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Re: K223854

Trade/Device Name: Unistik® ShieldLock, Unistik® VacuFlip
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1675
Regulation Name: Blood specimen collection device
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: JKA, FPA, FMI
Dated: May 30, 2023
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Dear Patty Cronan:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pascale Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style. Behind the signature is a large, light blue watermark of the letters "FDA".

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K223854

Device Name

Unistik® ShieldLock, Unistik® VacuFlip

Indications for Use (Describe)

Unistik® ShieldLock: The Unistik ShieldLock Blood Collection Set is a sterile, multi-sample, single-use 'butterfly' style blood collection set intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals for venipuncture to obtain blood specimens from patients into blood collection tubes or blood culture bottles. When used without the male adapter, the device allows the clinician to obtain a blood specimen from the female hub with a syringe.

Unistik® VacuFlip: The Unistik VacuFlip Safety Blood Collection Needle is intended to be used by healthcare professionals with vacuum blood collection tubes for multiple collections of venous blood. The safety shield is intended to aid in the protection against accidental needle stick injury.

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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2. Subject Device

Trade Name: Unistik® ShieldLock
Unistik® VacuFlip

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1675

Common Name: Blood collection sets

Regulation Name: Blood Specimen Collection Device

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code(s): JKA, FPA, FMI

3. Predicate Device(s)

Predicate Device #1 - 510k number K212724.

Trade Name: BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ push button blood collection set

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1675

Common Name: Blood collection sets

Regulation Name: Blood Specimen Collection Device

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: JKA, FPA

Predicate Device #2 - 510k number K982541

Trade Name: Vacutainer® Brand Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5570
Common Name: Blood collection needle
Regulation Name: Needle, hypodermic, single lumen
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: FMI

4. Description of The Devices

The Unistik® ShieldLock is a sterile, single use, multi-sample blood collection set for use by healthcare professionals to obtain venous blood specimens from patients when used in conjunction with blood collection tubes or syringes. The Unistik Shield Lock is a 'butterfly needle' with wings, the color of the wings is unique for each needle gauge to assist with identification. The Unistik ShieldLock is designed for prescription use only and is to be used only by healthcare professionals for patients who are required to have venous blood specimens collected.

The Unistik® VacuFlip is a sterile, single use, multi-sample blood collection vacuum needle for use by healthcare professionals to obtain venous blood specimens from patients when used in conjunction with blood collection tubes or syringes. The Unistik VacuFlip is a 'vacuum needle' and is designed with a user activated integral sharps injury prevention feature, the safety shield, which can be activated after the needle is removed from the vein to help prevent needlestick injuries. The safety shield features a textured surface to help improve grip during activation. An audible click signals that the safety shield is activated and is locked in place, covering the needle, and preventing reuse. The color of the safety shield is unique for each needle gauge to assist with identification. The Unistik VacuFlip is designed for prescription use only and is to be used only by healthcare professionals for patients who are required to have venous blood specimens collected.

Please see table 5.1 overleaf for a list of all available device models.

Table 5.1 List of all available device models

Device Name	Configuration	Variant	Box Qty.	Product Code
Unistik ShieldLock	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003763A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003764A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003765A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003766A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003767A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	20G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003768A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003769A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003770A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003771A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003772A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003773A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	21G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003774A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003775A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003776A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003777A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003778A1

Device Name	Configuration	Variant	Box Qty.	Product Code
Unistik ShieldLock	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003779A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	22G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003780A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003781A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003782A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003783A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003784A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003785A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	23G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003786A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003787A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003788A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 200mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003789A1
	Blood Collection Set with Luer Adapter	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and with Luer attached. No vacuum holder.	100	P003790A1
	Blood Collection Set without Luer Adapter	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube and without Luer or vacuum holder.	100	P003791A1
	Blood Collection Set with Pre-Attached Holder	25G Needle, 19mm needle length, 300mm tube, with Luer and vacuum holder attached.	50	P003792A1
Unistik VacuFlip	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	21G 1-1/4" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P004823A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	22G 1-1/4" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P004825A1

