

**Section 5 510(k) Summary**

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**D. Device Name**

Common Name: Device, electrosurgical, cutting & coagulation & accessories  
Trade Name: E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes  
Classification (if known): 21 CFR 878.4400, Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

**E. Predicate Devices**

The predicate devices include American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) # K862221 by FDA's Office of Device Evaluation on August 11, 1986; and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) #K960255 on March 27, 1996.

**F. Applicant Device Description**

The Megadyne E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). It is insulated over the majority of its exposed length. It is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical unit or ESU. This device is supplied sterile and is not intended to be reused.

The E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, ball-ends, and others are typical.

Some tip configurations (ACE blades) contain a slightly different geometry that will enhance the affects of the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) Mode. In this mode, the blade will make skin incisions without the blanching or thermal damage commonly seen with standard electrosurgery. The new E-Z Clean ACE Blade provides a wound site that will heal similar to a scalpel wound (comparable Histopathology) when used in conjunction with the ACE mode. When not being used to perform skin incisions the ACE Blade functions as a standard E-Z Clean blade in all cutting and coagulating modes.

This submission also includes the option of a guard or nosecone on some configurations of electrodes. This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction where the E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is connected to an electrosurgical pencil.

**G. Applicant Device Intended Use**

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electrosurgical generator to target soft

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tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

#### ***H. Technological Characteristics***

The proposed device shares the same technological characteristics found in the predicate devices. It is an electrosurgical electrode intended for electrosurgical cutting and coagulation.

#### ***I. Safety information***

Questions of safety and effectiveness are the same for this device as they are for the predicate devices and other electrosurgical electrodes on the market. There are no new technologies incorporated into the device.

Megadyne has conducted extensive testing to ensure conformance to the voluntary standard ISO 60601-2-2:2006, *Medical electrical equipment, Part 2: Particular requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment*, and ANSI / AAMI HF 18-2001, *Electrosurgical Devices*.



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Re: K081791

Trade/Device Name: E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrosurgical electrodes  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4400  
Regulation Name: Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: GEI  
Dated: October 9, 2008  
Received: October 10, 2008

Dear Ms. Magneson:

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.

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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 Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. 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 (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Office of Device Evaluation  
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Enclosure

**Section 4 Indications for Use Statement**

510(k) Number (if known): K081791

Device Name: E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes

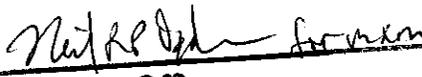
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
**(Division Sign-Off)**  
**Division of General, Restorative,  
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510(k) Number K081791

Prescription Use      
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use    

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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September 15, 2008

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510(k) Number: K081791  
Product: E-Z CLEAN  
ELECTROSURGICAL  
ELECTRODE

We are holding your above-referenced Premarket Notification (510(k)) for 30 days pending receipt of the additional information that was requested by the Office of Device Evaluation. Please remember that all correspondence concerning your submission MUST cite your 510(k) number and be sent in duplicate to the Document Mail Center (HFZ-401) at the above letterhead address. Correspondence sent to any address other than the one above will not be considered as part of your official premarket notification submission. Also, please note the new Blue Book Memorandum regarding Fax and E-mail Policy entitled, "Fax and E-Mail Communication with Industry about Premarket Files Under Review. Please refer to this guidance for information on current fax and e-mail practices at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html).

The deficiencies identified represent the issues that we believe need to be resolved before our review of your 510(k) submission can be successfully completed. In developing the deficiencies, we carefully considered the statutory criteria as defined in Section 513(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for determining substantial equivalence of your device. We also considered the burden that may be incurred in your attempt to respond to the deficiencies. We believe that we have considered the least burdensome approach to resolving these issues. If, however, you believe that information is being requested that is not relevant to the regulatory decision or that there is a less burdensome way to resolve the issues, you should follow the procedures outlined in the "A Suggested Approach to Resolving Least Burdensome Issues" document. It is available on our Center web page at: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/modact/leastburdensome.html>.

If after 30 days the additional information (AI), or a request for an extension of time, is not received, we will discontinue review of your submission and proceed to delete your file from our review system (21 CFR 807.87(l)). Please note our guidance document entitled, "Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, FDA and Industry Actions on Premarket Notification (510(k)) Submissions: Effect on FDA Review Clock and Performance Assessment". If the submitter does submit a written request for an extension, FDA will permit the 510(k) to remain on hold for up to a maximum of 180 days from the date of the AI request. The purpose of this document is to assist agency staff and the device industry in understanding how various FDA and industry actions that may be taken on 510(k)s should affect the review clock for purposes of meeting the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act. You may review this document at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdufma/guidance/1219.html>. Pursuant to 21 CFR 20.29, a copy of your 510(k) submission will remain in the Office of Device Evaluation. If you then wish to resubmit this 510(k) notification, a new number will be assigned and your submission will be considered a new premarket notification submission. Please remember that the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 states that you may not place this device into commercial distribution until you receive a decision letter from FDA allowing you to do so.

If you have procedural questions, please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA) at (240)276-3150 or at their toll-free number (800) 638-2041, or contact the 510k staff at (240)276-4040.

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Product: E-Z CLEAN  
ELECTROSURGICAL  
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The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), has received the Premarket Notification, (510(k)), you submitted in accordance with Section 510(k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) for the above referenced product and for the above referenced 510(k) submitter. Please note, if the 510(k) submitter is incorrect, please notify the 510(k) Staff immediately. We have assigned your submission a unique 510(k) number that is cited above. Please refer prominently to this 510(k) number in all future correspondence that relates to this submission. We will notify you when the processing of your 510(k) has been completed or if any additional information is required. YOU MAY NOT PLACE THIS DEVICE INTO COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A LETTER FROM FDA ALLOWING YOU TO DO SO.

Please remember that all correspondence concerning your submission MUST be sent to the Document Mail Center (DMC) (HFZ-401) at the above letterhead address. Correspondence sent to any address other than the one above will not be considered as part of your official 510(k) submission.

On September 27, 2007, the President signed an act reauthorizing medical device user fees for fiscal years 2008 - 2012. The legislation - the Medical Device User Fee Amendments of 2007 is part of a larger bill, the Food and Drug Amendments Act of 2007. Please visit our website at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdufma/index.html> for more information regarding fees and FDA review goals. In addition, effective January 2, 2008, any firm that chooses to use a standard in the review of ANY new 510(k) new to fill out the new standards form (Form 3654) and submit it with their 510(k). The form may be found at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3654.pdf>.

A new provision of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, 42 U.S.C. 282(j)(5)(B), requires that a certification form (<http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3674.pdf>) accompany all 510(k)/HDE/PMA submissions on or after December 26, 2007. You are responsible for registering certain device clinical trials in the Clinical Trials Data Bank (<http://prinfo.clinicaltrials.gov>). If your submission does not include FDA Form 3674, please send 2 hardcopies of the completed certification form referencing the submission number identified above. Additional information about the new certification

form may be found at the following link to the Federal Register Notice (<http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/07-6023.htm>).

Please note the following documents as they relate to 510(k) review:  
1) Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff entitled, "Interactive Review for Medical Device Submissions: 510(k)s, Original PMAs, PMA Supplements, Original BLAs and BLA Supplements". This guidance can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1655.pdf>. Please refer to this guidance for information on a formalized interactive review process.  
2) Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff entitled, "Format for Traditional and Abbreviated 510(k)s". This guidance can be found at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1567.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1567.html). Please refer to this guidance for assistance on how to format an original submission for a Traditional or Abbreviated 510(k).

In all future premarket submissions, we encourage you to provide an electronic copy of your submission. By doing so, you will save FDA resources and may help reviewers navigate through longer documents more easily. Under CDRH's e-Copy Program, you may replace one paper copy of any premarket submission (e.g., 510(k), IDE, PMA, HDE) with an electronic copy. For more information about the program, including the formatting requirements, please visit our web site at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/electsub.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/electsub.html).

Lastly, you should be familiar with the regulatory requirements for medical devices available at Device Advice [www.fda.gov/cdrh/devadvice/](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/devadvice/). If you have questions on the status of your submission, please contact DSMICA at (240) 276-3150 or the toll-free number (800) 638-2041, or at their Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmastaf.html>. If you have procedural questions, please contact the 510(k) Staff at (240) 276-4040.

Sincerely yours,

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The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), as amended by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA) and the FDA Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA) (Public Law 110-85), authorizes FDA to collect user fees for certain types of 510(k) submissions. The submission cannot be accepted for review until the fee is paid in full ; therefore, the file has been placed on hold. When your user fee payment has been received , review of the 510(k) will resume as of that date. Alternatively, you may request withdrawal of your submission. Please send a check to one of the addresses listed below:

By Regular Mail

By Private Courier(e.g., Fed Ex, UPS, etc.)

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Food and Drug Administration  
P.O. Box 956733  
St. Louis, MO 63195-6733.

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The check should be made out to the Food and Drug Administration referencing the payment identification number, and a copy of the User Fee Cover sheet should be included with the check. A copy of the Medical Device User Fee Cover Sheet should be faxed to CDRH at (240)276-4025 referencing the 510(k) number if you have not already sent it in with your 510(k) submission. After the FDA has been notified of the receipt of your user fee payment, your 510(k) will be filed and the review will begin. If payment has not been received within 30 days, your 510(k) will be deleted from the system. Additional information on user fees and how to submit your user fee payment may be found at [www.fda.gov/oc/mdufma](http://www.fda.gov/oc/mdufma).

In all future premarket submissions, we encourage you to provide an electronic copy of your submission. By doing so, you will save FDA resources and may help reviewers navigate through longer documents more easily. Under CDRH's e-Copy Program, you may replace one paper copy of any premarket submission (e.g., 510(k), IDE, PMA, or HDE) with an electronic copy. For more information about the program, including the formatting requirements, please visit our web site at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/elecsub.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/elecsub.html).

Please note that since your 510(k) has not been reviewed, additional information may be required during the review process and the file may be placed on hold once again. If you are unsure as to whether or not you need to file a 510k Submission with FDA or what type of submission to submit, you should first telephone the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA), for guidance at (240) 276-3150 or its toll-free number (800)638-2041, or contact them at their Internet address [www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmastaf.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmastaf.html), or you may submit a 513(g) request for information regarding classification to the Document Mail Center at the address above. If you have any questions concerning receipt of your payment, please contact Christina Zeender at [Christina.Zeender@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Christina.Zeender@fda.hhs.gov). If you have questions regarding the status of your 510(k) Submission, please contact DSMICA at the numbers or address above.

Sincerely yours,

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# 510(k) Submission

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### CDRH PREMARKET REVIEW SUBMISSION COVER SHEET

Date of Submission 6/4/2008	User Fee Payment ID Number (b) (4)	FDA Submission Document Number (if known)
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#### SECTION A TYPE OF SUBMISSION

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Have you used or cited Standards in your submission?  Yes  No (If Yes, please complete Section I, Page 5)

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**SECTION D1**

**REASON FOR APPLICATION - PMA, PDP, OR HDE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional or Expanded Indications Request for Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Post-approval Study Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Applicant Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Removal of Applicant Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Remove or Add Manufacturing Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in design, component, or specification: <input type="checkbox"/> Software / Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Color Additive <input type="checkbox"/> Material <input type="checkbox"/> Specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Location change: <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Sterilizer <input type="checkbox"/> Packager
<input type="checkbox"/> Process change: <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Sterilization <input type="checkbox"/> Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Labeling change: <input type="checkbox"/> Indications <input type="checkbox"/> Instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf Life <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Report Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual or Periodic <input type="checkbox"/> Post-approval Study <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Reaction <input type="checkbox"/> Device Defect <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to FDA correspondence:		<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Correspondent <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Applicant Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Reason (specify):		

**SECTION D2**

**REASON FOR APPLICATION - IDE**

<input type="checkbox"/> New Device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Indication Addition of Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion / Extension of Study <input type="checkbox"/> IRB Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Study <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal of Application <input type="checkbox"/> Unanticipated Adverse Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Emergency Use <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate Use Request <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment IDE <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in: <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondent / Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Design / Device <input type="checkbox"/> Informed Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Process <input type="checkbox"/> Protocol - Feasibility <input type="checkbox"/> Protocol - Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Repose to FDA Letter Concerning: <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Deemed Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Deficient Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Deficient Progress Report <input type="checkbox"/> Deficient Investigator Report <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproval <input type="checkbox"/> Request Extension of Time to Respond to FDA <input type="checkbox"/> Request Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Request Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Report submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Current Investigator <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Progress Report <input type="checkbox"/> Site Waiver Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Reason (specify):		

**SECTION D3**

**REASON FOR SUBMISSION - 510(k)**

<input type="checkbox"/> New Device	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional or Expanded Indications	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Technology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Reason (specify): Add the option of EO sterilization Add an optional guard or nosecone Changes in labeling related to the use of a specific geometry of electrode in a specific generator CUT mode for skin incisions		

**SECTION E**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON 510(K) SUBMISSIONS**

Product codes of devices to which substantial equivalence is claimed				Summary of, or statement concerning, safety and effectiveness information	
1	GEI	2		3	
4		5		6	
7		8		9	

510 (k) summary attached  
 510 (k) statement

Information on devices to which substantial equivalence is claimed (if known)

	510(k) Number	Trade or Proprietary or Model Name	Manufacturer
1	K862221	E-Z Clean Cautery Tip	American Medical Products
2	K960255	Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™	Utah Medical Products
3			
4			
5			
6			

**SECTION F**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION - APPLICATION TO ALL APPLICATIONS**

Common or usual name or classification  
 Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

	Trade or Proprietary or Model Name for This Device	Model Number
1	E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode	TBD
2		
3		
4		
5		

FDA document numbers of all prior related submissions (regardless of outcome)

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12

Data Included in Submission

Laboratory Testing       Animal Trials       Human Trials

**SECTION G**

**PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION - APPLICATION TO ALL APPLICATIONS**

Product Code GEI	C.F.R. Section (if applicable) 21 CFR 878.4400	Device Class <input type="checkbox"/> Class I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class II <input type="checkbox"/> Class III <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified
Classification Panel GEI-General and Plastic Surgery		

Indications (from labeling)  
 E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.  
 Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

**SECTION H MANUFACTURING / PACKAGING / STERILIZATION SITES RELATING TO A SUBMISSION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Delete		Facility Establishment Identifier (FEI) Number 1721194	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Sterilizer <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Repackager / Relabeler	
Company / Institution Name Megadyne Medical Products		Establishment Registration Number 1721194		
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Company / Institution Name		Establishment Registration Number		
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Street Address		FAX Number (including area code) ( )		
City		State / Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country
Contact Name		Contact Title		Contact E-mail Address

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Company / Institution Name		Establishment Registration Number		
Division Name (if applicable)		Phone Number (including area code) ( )		
Street Address		FAX Number (including area code) ( )		
City		State / Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country
Contact Name		Contact Title		Contact E-mail Address

## SECTION I

## UTILIZATION OF STANDARDS

Note: Complete this section if your application or submission cites standards or includes a "Declaration of Conformity to a Recognized Standard" statement.

	Standards No.	Standards Organization	Standards Title	Version	Date
1	HF-18	AAMI	Electrosurgical Devices	2001	
2	60601-1	IEC	Medical Electrical Equipment- General Requirements for basic safety and essential performance	2005	
3	60601-2-2	IEC	Medical Electrical Equipment - Particular Requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment	2006	
4	11135-1	ISO	Sterilization of healthcare products - Ethylene Oxide - Requirements for development, validation, and routing control of a sterilization process for medical devices.	2007	
5	10993	ISO	Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1 Evaluation and testing AND Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals	2003 AND 1995	
6	11607	ISO	Packaging for terminally sterilized devices	2006	
7	D4169	ASTM	Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems	2005	

Please include any additional standards to be cited on a separate page.

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CDRH (HFZ-342)  
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Rockville, MD 20850

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**Section 1 Medical Device User Fee Cover Sheet (Form FDA 3601)**

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-5111 Expiration Date: January 31, 2010. See Instructions for OMB Statement

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION <b>MEDICAL DEVICE USER FEE COVER SHEET</b>		PAYMENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (b) (4) Write the Payment Identification number on your check.
A completed cover sheet must accompany each original application or supplement subject to fees. If payment is sent by U.S. mail or courier, please include a copy of this completed form with payment. Payment and mailing instructions can be found at: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/oc/mdufma/coversheet.html">http://www.fda.gov/oc/mdufma/coversheet.html</a>		
1. COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS (include name, street address, city state, country, and post office code)  MEGADYNE MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC 11506 SOUTH STATE STREET DRAPER UT 84020 US  1.1 EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) (b) (4)	2. CONTACT NAME Ronda Magnuson  2.1 E-MAIL ADDRESS rmagneson@megadyne.com  2.2 TELEPHONE NUMBER (include Area code) 801-5769669-805  2.3 FACSIMILE (FAX) NUMBER (Include Area code) 801-5769698	
3. TYPE OF PREMARKET APPLICATION (Select one of the following in each column; if you are unsure, please refer to the application descriptions at the following web site: <a href="http://www.fda.gov/dc/mdufma">http://www.fda.gov/dc/mdufma</a> )  Select an application type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premarket notification(510(k)); except for third party <input type="checkbox"/> 513(g) Request for Information <input type="checkbox"/> Biologics License Application (BLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Premarket Approval Application (PMA) <input type="checkbox"/> Modular PMA <input type="checkbox"/> Product Development Protocol (PDP) <input type="checkbox"/> Premarket Report (PMR) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fee for Periodic Reporting (APR) <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Day Notice		
3.1. Select one of the types below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Application Supplement Types: <input type="checkbox"/> Efficacy (BLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Panel Track (PMA, PMR, PDP) <input type="checkbox"/> Real-Time (PMA, PMR, PDP) <input type="checkbox"/> 180-day (PMA, PMR, PDP)		
4. ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS? (See the instructions for more information on determining this status) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, I meet the small business criteria and have submitted the required qualifying documents to FDA <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I am not a small business 4.1 If Yes, please enter your Small Business Decision Number: SBD088318		
5. IS THIS PREMARKET APPLICATION COVERED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING USER FEE EXCEPTIONS? IF SO, CHECK THE APPLICABLE EXCEPTION. <input type="checkbox"/> This application is the first PMA submitted by a qualified small business, including any affiliates, parents, and partner firms <input type="checkbox"/> This biologics application is submitted under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act for a product licensed for further manufacturing use only <input type="checkbox"/> The sole purpose of the application is to support conditions of use for a pediatric population <input type="checkbox"/> The application is submitted by a state or federal government entity for a device that is not to be distributed commercially		
6. IS THIS A SUPPLEMENT TO A PREMARKET APPLICATION FOR WHICH FEES WERE WAIVED DUE TO SOLE USE IN A PEDIATRIC POPULATION THAT NOW PROPOSES CONDITION OF USE FOR ANY ADULT POPULATION? (if so, the application is subject to the fee that applies for an original premarket approval application (PMA).)  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
7. USER FEE PAYMENT AMOUNT SUBMITTED FOR THIS PREMARKET APPLICATION (b) (4)		24-Jun-2008

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**Section 2 Screening Checklist for all 510(k) Submissions**

510(k) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The cover letter clearly identifies the type of 510(k) submission as (Check the appropriate box):

- Special 510(k) - Do Sections 1 and 2
- Abbreviated 510(k) - Do Sections 1, 3 and 4
- Traditional 510(k) or no identification provided - Do Sections 1 and 4

Section 1: Required Elements for All Types of 510(k) submissions:

	Present	Inadequate or Missing
Cover letter, containing the elements listed on page 3-2 of the Premarket Notification [510] Manual.	Yes (7)	
Table of Contents.	Yes (1)	
Truthful and Accurate Statement.	Yes (14)	
Device's Trade Name, Device's Classification Name and Establishment Registration Number.	Yes (8)	
Device Classification Regulation Number and Regulatory Status (Class I, Class II, Class III or Unclassified).	Yes (8)	
Proposed Labeling including the material listed on page 3-4 of the Premarket Notification [510] Manual.	Yes (29)	
Statement of Indications for Use that is on a separate page in the premarket submission.	Yes (10)	
Substantial Equivalence Comparison, including comparisons of the new device with the predicate in areas that are listed on page 3-4 of the Premarket Notification [510] Manual.	Yes (24)	
510(k) Summary or 510(k) Statement.	Yes (11)	

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	Present	Inadequate or Missing
Description of the device (or modification of the device) including diagrams, engineering drawings, photographs or service manuals.	Yes (20)	
Identification of legally marketed predicate device.	Yes (19)	
Compliance with performance standards. [See Section 514 of the Act and 21 CFR 807.87 (d).]	Yes (39)	
Class III Certification and Summary.		N/A
Financial Certification or Disclosure Statement for 510(k) notifications with a clinical study. [See 21 CFR 807.87 (i)]		N/A
510(k) Kit Certification		N/A

Section 2: Required Elements for a SPECIAL 510(k) submission: N/A

Section 3: Required Elements for an ABBREVIATED 510(k)\* submission: N/A

Section 4: Additional Requirements for ABBREVIATED and TRADITIONAL 510(k) submissions (If Applicable):

	Present	Inadequate or Missing
a) Biocompatibility data for all patient-contacting materials, OR certification of identical material/formulation:	Yes (36)	
b) Sterilization and expiration dating information:	Yes (35)	
i) sterilization process	Yes (35)	
ii) validation method of sterilization process	Yes (35)	
iii) SAL	Yes (35)	
iv) packaging	Yes (35)	
v) specify pyrogen free		N/A
vi) ETO residues	Yes (35)	
vii) radiation dose	Yes (35)	

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	Present	Inadequate or Missing
c) Software Documentation:		N/A

Items with checks in the "Present but Deficient" column require additional information from the sponsor. Items with checks in the "Missing" column must be submitted before substantive review of the document.

