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Field Safety Corrective Action

Medical Devices Vigilance System

(MEDDEV 2.12/1 rev 7)

Version 2.7en
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1 Administrative information

To which NCA(s) is this report being sent?

Type of report

- ☐ Initial report
- ☒ Follow-up report
- ☐ Final report

Date of this report

2021-04-22

Reference number assigned by the manufacturer

FSCA reference number assigned by NCA

(ref. assigned by)

Incidence reference number assigned by NCA

Name of the co-ordinating NCA Competent Authority (if applicable)

2 Information on submitter of the report

Status of submitter

- ☒ Manufacturer
- ☐ Authorised Representative within EEA and Switzerland
- ☐ Others: (identify the role)

3 Manufacturer information**new****Name**

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Country

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E-mail	Country DE - Germany

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6 Medical device information		new	
Class			
<div><div><input type="radio"/> AIMD Active implants</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> MDD Class III</div><div><input type="radio"/> MDD Class IIb</div><div><input type="radio"/> MDD Class IIa</div><div><input type="radio"/> MDD Class I</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> IVD Annex II List A</div><div><input type="radio"/> IVD Annex II List B</div><div><input type="radio"/> IVD Devices for self-testing</div><div><input type="radio"/> IVD General</div></div>			
Nomenclature system (preferable GMDN)		Nomenclature code	
GMDN		58777	
Nomenclature text			
Surgical adhesive/sealant, synthetic polymer			
Commercial name/ brand name / make			
HISTOACRYL/ LAPFIX/PROSET OFX			
Model number		Catalogue number	
1050044; 1050052; 9381104; 1050060; 1050071; 1050165;		N/A	
Serial number(s)		Lot/batch number(s)	
N/A		Several, see attachment	
Device Mfr Date		Expiry date	

Notified Body (NB) ID-number	
0123	
Accessories / associated devices (if applicable)	
N/A	
Software version number (if applicable)	
N/A	

7 Description of the FSCA
<p>Background information and reason for the FSCA</p> <p>Follow-up 2 FSCA Background information and reason for the FSCA:</p> <p>Continuing the investigation, the company identified new additional batches where the adhesive could not polymerize completely after its application. The tested products did not show the normal curing behaviour, providing lower adhesives forces than expected. A recall of these new additional batches is initiated, based on Regulatory Risk, because they potentially do not fulfil the product specifications. Nevertheless, the clinical risk is considered acceptable.</p> <p>Follow-up FSCA Background information and reason for the FSCA:</p> <p>Continuing the investigation, the company detected additional batches where the adhesive could not polymerize completely after its application. The tested products do not show the normal curing behaviour, providing lower adhesives forces than expected. Therefore, a recall of these additional batches should be done.</p> <p>Initial FSCA Background information and reason for the FSCA:</p> <p>In some complaints received from the market, the company detected that the adhesive could not polymerize completely after its application. In other words, the product could not show the normal curing behaviour, providing lower adhesives forces than expected.</p>
<p>Description and justification of the action (corrective / preventive)</p> <p>Histoacryl can be used for wound closure, mesh fixation or sclerotherapy in gastric varices according to the approved indications. The initial risk assessment of the incident, considering the preliminary information available on the product characteristics, led us to a conservative approach, not accepting the potential risk for patients. Nevertheless, a deeper investigation has led us to update the risk assessment of the product and now the risk has been considered acceptable.</p> <p>In the particular case of skin closure, Histoacryl is intended to be used topically, in Hospitals or outpatient areas. If a delay in the polymerization occurs or even if the product is not functional it could be easily detectable by the sanitary staff. A delay in the polymerization in this indication is not directly linked to harm to the patient, in most of the cases re-intervention or an extra medical treatment could probably not be necessary mainly because according to the Instructions For Use (IFU), Histoacryl must be used in conjunction with and not in substitution of subcuticular sutures. In case that the defective units were not detected, could cause wound dehiscence, local infections, pain, irritation, inflammation, impaired aesthetic outcome, operating time extension and could need medical treatment or re-intervention using another closure device.</p> <p>As per our experience and knowledge, defective devices in that indication would be discarded and no serious harms would be expected to the patient, only a delay in the intervention if it is the case.</p> <p>In the case of mesh fixation, the adhesive force is mainly needed to avoid the mesh displacement during the surgical intervention because after the abdominal wall closure the mesh will remain in a natural manner fixed by the surrounding layers, no higher loads are supported by the adhesive and, in consequence, no risks for patients except an operating time extension if the medical staff decide to apply an alternative fixation technique.</p> <p>In the particular case of sclerotherapy use, after a deep analysis of the samples it can be concluded that the behavior of the adhesive is according to the requirements and only a slight delay in the polymerization can be seen, therefore the potential harm could led to a manageable situation only causing operating time extension due a potential requirement of an alternative medical intervention.</p>
<p>Advice on actions to be taken by the distributor and the user</p> <p>Return to the manufacturer the remaining stock of the product.</p>
<p>Progress of FSCA , together with reconciliation data (Mandatory for a Final FSCA)</p>
<p>Time schedule for the implementation of the different actions</p> <p>3 months.</p>

<p>Attached please find</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Safety Notice (FSN) in English</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FSN in national language</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify)</p> <p>List of the affected products (update).</p>	<p>FSN Status</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Draft FSN</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Final FSN</p>																																
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8 Comments

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