

ECO PARTICLE FOAM

SUSTAINABLE FEATURES



CHARACTERISTICS

As the market leader in air distribution in aircraft cabins we are constantly expanding our product portfolio. The combination of innovative materials and a special joining method developed by Diehl Aviation guarantees a new level of efficiency and weight reduction and knows no equal on the current market. Air outlets made of granulated foam plastic offer many benefits in lightweight construction and in manufacturing processes. First customers are able to profit from this benefits. The technologies not only make faster customization processes, lower cost, and weight reduction possible, it is above all ecologically efficient.

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BENEFITS

- Weight reduction
- Reduced CO₂ in manufacturing
- Reduced fuel consumption due to lower weight
- Very fast manufacturing
- Lower manufacturing cost
- Improved recycling through the use of thermoplastic material

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Compared to the state-of-the-art sandwich technology for air outlets the particle foam outlets are approximately 35% lighter. This adds up to a weight saving of 12kg per single aisle aircraft.



Due to the weight saving we can estimate a fuel saving of 1.6 tons per aircraft per year. This fuel saving can be converted into a saving of 5 tons CO₂ emisson per aircraft per year.**



The innovativ air outlets produced from particle foam material are easily recyclable as they are designed as nearly mono-material parts. the material itself is a thermoplastic material that can be granulated an then reused.

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*More Infos about the Sustainability Features you can find here: https://www.diehl.com/aviation-highlights/en/eco-efficiency/

** estimated for a current generation single aisle aircraft e.g. A321, operating on medium range missions, e.g. Paris-Istanbul, with average operating hours of 3600 per year

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