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NEUTRALON* PF POWDER FREE BROWN LATEX SURGICAL GLOVES
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Name of Contact Person:	Margaret Marsh
Date of Preparation:	September 11, 1998
Name of Device: Trade Name: Common Name: Classification Name:	NEUTRALON* PF Powder Free Brown Latex Surgical Gloves Surgical Gloves Surgeon's Gloves
Legally Marketed Device to Which Equivalency is Being Claimed:	NEUTRALON* PF Powder Free Brown Latex Surgical Gloves as described in this 510(k) notification are substantially equivalent to the currently marketed ULTRALON* Powder Free Latex Surgical Gloves and NEUTRALON* Brown Latex Surgical Gloves . All are latex gloves with a non-latex polymer inner lining.
Description of the Device:	NEUTRALON* PF Powder Free Brown Latex Surgical Gloves meet the description of Rubber Surgical Gloves as described in American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM D 3577-91) as Type 1 gloves compounded primarily from natural rubber latex. They are brown in color and are powder free. They are packaged sterile in pairs in size 5-1/2 through size 9.

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Intended Use of the Device:	NEUTRALON* PF Powder Free Brown Latex Surgical Gloves are intended to protect the wearer from liquids such as body fluids and blood, as well as to protect surgical wounds or sterile fields from microbiological contamination from the wearer.
Summary of Technological Characteristics Compared to the Predicate Device:	The predicate products and the current glove are similar in technology in that they are latex gloves with a non-latex polymer inner lining. They are dissimilar in pigmentation (NEUTRALON* and NEUTRALON* PF products are brown in color; the ULTRALON* product is white) and in the presence of powder (the NEUTRALON* PF and ULTRALON* products are powder free).
Brief Discussion of Nonclinical Tests:	Testing performed per ASTM D-3577-91 and 21 CFR 800.20 indicates that the product meets the requirements of these standards. Primary skin irritation testing in the rabbit and delayed contact sensitization testing in the guinea pig indicate no irritation or sensitization. Final product contains not more than 2 mg of surface extractable particulates/glove.
Brief Discussion of Clinical Tests:	No new clinical tests were conducted under this 510(k).
Conclusions Drawn for the Nonclinical and Clinical Tests:	See Nonclinical Test Section above.
Other Information Deemed Necessary by FDA:	Not applicable

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Re: K983240
Trade Name: NEUTRALON* PF Powder Free Brown Latex
Surgical Gloves
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: KGO
Dated: September 11, 1998
Received: September 15, 1998

Dear Ms. Marsh:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

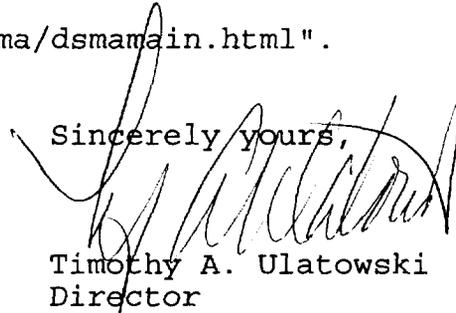
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531

through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
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and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

3.0 Indications for Use Statement

Applicant: Johnson & Johnson Medical, Division of Ethicon, Inc.

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Device Name:

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Indications For Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use: _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR Over-the-Counter Use: X

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Dental, Infection Control,
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