CLAIMS

1. An implantable device comprising:

   an anchor portion configured to attach to one or more leaflets of a native heart valve;

   a first cover portion attached to the anchor portion; and

   a second cover portion attached to the anchor portion;

   wherein the second cover portion has a lower coefficient of friction than the first cover portion.

2. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the second cover portion covers an edge of the anchor portion.

3. The implantable device according to any of claims 1–2, wherein the second cover portion is formed from a different material than the first cover portion.

4. The implantable device according to any of claims 1–3, wherein:

   the second cover portion is made from the same material as the first cover portion; and

   the second cover portion comprises a friction-reducing material.

5. The implantable device according to any of claims 1–4, wherein second cover portion comprises a hydrophilic material.

6. The implantable device according to any of claims 1–5, wherein the second cover portion comprises a knitted material.

7. The implantable device according to claim 6, wherein wales of the knitted material are oriented longitudinally.

8. The implantable device according to any of claims 1–5, wherein the second cover portion comprises a woven material.

9. The implantable device according to claim 8, wherein warp strands of the woven material are oriented longitudinally.

10. An implantable device comprising:

    a plurality of paddles;

    a first cover portion attached to the plurality of paddles; and

    a second cover portion attached to the plurality paddles;

    wherein the second cover portion has a lower coefficient of friction than the first cover portion.

11. The implantable device according to claim 10, wherein the second cover portion covers an edge of each of the plurality of paddles.

12. The implantable device according to any of claims 10-11, wherein the second cover portion is formed from a different material than the first cover portion.

13. The implantable device according to any of claims 10-12, wherein:

    the second cover portion is made from the same material as the first cover portion; and

    the second cover portion comprises a friction-reducing material.

14. The implantable device according to claim 13, wherein the friction-reducing material is a coating applied to the second cover portion.

15. The implantable device according to claim 14, wherein the coating is a temporary coating.

16. The implantable device according to claim 15, wherein the temporary coating dissolves not less than one hour from application to the second cover portion.

17. The implantable device according to any of claims 10-16, wherein the second cover portion comprises a knitted material.

18. The implantable device according to claim 17, wherein wales of the knitted material are oriented longitudinally.

19. The implantable device according to any of claims 10-16, wherein the second cover portion comprises a woven material.

20. The implantable device according to claim 19, wherein warp strands of the woven material are oriented longitudinally.

21. An implantable device comprising:

    a coaptation portion;

    an anchor portion comprising a plurality of paddles moveably connected to the coaptation portion;

    a first cover portion that covers a portion of one or more of the coaptation portion and the anchor portion; and

    a second cover portion that covers a portion of one or more of the coaptation portion and the anchor portion;

    wherein the second cover portion has a lower coefficient of friction than the first cover portion.

22. The implantable device according to claim 21, wherein the second cover portion covers an edge of each of the plurality of paddles.

23. The implantable device according to any of claims 21-22, wherein the second cover portion is formed from a different material than the first cover portion.

24. The implantable device according to any of claims 21-23, wherein the second cover portion comprises a coating.

25. The implantable device according to claim 24, wherein the coating is a temporary coating.

26. The implantable device according to claim 25, wherein the temporary coating dissolves not less than one hour from application to the second cover portion.

27. The implantable device according to any of claims 21-26, wherein the second cover portion comprises a knitted material.

28. The implantable device according to claim 27, wherein wales of the knitted material are oriented longitudinally.

29. The implantable device according to any of claims 21-26, wherein the second cover portion comprises a woven material.

30. The implantable device according to claim 29, wherein warp strands of the woven material are oriented longitudinally.