Aesculap Biospine VBR System
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TRADE NAME: Aesculap Biospine VBR System
COMMON NAME: Adjustable Vertebral Body Replacement Device
CLASSIFICATION NAME: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis
REGULATION NUMBER: 888.3060
PRODUCT CODE: MOP

DEVICE DESCRIPTION
The Aesculap BioSpine VBR System is an adjustable vertebral body replacement device that is implanted into the vertebral body space to improve stability of the spine. The device can be adjusted to the exact length required by the patient’s anatomy after implantation. Once it is adjusted to the desired length, the column is mechanically locked in place by means of locking screws. Spikes on the end plates of the device improve the anchoring of the implant to the vertebral body. It is available in a variety of configurations to accommodate the anatomical requirements of different patients. Components are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti6Al4V) per ASTM F-136, and cobalt chrome (CoCr) per ASTM F1537.

INDICATIONS FOR USE
The Aesculap Biospine VBR System is indicated for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1 to L5) for partial or total replacement of a collapsed, damaged, or unstable vertebral body due to tumor or trauma (i.e., fracture). The Aesculap Biospine VBR System is intended for use with supplemental spinal fixation systems such as the Aesculap MACS TL or S4 Systems. The Aesculap Biospine VBR System may be used with bone graft.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS (compared to Predicates)
As is established in this submission, the Aesculap BioSpine VBR System is a mechanically adjustable vertebral body replacement device that is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices cleared by FDA. The subject device is shown to be substantially equivalent and has the same technological characteristics to its predicate devices through comparison in design, intended use, material composition, function, and range of sizes.
PERFORMANCE DATA/SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE
As recommended by the FDA Guidance for Spinal System 510(k)'s, non-clinical testing
was performed to demonstrate that the Aesculap BioSpine VBR System is substantially
equivalent to other predicate devices. The following testing was performed:

- Static and dynamic torsion per ASTM F2077
- Static and dynamic compression per ASTM F2077
- Subsidence per ASTM F2267
- Wear Debris per ASTM F2077 & ASTM F1877
- Expulsion per ASTM Draft Standard F-04.25.02.02

The results of these studied showed that the subject Aesculap BioSpine VBR System
meets or exceeds the performance of the predicate devices, and the device is therefore
found to be substantially equivalent.

PREDICATE DEVICES
- Osteotech (Ulrich) VBR Systems (K012254/K060416).
- Medtronic Verte-Span Spinal Systems (K010930/K024049).
- Aesculap CeSpace PEEK Spinal Implant System (K083311).
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Re: K110864
Trade/Device Name: Aesculap BioSpine Vertebral Body Replacement (VBR) System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: MQP
Dated: May 20, 2011
Received: May 23, 2011

Dear Ms. Boyle:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act.
or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm.

Sincerely yours,

Mark N. Melkerson
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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure
A. INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

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Prescription Use X and/or Over-the-Counter Use _______________
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic, and Restorative Devices

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