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Re: K230202  
Trade/Device Name: TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4560  
Regulation Name: Stereotaxic Instrument  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OLO  
Dated: January 24, 2023  
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Dear Meliha Mulalic:

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.

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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)

K230202

Device Name

TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System

Indications for Use (Describe)

TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is indicated as a stereotaxic instrumentation system for total knee replacement (TKA) surgery. It is to assist the surgeon by providing software-defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to identifiable anatomical structures for the accurate placement of knee implant components. The robotic device placement is performed relative to anatomical landmarks as recorded using the system intraoperatively and based on a surgical plan determined preoperatively using CT based surgical planning tools. It includes a handheld robotic device, an optical sensor navigation system and accessories, software system, surgical instruments and accessories. The targeted population has the same characteristics as the population that is suitable for the implant(s) compatible with the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System. The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is to be used with the following knee replacement system(s) in accordance with the indications and contraindications: Enovis™ EMPOWR Knee System®.

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**

### **Applicant Information:**

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### **Device Information:**

Device Classification: Class II  
Trade Name: TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System  
Common name: Orthopedic Stereotaxic Instrument  
Classification name: Stereotaxic Instrument  
Regulation number: 21 CFR 882.4560  
Product Code: OLO

### **Predicate Device:**

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is substantially equivalent in intended use, fundamental scientific technology and performance to the following legally marketed device in commercial distribution: Rosa Knee System cleared by the FDA through K182964.

### **Device Description:**

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System consists of three primary components: a three-dimensional, graphical, Preoperative Planning Workstation (TPLAN Planning Station), an Optical Tracking Navigation Console (TNav) and a Robotically Controlled Hand-held Tool (TMINI Robot) that assists the surgeon in preparing the bone for implantation of TKA components.

The TPLAN Planning Station uses preoperative CT scans of the operative leg to create 3D surface models for case templating and intraoperative registration purposes. The Planning Workstation contains a library of 510(k) cleared knee replacement implant(s). The surgeon can select an implant model from this library and manipulate the 3D representation of the implant in relation to the bone model to optimally place the implant. Once the surgeon is satisfied with the implant location and orientation, the data is written to a file that is used to guide the robotically controlled hand-held tool.

The handheld robotic tool is optically tracked relative to optical markers placed in both the femur and tibia and articulates in two degrees-of-freedom, allowing the user to place bone pins in a planar manner in both bones. Mechanical guides are clamped to the bone pins, resulting in subsequent placement of cut slots and drill guide holes such that the distal femoral and proximal tibial cuts can be made in the pre-planned positions and orientations, and such that the implant manufacturer's multi-planer cutting block can be placed relative to drilled distal femoral pilot holes.

### **Intended Use**

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is intended to assist the surgeon in providing software defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to anatomical structures during orthopedic procedures.

### **Indications for Use**

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is indicated as a stereotaxic instrumentation system for total knee replacement (TKA) surgery. It is to assist the surgeon by providing software-defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to identifiable anatomical structures for the accurate placement of knee implant components.

The robotic device placement is performed relative to anatomical landmarks as recorded using the system intraoperatively and based on a surgical plan determined preoperatively using CT based surgical planning tools.

It includes a handheld robotic device, an optical sensor navigation system and accessories, software system, surgical instruments and accessories.

The targeted population has the same characteristics as the population that is suitable for the implant(s) compatible with the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System. The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is to be used with the following knee replacement system(s) in accordance with their indications and contraindications: Enovis™ EMPOWR Knee System®.

**Substantial Equivalence:**

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System, is substantially equivalent to the predicate Rosa Knee System cleared by FDA through K182964. The subject device has the same intended use as the predicate device and substantially equivalent indications for use, materials, technology and operational principles.

Both the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System and the predicate, Rosa Knee System, consist of three primary components; a planning workstation or online planning application, an optical tracking system and a robotically controlled device that assists the surgeon in preparing the bone for implantation of the TKA components. Both Systems use three-dimensional (3D) preoperative planning software that aids the surgeon in planning the position and orientation of the implant components relative to 3D models of the patient's anatomy. Both the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System and the predicate, Rosa Knee System, use a robotic device with a tracking array that guides the surgeon in preparing the bone for implantation of the total knee components consistent with the planned surgical procedure.

The tools and accessories that are used to accomplish total knee arthroplasty are the same or substantially equivalent to those used for conventional TKA procedures without robotic control. These include various instrumentation both reusable and disposable: surgical drapes, drills, saw blades, probes, bone pins, and cut and drill guides.

The substantial equivalence of the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is supported by equivalence in materials, technology and operational principals, and performance testing which supports the safety and substantial equivalence of the device for use in TKA.

