

ABSTRACT**A medical implant, a kit and a method of manufacturing a 3D fabric of strands for forming a medical implant**

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The disclosure relates to a method of manufacturing a medical implant or structures for a medical implant. Disclosed is an improved occluder, which does not damage the surrounding body tissue. In one embodiment, a method of manufacturing a 3D fabric of strands for forming an occluder is provided. The method comprises intertwining the strands along a length of the 3D fabric for forming a primary 3D fabric structure. The intertwining is non-continuous, i.e. the braiding procedure can be halted, for forming a secondary structure of the 3D fabric without intertwining.

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15***Figure to be published with the abstract: Fig. 1***