510 (K) SUMMARY OF POWDERED LATEX SURGICAL GLOVES, STERILE

The device in this 510(k) submission is the Powdered Latex Surgical Gloves, Sterile which is made of natural rubber latex. These gloves are intended to be worn by surgeons and/or operating room personnel to protect a surgical wound from contamination.

The Powdered Latex Surgical Gloves, Sterile are substantially equivalent to Comfit Beaded Surgeon’s Gloves, Powdered and Hypoallergenic submitted and cleared under 510(k) number K951662. The only difference in this submission is to include the Expiration Date Labeling Claim with no changes in manufacturing process and product design. The results of stability study conducted on Powdered Latex Surgical Gloves, Sterile are submitted to support the expiration date labeling.

Based on the results obtained throughout the Stability Test, it can be concluded that the Powdered Latex Surgical Gloves, Sterile produced by WRP Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd has demonstrated that the barrier properties, physical and mechanical properties, packaging integrity and sterility of the gloves are maintained for the duration of the claimed shelf-life (expiration date, i.e. 5 years).
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Re: K021159  
Trade/Device Name:  
Regulation Number: 878.4460  
Regulation Name: Patient Examination Gloves  
Regulatory Class: I  
Product Code: KGO  
Dated: April 9, 2002  
Received: April 11, 2002  

Dear Mr. Leong:  

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.  

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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); 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.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4618. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure
INDICATIONS FOR USE

Applicant: WRP Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd

510(k) Number (if known): K021159

Device Name: POWDERED LATEX SURGICAL GLOVES, STERILE WITH EXPIRATION DATE LABELING CLAIM

Indications For Use:

The surgical glove is a device made of natural rubber latex intended to be worn by surgeons and/or operating room personnel to protect a surgical wound from contamination.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use OR Over-The-Counter (Per 21 CFR 801.109)