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Re: K172474

Trade/Device Name: CELERITY 20 HP Biological Indicator
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.2800
Regulation Name: Sterilization Process Indicator
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: FRC
Dated: November 16, 2017
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Dear Mr. Piotrkowski:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of December 29, 2017.

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.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K172474

Device Name
CELERITY 20 HP Biological Indicator

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (BI) is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizer cycles:

- Lumen, Non Lumen, and Flexible Cycles of the V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems.
- STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer (Default Cycle)
- Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer
- Standard, FLEX, Express and DUO Cycles of the STERRAD® 100NX Sterilizer

When used in conjunction with the Celerity HP Incubator, the Incubator for the Celerity 20 HP BI provides a fluorescent result within 20 minutes.

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
For
CELERITY 20 HP Biological Indicator**

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**STERIS TRADITIONAL 510(k) PREMARKET NOTIFICATION
K172474/S001 Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator**

1. Device Name

Trade Name: CELERITY 20 HP Biological Indicator

Common/usual Name: Biological Indicator (BI)

Device Classification: Class II

Classification Name: Indicator, Biological Sterilization Process
(21 CFR 880.2800, FRC)

2. Predicate Device

VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator, K140708

Reference Devices

3M Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicator 1295, K160546

3. Description of Device

The subject device is intended to monitor the vapor phased hydrogen peroxide sterilization cycles described in the indications for use. It produces an optical change (signal) that is detected by the STERIS proprietary reader, CELERITY Incubator (originally named “VERIFY Incubator for Assert [VH2O2] Self Contained Biological Indicator” in K171587), within 20 minutes to confirm the viability of the biological indicator at the end of a sterilization process. The product consists of *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* spores and a defined nutrient media in a plastic vial. A reporter enzyme, which is produced by the organism, reacts with a fluorogenic substrate within the defined nutrient media to produce a fluorescent moiety. The BI is identical to that submitted in K171504. The current premarket notification is for the addition of claims in STERRAD sterilization cycles.

4. Intended Use/ Indications for Use

The Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (BI) is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizer cycles:

- Lumen, Non Lumen, and Flexible Cycles of the V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems.
- STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer (Default Cycle)
- Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer
- Standard, FLEX, Express and DUO Cycles of the STERRAD® 100NX Sterilizer

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When used in conjunction with the Celerity HP Incubator, the Incubator for the Celerity 20 HP BI provides a fluorescent result within 20 minutes.

5. Summary of Technical Characteristics

A comparison of technical characteristics versus the predicate is summarized in Table 5-1 and versus the reference device in Table 5-2.

Table 5-1 BI Physical Description and Technological Properties vs the Predicate Device

Feature	Celerity VH2O2 BI (proposed) K172474	VERIFY V24 SCBI Predicate (K140708)	Comparison
Intended Use	<p>The Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (BI) is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizer cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumen, Non Lumen, and Flexible Cycles of the V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems. STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer (Default Cycle) Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer Standard, FLEX, Express and DUO Cycles of the STERRAD® 100NX Sterilizer <p>When used in conjunction with the Celerity HP Incubator, the Incubator for the Celerity 20 HP BI provides a fluorescent result within 20 minutes.</p>	<p>The VERIFY® V24 Self Contained Biological Indicator is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilization cycles in healthcare facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lumen, Non Lumen and Flexible cycles of V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems Default Cycle of the STERRAD 100S Sterilizer Default Cycle of the STERRAD 200 Sterilizer Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD NX Sterilizer Express, Standard and Flex Scope Cycles of the STERRAD 100 NX Sterilizer 	<p>The intended cycles for the proposed and predicate are the same with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of the proposed device in the Default Cycle of the STERRAD 200 Sterilizer - the STERRAD 200 Sterilizer is no longer on the market. Use of the predicate device in the Duo Cycle of the STERRAD 100NX - the Duo Cycle had not yet been cleared for use when the predicate was submitted for clearance. V-PRO sterilizer claims were cleared in K171504 <p>The proposed indications for use include information about the incubator/reader and read time that are supported through testing in accordance with FDA guidance for BI 510(k).</p>
Indicator organism	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	Same

