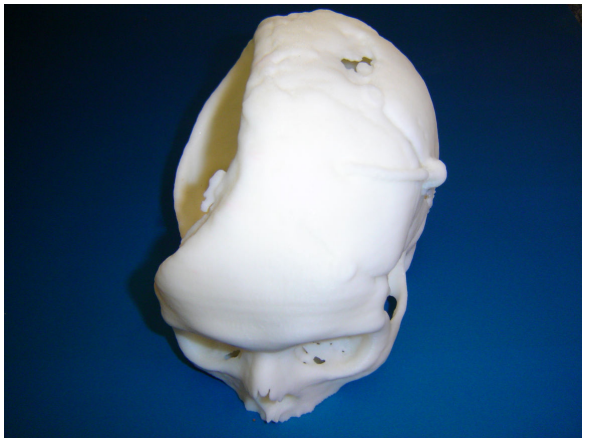


*RM case study*

Case name	<b>Cranioplasty</b>		
Dimensions in mm (L x W x H)	180 x 130 x 5		
Application	Skull defect reconstruction		
RM process	Electron Beam Melting (Arcam)		
Software	3-matic		
System			
Material	Titanium		
Lead time (hours/days)	12 hours		
Costs	n.a.		
Surface finish	Moderate manual polishing		
Mechanical properties	good		
Thermal properties	n.a.		
Any additional info	young girl underwent trauma in a car accident, large part of skull bone had to be removed by neurosurgeon in order to reduce the pressure on the brain. Reconstruction was done by using RM. The design of the implant was done by using 3-Matic software(Materialise) and the manufacturing by using electron beam melting of titanium (Arcam). The implant had a perfect fit during operation and the implant healed in without any complications. Design by Engineering department University Maastricht (IDEE/ Maastricht Instruments)		
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