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Re: K203198

Trade/Device Name: KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6850  
Regulation Name: Sterilization Wrap  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KCT  
Dated: May 26, 2021  
Received: June 1, 2021

Dear David Furr:

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)  
K203198

Device Name  
KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays are intended only for use to encase and protect specific KARL STORZ reusable medical devices for sterilization in pre-vacuum steam sterilization cycle (132°C for four minutes with a 20 minute dry time).

When used in conjunction with an FDA cleared sterilization wrap, sterility of the enclosed medical device is maintained until used.

The system has been validated with devices with working channels  $\geq 0.2\text{mm}$  and a maximum length of 240mm.

Tray Catalog Number	Dimensions	Intended Load & Maximum Weight (Karl Storz Instruments Only)
11580A	7"x5.31"x1.46"	Sterilization of probes and dilators 1lb.
11580B	10.8"x6.9"x1.46"	Telescope sterilization tray 2.4lbs.
11580C	13.5"x7"x1.38"	Telescope sterilization tray 5lbs.
11580D	10.8"x6.9"x1.46"	Telescope sterilization tray 2.75lbs.
39501A1	11.4"x2.36"x2"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: Rigid scope 1.25lbs.
39501A2	13.9"x4.92"x2.13"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: 2 rigid scopes and LT cable 3.75lbs.
39501B2	19"x4.9"x2.1"	Cleaning/Sterilization basket; 2 rigid scopes/1 LT cable 5lbs.
39501BEC	18.9"x4.9"x2.1"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: Scope & LT cable 3lbs
39501C	26.3"x3.1"x2"	Cleaning/sterilization basket for telescopes up to 670mm 2.5lbs
39501CEC	23.8"x4.9"x2.1"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: Scope & LT cable 3lbs
39501F	22.4"x3.15"x2.05"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: Rigid endoscope 3.5lbs.
39501LC2	10.24"x4.72"x6.7"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: Laryngoscope blades and module 3.2lbs
39501X	25.3"x5.9"x3.1"	Cleaning/sterilization basket for telescopes up to 43cm 2.4lbs
39501XK	18.11"x5.9"x3.15"	Cleaning/sterilization basket: telescopes 2.4lbs
39501XP	18.11"x5.9"x3.15"	Cleaning/Sterilization basket for telescopes 2.4lbs
39550A	18.9"x9.84"x2.36"	Cleaning/Sterilization basket: shaver and cable 3.25lbs.

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) Premarket Notification  
KARL STORZ Sterilization Trays- Metal

**510(k) Summary Pursuant to 21 CFR 807.92**  
**K203198**

**Date: May 26, 2021**

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3. Product: KARL STORZ Sterilization Trays- Metal K203198  
Product code: KCT - Class II (21 CFR 880.6850)
  
4. Common/Classification  
Name: Sterilization wrap/container  
Predicate devices: Symmetry Medical Polyvac Surgical Instrument Delivery System K012105

Description:

The KARL STORZ-ENDOSCOPE Metal Sterilization Trays are intended only for use to encase various KARL STORZ reusable medical devices for sterilization in steam cycles. The sterilization trays are not intended to maintain sterility by themselves. Prior to sterilization, the trays must be double-wrapped with an appropriate FDA-cleared sterilization wrap to provide a microbial barrier which allows sterilant to permeate throughout the interior of the loaded tray.

The tray configurations are all baskets, available in various sizes, which are designed to encase KARL STORZ medical devices, such as light cables, instruments, rigid telescopes, semi-rigid telescopes, etc. All systems consist of a stainless steel metal mesh base and lid. Lids are attached to the trays with assembled hardware.

The sterilization trays are constructed from mesh material to allow for permeation of sterilant during sterilization. The mesh basket design has a higher percentage of open cells than metal mesh allowing for complete permeation. The trays have latches designed to fasten the lid onto the base. Other tray components include silicone instrument holders to secure instruments and provide protection of the medical devices in the sterilization tray.

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**Intended Use:**

The KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays are intended to protect medical device instrumentation and facilitate the sterilization process by sterilant penetration and air removal. When used in conjunction with an FDA cleared sterilization wrap, sterility of the enclosed medical device is maintained until used.

KARL STORZ has validated the KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays for use in steam sterilizers. Most of the metal sterilization trays are used with rigid telescopes, instruments and cables that do not have lumens. The system was validated with a miniature scope with an irrigation channel lumen diameter of 0.2mm and a length of 240mm.

**Comparison of Technological Characteristics:**

The KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays are comparable to Symmetry Medical Polyvac Surgical Instrument Delivery System (K012105). The Symmetry Medical system also includes plastic and hybrid trays however only the Symmetry Medical metal tray are considered as a predicate.

Steam enters the KARL STORZ metal sterilization trays through mesh openings in the tray base and lid. After sterilization, sterility is maintained by the FDA cleared sterilization wrap. All of these characteristics are the same as the predicate device.

The devices and the predicate have essentially the same indications for use and perform in a similar manner.

