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21.0 510(K) SUMMARY

Gold Core 35 is a noble, yellow alloy to be used for inlays, onlays, single crowns, bridges, implant superstructures and substrates for low fusing, high expansion porcelains and composites. Gold Core 35 is substantially equivalent to Gold Core 55, K993173 with the exception of a minor few elements. However, the addition of these elements does not affect safety and effectiveness.

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Mr. Greg Jimmie
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Re: K023501
Trade/Device Name: Gold Core 35
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3060
Regulation Name: Gold-based Alloys and Precious Metal Alloys for Clinical Use
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: EJT
Dated: October 16, 2002
Received: October 18, 2002

Dear Mr. Jimmie:

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.

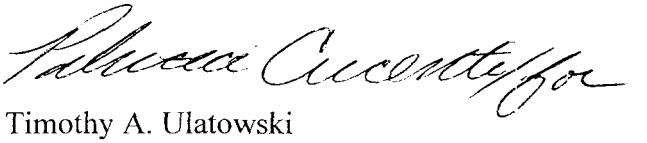
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish 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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4613. 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

5.0 INDICATION FOR USE STATEMENT

510(k) NUMBER (IF KNOWN): K023501

DEVICE NAME: **Gold Core 35**

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital,
Infection Control, Dental Devices
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓ **OR** **Over –The-Counter-Use** ____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109) **(Optional Format 1-2-96)**