

Abstract

The invention concerns a method for processing a plastic material in which the plastic material is processed with a laser and therefore modified or de-crosslinked. The plastic material is then irradiated in order to at least partially re-crosslink the plastic material. The invention also concerns a plastic material, in particular an ocular implant or an intra-ocular lens, which has at least one region in which the plastic material has been vaporised with a laser, and this region has been re-treated in order to re-crosslink the plastic material.