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Re: K161091

Trade/Device Name: STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.5890  
Regulation Name: Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator For Pain Relief  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GZJ  
Dated: December 2, 2016  
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Dear Roche van Rensburg:

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

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K161091

Device Name

STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator

Indications for Use (Describe)

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is a Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) device used for symptomatic relief and management of chronic intractable pain and/or as an adjunctive treatment in the management of post-surgical pain, post traumatic acute pain problems, as well as an adjunct for pain control due to rehabilitation.

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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This 501(k) summary is prepared in accordance with the requirements of  
21 CFR 807.92  
K161091

**Date this Summary was Prepared [21CFR807.92(a)(1)]**

Date Prepared: February 2016

**Submitter's Information [21CFR807.92(a)(1)]**

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**Trade Name, Common Name, Classification [21CFR807.92(a)(2)]**

Trade Name: STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator  
Common Name: TENS (Transcutaneous Electronic Nerve Stimulator) device  
Device Class: Class II  
Product Code: GZJ (Stimulator, nerve, transcutaneous)

**Identification of Predicate Device(s) [21CFR807.92(a)(3)]**

<b>PREDICATE DEVICES</b>
<p>The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is similar to the following predicate device as a TENS device under classification GZJ:</p> <p>Acticare (K081835), Bioinduction Ltd</p> <p>The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator mapping probe is similar to the following predicate device under classification BXN:</p> <p>STIMPOD NMS400 (K093591), Xavant Technology</p>

**Description of the Device [21CFR807.92(a)(4)]**

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is a hand held low frequency neuromodulation Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) device, used for symptomatic relief and management of chronic intractable pain and/or as an adjunctive treatment in the management of post-surgical pain, post traumatic acute pain, as well as an adjunct for pain control due to rehabilitation exercises.

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator offers two types of waveforms for the management of pain. The first is a Monophasic Square Wave, which is typical of normal TENS machines. The second waveform is a Hybrid RF waveform which consists of a Monophasic Square Wave with a superimposed Radio Frequency waveform. This waveform is proprietary and is unique to STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator.

**Indications for Use and Substantial Equivalence [21 CFR807.92(a)(5)]**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator (Subject device)</b>	<b>Acticare (Predicate device) K081835</b>
<b>Indications for Use</b>	The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is a low frequency neuromodulation Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation device, used for symptomatic relief and management of chronic intractable pain and/or as an adjunctive treatment in the management of post-surgical pain, post traumatic acute pain, as well as and adjunct for pain control due to rehabilitation exercises	As a transcutaneous electronic nerve stimulation(tens) device for: the symptomatic relief of chronic intractable pain, and as an adjunctive treatment in the management of post-surgical or post traumatic pain.  As a neuromuscular electrostimulation (nmes) device for: the relaxation of muscle spasm, prevention of retardation of disuse atrophy, increasing local blood circulation, muscle re-education, immediate post-surgical stimulation of the calf muscles to prevent venous thrombosis and to maintain or increase the range of motion.
<b>Number of Output Modes</b>	1	5 (Normal, Powerful, Long Pulse, Burst Mode 1 and 2)
<b>Number of Waveforms</b>	2 (Monophasic, Biphasic with offset)	3 (Monophasic, Biphasic, Twin Peak)
<b>Number of Output Channels</b>	1	1
<b>Method of Channel Isolation</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Current/Voltage Source</b>	Current source	Voltage source
<b>Automatic Overload</b>	Yes	N/A

<b>Detection</b>		
<b>Automatic No-Load Detection</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Automatic Shut Off</b>	Yes	
<b>User Override Control</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Housing Materials and Construction</b>	ABS Plastic	ABS Plastic
<b>Current Range</b>	0-30mA	20mA
<b>Pulse width options</b>	0.1ms, 0.2ms	0.005ms to 0.1ms
<b>Maximum stimulation voltage</b>	220V	250V
<b>Maximum output current</b>	43.7mA	127mA
<b>Net charge</b>	6.06 $\mu$ C	14.88 $\mu$ C
<b>Maximum Current Density</b>	93.28 $\mu$ A/mm <sup>2</sup> @500Ohm	232.62 $\mu$ A/mm <sup>2</sup> @500Ohm
<b>Maximum Average Power Density</b>	71.5 $\mu$ W/mm <sup>2</sup> @500Ohm	378.575 $\mu$ W/mm <sup>2</sup> @500Ohm
<b>Waveform</b>	Monophasic square wave/Hybrid RF wave	Biphasic, Monophasic, Twin Peak
<b>Stimulation Frequency</b>	1Hz, 2Hz, 5Hz, 10Hz +5%	1Hz to 500kHz
<b>Load Impedance</b>	7kOhm	12.5kOhm
<b>Treatment Timer Maximum</b>	99 minutes	180 minutes
<b>Device Classification</b>	Class IIa, Type BF	Class IIa, Type BF
<b>Power Supply</b>	4 x AAA alkaline batteries	4 x AA alkaline batteries

### Technological Characteristics [21CFR807.92(a)(6)]

The STIMPPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is very similar to the predicate device and has technology characteristics that are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

The STIMPOD NMS460 and the Acticare predicate device transmit electrical pulses through the skin. The range of amplitudes, pulse widths, frequencies and polarities delivered by the STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is within the ranges delivered by the predicate device.

