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## 0.0 GUIDANCE DOCUMENT USED FOR THIS 510(K) APPLICATION

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**July 26, 1995**

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## PREFACE

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to the sponsors of premarket notifications [510(k)'s] for restorative devices. This document is intended to assist the sponsors in organizing and providing the essential information that should be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for review.

This guidance is based on the Restorative Devices Branch's (REDB's) identification of specific criteria necessary to conduct an adequate evaluation of a 510(k) for the purpose of determining substantial equivalence for physical medicine/restorative devices. The objective of this document is to delineate to the device manufacturer important administrative, descriptive, and scientific information that should be included in a 510(k) for a restorative device. Individual 510(k) submissions may require additional information pertinent to each specific device. The suggestions and recommendations included in the guidance reflect the minimal requirements that would allow an evaluation of the device as determined by REDB. While the use of this document in the preparation of a 510(k) premarket notification will not ensure FDA clearance of a device, following the guidance will ensure that sufficient basic information is available to initiate a substantive review.

Note that the guidance document is a living document. It will be periodically revised as scientific knowledge and regulations change.

## INTRODUCTION

Any 510(k) notification submitted under premarket notification procedures described in 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 807, Subpart E, for FDA's determination that a new device is substantially equivalent to a predicate (existing) device in 21 CFR 890.5950 (Powered Heating Unit), 21 CFR 890.5740 (Powered Heating Pad), 21 CFR 890.5500 (Infrared Lamp), 21 CFR 890.5720 (Water Circulating Hot or Cold Pack), or Class I by 21 CFR 890.5710 (Chemical Hot/Cold Pack) should follow the format below and must contain all specified information that is pertinent to the device.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Provide the name and address of the manufacturer and sponsor of the 510(k) submission.
2. Provide the FDA registration number (if available) of the manufacturer of the new device.
3. Identify the official contact person for all correspondence.

## DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

1. As stated in 21 CFR 807.90(d), a 510(k) shall be submitted separately for each product the manufacturer intends to market. Therefore, a submission can describe no more than one new device.  

A submission can describe more than one component of, or attachment to, a single device. The submission must compare each such component or attachment with that of a predicate device, or must state that the predicate device lacks such a component or attachment.
2. The following information must be provided:
  - a. The proprietary name of the new device;
  - b. The generic name of the device;
  - c. The classification of the predicate device e.g., Class II. Refer to 21 CFR and section 513 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;
  - d. The proposed regulatory class for the new device, e.g., Class II. (21 CFR 862-892 contains the regulatory classifications for medical devices); and
  - e. The panel code(s) for the device. [If the product is not classified under the physical medicine devices panel, identify the panel under which it is classified and provide the panel identification code (e.g., 89 is the code for the physical medicine devices panel)].
3. Specify whether this device:
  - a. Has been previously submitted to the FDA for identical or different indications;
  - b. Is currently being reviewed for different indications by the same or different branch within ODE; or
  - c. Has been previously cleared by the FDA for different indications.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Intended Use

Identify the specific intended use(s), including the specific therapeutic indications, for the subject device and the predicate device.

The new device must have the same intended medical uses as those specified for the predicate device, to the extent that the changes do not alter the therapeutic or diagnostic effect and do not affect the safety and effectiveness.

These intended uses must be consistent with the descriptions of intended medical uses contained within the CFR section that is applicable to the device and must identify the specific medical conditions for which the device is indicated.

If the indication differs, you must provide a justification as to how the change(s) do not affect safety and effectiveness. If special labeling claims are sought, information must be provided to support these claims.

It is not necessary to notify FDA of an intent to market a device if it will not be labeled or promoted for medical uses. However, FDA will regulate the equipment and may require premarket notification if any promotional material appears which makes medical claims after marketing begins.

### Device Description

1. Provide a written description of the device, including all device components, instruments, and any new features of the device.
2. Identify all sizes, configurations, and functions of each device component.
3. Describe how the device works and interconnects with other components.
4. Engineering drawings and/or photographs and complete written descriptions of the new and predicate devices. The document must contain illustrations of all internal and external features of both devices. Engineering drawings must provide the lengths, widths, and heights of the devices and their major component parts.
5. Provide the temperature range of the device.
6. Provide the temperature range at the skin surface where device is applied.

## Materials

Identify the specific materials for each component, any additional processing that may affect the material properties, and the voluntary standards with which the device materials will conform. In the case of powered heating pads, the material of the heating pad cover must be specified. Similarly, the chemicals and activator(s) used in hot/cold packs must be described.

## Labeling

1. Provide draft or sample package labeling, package inserts, including complete operator's instructions for the new device.
2. Include copies of promotional materials for the new and predicate devices.
3. The following warning statement must be included in the labeling for all devices:  
"WARNING: Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of ..... by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous."

## Additional Information

1. The distance of the device from the area of application must be provided for infrared lamps.
2. The leakage current must be specified for powered heating pads, infrared lamps, and water circulating hot/cold packs.
3. The flow rate, pressure, and the liquid to be used must be specified for water circulating hot/cold packs.

## SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION

1. The legally marketed predicate device with which the subject device is to be compared for the determination of substantial equivalence must be identified.
2. Evidence must be provided that the device was placed into interstate commerce for other than research uses or as part of a plant-to-plant transfer and was actually labeled and promoted for the intended use to which the submitter of the premarket notification is claiming substantial equivalence. This may be accomplished by providing copies of the firm's advertisements, catalog pages, or other promotional material dated prior to May 28, 1976 and shipping documents such as invoices, bills of lading, receipts showing the interstate transit of the device (for other information which can be used to prove Pre-Amendment status contact DSMA).

Alternatively, the 510(k) number(s) of the predicate device(s) may be identified.

The 510(k) number may be obtained from the Electronic Docket (ED), an automated retrieval system of the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance (DSMA), which provides medical device regulations, FDA talk papers and press releases, device evaluation guidance, and the listing of all approved 510(k)s sorted by applicant name.

This 510(k) information is located under the Product Clearance Main Menu Item # 12. Dial (301) 594-4802 or (800) 252-1366. For more guidance on how to assess this information, contact DSMA. Call toll free (800) 638-2041, (301) 443-6597, or fax (301) 443-8818.

3. The submission should include a description of all significant similarities and differences between the new and predicate device.
4. To facilitate the review, the submission should contain a table which compares the
  1. intended medical uses and
  2. the physical characteristics and
  3. functions of the two devices.

## 510(K) SUMMARY OR STATEMENT

1. Provide a 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information in the premarket notification submission upon which an equivalence determination could be based, written in accordance with the content and format requirements that are specified in 21 CFR 807.92 **or**
2. Provide a 510(k) statement that safety and effectiveness information will be made available to interested persons upon request. This statement must follow the format and contain the wording as specified in 21 CFR 807.93.

## TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE STATEMENT

Provide a statement that all data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and that no material fact has been omitted, as required by 21 CFR 807.87(j).

## 1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Applicant, Sponsor:      | Digital Heat Corporation                            |
| Address:                 | 5626 S. Captain Kidd Ct., Unit B<br>Tempe, AZ 85283 |
| FDA Registration Number: |   |
| Contact Person:          | John Devine (CEO)                                   |
| Telephone Number:        | (512) 560-7184                                      |

## 2.0 DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

|   |   |
|---|---|
| The proprietary name of the new device:   | Heated Eye Pad  |
| The generic name of the device:   | Powered Heating Pad   |
| Classification of the predicate device:   | Title 21 C.F.R. § 890.5740 Powered heating pad<br>Regulatory Class II (special controls) Exempt<br>subject to § 890.9 |
| The proposed regulatory class for the new device:   | Title 21 C.F.R. § 890.5740 Powered heating pad<br>Regulatory Class II (special controls) Exempt<br>subject to § 890.9 |
| Panel Code:   | Physical Medicine Devices panel 89  |
| Has been previously submitted to the FDA for identical or different indications?                  | No Prior Submission   |
| Is currently being reviewed for different indications by the same or different branch within ODE? | No  |
| Has been previously cleared by the FDA for different indications?                                 | No  |

### 3.0 DEVICE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

#### 3.1 Intended Used:

The proposed device use is for treatment where the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), dry eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.

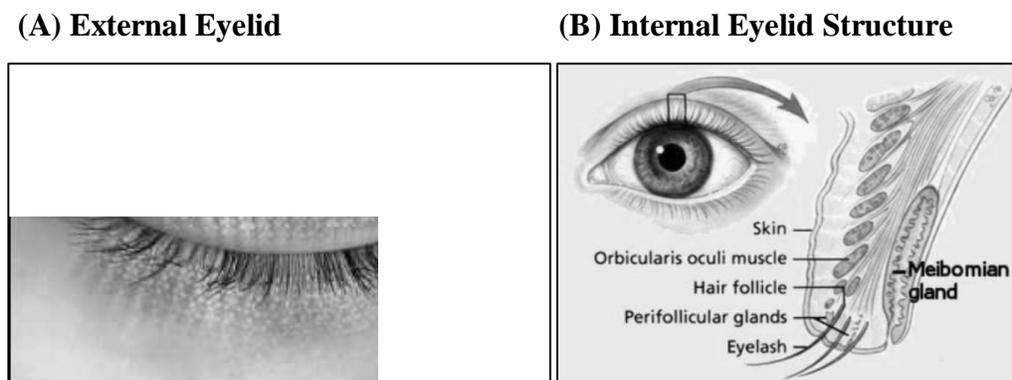
The Digital Heat (Heated Eye Pad) makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. This device is targeted for over the counter distribution. Patients' use of the proposed device can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

The meibomian glands supply lipids or oily substances that help to prevent or minimize tear evaporation. There are 50 on the upper eyelid, 25 on the lower eyelid (Figure 1). The medical community recognizes meibomian gland dysfunction as presenting several problems to the eyelid:

- Dry eye: Either poor quality or poor quantity of lipid secretion from the meibomian glands.
- Chalazion (meibomian gland lipogranuloma): Is a cyst in the eye lid caused by inflammation of a blocked meibomian gland.
- Blepharitis: Chronic inflammation of eye lid
- Sty(e): Infection of glands caused by bacteria; Caused by blocking of an oil gland

For all four stages of Meibomian gland dysfunction, the medical community recommends a warm compress for treatment, whereby heating the lipid will decrease the meibomian gland viscosity, liquefy any clog in the oil gland, and increase the flow of lipids to the eye. (Mori, 2003, Foulks, 2012).

**Figure 1: Meibomian Gland**



In terms of thermal therapy for the treatment, the medical community would like an elevated temperature, but not such that it will inflame or burn the skin. The skin starts to feel pain at 44 centigrade and 1st degree burns occur at 48 centigrade (NIST, 2013).

The proposed new device provides (b)(4)

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

Several prior predicate devices as noted in Table-1 provide the basis for comparison to the proposed device.

- Theratherm Electric Heating Pad
- EyeFeel™ Ophthalmic Warmer
- ThermalOn Ophthalmic Warmer

The proposed device will not alter the therapeutic effect as applicable to the predicate devices. In addition to improved thermal performance, the proposed device provides additional safety not currently embodied in the prior predicate devices (details provided in device description).

**Table-1 Proposed and Predicate Device Summary**

| <b>Device</b>          | <b>Proposed Device (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> | <b>Theratherm (Electric Heating Pad)</b> | <b>EyeFeel™ (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> | <b>ThermalOn (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>510(k):</b>         | New  | K770686                                  | K021843, K082087                    | Not Applicable                       |
| <b>Title 21 CFR</b>    | §890.5740                                  | §890.5740                                | §890.5710                           | §890.5730                            |
| <b>Classification:</b> | Class II (Special Controls) Exempt         | Class II (Special Controls) Exempt       | Class I                             | Class I                              |
| <b>Generic Name:</b>   | Powered Heating Pad                        | Powered Heating Pad                      | Chemical Hot Pack                   | Moist Heat Pack                      |

### **3.2 Device Description:**

#### **3.2.1 Written Description**

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The proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates; 1) heat only where needed, 2) a more precise temperature, and 3) constant temperature over time.

#### **3.2.2 Sizes, Configurations, and functions of each device component**

The design of the heater is a one size fits all. There is only 1 configuration.

A complete list (Table 2) of components, their functions, and sizes are as follows:

**Table 2: A complete list of components, their functions, and sizes (Not to Scale)**

| Picture   | Part          | Function | Size   |
|---|---------------|----------|--------|
|    | Heater        | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|    | Foam          | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|    | Frame         | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|    | Fuse          | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|  | USB Connector | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|   | Power Cable   | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|  | Band          | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |

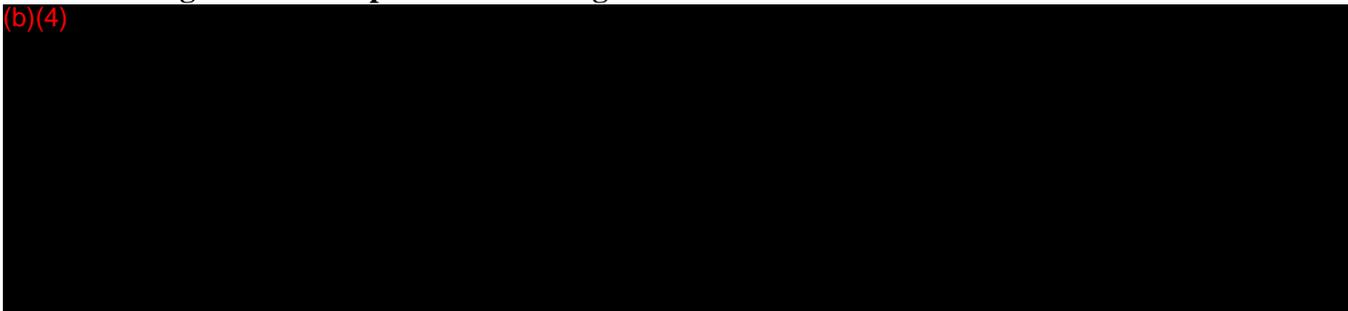
**3.2.3 Describe how the device works and interconnects with other components:**

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### 3.2.4 Drawings and Photographs

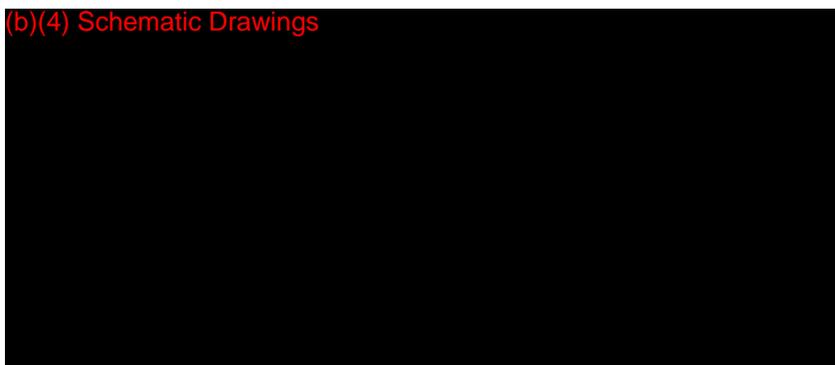
Photographs and complete written descriptions of the new and predicate devices are presented below. In addition, Figures 3-6 are drawings and overall dimensions of the proposed product and predicate devices.

#### 3.2.4.1 Digital Heat Proposed Device: Figure 2

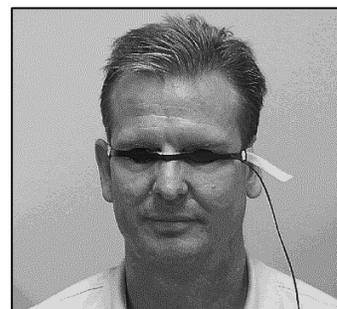


#### Figure 3: Digital Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)

(A) Heating Element



(B) User Configuration



(C) Digital Heat Elastic Band



(D) Box/Labeling

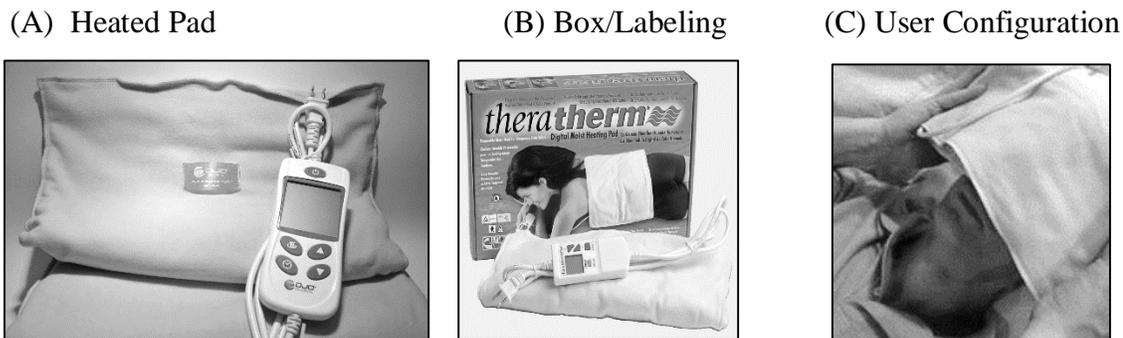


#### 3.2.4.2 Theratherm: Figure-3

This device consists of an inner sealed liner with a powered heater along with a thermal couple and control electronics for the user (Figure 4A). The packaging for the device (Figure 4B)

shows the user application which is normally for large area usage on the human body. The user positions the product (Figure 4C) on facial features for heat treatment of eyes. This predicate is a large area application of a heated surface as noted in dimensions of Figure 4A, 4B, and 4C.

**Figure 4: Theratherm Powered Heating Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)**



(Reference: [www.dme-direct.com/theratherm-moist-heating-pack](http://www.dme-direct.com/theratherm-moist-heating-pack))

D = 15mm // W = 370mm // L = 700mm

**3.2.4.3 Kao (Chemically Activated Heated Eye Pad): Figure 5**

The Kao product (Figure 5) is an embodiment (Chemical Heat Generation Eye Pad) to the “EyeFeel” predicate device (K021843, K082087) of like function. The EyeFeel is not currently on the open market for representative packaging and labeling. The Kao device uses a chemically activated air reaction to produce heat.

The Kao eye pad (Figure 5A) consists of two eye pads with interior sealed chemical packets that are activated by air when the seal pouch is opened. Labeling and packaging is noted in Figure 5B) and written in Japanese. Translation of the labeling includes opening of the package and positioning the product on the eyes. Dimensions of this product are provided in Figure 5A.

**Figure 5: Kao Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)**



(Reference: [www.amazon.com/Kao-Megurhythm-Steam-Mask-Sheets/product-reviews/B0012R23UK](http://www.amazon.com/Kao-Megurhythm-Steam-Mask-Sheets/product-reviews/B0012R23UK))

D = 3 mm // W = 80 mm // L = 180 mm (Non Activated Condition)

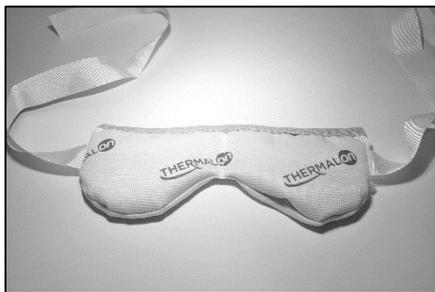
**3.2.4.4 Theramalon (Microwave Heated Eye Pad): Figure-6**

The Theramalon product is a facemask (Figure 6A) with inner materials (silicone gel beads) for heat activation in a microwave. The user places the mask on the face for thermal heat transfer

treatment. Packaging (Figure 6B) is a plastic sealed container along with instructions and safety documentation. The user control of the temperature is dependent on time placed in the microwave along with power of the appliance. The outer structure of the facemask is cloth along with a band of material used to secure the facemask to the users' face (Figure 6C). Dimensions of the Thermalon product is noted in Figure 6A.

**Figure 6: Thermalon Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)**

(A) Microwave Eye Pad



(B) Box/Labeling



(C) User Configuration



(Reference: [www.walmart.com/ip/Thermalon-Dry-Eye-Compress-1ct/16608834](http://www.walmart.com/ip/Thermalon-Dry-Eye-Compress-1ct/16608834))

D = 15mm // W = 80 mm // L = 210 mm

### 3.2.5 Temperature Range of the Device

Digital Heat claims the proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

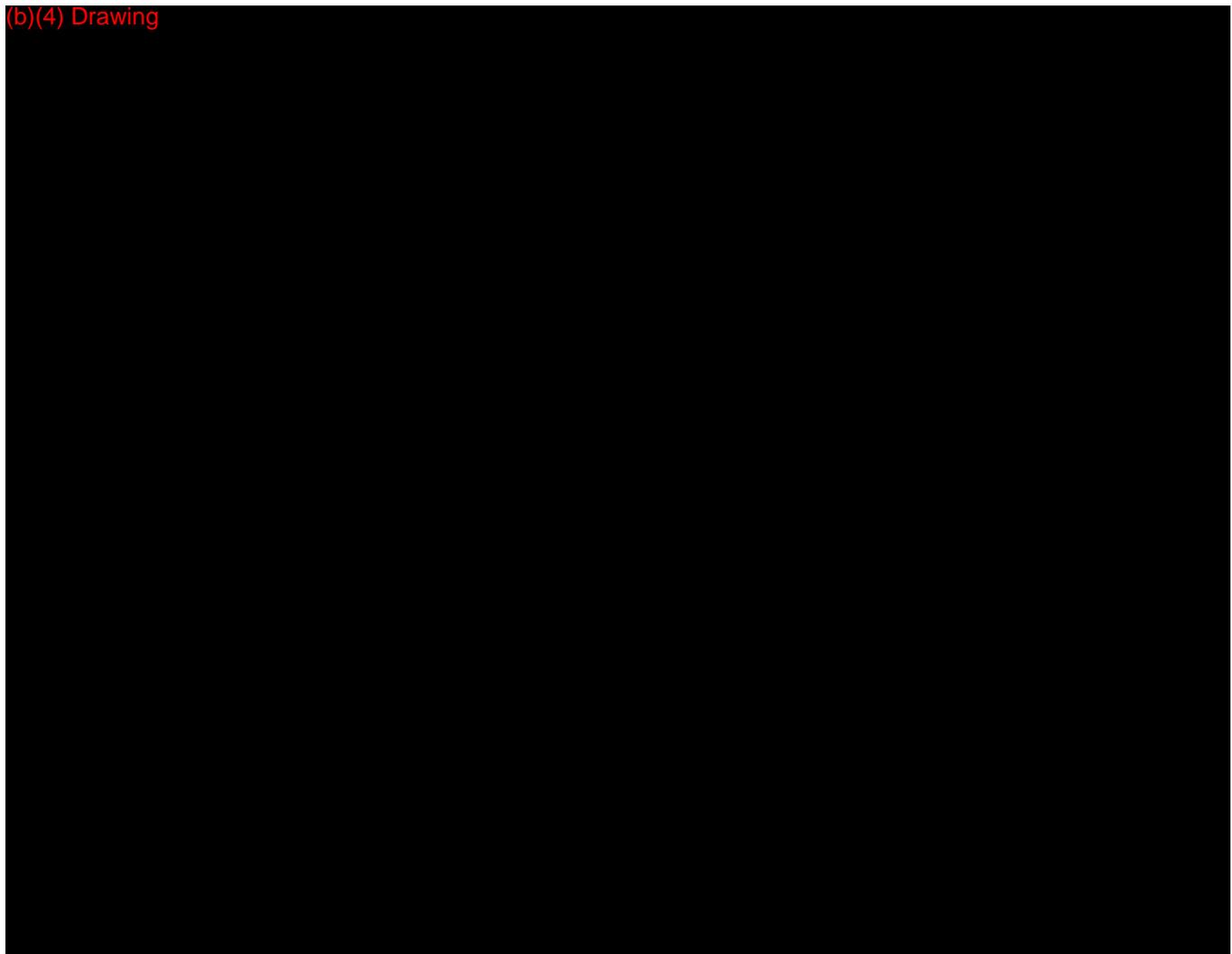
1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

The data in this section supports claim number 2) A more precise temperature, and 3) Constant temperature over time. Data to support claim 1) Heat only where needed is provided in Section 3.2.6 Temperature Range at the skin surface where applied.

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- Theratherm: A powered heating pad, but it uses feedback control to adjust the voltage sent to the heater based on a thermocouple measurement, the heating element is widely dispersed and unfocused within the heater. In addition, the heater contains a cloth cover, creating an unpredictable thermal profile based on ambient humidity, and compression on the heater.
- Kao: Uses chemical activation to heats up, peaks, and begins too cool
- Thermalon: Uses a microwave to heat up, it starts off hot and cools over time. Actual starting temperature will vary based on the power of the microwave and the duration of time in the microwave.

(b)(4) Drawing



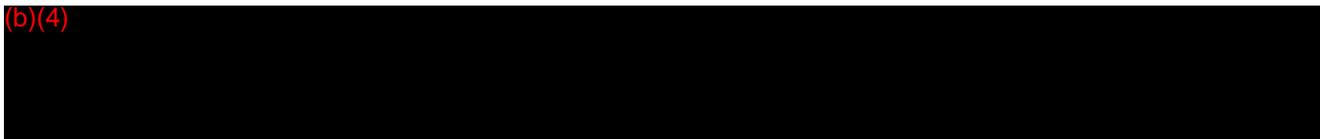
**3.2.6 Temperature Range at the skin surface where applied:**

The proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

Data in this section supports the assertion that Digital Heat provides improved heat treatment as compared to predicates by providing heat only where needed.

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**Figure 8: Meibomian Gland and Localized Heat**

(A) Eye Lid Meibomian Gland

(B) Proposed Product



**Table 3: Heated Products versus Eyelid Coverage**

| Digital Heat   | Theratherm   | Kao   | Thermalon  |
|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |  |  |

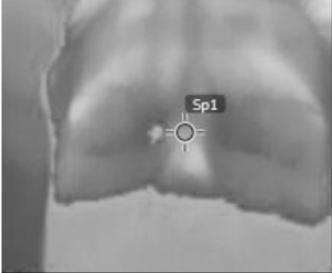
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In summary, the proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

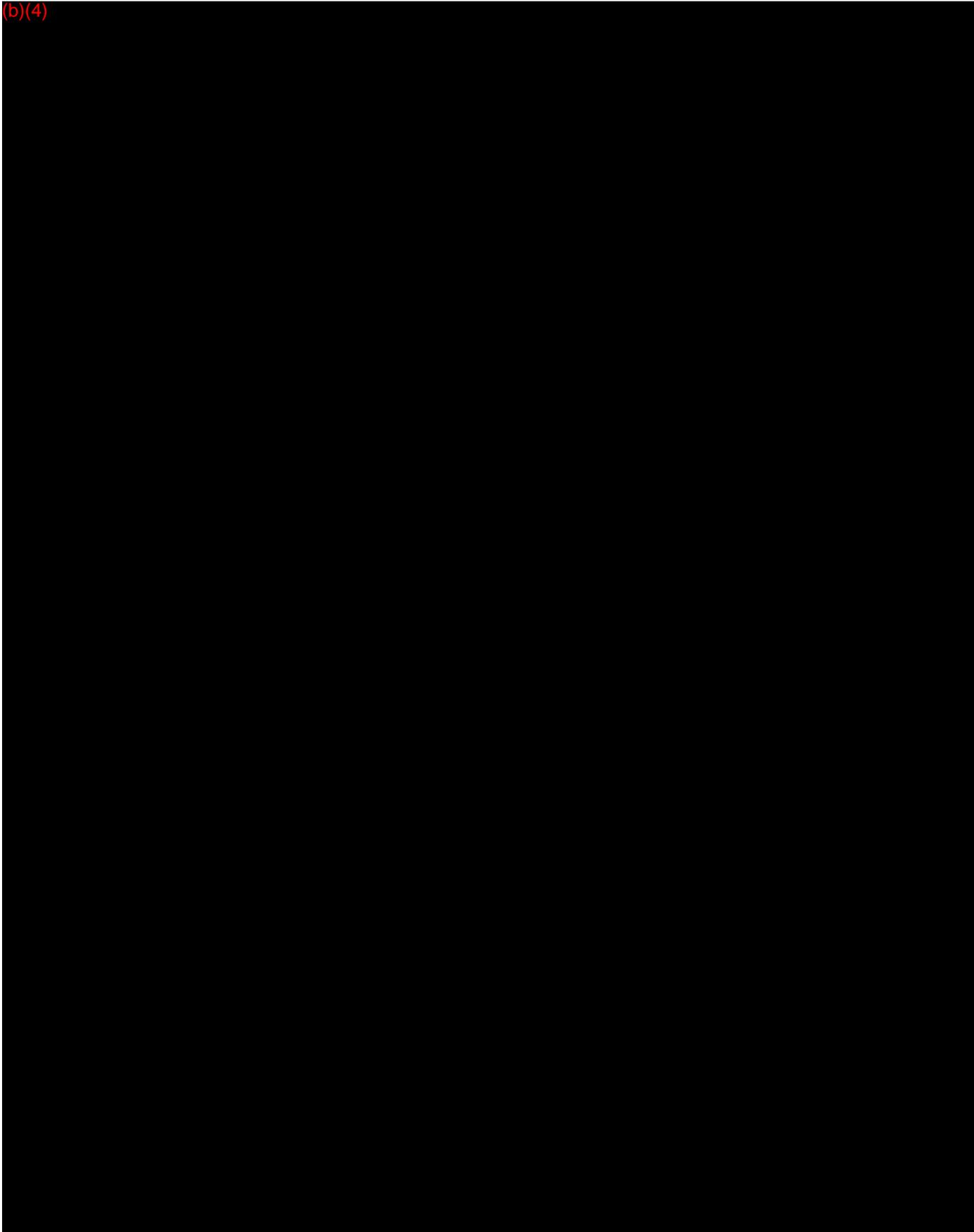
1. Heat only where needed
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3. Constant temperature over time.

**Figure 9: Facial Product Spatial Temperature Measurements**

|                         | Temperature above 38 C  | Temperature above 43 C  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>(A) Digital Heat</b> | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p>   | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p>   |
| <b>(B) Theratherm</b>   | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p>  | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p>  |
| <b>(C) Kao</b>          | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p> | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p> |
| <b>(D) Thermalon</b>    | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p> | <p>(b)(4)</p>  <p>(b)(4)</p> |

### 3.3 Materials

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### 3.4 Labeling:

#### 3.4.1 Digital Heat Labeling

Digital Heat makes no medical claims, and refers users to third party medical research for the efficacy of heating the Meibomian gland fluid. For all four stages of Meibomian gland dysfunction, the medical community recommends a warm compress for treatment (Foulks 2012). The next several pages include photographs of Digital Heat labels and predicate device labels. The Digital Heat device box will include labeling as seen in Figure 10: Heated Eye Pad, Box Labeling (not to scale).

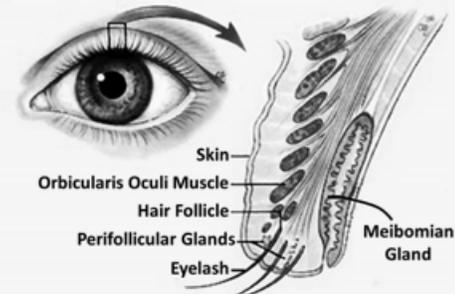
Figure 10: Heated Eye Pad, Box Labeling (not to scale)



**HEATED EYE PAD**  
[www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com)



- This precision heated eye mask is designed to warm your eyelids and thereby decrease the viscosity of meibomian gland fluids (tears).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party research has shown the therapeutic value of heat on the eyelid for the condition of meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD), dry eye, stye, Chalazion, and Blepharitis.
- Follow safety and usage instructions inside the box for proper usage of this product.
- Patent Pending





Wrong



Correct

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do Not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accident, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Read all instructions carefully
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use on sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infant
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an invalid, a paralyzed person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad on areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering
6. Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyeball.
7. **DO NOT** use pins or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, lie, or sit on heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. Never pull this pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. Carefully examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. Only Use this pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or the power supply provided by Digital Heat.
12. Unplug pad when not in use
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact/return to Digital Heat.
14. **DO NOT** use this pad with any liniments, salve, ointments, liquids, or any other materials in associations with the specified usage instructions of this device.
15. **DO NOT** use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
16. **DO NOT** wrap cord tightly or around eye pad heater to avoid damage to components. Loop cord lightly for storage to avoid any damage.
17. Save these instructions.

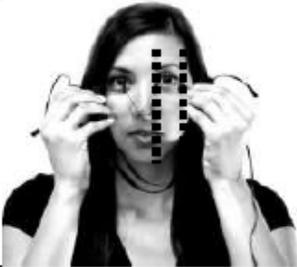
The Digital Heat, Heated Eye Pad package inserts will include user instructions font size 11, Calibri, and safety instructions at font size 12, Calibri (Figures 11, 12).

**Figure 11: Package Insert User Instructions (not to scale)**

HEATED EYE PAD   
[www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com)

by DIGITAL  HEAT  
 5626 S. Captain Kidd Ct., Unit B  
 Tempe, AZ 85283  
 (512) 517-6649

Instructions on how to use the Heated Eye Pad  
 Read ALL Safety Precautions before use.

|   |  |
|---|--|
|    | <p>Look in the mirror. Fold or expand the nose part of the Heated Eye Pad to fit your face and eyes.</p> <p>The round section of the Heated Eye Pad should line up with your eyes, as shown in between the dashed lines.</p>   |
|    | <p>As you fold the nose bridge, the Heated Eye Pad might go out of alignment. <b>This is incorrect</b></p>   |
|   | <p>Slightly bend the frame as needed to make it straight to your face.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>This is correct.</b> You are ready to wear.</p>  |
|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Setup a timer (Watch, Clock, Phone, Etc.) if you wish to time your session.</li> <li>2. Plug the heater into the power supply furnished by Digital Heat, or, a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0. Do not use other power supplies.</li> <li>3. Gently place the Heated Eye Pad on your CLOSED eyelids and position the elastic strap behind ears.</li> <li>4. Adjust the tightness of the elastic strap for comfort, and place the electrical cord behind an ear.</li> <li>5. DO NOT apply excessive pressure on your eyelids by over tightening the elastic strap.</li> <li>6. Repeat steps 1 through 6 as needed for comfort.</li> <li>7. If timed, after timer has expired remove the Heated Eye Pad from your eyelids and face.</li> </ol> |

**Figure 12: Heated Eye Pad User Safety Instructions (not to scale)**



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**Technical Support:** (512) 517-6649

### 3.4.2 Theratherm Labeling

Figure 13 Theratherm User Instructions and Safety Labeling



| SPECIFICATIONS  |  | Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Product Specifications</b>   |  |   |
| Output: Moisture heating  |  |   |
| Cover: 60% Cotton/40% Polyester   |  |   |
| Display: Numerical LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)   |  |   |
| Button: Rubber made in double colors  |  |   |
| Sensor: High resolution Digital thermal sensor  |  |   |
| Control: Plus control-trig solid switched   |  |   |
| Circuit: Digital processor  |  |   |
| Protection: Thermal switched  |  |   |
| Mode of operation : Continuous operation  |  |   |
| Heating: Selection 86–166° F (+/- 2° F/unit) temperature outputs  |  |   |
| Timer: 1–60 minutes (1 minute/unit) Auto shut off   |  |   |
| Power Supply: AC 90–130V 40–70Hz  |  |   |
| Pad Size: Model 1030- 15" x 7" (38 cm x 18 cm)  |  |   |
| Model 1031- 14" x 14" (36 cm x 36 cm)   |  |   |
| Model 1032- 27" x 14" (68 cm x 36 cm)   |  |   |
| Model 1033- 23" x 20" (58 cm x 50 cm)   |  |   |
| Classification: Class II Equipment  |  Type BF Applied Part |  |
| <i>This product is compliant to Medical standards</i>   |  |   |
|    |                       | EMC: IEC60601-1-2<br>Safety: IEC60601-1   |
| <small>CONFORMS TO EN 60601-1<br/>MDD 93/42/EEC, EUROPEAN UNION<br/>0413</small>  |  |   |
| <small>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT<br/>WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRICAL SHOCK,<br/>FIRE AND MECHANICAL HAZARDS ONLY<br/>IN ACCORDANCE WITH UL 2900/ULCSA C22.2 NO.601.1</small> |  |   |

| PRECAUTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS   |   | Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Precautionary Instructions</b>  |   |   |
| The precautionary instructions found in this section and throughout this manual are indicated by specific symbols. Understand these symbols and their definitions before operating this equipment. The definition of these symbols are as follows: |   |   |
|   | <b>=CAUTION-</b> Text with a "CAUTION" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that could have the potential to cause minor to moderate injury or damage to equipment. | <p><b>CAUTION: Burn or skin injury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unplug when not in use.</li> <li>• DO NOT use while sleeping.</li> <li>• DO NOT use on an infant or small child.</li> <li>• DO NOT apply over insensitive skin or in the presence of poor circulation.</li> <li>• Burns can occur regardless of control settings. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.</li> <li>• Never use pad without cover in place.</li> <li>• DO NOT sit on or crush pad. Avoid sharpfolds in pad.</li> <li>• DO NOT expose heating pad or digital control to liquids as damage could occur to the heating pad or digital control.</li> <li>• Treatment time should not exceed 30 minutes.</li> <li>• Carefully examine inner cover before each use.</li> <li>• Discard the pad if inner covering shows any signs of deterioration.</li> <li>• DO NOT use pins or other connecting means to fasten pad in place.</li> <li>• Never pull pad by the supply cord and do not use cord as a handle.</li> <li>• Individuals with circulation problems should consult with a physician before using this product.</li> <li>• DO NOT sit or lie on the pad.</li> <li>• DO NOT use pad directly over cuts, abrasions or open wounds.</li> <li>• Exercise extreme caution when using pad on non-communicative individuals.</li> <li>• Handle control mechanism with care.</li> <li>• DO NOT use pad as a bed warmer or foot warmer.</li> <li>• Physiological Effects.</li> </ul> |
|   | <b>=WARNING-</b> Text with a "WARNING" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that will potentially cause serious injury and equipment damage.                        |   |
|   | <b>=DANGER-</b> Text with a "DANGER" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that are imminently hazardous situations that would result in death or serious injury.    |   |
|   | <b>=EXPLOSION HAZARD-</b> Text with an "Explosion Hazard" indicator will explain possible safety infractions if this equipment is used in the presence of flammable anesthetics.  |   |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Throughout this manual "NOTE" may be found. These are helpful information to aid in the particular area or function being described.  |   |   |

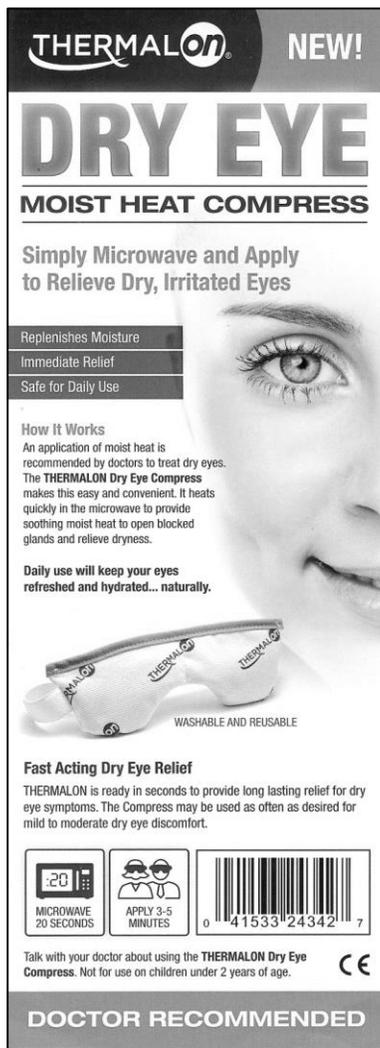
3.4.3 Kao Labeling

Figure 14 Kao Box, User Instructions and Safety Labeling



### 3.4.4 ThermalOn Labeling

Figure 15 ThermalOn User Instructions and Safety Labeling



**THERMALon** NEW!

# DRY EYE

## MOIST HEAT COMPRESS

Simply Microwave and Apply to Relieve Dry, Irritated Eyes

- Replenishes Moisture
- Immediate Relief
- Safe for Daily Use

**How It Works**  
An application of moist heat is recommended by doctors to treat dry eyes. The THERMALON Dry Eye Compress makes this easy and convenient. It heats quickly in the microwave to provide soothing moist heat to open blocked glands and relieve dryness.

