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Re: K142109

Trade/Device Name: Sterilucent Sterilization Container System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6850  
Regulation Name: Sterilization Container  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: KCT  
Dated: December 19, 2014  
Received: December 22, 2014

Dear Mr. Kalkbrenner:

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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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 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" (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)  
K142109

Device Name  
Sterilucent Sterilization Container System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Sterilucent Sterilization Container System is a device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a healthcare provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed medical device and also to maintain sterility of the enclosed device until used. This container system is intended to be used in the Sterilucent PSD-85 Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilizer Lumen and Non-Lumen Cycles. The sterility maintenance period has been validated for a period of up to 180 days.

Reusable baskets and accessory items (clips, posts, pins, dividers, brackets, bars and mats) are intended to organize and secure enclosed medical devices during sterilization, transport, and storage of the container.

Consumable accessory items (filter media, data card and tamper evident arrows) provide a range of functions and are indicated as single-use devices. Filter media allows ingress and egress of sterilant while providing a microbial barrier. Data cards are used to record information regarding a specific sterilization process load. Tamper evident arrows provide a visual indication that the container system has not been inadvertently opened prior to use. Each arrow contains an external process indicator that serves as a visual indication that the system has been exposed to the Sterilucent VHP sterilization process.

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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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Indications for Use Continuation page  
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Container and Accessory Device Challenges

Container Catalog #	Basket Catalog #	Contents/Configuration	Sterilization Cycle	
			Lumen Cycle	Non-Lumen Cycle
SL065	SL011	Baskets	YES	YES
SL066	SL012			
SL067	SL013	Stacking Baskets	YES	YES
SL068	SL014			
SL069	SL015	Lumen: 1mm (ID) or larger x 60mm (L) or shorter	YES Qty. 10	NO
SL070	SL016			
SL071	SL017			
SL072	SL018	Lumen: 2mm (ID) or larger x 250mm (L) or shorter	YES Qty. 10	NO
SL073	SL019			
SL074	SL020			
SL075	SL021	Lumen: 3mm (ID) or larger x 350mm (L) or shorter	YES Qty. 10	NO
SL076	SL022			
SL077	SL023			
SL078	SL024	Occluded/Mated Challenge	YES	YES
SL098	SL025			
	SL026	Silicone Support Bars	YES	YES
	SL027			
	SL028	Dividers	YES	YES
	SL029			
	SL030	Brackets	YES	YES
	SL031			
	SL032	Silicone Mat	YES	YES
	SL033			
	SL034	Filter	SL082 SL083 SL084	SL082 SL083 SL084
	SL035			
	SL036	Data Card	SL081	SL081
	SL037			
	SL038	Tamper-Evident Arrow	SL085	SL085
	SL039			
	SL040	Stack Height	NOSTACKING	NOSTACKING
	SL041			
	SL042			
	SL043			
	SL044			
	SL045			
	SL046	Max. Total Container System Weight	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	25 lbs (11.3 kg)
	SL047			
	SL048			
	SL049			
	SL050			

Maximum Container Loads

Catalog Code	Container Description	External Dimensions	Total Container Plus Load Weight	
			Lumen Cycle <sup>1</sup>	Non-Lumen <sup>2</sup>
SL065	Mini	10.2" x 7.2" x 3.2"	5 lbs (2.3 kg)	5 lbs (2.3 kg)
SL066	Quarter Length	9.5" x 12.4" x 3.8"	8 lbs (3.3 kg)	8 lbs (3.3 kg)
SL067	Half Length, 4" Deep	11.8" x 12.4" x 4.5"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	12 lbs <sup>3</sup> (5.4 kg)
SL068	Half Length, 5" Deep	11.8" x 12.4" x 5.3"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	12 lbs <sup>3</sup> (5.4 kg)
SL069	Half Length, 6" Deep	11.8" x 12.4" x 6.1"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	12 lbs <sup>3</sup> (5.4 kg)
SL070	Mid Length, 4" Deep	19.2" x 12.4" x 4.5"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	20 lbs (9.1 kg)
SL071	Mid Length, 5" Deep	19.2" x 12.4" x 5.3"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	20 lbs (9.1 kg)
SL098	Mid Length, 6" Deep	19.2" x 12.4" x 6.1"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	20 lbs (9.1 kg)
SL072	Mid Length, 8" Deep	19.2" x 12.4" x 7.8"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	20 lbs (9.1 kg)
SL073	Full Length, 4" Deep	23.1" x 12.4" x 4.5"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	25 lbs (11.3 kg)
SL074	Full Length, 5" Deep	23.1" x 12.4" x 5.3"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	25 lbs (11.3 kg)
SL075	Full Length, 6" Deep	23.1" x 12.4" x 6.1"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	25 lbs (11.3 kg)
SL076	Full Length, 7" Deep	23.1" x 12.4" x 7.0"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	25 lbs (11.3 kg)
SL077	Small Narrow, 3" Deep	20.8" x 7.3" x 3.9"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	10 lbs (4.5 kg)
SL078	Small Narrow, 5" Deep	20.8" x 7.3" x 5.2"	10 lbs (4.5 kg)	10 lbs (4.5 kg)

<sup>1</sup> The Lumen Cycle validation testing was conducted using a maximum of ten (10) lumens per load. The validation studies were performed using the following device models and weights:

Model	SL065	SL066	SL069	SL072	SL076	SL078
Validation Load Weight (lbs.)	5.1	8.0	10.3	14.0	17.1	10.1

<sup>2</sup> The Non-Lumen Cycle validation studies were performed using the following device models and weights:

Model	SL065	SL066	SL069	SL072	SL076	SL078
Validation Load Weight (lbs.)	5.0	8.0	12.1	20.1	25.1	10.1

<sup>3</sup> Two (2) containers, each containing 12 lbs. (5.4 kg), for a total chamber load weight of 24 lbs. (10.8 kg), has also been validated for use in the PSD-85 Non-Lumen Cycle.

