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Lightweight Racing Kiteboard Produced Using TeXtreme®

Borås, Sweden, 24 March 2009 - Boards & More GmbH, in collaboration with Oxeon AB, has produced a lightweight racing kiteboard using Oxeon's spread carbon tow fabric TeXtreme®.

The kiteboard is lighter than available kiteboards that incorporate conventional woven carbon reinforcements. This significant weight saving, attributed to TeXtreme®'s structure, offers the kiteboarder high freedom in rapid maneuvering in this challenging, adventurous and fast sport.

TeXtreme®'s spread carbon tow structure increases mechanical performance and allows production of lightweight composites. Its ease of handling and draping combined with attractive appearance makes it the preferred carbon reinforcement for a variety of applications.

“We are always exploring applications in which TeXtreme® brings a beneficial difference to our customers. By collaborating with Jürgen May, Product Engineer, Boards & More, we were able to introduce TeXtreme® in kiteboard manufacture to enable the kiteboarders to exploit their skills to full advantage and achieve a new level of performing thrill”, says Andreas Böttcher, Sales & Marketing Director, Oxeon. This view is equally endorsed by Till Eberle, Brand Manager for North Kiteboarding: “By using Oxeon's TeXtreme® carbon fabric, we were able to achieve significant weight savings and passed this benefit to our skilled kiteboard customers to realize their best performance through our lightweight kiteboards.”

About Oxeon

Founded in 2003, Oxeon has quickly established itself as the market leader for spread tow carbon reinforcements. Use of these reinforcements increases the mechanical performance of composite material products. Utilization of Oxeon's TeXtreme® fabrics and TeXero® UD tapes by manufacturers of advanced aerospace, automotive, racing, industrial and sports products in applications that have critical material performance requirements has affirmed the significance of Oxeon's materials.



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