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- Material selection with necessary approvals
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- Automotive approval navigation and sponsorship for new opportunities

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- Material selection
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- Product and tool design
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- Material selection
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- Failure analysis
- Material characterization
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- Part and Tooling Design
- Automotive and Electrical Industries and Systems
- ▶ Scientific Injection Molding
- Business Development
- Metal to Plastic Conversion



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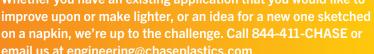
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