Engineered Custom Injection Molded Plastic Solutions
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Parker Chomerics Capabilities include:

**PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDING**
- PREMIER® and other filled electrically conductive plastics
- Traditional thermoplastics
- EMI and cosmetic coating services
- EMI and environmental gasket integration
- Assembly, pad printing, hot stamping, welding and heat staking
- Insert molding, two-shot molding and overmolding capability

**EMI SHIELDING & COMPLIANCE**
- Conductive elastomers – molded, extruded, and form-in-place (FIP)
- Conductive foam based gaskets – fabric-over-foam and z-axis foam
- Conductive compounds – adhesives, sealants and caulks
- RF and thermal/RF absorbing materials
- EMI shielding plastics and injection molding services
- Coatings – direct metallization and conductive paints
- Metal gaskets – Springfingers, metal mesh and combination gaskets
- Foil laminates and conductive tapes
- EMI shielding vents – commercial and military honeycomb vents
- Shielded optical windows
- Cable shielding – ferrites and heat-shrink tubing/wire mesh tape/zippered cable shielding
- Compliance and safety test services

**THERMAL MANAGEMENT & CONTROL**
- Thermally conductive gap filler pads
- Dispensed thermal gap fillers
- Silicone-free thermal pads
- Phase-change materials (PCM)
- Polymer solder hybrids (PSH)
- Dispensable thermal compounds
- Thermal grease and gels
- Insulator pads
- Thin flexible heat spreaders
- Custom integrated thermal/EMI assemblies

**OPTICAL DISPLAY PRODUCTS**
- EMI shielding filters (conductive coating & wire mesh)
- Ant-reflective/contrast enhancement filters
- Plastic or glass laminations
- Hard coated lens protectors
- Touch screen lenses

**METAL HOUSINGS**
- Machined
- Stampings
- Die castings

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**About Parker Hannifin Corporation**

With annual sales of $10 billion for fiscal year 2010, Parker Hannifin is the world’s leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of commercial, mobile, industrial and aerospace markets.

The company’s products are vital to virtually everything that moves or requires control, including the manufacture and processing of raw materials, durable goods, infrastructure development and all forms of transport. Traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “PH,” Parker is strategically diversified, value-driven and well positioned for global growth as the industry consolidator and supplier of choice.
Some of the today’s most innovative products depend on highly advanced materials and methods of manufacturing. Many of these materials and methods are well established in some markets; however new markets are being transformed every day with the introduction of more advanced technology. Many new successful products have achieved this high level of innovation through the use of advanced engineered resins and injection molding technology. This brochure is intended to assist engineers and decision makers on the nature of these possibilities, and how Parker Chomerics is uniquely capable of meeting these demanding needs.

Engineering Advanced Plastic Solutions

The use of highly engineered resins and its resulting “Metal Replacement Technology” requires technical familiarity with both plastics and metals technologies. Parker Chomerics engineers are experienced with the requirements needed when designing a part for metal replacement. We can assist in guiding you through a thermoplastic solution that will successfully meet the performance requirements of the metal parts they are designed to replace, and in some cases even surpass the original design.

Integrating Multiple Metal Parts into a Singular Plastic Component

Two of the most significant benefits derived from injection molding technology are flexibility and simplification for manufacturability, both leading to dramatic cost reductions while retaining or enhancing product performance.

An assembly of multiple metal parts for example, may lend itself to be re-engineered as one plastic component. Instead of multiple metal parts that may require machining, assembly or painting. Our team has enabled customers to achieve a single, lightweight, cost-effective replacement package, quite often with unparalleled cost savings.

Markets

Parker Chomerics, Webster Plastics Business Unit product markets include:

- Automotive/Transportation
  Accumulator pistons, plastic cylinder head covers, lumbar support, vent caps, wiper pivot housings...
- Telecom/IT infrastructure, power supply, routers, servers...
- Consumer/Appliance
  Home security, hand tools
- Industrial/Safety/Electronics
- Military/Aerospace
- Industrial
- Medical
Since its very creation in 1946, Webster Plastics focused on innovation and total commitment to the customer. The company has never outgrown the premise that has, for over sixty years, brought success to our customers, one innovative engineering solution at a time.

Today, Parker Chomerics’ Webster Plastics provides premier plastics injection molding and engineering support capabilities. Our client roster ranges from giant global mass-producers, to short-run specialized product manufacturers. All are equally demanding and all are afforded the highest quality services at all times.

It is our resolve to explore and to innovate that makes Parker Chomerics’ Webster Plastics a very unique company...a company that stands above the rest.

