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510(k) SUMMARY

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**Invacare Corporation's
Model Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair**

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Name of Device and Name/Address of Sponsor

Model Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair
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Common or Usual Name: Manual Wheelchair

Classification Name: Wheelchair, Mechanical 89IOR

Predicate Devices

Invacare Top End Terminator SS is substantially equivalent to the Model "Top End Terminator" Manual Wheelchair (K922535 7/24/92) and the Quickie Designs Model "Quickie Suspension Wheelchair Series Model XTR" Manual Wheelchairs (K982989 10/5/98).

Intended Use: The intended use of the Model Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair is to provide mobility to persons limited to a sitting position.

Technological Characteristics and Substantial Equivalence

Device Description The Invacare Corporation Model Top End Terminator SS is a manually operated, self propelled, manual, mechanical wheelchair. It's intended function and use is to provide mobility to persons who may be restricted to a sitting position.

The product consists basically of a metal frame, larger rear wheels with handrims for propelling the chair, and smaller front pivoting casters for steering and turning. The product is designed to be a lightweight, user adaptable, everyday wheelchair, for both indoor and outdoor use. It is a rigid, or, non-folding type wheelchair, which has a more sporty appearance than the traditional type of manual wheelchairs.

The Top End Terminator SS Wheelchair incorporates a one piece frame. The frame is constructed from 1" and 1 1/8 " diameter chrome-moly steel tubing, that is brazed together. The wheelchair upholstery is a vinyl material which meets the requirements of EN 1021:1 standard for flame retardancy.

The Top End Terminator SS also includes a front and rear suspension feature. This feature which mounts to the front and rear of the wheelchair, is designed to absorb minor bumps and shocks encountered during everyday use, thus providing added comfort to the wheelchair user.

Substantial Equivalence The Invacare Top End Terminator SS is substantially equivalent to the Model "Top End Terminator" Manual Wheelchair (K922535 7/24/92) and the Quickie Designs Model "Quickie Suspension Wheelchair Series Model XTR" Manual Wheelchairs (K982989 10/5/98).

Performance Data

The Invacare Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair meets the applicable performance requirements specified in:

- Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America (RESNA) Standard ANSI/RESNA WC/Vol.1-1998 "Requirements and Test Methods for Wheelchairs (Including Scooters).



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Re: K990157
Trade Name: Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: IOR
Dated: January 18, 1999
Received: January 19, 1999

Dear Mr. Kroll:

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.

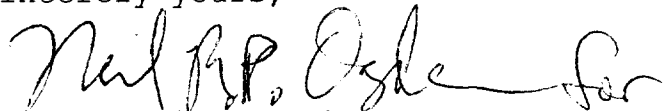
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially 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.

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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) 594-4659. 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" (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil R. P. Ogden for". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
Director
Division of General and
Restorative Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): TBD K990157

Device Name: Top End Terminator SS Manual Wheelchair

Indications For Use: To provide mobility to persons limited to a sitting position.

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General Restorative Devices 990157
510(k) Number _____

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use