

# Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Materials Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Material Type (Metal Powders, Polymer Materials, Ceramic Materials, Composite Materials and Other Material Types), Form, Process, Property, Application and By Geography

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## Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Materials Market is accounted for \$7.08 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$21.40 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 14.3% during the forecast period. Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Materials refer to specialized materials used in 3D printing technologies for aerospace applications. These include high-performance metals, polymers, and composites designed for strength, durability, and heat resistance. Additive manufacturing enables complex geometries, reduced material waste, and faster prototyping and production. These materials are used for engine components, structural parts, and customized aerospace solutions. The market is growing as aerospace manufacturers adopt 3D printing to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance design flexibility in aircraft and spacecraft production.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Demand for rapid prototyping solutions

Additive manufacturing enables faster design iterations and reduces development cycles for complex aerospace components. This capability allows manufacturers to test and validate designs more efficiently. Rapid prototyping also lowers costs by minimizing waste compared to traditional manufacturing methods. Both commercial and defense

sectors are adopting additive manufacturing for innovation and agility. As speed and flexibility become priorities, rapid prototyping continues to fuel market growth.

#### Restraint:

##### Limited certification for aerospace parts

Regulatory bodies impose strict standards on materials and processes used in aircraft manufacturing. Many additive manufacturing materials still lack full certification for critical aerospace applications. This slows adoption and increases compliance costs for enterprises. Smaller firms face greater challenges in navigating complex certification frameworks. Despite technological advances, certification limitations remain a barrier to widespread use.

#### Opportunity:

##### Increased adoption in maintenance repair operations

Additive manufacturing allows on-demand production of replacement parts, reducing downtime and inventory costs. Aerospace firms are leveraging 3D printing to repair and refurbish components efficiently. This approach enhances flexibility and supports sustainability by reducing waste. Partnerships between MRO providers and material suppliers are accelerating innovation. As global aviation fleets expand, additive manufacturing in MRO is expected to grow significantly.

#### Threat:

##### Quality consistency issues in printing

Variations in printing processes can lead to defects or reduced performance in critical components. Ensuring uniformity across large-scale production remains a challenge. Enterprises risk safety concerns and regulatory penalties if quality is compromised. Continuous monitoring and advanced testing are required to maintain standards. This threat underscores the importance of innovation in quality assurance technologies.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic had a mixed impact on the aerospace additive manufacturing materials market. Supply chain disruptions and workforce limitations slowed production

and delayed projects. However, the need for resilient and flexible manufacturing boosted interest in additive solutions. Enterprises accelerated adoption of 3D printing to manage uncertainty and reduce dependency on traditional supply chains. Defense and space programs continued to drive demand despite short-term challenges. Overall, COVID-19 created temporary setbacks but reinforced long-term momentum for additive manufacturing in aerospace.

The metal powders segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The metal powders segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period as they are widely used in producing high-strength, lightweight aerospace components. Metal powders such as titanium, aluminum, and nickel alloys provide durability and thermal resistance. Aerospace firms rely on metal powders for engine parts, fuselage structures, and landing gear. Continuous innovation in powder formulations strengthens adoption. Commercial aviation prioritizes metal powders for cost-effective manufacturing.

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

Over the forecast period, the engine parts segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate due to increasing demand for materials capable of withstanding extreme thermal and mechanical stress. Additive manufacturing enables complex geometries that improve engine efficiency and reduce weight. High-performance materials such as titanium and nickel alloys are widely used in turbine blades and combustor liners. Enterprises are investing in R&D to enhance performance and reliability. Partnerships between aerospace firms and material scientists are accelerating innovation. This positions engine parts as the fastest-growing segment in the market.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share owing to strong aerospace infrastructure, established manufacturers, and high defense spending. The U.S. leads with major players investing in additive manufacturing materials for commercial and military aircraft. Robust demand for lightweight and durable components strengthens regional leadership. Government-backed initiatives in space exploration further accelerate adoption. Partnerships between aerospace firms and material producers drive innovation.

### Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR driven by rising defense budgets, and growing investments in commercial aviation. Countries such as China, India, and Japan are advancing large-scale aerospace projects. Regional startups are entering the market with innovative additive manufacturing solutions. Expanding demand for commercial aircraft fuels adoption of advanced materials. Government-backed programs supporting aerospace innovation further strengthen growth.

### Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Aerospace Additive Manufacturing Materials Market include 3D Systems Corporation, Stratasys Ltd., GE Additive, Materialise NV, EOS GmbH, Desktop Metal, HP Inc., Sandvik AB, H?gan?s AB, BASF SE, Arkema S.A., Evonik Industries, Solvay S.A., Renishaw plc and SLM Solutions.

### Key Developments:

In February 2026, Stratasys launched a qualification program for its SAF PA12 production-ready nylon, designed to enable selective absorption fusion technology across key aerospace use cases.

In October 2025, EOS added four new metals to its additive manufacturing materials portfolio for aerospace applications, including EOS FeNi36 for precision thermal stability and EOS NickelAlloy C22 for corrosion resistance.

### Material Types Covered:

Metal Powders

Polymer Materials

Ceramic Materials

Composite Materials

Other Material Types

**Forms Covered:**

Powder

Filament

Liquid Resin

Pellets

Other Forms

**Processes Covered:**

Powder Bed Fusion

Directed Energy Deposition

Material Extrusion

Binder Jetting

Vat Photopolymerization

Other Processes

**Properties Covered:**

Lightweight Strength

High Temperature Resistance

Fatigue Resistance

Corrosion Resistance

Design Flexibility

Other Properties

Applications Covered:

Prototyping

Structural Components

Engine Parts

Tooling

MRO Applications

Other Applications

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

Japan

India

South Korea

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)

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Rest of Middle East

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Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

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