**Engineering**
- Single Point Authority
- Concept to Production
- Design Consultation
- Mold Flow Analysis
- Metal to Plastic Conversion
- Parts Consolidation
- Material Selection
- Design for Manufacturing/Assembly
- Advanced Quality – FMEA/DOE

**Manufacturing**
- Advanced Statistical Process Control
- 22 — 1000 Ton Capacity
- 24 hour operation
- Shot size: 1 gram to 10 lbs. (4.54 kg)
- In-House Tool Room, Debug & Repair
- Cellular-Organized Manufacturing
- Automation/Robotic Systems
- Closed-Loop Material Control
- Complete Assembly Operations
- Two-Shot Molding
- Insert Molding
- TS 16949
- ISO and advanced certifications
Parker Webster Engineering Partnership

Proven Record of Reducing Our Customer’s Total Cost of Ownership
- Innovative Engineering and Manufacturing Solutions
- Real-time Process Monitoring
- State-of-the-Art Closed Loop Material Delivery System

Engineering Services
- Design Consultation
- Solid Model Geometry
- Mold Flow Analysis
- Program Management
- Advance Product Quality Planning
- Global Supply Chain
- Limited and High Production
- Internal Debug Capability
- Process & Inspection
- Process Parameters by DOE
- Engineered Material Experience
- Testing
- Formulation and Compounding
- PPAP and PSO Documentation

Design for Manufacturing/Assembly Expertise
We partner with our customer to develop a robust injection moldable product design.

Tooling Strategy
After developing a robust design we work with our tooling suppliers to get accurate quotes tailored to the customer’s program requirements.

Production Strategy
In support of the tooling strategy, we review the program requirements to evaluate the necessary manufacturing equipment to offer the customer the most cost competitive and lean work cell.

Core Team For Every Project
All programs are managed by following the APQP process. This process ensures proper management of all quality, tooling, ancillary equipment, facility requirements, raw materials, and customer specified requirements.

The core team consists of a project engineer (customer’s single point of contact), manufacturing engineer, and advanced quality engineer. In support of this team are members from Production Quality, Tool Room, Manufacturing, Facilities, and Lean Manufacturing teams.

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Mold Flow Analysis

Mold flow analysis allows us to create simulated 3-D material flow patterns for injection molded parts. We can graphically and statistically visualize flow rates, pressure and temperature values throughout the entire part before it is molded. This invaluable tool helps us adjust the molding process by relocating entry gates and compensating for variable pressures or cooling rates that can cause warpage or uneven shrinkage. It also alerts us if a plastic part design has to be modified to assure the part's strength and integrity. The result is less waste, faster development and more efficient production rates.

Simulated mold flow image shows areas or varying temperatures and pressures, helping engineers design the most efficient mold.

Engineers can simulate actual molding processes. The analysis is used to design the optimum part and mold configuration.
Parker Webster High-Efficiency Manufacturing Capabilities

Our manufacturing capability is enhanced by the following:
• Purpose built facility designed for Injection molding
• Closed Loop Central material feed system for lean manufacturing
• Five 40,000 LB Silos for high volume material storage
• Integrated Real-Time Process Monitoring
• Equipment Predictive / Preventive Maintenance tied to Process Monitoring
• Comprehensive Machine size range – 22 ton to 1,000 ton
• Cellular Manufacturing with automated assembly and testing (where required)
• Value Add – Pad printing, vibration / ultrasonic welding, testing, hot stamping, heat staking, press fitting, assembly

Advanced Closed-Loop Materials Delivery System
Webster Plastics has the resources in place to assure strict adherence to your specific material requirements.
Our centralized raw material processing system cleans, conditions and automatically delivers precise blends of raw material to each injection molding machine.

A super-efficient micro filter system traps dust and fine particles and measures the proper proportion of regrind allowable.
This centralized delivery system assures the raw material is consistently introduced in its optimum condition for the best possible results in the injection molding process.

When we mold high-tolerance, high-performance parts, you can be certain they are molded of 100% high-performance thermoplastics, 100% of the time.

