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3.0 510(k) Summary

Sponsor:
Synthes (USA)
1301 Goshen Parkway
West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 719-6948

Device Name:
Synthes (USA) 6.5 mm Cancellous Screws

Classification:
21 CFR 888.3040: Smooth or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener.

Predicate Devices:
Howmedica Asnis III Cannulated Screw System
Synthes 6.5 mm Cancellous Screw

Device Description:
The Synthes (USA) 6.5 mm Cancellous Screws incorporate a fully threaded shaft, 4.0 mm core diameter, and have a flat head profile with rounded edges. They are available in lengths ranging from 60 mm to 130 mm in both Stainless Steel and Titanium Alloy. The screws are provided STERILE and NON STERILE.

Intended Use:
Synthes (USA) 6.5 mm Cancellous Screws are intended for use in hindfoot and midfoot fusions, subtalar fusions, calcaneal osteotomies, midfoot reconstruction, and ankle arthrodeses.

Substantial Equivalence:
Information presented supports substantial equivalence.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
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Synthes (USA)
% Ms. Deborah L. Jackson, RAC
Regulatory Affairs Specialist
1301 Goshen Parkway
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

Re: K061621
Trade/Device Name: Synthes (USA) 6.5 mm Cancellous Screws
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: June 9, 2006
Received: June 15, 2006

Dear Ms. Jackson:

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 (240) 276-0120. 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 (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

for Mark N. Melkerson
Director
Division of General, Restorative
and Neurological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

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2.0 **Indications for Use**

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Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use
(Per 21 CFR 801.109) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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