Passed Screening \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Concurrence by Review Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEGADYNE**

**Section 3 Cover Letter**

June 24, 2008

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health  
510 (K) Document Mail Center (HFZ-401)  
9200 Corporate Blvd.  
Rockville, Maryland 50208

JUL 7 2008 RECD

Attention: Document Control Clerk

RE: 510(k) Notification

Megadyne Medical Products, Inc. hereby notifies the Food and Drug Administration of its intent to market the device described below. This device is not exempt from 510(k) by regulation or policy. It is subject to review by CDRH.

This 510(k) includes all of the information needed to process this Traditional 510(k) application according to 21 CFR 807.87, the "checklist" under the refuse-to-accept policy, and other guidance documents known at the time of submission. Please refer to the table of contents for a listing of the information included in this 510(k) and its location. The basis of this submission is a modification of a legally marketed device that would not otherwise qualify for a Special 510(k).

Please note that Megadyne's intent with this submission is to include all E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrodes (excluding laparoscopic) and thereby update the original 510(k) submission to current configurations. The design changes to this family of products that require 510(k) notification include:

- option of EO sterilization
- addition of an optional guard or nosecone
- changes to Labeling regarding use of the E-Z Clean ACE blade for skin incisions

In addition, various insignificant changes to the product specifications and labeling are included in the information provided for this review but do not influence equivalency.

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The following list of information is intended to assist the initial reviewer in routing and for compliance to 21 CFR 807.87.

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**Device Name (Common Name):** Device, electrosurgical, cutting & coagulation & accessories

**Device Name (Proprietary Name):** E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes

**Classification Name:** 21 CFR 878.4400 Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

**Classification Panel:** GEI, General and Plastic Surgery

**Class:** 2

**Tier:** II

**Establishment Registration Number:** 1721194

**Performance Standards:** None established under section 514 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.  
  
ANSI / AAMI HF 18-2001 and IEC 60601-2-2:2006 are voluntary performance standards for electrosurgical devices.

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**Substantial Equivalence:**

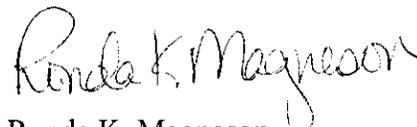
These electrosurgical electrodes are substantially equivalent to American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip 510(k) # K862221, and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ 510(k) #K960255. (See the Section 12 entitled "Substantial Equivalence Discussion")

The following table addresses the principal factors about the design and use of the device:

Question	Yes	No
Is the device intended for prescription use (21 CFR 801 Subpart D)?	√	
Is the device intended for over-the-counter use (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)?		√
Does the device contain components derived from a tissue or other biologic source?		√
Is the device provided sterile?	√	
Is the device intended for single use?	√	
Is the device a reprocessed single use device?		√
If yes, does this device type require reprocessed validation data?	N/A	
Does the device contain a drug?		√
Does the device contain a biologic?		√
Does the device use software?		√
Does the submission include clinical information?		√
Is the device implanted?		√

The subject of this 510(k) application is a low-risk device that is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices listed and there are no significant questions of safety and efficacy. We hope that you will concur with this conclusion and speedily return a substantially equivalent decision.

Best Regards,



Ronda K. Magnuson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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**Section 4      Indications for Use Statement**

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Device Name:                      E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes

Indications for use:

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_                      OR                      Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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**Section 5 510(k) Summary**

June 24, 2008

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**D. Device Name**

Common Name: Device, electrosurgical, cutting & coagulation & accessories  
Trade Name: E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes  
Classification (if known): 21 CFR 878.4400, Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

**E. Predicate Devices**

The predicate devices include American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) # K862221 by FDA's Office of Device Evaluation on August 11, 1986; and Utah Medical Products' Epiteome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) #K960255 on March 27, 1996.

**F. Applicant Device Description**

The Megadyne E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). It is insulated over the majority of its exposed length. It is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical unit or ESU. This device is supplied sterile and is not intended to be reused.

The E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, ball-ends, and others are typical.

Some tip configurations (ACE blades) contain a slightly different geometry that will enhance the affects of the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) Mode. In this mode, the blade will make skin incisions without the blanching or thermal damage commonly seen with standard electrosurgery. The new E-Z Clean ACE Blade provides a wound site that will heal similar to a scalpel wound (comparable Histopathology) when used in conjunction with the ACE mode. When not being used to perform skin incisions the ACE Blade functions as a standard E-Z Clean blade in all cutting and coagulating modes.

This submission also includes the option of a guard or nosecone on some configurations of electrodes. This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction where the E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is connected to an electrosurgical pencil.

**G. Applicant Device Intended Use**

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electrosurgical generator to target tissue

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in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

#### ***H. Technological Characteristics***

The proposed device shares the same technological characteristics found in the predicate devices. It is an electrosurgical electrode intended for electrosurgical cutting and coagulation.

#### ***I. Safety information***

Questions of safety and effectiveness are the same for this device as they are for the predicate devices and other electrosurgical electrodes on the market. There are no new technologies incorporated into the device.

Megadyne has conducted extensive testing to ensure conformance to the voluntary standard ISO 60601-2-2:2006, *Medical electrical equipment, Part 2: Particular requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment*, and ANSI / AAMI HF 18-2001, *Electrosurgical Devices*.

**Section 6      Premarket Notification Truthful and Accurate Statement**

[As required by 21 CFR 807.87(j)]

I certify that, in my capacity as the Director of Regulatory Affairs of Megadyne Medical Products, Inc., I believe to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and that no material fact has been omitted.

Ronda K. Magnuson

(Signature)

Ronda K. Magnuson

(Typed Name)

24 Jun 2008

(Dated)

I certify that, in my capacity as the V.P. of Engineering, Megadyne Medical Products, Inc., I believe to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and that no material fact has been omitted.

Thomas F. Aramayo

(Signature)

Thomas F. Aramayo

(Typed Name)

6-24-2008

(Dated)

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(Premarket Notification [510(k)] Number)

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**Section 7 Class III Summary and Certification**

This section does not apply. The proposed device is Class II.

**Section 8 Financial Certification or Disclosure Statement**

This section does not apply. This submission does not include information from clinical studies. Form 3674 is included in Appendix D.

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**Section 9 Declaration of Conformity**

Megadyne Medical Products, Inc. (Megadyne) declares that the E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode conforms to the relevant provisions of the following standards and is in accordance with Megadyne's Quality Management System as verified by internal and external testing:

- ANSI / AAMI HF 18:2001, Electrosurgical Devices*
- IEC 60601-1-1:2000, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General Requirements for Safety*
- IEC 60601-2-2:2006, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 2: Particular Requirements for the Safety of High Frequency Surgical Equipment*
- ISO 10993-1:2003, Biological Evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and Testing*
- ISO 10993-7:1995, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 7 Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Residuals*
- ISO 11135-1:2007, Sterilization of healthcare products - Ethylene Oxide – Requirements for development, validation and routing control of a sterilization process for medical devices*
- ISO 11607-1:2006, Packaging for terminally sterilized devices – Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems*
- ISO 11607-2:2006, Packaging for terminally sterilized devices – Part 2: Validation Requirements for forming, sealing, and assembly processes*
- ASTM D4169:2005, Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems*

This document certifies that Megadyne has completed extensive testing to assure product conformance to these voluntary standards. Conformance with the requirements of the above standards has been demonstrated using the methods specified by the standard, as they apply to accessories as defined on FDA Form 3654, located in Appendix C of this submission.

Signed:

*Ronda K. Maguire*  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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Date

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Vice-President, Engineering

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## **Section 10 Executive Summary**

In the U.S. there are approximately 36 million surgical procedures performed each year, 85% (30 Million) of which use electrosurgery to cut and coagulate tissue. Monopolar electrosurgery is the most popular method of electrosurgery because it allows the surgeon to both cut and coagulate tissue. In the monopolar mode current passes from the active electrode through the patient's body to the patient return electrode and back to the generator to complete the circuit. For an electrosurgical effect to occur current must flow. Therefore current must flow from the generator to the patient and back to the generator. A break in the circuit will not allow current to flow.

Cutting and coagulation is affected by the active electrosurgical electrode due to the very high energy densities at the tip. Burns do not occur at the patient return electrode site because the energy is dispersed over a sufficient area to prevent a significant build-up of heat under the pad.

Electrosurgical pencils, hand- or foot- activated devices, are routinely used in the operating room to deliver radio frequency current from the generator to the surgical site. Most electrosurgery is accomplished using blade electrodes.

When the "CUT" switch is activated, a lower voltage, pure sine wave current is delivered to the surgical site to affect the cutting of tissue. The continuous delivery of the current causes the cells to heat, burst, and separate. As a result, the target tissue is cut with no hemostasis.

When the "COAG" switch is activated, higher voltages in an interrupted waveform are delivered through the pencil. This causes the tissue cells to heat and dehydrate, not burst. By dehydrating the cells, a coagulum is formed which creates hemostasis.

More than 20 years ago Megadyne (formerly American Medical Products) developed the E-Z Clean line of electrodes, or cautery tips (K862221). E-Z Clean non-stick cautery tips are coated with a PTFE coating that reduces eschar build up and allows for cleaner, safer electrosurgery.

In more recent years, Megadyne introduced to the market a high quality, innovative yet easy to use electrosurgical generator (K050579). One differentiating feature of Megadyne's MEGA Power electrosurgical generator is the ACE Mode (Advanced Cutting Effect). The ACE Mode is a derivative of a cut mode in the electrosurgical generator. The ACE Mode delivers a specially designed waveform to fully emulate the cutting effect of a surgical scalpel (no hemostasis).

The proposed device includes some tip configurations with a specific geometry to enhance the effects of the ACE mode without causing the blanching and thermal damage typically seen with use of standard electrosurgical electrodes when making skin incisions. When not being used to perform skin incisions, the ACE Blade will function as a standard E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode in all cutting and coagulating modes.

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Use of the E-Z Clean ACE Blade and ACE mode to perform skin incisions will provide clinicians with a safer environment in which to work as sharp scalpels are removed from the procedure.

***A. Predicate Devices***

The predicate devices include American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) # K862221 by FDA's Office of Device Evaluation on August 11, 1986; and Utah Medical Products' Epite<sup>®</sup> Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard<sup>™</sup> which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) #K960255 on March 27, 1996.

***B. Proposed Device***

The proposed device is identical in device operating principle and intended use. It also shares similarities in design, materials and construction.

A device comparison table outlining the differences and similarities between the proposed device and the predicates is provided in Section 12, Substantial Equivalence Discussion.

The applicant device is a low-risk device that is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices listed and there are no significant questions of safety and efficacy.

## Section 11 Device Description

(See Figures A, B, and C below)

The Megadyne E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). It is insulated over the majority of its exposed length. It is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical generator or ESU.

(See Figure A below) The device consists of a formed stainless steel rod (1) that is coated with PTFE at the distal end (2) and insulated over most of its length with polyolefin insulation (3). The flat, or blade, end of the electrode conducts the energy from a standard high-frequency electrosurgical generator to the target tissue. Modified configurations also include an extension of PTFE insulation that surrounds all but the distal 3-5 mm of the electrode tip (4) focusing the current and minimizing the likelihood of damage to surrounding tissues. The proximal end fits into a standard electrosurgical handpiece.

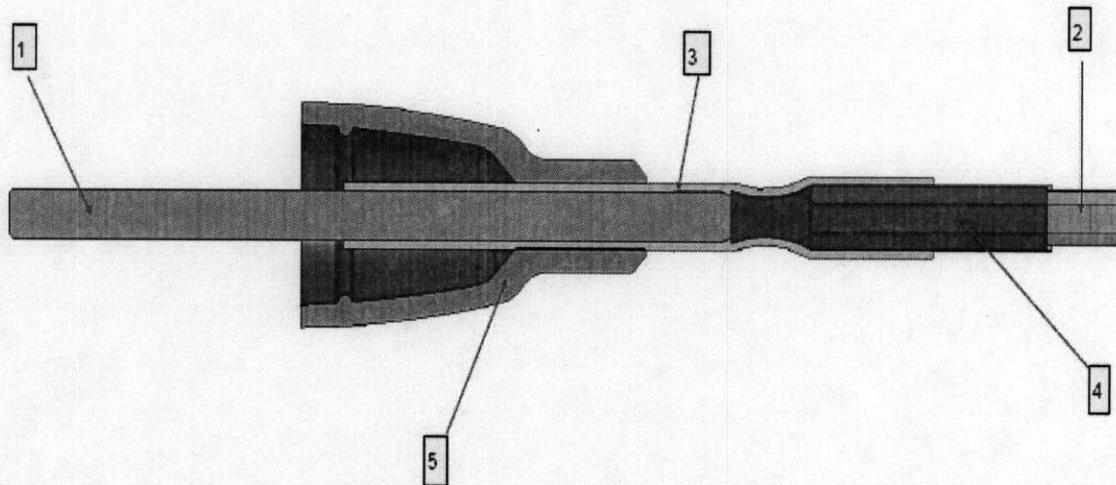


Figure A

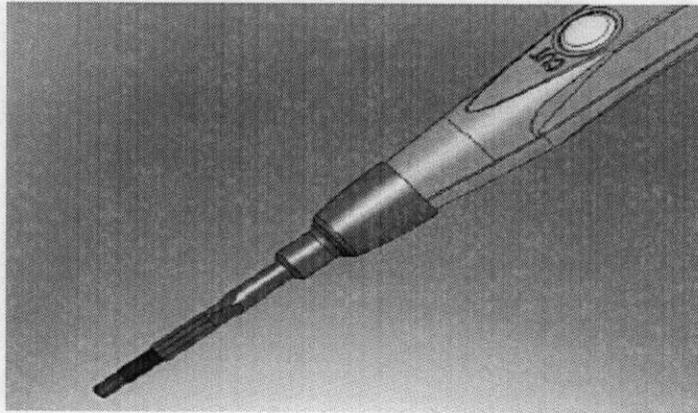
The E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, ball-ends, and others are typical.

This submission also includes the option of a guard or nosecone on some configurations of blades (5). This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction

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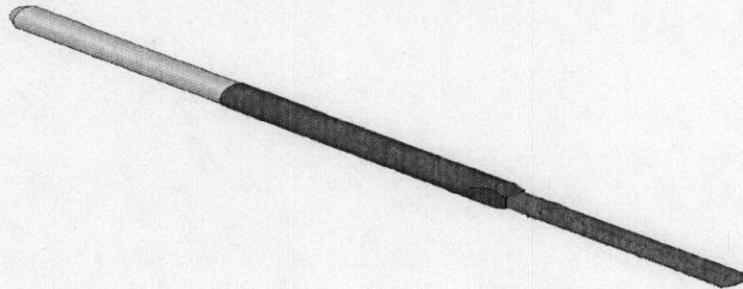
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where the E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrode is connected to an electro-surgical pencil.  
(See Figure B below)



**Figure B**

Some tip configurations (see Figure C below) contain a slightly different geometry that involves a thinning of the blade towards the outer edges that will enhance the effects of the ACE Mode (reference 510k #K050579). In this mode, the new tip geometry of the E-Z Clean electrode (ACE Blade) will make skin incisions without the blanching or thermal damage commonly seen with standard electro-surgery.



**Figure C**

This new geometry will provide a wound site that heals similar to a scalpel wound, i.e. comparable Histopathology (see test report), when used in conjunction with the ACE mode. When not being used to perform skin incisions, the ACE Blade will function as a standard E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrode in all cutting and coagulating modes.

