

## Solvay's defense Materials business receives Lockheed Martin aeronautics 2021 elite supplier award

CEM Defense Materials LLC recognized among top one percent of suppliers for outstanding quality and delivery performance

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Solvay has announced that its [CEM Defense Materials LLC \(CDM\)](#) subsidiary is among the 12 businesses that have been honored with [Lockheed Martin Aeronautics'](#) prestigious Elite Supplier Award for 100% on-time deliveries and zero quality defects throughout 2021. This distinguished group of recipients represents the top one percent of suppliers supporting the company's mission and aligning with its business values to promote a healthy defense industrial base.

The award is based on a variety of factors, including a minimum of six months of deliveries to one of Aeronautics' major programs and an extensive review of criteria such as technical capability, cost, program support, problem resolution and ease of doing business. Furthermore, suppliers must meet stringent quality metrics, such as no rejection rates, maintenance of required certifications, plant continuity and reliable shipping

"We have been collaborating closely with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in many commercial and military projects demanding the highest levels of performance," says Carmelo Lo Faro, President of Solvay's Materials Segment. "This Elite Supplier Award recognizes the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our CDM team to meet the customer's expectations in challenging times. We are proud to be considered among 'the best of the best' and look forward to continuing to serve Lockheed Martin Aeronautics at the same high level in the future." states Rob Carpenter, President of CDM.

Headquartered in Tempe, Arizona, CDM is a U.S. subsidiary of Solvay and offers a wide variety of materials for use in aerospace, land, and marine defense. CDM operates under a Special Security agreement with the US DoD and has a portfolio that includes structural, ballistic, and multifunctional composites available as prepregs, tape or infusion resin systems. Materials offer a high degree of flexibility in autoclave, manual and automated conversion processes; and help component manufacturers achieve ambitious lightweighting targets. In addition, the global business unit provides advanced adhesives for assembly and structural integration as well as a range of specialized protective surfacing and finishing materials.



#### About Solvay

Solvay is a science company whose technologies bring benefits to many aspects of daily life. With more than 21,000 employees in 63 countries, Solvay bonds people, ideas, and elements to reinvent progress. The Group seeks to create sustainable shared value for all, notably through its Solvay One Planet roadmap crafted around three pillars: protecting the climate, preserving resources, and fostering a better life. The Group's innovative solutions contribute to safer, cleaner, and more sustainable products found in homes, food and consumer goods, planes, cars, batteries, smart devices, health care applications, water, and air purification systems. Founded in 1863, Solvay today ranks among the world's top three companies for the vast majority of its activities and delivered net sales of €10.1 billion in 2021. Solvay is listed on Euronext Brussels and Paris (SOLB). Learn more at [www.solvay.com](http://www.solvay.com).

#### About CDM

Headquartered in Tempe, Arizona, CDM (CEM Defense Materials LLC) is a U.S. subsidiary of Solvay that operates under a Special Security agreement with the US DoD and offers a wide variety of materials for use in aerospace, land, and marine defense. Through CDM, US based customers have access to Solvay materials and services as well as Solvay's manufacturing footprint, Research and Innovation and Customer Engineering. Know more at [cdmusa.solvay.com](http://cdmusa.solvay.com).

#### About Lockheed Martin

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