



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville MD 20850

Pacific Andrology, Inc.
C/O Mr. Greg Holland
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Re: K991388
Assisted Reproduction Microtools
Dated: July 28, 1999
Received: July 29, 1999
Regulatory Class: II
21 CFR 884.6130/Procode: 85 MQH

Dear Mr. Holland:

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) 594-4613. 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/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

CAPT Daniel G. Schultz, M.D.
Acting Director, Division of Reproductive,
Abdominal, Ear, Nose and Throat,
and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

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Device Name: Microtools

Indications For Use:

Pacific Andrology, Inc. Microtools are a family of precision pipettes that are used for assisted reproduction procedures. They are designed, for use to denude, micromanipulate, inject, hold or transfer human gametes or embryos for assisted hatching, ICSI, or other assisted reproduction methods.

ICSI micropipettes are used for the intracytoplasmic single sperm injection of oocytes.

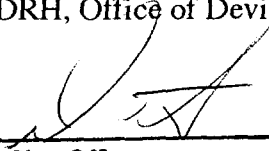
Assisted hatching micropipettes are used to effect a hole in the zona pellucida by chemical means.

The Holding Micropipettes are used to hold the oocyte in position during single sperm injection with the Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) Micropipette, to hold the embryo during the assisted hatching or during partial zona dissection procedures.

Partial zona dissection micropipettes are used to facilitate assisted hatching by mechanically creating a hole in the zona pellucida.

The Denuding Pipettes are used to remove cumulus cell layers from oocytes.
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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 _____
(Optional Format 1-2-96)