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510(k) Summary
Dutch Ophthalmic, USA
D.O.R.C. HEXON Illumination System
(per 21 CFR 807.92)

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1. SUBMITTER NAME AND ADDRESS

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2. DEVICE NAME

Proprietary Name: HEXON Illumination System
Common/Usual Name: Endoillumination System
Classification Name: Ophthalmic Light Source

3. PREDICATE DEVICE/S

Grieshaber Light Source
Escalon VitLite I (K963417)

4. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The D.O.R.C. HEXON Illumination System consists of the Illumination Unit and accessories. The Illumination Unit uses a metal halide discharge lamp and utilizes an internal focusing system to focus the light into the end of the optical fiber. Accessories to the Illumination Unit include adapters and color filters. Accessories to the system include single use and reusable fiberoptic probes, fibers, and microinstruments which require sterilization prior to use.

5. INTENDED USE

The D.O.R.C. HEXON Illumination System is indicated for intraocular illumination in vitreoretinal surgery.

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6. BASIS FOR SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

Operational and technological characteristics form the basis for the determination of substantial equivalence of the D.O.R.C. HEXON Illumination System with legally marketed predicate devices. Information supplied in this premarket notification includes descriptive information about the intended use, operation and technological characteristics. The following table summarizes the technological characteristics of the D.O.R.C. HEXON Illumination System in comparison to the predicate devices.

Comparison of HEXON Illumination System to Predicate Devices				
Characteristic		HEXON	Grieshaber	Escalon
		Illum. System	Light Source	VitLite
Indication: Endillumination for vitreoretinal surgery		YES	YES	YES
Lamp Type		Metal Halide	Halogen	Metal Halide
Lamp Rating		24 watts	not specified	not specified
Light Output (lumens)		1850	not specified	not specified
Color Temperature (degrees K)		4700	not specified	5300
Variable Intensity		Yes	Yes	Yes
Wavelength Range (nm)		400-800	not specified	450-700
UV filtration		Yes	Yes	Yes
Infrared filtration		Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional color filtration	Green	Yes	Yes	not specified
	Yellow	Yes	Yes	not specified
	Red	Yes	Yes	not specified
	Blue	Yes	Yes	not specified
	Daylight	Yes	not specified	not specified
Multiple probe diameters		Yes	Yes	Yes
Panoramic light probe		Yes	not specified	Yes
Straight probe		Yes	Yes	Yes
Illuminated accessories		Yes	Yes	Yes



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Re: K973229

Trade Name: D.O.R.C. Hexon Illumination System
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 86 MPA
Dated: August 25, 1997
Received: August 27, 1997

Dear Mr. Furlong:

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 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 Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP 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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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

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Device Name: D.O.R.C. Hexon Illumination System

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use