Daily use will keep your eyes refreshed and hydrated... naturally.

WASHABLE AND REUSABLE

**Fast Acting Dry Eye Relief**  
THERMALON is ready in seconds to provide long lasting relief for dry eye symptoms. The Compress may be used as often as desired for mild to moderate dry eye discomfort.

20  
MICROWAVE  
20 SECONDS

APPLY 3-5  
MINUTES

0 41533 24342 7

Talk with your doctor about using the THERMALON Dry Eye Compress. Not for use on children under 2 years of age. **CE**

**DOCTOR RECOMMENDED**

**THERMALon** DRY EYE COMPRESS #24342P

To avoid possible injury, follow all directions carefully. Retain this insert for future reference.

The THERMALON Dry Eye Compress contains patented Hydro Pearls™ that continuously absorb and store water molecules from the air. When microwaved the water is released as clean, soothing moist heat.

Each application of the Compress helps to improve the flow of natural oils into the eyes which is essential for maintaining proper moisture level.

**PREPARATION & USE:**  
Remove any racks or stands from the microwave. To help keep product clean put Compress on a dinner plate then place on the rotating tray in the microwave.

Microwaves vary in wattage. Begin by microwaving on high for 20 SECONDS. To increase the heat level, microwave in additional 5 second increments. **DO NOT EXCEED 30 SECONDS** in total. If reused within 30 minutes reduce heating time by half. For the most effective treatment, allow 1 hour between applications for product to recharge.

If your microwave does not have a rotating tray begin heating for 10 seconds. Remove from the microwave. Turn product over and place back in the microwave. Resume heating according to directions above.

A 3 to 5 minute treatment is recommended.  
Daily use of the Compress provides an effective way to improve tear quality and to relieve dry eye symptoms.

**IMPORTANT TREATMENT NOTES:**

- Always touch test heat level by placing the Compress on the back of your wrist before placing over eyes. If the Compress feels too hot, remove immediately and wait 1-2 minutes before applying.
- The Compress should be comfortably warm NOT hot to be effective.
- After treatment, it is normal to experience some blurring in your vision. The glands in your eyes are releasing beneficial fluids that moisten and refresh your eyes. The blurriness will clear within a few minutes.
- If exposed to creams, make-up, oils, grease or food wash the Compress following the instructions below.
- If using daily, consider replacement after 6 months.

**WASHING:**  
Wait 2 hours after use. HAND WASH ONLY in COLD water with a mild detergent. Air dry for at least 24 hours before use. Wash if exposed to creams, oils, grease, or food. DO NOT machine wash.

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This product is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for 1 (One) year from the date of purchase. Within the 1 year period, a defective product will be replaced by Bruder Healthcare Company when returned with sales receipt or proof of purchase. This warranty does not apply to items subjected to misuse or accidental damage.

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**THERMALon**

**#24342 Dry Eye Compress**

Microwave for 20 SECONDS. To increase heat, microwave in additional 10 second increments. **DO NOT EXCEED 45 SECONDS** in total. If reused within 30 minutes, reduce heating time by half. Always touch test heat level before applying. If the Compress feels too hot remove immediately and wait 1-2 minutes before reapplying. A 3 minute treatment is recommended.

**Washing:** Wait 2 hours after use. **HAND WASH ONLY** in COLD water with a mild detergent. Air dry for at least 24 hours before use. Wash if exposed to creams, oils, grease or food.

Do not remove this label. Follow all instructions carefully. Additional instructions in package.

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### 3.5 Additional Information:

(b)(4) . The device has two power states, plugged in and “ON,” or unplugged and “OFF.”

#### **4.0 SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION:**

The Digital Heat's "Heated Eye Pad" is designed for use on the outer eyelids. The user does not apply heat to undesired sections of the human body or facial area.

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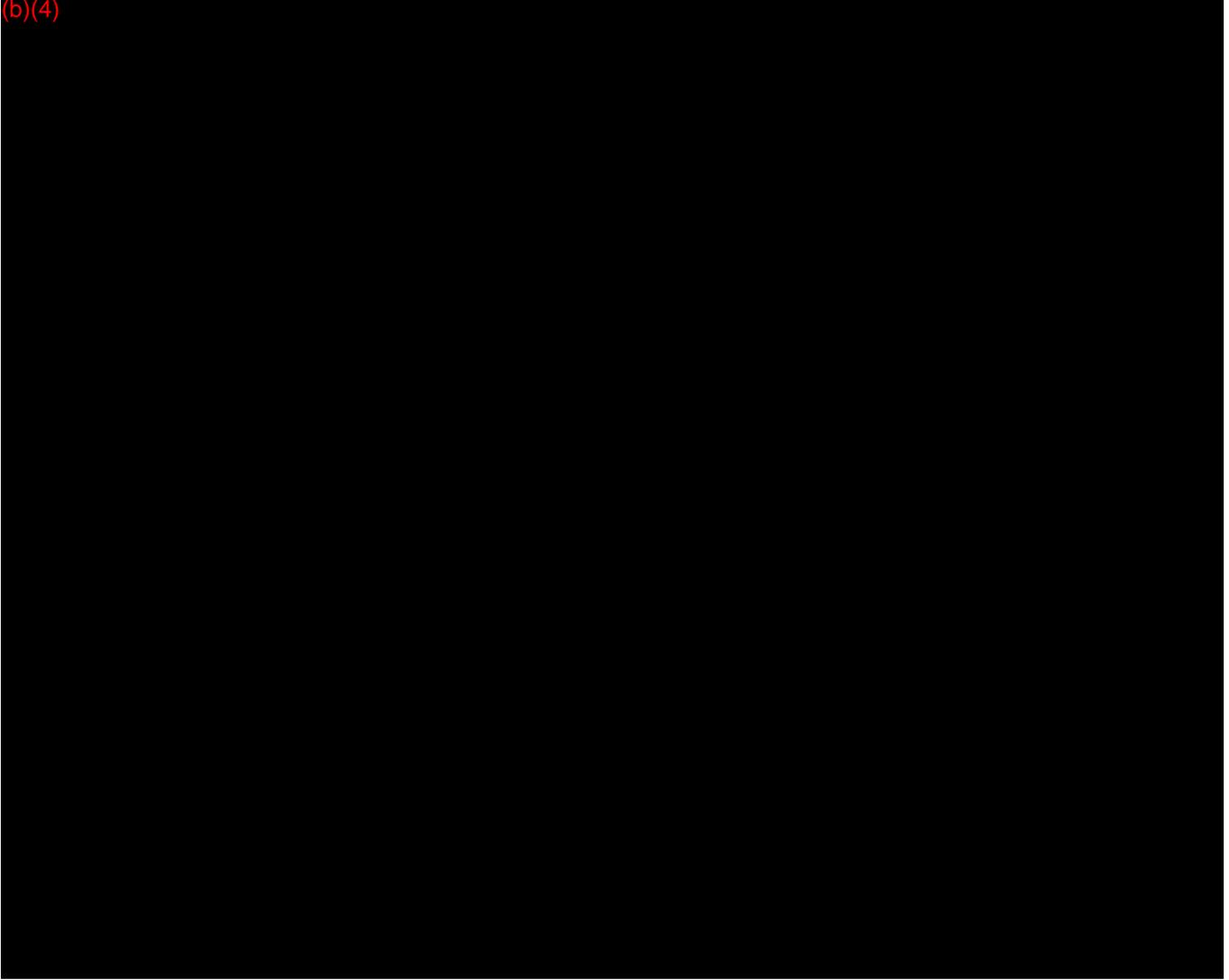


Table 4 a brief summary of the Digital Heat proposed device substantial equivalency to Sec. 890.5710 Hot or cold disposable pack and sec. 890.5740 Powered Heating Pad.

**Table 5: Substantial Equivalency Summary**

| <b>Category Of Equivalence</b>                           | <b>Powered Heating Pad</b>      | <b>Powered Heating Pad</b> | <b>Chemical Hot Disposable Pack</b> | <b>Microwave Heated Beads</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FDA CFT Title 21 Section</b>                          | (890.5740)                      | (890.5740)                 | (890.5710)                          | (890.5730)                    |
| <b>Warm Compress</b>                                     | Digital Heat’s “Heated Eye Pad” | Theratherm                 | Bio-Lipid, EyeFeel                  | Thermalon                     |
| <b>510(k)</b>  | Submission                      | K770686                    | K021843, K082087                    | Not Applicable                |
| <b>Mechanism for Heat Generation</b>                     | Electricity                     | Electricity                | Chemical reaction                   | Microwave Energy              |
| <b>Maximum Unit Surface Temperature (Thermal Couple)</b> | (b)(4)                          |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Power Usage</b>                                       |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Mechanism for Heat Control</b>                        |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Software</b>  |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Control Mechanism for Safety</b>                      |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Specific Therapeutic Indications</b>                  | Ophthalmic Warmer               | Electric Heating Pad       | Ophthalmic Warmer                   | Ophthalmic Warmer             |

**5.0 510(K) SUMMARY OR STATEMENT:**

The proposed device use is for treatment where the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), dry eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.

The Digital Heat (Heated Eye Pad) makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. This device is targeted for over the counter distribution. Patients' use of the proposed device can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

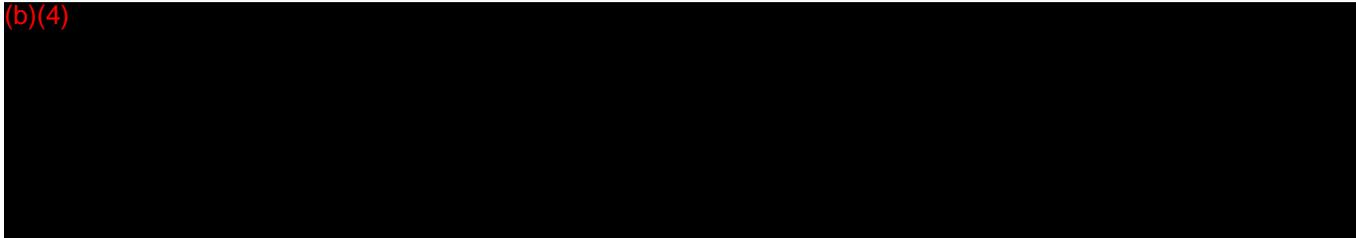
**6.0 TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE STATEMENT:**

All data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and no material fact has been omitted, as required by 21 CFR 807.87(j).

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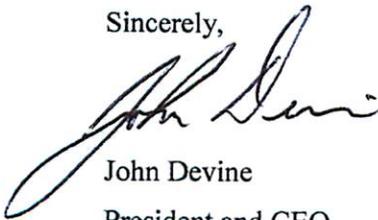
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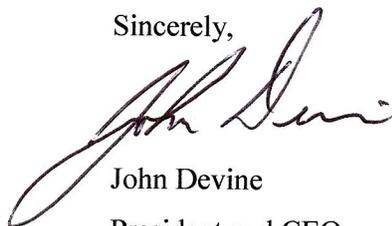
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- **To contact the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance (DSMA), call 800-638-2041 or 301-443-6597; fax 301-443-8818; email [dsmo@cdrh.fda.gov](mailto:dsmo@cdrh.fda.gov); or write to DSMA (HFZ-200), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850-4307. FACTS-ON-DEMAND (800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111) and the World Wide Web (CDRH home page: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/index.html>) also provide easy access to the latest information and operating policies and procedures.**

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## PREFACE

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to the sponsors of premarket notifications [510(k)'s] for restorative devices. This document is intended to assist the sponsors in organizing and providing the essential information that should be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for review.

This guidance is based on the Restorative Devices Branch's (REDB's) identification of specific criteria necessary to conduct an adequate evaluation of a 510(k) for the purpose of determining substantial equivalence for physical medicine/restorative devices. The objective of this document is to delineate to the device manufacturer important administrative, descriptive, and scientific information that should be included in a 510(k) for a restorative device. Individual 510(k) submissions may require additional information pertinent to each specific device. The suggestions and recommendations included in the guidance reflect the minimal requirements that would allow an evaluation of the device as determined by REDB. While the use of this document in the preparation of a 510(k) premarket notification will not ensure FDA clearance of a device, following the guidance will ensure that sufficient basic information is available to initiate a substantive review.

Note that the guidance document is a living document. It will be periodically revised as scientific knowledge and regulations change.

## INTRODUCTION

Any 510(k) notification submitted under premarket notification procedures described in 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 807, Subpart E, for FDA's determination that a new device is substantially equivalent to a predicate (existing) device in 21 CFR 890.5950 (Powered Heating Unit), 21 CFR 890.5740 (Powered Heating Pad), 21 CFR 890.5500 (Infrared Lamp), 21 CFR 890.5720 (Water Circulating Hot or Cold Pack), or Class I by 21 CFR 890.5710 (Chemical Hot/Cold Pack) should follow the format below and must contain all specified information that is pertinent to the device.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Provide the name and address of the manufacturer and sponsor of the 510(k) submission.
2. Provide the FDA registration number (if available) of the manufacturer of the new device.
3. Identify the official contact person for all correspondence.

## DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

1. As stated in 21 CFR 807.90(d), a 510(k) shall be submitted separately for each product the manufacturer intends to market. Therefore, a submission can describe no more than one new device.  
A submission can describe more than one component of, or attachment to, a single device. The submission must compare each such component or attachment with that of a predicate device, or must state that the predicate device lacks such a component or attachment.
2. The following information must be provided:
  - a. The proprietary name of the new device;
  - b. The generic name of the device;
  - c. The classification of the predicate device e.g., Class II. Refer to 21 CFR and section 513 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;
  - d. The proposed regulatory class for the new device, e.g., Class II. (21 CFR 862-892 contains the regulatory classifications for medical devices); and
  - e. The panel code(s) for the device. [If the product is not classified under the physical medicine devices panel, identify the panel under which it is classified and provide the panel identification code (e.g., 89 is the code for the physical medicine devices panel)].
3. Specify whether this device:
  - a. Has been previously submitted to the FDA for identical or different indications;
  - b. Is currently being reviewed for different indications by the same or different branch within ODE; or
  - c. Has been previously cleared by the FDA for different indications.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Intended Use

Identify the specific intended use(s), including the specific therapeutic indications, for the subject device and the predicate device.

The new device must have the same intended medical uses as those specified for the predicate device, to the extent that the changes do not alter the therapeutic or diagnostic effect and do not affect the safety and effectiveness.

These intended uses must be consistent with the descriptions of intended medical uses contained within the CFR section that is applicable to the device and must identify the specific medical conditions for which the device is indicated.

If the indication differs, you must provide a justification as to how the change(s) do not affect safety and effectiveness. If special labeling claims are sought, information must be provided to support these claims.

It is not necessary to notify FDA of an intent to market a device if it will not be labeled or promoted for medical uses. However, FDA will regulate the equipment and may require premarket notification if any promotional material appears which makes medical claims after marketing begins.

### Device Description

1. Provide a written description of the device, including all device components, instruments, and any new features of the device.
2. Identify all sizes, configurations, and functions of each device component.
3. Describe how the device works and interconnects with other components.
4. Engineering drawings and/or photographs and complete written descriptions of the new and predicate devices. The document must contain illustrations of all internal and external features of both devices. Engineering drawings must provide the lengths, widths, and heights of the devices and their major component parts.
5. Provide the temperature range of the device.

6. Provide the temperature range at the skin surface where device is applied.

## Materials

Identify the specific materials for each component, any additional processing that may affect the material properties, and the voluntary standards with which the device materials will conform. In the case of powered heating pads, the material of the heating pad cover must be specified. Similarly, the chemicals and activator(s) used in hot/cold packs must be described.

## Labeling

1. Provide draft or sample package labeling, package inserts, including complete operator's instructions for the new device.
2. Include copies of promotional materials for the new and predicate devices.
3. The following warning statement must be included in the labeling for all devices:  
"WARNING: Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of ..... by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous."

## Additional Information

1. The distance of the device from the area of application must be provided for infrared lamps.
2. The leakage current must be specified for powered heating pads, infrared lamps, and water circulating hot/cold packs.
3. The flow rate, pressure, and the liquid to be used must be specified for water circulating hot/cold packs.

## SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION

1. The legally marketed predicate device with which the subject device is to be compared for the determination of substantial equivalence must be identified.
2. Evidence must be provided that the device was placed into interstate commerce for other than research uses or as part of a plant-to-plant transfer and was actually labeled and promoted for the intended use to which the submitter of the premarket notification is claiming substantial equivalence. This may be accomplished by providing copies of the firm's advertisements, catalog pages, or other promotional material dated prior to May 28, 1976 and shipping documents such as invoices, bills of lading, receipts showing the interstate transit of the device (for other information which can be used to prove Pre-Amendment status contact DSMA).

Alternatively, the 510(k) number(s) of the predicate device(s) may be identified.

The 510(k) number may be obtained from the Electronic Docket (ED), an automated retrieval system of the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance (DSMA), which provides medical device regulations, FDA talk papers and press releases, device evaluation guidance, and the listing of all approved 510(k)s sorted by applicant name.

This 510(k) information is located under the Product Clearance Main Menu Item # 12. Dial (301) 594-4802 or (800) 252-1366. For more guidance on how to assess this information, contact DSMA. Call toll free (800) 638-2041, (301) 443-6597, or fax (301) 443-8818.

3. The submission should include a description of all significant similarities and differences between the new and predicate device.
4. To facilitate the review, the submission should contain a table which compares the
  1. intended medical uses and
  2. the physical characteristics and
  3. functions of the two devices.

## 510(K) SUMMARY OR STATEMENT

1. Provide a 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information in the premarket notification submission upon which an equivalence determination could be based, written in accordance with the content and format requirements that are specified in 21 CFR 807.92 **or**
2. Provide a 510(k) statement that safety and effectiveness information will be made available to interested persons upon request. This statement must follow the format and contain the wording as specified in 21 CFR 807.93.

## TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE STATEMENT

Provide a statement that all data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and that no material fact has been omitted, as required by 21 CFR 807.87(j).

## 1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Applicant, Sponsor:      | Digital Heat Corporation                            |
| Address:                 | 5626 S. Captain Kidd Ct., Unit B<br>Tempe, AZ 85283 |
| FDA Registration Number: |   |
| Contact Person:          | John Devine (CEO)                                   |
| Telephone Number:        | (512) 560-7184                                      |

## 2.0 DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

|   |   |
|---|---|
| The proprietary name of the new device:   | Heated Eye Pad  |
| The generic name of the device:   | Powered Heating Pad   |
| Classification of the predicate device:   | Title 21 C.F.R. § 890.5740 Powered heating pad<br>Regulatory Class II (special controls) Exempt<br>subject to § 890.9 |
| The proposed regulatory class for the new device:   | Title 21 C.F.R. § 890.5740 Powered heating pad<br>Regulatory Class II (special controls) Exempt<br>subject to § 890.9 |
| Panel Code:   | Physical Medicine Devices panel 89  |
| Has been previously submitted to the FDA for identical or different indications?                  | Yes, on August 11, 2014.  |
| Is currently being reviewed for different indications by the same or different branch within ODE? | No  |
| Has been previously cleared by the FDA for different indications?                                 | No  |

### 3.0 DEVICE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

#### 3.1 Intended Used:

The proposed device use is for treatment where the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), dry eye, Blepharitis, Sty, or Chalazia.

The Digital Heat (Heated Eye Pad) makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. This device is targeted for over the counter distribution. Patients' use of the proposed device can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

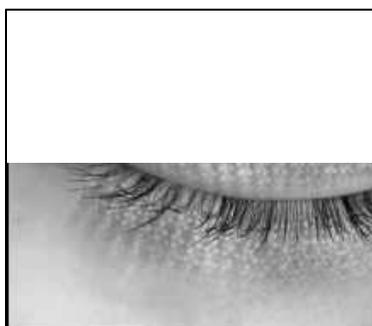
The meibomian glands supply lipids or oily substances that help to prevent or minimize tear evaporation. There are 50 on the upper eyelid, 25 on the lower eyelid (Figure 1). The medical community recognizes meibomian gland dysfunction as presenting several problems to the eyelid:

- Dry eye: Either poor quality or poor quantity of lipid secretion from the meibomian glands.
- Chalazion (meibomian gland lipogranuloma): Is a cyst in the eye lid caused by inflammation of a blocked meibomian gland.
- Blepharitis: Chronic inflammation of eye lid
- Sty(e): Infection of glands caused by bacteria; Caused by blocking of an oil gland

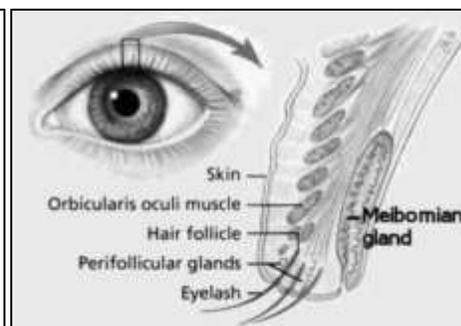
For all four stages of Meibomian gland dysfunction, the medical community recommends a warm compress for treatment, whereby heating the lipid will decrease the meibomian gland viscosity, liquefy any clog in the oil gland, and increase the flow of lipids to the eye. (EU Regulatory Workshop: Meibomian Gland Dysfunction, Kelly K. Nichols, OD, MPH, PhD, FERV Professor, University of Houston College of Optometry Chair, TFOS International Meibomian Gland Workshop, slide 23, March 2010.)

**Figure 1: Meibomian Gland**

**(A) External Eyelid**



**(B) Internal Eyelid Structure**



In terms of thermal therapy for the treatment, the medical community would like an elevated temperature, but not such that it will inflame or burn the skin. The skin starts to feel pain at 44 centigrade and 1st degree burns occur at 48 centigrade. (Fire Dynamics, Dan Madrzykowski, Fire Research Division, www.nist.gov/fire/fire\_behavior.cfm, July 16, 2013).

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1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

Several prior predicate devices as noted in Table-1 provide the basis for comparison to the proposed device.

- Theratherm Electric Heating Pad
- EyeFeel™ Ophthalmic Warmer
- ThermalOn Ophthalmic Warmer

The proposed device will not alter the therapeutic effect as applicable to the predicate devices. In addition to improved thermal performance, the proposed device provides additional safety not currently embodied in the prior predicate devices (details provided in device description).

**Table-1 Proposed and Predicate Device Summary**

| <b>Device</b>          | <b>Proposed Device (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> | <b>Theratherm (Electric Heating Pad)</b> | <b>EyeFeel™ (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> | <b>ThermalOn (Ophthalmic Warmer)</b> |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>510(k):</b>         | New  | K770686                                  | K021843, K082087                    | Not Applicable                       |
| <b>Title 21 CFR</b>    | §890.5740                                  | §890.5740                                | §890.5710                           | §890.5730                            |
| <b>Classification:</b> | Class II (Special Controls) Exempt         | Class II (Special Controls) Exempt       | Class I                             | Class I                              |
| <b>Generic Name:</b>   | Powered Heating Pad                        | Powered Heating Pad                      | Chemical Hot Pack                   | Moist Heat Pack                      |

## **Proposed and Predicate Device Intended Use Comparison**

### **Intended Use, Proposed Device, Heated Eye Pad**

The Heated Eye Pad ophthalmic warmer is a powered heating pad for the application of localized heat therapy. Use for treatment when the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), Dry Eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.

The Heated Eye Pad makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. Patients' use of the Heated Eye Pad can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

### **Theratherm (Electric Heating Pad) K770686**

For fast pain relief, use Theratherm moist heat therapy

- Moist heat therapy is routinely prescribed for temporary pain relief associated with muscle strains and spasms
- Use the Theratherm Digital Moist Heating Pad for treatment of pain caused by muscle spasm or inflammation from exercise, sports or everyday household activities.

The application of moist heat is a routinely prescribed therapy in today's medical field. The body's physiological response to moist heat is dilation of the blood vessels, causing an increase in the blood flow to the area under treatment. Increased local circulation enhances recovery by flushing away the waste products and bringing in fresh blood cells to the treatment area. Moist heat is exceptionally useful in treating back pain caused by muscle spasms from strain and tension. The pain of arthritic and musculoskeletal conditions can be temporarily alleviated with the use of moist heat therapy. The increased blood flow can help relax muscles in spasm and help maintain joint and muscle flexibility. Along with rest, the Theratherm Digital Moist Heating Pad will gradually relieve pain by relaxing a muscle in spasm. Theratherm treatment is also efficient in relieving pain caused by muscle spasm or inflammation after a day of recreation, gardening, jogging or household activities.

### **Intended Use / Indications for Use EyeFeel ophthalmic warmer K021843**

The EyeFeel is a hot disposable pack for the application of localized heat therapy in cases of chronic inflammatory and cystic conditions of the eye lids, including meibomian gland dysfunction and chalazia.

### **Intended Use / Indications for Use EyeFeel ophthalmic warmer K082087**

The EyeFeel ophthalmic warmer is a hot disposable pack for the application of localized heat therapy in cases of chronic inflammatory and cystic conditions of the eyelids, including meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD), also known as evaporative dry eye or lipid deficiency dry eye, and chalazia. The EyeFeel Ophthalmic Warmer also may relieve accommodative fatigue

and may help recover baseline visual acuity levels after prolonged work on visual display terminals.

**Intended Use / Indications for Use ThermalOn ophthalmic warmer K N/A**

A 3 to 5 minute treatment is recommended. Daily use of the compress provides an effective way to improve tear quality and to relieve dry eye symptoms. The compress may be used as often as desired for mild to moderate dry eye discomfort.

### **3.2 Device Description:**

#### **3.2.1 Written Description**

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#### **3.2.2 Sizes, Configurations, and functions of each device component**

The design of the heater is a one size fits all. There is only 1 configuration.

A complete list (Table 2) of components, their functions, and sizes are as follows:

**Table 2: A complete list of components, their functions, and sizes (Not to Scale)**

| Picture   | Part          | Function | Size   |
|---|---------------|----------|--------|
|    | Heater        | (b)(4)   | (b)(4) |
|    | Foam          |          |        |
|    | Frame         |          |        |
|   | Fuse          |          |        |
|  | USB Connector |          |        |
|  | Power Cable   |          |        |
|  | Band          |          |        |

**3.2.3 Describe how the device works and interconnects with other components:**

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### 3.2.4 Drawings and Photographs

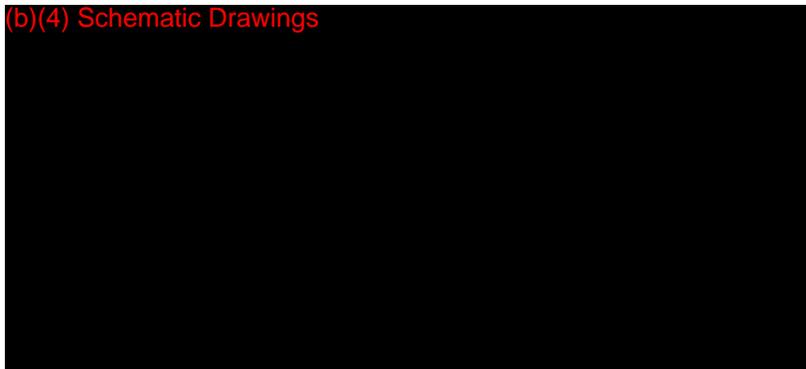
Photographs and complete written descriptions of the new and predicate devices are presented below. In addition, Figures 3-6 are drawings and overall dimensions of the proposed product and predicate devices.

#### 3.2.4.1 Digital Heat Proposed Device: Figure 2

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### Figure 3: Digital Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)

(A) Heating Element



(B) User Configuration



(C) Digital Heat Elastic Band



(D) Box/Labeling



### 3.2.4.2 Theratherm: Figure-3

This device consists of an inner sealed liner with a powered heater along with a thermal couple and control electronics for the user (Figure 4A). The packaging for the device (Figure 4B) shows the user application which is normally for large area usage on the human body. The user positions the product (Figure 4C) on facial features for heat treatment of eyes. This predicate is a large area application of a heated surface as noted in dimensions of Figure 4A, 4B, and 4C.

#### Figure 4: Theratherm Powered Heating Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)

(A) Heated Pad



(B) Box/Labeling



(C) User Configuration



(Reference: [www.dme-direct.com/theratherm-moist-heating-pack](http://www.dme-direct.com/theratherm-moist-heating-pack))

D = 15mm // W = 370mm // L = 700mm

### 3.2.4.3 Kao (Chemically Activated Heated Eye Pad): Figure 5

The Kao product (Figure 5) is an embodiment (Chemical Heat Generation Eye Pad) to the “EyeFeel” predicate device (K021843, K082087) of like function. The EyeFeel is not currently on the open market for representative packaging and labeling. The Kao device uses a chemically activated air reaction to produce heat.

The Kao eye pad (Figure 5A) consists of two eye pads with interior sealed chemical packets that are activated by air when the seal pouch is opened. Labeling and packaging is noted in Figure 5B) and written in Japanese. Translation of the labeling includes opening of the package and positioning the product on the eyes. Dimensions of this product are provided in Figure 5A.

#### Figure 5: Kao Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)

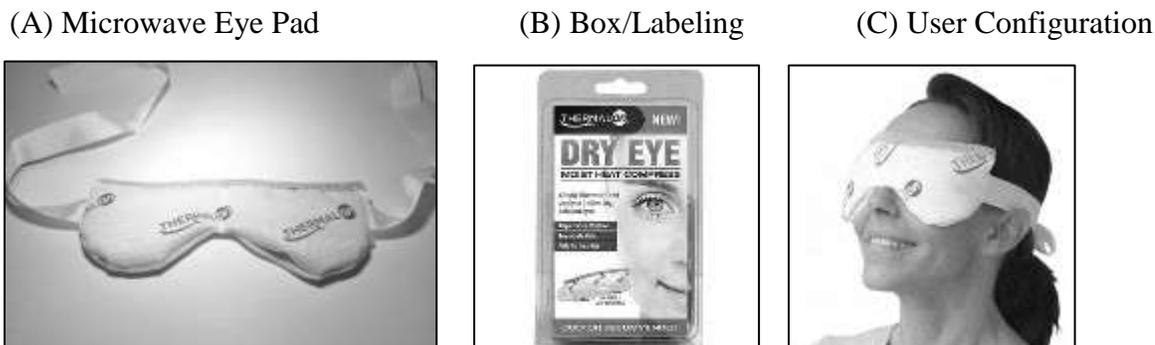


(Reference: [www.amazon.com/Kao-Megurhythm-Steam-Mask-Sheets/product-reviews/B0012R23UK](http://www.amazon.com/Kao-Megurhythm-Steam-Mask-Sheets/product-reviews/B0012R23UK))  
 D = 3 mm // W = 80 mm // L = 180 mm (Non Activated Condition)

**3.2.4.4 Thermalon (Microwave Heated Eye Pad): Figure-6**

The Thermalon product is a facemask (Figure 6A) with inner materials (silicone gel beads) for heat activation in a microwave. The user places the mask on the face for thermal heat transfer treatment. Packaging (Figure 6B) is a plastic sealed container along with instructions and safety documentation. The user control of the temperature is dependent on time placed in the microwave along with power of the appliance. The outer structure of the facemask is cloth along with a band of material used to secure the facemask to the users' face (Figure 6C). Dimensions of the Thermalon product is noted in Figure 6A.

**Figure 6: Thermalon Heat Eye Pad (Product Packaging and User Wear)**



(Reference: [www.walmart.com/ip/Thermalon-Dry-Eye-Compress-1ct/16608834](http://www.walmart.com/ip/Thermalon-Dry-Eye-Compress-1ct/16608834))  
 D = 15mm // W = 80 mm // L = 210 mm

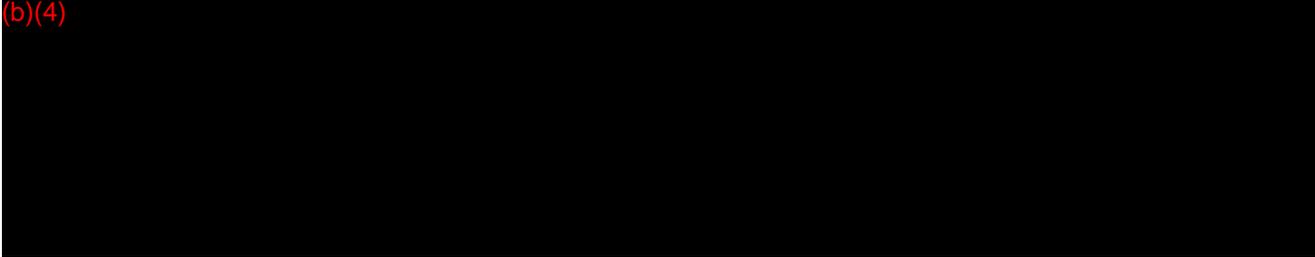
**3.2.5 Temperature Range of the Device**

Digital Heat claims the proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

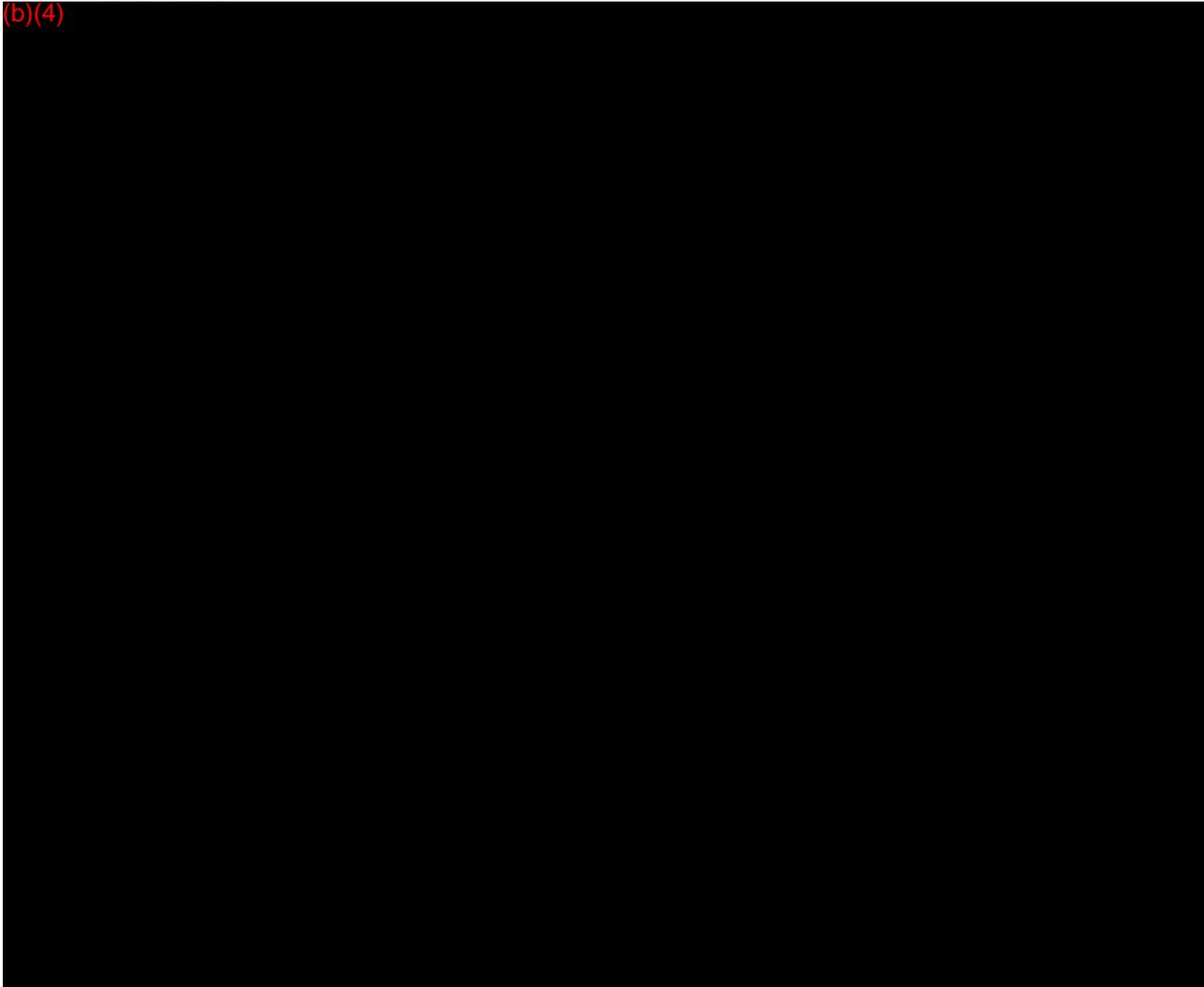
The data in this section supports claim number 2) A more precise temperature, and 3) Constant temperature over time. Data to support claim 1) Heat only where needed is provided in Section 3.2.6 Temperature Range at the skin surface where applied.

