

K123255

g.HIamp  
510(k) Premarket Notification

g.tec medical engineering GmbH

## 510(k) Summary

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The following 510(k) summary has been prepared pursuant to requirements specified in 21CFR 807.92(a).

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Trade Name: g.HIamp

Common Name: Physiological Signal Amplifier

Classification Names(s): Physiological Signal Amplifier  
(per 21 CFR section 21 CFR 882.1835)

Product Code: GWL

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### Predicate Device(s)

g.tec medical engineering GmbH    g.USBamp    K060803

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### **Device Description**

The g.HIamp is a fully programmable system which provides a total of 256 analog input channels each of which can be configured, amplified and converted to digital form (analog to digital conversion). The applied part is digitally isolated. The amplifier receives its power from a dedicated AC/DC adapter, meeting the IEC 601-1 requirements, which feeds in +5V DC. Internally, the +5V DC is further isolated by a dedicated DC/DC type converter.

The g.HIamp amplifier is intended to be used to acquire biopotentials and transmit them to a computer via the USB port connection. These biopotentials include for example electroencephalogram (EEG), electromyogram (EMG), electrooculogram (EOG), and electrocardiogram (ECG). It captures the data, converts it into digital form and passes it on to a host computer running appropriate software. The device can be used for adults, children, infants and animals. The host computer must use Microsoft Windows 7. g.HIamp comes a driver and with a C Application Programming Interface (C API) which allows to control the device.

The system consists of the AC/DC adapter (power supply unit), g.HIamp (the amplification and digitization unit), electrode connector boxes with cables to the g.HIamp (to connect EEG electrodes), a USB connector cable to connect the device to a host computer and the driver and C API software.

g.HIamp works in the same manner as the approved and predicate device.

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### **Intended Use(s)**

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**Technological Characteristics**

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EEG/Polygraphic channels	256 monopolar	16 monopolar
DC channel	256	16
Full scale input range	± 250 mV	± 250 mV
A/D conversion	24 Bit SAR	24 Bit Sigma-Delta
Sampling rate	User selectable (256, ... up to 38400 Hz/channel)	User selectable (32, 64, 128, 256, ... up to 38400 Hz/channel)
CMRR	>90 dB at 60 Hz	>105 dB at 60 Hz
Noise	<0.5 µV RMS, <2 µV peak-to-peak	<0.35 µV RMS, <2 µV peak-to-peak
Power Supply	External IEC 601-1 mains adapter, 5V DC	External IEC 601-1 mains adapter, 5V DC
Rated power consumption	20 VA	7 VA
Internal Storage	N/A	N/A
Amplifier-PC Interface	USB	USB
Other Interfaces	Power on LED	Power on LED
Use standard sensors and electrodes	Yes (electrodes and sensors are not included with the amplifier)	Yes (electrodes and sensors are not included with the amplifier)
Dimension	197 (L) x 197 (W) x 90 (H) mm	197 (L) x 155 (W) x 40 (H) mm
Weight	1.875 kg	1 kg
Isolation	Digital isolator, patient isolation CF type	Digital isolator, patient isolation CF type
Safety standards	IEC60601-1 IEC60601-1-2 IEC60601-2-25 IEC60601-2-26 IEC60601-2-40 MDD 93/42/EEC  IEC60601-1-4 ISO 14971 IEC 62304	IEC60601-1 IEC60601-1-2 IEC60601-2-25 IEC60601-2-26 IEC60601-2-40 MDD 93/42/EEC  IEC60601-1-4 EN ISO 14971 ANSI/AAMI SW68:2001
System Components	Amplifier/Digitization AC/DC Adapter USB cable Electrode connector box and connector cable	Amplifier/Digitization AC/DC Adapter USB cable
Firmware	Resident	Resident
Digital inputs/outputs	16 inputs, all patient separated, no outputs	8 inputs, 4 outputs, all patient separated
Stimulation unit input/output	Not available	Not available
Patient connection and inputs	256 monopolar inputs – 256 plugs 4 ground inputs – 4 plugs USB – 1 connector DIGITAL IN – 2 connectors HOLD – 1 connector	16 monopolar inputs – 16 plugs 4 reference inputs – 4 plugs 4 ground inputs – 4 plugs USB – 1 connector SYNC IN and SYNC OUT – 2

		connectors DIG I/O 1 and DIG I/O 2 – 2 connectors SC (short-cut) – 1 connector
Type of applied part	CF	CF
Impedance measurement	Performed with 10 Hz, patient auxiliary current < 1 uA, hardware limited	Performed with 20 Hz, patient auxiliary current < 1 uA, hardware limited
Input impedance	>100 MOhm	>100 MOhm
Filters	DC up to 2000 Hz (depending on sampling frequency)	DC up to 2000 Hz (depending on sampling frequency)
Frequency response	Linear between 0.1 and 100 Hz	Linear between 0.1 and 100 Hz

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The amplifier was tested with an external signal generator which applies sinusoidal signals with different frequencies and amplitudes to the inputs of the amplifier. The correct signal transmission and amplification are determined with BODE diagrams for each channel. The impedance measurement was tested with test impedances. Noise was tested by short-cutting the input channels. The tests show that the signal quality is appropriate for EEG measurements and that impedance measurements are accurate.

In both devices g.HIamp and g.USBamp medical safety is realized by isolating the applied part with digital isolators, DC/DC converters and using a medical power supply unit. The current for impedance measurement is limited to be safe.

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Not applicable

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The conclusion is that g.HIamp and the predicate device amplify sinusoidal signals with varying frequencies and amplitudes in the same way and that the amplifier is working substantial equivalent and as effective as the marketed device. g.HIamp is using the same key components for medical safety as g.USBamp and is therefore considered to be safe.



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Re: K123255  
Trade/Device Name: G.HIamp  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.1835  
Regulation Name: Physiological Signal Amplifier  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GWL  
Dated: October 10, 2012  
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Dear Mr. Schapovalov:

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/CDRHOices/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,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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Prescription Use  X   
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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