**Comparison of Intended Use and Indications for Use**

| <b>Product</b>       | <b>TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System</b>   | <b>Rosa Knee System</b>  | <b>Conclusion</b> |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>510(k) number</b> | PENDING  | K182964  |                   |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>  | Think Surgical, Inc  | Orthosoft Inc. (d/b/a Zimmer CAS)  |                   |
| <b>Product Code</b>  | OLO  | OLO  | <b>SAME</b>       |
| <b>Regulation</b>    | 21 CFR 882.4560  | 21 CFR 882.4560  | <b>SAME</b>       |
| <b>Intended Use</b>  | Intended to assist the surgeon in providing software defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to anatomical structures during orthopedic procedures. | Intended to assist the surgeon in providing software defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to anatomical structures during orthopedic procedures. | <b>SAME</b>       |

| <b>Product</b>             | <b>TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System</b>  | <b>Rosa Knee System</b>  | <b>Conclusion</b>   |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>510(k) number</b>       | PENDING   | K182964  |   |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>        | Think Surgical, Inc   | Orthosoft Inc. (d/b/a Zimmer CAS)  |   |
| <b>Indications for Use</b> | <p>The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is indicated as a stereotaxic instrumentation system for total knee replacement (TKA) surgery. It is to assist the surgeon by providing software-defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to identifiable anatomical structures for the accurate placement of knee implant components.</p> <p>The robotic device placement is performed relative to anatomical landmarks as recorded using the system intraoperatively and based on a surgical plan, determined preoperatively using CT based surgical planning tools.</p> <p>It includes a handheld robotic device, an optical sensor navigation system and accessories, software system, surgical instruments and accessories.</p> <p>The targeted population has the same characteristics as the population that is suitable for the implant(s) compatible with the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System. The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is to be used with the following knee replacement system(s) in accordance with their indications and contraindications: Enovis™ EMPOWR Knee System®.</p> | <p>The Rosa® System is indicated as a stereotaxic instrumentation system for total knee replacement (TKA) surgery. It is to assist the surgeon by providing software-defined spatial boundaries for orientation and reference information to identifiable anatomical structures for the accurate placement of knee implant components.</p> <p>The robotic device placement is performed relative to anatomical landmarks as recorded using the system intraoperatively and based on a surgical plan, optionally determined preoperatively using compatible X-ray or MRI based surgical planning tools.</p> <p>It includes a robotic arm, an optical sensor navigation system and accessories, software system, surgical instruments and accessories.</p> <p>The targeted population has the same characteristics as the population that is suitable for the implant(s) compatible with the Rosa® Knee System. The Rosa Knee System is to be used with the following fixed bearing knee replacement systems in accordance with their indications and contraindication: NexGen® CR, NexGen CR-Flex, NexGen CR-Flex Gender, NexGen LPS, NexGen LPS-Flex, NexGen LPS-Flex Gender, Persona CR, Persona® CR, Persona PS, Vanguard® CR and Vanguard PS.</p> | <p><b>Substantially Equivalent</b></p> <p>(1) Both systems have a pre-surgical planning module – while Rosa can also be used intraoperatively without a pre-surgical plan.</p> <p>(2) Both systems use radiographic imaging – TMINI uses CT imaging while Rosa uses either X-ray or MRI imaging.</p> <p>(3) Both systems have a robotic device that assists with surgical preparation - the TMINI robotic device is handheld while the Rosa has a robotic arm.</p> <p>(4) Both devices are used only with their stated compatible implant systems</p> |