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- Theratherm: A powered heating pad, but it uses feedback control to adjust the voltage sent to the heater based on a thermocouple measurement, the heating element is widely dispersed and unfocused within the heater. In addition, the heater contains a cloth cover, creating an unpredictable thermal profile based on ambient humidity, and compression on the heater.
- Kao: Uses chemical activation to heats up, peaks, and begins too cool
- Thermalon: Uses a microwave to heat up, it starts off hot and cools over time. Actual starting temperature will vary based on the power of the microwave and the duration of time in the microwave.

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**3.2.6 Temperature Range at the skin surface where applied:**

The proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

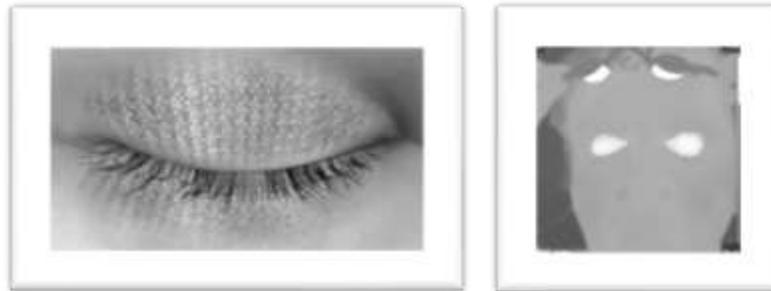
Data in this section supports the assertion that Digital Heat provides improved heat treatment as compared to predicates by providing heat only where needed.

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**Figure 8: Meibomian Gland and Localized Heat**

(A) Eye Lid Meibomian Gland

(B) Proposed Product



**Table 3: Heated Products versus Eyelid Coverage**

| Digital Heat  | Theratherm  | Kao  | Thermalon   |
|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |

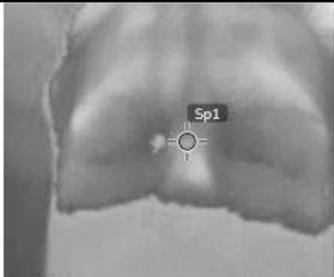
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In summary, the proposed new device provides heating of the eyelid with three factors of improved heat treatment as compared to predicates:

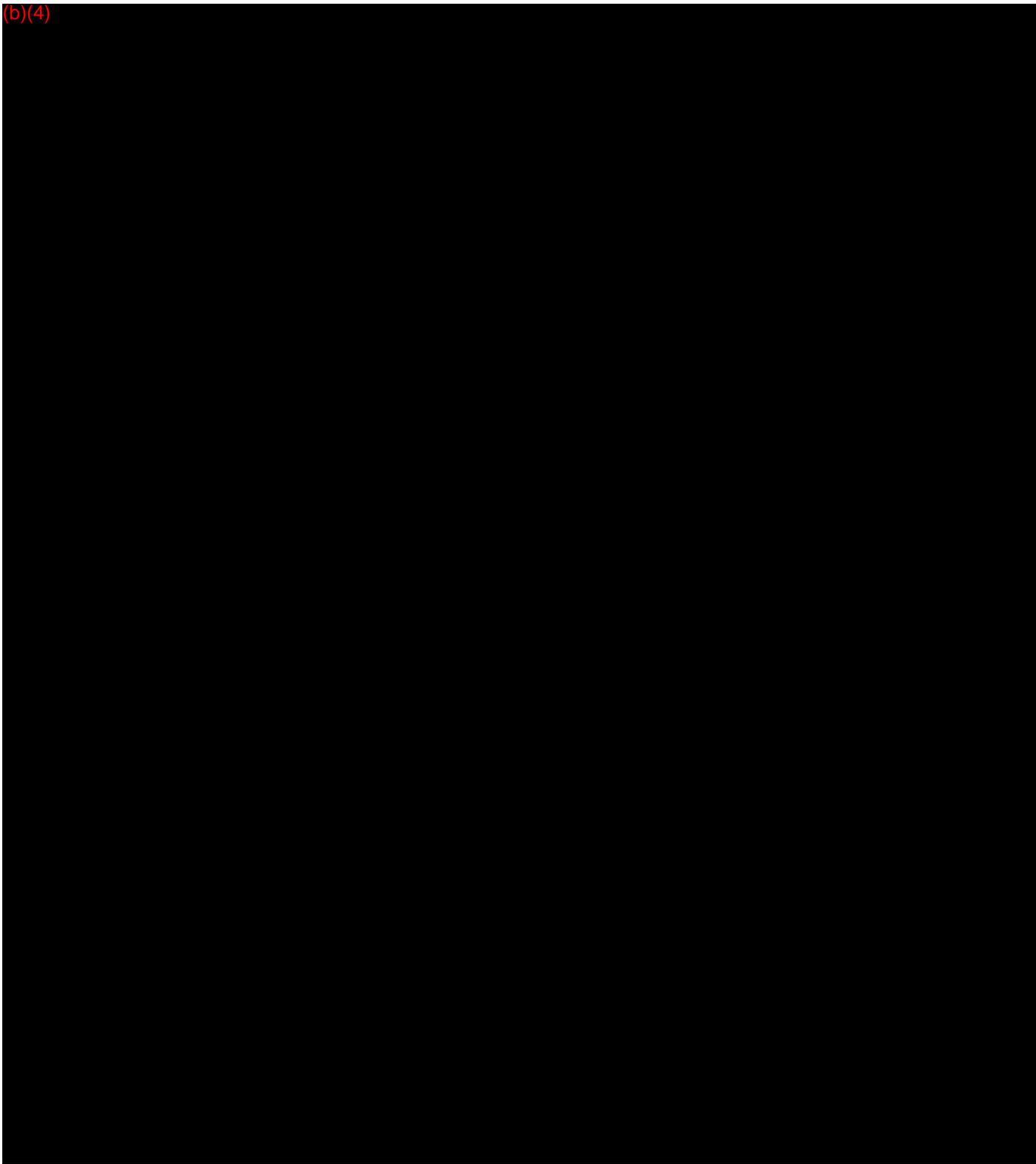
1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

**Figure 9: Spatial Temperature Measurements of Heated Eye Pad and Predicates**

|                         | Temperature above 38 C  | Temperature above 43 C  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b>(A) Digital Heat</b> | (b)(4)  | (b)(4)  |
|                         |    |    |
| <b>(B) Theratherm</b>   | (b)(4)  | (b)(4)  |
|                         |   |   |
| <b>(C) Kao</b>          | (b)(4)  | (b)(4)  |
|                         |  |  |
| <b>(D) Thermalon</b>    | (b)(4)  | (b)(4)  |
|                         |  |  |

### 3.3 Materials

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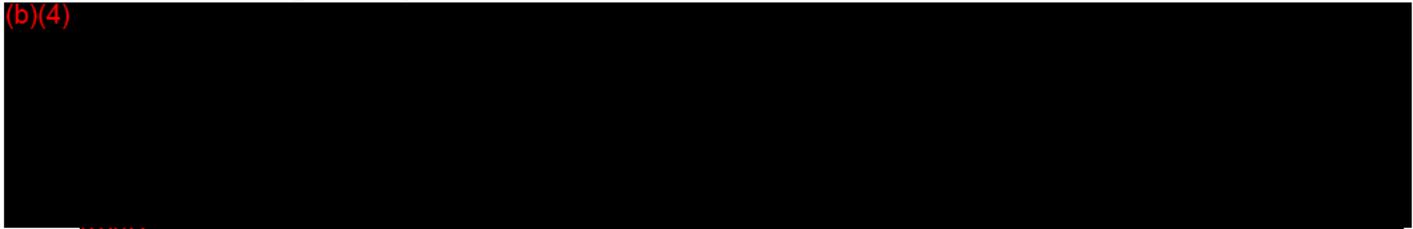


### 3.3.2 Sterilization

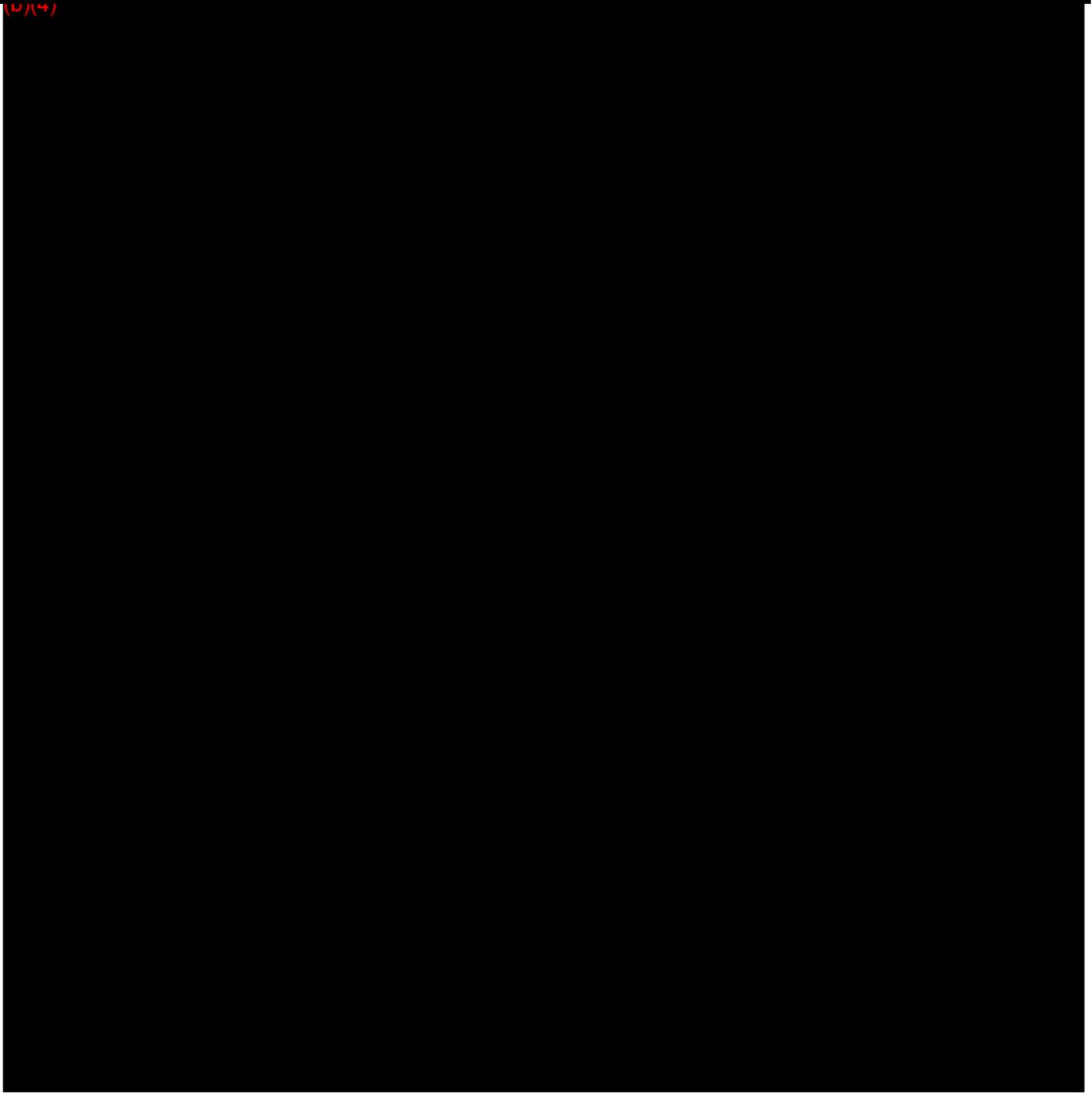
The Heated Eye Pad and all predicate devices are sold as non-sterile devices.

### 3.3.3 Biocompatibility

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### 3.3.4 Shelf Life

Digital Heat does not specify a time based shelf life. Prior to each use, Digital Heat requests users to examine the Heated Eye Pad. Step #10 of the Heated Eye Pad Safety Instructions states:

**Carefully** examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).

Storage conditions are not expected to affect device safety or effectiveness. The product consists of blended materials of (b)(4). The storage of the product will be within a box, ambient room temperature of (20C-25C), and not under any mechanical, temperature, or humidity conditions that would alter the properties of the base materials.

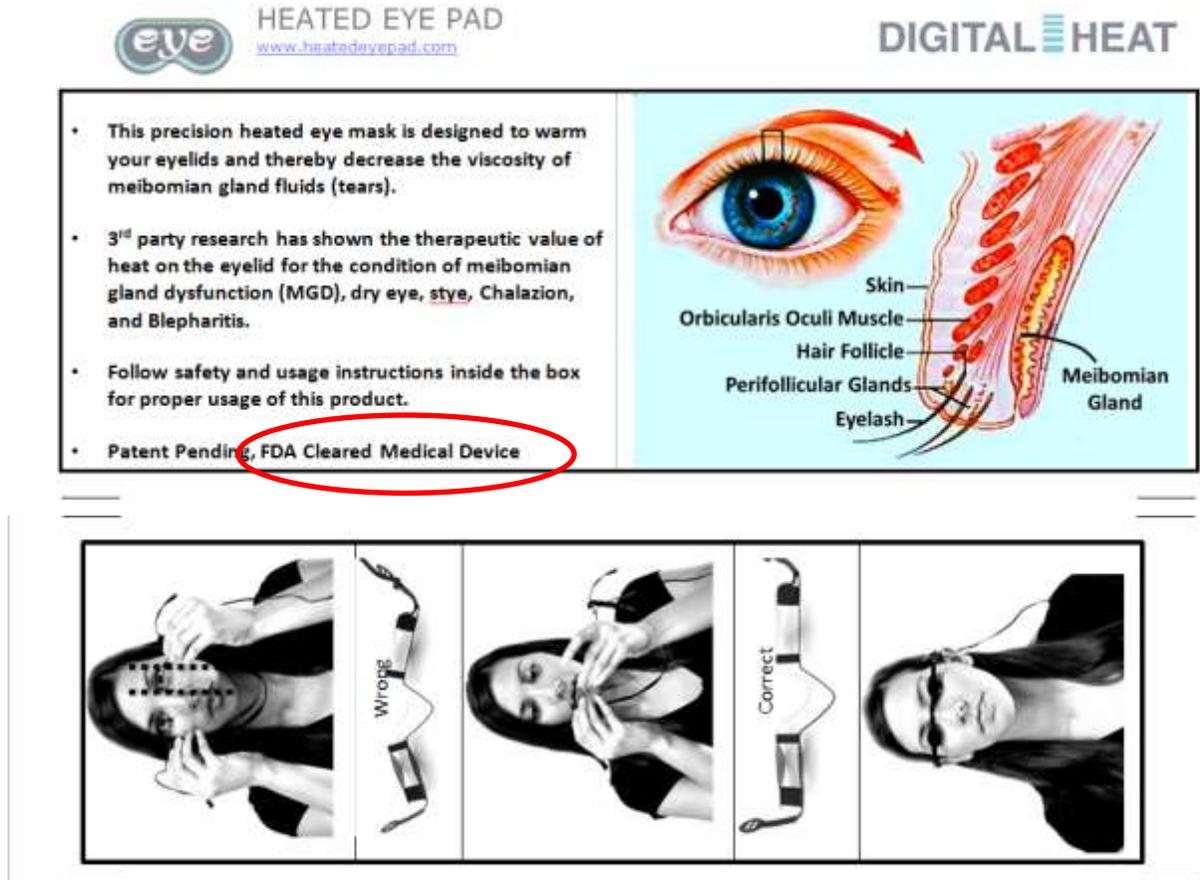
### 3.4 Labeling:

#### 3.4.1 Digital Heat Labeling

Digital Heat makes no medical claims, and refers users to third party medical research for the efficacy of heating the Meibomian gland fluid. For all four stages of Meibomian gland dysfunction, the medical community recommends a warm compress for treatment (EU Regulatory Workshop: Meibomian Gland Dysfunction, Kelly K. Nichols, OD, MPH, PhD, FERV Professor, University of Houston College of Optometry Chair, TFOS International Meibomian Gland Workshop, slide 23, March 2010.)The next several pages include photographs of Digital Heat labels and predicate device labels.

The Digital Heat device box will include labeling as seen in Figure 10: Heated Eye Pad, Box Labeling (not to scale).

**Figure 10: Heated Eye Pad, Box Labeling (not to scale)**



**Indications for Use:**

The Heated Eye Pad ophthalmic warmer is a powered heating pad to the application of localized heat therapy. Use for treatment when the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), Dry Eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.

The Heated Eye Pad makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. Patients' use of the Heated Eye Pad can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

The leakage current of this device is zero.

Heat treatment as compared to predicates provides the user:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

The Heated Eye Pad, Indications for Use, and this label are FDA cleared through the FDA 510(k) process.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. **Do Not** use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accident, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. **Read all instructions carefully**
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use on sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infant.
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an invalid, a paralyzed person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad on areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
6. **Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyeball.**
7. **DO NOT** use pins or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, lift, or sit on heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. **Never** pull this pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. **Carefully** examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. **Only Use** this pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or the power supply provided by Digital Heat.
12. **Unplug** pad when not in use.
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact/return to Digital Heat.
14. **DO NOT** use this pad with any liniments, salve, ointments, liquids, or any other materials in associations with the specified usage instructions of this device.
15. **DO NOT** use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
16. **DO NOT** wrap cord tightly or around eye pad heater to avoid damage to components. Loop cord lightly for storage to avoid any damage.
17. **Save** these instructions.

The Digital Heat, Heated Eye Pad package inserts will include user instructions font size 11, Calibri, and safety instructions at font size 12, Calibri (Figures 11, 12).

**Figure 11: Package Insert User Instructions (not to scale)**

**HEATED EYE PAD**   
[www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com)

by **DIGITAL HEAT**  
 5626 S. Captain Kidd Ct., Unit B  
 Tempe, AZ 85283  
 (512) 517-6649

Instructions on how to use the Heated Eye Pad  
 Read ALL Safety Precautions before use.

|   |  |
|---|--|
|    | <p>Look in the mirror. Fold or expand the nose part of the Heated Eye Pad to fit your face and eyes.</p> <p>The round section of the Heated Eye Pad should line up with your eyes, as shown in between the dashed lines.</p>   |
|    | <p>As you fold the nose bridge, the Heated Eye Pad might go out of alignment. <b>This is incorrect</b></p>   |
|   | <p>Slightly bend the frame as needed to make it straight to your face.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>This is correct.</b> You are ready to wear.</p>  |
|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Setup a timer (Watch, Clock, Phone, Etc.) if you wish to time your session.</li> <li>2. Plug the heater into the power supply furnished by Digital Heat, or, a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0. Do not use other power supplies.</li> <li>3. Gently place the Heated Eye Pad on your CLOSED eyelids and position the elastic strap behind ears.</li> <li>4. Adjust the tightness of the elastic strap for comfort, and place the electrical cord behind an ear.</li> <li>5. DO NOT apply excessive pressure on your eyelids by over tightening the elastic strap.</li> <li>6. Repeat steps 1 through 6 as needed for comfort.</li> <li>7. If timed, after timer has expired remove the Heated Eye Pad from your eyelids and face.</li> </ol> |

**Figure 12: Heated Eye Pad User Safety Instructions (not to scale)**

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do Not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accident, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. **Read all instructions carefully**
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use on sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infants
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an invalid, a paralyzed person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad on areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
6. **Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyeball.**
7. **DO NOT** use pins or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, lie, or sit on heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. **Never** pull this pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. **Carefully** examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. **Only Use** this pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or, the power supply provided by Digital Heat
12. **Unplug** pad when not in use
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact/return to Digital Heat.
14. **DO NOT** use this pad with any liniments, salve, ointments, liquids, or any other materials in associations with the specified usage instructions of this device.
15. **DO NOT** use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
16. **DO NOT** wraps cord tightly or around eye pad heater to avoid damage to components. Loop cord lightly for storage to avoid any damage.
17. **Save** these instructions.

### Contact Information:

**Web:** [www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com)  
**Email:** [Info@digitalheat911.com](mailto:Info@digitalheat911.com)  
**Technical Support:** (512) 517-6649

### 3.4.2 Theratherm Labeling

Figure 13 Theratherm User Instructions and Safety Labeling



**SPECIFICATIONS** Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad

**Product Specifications**  
 Output: Moisture heating  
 Cover: 60% Cotton/40% Polyester  
 Display: Numerical LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)  
 Button: Rubber made in double colors  
 Sensor: High resolution Digital thermal sensor  
 Control: Plus control-twig solid switched  
 Circuit: Digital processor  
 Protection: Thermal switched  
 Mode of operation: Continuous operation  
 Heating: Selection 88-166° F (4-2° F unit) temperature outputs  
 Timer: 1-60 minutes (1 minute/ unit) Auto shut off  
 Power Supply: AC 90-130V 40-70Hz  
 Pad Size: Model 1030-15" x 7" (38 cm x 18 cm)  
 Model 1031-14" x 14" (36 cm x 36 cm)  
 Model 1032-27" x 14" (68 cm x 36 cm)  
 Model 1033-22" x 20" (56 cm x 50 cm)

Classification: Class II Equipment   
 This product is compliant to Medical standards

EMC: IEC60601-1-2  
 Safety: IEC60601-1

**PRECAUTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS** Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad

**Precautionary Instructions**  
 The precautionary instructions found in this section and throughout this manual are indicated by specific symbols. Understand these symbols and their definitions before operating this equipment. The definition of these symbols are as follows:

**=CAUTION-** Text with a "CAUTION" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that could have the potential to cause minor to moderate injury or damage to equipment.

**=WARNING-** Text with a "WARNING" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that will potentially cause serious injury and equipment damage.

**=DANGER-** Text with a "DANGER" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that are imminently hazardous situations that would result in death or serious injury.

**=EXPLOSION HAZARD-** Text with an "Explosion Hazard" indicator will explain possible safety infractions if this equipment is used in the presence of flammable anesthetics.

**NOTE:** Throughout this manual "NOTE" may be found. These are helpful information to aid in the particular area or function being described.

**CAUTION: Burn or skin injury**

- Unplug when not in use.
- DO NOT use while sleeping.
- DO NOT use on an infant or small child.
- DO NOT apply over insensitive skin or in the presence of poor circulation.
- Burns can occur regardless of control settings. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
- Never use pad without cover in place.
- DO NOT sit on or couch pad. Avoid sharp objects in pad.
- DO NOT expose heating pad or digital control to liquids as damage could occur to the heating pad or digital control.
- Treatment time should not exceed 20 minutes.
- Carefully examine inner cover before each use.
- Discard the pad if inner covering shows any signs of deterioration.
- DO NOT use pins or other connecting means to fasten pad in place.
- Never pull pad by the supply cord and do not use cord as a handle.
- Individuals with circulation problems should consult with a physician before using this product.
- DO NOT sit or lie on the pad.
- DO NOT use pad directly over sun, abrasions or open wounds.
- Exercise extreme caution when using pad on non-communicative individuals.
- Handle control mechanism with care.
- DO NOT use pad as a foot warmer or foot warmer.
- Physiological Effects

3.4.3 Kao Labeling

Figure 14 Kao Box, User Instructions and Safety Labeling



### 3.4.4 ThermalOn Labeling

Figure 15 ThermalOn User Instructions and Safety Labeling



**THERMALon** NEW!

# DRY EYE

## MOIST HEAT COMPRESS

Simply Microwave and Apply to Relieve Dry, Irritated Eyes

Regenerates Moisture  
Immediate Relief  
Safe for Daily Use

**How It Works**  
An application of moist heat is recommended by doctors to treat dry eyes. The THERMALON Dry Eye Compress makes this easy and convenient. It heats quickly in the microwave to provide soothing moist heat to open blocked glands and relieve dryness.

Daily use will keep your eyes refreshed and hydrated... naturally.

WASHABLE AND REUSABLE

**Fast Acting Dry Eye Relief**  
THERMALON is ready in seconds to provide long lasting relief for dry eye symptoms. The Compress may be used as often as desired for mild to moderate dry eye discomfort.

MICROWAVE 30 SECONDS  
APPLY 5-8 MINUTES

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Talk with your doctor about using the THERMALON Dry Eye Compress. Not for use on children under 2 years of age.

**DOCTOR RECOMMENDED**

**THERMALon** DRY EYE COMPRESS #24342P

To avoid possible injury, follow all directions carefully. Retain this insert for future reference.

The THERMALON Dry Eye Compress contains patented Hydro Pearls™ that continuously absorb and store water molecules from the air. When microwaved the water is released as clean, soothing moist heat.

Each application of the Compress helps to improve the flow of natural oils into the eyes which is essential for maintaining proper moisture level.

**PREPARATION & USE:**  
Remove any racks or stands from the microwave. To help keep product clean put Compress on a dinner plate then place on the rotating tray in the microwave.

Microwaves vary in wattage. Begin by microwaving on high for 20 SECONDS. To increase the heat level, microwave in additional 5 second increments, **DO NOT EXCEED 30 SECONDS** in total. If reused within 30 minutes reduce heating time by half. For the most effective treatment, allow 1 hour between applications for product to recharge.

If your microwave does not have a rotating tray begin heating for 30 seconds. Remove from the microwave. Turn product over and place back in the microwave. Resume heating according to directions above.

**A 3 to 5 minute treatment is recommended.**  
Daily use of the Compress provides an effective way to improve tear quality and to relieve dry eye symptoms.

**IMPORTANT TREATMENT NOTES:**

- Always touch test heat level by placing the Compress on the back of your wrist before placing over eyes. If the Compress feels too hot, remove immediately and wait 1-2 minutes before applying.
- The Compress should be comfortably warm NOT hot to be effective.
- After treatment, it is normal to experience some blurring in your vision. The glands in your eyes are releasing beneficial fluids that moisten and refresh your eyes. The blurriness will clear within a few minutes.
- If exposed to creams, make-up, oils, grease or food wash the Compress following the instructions below.
- If using daily, consider replacement after 6 months.

**WASHING:**  
Wait 2 hours after use. **HAND WASH ONLY** in COLD water with a mild detergent. Air dry for at least 24 hours before use. Wash if exposed to creams, oils, grease, or food. **DO NOT** machine wash.

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**THERMALon**

**#24342 Dry Eye Compress**  
Microwave for 20 SECONDS. To increase heat, microwave in additional 10 second increments, **DO NOT EXCEED 45 SECONDS** in total. If reused within 30 minutes, reduce heating time by half. Always touch test heat level before applying. If the Compress feels too hot remove immediately and wait 1-2 minutes before reapplying. A 3 minute treatment is recommended.

**Washing:** Wait 2 hours after use. **HAND WASH ONLY** in COLD water with a mild detergent. Air dry for at least 24 hours before use. Wash if exposed to creams, oils, grease or food.

**Do not remove this label.** Follow all instructions carefully. Additional instructions in package.

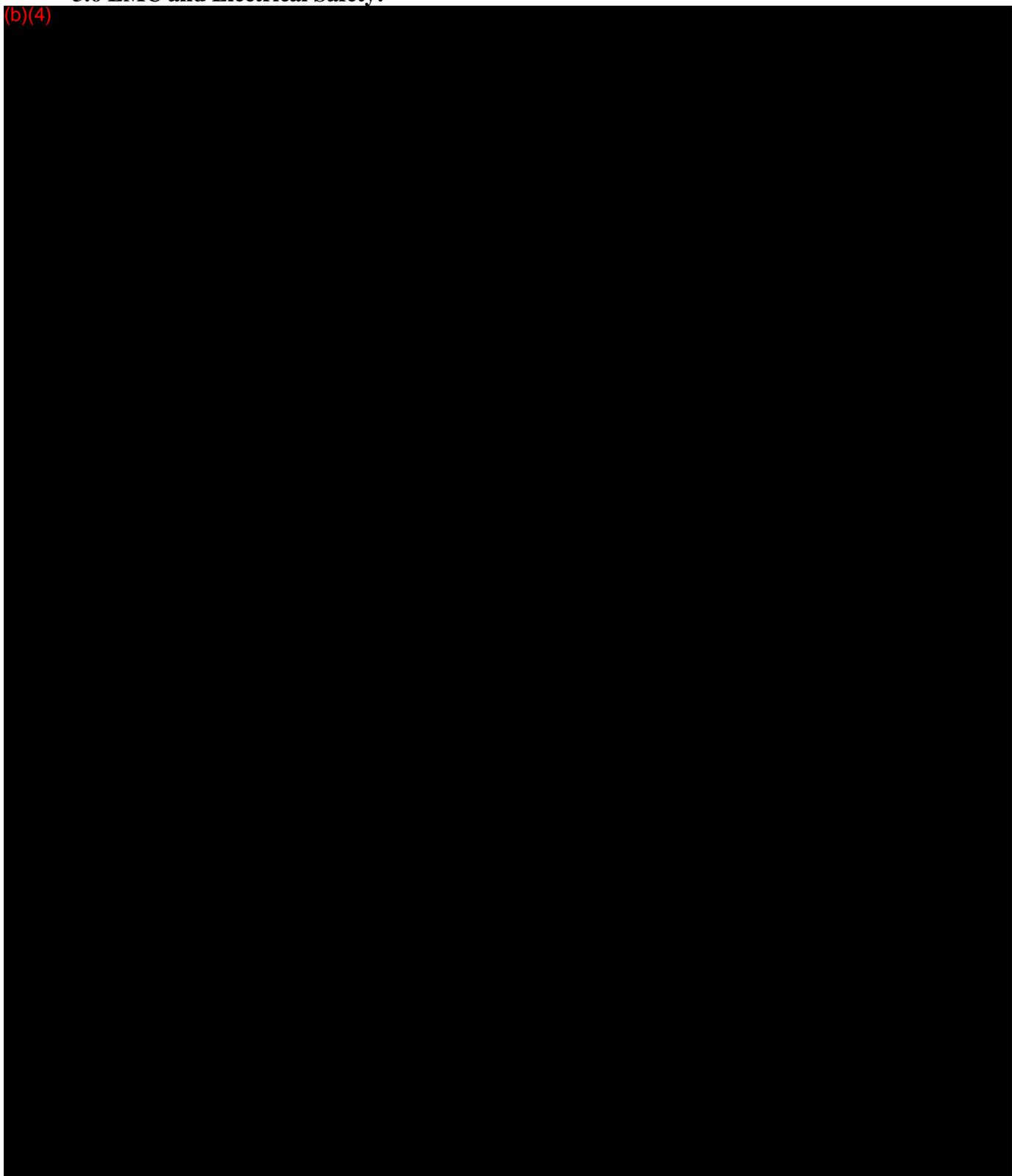
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### 3.5 Additional Information:

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### 3.6 EMC and Electrical Safety:

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### 3.7 Performance Data - General

#### 3.7.1 Temperature versus Voltage Range

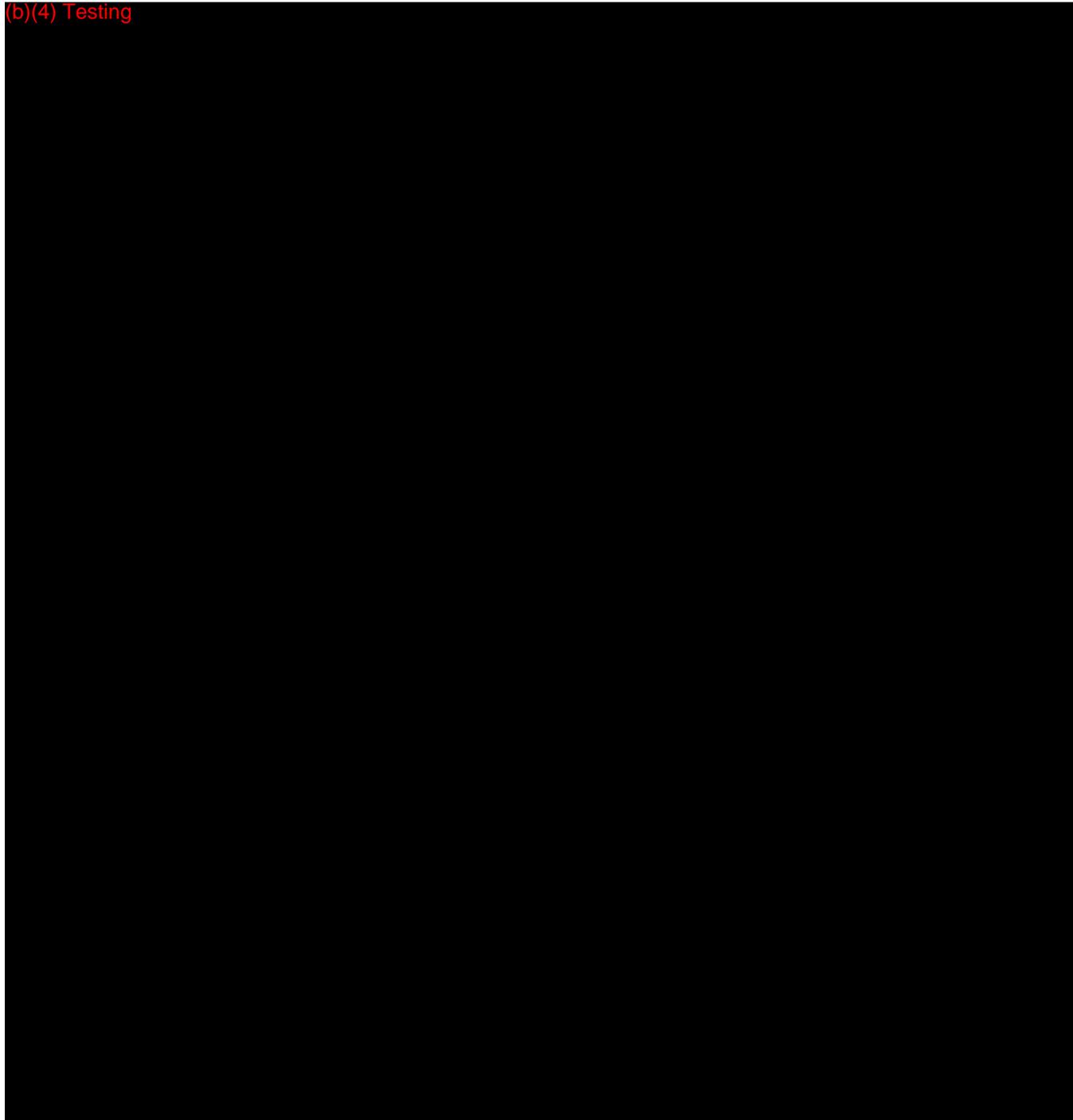
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### 3.7.2 Meibomian Gland Temperature versus Predicate Devices

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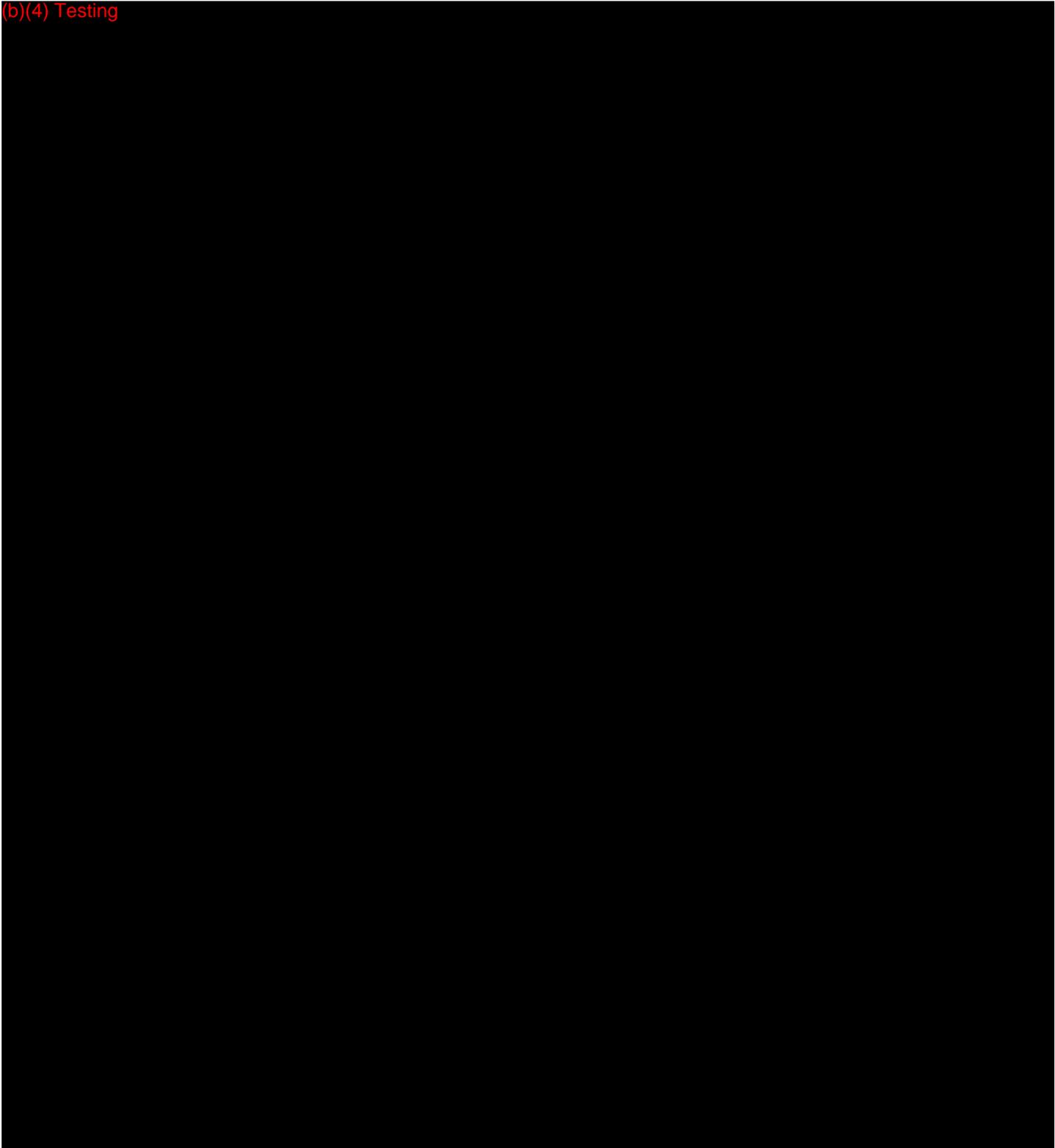




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### 3.7.3 Temperature over Time versus Predicates

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#### 4.0 SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION:

The Digital Heat's "Heated Eye Pad" is designed for use on the outer eyelids. The user does not apply heat to undesired sections of the human body or facial area.

