

INTRODUCTION TO LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS

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THE HEAVY IMPACT OF LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS

÷ Efficiency

Gains in manufacturing process

Sustainability

Reduction in energy consumption and CO_2 emissions

÷ Functionality





A GROWING INDUSTRY DOMINATED BY FIBER REINFORCED PLASTICS



Cylinder sleeves in the engine block

Engine exhaust cone for jet engines



NORTH AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

** Aluminium and high strength steel alloys to make lighter vehicles



EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

** Towards mixing steel, metallic alloys and organic composites





STAKES IN AERONAUTICS



28,000 new large commercial aircrafts needed in next 20 years



Lightweight materials already make up roughly 80% of all materials



Market expected to grow from 21,000 Tons (\$1.4bn) in 2012 to 46,000 Tons (\$4.5bn) in 2022





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COMPLEX MATERIALS FOR AERONAUTICS







GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSION DURING MATERIAL PRODUCTION IS LARGELY IN FAVOR OF STEEL



* Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic



FUNCTIONALITIES OF EACH MATERIAL ARE DIFFERENT

	Mid-Range CO ₂ (kg CO ₂ /kg of material)	Estimated Part Weight (kg)
Conventional steel	2.3	100
AHSS**	2.3	75
Aluminium	16.5	67
Magnesium	46.0	50
CFRP*	22.0	45



* Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic

** Advanced High-Strength Steel



LIGHTWEIGHTING ALWAYS TARGETS REDUCTION IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND CO₂ EMISSIONS





LIGHTWEIGHTING HAS OTHER GOALS THAN JUST ENERGY SAVING

* Example of the offshore Oil and Gas exploitation





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TOWARDS ULTRA DEEP WATER



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LIGHTWEIGHTING CAN ALSO MEAN COST REDUCTION

- Higher acoustic Insulation
- ✤ Fire resistance
- 🔅 UV resistance
- Higher flexibility
- Lower thermal conductivity
- Equivalent mechanical properties

Kynar[®] (PVDF) foam: 10 to 50% weight reduction

AND LIGHTWEIGHTING CAN EVEN BRING BETTER PERFORMANCES

Carbon Insert Stiffness & Reactivity

ARKEMA 6.5 METER SAILING BOAT

A world first: construction of a boat in recyclable thermoplastic composite

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NEW THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITE FOR WINDMILLS

AN EASY RECYCLING PROCESS

The obtained short fiber granules are used in injection/moulding or overmolding

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVES APPLICATIONS

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NANOSTRUCTURED PMMA FOR GLASS SUBSTITUTION

smaller than the wavelength of the light

VERY HIGH IMPACT RESISTANCE

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KEPSTAN® PEKK-POLY(ETHER KETONE KETONE)

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KEPSTAN® IN CARBON FIBER REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITES

