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Re: K152884

Trade/Device Name: DermaTherapy Bed Linens  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6190  
Regulation Name: Mattress Cover for Medical Purposes  
Regulatory Class: I  
Product Code: FMW  
Dated: May 20, 2016  
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Dear Mr. Kahan:

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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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

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K152884

Device Name

DermaTherapy Bed Linens

Indications for Use (Describe)

Bed linens made with DermaTherapy® fabrics are intended for use by patients 18 years of age and older in hospital settings who are susceptible to pressure ulcers. The DermaTherapy Bed Linens help to reduce the likelihood of patients developing pressure ulcers by reducing moisture, friction and shear on the patient's skin.

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 K152884**

**Precision Fabrics Group's DermaTherapy Bed Linens**

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**Subject Device:**

Device Name: DermaTherapy Bed Linens

Common Name: Bed linens

Classification Name: Mattress Cover for Medical Purposes

Regulation: Class I, 21 C.F.R. § 880.6190

Product Code: FMW

**Predicate Devices:**

Primary Predicate: Precision Fabrics Group's Institutional Bedding made with DermaTherapy Fabrics (K061242)

**Indications for Use:**

Bed linens made with DermaTherapy fabrics are intended for use by patients 18 years of age and older in hospital settings who are susceptible to pressure ulcers. The DermaTherapy Bed Linens help to reduce the likelihood of patients developing pressure ulcers by reducing moisture, friction and shear on the patient's skin.

**Device Description**

DermaTherapy uses a silk-like fabric to minimize moisture, friction, and shear between the skin and the bed-support surface. Continuous-filament yarns woven into the silk-like synthetic DermaTherapy fabric provide a smooth surface, free of broken or discontinuous fibers. This enhanced smoothness helps minimize the potential for irritation and abrasion of sensitive skin.

DermaTherapy Bed Linens consists of pillow cases, top flat sheets, bottom fitted sheets, and underpads. The subject devices are made from DermaTherapy fabrics which are plain-weave constructions of 100% continuous-filament yarns. The polyester yarns have a non-round fiber cross-section to create micro-channels to facilitate moisture wicking and rapid drying. The yarns used in DermaTherapy fabrics are commercially available products, typically used in apparel.

The only technological difference in the fabric construction between the subject device and the predicate device is the addition of a secondary static-dissipative polyester yarn at 0.8% of the total fabric weight. The static-dissipative yarn is incorporated to reduce the potential for static electricity that may occur during institutional laundering processes. The company has made no other modifications to the fabric or the manufacturing process of turning the fabric into the final product.

**Substantial Equivalence**

The DermaTherapy Bed Linens are substantially equivalent to the primary predicate device, Institutional Bedding made with DermaTherapy Fabrics (K061242). Both devices have the same intended use as mattress covers that protect the skin, and similar technological characteristics. The new indications for use do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness. The additional static-dissipative yarn does not affect the intended use or the device performance. Furthermore, bench testing demonstrated that the device met performance specifications, which support the new indications for use. Thus, the subject device is substantially equivalent to the primary predicate devices.

A summary of substantial equivalence between the subject, primary predicate, and reference devices are provided in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Substantial Equivalence Comparison**

	<b>Subject Device: DermaTherapy Bed Linens</b>	<b>Primary Predicate Device: Institutional Bedding made with DermaTherapy fabrics (K061242)</b>
<b>Indications for Use</b>	Bed linens made with DermaTherapy® fabrics are intended for use by patients 18 years of age and older in hospital settings who are susceptible to pressure ulcers. The DermaTherapy Bed Linens help to reduce the likelihood of patients developing pressure ulcers by reducing moisture, friction and shear on the patient’s skin.	Institutional Bedding (bed sheets and pillow cases) made with DermaTherapy fabrics is intended for use by patients in a hospital, healthcare or home setting who are susceptible to or may have mild atopic dermatitis.
<b>User Population</b>	Patients in hospital settings	Patients in hospital and long-term care settings

	<b>Subject Device: DermaTherapy Bed Linens</b>	<b>Primary Predicate Device: Institutional Bedding made with DermaTherapy fabrics (K061242)</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Mattress Cover for Medical Purposes Class I 21 CFR 880.6190 Product Code FMW	Mattress Cover for Medical Purposes Class I 21 CFR 880.6190 Product Code FMW
<b>Technological Characteristics</b>	DermaTherapy fabrics made of nylon, polyester, and static-dissipating yarn with antimicrobial treatment	DermaTherapy fabrics made of nylon and polyester yarn with antimicrobial treatment
<b>Features</b>	Bed linens designed to reduce moisture, friction and shear on the patient’s skin. Fabric is undyed in natural white color.	Bed linens designed to reduce moisture, friction and shear on the patient’s skin. Fabric is undyed in natural white color.
<b>Components</b>	Pillow cases, top flat sheets, bottom fitted sheets, and underpads Antimicrobial agent: quaternary ammonium compound (3-Trimethoxy silyl propyl dimethyl octadecyl ammonium chloride), is applied to the DermaTherapy fabric	Pillow cases, top flat sheets, and bottom fitted sheets Antimicrobial agent: quaternary ammonium compound (3-Trimethoxy silyl propyl dimethyl octadecyl ammonium chloride), is applied to the DermaTherapy fabric
<b>Dimensions</b>	<u>Pillow Case</u> at 21” width x 32” length (Standard). <u>Top Flat Sheet</u> at 70” width x 108” length (XL Twin). <u>Bottom Fitted Sheet</u> at 39” width x 81” length x 15” height (XL Twin). <u>Underpad</u> at 32” width x 30” length.	<u>Pillow Case</u> at 21” width x 32” length (Standard). <u>Top Flat Sheet</u> at 70” width x 108” length (XL Twin). <u>Bottom Fitted Sheet</u> at 39” width x 81” length x 15” height (XL Twin).
<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Cytotoxicity, sensitization, and irritation testing	Cytotoxicity, sensitization, and irritation testing
<b>Sterilization</b>	Not sterile	Not sterile

