

# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Kalrez<sup>®</sup> and Vespel<sup>®</sup> Precision Parts for the Aerospace Industry

Solving the toughest sealing, wear and friction challenges in mission-critical applications



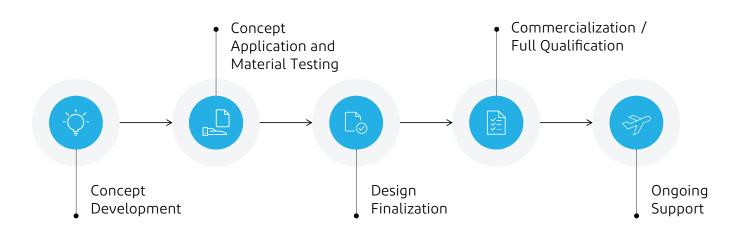
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### Why DuPont™ Kalrez® and Vespel®?



### Technical support, every step of the way...



### DuPont™ Kalrez® Perfluoroelastomer Seals:

For critical sealing applications in the most challenging conditions

- Kalrez® 4079AMS proven performance
- Kalrez<sup>®</sup> Aeroseal<sup>™</sup> 7797, and 7800AMS
  - High thermal stability
  - Low compression set
  - Improved stress relaxation
  - Improved temperature cycling
- · Kalrez® 7745
  - NASA-approved material (NASA-STD-6001B)

Property	Kalrez <sup>®</sup> 4079	Kalrez® 7800	Kalrez <sup>®</sup> 7745	Kalrez <sup>®</sup> 7797
Hardness (Shore A)	75	75	78	90
Meets AMS	Yes	Yes	No (Hardness > 75)	No (Hardness > 75)
Max Service Temp, °F (°C)	600 (316)	617 (325)	464 (240)	617 (325)

### Vespel Parts in Aerospace Enable



Reduced Weight



Broad Chemical Resistance



Low Outgassing



Increased
Part Wear Life



Lower Friction



Broad Temperature Range Stability



Higher Operating Temps



Ability to Run Unlubricated



Cryogenic Performance

### DuPont™ Vespel® Parts And Shapes



Vespel® S



Vespel® ASB



Vespel® CP



Vespel® CR

#### Standard

PI Parts & Shapes
Direct Formed,
Isostatic,
Compression

#### **Assemblies**

Metal-Backed Polymer Composites Metal-Backed Carbon-Graphites

#### Composites

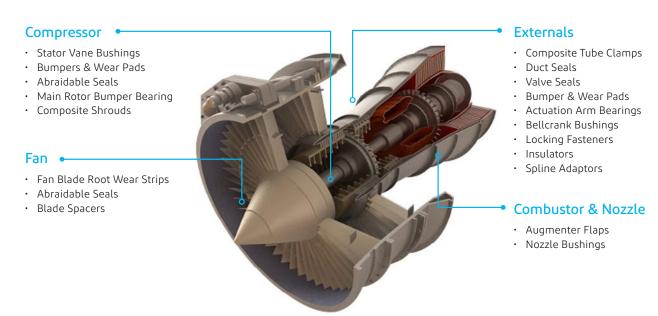
Fiber Reinforced Resin Composites Fabric Laminates, Sheet Molding Compounds

#### Chemical

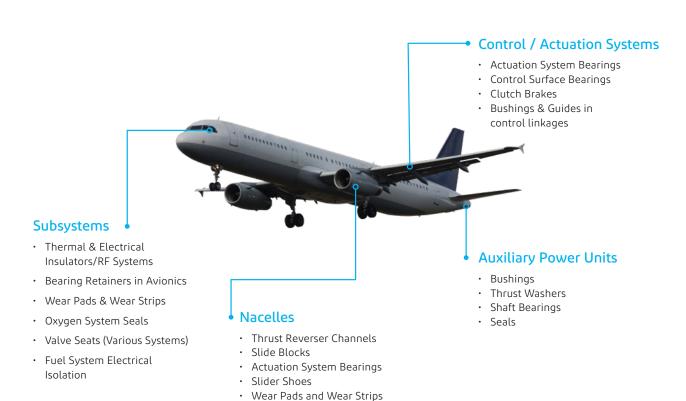
Chemical Resistant Parts & Shapes Extrusion, Compression

