

# **Aerospace Ceramic Matrix Composites Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Fiber Type (Silicon Carbide Fibers, Oxide Fibers, Carbon Fibers, Alumina Fibers and Other Fiber Types), Matrix Type, Manufacturing Process, Property, Application and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Aerospace Ceramic Matrix Composites Market is accounted for \$24.48 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$47.08 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 8.5% during the forecast period. Aerospace Ceramic Matrix Composites (CMCs) are advanced materials composed of ceramic fibers embedded in a ceramic matrix, offering exceptional heat resistance and strength. These composites can withstand extremely high temperatures while maintaining structural integrity, making them ideal for engine components, turbine blades, and thermal protection systems. CMCs are significantly lighter than traditional metal alloys, improving fuel efficiency and performance. Their adoption is increasing in next-generation aircraft and spacecraft, driven by the need for higher efficiency, durability, and reduced emissions in aerospace propulsion systems.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Superior heat resistance for engines

Jet engines and turbine systems operate under extreme thermal conditions that require advanced materials. CMCs provide exceptional durability while maintaining lightweight

properties, improving efficiency and reducing fuel consumption. Their ability to withstand high temperatures without compromising performance makes them indispensable in modern aerospace designs. Both commercial and defense sectors are investing heavily in CMCs for next-generation propulsion systems. As performance requirements intensify, superior heat resistance remains a critical driver of market growth.

#### Restraint:

##### High manufacturing complexity and costs

Producing ceramic composites involves intricate processes such as fiber weaving, matrix infiltration, and high-temperature sintering. These steps require specialized equipment and skilled labor, raising production expenses. Smaller aerospace firms often struggle to adopt CMCs due to financial constraints. Maintenance and certification add further cost burdens. Despite strong demand, affordability and complexity remain barriers to widespread adoption.

#### Opportunity:

##### Expansion in jet engine components

CMCs are increasingly used in turbine blades, shrouds, and combustor liners due to their thermal stability. Their lightweight properties reduce engine weight, improving fuel efficiency and lowering emissions. Leading aerospace manufacturers are investing in CMC integration to enhance engine performance. Partnerships between material scientists and aerospace firms are accelerating innovation. As jet engine production expands globally, demand for CMCs is expected to surge significantly.

#### Threat:

##### Fragility under certain stress conditions

Fragility under specific stress conditions poses a threat to the aerospace CMC market. While CMCs excel in thermal resistance, they can be brittle under mechanical shock or impact. This limits their use in certain structural applications. Enterprises must invest in hybrid designs or protective coatings to mitigate these risks. Failure to address fragility could compromise safety and reliability. This threat underscores the importance of continuous R&D to improve toughness and resilience.

### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic had a mixed impact on the aerospace CMC market. Supply chain disruptions and workforce limitations slowed production and delayed projects. However, recovery in commercial aviation and defense spending boosted demand for advanced materials. Enterprises accelerated innovation to meet post-pandemic sustainability and efficiency goals. Space exploration initiatives continued to drive CMC development despite short-term challenges. Overall, COVID-19 created temporary setbacks but reinforced long-term momentum for aerospace ceramic composites.

The silicon carbide fibers segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The silicon carbide fibers segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period as they offer superior thermal stability, high strength, and oxidation resistance. These fibers are widely used in turbine blades and engine components. Continuous innovation in fiber reinforcement strengthens adoption across aerospace applications. Commercial aviation relies heavily on silicon carbide fibers for cost-effective performance. Defense programs also utilize these fibers for durability under extreme conditions.

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

Over the forecast period, the oxide matrix segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate due to its ability to provide improved toughness and resistance to environmental degradation. Oxide-based composites are gaining traction in applications requiring enhanced durability. Their lower susceptibility to oxidation makes them suitable for long-term aerospace use. Enterprises are investing in R&D to expand oxide matrix applications in propulsion and structural systems. Partnerships between aerospace firms and material developers are accelerating innovation.

### 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 CMC development for jet engines and spacecraft. Robust demand for commercial aviation

and military aircraft strengthens regional leadership. Government-backed initiatives in space exploration further accelerate adoption. Partnerships between aerospace firms and composite producers drive innovation.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR driven by rapid expansion of aerospace industries, rising defense budgets, and growing investments in space programs. Countries such as China, India, and Japan are advancing large-scale aerospace projects. Regional startups are entering the market with innovative composite solutions. Expanding demand for commercial aviation 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 Ceramic Matrix Composites Market include Victrex plc, Solvay S.A., Evonik Industries, SABIC, DuPont, Celanese Corporation, Arkema S.A., BASF SE, Toray Industries, Mitsubishi Chemical Group, Sumitomo Chemical, Daikin Industries, Ensinger GmbH, RTP Company, Quadrant AG, Röchling Group, Solvay Specialty Polymers, Lanxess AG.

Key Developments:

In December 2025, Syensqo (formerly Solvay) entered a long-term supplier agreement with Vertical Aerospace to provide high-performance composites and adhesives for its VX4 eVTOL aircraft, supporting its target for certification and commercial operations by 2028.

In May 2025, Celanese announced its intent to divest its Micromax portfolio, a move to refocus its specialty materials business on higher-growth segments, potentially including aerospace applications. This strategic shift aims to streamline its portfolio and concentrate resources on core technologies like engineered materials for demanding end-markets.

Fiber Types Covered:

Silicon Carbide Fibers

Oxide Fibers

Carbon Fibers

Alumina Fibers

Other Fiber Types

Matrix Types Covered:

Silicon Carbide Matrix

Oxide Matrix

Carbon Matrix

Other Matrix Types

Manufacturing Processes Covered:

Chemical Vapor Infiltration (CVI)

Polymer Infiltration & Pyrolysis (PIP)

Melt Infiltration (MI)

Sintering

Other Manufacturing Processes

Properties Covered:

High Temperature Resistance

Lightweight Strength

Oxidation Resistance

Thermal Shock Resistance

Wear Resistance

Other Properties

Applications Covered:

Engine Components

Thermal Protection Systems

Exhaust Systems

Airframe Structures

Spacecraft Components

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)

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

Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)

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