Device Name	Configuration	Variant	Box Qty.	Product Code
Unistik VacuFlip	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	21G 1-1/2" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P004824A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	22G 1-1/2" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P004826A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	21G 1" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P003793A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	22G 1" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P003794A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	20G 1-1/4" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P003795A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	20G 1-1/2" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P003796A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	20G 1" Needle with Pre-Attached Holder	50	P003797A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	21G 1-1/4" Needle with Luer	100	P004819A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	22G 1-1/4" Needle with Luer	100	P004821A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	21G 1-1/2" Needle with Luer	100	P004820A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	22G 1-1/2" Needle with Luer	100	P004822A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	20G 1-1/4" Needle with Luer	100	P003798A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	20G 1-1/2" Needle with Luer	100	P003805A1

Device Name	Configuration	Variant	Box Qty.	Product Code
Unistik VacuFlip	Blood Collection Safety Needle	20G 1" Needle with Luer	100	P003806A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	21G 1" Needle with Luer	100	P003807A1
	Blood Collection Safety Needle	22G 1" Needle with Luer	100	P003808A1

5. Indications for Use

Unistik® ShieldLock: The Unistik ShieldLock Blood Collection Set is a sterile, multi-sample, single-use 'butterfly' style blood collection set intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals for venipuncture to obtain blood specimens from patients into blood collection tubes or blood culture bottles. When used without the male adapter, the device allows the clinician to obtain a blood specimen from the female hub with a syringe.

Unistik® VacuFlip: The Unistik VacuFlip Safety Blood Collection Needle is intended to be used by healthcare professionals with vacuum blood collection tubes for multiple collections of venous blood. The safety shield is intended to aid in the protection against accidental needle stick injury.

6. Technological Characteristics

The technical characteristics for the subject device and the predicate devices are shown below in Tables 5.2 and 5.3.

Table 5.2: Comparison of the technical characteristics between the subject device Unistik ShieldLock and the predicate device

Test/ Characteristic	Predicate Device: BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set, K212724	Subject Device: Unistik® ShieldLock	Comparison
Patient Target Group	General use including patients with difficult vein access (DVA)	General use	Specific reference to DVA has no effect on device safety/effectiveness as DVA is a subset of general use
Indications for Use Statement	Indications for Use (Describe): The BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set is a sterile, multi-sample, single-use fixed winged blood collection set intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals for venipuncture to obtain blood specimens from patients, including those patients with difficult vein access who may have small, fragile, and/or non-palpable veins, into evacuated blood collection tubes and/or blood culture bottles. When used without the male adapter, the device allows the clinician to obtain a blood specimen from the female hub with a syringe, if necessary. The device can be used for short-term, single	Indications for Use (Describe): The Unistik ShieldLock Blood Collection Set is a sterile, multi-sample, single-use 'butterfly' style blood collection set intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals for venipuncture to obtain blood specimens from patients into blood collection tubes or blood culture bottles. When used without the male adapter, the device allows the clinician to obtain a blood specimen from the female hub with a syringe.	Both devices are sterile, multi-sample, single-use 'winged' ('butterfly' style named so due to wing features) blood collection sets. Both devices are indicated for use by trained healthcare professionals for venipuncture and blood collection into blood collection tubes and/or blood collection bottles. Both devices are indicated for use without the male adapter to allow a clinician to obtain a blood specimen from the female hub with a syringe.

	<p>infusions with consideration given to patient size and appropriateness for the solution being infused. The device is not to be left in place and is to remain under the direct supervision of a clinician. The recommended use of the device is to activate the needle safety feature prior to removal from the venipuncture site. The retraction of the intravenous (IV) end of the needle aids in the prevention of accidental needlestick injury.</p>		<p>The predicate device is indicated for use for short-term single IV infusions, the subject device is not indicated for use for short term IV infusions, this has no effect on its safety or effectiveness as a blood collection set; the device box and IFU are marked with the warning: "This device is not indicated for short-term infusions".</p>
Used for short term IV infusion	Yes	No	<p>Short term IV infusion is not being indicated for Unistik ShieldLock, this has no effect on its safety or effectiveness as a blood collection set; the device box and IFU are marked with the warning: "This device is not indicated for short-term infusions".</p>
Frequency of Use	As required by healthcare professional	As required by healthcare professional	Same
Needle Gauges	21G, 23G, 25G	20G, 21G, 22G, 23G, 25G	<p>Additional gauges of 20G and 22G. 22G is within the range of the predicate, so no effect on safety/effectiveness.</p> <p>Some patients may require a different gauge lancet to achieve the required blood flow. Therefore, the addition of the 20G needle variant represents a slightly larger outer diameter needle than seen in the predicate. 20G needles are widely used in healthcare and selected as necessary by the healthcare professional to meet patient needs. There is no additional risk or effect on safety and effectiveness associated with differential needle</p>

