

Advanced Composite Filaments Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Material Type (Carbon Fiber Filaments, Glass Fiber Filaments, Aramid Fiber Filaments and Polymer Matrix Filaments), Form, Technology, Application, End User, and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Advanced Composite Filaments Market is accounted for \$1.1 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$3.8 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 16.7% during the forecast period. Advanced composite filaments refer to continuous or short fiber-reinforced polymer feedstock materials engineered for additive manufacturing processes including fused deposition modeling, continuous fiber fabrication, and material extrusion systems that produce structural components with mechanical performance approaching or exceeding conventional carbon fiber composite lay-up fabrication at substantially reduced tooling cost and design iteration speed. They encompass continuous and chopped carbon fiber reinforced thermoplastic filaments, glass fiber composite spools, aramid and Kevlar reinforced polymer feedstocks.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Additive Manufacturing Structural Application Expansion

Expanding additive manufacturing adoption for structural end-use part production in aerospace, defense, and automotive applications is the primary driver of advanced

composite filament demand as industrial 3D printer capabilities mature toward producing load-bearing components that replace conventional metal and composite machined or molded parts. Continuous fiber placement additive manufacturing systems achieving aerospace-grade mechanical performance are generating procurement interest from aircraft structural component producers seeking tool-free manufacturing approaches for complex geometry brackets, ducts, and secondary structure.

Restraint:

Process Qualification and Certification Requirements

Additive manufacturing process qualification and structural material certification requirements for flight-critical and safety-critical composite component applications represent extensive technical and regulatory barriers that substantially extend time-to-production for advanced composite filament applications in the highest-value aerospace and defense markets. FAA and EASA additive manufacturing component approval processes require comprehensive material characterization databases, process parameter qualification studies, and non-destructive testing protocol development that impose multi-year validation programs before composite filament-produced parts can enter service in airworthiness-certified systems.

Opportunity:

Sustainable Lightweighting in Automotive

Automotive lightweighting mandates driven by electric vehicle range optimization and fuel economy regulatory requirements represent a substantial market opportunity for advanced composite filaments enabling rapid prototyping and low-volume production of structural polymer composite components that displace heavier metal alternatives. EV battery enclosure, motor housing, and structural bracket applications increasingly evaluate composite additive manufacturing for cost-competitive low-volume production that tool-based composite manufacturing cannot serve economically.

Threat:

Competing Composite Manufacturing Technologies

Competing high-performance composite manufacturing approaches including automated fiber placement, resin transfer molding, and pultrusion represent established

production technologies with lower per-part material cost and superior surface finish that challenge advanced composite filament additive manufacturing in high-volume production applications where tooling investment is economically justified. Mechanical property gaps between additive manufactured composite parts and autoclave-cured prepreg laminates in interlaminar shear strength and compression-after-impact performance constrain composite filament additive manufacturing from fully replacing conventional composite fabrication in structural primary structure applications.

Covid-19 Impact:

COVID-19 demonstrated strategic value for additive manufacturing composite part production when conventional supply chains for aerospace and defense components experienced severe disruption, generating institutional awareness of on-demand digital manufacturing capability that is sustaining investment in composite filament additive manufacturing infrastructure. Pandemic-era demand contraction in aerospace initially reduced advanced composite filament procurement but simultaneously accelerated development of new composite filament formulations for medical and protective equipment applications.

The polymer matrix filaments segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The polymer matrix filaments segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, due to the broad application scope of engineering thermoplastic composite filaments including PEEK, polyamide, and polyphenylene sulfide matrix systems across aerospace, medical, and industrial structural applications that collectively represent the largest advanced composite filament procurement volumes. Polymer matrix filaments incorporating functional additives for EMI shielding, thermal conductivity, and static dissipation are expanding application scope beyond pure structural performance into electronics and industrial equipment applications that generate additional demand categories.

The spools segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the spools segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by the dominant role of continuous filament spool formats in both desktop and industrial composite additive manufacturing systems that represent the primary manufacturing deployment format for advanced composite filament consumption. Growing continuous fiber composite 3D printer installations in aerospace, defense, and

academic institutions are creating new spool consumption points that generate recurring procurement demand.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, due to leading aerospace and defense composite additive manufacturing adoption, substantial DoD investment in defense parts additive manufacturing capability, and concentration of composite filament technology developers including Markforged Inc. and Hexcel Corporation. U.S. Air Force and Navy additive manufacturing centers of excellence are driving advanced composite filament procurement for defense maintenance and rapid parts production programs.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, due to rapidly expanding manufacturing adoption of composite additive manufacturing for automotive lightweighting, growing aerospace manufacturing industry in China, Japan, and South Korea creating composite filament demand, and government advanced manufacturing programs supporting industrial additive manufacturing technology adoption. China's aerospace manufacturing ambitions and automotive EV production scale are generating growing composite filament procurement demand from domestic manufacturers.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Advanced Composite Filaments Market include Stratasys Ltd., 3D Systems Corporation, Markforged Inc., Hexcel Corporation, Toray Industries, SGL Carbon, Solvay SA, BASF SE, Arkema SA, SABIC, DSM Engineering Materials, Mitsubishi Chemical Group, Teijin Limited, Victrex plc, Ensinger GmbH, RTP Company, Avient Corporation, and Celanese Corporation.

Key Developments:

In March 2026, Teijin Limited announced commercial availability of its TENAX-J thermoplastic carbon fiber composite filament in industrial spool format targeting continuous fiber 3D printer platforms for aerospace part production.

In January 2026, Hexcel Corporation launched HexAM continuous carbon fiber

composite filament optimized for high-temperature aerospace structural applications, qualified for select FAA Part 23 aircraft component categories.

In November 2025, Arkema SA introduced its KEPSTAN PEEK-based composite filament range with glass and carbon fiber reinforcement options for medical device and aerospace structural additive manufacturing applications.

In October 2025, Markforged Inc. released its Onyx Ultra composite filament featuring enhanced continuous carbon fiber volume fraction achieving tensile strength exceeding 800 MPa for structural aerospace component applications.

Material Types Covered:

Carbon Fiber Filaments

Glass Fiber Filaments

Aramid Fiber Filaments

Polymer Matrix Filaments

Forms Covered:

Spools

Pellets

Wires

Technologies Covered:

Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)

Continuous Fiber Fabrication (CFF)

Stereolithography (SLA)

Applications Covered:

Aerospace & Defense

Automotive

Electronics

Industrial Manufacturing

Healthcare

End Users Covered:

Manufacturing Industries

Research Institutions

Aerospace Companies

Automotive OEMs

Regions Covered:

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

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Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

Rest of the World (RoW)

Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

What our report offers:

Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments

Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032 and 2034

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Strategic recommendations in key business segments based on the market estimations

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