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Re: K210489

Trade/Device Name: SICtapered & SICvantage tapered

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3640

Regulation Name: Endosseous Dental Implant

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: DZE Dated: February 7, 2022 Received: February 17, 2022

Dear Cretia McNett:

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.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

Indications for Use

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120

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510(k) Number (if known)
K210489
Device Name SICtapered & SICvantage tapered
Indications for Use (Describe) SICtapered
SICtapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICtapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SICtapered implants with Ø 3.7 mm
Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior and premolar region. In the molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.
SIC vantage tapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oro-maxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SIC vantage tapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SIC vantage tapered implants with Ø 3.0 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior region for replacement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular
incisors. In the premolar and molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.

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SICtapered & SICvantage tapered 510(k) Premarket Notification



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1 Device Name

Trade Name: SICtapered & SICvantage tapered
Common Name: SICtapered & SICvantage tapered

Device Classification Name: Endosseous dental implant

2 Classification / Product Code

SICtapered & SICvantage tapered can be classified according to following device name and product code:

Device	Regulation Description	Regulation Medical Specialty	Review Panel	Product Code	Regulation Number	Device Classification
SICtapered	Endosseous dental implant	Dental	Dental	DZE	872.3640	2
SICvantage tapered	Endosseous dental implant	Dental	Dental	DZE	872.3640	2

3 Predicate Device / Reference Device

Device	Predicate Device	Reference Device	Reference Device 2	510(k) Number	510(k) Holder	
SICtapered	SICmax			K173207	SIC invent AC	
SICvantage tapered	SICvantage max			K173207	SIC invent AG	
SICtapered Ø 3.7 mm / 7.25 mm		Legacy3 6mm Length Implants		K131097	Implant Direct Sybron Manufacturing Llc	
SICvantage tapered Ø 3.0 mm / 9.25 mm			OsseoSpeed Profile EV Ø 3.0 mm / 8.00 mm (previously named OsseoSpeed Plus)	K120414	Dentsply Implants Manufacturing GmbH (previously Astra Tech AB)	



4 Device Description

4.1 Dental implant SICtapered



The SICtapered is a two-part, self-tapping, endosteal threaded implant. The basic shape is conical with an initially tapered "apical cutting edge". The cortical area is cylindrical, and the core diameter is increased. On the top of the implant, there is a decompression zone to reduce the compression on the bone and a crestal bevel designed for "platform switching". The apex has an aggressive cut with a large flute for good chip clearance. The vertical fixation screw is secured with a torque of 20 Ncm. The implants are manufactured from medical-grade pure titanium (ISO 5832-2). The microstructuring of the surface is achieved by abrasive processes. Surgical accessories and prosthetic abutments are usually color-coded by means of anodized oxidation.

Implant Sizes:

Diameter [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]
3.70	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
4.20	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
4.70	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
5.15	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25

The table shows which implant body combinations are available.

4.2 Dental implant SICvantage tapered



The SICvantage tapered is a two-part, self-tapping, endosteal threaded implant. The basic shape is conical with an initially tapered "apical cutting edge". The cortical area is cylindrical, and the core diameter is increased. On the top of the implant, there is a decompression zone to reduce the compression on the bone and a crestal bevel designed for "platform switching". The apex has an aggressive cut with a large flute for good chip clearance. The SICvantage tapered can be used in all bone qualities (D1 - D4). The implants are manufactured from medical-grade pure titanium (ISO 5832-2). The microstructuring of the surface is achieved by abrasive processes. Surgical accessories and prosthetic abutments are usually color-coded by means of anodized oxidation.

Implant Sizes:

Diameter [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]	Length [mm]
3.00	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25	N/A
3.70	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
4.20	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
4.70	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25
5.15	7.25	9.25	11.25	12.75	14.25

The table shows which implant body combinations are available.

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SICtapered & SICvantage tapered 510(k) Premarket Notification



4.3 Compatibility

The FDA-cleared abutments from K173207 are compatible with the above-mentioned SICtapered and SICvantage tapered implants. The SICvantage tapered implants with smallest diameter of \emptyset 3.0 mm are only available to be compatible with FDA-cleared abutments from K173207 with angulation up to 15° under single-unit loading, while the SICtapered and SICvantage tapered dental implants with larger diameter implants ($\ge \emptyset$ 3.7 mm) are compatible with FDA-cleared abutments from K173207 up to 25° angulation under single-unit loading.

