

STERIS®



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**510(k) Summary
For
Verify® Steam Indicators**

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5. Description of Safety and Substantial Equivalence

The proposed and predicate devices are all single use indicator packs for use in steam sterilization cycles. The differences between the proposed bundled Verify® Challenge Packs and predicate device are limited to differences in design, material, and parameters of the sterilization cycles these indicators are designed to monitor. These differences do not raise any new issues of safety and efficacy.

6. Performance Testing

Performance testing was conducted to verify that the proposed indicators within the challenge packs meet the requirements for emulating [Class 6] indicators as defined in ANSI/AAMI ISO 11140-1:2005 using a prototype resistometer to ANSI/AAMI ISO 18472.

Further testing was conducted to demonstrate the efficacy of the barrier material using an AAMI 16 Towel Pack with biological indicators as references. Predicate test packs were included in this testing.



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Mr. John Scoville
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Re: K070895

Trade/Device Name: Verify® Challenge Packs Models Verify® 270F 4 and Verify®
275F 3

Regulation Number: 880.2800

Regulation Name: Sterilization Process Indicator

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: JOJ

Dated: August 23, 2007

Received: August 24, 2007

Dear Mr. Scoville:

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.

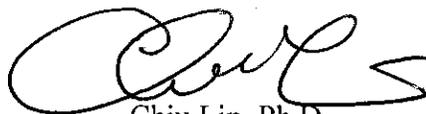
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish 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) 276-0115. 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/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K070895

Device Name: Verify® Challenge Packs

Indications For Use:

The Verify® Challenge Packs are test packs consisting of an emulating indicator surrounded by a steam penetration barrier, intended for use in steam sterilization. The Verify® Challenge Packs indicators change color from yellow to blue/purple when exposed to the appropriate cycle temperature, type, and duration. The challenge pack models and their cycle temperatures, types, and times are:

MODEL	TEMPERATURE	STERILIZATION TYPE	TIME
Verify® 270F 4	270°F (132°C)	Pre-vacuum, Steam Flush Pressure Pulse (SFPP)	4 minutes
Verify® 275F 3	275°F (135°C)	Pre-vacuum	3 minutes

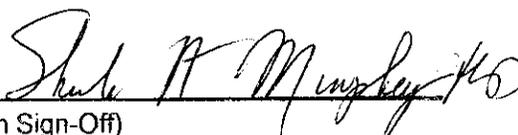
Prescription Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use X
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



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