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**Approval Package for:**

***APPLICATION NUMBER:***

**214510Orig1s000**

***Trade Name:*** EPSOLAY

***Generic or Proper Name:*** Benzoyl Peroxide Cream

***Sponsor:*** So-Gel Technologies Ltd.

***Approval Date:*** April 22, 2022

***Indication:*** EPSOLAY is indicated for the treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea in adults 18 years of age and older.

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



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**NDA APPROVAL**

Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd.  
c/o B&H Consulting Services Inc.  
Attention: Elizabeth N. Dupras, RAC  
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs  
50 Division Street, Suite 206  
Somerville, New Jersey 08876

Dear Ms. Dupras:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) dated and received June 26, 2020, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Epsolay (benzoyl peroxide) cream.

This new drug application provides for the use of Epsolay (benzoyl peroxide) cream, 5% for the treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea in adults 18 years of age and older.

**APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling.

**CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling, Prescribing Information, Patient Package Insert, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

## **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved NDA 214510.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

## **DATING PERIOD**

Based on the stability data submitted to date, the expiry dating period for Epsolay (benzoyl peroxide) cream, 5% shall be 24 months from the date of manufacture when stored at 20°C to 25°C.

## **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for this application because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. Rosacea is a condition most commonly affecting adults.

## **PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. For information about submitting promotional materials, see the final guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic and Non-Electronic Format—Promotional Labeling and Advertising Materials for Human Prescription Drugs*.<sup>3</sup>

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the Prescribing Information, at the time of initial dissemination or publication,

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<sup>3</sup> For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA guidance web page at <https://www.fda.gov/media/128163/download>.

accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. Form FDA 2253 is available at FDA.gov.<sup>4</sup>  
Information and Instructions for completing the form can be found at FDA.gov.<sup>5</sup>

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call H. F. Van Horn III, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 837-7389.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Division of Dermatology and Dentistry  
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Office of New Drugs  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

### **ENCLOSURE(S):**

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Patient Package Insert
- Carton and Container Labeling

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM083570.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM375154.pdf>

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