			gauges, and these do not affect depth of penetration. To confirm safety and effectiveness, the devices have been tested to ISO 7864:2016, ISO 9626:2016 and are confirmed to meet the required specifications.
Needle length	¾ inch	¾ Inch	Same
Tube lengths	178mm, 305mm	200mm, 300mm	Subject device lengths are similar to the predicate, and within the range of the predicate, so no effect on safety/effectiveness.
Pre-attached blood tube holder?	Available with or without pre-attached "BD Vacutainer One Use Holder"	Available with or without pre-attached Unistik Holder	Same Both devices are available with or without pre-attached holder, and both devices have holders available to purchase separately.
Luer Lock Adapter	Yes	Yes	Same
Integral sharps injury prevention feature?	Yes	Yes	Both have a sharps injury protection feature, differences discussed in this table below.

Sharps injury prevention safety feature operating principle?	<p>Safety feature is designed to be activated while needle is still in the patient's vein.</p> <p>Gauze pad is placed across the venipuncture site, covering the front barrel. While the needle is still in the vein, the device body is grasped with the thumb and middle finger.</p> <p>The push button is activated with the tip of the index finger causing the needle to retract into the device body.</p>	<p>Safety feature is activated after the needle is removed from the patient's vein.</p> <p>One-handed procedure: Hold the end of the safety shield with your thumb and index finger and use the remaining fingers to hold the tubing securely in the palm of your hands. Push the safety shield towards the needle until an audible click is heard.</p> <p>Two-handed procedure: Hold the end of the safety shield with your thumb and index finger in one hand, with the other hand, pull the</p>	<p>Both devices have a safety feature that can be activated by one hand using the thumb/index finger.</p> <p>The predicate device safety feature is activated while still in the patient vein, whereas the subject device safety feature is activated once removed from the patient vein. The subject device safety feature can however be activated immediately after removal from the</p>
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		tubing backwards until an audible click is heard.	<p>patient vein, resulting in very limited time with an exposed needle, reducing the risk of needle stick injury.</p> <p>The subject device has an additional two-handed procedure listed for activation of the safety feature, wherein the tubing can be pulled with the second hand, removing the need to activate the safety feature with the thumb or finger.</p> <p>The subject device differs in that the user is advised in the IFU to activate the safety feature until an audible 'click' is heard, confirming to the user that the safety feature has been activated.</p> <p>The safety feature of both devices securely sheaths the needle behind a layer of solid plastic which forms a physical barrier between the patient/user and the exposed needle.</p> <p>Safety feature testing was conducted in line with ISO 23908:2011 to confirm safety and effectiveness of the subject device; this was conducted on samples that were accelerated aged to the 5 year shelf life.</p>
Single-use?	Yes	Yes	Same
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Same
Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) 10-6	Yes	Yes	Same

Sterilization method	Gamma	Ethylene oxide	Different; sterilization method was validated per over kill method as qualified in accordance with Annex B of ISO 11135-1:2014 and been verified to the required SAL of 10^{-6} ; no effect on device safety/effectiveness.
Shelf Life	2 Years	5 Years	Different; the subject device has a shelf life of 5 years. To confirm the safety and effectiveness of the subject device, samples were sterilized, accelerated aged to 5 years and then tested in accordance with the following standards: ISO7864:2016 ISO9626-2016 ISO 80369-7:2016 ISO 80369-20:2015 ISO 23908: 2011 Package integrity testing in accordance with: ASTM F88/F88M-15 ASTM F 1929-15 ASTM F1886 / F1886M-16 Simulated Transportation Testing in accordance with ISTA 3A (2018)
Non-pyrogenic	Yes	Yes	Same
Non-toxic	Yes	Yes	Same
Materials	Compliant with ISO 10993 series	Compliant with ISO 10993 series	Same
Operating principle	Venipuncture performed by force generated by healthcare professional	Venipuncture performed by force generated by healthcare professional	Same
Needle Material	Stainless steel cannula	Stainless steel cannula	Same
Needle Point	5 bevel	3 bevel	Different, both represent industry standard, no

