



Update

on the situation following the Explosion at the Zodiac Aerospace Advanced Composite and Engineered Materials facility, located in Newport, WA, USA

August 7, 2015 – Some three weeks after the explosion which occurred on July 14 evening in the Zodiac Aerospace Advanced Composite and Engineered Materials facility in Newport, WA, USA, the facility is returning to operations.

The Newport factory is specialized in manufacturing composite panels and associated raw materials used by various entities of the Group for cabin interiors.

This week, all the Newport employees were back at work, except for a few still recovering from injuries. Apart from the pre-preg production, all the industrial activities of Newport are returning to operation.

In the beginning of the week, the production of formulated products (glue, adhesives and resin) restarted. This allows us to use either external sources of pre-preg products or to manufacture our own references on third party production line.

As deliveries of raw materials resumed, the production of composite panels restarted on the Marysville, WA, facility. The production in Newport is set to resume early next week when the multi-platen panel press becomes operational again.

All in all, these actions result in rebuilding a production capacity similar to the one before the accident.

The crisis management team is still closely monitoring the needs of each of the Group’s business unit in order to minimize potential impact on end customers.

The investigation to determine the cause of the explosion to establish the circumstances and determine root cause is on-going. Zodiac Aerospace has set up an internal enquiry as well as is fully cooperating with local and federal authorities.

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