Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A nasal implant, comprising:

an elongated body portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, and the outer body surface having a ridge portion, wherein the ventral groove portion comprises a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis; and

a head portion, the head portion having opposing inner head and outer head surfaces, wherein the inner head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the inner body surface and the outer head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the outer body surface.

2. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when the nasal implant is implanted.

3. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion is between about 36-44 mm.

4. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness between the inner body surface and the outer body surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

5. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the ventral groove portion extends substantially between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion.

6. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length of the ventral groove portion is between about 26-40 mm.

7. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a depth of the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the inner body surface and an upper portion of the inner body surface is between about 0.5-2 mm.

8. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a height of the highest portion of the ridge portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the outer body surface and an upper portion of the outer body surface is between about 0.5-1 mm.

9. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a neck portion, wherein an upper portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least a lower portion of the body portion and a lower portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least an upper portion of the head portion.

10. The nasal implant of claim 9, wherein a width of the neck portion is between about 0.6-4 mm.

11. The nasal implant of claim 9, wherein a thickness of the neck portion is between about 0.1-4 mm.

12. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a deepest portion of the inner head surface is operable to receive at least a portion of a greater alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

13. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a width between a first and second outer portion of the head portion is between about 12-17 mm.

14. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness between the inner head surface and the outer head surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

15. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein an angle formable between an axis definable by the head portion and the central axis is greater than about 15 degrees.

16. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the outer head surface comprises a protruded portion.

17. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion and the head portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

18. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion is in communication with the head portion via a neck portion, the neck portion being integrally formed with the body portion and the head portion as a unitary article.

19. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a second wing portion, the second wing portion having opposing inner second wing and outer second wing surfaces, wherein an inner portion of the second wing portion is in communication with at least a first outer portion of the head portion.

20. The nasal implant of claim 19, wherein the second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

21. The nasal implant of claim 19, wherein the second wing portion and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

22. The nasal implant of claim 19, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite to the inner portion of the second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second wing portion and the protruding edge portion is between about 2-4 mm.

23. The nasal implant of claim 22, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

24. The nasal implant of claim 19, further comprising a second second wing portion, the second second wing portion comprising an inner portion of the second second wing portion in communication with at least a second outer portion of the head portion opposite to the first outer portion of the head portion.

25. The nasal implant of claim 24, wherein the second second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

26. The nasal implant of claim 24, wherein the second second wing portion, the second wing portion, and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

27. The nasal implant of claim 24, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second second wing portion and the protruding edge portion of the second second wing portion is between about 2-4 mm.

28. The nasal implant of claim 27, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

29. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a leg portion, the leg portion having opposing inner leg and outer leg surfaces, an upper portion of the leg portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the head portion.

30. The nasal implant of claim 29, wherein an inner leg surface of the leg portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a columella when the nasal implant is implanted.

31. The nasal implant of claim 29, wherein the leg portion is operable to cooperate with the head portion to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

32. The nasal implant of claim 29, wherein a length of the leg portion is between about 3-7 mm.

33. The nasal implant of claim 29, wherein a width of the upper portion of the leg portion is greater than a width of a lower portion of the leg portion.

34. The nasal implant of claim 29, wherein a thickness of the leg portion is between about 0.1-2.5 mm.

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A nasal implant, comprising:

an elongated body portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, and the outer body surface having a ridge portion, wherein the ventral groove portion comprises a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis;

an elongated tail portion, a lower portion of the tail portion in communication with at least an upper portion of the body portion, wherein an angle formable between an axis definable by the tail portion and the central axis is between 0-90 degrees;

a first wing portion, the first wing portion having opposing inner first wing and outer first wing surfaces, wherein an inner portion of the first wing portion is in communication with at least a first outer portion of the body portion;

a head portion, the head portion having opposing inner head and outer head surfaces, wherein the inner head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the inner body surface and the outer head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the outer body surface;

a second wing portion, the second wing portion having opposing inner second wing and outer second wing surfaces, wherein an inner portion of the second wing portion is in communication with at least a first outer portion of the head portion; and

a leg portion, the leg portion having opposing inner leg and outer leg surfaces, an upper portion of the leg portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the head portion.

2. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when the nasal implant is implanted.

3. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion is between about 36-44 mm.

4. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness between the inner body surface and the outer body surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

5. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the ventral groove portion extends substantially between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion.

6. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length of the ventral groove portion is between about 26-40 mm.

7. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a depth of the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the inner body surface and an upper portion of the inner body surface is between about 0.5-2 mm.

8. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a height of the highest portion of the ridge portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the outer body surface and an upper portion of the outer body surface is between about 0.5-1 mm.

9. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the tail portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a glabella when the nasal implant is implanted.

10. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the tail portion is operable to fixably secure the nasal implant at a root of the nose and restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the root when the nasal implant is implanted.

11. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a width of an upper portion of the tail portion is less than a width of the lower portion of the tail portion.

12. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length between an upper portion of the tail portion and the lower portion of the tail portion is between about 3-12 mm.

13. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness of the tail portion is between about 0.1-2.5 mm.

14. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the first wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a lateral cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

15. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the first wing portion and the body portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the central axis when the nasal implant is implanted.

16. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the first wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the first wing portion and the protruding edge portion is between about 4-8 mm.

17. The nasal implant of claim 16, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the first wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

18. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a second first wing portion, the second first wing portion comprising an inner portion of the second first wing portion in communication with at least a second outer portion of the body portion opposite the first outer portion of the body portion.

19. The nasal implant of claim 18, wherein an angle formable between a plane definable by the first wing portion and a plane definable by the second first wing portion is between about 45-110 degrees.

20. The nasal implant of claim 18, wherein the second first wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a lateral cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

21. The nasal implant of claim 18, wherein the second first wing portion, the first wing portion, and the body portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the central axis when the nasal implant is implanted.

22. The nasal implant of claim 18, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second first wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second first wing portion and the protruding edge portion of the second first wing portion is between about 4-8 mm.

23. The nasal implant of claim 22, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second first wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

24. The nasal implant of claim 22, wherein a distance between the protruding edge of the second first wing portion and a corresponding protruding edge of the first wing portion is between about 12-17 mm.

25. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a neck portion, wherein an upper portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least a lower portion of the body portion and a lower portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least an upper portion of the head portion.

26. The nasal implant of claim 25, wherein a width of the neck portion is between about 0.6-4 mm.

27. The nasal implant of claim 25, wherein a thickness of the neck portion is between about 0.1-4 mm.

28. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a deepest portion of the inner head surface is operable to receive at least a portion of a greater alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

29. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a width between a first and second outer portion of the head portion is between about 12-17 mm.

30. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness between the inner head surface and the outer head surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

31. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein an angle formable between an axis definable by the head portion and the central axis is greater than about 15 degrees.

32. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the outer head surface comprises a protruded portion.

33. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein an inner leg surface of the leg portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a columella when the nasal implant is implanted.

34. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the leg portion is operable to cooperate with the head portion to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

35. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a length of the leg portion is between about 3-7 mm.

36. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a width of the upper portion of the leg portion is greater than a width of a lower portion of the leg portion.

37. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein a thickness of the leg portion is between about 0.1-2.5 mm.

38. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

39. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the second wing portion and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

40. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second wing portion and the protruding edge portion is between about 2-4 mm.

41. The nasal implant of claim 40, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

42. The nasal implant of claim 1, further comprising a second second wing portion, the second second wing portion comprising an inner portion of the second second wing portion in communication with at least a second outer portion of the head portion opposite the first side portion of the head portion.

43. The nasal implant of claim 42, wherein the second second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

44. The nasal implant of claim 42, wherein the second second wing portion, the second wing portion, and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

45. The nasal implant of claim 42, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite to the inner portion of the second second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second second wing portion and the protruding edge portion of the second second wing portion is between about 2-4 mm.

46. The nasal implant of claim 42, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

47. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion and the first wing portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

48. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion and the tail portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

49. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion and the head portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

50. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the body portion is in communication with the head portion via a neck portion, the neck portion being integrally formed with the body portion and the head portion as a unitary article.

51. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the head portion and the second wing portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

52. The nasal implant of claim 1, wherein the head portion and the leg portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

53. A nasal implant, comprising:

an elongated body portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, and the outer body surface having a ridge portion, wherein the ventral groove portion comprises a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis; and

an elongated tail portion, a lower portion of the tail portion in communication with at least an upper portion of the body portion, wherein an angle formable between an axis definable by the tail portion and the central axis is between 0-90 degrees.

54. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when the nasal implant is implanted.

55. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a length between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion is between about 36-44 mm.

56. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a thickness between the inner body surface and the outer body surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

57. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein the ventral groove portion extends substantially between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion.

58. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a length of the ventral groove portion is between about 26-40 mm.

59. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a depth of the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the inner body surface and an upper portion of the inner body surface is between about 0.5-2 mm.

60. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a height of the highest portion of the ridge portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the outer body surface and an upper portion of the outer body surface is between about 0.5-1 mm.

61. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein the tail portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a glabella when the nasal implant is implanted.

62. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein the tail portion is operable to fixably secure the nasal implant at a root of the nose and restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the root when the nasal implant is implanted.

63. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a width of an upper portion of the tail portion is less than a width of the lower portion of the tail portion.

64. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a length between an upper portion of the tail portion and the lower portion of the tail portion is between about 3-12 mm.

65. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein a thickness of the tail portion is between about 0.1-2.5 mm.

66. The nasal implant of claim 53, wherein the body portion and the tail portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

67. A nasal implant, comprising:

an elongated body portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, and the outer body surface having a ridge portion, wherein the ventral groove portion comprises a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis; and

a first wing portion, the first wing portion having opposing inner first wing and outer first wing surfaces, wherein an inner portion of the first wing portion is in communication with at least a first outer portion of the body portion.

68. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when the nasal implant is implanted.

69. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a length between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion is between about 36-44 mm.

70. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a thickness between the inner body surface and the outer body surface is between about 2.5-5 mm.

71. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein the ventral groove portion extends substantially between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion.

72. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a length of the ventral groove portion is between about 26-40 mm.

73. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a depth of the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the inner body surface and an upper portion of the inner body surface is between about 0.5-2 mm.

74. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a height of the highest portion of the ridge portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the outer body surface and an upper portion of the outer body surface is between about 0.5-1 mm.

75. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein the first wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a lateral cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

76. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein the first wing portion and the body portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the central axis when the nasal implant is implanted.

77. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the first wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the first wing portion and the protruding edge portion is between about 4-8 mm.

78. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the first wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

79. The nasal implant of claim 67, further comprising a second first wing portion, the second first wing portion comprising an inner portion of the second first wing portion in communication with at least a second outer portion of the body portion opposite the first side portion of the body portion.

80. The nasal implant of claim 79, wherein an angle formable between a plane definable by the first wing portion and a plane definable by the second first wing portion is between about 45-110 degrees.

81. The nasal implant of claim 79, wherein the second first wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of a lateral cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

82. The nasal implant of claim 79, wherein the second first wing portion, the first wing portion, and the body portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the central axis when the nasal implant is implanted.

83. The nasal implant of claim 79, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second first wing portion opposite to the inner portion of the second first wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second first wing portion and the protruding edge portion of the second first wing portion is between about 4-8 mm.

84. The nasal implant of claim 83, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second first wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second first wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

85. The nasal implant of claim 83, wherein a distance between the protruding edge of the second first wing portion and a corresponding protruding edge of the first wing portion is between about12-17 mm.

86. The nasal implant of claim 67, wherein the body portion and the first wing portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

87. A nasal implant, comprising:

an elongated body portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, and the outer body surface having a ridge portion, wherein the ventral groove portion comprises a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis; and

a head portion, the head portion having opposing inner head and outer head surfaces, wherein the inner head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the inner body surface and the outer head surface is in communication with at least a lower portion of the outer body surface.

88. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when the nasal implant is implanted.

89. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a length between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion is between about 36-44 mm.

90. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a thickness between the inner body surface and the outer body surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

91. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein the ventral groove portion extends substantially between a lower portion of the body portion and the upper portion of the body portion.

92. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a length of the ventral groove portion is between about 26-40 mm.

93. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a depth of the deepest portion of the ventral groove portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the inner body surface and an upper portion of the inner body surface is between about 0.5-2 mm.

94. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a height of the highest portion of the ridge portion relative to a plane formable by the lower portion of the outer body surface and an upper portion of the outer body surface is between about 0.5-1 mm.

95. The nasal implant of claim 87, further comprising a neck portion, wherein an upper portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least a lower portion of the body portion and a lower portion of the neck portion is in communication with at least an upper portion of the head portion.

96. The nasal implant of claim 95, wherein a width of the neck portion is between about 0.6-4 mm.

97. The nasal implant of claim 95, wherein a thickness of the neck portion is between about 0.1-4 mm.

98. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a deepest portion of the inner head surface is operable to receive at least a portion of a greater alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

99. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a width between a first and second outer portion of the head portion is between about 12-17 mm.

100. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein a thickness between the inner head surface and the outer head surface is between about 0.1-5 mm.

101. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein an angle formable between an axis definable by the head portion and the central axis is greater than about 15 degrees.

102. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein the outer head surface comprises a protruded portion.

103. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein the body portion and the head portion are integrally formed as a unitary article.

104. The nasal implant of claim 87, wherein the body portion is in communication with the head portion via a neck portion, the neck portion being integrally formed with the body portion and the head portion as a unitary article.

105. The nasal implant of claim 87, further comprising a second wing portion, the second wing portion having opposing inner second wing and outer second wing surfaces, wherein an inner portion of the second wing portion is in communication with at least a first outer portion of the head portion.

106. The nasal implant of claim 105, wherein the second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

107. The nasal implant of claim 105, wherein the second wing portion and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

108. The nasal implant of claim 105, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite to the inner portion of the second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second wing portion and the protruding edge portion is between about 2-4 mm.

109. The nasal implant of claim 108, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

110. The nasal implant of claim 105, further comprising a second second wing portion, the second second wing portion comprising an inner portion of the second second wing portion in communication with at least a second outer portion of the head portion opposite to the first outer portion of the head portion.

111. The nasal implant of claim 110, wherein the second second wing portion is adjustably operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the nasal implant is implanted.

112. The nasal implant of claim 110, wherein the second second wing portion, the second wing portion, and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

113. The nasal implant of claim 110, wherein an outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second second wing portion comprises a protruding edge portion, wherein a length between the inner portion of the second second wing portion and the protruding edge portion of the second second wing portion is between about 2-4 mm.

114. The nasal implant of claim 113, wherein a thickness of the outer peripheral portion of the second second wing portion opposite the inner portion of the second second wing portion is between about 0.1-1 mm.

115. The nasal implant of claim 87, further comprising a leg portion, the leg portion having opposing inner leg and outer leg surfaces, an upper portion of the leg portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the head portion.

116. The nasal implant of claim 115, wherein an inner leg surface of the leg portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a columella when the nasal implant is implanted.

117. The nasal implant of claim 115, wherein the leg portion is operable to cooperate with the head portion to restrict a movement of the head portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

118. The nasal implant of claim 115, wherein a length of the leg portion is between about 3-7 mm.

119. The nasal implant of claim 115, wherein a width of the upper portion of the leg portion is greater than a width of a lower portion of the leg portion.

120. The nasal implant of claim 115, wherein a thickness of the leg portion is between about 0.1-2.5 mm.

121. A method of adapting a nasal implant for nasal augmentation, the nasal implant having an elongated body portion, an elongated tail portion in communication with at least an upper portion of the body portion, a first wing portion in communication with at least a first outer portion of the body portion, a head portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the body portion, a second wing portion in communication with at least an outer portion of the head portion, and a leg portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the head portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, the outer body surface having a ridge portion, and the ventral groove portion comprising a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis, the method comprising:

identifying an appropriate set of dimensions of the nasal implant for the nasal augmentation; and

adapting the nasal implant for the nasal augmentation by performing a trimming of at least an outer peripheral portion of at least one of:

the body portion;

the tail portion;

the first wing portion;

the neck portion;

the second wing portion;

the head portion; and

the leg portion.