### **DuPont™ Vespel® Engine Solutions**

Improving performance, extending life, saving weight & lowering costs



### **DuPont™ Vespel® Aircraft Applications**



### **DuPont™ Vespel® Space Applications**

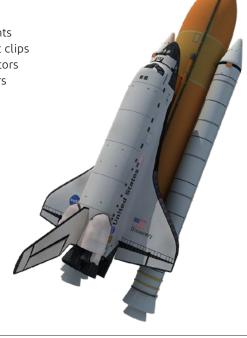
Performance and stability at low temperatures with low outgassing and radiation resistance

#### Satellite and Spacecraft

- · Camera lens retainers & centering rings
- Seals
- · Locking fasteners
- Bearings
- Bushings



- Splines
- · Valve components
- · Thermal blanket clips
- · Electrical insulators
- · Thermal isolators
- Radomes



### **Bushing & Thrust Washers**

Low cost, low friction, long life bearing solutions



#### **Application Challenges**

- · High temperature
- Wear resistance
- Low friction bearing
- · Tight sealing



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· Numerous SCP, CP, ASB, and SP grades



#### Features:

- · High thermal oxidative stability
- · Low coefficient of friction
- · Excellent wear resistance
- · CTE well matched to mating metal components



- Weight savings vs. metal bushings
- Protects expensive mating metal vanes and case from wear
- · Efficient compressor operation
- Long life







### **Compressor Shrouds**



#### **Application Challenges**

- · High Temperature
- Wear Resistance
- · Low Friction Bearing
- · Tight Sealing



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

SCP-5050, ASB-0826





#### Features:

- · High Thermal Oxidative Stability
- · Low Coefficient of Friction
- · Excellent Wear Resistance
- · CTE well matched to mating metal parts



#### **Benefits:**

- Weight savings vs metal shrouds with bushings
- Protects expensive mating metal vanes and case from wear
- · Efficient compressor operation
- · Fewer parts to manage and assemble
- Long Life

### Abraidable High Temperature Seals



#### **Application Challenges**

- · Zero clearance seal
- · Chemical / environmental compatibility
- · Durable in harsh environment
- · Capable to 600 °F/315 °C



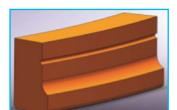
#### Features:

- Closed cell foam for excellent sealing and compatibility
- · Capable of holding close tolerances
- · Multiple densities available
- Survives temperatures to over 600 °F/315 °C and will not burn



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· SF-0920, SF-0930, SF-0940





- Improved compressor/fan efficiency due to near zero clearance seal
- Lower cost than typical honeycomb structures
- $\cdot$  No treating required for mating blade tips
- Lightweight, durable designs.

### Bumpers, Wear Pads, & Wear Strips

#### Eliminate metal-to-metal wear



#### **Application Challenges**

- Wear resistance
- Low friction
- Strength



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· SP-21, SCP-5050, CP-0301, CP-0664



#### Features:

- · High resistance to wear
- · Low friction surfaces
- · Broad geometry and material options



#### **Benefits:**

- · Improved component life
- · Reduced actuation force requirements
- · Design flexibility assembly options
- · System weight savings
- · Protects expensive case from wear





### Wear Strips for Fan Blade Dovetail Root Surface



#### **Application Challenges**

- · High loads
- Low friction
- Tight thickness tolerance
- Wear resistance



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· CP-0664, CP-0670



#### Features:

- · High compressive strength
- · Coefficient of friction <0.1
- Wear resistance



- Reduces blade stress
- · Protects expensive blades from wear
- Controlled, predictable, consistent friction for blade seating
- · Corrosion barrier
- · Assembly protection