**Performance Data**

Extensive bench testing has been performed to various standards, both industry- and company-specific, to ensure that the device meets the device performance specifications at the beginning and at the end of its use life. A summary of the testing conducted is provided in Table 2 below:

**Table 2: Performance Characteristics and Test Methodology**

<b>Performance Characteristics</b>	<b>Test Method / Standard</b>
Weave Pattern	Visual
Weight	ASTM-D-3776
Ends	ASTM-D-3775
Picks	ASTM-D-3775
Grab Tensile – Warp & Fill	ASTM-D-5034
Tongue Tear – Warp & Fill	ASTM-D-2261
Circular Bend	ASTM-D-4032
Pore Size	ASTM-E-1294
Moisture Regain	ASTM-D-2654

Performance Characteristics	Test Method / Standard
Geometric Roughness	The surface contour (geometric roughness) is determined using the Kawabata KES-FB4 Surface Tester. Measurements are made using a standard specimen size of 20 x 20 cm in three replications. Using a calibrated surface probe, geometric roughness is measured in microns. Higher values correspond to a geometrically rougher surface.
Fabric Wicking Rate – Warp & Fill	A determination of the rate at which a fabric wicks water, measured as the distance water travels in five minutes. A 1" x 6" sample is marked and lowered into deionized water. The wicking rate is calculated by determining the distance, measured in millimeters, water rises along the sample fabric in a 5-minute period.
% Dry after 0 - 60 minutes	A determination of % moisture loss of a fabric until dryness, measured in 15-minute intervals up to 60 minutes, whichever comes first. An 8"x10" fabric sample is tested at intervals. The rate is calculated based upon the time it takes for the sample to return to its original dry weight.
Coefficient of Friction	The surface properties of friction (resistance/drag) are determined using the Kawabata KES-FB4 Surface Tester. Measurements are made using a standard specimen size of 20 x 20 cm in three replications. Using a calibrated friction probe, coefficient of friction (COF) values of 0 to 1 are determined, with the higher COF value corresponding to higher friction.

Cytotoxicity, intracutaneous reactivity, and skin sensitization testing were conducted according to ISO 10993 consensus standards to evaluate the biocompatibility of the device at various points of its use life.

PFG conducted a leachability study to quantify and to analyze the antimicrobial agent leaching from the subject device and the predicate device. Test results demonstrated that the subject device exhibited substantially equivalent amount of antimicrobial agent leaching from the device. In addition, a risk assessment of the antimicrobial agent completely leaching from the product demonstrated that there is no safety risk to the patient.

**Clinical Data**

To further demonstrate the substantial equivalence and performance of the device in reducing the likelihood of patients developing pressure ulcers, the company has conducted three studies since 2008 that included a total of 2,009 study subjects. A summary of the studies is provided in Table 3 below. Study subjects included patients 18 years of age and older in acute care setting at multiple healthcare sites including medical renal, urology, surgical intensive care, non-surgical intensive care, and telemetry units. Comparison of data between the study and control groups showed a consistent reduction in the incidence of facility-acquired pressure ulcers in a wide range of clinical settings and patient populations. No product-related adverse events or complications were reported over the entire study period.

**Table 3: Incidence of Facility-Acquired Pressure Ulcers**

Study	Clinical Trials	Total Patients	Control	DermaTherapy	P
1.	Acute Care: Medical Renal Unit	307	12.3%	4.6%	.01
2.	Acute Care: Surgical ICU	275	7.5%	0.0%	.01
3.	Acute Care: Telemetry/Urology/ICU	1,427	11.5%	3.1%	<.001

## **Conclusions**

Precision Fabrics Group believes that DermaTherapy Bed Linens are substantially equivalent to the primary predicate device Institutional Bedding made with DermaTherapy fabrics (K061242). Both devices have the same intended use and similar indications for use. The only difference to the predicate device is the addition of static-dissipative polyester yarn. Bench testing has demonstrated substantially equivalent device performance and supports the expanded indications for use to reduce the formation of pressure ulcers. Therefore, the subject device is substantially equivalent to the primary predicate device.