Industry Landscape & Future Outlook: Steel in Car Bodies

Case Study

Industry Landscape & Future Outlook

Client	A leading automotive supplier
Industry	Automotive (Steel Material)
Products	Steel Material, Car Body, etc.

Context

- Client wanted to gain insights on developments in materials based on steel, that might lead to new approaches towards its application in car bodies
- Further, client wanted to understand the future role and form of steel in passenger car bodies

Key Business Questions

- How much and in which form will steel be used in the forecast year compared to current year?
- Will steel be able to maintain dominance in cars w.r.t. alternative sources like aluminum, carbon fiber?
- What will be the impact of alternatives on steel's automotive market?

Engagement Scope



- Drivers
- Challenges
- Identifying trends in automotive industry for the materials used in car bodies for:
 - Technology trends
 - Commercial trends

2 Ongoing Developments

- Identifying new product and technologies regarding:
 - Alternative to steel
 - Technological developments in steel for efficiency increase
- Analyzing patent activity for providing an overview
- Analyzing current market scenario

Market & Technological Scenario

- Analyzing market penetration of materials used in car bodies for:
 - Use of steel
 - Use of alternatives
- Identifying body parts that will be made in the forecast year
- Identifying type of steel used in the forecast year

4 Key Finding and Conclusion

- Identification of all the drivers and challenges for use of steel in car body
- In-depth details of ongoing developments for incremental developments in steel and alternative
- Summarization of the forecast for major body parts made of steel and the type of steel used



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Research Methodology

Secondary Research

Conducted desk research for understanding market dynamics and scenario for use of steel in car bodies

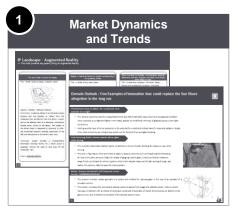
Patent Research

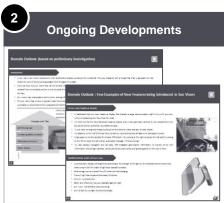
 Analyzed over 2000 patents for getting all the developments in the steel and alternative materials that can be used instead of steel

Primary Research

Conducted 15+ consultations with industry experts, manufacturers, researchers, etc.

Sample Analysis

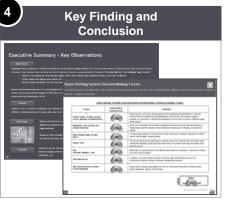




Benefits to Client

- The market dynamics presented in the study helped client to understand the needs of using steel for car bodies
- Client was able to direct its development strategies for steel use, based on the penetration of use of alternatives in car bodies





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