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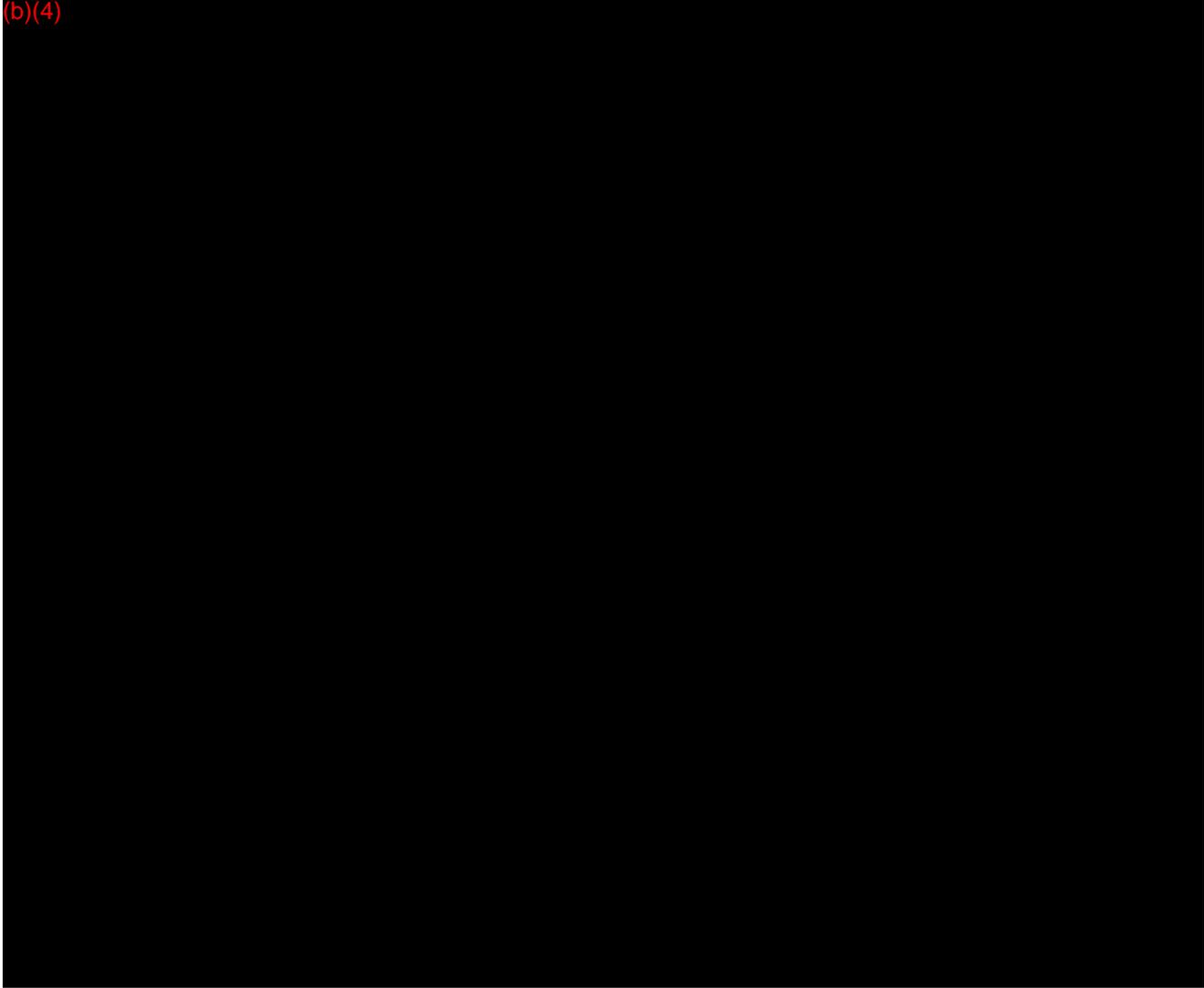


Table 6 a brief summary of the Digital Heat proposed device substantial equivalency to Sec. 890.5710 Hot or cold disposable pack and sec. 890.5740 Powered Heating Pad.

**Table 6: Substantial Equivalency Summary**

| <b>Category Of Equivalence</b>                          | <b>Powered Heating Pad</b>      | <b>Powered Heating Pad</b> | <b>Chemical Hot Disposable Pack</b> | <b>Microwave Heated Beads</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FDA CFR Title 21 S</b>                               | (890.5740)                      | (890.5740)                 | (890.5710)                          | (890.5730)                    |
| <b>Warm Compress</b>                                    | Digital Heat’s “Heated Eye Pad” | Theratherm                 | Bio-Lipid, EyeFeel                  | Thermalon                     |
| <b>510(k)</b>   | Submission                      | K770686                    | K021843, K082087                    | Not Applicable                |
| <b>Intended for OTC?</b>                                | Yes                             | Yes                        | Yes                                 | Yes                           |
| <b>Sterility</b>  | Non-sterile when used           | Non-sterile when used      | Non-sterile when used               | Non-sterile when used         |
| <b>Biocompatible?</b>                                   | Yes                             | unknown                    | unknown                             | unknown                       |
| <b>Software</b>   | (b)(4)                          |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Mechanism for Heat Generation</b>                    |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Maximum Surface Temperature (using Thermocouple)</b> |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Power Usage</b>                                      |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Mechanism for Heat Control</b>                       |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Control Mechanism for Safety</b>                     |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |
| <b>Specific Therapeutic Indications</b>                 |                                 |                            |                                     |                               |

**5.0 510(K) Statement:**

I certify that, in my capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer, of Digital Heat Corporation, I will make available all information included in this premarket notification on safety and effectiveness within 30 days of request by any person if the device described in the premarket notification submission is determined to be substantially equivalent. The information I agree to make available will be a duplicate of the premarket notification submission, including any adverse safety and effectiveness information, but excluding all patient identifiers, and trade secret and confidential commercial information, as defined in 21 CFR 20.61.

**6.0 TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE STATEMENT:**

All data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and no material fact has been omitted, as required by 21 CFR 807.87(j).



**7.0 Appendix:**

**Indications for Use, Form 3881**



**References:**

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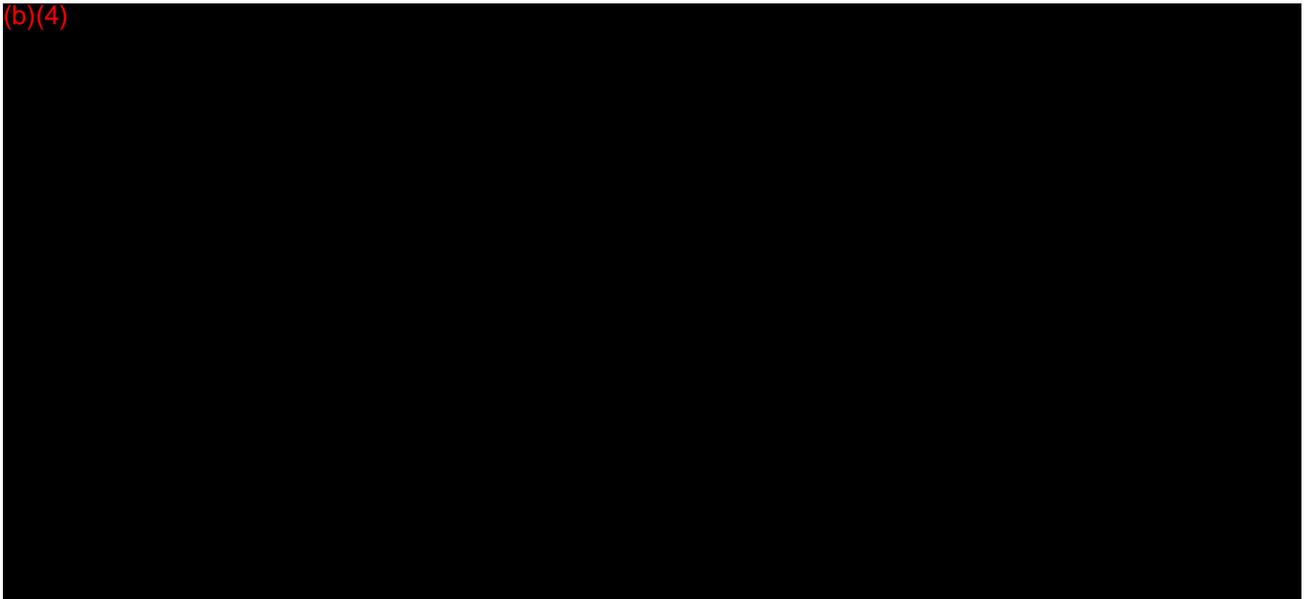
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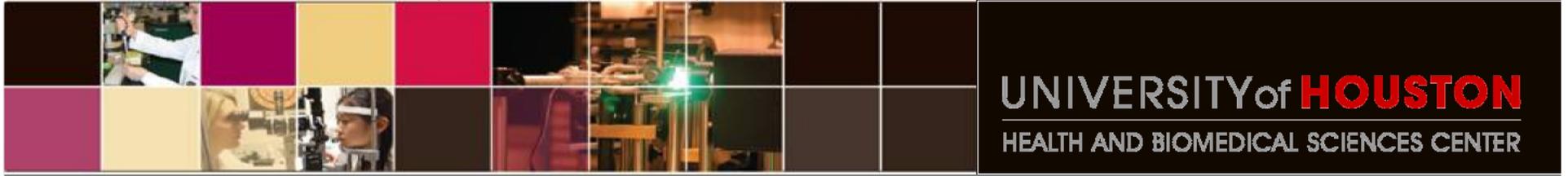
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- This reference is relevant because it supports the assertion that a warm compress temperature below 44 centigrade is the recommended temperature to avoid patient pain. The Heated Eye Pad versus all predicates is contained in the performance reports attached to this 510(k) application.

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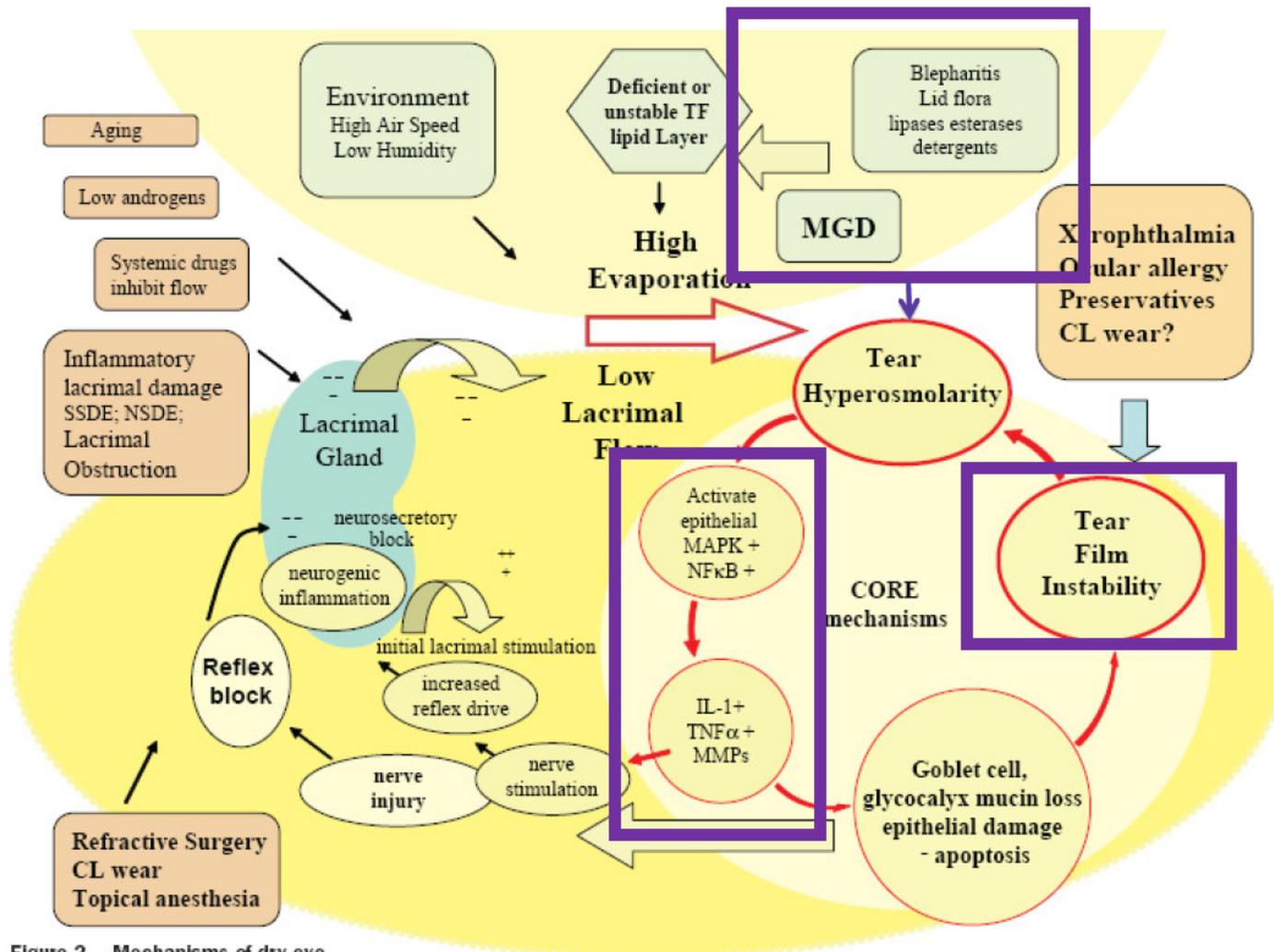


Figure 2. Mechanisms of dry eye.

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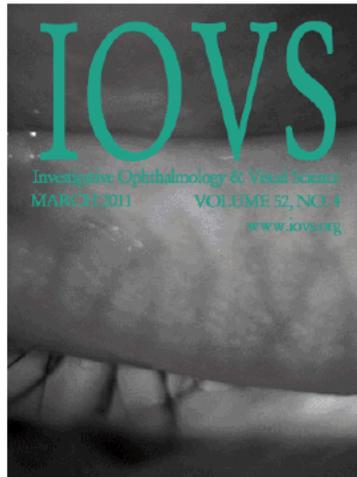
**Table 2.** Dry eye severity grading scheme

| Dry Eye Severity Level               | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4*   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Discomfort, severity & frequency     | Mild and/or episodic occurs under environ stress | Moderate episodic or chronic, stress or no stress | Severe frequent or constant without stress           | Severe and/or disabling and constant                             |
| Visual symptoms                      | None or episodic mild fatigue                    | Annoying and/or activity limiting episodic        | Annoying, chronic and/or constant limiting activity  | Constant and/or possibly disabling                               |
| Conjunctival injection               | None to mild                                     | None to mild                                      | +/-  | + / ++   |
| Conjunctival staining                | None to mild                                     | Variable  | Moderate to marked                                   | Marked   |
| Corneal staining (severity/location) | None to mild                                     | Variable  | Marked central                                       | Severe punctate erosions   |
| Corneal/tear signs                   | None to mild                                     | Mild debris, ↓ meniscus                           | Filamentary keratitis, mucus clumping, ↑ tear debris | Filamentary keratitis, mucus clumping, ↑ tear debris, ulceration |
| Lid/melbomian glands                 | MGD variably present                             | MGD variably present                              | Frequent   | Trichiasis, keratinization, symblepharon                         |
| TFBUT (sec)                          | Variable   | ≤ 10  | ≤ 5  | Immediate  |
| Schirmer score (mm/5 min)            | Variable   | ≤ 10  | ≤ 5  | ≤ 2  |

\*Must have signs AND symptoms. TBUT: fluorescein tear break-up time. MGD: melbomian gland disease

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# Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Meibomian Gland

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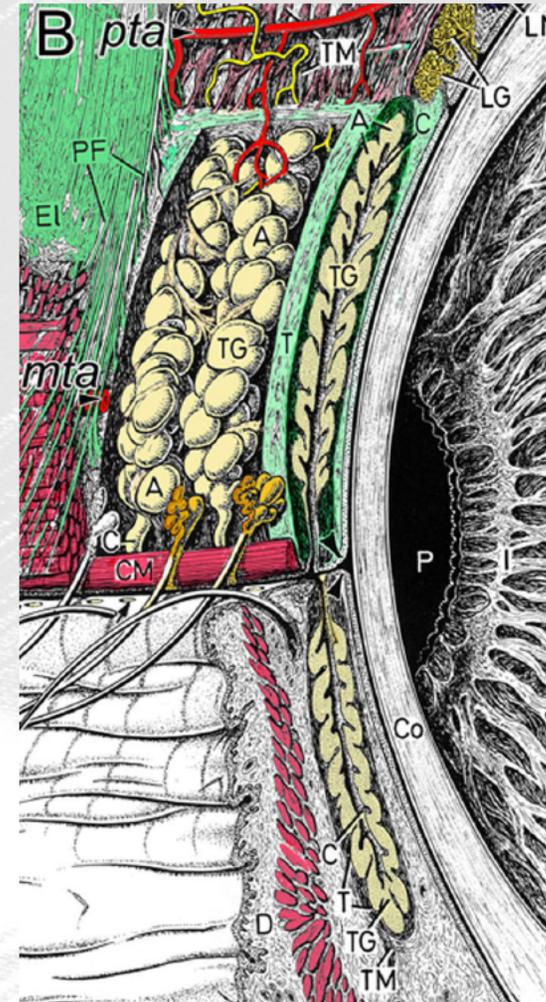
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# Meibomian Gland - ANATOMY

- Large sebaceous glands
- No direct contact to hair follicles
- Located in the tarsal plates
  - Upper and lower eye lids

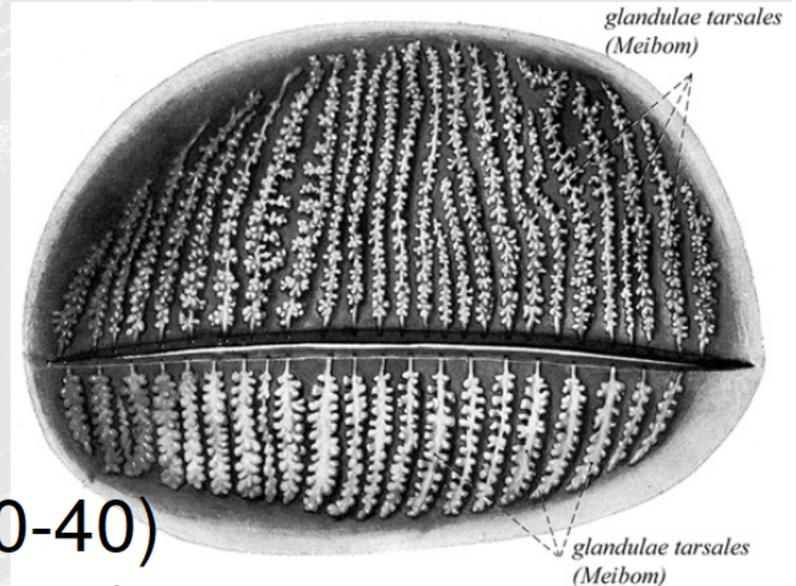


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# Meibomian Gland - ANATOMY

- **Length**
  - Follows the tarsus
- **Number**
  - More in upper lid (30-40)
  - Less in lower lid (20-30)
- **Volume**
  - Higher in upper lid (26 $\mu$ l vs. 13 $\mu$ l)
- Relative functional contribution (upper vs. lower) to the tear film lipid layer is **unknown**

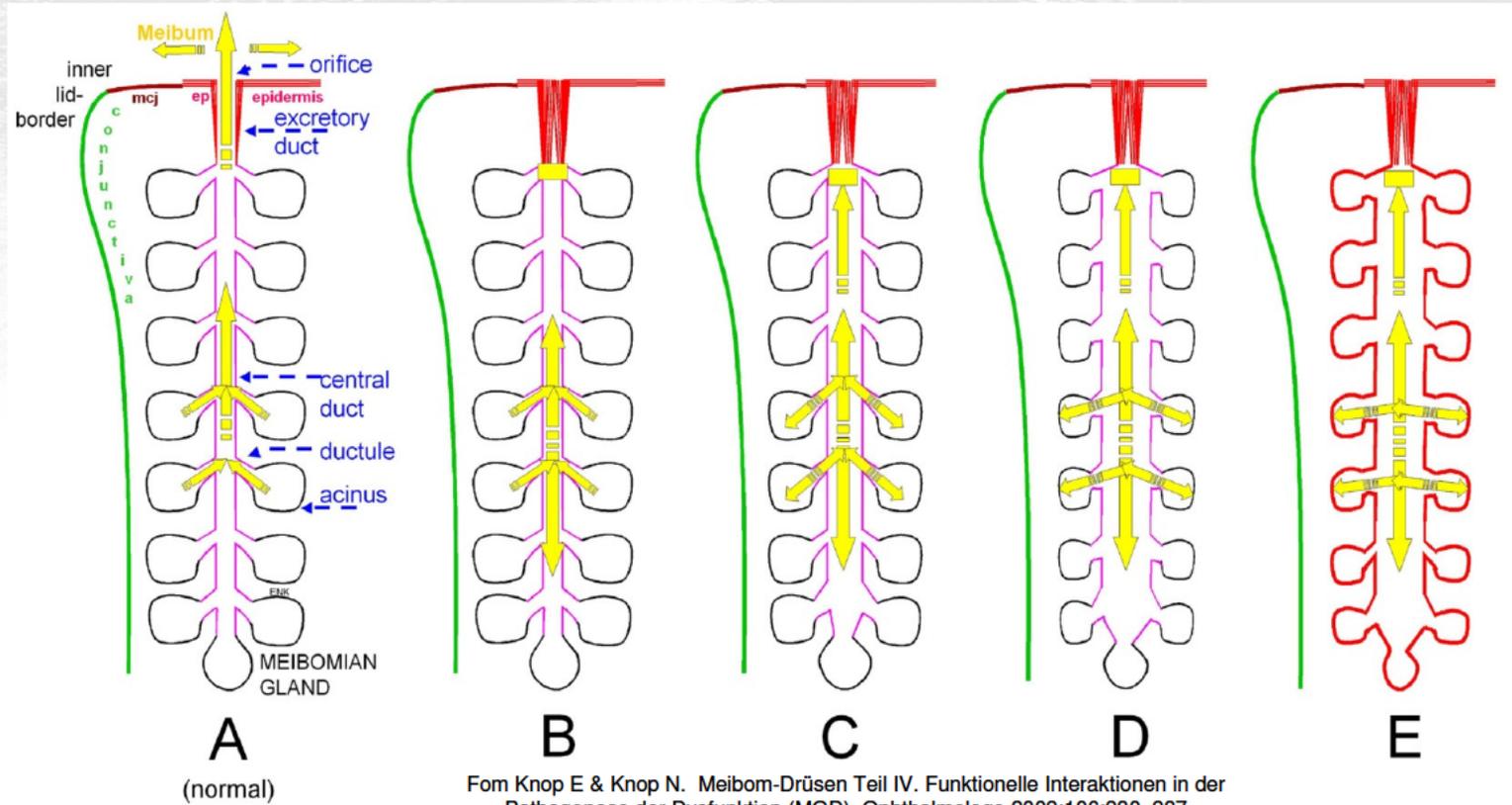


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# Meibomian Gland –

- Obstructive **PATHOLOGY** leads to a progressive ductal DILATATION and acinar ATROPHY



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# Interacting Pathways in

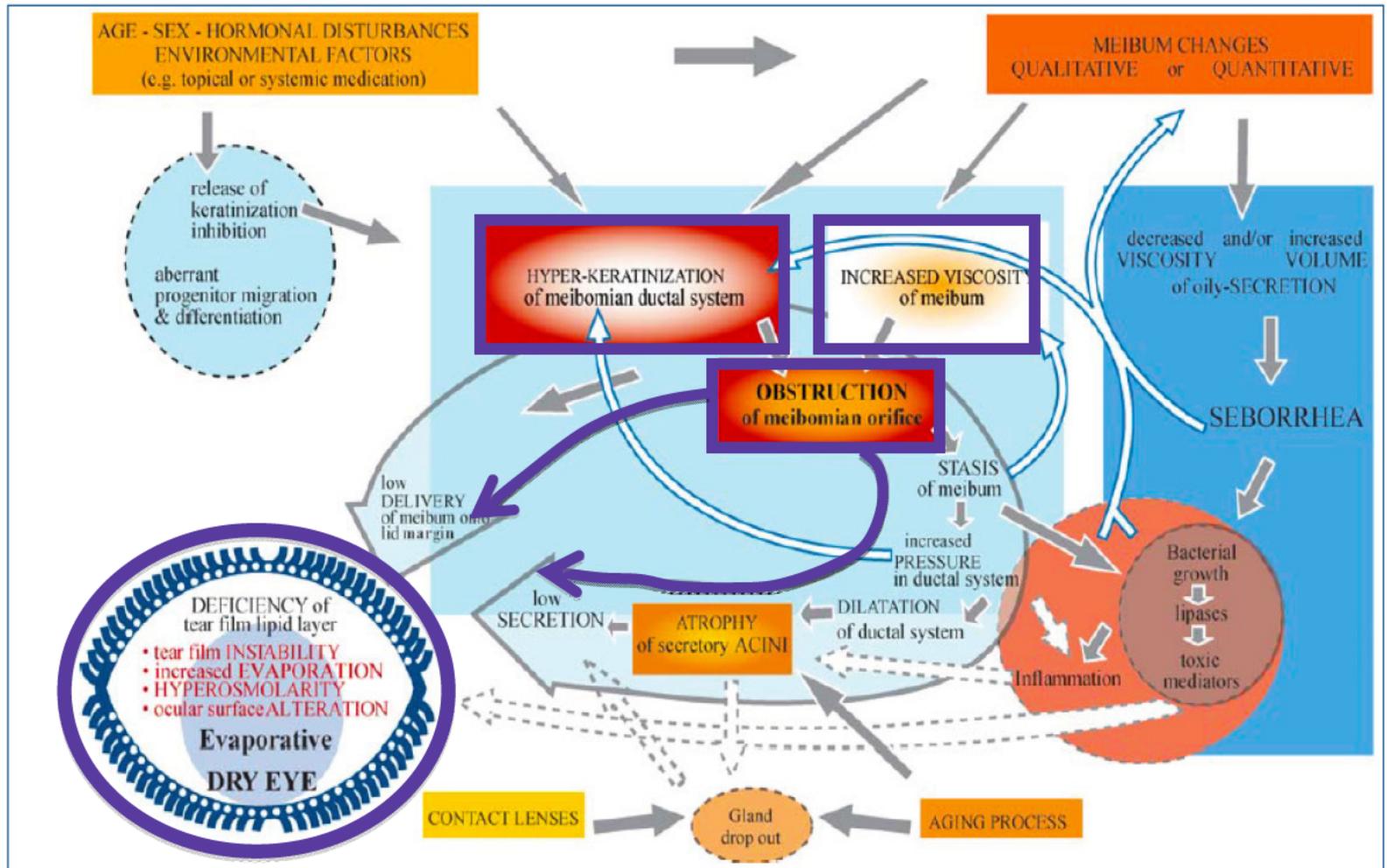


Figure 2. Pathophysiology of obstructive MGD

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# Meibomian Gland Dysfunction Definition & Classification

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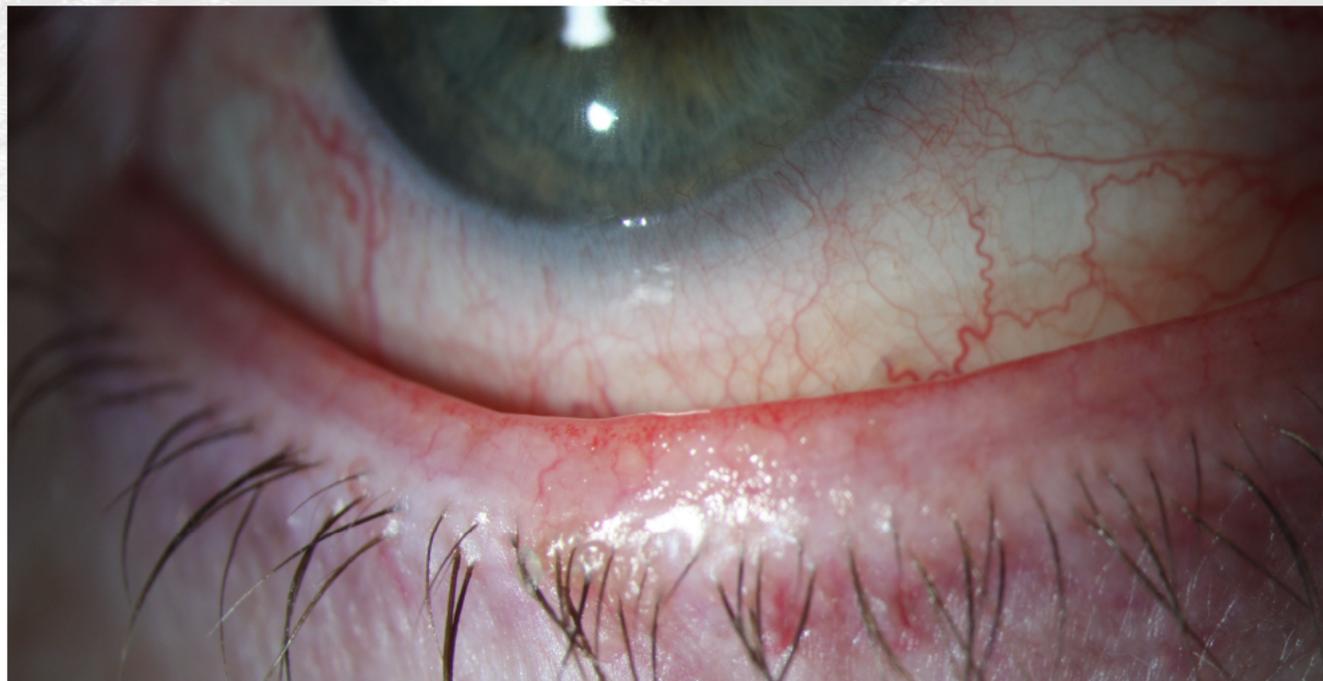


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### What is MGD?

