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Re: K183300

Trade/Device Name: VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator, VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.2800

Regulation Name: Sterilization Process Indicator

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: FRC

Dated: November 26, 2018

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Dear Gregory Land:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmnmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/GuidanceRegulatoryInformation/ucm597488.htm>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; 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)
K183300

Device Name
VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack

Indications for Use (Describe)

The VERIFY V24 BI Challenge Pack is intended for qualification testing of the V PRO 1, V-PRO 1 Plus, VPRO maX, V-PRO maX 2, V-PRO 60 and V PRO s 2 Low Temperature Sterilization Systems following installation, relocation, malfunctions or major repairs.

The challenge pack is placed in an otherwise empty sterilizer chamber; a hospital-defined challenge load is not included.

The challenge pack is not intended for routine monitoring of V-PRO Sterilizers. It has been tested and validated solely for use in periodic testing of the Sterilizers.

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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Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K183300

Device Name
VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator

Indications for Use (Describe)

The VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizer cycles:

- Lumen, Non Lumen, Flexible, Fast and Fast Non Lumen Cycles of the V-PRO® 1, 1 Plus, maX, maX 2, 60 and s 2 Sterilizers
- STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer (default cycle)
- STERRAD® 200 Sterilizer (default cycle)
- Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer to include sterilizers with All Clear Technology
- Express, Flex Scope and Standard Cycles of the STERRAD® 100NX Sterilizer to include sterilizers with All Clear technology

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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**510(k) Summary
For
VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator
And
VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator Challenge
Pack**

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**STERIS TRADITIONAL 510(k) PREMARKET NOTIFICATION
VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator and VERIFY® V24 Biological
Indicator Challenge Pack**

1. Device Name – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

Trade Name: VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator

Common/usual Name: Biological Indicator (BI, SCBI)

Device Classification: Class II

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

2. Predicate Device – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator, K172748

3. Description of Device – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

The VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator (SCBI) is used by healthcare facilities to monitor the V-PRO® Low Temperature Sterilization Systems. It is designed to accompany medical devices placed in the sterilizer.

The user places the VERIFY V24 SCBI into the V-PRO Low Temperature Sterilization System and performs a sterilization cycle. After cycle completion, the SCBI can either be immediately activated or it can be held at room temperature for a maximum of 72 hours (3 days) prior to activation.

The SCBI is activated by sealing the vial and rupturing the medium ampoule using the STERIS VERIFY SCBI HP activator. The activator automatically seals the SCBI vial and releases the growth media.

The activated SCBI is incubated at 55-60°C for ≥ 24 hours. The SCBI indicates a pass if the media remains orange and non-turbid. The SCBI indicates a failure of sterilization if the media changes from orange to yellow and/or if the media is turbid.

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 Indicator Challenge Pack**

4. Intended Use/ Indications for Use – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

The VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizers and cycles:

- Non Lumen, Flexible, Lumen, Fast and Fast Non Lumen Cycles of the V-PRO® 1, 1 Plus, maX, maX 2, 60 and s 2 Sterilizers
- Standard Cycle of the STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer
- Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer with or without All Clear Technology.
- Express, Flex Scope and Standard Cycles of the STERRAD® 100 NX Sterilizer to include sterilizers with or without All Clear Technology

5. Summary of Technical Characteristics – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

A comparison of technical characteristics versus the predicate is summarized in **Table 5-1**.

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

Feature	VERIFY V24 SCBI (proposed)	VERIFY V24 SCBI Predicate (K172748)	Comparison
Intended Use	<p>The VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizers and cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Lumen, Flexible, Lumen, Fast and Fast Non Lumen Cycles of the V-PRO® 1, 1 Plus, maX, maX 2, 60 and s 2 Sterilizers • Standard Cycle of the STERRAD® 100S Sterilizer • Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD® NX Sterilizer with or without ALLClear Technology • Express, Flex Scope and Standard Cycles of the STERRAD® 100 NX Sterilizer to 	<p>The VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator is intended for routine monitoring of the following sterilizers and cycles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Lumen, Flexible, Lumen and Fast Non Lumen Cycles of the V-PRO 1, 1 Plus, maX, 60 and maX 2 Sterilizers • Standard Cycle of the STERRAD 100S Sterilizer • Standard and Advanced Cycles of the STERRAD NX Sterilizer • Express, Flex Scope and Standard Cycles of the STERRAD 100 NX Sterilizer 	<p>The proposed and predicate devices are identical. The Fast Cycle is a new cycle in the V-PRO s2 Low Temperature Sterilizer, which has been submitted in this premarket notification. The addition of use in STERRAD cycles with All Clear has been added</p>

