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Re: K221824

Trade/Device Name: OpClear Platform (CU3 DI3), OpClear Control Unit with Footswitch (CS-CU33), OpClear Disposable Procedure Kits (CS-10-00-300, CS-10-30-300, CS-10-00-315, CS-10-30-315, CS-10-00-330, CS-10-30-330, CS-05-00-290, CS-05-30-290), CS-05-00-300, CS-05-30-300, CS-05-00-315, CS-05-30-315

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 876.1500

Regulation Name: Endoscope and accessories

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: OCX, FEQ

Dated: June 21, 2022

Received: June 23, 2022

Dear Krupa Srivastava:

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.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K221824

Device Name

OpClear® Platform

Indications for Use (Describe)

The OpClear® Platform consists of a reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile single-use accessories intended to remove visual obstructions on the distal window of laparoscopes, such as condensation, blood and other tissue particulates, therefore maintaining a clear image of the surgical site.

The OpClear ®Platform is indicated for use in abdominal laparoscopy.

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

Cipher Surgical OpClear® Platform

510(k) SUMMARY

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Product Name:

Trade or Proprietary Name OpClear® Platform
Common Name Endoscope lens cleaning and defogging device
Classification Name Laparoscope, General and Plastic Surgery
Classification Regulation: 21 CFR 876.1500 (Endoscope and accessories)
Product code: FEQ, OCX

Predicate Device:

The predicate device for the OpClear® Platform along with its 510(k) number is provided below:

Device Name	Manufacturer	510(k) Number
OpClear®System	Cipher Surgical Ltd.	K171637

Device Description:

OpClear® Platform is a laparoscopic lens cleaning device which is intended to be used during any laparoscopic surgical procedure where there is a potential for contamination of the distal lens. Consisting of a reusable control unit and a range of sterile, invasive, single use disposables, it is intended to maintain surgical vision by removing contaminants such as condensation, blood, peritoneal fluid, smoke, fat and tissue smears that have contaminated the distal lens of the laparoscope during surgical procedures.

OpClear® Platform is composed of a control unit and a range of disposable accessories as shown below.

OpClear® Control Unit

Description	Part Number
OpClear Control Unit with footswitch	CS-CU33

OpClear® Disposables

OpClear Part #	Diameter	Angle	Working Length
CS-10-00-300	10 mm	0°	300 mm
CS-10-30-300	10 mm	30° / 45°	300 mm
CS-10-00-315	10 mm	0°	315 mm
CS-10-30-315	10 mm	30° / 45°	315 mm
CS-10-00-330	10 mm	0°	330 mm
CS-10-30-330	10 mm	30° / 45°	330 mm
CS-05-00-290	5 mm	0°	290mm
CS-05-30-290	5 mm	30° / 45°	290mm
CS-05-00-300	5 mm	0°	300mm
CS-05-30-300	5 mm	30° / 45°	300mm
CS-05-00-315	5 mm	0°	315mm
CS-05-30-315	5 mm	30° / 45°	315mm

The OpClear® Platform is for professional use in a theatre environment and is indicated for use in abdominal laparoscopy. It is suitable for use in all Patients aged 12 years old and above who have been selected by their physician / surgeon for laparoscopic surgery using 10mm and 5mm laparoscopes of a compatible length / type.

Indications for use:

The OpClear® Platform consists of a reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile single-use accessories intended to remove visual obstructions on the distal window of laparoscopes, such as condensation, blood and other tissue particulates, therefore maintaining a clear image of the surgical site.

The OpClear® Platform is indicated for use in abdominal laparoscopy.

Operating Principle:

During MIS, the laparoscope lens window is the surgeon's eyes and it can become covered in body fluids: peritoneal fluid, blood, and fat as well as tissue particulate or condensation impairing the surgeon's vision (via an external monitor/screen). Traditionally, cleaning the lens window of the laparoscope as a result of soiling required its removal of the laparoscope from the patient's abdomen which results in increased risk of infection, increased surgical duration, compromised surgeon workflow and compromised vision.

The OpClear® Platform uses carefully controlled timed flows of CO₂ and saline delivered to the lens surface to maintain a clear vision and remove/reduce the need to remove the laparoscope during a surgical procedure.

OpClear® Control Unit

The OpClear® Control Unit is a mains powered medical device which is connected to the electrical mains supply and to either a CO₂ bottle or CO₂ wall supply.

