

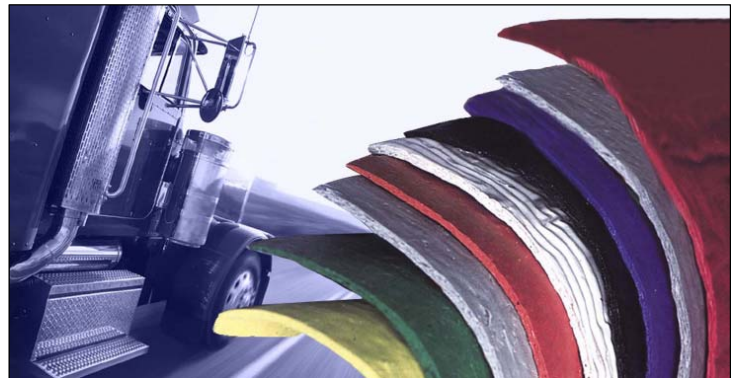
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IDI Develops New Corrosion-Resistant Composite for Heavy Trucks

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA (USA) – IDI Composites International, the premier global formulator and manufacturer of thermoset molding compounds, announces AV-206, a new corrosion-resistant, lightweight sheet molding compound (SMC).



The material has high heat and creep resistant properties, making it an ideal replacement for metals in Heavy Truck under-the-hood applications. AV-206 is also lightweight, allowing designers to meet strict emission standards and reduce gas usage.

AV-206 withstands highly corrosive surroundings without losing its physical properties. In particular, the material endures the oil, solvent, and salt sprays common in under-the-hood environments. In a 1,000 hour oil-age test, AV-206 maintains a tensile strength of 11,673 PSI and flexural strength of 25,274 PSI; additional testing results are available. The composite also has excellent NVH (Noise Vibration Harshness) characteristics, allowing it to dampen the audible vibrations typically produced in Heavy Truck applications.

AV-206 can be custom molded to fit valve covers, timing chain covers, oil drain pans, transmission covers, and third member covers.

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About IDI Composites International: IDI Composites International is the premier global formulator and manufacturer of thermoset molding compounds for custom molders and OEMs. The company provides customized polyester/vinylester-based bulk molding compounds (BMC) and sheet molding compounds (SMC) for the world's most demanding markets, including automotive, electrical, appliance, food service, and energy.

Headquartered in a 200,000 square foot facility in Noblesville, IN (USA), IDI has a strong presence in the international thermoset composites market. To support a growing customer base world-wide, the company operates multiple wholly-owned manufacturing facilities in Europe, Asia, and The Americas.