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Re: K192742

Trade/Device Name: Straumann® Variobase® C
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3630
Regulation Name: Endosseous Dental Implant Abutment
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: NHA, PNP
Dated: January 14, 2021
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Dear Jennifer Jackson:

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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

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Device Name:

Straumann® Variobase® C

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Straumann® Variobase® C are titanium alloy abutments placed onto Straumann dental implants to provide support for customized prosthetic restorations. Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are indicated for screw-retained single tooth or cement-retained single tooth and bridge restorations.

All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are to be designed using Sirona CEREC Software and manufactured using a Sirona CEREC or inLab MC X or MC XL milling unit.

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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1.1 Submitter's Contact Information

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1.2 Name of the Device

Trade Names: Straumann® Variobase® C
Common Name: Endosseous dental implant abutment
Classification Name: Endosseous dental implant abutment
Regulation Number: §872.3630
Device Classification: II
Product Code(s): NHA, PNP
Classification Panel: Dental

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1.3 Predicate Device(s)

Primary Predicate:

- K151324 – Variobase for CEREC (Institut Straumann AG)

Reference Devices:

- K181520 – Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System (Sirona Dental)
- K171773 – Straumann n!ce Glas Ceramic A14 Blocks (Institut Straumann AG)
- K173961 – Straumann BLX Implant System (Institut Straumann AG)
- K142890 – Straumann Variobase (Institut Straumann AG)
- K190662 – MRI Compatibility for Existing Straumann Dental Implant Systems (Institut Straumann AG)

1.4 Device Description

The Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are two-piece abutments composed of the following components:

- Straumann® Variobase® C (Ti-base)
- Prosthetic Restoration (patient specific coping or crown)
- Basal Screw

The Straumann® Variobase® C abutments provide the interface for copings or crowns designed and milled using a Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System with the Straumann dental implant platforms: RC (Regular CrossFit®), NC (Narrow CrossFit®), NNC (Narrow Neck CrossFit®), RB/WB(Regular Base/Wide Base), and WB (Wide Base). The Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are pre-manufactured (stock) abutments, sometimes referred to as “Ti-bases,” made from a titanium-aluminum-niobium (TAN) alloy. The coronal portion is designed to interface with the pre-machined mounting hole in the milling blanks compatible with the Sirona MC XL prosthetic milling systems, and the base portion is available to fit the Straumann® dental implant platforms listed above. The top half materials that are compatible with the Straumann Variobase C abutments include IPS e.max CAD, inCoris ZI, and n!ce. The top half material compatibility is dependent on the dental implant platform, with inCoris ZI and n!ce only being compatible with the RC (Regular CrossFit®) and NC (Narrow CrossFit®) platforms.

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1.5 Intended Use

Straumann® Variobase C abutments are intended to be placed into Straumann dental implants to provide support for prosthetic reconstructions such as crowns.

1.6 Indications for Use

The Straumann® Variobase® C are titanium alloy abutments placed onto Straumann dental implants to provide support for customized prosthetic restorations. Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are indicated for screw-retained single tooth or cement-retained single tooth and bridge restorations.

All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are to be designed using Sirona CEREC Software and manufactured using a Sirona CEREC or inLab MC X or MC XL milling unit.

1.7 Comparison of Technological Characteristics and Indications for Use

The subject and primary predicate Indications for Use differ only in the removal of the software version and the change in trade name. The software version validated as part of this submission is captured in Table 1 below, and the removal of this information from the Indications for Use statement does not change the intended use of the subject device system.

As outlined in Table 1, the subject system includes a combination of previously-cleared technologies that are now being implemented into one system. The Variobase technology has received prior clearance for each implant body compatibility. The ceramic materials have received prior clearance for use as the second piece of a two-piece abutment under product code NHA and for use with the Sirona CAD/CAM digital workflow. Performance testing has addressed any differences resultant from these new combinations of technologies.

The technological characteristics of the subject devices are compared to the primary predicate device in Table 1. The reference device K190662 is included for reference to MRI compatibility.