Typical lengths and tip configurations include:

<i>Catalog Number</i>	<i>Description</i>
0009	E-Z Clean ball electrode, 5"
0012	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5"
0012A	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.75"
0012AM	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.75", modified
0012M	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5", modified

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<i>Catalog Number</i>	<i>Description</i>
ACE 0012	ACE flat blade electrode, 2.5"
ACE 0012A	ACE flat blade electrode, 2.75"
0012AMD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.75", modified, with nose cone
0012MD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5", modified, with nose cone
0013	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75"
0013M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75", modified
0013MD	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75", modified, with nose cone
0014	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5"
0014A	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4"
0014AM	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4", modified
0014M	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5", modified
0014AMD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4", modified, with nose cone
0014MD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5", modified, with nose cone
0015	E-Z Clean ball electrode, 2"
0016	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 6"
0016A	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4", step-down
0016AM	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4", step-down, modified
0016M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 6", modified
0028	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 5.75", bayonet
0028M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 5.75", bayonet, modified
0029	E-Z Clean Flat Blade electrode, 6.25", bayonet
0029M	E-Z Clean Flat Blade electrode, 6.25", bayonet, modified
0066	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5", All-in-One
0113A	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4.5", blunt needle
C117	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 12cm
C117M	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 12cm, modified
0118	E-Z Clean, Sharp Needle, 2"
0118A	E-Z Clean, Sharp Needle, 2.5"
0113	E-Z Clean, Blunt Needle, 2.75"
0113M	E-Z Clean, Blunt Needle, 2.75", modified
0119	E-Z Clean MEGAFine 45 degree Needle
0119A	E-Z Clean MEGAFine 45 degree Needle, 3mm
0120	E-Z Clean MEGAFine 90 degree Needle
0121	E-Z Clean MEGAFine Needle Electrode, 6.5"

Sample drawings of the proposed device, including packaging configuration, are provided in Appendix A of this submission.

***A. Device Intended Use***

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electrosurgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization. The device is intended for single use; it is not intended to be cleaned or reused.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

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***B. Discussion of device installation***

In use, this device is inserted into a hand- or foot-activated electro-surgical pencil that is connected to an electro-surgical generator. Megadyne recommends in the Instructions for Use that users familiarize themselves with the performance of the ACE Blade and ACE mode combination by practicing their technique on appropriate tissue simulations to determine the anticipated scalpel-like cutting characteristics.

***C. Discussion of device operating principle***

E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes are accessory devices to electro-surgical generators. They are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electro-surgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electro-surgery for cutting and cauterization. The non-stick coating reduces eschar build up and allows for cleaner, safer electro-surgery.

The optional guard or nosecone provides an additional dielectric insulating layer to protect the user and patient from shock or burn due to unintentional direct or indirect contact with the joint between the electrode and the handpiece.

The cut mode in electro-surgery uses lower voltages and sends a pure sine waveform to affect the cutting of tissue. The continuous uninterrupted delivery of the current causes the cells to heat, burst and separate with no hemostasis. The ACE mode is a "CUT" mode derivative. The ACE Blade provides a unique tissue dispersive geometry that will work in conjunction with the aforementioned ACE Mode inasmuch that this matched combination will generate a clinical effect of making skin incisions with minimal to no blanching or thermal damage, thus emulating a cold scalpel.

This new geometry will provide a wound site that heals similar to a scalpel wound, i.e. comparable Histopathology (see test report), when used in conjunction with the ACE mode. When not being used to perform skin incisions, the ACE Blade will function as a standard E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrode in all cutting and coagulating modes. In addition, the clinician will have a safer environment in which to work as sharp scalpels will be removed from the procedure.

**Section 12 Substantial Equivalence Discussion**

This device is substantially equivalent to the American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221) and Utah Medical Products' Epiteome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ (K960255). Listed below is a comparison of the features of the proposed device and the predicate devices.

*A. Comparison table of the proposed device and the predicate devices*

<b>Component/Feature</b>	<b>Proposed Device</b>	<b>Predicate Device: E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Epiteome with ZapGuard (K960255)</b>
<b>Intended use</b>	to be used in any application which requires electrosurgical cutting or coagulation	same	same
<b>Electrode Material</b>	300 series stainless steel	same	Stainless Steel, Ceramic, and tungsten wire
<b>Insulation Material</b>	Polyolefin and PTFE	Polyolefin	Polyolefin
<b>Coating Material</b>	PTFE	PTFE	none
<b>Guard Material</b>	Silicone	none	Silicone
<b>Configurations available</b>	Various including blade, needle, and ball end electrodes	same	Blade
<b>Sterilization</b>	Radiation – Gamma EO	Radiation - Gamma	EO
<b>Compatibility</b>	Standard 3/32" shaft	same	same
<b>Single use</b>	yes	same	same
<b>Conforms with IEC 60601-2-2</b>	yes	same	same

*B. Discussion of similarities*

The proposed device is similar to the predicate devices in configuration, intended use, technology, performance, and operation principle.

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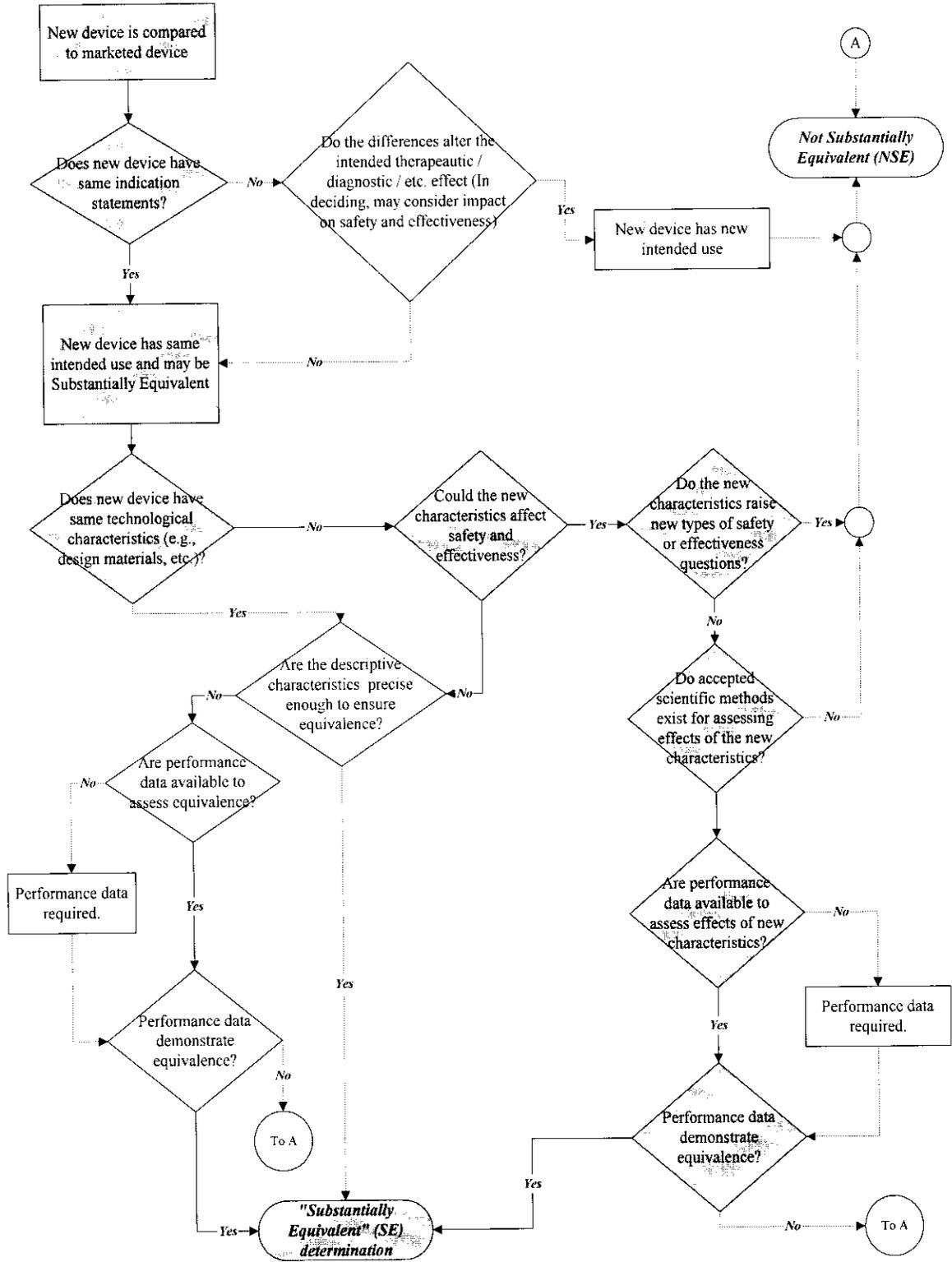
***C. Discussion of differences***

The only difference as identified in the table above is the insulating material used on certain configurations of the Megadyne electrode is a combination of polyolefin and PTFE, whereas the material used on the predicate device is polyolefin. The PTFE material was selected for some modified configurations as a more durable material than polyolefin.

The addition of PTFE insulation is an insignificant change that does not require the submission of a new 510(k) according to the FDA guidance document *Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device*, dated January 10, 1997, since the material is biocompatible, and provides sufficient insulation strength to meet the requirements of ANSI / AAMI HF18-2001.

***D. Substantial Equivalence Decision-Making Process Flowchart***

The 510(k) Substantial Equivalence Decision-Making Process Flowchart used by ODE in evaluating 510(k) notifications follows, with the applicable decision points highlighted in gray and explained in the table following the chart.



<b>Decision-Making Process Flowchart step</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
New Device Is Compared To Predicate Device	Yes	The proposed device is substantially equivalent to Megadyne Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221) and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ (K960255).
Does New Device Have Same Indication Statements?	Yes	The new device has the same indication statement as the predicate device. Ref. "Indication for Use" statement, Section 4.
New Device Has Same Indication Statements And May Be "Substantially Equivalent"		
Does New Device Have Same Technological Characteristics (e.g., Design, Materials, Etc.)?	No	The proposed device shares the same technological characteristics found in the predicate devices but utilizes different materials. Ref. Section 12, Substantial Equivalence Discussion.
Could The New Characteristics Affect Safety Or Effectiveness?	Yes	The changes which are the subject of this 510(k) involve material changes. Those changes require examination of the impact, if any, on the device safety or effectiveness.
Do the characteristics raise new types of safety or effectiveness questions?	No	The differences are discussed in Section 12 entitled "Substantial Equivalence Comparison". The differences do not raise any new types of safety or effectiveness questions.
Do accepted scientific methods exist for assessing effects of the new characteristics?	Yes	Industry Standards exist and testing of the proposed device ensures conformance with these standards. Ref. Sections 9, Declaration of Conformance and Section 18, Performance Testing.

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Decision-Making Process Flowchart step	Answer	Remarks
Are performance data available to assess effects of new characteristics?	Yes	Megadyne certifies that performance data is available and the device conforms to the applicable standards. Ref. Section 9, Declarations of Conformance, Section 15, Biocompatibility, and Section 18, Performance Testing - Bench.
Performance Data Demonstrate Equivalence?	Yes	Performance data demonstrates substantial equivalence. <u>The changes do not affect the safety and effectiveness of the device.</u> Ref. Section 9, Declarations of Conformance, Section 15, Biocompatibility, and Section 18, Performance Testing - Bench..
“Substantially Equivalent” Determination		The device <u>is substantially equivalent</u> to the predicate device.

### Section 13 Proposed Labeling

Labeling for the E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes consists of the pouch label, box label, and the accompanying Instructions for Use (IFU). Advertising literature is undetermined at this point. All labels will be developed in accordance with Megadyne's standard label control and approval procedures.

Examples of the proposed device draft labeling follow in this section. A sample of the predicate device IFUs are provided in Appendix B.

#### A. Box Labels

Figure D below illustrates the box label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Gamma radiation.

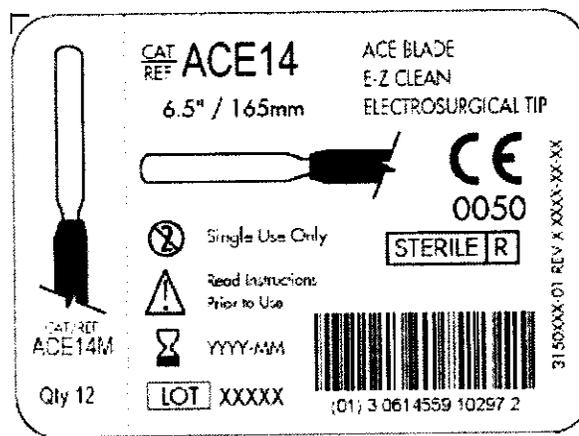


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Figure E below illustrates the box label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Ethylene Oxide.

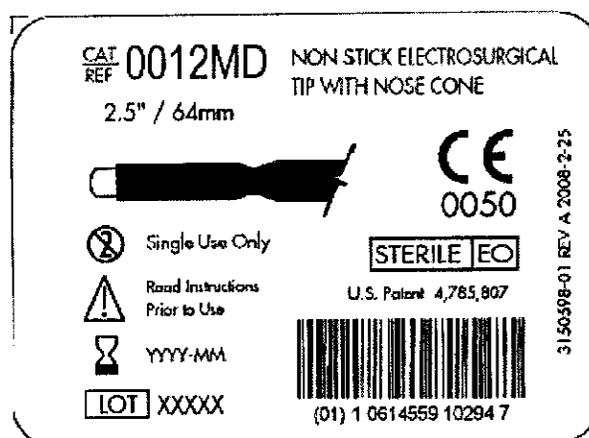
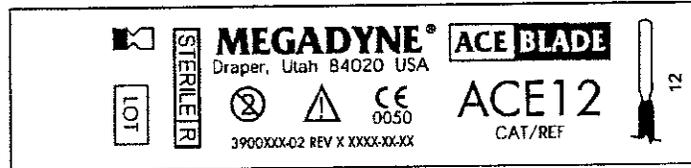


Figure E

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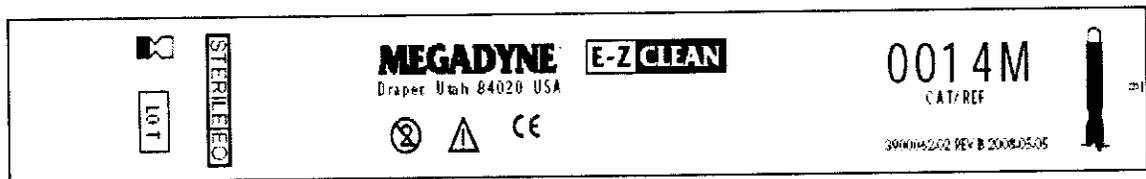
**B. Unit Labels**

Figure F below illustrates a typical unit label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Gamma radiation.



**Figure F**

Figure G below illustrates a typical unit label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Ethylene Oxide.



**Figure G**

**C. Device Instructions for Use**

The following illustrates the Instructions for Use for the E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes with and without the nose cone.

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**E-Z CLEAN Electro-surgical Electrodes**

E-Z CLEAN electro-surgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electro-surgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electro-surgery for cutting and cauterization.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

E-Z CLEAN electro-surgical electrodes are coated with PTFE to reduce eschar buildup and aid in the easy removal of eschar with a damp gauze or sponge.

E-Z CLEAN electrosurgical electrodes are designed to fit most electrosurgical pencils and other electrosurgical accessories. Prior to use, ensure the electrode has the proper compatibility and fit with the accessory.

**To place the E-Z CLEAN Electrosurgical electrodes into an electrosurgical accessory:**

1. Ensure the accessory is not connected to the generator.
2. Fully insert the electrode into the accessory. Make sure the insulating sleeve fits securely inside the accessory. If the electrode is equipped with a protective nose cone make sure the electrode fully seats in the pencil.
3. If the insulating sleeve does not fit securely inside the accessory, do not use the electrode.
4. Some electrodes are supplied with a tip protector. If a tip protector is present, remove prior to use.

**WARNINGS**

- **When not in use, store active electrodes in an electrically insulated container.**
- **If the E-Z CLEAN electrosurgical electrode is equipped with a protective nosecone. Do not remove the nosecone.**
- **Electrosurgical electrodes that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire; do not place them near or in contact with flammable materials and substances (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc).**
- **Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.**
- **Use the lowest possible power settings to achieve the desired effect.**

**CAUTIONS**

- **These devices are intended for single use only. Properly discard after use. Do not resterilize.**
- **E-Z CLEAN blade electrodes can be bent up to approximately 60°. The use of instruments to modify the electrode and / or excessive bending may damage the coating or the electrode.**
- **Do not use a scratch pad or other abrasive cleaner to remove eschar. This may damage the PTFE coating.**
- **If the electrode or coating is damaged discard the electrode.**
- **Refer to the generator manufacturer's operating manual for proper usage of electrosurgical generator(s).**

- **Activate electrodes when in contact, or in close proximity to target tissue to avoid the possibility of unintended tissue damage.**
- **Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.**

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*Below illustrates the Instructions for Use for the ACE Blade electrosurgical electrode:*

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### **ACE BLADE Electrosurgical Tips**

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

Megadyne recommends clinicians familiarize themselves with the performance of the ACE Blade and ACE mode combination by practicing their technique on appropriate tissue simulations to determine the anticipated scalpel-like cutting characteristics.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. The ACE blade in ACE Mode can be used at any stage of a surgical procedure to dissect tissue where little to no thermal damage is desired. The ACE blade can be

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used as a standard electrosurgical blade in coagulate modes or blended modes during the procedure, alleviating the need to change electrosurgical blades.

2. ACE BLADE Electrosurgical tips are coated with PTFE to reduce eschar buildup and aid the easy removal of eschar with a damp gauze or sponge
3. ACE BLADE Electrosurgical tips are designed to fit most electrosurgical pencils and other electrosurgical accessories. Prior to use, ensure the electrode has the proper compatibility and fit with the accessory.
4. To use ACE Blade for scalpel-like effect, place generator in ACE Mode.
5. Incisions may be made using a single pass technique or multiple passes.
6. Cutting with the ACE blade requires very little downward pressure to penetrate the skin and relatively little pressure when compared to a cold scalpel.
7. Each pass should be made using a determined stroke not pausing at any point in the course of the incision. Moving slowly through the tissue does not increase the cutting ability of the ACE blade and may cause thermal damage.
8. For skin incisions, prior to making contact activate the ACE Mode by pressing the yellow cut button on the pencil.

**To place the ACE BLADE Electrosurgical tips into an electrosurgical accessory:**

1. Ensure the accessory is not connected to the generator.
2. Fully insert the electrode into the accessory. Make sure the insulating sleeve fits securely inside the accessory.
3. If the insulating sleeve does not fit securely inside the accessory, do not use the electrode.
4. Some electrodes are supplied with a tip protector. If a tip protector is present, remove prior to use.

**WARNINGS**

- **When not in use, store active electrodes in an electrically insulated container.**
- **Electrosurgical tips that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire; do not place them near or in contact with flammable materials and substances (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc).**
- **Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.**
- **Use the lowest possible power settings to achieve the desired effect.**

**CAUTIONS**

- **These devices are intended for single use only. Properly discard after use. Do not resterilize.**

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- **ACE BLADE Electrosurgical tips can be bent up to approximately 60°. The use of instruments to modify the electrode and / or excessive bending may damage the coating or the electrode.**
- **Do not use a scratch pad or other abrasive cleaner to remove eschar. This may damage the PTFE coating.**
- **If the electrode or coating is damaged discard the electrode.**
- **Refer to the generator manufacturer's operating manual for proper usage of electrosurgical generator(s).**
- **For non-skin incisions, activate the electrodes when in contact, or in close proximity to target tissue to avoid the possibility of unintended tissue damage.**
- **Moving slowly through the tissue does not increase the cutting ability of the ACE blade and may deliver excessive energy to surrounding tissues causing unwanted thermal damage to the incision edges.**
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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#### **Section 14 Sterilization and Shelf Life**

The proposed device will be supplied sterile with the option of being sterilized by either of two traditional sterilization methods. The most commonly used method will be exposure to Co-60 radiation, in accordance with ISO 11137-1 *Sterilization of health care products – Requirements for validation and routine control - Radiation sterilization*, and AAMI/TIR 33, *Radiation Sterilization-Substantiation of 25 kGy as a Sterilization Dose-Method VD Max*. The product is validated to a Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$ . The minimum dose for achieving this SAL is 25 kGy.