5 Indications for Use

SICtapered

SICtapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oro-maxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICtapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading.

Only applicable for SICtapered implants with Ø 3.7 mm

Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior and premolar region. In the molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.

SICvantage tapered

SICvantage tapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oro-maxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICvantage tapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading.

Only applicable for SICvantage tapered implants with Ø 3.0 mm

Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior region for replacement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular incisors. In the premolar and molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.

6 Technological Characteristics

The technological characteristics of SICtapered are the same as the technological characteristics of the predicate device SICmax.

The technological characteristics of SICvantage tapered are the same as the technological characteristics of the predicate device SICvantage max.



6.1 Device Characteristics Table

SICtapered

Company	SIC invent AG	SIC invent AG	Result
, ,	(New Device)	(Predicate Device)	
Device Name	SICtapered	SICmax	-
Regulation Number	872.3640	872.3640	Same
Class	2	2	Same
Code	DZE	DZE	Same
510(k) number	K210489	K173207	-
Indications for Use	SICtapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICtapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SICtapered implants with Ø 3.7 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior and premolar region. In the molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.	SICmax Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICmax Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. - Only applicable for SICmax implants with Ø 3.7 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior and premolar region. In the molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.	Same
Type of Body Contact	Direct	Direct	Same
Category of Body Contact	Implant devices	Implant devices	Same
Contact of Body Contact	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Same
Duration of Body Contact	C – Permanent (>30 d)	C – Permanent (>30 d)	Same
Implant Diameter [mm]	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.15	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.15	Same
Implant Length [mm]	Implant Length [mm] 7.25 / 9.25 / 11.25 / 12.75 / 14.25 7.50 / 9.50 / 11.50 / 13.00 / 14.5		Substantially equivalent, except for 7.25 mm length, see comparison to K131097 reference device below
Implant Connection [Index]	Inner hexagon	Inner hexagon	Same
Index positions	6	6	Same
Size of connection [mm]	HEX 2.30 mm	HEX 2.30 mm	Same
Connection height [mm]	2.2 mm	2.2 mm	Same
Inner thread	M1.6x0.25	M1.6x0.25	Same
Prosthetic sizes [mm]	3.3 mm and 4.2 mm	3.3 mm and 4.2 mm	Same
Design	Two-piece	Two-piece	Same
Surface Treatment	Sandblasted, Etched	Sandblasted, Etched	Same
Material	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Same
Delivery Status	Sterile (Irradiation)	Sterile (Irradiation)	Same

Company	SIC invent AG (New Device)	Implant Direct Sybron Manufacturing Llc (Reference Device 1)	Result
Device Name SICtapered Ø 3.70 mm / 7.25 mm		Legacy3 6mm Length Implants	-
Regulation Number 872.3640		872.3640	Same
Class	2	2	Same
Code	DZE	DZE	Same



Company	SIC invent AG	Implant Direct Sybron Manufacturing Llc	Result
Company	(New Device)	(Reference Device 1)	nesuit
510(k) number	K210489	K131097	-
Indications for Use	SICtapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICtapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. **Only applicable for SICtapered implants with \(\textit{\alpha} 3.7 \) mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior and premolar region. In the molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.	Legacy' 6mm Length consists of two-piece implants for one-stage or two-stage surgical procedures. These implants are intended for use in partially and fully edentulous upper and lower jaws in support of single or multiple-unit restorations and terminal or intermediate abutment support for fixed bridgework. Implants can be indicated for immediate loading when good primary stability has been achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading.	Substantially Equivalent
Type of Body Contact	Direct	Direct	Same
Category of Body Contact	Implant devices	Implant devices	Same
Contact of Body Contact	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Same
Duration of Body Contact	C – Permanent (>30 d)	C – Permanent (>30 d)	Same
Implant Diameter [mm]	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.15	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.20 / 5.70 / 7.00	Same
Implant Length [mm]	7.25	6.00	Substantially Equivalent
Implant Connection [Index]	Inner hexagon	Inner hexagon	Same
Index positions	6	6	Same
Size of connection [mm]	HEX 2.30 mm	Hex	Substantially Equivalent
Prosthetic sizes [mm]	3.3 mm and 4.2	3.0, 3.5, 4.5, 5.7	Substantially equivalent
Design	Two-piece	Two-piece	Same
Surface Treatment	Sandblasted, Etched	SBM Blasted, HA Coated	Substantially Equivalent
Material	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Same
Delivery Status	Sterile (Irradiation)	Sterile (Irradiation)	Same

