

**K970896 MITEK 3.5 MM PANALOK WEDGE ABSORBABLE
SUTURE ANCHOR SYSTEM**Jun 9, 1997
90 days to decisionK970896 · Product code: MAI · Orthopedic
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Fastener, Fixation, Biodegradable, Soft Tissue (MAI)
Date received	Mar 11, 1997
Decision date	Jun 9, 1997
Days to decision	90 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

APPLICANT

Company	Ethicon, Inc.
Location	Raritan, NJ, US
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510(k) history	203 submissions · 196 cleared · 1976-2026

Ethicon, Inc. is a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson specializing in surgical sutures and wound closure devices. The company is headquartered in Raritan, United States. Ethicon has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1976. The company's regulatory focus centers on General & Plastic Surgery devices, which represent the majority of its cleared submissions. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance was granted in 2026, demonstrating continued regulatory activity. Ethicon has manufactured surgical sutures and wound closure technologies since 1887. The company hold...

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