

### High-end enhanced volcanic rock filaments







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**2017 – 2019** : Upgrade of manufacturing facility for upscaled production capacity 1<sup>st</sup> step - > **400** tons yearly terms







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- In-house R&D department continuously working on sizing development.
  - Highly referenced laboratory for internal analysis and for the product's Quality Control







- By understanding customers' needs and the technical specifications of complex manufacturing processes in high-performance niche markets, we offer a revolutionary new product that ensures state-of-the-art conceptual design and manufacturing well beyond the existing solutions
- We offer ingenious and high value-added solutions to support our customers in their search for continuous growth and superior performance







### **FILAVA:** a result of researches

- A Volcanic rock fibre, unique product thanks to a genuine and innovative treatment of the raw material (rocks enriched with various mineral additives)
- A **tailored recipe** of minerals with aim to increase and guarantee the product's original mechanical and chemical properties. The components used in the batch aggregation and the fabrication process are ISOMATEX's know-how and constitute its exclusive expertise
- A revolutionary product with a **high level of quality** offering similar mechanical features as R- or S-Glass fibres and very close to the Carbon
- A cost-effective substitute to R-, S- glass, aramid or carbon fibre products in many applications
- R&D department involved in each project to determine the adapted sizing for each application and downstream process
- a narrow collaboration with various European R&D centrums and Universities and a significant investments in research and development







- All organic ingredients used in sizing formulae are compliant to the European Union's REACH regulation
- FILAVA's manufacturing process is subject to rigorous checks under our quality management system. Optimal traceability of all the products that we manufacture as well the concerned process
- R&D department continuously working on sizing formulae optimisation
- Continuous Quality Control and product validation
- Use of cutting edge modelling software for all the devices involved in the production process
- ISOMATEX is involved in close partnerships with customers and transformers with a constant follow-up for each applications and postprocessing specifications.





FILAVA: the Key Benefits and major advantages

# **OUR PRODUCTS**





#### Market's position, benchmark analysis





FILAVA: the Key Benefits and major advantages

- High tensile strength similar to R- and S-2 glass fibers and very close to the Carbon Fibers'
- High impact resistance thanks to 2,5 times better elongation than Carbon fibres'
- ✓ A moderate density vs Carbon and similar to R-glass fibres
- An High E-modulus vs any commercially available glass fibres
- High heat resistance with excellent dimensional stability under 850°C (no shrinkage) with thermal resistance up to 1.000°C
- ✓ High corrosion resistance in chemical and Alkali- environments





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- Multi-resin compatible sizing for maximum process flexibility in downstream transformations (twisting, weaving, knitting, chopping ... etc.)
- All organic ingredients used in sizing formulae are compliant to the European Union's REACH regulation
- Good wettability and infusion by organic matrices
- There is no risk of bimetallic (galvanic) corrosion from contact with aluminium or any steel-alloys
- Fully sustainable and recyclable product
- Better energy performance (kWh/kg) in the manufacturing process with low energy balance compared to Glass fibres and Carbon fibres





#### Market's position, benchmark analysis

Main mechanical and thermal characteristics and properties





# **ISOMATEX's product portfolio**









# Large product range and formats commercially available







ISOMATEX S.A. Advanced Fiber Manufacturer













### Numerous end-use applications made out and reinforced by FILAVA<sup>™</sup>





### The fibre reinforcement for structural applications for advanced composites and ballistics



Outer fibre skin-layer for propeller's blade applied in a braided sleeve



Bullet proof armour panel: the whole fibre reinforcement



The blades of 15 m. length



# The fibre reinforcement for structural applications for advanced composites and aircrafts



SOMATEX S.A.

Advanced Fiber Manufacturer



High pressure storage vessels and rods



Composite pipes and tubes for aerospace fluid transfer





Structural applications in Automotive and boatbuilding industries

#### The Hull, the Centreboard (Keel) and all structural supports









#### **Thermal protections and Fire-proof applications**



High-Temperature knitted or braided Sleeves for exhaust pipe protection



Thermal insulations for continuous operating temperature in range of 850 to 1.000°C



Lightweight structural fire protection for marine applications





Automotive





Frame frontal crossmember





#### **Sport and leisure**

#### **Bike frames and structural elements**







#### **Civil engineering**

#### **Cable optic - central Strength Member**







### **Backround :**

- Reinforcements used in high-end composites are typically
  - either a carbon fiber or glass fiber

Main properties and comparison	Carbon	Glass	Filava
Weight / performance ratio	G	В	G
Corrosion resistance	В	N	G
Alkali resistance	В	N	G
Fatigue resistance	В	N	G
Thermal resistance	N	В	G
Impact damage (chock absorption)	В	В	G
Cost	В	G	N

Neutral or medium



Good or Excellent

**Bad or Fair** 





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