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## Norplex-Micarta Announces New High-Temperature Tubing Material

POSTVILLE, IA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, announces RT511, a new tubing material for high-temperature applications. RT511 has similar applications to RT500, known for its superior wall bond strength; however RT511 is a high-temperature material, able to maintain its strength at temperatures up to 150°C, while providing excellent electrical insulation.



RT511 is a convolute wound tubing material made of a glass epoxy resin system that can have inside diameters that range from as low as 0.750” – 48” (19.1mm – 1,219mm) and outside diameters ranging from 0.875” – 50” (22.3mm – 1,270mm), with wall thicknesses varying from 0.062” – 1.0” (1.57mm – 25.4mm). RT511 has undergone extensive laboratory testing to insure its superior quality when bond strength and delamination are important application requirements.

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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 Americas. Norplex-Micarta is located at 665 Lybrand Street, Postville, IA 52162,

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