SICvantage tapered

Company	SIC invent AG (New Device)	SIC invent AG (Predicate Device)	Result
Device Name	Device Name SICvantage tapered		-
Regulation Number 872.3640		872.3640	Same
Class	2	2	Same
Code	DZE	DZE	Same
510(k) number	K210489	K173207	-



Company	SIC inv (New I			rent AG re Device)	Result
Indications for Use	SICvantage tapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICvantage tapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SICvantage tapered implants with Ø 3.0 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior region for replacement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular incisors. In the premolar and molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.		SICvantage max Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICvantage max Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SICvantage max implants with Ø 3.0 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior region for replacement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular incisors. In the premolar and molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme		Same
Type of Body Contact	Direct		Direct		Same
Category of Body Contact	Implant devices		Implant devices		Same
Contact of Body Contact	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva		Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva		Same
Duration of Body Contact	C – Permanent (>30 d)		C – Permanent (>30 d)		Same
Implant Diameter [mm]	3.0	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.15	3.0	3.70 / 4.20 / 4.70 / 5.15	Same
Implant Length [mm]	9.25 / 11.75 / 12.75 / 14.25	7.25 / 9.25 / 11.25 / 12.75 / 14.25	9.50 / 11.50 / 13.00 / 14.50	7.50 / 9.50 / 11.50 / 13.00 / 14.50	Substantially equivalent, - except for 9.25 mm length for 3.0 mm diameter, see comparison to K120414 reference device below - except for 7.25 mm length for 3.70, 4.20, 4.70, and 5.15 mm diameters, see comparison to K131097 reference device above
Implant Connection [Index]	Morse taper w	vith swiss cross	Morse taper with swiss cross		Same
Index positions		1	4		Same
Size of connection [mm]		.9 mm cone		.9 mm cone	Same
Connection height [mm]		mm		mm	Same
Inner thread		x0.25		ix0.25	Same
Prosthetic sizes [mm]	•	m and 2.9 mm	-	ım and 2.9 mm	Same
Design		piece		piece	Same
Surface Treatment		ed, Etched		ed, Etched	Same
Material	Titanium Gra	,		de 4 (3.7065)	Same
Delivery Status	Sterile (Ir	radiation)	Sterile (Irradiation)		Same

Company	SIC invent AG (New Device)	Dentsply Implants Manufacturing GmbH (Reference Device 2)	Result
Device Name	SICvantage tapered Ø 3.0 mm / 9.25 mm	OsseoSpeed EV Ø 3.0 mm / 8.00 mm	-
Regulation Number	872.3640	872.3640	Same
Class	2	2	Same
Code	DZE	DZE	Same
510(k) number	K210489	K120414	-



Company	SIC invent AG (New Device)	Dentsply Implants Manufacturing GmbH (Reference Device 2)	Result
Indications for Use	SICvantage tapered Implants are intended for use during dental implantation and oromaxillofacial surgery in the bone of the upper and/or lower jaw arches. They provide support for prosthetics, such as artificial teeth, bars or bridges which restore the patient's chewing function. SICvantage tapered Implants are indicated for immediate loading when adequate primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading. Only applicable for SICvantage tapered implants with Ø 3.0 mm Use without splinting is permissible in the anterior region for replacement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular incisors. In the premolar and molar region, they must be used in rigid combination with other implants. In all cases, they may only be where loads are not extreme.	The implants are intended for both one- and two-stage surgical procedures in the following situations and with the following clinical protocols: • Replacing missing teeth in single or multiple unit applications in the mandible or maxilla. • Immediate placement in extraction sites and in situations with a partially or completely healed alveolar ridge. • Especially indicated for use in soft bone applications where implants with other implant surface treatments may be less effective. • Immediate and early loading for all indications, except in single tooth situations on implant shorter than 8 mm or in soft bone (type IV) where implant stability may be difficult to obtain and immediate loading may not be appropriate. The intended use for OsseoSpeed EV 3.0 S is limited to placement of maxillary lateral incisors and mandibular incisors.	Substantially Equivalent
Type of Body Contact	Direct	Direct	Same
Category of Body Contact	Implant devices	Implant devices	Same
Contact of Body Contact	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Hard tissues, soft tissues, blood, saliva	Same
Duration of Body Contact	C – Permanent (>30 d)	C – Permanent (>30 d)	Same
Implant Diameter [mm]	3.0	3.0	Same
Implant Length [mm]	9.25	8.00	Substantially Equivalent
Implant Connection [Index]	Morse taper with swiss cross	Unique interface (taper with rotation lock)	Substantially Equivalent
Design	Two-piece	Two-piece	Same
Surface Treatment	Sandblasted, Etched	Blasted, etched	Substantially Equivalent
Material	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Titanium Grade 4 (3.7065)	Same
Delivery Status	Sterile (Irradiation)	Sterile (Irradiation)	Same

