

## SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS COOPER VERREScope

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The Summary of Safety and Effectiveness on VerreScope reflects data available and presented at the time the submission was prepared, but caution should be exercised in interpreting the data. The results of future studies may require alterations of the conclusions or recommendations set forth.

### Intended Use

The VerreScope is intended for use during laparoscopic minimally invasive surgery to provide access for use of operative and diagnostic instrumentation.

### Caution

Federal law (U.S.A.) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

### Substantial Equivalency Information

The VerreScope is similar to the Gynoscope Laparoscopes.

	<u>Gynoscope</u> <u>Laparoscopes</u>	<u>VerreScope</u>
Material:	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Optics:	Rod Lens	Fiber Optics

The intended use and technological characteristics of these devices do not vary significantly. The safety and effectiveness of the CooperSurgical's VerreScope are comparable to that of the Gynoscope Laparoscope.



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Re: K971836  
VerreScope Light Cable - Light Source Adaptor  
Dated: October 6, 1997  
Received: October 7, 1997  
Regulatory class: II  
21 CFR §884.1720/Product code: 85 HET

Dear Ms. Pekar:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to 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). 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 (Premarket Approval), 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 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 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 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. 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" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K971836

Device Name: VerreScope

Indications For Use:

For laparoscopic minimally invasive surgery to provide sight access for use with operative and diagnostic instrumentation.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)

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Prescription Use   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_

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