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Re: K171855  
Trade/Device Name: Vaginal Moisturizing Gel  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 884.5300  
Regulation Name: Condom  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: NUC  
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Dear Richard Grabarz:

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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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,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K171855

Device Name

Vaginal Moisturizing Gel

Indications for Use (Describe)

The device is a personal lubricant for penile and/or vaginal application, intended to moisturize and lubricate, to enhance the ease and comfort of intimate sexual activity, and supplement the body's natural lubrication. This product is compatible with natural rubber and polyisoprene condoms. Not compatible with polyurethane condoms.

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

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**Device Proprietary Names:** Vaginal Moisturizing Gel  
**Device Common Name:** Personal Lubricant  
**Classification:** 21 CFR 884.5300 (Condom )  
**Regulatory Class:** II

**Product Code:** NUC (lubricant, personal)  
**Predicate Device:** Internal Hydrating Gel (K141718) and Vaginal Moisturizing Gel (K150615)

The predicate devices have not been subject to a design-related recall.

### Device Description:

Vaginal Moisturizing Gel is a non-sterile, water based, colorless, transparent viscous gel. It is identical to the predicate devices except that it is packaged for use in tube sizes of either 5 or 50 grams (0.18oz. /1.8 oz.). Tubes are comprised of a laminate structure. The larger 50 gram size will utilize a flip-top cap while the smaller 5 gram size will utilize a screw on cap.

This device is compatible with natural rubber latex and polyisoprene condoms. This device is not compatible with polyurethane condoms. The following parameters are included as part of the device specification:

- Appearance
- Color
- Odor
- pH
- Viscosity
- Osmolality

- Antimicrobial effectiveness
- Total Aerobic Microbial Count (TAMC)
- Total Yeast and Mold Count (TYMC)
- Absence of Pathogenic Organisms (at minimum *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Candida albicans*)

**Comparison of Indication for Use and Technological Characteristics:**

<b>Device &amp; Predicate Device(s):</b>	<a href="#">K171855</a>	<a href="#">K150615</a>	<a href="#">K141718</a>
<b>General Device Characteristics</b>			
Sponsor	Combe	Combe	Combe
Indication for Use	The device is a personal lubricant, for penile and/or vaginal application, intended to moisturize and lubricate, to enhance the ease and comfort of intimate sexual activity, and supplement the body's natural lubrication. This product is compatible with natural rubber latex and polyisoprene condoms. Not compatible with polyurethane condoms.	The device is a personal lubricant, for penile and/or vaginal application, intended to moisturize and lubricate, to enhance the ease and comfort of intimate sexual activity, and supplement the body's natural lubrication. This product is compatible with natural rubber latex and polyisoprene condoms.	The device is a personal lubricant, for penile and/or vaginal application, intended to moisturize and lubricate, to enhance the ease and comfort of intimate sexual activity, and supplement the body's natural lubrication. This product is compatible with polyisoprene condoms only.
Formulation	Same (see Device Description)	Identical	Identical
Condom Compatibility	Natural rubber latex and polyisoprene condoms	Natural rubber latex and polyisoprene condoms	Polyisoprene condoms only
Base Type	Water	Water	Water
Packaging	Laminate tube	Single use pre-filled applicator with twist off cap	Laminate tube with screw-on plastic syringe
Amount of lubricant in package (g)	5 and 50	5.9	28

Applicator Length (mm)			
Barrel	N/A	N/A	118.49 ± 1.02
Plunger	N/A	N/A	124.90 ± 1.01
Applicator Width/ Diameter (mm)			
Barrel	N/A	N/A	11.18 ± 0.75
Plunger	N/A	N/A	14.22 ± 0.75
Tube Length(mm)			
Tube	58.8/127.0	66.68 ± 1	104.775
Neck	3.86/5.89	63.00 ± 1	5.56
Tube Width (mm)			
Tube	15.875/28.178	19.00 ± 0.2	22.225
Neck	3.937/6.350	14.00 ± 0.2	6.350
Neck base	N/A	6.42 ± 0.2	N/A
Package color	N/A	Aqua exterior	Natural
Material Syringe	N/A	N/A	LDPE
Tube Material			
Tube	LDPE	LDPE	LDPE
Tube Body	Foil Laminate	Foil Laminate	Foil Laminate
Physical/Chemical			
Appearance	Acceptance range	Acceptance range	Acceptance range
pH	Clear translucent	Clear translucent	Clear translucent
Viscosity	4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0	4.0 – 5.0
Osmolality (mOsm/kg)	55,000 – 100,000 cps	55,000 – 100,000 cps	55,000 – 100,000 cps
	1273 ± 9	1273 ± 9	1273 ± 9
Micro			
Total plate count	<100 cfu/g	<100 cfu/g	<100 cfu/g
Yeast and mold	< 10 cfu/g	< 10 cfu/g	< 10 cfu/g
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Negative	Negative	Negative
Staphylococcus aureus (coagulase positive)	Negative	Negative	Negative
Candida albicans	Negative	Negative	Negative
Performance: Coefficient of Friction	0.186	0.186	0.186
Storage conditions	Room temp	Room temp	Room temp

The subject device indication for use statement is similar to the primary predicate device (K141718), except that the subject device claims to be compatible with natural rubber latex condoms.

The subject device differs from the K141718 predicate device in the following ways:

1. The subject device is provided in two sizes, a 5 & 50 gram laminate tube, while the predicate device, Internal Hydrating Gel (K141718) is provided in a laminate tube (28 g) with a screw off cap of similar construction.
2. The subject device does not utilize any applicators/syringes. The previous predicate

device Internal Hydrating Gel (K141718) included 8 applicators/syringes for internal application.

The different technological characteristics described above do not raise different types of safety and effectiveness questions, as they are commonly encountered in 510(k) reviews for personal lubricants. These differences in packaging can be addressed through shelf-life testing.

**Performance Testing:**

Shelf Life	Vaginal Moisturizing Gel has a shelf life of 36 months for the larger, 50 gram tube and a shelf life of 18 months for the smaller, 5 gram tube. The results of accelerated aging and real time studies demonstrate that the subject device in the new packaging meets its specifications over the duration of the proposed shelf life.
Biocompatibility	Biocompatibility of the proposed device, External Moisturizing Gel is identical to that of the predicate devices, Internal Hydrating Gel (K141718) and Vaginal Moisturizing Gel (K150615). The formulation of the subject device remains unchanged from that of the predicate devices.
Performance Testing Non-Clinical	Performance of the proposed device is identical to the predicate devices, Internal Hydrating Gel (K141718) and Vaginal Moisturizing Gel (K150615).

**Conclusion:**

The proposed device, Vaginal Moisturizing Gel, is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.