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Cutera, Inc.  
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Re: K153671

Trade/Device Name: Family Of Coolglide Aesthetic Lasers  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810  
Regulation Name: Laser Surgical Instrument For Use In General And Plastic Surgery And  
In Dermatology  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GEX  
Dated: December 18, 2015  
Received: December 21, 2015

Dear Ms. Julia Brown:

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

<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 <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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)

K153671

Device Name

Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Cutera Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is intended for use in surgical and aesthetic applications in the medical specialties of dermatology and general and plastic surgery.

755 nm:

The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is indicated for temporary and permanent hair reduction on all skin types (Fitzpatrick I-VI), including tanned skin. Permanent hair reduction is defined as long-term, stable reduction in hair counts observed at 6, 9, and 12 months after the end of a treatment regime.

The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is also indicated for:

- treatment of benign pigmented lesions
- treatment of wrinkles
- photocoagulation of dermatological vascular lesions, such as, but not limited to, port wine stains, hemangiomas and telangiectasias

1064 nm:

Dermatology:

The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is intended for the coagulation and hemostasis of benign vascular lesions, such as, but not limited to, port wine stains, hemangiomas, warts, telangiectasias, rosacea, venus lake, leg veins, spider veins, and poikiloderma of civatte; and treatment of benign cutaneous lesions, such as, but not limited to, warts, scars, striae, and psoriasis. The lasers are also intended for the treatment of benign pigmented lesions, such as, but not limited to, lentigos (age spots), solar lentigos (sun spots), café au lait macules, seborrheic keratoses, nevi, chloasma, verrucae, skin tags, keratoses, tattoos (significant reduction in the intensity of black and/or blue/black tattoos), and plaques.

Additionally, the lasers are indicated for pigmented lesions to reduce lesion size, for patients with lesions that would potentially benefit from aggressive treatment, and for patients with lesions that have not responded to other laser treatments.

The CoolGlide lasers are also indicated for the treatment of wrinkles, such as, but not limited to, periocular and perioral wrinkles.

The CoolGlide lasers are indicated for temporary and permanent hair reduction. Permanent hair reduction is defined as long-term, stable reduction in hair counts observed at 6, 9, and 12 months after the end of a treatment regime.

The CoolGlide lasers are also indicated for the treatment for pseudofolliculitis barbae (PFB).

The lasers are also indicated for the reduction of red pigmentation in hypertrophic and keloid scars where vascularity is an integral part of the scar.

The lasers are also indicated for treatment of mild to moderate inflammatory acne vulgaris.

The CoolGlide lasers are indicated for use on all skin types (Fitzpatrick I-VI), including tanned skin.

The intended use of the integral cooling system in the CoolGlide laser handpiece is to provide cooling of the skin prior to

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laser treatment; for the reduction of pain during laser treatment; to allow for the use of higher fluences for laser treatments, such as hair removal and vascular lesions; and to reduce the potential side effects of laser treatments.

**Surgical Applications:**

The lasers are indicated for the incision/excision and cutting, ablation, coagulation/hemostasis of soft tissue in the performance of surgical applications in endoscopy/laparoscopy, gastroenterology, general surgery, head and neck/otorhinolaryngology (ENT), neurosurgery, oculoplastics, orthopedics, plastic surgery, pulmonary/thoracic surgery, gynecology (e.g., menorrhagia), and urology.

**532 nm:**

For coagulation and hemostasis of vascular and cutaneous lesions in dermatology, including, but not limited to, the following general categories: vascular lesions [angiomas, hemangiomas (port wine), telangiectasia (facial or extremities telangiectasias, venous anomalies, leg veins)]; benign pigmented lesions [nevi, lentigines, chloasma, café-au-lait, tattoos (red and green ink)]; verrucae; skin tags; keratoses; plaques; and cutaneous lesion treatment (hemostasis, color lightening, blanching, flattening, reduction of lesion size).

**Optional Pulsed Light Handpiece:**

For the treatment of benign pigmented lesions.

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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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Attachment 5  
510(k) Summary  
Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers

This 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the SMDA 1990 and following guidance concerning the organization and content of a 510(k) Summary.

