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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DEVICE NAME

Classification Name: Implant, Endosseous (DZE)
Trade/Proprietary Name: SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant
Common Name: Endosseous Dental Implant

ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION NUMBER

The Establishment Registration number for Thommen Medical AG is 3003836985. The Owner/Operator number is 9051144.

DEVICE CLASSIFICATION

FDA has classified endosseous dental implants as a Class III device (21 CFR 872.3640). The product code for "Implant, Endosseous" is DZE.

CONFORMANCE WITH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

No performance standards applicable to endosseous dental implants have been established by FDA. However, CP titanium Grade 4 used to manufacture Thommen dental implants meets the chemical and mechanical requirements of ASTM F67 and ISO 5832-2.

PREDICATE DEVICE INFORMATION

The principal predicate devices for this modification are the HA-Ti Dental Implants, cleared by FDA on July 12, 2001 under K003045 and on Jan 04, 1991 under K901927. Thommen Medical AG has acquired the rights to the HA-Ti Dental Implant System from HATI Dental AG and has renamed it the SPI® Dental Implant System, inclusive of the SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant.

PACKAGING/LABELING/PRODUCT INFORMATION

Thommen SPI® ELEMENT Ø 3.5 mm dental implants will be packaged in a radiation sterilizable package consisting of a primary container, with implant and auxiliary parts, sealed with a peel-off wrapping. The sterile packs will be grouped into storage packs. Sterilization will be accomplished by means of Co^{60} gamma irradiation at a nominal dose of 25 kGy (2.5 Mrad). Sterilization will be validated by the bioburden method, according to ISO 11137 (*Sterilization of Health Care Products – Radiation Sterilization*). The sterility assurance level (SAL) that Thommen Medical AG intends to meet for the SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant Ø 3.5 mm is 10^{6}. The device is not represented to be "pyrogen free."

INTENDED USE

The Thommen SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant is intended to be surgically placed in the bone of the maxillary and/or mandibular arch to provide support for crowns, bridges or overdentures.
SPI® ELEMENT implant Ø 3.5 mm should be employed only at locations where the available bone structure (minimum width of alveolar ridge: 5-6 mm) precludes the use of a larger diameter. Blocking of multiple SPI® ELEMENT implants Ø 3.5 mm is recommended whenever possible.
These implants are not suitable for applications in areas where pronounced rotation and translation movements occur, causing the implant to be subjected to large bending movements (e.g. use of single implants for the restoration of canines).

Partially edentulous lower and upper jaw:
SPI® ELEMENT implants Ø 3.5 mm are suitable for alloplastic replacement of the lateral incisors (12, 22 = FDI System) in the upper jaw and the central and lateral incisors (41, 31, 42 and 32 = FDI System) in the lower jaw.

Edentulous lower jaw:
4 SPI® ELEMENT implant Ø 3.5 mm connected with a bar

Edentulous lower and upper jaw:
Complete bridges in combination with Ø 4.2 mm, 5.0 mm or 6.0 mmSPI implants

Contraindications for the use of SPI® ELEMENT implant Ø 3.5 mm:

- Restoration of posterior teeth in the upper or lower jaw
- Single-tooth restoration of canines and central incisors in the upper jaw
- Any application involving retentive anchors

DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The previously cleared SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant K003045 is not a subject of this Special 510(k). The design of this implant has been modified to make a smaller diameter (3.5 mm) implant that will be marketed as the SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant Ø 3.5 mm. Other SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant System accessories have not been modified, are suitable for use with the modified implant, and will be sold under the SPI® Dental Implant System name.

The Thommen SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant is a two-stage root formendosseous dental implant made of commercially pure grade titanium. The implant surface is smooth machined on the transgingival portion and sandblasted and acid-etched in the area designed to contact bone. The implant is offered in four lengths (8 mm, 11 mm, 14 mm,17 mm) with one new diameter (3.5 mm) for each length. It is constructed of materials that have a long clinical history of proven acceptance and performance.

EQUIVALENCE TO MARKETED PRODUCT

The modified SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant Ø 3.5 mm has the following similarities to the predicate SPI® ELEMENT Dental Implant:

- has the same intended use,
- uses the same operating principle,
- incorporates the same basic design, (with the addition of a new diameter),
- incorporates the same materials, and
- is packaged and sterilized using the same materials and processes.

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Re: K030689
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Regulation Number: 872.3640
Regulation Name: Endosseous Implant
Regulatory Class: III
Product Code: DZE
Dated: March 4, 2003
Received: March 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Larson:

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. 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 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

Applicant: Thommen Medical AG

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X OR Over-The-Counter Use_____

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