



March 8, 2018

Orthofix Inc.  
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Re: K172115  
Trade/Device Name: Navigated Instrument System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4560  
Regulation Name: Stereotaxic Instrument  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OLO  
Dated: February 1, 2018  
Received: February 6, 2018

Dear Jacki Koch:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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.

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.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K172115

Device Name

Navigated Instrument System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Navigated Instrument System is indicated for use during the preparation and placement of Orthofix screws during spinal surgery to assist the surgeon in precisely locating anatomical structures in either open or minimally invasive procedures. The Navigated Instrument System reusable instruments are specifically designed for use with the BrainLab Vector Vision system and the Medtronic StealthStation System which are indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure such as a skull, a long bone, or vertebra can be identified relative to a CT or MR based model, fluoroscopy images, or digitized landmarks for the anatomy.

Use of the Navigated Instrument System is limited to use only with the Firebird Spinal Fixation System / Phoenix MIS Spinal Fixation Systems.

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****Navigated Instrument System****510(k) Owner Information**

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**Name of Device**

Trade Name / Proprietary Name: Navigated Instrument System

Common Name: Instrument, Stereotaxic

Product Code: OLO

Regulatory Classification: Class II - 21 CFR § 882.4560

Review Panel: Orthopedic Device Panel

Predicate Devices: K153442 – Medtronic Navigated Instrument System – Navigated Reusable Instruments for Use with StealthStation

K070106 – Brainlab Navigated Instruments for use with the VectorVision System (Individually/Manual Calibrated)

K162921 – Navigated Instrument System – Orthofix

K153428 – Firebird Spinal Fixation System / Phoenix MIS Spinal Fixation System - Orthofix

**Reason for 510(k) Submission:**

Due to the advancements in surgical techniques and surgeon requests, Orthofix is submitting this Special 510(k) request for the following:

1. Addition of Navigated MDT Screw Drivers
  - a. Modular Screw Driver, Firebird Navigated MDT
  - b. Multi-Axial Screw Driver, Firebird Navigated MDT
  - c. Mono-Axial Screw Driver, Firebird Navigated MDT
  - d. Multi-Axial Screw Driver, Phoenix Navigated MDT
  - e. Reduction Screw Driver, Firebird Navigated MDT
2. Addition of Navigated MDT and BL Duckbill Probes with depth markings
3. Modification of Navigated MDT and BL Straight Probes to add depth markings

**Device Description**

The Navigated Instrument System is comprised of manual surgical instruments for use with the Brainlab VectorVision System and the Medtronic StealthStation Navigation System to assist surgeons in precisely locating anatomical structures in either open, minimally invasive, or percutaneous procedures for preparation and placement of pedicle screw system implants. This surgical imaging technology provides surgeons visualization for complex and MIS procedures and confirms the accuracy of advanced surgical procedures. Use of these navigation systems provides the surgeon access to real-time, multi-plane 3D images (and 2D images) providing confirmation of hardware placement. Use of the Navigated Instrument System is limited to Taps ranging in sizes of 4.5mm to 8.5mm and bone screws ranging from 4.5mm to 8.5mm with length ranging from 25mm to 55mm.

The Navigated Instrument System Medtronic and Brainlab compatible instruments are comprised of Bone Awl, Bone Taps, Bone Probes and a variety of Screw Drivers.

The Navigated Instrument System instruments were tested for compatibility utilizing the Medtronic StealthStation S7 Orange, Violet, and Gray Navlock Tracker (Part Numbers 9734683, 9733482, 9734590 and 9732353), Medtronic Navigation Instrument Driver (Part Number 9734279) and the Navlock Reference Frame (Part Number 9732353) while utilizing the Navigated CD Horizon Solera Operative Technique with control number PMD016466-1.0 31441.

**Intended Use / Indications for Use**

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**Summary of the Technological Characteristics of the Device Compared to the Selected Predicate Devices**

The technological characteristics of the subject Navigated Instrument System were compared to the predicate devices in indications for use, intended use, design, technology, materials, function and performance. It was demonstrated that the subject Navigated Instrument System technology is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

**PERFORMANCE DATA – Summary of Non-Clinical Test Conducted for Determination of Substantial Equivalence**

Engineering analysis and performance data demonstrate that the subject Navigated Instruments are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices in compatibility, accuracy, function and performance. Engineering analysis includes dimensional measurements of both the predicate devices and subject devices and geometrical comparisons to currently marketed Orthofix Instruments. Validation testing includes physical testing with all Navigated Instrument System Screwdrivers to ensure compatibility with the system software and 1:1 accuracy and performance testing of the subject and predicate device in a simulated surgical navigation use environment.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the compatibility, accuracy, function, and performance of the subject Navigated Instrument System are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

**Conclusion**

Based upon the information provided in this Special 510(k) submission, it has been demonstrated that the subject Navigated Instrument System subject devices are substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate devices in regards to indications for use, intended use, design, technology, functionality and performance.