The Workshop defined MGD as follows:

*Meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) is a chronic, diffuse abnormality of the meibomian glands, commonly characterized by terminal duct obstruction and/or qualitative/quantitative changes in the glandular secretion. This may result in alteration of the tear film, symptoms of eye irritation, clinically apparent inflammation, and ocular surface disease.*

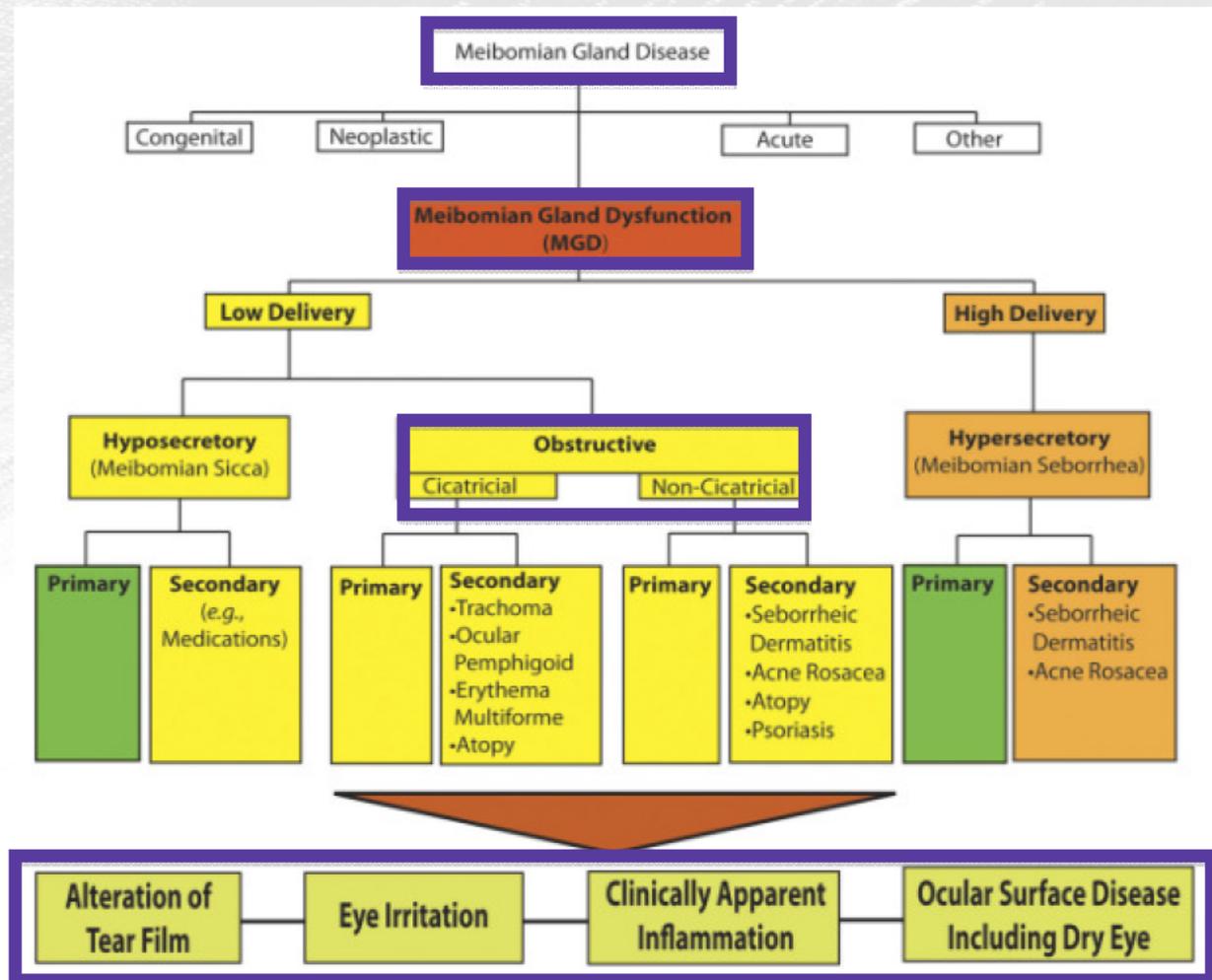


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# Classification of MGD



# Epidemiology and Associated Risk Factors of Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

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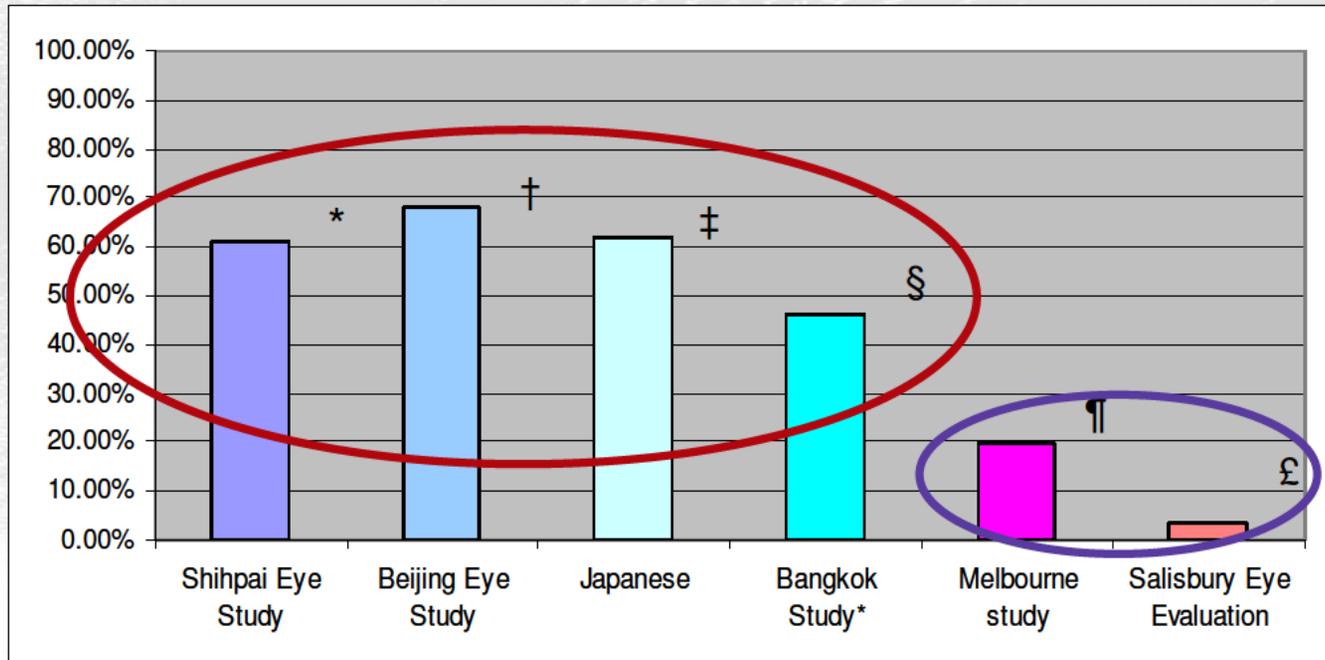
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# Prevalence of MGD



\* Telangiectasia or Meibomian gland orifice plugging

† Telangiectasia

‡ Gland dropout, expressibility and nature of Meibum secretion

§ Telangiectasia or Meibomian gland orifice plugging OR collarettes

¶ Tear break up time < 1SD (10 sec)

£ Meibomian gland plugging OR collarettes (grade 2-3)

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# Factors Associated with MGD

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| Factor                                      | Reference   |
|---|---|
| Aniridia                                    | Jastanciah and Al-Rajhi <sup>48</sup>   |
| Chronic blepharitis (anterior or posterior) | Auw-Haedrich and Reinhard <sup>40</sup><br>Jackson <sup>38</sup><br>Mathers et al. <sup>37</sup><br>McCulley et al. <sup>39</sup><br>McCulley and Shine <sup>49</sup> |
| Contact lens wear                           | Arita et al. <sup>36</sup><br>Marren <sup>33</sup><br>Molinari and Stanek <sup>34</sup><br>Ong and Larke <sup>32</sup>  |
| <i>Demodex folliculorum</i>                 | Czepita et al. <sup>50</sup><br>Kheirkhah et al. <sup>51</sup>  |
| Eyelid tattooing                            | Kojima et al. <sup>52</sup>   |
| Floppy eyelid syndrome                      | Gonnering and Sonneland <sup>53</sup>   |
| Giant papillary conjunctivitis              | Mathers and Billborough <sup>54</sup><br>Martin et al. <sup>55</sup><br>Molinari and Stanek <sup>34</sup>   |
| Ichthyosis                                  | Baden and Imber <sup>56</sup>   |
| Salzmann's nodular corneal degeneration     | Farjo et al. <sup>57</sup>  |
| Trachoma                                    | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |

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TABLE 5. Systemic Factors Hypothesized to Correlate with MGD

| Factor                                   | Reference   |
|--|---|
| Aging                                    | Den et al. <sup>62</sup><br>DEWS <sup>46</sup><br>Hykin and Bron <sup>65</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>71</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>64</sup> |
| Androgen deficiency                      | Krenzer et al. <sup>72</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>73</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Bron et al. <sup>15</sup>   |
| Atopy                                    | Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>   |
| Benign Prostate Hyperplasia              | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |
| Cicatrical pemphigoid                    | Cermak et al. <sup>74</sup>   |
| Complete androgen-insensitivity syndrome | Sullivan et al. <sup>75</sup>   |
| Discoid lupus erythematosus              | Ena et al. <sup>76</sup>  |
| Ectodermal dysplasia syndrome            | Kaercher <sup>77</sup>  |
| Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  | Ogawa et al. <sup>78</sup>  |
| Hypertension                             | Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>   |
| Menopause*                               | Mathers et al. <sup>66</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Tamer et al. <sup>79</sup>   |
| Parkinson's Disease                      | Iovine et al. <sup>80</sup>   |
| Pemphigoid                               | Yavas et al. <sup>81</sup>  |
| Polycystic ovary syndrome                | Horwath-Winter et al. <sup>82</sup>   |
| Psoriasis                                | Zengin et al. <sup>83</sup>   |
| Rosacea                                  | Akpek et al. <sup>84</sup><br>Alvarenga and Mannis <sup>85</sup><br>Zengin et al. <sup>86</sup><br>Zuber <sup>87</sup><br>Zuber <sup>88</sup>   |
| Sjögren's syndrome                       | Goto et al. <sup>68</sup><br>Krenzer et al.†<br>Pflugfelder et al. <sup>69</sup><br>Shimazaki et al. <sup>43</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>89</sup>  |
| Stevens-Johnson syndrome                 | Sotozono et al. <sup>90</sup>   |
| Toxic epidermal necrolysis               | Di Pasquale et al. <sup>91</sup><br>Sotozono et al. <sup>90</sup>   |
| Turner syndrome                          | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |

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TABLE 6. Medications Hypothesized to Correlate with MGD

| Medication  | Reference  |
|---|--|
| Isotretinoin (13- <i>cis</i> retinoic acid) therapy*  | Caffery and Josephson <sup>94</sup><br>Egger et al. <sup>95</sup><br>Mathers et al. <sup>93</sup>  |
| Antiandrogens   | Krenzer et al. <sup>72</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>73</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup>   |
| Antidepressants                                       | Chia et al. <sup>96</sup><br>Moss et al. <sup>97</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>  |
| Antihistamines  | Moss et al. <sup>97</sup><br>Ousler et al. <sup>98</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>  |
| Medications used to treat benign prostate hyperplasia |  |
| $\omega$ -3 Fatty acids (possibly protective)         | Barabino et al. <sup>99</sup><br>Creuzot et al. <sup>100</sup><br>Kokke et al. <sup>101</sup><br>Macsa <sup>102</sup><br>Miljanović et al. <sup>103</sup><br>Pinna et al. <sup>104</sup><br>Rashid et al. <sup>105</sup><br>Viau et al. <sup>106</sup> |
| Postmenopausal hormone therapy                        | Chia et al. <sup>96</sup><br>Erdem et al. <sup>107</sup><br>Lin et al. <sup>28</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>108</sup>   |

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\* Accutane; Hoffman-LaRoche, Nutley, NJ; withdrawn from the market in 2009.

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# Overlap of DED Symptoms and Clinical Signs of MGD

| Study                            | Symptoms Assessed (all frequency)  | Clinical Evaluations/ MGD Definition       | % with Dry Eye Symptoms who also had MGD |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Shihpai Eye Study (Lin, 2003)    | Eye dryness<br>Gritty/sandy<br>Burning<br>Sticky<br>Watery/tearing<br>Redness<br>Lash crusting<br>Eyes stuck shut (am) | Telangiectasis or gland plugging $\geq$ G1 | 61.7%<br>( $p = \text{NR}$ )             |
| Bangkok Study (Lekhanont, 2006)* | Eye dryness<br>Foreign body sensation<br>Burning<br>Discomfort<br>Sticky<br>Tearing                                    | Telangiectasis, Collarettes, and Plugging  | 63.6%<br>( $p = 0.006$ )                 |

# Evaluation, Diagnosis and Grading of Severity of Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

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# Testing Summary



- Symptoms (no validated survey)
- Expression (not widely accepted)
  - Quality/ Quantity
- Lid assessment
  - Redness (difficult to grade)
  - Irregularity
  - MG location
- Staining (fluorescein)
  - Photography
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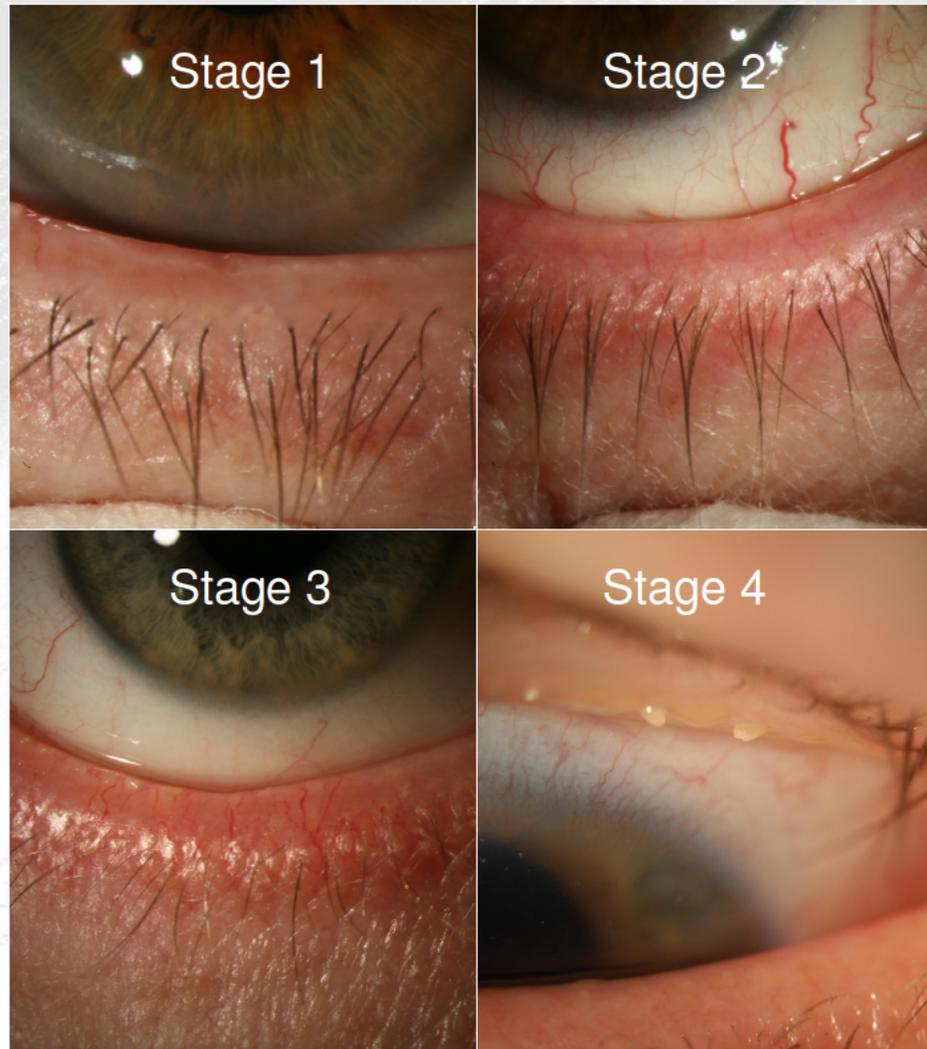
# Stages of MGD

| STAGE          | CLINICAL DESCRIPTION   | TREATMENT   |
|----------------|--|---|
| <b>STAGE 1</b> | <p>No <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia</p> <p><i>Clinical signs</i> of MGD based on gland expression</p> <p>Minimally altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 2</math> - <math>&lt; 4</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 1</p> <p>No ocular surface <i>staining</i></p>  | <p><i>Inform</i> patient about MGD, the potential impact of diet and the effect of work/ home environments on tear evaporation, and the possible drying effect of certain systemic medications</p> <p><i>Consider</i> eyelid hygiene including warming/ expression as described below (<math>\pm</math>)</p>  |
| <b>STAGE 2</b> | <p>Minimal to mild <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia</p> <p>Minimal to mild MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p>Scattered lid margin features</p> <p>Mildly altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 4</math> - <math>&lt; 8</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 1</p> <p>None to limited ocular surface <i>staining</i><br/>[DEWS grade 0-7; Oxford grade 0-3]</p>  | <p><i>Advise</i> patient on improving ambient humidity; optimizing workstations and increasing dietary omega-3 fatty acid intake (<math>\pm</math>)</p> <p><i>Institute</i> eyelid hygiene with eyelid warming (a minimum of four minutes, once or twice daily) followed by moderate to firm massage and expression of MG secretions (+)</p> <p><i>All the above, plus</i> (<math>\pm</math>)</p> <p>Artificial lubricants (for frequent use, non-preserved preferred)<br/>Topical emollient lubricant or liposomal spray<br/>Topical azithromycin<br/>Consider oral tetracycline derivatives</p>   |
| <b>STAGE 3</b> | <p>Moderate <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia with limitations of activities</p> <p>Moderate MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> lid margin features: plugging, vascularity</p> <p>Moderately altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 8</math> - <math>&lt; 13</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 2</p> <p>Mild to moderate conjunctival and peripheral corneal <i>staining</i>, often inferior [DEWS grade 8-23; Oxford grade 4-10]</p>   | <p><i>All the above, plus</i></p> <p>Oral tetracycline derivatives (+)<br/>Lubricant ointment at bedtime (<math>\pm</math>)<br/>Anti-inflammatory therapy for dry eye as indicated (<math>\pm</math>)</p>   |
| <b>STAGE 4</b> | <p>Marked <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia with definite limitations of activities</p> <p>Severe MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> lid margin features: dropout, displacement</p> <p>Severely altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 13</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 3</p> <p>Increased conjunctival and corneal <i>staining</i>, including central staining [DEWS grade 24-33; Oxford grade 11-15]</p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> Signs of inflammation: e.g. <math>\geq</math> moderate conjunctival hyperemia, phlyctenules</p> | <p><i>All the above, plus</i></p> <p>Anti-inflammatory therapy for dry eye (+)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Key:</b></p> <p>Meibum quality is assessed in each of 8 glands of the central third of the lower lid on a 0-3 scale for each gland: 0=clear meibum; 1=cloudy meibum; 2=cloudy with debris (granular); 3=thick, like toothpaste [range 0-24].</p> <p>Expressibility of meibum is assessed from 5 glands: 0= all glands expressible; 1=3-4 glands expressible; 2= 1-2 glands expressible; 3=no glands expressible. This can be assessed in the lower or upper lid.</p> <p>Numerical staining scores refer to a summed score of staining of the exposed cornea and conjunctiva. The Oxford scheme has a scale range of 0-15 and the DEWS scale has a scale range of 0-33.</p> </div> |



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# Stages of MGD



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# Current Practice Patterns\*

- Lid hygiene, warm compresses and lid massage
  - Cleaning of the lid margin with baby shampoo, cotton buds or wet towels, daily for 5-15 minutes
- Lubricants in cases with additional dry eye
- Topical antibiotic oint (moderate to severe)
- Systemic tetracyclines/ derivatives in recurrence
- Incision and curettage with optional steroid injection in chalazion

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\*Excerpted from Moorfields Manual, Wills Eye Manual  
(Guidelines for posterior blepharitis and meibomitis)



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# Current Practice Patterns

- World-wide variation
  - Underreporting → difficult to assess patterns
  - Underdiagnosis common, clinical follow-up irregular
- Lid warming and hygiene common
- Many use artificial lubricants
- Most Common Rx: Systemic tetracycline or derivatives (less frequent in EU/Japan)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> most common Rx: topical antibiotic or antibiotic-steroid combination

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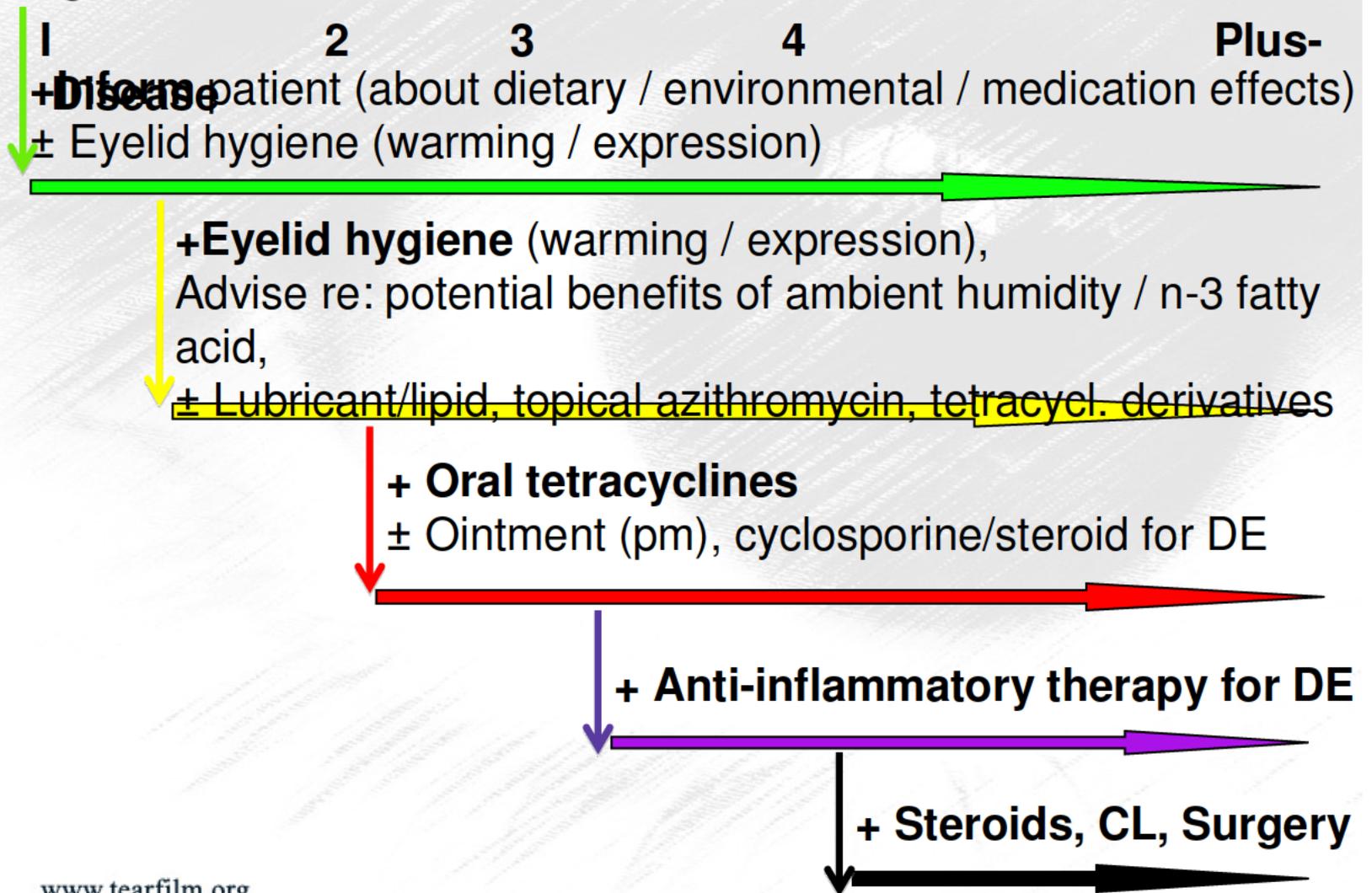
**Table 2. Clinical summary of MGD staging used to guide treatment**

| <b>DISEASE STAGING</b> |  |                 |                                     |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Stage</b>           | <b>MGD grade</b>   | <b>Symptoms</b> | <b>Corneal Staining</b>             |
| <b>1</b>               | + (minimally altered expressibility and secretion quality)                         | Asymptomatic    | None                                |
| <b>2</b>               | ++ (mildly altered expressibility and secretion quality)                           | Minimal to Mild | None to limited                     |
| <b>3</b>               | +++ (moderately altered expressibility and secretion quality)                      | Moderate        | Mild to moderate; mainly peripheral |
| <b>4</b>               | ++++ (severely altered expressibility and secretion quality)                       | Marked          | Marked; central in addition         |
| <b>“PLUS DISEASE”</b>  | <b>Co-existing or accompanying disorders of the ocular surface and/ or eyelids</b> |                 |                                     |

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# Recommended Staged Therapy

Stage =



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# Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials

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# Existing Clinical Trials

| Key Issues                | Findings <span style="float: right;">n = 26</span>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Trial objective           | Majority interventional treatment trials. 1/3 comparative (hot compresses or artificial tears).   |
| Trial design /Methodology | Primarily small trials (<40 subjects) of short (<3 months) duration. Most prospective, 3 randomized controlled design, & 2 were double masked.  |
| Study population          | Chronic disease but selection criteria not uniformly defined; lid changes & symptoms most common clinical characteristics.  |
| Inclusion criteria        | No specific and consistent criteria; most common are lid margin signs (80%), dry eye findings (50%), symptoms of discomfort/foreign body sensation  |
| Exclusion criteria        | Classification of exclusion criteria in three different categories:<br>1) Ocular disease related/CL wear (most common);<br>2) Iatrogenic ( e.g surgery, 1/3 studies);<br>3) Systemic disease related/pregnancy (15%). |

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# Existing Clinical Trials

| Issue            | Findings  | n = 26  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Outcome measures | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Symptoms</li> <li>2. TBUT</li> <li>3. MG secretion/expression</li> <li>4. Schirmer</li> <li>5. Corneal staining</li> <li>6. MG obstruction</li> <li>7. Eyelids</li> <li>8. Lipid layer</li> </ol>                     |  |
| Treatment        | <p>Most lacked washout period &amp; did not check for relapse; 50% allowed concurrent use of other treatment &amp; 30% treatment in the control group; large variability between Tx duration but pharmacological trials tended to be longer with follow up.</p> |   |
| Statistics       | <p>Limited number of RCTs available; difficult to calculate effect size, power or required sample size. Limited information on how missing data e.g. loss to follow up, exclusion due to non-compliance, were handled.</p>                                      |   |

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# Summary

### **Priorities for future clinical trials:**

- Additional randomized, controlled, double-masked treatment trials with clearly defined objectives, relevant outcome measures based on pathophysiology, and refined inclusion & exclusion criteria
- Determination of the natural history of MGD
- Further understanding of the association with dry eye disease (and risk factors)
- Development and validation of a symptom questionnaire specific to MGD.

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Fire Dynamics

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Fire Fighting Tactics

Fire Forensics

Fire Protection

Personal Protective Equipment

Staffing Studies

Structural Collapse

Wind Driven Fires

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## Fire Dynamics

### Fire Dynamics

Fire Dynamics is the study of how chemistry, fire science, material science and the mechanical engineering disciplines of fluid mechanics and heat transfer interact to influence fire behavior. In other words, Fire Dynamics is the study of how fires start, spread and develop. But what exactly is a fire?

### Defining Fire

Fire can be described in many ways - here are a few:

- NFPA 921: "A rapid oxidation process, which is a chemical reaction resulting in the evolution of light and heat in varying intensities."
- Webster's Dictionary: "A fire is an exothermic chemical reaction that emits heat and light"

Fire can also be explained in terms of the Fire Tetrahedron - a geometric representation of what is required for fire to exist, namely, *fuel, an oxidizing agent, heat, and an uninhibited chemical reaction.*

### Measuring Fire

**Heat Energy** is a form of energy characterized by vibration of molecules and capable of initiating and supporting chemical changes and changes of state (NFPA 921). In other words, it is the energy needed to change the temperature of an object - add heat, temperature increases; remove heat, temperature decreases. Heat energy is measured in units of Joules (J), however it can also be measured in Calories (1 Calorie = 4.184 J) and BTU's (1 BTU = 1055 J).

**Temperature** is a measure of the degree of molecular activity of a material compared to a reference point. Temperature is measured in degrees Fahrenheit (melting point of ice = 32 ° F, boiling point of water = 212 ° F) or degrees Celsius (melting point of ice = 0 ° C, boiling point of water = 100 ° C).

| °C   | °F    | Response  |
|------|-------|---|
| 37   | 98.6  | Normal human oral/body temperature                    |
| 44   | 111   | Human skin begins to feel pain                        |
| 48   | 118   | Human skin receives a first degree burn injury        |
| 55   | 131   | Human skin receives a second degree burn injury       |
| 62   | 140   | A phase where burned human tissue becomes numb        |
| 72   | 162   | Human skin is instantly destroyed                     |
| 100  | 212   | Water boils and produces steam                        |
| 140  | 284   | Glass transition temperature of polycarbonate         |
| 230  | 446   | Melting temperature of polycarbonate                  |
| 250  | 482   | Charring of natural cotton begins                     |
| >300 | >572  | Charring of modern protective clothing fabrics begins |
| >600 | >1112 | Temperatures inside a post-flashover room fire        |













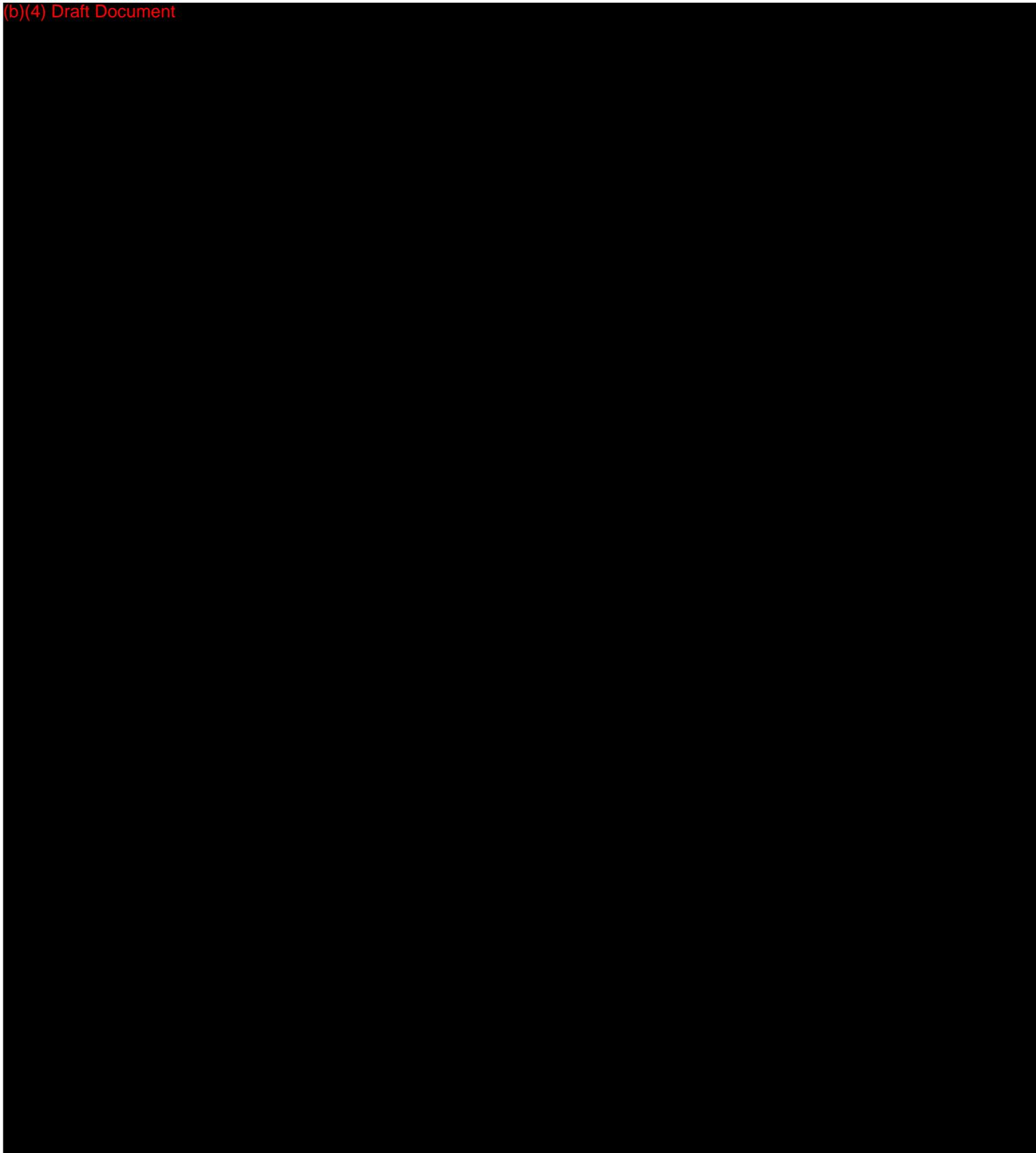








(b)(4) Draft Document











## 0.0 GUIDANCE DOCUMENT USED FOR THIS 510(K) APPLICATION

### Guidance Document for the Preparation of Premarket Notification [510(k)] Applications for Heating and Cooling Devices

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- While this guidance document represents a final document, comments and suggestions may be submitted at any time for Agency consideration to the Restorative Devices Branch, 9200 Corporate Blvd., HFZ-410, Rockville, MD 20850.
- For questions regarding the use or interpretation of this guidance, contact the Restorative Devices Branch at 301-594-1296.
- To contact the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance (DSMA), call 800-638-2041 or 301-443-6597; fax 301-443-8818; email [dsmo@cdrh.fda.gov](mailto:dsmo@cdrh.fda.gov); or write to DSMA (HFZ-200), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850-4307. FACTS-ON-DEMAND (800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111) and the World Wide Web (CDRH home page: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/index.html>) also provide easy access to the latest information and operating policies and procedures.

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## PREFACE

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to the sponsors of premarket notifications [510(k)s] for restorative devices. This document is intended to assist the sponsors in organizing and providing the essential information that should be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for review.

This guidance is based on the Restorative Devices Branch's (REDB's) identification of specific criteria necessary to conduct an adequate evaluation of a 510(k) for the purpose of determining substantial equivalence for physical medicine/restorative devices. The objective of this document is to delineate to the device manufacturer important administrative, descriptive, and scientific information that should be included in a 510(k) for a restorative device. Individual 510(k) submissions may require additional information pertinent to each specific device. The suggestions and recommendations included in the guidance reflect the minimal requirements that would allow an evaluation of the device as determined by REDB. While the use of this document in the preparation of a 510(k) premarket notification will not ensure FDA clearance of a device, following the guidance will ensure that sufficient basic information is available to initiate a substantive review.

Note that the guidance document is a living document. It will be periodically revised as scientific knowledge and regulations change.

## INTRODUCTION

Any 510(k) notification submitted under premarket notification procedures described in 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 807, Subpart E, for FDA's determination that a new device is substantially equivalent to a predicate (existing) device in 21 CFR 890.5950 (Powered Heating Unit), 21 CFR 890.5740 (Powered Heating Pad), 21 CFR 890.5500 (Infrared Lamp), 21 CFR 890.5720 (Water Circulating Hot or Cold Pack), or Class I by 21 CFR 890.5710 (Chemical Hot/Cold Pack) should follow the format below and must contain all specified information that is pertinent to the device.



## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Provide the name and address of the manufacturer and sponsor of the 510(k) submission.
2. Provide the FDA registration number (if available) of the manufacturer of the new device.
3. Identify the official contact person for all correspondence.

## DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

1. As stated in 21 CFR 807.90(d), a 510(k) shall be submitted separately for each product the manufacturer intends to market. Therefore, a submission can describe no more than one new device.  
A submission can describe more than one component of, or attachment to, a single device. The submission must compare each such component or attachment with that of a predicate device, or must state that the predicate device lacks such a component or attachment.
2. The following information must be provided:
  - a. The proprietary name of the new device;
  - b. The generic name of the device;
  - c. The classification of the predicate device e.g., Class II. Refer to 21 CFR and section 513 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;
  - d. The proposed regulatory class for the new device, e.g., Class II. (21 CFR 862-892 contains the regulatory classifications for medical devices); and
  - e. The panel code(s) for the device. [If the product is not classified under the physical medicine devices panel, identify the panel under which it is classified and provide the panel identification code (e.g., 89 is the code for the physical medicine devices panel)].
3. Specify whether this device:
  - a. Has been previously submitted to the FDA for identical or different indications;
  - b. Is currently being reviewed for different indications by the same or different branch within ODE; or
  - c. Has been previously cleared by the FDA for different indications.

## DEVICE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Intended Use

Identify the specific intended use(s), including the specific therapeutic indications, for the subject device and the predicate device.

The new device must have the same intended medical uses as those specified for the predicate device, to the extent that the changes do not alter the therapeutic or diagnostic effect and do not affect the safety and effectiveness.

These intended uses must be consistent with the descriptions of intended medical uses contained within the CFR section that is applicable to the device and must identify the specific medical conditions for which the device is indicated.

If the indication differs, you must provide a justification as to how the change(s) do not affect safety and effectiveness. If special labeling claims are sought, information must be provided to support these claims.

It is not necessary to notify FDA of an intent to market a device if it will not be labeled or promoted for medical uses. However, FDA will regulate the equipment and may require premarket notification if any promotional material appears which makes medical claims after marketing begins.

### Device Description

1. Provide a written description of the device, including all device components, instruments, and any new features of the device.
2. Identify all sizes, configurations, and functions of each device component.
3. Describe how the device works and interconnects with other components.
4. Engineering drawings and/or photographs and complete written descriptions of the new and predicate devices. The document must contain illustrations of all internal and external features of both devices. Engineering drawings must provide the lengths, widths, and heights of the devices and their major component parts.
5. Provide the temperature range of the device.



6. Provide the temperature range at the skin surface where device is applied.

### Materials

Identify the specific materials for each component, any additional processing that may affect the material properties, and the voluntary standards with which the device materials will conform. In the case of powered heating pads, the material of the heating pad cover must be specified. Similarly, the chemicals and activator(s) used in hot/cold packs must be described.

### Labeling

1. Provide draft or sample package labeling, package inserts, including complete operator's instructions for the new device.
2. Include copies of promotional materials for the new and predicate devices.
3. The following warning statement must be included in the labeling for all devices:

"WARNING: Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of ..... by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous."

### Additional Information

1. The distance of the device from the area of application must be provided for infrared lamps.
2. The leakage current must be specified for powered heating pads, infrared lamps, and water circulating hot/cold packs.
3. The flow rate, pressure, and the liquid to be used must be specified for water circulating hot/cold packs.

### SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION

1. The legally marketed predicate device with which the subject device is to be compared for the determination of substantial equivalence must be identified.
2. Evidence must be provided that the device was placed into interstate commerce for other than research uses or as part of a plant-to-plant transfer and was actually labeled and promoted for the intended use to which the submitter of the premarket notification is claiming substantial equivalence. This may be accomplished by providing copies of the firm's advertisements, catalog pages, or other promotional material dated prior to May 28, 1976 and shipping documents such as invoices, bills of lading, receipts showing the interstate transit of the device (for other information which can be used to prove Pre-Amendment status contact DSMA).

Alternatively, the 510(k) number(s) of the predicate device(s) may be identified.

The 510(k) number may be obtained from the Electronic Docket (ED), an automated retrieval system of the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance (DSMA), which provides medical device regulations, FDA talk papers and press releases, device evaluation guidance, and the listing of all approved 510(k)s sorted by applicant name.

This 510(k) information is located under the Product Clearance Main Menu Item # 12. Dial (301) 594-4802 or (800) 252-1366. For more guidance on how to assess this information, contact DSMA. Call toll free (800) 638-2041, (301) 443-6597, or fax (301) 443-8818.

3. The submission should include a description of all significant similarities and differences between the new and predicate device.
4. To facilitate the review, the submission should contain a table which compares the
  1. intended medical uses and
  2. the physical characteristics and
  3. functions of the two devices.

### 510(K) SUMMARY OR STATEMENT

1. Provide a 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information in the premarket notification submission upon which an equivalence determination could be based, written in accordance with the content and format requirements that are specified in 21 CFR 807.92 or
2. Provide a 510(k) statement that safety and effectiveness information will be made available to interested persons upon request. This statement must follow the format and contain the wording as specified in 21 CFR 807.93.

### TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE STATEMENT

Provide a statement that all data and information submitted in the premarket notification are truthful and accurate and that no material fact has been omitted, as required by 21 CFR 807.87(j).



