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Section II: 510(k) Summary

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Trade Name: GeniCon Platinum Series Laparoscope
Common Name: Laparoscope

Classification Name: According to Section 513 of the Federal Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act, the device classification is Class II, performance Standards (21 CFR 878.4800)

Predicate Device: Surgical Image Laparoscope

Product Description: The GeniCon Platinum Series Laparoscope is a reusable device with a glass rod lens assembly that connects an eyepiece to a viewing lens on the distal end of the scope encompassed within a stainless steel shaft. Surrounding the glass rod assembly and contained within the stainless steel shaft is a series of light fibers that transfer light energy to illumination into the body cavity being viewed.

Indications for Use: The GeniCon Laparoscope is available in 3.5mm, 5mm and 10mm diameters with working lengths of 28cm to 44cm. This device has applications in gynecologic, general, thoracic and urology Endoscopic procedures to establish visualization for viewing an interior cavity of the body.

Performance: The FDA has not adopted performance standards for this product.

Conclusion: Based on the indications for use and technological characteristics, the GeniCon Platinum Series Laparoscope has been shown to be effective for its intended use and substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

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Re: K030174
Trade/Device Name: Laparoscope
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 876.1500
Regulation Name: Endoscope and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GCJ
Dated: April 3, 2003
Received: April 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Haberland:

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) 594-4659. 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) 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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Section I. Indications for Use

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Prescription Use

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Over the Counter Use

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