

Materials are the lifeblood of additive manufacturing. Oftentimes referred to as consumables, the advancements in 3D printing materials have been extraordinary with no signs of slowing down. Material developments are driven by the demand for stronger and specific solutions that lead to new applications. The book of additive manufacturing continues to evolve and every technology, process and material is becoming viable solutions somewhere, for someone.

STRENGTH AND PERFORMANCE



Disclaimer: This is not the complete list of all additive materials available in the marketplace today. There are many variations of different thermoplastics, thermosets and metals that are still being developed Forecast3D has over 25 years of experience within the AM market and has compiled, what we consider, the most complete material offering possible. Our complementary technologies enable our clients to solve the most difficult challenges with proven, successful and certified materials.

The future of additive manufacturing is predicated on material advancements that will lead to new applications and solutions for production, tooling, and spare part replacement. **Forbes published a recent survey** conducted with 1,300 respondents across North America and Europe that demonstrates significant increases from 2015-2019 for additive applications.

