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Re: K141842  
Trade/Device Name: Starband, starlight  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.5970  
Regulation Name: Cranial Orthosis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MVA, OAN  
Dated: July 3, 2014  
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Dear David Kerr,

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K141842

Device Name  
STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The STARband and STARlight are intended for medical purposes for use on infants from 3 to 18 months of age, with moderate-to-severe non-synostotic positional plagiocephaly, including infants with plagiocephalic-, brachycephalic- and scaphocephalic-shaped heads by applying mild pressure to prominent regions of the infant's cranium in order to improve cranial symmetry and/or shape. These devices are also indicated for adjunctive use for infants from 3 to 18 months of age whose synostosis has been surgically corrected, but who still have moderate-to-severe cranial deformities including plagiocephalic-, brachycephalic- and scaphocephalic-shaped heads.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

### I. Applicant Information

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### II. Submission Information

Type: Traditional 510(k) Submission  
Proprietary Name: STARband® and STARlight®  
Common Name: Cranial Orthosis  
Classification: Class II (special controls); OAN; MVA; 21 CFR 882.5970  
Classification Name: Cranial Orthosis

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#### IV. Description of Device/Modification

The STARband and STARlight redirects the head growth to improve proportion and symmetry. The practitioner takes a plaster impression or 3-dimensional captured image of the infant's head to acquire the existing shape. The mold is sealed and filled with plaster or the 3-dimensional image is carved from a rigid polyurethane foam blank to create a positive model of the head shape. The positive model is modified to obtain greater symmetry and space in the areas of flattening. The STARband and STARlight provide total contact over the prominent or bossed areas of the baby's head to discourage growth there. Over the course of treatment, the inside of the band is further modified by the practitioner to provide space for growth to occur in the flat or depressed areas. The shape of the STARband and STARlight directs growth into the areas of least resistance and creates a precise pathway for the head shape to improve in symmetry and proportion.

The STARband and STARlight product families as it was released in K140353 are essentially still the same devices. The STARband Side Opening design and STARband Bi-Valve design is made with an outer shell of 5/32" polyethylene-polypropylene copolymer plastic with an inner liner made of 1/2" pelite polyethylene foam or 1/2" Aliplast foam (closed cell polyethylene). The STARlight Side Opening design and the STARlight Bi-Valve design are made of a plastic shell of 5/32" – 1/4" clear Surlyn or 1/8" - 7/32" Clear Co-Polyester. The STARlight PRO (Post-operative Remolding Orthosis) design is made of 1/4" to 3/8" clear Surlyn. Optional Aliplast (closed cell polyethylene) padding is available for the clear plastic bands and in addition, optional Reston (polyurethane – 3M Medical Product) foam is available for the STARlight PRO design.

The STARband Side Opening design and the STARlight Side Opening design has a top opening and a side opening. The band is held in place by a Velcro® strap (1½" for STARband Side Opening and 1" for STARlight Side Opening) across the side opening. The STARlight PRO has two side openings, no top opening, and is held in place by a Velcro strap across each side opening. The STARlight Bi-Valve design and the STARband Bi-Valve design consist of two plastic shells that overlap with a superior sliding mechanism. The right and left overlap tabs are connected via a Velcro strap with chafe and loop.

The proposed device modification is the addition of a new 3-dimensional shape capture, specifically, the NetVirta SmartSoc™ System distributed by Orthomerica Products, Inc. This system uses a flexible fabric sock with a customized non-repetitive printed pattern and a consumer grade digital camera with it's a built-in flash light source. The built-in flash feature is a non-coherent (i.e. non-laser light) light source. Because this system

utilizes a consumer grade camera with a non-coherent light source for a flash, it is safe to use on infant patients under all circumstances.

## **V. Statement of Indications and Intended Use**

### **Statement of Indications:**

The STARband and STARlight are intended for medical purposes for use on infants from 3 to 18 months of age, with moderate-to-severe non-synostotic positional plagiocephaly, including infants with plagiocephalic-, brachycephalic- and scaphocephalic-shaped heads by applying mild pressure to prominent regions of the infant's cranium in order to improve cranial symmetry and/or shape. The devices are also indicated for adjunctive use for infants from 3 to 18 months of age whose synostosis has been surgically corrected, but who still have moderate-to-severe cranial deformities including plagiocephalic-, brachycephalic- and scaphocephalic-shaped heads.

### **Intended Use:**

The STARband and STARlight are designed to treat infants with abnormal head shapes from age 3 to 18 months and is available by prescription only. Since growth is the driving factor in head shape correction, the infants wear the STARband or STARlight for approximately 23 hours per day. The most common head deformities are positional plagiocephaly, brachycephaly, and scaphocephaly. The STARband and STARlight have also been cleared to treat unresolved head deformities in patients who have undergone surgery to correct craniosynostosis. The same principles of cranial remodeling apply to positional deformities and post-operative patients.

