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Re: K141905  
Trade/Device Name: Pro-Link Wedge System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HRS, HWC  
Dated: August 04, 2014  
Received: August 05, 2014

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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.

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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 Industry and Consumer Education 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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

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See PRA Statement below.

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141905

Device Name

The Pro-Link Wedge System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The PRO-LINK Wedge and screws are intended to be used for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, or osteotomies in the ankle and foot, such as:

- Opening wedge osteotomies of Hallux Valgus
- Evans lengthening osteotomies
- Metatarsal/cuneiform arthrodesis

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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**510(k) Summary****Pro-Link Wedge System**

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**Date Prepared:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Trade Name:** Pro-Link Wedge System

**Classification:** HWC, CFR 888.3040, Class II  
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**Predicate Device:** BioFoam Wedge System (K093950)  
OrthoHelix Maxlock Extreme System (K113048)

**Device Description:**

The PRO-LINK Wedge System is intended to be used for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, or osteotomies in the ankle and foot. The implant is available in a range of sizes and footprints to suit the individual anatomical conditions of the patient. It is fabricated and manufactured from Polyetheretherketone (PEEK-OPTIMA LT1) with tantalum markers and titanium pins (Ti 6Al-4V ELI). The implant is hollow to permit packing with autogenous bone graft to help fusion. The implant has two pockets to permit placement of titanium bone screws (Ti 6Al-4V ELI) through the wedge to provide internal fixation. The implant also has one central threaded hole to permit the insertion of a titanium lock plate (Ti 6Al-4V ELI) to prevent screw back out.

All implants are intended for single use only and should not be reused under any circumstances. **Do not use any of the PRO-LINK Wedge System components with components from any other system or manufacturer. The PRO-LINK Wedge System components should never be reused under any circumstances.**

**Intended Use of the Device:**

The PRO-LINK Wedge and screws are intended to be used for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, or osteotomies in the ankle and foot, such as:

- Opening wedge osteotomies of Hallux Valgus
- Evans lengthening osteotomies
- Metatarsal/cuneiform arthrodesis

**Technological Characteristics:**

The Pro-Link Wedge System is substantially equivalent to the predicate systems in terms of design, materials, and indications for use.

**Material:**

The PRO-LINK Wedge System is manufactured from implantable grade PEEK-Optima per ASTM F2026, incorporates tantalum markers per ASTM F560, and implantable grade titanium (Ti 6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F136.

**Performance Data:**

Static and Dynamic Compression and Torsion testing in accordance with ASTM F2077, in addition to Finite Element Analysis, was presented to demonstrate the substantial equivalency of the Pro-Link Wedge System.

**Conclusion:**

The Pro-Link Wedge System was shown to be substantially equivalent to the previously cleared devices in indications for use, design, function, and materials used.