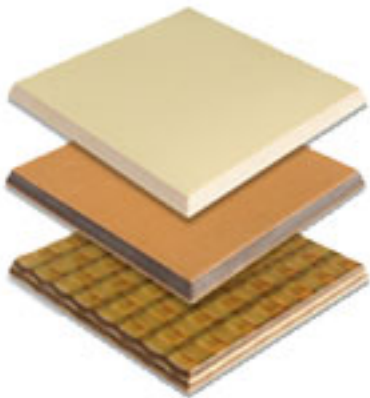


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### HEADLINES:

#### **“Thermosets Outshine Metals in Bearing Applications,”** *Motion System Design*

Norplex-Micarta recently published an application article in the December issue of *Motion System Design* on the advantages of using thermoset composite tubing materials in bearing applications. Due to the shortcomings of metal in bearing applications, many companies are replacing them with thermoset composite tubing materials. [Click here](#) to read more about this application.

### PROVEN IN THE FIELD:

#### **“High-End Pool Cue Composites,”** *Product Design & Development*

Norplex-Micarta recently placed an application article in the November *Product Design & Development* eNewsletter that discusses how thermoset composite materials are used to meet the requirements of top-of-the-line pool cues. The article highlights thermoset tube, rod, and sheet materials that offer the performance, manufacturability, and aesthetics sought by manufacturers. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

### SPOTLIGHT ON TECHNOLOGY:

#### **Norplex-Micarta Announces Contract Manufacturing Capabilities**

Norplex-Micarta has expanded its services to offer contract manufacturing as a way to augment their customers' capabilities or capacity. [Click here](#) for more information.

### NEW APPOINTMENT:

#### **Jon Thorstenson Appointed Manufacturing Engineer**

Norplex-Micarta recently announced the appointment of Jon Thorstenson to Manufacturing Engineer. His responsibilities will include overseeing aspects of product development, including safety review, installation and process improvements, and equipment testing. [Click here](#) for more information.