

BRAND REPORT

FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2016



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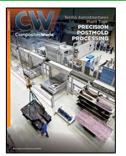
Gardner Business Media, Inc. 6915 Valley Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45244-3029 Tel.: (513) 527-8800 Fax: (513) 527-8801 www.compositesworld.com **COMPOSITESWORLD** is a business-to-business media brand that produces a monthly print magazine, digital media, research and live events for the global composites market. Composites World's editorial team and expert contributors produce information on new product technology, operational best practices, market intelligence and industry news.

BRAND REPORT PURPOSE

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

CHANNELS

COMPOSITESWORLD MAGAZINE



6 Issues in the period 33,262 average circulation

COMPOSITESWORLD E-NEWSLETTERS



2 E-Newsletters in the period 37 total issued in the period 33,446 average per occurrence 33,385 average per occurrence COMPOSITESWORLD WEBSITE



89,823 average unique browsers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below are the Average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
COMPOSITESWORLD MAGAZINE (6 issues in the period)	33,262	-	33,262
a. Print	28,148	-	28,148
b. Digital	5,114	-	5,114
1. Requested	5,114	-	5,114
2. Non-Requested	-	-	-
COMPOSITESWORLD E-NEWSLETTERS			
a. CompositesWorld Weekly (25 issued in the period)	33,446	-	33,446
b. CompositesWorld Extra (12 issued in the period)	33,385	-	33,385
COMPOSITESWORLD WEBSITE (Monthly Unique Browsers with 242,413 average Page Impressions)	89,823	-	89,823

FIELD SERVED

COMPOSITESWORLD serves the following fields: fabrication/manufacturing of composites products; OEM/end use of composite structures or components; manufacturing of composites processing machinery/supplies; composites repair facilities; composites tooling/tooling materials manufacturing; composite material manufacturing/converter/ supplier/distributor; government (including NASA, DOT, state, municipality, DOD etc.); civil engineering/construction firms; educational/research/testing facilities; and other fields related to the composites industry.

DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION

Qualified recipients include corporate executives as well as company management, manufacturing production, manufacturing engineering, quality assurance and quality control, product design and research & development engineering, purchasing, sales, company copies and other qualified personnel.

AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION NON-QUALIFIED Not Included Elsewhere Copies Other Paid Circulation 25 Advertiser and Agency Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions 308 All Other 793

2,281

TOTAL

1. AVERAGE QUALIFI	ED CIRCULAT	TION BREAKO	UT FOR THE P	ERIOD		
	Total Q	ualified	Qualified	Non-Paid	Qualifi	ed Paid
QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	33,262	100.0	33,262	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	33,262	100.0	33,262	100.0	-	-

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISS	2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD					
2016 Issue	Print	Digital	Total Qualified			
July	27,979	5,046	33,025			
August	28,264	5,222	33,486			
September	28,470	5,280	33,750			
October	28,745	5,391	34,136			
November	27,672	4,860	32,532			
December	27,756	4,884	32,640			

3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 201	.6
This issue is 2.6% or 875 copies below the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.	

-		CLASSIFICATION BY FUNCTION						
				Mfg				
			Corporate/	Production &				
			Company	Engineering	Design, R&D,		Sales &	Other Qual,
	TOTAL	PERCENT	Management		Q/A, Q/C	Purchasing	Marketing	N.E.C.
BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	QUALIFIED	OF TOTAL	(B)	R,S,T,V)	(H,I,J,P,Q)	(L)	(X,Z)	(A,N,U)
Fabricator/ Manufacturer of Composites Products	10,415	32.0	4,358	4,293	1,036	191	416	121
OEM/End User of Composites Structures or Component	3,364	10.4	713	1,930	485	101	70	65
MFG of Composites Processing Machinery/Supplies	1,490	4.6	626	520	139	17	177	11
Composites Repair Facility	614	1.9	329	211	39	8	12	15
Composites Tooling/Tooling Materials Manufacturer	1,118	3.4	517	402	78	13	96	12
Composite Material								
Manufacturer/Converter/Supplier/Distributor	5,917	18.2	2,312	2,018	777	96	621	93
Government (Inc. DOT, State, Municipality, DOD, NASA,								
Etc)	1,179	3.6	89	895	147	3	6	39
Civil Engineering/ Construction Firm	1,314	4.0	498	635	138	5	16	22
Educational/Research/Testing Facility	1,368	4.2	190	342	295	4	25	512
Product design/prototyping/consulting firm	2,947	9.1	1,186	1,088	458	21	60	134
Other	2,806	8.6	1,201	874	339	33	232	127
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	32,532	100.0	12,019	13,208	3,931	492	1,731	1,151
PERCENT	100.0		37.0	40.6	12.1	1.5	5.3	3.5

(B) CORPORATE EXECUTIVE: titles include Chairman, General Manager, Owner, Partner, President and Vice President.

(C) MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT: titles include Plastics Coordinator, Plastics Director, Plastics Manager, Advanced Mfg Director, and other qualified titles.

(D,G) MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT: titles include Plastics Group Leader, Injection Molding Foreman, Department Supv, Mfg Supv, Production Supv and other qual titles.