			impact on safety or effectiveness	
Packaging	Shelf box – Cardboard Laminate Individual Units – Blister Packed	Shelf box – Cardboard Laminate Individual Units – Blister Packed	Same	
Components and Materials	Stainless Steel, Silicone, UV Curing adhesive, Polyvinyl Chloride, Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, Epoxy Resin, Isoprene Rubber, Polypropylene	Stainless Steel, Silicone, UV Curing adhesive, Polyvinyl Chloride, Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, Epoxy Resin, Isoprene Rubber, Polypropylene	Same – all materials for subject device are used in the predicate device. The additional materials used in predicate are for components that are not included in the subject device. The subject device component/materials were tested in accordance to ISO10993 series and therefore the difference in components and materials do not raise new or different questions of safety and effectiveness.	
	Polyolefin, UV Curable Ink, Acrylic, Isopropyl Alcohol, Polyethylene			
	Needle tube			Stainless Steel 304
	Lubricate			Silicone oil
	Wing			Polyolefin
	Adhesive of patient-end needle			UV curing adhesive
	Hub			Polypropylene
	Needle wing			Polyvinyl Chloride
	Button Ink			UV Curable Ink
	Flexible tube			Polyvinyl Chloride
	Front Barrel			Polypropylene
	Needle hub (male luer lock connector)			Acrylonitrile butadiene
	Rear Barrel			Acrylic
	Connect base (female luer lock connector)			Acrylonitrile butadiene
	Rear Barrel Lubricant			Silicone
	Puncture needle			Stainless Steel 304
	Rear Barrel Lubricant Diluent			Isopropyl Alcohol
	Adhesive of puncture needle			Epoxy Resin
	Spring			Stainless Steel 302
	Rubber sleeve			Isoprene Rubber
IV Protector (Cannula Protector)	Polyethylene			
Needle Cap	Polyvinyl Chloride			
IV Cannula/NP Cannula	Stainless Steel 304			
Tubing	Polyvinyl Chloride			
Cannula Lubricant	Silicone			
Cannula Adhesive	UV cured adhesive			
Hub-Tubing Adhesive	UV cured adhesive			

	Female Luer Connectors	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	Safety Sheath	Polypropylene	
	Luer Adapter Hub	Polypropylene			
	NP Sleeve	Synthetic Isoprene Rubber			
	Luer Adhesive	Heat Curing Epoxy Resin			
	Luer Cannula Lubricant	Medical Grade Silicone			
	Luer Cap	Polypropylene			
	Top Web	Paper			
	Blister	Polyethylene terephthalate – glycol modified			
	Pre-attached holder	Polypropylene			

Table 5.3: Comparison of the technical characteristics between the subject device Unistik VacuFlip and the predicate device

Test/ Characteristic	BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle; (K982541)	Subject Device: Unistik® VacuFlip	Comparison
Patient Target Group	General use	General use	Same
Indications for Use Statement	The Vacutainer Brand ECLIPSE Blood Collection Needle is a sterile, multiple sample, single-use device for blood collection. The needle is designed with an attached safety shield, which can be activated to cover the needle immediately after venipuncture to provide protection from accidental needle sticks.	Unistik VacuFlip: The UniStik VacuFlip Safety Blood Collection Needle is intended to be used by healthcare professionals with vacuum blood collection tubes for multiple collections of venous blood. The safety shield is intended to aid in the protection against accidental needle stick injury.	Both devices are sterile, multiple sample single use devices for blood collection. Both devices are indicated for use by healthcare professionals. Both devices feature a user activated safety shield that covers the needle to help protect against needle stick injury.
Frequency of Use	As required by healthcare professional	As required by healthcare professional	Same
Needle Gauges	20G, 21G, 22G	20G, 21G, 22G	Same To confirm safety and effectiveness, the devices have been tested to ISO 7864:2016, ISO 9626:2016 and are confirmed to meet the required specifications.
Needle length	1 ¼ inch	1 inch, 1 ¼ inch, 1 ½ inch	Same
Integral sharps injury prevention feature?	Yes	Yes	Same
Safety feature activation method	User activates with thumb after venipuncture, shield 'pivots' around the hinge, locking into place at the needle base and at the cannula	User activates with thumb after venipuncture, shield 'pivots' around the hinge, locking into place at the needle base and at the cannula	Same

