



November 22, 2019

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Re: K190518  
Trade/Device Name: Color Liquid, Vita Liquid  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.6660  
Regulation Name: Porcelain Powder For Clinical Use  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: EIH  
Dated: October 21, 2019  
Received: October 24, 2019

Dear Sandra Leitner:

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/pmn.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/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); 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.

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 <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). 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 (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-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)

K190518

Device Name

Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID

Indications for Use (Describe)

Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID is used for coloring pre-sintered zirconia structures.

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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**Section 05**  
**510(k) Summary**

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**510 (k)**  
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**Date Summary Prepared:** November 22, 2019**DEVICE IDENTIFICATION**

Trade/Proprietary Name: Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID  
Generic / Common Name: Liquid for Dental Zirconia Prosthesis  
Regulation Number: 872.6660  
Classification Name: Porcelain powder for clinical use  
Class: II  
Product Code: EIH  
Panel: Dental

## LEGALLY MARKETED PREDICATE DEVICE

Company: The Argen Corporation  
 Device Name: ArgenZ Liquid Shade, Argen Z Incisal Effect, ArgenZ Color Modifier, ArgenZ Pontic Reducer  
 Product Code: EIH  
 510(k) Number: K182833

## INDICATIONS FOR USE

Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID is used for coloring pre-sintered zirconia structures.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTION

Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID devices are used for coloring milled and finished pre-sintered zirconia structures. Coloring is performed by dipping the framework into the liquid or by using a metal-free brush. Afterwards, the structure is dried and subsequently sintered at temperatures above 1400 °C.

The Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUIDS are available in different colors and in different bottle sizes (20 ml, 50 ml, 100 ml).

The following colors are included in this submission:

<b>VITA tooth shades</b>	A1, A2, A3, A3,5, A4 B1, B2, B3, B4 C1, C2, C3, C4 D2, D3, D4 1M1, 1M2 2L1.5, 2M2 3M2, 3M3 4M2
<b>VITA Bleach shades</b>	0M1, 0M2, 0M3
<b>ZZ Intensive shades</b>	Tissue A, Tissue B, Tissue C Orange 1, Brown 2 Incisal grey, Incisal violet, Incisal blue LuNe A-Cervical, B-Cervical, C-Cervical, D-Cervical
<b>ZZ Special liquids</b>	Translucent Opaque Fluorescence

The devices are used in the dental field by specialized technicians only.

## DISCUSSION OF NON CLINICAL TESTS

Non-clinical testing was performed to evaluate the physical properties of colored zirconia compared to untreated zirconia, to demonstrate that the subject device does not negatively impact the functionality of the zirconia. The results show that the devices are well suited for their intended use.

Furthermore, to establish the shelf life and storage conditions of the subject devices, real time aging was performed (including evaluation of color, workability and appearance) according to Zirkonzahn internal test protocols.

Biocompatibility was established in consideration of the International Standard 10993-1:2010 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices' Part 1: Evaluation and Testing. Zirkonzahn performed biocompatibility testing for representative mixtures and Worst Case mixtures of the subject devices or established biocompatibility through evaluation of the respective substances. Therefore Zirkonzahn divided the Colour Liquid devices into 6 different groups:

<b>Colour Liquid groups</b>	<b>Biocompatibility</b>
<b>Main group</b>	Tested on representative mixtures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "lamelle COLOUR LIQUID"</li> <li>- "Campioni realizzati in polvere di zirconia (Prettau Zirkon) infiltrate con un liquido"</li> </ul> Tested on Worst Cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Worst Case 1</li> <li>- Worst Case 2</li> <li>- Worst Case 3</li> </ul>
<b>Colour Liquid Aquarell Bio-Pigment</b>	Evaluated
<b>Colour Liquid Prettau Aquarell – Translucent</b>	Evaluated
<b>Colour Liquid Prettau Aquarell – Opaque</b>	Evaluated
<b>Thinner</b>	Evaluated
<b>Stabilizer</b>	Evaluated

**SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE**

	<b>Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID (new devices)</b>	<b>ArgenZ Liquids (K182833)</b>	<b>Comparison</b>
<b>Company</b>	Zirkonzahn srl	The Argen Corporation	
<b>Product Code</b>	EIH	EIH	Same
<b>Regulation Number</b>	872.6660	872.6660	Same
<b>Regulation Name</b>	Porcelain powder for clinical use	Porcelain powder for clinical use	Same
<b>Indications for use</b>	Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID is used for coloring pre-sintered zirconia structures.	ArgenZ Liquids are intended to be used by trained dental technicians as an accessory for shading ArgenZ frameworks and ArgenZ allzirconia, monolithic restorations for anterior and posterior dental prosthetics.	Similar
<b>Chemical Composition</b>	Aqueous solutions of transition and lanthanoid metal salts	Aqueous solutions of transition and lanthanoid metal salts	Similar
<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Established	Established	Same
<b>Principles of Operation</b>	Brushing or Dipping Technique	Brushing or Dipping Technique	Same
<b>Type of Packaging and Volume</b>	Bottle; 20 ml, 50 ml, 100 ml	Bottle; 30 ml, 100 ml	Similar
<b>Shade</b>	Various, including A1-D4	Various, including A1-D4	Similar
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Max. 25 °C 5 years	25 - 75 °C 2 years	Minor difference

The table above provides a detailed comparison of the submitted devices and the predicate devices. Both devices are liquids used for coloring pre-sintered zirconia structures. They only slightly differ in their storage conditions. However, Zirkonzahn evaluated the storage conditions for the Zirkonzahn COLOUR LIQUID devices with real life functional testing and concluded that these indications are appropriate. Therefore, Zirkonzahn concludes that this difference can be rated as minor.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the available information, the new devices and the predicates are similar in function, production technology and intended use. Therefore, we conclude that the proposed devices are substantially equivalent to the predicate.