(E,V) MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT: titles include Chief Tool Engineer, Chief of Mfg Development, Director of Prod Engineering and other qual titles.

(F,T) MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (ENGINEERS): include most engineering titles where the individual does not manage the department.

(R) FACTORY AUTOMATION MANAGEMENT: titles include Factory Automation Manager, Chief Factory Automation Engineer, Manager of Systems Design and Chief Systems Engineer.

(S) FACTORY AUTOMATION ENGINEERS: titles include Factory Automation Engineer, Automation Foreman, Systems Designer and Systems Engineer.

(H) PRODUCT DESIGN, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT MGMT: titles include Dir of Design Engineering, Chief Draftsman, Mgr of Product Engineering, Dir of Research and other titles.

(I,J) PRODUCT DESIGN, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS: titles include Design Project Engineer, Development Engineer, Research & Design Engineer and other titles.

(P) QUALITY ASSURANCE/CONTROL MANAGEMENT: titles include Quality Assurance Manager, Quality Control Director, Chief of Quality Engineering, and other titles.

(Q) QUALITY ASSURANCE/CONTROL ENGINEERS: titles include Quality Assurance Engineer, Quality Control Foreman, Quality Supervisor and other titles.

(L) PURCHASING: titles include Buyer, Procurement Chief, Purchasing Manager and other qual titles.

(X,Z) SALES & MARKETING: includes all Sales & Marketing titles.

(A,N,U) Other NEC: includes titles not elsewhere classified.

3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2016

		Qualified Within			
QUALIFICATION SOURCE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	21,654	8,317	-	29,971	92.1
II. Request from recipient's company:	3	-	-	3	-
III. Membership Benefit:	-	•	-	-	-
IV. *Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	2,203	-	-	2,203	6.8
V. TOTAL – Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	355	•	-	355	1.1
Association rosters and directories	-	-	-	-	-
Business directories	341		-	341	1.1
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources	14		-	14	-
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	24,215	8,317	-	32,532	100.0
PERCENT	74.4	25.6	-	100.0	
See Additional Data					

32,532

TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED CIRCULATION STATEMENTS

	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	January – June 2014	July – December 2014	January – June 2015	July - December 2015	January – June 2016*	July - December 2016*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	25,428	25,987	32,480	33,104	32,177	33,262
Qualified Non-Paid:	25,428	25,987	32,480	33,104	32,177	33,262
Print:	20,975	21,005	27,497	27,943	27,843	28,148
Digital:	4,453	4,982	4,983	5,161	4,334	5,114
Qualified Paid:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Print:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Digital:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

^{*}NOTE: January - December 2016 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.

Single Copy Sales

100.0

^{**}NC = None Claimed.

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2016

	Total	
State	Qualified	Percent
Maine	152	
New Hampshire	208	
Vermont	84	
Massachusetts	687	
Rhode Island	169	
Connecticut	519	
NEW ENGLAND	1,819	5.6
New York	1,029	
New Jersey	515	
Pennsylvania	1,106	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	2,650	8.1
Ohio	1,966	
Indiana	891	
Illinois	1,264	
Michigan	1,676	
Wisconsin	1,010	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	6,807	20.9
Minnesota	741	
Iowa	338	
Missouri	568	
North Dakota	71	
South Dakota	92	
Nebraska	197	
Kansas	358	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	2,365	7.3
Delaware	76	
Maryland	326	
Washington, DC	31	
Virginia	471	
West Virginia	82	
North Carolina	730	
South Carolina	391	
Georgia	542	
Florida	977	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	3,626	11.1

BER 2016		
State	Total Qualified	Percent
Kentucky	273	
Tennessee	483	
Alabama	347	
Mississippi	119	
EAST SO. CENTRAL	1,222	3.8
Arkansas	152	
Louisiana	168	
Oklahoma	269	
Texas	1,521	
WEST SO. CENTRAL	2,110	6.5
Montana	62	
Idaho	110	
Wyoming	38	
Colorado	329	
New Mexico	87	
Arizona	398	
Utah	338	
Nevada	126	
MOUNTAIN	1,488	4.6
Alaska	25	
Washington	797	
Oregon	309	
California	2,922	
Hawaii	17	
PACIFIC	4,070	12.5
UNITED STATES	26,157	80.4
U.S. Territories	27	
Canada	1,420	
Mexico	68	
Other International	4,860	
APO/FPO	-	
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	32,532	100.0

