

AGS TECHNOLOGY CASE STUDY: INJECTOBLEND™ BRACKETS SUMMIT THE FRONT FASCIA OF DENALI

PRODUCT PROFILE

Industry:

Automotive (Exterior)

Applications:

GMC Yukon Denali Fascia Brackets

Material Description:

33% Glass Reinforced Nylon 66

Requirements:

- Tensile Strength
- Toughness
- Chemical Resistance
- Dimensional Stability

CUSTOMER ISSUE

Fascias are subjected to very demanding physical and environmental conditions, especially front end systems. These demanding conditions often require more expensive, high performance engineering polymers for use in functional black mounting brackets. The front fascia support brackets on the GMC Yukon Denali were no exception as specified by General Motors Materials Engineering in a 33% glass reinforced Nylon 66.

AGS INJECTION MOLDING SOLUTION

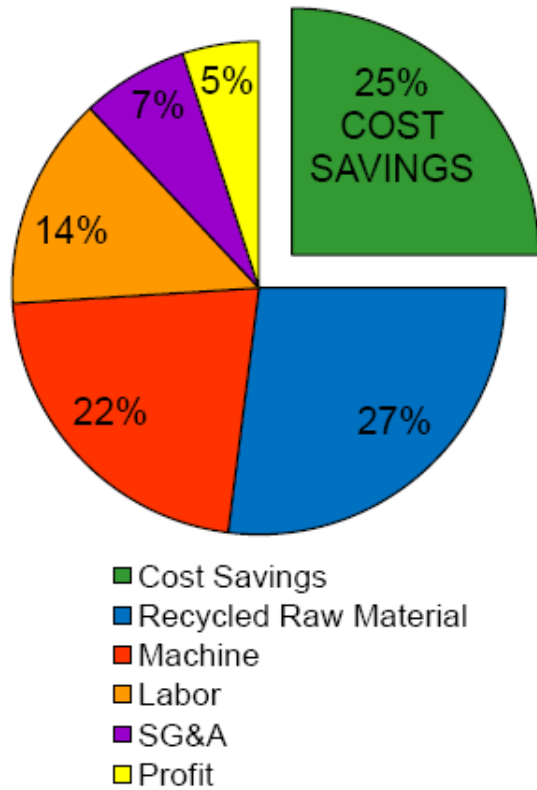
To help contain the cost of using virgin materials, AGS Technology specializes in injection molding recycled grades of polyamides into fascia mounting brackets. AGS Injectoblend™ FPA66233 is a 33% glass reinforced Nylon 66 approved to General Motors GMP.PA66.013 offered at an unbeatable cost to performance ratio.



LOWER FASCIA BRACE COST SAVING EXAMPLE

Piece Part Cost Savings = \$0.08
 Percent Cost Saving = 25%

**GMC Yukon Denali Fascia Brace Piece Part Price
 AGS Injectoblend™ FPA66233**



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To find out more about how you can take advantage of AGS Technology's unique injection molding capability using Injectoblend™ materials call (847) 534-6600.

Typical Properties of AGS Thermoplastics

INJECTOBLEND™ FPA66233

Nylon 6'6, 33% Glass Fiber Reinforced, Heat Stabilized

Properties reported DAM. Further information is available upon request

Properties Reported DAM. Properties @ 50% RH are available upon request	Test Method	English		Metric	
		(U.S.)	Units (System)	(S.I.)	Units (System)
PHYSICAL					
Specific Gravity, solid	D 792	-	1.40	-	1.40
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 0.125" (3.2mm)	D 955	%	0.3	%	0.3
Mold Shrinkage, cross-flow, 0.125" (3.2mm)	D 955	%	1.1	%	1.1
Water Absorption, 73F (23C), 24 hrs	D 570	%	0.6	%	0.6
Water Absorption, saturation, 73F (23C)	D 570	%	5.4	%	5.4
Fiberglass Content	D 2584	%	33	%	33
MECHANICAL					
Tensile Modulus, 73°F (23°C)	ISO 527-1/2	-	-	MPa	10,000
Tensile Strength @ Break, 73°F (23°C)	D 638	Psi	25,000	MPa	173
	ISO 527-1/2	-	-	MPa	170
Tensile Elongation @ Break, 73°F (23°C)	D 638	%	2	%	2
Flexural Strength, 73°F (23°C)	ISO 178	-	-	MPa	255
Flexural Modulus, 73°F (23°C)	ISO 178	-	-	MPa	8,500
Izod Impact Strength, notched, 73°F (23°C), 0.125" (3.2mm)	D256	ft-lb/in	2.0	J/m	107
Izod Impact, Strength, notched, 23°C, 4 mm	ISO 180 1/A	-	-	kJ/m²	10
Izod Impact Strength, notched, -30°C, 4 mm	ISO 180 1/A	-	-	kJ/m²	7
Charpy Impact Strength, 23°C, 4 mm	ISO 179/1eU	-	-	kJ/m²	70
THERMAL					
Deflection Temperature, unannealed	D 648				
264 psi (1.82 MPa), Load		°F	473	°C	245
66 psi (0.45 MPa), Load		°F	482	°C	250
1.82 MPa Load, flatwise	ISO 75-1/2	-	-	°C	248
CLTE, -40 °C - +35 °C (-40 °F - +95 °F)	D 696	in/in/°F	1.38 E-5	m/m/°C	2.50 E-5
Melting Point	ISO 3146	°F	502	°C	261
FLAMMABILITY					
UL 94 Flame Class. 0.058" (1.47mm)	UL 94	-	HB	-	HB
2.00mm +/- 0.2 mm	ISO 3795	-	-	mm/min	<100

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