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Re: K203529
Trade/Device Name: VASSALLO GT Hybrid
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1330
Regulation Name: Catheter Guide Wire
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: DQX
Dated: April 2, 2021
Received: April 5, 2021

Dear Candace Cederman:

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,

for Lydia Glaw
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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K203529

Device Name
VASSALLO® GT Hybrid Guide Wire

Indications for Use (Describe)

Intended to facilitate the placement and exchange of diagnostic and therapeutic devices during intravascular procedures. This device is intended for peripheral vascular use only.

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
(as required by 21 CFR 807.92)



**PERIPHERAL GUIDE WIRES
VASSALLO® GT Hybrid**

510(k) K203529

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Trade Name:	VASSALLO® GT Hybrid
Device Classification:	Class 2 per 21 CFR §870.1330
Classification Name:	Catheter, Guide, Wire
Product Code:	DQX – Catheter Guide Wire
Predicate Devices:	ASAHI Peripheral Guide Wire, K150445 and K163426
Reference Devices:	MINAMO, K190176

INTENDED USE/INDICATIONS FOR USE:

VASSALLO® GT Hybrid

This product is intended to facilitate the placement and exchange of diagnostic and therapeutic devices during intravascular procedures. This device is intended for peripheral vascular use only.

DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

The VASSALLO GT Hybrid consists of a hybrid NiTi and stainless-steel core wire and a coil assembly on the distal end of the device. The coil assembly is soldered to the NiTi portion of the core. The coil is radiopaque to facilitate selection of the blood vessel and confirmation of the position of the guide wire's distal end by fluoroscopy. Coatings are applied on the surface of the VASSALLO GT Hybrid to increase lubricity and reduce friction. The proximal portion is coated with PTFE. The distal section is

coated with a hydrophilic coating and polyurethane coating. The VASSALLO GT Hybrid has an outer diameter of 0.014 inches (0.36mm) and is available in 190cm and 300cm lengths.

About 2cm of the distal end can be shaped. A detachable extension wire (hereafter “extension wire”) is available to connect with the proximal end of the guide wire with a length of less than 300 cm. A Torque device is included in the same package.

COMPARISON WITH PREDICATE DEVICES:

Comparisons of the VASSALLO GT Hybrid and predicate / reference devices show that the technological characteristics of the subject device such as the components, design, materials, sterilization method, shelf life and operating principle are similar to the currently marketed predicate and reference devices. The intended use of the subject device and its predicates are the same.

Name of Devices	FILMECC Peripheral Guidewire VASSALLO GT® Hybrid	ASAHI Peripheral Guide Wires ASAHI Gladius, ASAHI Halberd, ASAHI Gaia PV	MINAMO
	Subject	Predicate	Reference
510(k)	TBD	K150445 and K163426	K190176
Intended Use and Indications	This product is intended to facilitate the placement and exchange of diagnostic and therapeutic devices during intravascular procedures. This device is intended for peripheral vascular use only.	This product is intended to facilitate the placement and exchange of diagnostic and therapeutic devices during intravascular procedures. This device is intended for peripheral vascular use only.	PCI Guide Wires are intended to facilitate the placement of balloon dilatation catheters during percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA). The PCI Guide Wires are not intended for use in the neurovasculature.
Nominal OD	0.36mm (0.014in)	0.36mm and 0.45mm (0.014in and 0.018in)	0.36mm (0.014in)
Overall Length	190cm 300cm	200cm to 300cm	190cm 300cm
Outer Coil	Platinum-Nickel	Platinum-Nickel and Stainless Steel	Platinum-Nickel and Stainless Steel
Tapered Core Wire	Hybrid Nitinol and Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Hybrid Nitinol and Stainless Steel
Inner Structure	Stainless Steel Coil	Stainless Steel Coil	Stainless Steel Coil
Tip Shape	Straight (shapeable)	Straight (shapeable) Preshape	Straight (shapeable) Preshape J-tip
Coating	Hydrophilic Hydrophobic	Hydrophilic Hydrophobic	Hydrophilic Hydrophobic
Sterilization	Ethylene Oxide	Ethylene Oxide	Ethylene Oxide

NON-CLINICAL TESTING/PERFORMANCE DATA:

Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed on the VASSALLO® GT Hybrid to determine substantial equivalence. The following testing/assessments were performed:

- Dimensional Verification
- Visual Inspection
- Simulated Use
- Tensile Strength / Tip Pull
- Torque Strength
- Torqueability
- Coating Integrity
- Coating Adhesion
- Catheter Compatibility / Lubricity
- Corrosion Resistance
- Kink Resistance
- Tip Flexibility
- Radiopacity

The *in vitro* bench tests demonstrated that the VASSALLO GT Hybrid met all acceptance criteria and performed similarly to the predicate and reference devices. Performance data demonstrate that the device functions as intended and has a safety and effectiveness profile that is similar to the predicate devices.

BIOCOMPATIBILITY:

Testing was performed to assess biocompatibility of the VASSALLO GT Hybrid. The following tests were performed:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Intracutaneous Irritation
- Systemic Toxicity
- Pyrogen, Material Mediated
- Hemolysis
- Partial Thromboplastin Time
- In Vivo Thromboresistance
- SC5b-9 Complement Activation

The results from the testing performed showed the VASSALLO GT Hybrid to be biocompatible.

CONCLUSION:

The VASSALLO GT Hybrid has the same intended use and the same or similar technological characteristics such as components, design, materials, sterilization method, shelf life and operating principles as the predicate and reference devices. Performance data demonstrates that the device functions as intended. The conclusions drawn from the nonclinical and clinical tests demonstrate that the VASSALLO GT Hybrid is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the legally marketed predicate device.

Therefore, the VASSALLO GT Hybrid is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.