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2016

Region/Country	Total Qualified	Percent
ASIA Azarbaijan	1	
Azerbaijan	3	
Bangladesh	122	
China	19	
Hong Kong - SAR India	442	
Indonesia	26	
	95	
Japan Korea, Republic Of	63	
Laos	1	
Malaysia	43	
Pakistan	22	
Philippines	14	
Singapore	67	
Sri Lanka	6	
Taiwan	98	
Thailand	27	
Vietnam	6	
Subtotal	1,055	3.2
MIDDLE EAST	1,033	5.2
Bahrain	6	
Iran	1	
	3	
Iraq Israel	61	
Kuwait	5	
Lebanon	1	
Oman	1	
	4	
Qatar Saudi Arabia	19	
United Arab Emirates	32	
	133	0.4
Subtotal EUROPE	100	0.4
Austria	50	
Belarus	1	
Belgium	113	
Bulgaria	7	
Croatia	8	
Cyprus	2	
Czech Republic	33	
Denmark	37	
Estonia	6	
Finland	48	
France	266	
	372	
Germany Greece	26	
	19	
Hungary Iceland	2	
Ireland	36	
Italy	184	
Latvia	2	
Liechtenstein	2	
Lithuania	3	
	17	
Luxembourg	4	
Macedonia Malta	3	
Monaco		
	1	
	107	
Netherlands	197	
Netherlands Norway	33	
Netherlands Norway Poland	33 38	
Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal	33 38 55	
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Region/Country	Total Qualified	Percent
Serbia	2	
Slovakia	7	
Slovenia	14	
Spain	242	
Sweden	78	
Switzerland	89	
Turkey	139	
Ukraine	15	
United Kingdom	770 3,004	9.2
Subtotal AFRICA	3,004	9.2
Algeria	1	
Cote D'Ivoire	1	
Egypt	11	
Ghana	1	
Kenya	4	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	
Madagascar	1	
Mauritius	2	
Morocco	2	
Namibia	1	
Nigeria	7	
South Africa	72	
Tanzania	1	
Tunisia	8	
Zambia	1	
Subtotal	114	0.4
NORTH AMERICA		
Canada	1,420	
Mexico	68	
United States	26,157	
unspecified North America	27 27,672	85.1
Subtotal CARIBBEAN	21,012	00.1
Bermuda	1	
Dominican Republic	1	
Jamaica	1	
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	
Subtotal	4	-
CENTRAL AMERICA		
Costa Rica	4	
El Salvador	2	
Guatemala	3	
Subtotal	9	-
SOUTH AMERICA		
Argentina	44	
Bolivia	1	
Brazil	125	
Chile	17	
Colombia	43	
Ecuador Peru	7 10	
	3	
Uruguay Venezuela	3 7	
Subtotal	257	0.8
ASIA PACIFIC	201	0.0
Australia	205	
New Zealand	77	
Papua New Guinea	2	
Subtotal	284	0.9
TOTAL QUALIFIED	20 520	100.0
CIRCULATION	32,532	100.0

E-NEWSLETTER CHANNEL

2016	CompositesWorld Weekly	CompositesWorld Extra	2016	CompositesWorld Weekly	CompositesWorld Extra
JULY	Compositorita Woonly	Compositoria Extra	OCTOBER	compositorita trockly	Compositor World Extra
July 6	34,337	-	October 4	33,444	-
July 12	34,294	_	October 11	33,420	-
July 14	- , - <u>-</u>	34,222	October 13	-	33,406
July 19	34,159	- , -	October 18	33,296	-
July 26	34,082	_	October 25	33,260	-
July 28		34,082	October 27	-	33,227
AUGUST		,,,,	NOVEMBER		
August 2	34,017	-	November 1	33,104	-
August 9	33,945	=	November 8	33,093	-
August 11		33,722	November 10	-	33,002
August 16	33,906	-	November 15	32,995	-
August 23	33,468	=	November 17	-	32,839
August 25		33,771	November 22	32,965	-
August 30	33,761	-	November 29	32,604	-
SEPTEMBER	,		DECEMBER		
September 7	33,659	-	December 6	32,556	-
September 8		33,652	December 8	-	32,502
September 13	33,563	-	December 13	32,481	-
September 20	33,579	-	December 20	32,699	-
September 22		33,544	December 22	-	32,653
September 27	33,453		AVERAGE:	33,446	33,385
•	Veekly (25 issued in the period)				

CompositesWorld Extra (12 issued in the period)

WEBSITE CHANNEL

2016	PAGE IMPRESSIONS	USER SESSIONS	UNIQUE BROWSERS	UNIQUE BROWSER FREQUENCY	PAGE DURATION	USER SESSION DURATION
July	227,923	119,213	83,039	1.44	02:02	01:51
August	247,167	129,506	89,829	1.44	02:03	01:52
September	249,542	130,075	91,500	1.42	02:01	01:51
October	246,166	134,213	97,143	1.38	02:08	01:47
November	261,129	136,501	95,050	1.44	02:03	01:52
December	222,552	115,488	82,379	1.40	02:03	01:55
AVERAGE:	242,413	127,499	89,823	1.42	02:03	01:51

July - December 2016 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Page Impressions: A Page Impression is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

User Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site. A period

of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

Unique Browsers: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Unique Browser Frequency: Unique Browser Frequency represents the average number of times a Unique Browser visits a site during a reporting period. This is calculated by dividing the total number of User Sessions by the number of Unique Browsers.

Page Duration: The average time spent viewing any page on a web site.

User Session Duration: The average time visitors remain on a site per session.

For info on how to obtain online ad campaign performance metrics across multiple sites, visit www.adicompli.com

<u>ADDITIONAL DATA</u>

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Ryan Delahanty, Publisher

Julie Ball, Audience Development Manager

(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its authorized representative.)
IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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