Central Material Feed System
• Material delivery direct from Silo, Barrel, or Dryer
• 22 dryers with capacity from <100 to 1,200 pounds
• Closed loop management of regrind

Extensive Molding Capabilities
• Injection Molding Presses: > 40
• Clamp Forces: 22 to 1000 Ton
• Part Weights: 1 gm to 10 lbs
• Methods: Insert, Two-shot, and Vertical Molding

Process 300 Grades of Resin Including:
• PEEK
• PEI-Ultem
• PPA-Amold
• PPS-Ryton/Fortron
• PAA-Ixef
• LCP
• POM-Acetals
• PA-Nylons
• Premier
• PC, PC/ABS, HDPE, HIPS, etc.
Value-Added Operations

Ultrasonic welding

Overmolding

Pad printing

Vibration welding, Heat staking
Parker Webster Monitoring, Quality, and Special Capabilities

24/7 Real-time Monitoring of Every Shot
- Immediate notification of a potential problem.
- Exceeding control limits results in alarms and automatic parts diversion via reversing conveyors.
- Control limits developed with DOE’s during qualification stage.
- Measures process parameters, not finished parts.
- Six sigma quality is achievable.
- Used as predictive maintenance tool for processing equipment.

Quality
- TS16949 / ISO 9001 quality system.
- ISO 14001.
- Automatic part separation tied into Integrated Process Monitoring.
- Tool PM initiated by automated cycle count.

Special Capabilities
Large Parts Manufacturing
Molding large parts presents a unique challenge. Our 1000 ton closed-loop injection molding machines are equipped with the latest state-of-the-art computerized process control systems, including all necessary peripheral accessories. In addition, to assure an uncontaminated supply of raw material, we use a closed-loop material handling system.

Two Shot Molding
Two-shot molding allows industrial designers a wider latitude in introducing more features and improving consumer appeal. Multiple materials are molded in one operation to provide not only form and function, but efficiency and economy to consumer, medical, automotive, office automation and telecommunications products. An unlimited combination of materials and colors can be used, for a wide variety of effects including translucent materials in backlight applications.
## Competitive Advantage Guide

### General Material Data

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<td>Plastic Components with EMI Requirements</td>
<td>• Reduce/Eliminate secondary operations (Paint, Plating, Metalizing, Laminates...)</td>
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#### Max Continuous Service Temperature

![Graph: Max Continuous Service Temperature](image1.png)

#### Tensile Strength

![Graph: Tensile Strength](image2.png)

#### Flexural Strength

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#### Estimated Cost Range

![Graph: Estimated Cost Range](image4.png)
Case Study #1 - Transmission Solution

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<td>• Accumulator Piston</td>
<td>• Low Cost</td>
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<td>Customer’s competition</td>
<td>• Labor intensive assembly method</td>
<td>• Eliminate secondary machining operations by producing a net shaped plastic part.</td>
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<td>• Die cast, with secondary machined aluminum</td>
<td>• End of line test failures due to improper installation and cut D-rings</td>
<td>• In-line automated assembly of Parker D-ring onto piston.</td>
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<td>Application Data</td>
<td>• Insufficient flow of oil</td>
<td>• Automated 100% inspection of installed D-ring for size and proper installation.</td>
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<td>• 300°F Transmission Fluid</td>
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<td>• Enhanced oil flow channels</td>
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<td>• 122 psi on spring side</td>
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<td>Quantifiable Customer Benefits:</td>
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<td>• 70 to 420 psi on face side</td>
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<td>• Reduce total cost of ownership for customer</td>
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<td>• Elimination of end of line testing failures</td>
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## Case Study #2 - Premier Team — Innovative Solutions

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<td><strong>Parker Chomerics Plastics Solution:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Current State</strong></td>
<td>• 6 metal pieces, welded together with extensive skilled labor costs and quality control requirements</td>
<td>• Consolidated 6 metal pieces into 1 thermoplastic molded part</td>
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<td><strong>Application Data</strong></td>
<td>• Labor-intensive assembly</td>
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<td>• EMI shielding</td>
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<td>• Serviceability requirements</td>
<td>• Eliminated faceplate assembly labor</td>
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<td>• RoHS Compliant</td>
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<td>• Shorter lead-time, system build-to-ship</td>
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<td>• Premier solution is significant cost reduction vs. sheet metal &amp; welded assembly</td>
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- **Low Cost**
- **Labor intensive assembly method**
- **Reduce purchasing and inventory costs for multiple parts**
- **Reduce lead-time, system build-to-ship**

**Multiple Metal Components, Welded Together**

**Single Shot, Molded Part**
## Case Study #3 - Injection Molding Solution

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| **Product**
  • Telematics Housing | **Solution/Benefits**
  • Improve economics, while providing:
    - Appropriate levels of EMI Shielding
    - Appropriate levels of thermal management
    - Weight reduction
  • Meet aggressive price targets | **Parker Chomerics Plastics Solution:**
  • Replace die-cast part with an injection molded plastic part
  • Resin based solution, or secondary metalizing process (vacuum metalized, plating, or painting), to achieve advanced EMI Shield performance
  • Thermal management achieved by overmolded integrated heat sinks
| **Current State**
  • Thick walled diecasting
  • Secondary machining for threads and side pulls | **Quantifiable Customer Benefits:**
  • Reduce total cost of ownership for customer
  • Reduction in lead-time |
| **Application Data**
  • EMI Shielding
  • Thermal management
  • Secure, mount, protect electronics | **Die-Cast with Secondary Operations.**

