

K090532

## 510(k) SUMMARY

510(k) Owner: Vision Quest Industries, Inc. NOV 13 2009  
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Proprietary Name: T.E.A.R. Tech 3

Device Type: Interferential Stimulator  
High Volt Pulsed Current Stimulator  
Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulator

Substantial Equivalence: This device is similar in design, composition  
and function to the following devices:

Manufacturer	Product Name	510(k) Number
Vision Quest Industries, Inc. 18011 Mitchell South Irvine, CA 92614	T.E.A.R. Tech3	K030507
Staodyn, Inc. 1225 Florida Avenue P. O. Box 1379 Longmont, Colorado 80502-1379	Tuwave	K921668
Compex Technologies, Inc. (formerly Staodyn) 1811 Old Highway 8 New Brighton, MN 55112	IF3 Wave	K050046

### Device Description:

The T.E.A.R. Tech 3 IF/Muscle Stimulator is a device which combines the functionality of Interferential (IF), Neuromuscular (NM), High Voltage (HV) and Pulsed Direct Current (PDC) in one device. The device produces a low electrical current that is

transmitted via lead wires to electrodes placed on the skin in the area predetermined by a clinician. Operating parameters can be adjusted throughout their range by a trained clinician but the end-user is limited to protocol selection and amplitude. The user interface consists of an LCD display and keypad.

#### Indications for Use:

The T.E.A.R. Tech3 IF/Muscle Stimulator is intended for the following applications:

The High Volt Pulsed Current Stimulation and Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation can be used in the following applications:

- Relaxation of muscle spasms
- Prevention or retardation of disuse atrophy
- Increases local blood circulation
- Muscle re-education
- Maintaining or increasing range of motion
- Immediate post-surgical stimulation of calf muscles to prevent venous thrombosis

Interferential Stimulation can be used in the following applications:

- Symptomatic relief of post traumatic acute pain
- Symptomatic relief of chronic pain intractable pain
- Relaxation of muscle spasms
- Maintaining or increasing range of motion
- Increases local blood circulation

Pulsed Direct Current stimulation can be used in the following applications:

- Reduction of edema (under negative electrode)
- Relaxation of muscle spasm
- Increasing local blood circulation
- Retardation or prevention of disuse atrophy
- Muscle re-education
- Maintaining or increasing of range of motion

The target population for this device is patients with chronic, acute pain syndrome, and/or recovering from orthopedic related surgery.



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Vision Quest Industries, Inc.  
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Re: K090532

Trade/Device Name: T.E.A.R. Tech3  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 890.5850  
Regulation Name: Powered muscle stimulator  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: IPF, LIH  
Dated: October 13, 2009  
Received: October 16, 2009

Dear Mr. Fischer:

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.

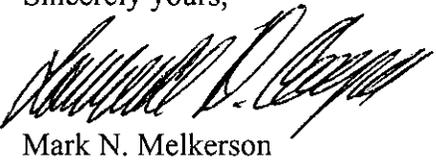
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further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

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/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> 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 (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,



FOR

Mark N. Melkerson  
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and Restorative Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
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Enclosure

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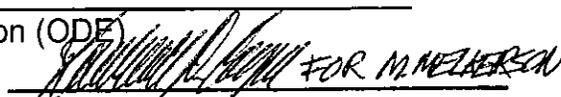
Prescription Use  X   
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

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

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
(Division Sign-Off)

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and Restorative Devices