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Re: K242782

Trade/Device Name: GlassBone Granules  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3045  
Regulation Name: Resorbable Calcium Salt Bone Void Filler Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQV  
Dated: November 12, 2024  
Received: November 13, 2024

Dear Ms. Maldonado-Holmertz:

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 (the 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 available 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.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

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 Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 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 Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

All medical devices, including Class I and unclassified devices and combination product device constituent parts are required to be in compliance with the final Unique Device Identification System rule ("UDI Rule"). The UDI Rule requires, among other things, that a device bear a unique device identifier (UDI) on its label and package (21 CFR 801.20(a)) unless an exception or alternative applies (21 CFR 801.20(b)) and that the dates on the device label be formatted in accordance with 21 CFR 801.18. The UDI Rule (21 CFR 830.300(a) and 830.320(b)) also requires that certain information be submitted to the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) (21 CFR Part 830 Subpart E). For additional information on these requirements, please see the UDI System webpage at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/unique-device-identification-system-udi-system>.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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

Submission Number (if known)

K242782

Device Name

GlassBone Granules

Indications for Use (Describe)

GlassBone Granules is an implant intended to fill bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e., extremities and pelvis). These osseous defects may be the result of benign bone cysts and tumors (in adults and pediatric patients  $\geq 6$  years old), are surgically created or the result of traumatic injury to the bone and are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. GlassBone Granules resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process.

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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## 510(k) SUMMARY

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### SUBJECT DEVICE

Name of Device: GlassBone Granules  
Common or Usual Name: Filler, Bone Void, Calcium Compound  
Classification Name: Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device (21 CFR 888.3045)  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQV

### PREDICATE DEVICE

BonAlive Granules - K231528

This predicate has not been subject to a design-related recall.

#### REFERENCE DEVICE

NovaBone Resorbable Bone Graft Substitute - K052494

This predicate has not been subject to a design-related recall.

#### DEVICE DESCRIPTION

GlassBone Granules is a synthetic and biocompatible bone substitute device (bioactive glass 45S5). GlassBone Granules is composed by weight of 45S5 bioactive glass granules (45% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 6% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 24.5% CaO and 24.5% Na<sub>2</sub>O).

It is sterilized with gamma irradiation and is single use and is available in different unit sizes.

#### INDICATIONS FOR USE

GlassBone Granules is an implant intended to fill bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e., extremities and pelvis). These osseous defects may be the result of benign bone cysts and tumors (in adults and pediatric patients ≥ 6 years old), are surgically created or the result of traumatic injury to the bone and are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. GlassBone Granules resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process.

Rx only.

#### COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICE

GlassBone Granules is substantially equivalent to the following predicate and reference device:

| Manufacturer        | Subject Device<br>Noraker SAS                                                                                  | Primary predicate<br>BonAlive Biomaterials, Ltd                                                                | Reference Device<br>NovaBone                                         | SIGNIFICANT<br>DIFFERENCES |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Trade Name          | GlassBone® Granules                                                                                            | BonAlive® Granules                                                                                             | Resorbable Bone Graft Substitute (Particulate)                       | None                       |
| 510(k) Number       | -                                                                                                              | K231528                                                                                                        | K052494                                                              | -                          |
| Product Code        | MQV                                                                                                            | MQV                                                                                                            | MQV                                                                  | None                       |
| Regulation Number   | 888.3045                                                                                                       | 888.3045                                                                                                       | 888.3045                                                             | None                       |
| Regulation Name     | Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device                                                                | Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device                                                                | Resorbable calcium salt bone void filler device                      | None                       |
| Indications for Use | GlassBone Granules is an implant intended to fill bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e., extremities | Bonalive® Orthopedics granules is an implant intended to fill bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e., | NovaBone Resorbable Bone graft substitute is indicated only for bony | None                       |

