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Re: K152383
Trade/Device Name: Ceramill Zolid FX
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.6660
Regulation Name: Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: EIH
Dated: August 24, 2015
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Dear Ms. Paul:

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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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Runno DDS, MA". The signature is written in a cursive style. In the background, there is a faint, large watermark of the FDA logo.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

Device Name

"Ceramill Zolid FX"

Indications for Use (Describe)

"Ceramill Zolid FX" preshade are blanks made of zirconium oxide (ZrO₂) for type II, class 5 dental applications in accordance with DIN EN ISO 6872. They are used for manufacturing permanent and removable prosthetic restorations (e.g., crowns and three-unit bridges to the molar region) using CNC milling machines (e.g., Ceramill Motion).

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
for
“Ceramill Zolid FX”

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4. Device Identification

Trade/Proprietary Name:	“Ceramill Zolid FX”
Common/Usual Name:	Porcelain powder for clinical use
Classification Name:	Powder, Porcelain
Classification Regulation:	21 CFR Part 872.6660
Product Code:	EIH
Device Class:	Class II
Classification Panel:	Dental

5. Legally Marketed Predicate Device(s)

Amann Girschbach America, Inc. Ceramill ZI blanks 510(K) Number K063511.

6. Device Description

Amann Girrbach AG “Ceramil Zolid FX” is an all-ceramic core dental material made of Yttria-Stabilized Zirconium Oxide (zirconia, YSZ). It is provided as a disk shape (U-shape). CAD/CAM fabrication of core material can then be used to produce copings and substrates for fixed all ceramic dental restorations above the gum line. The material is used for the manufacturing of permanent and removable prosthetic restorations (e.g. crowns and three-unit bridges to the molar region). The material is then fired in an oven to harden the ZrO2. The milling and final oven hardening is completed by the customer (the dental technician).

7. Indication for Use Statement

Zirconium-oxide blanks for permanent and removable dental prosthetics.

8. Substantial Equivalence Discussion

The following table compares the “Ceramil Zolid FX” to the predicate device with respect to intended use, technological characteristics and principles of operation, providing more detailed information regarding the basis for the determination of substantial equivalence.

Table 5A – Comparison of Characteristics

Manufacturer	Amann Girrbach AG	Amann Girrbach America, Inc.	Significant Differences
Trade Name	Ceramill Zolid FX	Ceramill ZI	
510(k) Number	K152383	K063511	N/A
Product Code	EIH	EIH	Same
Regulation Number	21 CFR Part 872.6660	21 CFR Part 872.6660	Same
Regulation Name	Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use	Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use	Same
Indications for Use	Zirconium-oxide blanks for permanent and removable dental prosthetics.	Amann Girrbach America, Inc. Ceramil ZI blanks are used in the manufacture of dental prosthetics.	Same. Ceramil ZI blanks are used in the manufacture of dental prosthetics permanent and removable.

Manufacturer	Amann Girrbach AG	Amann Girrbach America, Inc.	Significant Differences
Trade Name	Ceramill Zolid FX	Ceramill ZI	
Applications	- anatomically reduced crown and up to 3-unit bridge frames in the anterior and posterior tooth range, as well as monolithic (fully anatomical) crowns and 3-unit bridges - anatomically reduced bridge frames with a maximum of one connected intermediate units in the anterior and in the posterior region monolithic bridges with a maximum of one connected intermediate units in the anterior and in the posterior region.	- anatomically reduced crown and bridge frames in the anterior and posterior tooth range - bridges frames with a maximum of 3 connected intermediate units in the anterior and 2 connected intermediate links in the posterior region, and a maximum anatomical length of 50mm cantilever bridges with a maximum of 1 bridge pontic (maximum 1 free-end pontic and no further than the second premolar).	Similar with minor variance: exclusion of too long (more than one connected intermediate units) bridge frames for the Ceramill Zolid FX blanks.
Material(wt%)	Zirconia $ZrO_2 + HfO_2 + Y_2O_3 \geq 99.0\%$ Composition: Y ₂ O ₃ 9.15 – 9.55 Al ₂ O ₃ ≤ 0.06 HfO ₂ < 3 SiO ₂ ≤ 0.02 Fe ₂ O ₃ ≤ 0.01	Zirconia $ZrO_2 + HfO_2 + Y_2O_3 > 99.0\%$ Composition: Y ₂ O ₃ 4.5 – 5.6 Al ₂ O ₃ < 0.5 HfO ₂ < 5 SiO ₂ and Fe ₂ O ₃ < 0.5	Similar. All meet ISO 13356
Shapes	Disks (U-shape)	Disks, blocks	Similar. Ceramill Zolid FX only available in U-shape.
Dimensions	various 6 sizes (approx. 90 x 70mm) of different height (12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 25mm)	various 3 sizes: 2 rectangular (40 x 20 x 16mm, 65 x 30 x 20mm) and 1 round (98 x 20 mm)	Similar. Ceramill Zolid FX only available in U-shape.
Supplied Sterile	No	No	Same
Single Use	Yes	Yes	Same
Sintering Temperature	1450°C – 2 hours	1450°C – 2 hours	Same
Bulk Density	≥ 6.05 g/cm ³	≥ 6.07 g/cm ³	Similar. Both meet ISO 6872
Open Porosity	0%	0%	Same
Grain Size	0.8 μm	≤ 0.6 μm	Similar. Comparable values, no impact on properties
Flexural Bending Strength	> 500MPa	≥ 1200MPa	Difference. Too long (more than 1 connected intermediate units) bridge frames are excluded from Ceramill Zolid FX blanks indications. Both meet ISO 13356
Weibull Modulus	9.54	10.63	Similar. Both meet ISO 13356
Hardness(Vicker's Hardness)	1300 ± 200 HV10	1300 ± 200 HV10	Same
Coefficient of Thermal	10.1 ± 0.5 *10 ⁻⁶ /K	10.4 ± 0.5 *10 ⁻⁶ /K	Similar. Both meet ISO 9396

