



COMPOSITE BODY SOLUTIONS™ (CBS™)

# STRONG, LIGHTWEIGHT STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR IMPACT RESISTANCE.

First introduced nearly 30 years ago, CBS™ structural reinforcements combine heat-activated structural adhesives (structural foams) with metal, thermoplastic, or thermoset carriers to create lightweight, strong structural reinforcements to improve crashworthiness. Using its proven expertise in advanced CAD/CAE modeling and simulation, the result is a customengineered three-dimensional structural insert that is dry to the touch and ready to assemble.

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### **OPTIMIZED FOR CRASH PERFORMANCE.**

During a crash event, CBS<sup>™</sup> structural inserts provide a desirable combination of section stability, load path transition, multi-axis load management, and energy absorption. Our customers appreciate the high predictability of the proposed solutions, which are physically validated by our specialized CAE engineers.



CBS<sup>™</sup> parts consist of a carrier and a structural foam.



The heat-activated structural foam cures in the E-coat oven.

## KEY PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES



#### PERFORMANCE

Allows a higher force to be passed through a section without metal modifications



#### STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

Avoids/delays buckling in a boxed section



#### **PROCESS**

Makes it possible to connect the interior surfaces of a section without access holes



#### LIGHTWEIGHT

Enables light-weighting without compromising the performance (deletion of less effective reinforcements and overall thickness-reduction)