Test/ Characteristic	BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle; (K982541)	Subject Device: Unistik® VacuFlip	Comparison
Single-use?	Yes	Yes	Same
Sterility	Sterile	Sterile	Same
Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) 10 ⁻⁶	Yes	Yes	Same
Sterilization method	Gamma	Ethylene oxide	Different; sterilization method was validated per over kill method as qualified in accordance with Annex B of ISO 11135-1:2014 and been verified to the required SAL of 10 ⁻⁶ ; no effect on device safety/effectiveness.
Shelf Life	5 Years	5 Years	Same
Yes	Yes	Same	Yes
Pre-attached blood tube holder?	Attached holder configuration available	Attached holder configuration available	Same
Non-pyrogenic	Yes	Yes	Same
Non-toxic	Yes	Yes	Same
Materials	Compliant with ISO 10993 series	Compliant with ISO 10993 series	Same
Operating principle	Venipuncture performed by force generated by healthcare professional	Venipuncture performed by force generated by healthcare professional	Same
Packaging	Shelf box – Cardboard Laminate Individual Units – Blister Packed	Shelf box – Cardboard Laminate Individual Units – Blister Packed	Same
Components and materials	Cannula- stainless steel Hub- polystyrene Safety Shield- polypropylene Rubber Sleeve- synthetic rubber Holder (integrated model)- polypropylene Lubricant- silicone	Needle tube- Stainless Steel 304 Lubricant – Silicone oil Adhesive of patient-end needle - UV cured adhesive Needle hub (male luer lock connector) Polypropylene	Similar – both devices use Stainless steel, silicone, polypropylene. The subject device uses isoprene rubber which is a form of synthetic rubber; the predicate just lists ‘synthetic rubber’.

Test/ Characteristic	BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle; (K982541)	Subject Device: Unistik® VacuFlip	Comparison
		Connect base (female luer lock connector)- Acrylonitrile butadiene Puncture needle – Stainless Steel 304 Adhesive of puncture needle- Epoxy Resin Rubber sleeve- Isoprene Rubber Needle cap- Polypropylene Safety sheath- Polypropylene Needle holder- Polypropylene	The subject device lists additionally: UV cured adhesive and Epoxy Resin. The devices were functionally tested to confirm efficacy of these materials. The patient contact materials were tested as required in accordance with: ISO 10993-5:2009, ISO 10993-10:2010, ISO 10993-11:2017 ASTM F756-2017 ISO 10993-4:2017 All materials were found to meet specification.

7. Performance Data

Non-clinical performance data:

Design verification testing has been performed on the Unistik® ShieldLock and Unistik VacuFlip lancets to demonstrate that the devices operate safely and effectively. Testing has been conducted to evaluate the performance of the devices against defined acceptance criteria.

Bench Testing

Performance testing (bench testing) was conducted on the subject devices and the results demonstrate that the subject devices operate safely and effectively as intended.

Table 5.4 List of tests performed on Unistik® ShieldLock

Test	Requirement	Results
Cleanliness	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Limits of Acidity or Alkalinity	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Limits for Extractable Metals	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Tubular Needle Designation Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification

Color Coding Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Conical Fitting Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Colour of Hub Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Cap Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
General-Needles and Tapered-Needles Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Tolerances on Length Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Freedom from Defects Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Lubricant Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Point Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Retention Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Patency of Lumen Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Surface Finish and Visual Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Cleanliness Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Limits for Acidity & Alkalinity Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Size Designation Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Dimensions Test Record	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Stiffness Test Records	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Test Records for Resistance of Tubing to Breakage	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Test Records for Resistance to Corrosion	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Fluid Leakage Test	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Subatmospheric Pressure Air Leakage	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Stress Cracking Test	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Resistance to separation from axial load	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Safety Feature Testing	ISO 23908:2011	Meets specification

Particulate Matter Test	USP 788	Meets specification
Package Integrity Testing	ASTM F88/F88M-15 ASTM F 1929-15 ASTM F1886 / F1886M-16	Meets specification
Simulated Transportation Test	ISTA 3A (2018)	Meets specification

