

# **Carbon Ceramic Brake Market Forecasts to 2030 – Global Analysis By Type (Drum Brakes, Disc Brakes, and Other Types), Vehicle Type, Material Type, Sales Channel, Size, Application and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Carbon Ceramic Brake Market is accounted for \$593.09 million in 2024 and is expected to reach \$1228.24 million by 2030 growing at a CAGR of 12.9% during the forecast period. Carbon ceramic brakes are high-performance braking systems made from a composite material that combines carbon fibers and ceramic compounds. These brakes offer superior heat resistance, lightweight properties, and exceptional braking power compared to traditional steel brakes. Widely used in luxury cars, sports cars, and motorsports, carbon ceramic brakes provide enhanced durability, reduced brake fade under extreme conditions, and improved stopping power. Their lightweight nature also contributes to better vehicle performance by reducing overall weight, enhancing fuel efficiency, and handling.

According to Safran, carbon brakes equipped with B737 can conduct 2,200 landings between overhauls. It also offers 2,500 landings on A320neo family aircraft and 2,000 landings for those on the A350.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Increasing demand for high-performance vehicles

The demand for sophisticated brake systems that can withstand high speeds and deliver exceptional performance is rising as buyers go for luxury, sports, and high-

performance vehicles. High-performance automobiles are the perfect fit for carbon ceramic brakes because of their remarkable stopping power, longevity, and heat resistance. In addition to improving handling and overall performance, these brakes lighten the car, which is essential for racing and enthusiast applications. In order to improve safety, performance, and efficiency in these vehicles, carbon ceramic brakes are becoming more and more popular in luxury models, electric vehicles, and high-end sports cars.

#### Restraint:

##### High cost of carbon ceramic brakes

High-end materials like carbon fibers and ceramic compounds are used in the production of these sophisticated braking systems, which makes them far more costly than conventional brake systems. Carbon ceramic brakes are only widely used in high-performance, luxury, and motorsport vehicles that can afford the higher price due to this cost reason. The expensive price is still deterrent to mass-market and entry-level vehicles, hindering widespread adoption. Furthermore, they may be more expensive to maintain and repair than traditional brakes, which further limit their appeal to buyers on a budget. Despite their greater performance, wider market adoption is hampered by this large upfront cost.

#### Opportunity:

##### Rising demand for luxury and electric vehicles

High-performance features, such as advanced braking systems that can endure high speeds and offer exceptional safety, are frequently given priority in luxury vehicles. For such vehicles, carbon ceramic brakes are perfect because of their remarkable heat resistance, durability, and lightweight nature, which improves performance and efficiency. Carbon ceramic brake usage is further aided by the growing popularity of electric vehicles (EVs), which need lightweight parts to optimize battery efficiency and range. Demand for these high-performance braking systems is anticipated to increase as EVs and premium cars continue to capture market share, propelling market expansion.

#### Threat:

##### Concerns over brake performance in cold weather

Carbon ceramic brakes work well in hot weather, but they may not be as dependable in very cold temperatures. The brake material might not provide as much traction or response in colder conditions as conventional steel or cast iron brakes, which could have an impact on vehicle performance and safety. This restriction may discourage buyers in areas with severe winters from selecting carbon ceramic brakes in favor of more dependable substitutes. The wider market for these cutting-edge technologies may also be constrained by the possibility of brake pad and rotor wear in extremely cold conditions, which can further discourage adoption in colder climates.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted the Carbon Ceramic Brake Market, causing disruptions in manufacturing, supply chains, and demand. With production halts and delays in the automotive sector, the adoption of advanced braking systems, including carbon ceramic brakes, slowed down. Reduced consumer spending and the temporary decline in vehicle sales, particularly in the luxury and performance vehicle segments, further restrained market growth. However, the recovery of the automotive industry and increasing demand for high-performance vehicles post-pandemic is expected to drive the market's rebound.

The commercial vehicles segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The commercial vehicles segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period driven by the increasing need for high-performance braking systems in heavy-duty applications. These brakes offer superior heat resistance, durability, and reduced maintenance costs, which are essential for commercial vehicles that endure long operational hours and extreme driving conditions. Additionally, the lightweight nature of carbon ceramic brakes enhances fuel efficiency and vehicle performance, making them an attractive option for commercial fleets looking to improve safety, reduce operating costs, and meet environmental standards.

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

Over the forecast period, the aerospace segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate. Carbon ceramic brakes offer superior heat resistance, durability, and reduced weight, making them ideal for commercial and military aircraft, where

performance and safety are critical. Additionally, these brakes contribute to fuel efficiency by reducing the overall weight of the aircraft. As the aerospace industry continues to prioritize advanced materials for improved performance and sustainability, carbon ceramic brakes are gaining prominence in the sector.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share, owing to the rising need for high-performance vehicles, particularly luxury and sports cars, is fueling the adoption of carbon ceramic brakes. Additionally, growing investments in aviation and the rising production of commercial and military aircraft are contributing to market expansion. The region's strong manufacturing base and the rise of electric vehicle production further drive the need for advanced braking systems, boosting the carbon ceramic brake market.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR due to the high demand for luxury, sports, and performance vehicles. The region's strong automotive and aerospace industries are rapidly adopting advanced braking solutions for enhanced safety, durability, and performance. Additionally, the growth of electric vehicles (EVs) and the aerospace sector, particularly in the U.S. and Canada, further propels the demand for carbon ceramic brakes. Innovations in braking technology and increased focus on fuel efficiency contribute to market expansion in North America.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Carbon Ceramic Brake market include Brembo S.p.A., Continental AG, Akebono Brake Industry Co., Ltd., ZF Friedrichshafen AG, Meyer Tool & Manufacturing, Inc., Bosch Mobility Solutions, Surface Transforms plc, Carbon Conversions, Inc., SGL Carbon, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd., Magna International Inc., Ceramicspeed, TMD Friction, AP Racing, and Porsche AG.

Key Developments:

In December 2024, Brembo unveiled an upgraded line of carbon ceramic brake discs for high-performance sports cars, focusing on enhancing heat resistance, performance, and weight reduction.

In August 2024, Continental introduced new carbon ceramic brake systems designed specifically for electric vehicles, optimizing performance while reducing weight for better energy efficiency.

In May 2024, SGL Carbon expanded its portfolio with new carbon ceramic brake components, targeting high-performance applications in both the automotive and aerospace sectors, offering improved durability and heat resistance.

#### Types Covered:

Drum Brakes

Disc Brakes

Other Types

#### Vehicle Types Covered:

Commercial Vehicles

Passenger Cars

Electric Vehicles (EVs)

Motorcycles

Luxury Vehicles

#### Material Types Covered:

Carbon Composites

Silicon Carbide-Based Composites

#### Sales Channels Covered:

Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)

Aftermarket

Sizes Covered:

Small (less than 330 mm)

Medium (330-360 mm)

Large (over 360 mm)

Applications Covered:

Automotive

Motorsports

Aerospace

Other Applications

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

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Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

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