# **PEKK** Facial

## Patient-Matched Implant







Encompass PEKK-Facial is manufactured in partnership with Oxford Performance Materials (OPM) using OsteoFab<sup>™</sup> Technology.

#### An innovative Patient-Matched Solution for Complex Facial Reconstruction and Augmentation

Poly-ether-ketone-ketone (PEKK) is the first 3D-printed polymer implant cleared for sale in the U.S. by the FDA.<sup>1</sup>

Delivering patient-matched, selective laser sintered (SLS) solutions not feasible through other conventional manufacturing methods<sup>2</sup>, PEKK-Facial utilizes a unique biocompatible polymer and Virtual Surgical Planning<sup>®</sup> to solve the complex, organic design needs for patients across the full breadth of craniomaxillofacial specialties.

#### **Highlights**

Reduced OR time <sup>3</sup>	Patient-Matched CMF implants with profiles as thin as 1mm <sup>4</sup>	
Proven biocompatibility⁵	Textured surfaces may support on growth of new bone <sup>6</sup>	
Displays bone-like properties in compression strength <sup>7</sup>		Simplified CT data transfer through FTP and PACS

#### Long History as successful Material

PEKK (Poly-Ether-Ketone-Ketone) is a biocompatible material from the same PAEK polymer family as PEEK.<sup>8</sup> This family of materials has been utilized in orthopedics and trauma since the 1980s.<sup>8</sup> Surgeons can now select a material for medical device implants offering properties such as radiolucency<sup>9</sup> and high mechanical strength.<sup>10</sup>

MECHANICAL PROPERTY	LASER SINTERED PEKK	EXTRUDED PEEK	PEKK: POLY-ETHER-KETONE-KETONE
Compressive	172 Mpa <sup>11</sup>	131 Mpa <sup>12</sup>	
Tensile strength	95.8 (64) Mpa <sup>11</sup>	61 Mpa <sup>12</sup>	
Screw pullout <sup>13</sup>	51.1 Lbf <sup>13</sup>	43.5 Lbf <sup>14</sup>	, n

#### PEKK Manufacturing with Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) Technology

PEKK is the first laser sintered polymer device cleared for sale in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> The laser sintering process fuses material particles together layer-by-layer to create a lightweight implant with intricate designs. Because of the 'printing' technique, laser sintering allows for complexities beyond what traditional manufacturing methods can build.<sup>2</sup> This method, combined with the unique PEKK material properties, yields a true patient-matched implant with a textured or coarse surface.



Once removed from the laser sintering machine, each implant is excavated from the PEKK powder bed by hand. The implant is then pressure cleaned to remove unsintered material. PEKK Facial implants are inspected using a white light scanner that measures within 0.002 inches. The Scanner compares the final manufactured implant to the surgeon-approved design to ensure accuracy in the manufacturing process.

#### **Indication and Application**

PEKK-Facial is designed individually for each patient; from enhancements to correcting trauma and/or defects in facial bone, as well as non-load bearing enhancements of mandibular bone.<sup>4</sup>

Accommodates Lag Techniques in both Midface and Mandible.	If deviations to case plan occur an implant thickness map is provided for intra-operative fixation flexibility.	
PEKK implants can be shaped intra-operatively, if needed, using high speed rotating instruments. All shaping should be made away from the surgical site and the implant should be rinsed with saline to remove any loose particles before implantation. <sup>4</sup>		
PEKK-Facial is fixated with Zimmer Biomet's rigid fixation screw and plating systems; including the TraumaOne <sup>™</sup> and 1.5/2.0 CMF systems.		



#### **Bonelike Properties**

Textured surface may supp	ort on growth of new bone <sup>6</sup>	Lightweight with high	mechanical strength <sup>7</sup>
High-Thermal Stability <sup>16</sup>	Compression and elasticity modulus similar to human bone <sup>7</sup>		Biocompatible⁵



- PEKK-Facial implants benefit from layers of laser-sintered polymer material resulting in bonelike compressive and tensile strengths <sup>7</sup>, with lower stress shielding than general metal materials.<sup>2</sup>
- With expanded design capabilities over other conventional manufacturing methods, PEKK-Facial achieves remarkably intricate solutions for patients of varying needs. Implant flexibility includes:

Thicknesses from 1mm – 10mm <sup>4</sup>	Diameters of up to 20cm <sup>4</sup>	Detailed implant thickness map included for fixation flexibility
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- Interactive Virtual Surgical Planning<sup>®</sup> for every case
- Pre-planned 'dimples' appear on the implant itself for intra-operative orientation and to ensure adequate material thickness is present at points of fixation.
- Fixation dimples may aid in drilling and screw placement.<sup>15</sup>

#### **Orbital Floor and Zygoma Reconstruction**



### **Upper Orbital Rim Reconstruction**







#### **Midface Reconstruction**





### **Mandible Augmentation**



#### **PEKK Animal Study**<sup>6</sup>

In a recent rabbit femur study, 13 out of 13 PEKK implants with varying surface textures displayed on growth of new bone out to 12-weeks. Included in the study was a select laser sintered PEKK implant similar to that of PEKK-facial (Fig. a, b, c).



