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**5 510(k) Summary**

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- 3. Trade or Proprietary Name:** audifon arriva CIC TRT  
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audifon arriva IS+ TRT  
audifon arriva M TRT  
audifon arriva S TRT  
audifon arriva S+ TRT  
audifon arriva X TRT  
audifon elia CIC TRT  
audifon elia IS TRT  
audifon elia IS+ TRT  
audifon elia M TRT  
audifon elia S TRT  
audifon prado CIC TRT  
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audifon vico CIC TRT  
audifon vico IS TRT  
audifon vico IS+ TRT  
audifon vico M TRT  
audifon vico S TRT
  
- 4. Device Common Name / Classification Name:** Hearing Aid, Tinnitus Masker (Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.3400)
  
- 5. Product Code:** ESD, K LW
  
- 6. Classification of Device:** Class I for hearing aid  
Class II for tinnitus masker
  
- 7. Establishment Registration Number:** 3005384855

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- 8. Address of Manufacturing Site:** audifon GmbH & Co. KG  
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- 9. Market Device with Substantial Equivalence:** K091552  
audifon switch 8 TRT
- 10. Date of Preparation** November 07, 2013

## Indications for Use

The combined devices are intended for the adult population suffering from a chronic persistent ringing in the ears (Tinnitus), who also need or desire amplification. The amplification suits the needs of a of a slight to a profound hearing loss (see table below). The products may also be used for masking Tinnitus as part of a Tinnitus Retraining Therapy (TRT) protocol and should be utilized only in consultation with a licensed hearing healthcare professional, who is trained in subsequent rehabilitation therapy, or a qualified audiologist.

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arriva CIC TRT	slight to moderate severe
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arriva IS+ TRT	slight to moderate severe
arriva M TRT	slight to severe
arriva S TRT	slight to severe
arriva S+ TRT	slight to severe
arriva X TRT	mild to profound
elia CIC TRT	slight to moderate severe
elia IS TRT	slight to moderate severe
elia IS+ TRT	slight to severe
elia M TRT	mild to profound
elia S TRT	slight to severe
prado CIC TRT	slight to moderate severe
prado IS TRT	slight to moderate severe
prado IS+ TRT	slight to moderate severe
prado M TRT	mild to profound
prado S TRT	slight to severe
vico CIC TRT	slight to moderate severe
vico IS TRT	slight to moderate severe
vico IS+ TRT	slight to severe
vico M TRT	mild to profound
vico S TRT	slight to severe

## Description of Device

The above mentioned TRT devices are digital noise generators and hearing aids which were developed to be used in a tinnitus retraining therapy. These products have up to four different programs, which can be programmed in shape and level to fit the individual users needs. The programming can be done with a standard HI-PRO and the audifon audifit software. Within the software the amplification of the combi-masker can be fitted to the individual needs. The noise can be adjusted in shape with low- and high-cut filters and in the output level. It is housed in a standard In-the-ear instrument housing (CIC, IS, IS+ housing) or in a standard behind-the-ear instrument housing (S, S+, M and X housing).

## **Comparison Information to Predicate Device**

The mentioned devices are substantially equivalent to the audifon switch 8 TRT (K091552). The mentioned devices and the audifon switch 8 TRT are fully digital noiser, with programmable noises. Within the program the level and the shape of the noise can be adjusted. Also the mentioned devices and the switch 8 TRT provide an additional amplification and can be programmed with the fitting software and a standard HI-PRO programming box.

The non-clinical performance data which were measured according to official standards (ANSI S3.22-2009) verify that the devices have a similar effectiveness as the predicate device. For TRT therapy only low sound levels below 80 dB SPL are needed. So for an effective TRT system levels above this are not needed. Also according the OSHA (29CFR 1910.95) output levels should not exceed 85 dBA. Therefore a warning in the software will occur that the higher levels should not be used or only in case of a hearing loss. So the lower maximum output has no influence on the effectiveness of the devices.

The frequency range provides an equivalent white noise with the same sound quality.

In conclusion the non-clinical tests demonstrate that the submitted devices are as safe, as effective, and perform as well as the predicate device.

