

**K032865 GORE SEAMGUARD BIOABSORBABLE STAPLE LINE  
REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL**Nov 28, 2003  
77 days to decisionK032865 · Product code: FTL · General & Plastic Surgery  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Mesh, Surgical, Polymeric (FTL)
Date received	Sep 12, 2003
Decision date	Nov 28, 2003
Days to decision	77 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>W.L. Gore &amp; Associates, Inc.</b>
Location	McHenry, IL, US
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510(k) history	163 submissions · 148 cleared · 1980-2025

W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. is a global materials science company specializing in advanced medical devices. The company operates with a manufacturing facility in McHenry, US. The company has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since its first clearance in 1980. Cardiovascular devices represent a dominant category, including vascular grafts and balloon catheters. Recent clearances also span general surgery, plastic surgery, and gastroenterology applications. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance in 2025 reflects ongoing regulatory activity. W.L. Gore & Associa...