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3. Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information

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Sponsor	Synthes (USA) 1690 Russell Road Paoli, PA 19301
Company Contact	Matthew M. Hull (610) 647-9700 ext. 7191
Name of the Device	Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate
Device Classification(s)	Class II, §888.3030 – Plate, Fixation, Bone
Substantial Equivalence	Documentation was provided which demonstrated the Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate to be substantially equivalent to another legally marketed device.
Device Description	The Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate is a minimally contoured metal plate that utilizes traditional internal plate/screw fixation to promote fusion or "arthrodesis" of the ankle.
Indications	The Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate is intended for arthrodesis of the ankle and the distal tibia.
Materials	Stainless Steel

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Mr. Matthew M. Hull, RAC
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Re: K013415
Trade/Device Name: Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HRS
Dated: October 12, 2001
Received: October 15, 2001

Dear Mr. Hull:

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.

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 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained 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/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

for Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
Director
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and Neurological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

2. Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): K013415

Device Name: Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate

Indications for Use: The Synthes Ankle Arthrodesis Plate is intended for arthrodesis of the ankle joint and distal tibia.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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

(Division Sign-Off)
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