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Preparation Date:	December 18, 2015
Device Trade Name:	Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers
Device Common Name:	Dermatology Laser
Device Classification Name:	Instrument, Surgical, Powered, laser 79-GEX, 21 CFR 878.4810
Legally Marketed Predicate Device:	Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers (K132185) Family of Altus Medical CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers with Optional Pulsed Light Handpiece (K023954) Aerolase Model Nd:YAG 1064 nm Laser (K120235) Fotona Dynamis Pro Family (K143723)
Description of the Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers:	<p>The Cutera Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers comprises a variety of laser and non-laser light sources, including single wavelength (755 nm Alexandrite, 1064 nm Nd:YAG or 532 nm Nd:YAG), multiple wavelength, pulsed light, and laser/pulsed light combination models. The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers treats a wide range of dermatologic conditions requiring selective photothermolysis of target chromophores.</p> <p>The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers consists of a system console, permanently attached laser handpiece, footswitch, handpiece resting tree, and detachable pulsed light handpieces.</p>

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Intended use of The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers: The Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers is intended for use in surgical and aesthetic applications in the medical specialties of dermatology and general and plastic surgery.

Specific Indications:

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Performance Data:	IEC 60601-1 Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
	IEC 60601-1-2 Medical Electrical Equipment 1-2 General Requirements for basic safety and essential performance
	Software Verification and Validation Testing Report V0066 rC Excel HR- Production V&V 2.1.0
Results of Clinical Study:	None
Summary of Technological Characteristics:	See below

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**Table 5—Technical Specification Comparison**

	<b>Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers (new submission)</b>	<b>Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers (K132185)</b>	<b>Family of Altus Medical CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers with Optional Pulsed Light Handpiece (K023954)</b>	<b>Aerolase Model Nd:YAG 1064nm Laser (K120235)</b>	<b>Fotona Dynamis Pro Family (K143723)</b>
<b>Wavelength(s)</b>	755 nm Alexandrite laser 1064 nm Nd:YAG laser 532 nm Nd:YAG laser 500–1300 nm pulsed light	755 nm Alexandrite laser 1064 nm Nd:YAG laser 532 nm Nd:YAG laser 500–1300 nm pulsed light	1064 nm Nd:YAG laser 532 nm Nd:YAG laser 500–1300 nm pulsed light	1064 nm Nd:YAG laser	1064 nm Nd:YAG laser
<b>Spot Size</b>	755 nm: 5–18 mm 1064 nm: 3–18 mm 532 nm: 2–12 mm 500–1300 nm: 30 x 10 mm	755 nm: 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 18 mm 1064 nm: 3, 5, 8, 10, and 12 mm 532 nm: 2–12 mm 500–1300 nm: 30 x 10 mm	1064 nm: 0.1–50 mm 532 nm: 0.1–50 mm 500–1300 nm: 30 x 10 mm	1 mm (for podiatry); ≤13 mm (for other indications)	3, 6, and 9 mm
<b>Output Mode</b>	Pulsed	Pulsed	Pulsed	Pulsed	Pulsed
<b>Repetition Rate</b>	755 nm: ≤2 Hz and single shot 1064 nm: ≤10 Hz and single shot 532 nm: ≤4 Hz and single shot 500–1300 nm: ≤1 Hz and single shot	755 nm: ≤2 Hz and single shot 1064 nm: ≤10 Hz and single shot 532 nm: ≤4 Hz and single shot 500–1300 nm: ≤1 Hz and single shot	1064 nm: ≤100 Hz and single shot 532 nm: ≤100 Hz and single shot 500–1300 nm: ≤1 Hz and single shot	5-100 Hz	≤100 Hz
<b>Laser Media</b>	Flashlamp-pumped solid state rod	Flashlamp-pumped solid state rod	Flashlamp-pumped solid state rod	Flashlamp-pumped solid state rod	Flashlamp-pumped solid state rod
<b>User Interface</b>	Push button control or LCD color touchscreen	Push button control or LCD color touchscreen	Push button control or LCD color touchscreen	LCD color touchscreen	LCD color touchscreen
<b>Aiming Beam</b>	755 nm: 630–680 nm 1064 nm: 630–680 nm 532 nm: 630–680 nm 500–1300 nm: none	755 nm: 630–680 nm 1064 nm: 630–680 nm 532 nm: 630–680 nm 500–1300 nm: none	1064 nm: 630–680 nm 532 nm: 630–680 nm 500–1300 nm: none	630–680 nm	650 nm
<b>Delivery Devices (How Supplied)</b>	Non-sterile, reusable, cleanable	Non-sterile, reusable, cleanable	Non-sterile, reusable, cleanable	Non-sterile, reusable, cleanable	Non-sterile, reusable, cleanable

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Conclusion: Based on a comparison of technical specifications, intended uses, and indications for use, the Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers has been shown to be substantially equivalent to the previously cleared Family of CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers (K132185), Family of Altus Medical CoolGlide Aesthetic Lasers with Optional Pulsed Light Handpiece (K023954); Aerolase Model Nd:YAG 1064 nm Laser (K120235); Fotona Dynamis Pro Family (K143723).