



Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. William J. O'Neil
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Re: K023925
Trade/Device Name: Mark I Thermal Imager
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 884.2980
Regulation Name: Telethermographic system
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: 90 LHQ
Dated: November 19, 2002
Received: November 25, 2002

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

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 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.

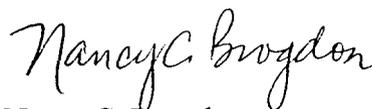
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to 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 one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of the letter:

8xx.1xxx	(301) 594-4591
876.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4616
884.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx	(301) 594-4616
892.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4654
Other	(301) 594-4692

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) you may obtain. 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

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From: Bill O'Neill
Re: Indications for use

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Thermal Imaging is a medical imaging modality for use as an adjunctive procedure to support other diagnostic modalities. For example, thermal imaging of breasts can demonstrate a temperature variance as a method to help clarify findings indicated by mammography or some other diagnostic procedure.

Thermal imaging in general is a determination of physiologic rather than anatomic change. Neoangiogenesis accompanies tumor growth and typically produces an alteration in blood vessels. Any changes in blood vessel activity generally introduce a change in temperature in the immediate area of the affected blood vessel.

Thermography is incapable of visualizing anatomic matter unless it is accompanied by an alteration in surface temperature. Hence, thermography is an adjunctive medical imaging modality.

Signed: William J. O'Neill Dated: 12/09/02
William J. O'Neill

Prescription Use ✓

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(Division Sign-Off)
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