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**510(k) SUMMARY**

February 4, 2014

Office of Device Evaluation  
U.S. Food & Drug Administration

In accordance with Section 807.92 (c), is hereby made the 510(k)-summary for our device "c-max+ (plus)"P, that we plan to introduce into interstate commerce for commercial distribution.

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**Devices Name:**

- a. Proprietary name: c-max+ (plus)
- b. Common Name: Powered patient stairway chair lift
- c. Classification Name: 21 CFR 890.5150 – Powered patient transport
- d. Device Class: II
- e. Classification Panel: Physical Medicine
- f. Product Code: ILK

**Identification of the legally marketed device to which we claim equivalence:**

The c-max+ (plus) is substantial equivalent in intended use, design and function to the c-max by AAT Alber Antriebstechnik GmbH (K103122).

**Device Description:**

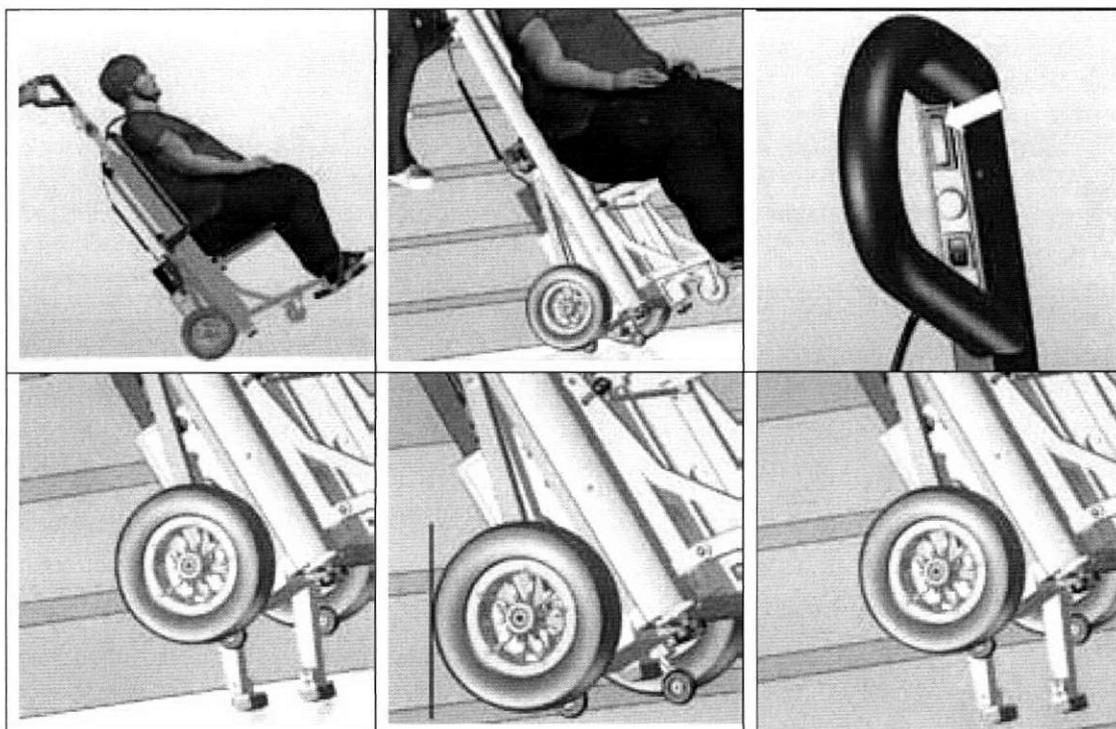
With the c-max+ people can transport a patient safely and comfortably up- and downstairs. The maximum load is 300kg. The device is safe due to automatic brakes and a rigid frame. It is suitable for almost all kinds of stairs, winding stairs excluded. The climbing system requires low maintenance and care.

On stairs as well as on level ground C-Max+ proves its versatility. Removable arm rests make easy transferring from one chair to another possible. Due to its compact dimensions and foldable foot rest, the C-Max+ is easy to manoeuvre even on very narrow stair cases. For small, compact apartments with narrow doorways, the C-Max+ represents the ideal solution

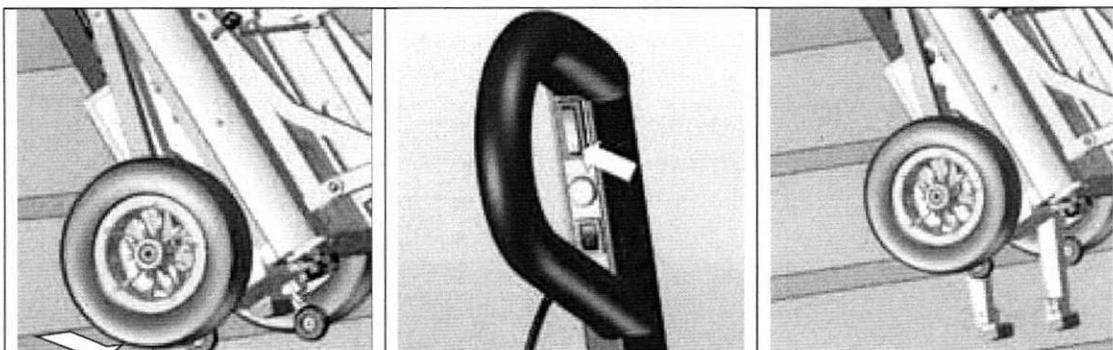
Scientific Concept: At the heart of the matter lies the patented climbing mechanism, which virtually climbs stairs all by itself. It also makes the C-Max+ particularly versatile and safe.

