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510K Summary of Safety and Effectiveness
for
Oralgiene Tongue Cleaner

1) SUBMITTER

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Date: February 3, 1999

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2) NAME OF DEVICE:

Proprietary Name: Oralgiene Tongue Cleaner
Common Name: Tongue Cleaner/Tongue Scraper
Classification: Not Known
Product Code: LCN

3) PREDICATE DEVICES:

Tongue Klean (K973175)

Breath-So-Fresh Tongue Cleaner (K972644)

4) DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

The Oralgiene Tongue Cleaner is a "T" shaped manual device used in the same manner as other items already in the marketplace. It is all in one piece and has mild ridges, but no sharp edges. It is composed of a durable and safe plastic.

5) INTENDED USE

The Oralgiene Tongue Cleaner is intended to be used to remove plaque and food debris from the surface of the tongue. The device is normally used in conjunction with cleaning the teeth and serves a purpose similar to brushing the tongue. Promotes a clean mouth and fresher breath.

Propose labeling and instruction is attached as Appendix I

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. Bill Muckleroy
Oralgiene USA, Incorporated
8460 Higuera Street
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Re: K990344
Trade Name: Oralgiene Tongue Cleaner
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: LCN
Dated: February 3, 1999
Received: February 4, 1999

Dear Mr. Muckleroy:

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 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) 594-4692. 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" (21CFR 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,

Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
Division of Dental, Infection Control,
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known):_____

Device Name: ORALGIENE TONGUE CLEANER

Indications For Use:

To remove bacterial plaque and food debris from the surface of the tongue, promoting clean mouth and fresher breath.

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Susan Runner

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Dental, Infection Control,
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Prescription Use_____ OR Over-The-Counter Use ✓

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

(Optional Format 1-2-96)