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Re: K153089

Trade/Device Name: 'cottony' II Polyester Suture Tape, Pledgets  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.5000  
Regulation Name: Nonabsorbable Poly(Ethylene Terephthalate) Surgical Suture  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GAT, DXZ  
Dated: July 14, 2016  
Received: July 15, 2016

Dear Ms. Hichak:

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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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K153089

Device Name

'cottony'<sup>TM</sup> II Polyester Tape

Indications for Use (Describe)

'cottony'<sup>TM</sup> II Polyester Suture Tape is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, orthopedic and neurological procedures.

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

510(k) Number (if known)

K153089

Device Name

Pledgets

Indications for Use (Describe)

Deknatel Pledgets are indicated as sterile, single use, implantable devices for general suture reinforcement and suture buttressing.

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 OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

### Deknatel® 'cottony'™ II Tape and Pledgets

#### A. Name, Address, Phone and Fax Number of Applicant

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#### C. Date Prepared

October 22, 2015

#### D. Product Classification

<b>Product Code</b>	GAT
<b>Regulation Number</b>	878.5000
<b>Device Class</b>	II
<b>Classification Panel</b>	Division of Surgical Devices (DSD) General Surgery Devices Branch One

<b>Product Code</b>	DXZ
<b>C.F.R. Section</b>	870.3470
<b>Device Class</b>	II
<b>Classification Panel</b>	Cardiovascular

#### E. Device Name

<b>Trade Name</b>	'cottony'™ II Tape
<b>Common Name</b>	Suture, Nonabsorbable, Synthetic, Polyethylene
<b>Classification Name</b>	Nonabsorbable poly(ethylene terephthalate) Surgical Suture

Available in the following product codes:

Product Code	Product Description
8-5037W	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM C-25 2N 18"
8-5044W	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM C-25 1N 18"
8-5062W	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM AC-25 2N 18
89-5037W	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM KC-25 2N 18
89-5044W	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM KC-25 1N 18"
X-3652	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 5MM C-25 1N 12"
X-4142	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM KC-25 2N 30"
X-4323	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM HC-5 2N 20
X-5032	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 2MM HC-5 2N 40"
X-5259	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM K-61 1N 20"
X-5750	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM K-61 1N 30"
X-5750M4	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM K-61 1N 30"X4
X-5798	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM HC-5 2N 30"
X-5819	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 5MM KC-25 1N 40"
X-6081	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 1MM HC-5 1N 30"
X-6464	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 2MM 2 X 36"
X8-593	'cottony' <sup>TM</sup> II TAPE WHITE 3MM C-25 2N 12"

**Trade Name** Pledget  
**Common Name** patch, pledget and intracardiac  
**Classification Name** Intracardiac patch or pledget made of polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, or polytetrafluoroethylene

Available in the following product codes:

Product Code	Description
EK-705A	PLEDGET SOFT MEDIUM 1/4"X1/8"X1/16"
EL-705A	PLEDGET SOFT LRG 3/8"X3/16"X1/16"
EQ-705	PLEDGET FIRM MED 1/4"X1/8"X1/16"
EW-705	PLEDGET FIRM SMALL 1/8"X1/8"X1/16"
EX-5145	PLEDGET SOFT 6"X5/16"X1/1
EX-6599	PLEDGET FIRM 5MMX3MM X1/16" X6
EZ-705	PLEDGET FIRM LARGE 3/8"X3/16"X1/16"
K-705	PLEDGET SOFT MEDIUM 1/4X1/8X1/16
L-705	PLEDGET SOFT LG 3/8X3/16X1/16
Q-705	PLEDGET FIRM MEDIUM 1/4"X1/8"X1/16"
W-705	PLEDGET SMALL FIRM 1/8X1/8X1/16

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
X-3523	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4X3/16X1/16PLEDGET
X-4016	PLEDGET SOFT 10MM X 7MM X 1.6MM
X-4340	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4"X3/16"X1/16" X12
X-4420	PLEDGET SOFT 1"X1"X1/16"
X-4443	PLEDGET SOFT 6X1X1/16
X-4444	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4X1/2X1/16 X2
X-4460	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4"X5/16"X1/16" X6
X-4473	PLEDGET SOFT 1/2X1/4X1/16 X6
X-4475	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4"X3/8"X1/16" X6
X-4520	PLEDGET SOFT 3"X3"X1/16"
X-4527	PLEDGET SOFT 7/8X3/8X1/16 X2
X-4528	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4"X3/8"X1/16" X2
X-4543	PLEDGET SOFT 4"X5/16"X1/16" X2
X-4544	PLEDGET SOFT 1/2X5/16X1/16 X4
X-4550	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4X5/16X1/16 X2
X-4563	PLEDGET SOFT 5/8X3/8X1/16 X6
X-4564	PLEDGET SOFT 1/2"X5/16"X1/16" X6
X-4612	PLEDGET SOFT 5/8"X3/8"X1/16" X5
X-4615	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4"X3/16"X1/16" X5
X-4616	PLEDGET SOFT 3/4"X3/8"X1/16" X4
X-4625	PLEDGET SOFT 5/8"X5/16"X1/16" X6
X-4646	PLEDGET OVAL SOFT 6MMX4.5MMX1/16
X-4675	PLEDGET SOFT 8MMX8MMX1/16" X6
X-4714	PLEDGET SOFT 3/8"X3/8"X1/16" X2
X-4827	PLEDGET SOFT 5/16"X5/16"X1/16" X4
X-4832	PLEDGET SOFT 3/8"X3/8"X1/16" X8
X-4846	PLEDGET SOFT 7/8"X1/2"X1/16" X4
X-4874	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4"X1/4"X1/16" X12
X-5092	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4"X25/64"X1/16" X4
X-5145	PLEDGET SOFT 6"X5/16"X1/16" X2
X-5163	PLEDGET FIRM 3MMX5MMX1/16" X6
X-5437	PLEDGET SOFT 1/4X1/4X1/16
X-5468	PLEDGET SOFT LARGE 6"X6"
X-5508	PLEDGET FIRM 3/8"X1/8"X1/16"
X-5598	PLEDGET FIRM 1/8"X1/12"X1/16" X6