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator and the predicate device can be used in clinical environments.

Summary of detailed comparison between the Stimpod NMS460 and Acticare devices for the listed worst-case scenarios:

Device	Calculation/Result	Mode	Load/s
<b>Maximum output Voltage</b>			
NMS460	228V	Monophasic Square Wave	10 kOhm
Acticare	62.4V	Monophasic Square Wave	5 kOhm
<b>Maximum output Current</b>			
NMS460	43.7mA (Peak)	Hybrid RF Mode	500 Ohm
Acticare	127mA (Peak)	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm
<b>Maximum Average Current (Over primary phase)</b>			
NMS460	29.85mA	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm

Acticare	74.44mA	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm
Duration of primary phase			
NMS460	206us	Hybrid RF Mode	10 kOhm
Acticare	200.4us	Monophasic Square Wave	5 kOhm
Pulse Duration			
NMS460	206us	Hybrid RF Mode	10 kOhm
Acticare	200.4us	Monophasic Square Wave	5 kOhm
Net Charge			
NMS460	6.06 uC	Hybrid RF Mode	500 Ohm
Acticare	14.88 uC	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm
Maximum Average Phase Charge			
NMS460	6.06 uC	Hybrid RF Mode	500 Ohm
Acticare	14.88 uC	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm
Maximum Current Density			
NMS460	$93.281 \times 10^{-6} \frac{A}{mm^2}$	Hybrid RF Mode	500 Ohm
Acticare	$232.619 \times 10^{-6} \frac{A}{mm^2}$	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm
Maximum Average Power Density			
NMS460	$591.783 \times 10^{-6} \frac{W}{mm^2}$	Hybrid RF Mode	5 kOhm
Acticare	$378.575 \times 10^{-6} \frac{W}{mm^2}$	Monophasic Square Wave	500 Ohm

As indicated above the Acticare can deliver up to three times as much peak current and more than twice the average phase current compared to the NMS460. For the selected pulse width of 200us, both units performed within 5% of the pulse width setting. With regards to the net charge and maximum average phase charge and maximum current density, the Acticare again has significantly higher values than the Stimpod NMS460 Nerve Stimulator.

Considering these factors, it is reasonable to conclude that the Stimpod NMS460 Nerve Stimulator is substantially equivalent regarding safety to the Acticare.

Comparison of RF component of Hybrid RF Waveform of Stimpod NMS460 Nerve Stimulator with Burst Modes in the RF range of the Acticare:

RF Stimulating Options		
	Articare TSE (refer to Appendix B for detail)	Stimpod NMS460 Nerve Stimulator
Waveform Options	Biphasic, Monophasic, Twin Peak	Biphasic, with a DC offset, decaying
Pulse Width Options	10µs – 2s	100µs, 200µs
Pulse Repetition Rate Options	0.25Hz – 2kHz	1,2,5,10 Hz
RF Frequency Options	5kHz – 500kHz	160kHz fixed

As indicated above the RF parameters offered by the Stimpod NMS460 Nerve Stimulator are well within the range of RF parameters offered by the Articare TSE as far as frequency of stimulation, pulse widths, pulse repetition rates and current amplitude are concerned.

Based on the fact that the Stimpod NMS450 Nerve Stimulator is designed as a current source and delivers according to its specification for loads up to 5 kOhm, it is reasonable to conclude that the NMS460 is substantially equivalent to the Acticare regarding effectiveness.

### **Contra-indications**

Known neurological disorders.

### **Biocompatibility**

Materials used in the manufacture of the STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator are safe and pose no threat or danger if they come into contact with human skin. Both the stainless steel (316L) used in the construction of the probe and the ABS plastic used in the manufacture of the enclosure have previously been used in the manufacture of medical and surgical instruments. The materials, referring to the stainless steel and ABS plastic, have also been previously used in FDA approved medical devices (K093591).

The material used and the physical properties of the materials that come into contact with the patient are equivalent with the comparative devices and pose no danger to the patient.

### **Software level of concern**

Software level of concern: Moderate

### **Non-clinical Testing [21CFR807.92(b)(1)]**

#### Electrical Safety

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator was tested for patient safety in accordance with the following standards:

IEC 60601-1: 2005, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.

Test results indicated that the STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator complies with the applicable Standards.

#### Electromagnetic Compatibility

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator was tested for EMC in accordance with the following standard:

IEC 60601-1-2: 2007, Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1: Part 1-2: General Requirements for Safety – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic Compatibility-Requirements and Tests.

Test results indicated that the STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator complies with the applicable Standard.

#### Safety of Nerve and Muscle Stimulators

The STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator was tested for the requirements for safety of nerve and muscle stimulators:

IEC 60601-2-10: 2015, Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of nerve and muscle stimulators.

Test results indicated that the STIMPOD NMS460 Nerve Stimulator complies with the applicable Standard.



**Conclusion [21CFR807.92(b)(3)]**

The STIMPOD NMS460 and the Acticare predicate device have the same intended use and similar technical characteristics, performances and applications. The information supplied in the full 510(k) application illustrates that the device does not pose any new question of safety or effectiveness. STIMPOD NMS460 is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.