**1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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FDA Registration Number:

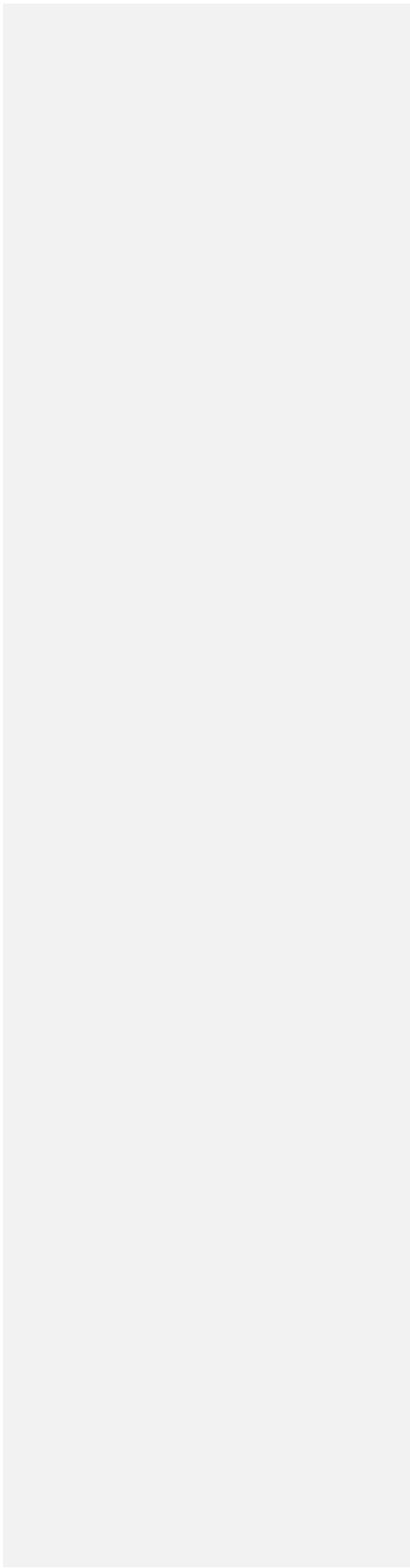
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**Indications for Use:**

The Heated Eye Pad optically warmer is a powered heating pad to the application of localized heat therapy. Use for treatment when the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), Dry Eye, Blepharitis, Styes, or Chalazia.

The Heated Eye Pad makes contact with the anterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. Patients' use of the Heated Eye Pad can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

The leakage current of this device is zero.

Heat treatment, as compared to prednisone, provides the User:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

The Heated Eye Pad, Indications for Use, and this label are FDA cleared through the FDA 510(k) process.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. **Do NOT** use near sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unrestricted use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accidents, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

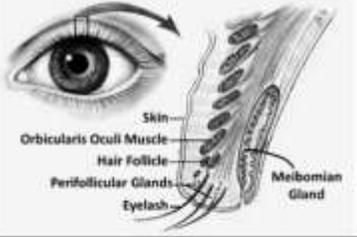
1. **Read all instructions carefully**
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use in sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infant
4. This pad must be used on or by an adult, a law abiding person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad in areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burn or eye injury. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blinding.
6. **Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eye, or eyeball.**
7. **DO NOT** use device or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, tie, or attach heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. **Never** put the pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. **Carefully** examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. **Only** use this pad on a computer, Tablet, USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or the power supply provided by Digital Heat.
12. **Using** pad when not in use.
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user adjustable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact your local distributor.
14. **DO NOT** use this pad with any lotions, oils, retinoids, liquids, or any other materials in association with the specified usage instructions of this device.
15. **DO NOT** use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
16. **DO NOT** wear cord (tether) or any eye pad holder to avoid damage to components. Keep cord tightly for storage to avoid any damage.
17. **See** these instructions.



**HEATED EYE PAD**  
www.heatedeyepad.com



- This precision heated eye mask is designed to warm your eyelids and thereby decrease the viscosity of meibomian gland fluids (tears).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party research has shown the therapeutic value of heat on the eyelid for the condition of meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD), dry eye, stye, Chalazion, and Blepharitis.
- Follow safety and usage instructions inside the box for proper usage of this product.
- Patent Pending





WRONG



WRONG



CORRECT

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

WARNING: Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of laser cooperation. The contents of the Heated Eye Pad by Digital Heat, an important patent, may be infringed. To reduce the risk of an allergic reaction, the product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Read all instructions carefully.
2. **WARNING:** Do not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of laser cooperation. This product not intended for use by inexperienced individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infant.
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an individual who has a skin condition, a skin rash, a skin irritation, a skin infection, a skin lesion, or a skin condition with open sores or blisters. Do not use on any part of the face or neck.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
6. **Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyelids.**
7. **DO NOT** use pins or other metallic objects to fasten heated eye pad to skin.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, tie, or use heated eye pad in any way that may damage the device.
9. **Never** put the pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. Carefully examine before each use. Check the pad if it shows any sign of fraying, damage, or other signs of wear.
11. Only use the pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or the power supply provided by Digital Heat.
12. Unplug pad when not in use.
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heated eye pad mechanism or firmware. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason the pad does not function satisfactorily, contact return to Digital Heat.
14. **DO NOT** use the pad with any cosmetics, creams, ointments, lotions, or any other materials in association with the product. Check instructions of the device.
15. **DO NOT** use the pad while using primary cooling equipment.
16. **DO NOT** wear contact lenses or use eye pad before or after contact lens use. Do not use eye pad if you are wearing contact lenses. Do not use eye pad if you are wearing contact lenses.
17. See these instructions.

The Digital Heat, Heated Eye Pad package inserts will include user instructions font size 11, Calibri, and safety instructions at font size 12, Calibri (Figures 11, 12).



Figure 11: Package Insert User Instructions (not to scale)

**HEATED EYE PAD**  **by DIGITAL HEAT**  
[www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com) 5626 S. Captain Kidd Ct., Unit B  
 Tempe, AZ 85283  
 (512) 517-6649

Instructions on how to use the Heated Eye Pad  
 Read ALL Safety Precautions before use.

|   |  |
|---|--|
|    | <p>Look in the mirror. Fold or expand the nose part of the Heated Eye Pad to fit your face and eyes.</p> <p>The round section of the Heated Eye Pad should line up with your eyes, as shown in between the dashed lines.</p>   |
|    | <p>As you fold the nose bridge, the Heated Eye Pad might go out of alignment. <b>This is incorrect</b></p>   |
|   | <p>Slightly bend the frame as needed to make it straight to your face.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>This is correct.</b> You are ready to wear.</p>  |
|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Setup a timer (Watch, Clock, Phone, Etc.) if you wish to time your session.</li> <li>2. Plug the heater into the power supply furnished by Digital Heat, or, a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0. Do not use other power supplies.</li> <li>3. Gently place the Heated Eye Pad on your CLOSED eyelids and position the elastic strap behind ears.</li> <li>4. Adjust the tightness of the elastic strap for comfort, and place the electrical cord behind an ear.</li> <li>5. DO NOT apply excessive pressure on your eyelids by over tightening the elastic strap.</li> <li>6. Repeat steps 1 through 6 as needed for comfort.</li> <li>7. If timed, after timer has expired remove the Heated Eye Pad from your eyelids and face.</li> </ol> |

DIGITAL HEAT

Figure 12: Heated Eye Pad User Safety Instructions (not to scale)



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do **Not** use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accident, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. **Read all instructions carefully**
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use on sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. **DO NOT** use pad on an infants
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an invalid, a paralyzed person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad on areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
6. **Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyeball.**
7. **DO NOT** use pins or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. **DO NOT** fold, bend, crush, lie, or sit on heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. **Never** pull this pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. **Carefully** examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. **Only Use** this pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or, the power supply provided by Digital Heat.
12. **Unplug** pad when not in use
13. **DO NOT** tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact/return to Digital Heat.
14. **DO NOT** use this pad with any liniments, salve, ointments, liquids, or any other materials in associations with the specified usage instructions of this device.
15. **DO NOT** use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
16. **DO NOT** wraps cord tightly or around eye pad heater to avoid damage to components. Loop cord lightly for storage to avoid any damage.
17. **Save** these instructions.

#### Contact Information:

**Web:** [www.heatedeyepad.com](http://www.heatedeyepad.com)  
**Email:** [Info@digitalheat911.com](mailto:Info@digitalheat911.com)  
**Technical Support:** (512) 517-6649

3.4.2 Theratherm Labeling

Figure 13 Theratherm User Instructions and Safety Labeling



**SPECIFICATIONS** Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad

**Product Specifications**

Output: Infrared heating  
 Cover: 95% Cotton/5% Polyester  
 Display: Numerical LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)  
 Surface: Rubber inside on shoulder rotors  
 Sensor: High resolution Digital Thermal sensor  
 Control: Plug-in switching control receptacle  
 Circuit: Digital processor  
 Protection: Thermal switch-out

Mode of operation: Continuous operation  
 Heating: Selection 95-190°F (35-77°C) and temperature outputs  
 Timer: 1-60 minutes (if manual used), Auto shut off  
 Power Supply: AC 90-130V 40-70Hz

Pad Size: Model 1030-15" x 11" 10 cm x 10 cm  
 Model 1031-14" x 14" 10 cm x 10 cm  
 Model 1032-27" x 14" 68 cm x 36 cm  
 Model 1033-23" x 20" 58 cm x 50 cm

Classification: Class II Equipment  Type III Applied Part 

This product is **not** for use by Medical residents

   EN60601-1-2 Safety: IEC60601-1

**PRECAUTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS** Theratherm™ Digital Moist Heating Pad

**Precautionary Instructions**

The precautionary instructions found in this section and throughout this manual are indicated by specific symbols. Understand these symbols and their definitions before operating this equipment. The definition of these symbols are as follows:

- CAUTION:** Text with a "CAUTION" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that could have the potential to cause minor to moderate injury or damage to equipment.
- WARNING:** Text with a "WARNING" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that will potentially cause serious injury and equipment damage.
- DANGER:** Text with a "DANGER" indicator will explain possible Safety infractions that are immediately hazardous situations that would result in death or serious injury.
- EXPLOSION HAZARD:** Text with an "Explosion Hazard" indicator will explain possible safety infractions if this equipment is used in the presence of flammable anesthetics.

**NOTE:** Throughout this manual "NOTE" may be found. These are helpful information to aid in the particular area or function being described.

Read, understand and observe the precautionary and operating instructions found in this manual, through the literature and inserts associated with using any electrical equipment. Observe the precautionary and operating instructions placed on the unit.

**CAUTION: Burn or skin injury**

- Do not use when not in use
- DO NOT use while sleeping
- DO NOT use on an infant or small child
- DO NOT apply over sensitive skin or in the presence of poor circulation
- Burns can occur regardless of control settings. Check skin color pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
- Never use pad without cover in place.
- DO NOT sit on or crawl on pad. Avoid sharp folds in pad.
- DO NOT expose heating pad or digital control to fluids as average would cause to be burned pad or digital control.
- Treatment time should not exceed 30 minutes.
- Carefully examine skin color before each use.
- Unplug the pad if never operating through the plug of water contact.
- DO NOT use pad in other unapproved areas, for babies, just in case.
- Do not pull pad by the supply cord and do not use cord as a handle.
- Individuals with circulation problems should consult with a physician before using this product.
- DO NOT sit or lie on the pad.
- DO NOT use pad directly over cuts, abrasions or open sores.
- Check skin extreme caution when using pad on sensitive or sensitive individuals.
- Handle control cord with care.
- DO NOT use cord as a hand warmer or foot warmer.
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### 3.4.3 Kao Labeling

Figure 14 Kao Box, User Instructions and Safety Labeling



3.4.4 ThermalOn Labeling

Figure 15 ThermalOn User Instructions and Safety Labeling

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**MOIST HEAT COMPRESS**  
 Simply Microwave and Apply to Relieve Dry, Irritated Eyes

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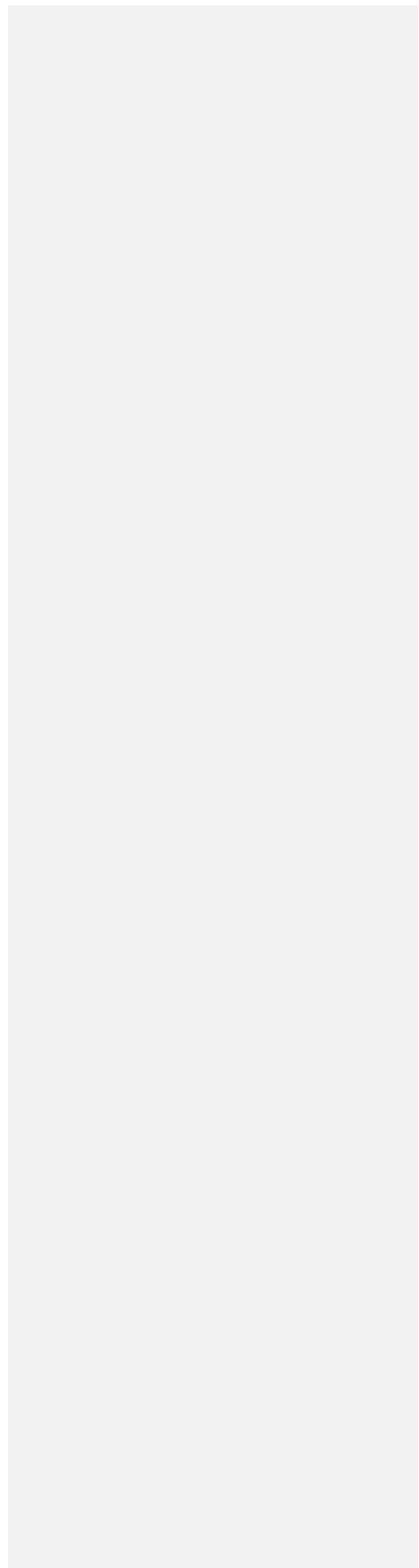






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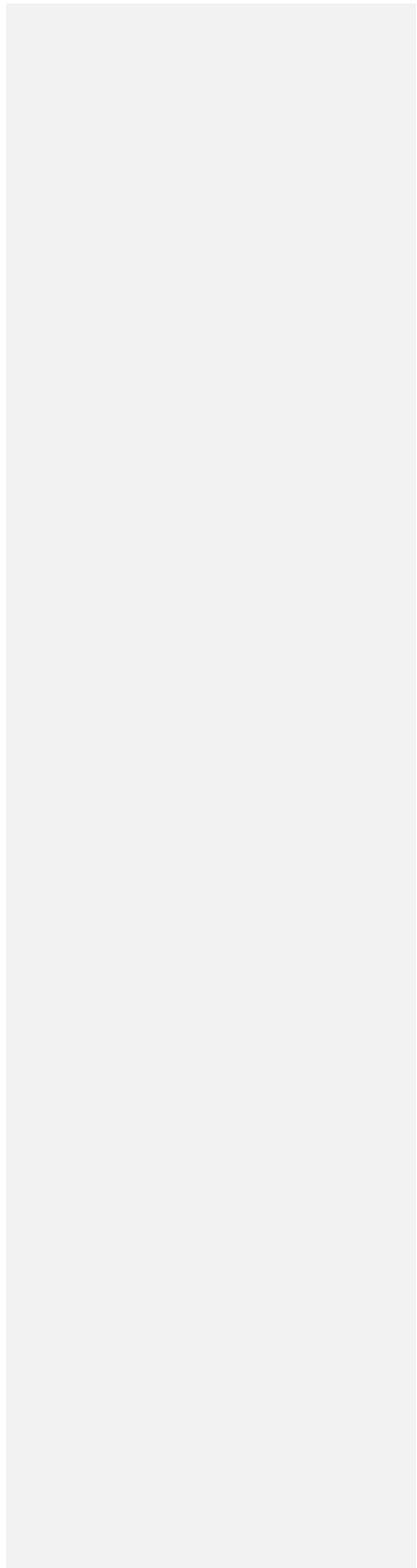


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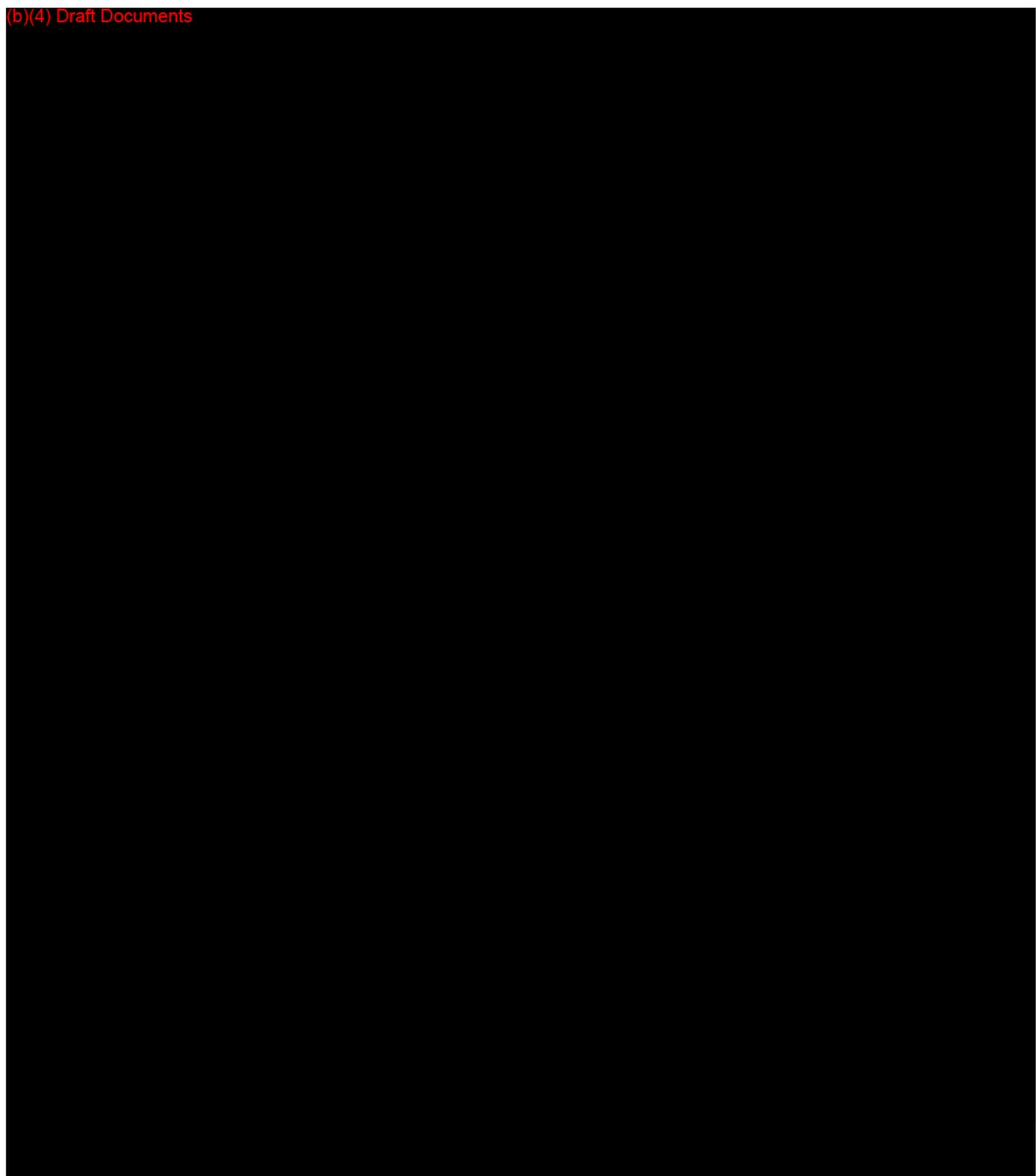








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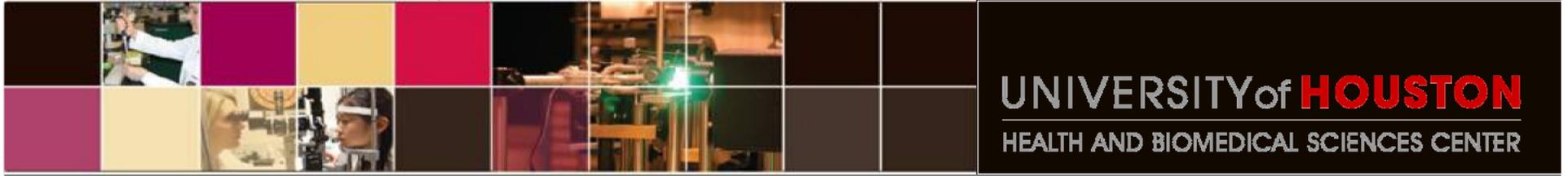












# EU Regulatory Workshop: Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

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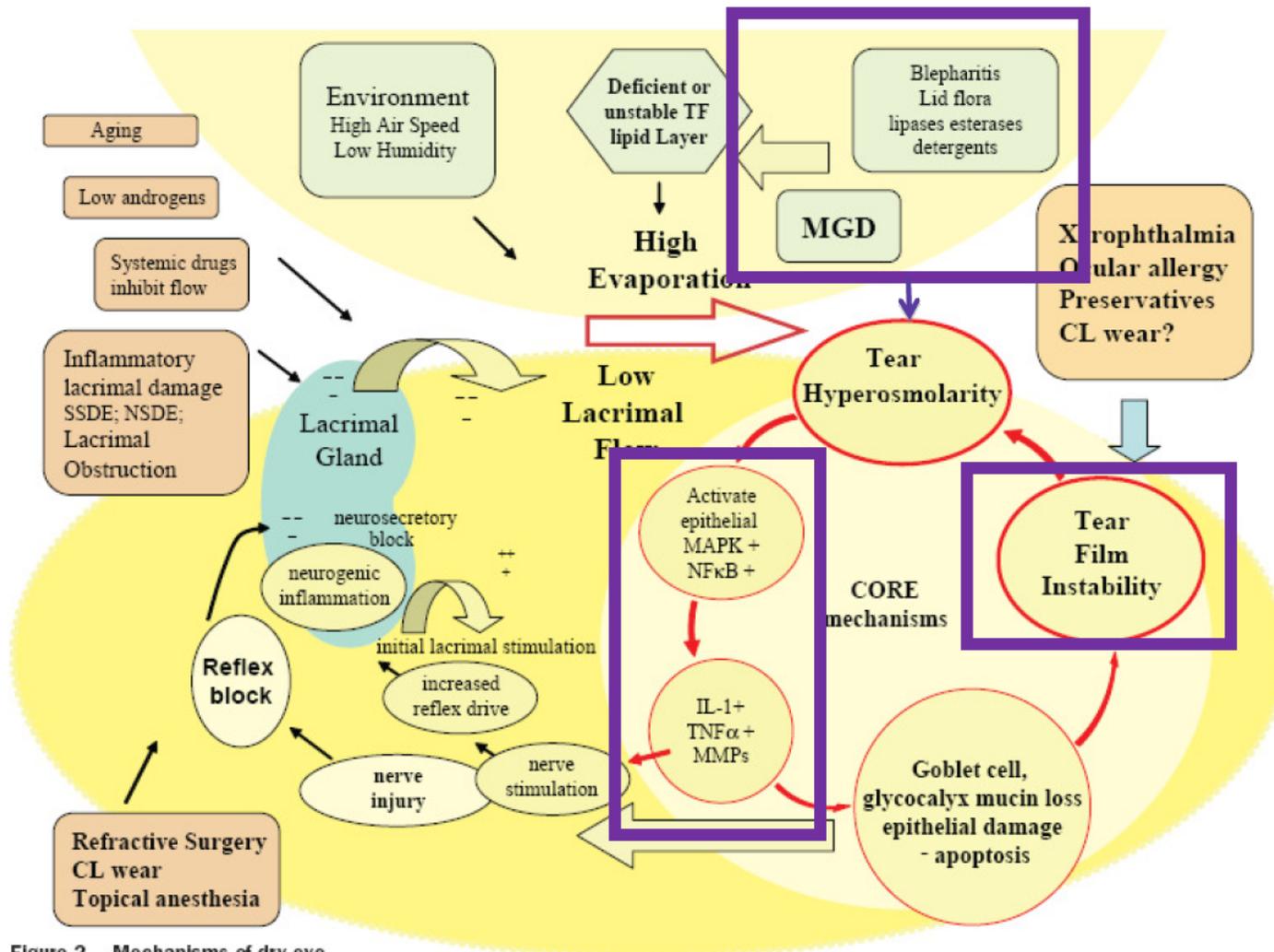


Figure 2. Mechanisms of dry eye.

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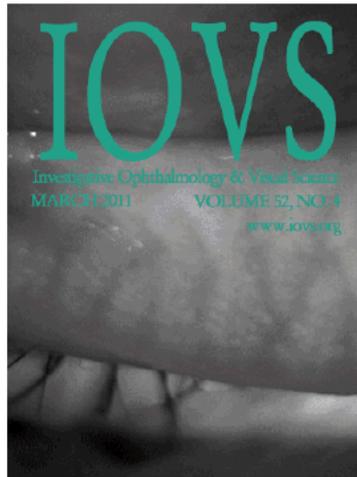
**Table 2.** Dry eye severity grading scheme

| Dry Eye Severity Level               | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4*   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Discomfort, severity & frequency     | Mild and/or episodic occurs under environ stress | Moderate episodic or chronic, stress or no stress | Severe frequent or constant without stress           | Severe and/or disabling and constant                             |
| Visual symptoms                      | None or episodic mild fatigue                    | Annoying and/or activity limiting episodic        | Annoying, chronic and/or constant limiting activity  | Constant and/or possibly disabling                               |
| Conjunctival injection               | None to mild                                     | None to mild                                      | +/-  | + / ++   |
| Conjunctival staining                | None to mild                                     | Variable  | Moderate to marked                                   | Marked   |
| Corneal staining (severity/location) | None to mild                                     | Variable  | Marked central                                       | Severe punctate erosions   |
| Corneal/tear signs                   | None to mild                                     | Mild debris, ↓ meniscus                           | Filamentary keratitis, mucus clumping, ↑ tear debris | Filamentary keratitis, mucus clumping, ↑ tear debris, ulceration |
| Lid/melbomian glands                 | MGD variably present                             | MGD variably present                              | Frequent   | Trichiasis, keratinization, symblepharon                         |
| TFBUT (sec)                          | Variable   | ≤ 10  | ≤ 5  | Immediate  |
| Schirmer score (mm/5 min)            | Variable   | ≤ 10  | ≤ 5  | ≤ 2  |

\*Must have signs AND symptoms. TBUT: fluorescein tear break-up time. MGD: melbomian gland disease

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The Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society (TFOS) reported the conclusions and recommendations of the International Workshop on Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD).

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# Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Meibomian Gland

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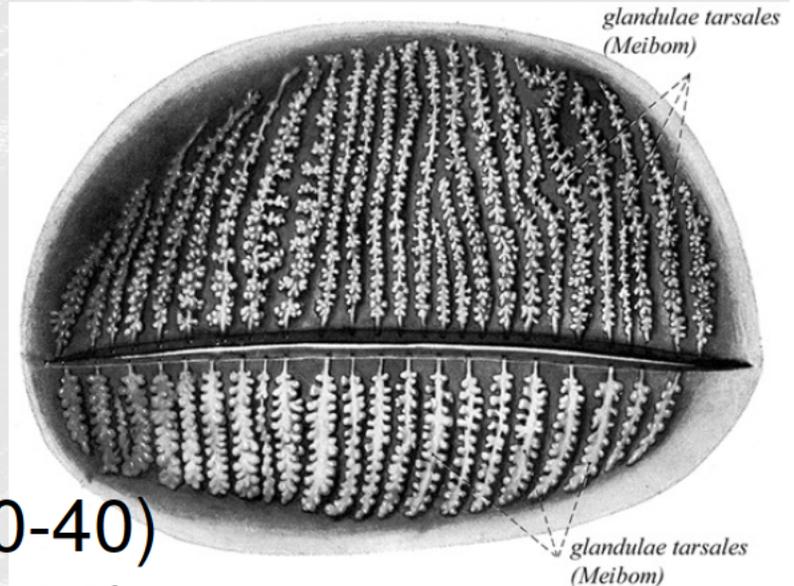




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# Meibomian Gland - ANATOMY

- **Length**
  - Follows the tarsus
- **Number**
  - More in upper lid (30-40)
  - Less in lower lid (20-30)
- **Volume**
  - Higher in upper lid (26 $\mu$ l vs. 13 $\mu$ l)
- Relative functional contribution (upper vs. lower) to the tear film lipid layer is **unknown**

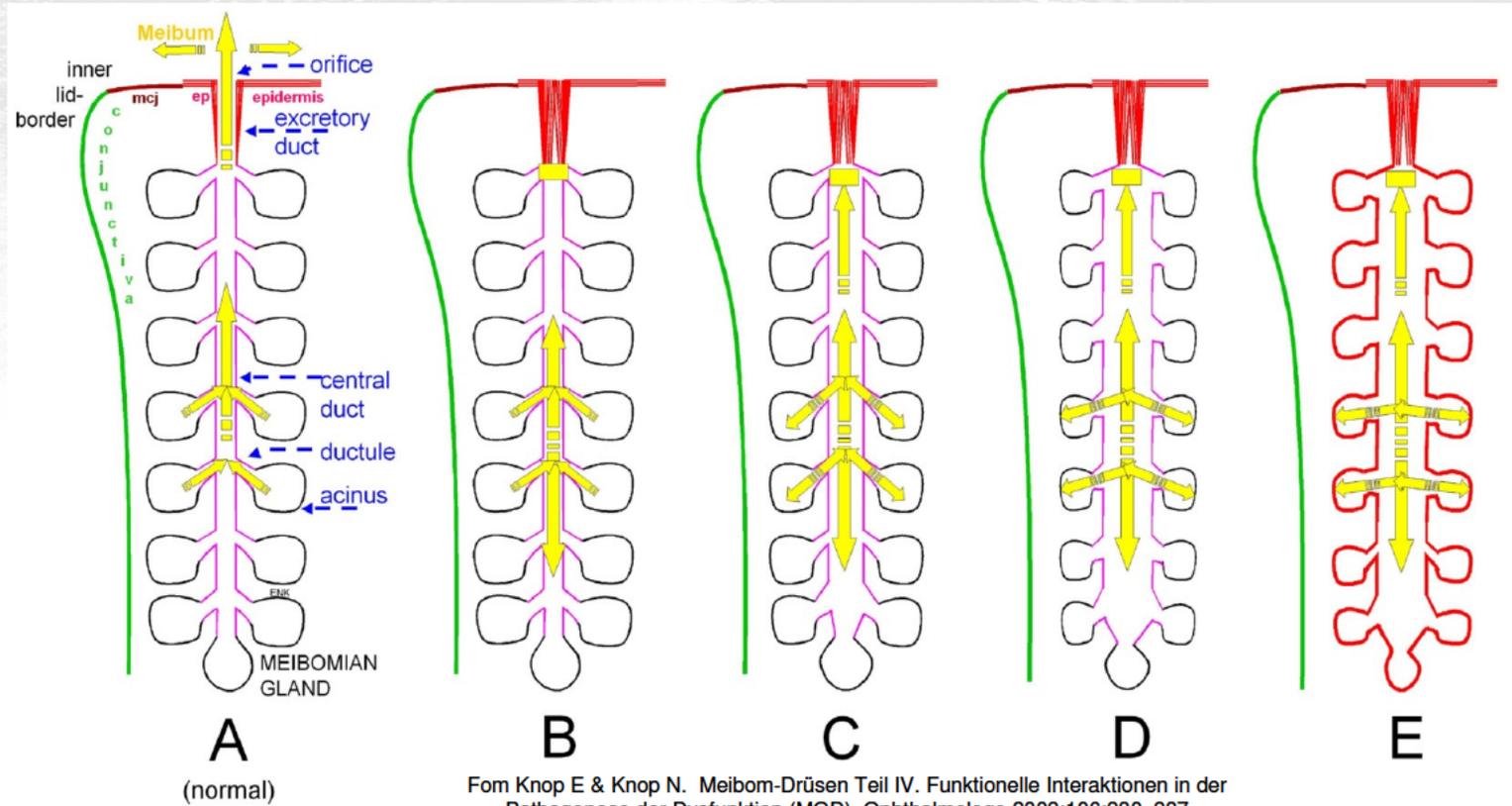


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# Meibomian Gland –

- Obstructive **PATHOLOGY** leads to a progressive ductal DILATATION and acinar ATROPHY



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# Interacting Pathways in

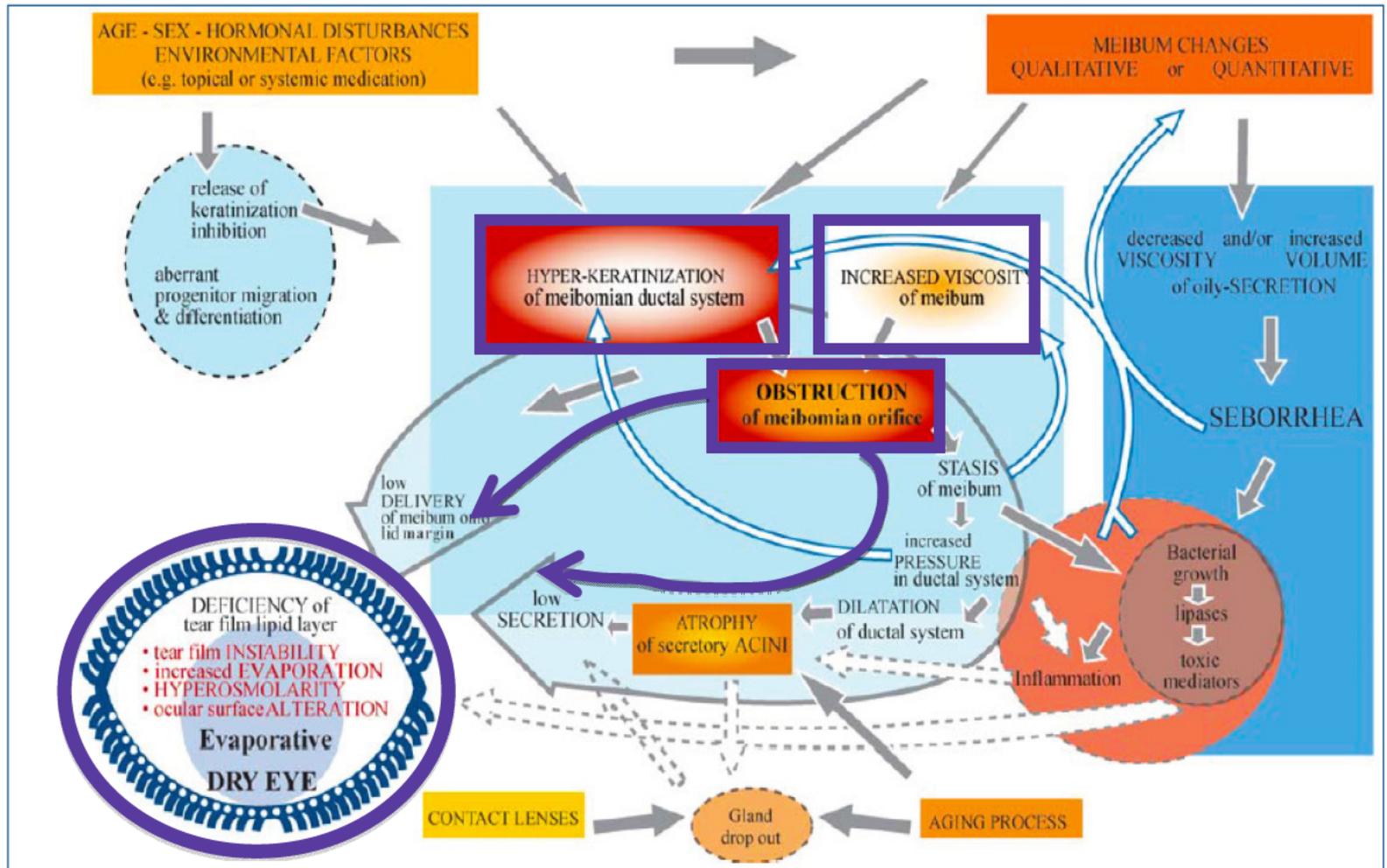


Figure 2. Pathophysiology of obstructive MGD

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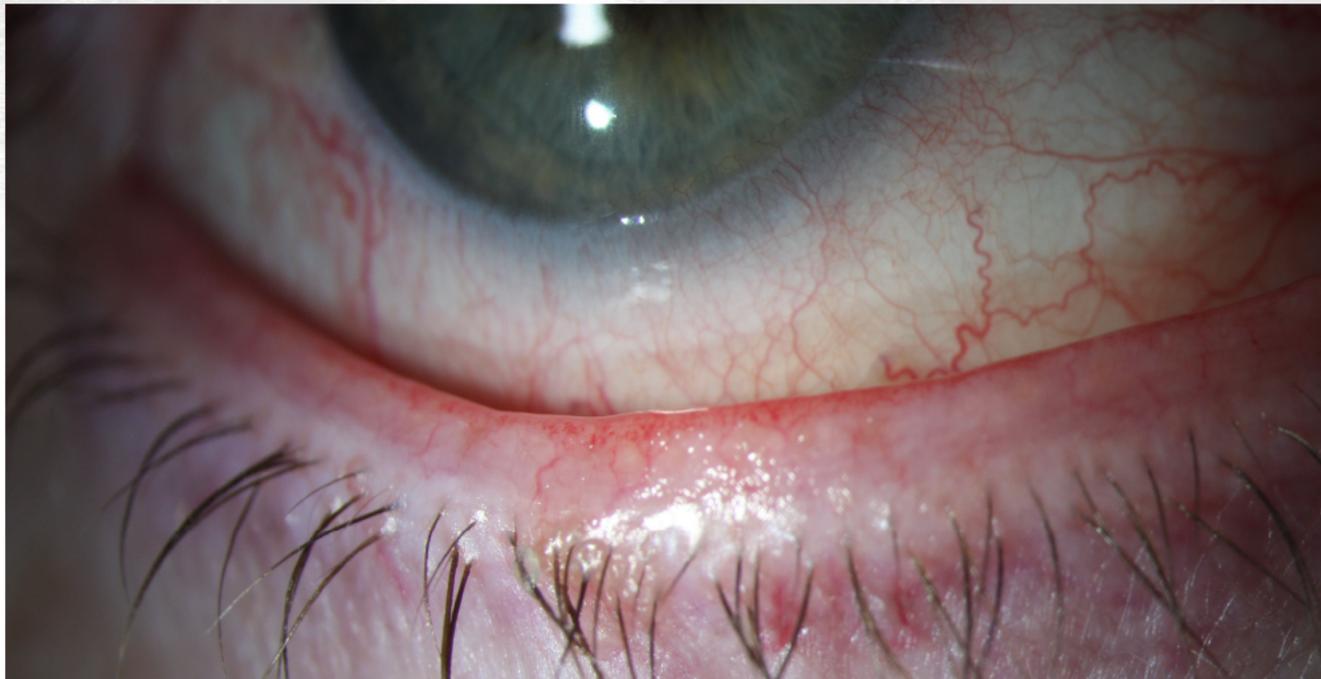


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### What is MGD?

