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Re: K211385

Trade/Device Name: KeriFlex® MCP and PIP Finger Joint Prostheses  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3230  
Regulation Name: Finger joint polymer constrained prosthesis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KYJ  
Dated: June 24, 2022  
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Dear Bernard Prandi:

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](mailto: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)

K211385

Device Name

KeriFlex® MCP and PIP Finger Joint Prostheses

Indications for Use (Describe)

The KeriFlex® MCP and KeriFlex® PIP Finger Joint Prostheses are indicated for cementless replacement of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) and interphalangeal (PIP) joints, respectively, where disabled by rheumatoid, degenerative or traumatic arthritis.

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

**Device Trade Name:** KeriFlex® MCP and PIP Finger Joint Prostheses

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**Classifications:** Finger Joint Polymer Constrained Prosthesis, under 21 CFR 888.3230

**Class:** II

**Product Code:** KYJ

**Predicate Devices:** DePuy Orthopaedics' NeuFlex PIP Finger Joint Prosthesis (K083107)  
DePuy Orthopaedics' MCP Finger Joint Prosthesis (K970544)

### Indications for Use:

The KeriFlex® MCP and KeriFlex® PIP Finger Joint Prostheses are indicated for cementless replacement of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) and interphalangeal (PIP) joints, respectively, where disabled by rheumatoid, degenerative or traumatic arthritis.

### Device Description:

The KeriFlex® Finger Joint Prostheses are flexible, one-piece, hinged silicone elastomer implants designed to be implanted across the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) or proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joints. The proximal and distal stems of the prosthesis form an angle, which mimics the approximate position of the joint when the hand is relaxed.

The KeriFlex® Finger Joint Prostheses are single-use devices indicated for cementless replacement of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) and interphalangeal (PIP) joints, respectively, where disabled by rheumatoid,

degenerative, or traumatic arthritis. The KeriFlex® Finger Prostheses are provided sterile and are intended to be single use.

The associated instruments include:

- Patterns to be used prior to the bone cut to identify the resection level and to identify the definitive implant.
- Starter (awl) to help the surgeon prepare the implantation site.
- Rasps to help the surgeon prepare the implantation site.
- Sterilization tray, lid, insert and rack which protect the instruments during transportation and sterilization.

**Comparison of Technological Characteristics:**

The subject and predicate devices have the same intended use, have similar technological characteristics and geometries, and are made of similar materials.

Device		MCP Finger Joint Prosthesis (K970544)	NeuFlex PIP Finger Joint Prosthesis (K083107)	Subject Device (KERIFLEX®)
Manufacturers		DEPUY INC.	DEPUY INC.	KERIMEDICAL
Regulation CFR classification		888.3230		
Product code		KYJ		
Indication for use		The DePuy DuPont Orthopaedics Finger Joint Prosthesis is indicated for cementless replacement of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joints of the finger where disabled by rheumatoid, degenerative or traumatic arthritis	The DePuy DuPont Orthopaedics Finger Joint Prosthesis is indicated for cementless replacement of the proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joints of the finger where disabled by rheumatoid, degenerative or traumatic arthritis	The KeriFlex® Finger Joint Prostheses are devices indicated for cementless replacement of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) and interphalangeal (PIP) joints, respectively, where disabled by rheumatoid, degenerative or traumatic arthritis.
Design	Material	Silicone elastomer		
	Sizes	12 sizes 5 implants for the interphalangeal (PIP) 7 implants for metacarpo-phalangeal (MCP)		
	Angle (°)	30°C for MCP	15° for PIP	30°C for MCP and 15° for PIP
Ancillaries	Material	Silicone Elastomer		

	<b>Sizer</b>	12 sizes 5 implants for the interphalangeal (PIP) 7 implants for metacarpo-phalangeal (MCP)	
<b>Sterility</b>		Sterile (Plasma Gas)	Sterile (ETO)
<b>Single-Use</b>		Yes	
<b>Shelf Life</b>		5 years	

**Performance Data:**

The following performance testing was performed on the KeriFlex® devices:

- Fatigue Test
- Material Characterization
- Range of Motion

**Conclusion:**

The subject and predicate devices have the same intended use, have similar technological characteristics and geometries, and are made of similar materials. The data included in this submission demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices listed above.