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## 510 (k) Summary

Trade name: AURECAST 74  
 Common name: Dental casting alloy  
 Classification name: Gold based alloys and precious metal alloys for clinical use  
 Classification number: EJT

Legally marketed device: Jelenko Modulay  
 Description of the device: High gold casting alloy  
 Intended use of the device: Type III restorations

### Summary of the technological characteristics

Test methods applied: as in ANSI/ADA 5 and ISO 1562

Comparison of composition:

ALLOY	Name	COMPOSITION (weight%)							
		Au	Ag	Pt	Pd	Cu	Zn	Sn	Ir
Legal	Modulay	77	13.5	0	1	8	x	0	x
New	Aurecast 74	74.1	13.4	1.6	2.3	6.8	1	0.7	0.1

x is less than 1 %

Comparison of physical and mechanical properties

ALLOY	Name	Melting point range (°C)		Hardness (Vickers 5/30)		Yield strength (MPa)		Elongation (%)		Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
		solid.	liquid	soft	hard	soft	hard	soft	hard	
Legal	Modulay	900	940	135		262		44		15.8
New	Aurecast 74	930	970	130	210	310	390	43	26	16.3

### Discussion

The noble metal content is equivalent. There is a negligible difference in the other constituents, Aurecast 74 contains Sn for improved brazing properties.

### Conclusion

In practical respect are the two alloys identical.



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Re: K972941  
Trade Name: Aurecast 74  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: EJT  
Dated: June 13, 1997  
Received: June 20, 1997

Dear Mr. Davis:

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 (Pre-market 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

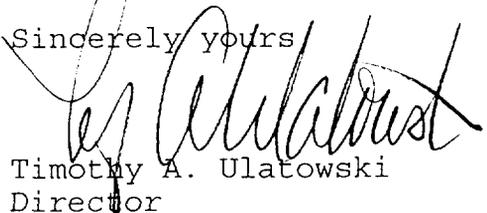
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through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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) 594-4618. 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): K972941

Device Name: AURECAST 74

Indications For Use:

Dental casting alloy for making restoration.

(NOT FOR USE WITH DENTAL PORCELAIN)  
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Dental, Infection Control,  
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Prescription Use   
per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use