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510(k) Summary of Safety & Effectiveness

This 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is provided as required per Section 513(I)(3) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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Date prepared: September 19, 2002

2. **Proprietary Name:** EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System
Common Name: Spinal Fixation Device
Classification Names: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis

3. **Predicate or legally marketed devices that are substantially equivalent:**
   - EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System

4. **Description of the device:** The EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is a cervical spinal fixation device of plates and screws. The plates contain a locking ring mechanism, which locks the screws into place. The plates are designed to span between one and four levels, and are manufactured from titanium. This submission is for the addition of Self Drilling Screws to the System.

5. **Intended Use:** The EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System is intended for anterior interbody screw fixation of the cervical spine. The System is indicated for use in the temporary stabilization of the anterior spine during the development of cervical spinal fusions in patients with degenerative disc disease (as defined by neck pain of discogenic origin of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies), trauma (including fractures), tumors, deformity (defined as kyphosis, lordosis, or scoliosis), pseudarthrosis, and/or failed previous fusions.

Warning: This device is not approved for screw attachment to the posterior elements (pedicles) of the cervical, thoracic, or lumbar spine.

6. **Materials:** The components of the system are manufactured from Ti-6Al-4V ELI per ASTM F136.

7. **Comparison of the technological characteristics of the device to predicate devices:** There are no significant differences between the EBI VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate System and other currently marketed spinal systems. It is substantially equivalent* to the predicate devices in regards to intended use, materials and function. The mechanical testing demonstrated that the device complies with applicable standards and meets all of its functional requirements.

*Any statement made in conjunction with this submission regarding a determination of substantial equivalence to any other product is intended only to relate to whether the product can be lawfully marketed without pre-market approval or reclassification and is not intended to be interpreted as an admission or any other type of evidence in patent infringement litigation. [Establishment Registration and Premarket Notification Procedures, Final Regulation, Preamble, August 23, 1977, FR 42520 (Docket No. 76N-0355.)]

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Re: K023133
Trade/Device Name: EBI® VueLock™ Anterior Cervical Plate
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §888.3060
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: KWQ
Dated: September 19, 2002
Received: September 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Testa;

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) 594-4659. 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,

Mark N Mill

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Director
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STATEMENT OF INDICATIONS FOR USE

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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

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