INTEGRATION OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS IN YOUR PRODUCTS

How to develop and industrialize composite parts



Your expectations

You want to bring competitive assets to your products by:

Improving their performance: through a significant weight reduction, a better corrosion resistance, a strong shock absorbing potential Reducing your costs: by reducing the number of components of a system Proposing your customers a new design Getting implied in eco-design Diversifying into growth markets such as the manufacture of hydrogen tanks.

Our solutions

Cetim offers you to develop a general methodology with:

Technical and economical feasibility studies Support for choosing materials and processes Parts and tooling design and dimensioning Rheological simulation of parts in order to optimize manufacturing processes The manufacturing of industrial prototypes by various processes like thermoforming, pultrusion, filament winding, RTM, infusion, adhesive bonding, machining Development of production monitoring and control tools, Quality control and in-service monitoring.

ZOOM ON HYDROGEN

HyMEET, our technological platform dedicated to H2, provides mechanical engineering with resources and skills needed to master low-carbon hydrogen production, distribution, storage and utilization technologies. HyMEET combines an ambitious R&D program with a €25 million investment in resources dedicated to characterization and validation tests (up to 1000 bar and in a range of temperatures from deep cryogenics to high temperatures) as well as consulting and training.

Its activities are dedicated to:

Characterizing the behavior of materials in contact with hydrogen

Development of specific test methods

Characterization of specific mechanical equipment and systems in severe hydrogen environments.





Our equipment enables:

Mechanical characterization of materials using fatigue machines in a high-pressure hydrogen environment Control of sealing systems and plant containment, with test benches developed to study gas diffusion phenomena, resistance to rapid decompression and sealing performance under severe conditions The study of the ageing of test specimens in high-pressure autoclaves

Tests under cryogenic conditions for the use of hydrogen in liquid form, with several cryostats fed by a heliumhydrogen liquefier

Multiphysics tests with pressure, temperature and cycling.

Manufacture of thermoplastic composite parts (tanks, tubes) by in-situ deposition and consolidation (in real time, with no further steps required) using our HySPIDE TP robotized cell.

Our specific services dedicated to the design of Hydrogen tanks in thermoplastic composites:

Design and simulation Material characterization Manufacturing (HySPIDE TP) In-service inspection Regulatory compliance

Your benefits

Access to the most advanced technologies, resources and experts to handle your project! Our engineers and technicians offer you the benefit of all their skills, from design and implementation to material recycling. Their industrial culture and know-how are assets for successful industrialization.



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