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Re: K211315  
Trade/Device Name: Comby EEG Caps  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.1320  
Regulation Name: Cutaneous Electrode  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GXY  
Dated: October 13, 2021  
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Dear Stefan Bolleininger:

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

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K211315

Device Name  
Comby EEG Cap

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Comby EEG Cap is intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of large number of EEG electrodes is desired.

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 OR 510(K) STATEMENT****5.1 Applicant**

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**5.2 Trade Name : Comby EEG Cap****5.3 Common Name or Classification Name Disposable EEG Electrodes system****5.4 Establishment Registration Number**

Not registered

**5.5 Facility Address : Pamel d.o.o.**

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**5.6 Device Classification****5.6.1 Classification:** This is a class II device**5.6.2 Classification panel:** Cutaneous electrodes

Product code: GXY

**5.7 Regulation Number 21 CFR 882 1320**

## 5.8 Predicate Devices Descriptions

Predicate device 1	Predicate device 2	Predicate device 3
Electro-Cap System Electrode Arrays (Predicate) 510(k) #K112319	Disposable EEG Electrodes (MODEL: DL, E-CAP, FLEX-CAP DEVICE K200162	Wave Guard Eemagine Medical (Predicate) 510(k) #K110223
Electro-Cap International Inc 011 W Lexington Rd, Eaton, OH 45320, United States	Wuhan Greentek Pty Ltd. Rm 03-2, Flr. 3, Dingye Bldg, Phase, Wuhan CN 430074	EEMAGINE MEDICAL IM-AGING SOLUTIONS GMBH 8870 RAVELLO CT Naples, FL 34114

## 5.9 Proposed Device Description

The Comby EEG Cap is an electrode positioning system used to quickly place the standard 20 EEG electrodes or more in a uniform and consistent manner on the head and body in order to transmit electrophysiological signals from an individual to data collection devices. The Comby EEG Cap is made from high quality profile rubber net, electrode plastic holders made of SEBS and electrodes. Electrodes is made of two different conductors, sintered Ag/AgCl and gold coated plates. The EEG Comby Cap is fixed by Velcro tape holders which are fastened beneath the chin of the tested person. The cap holders is fixed to a belt, placed beneath the arms and around the chest of the tested person. The high quality profile rubber net holds the electrodes securely in position during the EEG recording. Wires are attached to each electrode and exit the cap to form a cable, which is used to connect the cap to the EEG equipment, either through an adapter cable, or directly to the equipment with the 25-pin D-sub connector. The electrical activity of the brain is transferred through the conductive Electro-Gel/paste to the recessed electrode and then to the EEG or computer equipment for evaluation. The electrodes on the standard caps are positioned in

accordance with the International 10-20 System of electrode placement. In addition, the Comby EEG Cap with as few as 2 to as many as 64 electrodes. Comby EEG are also produced based on customer specified electrode placements, with electrodes made of Ag/AgCl material. Customized wiring and connectors offer additional options.

The Electro-Gel is used with external electrodes as the conductor between the scalp and the (recessed) electrodes. It also reduces impedance (resistance to alternating current) between the electrode surface and the skin “Electroconductive gel is a legally marketed product in US - K111717” information “Company Name: Electra-Cap International, Inc. 1011 West Lexington Road P.O. Box 87 Eaton, OH 45320 Contact: Amy Swallows Phone: 937-456-6099 Fax: 937-456-7323 Trade Name: Electra-Gel Common Name: Electrode Gel.

### **5.10 Indications for Use Statement**

The Comby EEG Cap is intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of a number of EEG electrodes is desired.

### **5.11 Required Components**

The Comby EEG Cap needs to be used with conductive gel or paste (such as Electro-Gel), EEG device **and** computer equipment for evaluation.

### **5.12 Bench Testing**

The COMBY EEG CAP was tested for performance in order to verify compliance according to the following technical specifications and standards: ANSI/AAMI EC12:2000 (R2015) Disposable ECG Electrodes. Results indicate that the product complies with the applicable standard.

The release test is also conducted on the product when it leaves the facility and the Performance release record is available in section 18. Compare to primary predicate devices specified and Comby EEG cap are same in, raw materials, physical features, and same manufacturing processes. The biocompatibility performance equivalence evidence of proposed electrode can be demonstrated according to ISO10993-1, ISO10993-5 and ISO10993-10.

Clinical Data: Clinical testing is not required

Non clinical data: Non clinical tests performed include

Performance test : We performed electrical safety. The design of the Comby EEG cap is in conformance with performance in order to verify compliance according to the following technical specifications and standards: ANSI/ AAMI EC12:2000 (R2015) Disposable ECG Electrodes.

Styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene, also known as SEBS, is an important thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) which behaves like rubber without undergoing vulcanization. Mounts made of SEBS provide an effective hold of the electrodes in the position without producing any pressure around the muscles. Muscle pressure artifacts are very common in EEG recording, and should be minimized to achieve the best recording result. SEBS electrode mounts are also more comfortable for the patient.

Comby EEG Caps have shorter cables when compared to the predicates. Shorter cables create less artifacts during the recording from the environment, it is used on purpose to get better results as the recording can be made closer to patient without any environmental disturbance.

In COMBY EEG CAP, maximum of 64 electrodes are required to provide coverage for the complete scalp.

The stated differences are made in the purpose of improving the EEG recording quality and patient comfort. Therefore COMBY EEG cap performs minimally as well or better than the predicates.

