April 25, 2023

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Re: K230204
Trade/Device Name: ALPHALOK™ Plating System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/Multiple Component Metallic Bone Fixation Appliances And Accessories
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HRS, HWC
Dated: January 24, 2023
Received: January 25, 2023

Dear Brock Johnson:

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,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

Indications for Use

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120
Expiration Date: 06/30/2023
See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number *(if known)*
K230204

Device Name
ALPHALOK™ Plating System

Indications for Use *(Describe)*
The ALPHALOK™ Plating System bone plates, screws, and washers are intended for use in bone fractures, osteotomies, and fixation of bones and bone fragments in the upper and lower extremities, primarily of the hand, wrist, foot, ankle, and digits. Specific examples include:
• Forefoot, Midfoot, and Hindfoot Osteotomies
• Metatarsals and Metacarpals Corrections and Osteotomies
• Stabilization and Fixation of Metatarsal and Metacarpal Fractures
• Stabilization and Fixation of Ankle Fractures
• Syndesmosis Joint Stabilization
• Arthrodesis of Metatarsophalangeal (MTP) and Metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joints
• Flatfoot and Cavus Foot Corrections
• Charcot Fixation

The ALPHALOKTM Ankle Fx Plates are intended for fixation of fractures, osteotomies, and non-unions of the distal tibia and fibula such as:
• Lateral Malleolar Fractures
• Syndesmosis Injuries
• Medial Malleolar Fractures
• Bi-Malleolar Fractures
• Tri-Malleolar Fractures
• Posterior Malleolar Fractures
• Distal Anterior Tibia Fractures
• Vertical Shear Fractures of the Medial Malleolus
• Pilon Fractures
• Distal Tibia Shaft Fractures
• Distal Fibula Shaft Fractures
• Distal Tibia Periarticular Fractures
• Medial Malleolar Avulsion Fractures
• Lateral Malleolar Avulsion Fractures

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

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II. Device

Device Proprietary Name:	ALPHALOK™ Plating System
Common or Usual Name:	Bone Fixation Plates and Screws
Classification Name:	Plate, Fixation, Bone - (Primary) Screw, Fixation, Bone
Regulation Number:	21 CFR 888.3030 21 CFR 888.3040
Product Code:	HRS, HWC
Device Classification	II

III. Predicate Device

Substantial equivalence is claimed to the following devices:

- Stryker (Wright Medical) Ortholoc 3Di Ankle Fracture Plating System (K163044) - (Primary Predicate)
- Vilex ALPHALOK™ Plating System (K221558, K212348) - (Additional Predicate)

IV. Device Description

The ALPHALOK™ Plating System is a multi-indication reconstruction solution providing polyaxial locking technology and low-profile plate designs. The ALPHALOK™ Ankle Fx plates and screws are intended to treat various fracture patterns of the ankle specifically tibia and fibula.

The intent of this submission is to expand indications to include ankle fractures, whereas the previous submissions for the ALPHALOK™ Plating Systems (K221558, K212348) were for forefoot and midfoot respectfully.

All implant components are manufactured from titanium (Ti-6Al-4V, ASTM F136).

Specific instrumentation including wires, drills, torx drivers, and drill guides are required for use with the system. The ALPHALOK™ instruments are manufactured from stainless steel.

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- Pilon Fractures
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- Distal Fibula Shaft Fractures
- Distal Tibia Periarticular Fractures
- Medial Malleolar Avulsion Fractures
- Lateral Malleolar Avulsion Fractures
- Syndesmosis Injuries

VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics

The subject and predicate devices have similar intended uses and share identical core characteristics.

The systems are intended to be used in the hand, foot, and ankle along with other bones of the upper and lower extremities. The subject and predicate systems include bone plates along with locking and nonlocking screws with similar implant designs made from titanium alloy material. Similar instrumentation is included in all the system.

The inclusion of additional Ankle Fracture plates in this submission expands the original system; however, it is still comparable in scope to marketed systems such as Stryker (Wright Medical) Ortholoc 3Di Ankle Fracture Plating System (K163044).

The technological differences between the subject device and predicate devices do not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness and substantial equivalence is demonstrated through the testing described below.

VII. Performance Data

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination:

- Static four point bend testing per ASTM F382-17

In addition, cleaning and sterilization validations, performed in accordance with ANSI/AAMI/ISO 17665-1, from the applicant's own predicate device were leveraged.
Biocompatibility, cleaning and sterilization are identical to K212348 and K221558. No changes have been made with respect to material, manufacturing, cleaning, or sterilization.

VIII. Conclusion

The information provided above supports the claim that the ALPHALOK™ Plating System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device. Although minor differences in design exist between the subject and predicate devices, the testing supports that these differences do not raise any new questions with respect to substantial equivalence. Therefore, it is concluded that the ALPHALOK™ Plating System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.