Function: Once the patient has seated and fastened the seat belt, the care attendant needs little physical power to handle the C-Max+. The C-Max+ is individually adjustable. Wheels make the transport on the floor easy. The battery-powered stair-climbing mechanism is user-controlled with adjustable speed and climbing-direction. The attendant can also choose a single-step-mode alternatively to fluent climbing. A safety-brake ensures safe stops during the stair-climbing.

C-Max+ ascends:



C-Max+ descends:



**Intended use:**

Powered patient stairway chair lift; Intended for use in mitigating mobility impairment caused by injury or other disease by moving a person up and down a stairway.

**Indication for use:**

Support for disabled seated persons i.e. with ambulatory impairments, including people with spinal cord injury, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, rheumatism, etc. to move from one level to another.

**Performance Standards:**

Non-clinical tests were performed to determine substantial equivalence. The tests were performed according to recognized standards for powered patient stairway chair lifts.

These are the applicable standards:

- To demonstrate the device's general safety, we performed non-clinical tests according to EN 12182: Technical aids for disabled persons-general requirements and test methods.
- To demonstrate the device's safe function under different standardized climatic conditions, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 7176-9: Wheelchairs - Part 9: Climatic tests for electric wheelchairs.
- To demonstrate the device's electrical safety, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 7176-14: Wheelchairs - Part 14: Power and control systems for electrically powered wheelchairs and scooters -Requirements and test methods
- To demonstrate the device's safety concerning flammability, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 7176-16: Wheelchairs - Part 16: Resistance to ignition of upholstered parts -- Requirements and test methods
- To demonstrate the device's electromagnetic-compatibility, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 7176-21: Wheelchairs - Part 21: Requirements and test methods for electromagnetic compatibility of electrically powered wheelchairs and scooters, and battery chargers
- To demonstrate the device's mechanical and functional safety, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 7176-23: Wheelchairs - Part 23: Requirements and test methods for attendant-operated stair-climbing devices
- To demonstrate the device's biocompatibility, we performed non-clinical tests according to ISO 10993-5: Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity



**Comparison to legally marketed device (Substantial Equivalence):**

The c-max+ (plus) is essentially equivalent in intended use, design and function to the c-max by AAT Alber Antriebstechnik GmbH (K103122).

The Chart below summarizes the similarities and differences:

	<b>c-max+ (plus)</b>	<b>c-max (K103122) Predicate device</b>
<b>Indication for use</b>	Same but the use on winding stairs is excluded	<i>support for disabled seated persons e.g. with ambulatory impairments, including people with spinal cord injury, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, rheumatism, etc. to move from one level to another.</i>
<b>Manual wheelchair accommodation</b>	same	<i>Integrated seating-unit. No wheelchair adaption</i>
<b>Accessories / Options</b>	Head rest, seat belts, different footrests; power charger for the car, magnetic charging system	<i>Head rest, seat belts, different footrests; power charger for the car</i>
<b>Stairway Configuration</b>	Straight and U-turn curves. Up to 8" max. step-height. Stairs must be in good condition. Interior/exterior. Most stairway material types	<i>Curves, spiral turns. Up to 9" max. step-height. Stairs must be in good condition. Interior/exterior. Most stairway material types</i>
<b>Level of operator difficulty</b>	same	<i>Requires some coordination. Depends on rider weight, number of stairs and operator ability. Automatic braking.</i>
<b>Portability for Travel</b>	Breaks down into 3 parts, heaviest part is 110 lbs.  Statement: due to its ability to carry a higher load the frame design is more rigid.	<i>Breaks down into 4 parts, heaviest part is 37 lbs.</i>
<b>Performance</b>		
Max. Load	300 kg	140 / 160 kg
steps	Approx. 300	Approx. 375
speed	3-8 steps / minute continually adjustable  Statement: due to its ability to carry a higher load, it is slower than the p.d.	8 – 23 steps / minute continually adjustable
<b>Frame/chassis</b>	Reinforced rigid metal profile	<i>Rigid metal profile</i>
<b>Technical data</b>		
Height	1490 - 1775 mm	1090 - 1400 mm
Width	527 mm	440 - 485 mm
Total weight	79.3 kg	33,4 kg
<b>Power supply</b>		
battery	same	2x12V, 275 W



		<i>rechargeable</i>
battery charger	same	(input) 90-240 V AC (output) 24 V DC
motor	same	24V / 275 W / DC

Analysis on the differences:

- The main difference between the subject device C-Max+ und the predicate device C-Max is its max. load. The C-Max+ can carry twice as much as the predicate device. Due to this higher performance, the C-max+ (plus) has a reinforced structure that makes him stronger and slightly heavier and slower.
- Due to its ability to carry a higher load, it is slower than the predicate device. The speed difference doesn't cause any safety problems.
- The fact that the c-max+ total weight is way higher than the c-max's one is only due to the possibility of being able to carry a higher max. load. The frame is more rigid. The weight difference doesn't cause any safety problems.

**Quality Assurance and Manufacturing Controls:**

AAT Alber Antriebstechnik GmbH operates to an established and certified quality management system according to ISO 9001, and ISO 13485.

**Conclusion:**

The subject device C-Max+ is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as the predicate device but with a higher max. load. The performed non-clinical tests demonstrate the safety of the subject device's performance, electricity, electromagnetic-compatibility, mechanical strength and durability, flammability and biological/toxicological aspects.

Sincerely,

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Re: K130864

Trade/Device Name: c-max+ (plus)  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 890.5150  
Regulation Name: Powered patient transport  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: ILK  
Dated: December 3, 2013  
Received: December 27, 2013

Dear Ms. Bankston:

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 contact 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>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)  
K130864

Device Name  
c-max+ (plus)

Indications for Use (Describe)

The product c-max+ (plus) offers motorized stair-climbing support for disabled seated persons e.g. with ambulatory impairments, including people with spinal cord injury, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, polio, rheumatism, etc. to move from one level to another.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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

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