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(k) Summary

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**ELASTO-GEL MANUKA HONEY  
WOUND DRESSING**

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**2. Device Name and Classification**

Proprietary Name: Elasto-Gel Manuka Honey Wound Dressing  
Common Name: Wound Dressing  
Classification Name: Dressing (Product code KMF? FRO???)  
Classification: To my knowledge, FDA has not classified this device.

**3. Substantial Equivalence Claim- Predicate Devices**

Legally marketed devices:  
Elasto-Gel Occlusive Dressing by Southwest Technologies(K872165)  
Derma Sciences API MED™ Active Manuka Honey Absorbent Dressing by Derma Sciences  
Canada, Inc (K053095) Product Code FRO  
Derma Sciences Medihoney Primary Dressings with Active Manuka Honey by Derma Sciences  
(K072956)

**4. Device Description**

Elasto-Gel Manuka dressings are supplied as a gel(amorphous) or gel sheet. Elasto-Gel Manuka Honey sheet dressing is a sterile primary single use dressing comprised of an insoluble polyacrylamide polymer matrix in the form of a continuous sheet with plasticizer of, glycerine, honey, and water. The dressings will be supplied in many sizes, for example: 2x3", 4x4, 6x8, and possibly other additional sizes and shapes. The amorphous gel is a mixture of a super absorbent crosslinked sodium polyacrylic acid, glycerine, honey and water. The crosslinked polyacrylamide polymer is insoluble in the wound fluid but has a relatively high capacity for absorption of the wound fluid, while releasing the glycerine, honey, and water into the wound fluid to establish a chemical equilibrium. The Elasto-Gel Manuka Honey amorphous gel dressing, is formulated to produce a high viscosity fluid mixture suitable for filling wound cavities. The gel sheet is a moderately adhesive soft gel sheet that will protect the wound from shear, friction and pressure, suitable as a protective padding and cushioning device as well as functioning as a dressing.

The products will not dry out or become stuck to the wound. In most cases soon after application to the wound the pain level will be diminished. The products will help provide a moist healing environment and will absorb excess wound exudate.

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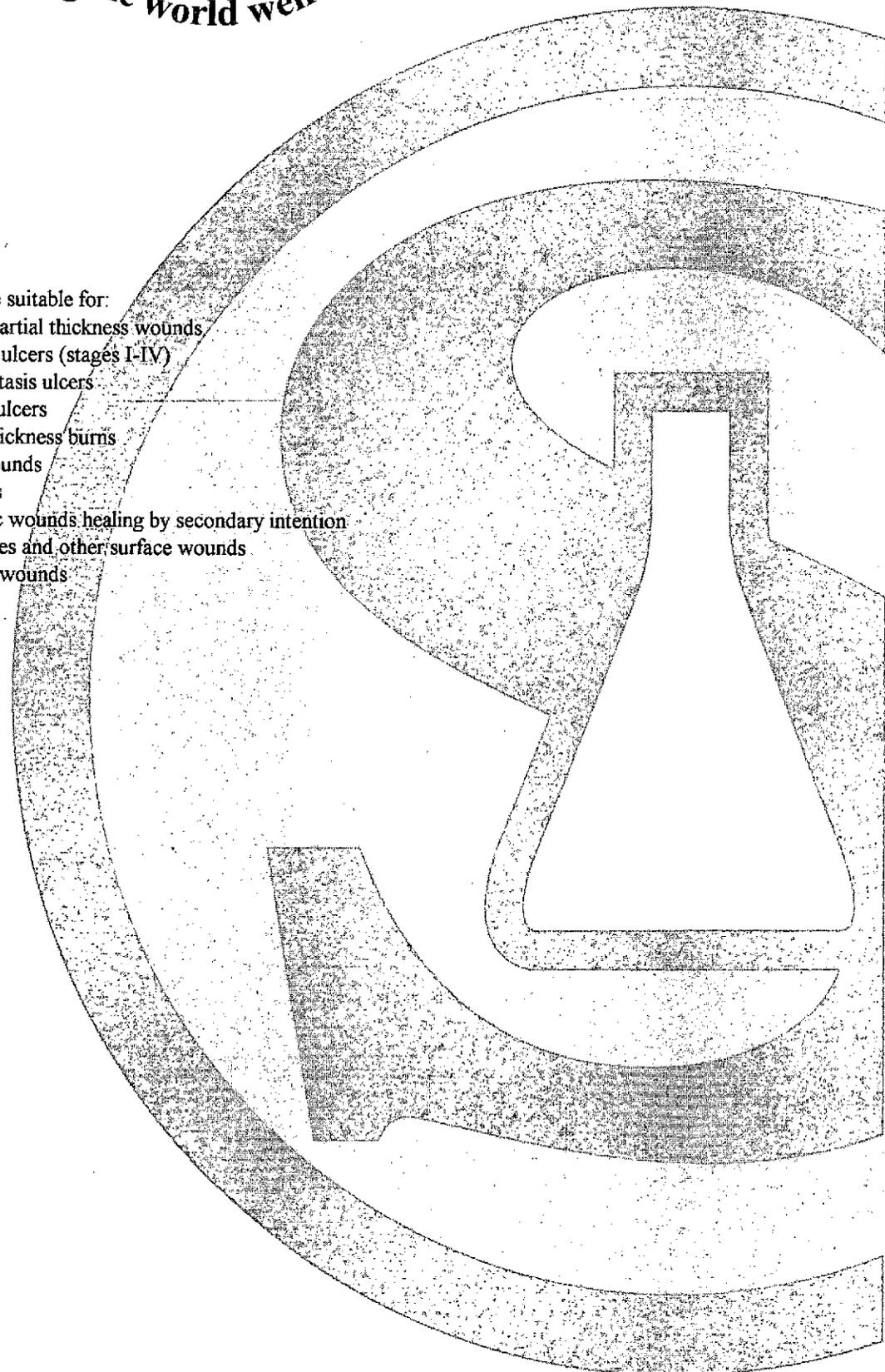
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### 5. Intended Use