It supplies, on demand, CO₂ to the distal lens of the laparoscope (via the OpClear® Disposable) and CO₂ to operate the plunger of the sterile disposable wash cartridge.

The surgeon makes the selection of either demist function or wash function by operating a pneumatic foot switch control as and when required. Full details of the operation of the device are given in the instructions for use.

OpClear® Disposable

The OpClear® Disposable is a sterile, invasive, single use accessory to the OpClear® control unit, which is fitted to a compatible laparoscope immediately prior to the start of the surgical procedure. The disposable directs the CO₂ and saline directly to the distal lens of the laparoscope in response to the surgeon's requirements. The CO₂ supply from the control unit is used to propel the plunger of the refillable 0.9% saline cartridge (which forms part of the disposable) and deliver the saline at the desired time and position.

The OpClear® Disposable is available in both 10 mm and 5mm diameter variants suitable for either a 0° or angled (30° or 45°) rigid laparoscope.

Materials:

OpClear® Control Unit

The OpClear® control unit consists of a painted aluminium enclosure containing a power supply, control circuitry and an anodised aluminium manifold which supplies CO₂.

OpClear® Disposable

The OpClear® disposable consists of a co-polyester moulding which is bonded to the extruded PVC CO₂ and saline supply tubes. The wash cartridge is formed of a polypropylene barrel with a polyethylene piston.

The co-polyester moulding is the only invasive part of the disposable.

OpClear® Control Unit Specifications:

Applicable Gas: CO₂ medical grade gas

- Maximum supply pressure to OpClear® Control Unit less than 74bar
- Max delivery pressure from OpClear® Control Unit 1.35bar.

Weight and Dimensions OpClear® Control Unit

- Weight 5.8 kg.
- Height 80mm, Width 330mm, Depth 304mm (excluding connectors).

Footswitch

- Pneumatic switch with 3m tube

Alarm

- The OpClear® System alarms comply with IEC 60601-1-8.

Comparison of the modified device to the cleared predicate device

	Device	Predicate Device	Reference Device
Device Name	OpClear® Platform CU3 DI3	OpClear® System CU3 DI2	WOM 45L core insufflator F114
Manufacturer Name	Cipher Surgical Ltd	Cipher Surgical Ltd	World of Medicines GmbH
Device Classification Regulation	21 CFR 876.1500	21 CFR 876.1500	21 CFR 884.1730
Common Name	Endoscope lens cleaning and defogging device	Endoscope lens cleaning and defogging device	Carbon Dioxide Insufflator for Laparoscopy and Vessel Harvesting
Classification Name	Accessory, Endoscope	Accessory, Endoscope	Insufflator Laparoscopic
Product Code(s)	OCX, FEQ	OCX, FEQ	HIF, OSV
510(k)	-	K171637	K063367

	Device	Predicate Device	Reference Device
Device Name	OpClear® Platform CU3 DI3	OpClear® System CU3 DI2	WOM 45L core insufflator F114
Device Description	<p>The OpClear device uses carefully controlled timed flows of CO2 and saline delivered to the lens surface of a compatible laparoscope, during minimally invasive surgery to maintain a clear vision and remove/reduce the need to remove the laparoscope during a surgical procedure.</p> <p>It consists of a mains powered, microprocessor controlled, reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile accessories.</p>	<p>The OpClear device uses carefully controlled timed flows of CO2 and saline delivered to the lens surface of a compatible laparoscope, during minimally invasive surgery to maintain a clear vision and remove/reduce the need to remove the laparoscope during a surgical procedure.</p> <p>It consists of a mains powered, microprocessor controlled, reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile accessories.</p>	<p>A microprocessor controlled CO2 insufflator that consists of the following major components and features: a casing, a world power supply, pressure reducers, a venting system, redundant pressure measurement, a fluid sensor, a gas heater, a software controlled graphical user interface (GUI) touch screen and various setting keys and display elements. The Insufflator 50L FM134 is not intended to enter the sterile field, and cannot be sterilized. The device is to be used with specially designed single-use tube sets that are delivered sterile. Specifically, the proposed device is to be used with a single-use tube set with heating wire and integrated filter or with a single-use tube set with integrated filter but without heating wire.</p>