## **VI. Predicate Devices**

- STARband and Starlight, Cranial Orthosis, K140353

## VI. Summary of Technological Characteristics

The SmartSoc System proposed in this 510(k) is an additional method to capture the infant's head shape for the fabrication of the STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis. The technological characteristics and the underlying principles of operation of the STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis shall remain exactly the same. The inclusion of the SmartSoc System is the focus of this submission and that change is indicated in **Table 1** under the Approved 3-Dimensional Imaging Devices section.

**Table 1** – Comparison of Predicate Device cleared in K140353 to the Proposed Device

Feature	From K140353	Proposed Device
Intended Use	Maintains total contact over areas of bossing or protrusion and creates voids over areas of depression or flattening to redirect cranial growth toward greater symmetry.	Maintains total contact over areas of bossing or protrusion and creates voids over areas of depression or flattening to redirect cranial growth toward greater symmetry.

<p><b>Materials</b></p>	<p>Material for STARband Side Opening design and STARband Bi-Valve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outer shell of 5/32” copolymer plastic</li> <li>- An inner liner of 1/2” Pelite polyethylene foam or 1/2” Aliplast foam</li> </ul> <p>Material for STARlight Side Opening design and STARlight Bi-Valve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5/32” - 1/4” clear Surlyn or 1/8” – 7/32” Clear Co-Polyester plastic shell</li> </ul> <p>Material for STARlight PRO design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1/4” – 3/8” clear Surlyn</li> </ul> <p>Closure for Bivalve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sliding/Overlap closure system</li> <li>- Chicago screw (or similar) for top sliding mechanism</li> <li>- 1” Velcro strap</li> <li>- 1” chafe buckle</li> <li>- Speedy rivets</li> </ul> <p>Closure for STARband Side Opening design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 ½” Velcro Strap</li> <li>- 1 ½” chafe buckle</li> <li>- A Gap Block made from ½” firm Pelite polyethylene foam</li> <li>- Large Flange, Blind Rivet</li> </ul> <p>Closure for STARlight Side Opening design and the STARlight PRO design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1” Velcro Strap</li> </ul>	<p>Material for STARband Side Opening design and STARband Bi-Valve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outer shell of 5/32” copolymer plastic</li> <li>- An inner liner of 1/2” Pelite polyethylene foam or 1/2” Aliplast foam</li> </ul> <p>Material for STARlight Side Opening design and STARlight Bi-Valve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5/32” - 1/4” clear Surlyn or 1/8” – 7/32” Clear Co-Polyester plastic shell</li> </ul> <p>Material for STARlight PRO design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1/4” – 3/8” clear Surlyn</li> </ul> <p>Closure for Bivalve design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sliding/Overlap closure system</li> <li>- Chicago screw (or similar) for top sliding mechanism</li> <li>- 1” Velcro strap</li> <li>- 1” chafe buckle</li> <li>- Speedy rivets</li> </ul> <p>Closure for STARband Side Opening design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 ½” Velcro Strap</li> <li>- 1 ½” chafe buckle</li> <li>- A Gap Block made from ½” firm Pelite polyethylene foam</li> <li>- Large Flange, Blind Rivet</li> </ul> <p>Closure for STARlight Side Opening design and the STARlight PRO design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1” Velcro Strap</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1" chafe buckle</li> <li>Optional tamper resistant strap (qty 2 for the STARlight PRO design)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1" chafe buckle</li> <li>Optional tamper resistant strap (qty 2 for the STARlight PRO design)</li> </ul>
<b>Product Design</b>	Custom made cranial orthosis, approximately 6 to 10oz in weight. STARlight PRO weighs 12.5 to 18.5 oz.	Custom made cranial orthosis, approximately 6 to 10oz in weight. STARlight PRO weighs 12.5 to 18.5 oz.
<b>Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form orthosis from a positive mold of infant's head</li> <li>- Positive mold is formed based upon measurements of the infant's head taken by an approved 3-dimensional imaging device from which a 3-dimensional image is made or from a traditional plaster cast</li> <li>- The 3-dimensional image is used to produce a positive mold using a 5-axis routing machine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form orthosis from a positive mold of infant's head</li> <li>- Positive mold is formed based upon measurements of the infant's head taken by an approved 3-dimensional imaging device from which a 3-dimensional image is made or from a traditional plaster cast</li> <li>- The 3-dimensional image is used to produce a positive mold using a 5-axis routing machine</li> </ul>
<b>Approved 3-Dimensional Imaging Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STARscanner I</li> <li>- STARscanner II</li> <li>- Omega Scanner</li> <li>- scanGogh-II</li> <li>- 3dMDhead System</li> <li>- 3dMDcranial System</li> <li>- 3dMDflex System</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STARscanner I</li> <li>- STARscanner II</li> <li>- Omega Scanner</li> <li>- scanGogh-II</li> <li>- 3dMDhead System</li> <li>- 3dMDcranial System</li> <li>- 3dMDflex System</li> <li>- SmartSoc System</li> </ul>