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Feature	Celerity VH2O2 BI (proposed) K172474	VERIFY V24 SCBI Predicate (K140708)	Comparison
Mechanism of action	An enzyme, which is produced by the organism, reacts with a fluorogenic substrate within the defined nutrient media to produce a fluorescent moiety.	Visual detection of growth based on media color change in the presence of surviving indicator organisms.	Both devices indicate survival of indicator organisms after sterilization. The mechanism of the proposed device is more similar to the reference device (see table 5-2). Resistance testing and simulated use testing demonstrate appropriate monitoring of indicated sterilization cycles.
Accessories	Automated incubator / reader	None	This accessory is more similar to the reference device (see table 5-2) than to the predicate device. RIT testing and simulated use testing demonstrate appropriate monitoring of indicated sterilization cycles.
Viable spore population	1.0 – 4.0 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	2.0 – 3.4 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	Both contain greater than 10 ⁶ spores/BI.
Resistance characteristics	Resistance @ 9.1 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-value > 3 sec • Survival Time ≥ 4 sec • Kill Time ≤ 6 min 	Resistance @ 2.7 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-value 4.0 – 8.0 sec • Survival Time 4 - 30 sec • Kill Time ≤ 16 min 	Resistance testing for proposed device at a higher H ₂ O ₂ concentration. Simulated use testing verifies suitability for use in claimed cycles.
Culture Conditions	55- 59°C, media included in BI, 20-minute incubation time.	55- 59°C, media included in SCBI, 24h incubation time.	RIT Testing and ISO 11138-1 media testing verifies performance
Primary Packaging	Direct inoculum on plastic vial, cap with recovery media.	Direct inoculum on plastic vial, glass ampule with recovery media.	Similar configuration. Component testing per ISO 11138-1 Annex B demonstrates packaging is compatible with indicator and sterilization process.
Process indicator	VERIFY V-PRO Chemical Indicator (K140515); magenta to yellow color change.	VERIFY V-PRO Chemical Indicator (K140515); magenta to yellow color change.	Same chemical indicator on both BI.
Shelf-life	Currently 3 months Target of 13 months	18 months	Real-time testing ongoing

Note: The BI is identical to that provided in K171504 only the name and indications have been changed.

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Table 5-2 BI Physical Description and Technological Properties vs the Reference Device

Feature	Celerity VH2O2 BI (proposed) K172474	Attest 1295 Reference (K160546)	Comparison
Intended Use	<p>The Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator (BI) is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizer cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumen, Non Lumen, and Flexible Cycles of the V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems. • STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer (Default Cycle) • Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer • Standard, FLEX, Express and DUO Cycles of the STERRAD® 100NX Sterilizer <p>When used in conjunction with the Celerity HP Incubator, the Incubator for the Celerity 20 HP BI provides a fluorescent result within 20 minutes.</p>	<p>Use the 3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicator 1295 in conjunction with the 3M Attest™ Auto reader 490H as a standard method of routine monitoring of vaporized hydrogen peroxide sterilization processes in the Amsco® V-PRO® maX Low Temperature Sterilization System (Lumen, Non Lumen, and Flexible cycles), and in STERRAD® 100S, STERRAD® NX (Standard and Advanced cycles) and 100NX (Standard, Flex, Express and Duo cycles) systems.</p>	<p>Intended cycles for both reference and proposed devices include the same STERRAD cycles. Both require an automated incubator/reader for results.</p> <p>V-PRO sterilizer claims for the proposed device were cleared under K171504.</p>
Indicator organism	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	Same
Mechanism of action	An enzyme, which is produced by the organism, reacts with a fluorogenic substrate within the defined nutrient media to produce a fluorescent moiety.	An enzyme, which is produced by the organism, reacts with a fluorogenic substrate within the defined nutrient media to produce a fluorescent moiety.	Same mechanism of action
Accessories	Automated incubator / reader	Automated incubator / reader	This accessory is similar to the reference. RIT testing and simulated use testing demonstrate appropriate monitoring of indicated sterilization cycles.
Viable spore population	1.0 – 4.0 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	≥ 1.0 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	Both contain greater than 10 ⁶ spores/BI.