<b>Element of Comparison</b>	<b>510(k) Device: KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Symmetry Medical Polyvac Surgical Instrument Delivery System (K012105)</b>	<b>Explanation of Differences</b>
Regulation and Product Classification Code	21 CFR 880.6850 KCT	21 CFR 880.6850 KCT	None
Indications for Use	The KARL STORZ Metal Sterilization Trays are intended only for use to encase and protect specific KARL STORZ reusable medical devices for sterilization in pre-vacuum steam sterilization cycles (132°C for four minutes with a 20 minute dry time).  When used in conjunction with an FDA cleared sterilization wrap, sterility of the enclosed medical device is maintained until used.	Polyvac's Delivery Systems consist of perforated trays with lids, which are intended to enclose and protect medical device instrumentation, and to facilitate the sterilization processing by allowing steam penetration and air removal, when used in conjunction with an approved sterilization wrap. Sterility of the enclosed medical devices maintained	Similar

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	<p>The system has been validated with devices with working channels <math>\geq</math> 0.2mm and a maximum length of 240mm.</p> <p>(See IFU for table of part numbers &amp; contents)</p>	<p>until used. Polyvac's Delivery Systems are to be sterilized in one of the following cycles: pre vacuum steam, 132°C 4 minutes minimum, gravity steam 132°C 30 minutes minimum and gravity steam 121°C 55 minutes minimum.</p>	
Principal Material of Construction	Stainless steel metal mesh	Thermoformed Radel Polyphenylsulfone, stainless steel or aluminum	Different

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KARL STORZ Model Numbers	16 models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11580A</li> <li>• 11580B</li> <li>• 11580C</li> <li>• 11580D</li> <li>• 39501A1</li> <li>• 39501A2</li> <li>• 39501B2</li> <li>• 39501BEC</li> <li>• 39501C</li> <li>• 39501CEC</li> <li>• 39501F</li> <li>• 39501LC2</li> <li>• 39501X</li> <li>• 39501XK</li> <li>• 39501XP</li> <li>• 39550A</li> </ul>	N/A	Different
Dimensional Configuration Range	<p>Sizes available in inches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7"x5.31"x1.46"</li> <li>• 10.8"x6.9"x1.46"</li> <li>• 13.5"x7"x1.38"</li> <li>• 10.8"x6.9"x1.46"</li> <li>• 11.4"x2.36"x2"</li> <li>• 13.9"x4.92"x2.13"</li> <li>• 19"x4.9"x2.1"</li> <li>• 18.9"x4.9"x2.1"</li> <li>• 26.3"x3.1"x2"</li> <li>• 23.8"x4.9"x2.1"</li> <li>• 22.4"x3.15x2.05"</li> <li>• 10.24"x4.72"x6.7"</li> <li>• 25.3"x5.9"x3.1"</li> <li>• 18.11"x5.9"x3.15"</li> <li>• 18.11"x5.9"x3.15"</li> <li>• 18.9"x9.84"x2.36"</li> </ul>	<p>Approximate sizes available in inches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7x2x1</li> <li>• 7x3x1</li> <li>• 8x4x1</li> <li>• 11x7x1</li> <li>• 21x10x4</li> <li>• 17x10x4</li> <li>• 17x8x2</li> <li>• 15x10x1.5</li> <li>• 20.5x9.7x5</li> <li>• 20x10x3</li> <li>• 26x9x6</li> <li>• 17x3.5x1.5</li> <li>• And others</li> </ul>	Similar
Device Manufacturer	Contract manufactured for KARL STORZ by Heltmut Zepf Medizintechnik GmbH and HUPFER Metallwerke GmbH	Manufactured by Tecomet (formerly Symmetry Medical)	Different
Sterilization Cycles	Prevacuum Steam 4 minute cycle 132°C Drying time 20 minutes	Prevacuum Steam 4 minute cycle 132°C 20-40 minutes drying time; gravity steam 132°C for 30 minutes or 121°C for 55 minutes 20-50 minutes drying time	Similiar
Load	Trays are to be loaded with KARL STORZ instruments	Various loads up to 25 lbs.	KARL STORZ trays are used with KARL STORZ instruments with a total load of <5 lbs.



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Summary of Non-Clinical Testing:

Shown below is the non-clinical testing performed with the subject device and the standards and test method used to demonstrate the subject device met the acceptance criteria of each standard.

Type of Testing	Purpose	Acceptance Criteria	Result
Pre-vacuum sterilization efficacy AAMI ST77 Containment Devices for Reusable Medical Device Sterilization  ISO 17665-1 Sterilization of Health Care Products Moist Heat Part 1 Requirements for the Development, Validation, and Routine Control of a Sterilization Process for Medical Devices	Demonstrate sterilization capabilities.	$10^{-6}$ SAL	PASSED
Pre-vacuum dry time  AAMI ST77 Containment Devices for Reusable Medical Device Sterilization  ISO 17665-1 Sterilization of Health Care Products Moist Heat Part 1 Requirements for the Development, Validation, and Routine Control of a Sterilization Process for Medical Devices	To establish minimum dry time.	Pre and Post Sterilization weight difference <3% after drying	PASSED 20 minutes dry time

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Manual Cleaning – Protein, Hemoglobin  AAMI TIR 30 A Compendium of Processes, Materials, Test Methods, and Acceptance Criteria for Cleaning Reusable Medical Devices	To demonstrate manual cleaning	< 6.4 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> protein and < 2.2 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> hemoglobin on device after cleaning	PASS
Mechanical Cleaning – Protein, Hemoglobin  AAMI TIR 30 A Compendium of Processes, Materials, Test Methods, and Acceptance Criteria for Cleaning Reusable Medical Devices	To demonstrate mechanical cleaning	< 6.4 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> protein and < 2.2 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> hemoglobin on device after cleaning	PASS
Material biocompatibility  ISO 10993-5 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity	To demonstrate no Cytotoxic properties	Cytotoxicity No evidence of lysis	PASS

**Conclusion:**

The conclusions drawn from the non-clinical tests demonstrate that the proposed device is as safe, as effective, and performed as well as or better than the legally marketed predicate devices.