



May 4, 2021

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Re: K203135

Trade/Device Name: Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4780  
Regulation Name: Powered Suction Pump  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: BTA  
Dated: March 30, 2021  
Received: April 1, 2021

Dear Kelsey Closen:

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 and Part 809); 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)  
K203135

Device Name  
Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is a portable, AC-powered device to be used on general patient population excluding neonatal due to pressure range, to supply a vacuum source adequate within the stated operating vacuum range, to aspirate fluids from respiratory airway. Intended use in home care or hospital environments.

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 21CFR807.92(c)]**

### **Submitter / 510(k) Sponsor**

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### **Summary Preparation Date**

May 4, 2021

### **Type of 510(k) Submission**

Traditional

### **Device Name / Classification**

Trade Name: Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator  
Common Name: Powered suction pump  
Classification Name: Pump, Portable, Aspiration (manual or powered)  
Product Code: BTA  
Classification Panel: General & Plastic Surgery  
Regulatory Class: II  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4780

### **Predicate Device**

EasyGoVac  
K140179

### **Device Description**

Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is an AC powered medical suction aspirator that is intended to remove saliva, thick mucus and other secretions from the patient's airway or respiratory system. The device is intended to be used by healthcare facilities and in homecare. The device is small in size, lightweight and easy to carry allowing it to be portable. The main structure of the suction device



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includes vacuum pump, vacuum gauge, pressure regulating valve, and is to be used in conjunction with accessories like suction tubing, air filters, and canisters (these accessories are outside the scope of this submission). The Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is a non-sterile device and can be used on multiple patients when following the proper cleaning techniques detailed in the instruction for use, but the accessories are all single patient use and should be disposed of properly and in accordance with their respective instructions for use. The device is a high vacuum/low flow with a vacuum gauge of minimum vacuum range  $21.15 \pm 4.86$  kPa to maximum vacuum range  $82.84 \pm 1.84$  kPa, 2.5 grade and a flow rate of  $\geq 14$  L/min. The power supply for the device is AC 120 voltage (60Hz) and can be used continuously for up to 30 minutes. The device has a sound level of  $66.81 \pm 1.37$  dB in an open atmosphere and  $68.42 \pm 0.93$  dB in a closed atmosphere. The canister bottles are 850cc, single patient use and disposable. This device uses an Inline Hydrophobic filter that has a pore size of 0.45 microns; the filter blocks bacteria from entering the vacuum and it will prevent liquid from entering the vacuum pump and tubing.

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The Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is a portable, AC-powered device to be used on general patient population excluding neonatal due to pressure range, to supply a vacuum source adequate within the stated operating vacuum range, to aspirate fluids from respiratory airway. Intended use in home care or hospital environments.

## Summary of Technological Characteristics

**TABLE 1: COMPARISON OF PROPOSED AND PREDICATE DEVICES**

Device Characteristic	Proposed Device	Predicate Device	Comparison Analysis
<b>Product Name</b>	Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator	EasyGoVac	N/A
<b>510(k) Reference</b>	K203135	K140179 (model PM66AC)	N/A
<b>Product Owner</b>	Medline Industries, Inc.	Precision Medical	N/A
<b>Product Code</b>	BTA	BTA	Same
<b>Intended Use</b>	The Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is a portable, AC-powered device to be used on general patient population excluding neonatal due to pressure range, to supply a vacuum source adequate within the stated operating vacuum range, to aspirate fluids from respiratory airway. Intended use in home care or hospital environments.	The Easy Go Aspirator provides a portable, AC powered medical vacuum source. It is intended for use in the homecare / health care environments.	Same



