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Re: K162884

Trade/Device Name: SpineGuard DSG Zavation Screw System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4300  
Regulation Name: Manual Cranial Drills, Burrs, Trephines, and Their Accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HBG  
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Dear Dr. Smith:

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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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.

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<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,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K162884

Device Name

SpineGuard DSG Zivation Screw System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The DSG™ Zivation Screw System is indicated for use with Zivation pedicle screws during pedicle screw insertion to provide feedback to the surgeon via visual and audible alerts that indicate a change in impedance at the tip of the pedicle screw and may indicate contact of the tip with soft tissues and possible vertebral cortex perforation. The DSG™ Zivation Screw System is indicated for use in both open and percutaneous (MIS) surgical approaches to the spine, with options of direct insertion of the screw in bone or after a step of preparation of the pilot hole with sensor equipped instruments.

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

### SpineGuard, S.A.'s DSG™ Zavation Screw System

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**Name of Device:** DSG™ Zavation Screw System

**Common or Usual Name:** Manual cranial drill and accessories

**Classification Name:** 21 C.F.R. § 882.4300 (Manual cranial drills, burrs, trephines, and their accessories)

**Classification Panel:** Neurology

**Regulatory Class:** Class II

**Product Code:** HBG

#### Predicate and Reference Devices

SpineGuard, S.A. DSG™ Threaded Drill System (K152747, Predicate)

Zavation Spinal System (K153404, Reference)

#### Device Description

The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is a modification to the cleared DSG™ Threaded Drill System and consists of the DSG™ Electronic T-handle, Ratcheting Handle, DSG™ Pin (active stylet), and the previously cleared Zavation Spinal System (K153404). These components are purchased and shipped as a complete system from Zavation, with the DSG™ Threaded Drill System components and Zavation Spinal System components individually packaged. The complete system is provided with the modified instructions for use of the DSG™ Zavation Screw System.

All of the patient-contacting materials are categorized per FDA's guidance on ISO 10993-1 as externally communicating materials that are in contact with the body for a limited duration, and are unchanged from the prior clearance. Certain components of the device are single-use while

others are re-usable; certain components are provided sterile while others are sterilized by the end user.

The device is intended for use by surgeons in a professional healthcare environment, and utilizes sensing technology to detect the impedance of immediately surrounding tissues while inserting pedicle screws either through a previously drilled pilot hole or directly into bone. The surgeon can either drill and/or tap the screw hole prior to inserting the pedicle screw, or can use the system to directly insert the screw into the bone without a pilot hole. As the screw is manually advanced into the bone, the distal sensor measures the electrical impedance of the immediately surrounding tissues. The device produces real-time visual and audible signals to indicate changes in impedance associated with possible vertebral perforation.

**Intended Use / Indications for Use**

The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is indicated for use with the Zavation Spinal System during pedicle screw insertion to provide feedback to the surgeon via visual and audible alerts that indicate a change in impedance at the tip of the pedicle screw and may indicate contact of the tip with soft tissues and possible vertebral cortex perforation. The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is indicated for use in both open and percutaneous (MIS) surgical approaches to the spine, with options of direct insertion of the screw in bone or after a step of preparation of the pilot hole with sensor equipped instruments.

**Summary of Technological Characteristics**

The subject and predicate devices function based on the same technological principles, including the sensing of tissue impedance in tissues surrounding the targeted treatment area. At a high level, both devices are based on the following same technological elements:

- Both devices contain the DSG™ Electronic T-handle, Ratcheting Handle, and DSG™ Pin (active stylet). These components are unmodified from the predicate clearance (K152747).

The following technological differences exist between the subject and predicate devices:

- The subject device does not include the DSG™ Threaded Drill shaft or DSG™ Sleeve components, in order to facilitate use with the cleared Zavation Spinal System.

A table comparing the key features of the subject and predicate devices is provided below.

	<b>DSG™ Zavation Screw System (subject device)</b>	<b>DSG™ Threaded Drill System (K152747)</b>
<b>Intended Use / Indications for Use</b>	The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is indicated for use with the Zavation Spinal System during pedicle screw insertion to provide feedback to the surgeon via visual and audible alerts that indicate a change in impedance at the tip of the pedicle screw and may indicate contact of the tip with soft tissues and possible vertebral cortex perforation. The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is indicated	The DSG™ Threaded Drill System is intended to be used for the preparation of pedicle screw holes. The DSG™ Threaded Drill System is indicated for use during pedicle screw pilot hole drilling to provide feedback to the surgeon via visual and audible alerts that indicate a change in impedance at the tip of the probe and may indicate contact of the tip with soft tissues and possible vertebral cortex perforation. The DSG™