These products are suitable for:

- full and partial thickness wounds
- pressure ulcers (stages I-IV)
- venous stasis ulcers
- diabetic ulcers
- partial thickness burns
- acute wounds
- abrasions
- traumatic wounds healing by secondary intention
- donor sites and other surface wounds
- surgical wounds



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6. Technological Characteristics and Substantial Equivalence  
Comparison to Predicate Devices

Device Name	Elasto-Gel™ Manuka Honey Wound Dressing	Medihoney Primary Dressing	API-MED™ ACTIVEMANUKA HONEY ABSORBENT DRESSING	Elasto-Gel™ Occlusive wound Dressing	
Manufacturer	Southwest Technologies inc	Derma-Sciences	Derma Sciences	Southwest Technologies, Inc	
Indications For use	Prolonged use in Full and partial thick- ness chronic and acute wounds.	Used to manage with minimal to moderate amounts of exudate.	Used in the Management Of chronic and acute wounds.	Used in the Management of partial and full thickness and partial chronic and Acute wounds.	
Material	Polyacrylamide+glyce- rine+Water + Manuka Honey or PolyAcrylate + Water + Manuka honey +glycerine	Manuka Honey + Alginate	Manuka Honey+ Alginate	Polyacrylamide+ glycerine + Water	
Honey Source	New Zealand	?		NA	
Properties of Sheet Absorbent Soft Sheet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Disolves or "melts" in wound fluid	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Bio- Compatibility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Sterile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

7. Performance Testing

The biocompatibility testing and case studies demonstrates that these dressings are safe for their intended use. Cytotoxicity, sensitization, acute systemic injection, intracutaneous, and irritation testing was performed.



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Re: K083334  
Trade/Device Name: Elasto-Gel Manuka Honey Wound Dressing  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: FRO  
Dated: June 22, 2009  
Received: June 23, 2009

Dear Mr. Stout:

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.

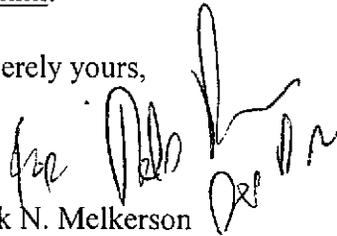
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); 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.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdr/> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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,



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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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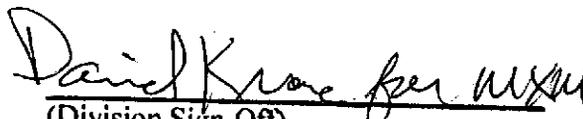
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Prescription Use  AND/OR Over-the-Counter   
(Part 21CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
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