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ANSELL CONDOMS**Summary of Safety and Effectiveness**

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Name(s) of the device: Ansell Condoms

Identification of predicate device(s): Male Latex Condoms

Description of the device:

Ansell condoms are male contraceptive and prophylactic devices, which are fabricated of a natural rubber latex. The condom is designed as a fitted sheath with an integral ring at the open end and a reservoir at the closed end to contain semen. Ansell condoms are designed to conform to established national and international voluntary standards including ASTM D 3492, ISO 4074 and EN 600.

Intended Use:

Ansell condoms are male contraceptive devices, fabricated of latex, which are designed to completely cover the penis during sexual intercourse. These condoms are intended to be used for contraceptive and prophylactic purposes. If used properly, these condoms will help reduce the risk of transmission of HIV infection (AIDS) and many other sexually transmitted diseases including chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis. In addition, these condoms will help reduce the risk of pregnancy without the serious side effects sometimes associated with other methods. However, no contraceptive can guarantee 100% effectiveness. Failure to use as directed,

may further result in loss of protection. Furthermore, sexually transmitted diseases can be transmitted through lesions and various body fluids, during intimate contact. Therefore, the condoms should be applied before any such contact.

Comparison of device characteristics to predicate:

The indications for use for the line of condoms covered by this 510(k) are the same as predicate male latex condoms. The design and manufacture of these condoms are the same as predicate male latex condoms. Therefore, this line of condoms is substantially equivalent.

Conclusion:

Because the condom materials and manufacturing processes conform to domestic and international regulations, no new safety and effectiveness issues are expected to be raised.



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Re: K984392
Male Latex Condoms -- Repackaging of Outsourced Condoms
Dated: April 21, 1999
Received: April 22, 1999
Regulatory Class: II
21 CFR §884.5300/Procode: 85 HIS
21 CFR §884.5310/Procode: 85 LTZ

Dear Mr. McIlvain:

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 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). 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 requirements, 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

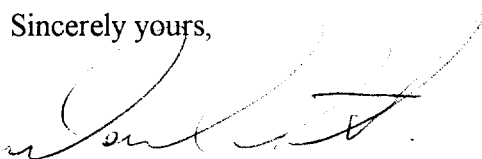
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Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations. This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market

Please be advised that, as of March 25, 1998, labeling for latex condoms (21 CFR 884.5300 and 884.5310) must comply with Use Labeling for Latex Condoms: Expiration Dating, 21 CFR 801.435. Therefore, an expiration date, supported by test data developed under the conditions specified in 801.435(d), must be displayed prominently and legibly on condom labeling. For condoms with spermicidal lubricant, the effective shelf life of the spermicide must be compared with the shelf life of the condom and labeled with the earlier of the two expiration dates. Although supporting data is not to be provided in your 510(k) submission, 801.435(j) requires that you maintain this data and that it be available for inspection by FDA. Furthermore, 801.435(e) requires that if your real-time test data fails to confirm the shelf life estimated by the methods in 801.435(d), then you must relabel all products to reflect the actual shelf life. Condoms are not to be labeled with an expiration date that gives a shelf life more than five years.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4616. 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/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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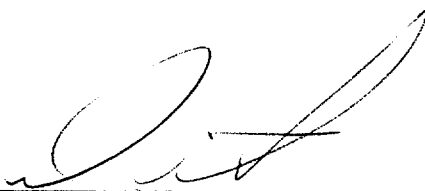
INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

510(k) Number: ~~None assigned as of this time~~

Device Name: Ansell Condoms

Indications for Use:

The LifeStyles Xtra Pleasure condom is a male contraceptive device, fabricated of latex, which is designed to completely cover the penis during sexual intercourse. This condom is intended to be used for contraceptive and prophylactic purposes. If used properly, this condom will help reduce the risk of transmission of HIV infection (AIDS) and many other sexually transmitted diseases including chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis. In addition, this condom will help reduce the risk of pregnancy without the serious side effects sometimes associated with other methods. However, no contraceptive can guarantee 100% effectiveness. Failure to use as directed, may further result in loss of protection. Furthermore, sexually transmitted diseases can be transmitted through lesions and various body fluids, during intimate contact. Therefore, the condom should be applied before any such contact.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE) Prescription Use (per 21 CFR 801.109) Over-the Counter Use

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,
and Radiological Devices510(k) Number K98 4392December 4, 1998
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