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 Indicator Challenge Pack**

Feature	VERIFY V24 SCBI (proposed)	VERIFY V24 SCBI Predicate (K172748)	Comparison
	include sterilizers with or without All Clear Technology		
Indicator organism	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	<i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i>	Same
Mechanism of action	Visual detection of growth based on media color change in the presence of surviving indicator organisms.	Visual detection of growth based on media color change in the presence of surviving indicator organisms.	Same. simulated use testing demonstrate appropriate monitoring of indicated sterilization cycles.
Accessories	VERIFY Incubator and VERIFY SCBI HP Activator (optional)	VERIFY Incubator and VERIFY SCBI HP Activator (optional)	Same
Viable spore population	2.0 – 3.4 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	2.0 – 3.4 x 10 ⁶ spore/BI	Same. Both contain greater than 10 ⁶ spores/BI.
Resistance characteristics	Resistance @ 2.7 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>D-value</u> 4.0 – 8.0 sec • <u>Survival Time</u> 4 - 30 sec • <u>Kill Time</u> ≤ 16 min 	Resistance @ 2.7 mg/L H ₂ O ₂ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>D-value</u> 4.0 – 8.0 sec • <u>Survival Time</u> 4 - 30 sec • <u>Kill Time</u> ≤ 16 min 	Same. Simulated use testing verifies suitability for use in claimed cycles.
Culture Conditions	55- 60°C, media included in SCBI, 24 hour incubation time.	55- 60°C, media included in SCBI, 24 hour incubation time.	Same
Primary Packaging	Direct inoculum on plastic vial, glass ampoule with recovery media.	Direct inoculum on plastic vial, glass ampoule with recovery media.	Same
Process indicator	VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator Vail Label (subject of a separate submission); magenta to orange/yellow color change.	VERIFY V-PRO Chemical Indicator magenta to yellow color change.	Same
Shelf-life	6 months: An 18-month shelf life is established for the SCBI however the throughput process indicator (subject to a separate submission) has a shelf life of 6 months so the maximum labeled shelf life for the SCBI is 6 months	9 months: An 18-month shelf life is established for the SCBI however the throughput process indicator (K140515) has a shelf life of 9 months so the maximum labeled shelf life for the SCBI is 9 months	Same

6. Summary of Nonclinical Tests – Self-Contained Biological Indicator(SCBI)

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

Table 5-3. Summary of Non-clinical Testing

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 Indicator Challenge Pack**

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
½ & ¾ Cycle Performance	All test SCBIs exposed in either the ½ or ¾ cycle display passing results	PASS
Simulated Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All processed SCBIs exhibit negative growth results All processed SCBI Label PIs exhibit a “pass” result All processed CIs exhibit a “pass” result 	PASS
Verification of Viable Spore Population after exposure to ALLClear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mean population of V24 SCBI exposed to the ALLClear pre-conditioning was -50% to +300% of the unexposed V24 SCBI population 	PASS

Table 5-4. Summary of Testing Previously Submitted for VERIFY V24 SCBI (K140499)

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
Viable spore population	2.0 – 3.4 x 10 ⁶ spore/SCBI	PASS
D-value	4-8 sec	PASS
Survival Time	4-30 sec	PASS
Kill Time	≤ 16 min	PASS
Hold Time	Performance not affected if incubated within 72 hours of exposure to VHP sterilization	PASS

7. Device Name – Challenge Pack

Trade Name: VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator Challenge Pack

Common/usual Name: Biological Indicator (BI) Process Challenge Device

Device Classification: Class II

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

8. Predicate Device – Challenge Pack

VERIFY® V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator, K172748

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Indicator Challenge Pack**

9. Description of Device – Challenge Pack

The VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack is used by healthcare facilities for qualification testing of the V-PRO Low Temperature Sterilization Systems following installation, relocations, malfunctions or major repairs. The challenge pack is placed in an otherwise empty sterilizer chamber; a hospital defined challenge load is not included.

The user places the VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack into the V-PRO Low Temperature Sterilization System and performs a sterilization cycle. After cycle completion, the VERIFY HPU Chemical Indicator (CI) and the VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator (SCBI) contained in the challenge pack are retrieved. The CI is assessed for a passing color change immediately and the SCBI can either be immediately activated or it can be held at room temperature for a maximum of 72 hours (3 days) prior to activation.

