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510(k) Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors
Dermaphylyx, Inc.

K992302

510(k) Summary

Proprietary Name: Dermaphylyx Skin Protector

Common Name: Skin Protector

Classification: Unclassified

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Description:

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors are non-sterile, self-adhesive, flexible, and absorptive.

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors act as an extra layer of skin protection. They are intended to be used in the prevention of blisters and friction burns.

The skin contact surface of Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors is composed of a porous pressure sensitive adhesive. A second layer consists of a polyurethane foam. The product provides a barrier to exogenous water and dirt while maintaining breathability

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors are intended for the prevention of:

- Blisters
- Friction Burns

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors are substantially equivalent to Spyroflex® Skin Protectors (Innovative Technologies US, Inc.). They are intended for both prescription and over-the-counter use.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Re: K992302
Trade Name: Dermaphylyx Skin Protector
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: MGP
Dated: July 2, 1999
Received: July 8, 1999

Dear Dr. Reed:

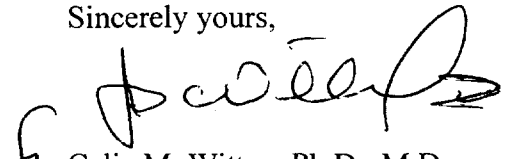
We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of 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.

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) 594-4595. 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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Enclosure

PREMARKET NOTIFICATION
INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

510(k) Number: K 992302
Dermaphylyx, Inc.

Device Name: Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors

Indications for Use:

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors act like an extra layer of skin. They are intended to be used in the prevention of blisters and friction burns.

The following indications for use are for Prescription and Over-the-Counter Use:

Dermaphylyx Skin Protectors are intended for the prevention of:

- Blisters
- Friction Burns

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

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General Restorative Devices
510(k) Number K992302

Prescription Use_____ OR Over-the-Counter Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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