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Re: K210667

Trade/Device Name: FIREBIRD SI Fusion System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth Or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: OUR
Dated: March 4, 2021
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Dear Jacki Koch:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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) for

devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email (DICE@fda.hhs.gov) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K210667

Device Name
FIREBIRD SI Fusion System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The FIREBIRD SI Fusion System is intended for fixation of sacroiliac joint disruptions, and intended for sacroiliac joint fusion for conditions including;

- sacroiliac joint disruptions,
- degenerative sacroiliitis,
- to augment immobilization and stabilization of the sacroiliac joint in skeletally mature patients undergoing sacropelvic fixation as part of a lumbar or thoracolumbar fusion and
- Acute, non-acute, and non-traumatic fractures involving the sacroiliac joint.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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

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510(k) SUMMARY**FIREBIRD SI Fusion System****510(k) Owner Information**

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Name of Device

Trade Name / Proprietary Name: FIREBIRD SI Fusion System

Common Name: Sacroiliac Joint Fixation Bone Screw

Product Code: OUR

Regulatory Classification: Class II – 21 CFR § 888.3040 Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener

Review Panel: Orthopedic Device Panel

Primary Predicate: K203138 – Orthofix Inc. – FIREBIRD SI Fusion System

Reason for 510(k) Submission:

Due to the advancements and surgeon requests, Orthofix is submitting this Special 510(k) premarket notification for the addition of sterile packaged 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screws to the previously cleared FIREBIRD SI Fusion System (K203138).

Device Description

The FIREBIRD SI Fusion System is a temporary, multiple component system consisting of non-sterile instruments as well as both non-sterile and sterile, cannulated screws of various lengths and diameters with multiple fenestrations on their shafts. The FIREBIRD SI Screws are constructed from medical-grade titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI). The 11mm and 12mm FIREBIRD SI Screws are 3D printed with a mid-shaft porous region. The porous titanium region has open macroscopic 3D pores with a microscopic roughened surface. The FIREBIRD SI Screw allows for packing of autograft and allograft materials.

FIREBIRD SI Fusion System consists of cannulated, fenestrated 9mm, 11mm, and 12mm diameter implants in lengths ranging from 25mm to 70mm. The 9mm diameter implant maintains a single pitch thread along the entire shaft of the implant. The 11mm diameter implant features a tapered proximal end and dual-pitch threads. The 12mm diameter implant maintains a single pitch thread form on the proximal and distal ends.

The principle of operation is based on the bone screw implants which are designed to prevent and minimize motion / micro motion of the sacroiliac (SI) joint, and thereby stabilize the joint or fracture. The mechanism of action is that the interference fit allows for fixation, stabilization and fusion.

Intended Use / Indications for Use

The FIREBIRD SI Fusion System is intended for fixation of sacroiliac joint disruptions, and intended for sacroiliac joint fusion for conditions including;

- sacroiliac joint disruptions,
- degenerative sacroiliitis,
- to augment immobilization and stabilization of the sacroiliac joint in skeletally mature patients undergoing sacropelvic fixation as part of a lumbar or thoracolumbar fusion and
- Acute, non-acute, and non-traumatic fractures involving the sacroiliac joint.

Summary of Substantial Equivalence

There are no changes to the technological characteristics of the subject 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screws that are the subject of this 510(k). The FIREBIRD SI Fusion System 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screw implants are identical to the previously cleared 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screw implants previously under K200696 and most recently K203138. The proposed option of Sterile package offering does not change the design, indications for use, does not alter the therapeutic effect or use of the implants and does not expand use of the implants beyond uses contemplated under the cleared predicate 510(k)s. In conclusion, the subject 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screws are identical to the initial cleared 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screw (K200696), but are now offered in a sterile package.

Summary of Verification and Validation Activities

The performance and technological characteristics of the subject device are unchanged as the subject 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screw is identical to the predicate FIREBIRD SI Fusion System 9mm FIREBIRD SI Screw (K203138) in terms of design, materials and performance characteristics.

Orthofix follows established quality system and design control requirements in accordance with the Quality System Regulation (21 CFR 820) and declares conformance to design controls and risk-based assessment procedures, including Hazards Analysis and FMEA assessments.

Conclusion

The intended use and the technological characteristics are unchanged compared to the predicate device; therefore, the subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.