

Material Innovation for Next-Gen ADAS

Radar is just one component within ADAS, but crucial for:

- Collision avoidance
- Pedestrian & cycle detection
- Detection of range, angle & velocity of objects
- Autonomous driving



Radar regulation & performance requirements are changing—

By 2022, the EU will ban the use of 24 GHz frequency band for automotive radar systems. Thus, the industry is moving to

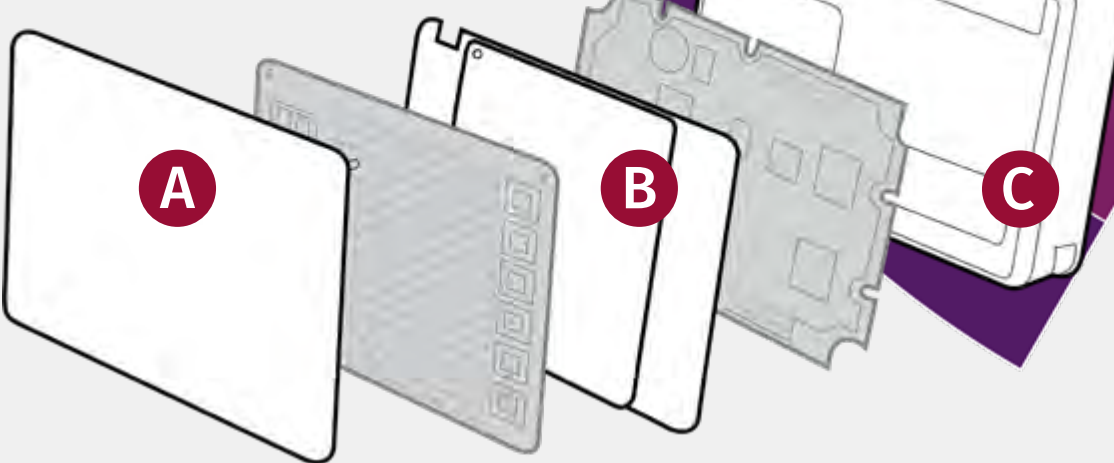
77 & 79 GHz.

High-frequency radar systems are:
More Compact, More Powerful,
More Expensive

This means 24x spatial resolution enhancement and 3x velocity resolution for new systems. Also, there is a need to deliver 77/78 GHz performance at a comparable price point to the 24 GHz systems. No doubt, there will be challenges when designing compact housing with improved heat management.

Proper thermal management, EMI shielding & low signal losses

As radars become more compact in all three dimensions while operating at higher power, thermal management and EMI shielding solutions based on engineering materials solutions become more essential.



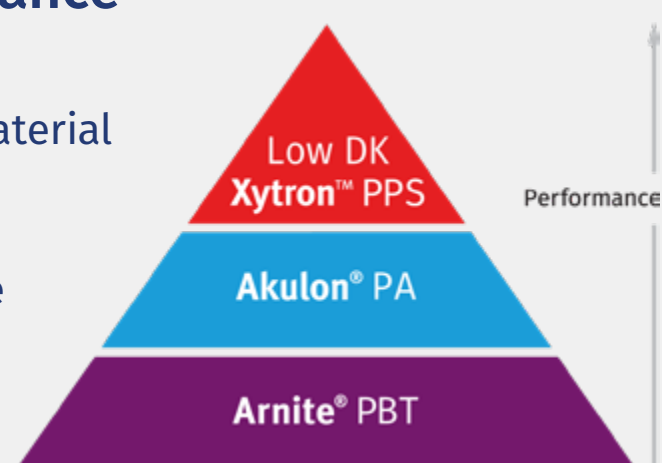
Radome cover (A)
good performance
requires low dielectric losses

Mid Frame (B)
good performance
requires very low radar reflecting materials

Back Cover (C)
good performance
requires high EMI shielding

The Right Balance of Performance & Value

DSM offers a complete laser weldable material portfolio for radomes and back covers, ranging from PBT to low Dk/Df PPS up to highly conductive PPS compounds. While DSM continues Xytron innovation, we also leverage the proven properties of Arnite PBT in radar applications.



HIGHER POWER LEVELS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperatures up to 110°C • High hydrolytic and chemical resistance • UL94-V0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUT up to 210C, HDT: 215°C • High mechanics
RADAR TRANSPARENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Dk/Df material for front cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DK 3.2@77GHz @ T=23C • Df 0.0027@77Gz @ T=23C
THERMAL MANAGEMENT	Thermal conductivity for back cover with $\lambda=0.5W/mK$ through plane conductivity	
EMI SHIELDING	EMI Shielding via back cover delivering >50dB across entire frequency range	
EMI ABSORBING	With a medium level volume resistivity of $10E2 - 10E5 \pi cm$, our EMI absorbing Akulon PA compounds allow high radar absorption and no reflections while ensuring the highest mechanics and design flexibility for the mid frame	

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Prototype development support



Extensive experience in automotive/E&E

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