Modulus of Elasticity	>200GPa	>200GPa	Same
Radioactivity (raw material)	<0.2Bq/g	<0.2Bq/g	Same

The “Ceramill Zolid FX” device shares the same or similar indications for use, device operation, overall technical and functional capabilities, and therefore is substantially equivalent to the predicate device. All of the components have been used in legally marketed devices. The formulations have not been changed in ways that may adversely impact safety or efficacy.

9. Non-Clinical Performance Data

Safety and performance of “Ceramill Zolid FX” was shown in accordance with applicable national and international standards. The material complies with ANSI ADA Specification No. 69:2010, *Dental Ceramic*.

Non-clinical testing was performed in order to validate the design against the Company’s specified design requirements for physical and chemical properties, as well as flexural strength, and to assure conformance with the consensus design standard ISO 6872:2008. “Ceramill Zolid FX” is classified as Type II Class 5 esthetic dental ceramic.

The disks can be fabricated into various prosthetic dental devices and the zirconia powder conforms to ISO 6872:2008, *Dentistry – Ceramic Materials* and BS EN 1641:2004, *Dentistry, Medical Devices for Dentistry, Materials*. The table below summarizes the results.

Table 5B: Testing performed for the “Ceramill Zolid FX” 510(k) Submission

Test	Conformance to ISO 6872:2008
Flexural Strength (4-point bending test)	The results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Weibull Modulus	The results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Vickers Hardness	The results meeting the internal specifications requirements support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Final density	The results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Thermal Expansion Coefficient (CTE)	The CTE results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Open Porosity	The results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Modulus of Elasticity	The results meeting the internal specifications requirements support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Radioactivity	The results meeting the predefined criteria as specified in ISO 6872:2008 (E) support a finding of substantial equivalence.
Cytotoxicity	The results show that the extract of the test material caused no toxicological/biological cell damages and growth inhibition.
Chemical Analysis	The extracts of the material did not contain organic or inorganic detectable substances

The “Ceramill Zolid FX” passed all testing stated above as shown by the acceptable results obtained.

The “Ceramill Zolid FX” complies with the applicable voluntary standards for demonstrating biocompatibility:

- ISO 10993-1: 2010, *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices -- Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process*

- ISO 10993-5: 2009, *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices --- Part 5: Test for In Vitro Cytotoxicity*
- ISO 10993-12: 2012, *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 12: Samples preparation and reference materials*
- ISO 10993-18:2005, *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 18: Chemical characterization of the materials*
- ISO 7405:2008, Second Edition, *Dentistry – Evaluation of biocompatibility of medical devices used in dentistry*

Test results show that the extract of the test material caused no toxicological/biological cell damage or growth inhibition. The material is considered as non-cytotoxic and the extracts of the material did not contain organic or inorganic detectable substances.

The “Ceramill Zolid FX” complies with the applicable voluntary standard for risk management, ISO 14971:2007, *Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices*. The risk management activities verified that risks have been eliminated or reduced to acceptable levels from a benefit/risk assessment.

The “Ceramill Zolid FX” meets all the requirements for overall design and biocompatibility, and performance testing confirms that the output meets the design inputs and specifications.

10. Clinical Performance Data

There was no clinical testing required to support the medical device as the indications for use is equivalent to the predicate device. These types of devices, including the predicate devices, have been on the market for many years with a proven safety and efficacy for the use of the device (there have been little to no adverse events reported). The non-clinical testing detailed in this submission supports the substantial equivalence of the device.

11. Statement of Substantial Equivalence

By definition, a device is substantially equivalent to a predicate device when the device has the same intended use and the same technological characteristics as the previously cleared predicate device. Or the device has the same intended use and different technological characteristics that can be demonstrated that the device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device, and that the new device does not raise different questions regarding its safety and effectiveness as compared to the predicate device.

The proposed device and the predicate have the same intended use. The technological characteristics are identical or similar.

It has been shown in this 510(k) submission that the difference between the “Ceramill Zolid FX” and the predicate devices do not raise any different questions regarding its safety and effectiveness. The “Ceramill Zolid FX”, as designed and manufactured, is determined to be substantially equivalent to the referenced predicate devices.