**Comparison of Materials, Technological Characteristics and Performance Testing**

| <b>Product</b>   | <b>TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System</b>   | <b>Rosa Knee System</b>  | <b>Conclusion</b>   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>510(k) number</b>                                   | Pending  | K182964  |   |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>                                    | Think Surgical Inc   | Orthosoft Inc. (d/b/a Zimmer CAS)  |   |
| <b>Materials</b>                                       |  |  |   |
| -Materials Used  | Uses materials with a long history of use in orthopedic procedures.  | Uses materials with a long history of use in orthopedic procedures.  | <b>SAME</b>   |
| <b>Technological Characteristics</b>                   |  |  |   |
| -Major System Components                               | Planning and robot control software, robotic positioning device, navigation system, reusable and disposable instrumentation      | Planning and robot control software, robotic positioning device, navigation system, reusable and disposable instrumentation      | <b>SAME</b>   |
| -Surgical planning system                              | Technician guided surgical planning with surgeon review and approval on a desktop planning station                               | Technician guided surgical planning with surgeon review and approval via an online review application                            | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems have a surgical planning system – TMINI has a desktop planning station, while Rosa uses an online application)         |
| -Pre-surgical Imaging                                  | CT images used to create a 3D model of the bone for surgical planning  | MRI or X-ray used to create 3D model of the bone for pre-operative planning  | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems use radiographic imaging to create 3D bone models – TMINI uses CT and Rosa uses X-ray or MRI)                          |
| -Surgical Exposure                                     | Similar to traditional surgical exposure   | Similar to traditional surgical exposure   | <b>SAME</b>   |
| -Bone Marker Arrays for bone registration and tracking | Active markers on femur and tibia mounted onto the bones via an attachment assembly.   | Passive reflective markers on femur and tibia mounted onto the bones via an attachment assembly.                                 | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems use bone markers for registration and tracking of motion – TMINI uses active markers, while Rosa uses passive markers) |
| -Patient/Robot Registration                            | Preoperatively determined landmarks are compared to intraoperatively identified landmarks to complete patient bone registration. | Preoperatively determined landmarks are compared to intraoperatively identified landmarks to complete patient bone registration. | <b>SAME</b>   |



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| <b>510(k) number</b>                  | Pending   | K182964  |  |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>                   | Think Surgical Inc  | Orthosoft Inc. (d/b/a Zimmer CAS)  |  |
| Camera Tracking Technology            | Six camera overhead tracking with a wide angle field of view  | Two camera sideways tracking with traditional field of view  | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems provide intraoperative tracking required for robotic control and patient tracking)  |
| -Cut guide positioning                | Robotic device places bone pins in the correct plane, then cutguide or drill block is attached to the pins and bone.                    | Robotic device places a cut guide or drill block in the correct plane, then bone pins are used to secure the guide or block to the bone. | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems use robotic control to place the cut guides to execute the TKA procedure – TMINI places the bone pins under robot control and then attaches the cut guide to the pins, while Rosa places the cut guide in the correct plane using the robot arm and then drills the pins to secure the guide) |
| - Intraoperative planning changes     | Implant position can be adjusted along bone axis only, preserving the intended implant positioning philosophy.                          | Implant position can be fully adjusted, allowing deviation from the intended implant positioning philosophy.                             | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(Both systems allow for some degree of intraoperative adjustment of the surgical plan)  |
| -Bone Preparation Technique           | A surgical saw is used to cut the bone through a cut guide.   | A surgical saw is used to cut the bone through a cut guide.  | <b>SAME</b>  |
| -Intraoperative Anatomic Measurements | The tracked bone arrays and bone registration data are used to determine the knee flexion angle and varus/valgus laxity.                | The tracked bone arrays and bone registration data are used to determine the knee flexion angle and varus/valgus laxity.                 | <b>SAME</b>  |
| -TKA Component Implantation Technique | Implants are secured to the bone, either with or without cement using standard surgical technique provided by the implant manufacturer. | Implants are secured to the bone, either with or without cement using standard surgical technique provided by the implant manufacturer.  | <b>SAME</b>  |

| Product  | TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System                               | Rosa Knee System   | Conclusion  |
|--|---|--|---|
| 510(k) number  | Pending   | K182964  |   |
| Manufacturer   | Think Surgical Inc  | Orthosoft Inc. (d/b/a Zimmer CAS)                              |   |
| <b>Performance Testing</b>                           |   |  |   |
| -Biocompatibility                                    | Passed  | Passed   | <b>SAME</b>   |
| -Cutting Accuracy                                    | Equivalent or better than manual instrumentation < 0.5mm RMSE | Equivalent or better than manual instrumentation < 0.75mm RMSE | <b>Substantially Equivalent</b><br><br>(See Section 19 for Details) |
| -Cadaver Lab Validation Testing                      | Passed  | Passed   | <b>SAME</b><br><br>(See Section 19 for Details)                     |
| -Software Testing                                    | Passed  | Passed   | <b>SAME</b><br><br>(See Section 17 for Details)                     |
| -Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical Safety | Meets IEC Requirements  | Meets IEC Requirements   | <b>SAME</b><br><br>(See Section 18 for Details)                     |

## Conclusion

The TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate, Rosa Knee System (K182964) in the following ways:

- has the same intended use,
- has substantially equivalent Indications for Use,
- has the same or substantially equivalent materials, technological characteristics and operational principles.

Think Surgical Inc. respectfully submits that this filing contains adequate information and data to demonstrate the substantial equivalence of the TMINI™ Miniature Robotic System to the legally marketed Rosa Knee System (cleared by K182964).