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Norplex-Micarta's New NP114 Pre-Preg Provides Superior Electrical and Thermal Insulation in Power Generation Applications

POSTVILLE, IA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, announces the new NP114 pre-preg, an aramid-paper, epoxy thermoset composite that uses DuPont™ Nomex® paper. The NP114 features superior electrical and thermal insulation properties that make it ideal for use in power generation manufacturing and repair applications.



NP114 composite is frequently used as a thermal and electrical insulator on through bolts in stators. The Nomex substrate is processed with a high performance epoxy resin to improve adhesion of the Nomex to the through bolts, thereby improving the electrical and thermal insulation of the bolt from the rest of the stator. Thicknesses range from 3 – 15 mils. Nomex also provides flame resistant properties, making NP114 pre-preg ideal for a variety high-temperature applications.

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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 device, electronics assembly, construction, heavy industry, and transportation markets throughout Europe, Asia/Pacific, and The

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