The submission for tinnitus masker relies on a special control that is defined in section 874.3400. The special controls are identical applied as with the predicate device and supports the substantial equivalence:

The following tables compare the submitted devices and the audifon switch 8 TRT.

<b>audifon arriva CIC TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva IS TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva IS+ TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva M TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva S TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva S+ TRT</b> <b>audifon arriva X TRT</b>			<b>switch 8 TRT</b>
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Operation / Mechanism	<p>Uses broadband noise; Manages tinnitus through masking and distraction</p> <p>Circuit type: Digital            Programmable: Yes            Available noises: Four            Volume control: Yes (M, S, S+ X) Optional (CIC, IS, IS+)</p> <p>white-noise is adjustable            noise level is programmable            adjustable Low Battery Indicator            programmable Program Switch Tones</p>	<p>Uses broadband noise; Manages tinnitus through masking and distraction</p> <p>Circuit type: Digital            Programmable: Yes            Available noises: Four            Volume control: No</p> <p>white-noise is adjustable            noise level is programmable            adjustable Low Battery Indicator            programmable Program Switch Tones</p>	
Where Used	May be used anywhere	May be used anywhere	
Physical Description	<p>Standard In-the-ear instrument housing (CIC, IS and IS+ housing)</p> <p>Standard behind-the-ear instrument housing (M, S, S+ and X housing)</p>	Standard receiver-in-the-ear instrument housing	
Maximum Output Characteristics	<p>RMS Output Characteristics:</p> <p>White noise: 70 - 74 dB SPL</p> <p>frequency range: 200 - 8000 Hz</p>	<p>RMS Output Characteristics:</p> <p>White noise: 100 dB SPL</p> <p>frequency range: 200 - 6000 Hz</p>	
Power Source	<p>standard 10 zinc air 1,4V hearing aid battery (CIC housing)</p> <p>standard 312 zinc air 1,4V hearing aid battery (IS and S housing)</p> <p>standard 13 zinc air 1,4V hearing aid battery (IS+, M and S+ housing)</p> <p>standard 675 zinc air 1,4V hearing aid battery (X housing)</p>	Uses standard 312 zinc air 1.4V hearing aid battery	
Quality Assurance Standard	ANSI S3.22-2009 to ensure proper functioning of HA	ANSI S3.22-2009 to ensure proper functioning of HA	

<b>audifon elia CIC TRT</b> <b>audifon elia IS TRT</b> <b>audifon elia IS+ TRT</b> <b>audifon elia M TRT</b> <b>audifon elia S TRT</b>		<b>switch 8 TRT</b>
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Maximum Output Characteristics	<p>RMS Output Characteristics:</p> <p>White noise: 71 - 72 dB SPL</p> <p>frequency range: 200 - 8000 Hz</p>	<p>RMS Output Characteristics:</p> <p>White noise: 100 dB SPL</p> <p>frequency range: 200 - 6000 Hz</p>
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<b>audifon vico CIC TRT</b> <b>audifon vico IS TRT</b> <b>audifon vico IS+ TRT</b> <b>audifon vico M TRT</b> <b>audifon vico S TRT</b>			<b>switch 8 TRT</b>
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### Conclusion

- The devices have similar acoustic characteristics as the predicate device.
- The devices are similar in style (ITE or BTE) as the predicate device.
- The devices are similar in material as the predicate device.
- The devices are similar in intended use as the predicate device
- The devices have the same targeted population as the predicate device



November 21, 2013

Audifon USA, Inc.  
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Re: K130514

Trade/Device Name: TRT products arriva, vico, prado and elia  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.3400  
Regulation Name: Hearing Aid, Tinnitus Masker  
Regulatory Class: Class II (for tinnitus masker)  
Product Code: K.L.W, ESD  
Dated: August 19, 2013  
Received: August 23, 2013

Dear Ms. Perrone:

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,

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Director

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Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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	audifon arriva IS TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon arriva IS+ TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon arriva M TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon arriva S TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon arriva S+ TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon arriva X TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
	audifon elia CIC TRT	(hearing aid with TRT noise generator)
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Prescription Use   X    
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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