The modified configurations, with the PTFE insulation addition, will be sterilized by exposure to 100% Ethylene Oxide in accordance with ISO 11135-1 *Sterilization of health care products – Ethylene oxide – Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*, and ISO 10993-7 *Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 7 Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Residuals*. This product will be validated to a Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$  using the following cycle that will be validated with a minimum of four half cycles and three full cycles:

24 hours preconditioning at  $110 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$

Three Nitrogen washes  
Chamber Temperature  $120^{\circ}\text{F}$   
Vacuum Level 2.0 inHg  
Steam Addition 1.5 inHg  
Gas Injection 11.0 inHg  
Full cycle Gas Dwell 3 hours

Aeration for 24 hours  
Maximum residual level of EO 20mg  
Maximum residual level of ECH 12mg

The E-Z Clean electrodes will be packaged in a Tyvek<sup>®</sup> - polyester chevron peel pouch, or Multivac Tyvek – Eva-Surlyn-Eva peel pouch, as both are commonly accepted in medical devices as an effective form of sterile barrier packaging. This packaging is the same as the predicate devices and is validated according to the requirements of ISO 11607:2006, *Packaging for Terminally Sterilized Medical Devices* and ASTM D4169-05, *Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems*, for a shelf life of 5 years.

The application of these standards is outlined individually in the FDA 3654 forms located in Appendix C.

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**Section 15 Biocompatibility**

The materials used in the proposed device include:

Substrate (base electrode material)	300 Series Stainless Steel
Shaft and Tip Insulation (all electrodes)	Polyolefin
Electrode coating	PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene)
Printing (angled electrodes will not be printed)	Ink, (Marabu TPU970)
End Cap	Vinyl (Green)
Modified Electrode Distal Tip Insulation (Select versions)	PTFE
Nose Cone	Silicone

As identified in the substantial equivalence discussion (Section 12), the proposed device materials of construction are essentially the same as the predicate devices with the exception of the extended length of PTFE insulation on some configurations of modified electrodes.

Megadyne has completed biocompatibility testing of this device, including the new material, to ensure it is biocompatible in accordance with ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1:2003, *Biological evaluation of medical devices- Part 1: Guidance on selection of tests*, as it applies to tissue/bone/dentin communicating devices with limited contact duration. The specific tests performed are identified below with a summary of the results and the reference test number(s):

Test Performed	Summary of Results	Reference Test Report Number(s)
Cytotoxicity (Agar Overlay)	Minimal Cytotoxic Response	Nelson Laboratories 416881
Irritation (Intracutaneous Reactivity)	Non-irritant	Nelson Laboratories 414644
Sensitization (Magnusson Kligman Method)	Negligible Sensitivity Response	Nelson Laboratories 414643

**Section 16 Software**

This section does not apply. The proposed device does not contain software.

## **Section 17 Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical Safety**

Megadyne has conducted extensive testing of the device to ensure its conformance to the applicable requirements of IEC 60601-1:2005 *Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General Requirements for Safety*, IEC 60601-5-5:2006 *Medical Electrical Equipment – Particular Requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment*, and ANSI / AAMI HF-18:2001, *Electrosurgical Devices*. This product meets or exceeds the requirements of these standards.

The Declaration of Conformance to these standards is provided in Section 9 Declaration of Conformity.

The application of these standards is outlined individually in the FDA 3654 forms located in Appendix C.

## **Section 18 Performance Testing – Bench**

### ***A. Standards Conformance and in vitro Performance Testing***

Megadyne has conducted extensive testing of the device to ensure its conformance to the voluntary standard ANSI / AAMI HF-18:2001, *Electrosurgical Devices*. The clauses of the standard which apply to accessories are:

1. Section 4.1.4.1, ***Labeling***

Conformance with the first requirement of the standard, Labeling, is ensured through Megadyne's standard labeling control and approval procedures.

2. Section 4.2.5.1, ***Dielectric withstand, 60 Hz***

Conformance with the dielectric withstand requirement has been demonstrated using the method specified by the standard. The device performs within the requirements of the standard.

3. Section 4.2.5.4, ***Dielectric withstand of accessories***

Conformance with the dielectric withstand of accessories requirement has been demonstrated using the method specified by the standard. The device performs within the requirements of the standard.

4. Section 4.3.4, ***Shipping Temperature***

Conformance with the shipping temperature requirement has been demonstrated using the method specified by the standard. The device performs within the requirements of the standard.

5. Section 4.3.5, ***Operating Conditions***

Conformance with the operating conditions requirement has been demonstrated using the method specified by the standard. The device performs within the requirements of the standard.

The Declaration of Conformance to this and other electrical performance standards is provided in Section 9 Declaration of Conformity.

The application of these standards is outlined individually in the FDA 3654 forms located in Appendix C.

**Section 19 Performance Testing – Animal**

Following is a study summary of animal testing, with associated appendices, related to the use of the ACE Blade and ACE mode.

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## **Study Summary**

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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APPENDIX B  
FINAL PATHOLOGY REPORT

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(b)(4) Test Data

**FINAL PATHOLOGY REPORT**

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**STUDY TITLE:**  
**Histopathology of Incision Sites Created by Different Devices: Porcine Study (Non-GLP)**

**TEST ARTICLE IDENTIFICATION:**  
**Scalpel**  
**Standard Cautery**  
**Prototype Cautery**

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**Section 20 Performance Testing – Clinical**

This submission does not rely on nor does it include any data from clinical trials.  
Reference FDA Form 3674 in Appendix D.

The following is a review of scientific literature related to the use of electrosurgery in skin incisions.

## **Literature Review: Diathermy use in cutaneous incisions**

Ryan D. Lewis MD MHA: Chief Medical Officer, Megadyne Medical Products Inc.

May 22, 2008

While electrosurgery has become an essential surgical technology, historically there has been a reluctance to make cutaneous incisions stemming from concerns about excessive scarring, delayed healing and increased infection when compared to cold scalpel incisions.

Modern electrosurgical generators can produce distinct radio frequency wave forms each having a different surgical effect. Advances in electronics allow the production of a pure sinusoidal “cut” wave form. In contrast to the “coagulate” modes, the cut mode allows tissue cleavage with minimal thermal damage to surrounding tissue. Early studies using what today would be considered outdated electrosurgical technology, revealed concerns about wound healing after skin incision using electrosurgery.<sup>4</sup> These concerns centered around delayed healing, excessive scarring and potential for increased infection. With the advent of modern electronics, wave modulation has evolved to include a pure sinusoidal format able to vaporize tissue with minimal collateral thermal damage. Some bias against using electrosurgery for skin incisions continues to be propagated today.<sup>4</sup>

More recent studies using modern electrosurgical generators able to produce a pure sinusoidal cut wave have demonstrated that concerns about using electrosurgery for skin incisions are unfounded.<sup>(1-3, 5-8)</sup>

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In 1982, Allan and colleagues studied the strength of abdominal incisions in 348 Wistar rats half of the group undergoing incision with scalpel and half electrosurgery.<sup>1</sup> They found no difference between the seventh and tenth postoperative day between individuals undergoing scalpel incisions and those receiving electrosurgical incisions. The seventh to the tenth day was mentioned in this study as the time period when dehiscence is likely to occur.

Vore and colleagues compared skin incisions in a porcine model made with scalpel, standard cut mode electrosurgical incision and a novel electrosurgical electrode tip designed to focus energy with less thermal damage than a standard tip in cut mode.<sup>8</sup> Study endpoints included wound strength at 14 days, thermal tissue damage at time 0 and histological analysis of wound healing characteristics at 14 and 28 days. At 14 days, both electrosurgical devices demonstrated lower burst strength than scalpel incisions but at 28 days those differences were resolved. Histological analysis at 14 and 28 days showed similar healing between the novel electrosurgical electrode and scalpel with standard electrosurgery causing more fibroplasias indicating a slight delay in wound organization. Wound strength tests and time delayed histological analysis results were supported by the T0 analysis of incisional margin damage. What is described in the paper as the “zone of coagulation necrosis” was measured in millimeters from the incision edge to normal tissue. A 2:1:0 ratio was noted between standard electrosurgical cut mode, the novel electrosurgical electrode and scalpel respectively. This study demonstrates advances in

electrosurgical technology which more closely approximates cutaneous incisions made with a cold scalpel.

Several human studies have been done which demonstrate the utility of electrosurgery for cutaneous incisions. Dixon and Watkins studied 84 consecutive patients undergoing either inguinal herniorrhaphy or open cholecystectomy randomized to incisions made with a scalpel or incisions made with an electrosurgical needle used in cut mode after scoring the incision with a scalpel.<sup>3</sup> Endpoints for this study included ease of use, post operative pain and cosmetic appearance of the healed cutaneous wound. Dixon and Watkins found incision with electrosurgery to be significantly faster than scalpel. There were few wound complications over all. There was no significant difference in postoperative pain scores between the two groups. Interestingly subjective cosmetic assessment of the healed incisions showed a preference for the electrosurgery incisions at 6 weeks over those made by the scalpel. It is however unclear if the evaluators were blinded to the assigned group.

Kearns and colleagues randomized 100 consecutive patients undergoing elective midline laparotomy to either electrosurgical incision or scalpel.<sup>6</sup> All layers were incised with either scalpel or electrosurgery. Electrosurgery was used for hemostasis in both groups. Wound related pain scores and the number of days patient controlled analgesia (PCA) required were recorded by blinded observers. Wound complications were recorded by an observer blinded to the method of incision. Kearns and colleagues found a significant reduction in pain scores in the electrosurgery group at postoperative days 1 and 2 as

compared to patients in the scalpel incision group. No significant difference was noted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and subsequent days. PCA requirement was significantly less in the electrosurgery group. Total wound complications were few and there was no significant difference between groups. These investigators felt that there was a significant advantage to using electrosurgery for midline incisions when comparing the endpoints of wound healing and postoperative discomfort.

B. Sheikh studied patients undergoing neurosurgical procedures.<sup>7</sup> Each of the 177 skin incisions included in the study were divided in half and half of the incision was made with cold scalpel and the other half with micro-needle electrosurgery. Wound edges were immediately inspected for differences in appearance between the segment made with scalpel and that made by electrosurgery. Other parameters noted were the time of incision and wound inspection on postoperative days 1, 3 and 14. Electrosurgical incisions were found to take less time than scalpel incisions on average. When inspecting the wound edges for viability, color, presence of char, and dermal peeling, there was no macroscopic difference between scalpel and electrosurgery. Also, no differences in healing were noted between the two halves of the incision during the postoperative inspection at days 1, 3 and 14. Dr. Sheikh concluded that electrosurgery is both “safe and useful” for cutaneous incision in neurosurgical procedures.

In a group of 125 consecutive patients scheduled for tension-free inguinal hernioplasty, Chrysos and colleagues compared incisions made with either electrosurgery or cold scalpel.<sup>2</sup> Measured parameters included blood loss during skin incision, postoperative

pain requiring analgesics, presence of wound dehiscence, and postoperative wound infection on day of discharge, the day of staple removal and at 1 month follow up. The investigators found no difference in blood loss between the groups. Postoperative analgesia use was approximately twice as much in the scalpel incision group as compared to patients undergoing electrosurgical incisions during the first 2 days. No difference was noted between the groups wound healing characteristics at the time of discharge, removal of the staples and at 1 month follow up. Chryso and colleagues indicated that this study “clearly supported the use of electrocautery in performing skin incisions”.

In summary, the studies described above support the equivalence and potential advantages of using electrosurgery for skin incisions when compared to cold scalpel. No differences in wound healing or wound strength were noted between these two modalities. Potential benefits of electrosurgery over scalpel include postoperative pain reduction and time required to make the incision. New technologies related to electrosurgery have decreased or eliminated the tissue effect gap between electrosurgical incisions and scalpel incisions.

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### Appendix B Predicate Device IFU and Brochures

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#### CAUTERY TIP

##### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cautery Tips (or "electrodes") are designed to fit most electro-surgical pencils and other electro-surgical accessories. Prior to use, ensure the electrode has the proper compatibility and fit with the accessory.

To place the electrode into an electro-surgical accessory:

1. Ensure the accessory is not connected to the generator.
2. Fully insert the electrode into the accessory. Make sure the insulation sleeve fits securely inside the accessory.
3. If the insulating sleeve does not fit securely inside the accessory, do not use the electrode.
4. Some electrodes are supplied with a tip protector. If the tip protector is present, remove prior to use.

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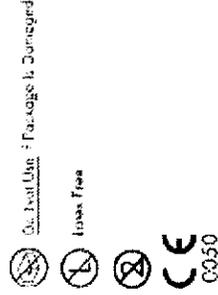
- When not in use, store electrode in an electrically insulated container.
- Cautery tips that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire. Do not place them near or in contact with flammable material and substances (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc.)
- Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.
- Use the lowest possible power setting to achieve the desired effect.

#### CAUTION

- These devices are intended for single use only. Properly discard after use. Do not resterilize.
- If the electrode is damaged, discard the electrode.
- Refer to the generator manufacturer's operation manual for proper usage of electro-surgical generator(s).
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Activate electrodes when in contact, or in close proximity to target tissue to avoid the possibility of unintended tissue damage.

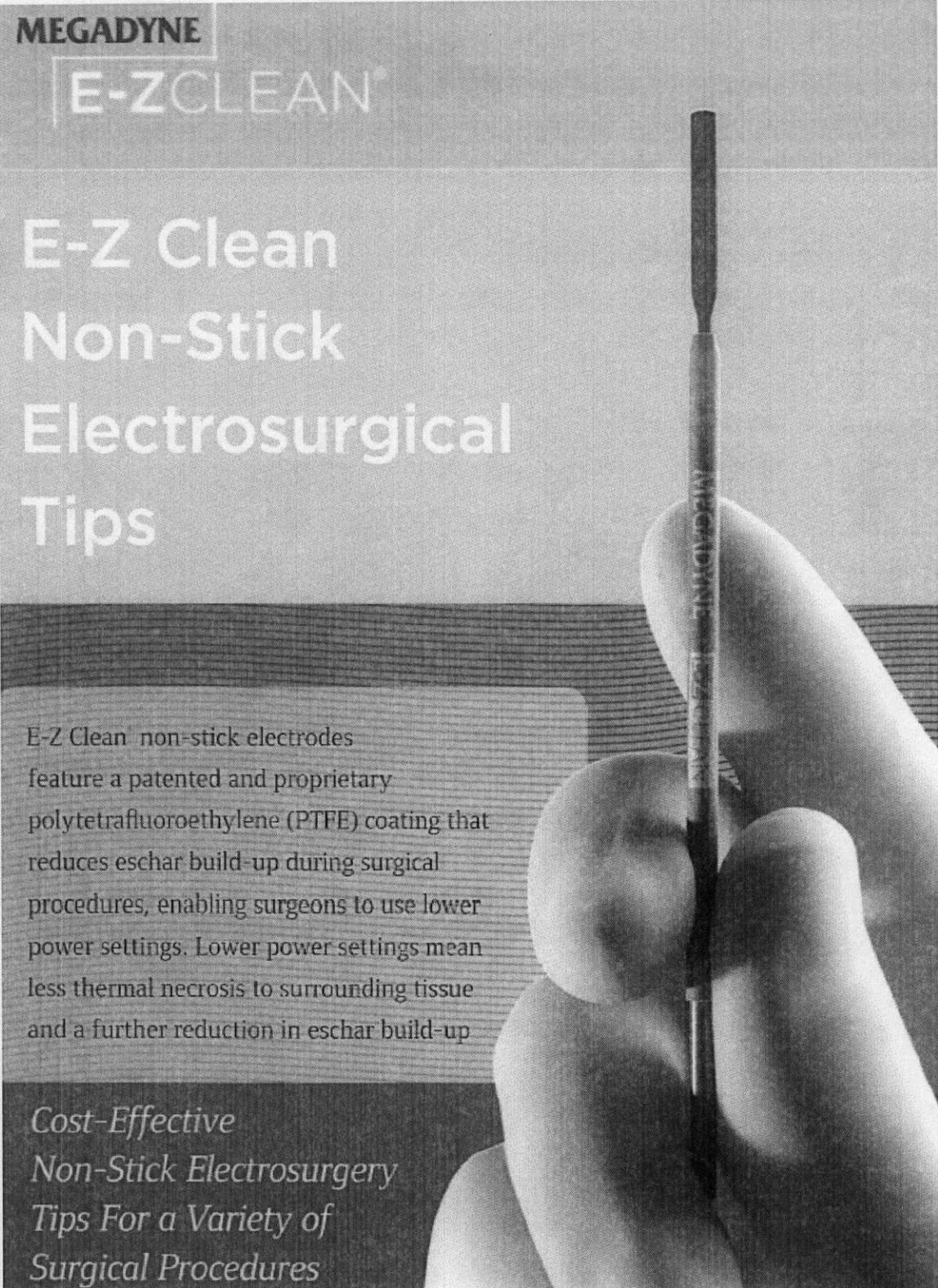
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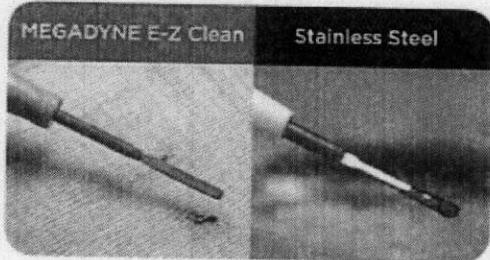
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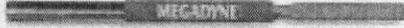