	Device	Predicate Device	Reference Device
Device Name	OpClear® Platform CU3 DI3	OpClear® System CU3 DI2	WOM 45L core insufflator F114
Intended Use / Indications for Use	The OpClear® Platform consists of a reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile single-use accessories intended to remove visual obstructions such as condensation, blood and other tissue particulates, therefore maintaining a clear image of the surgical site. The OpClear Platform is indicated for use in abdominal laparoscopy.	The OpClear® System consists of a reusable control unit and a range of disposable sterile single-use accessories intended to remove visual obstructions such as condensation, blood and other tissue particulates from the distal lens of a laparoscope during surgery and therefore maintaining a clear image of the surgical site.	Intended for use during diagnostic and/or therapeutic endoscopic procedures to distend a cavity by filling it with gas. The Standard, Pediatric and Bariatric operating modes of the device are indicated to fill and distend a peritoneal cavity with gas during a laparoscopic procedure.
Environment of Use	Hospital Operating Theatre	Hospital Operating Theatre	Hospital Operating Theatre
Patient Population	Patients over the age of 12, who have been selected by their physician / surgeon for laparoscopic surgery using 5mm and 10mm laparoscopes of a compatible length / type.	Adult patients who have been selected by their physician / surgeon for laparoscopic surgery using 10mm laparoscopes of a compatible length / type.	Patients undergoing laparoscopic surgery

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Device Name	OpClear® Platform CU3 DI3	OpClear® System CU3 DI2	WOM 45L core insufflator F114
CO₂ supply	High Pressure Gas Bottle or Low Pressure Central Supply	High Pressure Gas Bottle or Low Pressure Central Supply	High Pressure Gas Bottle
Max CO₂ flow rate	Adult and Pediatric mode: 2.5 l/min continuous 14l/min pulse	2.5 l/min continuous 6.4 l/min pulse* <i>(* subsequently this has been determined to have been incorrectly calculated. The max pulse flow rate of the predicate is 14 l/min)</i>	High Flow mode 40l/min Bariatric mode 45 l/m Low Flow (pediatric) mode 20 l/m
Max CO₂ pressure	Adult mode 27 mmHg Pediatric mode 21mmHg (Display increments are in 3mmHg)	27 mmHg	High flow mode (15 years and above) 30 mmHg Bariatric mode 70 mmHg Low flow (pediatric) mode (14 years and lower) 20 mmHg
Cleaning Solution	Saline 0.9% NaCl	Saline 0.9% NaCl	N/A
Power Source	Mains electricity powered control unit	Mains electricity powered control unit	Mains electricity powered

	Device	Predicate Device	Reference Device
Device Name	OpClear® Platform CU3 DI3	OpClear® System CU3 DI2	WOM 45L core insufflator F114
Compatible Devices	Selected standard rigid 5mm and 10mm laparoscopes with 0°,30°/45° angle tips	Selected standard rigid 10mm laparoscopes with 0° and 30° angle tips	N/A
Number of uses	Control Unit – Re-usable Disposable – Single Use (3 years)	Control Unit – Re-usable Disposable – Single Use (3 years)	Re-usable Tube sets- Single Use (3 years)
Sterility	Single use disposables - Ethylene Oxide sterilisation validated in accordance with ISO 11135-2014	Single use disposables - Ethylene Oxide sterilisation validated in accordance with ISO 11135-2014	Ethylene Oxide sterilisation validated in accordance with ISO 11135-2007
Electrical Safety	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1:2005	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1-2005	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1-2005
Electromagnetic Compatibility	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1-2-2014	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1-2-2007	Independently tested to IEC 60601-1-2-2007
Software Controlled	Developed, tested and verified to IEC 62304-2015	Developed, tested and verified to IEC 62304-2006	Developed, tested and verified to IEC 62304-2006

Summary of Non Clinical Testing:

The Device has been developed in the laboratory using a simulated human abdominal cavity environment which includes the ability to set pressure, atmospheric composition (CO₂ rather than air), temperature, humidity and operational lighting environment. The suitability of this test chamber (as a simulation of the operating environment for the device) has been validated. The performance of the predicate device, OpClear® System and the subject device, OpClear® Platform, have been validated using the same bench model.

Conclusion:

The proposed device has the same principles of operation and technological characteristics as the predicate device.

There are no significant changes to the materials, dimensions (except for the diameter) or to the assembly process of the disposables. No new biocompatibility testing is deemed to be required as compared to the predicate device.

The OpClear Control Unit main configuration remains the same. There is no impact to the previously carried out electrical safety or the EMC testing.

The sterilisation method remains the same and so does the sterile barrier.

In conclusion, OpClear® Platform does not adversely affect safety or effectiveness.