SiFORT® Hardcoats for Autonomous and Electric Vehicles

Enabling Plastics, Enabling Future Mobility

SiFORT® hardcoats offer automotive manufacturers the ability to replace glass and metal with lightweight plastics in a number of demanding applications, including lighting, glazing, exterior trim, sensor covers, interior parts and new front module applications.

Applying SiFORT hardcoats extends the long-term durability and performance of plastics, such as polycarbonate and PMMA. SiFORT hardcoats increase weatherability, cleanability and resistance to abrasion, chemicals and solvents to help plastics maintain color, gloss, light transmission and other physical properties.

**Hardcoats for Vehicles with ADAS Functionality**

Vehicles with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) must be able to ‘see’ their environment to function properly. The accuracy of the ADAS sensor is paramount to enable autonomous driving. SiFORT hardcoats provide polycarbonate protective covers with a glass-like surface, enabling a higher transmission rate of the LiDAR signal through the cover and improving sensor accuracy.

**Hardcoats for Electric Vehicles**

SiFORT hardcoats enable the replacement of glass and metal parts in electric vehicles with lightweight plastics, resulting in an increase in the operating range of the vehicle before charge. SiFORT hardcoats can help enable new design concepts. Since air flow to an engine is no longer required, polycarbonate front modules, protected by SiFORT hardcoats can replace traditional front grills, which provides the option of ADAS sensor functionality, headlamp integration and colorful LED lighting effects.

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Momentive has been developing innovative silicone solutions for the automotive industry for decades. As a global leader in silicones, our products are designed with performance and high-reliability in mind. Momentive has production facilities around the globe, controlling our manufacturing process from the base silicone to the finished product. This ensures you get the performance you need with full quality control over all inputs and a product you expect. We support our customers with state-of-the-art research, application development labs and dedicated industry experts located around the world.

**Worldwide Support for Our Partners**

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**SiFORT** Performance and Protection…Inside and Out

- Radar, LIDAR and camera protection
- Exterior plastic parts for roof frames, door pillars and other trim parts.
- Side camera protection
- Interior displays, dashboards and consoles
- Rear modules to replace grilles in electric vehicles
- Glazing for side windows and sunroofs
- Weatherstrip
- Headlamp protection and anti-fogging

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