Table 5.5 List of tests performed on Unistik® VacuFlip

Test	Requirement	Results
Cleanliness	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Limits of Acidity or Alkalinity	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Limits for Extractable Metals	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Tubular Needle Designation Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Color Coding Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Conical Fitting Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Colour of Hub Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Cap Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
General-Needles and Tapered-Needles Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Tolerances on Length Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Freedom from Defects Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Lubricant Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Point Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Needle Retention Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Patency of Lumen Test	ISO7864:2016	Meets specification
Surface Finish and Visual Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Cleanliness Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Limits for Acidity & Alkalinity Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Size Designation Test	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Dimensions Test Record	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Stiffness Test Records	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Test Records for Resistance of Tubing to Breakage	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Test Records for Resistance to Corrosion	ISO9626:2016	Meets specification
Fluid Leakage Test	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification

Subatmospheric Pressure Air Leakage	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Stress Cracking Test	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Resistance to separation from axial load	ISO80369-7:2016	Meets specification
Safety Feature Testing	ISO 23908:2011	Meets specification
Particulate Matter Test	USP 788	Meets specification
Package Integrity Testing	ASTM F88/F88M-15 ASTM F 1929-15 ASTM F1886 / F1886M-16	Meets specification
Simulated Transportation Test	ISTA 3A (2018)	Meets specification

The subject devices comply with the acceptance criteria established based on the specifications of the devices. All additional performance tests met the acceptance criteria.

The results from these tests demonstrate that the Unistik® ShieldLock and Unistik VacuFlip are safe and effective when used as intended.

Biocompatibility:

In accordance with ISO 10993-1:2018, the Unistik® ShieldLock and Unistik VacuFlip devices are classified as shown in Table 5.6 below.

Table 5.6 - ISO 10993-1:2018 classification of Unistik® ShieldLock & VacuFlip

Category	Externally communicating device
Contact	Circulating blood
Contact duration	A (Limited; ≤ 24 hours)

Based on available information and biocompatibility reports available for the device and its components, Owen Mumford concludes that the device meets all requirements according to ISO 10993 and FDA guidance when used as intended.

The following Biocompatibility standards were used when assessing the biocompatibility of the subject devices:

- ISO 10993-5:2009 Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity.
- ISO 10993-10:2010 Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization
- ISO 10993-11:2017 Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity
- ASTM F756-2017 Standard Practice for Assessment of Hemolytic Properties of Materials.
- ISO 10993-4:2017 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 4: Selection of tests for

interactions with blood

Sterilization:

The Unistik® ShieldLock Blood Collection Set & Unistik VacuFlip Blood Collection Needle are supplied to the user in a sterile state and remain sterile for 5 years from the date of sterilization. The devices are single-use and are not intended to be reprocessed and re-used. The Unistik® ShieldLock Blood Collection Set & Unistik VacuFlip Blood Collection Needle are sterilized by ethylene oxide sterilization in Accordance with ISO 11135-1:2014. The sterilization cycle below was validated per over kill method as qualified in accordance with Annex B of ISO 11135-1:2014 – “*Sterilization of health-care products — Ethylene oxide — Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices — Amendment 1: Revision of Annex E, Single batch release*”.

The following standards were used to assess the sterility and shelf life of the device:

ISO 11135-1:2014 – “Sterilization of health-care products — Ethylene oxide — Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices — Amendment 1: Revision of Annex E, Single batch release”

ISO 10993-7:2008 - Biological evaluation of medical devices

Simulated Transportation Test: ISTA 3A (2018)

ASTM F88/F88M-15 Standard test method for seal strength of flexible barrier materials (Sterility)

ASTM F 1929-15 Standard test method for detecting seal leaks in porous medical packaging by dye penetration

ASTM F1886 / F1886M-16, Standard Test Method for Determining Integrity of Seals for Flexible Packaging by Visual Inspection

8. Clinical Testing

No clinical testing was performed as this device does not require clinical studies to demonstrate substantial equivalence with the predicate device

9. Conclusion

It can be concluded that the differences between the subject devices, Unistik® ShieldLock Blood Collection set and Unistik® VacuFlip and predicate devices do not raise any new or different questions of safety or effectiveness. The subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set, cleared under K212724 and BD Vacutainer® Eclipse™ Blood Collection Needle, cleared under K982541.