

TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage  
510(k) Submission

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**510(k) SUMMARY**

This summary is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR §807.92

Trade Name: **TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage Models BF-592 and UM-026**  
 Common Name: **Body Composition Analyzer / Body Fat Analyzer / Body Fat Monitor**  
 Classification Name: **ANALYZER, BODY COMPOSITION**  
**21 CFR § 870.2770**

**Description of Applicant Device:**

The TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage is a computer-operated body composition analyzer that utilizes BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis) to determine body fat and body water percentage.

**Intended Uses of Applicant Device:**

Intended to be used as a body fat analyzer that determines body weight and estimates body fat and total body water with the use of BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis).

**Predicate Devices:**

TANITA Body Fat Analyzer Professional and Consumer Models K014009

**Scientific Concepts and Significant Performance Characteristics:**

	Tanita Body Composition Analyzer Professional Models K014009	Tanita Body Composition Analyzer Consumer Models K014009	Tanita Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage Multiple Models
<b>INTENDED USE:</b>	A combination non-invasive device, which determines weight and estimates body fat and total body water using BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis).	A combination non-invasive device, which determines weight and estimates body fat using BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis).	A combination non-invasive device, which determines weight and estimates body fat and total body water using BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis).
<b>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:</b>	Body composition analyzer/scale that utilizes a "foot-to-foot" BIA (bioelectrical impedance) technology to determine internal body composition.	Body composition analyzer/scale that utilizes a "foot-to-foot" BIA (bioelectrical impedance) technology to determine internal body composition.	Body composition analyzer/scale that utilizes a "foot-to-foot" BIA (bioelectrical impedance) technology to determine internal body composition.
<b>ANALYTICAL METHOD/ MEASUREMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foot-to-Foot BIA</li> <li>▪ In-house BIA and DEXA reference methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foot-to-Foot BIA</li> <li>▪ In-house BIA and DEXA reference methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foot-to-Foot BIA</li> <li>▪ In-house BIA and DEXA/Deuterium Dilution reference methods</li> </ul>

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Side by side comparison of the TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage to the predicate devices clearly demonstrates that the applicant device is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed devices. No new tests were performed apart from the validation of the new total body water algorithm.

Based on the results of using the previously approved "Foot-to-Foot" BIA methodology with our patented in-house BIA, it was concluded that the TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water Percentage performs as well as the predicate devices.

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Re: K040978

Trade/Device Name: Tanita Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with body Water Percentage  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §870.2770  
Regulation Name: Impedance plethysmograph  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: 74 MNW  
Dated: July 6, 2004  
Received: July 7, 2004

Dear Ms. Carson:

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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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

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INDICATIONS FOR USE

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Device Name: TANITA Scale plus Body Fat Monitor with Body Water  
Percentage Models BF-592 and UM-026

Indications for Use: A body composition analyzer that measures body weight and  
impedance and estimates percentage of body fat and body  
water using BIA (bioelectrical impedance analysis) in healthy  
children (7-17 years old) and healthy adults.

Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-the-Counter Use   
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)  
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