



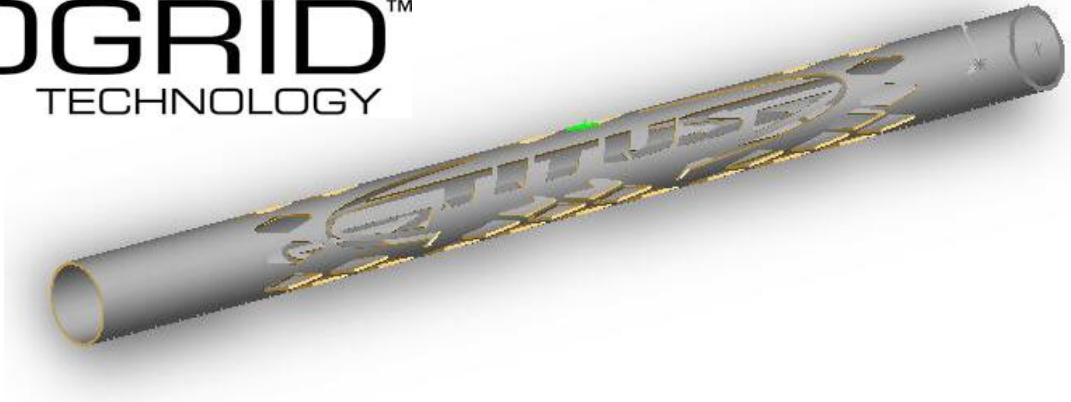
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VYATEK SPORTS announces their new ExoGrid™ Technology

Scottsdale, AZ (March 21, 2002) - VYATEK SPORTS, INC., a leading technology development company, announces the public debut of their latest technology...ExoGrid.

EXOGRID™
TECHNOLOGY



ExoGrid is a patent pending technology that combines the best attributes of advanced composites with those of traditional metals. ExoGrid structures start with a base metal (such as a titanium, steel or aluminum) structure that then has a major portion of the surface area removed though advanced machining techniques, such as laser machining. The resulting lightweight metal shell is then fused with an advanced composite inner structure molded during a secondary process at elevated temperature and pressure.

Because of the characteristics of the different materials, multi-material ExoGrid structures are lighter than their pure metal counterparts with higher bending/torsion performance. ExoGrid Technology is able to take advantage of the primary benefits of metals (strength & consistency) as well as those of continuous fiber-based composites (weight savings & design flexibility). ExoGrid structures can be designed to meet whatever needs a designer is trying to achieve while also showcasing logos (such as the TITUS shown above) or patterns to create a “Visual” indicator of the advanced multi-material technology.

VYATEK SPORTS President Howard Lindsay says, "ExoGrid Technology allows us to design high-performance structural parts that are lighter, stronger or stiffer than conventional metal structures. The structures also possess unique damping (or feel) qualities due to the nature of fiber based advanced composites. The benefits of this technology let us push the performance envelope of weight critical, strength driven structures."

ExoGrid Technology can be integrated into metal structures of virtually any material including aluminum, steel and titanium. Many of the initial applications are where conventional metal tubes are used as structural elements of welded assemblies. The composites regions in each ExoGrid tube can be spaced such that they do not interfere with the heat-affected zones created during secondary welding operations. Therefore, ExoGrid tubes can be processed in an identical manner as conventional tubing...but will result in finished welded assemblies with greatly improved properties.

Current applications include high performance bicycle frames, golf club shafts and racecar tubing, however there are also plans to employ ExoGrid in softball/baseball bats, hockey sticks, ski poles and kayak/canoe paddles. The technology is particularly well suited to applications where lightweight and high-stiffness/strength are critical.

ExoGrid Technology is currently available exclusively through VYATEK SPORTS or their affiliate companies.

VYATEK SPORTS functions as an incubator that develops new technology applications in conjunction with strategic partners from throughout the technology sector. The technologies are then used to create state-of-the-art products that are sold through VYATEK's network of affiliate sales and marketing companies. These companies operate in specific niche markets such as; premium golf shafts (Matrix Innovations, Inc.), high-end bicycles (TITUS Cycles Inc.) and performance bike accessories (MAXM Components).