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510K SUMMARY

Device Name: Femtex and Private Label Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons

Legally marketed device: These Femtex and Private Label Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons are substantially equivalent to legally marketed Femtex and other Private Label Plastic Applicator tampons (K023479).

Device description: Femtex and Private Label Plastic Applicator Tampons are menstrual tampons used to absorb menstrual fluid. The tampons will be provided in Regular absorbency within a slender plastic applicator.

Femtex and Private Label Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons are made from rayon absorbent, cotton cord and cotton sewing thread.

The material used in Femtex and Private Label Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons are similar to those used in other legally marketed tampons.

Intended Use: Femtex and Private Label Plastic Applicator Tampons are menstrual tampons that are inserted into the vagina and used to absorb menstrual fluid.

Assessment of Performance Standards: Not Applicable

Non-Clinical Testing: Biocompatibility testing of the Femtex and Private Label Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons was reviewed. The results of these tests demonstrate that the tampons are equivalent in terms of safety and effectiveness to legally marketed tampons. Standard Syngyna testing confirmed the absorbency of these tampons. In addition to the review of existing toxicological data in the public literature, the following tests have been previously conducted on components relevant to the safety of Femtex plastic applicator tampons.

- ◇ cytotoxicity testing
- ◇ sensitization testing
- ◇ vaginal irritation testing

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Re: K050660
Trade/Device Name: First Quality Hygienic Femtex and Other Private Label
Unscented Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §884.5470
Regulation Name: Unscented menstrual tampon
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HEB
Dated: March 14, 2005
Received: April 7, 2005

Dear Dr. Staab:

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 (Premarket Approval), 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.

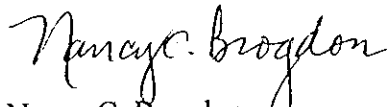
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to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

21 CFR 876.xxxx	(Gastroenterology/Renal/Urology)	240-276-0115
21 CFR 884.xxxx	(Obstetrics/Gynecology)	240-276-0115
21 CFR 892.xxxx	(Radiology)	240-276-0120
Other		240-276-0100

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

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Device Name:

- A. Device Name: Unscented Slender Regular Plastic Applicator Tampons
Proposed trade name: Femtex and Private Label Plastic Applicator Tampons

Indications For Use:

As a Class II Device, the menstrual tampon is defined as follows: (21CFR884.5460 and 21CFR 884 5470).
Femtex and Private Label Plastic Applicator Tampons are a plug of Cellulosic or synthetic material that is inserted into the vagina and used to absorb menstrual or other vaginal discharge.

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Over-the-Counter Use