Product Code	Description
X-6633	PLEDGET SOFT OVAL 3/8"X5/16" 10PK
X-6658	PLEDGET SOFT 1/2"X1/4"X1/6 X4
X-6745	PLEDGET SOFT ROUND 6MM
X-6788	PLEDGET SOFT 3" X6"
X-6790	PLEDGET SOFT 6" X 1/2"
Z-705	PLEDGET FIRM LARGE 3/8X3/16X1/16

Additionally, the products listed above are available as part of suture kits in conjunction with the other suture materials cleared under K153076:

Product Code	Code	Qty	Description
V-1498A	<b>Surgical Closure Assortment</b>		
	XS-906	3	2 2 X 60" SILK black braided
	XS-935	1	0 12 X 30" SILK black braided
	XS-934	1	2-0 12 X 30" SILK black braided
	XS-933	1	3-0 12 X 30" SILK black braided
	XS-932	2	4-0 12 X 30" SILK black braided
	X-6464	2	2MM 2 X 36" 'cottony' II white braided
V-3777A	<b>Surgical Closure Assortment</b>		
	XRNS-537	10	0 1 X 18" SILK black braided
	7-717	3	2-0 4 X 30" TEVDEK II green braided
	C7-717	3	2-0 1 X 30" TEVDEK II green braided (Soft Pledget 3/8" x 3/16" x 1/16")
	XRN-5744	2	2-0 1 X 24" SILK black braided
	C7-5320	2	4-0 1 X 30" TEVDEK II green braided (Soft Pledget 3/8" x 3/16" x 1/16")
	S-7115B	2	5-0 1 X 24" SILK black braided
	XRN-5743	8	0 1 X 24" SILK black braided
	L-705	3	White Soft PLEDGET 3/8" x 3/16" x 1/16"
	D-7065A	2	4-0 1 X 36" DEKLENE II blue monofilament
	XCD-7065A	2	4-0 1 X 36" DEKLENE II blue monofilament (Soft Pledget 3/8" x 3/16" x 1/16")
	D-7061M2A	1	5-0 2 X 36" DEKLENE II blue monofilament
	RC-1424	1	2-0 12 X 18" SILK black braided
		1	4-0 12 X 18" SILK black braided
1		4-0 12 X 18" SILK black braided	
1		4-0 12 X 28" SILK black braided	

Product Code	Code	Qty	Description
		1	5 8 X 24" SILK black braided
		1	5 8 X 24" SILK black braided
		1	5 8 X 24" SILK black braided
		1	1 12 x 24" SILK black braided

## F. Device Description

Deknatel Polyester Suture Tapes are nonabsorbable, sterile surgical sutures composed of Poly(ethylene terephthalate). They are prepared from fibers of high molecular weight, long-chain, linear polyesters having recurrent aromatic rings as an integral component. Deknatel Polyester suture tapes are provided braided, undyed (white) and dyed

Deknatel Pledgets are precut pieces from a sheet of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) fabric used to spread the load the suture against host tissue.

## G. Indications for Use and Contraindications

<b>Trade Name</b>	'cottony' II Tape
<b>Indications for Use</b>	'cottony' II Polyester Suture Tape is indicated for use in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, orthopedic and neurological procedures.
<b>Contraindication</b>	None known.
<b>Trade Name</b>	Pledgets
<b>Indications for Use</b>	Deknatel Pledgets are indicated as sterile, single use, implantable devices for general suture reinforcement and suture buttressing.
<b>Contraindication</b>	None known.

## H. Substantial Equivalence

The proposed Deknatel 'cottony' II Tape and Pledgets are substantially equivalent the preamendment status of the devices and to the predicate devices:

Predicate Device	Manufacturer	510(k) No.	Date Cleared
COTTONY' II, "silky" II POLYDEK® & TEVDEK® II Polyester Nonabsorbable Surgical Suture	Genzyme Corp	K021019	June 18, 2002

## **I. Comparison To Predicate Devices**

The Deknatel 'cottony' II Tape and Pledgets are a modification to the preamendment status of the devices. The modification is to add a stability claim of 5 years and to transfer the ownership from Genzyme to Teleflex Medical.

Additionally, the 'cottony' II Tape indications are being expanded to include the orthopedic indication as cleared in predicate K021019, COTTONY' II, "silky" II POLYDEK® & TEVDEK® II Polyester Nonabsorbable Surgical Suture.

## **J. Materials**

All patient contacting materials are in compliance with ISO10993-1.

## **K. Technological Characteristics**

A comparison of the technological characteristics of the proposed Deknatel 'cottony' II Tape and Pledgets and the predicate has been performed. The results of this comparison demonstrate that the Deknatel 'cottony'<sup>TM</sup> II Tape and Pledgets are equivalent to the marketed predicate devices in performance characteristics.

## **L. Performance Data**

Non-clinical testing has been performed in accordance with ISO11607-1:2006, *Packaging for Terminally Sterilized Medical Devices – Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems* and USP (United States Pharmacopeia) 36-NF 31 <871> Sutures- Needle Attachment, and <881> Tensile Strength to demonstrate substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

## **M. Conclusion**

Based upon the comparative test results, the proposed Deknatel 'cottony' II Tape and Pledgets are substantially equivalent in performance to the predicate preamendment devices and devices cleared to market via 510(k) K021019.