



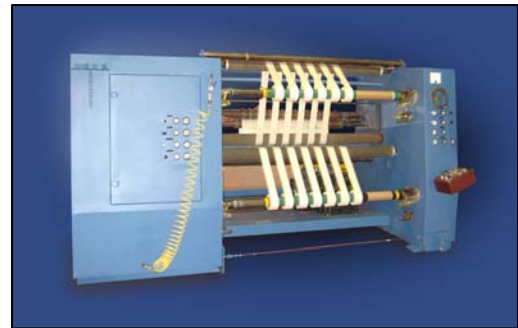
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Norplex-Micarta Upgrades Pre-Preg Slitting Capability

POSTVILLE, IA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, recently expanded its pre-preg slitting capability to better serve the needs of its growing global customer base. With these enhancements, Norplex-Micarta can now process continuous rolls of pre-preg material weighing up to 300 pounds with thicknesses down to 0.003 inches. Slit material widths range from 50 inches down to 1 inch. Slitting tolerance is +/- 0.02 inches.



Pre-preg slitting is required in numerous industries, particularly power generation, where thermoset composite materials are used in slot cell armor applications as well as for single ply turn insulation in rotors and stators. Norplex-Micarta's pre-preg slitting capability applies to the full range of thermoset composite materials offered by the company.

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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 Asia/Pacific, Europe, and The Americas. Norplex-Micarta is located at 665 Lybrand Street, Postville, IA 52162; Tel: 563-864-7321; Fax: 563-864-4231; Email: info@norplex-micarta.com; Web: www.norplex-micarta.com.

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