**Injection Molded with Integrated Heat Sinks**
## Case Study #4 - Cost and Lead-time Reduction of Manufacturing Process

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<td>• Metering valve for fluids</td>
<td>• Meet significant cost reduction targets</td>
<td>• Redesign part to core out non-functional areas</td>
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<td><strong>Current State</strong></td>
<td>• Improve manufacturing lead time</td>
<td>• Build a low-cost mold</td>
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<td>• 100% Machined PVC from large pieces of rod stock</td>
<td>• Improve overall part quality - based on the consolidation of several operations into few</td>
<td>• Selected a molding material that meets requirements</td>
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<td><strong>Application Data</strong></td>
<td>• Reduce machining waste material</td>
<td><strong>Quantifiable Customer Benefits</strong></td>
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<td>• Chemically Resistant</td>
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<td>• Reduced part weight</td>
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<td>• High Mechanical Strength</td>
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### Quantifiable Customer Benefits
- Reduced part weight
- Reduced part overall cost
- Shorter lead times
- Better part quality

### Diagrams
**Machined Version**
- Machine part embedded within blank stock size
- Waste material machined off
- 5.00 inches axial length

**Molded Version**
- Machine part embedded within blank stock size
- Large ID machined down entire length of part
- Bottom face is solid on molded part
- Majority of back face is cored out to remove the non-functional bulk material
- Center bore diameter is molded to finish size
- Outside faces and bolt hole geometry molded to final size

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**ENGINEERING YOUR SUCCESS.**
PREMIER™ is the world’s first and most versatile commercially available conductive thermoplastic for real world EMI shielding solutions. It is a blend of PC/ABS thermoplastic polymer alloys and conductive fillers engineered for stable electrical, mechanical, and physical performance. The conductive filler technology utilizes nickel plated carbon (Ni-C) fibers as the base filler. In the case of higher shielding versions, Nickel-Graphite (Ni-C) powder is blended with the fiber base to deliver enhanced performance.

Combined with standard injection molding processes, PREMIER technology delivers evenly dispersed filler throughout a part’s geometry.

PREMIER parts have no resin rich areas prone to EMI leaks, and no brittle, resin poor areas that can break under mechanical stress. PREMIER provides world class shielding effectiveness, requires no machining, plating, painting, vacuum coating, or other added processing steps. The elimination of secondary operations can reduce costs by up to 50% compared to die castings, bent formed metal, machined extrusions and plated

PREMIER™ EMI shielding performance is based upon proprietary filler technology which optimizes materials, dispersion and morphology.

The filler matrix within PREMIER starts with a nickel plated carbon (Ni-C) fiber. Electrolytic plating with nickel establishes excellent adhesion to the flexible carbon core, preventing stripping off of the nickel during the injection molding process. Enhanced shielding performance and part fill is achieved by the addition of nickel plated graphite powder. By optimizing particle shape, size distribution and particle-to-fiber ratio, up to 85 dB of shielding effectiveness is obtained.

The powder is integrated into the fiber matrix securing more points of electrical contact both on the part surface and inter-fiber. PREMIER’s uniquely engineered filler system delivers 6 sigma molding performance at various

**Features/Benefits**

**SHIELDING**
- High performance shielding up to 85 dB
- Low through resistance down to 30 m Ω
- Highly conductive
- High permeability (6.5) increases shielding effectiveness

**MECHANICAL / PHYSICAL**
- High tensile strength and modulus
- High flexural strength and modulus
- Low density provides weight reduction up to 75%
- Flammability rating: UL 94 V-0

**ENVIRONMENTAL**
- Recyclable – conforms to WEEE EoVL TCO
- Compliance – RoHS, Halogen-free, EPA
- Up to 105°C Relative Temperature Index (RTI)
- Corrosion-free for long field life

**ECONOMICS**
- Lower total cost of ownership through elimination of secondary operations
- Six sigma processing
- Waste elimination
- Global supply available for rapid delivery
cost-performance break points. Unlike stainless steel fiber fillers, the carbon core will bend and flow around and into cavity details without breaking or clogging. The inherent material properties of both nickel and carbon make PREMIER a highly lossy [dissipates energy] material that is paramagnetic.