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**510(k) Summary  
for the  
Steriluent Sterilization Container System  
K142109**

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## **1. Device Name and Classification**

Trade Name:	Sterilucent Sterilization Container System
Common/Usual Name:	Sterilization Container
Classification Name:	Sterilization Wrap, Containers, Trays, Cassettes & Other Accessories
Product Code:	KCT (21 CFR 880.6850)
Class:	II

## **2. Predicate Device**

Genesis™ Reusable Rigid Container System (K112535)

## **3. Device Description**

The Sterilucent Sterilization Container System is an assortment of rigid, reusable, stackable containers that are used to sterilize other medical devices and maintain sterility of those devices until used. The container system is comprised of a lid, bottom, filter, tamper evident arrows, and data cards.

The container system houses reusable baskets of varying depths and organizing accessory items that are used to organize and secure surgical instrumentation and/or other medical devices.

## **4. Statement of Intended Use:**

The Sterilucent Sterilization Container System is a device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a healthcare provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed medical device and also to maintain sterility of the enclosed device until used. The container system is intended to be used in the Sterilucent PSD-85 Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilizer Lumen and Non-Lumen Cycles. The sterility maintenance period has been validated for a period of up to 180 days.

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## 5. Technological Characteristics Summary Comparison

The Steriluent Sterilization Container System has similar technological characteristics as the predicate device:

<b>Summary of Technological Characteristics of the Device Compared to the Predicate Device</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b><u>New Device</u> <i>Steriluent Sterilization Container System K142109</i></b>	<b><u>Predicate Device</u> <i>Genesis™ Reusable Rigid Container System K112535</i></b>
Container	5000 and 1100 Series Anodized Aluminum; 300 Series Stainless Steel	Same
Container Gasket	Closed Cell Silicone Foam	Same
Reusable Baskets	304 Electropolished Stainless Steel	Same
Clips, Posts, Pins	300 and 400 Series Stainless Steel	Same
Dividers, Brackets	5000 Series Aluminum	Same
Bars, Mats	Silicone Elastomer	Same
Filter Material	SMS Polypropylene	Same
Data Card	High-Density Polyethylene (Tyvek®)	Same
Tamper Evident Arrow	Polypropylene	Same
Arrow Process Indicator	Synthetic Substrate printed with Reactive Ink	Same
Sterilization Modality	Vaporized Hydrogen Peroxide (VHP)	Same (some models also approved for steam and ETO)
Indications for Use	<p>The Steriluent Sterilization Container System is a device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a healthcare provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed medical device and also to maintain sterility of the enclosed device until used. The container system is intended to be used in the Steriluent PSD-85 Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilizer Lumen and Non-Lumen Cycles.</p> <p>Reusable baskets and accessory items (clips, posts, pins, dividers, brackets, bars and mats) are intended to organize and secure enclosed medical devices during sterilization, transport, and storage of the container.</p>	<p>The Genesis Reusable Rigid Sterilization Container System is a device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a healthcare provider. It allows sterilization of the enclosed medical device and maintains sterility of the enclosed device until used for a maximum of 180 days.</p> <p>Containers are suitable for dynamic air removal (pre-vacuum) steam sterilization, immediate</p>

	<p>Consumable accessory items (e.g. filter media, data card and tamper evident arrows) provide a range of functions and are indicated as single-use devices. Filter media allows ingress and egress of sterilant while providing a microbial barrier. Data cards are used to record information regarding a specific sterilization process load. Tamper evident arrows provide a visual indication that the container system has not been inadvertently opened prior to use. Each arrow contains an external process indicator that serves as a visual indication that the system has been exposed to the Sterilucent VHP sterilization process.</p>	<p>use pre-vacuum steam sterilization and 100% ethylene oxide sterilization when used as described in the instructions for use.</p> <p>Reusable baskets and accessory items (pins, dividers, mats, etc) are intended to organize and secure enclosed medical devices during sterilization, transport, and storage of the container.</p> <p>Data cards are used to record information regarding a specific sterilization process load. Filter media allows ingress and egress of sterilant while providing a microbial barrier. Tamper evident arrows provide a visual indication that the container system has not been inadvertently opened prior to use. Each arrow contains a modality-specific external process indicator that serves as a visual indication that the system has been exposed to a specific sterilization parameter. Data cards, filters and tamper evident arrows are single use only.</p>
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## **6. Summary of Non-Clinical Performance Data**

Sterilization performance studies were conducted for the Sterilucent Sterilization Container System and all acceptance criteria were met. Sterilization efficacy testing demonstrated a 12 log reduction and a sterility assurance level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$  using the biological indicator (BI) overkill method and half-cycle validation under worst case conditions. Real time event related shelf life studies demonstrated sterility maintenance for a 180 day time period. Whole

package microbial challenge testing, exposing a container to a minimum of  $1 \times 10^6$  *Bacillus atrophaeus* colony forming units (CFU) via an aerosol challenge, demonstrated appropriate microbial barrier properties following exposure to the Sterilucent hydrogen peroxide sterilization processes under worst case conditions.

## **7. Summary of Clinical Performance Data**

N/A – No clinical tests were conducted for this submission.

## **8. Overall Performance Conclusion Statement**

The non-clinical studies demonstrated that the Sterilucent Sterilization Container System is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as the predicate device for the sterilization of the enclosed medical devices and maintains sterility of those devices for a period of up to 180 days. The proposed device and the predicate device are composed of the same designs, materials, and manufacturing characteristics. The proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.