#### **V-Grooves**

#### Eliminate metal-to-metal wear



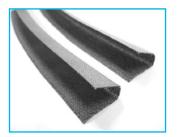
#### **Application Challenges**

- Wear resistance
- · Low friction
- · Sheer strength / impact resistance
- Corrosion resistance
- Field maintenance



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· CP-0664





#### Features:

- · High resistance to wear
- · Low friction surfaces
- · Broad geometry options



#### Benefits:

- · Improved component life
- · Design flexibility assembly options
- · Protects expensive components from wear
- Durability

### **Tube Clamps and Brackets**

### Save weight over metal alternatives



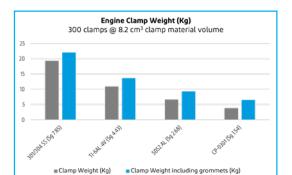
#### **Application Challenges**

- · Light weight
- · Vibration dampening
- Alignment
- Strength



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· CP-0301, CP-2010, CP-2020





#### Features:

- Low density
- High strength
- Meets AS1974 vibratory test requirements



- · Delivers >40% weight savings over metal clamps
- High strength
- Forgiving to misalignment
- · Improved ease of maintenance





### **Thrust Reverser Components**

### Low friction, high load capable solutions



#### **Application Challenges**

- · High loads
- · Low friction across operating conditions
- · Chemical / environmental compatibility
- Wear resistance



#### Features:

- High compressive strength
- Coefficient of friction <0.1</li>
- Wear resistance



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· CP-0664 and ASB grades



#### **Benefits:**

- Controlled, predictable, low friction from first cycle on and across operating environments
- · Reliable, proven performance
- · Lightweight, durable designs.



### **Self Locking Fasteners**

#### Reusable Torque Retention



#### **Application Challenges**

- · Provide torque retention to threaded fastener
- · High temperature capable
- · Reusable with same torque retention



#### Features:

- Strength and toughness
- · Thermal endurance
- Creep resistant

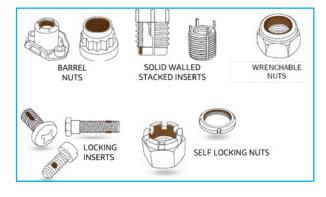


#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

• SP-1 and SCP-5000



- Meets torque retention requirements
- Reusable with consistent torque retention
- Integrates with metal threads in nuts and bolts
- Proven performance in critical aerospace systems
- Withstands high vibration when placed on external thread



#### **Insulators**

#### Reusable Torque Retention



#### **Application Challenges**

- · Electrical or thermal insulation
- · Loading and vibrational loading
- · Environment temperature



#### Features:

- · Insulative properties
- Fabricate to tight tolerances
- · Material toughness
- Lighter than ceramics
- · Thermal endurance



#### **DuPont™ Vespel® Material Solutions:**

· SP-1, SCP-5000, SF-0920, SF-0930, SF-0940



#### **Benefits:**

- Cost savings
- · Weight savings
- Thermal endurance versus engineered plastics



### **Engine Oil System Seals**

### Preventing Fluid Leakage



#### **Application Challenges**

- Thermal cycling from ambient to high temperature
- Suitable for use with rocket fuel such as dinitrogen tetroxide



#### Features:

- High temperature resistance, durable up to 325 °C
- Low compression set
- · Broad chemical compatibility
- · Good sealing force retention



#### **DuPont™ Kalrez® Material Solutions:**

 Kalrez<sup>®</sup> 4079AMS, 7745, Aeroseal 7797, Aeroseal 7800AMS



#### **Benefits:**

- · Improved reliability of the engine operation
- · Durability preventing fluid leakage
- Meets SAE AMS7257E and NASA STD-6001D standards\*

\*Specific grades



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- Focused on 100% on-time delivery
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- Vespel® aerospace-specific US manufacturing sites are AS9100D certified



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