

FROM LIGHTWEIGHTING OR RECYCLING TO LIGHTWEIGHTING AND RECYCLING

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS



A REMARQUABLE EVOLUTION IN THE LAST 20 YEARS







SYSTEMS ARE MULTIMATERIAL AND COMPLEX





ILLUSTRATION IN THE CAR INDUSTRY







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« SMART, LESS AND LONGER » AT ARKEMA



PLASTIC AND COMPOSITE RECYCLING IN EUROPE





ECO-CONCEPTION OF LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS IN ARKEMA







Smart composites by applying the right combination of material : **plastronics**



Less material used by avoiding scraps : Fast RTM process for automotive



Long lasting products by optimizing material , process and recycling schemes: ELIUM[®] Resin for Wind blades











Overmolded sensing, sound and hapticfeedback thermoplastic functional layer

Thermoformed functionalized thermoplastic











Reduction of weight by 70 % and cost by 50 %

• IDTechEx – New battlegrounds emerge for conductive inks and pastes –

Simplified recycling

Dr. Khasha Ghaffarzadeh Aug 12, 2015





SHORT PRODUCTION CYCLE TIMES WITH C-RTM PROCESS AND ELIUM® RESIN



More than 20% less scrap compared to classical composite processes





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C-RTM PROCESS WITH ELIUM® RESIN







WIND ENERGY

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1 million tons of wind rotor blades/year at end-of-life from 2030 onwards

Need to introduce more sustainable solutions

- Reduce the number of materials used to manufacture wind rotor blades
- Develop thermoplastic solutions for wind blade recyclability
- Increase lifetime of the blades (>25 to 30 years)
- Up to 25% gain in blade manufacturing productivity

Recyclability

- Mechanical grinding, compounding and formulation leading to new Thermoplastic material
- Elium[®] composites back to monomer + fibers by thermolysis.





NEW WIND TURBINE ROTOR BLADE DESIGN FOR SUSTAINABILITY



TOMORROW





- Elium[®] GF/balsa wood sandwich skins
- Elium[®] GF/PET foam sandwich shear webs
- Elium[®] Carbon Fiber pultruded sparcap







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