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Re: K151984

Trade/Device Name: Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3630  
Regulation Name: Endosseous Dental Implant Abutment  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: NHA  
Dated: February 10, 2016  
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Dear Ms. Schulz:

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 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.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from 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>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K151984

Device Name

Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM

Indications for Use (Describe)

Thommen Milling abutments for CAD/CAM are intended to be used in conjunction with Thommen System dental implants in the maxillary and /or mandibular arch to provide support for crowns, bridges and overdentures.

All digitally designed abutments for use with Thommen Milling abutments for CAD/CAM are intended to be sent to a Thommen validated milling center for manufacture.

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**  
**Thommen Medical AG**  
**Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM**  
**K151984**

March 7, 2016

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DEVICE NAME AND CLASSIFICATION

Trade/Proprietary Name:	Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM
Common Name:	Dental implant abutment
Classification Name:	Endosseous dental implant abutment
Classification Regulation:	21 CFR 872.3630, Class II
Product Code:	NHA
Classification Panel:	Dental Products Panel
Reviewing Branch:	Dental Devices Branch

## INDICATIONS FOR USE

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## PREDICATE INFORMATION

K122295	CORE 3D Abutment System for Digital Prosthetic Solutions	CORE 3D Protech, S.L.	Primary Predicate
K073713	Blue Sky Bio Dental Implant System	Blue Sky Bio, LLC	Reference Predicate
K031747	SPI® Dental Implant Abutments	Thommen Medical, AG	Reference Predicate
K090154	SPI® Dental Implant, INICELL®	Thommen Medical, AG	Reference Predicate

## DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM is an abutment used by a dental laboratory equipped with the 3Shape CAD/CAM System to fabricate a customized abutment made of titanium. Each patient-specific abutment is individually prescribed by the clinician. Minimum wall thickness allowed for the final abutment is 0.4 mm, maximum angulation is 20°, maximum gingival height is 7.0 mm, and total height of the abutment is no greater than 15 mm and no shorter than 4.5 mm. All digitally designed abutments for use with Thommen Milling abutments for CAD/CAM are intended to be sent to a Thommen validated milling center for manufacture. Final abutments are to be sterilized prior to intraoral placement.

Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM is available in five diameters (3.5 mm, 4.0 mm, 4.5 mm, 5.0 mm, 6.0 mm) and two heights (12 mm and 15 mm). The Ø3.5 mm abutment is provided in the 12 mm height. All other diameters are provided in the 15 mm height. Each abutment is supplied with a corresponding screw. Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM is compatible with the Thommen Implant System ELEMENT and CONTACT implants.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

Non-clinical testing data submitted, referenced, or relied upon to demonstrate substantial equivalence included the following: sterilization validation according to ISO 17665-1 *Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat – Part 1: Requirements for the development, validation, and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices* and ISO 17665-2 *Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat – Part 2: Guidance on the application of ISO 17665-1*; Biocompatibility evaluation according to ISO 10993-1 *Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process* which determined that no further biocompatibility testing is required because all

materials and processing are identical to the abutments cleared in K031747; Input/output validation for the Thommen Medical library performed to ensure accuracy and conformance to the parameters outlined for the Thommen Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM. Validation confirmed that accuracy was consistent and parameter limits were maintained in final device manufacturing. Static and dynamic compression -bending testing were performed according to ISO 14801 *Dentistry - Implants - Dynamic fatigue test for endosseous dental implants*.

No clinical data were included in this submission.

#### EQUIVALENCE TO MARKETED DEVICE

The subject device is substantially equivalent in indications and design principles predicate devices shown above. Below are summary tables showing technical comparison between the subject device and the primary predicate devices.

Subject Device	Primary Predicate Device
Thommen Medical AG	CORE 3D Protech, S.L.
Milling Abutment for CAD/CAM	Core 3D Abutment System for Digital Prosthetic Solutions
K151984	K122295
Indications for use	
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Design	
CAD/CAM Blank	CAD/CAM Blank, Titanium Base
Cement-retained	Cement-retained
Single-unit, Multi-unit	Single-unit, Multi-unit
3.5 – 6.0	3.5 – 5.7
Internal Hex	Internal Hex, External Hex

The subject device and primary predicate have slightly different Indications for Use language. However, the difference in language does not change the intended use of abutments. Both abutments are being used in conjunction with dental implants for the purpose of supporting dental prostheses and are CAD/CAM custom abutments fabricated at a milling center.

## CONCLUSION

The subject device and the predicate devices have the same intended use, have similar technological characteristics, and are made of similar materials. The subject device and predicate devices encompass the same range of physical dimensions, including diameter and length of the implants, and diameter, gingival height, and angle of the abutments. The subject and predicate devices are packaged in similar materials and to be sterilized using similar methods.

The data included in this submission demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices listed above.