- With more than two-dozen tip configurations and sizes, Megadyne offers blade, needle, and ball electrodes to meet the needs of numerous electrosurgery procedures.
- The green E-Z Clean modified tips are insulated everywhere but the distal 3-5 mm of the electrode shaft, minimizing the likelihood of damage to surrounding tissue.
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<b>Coated Blade Electrodes</b>		
 2.5 inch (6.35 cm), Standard Blade Electrode	0012	12
 2.5 inch (6.35 cm), Standard Blade Electrode Modified	0012M	12
 2.75 inch (7 cm), X-Long Standard Blade Electrode	0012A	12
 2.75 inch (7 cm), X-Long Standard Blade Electrode Modified	0012AM	12
 4 inch (10.2 cm), Extended Blade Electrode	0014A	12
 4 inch (10.2 cm), Extended Blade Electrode Modified	0014AM	12
 6.5 inch (16.5 cm), Extended Blade Electrode	0014	12
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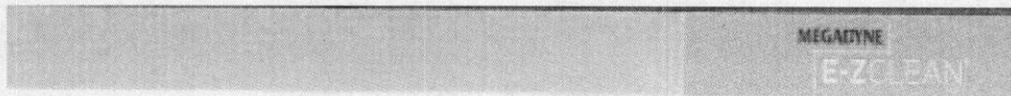
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<b>Coated Needle Electrodes</b>		
 2.75 inch (7 cm), Needle Electrode	0013	12
 2.75 inch (7 cm), Needle Electrode Modified	0013M	12
 4 inch (10.2 cm), Extended Needle Electrode	0016A	12
 4 inch (10.2 cm), Needle Electrode Modified	0016AM	12
 6 inch (15.2 cm), Extended Needle Electrode	0016	12
 6 inch (15.2 cm), Extended Needle Electrode Modified	0016M	12
<b>Blunt Needle Electrodes</b>		
 2.75 inch (7 cm), Blunt Needle Electrode	0113	12
 2.75 inch (7 cm), Blunt Needle Electrode Modified	0113M	12
 4 inch (10.2 cm), Blunt Needle Electrode	0113A	12

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Description	Catalog Number	Qty Per Case
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**Coated Ball Electrodes**



2 inch (5.1 cm), Ball Electrode

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5 inch (12.7 cm), Ball Electrode

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**Coated Specialty Electrodes**



Bayonet Needle Electrode

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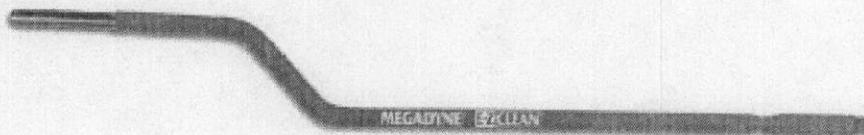
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Bayonet Blade Electrode Modified

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		MEGADYNE MEGAFINE	
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<b>MEGafine Needle Electrodes</b>			
 2 inch (5.1 cm) MEGafine Needle Electrode	0118	12	
 2.5 inch (6.35 cm) Extended MEGafine Needle Electrode	0118A	12	
 2 inch (5.1 cm) Angled MEGafine 45 Degree	0119	12	
 2 inch (5.1 cm) Angled MEGafine 45 Degree 3mm	0119A	12	
 2.5 inch (6.35 cm) Angled MEGafine 90 Degree	0120	12	
 6.5 inch (16.5 cm) MEGafine Needle	0121	12	

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**EPITOME**  
SCALPEL

**Epitome® .2 Scalpel Electrode  
with ZapGuard™  
Instructions for Use**



**Product Description**

The Epitome Scalpel is a sterile, single use disposable blade electrode for use with most electrosurgical units (ESUs). Epitome utilizes a rugged tungsten wire that is supported by a non-conductive ceramic core. The fine gauge tungsten wire provides a high concentration of electrosurgical (ES) current at the edge of the blade. The ceramic eliminates distribution of current from the sides of the blade, and provides mechanical strength. The result is an electrosurgical blade that

- provides an effortless and smooth cut for precise incisional control
- cuts easily and efficiently without countertraction
- significantly reduces thermal injury to the surgical site and adjacent sites
- provides for precise control of neurovascular firing cutting
- substantially reduces the buildup of tissue on the blade
- decreases or eliminates the need to repeatedly clean off the blade

The silicone ZapGuard is designed to protect the user and patient from shock and burn from unintentional contact with the joint between the Epitome and the ES pen. The ZapGuard minimizes this risk in two ways: 1) by establishing a fluid seal and thus minimizing electrical conduction between the patient and electrode/pen part, and 2) by increasing the separation distance between the electrode/pen joint and tissue.

**Specifications**

**Category Number**

Epitome 2 Scalpel with ZapGuard, standard shaft  
Epitome 2 Scalpel with ZapGuard, extended shaft

**Description**

**Material**  
Wire material: 0.2mm (008) diameter tungsten  
Blade material: Yttria Partially-Stabilized Zirconia Ceramic (Radiopaque)  
Stainless steel  
**Shaft:** Polyolefin  
Silicone  
**ZapGuard:** Silicone  
**Maximum Power:** Cutting/Contact Coag: 150 Watts  
Spray Coag/Fulguration: 120 Watts, 2 sec maximum bursts, with minimum 2 sec. between bursts; 60 Watts Contact Coag

**Dimensions**

Category Number	CBE-220	CBE-221
Blade Length	16" (41mm)	16" (41mm)
Blade Width	11" (28mm)	11" (28mm)
Blade Thickness	0.23" (5.8mm)	0.23" (5.8mm)
Shaft Diameter	3/32" (2.4mm)	3/32" (2.4mm)
Overall Length	2.36" (60mm)	6.33" (161mm)
Maximum Bend	90°	90°
Bend Range, from tip	60° - 80° (13mm - 20mm)	60° - 80° (13mm - 20mm)



Single Use Only

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Epitome electrodes are latex-free



**Accessories.** Any reusable accessories should be periodically tested for function and safety in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions. Use only accessories whose connectors match those of the generator. Adapters should not be used unless they are approved by the ESU manufacturer.

**Power Deficiencies.** The output setting selected should be as low as possible for the intended purpose. An apparent power deficiency may indicate faulty application of the dispersive electrode or failure of a patient lead. The patient circuit, including the active cable, pencil, and dispersive electrode, should always be checked before increasing the output setting.

**Interference.** ESUs may interfere with other electronic devices, particularly cardiac pacemakers. Precautions should be taken to ensure the patient's well being in the event of such interference. These precautions should include:

- Secure attachment of the dispersive electrode.
- Placement of the dispersive electrode away from the heart and as close as possible to the surgical site.
- Other precautions as directed by the pacemaker provider.

**Sparks.** The sparks generated in ES cutting or coagulation can easily ignite flammable substances at the surgical site. The use of flammable anesthetics or oxidizing gases such as nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) and oxygen should be avoided if a surgical procedure is carried out in the region of the thorax or the head, unless these agents are drawn away or category AP equipment is used. Non-flammable agents should be used for cleaning and disinfection, wherever possible. Flammable agents used for cleaning or disinfection or as solvents of adhesives should be allowed to evaporate before the application of the ES device. There is a risk of pooling of flammable solution under the patient or in body depressions such as the umbilicus and body cavities such as the vagina. Any fluid pooled in these areas should be removed before the ES equipment is used. Attention should be called to the danger of ignition of endogenous gases. Some materials, for example, cotton, wool, and gauze, may be ignited by sparks produced in normal use of the ES generator.

**Additional Information**

Additional information can be obtained from Utah Medical Products or its authorized distributors.



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**Compatibility**  
The Epitone electrode may be used with any ESU and ES pen that accepts the (2.3mm) diameter electrodes. Consult the ESU manufacturer for additional information regarding recommendations for output power settings.

**Storage**  
The Epitone electrodes should be kept in their original box to avoid the possibility of pouch damage and subsequent compromise of sterility of the electrodes. Do not place heavy items on top of these boxes as this may also lead to pouch damage.  
Store the electrodes at room temperature. Minimize exposure to high humidity and condensation.

**Electrosurgery Precautions and Warnings**  
Many ESUs have been designed with various features to ensure patient and operator safety. The remaining burden for patient and operator safety lies with the user of the device. The most important safety factors that are under control of the operator are delineated below. It is important that these points be read and understood before performing ES procedures.

**Inspection.** When the ESU is unpacked after transport between locations, as well as periodically with ordinary use, visually inspect the unit and all accessories for damage or missing parts. Do not use the unit without correcting any observed or suspected damage.

**Dispersive electrode pad.** A high-quality and properly placed dispersive electrode is the key element in achieving safe, effective electrosurgery. Direction for the proper use of the dispersive electrodes are provided with the dispersive electrodes. These directions should be rigorously followed to preserve, apply, maintain, and remove the dispersive electrode.

If the patient moves after application of the dispersive electrode, the contact between the electrode and the patient should be rechecked before proceeding with the surgical procedure.

Skin-to-skin contact (e.g., between the arms and body of the patient) should be avoided, for example, by the insertion of dry gauze. This practice aids in preventing the establishment of alternate current paths.

**Grounding.** At the frequencies and power levels used in electrosurgery, any grounded metal parts may conduct current away from the patient with sufficient concentration at the contact point to cause a burn. Although the isolated lead system of many ESUs is usually effective in limiting this leakage current and preventing such burns, there are circumstances where this precaution may be accidentally subverted and stray currents may flow. In addition, some ESUs do not incorporate isolated leads and require special attention to ensure patient and operator safety from the hazards of stray ES currents. Therefore, the patient should not have incidental contact with metal parts which are grounded or which have an appreciable capacitance to ground.

**Leads.** Unshielded active and return leads should be positioned so that they cannot come into contact with the patient or with other leads connected to the patient. They should also not be allowed to run closely parallel to other leads.

**Monitoring Leads.** Electrodes and probes connected to monitoring, stimulating, or imaging devices (e.g. ECG electrodes) can provide paths for stray ES currents which may cause burns. This is possible even though these electrodes and probes are battery operated, insulated, or isolated at 50/60Hz. The risk can be minimized by placing the electrodes or probes as far away from the surgical site and dispersive electrode as possible. Protective impedances in the monitoring leads can help reduce the risk of burns. Electrodes covering wide areas are best, and needle-type monitoring electrodes should never be used during electrosurgery.

**Active Electrode.** The surgeon handling the active electrode must, of course, avoid applying the active electrode to any point on his/her own body. The surgeon must also be aware that if the active electrode is touched to any conductive tool or appliance that device becomes an extension of the active electrode and can cause burns to either the patient or the surgeon. When not being used, the active electrode should be stored isolated from the patient.

**Warning**  
Contents sterile. Do not use if package is damaged or opened.

**Important Operational Precautions**  
**Be Familiar with Power Settings, Modes, and Guidelines.** Because the ES power is concentrated at the wire, Epitone requires a lower ESU power setting as compared to conventional all blade electrodes. In addition, Epitone will produce less thermal damage to the tissue along the margins of the cut, and consequently will produce less hemostasis. As a result, it is strongly suggested that users familiarize themselves with the performance of Epitone by practicing their technique on an appropriate tissue simulator (e.g., beef tongue or heart). The objective of this exercise is to determine the cutting characteristics of the blade through the tissue at various power settings.

As an initial point of reference, soft tissue dissection with Epitone can be accomplished with settings as low as 10-20 watts. Fibroid and deeper tissues will typically require higher settings. Ideal power settings are noted by dissection with minimal mechanical resistance. For highly adipose tissue dissection, the Epitone 4 (blue) electrode is recommended.

UTMD does not recommend use of the COAG mode for tissue dissection. Epitone will dissect most efficiently when the CUT mode ("cut" or "blend" waveforms) is used.

**Avoid Excessive Side Forces to Ceramic.** Applying excessive lateral (side or edge) force to the Epitone ceramic may cause separation of the wire from the ceramic and/or ceramic breakage.

**Use Proper Intra-Operative Cleaning Techniques.** Because Epitone's ceramic core resists heat, energy buildup may be significantly reduced, compared to standard ES blades. As a result, cleaning of Epitone during procedures should be done with a wet gauze within the sterile field.

- Do not use abrasives, such as the scratch pads, commonly used with some ES devices.
  - During cleaning, avoid edge forces on the ceramic arc wire -- clean Epitone by gently pulling the wire (NOT the wire edge) of the Epitone blade across a wet gauze in a longitudinal direction, i.e. from base to tip.
  - Do not pull or rock the ceramic using excessive force. Avoid pinching or stretching the delicate wire.
- Always verify that the electrode remains fully sealed in the ES pen after each cleaning.

**Indications**  
The Epitone blade electrodes are intended for use in virtually every surgical discipline where flat, paddle-type ES blades are used for making straight cuts through tissue. The Epitone 2 series of electrodes are intended for use in procedures that require precise cuts where only light or no hemostasis is desired. If a greater level of hemostasis is desired, Utah Medical Products offers the Epitone 4 series (blue) blade electrodes.

- Instructions for Use**
1. Select an Epitone electrode, keeping the peel pouch unopened, and sanitize.
  2. Perform the necessary preparations that lead to the ES portion of the procedure.
  3. When ready to use the Epitone, remove it from its peel pouch utilizing aseptic technique.
  4. If desired, bend the Epitone electrode up to 90 degrees on the flat portion of the shaft only. Do not attempt to bend near the ceramic portion of the Epitone blade.
  5. Insert Epitone into the ES pen, ensuring that the uninsulated portion of the shaft is fully inserted into the pen and the ZapGuard provides a good seal against the nose of the ES pen. Also take care to insert the blade in the desired alignment. **Do not insert or twist the device using the blade portion; always handle the device by the insulated shaft.**
  6. Adjust the generator output setting and mode as appropriate for the procedure to be performed (see Important Operational Precautions).
  7. Activate the ESU and perform the ES portion of the procedure.
  8. To remove the Epitone electrode, grasp the insulated shaft and simply pull the electrode from the ES pen.
  9. Dispose of the used electrode with other medical waste.

## Cold Scalpel Healing with Electrosurgical Modality

Precise Dissection Yields Excellent Cosmetic Results  
Low Power Settings Reduce Smoke Plume  
Provide Hemostasis  
Favorable Healing Process

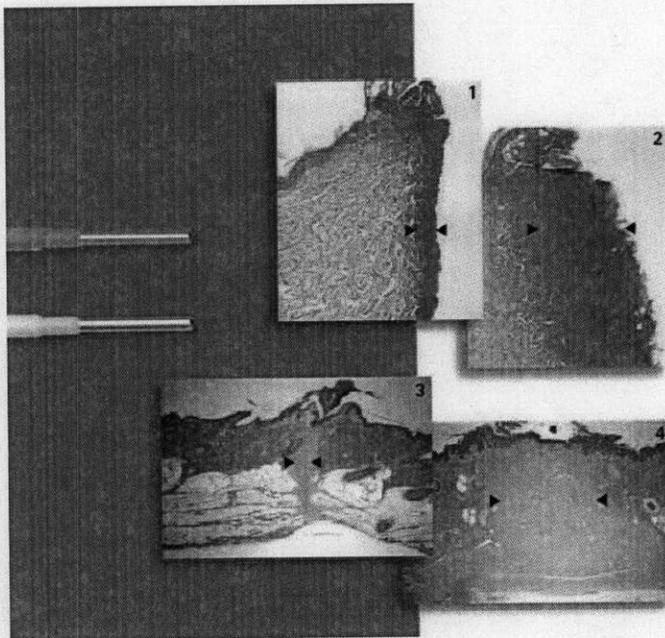
### Epitome® Scalpel

Epitome, UTMD's patented<sup>1</sup> blade electrode, significantly reduces thermal tissue injury compared to standard blade tips. In fact, histological analysis of porcine skin incisions shows healing results that closely resemble cold sharp scalpel incisions<sup>2</sup>. This means that Epitome provides:

- Cutting precision exceeding that of a cold scalpel
- Cosmetic results comparable to a cold scalpel
- Hemostasis of the electrosurgical modality
- Improved Wound Healing

### External Lesion Electrodes

UTMD's short shaft electrodes are ideal for controlled removal of external lesions, allowing better utilization of office-based ESUs. Excision of lesions provides a specimen for dermatopathology, which is not possible with ablative modalities such as cryotherapy.



### Reduce Thermal Injury

Histology reveals significantly reduced thermal injury with Epitome incisions (1) as compared to a standard electrosurgical tip incision (2).

### Improved Wound Healing

Mason's Trichrome stain reveals markedly reduced fibroplasia, as shown by the degree of collagen deposition, and minimized inflammatory response in porcine skin incisions made with Epitome (3) as compared to a standard tip incision (4).

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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ANSI/AAMI HF18 – Electrosurgical Devices – 2001

**Please answer the following questions**

Yes      No

Is this standard recognized by FDA<sup>2</sup>? .....      

FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 006

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SUMMARY REPORT TABLE**

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NSI/AAMI HF18 – ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICES – 2001

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope, Normative References, and Terms and Definitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
4	Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
4.1 Labeling; 4.2.5.1 Dielectric Withstand 60 Hz; 4.2.5.4 Dielectric Withstand of Accesories; 4.3.4 Shipping Temperatures; 4.3.5 Operating Conditions

DESCRIPTION  
Used methods for active electrodes

JUSTIFICATION  
Device is an active electrode and is NOT a generator and therefore is only required to meet the standard as it applies to active electrodes.

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
	Tests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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STANDARD TITLE <sup>1</sup>

IEC 60601-1-2005 - Medical Electrical Equipment - General requirements for basic safety and essential performance

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Yes      No

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FDA Recognition number <sup>3</sup> ..... # 5-4

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STANDARD TITLE  
 60601-1-2005 - MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC SAFETY AND ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope object and related standards, Normative references, Terminology and definitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 N/A

DESCRIPTION  
 N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
 N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
4	General Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 4.1 Conditions for application to ME Equipment or ME Systems; 4.2 Risk Management Process for ME Equipment or ME systems; 4.4 Expected Service life; 4.5 Equivalent safety for ME Equipment or ME Systems; 4.6 ME Equipment or ME System parts that contact the patient

DESCRIPTION  
 Apply methods that apply to active electrodes

JUSTIFICATION  
 Device is an active electrode accessory and is NOT a generator and therefore is only required to meet the standard as it applies to active electrode accessories.

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
	General requirements for testing ME Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 5.1 Type Tests; 5.2 Number of samples; 5.3 Ambient temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure; 5.4 Other conditions

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**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
6	Classification of ME Equipment and ME Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 6.4 Method(s) of sterilization

DESCRIPTION  
 Apply methods that apply to active electrodes

JUSTIFICATION  
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SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
7	ME Equipment identification, marking and documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 7.2.1 Minimum requirements for marking on ME Equipment and on interchangeable parts; 7.2.3 Consuylt accompanying documents; 7.2.4 Accessories; 7.6.1 Explanation of symbols; 7.9.1 General; 7.9.2 Instructions for use;

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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60601-2-2-2006 - Medical Electrical Equipment - Particular requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment

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Yes      No

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FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 6-197

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STANDARD TITLE  
60601-2-2-2006 - MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAFETY OF HIGH FREQUENCY SURGICAL EQUIPMENT

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope, Terminology and definitions, General requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
59.103	Active Accessory Insulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
59.103.6 HF Dielectric Strength; 59.103.7 Mains Dielectric Strength

DESCRIPTION  
Used methods for active electrodes

JUSTIFICATION  
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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ISO 11135-1:2007 Sterilization of health care products - Ethylene Oxide - Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices.

*Please answer the following questions*

Yes                      No

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**EXTENT OF STANDARD CONFORMANCE  
SUMMARY REPORT TABLE**

STANDARD TITLE  
 Q 11135-1:2007 STERILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS - ETHYLENE OXIDE - REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION AND ROUTINE CONTROL OF A STERILIZATION PROCESS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES.

