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**Norplex-Micarta's NP515LS Selected
For Aircraft Braking Systems**

POSTVILLE, IA, USA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, announces its NP515LS material has been selected for use in braking systems by major airline manufacturers. The NP515LS has excellent thermal properties and a low degree of shrinkage, making it ideal for high-impact, high-heat environments. As a result of a qualification process by a major supplier, many of the world's aircraft manufacturers will now use NP515LS as a thermal insulator between components in their braking systems.



NP515LS combines a woven glass fabric with a phenolic resin system to form a high-strength, high-temperature thermal insulator between dissimilar components that expand and contract at different rates under varying degrees of heat and pressure. As an added benefit, NP515LS withstands the torque applied during assembly with little to no adverse affect on the material.

In addition to its superior strength and low thermal conductivity, Norplex-Micarta's NP515LS was selected for this application because it is lightweight, cost-effective, and maintains

mechanical strength without being brittle. NP515LS is also well suited for braking systems in other high-impact, high-heat applications, such as heavy truck.

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About Norplex-Micarta

Norplex-Micarta is the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites. Norplex-Micarta's vast product line serves power generation, military/aerospace, oil & gas, medical device, electrical, electronics assembly, construction, heavy industry, and transportation markets throughout Europe, Asia/Pacific, and The Americas. Norplex-Micarta is located at 665 Lybrand Street, Postville, IA 52162; Tel: 563-864-7321; Fax: 563-864-4231; E-mail: info@norplex-micarta.com; Web: www.norplex-micarta.com.

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