The Workshop defined MGD as follows:

*Meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) is a chronic, diffuse abnormality of the meibomian glands, commonly characterized by terminal duct obstruction and/or qualitative/quantitative changes in the glandular secretion. This may result in alteration of the tear film, symptoms of eye irritation, clinically apparent inflammation, and ocular surface disease.*

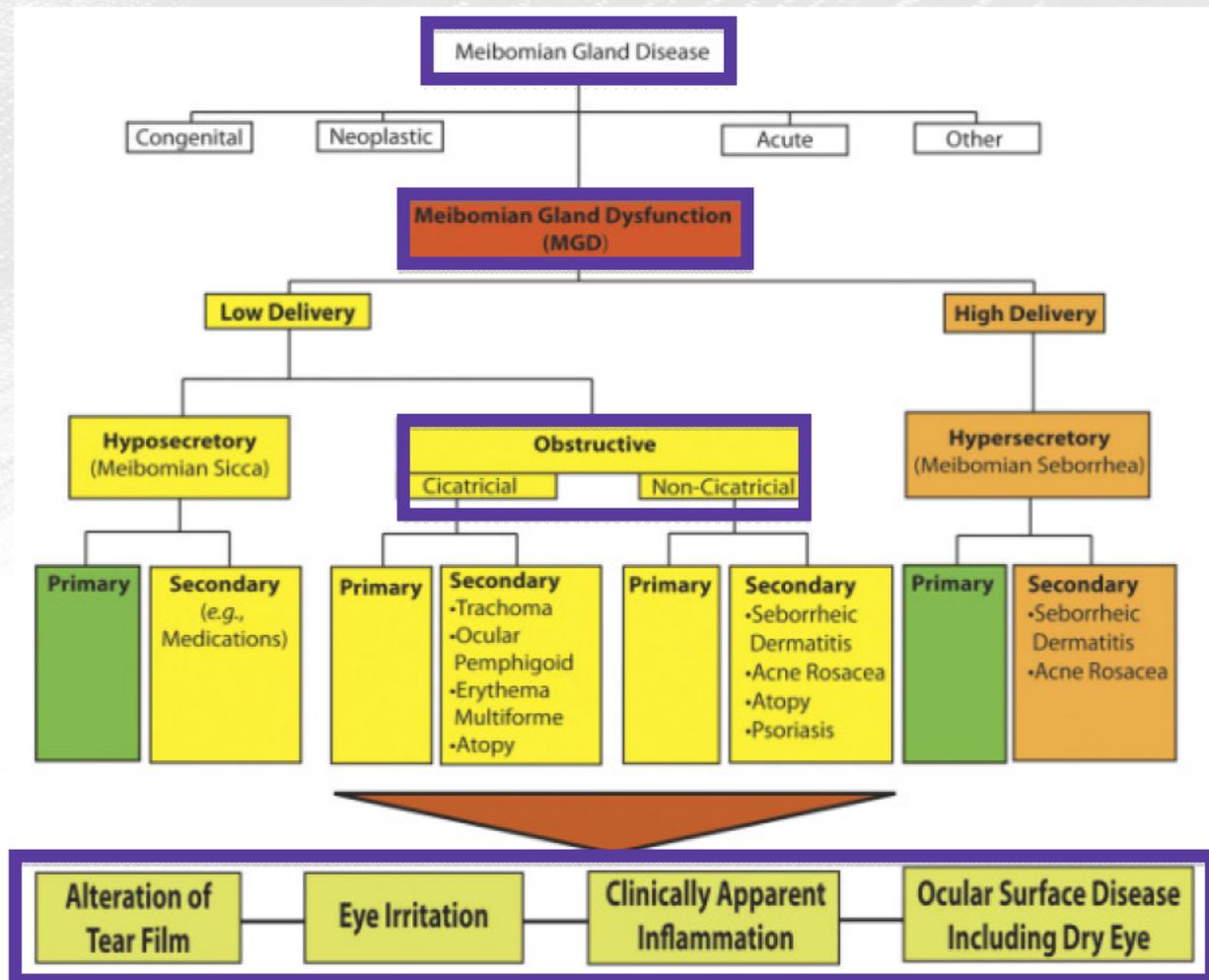


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# Classification of MGD



# Epidemiology and Associated Risk Factors of Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

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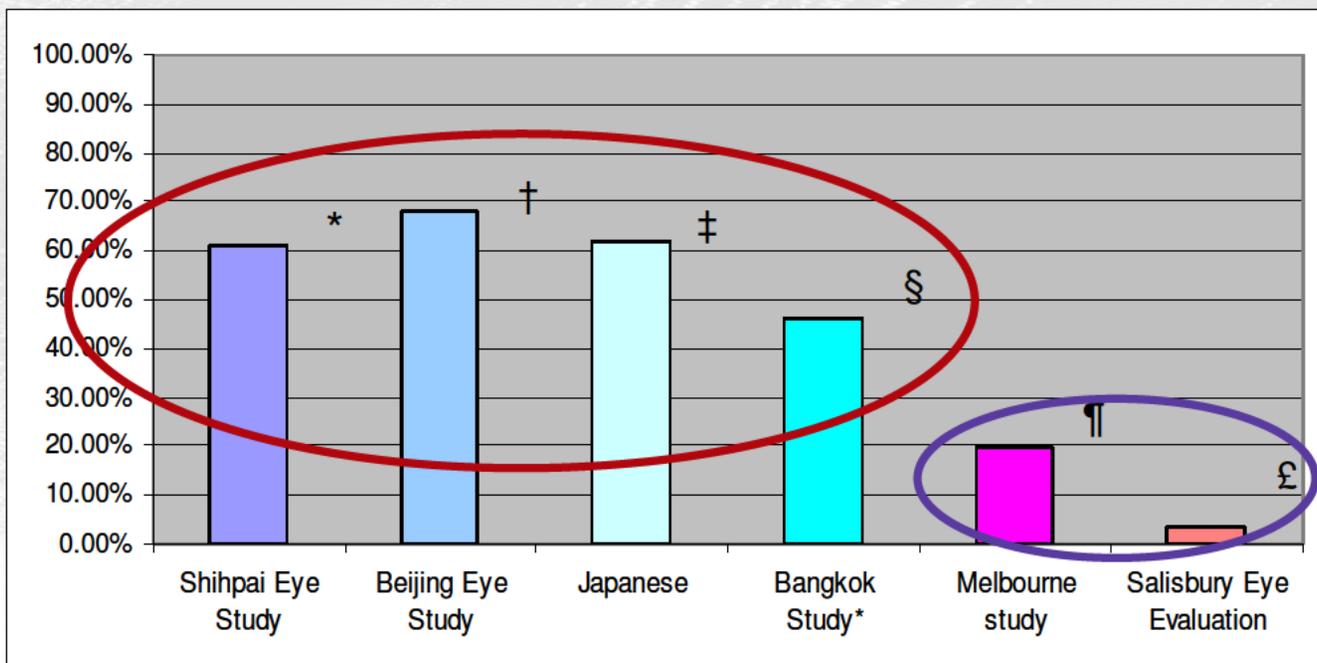
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# Prevalence of MGD



\* Telangiectasia or Meibomian gland orifice plugging

† Telangiectasia

‡ Gland dropout, expressibility and nature of Meibum secretion

§ Telangiectasia or Meibomian gland orifice plugging OR collarettes

¶ Tear break up time < 1SD (10 sec)

£ Meibomian gland plugging OR collarettes (grade 2-3)

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| Factor                                      | Reference   |
|---|---|
| Aniridia                                    | Jastaneiah and Al-Rajhi <sup>48</sup>   |
| Chronic blepharitis (anterior or posterior) | Auw-Haedrich and Reinhard <sup>40</sup><br>Jackson <sup>38</sup><br>Mathers et al. <sup>37</sup><br>McCulley et al. <sup>39</sup><br>McCulley and Shine <sup>49</sup> |
| Contact lens wear                           | Arita et al. <sup>36</sup><br>Marren <sup>33</sup><br>Molinari and Stanek <sup>34</sup><br>Ong and Larke <sup>32</sup>  |
| <i>Demodex folliculorum</i>                 | Czepita et al. <sup>50</sup><br>Kheirkhah et al. <sup>51</sup>  |
| Eyelid tattooing                            | Kojima et al. <sup>52</sup>   |
| Floppy eyelid syndrome                      | Gonnering and Sonneland <sup>53</sup>   |
| Giant papillary conjunctivitis              | Mathers and Billborough <sup>54</sup><br>Martin et al. <sup>55</sup><br>Molinari and Stanek <sup>34</sup>   |
| Ichthyosis                                  | Baden and Imber <sup>56</sup>   |
| Salzmann's nodular corneal degeneration     | Farjo et al. <sup>57</sup>  |
| Trachoma                                    | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |

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TABLE 5. Systemic Factors Hypothesized to Correlate with MGD

| Factor                                   | Reference   |
|--|---|
| Aging                                    | Den et al. <sup>62</sup><br>DEWS <sup>46</sup><br>Hykin and Bron <sup>65</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>71</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>64</sup> |
| Androgen deficiency                      | Krenzer et al. <sup>72</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>73</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Bron et al. <sup>15</sup>   |
| Atopy                                    | Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>   |
| Benign Prostate Hyperplasia              | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |
| Cicatrical pemphigoid                    | Cermak et al. <sup>74</sup>   |
| Complete androgen-insensitivity syndrome | Sullivan et al. <sup>75</sup>   |
| Discoid lupus erythematosus              | Ena et al. <sup>76</sup>  |
| Ectodermal dysplasia syndrome            | Kaercher <sup>77</sup>  |
| Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  | Ogawa et al. <sup>78</sup>  |
| Hypertension                             | Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>   |
| Menopause*                               | Mathers et al. <sup>66</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Tamer et al. <sup>79</sup>   |
| Parkinson's Disease                      | Iovine et al. <sup>80</sup>   |
| Pemphigoid                               | Yavas et al. <sup>81</sup>  |
| Polycystic ovary syndrome                | Horwath-Winter et al. <sup>82</sup>   |
| Psoriasis                                | Zengin et al. <sup>83</sup>   |
| Rosacea                                  | Akpek et al. <sup>84</sup><br>Alvarenga and Mannis <sup>85</sup><br>Zengin et al. <sup>86</sup><br>Zuber <sup>87</sup><br>Zuber <sup>88</sup>   |
| Sjögren's syndrome                       | Goto et al. <sup>68</sup><br>Krenzer et al.†<br>Pflugfelder et al. <sup>69</sup><br>Shimazaki et al. <sup>43</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>89</sup>  |
| Stevens-Johnson syndrome                 | Sotozono et al. <sup>90</sup>   |
| Toxic epidermal necrolysis               | Di Pasquale et al. <sup>91</sup><br>Sotozono et al. <sup>90</sup>   |
| Turner syndrome                          | Bron and Tiffany <sup>58</sup>  |

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TABLE 6. Medications Hypothesized to Correlate with MGD

| Medication  | Reference  |
|---|--|
| Isotretinoin (13- <i>cis</i> retinoic acid) therapy*  | Caffery and Josephson <sup>94</sup><br>Egger et al. <sup>95</sup><br>Mathers et al. <sup>93</sup>  |
| Antiandrogens   | Krenzer et al. <sup>72</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>73</sup><br>Sullivan et al. <sup>65</sup>   |
| Antidepressants                                       | Chia et al. <sup>96</sup><br>Moss et al. <sup>97</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>  |
| Antihistamines  | Moss et al. <sup>97</sup><br>Ousler et al. <sup>98</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>70</sup>  |
| Medications used to treat benign prostate hyperplasia |  |
| $\omega$ -3 Fatty acids (possibly protective)         | Barabino et al. <sup>99</sup><br>Creuzot et al. <sup>100</sup><br>Kokke et al. <sup>101</sup><br>Macsa <sup>102</sup><br>Miljanović et al. <sup>103</sup><br>Pinna et al. <sup>104</sup><br>Rashid et al. <sup>105</sup><br>Viau et al. <sup>106</sup> |
| Postmenopausal hormone therapy                        | Chia et al. <sup>96</sup><br>Erdem et al. <sup>107</sup><br>Lin et al. <sup>28</sup><br>Schaumberg et al. <sup>108</sup>   |

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\* Accutane; Hoffman-LaRoche, Nutley, NJ; withdrawn from the market in 2009.

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# Overlap of DED Symptoms and Clinical Signs of MGD

| Study                            | Symptoms Assessed (all frequency)  | Clinical Evaluations/ MGD Definition       | % with Dry Eye Symptoms who also had MGD |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Shihpai Eye Study (Lin, 2003)    | Eye dryness<br>Gritty/sandy<br>Burning<br>Sticky<br>Watery/tearing<br>Redness<br>Lash crusting<br>Eyes stuck shut (am) | Telangiectasis or gland plugging $\geq$ G1 | 61.7% (p = NR)                           |
| Bangkok Study (Lekhanont, 2006)* | Eye dryness<br>Foreign body sensation<br>Burning<br>Discomfort<br>Sticky<br>Tearing                                    | Telangiectasis, Collarettes, and Plugging  | 63.6% (p = 0.006)                        |

# Evaluation, Diagnosis and Grading of Severity of Meibomian Gland Dysfunction

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# Testing Summary



- Symptoms (no validated survey)
- Expression (not widely accepted)
  - Quality/ Quantity
- Lid assessment
  - Redness (difficult to grade)
  - Irregularity
  - MG location
- Staining (fluorescein)
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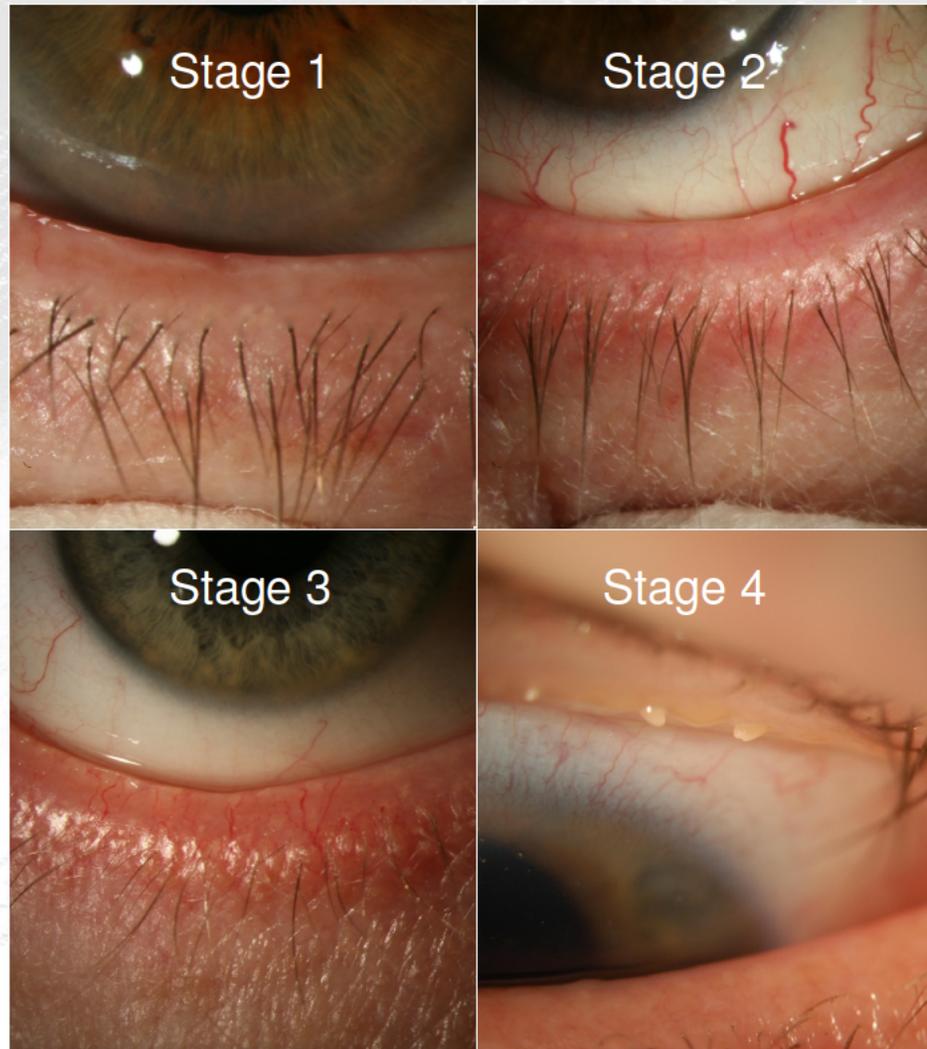
# Stages of MGD

| STAGE          | CLINICAL DESCRIPTION   | TREATMENT   |
|----------------|--|---|
| <b>STAGE 1</b> | <p>No <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia</p> <p><i>Clinical signs</i> of MGD based on gland expression</p> <p>Minimally altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 2</math> - <math>&lt; 4</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 1</p> <p>No ocular surface <i>staining</i></p>  | <p><i>Inform</i> patient about MGD, the potential impact of diet and the effect of work/ home environments on tear evaporation, and the possible drying effect of certain systemic medications</p> <p><i>Consider</i> eyelid hygiene including warming/ expression as described below (<math>\pm</math>)</p>  |
| <b>STAGE 2</b> | <p>Minimal to mild <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia</p> <p>Minimal to mild MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p>Scattered lid margin features</p> <p>Mildly altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 4</math> - <math>&lt; 8</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 1</p> <p>None to limited ocular surface <i>staining</i><br/>[DEWS grade 0-7; Oxford grade 0-3]</p>  | <p><i>Advise</i> patient on improving ambient humidity; optimizing workstations and increasing dietary omega-3 fatty acid intake (<math>\pm</math>)</p> <p><i>Institute</i> eyelid hygiene with eyelid warming (a minimum of four minutes, once or twice daily) followed by moderate to firm massage and expression of MG secretions (+)</p> <p><i>All the above, plus</i> (<math>\pm</math>)</p> <p>Artificial lubricants (for frequent use, non-preserved preferred)<br/>Topical emollient lubricant or liposomal spray<br/>Topical azithromycin<br/>Consider oral tetracycline derivatives</p>   |
| <b>STAGE 3</b> | <p>Moderate <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia with limitations of activities</p> <p>Moderate MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> lid margin features: plugging, vascularity</p> <p>Moderately altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 8</math> - <math>&lt; 13</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 2</p> <p>Mild to moderate conjunctival and peripheral corneal <i>staining</i>, often inferior [DEWS grade 8-23; Oxford grade 4-10]</p>   | <p><i>All the above, plus</i></p> <p>Oral tetracycline derivatives (+)<br/>Lubricant ointment at bedtime (<math>\pm</math>)<br/>Anti-inflammatory therapy for dry eye as indicated (<math>\pm</math>)</p>   |
| <b>STAGE 4</b> | <p>Marked <i>symptoms</i> of ocular discomfort, itching or photophobia with definite limitations of activities</p> <p>Severe MGD <i>clinical signs</i></p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> lid margin features: dropout, displacement</p> <p>Severely altered secretions: Grade <math>\geq 13</math></p> <p>Expressibility: 3</p> <p>Increased conjunctival and corneal <i>staining</i>, including central staining [DEWS grade 24-33; Oxford grade 11-15]</p> <p><math>\uparrow</math> Signs of inflammation: e.g. <math>\geq</math> moderate conjunctival hyperemia, phlyctenules</p> | <p><i>All the above, plus</i></p> <p>Anti-inflammatory therapy for dry eye (+)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Key:</b></p> <p>Meibum quality is assessed in each of 8 glands of the central third of the lower lid on a 0-3 scale for each gland: 0=clear meibum; 1=cloudy meibum; 2=cloudy with debris (granular); 3=thick, like toothpaste [range 0-24].</p> <p>Expressibility of meibum is assessed from 5 glands: 0= all glands expressible; 1=3-4 glands expressible; 2= 1-2 glands expressible; 3=no glands expressible. This can be assessed in the lower or upper lid.</p> <p>Numerical staining scores refer to a summed score of staining of the exposed cornea and conjunctiva. The Oxford scheme has a scale range of 0-15 and the DEWS scale has a scale range of 0-33.</p> </div> |



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# Stages of MGD



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# Current Practice Patterns\*

- Lid hygiene, warm compresses and lid massage
  - Cleaning of the lid margin with baby shampoo, cotton buds or wet towels, daily for 5-15 minutes
- Lubricants in cases with additional dry eye
- Topical antibiotic oint (moderate to severe)
- Systemic tetracyclines/ derivatives in recurrence
- Incision and curettage with optional steroid injection in chalazion

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# Current Practice Patterns

- World-wide variation
  - Underreporting → difficult to assess patterns
  - Underdiagnosis common, clinical follow-up irregular
- Lid warming and hygiene common
- Many use artificial lubricants
- Most Common Rx: Systemic tetracycline or derivatives (less frequent in EU/Japan)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> most common Rx: topical antibiotic or antibiotic-steroid combination

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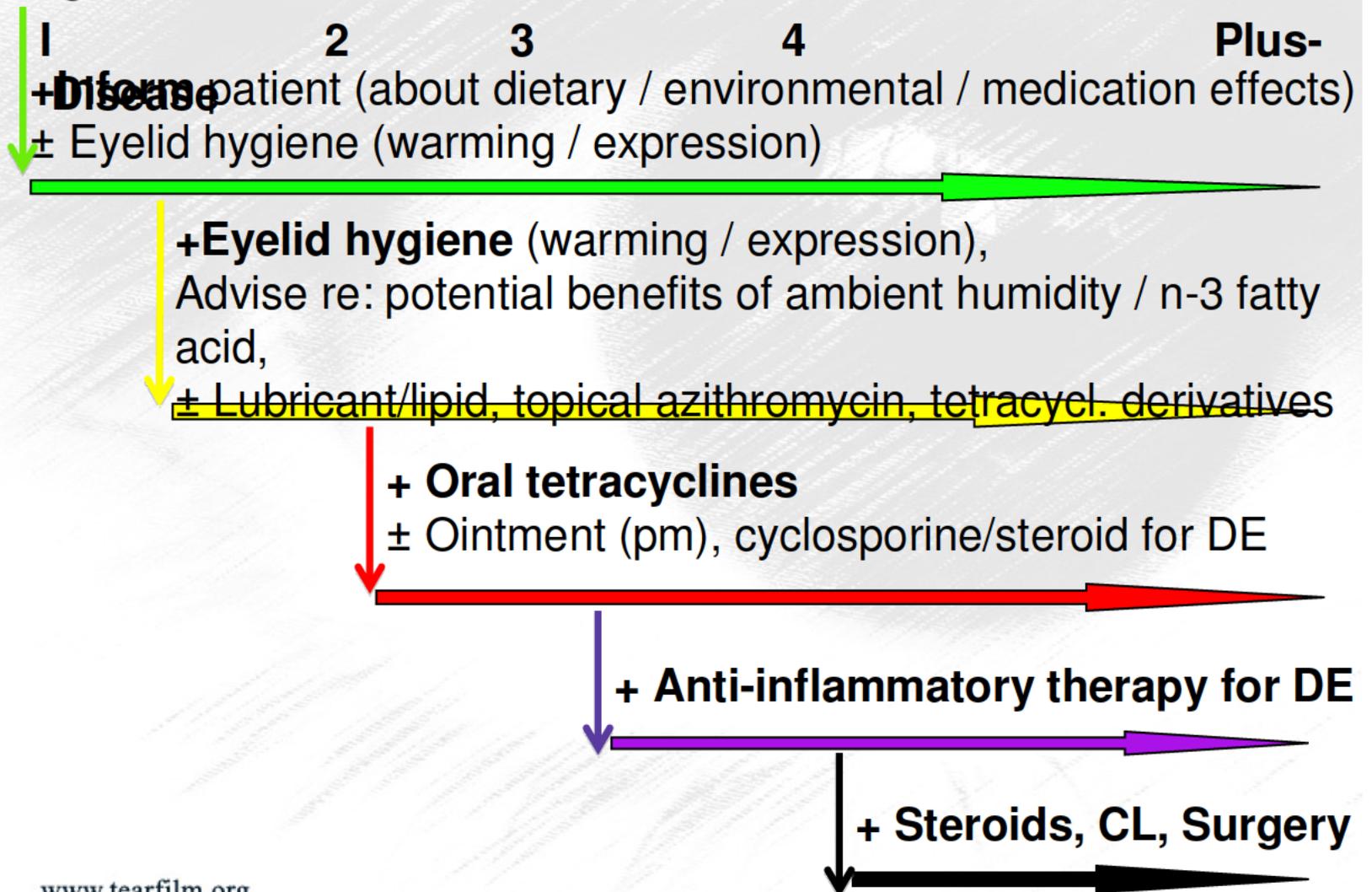
**Table 2. Clinical summary of MGD staging used to guide treatment**

| <b>DISEASE STAGING</b> |  |                 |                                     |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Stage</b>           | <b>MGD grade</b>   | <b>Symptoms</b> | <b>Corneal Staining</b>             |
| <b>1</b>               | + (minimally altered expressibility and secretion quality)                         | Asymptomatic    | None                                |
| <b>2</b>               | ++ (mildly altered expressibility and secretion quality)                           | Minimal to Mild | None to limited                     |
| <b>3</b>               | +++ (moderately altered expressibility and secretion quality)                      | Moderate        | Mild to moderate; mainly peripheral |
| <b>4</b>               | ++++ (severely altered expressibility and secretion quality)                       | Marked          | Marked; central in addition         |
| <b>“PLUS DISEASE”</b>  | <b>Co-existing or accompanying disorders of the ocular surface and/ or eyelids</b> |                 |                                     |

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# Recommended Staged Therapy

Stage =



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# Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials

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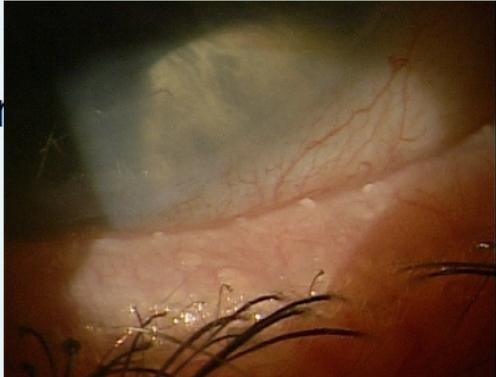
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# Existing Clinical Trials

| Key Issues                | Findings <span style="float: right;">n = 26</span>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Trial objective           | Majority interventional treatment trials. 1/3 comparative (hot compresses or artificial tears).   |
| Trial design /Methodology | Primarily small trials (<40 subjects) of short (<3 months) duration. Most prospective, 3 randomized controlled design, & 2 were double masked.  |
| Study population          | Chronic disease but selection criteria not uniformly defined; lid changes & symptoms most common clinical characteristics.  |
| Inclusion criteria        | No specific and consistent criteria; most common are lid margin signs (80%), dry eye findings (50%), symptoms of discomfort/foreign body sensation  |
| Exclusion criteria        | Classification of exclusion criteria in three different categories:<br>1) Ocular disease related/CL wear (most common);<br>2) Iatrogenic ( e.g surgery, 1/3 studies);<br>3) Systemic disease related/pregnancy (15%). |

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# Existing Clinical Trials

| Issue            | Findings  | n = 26  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Outcome measures | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Symptoms</li> <li>2. TBUT</li> <li>3. MG secretion/expression</li> <li>4. Schirmer</li> <li>5. Corneal staining</li> <li>6. MG obstruction</li> <li>7. Eyelids</li> <li>8. Lipid layer</li> </ol>                     |  |
| Treatment        | <p>Most lacked washout period &amp; did not check for relapse; 50% allowed concurrent use of other treatment &amp; 30% treatment in the control group; large variability between Tx duration but pharmacological trials tended to be longer with follow up.</p> |   |
| Statistics       | <p>Limited number of RCTs available; difficult to calculate effect size, power or required sample size. Limited information on how missing data e.g. loss to follow up, exclusion due to non-compliance, were handled.</p>                                      |   |

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# Summary

## Priorities for future clinical trials:

- Additional randomized, controlled, double-masked treatment trials with clearly defined objectives, relevant outcome measures based on pathophysiology, and refined inclusion & exclusion criteria
- Determination of the natural history of MGD
- Further understanding of the association with dry eye disease (and risk factors)
- Development and validation of a symptom questionnaire specific to MGD.

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Fire Protection

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## Fire Dynamics

### Fire Dynamics

Fire Dynamics is the study of how chemistry, fire science, material science and the mechanical engineering disciplines of fluid mechanics and heat transfer interact to influence fire behavior. In other words, Fire Dynamics is the study of how fires start, spread and develop. But what exactly is a fire?

### Defining Fire

Fire can be described in many ways - here are a few:

- NFPA 921: "A rapid oxidation process, which is a chemical reaction resulting in the evolution of light and heat in varying intensities."
- Webster's Dictionary: "A fire is an exothermic chemical reaction that emits heat and light"

Fire can also be explained in terms of the Fire Tetrahedron - a geometric representation of what is required for fire to exist, namely, *fuel, an oxidizing agent, heat, and an uninhibited chemical reaction.*

### Measuring Fire

**Heat Energy** is a form of energy characterized by vibration of molecules and capable of initiating and supporting chemical changes and changes of state (NFPA 921). In other words, it is the energy needed to change the temperature of an object - add heat, temperature increases; remove heat, temperature decreases. Heat energy is measured in units of Joules (J), however it can also be measured in Calories (1 Calorie = 4.184 J) and BTU's (1 BTU = 1055 J).

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| °C   | °F    | Response  |
|------|-------|---|
| 37   | 98.6  | Normal human oral/body temperature                    |
| 44   | 111   | Human skin begins to feel pain                        |
| 48   | 118   | Human skin receives a first degree burn injury        |
| 55   | 131   | Human skin receives a second degree burn injury       |
| 62   | 140   | A phase where burned human tissue becomes numb        |
| 72   | 162   | Human skin is instantly destroyed                     |
| 100  | 212   | Water boils and produces steam                        |
| 140  | 284   | Glass transition temperature of polycarbonate         |
| 230  | 446   | Melting temperature of polycarbonate                  |
| 250  | 482   | Charring of natural cotton begins                     |
| >300 | >572  | Charring of modern protective clothing fabrics begins |
| >600 | >1112 | Temperatures inside a post-flashover room fire        |





















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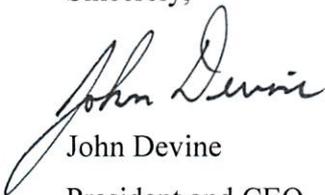
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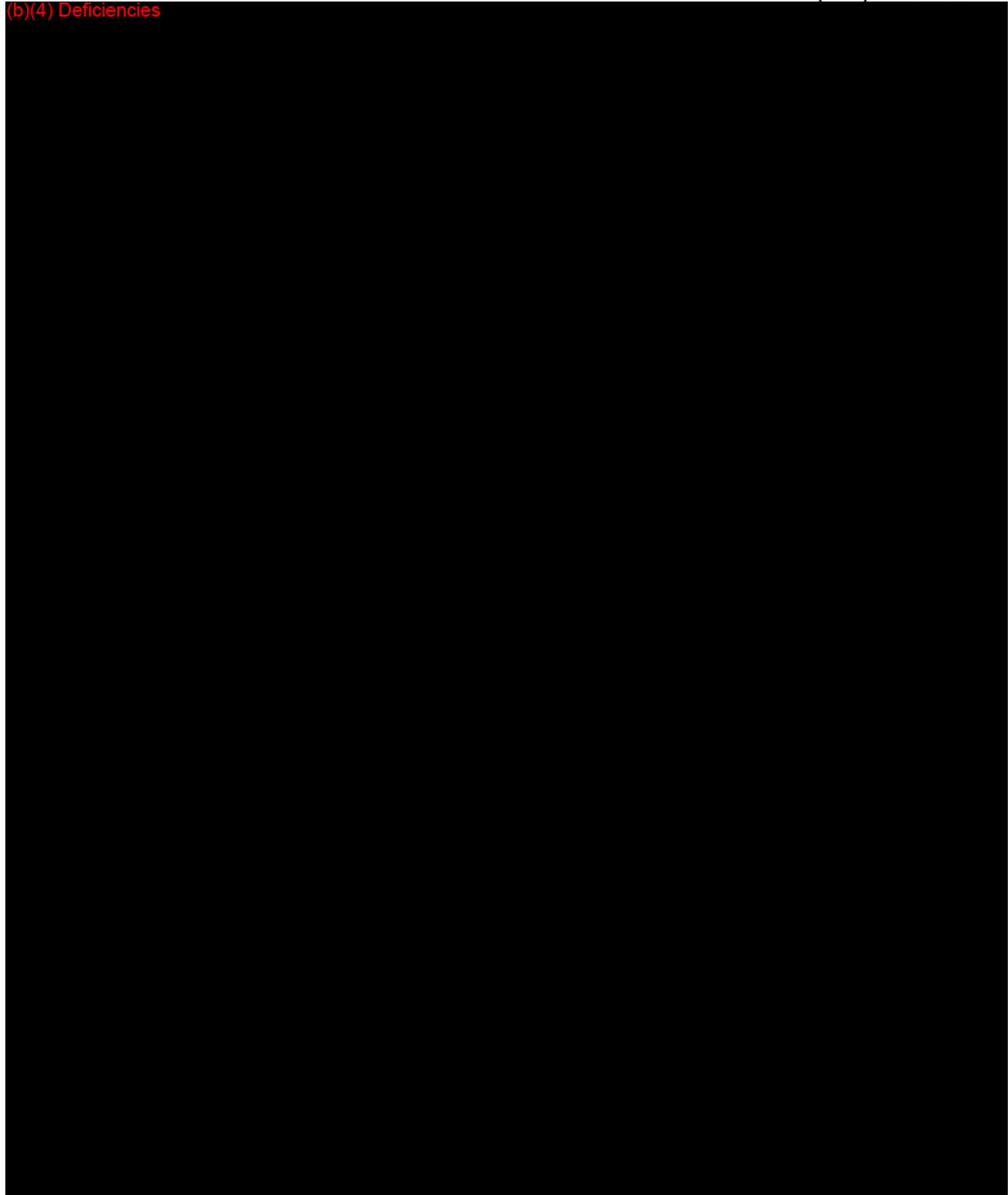
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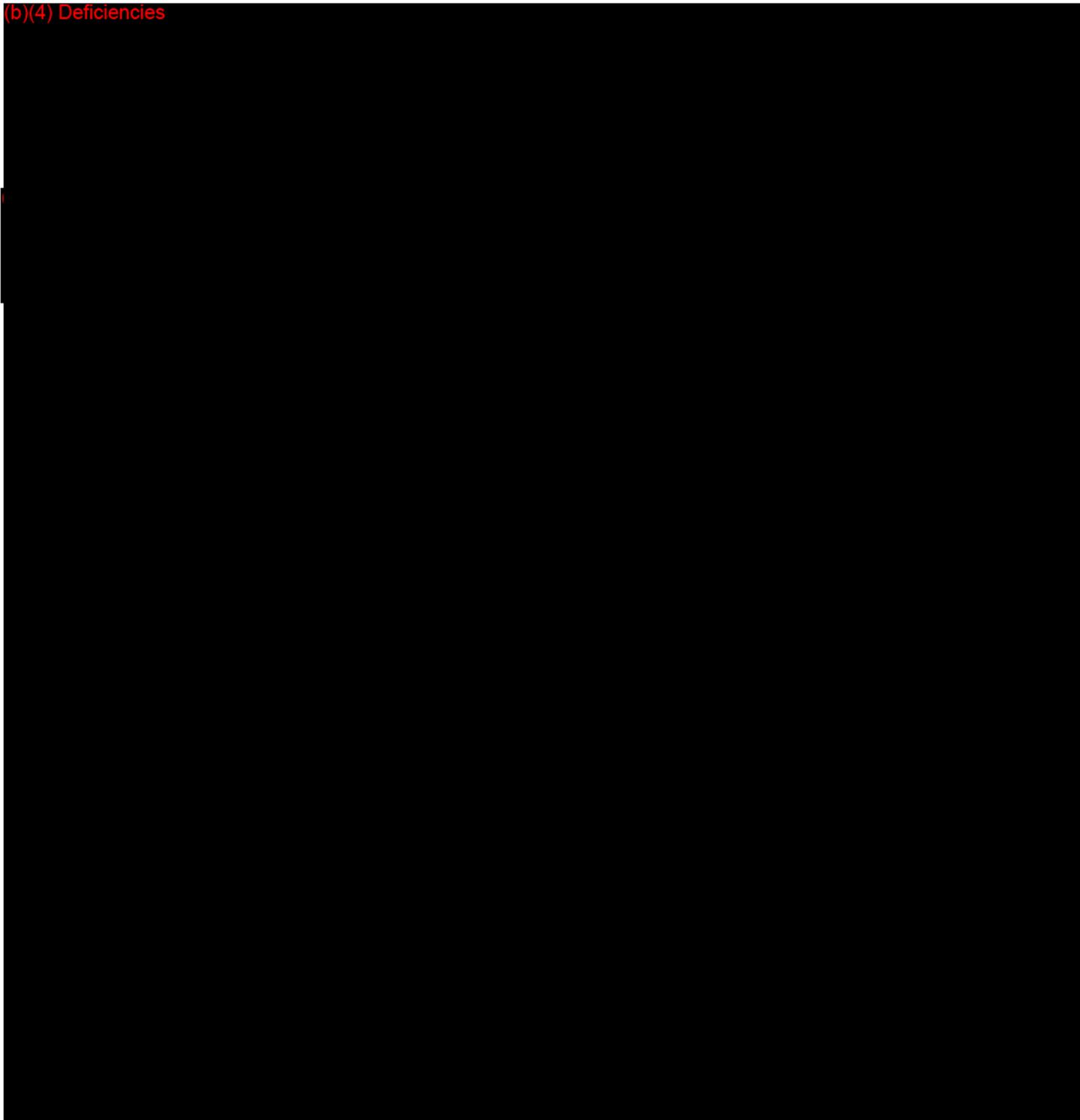
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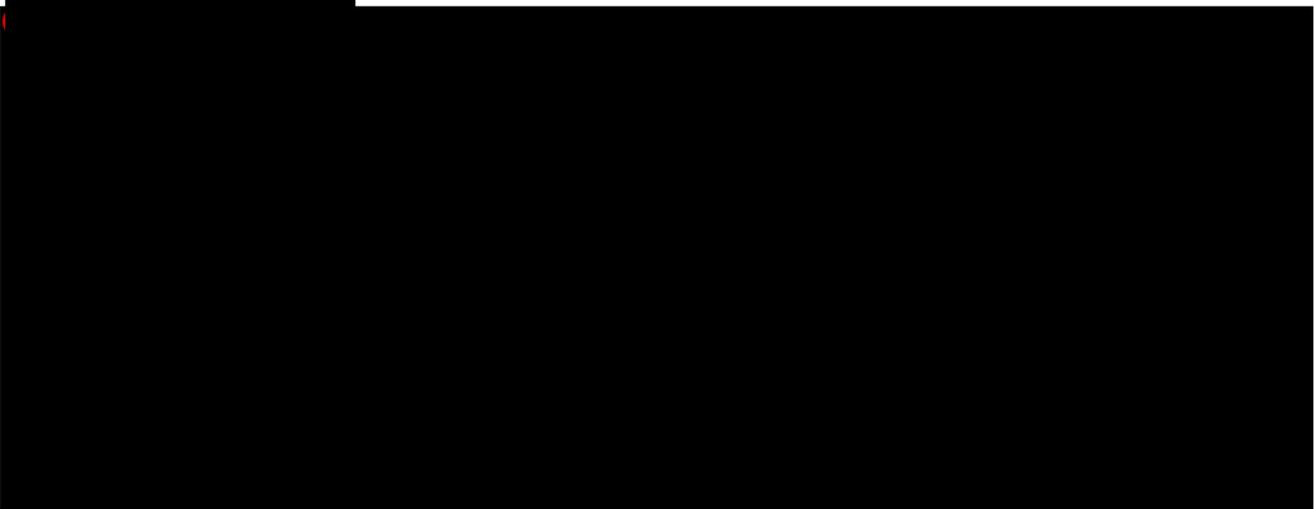