To ensure even dispersion, the Ni-C fibers are treated with a unique, proprietary dispersion technology. The dispersion agent, when combined with the low shear mechanical action experienced in the injection molding process, delivers a randomly oriented, evenly dispersed and interlocked fiber matrix within the polymer. Only Chomerics has a dispersion agent that effectively promotes an even matrix throughout complex part geometry. Only PREMIER eliminates the gate clogging typically found with EMI shielding plastics.

When dispersed, the engineered fiber matrix provides optimum filler morphology for performance. The foundation of PREMIER’s EMI shielding performance is the high aspect ratio Ni-C fiber. The long pathways of uninterrupted electrical conductivity provide low bulk conductivity. A minimum level of fiber is needed to provide effective EMI shielding and all grades of PREMIER have this level. To increase performance, particulate nickel graphite powder is added to the base fiber matrix to create higher shielding grades. The inclusion of powder to augment the fiber matrix is indicated by “HF” in the material grade designation.

PREMIER is a single component pellet system. The polymer is cross head extruded on top of the dispersion agent treated Ni-C fiber tow. The “HF” grade has nickel graphite powder that is compounded into the polymer. The polymer-filler system is chopped into pellets ready for injection molding. The pellet length optimizes the conductive fiber aspect ratio to maximize shielding. The single component system eliminates mixing or weighing at the press, fiber nesting and clogged extruder throats. PREMIER parts provide shielding effectiveness greater than 85 dB to meet global commercial EMC requirements. PREMIER provides the electrical conductivity, EMI absorption, and mechanical durability to replace aluminum and plastic housings that have been metalized or conductively coated. The shielding effectiveness of PREMIER is far greater than that of carbon-filled ESD [electrostatic discharge] plastics.

An application’s mechanical design is critical to optimizing the shielding performance of any material. An effective EMI shielding scheme features a conductive shielding medium, with 360 degrees peripheral ground and termination of the shield at mating flanges. For applications that do not use an EMI shielding gasket at the seams, or with large openings, PREMIER™ will perform comparably to metal based designs. The seam or opening will provide less shielding than the housing material, making the seam or opening the determining component of the housing’s overall shielding performance. Generally, a non-gasketed seam with good incidental contact will deliver 60 to 70 dB (800 MHz to 12 GHz) shielding effectiveness in both PREMIER and aluminum. Typically, surface plated plastic housings will have 3 to 5 dB less shielding effectiveness than PREMIER. Copper-filled coatings will be 5 to 10 dB less. To optimize performance, a tortuous path joint with a maximized surface area is suggested for seams instead of a simple butt joint. Five to 15 dB of shielding performance can be added to a typical PREMIER housing using a fabric-over-foam gasket, such as Chomerics’ SOFT-SHIELD® 3500, 5000 or 4800 Series, a form-in-place conductive elastomer gasket, such as Chomerics CHO-FORM® family of materials or a hollow/spliced conductive extrusion captured in a groove.

**PEI-140 - High Temperature Conductive Plastic**

PREMIER™ PEI-140 is a custom blend of polyetherimide plus engineered filler for stable electrical, mechanical and physical performance at high continuous temperature exposures. It is filled with the production proven PREMIER proprietary filler system that is formulated for consistent shielding over a wide range of frequencies.

**KEY CHARACTERISTICS**

High Temperature Performance - (340°F/170°C)

Smoke Density - Meets guidelines for optical smoke density tests at MAX 110 D’s requirement to pass is 200 D’s or less.
### Table 2: Typical Properties — PREMIER™ EMI Shielding Plastics

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**Legend:**
- CLTE - Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion
- HDUL - Heat Distortion Under Load
- RTI - Relative Temperature Index
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### SHIELDING
- High performance shielding up to 85 dB
- Low through resistance down to 30 m Ω
- Highly conductive
- High permeability (6.5) increases shielding effectiveness

### MECHANICAL / PHYSICAL
- Stable electrical and shielding properties for applications requiring continuous use of 170°C
- Short term capability (HDTUL) of 180°C
- Lightweight (Density=1.61 g/cc)
- High strength
- Tensile strength: 15,000 psi
- Flexural Strength: 20,000 psi
- Flammability rating: UL 94 V-0
- Avionic Smoke Density Compliance: MAX 110 Ds; < 200 Ds required to pass

### ENVIRONMENTAL
- Recyclable – conforms to WEEE EoVL TCO
- RoHS & WEEE compliant
- Corrosion-free for long field life

### ECONOMICS
- Lower total cost of ownership through elimination of secondary operations
- Six sigma processing
- Waste elimination
- Global supply available for rapid delivery
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