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope, Normative references, Terms and definitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 N/A

DESCRIPTION  
 N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
 N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
4 - 8	Quality Management Systems, Sterilizing agent characterization, Process and equipment characterization, Product Definition, Process Definition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 N/A

DESCRIPTION  
 N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
 N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
- 12	Validation, Routine monitoring and control, Product release from sterilization, Maintaining process effectiveness.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
 N/A

DESCRIPTION  
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JUSTIFICATION  
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TYPE OF 510(K) SUBMISSION

Traditional       Special       Abbreviated

STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ISO 10993-1: 2003 Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing

**Please answer the following questions**

Yes      No

Is this standard recognized by FDA<sup>2</sup>? .....      

FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 2-98

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**EXTENT OF STANDARD CONFORMANCE  
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## STANDARD TITLE

10993-1: 2003 BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES - PART 1: EVALUATION AND TESTING.

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope, Terms and definitions, General principals applying to biological evaluation of medical devices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED*		
N/A		
DESCRIPTION		
N/A		
JUSTIFICATION		
N/A		
SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
4	Categorization of medical devices, Testing, Selection of biological tests, Assurance of test methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED*		
4.2.3 (b) and 4.3 (a) selected		
DESCRIPTION		
Device is an external communicating devices applied to tissue/bone/dentin for limited contact duration		
JUSTIFICATION		
Appropriate for device intended use even in multiple use situations		
SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
/	Testing, Selection of biological tests, Assurance of test methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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STANDARD TITLE <sup>1</sup>

ISO 10993-7:1995, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 7 Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Residuals

**Please answer the following questions**

Yes      No

Is this standard recognized by FDA <sup>2</sup>? .....      

FDA Recognition number <sup>3</sup> ..... # 14-76

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STANDARD TITLE

10993-7:1995, BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES – PART 7 ETHYLENE OXIDE STERILIZATION RESIDUALS

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-3	Scope, Normative References, and Definitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
4-5	Requirements and Product Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
As they apply to limited exposure devices

DESCRIPTION  
Electrosurgical electrodes are used for limited duration

JUSTIFICATION  
Contact duration, even in multiple use situations, is generally less than 24 hours

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ISO 11607-1 Packaging for terminally sterilized devices - Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems

**Please answer the following questions**

Yes      No

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FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 14-193

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STANDARD TITLE

11607-1 PACKAGING FOR TERMINALLY STERILIZED DEVICES - PART 1: REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALS, STERILE BARRIER SYSTEMS AND PACKAGING SYSTEMS

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-4	Scope, Normative references, Terms and definitions, General Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
5	Materials and preformed sterile barrier systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
	Design and development requirements for packaging, Information to be provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
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DESCRIPTION  
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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ISO 11607-2 2006 PACKAGING FOR TERMINALLY STERILIZED DEVICES - PART 2: VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING, SEALING AND ASSEMBLY PROCESSES

**Please answer the following questions**

Yes      No

Is this standard recognized by FDA<sup>2</sup>? .....      

FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 14-194

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11607-2 2006 PACKAGING FOR TERMINALLY STERILIZED DEVICES - PART 2: VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING, SEALING AND ASSEMBLY PROCESSES

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-4	Scope, Normative references, Terms and definitions, General Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
N/A

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
5	Validation of packaging processes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED\*  
N/A

DESCRIPTION  
N/A

JUSTIFICATION  
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SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
6	Packaging system assembly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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STANDARD TITLE<sup>1</sup>

ASTM D4169-05 Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems

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Yes      No

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FDA Recognition number<sup>3</sup> ..... # 14-199

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<sup>4</sup> The summary report should include: any adaptations used to adapt to the device under review (for example, alternative test methods); choices made when options or a selection of methods are described; deviations from the standard; requirements not applicable to the device; and the name address of the test laboratory or

certification body involved in conformance assessment to this standard. The summary report includes information on all standards utilized during the development of the device.

<sup>5</sup> The supplemental information sheet (SIS) is additional information which is necessary before FDA recognizes the standard. Found at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfStandards/search.cfm>

<sup>6</sup> The online search of CDRH Guidance Documents can be found at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/guidance.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/guidance.html)

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**EXTENT OF STANDARD CONFORMANCE  
SUMMARY REPORT TABLE**

STANDARD TITLE  
1169-05 STANDARD PRACTICE FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS AND SYSTEMS

**CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD SECTIONS\***

SECTION NUMBER	SECTION TITLE	CONFORMANCE?
1-5	Scope, Referenced Documents, Terminology, Significance and Use, Test Speciman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED* N/A		
DESCRIPTION N/A		
JUSTIFICATION N/A		
6-9	Conditioning, Acceptance Criteria, Procedure, Hazard Elements and Test Schedules	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED* N/A		
DESCRIPTION N/A		
JUSTIFICATION N/A		
10-12	Schedule A - Handling-Manual and Mechanical, Schedule B - Warehouse Stacking, Schedule D - Stacked Vibration and Schedule E - Vehicle Vibration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TYPE OF DEVIATION OR OPTION SELECTED* 10.2 Manual Handling, 11.2 test levels, 12.3 Schedule E - Vehicle Vibration		
DESCRIPTION Table 1 Distribution Cycle 3 - Single package environment, up to 100 lb.		
JUSTIFICATION Product is shipped in cases using common motor freight carrier		
<p>* For completeness list all sections of the standard and indicate whether conformance is met. If a section is not applicable (N/A) an explanation is needed under "justification." Some standards include options, so similar to deviations, the option chosen needs to be described and adequately justified as appropriate for the subject device. Explanation of all deviations or description of options selected when following a standard is required under "type of deviation or option selected," "description" and "justification" on the report. More than one page may be necessary.</p> <p>* Types of deviations can include an exclusion of a section in the standard, a deviation brought out by the FDA supplemental information sheet (SIS), a deviation to adapt the standard to the device, or any adaptation of a section.</p>		

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**Appendix D FDA Form 3674**

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Megadyne Medical Products, Inc.  
510(k): E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
 Food and Drug Administration

**Certification of Compliance, under 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(5)(B), with  
 Requirements of ClinicalTrials.gov Data Bank (42 U.S.C. § 282(j))**

(For submission with an application/submission, including amendments, supplements, and resubmissions, under §§ 505, 515, 520(m), or 510(k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or § 351 of the Public Health Service Act.)

**SPONSOR / APPLICANT / SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

1. NAME OF SPONSOR/APPLICANT/SUBMITTER  Megadyne Medical Products, Inc.	2. DATE OF THE APPLICATION/SUBMISSION WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION ACCOMPANIES  24 June 2008
3. ADDRESS (Number, Street, State, and ZIP Code)  11506 South State Street	4. TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code)  (Tel.) 801 576 9669 ext. 805  (Fax) 801 576 9698

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

5. **FOR DRUGS/BIOLOGICS:** Include Any/All Available Established, Proprietary and/or Chemical/Biochemical/Blood/Cellular/Gene Therapy Product Name(s)  
**FOR DEVICES:** Include Any/All Common or Usual Name(s), Classification, Trade or Proprietary or Model Name(s) and/or Model Number(s)  
 (Attach extra pages as necessary)

E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrodes

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**APPLICATION / SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

6. TYPE OF APPLICATION/SUBMISSION WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION ACCOMPANIES

IND     NDA     ANDA     BLA     PMA     HDE     510(k)     PDP     Other

7. INCLUDE IND/NDA/ANDA/BLA/PMA/HDE/510(k)/PDP/OTHER NUMBER (If number previously assigned)

8. SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO APPLICATION/SUBMISSION WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION ACCOMPANIES

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT / INFORMATION**

9. CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOXES (See instructions for additional information and explanation)

A. I certify that the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 282(j), Section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act, enacted by 121 Stat. 823, Public Law 110-85, do not apply because the application/submission which this certification accompanies does not reference any clinical trial.

B. I certify that the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 282(j), Section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act, enacted by 121 Stat. 823, Public Law 110-85, do not apply to any clinical trial referenced in the application/submission which this certification accompanies.

C. I certify that the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 282(j), Section 402(j) of the Public Health Service Act, enacted by 121 Stat. 823, Public Law 110-85, apply to one or more of the clinical trials referenced in the application/submission which this certification accompanies and that those requirements have been met.

10. IF YOU CHECKED BOX C, IN NUMBER 9, PROVIDE THE NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIAL (NCT) NUMBER(S) FOR ANY "APPLICABLE CLINICAL TRIAL(S)," UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(1)(A)(i), SECTION 402(j)(1)(A)(i) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, REFERENCED IN THE APPLICATION/SUBMISSION WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION ACCOMPANIES (Attach extra pages as necessary)

NCT Number(s):

The undersigned declares, to the best of her/his knowledge, that this is an accurate, true, and complete submission of information. I understand that the failure to submit the certification required by 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(5)(B), section 402(j)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act, and the knowing submission of a false certification under such section are prohibited acts under 21 U.S.C. § 331, section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.  
**Warning: A willfully and knowingly false statement is a criminal offense, U.S. Code, title 18, section 1001.**

11. SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR/APPLICANT/SUBMITTER OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (Sign)  	12. NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON WHO SIGNED IN NO. 11  (Name) Ronda K. Magnuson  (Title) Director of Regulatory Affairs
13. ADDRESS (Number, Street, State, and ZIP Code) (of person identified in No. 11 and 12)  11506 South State Street Draper, UT 84020	14. TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code)  (Tel.) 801 576 9669 ext. 805  (Fax) 801 576 9698
	15. DATE OF CERTIFICATION  24 June 2008

**Instructions for Completion of Form FDA 3674**

**Certification of Compliance, under 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(5)(B), with Requirements of ClinicalTrials.gov Data Bank (42 U.S.C. § 282(j))**  
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1. **Name of Sponsor/Applicant/Submitter** - This is the name of the sponsor/applicant/submitter of the drug/biologic/device application/submission which the certification accompanies. The name must be identical to that listed on the application/submission.
2. **Date** - This is the date of the application/submission which the certification accompanies.
3. & 4. - Provide complete address, telephone number and fax number of the sponsor/applicant/submitter.
5. **Product Information - For Drugs/Biologics:** Provide the established, proprietary name, and/or chemical/biochemical/blood product/cellular/gene therapy name(s) for the product covered by the application/submission. Include all available names by which the product is known. **For Devices:** Provide the common or usual name, classification, trade or proprietary or model name(s), and/or model number(s). Include all available names/model numbers by which the product is known.
6. **Type of Application/Submission** - Identify the type of application/submission which the certification accompanies by checking the appropriate box. If the name of the type of application/submission is not identified, check the box labeled "Other."
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10. **National Clinical Trial (NCT) Numbers** - If you have checked Box C in number 9 (Certification), provide the NCT Number obtained from www.ClinicalTrials.gov for each clinical trial that is an "applicable clinical trial" under 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(1)(A)(i), section 402(j)(1)(A)(i) of the Public Health Service Act, and that is included, relied upon, or otherwise referred to, in the application/submission which the certification accompanies. Type only the number, as NCT will be added automatically before number. Include any and all NCT numbers assigned to the clinical trials included, relied upon, or otherwise referred to, in the application/submission which this certification accompanies. Multiple NCT numbers may be required for a particular certification, depending on the number of "applicable clinical trials" included, relied upon, or otherwise referred to, in the application/submission which the certification accompanies.
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15. Provide the date the certification is signed. This date may be different from the date provided in number 2.

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COVER SHEET MEMORANDUM

From: Reviewer Name Atig Chowdhury  
Subject: 510(k) Number K081791/S1  
To: The Record

- Please list CTS decision code SE
- Refused to accept (Note: this is considered the first review cycle, See Screening Checklist [http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReq/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0\\_5631/Screening%20Checklist%207%202007.doc](http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReq/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_5631/Screening%20Checklist%207%202007.doc))
  - Hold (Additional Information or Telephone Hold).
  - Final Decision (SE, SE with Limitations, NSE, Withdrawn, etc.).

Please complete the following for a final clearance decision (i.e., SE, SE with Limitations, etc.):		YES	NO
Indications for Use Page	<i>Attach IFU</i>	/	/
510(k) Summary /510(k) Statement	<i>Attach Summary</i>	/	/
Truthful and Accurate Statement.	<i>Must be present for a Final Decision</i>	/	/
Is the device Class III?			/
If yes, does firm include Class III Summary?	<i>Must be present for a Final Decision</i>		/
Does firm reference standards? (If yes, please attach form from <a href="http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3654.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3654.pdf</a> )			/
Is this a combination product? (Please specify category _____, see <a href="http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReq/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_413b/COMBINATION%20PRODUCT%20ALGORITHM%20(REVISED%203-12-03).DOC">http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReq/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_413b/COMBINATION%20PRODUCT%20ALGORITHM%20(REVISED%203-12-03).DOC</a> )			/
Is this a reprocessed single use device? (Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff – MDUFMA - Validation Data in 510(k)s for Reprocessed Single-Use Medical Devices, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1216.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1216.html</a> )			/
Is this device intended for pediatric use only?			/
Is this a prescription device? (If both prescription & OTC, check both boxes.)			/
Is clinical data necessary to support the review of this 510(k)? Did the application include a completed FORM FDA 3674, <i>Certification with Requirements of ClinicalTrials.gov Data Bank?</i> (If not, then applicant must be contacted to obtain completed form.)			/
Does this device include an Animal Tissue Source?			/
All Pediatric Patients age <=21			/
Neonate/Newborn (Birth to 28 days)			/
Infant (29 days - < 2 years old)			/
Child (2 years - < 12 years old)			/
Adolescent (12 years - < 18 years old)			/
Transitional Adolescent A (18 - <21 years old) Special considerations are being given to this group, different from adults age ≥ 21 (different device design or testing, different protocol procedures, etc.)			/
Transitional Adolescent B (18 - <= 21; No special considerations compared to adults => 21 years old)			/
Nanotechnology			/

Is this device subject to Section 522 Postmarket Surveillance? (Postmarket Surveillance Guidance, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/osb/guidance/316.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/osb/guidance/316.html</a> )	Contact OSB.		
Is this device subject to the Tracking Regulation? (Medical Device Tracking Guidance, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/comp/guidance/169.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/comp/guidance/169.html</a> )	Contact OC.		

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4400      Class\*: II      Product Code: GEI  
 (\*If unclassified, see 510(k) Staff)

Additional Product Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

Review: Neil R. Opl (Branch Chief)      GS03 (Branch Code)      10/21/08 (Date)

Final Review: Neil R. Opl (Division Director) for man      10/21/08 (Date)

**Premarket Notification [510(k)] Review  
Traditional**

**K081791/S1**

**DATE:** October 15, 2008

**TO:** The Record

**FROM:** Atiq Chowdhury (Biomedical Engineer)

**OFFICE:** ODE

**DIVISION:** DGRND

**510(K) HOLDER:** Megadyne Medical Products

**DEVICE NAME:** E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode

**CONTACT:** Ronda K. Magneson, Director of Regulatory Affairs  
11506 South State St.  
Draper, UT 84020

**PHONE:** (801)-576-9669

**FAX:** (801)-576-9698

**EMAIL:** magneson@megadyne.com

**I. Purpose and Submission Summary:**

The 510(k) holder would like to introduce the E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode. Under this submission the sponsor is seeking clearance to market this new device for Prescription Use and as a Class II device. I recommend that the subject device, E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode, is found SE to its predicates in regard to indications of use, design, technical specifications, biocompatibility, materials, sterility, labeling, safety and effectiveness. There are no significant differences which raise issues of safety.

**II. Administrative Requirements**

	Yes	No	N/A
Indications for Use page (Indicate if: Prescription or OTC)		X	
Truthful and Accuracy Statement	X		
510(k) Summary or 510(k) Statement	X		
Standards Form	X		

**III. Device Description**

	Yes	No	N/A
Is the device life-supporting or life sustaining?		X	
Is the device an implant (implanted longer than 30 days)?		X	

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From Megadyne Medical Products

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Questions? Contact FDA/CDRH/OCE/DID at CDRH-FOI STATUS@fda.hhs.gov or 301-796-8118

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	Yes	No	N/A
Does the device design use software?		X	
Is the device sterile?	X		
Is the device reusable (not reprocessed single use)?		X	
Are "cleaning" instructions included for the end user?			

The device is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The sponsor states it is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-designed activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical generator.

The device is available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, and ball-ends. The device also contains the option of a guard or nonsecone on some configurations of blades (5). This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction where the electrode is connected to the electrosurgical pencil. The sponsor states the device also includes some tip configurations with a specific geometry to enhance the effects of the ACE (Advanced Cutting Effect, cleared ESU K050579) without causing the blanching and thermal damage typically seen with the use of standard electrosurgical electrodes when making skin incisions (See Animal Testing).

**IV. Indications for Use**

The indication for use as given in the IFU statement (Section 4) is, "E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization. Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode." The sponsor has now included (AI/SI Supplement) "soft" before tissue and indicated that this device will be used for Prescription Use. This is found adequate.

**V. Predicate Device Comparison**

The sponsor has identified 2 predicate devices and is claiming substantial equivalence to them, K862221– E-Z Clean Cautery Tip and K960255 –Epitome with ZapGuard. The sponsor has provided a comparison table in their Substantial Equivalence Discussion Section (Section 12, pg 24) discussing the similarities of the device and its predicates in the areas of: intended use, electrode/insulation/coating/guard material, design configurations, sterilization, compatibility, and IEC Testing. The sponsor has provided (AI/SI Supplement, pg 24-26) an updated device comparison table that includes the following areas of electrode comparison: monopolar or bipolar, the shape of each electrode configuration with their appropriate ranges of length and diameter, and the applied energy range. This is found adequate.

**VI. Labeling**

The sponsor has provided draft package inserts for device that include necessary directions for use, indications for use, safety instructions, warnings, and warranty statements. The sponsor has provided (AI/SI Supplement, pg 32 and 35) at least one compatible Monopolar Electrosurgical Generator and Electrosurgical Accessory and a description of the technological specifications of the Electrosurgical Generator and Electrosurgical Accessory the device may operate with. This is found adequate

**VII. Sterilization/Shelf Life/Reuse**

The sponsor states the device will be supplied sterile and will be single use. It can be sterilized by radiation, validated by ISO 11137-1, with a dose of 25kGy and SAL level of 10<sup>-6</sup>. The device can also be sterilized by EtO validated by ISO 11135-1 and ISO 10993-7 with a SAL of 10<sup>-6</sup>. The device will be packaged in a Tyvek-polyester chevron peel pouch or Multivac Tyvek –Eva-Surlyn-Eva peel pouch.

**VIII. Biocompatibility**

The sponsor states (Section 15, pg 36) the patient contacting materials are, SS, Polyolefin, PTFE, Vinyl and Silicone. The sponsor states they have conducted biocompatibility testing of the patient contacting materials in conformance to ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1 along with Cytotoxicity, Irritation, and Sensitization Tests. This is found adequate.