The SCBI is activated by sealing the vial and rupturing the medium ampoule using the STERIS VERIFY SCBI HP activator. The activator automatically seals the SCBI vial and releases the growth media.

The activated SCBI is incubated at 55-60°C for ≥ 24 hours. The SCBI indicates a pass if the media remains orange and non-turbid. The SCBI indicates a failure of sterilization if the media changes from orange to yellow and/or if the media is turbid.

10. Intended Use/ Indications for Use – Challenge Pack

The VERIFY V24 BI Challenge Pack is intended for qualification testing of the V-PRO 1, V-PRO 1 Plus, VPRO maX, V-PRO maX 2, V-PRO 60 and V-PRO s 2 Low Temperature Sterilization Systems following installation, relocation, malfunctions or major repairs.

The challenge pack is placed in an otherwise empty sterilizer chamber; a hospital-defined challenge load is not included.

The challenge pack is **not** intended for routine monitoring of V-PRO Sterilizers. It has been tested and validated solely for use in periodic testing of the Sterilizers.

11. Summary of Technical Characteristics – Challenge Pack

A comparison of technical characteristics versus the predicate is summarized in **Table 5-1**.

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 Indicator Challenge Pack**

Table 5-1. Challenge Pack Physical Description and Technological Properties vs the Predicate Device

Feature	VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack (proposed)	VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack Predicate (K172748)	Comparison
Intended Use	<p>The VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack is intended for qualification testing of V-PRO® 1, V-PRO 1 Plus, V-PRO maX, V-PRO maX 2, V-PRO 60 and V-PRO s 2 Low Temperature Sterilization Systems following installation, relocation, malfunctions or major repairs.</p> <p>The challenge pack is placed in an otherwise empty sterilizer chamber; a hospital-defined challenge load is not included.</p> <p>The challenge pack is not intended for routine monitoring of V-PRO Sterilizers. It has been tested and validated solely for use in Sterilizer qualification testing.</p>	<p>The VERIFY V24 Challenge Pack is intended for qualification testing of V-PRO® 1, V PRO 1 Plus, V-PRO maX, V-PRO maX 2 and V-PRO 60 Low Temperature Sterilization Systems following installation, relocation, malfunctions or major repairs.</p> <p>The challenge pack is placed in an otherwise empty sterilizer chamber; a hospital-defined challenge load is not included.</p> <p>The challenge pack is not intended for routine monitoring of V-PRO Sterilizers. It has been tested and validated solely for use in Sterilizer qualification testing.</p>	The proposed and predicate devices are identical. The V-PRO s 2 Low Temperature Sterilizer, is a new model Sterilizer which has been submitted in a separate premarket notification (K182568).
Biological Indicator	VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator (subject of this submission)	VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator	Same
Class 1 Chemical Indicator	<p>The CELERITY HP Chemical Indicator (subject of a separate Premarket Notification) is placed inside the pouch.</p> <p>A throughput process indicator is also located on the VERIFY V24 SCBI label.</p>	<p>The VERIFY HPU Chemical Indicator is placed inside the pouch.</p> <p>A throughput process indicator is also located on the VERIFY V24 SCBI label.</p>	Same
Means to distinguish processed from unprocessed	Chemical indicator of proposed device visible through the pack.	Chemical indicator of proposed device visible through the pack.	Same

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12. Summary of Nonclinical Tests – Challenge Pack

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

Table 5-3. Summary of Non-clinical Testing

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Conclusion
Comparative Dose Response to Biological Model	The challenge pack shall demonstrate equal or greater resistance as compared to the worst case biological model	PASS
Simulated Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All processed SCBIs exhibit negative growth results• All processed SCBI Label PIs exhibit a “pass” result• All processed CIs exhibit a “pass” result	PASS

13. Conclusion

Based on the intended use, technological characteristics and nonclinical performance data, the subject device is as safe, as effective and performs at least as safely and effectively as the legally marketed predicate device, VERIFY V24 Self-Contained Biological Indicator (cleared in K172748), Class II (21 CFR 880.2800) product code FRC.

Based on the intended use, technological characteristics and nonclinical performance data, the subject device is as safe, as effective and performs at least as safely and effectively as the legally marketed predicate device, VERIFY V24 Biological Indicator Challenge Pack (cleared in K172748), Class II (21 CFR 880.2800), product code FRC.