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K Number	K192742	K151324	K181520	K142890	K171773	K173961
Indications for Use	<p>The Straumann® Variobase® C are titanium alloy abutments placed onto Straumann dental implants to provide support for customized prosthetic restorations. Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are indicated for screw-retained single tooth or cement-retained single tooth and bridge restorations.</p> <p>All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase® C abutments are to be designed using Sirona CEREC Software and manufactured using a Sirona CEREC or inLab MCX or MC XL milling unit.</p>	<p>The Straumann® Variobase® for CEREC® are titanium alloy abutments placed onto Straumann dental implants to provide support for customized prosthetic restorations. Straumann® Variobase® for CEREC® abutments are indicated for screw-retained single tooth or cement-retained single tooth and bridge restorations.</p> <p>All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase® for CEREC® abutments are to be designed using Sirona inLab software (Version 3.65 or higher) or Sirona CEREC Software (Version 4.2 or higher) and manufactured using a Sirona CEREC or inLab MCX or MC XL milling unit.</p>	<p>The Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System is intended for use in partially or fully edentulous mandibles and maxillae in support of single or multiple-unit cement retained restorations. For the BH 3.0 S, SSO 3.5 L and SBL 3.3 L titanium bases, the indication is restricted to the replacement of single lateral incisors in the maxilla and lateral and central incisors in the mandible. The system consists of three major parts: TiBase, inCoris mesostructure, and CAD/CAM software. Specifically, the inCoris mesostructure and TiBase components make up a two-piece abutment which is used in conjunction with endosseous dental implants to restore the function and aesthetics in the oral cavity. The inCoris mesostructure may also be used in conjunction with the Camlog Titanium base CAD/CAM (types K2244.XXXX) (K083496) in the Camlog Implant System. The CAD/CAM software is intended to design and fabricate the inCoris mesostructured. The inCoris mesostructure and TiBase two-piece abutment is compatible with the following implant systems:</p>	<p>The Straumann® Variobase™ Abutment is a titanium base placed onto Straumann dental implants to provide support for customized prosthetic restorations. Straumann® Variobase™ Abutments are indicated for screw-retained single tooth or cement-retained single tooth and bridge restorations. All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase™ Abutment system are intended to be sent to Straumann for manufacture at a validated milling center.</p>	<p>The Straumann® nloe Glass Ceramic A14 Blocks are intended to be ceramic mesostructures cemented to the Ti-base for a two-piece hybrid abutment for single tooth restorations or hybrid abutment crowns, used in conjunction with endosseous dental implant to restore chewing function. The following compatibilities apply:</p> <p>Straumann RC Variobase for CEREC - 022.0024 - Block Size L</p> <p>Straumann NC Variobase for CEREC - 022.0025 - Block Size L</p> <p>Straumann RN Variobase for CEREC - 022.0019 - Block Size L</p> <p>Straumann WN Variobase for CEREC - 022.0020 - Block Size L</p>	<p><u>Straumann® BLX Implants</u> Straumann® BLX Implants are suitable for endosteal implantation in the upper and lower jaw and for the functional and esthetic oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially edentulous patients. BLX Implants can be placed with immediate function on single-tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading to restore chewing function. The prosthetic restorations are connected to the implants through the corresponding abutment components.</p> <p><u>Straumann® BLX Closure Caps and Healing Abutments</u> Straumann® Closure Caps and Healing Abutments are indicated to be placed in the patient's mouth at the end of the implant placement to protect the inner configuration of the implant and to shape, maintain and stabilize the soft tissue during the healing process. Closure caps and healing abutments should be used only with suitable implant connections. Straumann Closure Caps and Healing Abutments have a maximum duration of usage of 6 months.</p> <p><u>Straumann® BLX Basal Screws and Temporary Abutments</u> Prosthetic components directly or indirectly connected to the endosseous dental implant are intended for use as an aid in prosthetic rehabilitations. Temporary components can be used prior to the insertion of the final components to maintain, stabilize and shape the soft tissue during the healing phase; they may not be placed into occlusion. Final abutments may be placed into occlusion when the implant is fully osseointegrated. BLX Temporary Abutments have a maximum duration of usage of 180 days.</p> <p><u>Straumann® BLX Variobases</u> The Straumann® Variobase® prosthetic components directly or indirectly connected to the endosseous dental implant are intended for use as an aid in prosthetic rehabilitations. The prosthetic restoration (crowns) can be cemented onto the Straumann® Variobase® prosthetic components. A temporary restoration can be used prior to the insertion of the final components to maintain, stabilize and shape the soft tissue during the healing phase; they must be placed out of occlusion. Final abutments and restorations may be placed into occlusion when the implant is fully osseointegrated. All digitally designed copings and/or crowns for use with the Straumann® Variobase® Abutment system are intended to be sent to Straumann for manufacture at a validated milling center.</p>