**IX. Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical, Mechanical and Thermal Safety**

The sponsor has completed electrical testing, per following standards:

Standards	Standard Title
IEC 60601-1:2000	Standard for Safety Medical Electrical Equipment Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
IEC 60601-2-2:2006	Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 2, Particular Requirements for the Safety of High Frequency Surgical Equipment
ANSI/AAMI HF 18:2001	Electrosurgical Devices

The is found adequate.

**X. Performance Testing – Bench**

The sponsor has completed the following in vitro Performance Testing (pg 37) in conformance to standard ANSI/AAMI HF 18:2001, Electrosurgical Devices:

- 1- Section 4.1.4.1, Labeling
- 2- Section 4.2.5.1, Dielectric withstand
- 3- Section 4.2.5.4, Dielectric withstand of accessories
- 4-Section 4.3.4, Shipping Temperature
- 5-Section 4.3.5, Operating Conditions

**XI. Performance Testing – Animal**

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**XII. Performance Testing – Clinical**

*None Provided*

**XIII. Substantial Equivalence Discussion**

	Yes	No
1. Same Indication Statement?	X	If <b>YES</b> = Go To 3
2. Do Differences Alter The Effect Or Raise New Issues of Safety Or Effectiveness?		If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
3. Same Technological Characteristics?	X	If <b>YES</b> = Go To 5
4. Could The New Characteristics Affect Safety Or Effectiveness?		If <b>YES</b> = Go To 6
5. Descriptive Characteristics Precise Enough?	X	If <b>NO</b> = Go To 8 If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>SE</b>
6. New Types Of Safety Or Effectiveness Questions?		If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
7. Accepted Scientific Methods Exist?		If <b>NO</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
8. Performance Data Available?		If <b>NO</b> = Request Data
9. Data Demonstrate Equivalence?		Final Decision: SE

**XIV. Responses to Deficiencies**

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**XV. Contact History**

9/12/2008 – An email sent to the sponsor regarding the request for AI.

9/30/2008 – An email received from sponsor for Compatibility in Labeling.

**XVII. Recommendation**

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4400

Regulation Name: Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

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From: Megadyne Medical Products  
Questions? Contact FDA/CDRH/OCE/DID at CDRH-FOI-STATUS@fda.hhs.gov or 301-796-8118

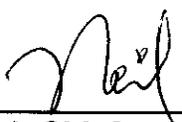
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Device Code: GEI

  
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**Reviewer**  
**Atiq Chowdhury**  
**Biomedical Engineer**  
**General and Surgical Devices Branch**  
**Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices**

10/15/08

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**Date**

  
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**Branch Chief**  
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10/21/08  
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**Date**



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From: Reviewer Name Atz Choudhury  
 Subject: 510(k) Number K081791  
 To: The Record

- Please list CTS decision code AI
- Refused to accept (Note: this is considered the first review cycle, See Screening Checklist. [http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReg/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0\\_5631/Screening%20Checklist%207202%2007.doc](http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReg/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_5631/Screening%20Checklist%207202%2007.doc))
  - Hold (Additional Information or Telephone Hold).
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Please complete the following for a final clearance decision (i.e., SE, SE with Limitations, etc.):		YES	NO
Indications for Use Page	Attach IFU		
510(k) Summary /510(k) Statement	Attach Summary		
Truthful and Accurate Statement.	Must be present for a Final Decision		
Is the device Class III?			
If yes, does firm include Class III Summary?	Must be present for a Final Decision		
Does firm reference standards? (If yes, please attach form from <a href="http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3654.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/opacom/morechoices/fdaforms/FDA-3654.pdf</a> )			
Is this a combination product? (Please specify category _____, see <a href="http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReg/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_413b/COMBINATION%20PRODUCT%20ALGORITHM%20REVISED%203-12-03.DOC">http://eroom.fda.gov/eRoomReg/Files/CDRH3/CDRHPremarketNotification510kProgram/0_413b/COMBINATION%20PRODUCT%20ALGORITHM%20REVISED%203-12-03.DOC</a> )			
Is this a reprocessed single use device? (Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff – MDUFMA - Validation Data in 510(k)s for Reprocessed Single-Use Medical Devices, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1216.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1216.html</a> )			
Is this device intended for pediatric use only?			
Is this a prescription device? (If both prescription & OTC, check both boxes.)			
Is clinical data necessary to support the review of this 510(k)? Did the application include a completed FORM FDA 3674, Certification with Requirements of ClinicalTrials.gov Data Bank? (If not, then applicant must be contacted to obtain completed form.)			
Does this device include an Animal Tissue Source?			
All Pediatric Patients age <= 21			
Neonate/Newborn (Birth to 28 days)			
Infant (29 days - < 2 years old)			
Child (2 years - < 12 years old)			
Adolescent (12 years - < 18 years old)			
Transitional Adolescent A (18 - < 21 years old) Special considerations are being given to this group, different from adults age >= 21 (different device design or testing, different protocol procedures, etc.)			
Transitional Adolescent B (18 - <= 21; No special considerations compared to adults => 21 years old)			
Nanotechnology			

Is this device subject to Section 522 Postmarket Surveillance? (Postmarket Surveillance Guidance, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/osb/guidance/316.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/osb/guidance/316.html</a> )	Contact OSB.		
Is this device subject to the Tracking Regulation? (Medical Device Tracking Guidance, <a href="http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/comp/guidance/169.html">http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/comp/guidance/169.html</a> )	Contact OC.		

Regulation Number 978.4400 Class\* GR II Product Code GEI  
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**Premarket Notification [510(k)] Review  
Traditional**

**K081791**

**DATE:** September 12, 2008

**TO:** The Record

**FROM:** Atiq Chowdhury (Biomedical Engineer)

**OFFICE:** ODE

**DIVISION:** DGRND

**510(K) HOLDER:** Megadyne Medical Products

**DEVICE NAME:** E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode

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**I. Purpose and Submission Summary:**

The 510(k) holder would like to introduce the E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode. Under this submission the sponsor is seeking clearance to market this new device for Prescription Use and as a Class II device. The sponsor is being requested additional information regarding following topics and this submission is being put ON HOLD until they provide the requested information.

- Substantial Equivalence – Device Comparison Table
- Labeling – Electrosurgical Generator Compatibility/Accessory
- Revised Indications for Use Page

**II. Administrative Requirements**

	Yes	No	N/A
Indications for Use page (Indicate if: Prescription or OTC)		X	
Truthful and Accuracy Statement	X		
510(k) Summary or 510(k) Statement	X		
Standards Form	X		

**III. Device Description**

	Yes	No	N/A
Is the device life-supporting or life sustaining?		X	
Is the device an implant (implanted longer than 30 days)?		X	

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	Yes	No	N/A
Does the device design use software?		X	
Is the device sterile?	X		
Is the device reusable (not reprocessed single use)?		X	
Are "cleaning" instructions included for the end user?			

The device is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). The sponsor states it is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-designed activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical generator.

The device is available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, and ball-ends. The device also contains the option of a guard or nonsecone on some configurations of blades (5). This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction where the electrode is connected to the electrosurgical pencil. The sponsor states the device also includes some tip configurations with a specific geometry to enhance the effects of the ACE (Advanced Cutting Effect, cleared ESU K050579) without causing the blanching and thermal damage typically seen with the use of standard electrosurgical electrodes when making skin incisions (See Animal Testing).

**IV. Indications for Use**

The indication for use as given in the IFU statement (Section 4) is, "E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization. Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode." The second statement regarding the ACE mode has yet to be determined if it is accurate—clinical arm chair consult to be provided.

**V. Predicate Device Comparison**

The sponsor has identified 2 predicate devices and is claiming substantial equivalence to them, K862221– E-Z Clean Cautery Tip and K960255 –Epitome with ZapGuard. The sponsor has provided a comparison table in their Substantial Equivalence Discussion Section (Section 12, pg 24) discussing the similarities of the device and its predicates in the areas of: intended use, electrode/insulation/coating/guard material, design configurations, sterilization, compatibility, and IEC Testing.

However, the sponsor has is being asked to provide an updated device comparison table that includes the following areas of electrode comparison: monopolar or bipolar, the shape of each electrode configuration with their appropriate ranges of

length and diameter (simply stating same is not sufficient), and the applied energy range.

**VI. Labeling**

The sponsor has provided draft package inserts for device that include necessary directions for use, indications for use, safety instructions, warnings, and warranty statements. However, the sponsor is being asked to provide at least one compatible Monopolar Electrosurgical Generator and Electrosurgical Accessory or a description of the technological specifications of the Electrosurgical Generator and Electrosurgical Accessory the device may operate with.

**VII. Sterilization/Shelf Life/Reuse**

The sponsor states the device will be supplied sterile and will be single use. It can be sterilized by radiation, validated by ISO 11137-1, with a dose of 25kGy and SAL level of  $10^{-6}$ . The device can also be sterilized by EtO validated by ISO 11135-1 and ISO 10993-7 with a SAL of  $10^{-6}$ . The device will be packaged in a Tyvek-polyester chevron peel pouch or Multivac Tyvek –Eva-Surlyn-Eva peel pouch.

**VIII. Biocompatibility**

The sponsor states (Section 15, pg 36) the patient contacting materials are, SS, Polyolefin, PTFE, Vinyl and Silicone. The sponsor states they have conducted biocompatibility testing of the patient contacting materials in conformance to ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1 along with Cytotoxicity, Irritation, and Sensitization Tests. This is found adequate.

**IX. Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical, Mechanical and Thermal Safety**

The sponsor has completed electrical testing, per following standards:

Standards	Standard Title
IEC 60601-1:2000	Standard for Safety Medical Electrical Equipment Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
IEC 60601-2-2:2006	Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 2, Particular Requirements for the Safety of High Frequency Surgical Equipment
ANSI/AAMI HF 18:2001	Electrosurgical Devices

The is found adequate.

**X. Performance Testing – Bench**

The sponsor has completed the following in vitro Performance Testing (pg 37) in conformance to standard ANSI/AAMI HF 18:2001, Electrosurgical Devices:

- 1- Section 4.1.4.1, Labeling
- 2- Section 4.2.5.1, Dielectric withstand
- 3- Section 4.2.5.4, Dielectric withstand of accessories
- 4-Section 4.3.4, Shipping Temperature

5-Section 4.3.5, Operating Conditions

**XI. Performance Testing – Animal**

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**XII. Performance Testing – Clinical**

*None Provided*

**XIII. Substantial Equivalence Discussion**

	Yes	No
1. Same Indication Statement?		If <b>YES</b> = Go To 3
2. Do Differences Alter The Effect Or Raise New Issues of Safety Or Effectiveness?		If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
3. Same Technological Characteristics?		If <b>YES</b> = Go To 5
4. Could The New Characteristics Affect Safety Or Effectiveness?		If <b>YES</b> = Go To 6
5. Descriptive Characteristics Precise Enough?		If <b>NO</b> = Go To 8 If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>SE</b>
6. New Types Of Safety Or Effectiveness Questions?		If <b>YES</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
7. Accepted Scientific Methods Exist?		If <b>NO</b> = Stop <b>NSE</b>
8. Performance Data Available?		If <b>NO</b> = Request Data
9. Data Demonstrate Equivalence?		Final Decision: AI

**XIV. Deficiencies**

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**XV. Contact History**

9/12/2008 – An email sent to the sponsor regarding the request for AI.

**XVII. Recommendation**

I recommend that this submission be placed on hold pending the receipt of the response to the above questions.



**Reviewer**  
**Atiq Chowdhury**  
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Questions? Contact FDA/CDRH/OCE/DID at CDRH-FOI@FDA.HHS.GOV or 301-796-8118

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September 12, 2008

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Re: 510(k) submission – E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode (K081791)

Dear Ms. Ronda K. Magneson,

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The subject submission will be placed on hold pending your response with the requested information. If you need more than 30 days to provide a full and complete response, you should submit a request for an extension of time to

Document Mail Center (HFZ 401). For further information on how to apply for an extension and for general 510(k) information, please visit the FDA Website at: [http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/devadvice/31435.html#link\\_6](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/devadvice/31435.html#link_6)

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The additional information you have submitted has been received.

We will notify you when the processing of this submission has been completed or if any additional information is required. Please remember that all correspondence concerning your submission MUST be sent to the Document Mail Center (HFZ-401) at the above letterhead address. Correspondence sent to any address other than the one above will not be considered as part of your official premarket notification submission. Also, please note the new Blue Book Memorandum regarding Fax and E-mail Policy entitled, "Fax and E-Mail Communication with Industry about Premarket Files Under Review. Please refer to this guidance for information on current fax and e-mail practices at [www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html](http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html). On August 12, 2005 CDRH issued the Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff: Format for Traditional and Abbreviated 510(k)s. This guidance can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/guidance/1567.html>. Please refer to this guidance for assistance on how to format an original submission for a Traditional or Abbreviated 510(k).

The Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, signed on November 28, states that you may not place this device into commercial distribution until you receive a letter from FDA allowing you to do so. As in the past, we intend to complete our review as quickly as possible. Generally we do so in 90 days. However, the complexity of a submission or a requirement for additional information may occasionally cause the review to extend beyond 90 days. Thus, if you have not received a written decision or been contacted within 90 days of our receipt date you may want to check with FDA to determine the status of your submission.

If you have procedural questions, please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA) at (240)276-3150 or at their toll-free number (800) 638-2041, or contact the 510k staff at (240)276-4040.

Sincerely yours,

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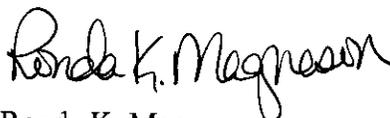
RE: 510(k) Notification (K081791) Additional Information

Megadyne Medical Products, Inc. hereby submits the additional information as requested by Mr. Atiq Chowdhury in his letter dated September 12, 2008.

Included you will find our response letter to Mr. Chowdhury's inquiries and the associated attachments. Please replace the appropriate pages in the original submission with the attached pages in accordance with the page numbering.

The subject of this 510(k) application is a low-risk device that is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices listed and there are no significant questions of safety and efficacy. We hope that you will concur with this conclusion and speedily return a substantially equivalent decision.

Best Regards,



Ronda K. Magnuson  
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**Re: 510(k) submission – E-Z Clean Electrosurgical Electrode (K081791)**

Dear Mr. Chowdhury:

This letter is in response to your request for clarification on specific items in Megadyne Medical Products' recent 510(k) submission (K081791). The following is in response to your specific requests:

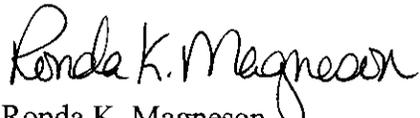
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Please reference the attached updated Indications for Use Page (page 10).

I hope this information is sufficient for you to continue your review. If you have further questions or need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 1-801-553-2805.

Sincerely,



Ronda K. Magnuson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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**Section 4      Indications for Use Statement**

510(k) Number (if known):     K081791    

Device Name:     E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes    

Indications for use:

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the RF electrosurgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use   √                                        OR                                      Over-The-Counter Use         
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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***D. Device Name***

Common Name: Device, electrosurgical, cutting & coagulation & accessories  
Trade Name: E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes  
Classification (if known): 21 CFR 878.4400, Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories

***E. Predicate Devices***

The predicate devices include American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) # K862221 by FDA's Office of Device Evaluation on August 11, 1986; and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ which was cleared for marketing via 510(k) #K960255 on March 27, 1996.

***F. Applicant Device Description***

The Megadyne E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is a monopolar electrosurgical electrode that is coated with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). It is insulated over the majority of its exposed length. It is intended for general electrosurgical use, and is designed to fit into and work in conjunction with an industry standard hand- or foot-activated electrosurgical pencil which is connected to an electrosurgical unit or ESU. This device is supplied sterile and is not intended to be reused.

The E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are available in a number of tip configurations and lengths. Tips such as standard blades, modified blades, needles, blunt needles, ball-ends, and others are typical.

Some tip configurations (ACE blades) contain a slightly different geometry that will enhance the affects of the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) Mode. In this mode, the blade will make skin incisions without the blanching or thermal damage commonly seen with standard electrosurgery. The new E-Z Clean ACE Blade provides a wound site that will heal similar to a scalpel wound (comparable Histopathology) when used in conjunction with the ACE mode. When not being used to perform skin incisions the ACE Blade functions as a standard E-Z Clean blade in all cutting and coagulating modes.

This submission also includes the option of a guard or nosecone on some configurations of electrodes. This nose cone provides additional dielectric protection at the junction where the E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrode is connected to an electrosurgical pencil.

***G. Applicant Device Intended Use***

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electrosurgical generator to target soft

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tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

#### ***H. Technological Characteristics***

The proposed device shares the same technological characteristics found in the predicate devices. It is an electrosurgical electrode intended for electrosurgical cutting and coagulation.

#### ***I. Safety information***

Questions of safety and effectiveness are the same for this device as they are for the predicate devices and other electrosurgical electrodes on the market. There are no new technologies incorporated into the device.

Megadyne has conducted extensive testing to ensure conformance to the voluntary standard ISO 60601-2-2:2006, *Medical electrical equipment, Part 2: Particular requirements for the safety of high frequency surgical equipment*, and ANSI / AAMI HF 18-2001, *Electrosurgical Devices*.

<i>Catalog Number</i>	<i>Description</i>
ACE 0012	ACE flat blade electrode, 2.5"
ACE 0012A	ACE flat blade electrode, 2.75"
0012AMD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.75", modified, with nose cone
0012MD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5", modified, with nose cone
0013	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75"
0013M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75", modified
0013MD	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 2.75", modified, with nose cone
0014	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5"
0014A	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4"
0014AM	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4", modified
0014M	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5", modified
0014AMD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 4", modified, with nose cone
0014MD	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 6.5", modified, with nose cone
0015	E-Z Clean ball electrode, 2"
0016	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 6"
0016A	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4", step-down
0016AM	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4", step-down, modified
0016M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 6", modified
0028	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 5.75", bayonet
0028M	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 5.75", bayonet, modified
0029	E-Z Clean Flat Blade electrode, 6.25", bayonet
0029M	E-Z Clean Flat Blade electrode, 6.25", bayonet, modified
0066	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 2.5", All-in-One
0113A	E-Z Clean needle electrode, 4.5", blunt needle
C117	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 12cm
C117M	E-Z Clean flat blade electrode, 12cm, modified
0118	E-Z Clean, Sharp Needle, 2"
0118A	E-Z Clean, Sharp Needle, 2.5"
0113	E-Z Clean, Blunt Needle, 2.75"
0113M	E-Z Clean, Blunt Needle, 2.75", modified
0119	E-Z Clean MEGAfine 45 degree Needle
0119A	E-Z Clean MEGAfine 45 degree Needle, 3mm
0120	E-Z Clean MEGAfine 90 degree Needle
0121	E-Z Clean MEGAfine Needle Electrode, 6.5"

Sample drawings of the proposed device, including packaging configuration, are provided in Appendix A of this submission.