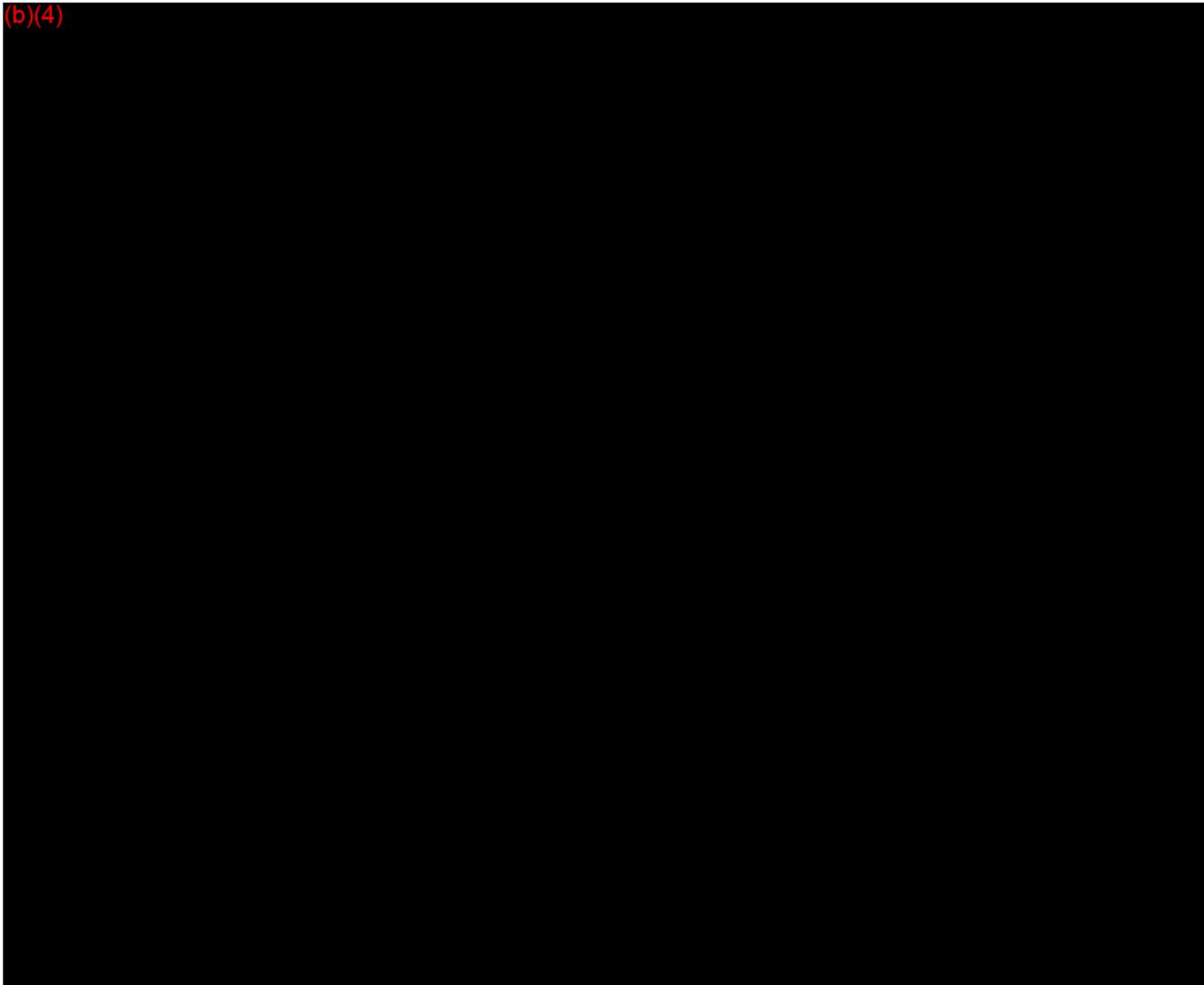


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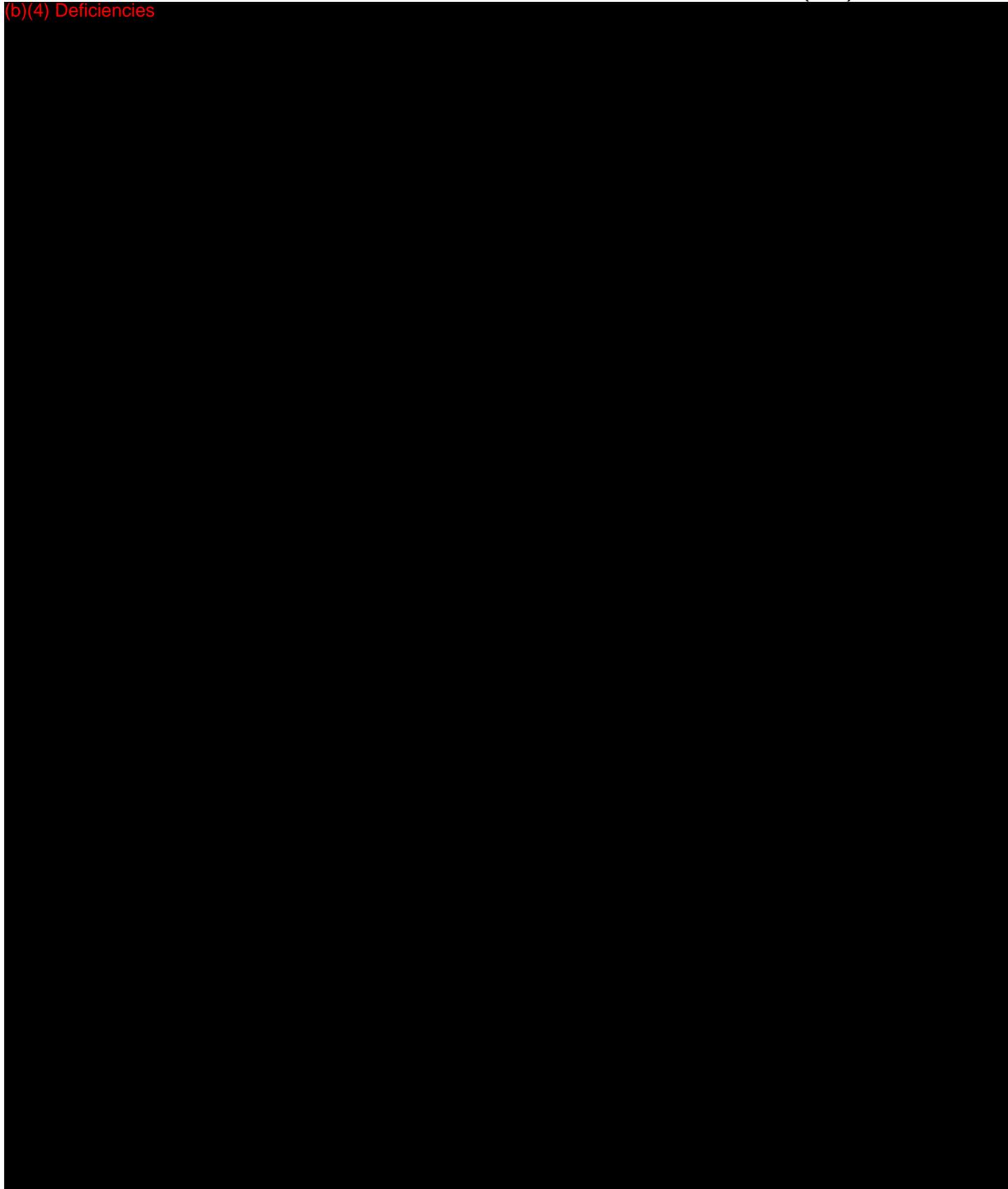


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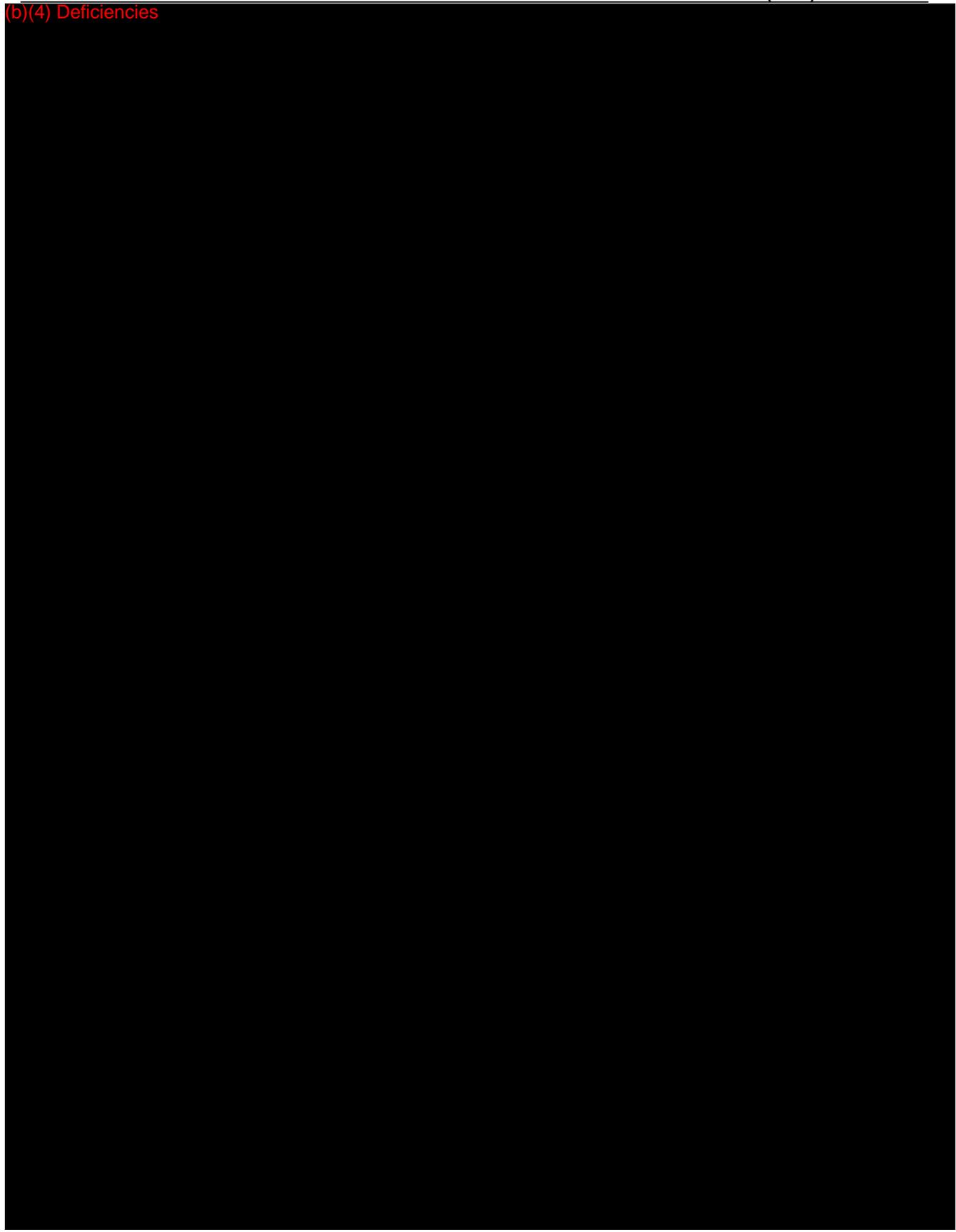
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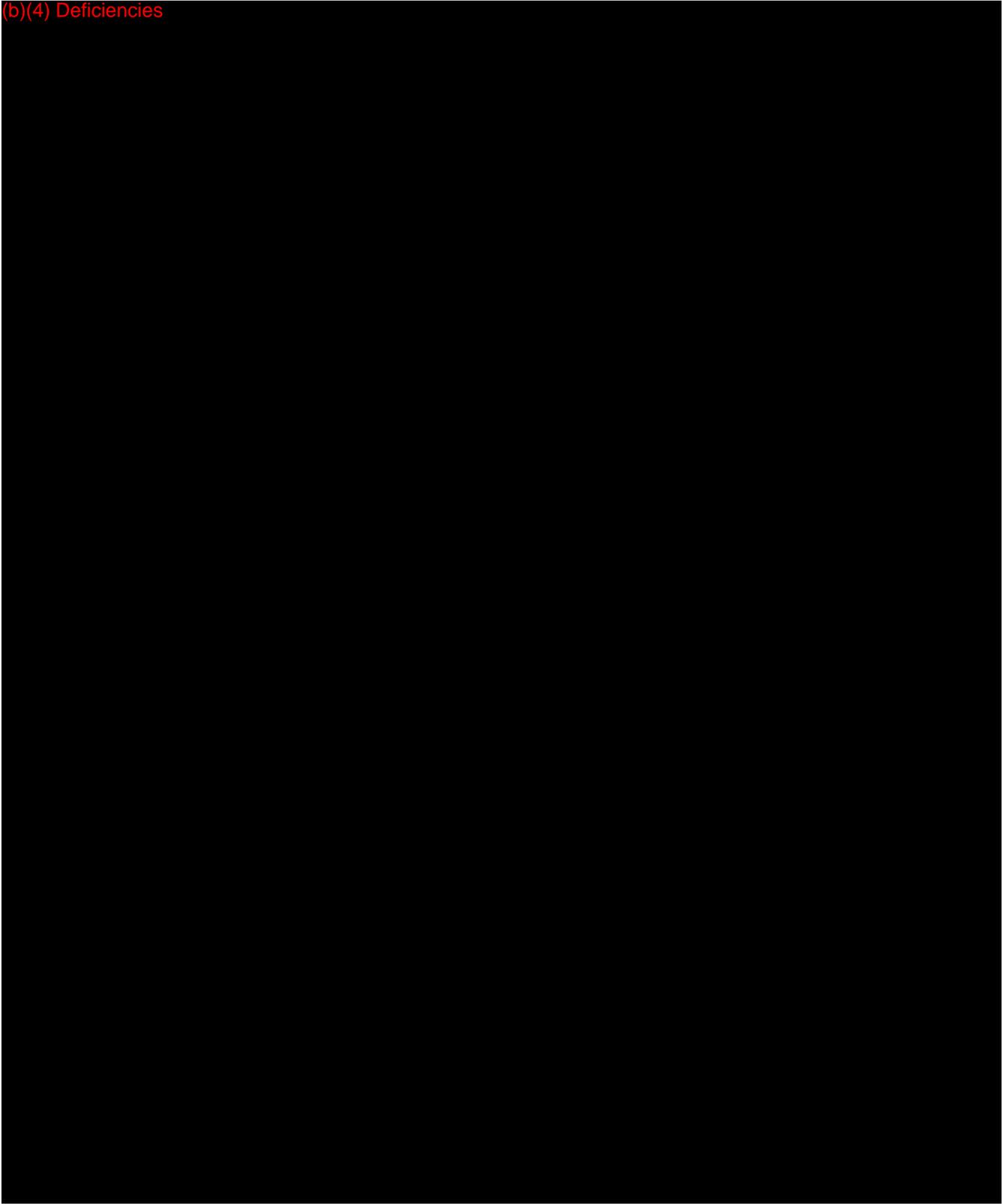
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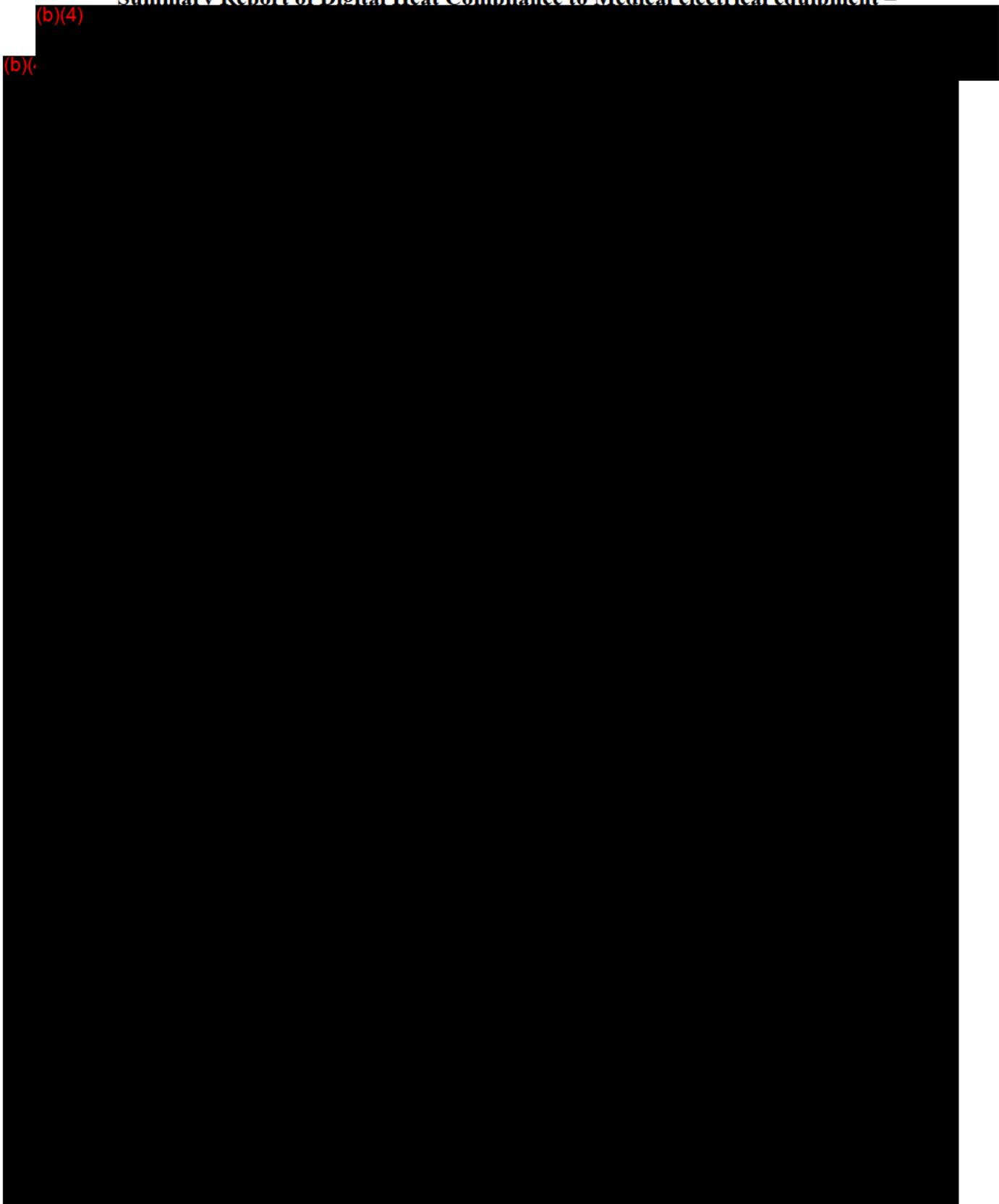
<sup>5</sup> The supplemental information sheet (SIS) is additional information which is necessary before FDA recognizes the standard. Found at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfStandards/search.cfm>

<sup>6</sup> The online search for CDRH Guidance Documents can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/default.htm>

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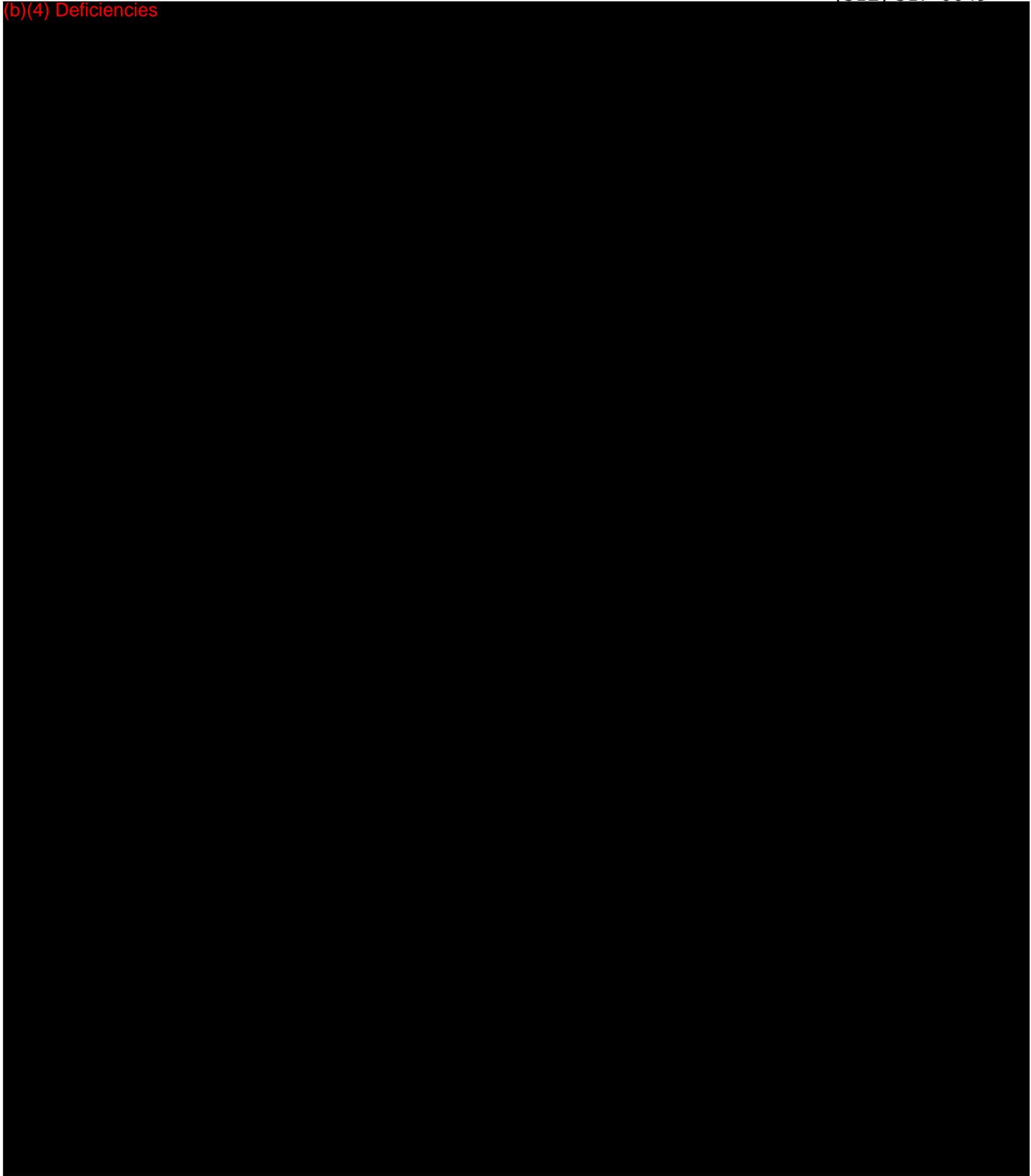






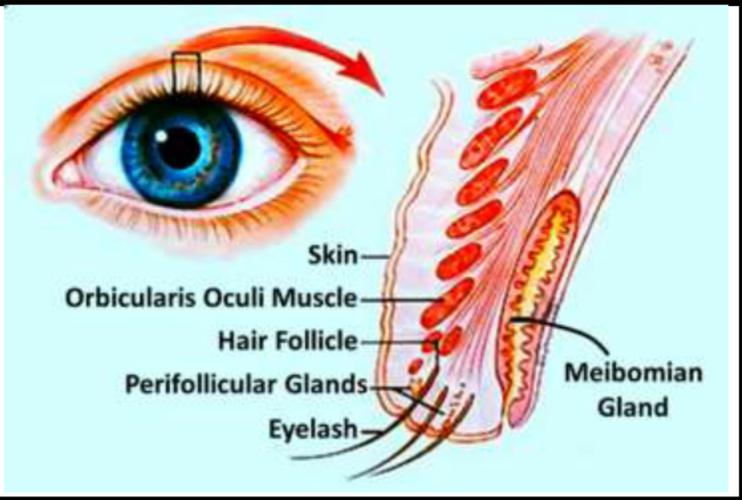


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- This precision heated eye mask is designed to warm your eyelids and thereby decrease the viscosity of meibomian gland fluids (tears).
- The Heated Eye Pad ophthalmic warmer is a powered heating pad for the application of localized heat therapy in cases of chronic inflammatory and cystic conditions of the eyelids, including Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), Dry Eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.
- Follow safety and usage instructions inside the box for proper usage of this product.
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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** Use carefully. May cause serious burns. Do Not use over sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The unattended use of the Heated Eye Pad by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous. To reduce the risk of burns, electrical shock, fire, and accident, this product must be used in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Read all instructions carefully
2. **WARNING:** Device may cause skin irritation or burning sensation. Do not use on sensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. This product not intended for use by incapacitated individuals.
3. DO NOT use pad on an infants.
4. This pad is not to be used on or by an invalid, a paralyzed person, a sleeping or unconscious person, a person with diabetes, or a person with poor blood circulation. Do not use eye pad on areas of sensitive skin.
5. Burns may occur. Check skin under pad frequently to avoid burning and blistering.
6. Place pad on top of closed eyelids. Never on eyes, or eyeball.
7. DO NOT use pins or other metallic means to fasten heater eye pad in place.
8. DO NOT fold, bend, crush, lie, or sit on heater eye pad to avoid damage to device.
9. Never pull this pad by the supply cord and do not use the cord as a handle.
10. Carefully examine before each use. Discard the pad if it shows any sign of deterioration (such as blistering or cracking).
11. Use this pad on a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0, or, the power supply provided by Digital Heat
12. Unplug pad when not in use
13. DO NOT tamper or modify the heater eye pad materials/configuration. There are no user serviceable parts. If for any reason this pad does not function satisfactorily, contact/return to Digital Heat.
14. DO NOT use this pad while wearing contact lenses or with other eye care products.
15. DO NOT use this pad with any liniments, salve, ointments, liquids, or any other materials in associations with the specified usage instructions of this device.
16. DO NOT use this pad while taking sensory dulling medication.
17. DO NOT wraps cord tightly or around eye pad heater to avoid damage to components. Loop cord lightly for storage to avoid any damage.

Save these instructions.



The Heated Eye Pad makes contact with the exterior eyelid tissue. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day. Patients' use of the Heated Eye Pad can be at home, on travel, or at the office.

Clean the device before each use by wiping with a rinse free eyelid wipe.

The leakage current of this device is zero.

Heat treatment as compared to predicates provides the user:

1. Heat only where needed
2. A more precise temperature
3. Constant temperature over time.

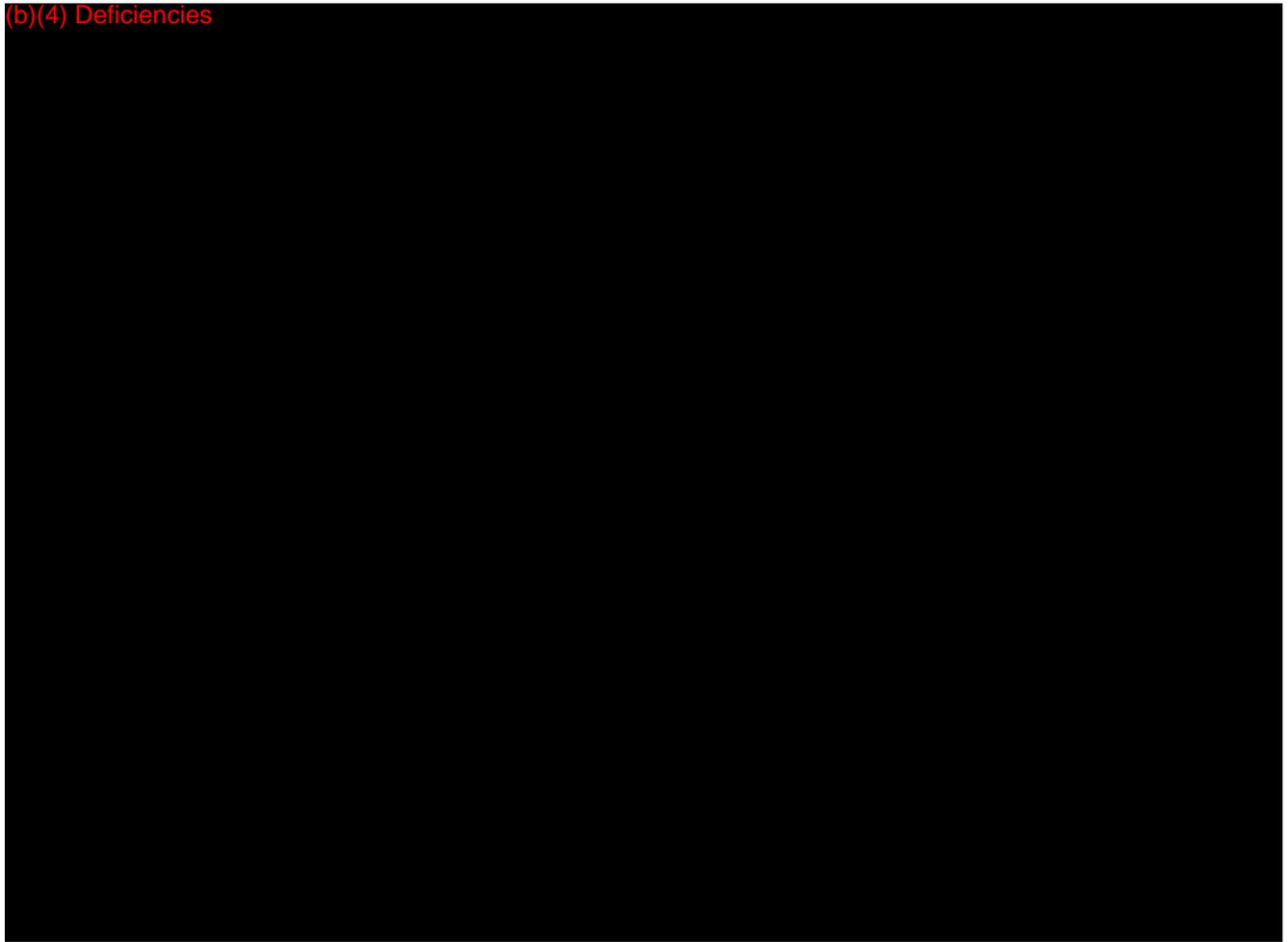
**Indications for Use:**

The Heated Eye Pad ophthalmic warmer is a powered heating pad for the application of localized heat therapy. Use for treatment when the current medical community recommends the application of a warm compress to the eyelids. Such applications would include Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), Dry Eye, Blepharitis, Stye, or Chalazia.

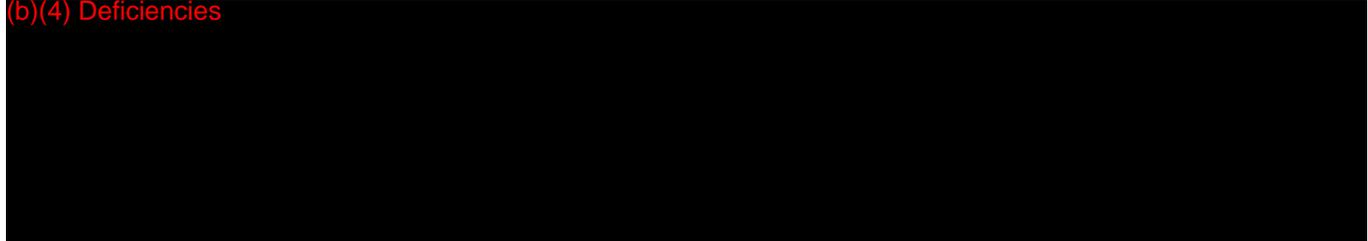
Instructions on how to use the Heated Eye Pad  
Read ALL Safety Precautions before use.

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|    | <p>Clean the device before each use by wiping with a rinse free eyelid wipe.</p> <p>Look in the mirror. Fold or expand the nose part of the Heated Eye Pad to fit your face and eyes.</p> <p>The round section of the Heated Eye Pad should line up with your eyes, as shown in between the dashed lines.</p>  |
|    | <p>As you fold the nose bridge, the Heated Eye Pad might go out of alignment. <b>This is incorrect</b></p>   |
|   | <p>Slightly bend the frame as needed to make it straight to your face.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>This is correct.</b> You are ready to wear.</p>  |
|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Setup a timer (Watch, Clock, Phone, Etc.) if you wish to time your session. Users typically apply the device 5-10 minutes, twice per day.</li> <li>2. Plug the heater into the power supply furnished by Digital Heat, or, a computer Type-A USB socket, USB 2.0, or USB 3.0. Do not use other power supplies.</li> <li>3. Gently place the Heated Eye Pad on your CLOSED eyelids and position the elastic strap behind ears.</li> <li>4. Adjust the tightness of the elastic strap for comfort, and place the electrical cord behind an ear.</li> <li>5. DO NOT apply excessive pressure on your eyelids by over tightening the elastic strap.</li> <li>6. Repeat steps 1 through 6 as needed for comfort.</li> <li>7. If timed, after timer has expired remove the Heated Eye Pad from your eyelids and face.</li> </ol> |

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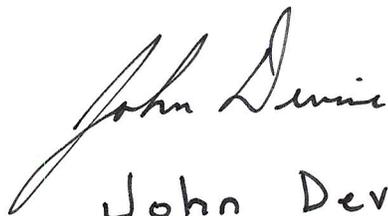


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**5.0 510(K) Statement:**

I certify that, in my capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer, of Digital Heat Corporation, I will make available all information included in this premarket notification on safety and effectiveness within 30 days of request by any person if the device described in the premarket notification submission is determined to be substantially equivalent. The information I agree to make available will be a duplicate of the premarket notification submission, including any adverse safety and effectiveness information, but excluding all patient identifiers, and trade secret and confidential commercial information, as defined in 21 CFR 20.61.



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