



November 17, 2021

AZAC Group  
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Re: K211538

Trade/Device Name: AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4040

Regulation Name: Surgical Apparel

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: QPC

Dated: October 8, 2021

Received: October 13, 2021

Dear Robert Seiple:

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)  
K211538

Device Name  
AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is intended to protect health care personnel and patients from the transfer of microorganisms, body fluids and particulate material. Not intended for use in the operating room.

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown gown meets the barrier protection requirements of AAMI Level 3 per ANSI/AAMI PB70:2012 – Liquid Barrier Performance and Classification of Protective Apparel and Drapes Intended for Use in Health Care Facilities.

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is a single use, disposable medical device and is provided non-sterile.

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

## K211538

AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown

### 1. Submission Sponsor

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### 3. Date Prepared

16 November 2021

### 4. Device Identification

Type of 510(k) Submission: Traditional

Device: Gown, Non-Sterile, Non-Isolation, intended to Provide Moderate or High Barrier Protection

Regulation Description: Surgical Apparel

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4040

Product Code: QPC: Gown, Non-sterile, Non-Isolation, Intended to provide Moderate or High Barrier Protection

Class: Class 2

Panel: General Hospital

Trade or Proprietary Name: AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown

### 5. Legally Marketed Predicate Device(s)

Device name: BAM Corporation – Safe Care open Care Protective Gowns and ValueCare Open Back Protective Gowns

510(k) number: K160337

Manufacturer: BAM Corporation

### 6. Indication for Use Statement

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is intended to protect health care personnel and patients from the transfer of microorganisms, body fluids and

particulate material. Not intended for use in the operating room

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown meets the barrier protection requirements of AAMI Level 3 per ANSI/AAMI PB70:2012 – Liquid Barrier Performance and Classification of Protective Apparel and Drapes Intended for Use in Health Care Facilities.

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is a single use, disposable medical device and is provided non-sterile.

**7. Device Description**

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is used in moderate risk situations such as venous blood draws, inserting IVs, and emergency room use. The gown is not sterile; is not an isolation gown and is not indicated for use in the Operating Room.

The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is made of one-piece chlorinated polyethylene elastomer non-woven tri-laminate. The Level 3 gown meets the ANSI/AAMI PB70 Level 3 standards. The gown is a single use, disposable device.

**8. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device**

The following table compares the AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown to the BAM Corporation SafeCare Open Back Protective Gowns (K160337).

**Table 1 – Comparison AZAC Level 3 Gown vs BAM Corp Gown**

| <b>Attribute</b>           | <b>AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown</b>   | <b>BAM Corporation SafeCare Open Back Protective Gowns</b>  | <b>Comparison</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| <b>510(k) Number</b>       | K211538   | K160337   | -                 |
| <b>Product Code</b>        | QPC   | QPC   | Same              |
| <b>Regulation Number</b>   | 878.4040  | 878.4040  | Same              |
| <b>Indications For Use</b> | <p>The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is intended to protect health care personnel and patients from the transfer of microorganisms, body fluids and particulate material. Not intended for use in the operating room</p> <p>The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown meets the barrier protection requirements of AAMI Level 3 per ANSI/AAMI PB70:2012 – Liquid Barrier Performance and Classification of Protective Apparel and Drapes Intended for Use in Health Care Facilities.</p> <p>The AZAC Protect X Level 3,</p> | <p>These gowns are intended to protect both health care patients and health care personnel from the transfer of microorganisms, body fluids and particulate material. The back of the gown is open and non-protective. They are not intended for use in the operating room.</p> | Similar           |

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|   | Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is a single use, disposable medical device and is provided non-sterile.   |  |          |
| <b>Material Composition</b>               | Chlorinated polyethylene elastomer (CPE)   | Extruded from plastic film   | Similar. |
| <b>AAMI PB70 Barrier Protection Level</b> | Level 3  | Level 3  | Same     |
| <b>Design Features</b>                    | Over-the-head slip on Integrated Belt Ties<br>Thumbhook cuffs  | Open back, thumb loops, perforated back.   | Similar  |
| <b>Sterility</b>                          | Non-Sterile  | Non-Sterile  | Same     |
| <b>Use</b>                                | Single Use, Disposable   | Single Use, Disposable   | Same     |
| <b>Color</b>                              | Blue and Yellow  | Blue and Yellow  | Same     |
| <b>Biocompatibility</b>                   | Under the conditions of the study, non-cytotoxic<br>Under the conditions of the study, not a sensitizer<br>Under the conditions of the study, non-irritating | Under the conditions of the study, non-cytotoxic<br>Under the conditions of the study, not a sensitizer<br>Under the conditions of the study, non-irritating | Same     |

## 9. Non-Clinical Performance Data

To demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown and to show substantial equivalence to the predicate device, AZAC Group completed the following non-clinical tests listed in the following table. Results confirm that the design inputs and performance specifications are met. The AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown passed the following tests in accordance with internal requirements and applicable standards as shown below:

**Table 2 – Non-clinical performance testing**

| <b>Test Method</b>                                | <b>Purpose</b>              | <b>Criteria</b>  | <b>Result</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>AAMI PB70:2012</b>                             | Overall barrier performance | Meet requirements for classification as AAMI PB70 Level 3 gown | Pass          |
| <b>Hydrostatic Pressure Test (AATCC 127:2018)</b> | Resistance to static liquid | NLT 50.0 cm H <sub>2</sub> O                                   | Pass          |
| <b>Impact Penetration (AATCC 42-2017)</b>         | Resistance to liquid stream | No penetration   | Pass          |
| <b>ASTM D 3776 – Mass/unit area</b>               | Basis weight of material    | 26 g/m <sup>2</sup>  | Pass          |
| <b>ASTM D5034 Breaking Strength – Grab Test</b>   | Durability: Grab test       | Length – 27 N<br>Width – 31.5 N                                | Pass          |
| <b>ASTM D5587 Tear Strength – Trapezoid Test</b>  | Durability: Trapezoid       | Length – 10.5 N<br>Width 14.0 N                                | Pass          |
| <b>16 CFR 1610 - Flammability</b>                 | Flammability                | Class 1  | Pass          |

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|---|---|--|------|
| <b>ISO 10993-5<br/>Cytotoxicity</b>               | Biocompatibility:<br>Cytotoxicity potential       | Under the conditions of<br>the study, non-cytotoxic  | Pass |
| <b>10993-10<br/>Sensitization/<br/>Irritation</b> | Biocompatibility:<br>Sensitization and irritation | Under the conditions of<br>the study, not a sensitizer<br>Under the conditions of<br>the study, non-irritating | Pass |

## **10. Clinical Performance Data**

Clinical performance data was not used in support of this evaluation.

## **11. Statement of Substantial Equivalence**

The conclusions drawn from the non-clinical testing demonstrate that the AZAC Protect X Level 3, Single Use, Non-Sterile, Protective Gown is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the legally marketed predicate SafeCare Open Back Protective Gowns (K160337)