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Food and Drug Administration
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Ms. Marcia A. Frieze
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Re: K022978

Trade/Device Name: SteriTite® Rigid Sterilization Container System
with FlashTite® valve plate (s) & MediTray Products
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6850
Regulation Name: Sterilization Wrap
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: FRG
Dated: February 13, 2003
Received: February 13, 2003

Dear Ms. Frieze:

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. 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.

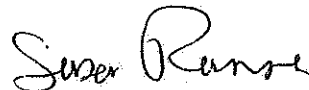
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish 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); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4618. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

510(K) Number: K022978

Device Name: SteriTite® Rigid Sterilization Container System with FlashTite® valve plate(s) & MediTray Products

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

The SteriTite® containers with FlashTite® valve plate(s) are intended to be used in conjunction with MediTray basic tray for the flash sterilization of one instrument or instrument set.

The SteriTite container system with MediTray product are intended to be used to contain medical devices for steam sterilization. The full line of MediTray product is intended for complex customization in pre-vacuum steam sterilization. MediTray basic trays are intended to be used in the sealed container for sterilization in steam pre-vacuum and gravity sterilization. MediTray products may be used separately for sterilization when wrapped in FDA cleared medical grade wrappers.

The MediTray products include case/trays with lid and base, insert boxes, cassettes, trays, baskets, instrument racks, silicone mats, brackets, posts, partitions.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)


Division of Dental, Infection Control,
And General Hospital Devices

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Description Use _____

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Over- The-Counter Use _____



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