



## Performance Plastics for Marine

**NON-CORROSIVE | LIGHTWEIGHT | UV-RESISTANT**

No matter how complex and demanding the project, turn to Polymershapes for a complete portfolio of materials for your marine applications.

There are a variety of reasons for using plastics in marine environment. Plastics are lightweight compared to metal, corrosion resistant, easy to fabricate, and offer a broad range of design flexibility in terms of color, texture, and pattern.

With the industry's largest network, in-house expertise, and a focus on service, Polymershapes will ensure you have everything you need, when and where you need it.

### APPLICATIONS

- Hatches
- Railings
- Window frames
- Walkways & ladder treads
- Decking
- Dock bumpers/fenders
- Cowls
- Fairings
- Fishing rod holders and racks
- Pulleys and sheaves
- Hull coring
- Rudder and stern shaft bearings
- Vacuum infusion processes
- Cabinetry
- Swim platforms
- Sealing

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**LEXAN™** Tough  
Polycarbonate Film & Sheet  
Virtually  
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**Diab**

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 **Thermoplastic  
Processes**

 **KÖMMERLING**

 **SPARTECH**



## SHAPES+ NAUTICAL & NAUTICAL EXTREME ACRYLIC

For windshields, boat hatches, cabinetry & enclosures

### Nautical Cross-Linked Cell Cast

- Higher chemical resistance
- Scratch and impact resistance
- Easy to form and fabricate
- Available in a range of thicknesses and colors

### Nautical Extreme Impact Modified

- Alternative to polycarbonate
- Superior impact strength
- Easy to form and fabricate
- Design flexibility: Available in a range of thicknesses and colors to match gelcoat tints

### Laser Engravable

- Cost efficient
- Low minimum order quantity
- Customizable: Variety of design patterns and colors available, including metallics
- Eliminates post forming painting

## SHAPES+ ENCLOSURE MATERIALS

### Shapes+ ENC Polycarbonate

- High optical clarity
- Strength and stiffness
- Chemical and weather resistant
- Low moisture absorption
- Sewable

## SHAPES+ UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS

### Shapes+ MG PVC & PVC Extreme

- Shapes+ Marine Grade PVC & PVC Extreme offer low water absorption, chemical and corrosion resistance and weatherability
- Great insulation properties
- Water resistance
- Excellent screw & lag retention

## CORING COMPOSITES

### Diab Divinycell Core Materials

#### Divinycell HP

- Meets the demands of higher temperature processing
- Adhesion/ peel strength

#### Divinycell HM

- Outstanding toughness and strength
- High elongation

#### Divinycell PY

- High shear strain and low resin consumption
- Recyclable

#### Divinycell H

- Comprehensive quality documentation and traceability
- Highest strength-to-weight properties

### Kayco Composites KAY-CEL Core Materials

- Excellent strength-to-weight ratio
- Lightweight- 30% lighter than marine plywood
- Will not absorb moisture
- Will not rot, making an excellent alternative to wood

### Marine-X ABS

- Will not absorb moisture
- Superior adhesion & bonding
- Excellent screw retention
- Easy to fabricate

### Shapes+ Fathomboard

- Versatility
- Exceptional chemical and corrosion resistance
- Excellent strength for critical applications
- Easy to fabricate, install, drill and tap







## HDPE (*Starboard alternative*)

### For instrument panels, deck and seating components and storage bins

- Simona HDPE Boat Board® is durable, offers superior flatness, UV and water resistant, and maintenance-free.
- Simona HDPE Boat Board® Lightweight is 20% lighter than the standard HDPE sheet.
- Excellent impact and corrosion resistance
- Easy to fabricate
- Anti-skid textures available

## LDPE TUBING

### For fluid feeds, drains and vacuum infusion

- Thermoplastic Processes Excelon is corrosion resistant, offers great stability and is long-lasting
- High impact strength at low temperatures
- Good chemical resistance

## ACCESSORIES

- Silicone and adhesives
- Router bits
- Plastic polish
- LED Lighting

## Why use plastics in marine environments?

- Performance plastics are resistant to saltwater, UV, chemicals, weather, and corrosion.
- Low moisture absorption
- Increases hydrodynamics
- Weight savings
- Stability and rigidity
- Does not rot, swell or splinter
- Low coefficient of thermal expansion
- Excellent bearing and wear performance
- Does not warp or delaminate

## Fabrication Services Available

### Cut-to-size

- Close tolerances
- Standard 4" depth of cut
- Capable of converting multiple sheets for high-volume production
- Generate maximum yield, reduce waste and minimize cost
- Scrap recycling

### Custom Routing

- Radius and straight cuts
- Very tight tolerances
- Camera-guided precision cutting and routing
- Custom job support and turnkey

### Additional Services

- Bench Fabrication
- Thermoforming
- Kitting
- Design support
- Technical support

**Core Materials and Kitting Now Available!**

# You're the Center of All We Do

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## INTEGRITY + ACCURACY

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