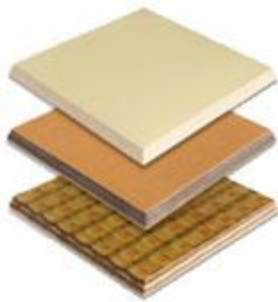


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“Thermosets Outshine Metals in Bearing Applications”

Norplex-Micarta recently published an application article discussing the advantages of thermoset composites in journal bearings. The article compares Norplex-Micarta materials to both metals and thermoplastics in bearing applications. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

PROVEN IN THE FIELD:

“High-End Pool Cue Composites”

Norplex-Micarta recently placed an application article in the *Product Design & Development* eNewsletter. The article describes the uses of thermoset composites in special designed pool cues. The materials are chosen for both aesthetics and durability. [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 as a new 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.

