

510(k) Summary

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Trade or proprietary name: ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks

Common or usual name: Surgical Stapler with Implantable Staple
Classification name: Staple, Implantable
Classification panel: General and Plastic Surgery (79)

Regulation: 21 CFR 878.3300

Product Code: GDW

Legally marketed devices to which equivalence is claimed: AbsorbaTack™ Absorbale Fixation Device (K123109)

Reason for 510(k) submission: To obtain market clearance for the ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase

Absorbable Tacks

Device description:

The ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device is a reloadable sterile, single use device for fixation of prosthetic material, such as mesh, to soft tissue. The tack is constructed of an absorbable synthetic polyester copolymer derived from lactic and glycolic acid and is dyed with D&C Violet No. 2. The device is offered as a stand-alone reloadable handle prepackaged with three 10 standard purchase tack single use reloads. The reloads and handle that are packaged together are designed to be used together.

The ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device can accommodate

- 10 standard purchase tack reloads with 5.1mm long absorbable PGLA tacks
- 5 standard purchase tack reloads with 5.1mm long absorbable PGLA tacks

Intended use of the device:

The device is intended for fixation of prosthetic material to soft tissue in various minimally invasive and open surgical procedures such as hernia repair.

Summary comparing the technological characteristics of the subject and predicate devices:

The ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices with regard to Trigger firing force, media shear force and shaft side load.

Materials:

All components of ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks are comprised of materials which are in accordance with ISO Standard 10993-1.

Performance Data:

Bench performance evaluations were completed to show ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks is substantially equivalent to the predicate device and perform as intended.

The tests performed to show substantial equivalence of the ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks to the predicate device are as follows:

- *in vitro*
 - Trigger Firing Force
 - Shaft Side Load
 - Media Shear Force
 - Safety Lock-Out Test
- *in vivo*
 - Tissue trauma (patient)
 - Tissue trauma (user)
- Biocompatibility

Conclusion:

The results of the tests performed demonstrate that the subject device, ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.



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April 9, 2014

Covidien LLC
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Re: K140609
Trade/Device Name: ReliaTack™ Articulating Reloadable Fixation
Device with Standard Purchase Absorbable Tacks
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4750
Regulation Name: Implantable Staple
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: GDW
Dated: March 7, 2014
Received: March 10, 2014

Dear Ms. Santulli:

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" (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.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K140609

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Indications for Use (Describe)

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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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