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3.0 510(k) Summary

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Device Name: Synthes 3.5 mm LCP Distal Tibia T Plates

Classification: Class II, §888.3030 – Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories

Predicate Device: Synthes One Third Tubular LCP Plate
Synthes 3.5 mm LCP Straight Plate

Device Description: Synthes 3.5 mm LCP Distal Tibia T Plates are contoured to match the anatomy of the distal tibia. The plates have both combination and locking screw holes which accept various Synthes screws. They are available in stainless steel and titanium, in a variety of lengths.

Intended Use: The Synthes LCP Distal Tibia T Plates are indicated for fractures, osteotomies, and non-unions of the distal tibia, especially in osteopenic bone.

Substantial Equivalence: Information presented supports substantial equivalence.

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Synthes (USA)
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Re: K080522
Trade/Device Name: Synthes 3.5 mm LCP Distal Tibia T Plates
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HRS
Dated: February 25, 2008
Received: February 26, 2008

Dear Ms. Musgung:

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 Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

Mark N. Melkerson
Director
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and Neurological Devices
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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)

Neil R.P. Ogden for MAM

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

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