



**Device Name:** Synthes Orthodontic Bone Anchor System

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**Classification:** Class II, §872.3640, Endosseous dental implant

**Predicate Devices:** Synthes Orthodontic Bone Anchor System (K063473)  
Jeil Medical Corporation Dual Top Anchor System Screws (K033767)

**Device Description:** The Synthes (USA) Orthodontic Bone Anchor System is intended to be implanted intraorally and used as an anchor for orthodontic procedures. The System includes screw anchors, plate anchors, instruments, and a module case for storage and sterilization.

*Screw Anchors*

The screw anchor portion of the system consists of 1.55 mm self-drilling and self-tapping screw anchors which incorporate a non-threaded gingival collar beneath the screw head to protect the soft tissue. Once implanted, orthodontic appliances such as archwires, elastics, and springs can be attached to the head of the anchor.

The screw anchors are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb).

*Plate Anchors*

The plate anchor portion of the system consists of T-shaped plate anchors which are attached to the bone via 1.55 mm cortex screws and 1.85 mm emergency screws. The plate anchors are offered in three designs (mesh, bracket, and domed) to allow attachment of orthodontic devices such as brackets, archwires, elastics, and springs.

The plate anchors are manufactured from commercially pure titanium. The screws used to fix the plate anchors to the bone are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb)

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- Intended Use:** The Orthodontic Bone Anchor (OBA) System screw anchors are intended to be implanted intraorally and used as an anchor for orthodontic procedures in adolescents greater than age 12 and adults.
- The Orthodontic Bone Anchor (OBA) System plate anchors are intended to be implanted intraorally and used as an anchor for orthodontic procedures in adults.
- Non-Clinical Testing Data:** The Synthes Orthodontic Bone Anchor System was tested for resistance to pullout under clinical loads by means of axial, shear, and cantilever loading. Screws were also tested for insertion torque, removal torque, and yield and failure torque.
- Substantial Equivalence to Predicate Devices:** The proposed devices are similar to the predicate devices identified above in terms of indications, principles of operation (provide fixed anchorage for orthodontic movement of teeth), device design/geometry, and materials. Information presented supports substantial equivalence.

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Mr. Alan T. Haley  
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Re: K093299

Trade/Device Name: Synthes Orthodontic Bone Anchor System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3640  
Regulation Name: Endosseous Dental Implant  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: OAT  
Dated: December 10, 2010  
Received: December 13, 2010

Dear Mr. Haley:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to 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); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); 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.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. 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 Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance 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>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure



Indications for Use

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Prescription Use  X   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)

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