All the differences do not affect the safety and effectiveness of the subject device which is concluded after all the required testing, so there are no safety and effectiveness issues relating to the subject system.

Clinical testing is not required

We performed electrical safety. The design of the Comby EEG cap is in conformance with performance in order to verify compliance according to the following technical specifications and standards: ANSI/AAMI EC12:2000 (R2015) **Disposable ECG Electrodes**.

Biocompatibility: 1. ISO 10993-1 Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process 2. ISO 10993-5 Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity 3. ISO 10993-10 Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization

Conclusion- Based on the comparison with predicate device, our Comby EEG cap has the same intended use, structure, and technologies, which is substantially equivalent to predicated device.

## 5.13 Summary table of comparison

**Predicate Comparison Chart -Table 1**

Feature	Subject device	Predicate device	Predicate device	Predicate device	Discussion
510(k) Number		K112319	K200162	K110223	
Indication for Use	The Comby EEG is intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of a large number of EEG electrodes is desired	Electro-Cap System Electrode Arrays  The Electro-Cap is intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of a large number of EEG	Disposable EEG Electrodes (MODEL: DL, E-CAP, FLEX-CAP) is intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of a number of EEG electrodes is de-sired.	This is an EEG electrode set intended for use in routine clinical settings where rapid placement of a large number of EEG electrodes is de-sired	Same
Classification	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II	Same
Regulation number	21CFR882.1320	21CFR882.1320	21CFR882.1320	21CFR882.1320	Same
Regulation	cutaneous electrode	cutaneous electrode	cutaneous electrode	cutaneous electrode	Same
Product code	GXY, Electrode, cutaneous	GXY, Electrode, cutaneous	GXY, Electrode, cutaneous	GXY, Electrode, cutaneous	Same



Environment of use	Electrophysiological	Electrophysiological	Electrophysiological	Electrophysiological	Same
Intended user	Neurologists	Neurologists	Neurologists	Neurologists	Same
Target patient	Adults and Children	Adults and Children	Adults and Children	Adults and Children	Same
Where used	On the head	On the head	On the head	On the head	Same
Number of contacts	2-64	2-256	2-128	1-256	provide better recording and patient comfort
Size of Caps	Various-Babies to Large 27cm-62cm	Various- Babies to Large 26cm-66cm	Various- Babies to Large 26cm-66cm	Various- Babies to Large 25cm-61cm	Same
Style of Caps	Full head cap	Full head cap	Full head cap	Full head cap	Same
Ear Slits	yes	yes	yes	yes	Same
Cap material	High Quality Profile Rubber	Spandex	Spandex	Elastic Coolmax	equivalent

Elec- trode Mounts	SEBS	Polyethylene	Silicone	Silicone	The electrode mounts- base is made of comfort-able SEBS plastic. SEBS behaves like rubber but is artificial, and the electrode holders have rounded corners so that they are easy to handle and non-invasive on the skin.
Cable Length	2-5 Feet	Various- feet	3-5 0.1m – 3.0m	Not Available	does not effect safety
Type of Cables	Standard ribbon cable and lead wires		Standard ribbon cable and lead wires	Shielded Lead Wires	Same

Electrode Metal	Ag/AgClAg CL sintered material Gold plated pure 99% Silver	Pure Tin, Silver, Silver/Silver-Chloride, Gold plated	1. FLEX-CAP: silver/silver chloride ink printed electrodes on PET (Polyethylene terephthalate) 2 DL and E-CAP silver /silver chloride plated ABS base	Silver/Silver/Chloride	Same as predicate
Type of connectors	D-Sub Connectors 25-pin and 37-pin, Touch Proof Din Sockets and Special Connectors to Match EEG Equipment & Computers	D-Sub Connectors, Touch Proof Din Sockets and Special Connectors to Match EEG Equipment & Computers	Touch-proof safety socket DIN42-802 ( $\Phi=1.5\text{mm}$ )	D-Sub Connectors 25 and 35 pins.	Same as the predicate device
Biocompatibility	ISO 10993-1, ISO 10993-5, ISO 10993-10	None was Conducted	ISO 10993-1, ISO 10993-5, ISO 10993-10	ISO 10993-1, ISO 10993-5, ISO 10993-10	The subject device has been tested for biocompatibility according to the FDA guidance, this difference does not raise any new safety or effectiveness.

<p>Performance requirements</p>	<p>Needs to transmit electrophysiological signals from an individual to data collection devices with a maximum impedance of 5K/Ohms. Does not transmit electrical current, nor are they intended to be used for stimulation.</p>	<p>Needs to transmit electrophysiological signals from an individual to data collection devices with a maximum impedance of 5K/Ohms. Does not transmit electrical current, nor are they intended to be used for stimulation.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resistance &lt;100 Ω</li> <li>2. AC impedance &lt;2 kΩ (at 10 Hz)</li> <li>3. DC offset voltage &lt;100 mV</li> <li>4. Combined offset instability and internal noise: &lt;150 μV</li> <li>5. Bias current tolerance &lt;100 mV</li> </ol>	<p>Needs to transmit electrophysiological signals from an individual to data collection devices with a maximum impedance of 5K/Ohms. Does not transmit electrical current, nor are they intended to be used for stimulation.</p>	<p>Performance of the Comby EEG cap is tested as per <b>ANSI/AAMI EC12:2000(R 2015) Disposable ECG Electrodes</b></p>
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