	<b>DSG™ Zavation Screw System (subject device)</b>	<b>DSG™ Threaded Drill System (K152747)</b>
	for use in both open and percutaneous (MIS) surgical approaches to the spine, with options of direct insertion of the screw in bone or after a step of preparation of the pilot hole with sensor equipped instruments.	Threaded Drill System is indicated for use in both open and percutaneous (MIS) surgical approaches to the spine. The DSG™ Threaded Drill System is also indicated for use with fluoroscopic guidance in percutaneous (MIS) surgical approaches to the spine.  The DSG™ Threaded Drill System also is specifically indicated for use in intraoperative electromyographic ("EMG") surveillance to assist in the location and evaluation of spinal nerves during surgery of the spine, by administration of low voltage electrical energy to tissues and nerves at the operative site, and EMG monitoring of muscle groups associated with those nerves.
<b>Handle Shape</b>	T-Handle with Ratchet	T-Handle with Ratchet
<b>Components</b>	DSG™ Electronic T-handle, Ratcheting Handle, and DSG™ Pin (active stylet)	DSG™ Electronic T-handle, Ratcheting Handle, and DSG™ Pin (active stylet),  DSG™ Threaded Drill shaft and DSG™ Sleeve
<b>Safety Features</b>	Device cannot be turned off until battery exhausted. Prevents reuse of device.	Device cannot be turned off until battery exhausted. Prevents reuse of device.
<b>Power Source</b>	Lithium-Ion Battery	Lithium-Ion Battery
<b>Sterility</b>	Sterile/Non-sterile	Sterile/Non-sterile
<b>Single Use or Reusable</b>	Single-use (DSG™ Electronic T-handle and DSG™ Pin (active stylet))  Re-usable (Ratcheting Handle)	Single-use (DSG™ Electronic T-handle and DSG™ Pin (active stylet))  Re-usable (Ratcheting Handle, DSG™ Threaded Drill shaft and DSG™ Sleeve)
<b>Distal Shaft Shape</b>	Z-Direct Screw Driver shaft (K153404; reference device) and DSG™ Pin	Straight (cannulated) and DSG™ Pin
<b>Dimensions</b>	DSG™ Pin: 373mm x 1.65mm	DSG™ Pin: 373mm x 1.65mm; 292mm x 1.65mm  Threaded Drill: 1.7mm inner diameter (hole) cannulated metal shaft with flanges (threads) and cutting edges; Thread outer diameters of 4.0, 5.5 and 8.0mm.

	<b>DSG™ Zavation Screw System (subject device)</b>	<b>DSG™ Threaded Drill System (K152747)</b>
<b>Circuit Board</b>	Capacitors, Resistors and Diodes - Firmware (programmable chip) on circuit board	Capacitors, Resistors and Diodes - Firmware (programmable chip) on circuit board

## Performance Data

Performance testing for the subject device consisted of simulated insertion testing and cadaver testing to establish that the DSG™ Zavation Screw System is as safe and as effective as the predicate device to which it is a modification. All tests were passed, demonstrating equivalent performance according to device specifications and thus supporting substantial equivalence.

No animal or clinical tests were performed in support of this premarket notification.

Data supporting the labeling change that is the subject of this 510(k) notice is outlined below:

Test	Test Method Summary	Results
Cadaver Testing	Cadaveric usability testing was performed to demonstrate the usability and placement accuracy of the device.	Pass
Mechanical Testing	Mechanical testing was performed to demonstrate the performance and integrity of the system in implanting pedicle screws without a pilot hole.	Pass
Biocompatibility	Performed in accordance with ISO-10993	Pass
Sterilization Validation	EtO sterilization cycle designed and validated per NF EN ISO 11737-2	Pass
Electrical Safety	Performed in accordance with IEC 60601-1	Pass

Like its predicate, the SpineGuard DSG™ Zavation Screw System complies with the following recognized standards:

- ASTM F138-13, Standard specification for wrought 18 chromium-14 nickel-2.5 molybdenum stainless steel bar and wire for surgical implants (2013).
- ASTM F899-12b, Standard specification for wrought stainless steel for surgical instruments (2012).
- IEC 60601-1 Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance, incl. Amendment 1 (2007).
- ISO 10993-5, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity (2010).
- ISO 10993-7, Biological evaluation of medical devices: Ethylene Oxide sterilization residuals (2008).
- ISO 10993-10, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices: Tests for irritation and sensitization (2010).
- ISO 10993-11, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices: Tests for systemic toxicity (2009).

- ISO 11607-1, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems (2006).
- ISO 11607-2, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices: Validation requirements for forming, sealing and assembly processes (2006).
- ISO 11737-1, Sterilization of medical devices - Microbiological methods: Determination of a population of microorganisms on products (2006).
- ISO 11737-2, Sterilization of medical devices - Microbiological methods: Tests of sterility performed in the definition, validation and maintenance of a sterilization process (2010).
- ASTM D4169, Standard practice for performance testing of shipping containers and systems (2014).
- ASTM F1980, Standard guide for accelerated aging of sterile medical device packages (2011).
- ISO 11135-1, Sterilization of health care products - Ethylene oxide: Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices (2007).

## Conclusions

The DSG™ Zavation Screw System is as safe and effective as the predicate DSG™ Threaded Drill System (K152747). The subject device has the same intended use, and very similar indications for use, technological characteristics and principles of operation, as its predicate device. The minor technological differences between the DSG™ Zavation Screw System and its predicate device raise no new issues of safety or effectiveness. In addition, performance data demonstrate that the DSG™ Zavation Screw System is as safe and effective as the predicate device. Thus, the DSG™ Zavation Screw System is substantially equivalent.