

**K926478 GORE-TEK(R) SOFT TISSUE PATCH**Nov 29, 1993  
335 days to decisionK926478 · Product code: **FTL** · General & Plastic SurgerySource: <https://www.510kdatabase.net/k926478/>**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Mesh, Surgical, Polymeric (FTL)
Date received	Dec 29, 1992
Decision date	Nov 29, 1993
Days to decision	335 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
Contact	THOMAS O'&HARA
Website	<a href="http://www.gore.com/">http://www.gore.com/</a>
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...

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