6.2 Summary of Technological Characteristics

The proposed devices are similar in terms of design, operating principles and intended use and have similar technological characteristics as the predicate devices. The materials used on these devices are also used in the legally marketed predicate devices.



7 Performance Data

Non-clinical testing has been performed showing that the device (SICtapered & SICvantage tapered) performs as intended and are substantially equivalent to the predicate device (K173207)

In summary, the following tests were performed:

Test Type	Description	Results
Dosemapping	The sterilization procedure, packaging, material and surface treatment of the new device and predicate device are exactly the same. Therefore, the Dosemapping of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Cytotoxicity	The new device and predicate device are made of the same material and the surface treatment is exactly the same. Therefore, the Cytotoxicity tests according to ISO 10993-5 and 10993-12 of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Bioburden	The new device and predicate device are made of the same material and the surface treatment is exactly the same. Therefore, the Bioburden tests of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Sterility	The sterilization procedure, packaging, material and surface treatment of the new device and predicate device are exactly the same. Therefore, the Sterility tests of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Shelf Life	The sterilization procedure, packaging, material and surface treatment of the new device and predicate device are exactly the same. Therefore, the Shelf Life tests of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Packaging Validation	The sterilization procedure and packaging of the new device and predicate device are exactly the same. Therefore, the Packaging Validation tests of predicate device SICmax was leveraged for the new device.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.
Fatigue Test – Mechanical Test	Dynamic loading test for endosseous dental implants according to EN ISO 14801 was performed on the worst case for SICtapered as well as the worst case for SICvantage tapered devices.	Passed according to defined criteria with no unexpected results or significant deviations.

7.1 Biocompatibility

The devices (SICtapered & SICvantage tapered) are made of Titanium Grade 4 according to ISO 5832-2 / ASTM F67. This standard specifies the characteristics of, and corresponding test methods for, unalloyed titanium for use in the manufacture of surgical implants. Cytotoxicity testing according to ISO 10993-5 and ISO 10993-12 have been successfully performed on SICtapered and SICvantage tapered devices.

Based on the evaluation of the material constituent to the devices, SIC invent AG Dental Implants SICtapered & SICvantage tapered meet the requirements of ISO 10993:2009 (Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process). The biological safety of the device is therefore considered to be satisfactorily demonstrated.



7.2 Sterilization and Shelf Life

SIC invent AG Dental Implants SICtapered & SICvantage tapered are delivered in a sterile state. Irradiation sterilization has been validated. Performed validation and revalidations according to harmonized standards are able to demonstrate the validity of the process and a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10⁻⁶.

Both Sterile Barrier System for Dental Implants and Shelf life have been validated. Performed tests in accordance with harmonized standards are able to demonstrate packaging safety of our devices. Manufacturer claims related to 5-year device shelf life as well as the suitability of sterile barrier system are confirmed.

The same tests that were used with rational confirmation remain applicable. For sterilization and shelf life, reference can be made to the products tested in the course of K173207, as they are comparable to the SICtapered & SICvantage tapered implants.

8 Substantial Equivalence Summary / Conclusion

Based on available 510(k) information provided herein, SIC invent AG dental implants SICtapered and SICvantage tapered are considered to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device SICmax and SICvantage max respectively in terms of indication for use, materials and technology, design and performance specifications. There are no differences between the devices which would raise new issues of safety or effectiveness.