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Re: K143596

Trade/Device Name: MINIARS Screws  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HWC  
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Dear Mr. Pizzamiglio:

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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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

**K143596**

Device Name

MINIARS Screws

Indications for Use (Describe)

MINIARS screw system is intended for fixation of intra-articular and extra-articular fractures, non-union and osteotomies of small bones and small bone fragments. Some examples include:

- arthrodesis of small joints (foot and hand surgery);
- intra-articular metatarsal and metacarpal fractures;
- osteotomies for hallux valgus treatment.

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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<b>Trade Name</b>	MINIARS Screws
<b>Device Common name</b>	MINIARS Screws
<b>Device Classification</b>	Class II
<b>Review Panel</b>	Orthopedic
<b>Product Code</b>	HWC
<b>CFR Section</b>	21CFR888.3040 "Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener"

## 510(k) Summary

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

The assigned 510(k) number is: K143596      Date Prepared: February 04, 2016

## 5.1 Identification of Predicate Devices:

Predicate Device	510(k) Number	Product Code
SBI AutoFix™ System	K052576	HWC
Synthes 3.0 mm Headless Compression Screws	K050636	HWC

## 5.2 Description:

The following is a brief description of the Overmed MINIARS Screws.

MINIARS screw system is intended for fixation of intra-articular and extra-articular fractures, non-union and osteotomies of small bones and small bone fragments.

MINIARS screws are implants that will be in contact with body tissues for more than 30 days. Instrumentation used to assist in their implantation will be in temporary contact (inferior to 24 hours) with body tissues.

The MINIARS screws are intended for single use only.

The implant is a solid, one piece, cannulated and partially thread shaped design.

MINIARS screws are available in two different external thread diameters: 2.2 mm e 2.6 mm.

MINIARS screws are available in a range of lengths from 10mm to 30mm.

All the screws sizes available are described in table 5.1.

The screws are partially threaded: the proximal and distal parts are threaded while the middle part is cylindrical, as visible in figure 5.1.

The thread shape has been designed to facilitate the compression of the bone fragments and the hold in cancellous bone thanks to the particular profile design: the wide thread pitch of the distal part penetrates in bone tissue faster than the thread of the proximal part, reducing and compressing the fracture through screw advance.

Distal thread presents self-drilled and self-tapping grooves.



**Fig. 5.1 MINIARS Screw**

The screws present a hexagonal torx 6 head which is conforming to ISO 10664 standard.

All the MINIARS screws are supplied in a sterile state (beta rays); the single screw is packed into a double blister which allows the usage in surgery.

The MINIARS Screws are made of Titanium Alloy (Ti6Al4V ELI gr. 5) and is available in the range of sizes reported in the table below.

**Table 5.1 MINIARS Screw sizes**

<b>MINIARS Screw Diameter</b>	<b>Code (STERILE)</b>	<b>Length [mm]</b>
Ø2.2	A0502210	10
	A0502212	12
	A0502214	14
	A0502216	16
	A0502218	18
	A0502220	20
	A0502222	22
	A0502224	24
	A0502226	26
	A0502228	28
	A0502230	30
Ø2.6	A0502610	10
	A0502612	12
	A0502614	14
	A0502616	16
	A0502618	18
	A0502620	20
	A0502622	22
	A0502624	24
	A0502626	26
	A0502628	28
	A0502630	30

### **5.3 Indications for Use:**

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- intra-articular metatarsal and metacarpal fractures;
- osteotomies for hallux valgus treatment.

### **5.4 Performance Testing:**

To support the performance characteristics of MINIARS screws we conducted the following tests:

- FEA analysis, to study the maximum stress in the subject screw under a 300Ncm torsional load;
- Pullout test, to measure the strength to be employed in order to extract a screw totally inserted into the bone;
- Maximum screw torque test, to measure the maximum torque bearable before the screw failure;
- Bending test, to measure the yield moment reached after a 2.5 mm displacement.
- Dimensional comparison with other 510(k) cannulated screws

The results demonstrated that the performance of the subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

### **5.5 Substantial equivalence:**

Documentation is provided which demonstrates the Overmed MINIARS Screws to be substantially equivalent to other legally marketed devices. All the devices are “Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener” as defined in 21 CFR 888.3040, furthermore, the size, shape and materials for the subject devices are comparable to the predicate devices.

### **5.6 Conclusion:**

Based upon the similarities in design, materials, performance testing and intended uses, the Overmed MINIARS Screw is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.