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Compatible Implants	<p>Straumann Bone Level implants having the NC and RC implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p> <p>Straumann Tissue Level implants having the NNC implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p> <p>Straumann BLX implants having the RB/WB and WB implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p>	<p>Straumann Bone Level implants having the NC and RC implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p> <p>Straumann Tissue Level implants having the RN and WN implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p>	<p>Nobel Biocare – Replace, Active, and Branemark</p> <p>Straumann – Syncocta and Bone Level</p> <p>Dentsply Sirona Implants – Osseospeed, Xive, Osseospeed EV, and Ankylos</p> <p>Biomet 3i – Osseotite and Certain</p> <p>Zimmer – Tapered Screw-Vent</p> <p>Thommen Medical – SPI Element, SPI Element Inicell, SPI Contact Inicell</p> <p>Osstem/Hiossen – Osstem TS Implant System and Hiossen Implant System</p> <p>Biohorizons (Internal Connection)</p>	<p>Straumann Bone Level implants having the NC and RC implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p> <p>Straumann Tissue Level implants having the NNC, RN, and WN implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p>	<p>Straumann Bone Level implants having the NC and RC implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p> <p>Straumann Tissue Level implants having the RN and WN implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p>	<p>Straumann BLX implants having the RB/WB and WB implant-to-abutment interface geometries.</p>
Compatible Restoration Materials	<p>Sirona inCorisZi meso (S and L) – K181520</p> <p>Ivoclar IPS e.max CAD (S and L) – K151324</p> <p>Straumann n!ce Glass Ceramic A14 Blocks (L) – K171773</p>	<p>Sirona inCorisZi (L) – K062509 and K123664</p> <p>Ivoclar IPS e.max CAD (S and L) – K132209</p> <p>Ivoclar TelioCAD (S and L) – K093708</p>	<p>Sirona inCorisZi (S and L)</p>	<p><u>Traditional Workflow:</u></p> <p>Type 4 Metals (ISO 22674)</p> <p>IPS e.max® Press Ceramic</p> <p><u>Digital Workflow:</u></p> <p>polycon® ae (temporary)</p> <p>zerion® (permanent)</p> <p>IPS e.max® CAD Ceramic (permanent)</p> <p>coron® (permanent)</p>	<p>Straumann n!ce Glass Ceramic A14 Blocks (L)</p>	<p><u>Digital Workflow:</u></p> <p>polycon® ae (temporary)</p> <p>IPS e.max® CAD Ceramic (permanent)</p>

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Coronal Diameters	NC: 2.98 mm (Size S or L) RC: 3.38 mm (Size L) NNC: 2.98 mm (Size S) RB/WB: 2.98 mm (Size S) and 3.38 mm (Size L) WB: 3.38 mm (Size L)	NC: 3.38 mm (Size L) RC: 3.38 mm (Size L) RN: 3.38 mm (Size L) WN: 3.38 mm (Size L)	NC: 3.38 mm (Size L) RC: 3.38 mm (Size L)	NC: 2.80 mm RC: 2.90 mm NNC: 2.80 mm	N/A	RB/WB: 2.80 mm (3.8 mm diameter platform) 2.90 mm (4.5 mm diameter platform) WB: 2.90 mm
Abutment Platform Diameters	NC: 3.8 mm RC: 4.6 mm NNC: 3.9 mm RB/WB: 3.8 mm & 4.5mm WB: 5.5 mm	NC: 4.5 mm RC: 4.6 mm RN: 5.0 mm WN: 7.0 mm	3.0 – 7.0 mm	3.8 mm – 7.0 mm	NC: 4.5 mm RC: 4.6 mm RN: 5.0 mm WN: 7.0 mm	RB/WB: 3.8 mm & 4.5mm WB: 5.5 mm
Stock Titanium Base Material	Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb or TAN)	Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb or TAN)	Titanium alloy	Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb or TAN)	Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb or TAN)	Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-7Nb or TAN)
Construction	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via the Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System digital workflow.	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via the Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System digital workflow.	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via the Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System digital workflow.	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via traditional or CARES CAD/CAM digital workflow.	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via the Sirona Dental CAD/CAM System digital workflow.	Two-piece abutment base with bonded prosthesis produced via traditional or CARES CAD/CAM digital workflow.
Maximum Angulation	20° controlled in design software	20° controlled in design software	20° controlled in design software	30°	20° controlled in design software	30°

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K Number	K192742	K151324	K181520	K142890	K171773	K173961
Software	Sirona CEREC Software Version 4.6.1	Sirona inLabsoftware Version 3.65 or higher Sirona CEREC Software Version 4.2 or higher	CEREC SW version 4.6.1	N/A	Sirona inLab software Version 3.65 Sirona CEREC Software Version 4.2	N/A
Sterility	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.	Provided non-sterile – terminally sterilized via autoclave prior to implantation.

Table 1 – Comparison of subject device versus primary predicate device – two-piece abutment

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1.8 Performance Testing

Dynamic fatigue and static strength tests were conducted according to the FDA guidance document “*Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff – Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Root-form Endosseous Dental Implants and Endosseous Dental Abutments*”. The fatigue testing protocols developed using ISO 14801:2016 demonstrated that the Straumann Variobase C abutments are equivalent to the predicate and reference devices.

The subject device materials are identical in formulation and manufacturing process to the predicate and reference device materials, therefore, no new issues regarding biocompatibility were raised.

The sterilization process for the Straumann Variobase C as recommended in the labeling was validated according to applicable recommendations in the FDA guidance document “*Reprocessing Medical Devices in Health Care Settings: Validation Methods and Labeling, issued on March 17, 2015*” and ISO 17665-1 and ISO 17665-2.

1.9 Conclusion

The documentation submitted in this premarket notification demonstrates the Straumann Variobase C are substantially equivalent to the primary predicate devices.