***A. Device Intended Use***

E-Z Clean electrosurgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for cutting and coagulation from the electrosurgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electrosurgery for cutting and cauterization. The device is intended for single use; it is not intended to be cleaned or reused.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

**Section 12 Substantial Equivalence Discussion**

This device is substantially equivalent to the American Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221) and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ (K960255). Listed below is a comparison of the features of the proposed device and the predicate devices.

*A. Comparison table of the proposed device and the predicate devices*

<b>Component/ Feature</b>	<b>Proposed Device</b>	<b>Predicate Device: E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Epitome with ZapGuard (K960255)</b>
<b>Intended use</b>	to be used in any application which requires monopolar electrosurgical cutting or coagulation	to be used in any application which requires monopolar electrosurgical cutting or coagulation	for use in virtually every surgical discipline where flat, paddle-type ES blades are used for making straight cuts through tissue.
<b>Electrode Material</b>	300 series stainless steel	300 series stainless steel	Stainless Steel, Ceramic, and tungsten wire
<b>Insulation Material</b>	Polyolefin and PTFE	Polyolefin	Polyolefin
<b>Coating Material</b>	PTFE	PTFE	none
<b>Guard Material</b>	Silicone	none	Silicone
<b>Configurations available</b>			
Blade Electrode			
Lengths	2" to 6.5"	2" to 6.5"	2.36" to 6.33"
Diameter	Standard 3/32" shaft	Standard 3/32" shaft	Standard 3/32" shaft
Ball Electrode			
Lengths	2" to 5"	2" to 5"	N/A
Diameter	Standard 3/32" shaft	Standard 3/32" shaft	
Needle Electrode			
Lengths	(Sharp, Fine, Blunt) 2" to 6.5"	(Sharp, Fine, Blunt) 2" to 6.5"	N/A
Diameter	Standard 3/32" shaft	Standard 3/32" shaft	
<b>Sterilization</b>	Radiation – Gamma EO	Radiation – Gamma	EO

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<b>Component/Feature</b>	<b>Proposed Device</b>	<b>Predicate Device: E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Epitome with ZapGuard (K960255)</b>
<b>Compatibility</b>	May be used with any monopolar ESU and ES pen that accepts 3/32" diameter electrodes	May be used with any monopolar ESU and ES pen that accepts 3/32" diameter electrodes	May be used with any ESU and ES pen that accepts 3/32" diameter electrodes
<b>Single use</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Rated Accessory Voltage</b>	≤10.8 kV	≤10.8 kV	Limited to Max Power Cut/Coag 150 Watts Spray Coag 120 Watts (2 sec max bursts, w/min 2 sec between bursts) Continuous 60 Watts
<b>Conforms with IEC 60601-2-2</b>	yes	yes	yes
<b>Intended use</b>	to be used in any application which requires electrosurgical cutting or coagulation	same	same
<b>Electrode Material</b>	300 series stainless steel	same	Stainless Steel, Ceramic, and tungsten wire
<b>Insulation Material</b>	Polyolefin and PTFE	Polyolefin	Polyolefin
<b>Coating Material</b>	PTFE	PTFE	none
<b>Guard Material</b>	Silicone	none	Silicone
<b>Configurations available</b>	Various including blade, needle, and ball end electrodes	same	Blade
<b>Sterilization</b>	Radiation – Gamma EO	Radiation - Gamma	EO
<b>Compatibility</b>	Standard 3/32" shaft	same	same
<b>Single use</b>	yes	same	same

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<b>Component/ Feature</b>	<b>Proposed Device</b>	<b>Predicate Device: E-Z Clean Cautey Tip (K862221)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: Eplome with ZapGuard (K960255)</b>
Conforms with IEC 60601-2-2	yes	same	same

***B. Discussion of similarities***

The proposed device is similar to the predicate devices in configuration, intended use, technology, performance, and operation principle.

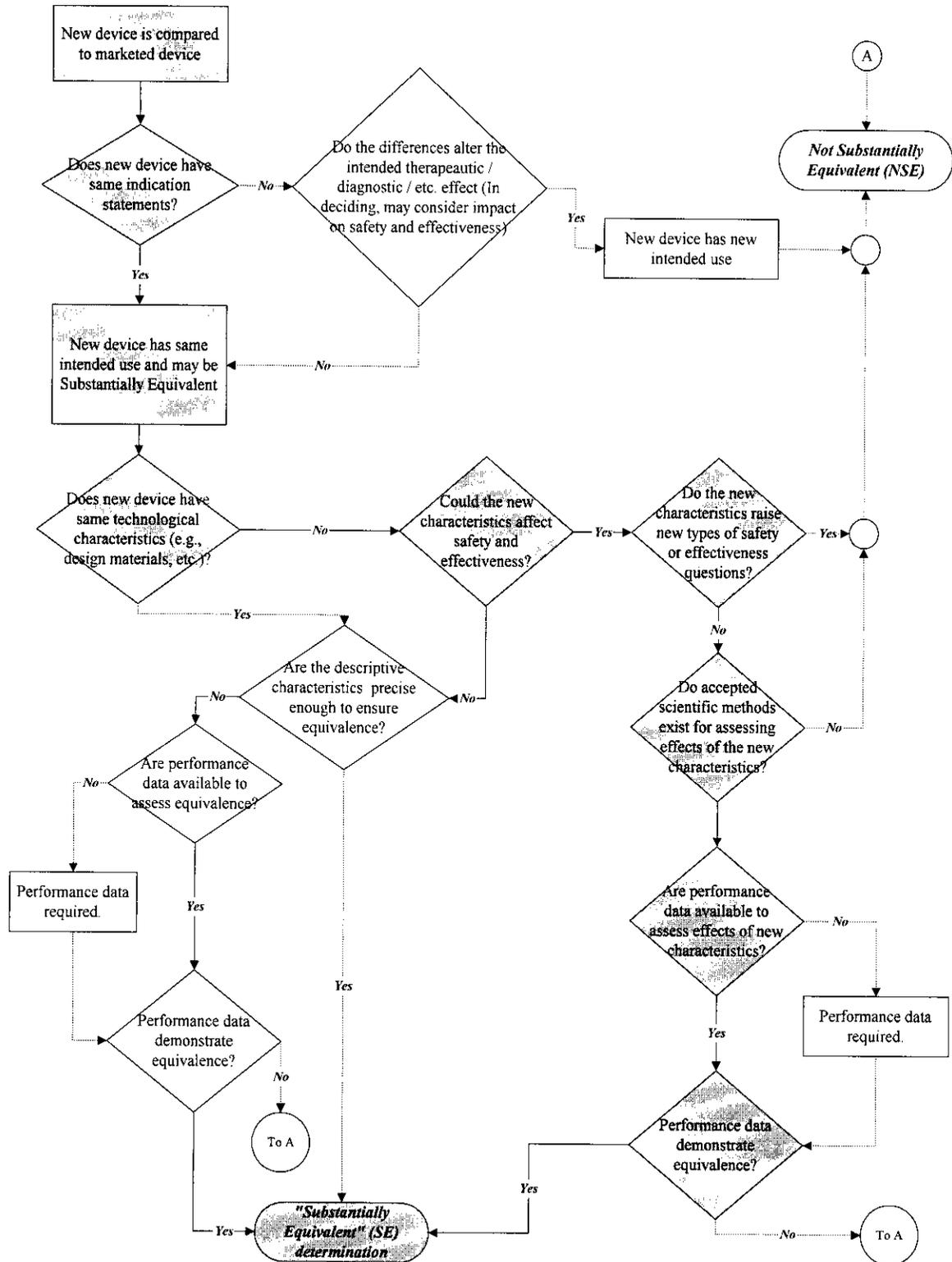
***C. Discussion of differences***

The only difference as identified in the table above is the insulating material used on certain configurations of the Megadyne electrode is a combination of polyolefin and PTFE, whereas the material used on the predicate device is polyolefin. The PTFE material was selected for some modified configurations as a more durable material than polyolefin.

The addition of PTFE insulation is an insignificant change that does not require the submission of a new 510(k) according to the FDA guidance document *Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device*, dated January 10, 1997, since the material is biocompatible, and provides sufficient insulation strength to meet the requirements of ANSI / AAMI HF18-2001.

***D. Substantial Equivalence Decision-Making Process Flowchart***

The 510(k) Substantial Equivalence Decision-Making Process Flowchart used by ODE in evaluating 510(k) notifications follows, with the applicable decision points highlighted in gray and explained in the table following the chart.



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Decision-Making Process Flowchart step	Answer	Remarks
New Device Is Compared To Predicate Device	Yes	The proposed device is substantially equivalent to Megadyne Medical Products' E-Z Clean Cautery Tip (K862221) and Utah Medical Products' Epitome® Scalpel electrode with ZapGuard™ (K960255).
Does New Device Have Same Indication Statements?	Yes	The new device has the same indication statement as the predicate device. Ref. "Indication for Use" statement, Section 4.
New Device Has Same Indication Statements And May Be "Substantially Equivalent"		
Does New Device Have Same Technological Characteristics (e.g., Design, Materials, Etc.)?	No	The proposed device shares the same technological characteristics found in the predicate devices but utilizes different materials. Ref. Section 12, Substantial Equivalence Discussion.
Could The New Characteristics Affect Safety Or Effectiveness?	Yes	The changes which are the subject of this 510(k) involve material changes. Those changes require examination of the impact, if any, on the device safety or effectiveness.
Do the characteristics raise new types of safety or effectiveness questions?	No	The differences are discussed in Section 12 entitled "Substantial Equivalence Comparison". The differences do not raise any new types of safety or effectiveness questions.
Do accepted scientific methods exist for assessing effects of the new characteristics?	Yes	Industry Standards exist and testing of the proposed device ensures conformance with these standards. Ref. Sections 9, Declaration of Conformance and Section 18, Performance Testing.

Decision-Making Process Flowchart step	Answer	Remarks
Are performance data available to assess effects of new characteristics?	Yes	Megadyne certifies that performance data is available and the device conforms to the applicable standards. Ref. Section 9, Declarations of Conformance, Section 15, Biocompatibility, and Section 18, Performance Testing - Bench.
Performance Data Demonstrate Equivalence?	Yes	Performance data demonstrates substantial equivalence. <u>The changes do not affect the safety and effectiveness of the device.</u> Ref. Section 9, Declarations of Conformance, Section 15, Biocompatibility, and Section 18, Performance Testing - Bench..
“Substantially Equivalent” Determination		The device is <u>substantially equivalent</u> to the predicate device.

### Section 13 Proposed Labeling

Labeling for the E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes consists of the pouch label, box label, and the accompanying Instructions for Use (IFU). Advertising literature is undetermined at this point. All labels will be developed in accordance with Megadyne's standard label control and approval procedures.

Examples of the proposed device draft labeling follow in this section. A sample of the predicate device IFUs are provided in Appendix B.

#### A. Box Labels

Figure D below illustrates the box label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Gamma radiation.

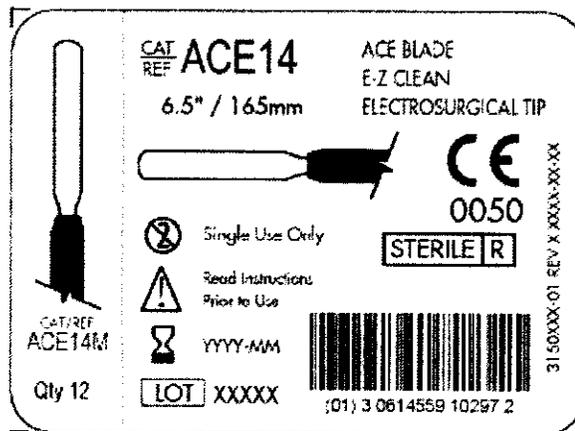


Figure D

Figure E below illustrates the box label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Ethylene Oxide.



Figure E

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### B. Unit Labels

Figure F below illustrates a typical unit label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Gamma radiation.

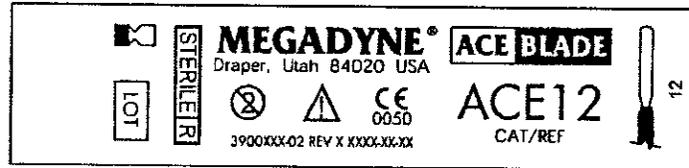


Figure F

Figure G below illustrates a typical unit label for devices that are sterilized by exposure to Ethylene Oxide.

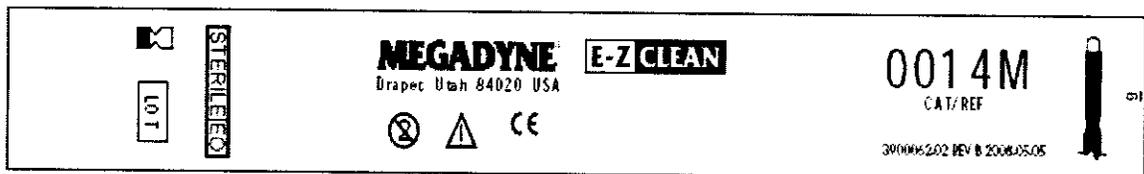


Figure G

### C. Device Instructions for Use

The following additions to the Instructions for Use are proposed as highlighted in yellow:

*The following illustrates the Instructions for Use for the E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes with and without the nose cone.*

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#### E-Z CLEAN Electro-surgical Electrodes

E-Z CLEAN electro-surgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for monopolar cutting and coagulation from the RF electro-surgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electro-surgery for cutting and cauterization.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

E-Z CLEAN electro-surgical electrodes are coated with PTFE to reduce eschar buildup and aid in the easy removal of eschar with a damp gauze or sponge.

E-Z CLEAN electro-surgical electrodes are designed to fit most electro-surgical pencils and other electro-surgical accessories. Prior to use, ensure the electrode has the proper compatibility and fit with the accessory.

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**To place the E-Z CLEAN Electrosurgical electrodes into an electrosurgical accessory:**

1. Ensure the accessory is not connected to the generator.
2. Fully insert the electrode into the accessory. Make sure the insulating sleeve fits securely inside the accessory. If the electrode is equipped with a protective nose cone make sure the electrode fully seats in the pencil.
3. If the insulating sleeve does not fit securely inside the accessory, do not use the electrode.
4. Some electrodes are supplied with a tip protector. If a tip protector is present, remove prior to use.

**WARNINGS**

- **When not in use, store active electrodes in an electrically insulated container.**
- **If the E-Z CLEAN electrosurgical electrode is equipped with a protective nosecone. Do not remove the nosecone.**
- **Electrosurgical electrodes that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire; do not place them near or in contact with flammable materials and substances (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc).**
- **Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.**
- **Use the lowest possible power settings to achieve the desired effect.**

**CAUTIONS**

- **These devices are intended for single use only. Properly discard after use. Do not resterilize.**
- **E-Z CLEAN blade electrodes can be bent up to approximately 60°. The use of instruments to modify the electrode and / or excessive bending may damage the coating or the electrode.**
- **Do not use a scratch pad or other abrasive cleaner to remove eschar. This may damage the PTFE coating.**
- **If the electrode or coating is damaged discard the electrode.**
- **Refer to the generator manufacturer's operating manual for proper usage of electrosurgical generator(s).**
- **Activate electrodes when in contact, or in close proximity to target tissue to avoid the possibility of unintended tissue damage.**
- **Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.**

Compatibility

Megadyne recommends use of E-Z Clean electrodes with the MegaPower Electrosurgical Generator and Megadyne accessory devices (i.e. electrosurgical pencils and return electrodes). These electrodes have been tested and are approved for use at a maximum power setting of 300 watts, a maximum voltage of  $\leq 10.8$  kV, and a maximum frequency of 510 kHz.

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*Below illustrates the Instructions for Use for the ACE Blade electro-surgical electrode:*

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### **ACE BLADE Electro-surgical Tips**

E-Z Clean electro-surgical electrodes are intended to conduct radio frequency (RF) current for monopolar cutting and coagulation from the RF electro-surgical generator to target soft tissue in a broad range of surgical procedures requiring the use of electro-surgery for cutting and cauterization.

Some tip configurations have a specific geometry that minimizes blanching and thermal damage in skin incisions when used in conjunction with the generator's Advanced Cutting Effect (ACE) mode.

Megadyne recommends clinicians familiarize themselves with the performance of the ACE Blade and ACE mode combination by practicing their technique on appropriate tissue simulations to determine the anticipated scalpel-like cutting characteristics.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. The ACE blade in ACE Mode can be used at any stage of a surgical procedure to dissect tissue where little to no thermal damage is desired. The ACE blade can be used as a standard electro-surgical blade in coagulate modes or blended modes during the procedure, alleviating the need to change electro-surgical blades.
2. ACE BLADE Electro-surgical tips are coated with PTFE to reduce eschar buildup and aid the easy removal of eschar with a damp gauze or sponge
3. ACE BLADE Electro-surgical tips are designed to fit most electro-surgical pencils and other electro-surgical accessories. Prior to use, ensure the electrode has the proper compatibility and fit with the accessory.
4. To use ACE Blade for scalpel-like effect, place generator in ACE Mode.
5. Incisions may be made using a single pass technique or multiple passes.
6. Cutting with the ACE blade requires very little downward pressure to penetrate the skin and relatively little pressure when compared to a cold scalpel.
7. Each pass should be made using a determined stroke not pausing at any point in the course of the incision. Moving slowly through the tissue does not increase the cutting ability of the ACE blade and may cause thermal damage.
8. For skin incisions, prior to making contact activate the ACE Mode by pressing the yellow cut button on the pencil.

### **To place the ACE BLADE Electro-surgical tips into an electro-surgical accessory:**

1. Ensure the accessory is not connected to the generator.
2. Fully insert the electrode into the accessory. Make sure the insulating sleeve fits securely inside the accessory.
3. If the insulating sleeve does not fit securely inside the accessory, do not use the electrode.
4. Some electrodes are supplied with a tip protector. If a tip protector is present, remove prior to use.

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## WARNINGS

- When not in use, store active electrodes in an electrically insulated container.
- Electrosurgical tips that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire; do not place them near or in contact with flammable materials and substances (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc).
- Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.
- Use the lowest possible power settings to achieve the desired effect.

## CAUTIONS

- These devices are intended for single use only. Properly discard after use. Do not resterilize.
- ACE BLADE Electrosurgical tips can be bent up to approximately 60°. The use of instruments to modify the electrode and / or excessive bending may damage the coating or the electrode.
- Do not use a scratch pad or other abrasive cleaner to remove eschar. This may damage the PTFE coating.
- If the electrode or coating is damaged discard the electrode.
- Refer to the generator manufacturer's operating manual for proper usage of electrosurgical generator(s).
- For non-skin incisions, activate the electrodes when in contact, or in close proximity to target tissue to avoid the possibility of unintended tissue damage.
- Moving slowly through the tissue does not increase the cutting ability of the ACE blade and may deliver excessive energy to surrounding tissues causing unwanted thermal damage to the incision edges.
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

### RF voltage rating

<10.8 kV, consult electrosurgical generator specifications

### Compatibility

Megadyne recommends use of the ACE BLADE with the Mega Power™ Electrosurgical Generator and Megadyne accessory devices (i.e. electrosurgical pencils and return electrodes).

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