| Manufacturer          | Subject Device<br>Noraker SAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Primary predicate<br>BonAlive Biomaterials, Ltd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Reference Device<br>NovaBone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES                           |
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| Trade Name            | GlassBone® Granules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BonAlive® Granules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Resorbable Bone Graft Substitute (Particulate)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | None                                              |
|                       | and pelvis). These osseous defects may be the result of benign bone cysts and tumors (in adults and pediatric patients ≥ 6 years old), are surgically created or the result of traumatic injury to the bone and are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. GlassBone Granules resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process. | extremities and pelvis). These osseous defects may be the result of benign bone cysts and tumors (in adults and pediatric patients ≥ 6 years old), are surgically created or the result of traumatic injury to the bone and are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. Bonalive® Orthopedics granules resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process. | voids or gaps that are not intrinsic to the stability of the bony structure. NovaBone is indicated to be gently packed into bony voids or gaps of the skeletal system (i.e. the extremities, spine and pelvis). These defects may be surgically created osseous defects or osseous defects created from traumatic injury to the bone. The product provides a bone void filler that resorbs and is replaced with bone during the healing process. |                                                   |
| Rx or OTC             | Rx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rx                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | None                                              |
| Physical Form         | Amorphous, non-porous random-shaped particles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amorphous, non-porous random-shaped particles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Amorphous, non-porous random-shaped particles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | None                                              |
| Color                 | Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | White                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | None                                              |
| Materials Composition | Bioactive glass 45S5 Bioglass (SiO <sub>2</sub> , P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , CaO and Na <sub>2</sub> O)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Bioactive glass S53P4 glass (SiO <sub>2</sub> , P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , CaO and Na <sub>2</sub> O)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Bioactive glass 45S5 Bioglass (SiO <sub>2</sub> , P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , CaO and Na <sub>2</sub> O)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | None                                              |
| Product Sizes         | Granule sizes:<br>0.5-1mm<br>1-3mm<br><br>Product volumes:<br>0.5cc<br>1 cc<br>5 cc<br>10 cc<br>16 cc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Granule sizes:<br>0.5-0.8 mm<br>1.0-2.0 mm<br><br>Product volumes:<br>1 cc<br>2.5 cc<br>5 cc<br>10 cc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Granule sizes:<br>90-710µm<br><br>Product volumes:<br>2 cc<br>5 cc<br>10 cc<br>15 cc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Similar without affecting safety or effectiveness |
| Biocompatibility      | Biocompatible ISO 10993                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Biocompatible ISO 10993                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Biocompatible ISO 10993                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | None                                              |
| Sterilization         | Gamma, SAL 10 <sup>-6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gamma, SAL 10 <sup>-6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | EtO, SAL 10 <sup>-6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | None                                              |
| Pyrogenicity          | Non-pyrogenic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Non-pyrogenic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Non-pyrogenic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | None                                              |
| Single Use/Reuse      | Single use only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Single use only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Single use only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                              |
| Mode of action        | Works by leaching ions that react with the body fluids transforming the glass surface chemically into one that by its chemical composition and structure resembles the mineral phase found in natural bone.                                                                                                                                                | Works by leaching ions that react with the body fluids transforming the glass surface chemically into one that by its chemical composition and structure resembles the mineral phase found in natural bone.                                                                                                                                                                        | Works by leaching ions that react with the body fluids transforming the glass surface chemically into one that by its chemical composition and structure resembles the mineral phase found in natural bone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | None                                              |

| Manufacturer | Subject Device<br>Noraker SAS | Primary predicate<br>BonAlive Biomaterials, Ltd | Reference Device<br>NovaBone                      | SIGNIFICANT<br>DIFFERENCES |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Trade Name   | GlassBone® Granules           | BonAlive® Granules                              | Resorbable Bone Graft Substitute<br>(Particulate) | None                       |
| Properties   | Synthetic<br>Osteoconductive  | Synthetic<br>Osteoconductive                    | Synthetic<br>Osteoconductive                      | None                       |
| MR safety    | MR Safe                       | MR Safe                                         | Unknown                                           | None                       |

### NON CLINICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination:

#### Bench testing:

Bench testing was conducted according to FDA Guidance “Resorbable Calcium Salt Bone Void Filler Device - Class II Special Controls Guidance Document for Industry and FDA Staff” and ASTM F1538.

- pH
- Solubility
- Apatite
- Composition – Heavy Metals
- Crystallinity
- Particle Size
- Surface Area

#### Animal testing and biocompatibility:

Biocompatibility testing was conducted in accordance with ISO-10993-1, “Biological evaluation of medical device – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process”.

- Physico-chemical characterization
- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation or intracutaneous reactivity
- Material mediated pyrogenicity
- Acute systemic toxicity
- Local effects of implantation
- Genotoxicity

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**Sterility and Shelf Life**

The following testing was performed on GlassBone Granules:

- ISO 11137 – Radiation Sterilization Validation
- ISO 11607 - Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices

**Clinical Performance Data**

There was no clinical testing required to support the medical device as the indications for use is equivalent to the predicate device.

**Statement of Substantial Equivalence**

Noraker GlassBone Granules is substantially equivalent to the predicate device when comparing the following characteristics:

- Indications for Use
- Principles of Use
- Fundamental Technology
- Basic Design
- Materials Used
- Where used
- Standards met
- Sterilization Method

GlassBone Granules meet all requirements for overall design and confirms that the output meets the design inputs and specifications. The GlassBone Granules passed all testing stated above as shown by acceptable results obtained.

GlassBone Granules complies with the applicable voluntary, national, and international standards and guidance.

Noraker, SAS believes that the bench and non-clinical performance data supports the safety of GlassBone Granules, and the device should perform effectively as intended in the specified use conditions. The non-clinical performance data demonstrates that GlassBone Granules performs comparably to the predicate device that is currently marketed for the same intended use and presents no new concerns about safety and effectiveness.