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510(K) SUMMARY

K 99 4201

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Date of Summary 18th November 1999

Device Information

Trade Name RUBBERCARE POWDER-FREE
LATEX EXAMINATION GLOVES WITH PROTEIN
LABELING CLAIM [50 MICROGRAMS OR LESS]
GUARDIAN POWDER-FREE
LATEX EXAMINATION GLOVES WITH PROTEIN
LABELING CLAIM [50 MICROGRAMS OR LESS]

Common Name Powder-free Latex Exam Gloves

Classification Name Patient Examination Gloves

Claim of Equivalence

The device is a class II latex patient examination gloves 80LYY which is made powder-free by a process of chlorination and meets all the requirements of ASTM standard D 3578-99.

Device Description

It is the powder-free variation of the class II latex patient examination gloves made by washing the gloves in a chlorine solution followed by an effective chemical removal and acid neutralization steps. The process modifies the surface characteristics and causes it to remain tack-free without the use of any dusting or donning powder. It is particularly suitable to users who prefer a powder-free work environment or who may be sensitive or allergic to the powdered version of the same gloves.

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Intended Use of Device

The device is intended as a protective device to be worn on the hands of healthcare or similar personnel to prevent cross-contamination between the wearer and the person being examined.

It may also be used in similar context during the handling of body fluids such as whole blood and plasma to protect the users from any risks of infections.

Technological Characteristics

Following is a table showing the measured parameters of the gloves (e.g. lengths, thickness, widths, physical properties, protein contents, etc) as compared to ASTM. Also data that meets FDA biocompatibility, pinhole, powder-free and any other requirements, and any other parameter on which we want to make a labeling claim.

Parameter	ASTM Specifications	Measured Values
Length, mm	230 min.	240 – 245
Thickness (palm), mm	0.08 min.	0.14 – 0.16
Thickness (finger), mm	0.08 min.	0.16 – 0.20
Width (size M), mm	95 ± 10	94 – 98
Tensile Strength, Before Aging, Mpa	21 min.	24 – 32
Tensile Strength, After Aging, Mpa	16 min.	20 – 28
Ultimate Elongation, Before Aging, %	700 min.	800 – 900
Ultimate Elongation, After Aging, %	500 min.	700 – 800
Water Extractable Protein, µg per gm	n.a.	50 and below
Water Leak Test, Before Aging, AQL	2.5	1.5 and below
Water Leak Test, After Aging, AQL	4.0	2.5 and below
Residual Powder (size M), mg	2 mg/glove	1 mg/glove
Skin Irritation Test	n.a	Passed*
Dermal Sensitization Test	n.a	Passed*

* Please refers attachment L

Conclusions

Based on the test data given above, we certify that our gloves:

- a. meet or exceed the ASTM standard D 3578-99
- b. meet the FDA pinhole requirements; and
- c. meet our labeling claim on protein content.



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Re: K994201
Trade Name: Rubbercare Powder-Free, Guardian Powder-Free
Latex Exam Gloves With Protein Labeling Claim (50
Micrograms or Less)
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: LYY
Dated: November 19, 1999
Received: December 13, 1999

Dear Mr. Choon:

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.

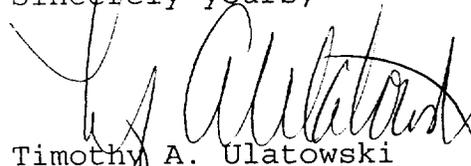
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Pre-market Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP 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" (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,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director

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Enclosure

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INDICATION FOR USE

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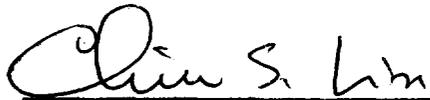
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Device Name: Powder-free Latex Examination Gloves WITH PROTEIN LABELING
CLAIM [50 MICROGRAMS OR LESS]

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