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Feature	Celerity VH2O2 BI (proposed) K172474	Attest 1295 Reference (K160546)	Comparison
Resistance characteristics	Resistance @ 9.1 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>D-value</u> > 3 sec • <u>Survival Time</u> ≥ 4 sec • <u>Kill Time</u> ≤ 6 min 	Resistance @ 10 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>D-value</u> > 1 sec • <u>Survival Time</u> ≥ 5 sec • <u>Kill Time</u> = 7 min 	Resistance values are similar for both devices. Simulated use testing verifies suitability for use in claimed cycles.
Culture Conditions	55- 59°C, media included in BI, 20-minute incubation time.	60 +/- 2°C; media included in SCBI, 4-hour incubation time.	RIT Testing and ISO 11138-1 media testing verifies performance.
Primary Packaging	Direct inoculum on plastic vial, cap with recovery media.	Inoculation on plastic disc within vial, ampoule of recovery medium.	Similar configuration. Component testing per ISO 11138-1 Annex B demonstrates packaging is compatible with indicator organism and sterilization process.
Process indicator	VERIFY V-PRO Chemical Indicator (K140515); magenta to yellow color change.	H2O2 sensitive ink; appears blue until processed, then appears pink	Both contain a VH2O2 CI to distinguish processed BI from unprocessed BI.
Shelf-life	Currently 3 months Target of 13 months	18 months	Real-time testing ongoing

6. Summary of Nonclinical Tests

Performance testing to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate in STERRAD Sterilizers has been completed and is summarized in Table 5-3 below.

Table 5-3. Summary of Non-clinical Testing

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
BI Half Cycle Performance Evaluation in the STERRAD Sterilizer Cycles	All BIs processed in half cycle will be negative for growth.	PASS
BI Growth Inhibition Following Exposure to STERRAD Sterilizer Cycles	All BIs inoculated with low numbers of <i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i> spores will demonstrate growth.	PASS
BI Simulated Use in the STERRAD Sterilizer Cycles	All BIs processed in full cycles will be negative for growth	PASS

Performance testing to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate in V-PRO Sterilizers has been previously submitted in K171504. A summary of the testing can be found in Table 5-4.

Table 5-4. Summary of Non-clinical Testing Previously Submitted in K171504.

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
Reduced Incubation Time (RIT) Testing	Meets FDA's requirement of > 97% alignment of the 20-minute results with the conventional incubation time of 7 days	PASS

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Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
Viable spore population	1.0 – 4.0 x 10 ⁶ spore/SCBI	PASS
Resistance	D-value > 3 sec	PASS
Survival Time	Survival Time ≥ 4 sec	PASS
Kill Time	Kill Time ≤ 6 min	PASS
Carrier growth inhibition / media growth promotion	Positive growth of less than 100 spores after primary packaging and media are subject to worst case VHP exposure	PASS
Hold Time	Performance not affected if incubated within 72 hours of exposure to VHP sterilization	PASS
Simulated Use	Demonstrate no growth when exposed to worst-case cycles	PASS

7. Conclusion

The Celerity 20 HP Biological Indicator has met the established performance criteria. The results of the studies demonstrate that the biological indicator performs as intended, and based on the nonclinical tests performed, the subject device is as safe, as effective, and performs as the legally marketed predicate device, VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator cleared in K140708, (21 CFR 880.2800, Product code FRC).