122. The method of claim 121, wherein the deepest portion of the ventral groove is operable to receive at least a portion of a dorsal hump when at least the outer peripheral portion of the body portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

123. The method of claim 121, wherein the tail portion is operable to fixably secure the nasal implant at a root of the nose and restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the root when at least the outer peripheral portion of the tail portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

124. The method of claim 121, wherein the tail portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a glabella when at least the outer peripheral portion of the tail portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

125. The method of claim 121, wherein the first wing portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a lateral cartilage when at least the first wing portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

126. The method of claim 121, wherein the first wing portion and the body portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion relative to the central axis when the nasal implant is implanted.

127. The method of claim 121, further comprising trimming at least an outer peripheral portion of a second first wing portion.

128. The method of claim 121, wherein an inner surface of the head portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a greater alar cartridge when at least the head portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

129. The method of claim 121, wherein an inner surface of the leg portion is operable to receive at least a portion of a columella when the leg portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

130. The method of claim 121, wherein the second wing portion is operable to receive at least a portion of an alar cartilage when the second wing portion is trimmed and the nasal implant is implanted.

131. The method of claim 121, wherein the second wing portion and the head portion cooperate to restrict a movement of the body portion when the nasal implant is implanted.

132. The method of claim 121, further comprising trimming at least an outer peripheral portion of a second second wing portion.

133. The method of claim 121, wherein the outer peripheral portion comprises at least a portion of a side edge.

134. The method of claim 121, wherein the outer peripheral portion comprises at least a portion of a surface.

135. The method of claim 121, wherein the trimming comprises reducing a thickness of a portion of the nasal implant.

136. The method of claim 121, wherein the trimming comprises reducing one or more dimensions of one or more of the body portion, the tail portion, the first wing portion, the tail portion, the head portion, the second wing portion, and the leg portion to correspond with one or more of the identified dimensions.

137. The method of claim 121, wherein the trimming comprises cutting.

138. The method of claim 121, wherein the adapted nasal implant provides for the nasal augmentation when the adapted nasal implant is implanted.

139. The method of claim 121, wherein the identifying is based on identifying at least a location of one or more of a dorsal hump, a root of the nose, a glabella, a lateral cartilage, a greater alar cartridge, a columella, and an alar cartilage.

140. The method of claim 121, wherein the identifying is based on identifying at least a size of one or more of a dorsal hump, a root of the nose, a glabella, a lateral cartilage, a greater alar cartridge, a columella, and an alar cartilage.

141. A method of adapting a nasal implant for nasal augmentation, the nasal implant having an elongated body portion, an elongated tail portion in communication with at least an upper portion of the body portion, a first wing portion in communication with at least a first outer portion of the body portion, a head portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the body portion, a second wing portion in communication with at least an outer portion of the head portion, and a leg portion in communication with at least a lower portion of the head portion, the body portion forming a central axis and having opposing inner body and outer body surfaces, the inner body surface having a ventral groove portion disposed substantially parallel to the central axis, the outer body surface having a ridge portion, and the ventral groove portion comprising a deepest portion in proximate correspondence to a highest portion of the ridge portion with respect to the central axis, the method comprising:

identifying an appropriate set of dimensions of the nasal implant for the nasal augmentation; and

adapting the nasal implant for the nasal augmentation by detaching at least one of:

the body portion;

the tail portion;

the first wing portion;

the neck portion;

the second wing portion;

the head portion; and

the leg portion.

142. The method of claim 141, wherein the detaching comprises cutting.

143. The method of claim 141, wherein the adapted nasal implant provides for the nasal augmentation when the adapted nasal implant is implanted.

144. The method of claim 141, wherein the adapted nasal implant and the at least one detached portion provide for nasal augmentation when the adapted nasal implant and the detached at least one portion are implanted.

145. The method of claim 141, wherein the identifying is based on identifying at least a location of one or more of a dorsal hump, a root of the nose, a glabella, a lateral cartilage, a greater alar cartridge, a columella, and an alar cartilage.

146. The method of claim 141, wherein the identifying is based on identifying at least a size of one or more of a dorsal hump, a root of the nose, a glabella, a lateral cartilage, a greater alar cartridge, a columella, and an alar cartilage.