<p>Testing</p>	<p>Repeatability and Reproducibility (R&amp;R) Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilized uniform shapes with known dimensions that represent various sizes of pediatric patients between ages 3 to 18 months of age</li> <li>- Compared proposed device to cast and predicate device</li> <li>- Associated parameters includes A-P and M-L</li> <li>- Proposed device is substantially equivalent to predicate device</li> </ul> <p>Cranial Shape Capture Accuracy Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilized a representative cranial shape that possesses a predefined shape with known dimensions</li> <li>- Compared proposed device to cast and predicate device</li> <li>- Associated Coordinate Planes (A-P; M-L; P-D and various Radius Parameters; Squareness; Flatness)</li> <li>- Proposed device is substantially equivalent to predicate device</li> </ul>	<p>Repeatability and Reproducibility (R&amp;R) Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilized uniform shapes with known dimensions that represent various sizes of pediatric patients between ages 3 to 18 months of age</li> <li>- Compared proposed device to cast and predicate device</li> <li>- Associated parameters includes A-P and M-L</li> <li>- Proposed device is substantially equivalent to predicate device</li> </ul> <p>Cranial Shape Capture Accuracy Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilized a representative cranial shape that possesses a predefined shape with known dimensions</li> <li>- Compared proposed device to cast and predicate device</li> <li>- Associated Coordinate Planes (A-P; M-L; P-D and various Radius Parameters; Squareness; Flatness)</li> <li>- Proposed device is substantially equivalent to predicate device</li> </ul>
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Feature	From K140353	Proposed Device
	Material Biocompatibility Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cytotoxicity –Agar Diffusion</li> <li>- Closed Patch Sensitization</li> <li>- Primary Dermal Irritation</li> </ul>	Material Biocompatibility Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cytotoxicity –Agar Diffusion</li> <li>- Closed Patch Sensitization</li> <li>- Primary Dermal Irritation</li> </ul>

The STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis have already received FDA 510(k) clearance under K140353 for being manufactured from a 3-dimensional imaging device that utilizes a non-coherent light source and takes 2-dimensional (2D) images from triangulated positions for shape capture (3dMD Systems). The SmartSoc System also utilizes a non-coherent light source and takes 2D images from triangulated positions for shape capture. Considering that STARband and STARlight are still the same device as it was in the predicate device and that the shape capture devices have the same technological characteristics; the STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

The STARband and STARlight are essentially the same Cranial Orthosis. The main difference between the STARband and STARlight are the materials used to produce them. The STARband and STARlight materials have been biocompatibility tested, and the results of the tests are listed below in **Table 2**.

**Table 2 – Biocompatibility Testing Summary for STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis**

<b>Material</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
Surlyn	Closed Patch Sensitization	A score of 0.00/0.00 (Test/Control) was given for both Incidence and Severity in the 24 hour and 48 hour scoring interval.	Not a Sensitizer No Erythema or Edema Formation
Surlyn	Primary Dermal Irritation	Primary Irritation Index: 0.00	Negligible Dermal Response
Surlyn	Cytotoxicity – Agar Diffusion	Cell culture treated with test sample exhibited no reactivity (Grade 0).	Non-cytotoxic
Copolymer with Pelite Foam	Closed Patch Sensitization	A score of 0.00/0.00 (Test/Control) was given for both Incidence and Severity in the 24 hour and 48 hour scoring interval.	Not a Sensitizer No Erythema or Edema Formation
Copolymer with Pelite Foam	Primary Dermal Irritation	Primary Irritation Index: 0.06	Negligible Dermal Response
Copolymer with Pelite Foam	Cytotoxicity – Agar Diffusion	Cell culture treated with test sample exhibited no reactivity (Grade 0).	Non-cytotoxic
Copolymer with Aliplast Foam	Closed Patch Sensitization	A score of 0.00/0.00 (Test/Control) was given for both Incidence and Severity in the 24 hour and 48 hour scoring interval.	Not a Sensitizer No Erythema or Edema Formation
Copolymer with Aliplast Foam	Primary Dermal Irritation	Primary Irritation Index: 0.00	Negligible Dermal Response
Copolymer with Aliplast Foam	Cytotoxicity – Agar Diffusion	Cell culture treated with test sample exhibited slight reactivity (Grade 1).	Non-cytotoxic

## **VII. Summary and Conclusions of Non-Clinical Performance Data**

The SmartSoc System was evaluated for safety and efficacy. The system uses a consumer grade camera and is safe to use on infants without any eye protection. The shape capture repeatability and reproducibility was evaluated and determined to be acceptable. An additional, Cranial Shape Capture Accuracy Study was performed concluding that the SmartSoc System yields a safe and effective product that is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.<sup>4</sup> With sufficient accuracy and no concerns with the safety of the system, the SmartSoc System was determined safe and effective for capturing infant head shape data to manufacture the STARband and STARlight Cranial Orthosis.