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<b>Regulation Number</b>	878.4780	878.4780	Same
<b>Design Features</b>	-Disposable canisters (850 cc float and filter lids) -Lid has shut off valve to protects from overflow -Portable, easy carry -Light Weight - Inline Hydrophobic Filter -Vacuum gauge	-Reusable and disposable containers (800cc/1200cc) -Lid has a float shut off valve that protects from overflow -Portable, easy carry -Light Weight -Filters (inline, Bacterial or Hydrophobic) -Vacuum gauge	Similar
<b>Safety Features</b>	-Overflow protection	-Overflow Protection	Same
<b>Accessories</b>	-Suction Tubing - Disposable canisters -Intermediate Tubing - Inline Hydrophobic Filter -Suction Catheter	-Suction tubing -Inline filter (Bacterial or Hydrophobic) -Disposable or reusable Canister (800/1200cc) -800cc Inlet Adaptor Kit - Carry Bag -AC Power Cord	Similar
<b>Device Dimensions</b>	(L) 293 x (W) 192 x (H) 245 mm	With Disposable bottle- 218x 160x 204mm With Reusable bottle- 186x160x 187mm	Different
<b>Prescription vs. OTC</b>	Rx	Rx	Same
<b>Sterile vs. Non-Sterile</b>	Non- Sterile	Non-Sterile	Same
<b>Disposable vs. Non-Disposable</b>	Aspirator is reusable  accessories – single patient use	Aspirator is reusable  accessories- single patient use, canister is also offer reusable	Same
<b>Power</b>	AC Only Model	AC only model (PM66AC)	Same
<b>Voltage</b>	AC 120V, 60Hz	AC 100-240V, 50-60Hz	Similar
<b>Input Current</b>	1.5 Amps	0.60-0.25 Amps	Different
<b>Vacuum Range</b>	16.20~ 84.68kPa	0~94kPa	Different
<b>Canister</b>	850cc Disposable	800cc and 1200cc Disposable and reusable	Similar (for disposable canister)
<b>Electrical Requirements</b>	Class II, Type BF	Class II, Type BF	Same



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<b>Equipment Type</b>	High Vacuum/Low Flow	High Vacuum/ High Flow	Different
<b>Working Mode</b>	<30 continuous minutes	15 minutes on, 15 minutes off within a 2 hour cycle	Different
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	41° ~ 104° F (5° ~ 40°C)	0° ~ 122° F (-18° ~ 50°C)	Different
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	≤93% Relative Humidity	95% Noncondensing	Different

### Summary of Non-Clinical Testing

Non-clinical verification of the Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator has been conducted to evaluate its safety, performance and functionality. The results of these tests have demonstrated the overall safety of the proposed device and its effectiveness in accordance with relevant test methods, and ultimately support a substantial equivalence determination. Full performance testing reports for can be found in Appendix D.

#### *Performance Testing (Bench)*

The following testing was conducted on the Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator:

##### **Air Flow Rate**

The aspirator displayed an average airflow rate of  $24 \pm 1.1$  L/min

##### **Pressure Test**

The aspirator displayed an minimum vacuum range of  $21.15 \pm 4.86$  kPa and a maximum vacuum range of  $82.84 \pm 1.84$  kPa

##### **Working Current**

The aspirator displayed an average working current of  $1.2 \pm 0.0$  Amps

##### **Noise Level**

The aspirator displayed a noise level of  $66.81 \pm 1.37$  dB in an open atmosphere and  $68.42 \pm 0.93$  dB in a closed atmosphere

#### *Other Testing*



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### Electromagnetic Compatibility & Electrical Safety

- IEC 60601-1-2:2014, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1-2: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance, Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances - Requirements and tests
- IEC 60601-1-11:2015 Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1-11: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance- Collateral Standards: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment
- IEC 60601-1:2012, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance
- IEC 60601-1-6:2010, Medical Electrical Equipment Part 1-6: General requirements for safety- Collateral Standard: Usability
- EN ISO 10079-1:2015, Medical suction equipment — Part 1: Electrically powered suction equipment

### Cleaning Validation

A Cleaning validation was conducted by cleaning the suction aspirator 150 times with Microkill+ alcohol based wipes, without affecting the performance or appearance of the device.

### **Conclusion**

In accordance with 21 CFR Part 807, and based on the information provided in this premarket notification, Medline Industries, Inc. concludes that the Medline Vacu-line Suction Aspirator is as safe and as effective for their intended use as the predicate device, EasyGoVac K140179.