

510(k) Summary – K072474

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| Trade Name: | QuikClot® eX™ |
| Device Class: | Class 1 |
| Classification Panel: | General and Plastic Surgery |
| Common Name: | Hemostatic Gauze Sponge |
| Classification Name: | Dressing |
| Classification Code: | FRO |
| Predicate Device(s): | QuikClot® Hemostatic Agent (K013390) QuikClot® Sport™ (K070010) Nu Gauze® All Purpose Dressing (K821150) |
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Description of Device

QuikClot® eX™ consists of standard non-woven medical gauze that has a clay mineral (Kaolin) bound to the gauze with Glycerin. Kaolin promotes hemostasis in a similar mechanism as QuikClot® Hemostatic Agent (K013390), but without the associated heat generation and risk of burning. QuikClot® eX™ is packaged as a four ply square sponge 4" x 4" sealed in a foil pouch and irradiated to a SAL of 10⁻⁶. The foil package has the same material composition and construction as the QuikClot® Hemostatic Agent package.

Intended Use of Device

Prescription Use: QuikClot® eX™ is intended for temporary external use to control traumatic bleeding. Over-The-Counter Use: QuikClot® eX™ is intended for temporary external use to stop bleeding of superficial wounds, minor cuts, and abrasions.

Discussion of Data to Support Substantial Equivalence

QuikClot® eX™ has been proven to clot whole sheep's blood faster than untreated controls during in-vitro testing, and has proven to be more effective during in-vivo testing of the swine model transection of the femoral vessels than untreated controls. QuikClot® eX™ has also proven to be effective in stopping bleeding of liver, spleen and mesenteric injuries, and has been successfully tested for biocompatibility in four separate laboratory tests.

Conclusion

Based on the in-vitro and in-vivo test data, and the biocompatibility data, QuikClot® eX™ is substantially equivalent in efficacy to the predicate devices (QuikClot® Hemostatic Agent (K013390) & QuikClot® Sport™ (K070010)) and in safety to Nu Gauze® All Purpose Dressing (K821150) and QuikClot® Sport™ (K070010).



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Re: K072474
Trade/Device Name: QuikClot® eX™
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: FRO
Dated: October 1, 2007
Received: October 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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.

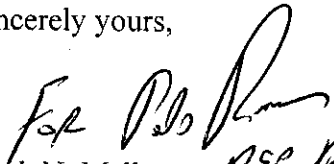
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's 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.

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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 (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure

Indications For Use

510(k) Number (if known): K072474

Device Trade Names: QuikClot® eX™

Device Common Name: Hemostatic Gauze Sponge

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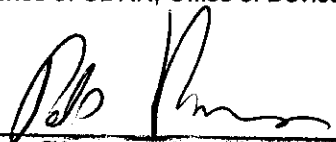
Prescription Use ☒
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

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

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)

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