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**510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness**

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**Device Name:**

Trade Name: Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant

Common Name: Pit and Fissure Sealant

Product Classification: Pit and Fissure Sealant and Conditioner (21 CFR 872.3765, Product Code: EBC)

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**Legally Marketed Predicate Devices for Substantial Equivalence:**

- Seal-Rite Pit and Fissure Sealant, Manufactured by Pulpdent Corp.  
510(k) Number: K963921

**Rationale for Substantial Equivalence:**

The aforementioned device shares similarities for use in the oral cavity for the purpose of sealing pits and fissures in teeth. This device features similar composition, indications for use, and application methods.

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**Description of Submitted Device:**

The Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant System is a comprehensive light-cured system designed to fill and seal the pits and fissures of teeth. The integrated nano-filler technology provides excellent wear and strength properties. The methacrylate based resin system provides an excellent seal and superior adhesion to etched enamel. The system may alternately be supplied either with or without a pretreatment phosphoric acid etchant. See also Part 6: Specifications

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**Intended Uses of the Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant System:**

The Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant System is applied after the intended surface is prepared, etched, and treated as necessary. The material is applied to the site directly from the material packaging, usually in the form of a syringe or other hand-held

dispensing apparatus. The sealant is worked into and around the affected area with a tip or brush to ensure an adequate and thorough coat. The material is then polymerized using a suitable dental polymerization light source. This system is marketed and sold only to licensed professional dentists.

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**Technological Characteristics of Substantial Equivalence:**

Both the submitted and predicate device are composed of similar substances: methacrylate resins, glass particle fillers, and photoinitiators. Both are slightly viscous liquids. Both have similar methods of application. Both are polymerized by dental curing lights.

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**Performance Standards:**

None

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**Performance Data**

See Part 7: Performance Data

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**Conclusion**

The Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant System is substantially equivalent to the aforementioned predicate device with regards to purpose of the device, composition, methods of application, and indications for use without raising any new issues regarding safety and/or effectiveness.



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Re: K053089  
Trade/Device Name: Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant  
Regulation Number: 872.3765  
Regulation Name: Pit and Fissure Sealant and Conditioner  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: EBC  
Dated: October 31, 2005  
Received: November 2, 2005

Dear Mr. Larsen:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), 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 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known): K053089

Device Name: Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant

Indications For Use:

Ascent Pit & Fissure Sealant is indicated for:

- The sealing of pits and fissures

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use  OR Over-The-Counter Use   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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