At 12-weeks formation of new bone around the SLS PEKK implant was observed without the growth of fibrous tissue at the bone/implant interface. Top view of new bone growth around the PEKK implant (**Fig. a**). Representative cross section microscopy image with arrow showing area of histology (**Fig. b**). Histological image showing new boney (magenta) on growth at PEKK implant interface (brown) (**Fig. c**).

NOTE: Animal testing may not be indicative of clinical performance. Study photos courtesy of Oxford Performance Materials

#### **Sterilization Recommendations**<sup>4</sup>

European Norms (EN)	International Standards (ISO)	World Health Organization (WHO)
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#### **Sterilization Standards**<sup>4</sup>

	PRE-VACUUMED STEAM STERILIZATION (HI-VAC) WRAPPED	GRAVITY DISPLACEMENT STEAM STERILIZATION WRAPPED
TEMPERATURE	270° F - 279° F (132° C - 137° C)*	275° F (135° C)
TIME	Four (4) Minutes*	Ten (10) Minutes
DRYING TIME	Thirty (30) Minutes MINIMUM	Thirty (30) Minutes MINIMUM

\*For countries outside the USA, expanded temperature range and sterilization time may be increased to 18-minutes so as to comply with recommendations from the WHO

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>OPM Receives FDA Clearance for 3D Printed Osteofab Patient-Specific Facial Device. OPM. Oxford Performance Materials, 19 Aug. 2014. Web. 26 July 2017. • <sup>2</sup>Nakano, Takayoshi, and Takuya Ishimoto. "Powder-based Additive Manufacturing for Development of Tailor-made Implants for Orthopedic Applications." KONA Powder and Particle Journal No. 32 (2015): 75-84. Web. 26 July 2017. • <sup>2</sup>Nakano, Takayoshi, and Takuya Ishimoto. "Powder-based Additive Manufacturing for Development of Tailor-made Implants for Orthopedic Applications." KONA Powder and Particle Journal No. 32 (2015): 75-84. Web. 26 July 2017. • <sup>3</sup>Singare, Shenggui S. "The Benefit of 3D Printing in Medical Field: Example Frontal Defect Reconstruction." Journal of Material Sciences & Engineering 1000335th ser. 6.2 (2017): n. pag. Web. • <sup>4</sup>QMSI-6005 Cranial Facial IFU 2015Oct28 (PEKK-Facial IFU) • <sup>4</sup>ISO 10993 – OPM 15 Test Report • "R2016Sep14-02 R abbit Femur Osseointergration Report 2016Nov02 • <sup>4</sup>QMSI-6005 Cranial Facial IFU 2015Oct28 (PEKK-Facial IFU) • <sup>4</sup>ISO 10993 – OPM 15 Test Report • "R2016Sep14-02 R abbit Femur Osseointergration Report 2016Nov02 • <sup>4</sup>QMSI-6005 Cranial Facial IFU 2015Oct28 (PEKK-Facial IFU) • <sup>4</sup>ISO 10993 – OPM 15 Test Report • "R2016Sep14-02 R abbit Femur Osseointergration Report 2016Nov02 • <sup>4</sup>QMSI-6005 Cranial Facial IFU 2015Oct28 (PEKK-Facial IFU) • <sup>4</sup>ISO 10993 – OPM 15 Test Report • <sup>4</sup>R2016Sep14-02 R abbit Femur Osseointergration Report 2016Nov02 • <sup>4</sup>QMSI-6005 Cranial Partients. \* <sup>4</sup>To PM material Statis \* Tational Center for Biotechnology Information. U.S. National Ilbrary of Medicine, Nov. 2007. • <sup>4</sup>OPM material Specs, on file. OxtPEKK<sup>®</sup> vs. PEEK Comparison. • <sup>10</sup>Biomet Internal Test Report IT1294. • <sup>14</sup>Biomet Internal Test Re

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