



March 27, 2020

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Re: K192056

Trade/Device Name: Aesculap JJ Series Container System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6850  
Regulation Name: Sterilization Wrap  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KCT  
Dated: February 25, 2020  
Received: February 27, 2020

Dear Sierra Mertz:

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)

**K192056**

Device Name

Aesculap JJ Series Container System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Aesculap JJ Series Container System is a reusable rigid sterilization container system intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a healthcare provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed device and also maintain sterility of the enclosed device during transport and until used. This container system is compatible for use in steam sterilization according to the configurations listed in the tables below.

The JJ Series Container System consists of two different container styles: a solid bottom container and enhanced drying system (EDS) container.

The Aesculap JJ Series Container System includes accessories such as baskets, trays, silicone mats, instrument organizational accessories, holders, indicator cards, tamper evident locks, lid covers, faceplate holders, and tags.

The attached tables identifies the load configurations.

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Validation testing was performed using the JJ612 single use paper filter.

Table 2. JJ Series Container System Configurations, Without Silicone Mat and Lid cover\*

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\*Dry times and load weights are based on container with silicone mats and/or lid cover.

Table 4: Sterilization Cycle Compatible Accessories - Prevac Steam

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Baskets, trays, indicator cards, tamper evident locks, faceplate holders, and tags.	Yes	Yes
Instrument Organization System (Silicone and Stainless Steel racks, brackets, holders, and clamps)	Yes	Yes
Silicone mats	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Lid Covers	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Using silicone mats and/or lid covers may require a longer drying time.

When used with PreVac Steam with dry time (270°F, 4 minute exposure), the maintenance of sterility of the Aesculap JJ Series Container System is 365 days.

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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**5. 510(k) SUMMARY (as required by 21 CFR 807.92)****Aesculap JJ Series Container System for Steam**

March 27, 2020

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**TRADE NAME:** Aesculap® JJ Series Container System

**COMMON NAME:** Sterilization Container Wrap

**CLASSIFICATION NAME:** Wrap, Sterilization

**REGULATION NUMBER:** 880.6850

**PRODUCT CODE:** KCT

**DEVICE CLASS:** Class II per 21 CFR 880.6850

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

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The JJ Series Container System consists of two different container styles: a solid bottom container and enhanced drying system (EDS) container.

The containers are made from anodized aluminum and utilize a single-use filter. The JJ Series Container System includes accessories such as baskets, trays, silicone mats, instrument organizational accessories, holders, indicator cards, tamper evident locks, lid covers, faceplate holders, and tags.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**

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When used with PreVac Steam with dry time (270°F, 4 minute exposure), the maintenance of sterility of the Aesculap JJ Series Container System is 365 days.

**TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS (compared to predicate device)**

The Aesculap JJ Series Container System has the same intended use as the Aesculap predicate device. The subject device is offered in similar sizes and is comprised of similar materials of construction as the predicate device.

	<b>Subject Device - Aesculap JJ Series Container System ( K192056) Product Code: KCT</b>	<b>Predicate Device– Aesculap SterilContainer (K112671) Product Code: KCT</b>	
<b>Intended Use</b>	A device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a health care provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed medical device and also to maintain sterility of the enclosed device until used.	A device intended to be used to enclose another medical device that is to be sterilized by a health care provider. It is intended to allow sterilization of the enclosed medical device and also to maintain sterility of the enclosed device until used.	Same
<b>Sterilization Modalities</b>	PreVac Steam with dry time PreVac Steam without dry time	PreVac Steam IUSS Ethylene Oxide	Similar
<b>Material</b>	Container: Anodized aluminum Lid: Anodized aluminum Gasket: Silicone	Container: Anodized aluminum Lid: Anodized aluminum Gasket: Silicone	Same
<b>Filter Type</b>	Single use (Paper)	Single use (Paper) and reusable (PTFE)	Similar
<b>Container Design</b>	Solid bottom or Solid bottom with enhanced drying system Perforated Lid	Solid or perforated bottom Perforated lid	Similar
<b>Sizes</b>	Full size Three-Quarter Size Half Size	Three-Quarter Size	Similar
<b>Accessories</b>	Baskets, trays, silicone mats, instrument organizational accessories, holders, indicator cards, tamper evident locks, lid covers, faceplate holders, and tags.	Silicone mats, instrument organization system, lid covers, baskets, trays, and racks, indicator cards, locks	Similar
<b>Maintenance of Sterility</b>	Prevac Steam with dry time – 365 days	Prevac Steam & Ethylene Oxide– 360 days IUSS – N/A	Similar

## **SUMMARY OF NONCLINICAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

The Aesculap JJ Series Container System is a reusable rigid container system that will allow for sterilization and storage of other medical devices. This container system is compatible for use in the following sterilization modalities:

- Prevac steam with dry time (Exposure: 270°F for 4 minutes)
- Prevac steam without dry time (Exposure: 270°F for 4 minutes – Porous)
- Prevac steam without dry time (Exposure: 270°F for 3 minutes – Non-Porous)

Testing was conducted in accordance with applicable FDA guidance and standards. The table below outlines the testing which was performed on the subject device.

<b>Performance Testing</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<b>Results</b>
Sterilization Efficacy	To determine sterilization effectiveness of test device after processing in a sterilization cycle.	A sterility assurance level (SAL) of $10^{-6}$ will be achieved post sterilization using the BI overkill method and half cycle validation indicated in section 5.6 of AAMI ST-77. Biological indicators must be negative for growth after incubation period.	Pass
Dry Time	To determine the proper drying time required for the JJ Series Container System.	Per AAMI ST-77 section 4.4.2, (in association with EN868-8 section G.3/G.4 and EN 285 section G20.3), the system shall demonstrate an average pre and post sterilization weight difference of less than 0.2% within five 5 minutes of cycle completion using final validated parameters and be free of visible moisture following a cooling period.	Pass
Microbial Aerosol Challenge	To analyze the package integrity and microbial barrier properties of the test device.	The container load maintains sterility after exposure to a defined amount of aerosol microorganisms per ST-77 sections 5.9.1.1 & 5.9.1.2. No presence of growth after incubation period.	Pass
Sterility Maintenance	To demonstrate that a processed test device can maintain a sterile barrier for a defined period of time.	Sterility of container contents is maintained under conditions which simulate hospital sterile package handling and storage conditions and were tested per ISO 11167-1 section 6.4. Test articles stored for their post processing shelf life. Biological indicators must be negative for growth after incubation period.	Pass
Material Compatibility	To assess effects of full use cycles on device components and their intended functionality.	No degradation or impact to functionality at the completion multiple sterilization cycles according to section 5.0 of TIR17.	Pass
Cytotoxicity	To determine the potential of a test device to cause cytotoxicity.	Testing completed in accordance with ISO 10993-5:2009. Using the ISO Elution Method, the response to the article must not be greater than 2 (mild reactivity).	Pass
Cleaning Validation	To verify the effectiveness of the device cleaning procedure.	In accordance with Annex A and section 7.5 of TIR30, test samples shall show no visible soil after cleaning and shall have protein or hemoglobin levels less than the predetermined amounts.	Pass

Results of the testing demonstrate that the proposed device met the acceptance criteria for each performance test.

## **CONCLUSION**

The conclusions drawn from the nonclinical tests demonstrate that Aesculap JJ Series Container System the device is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the legally marketed device.