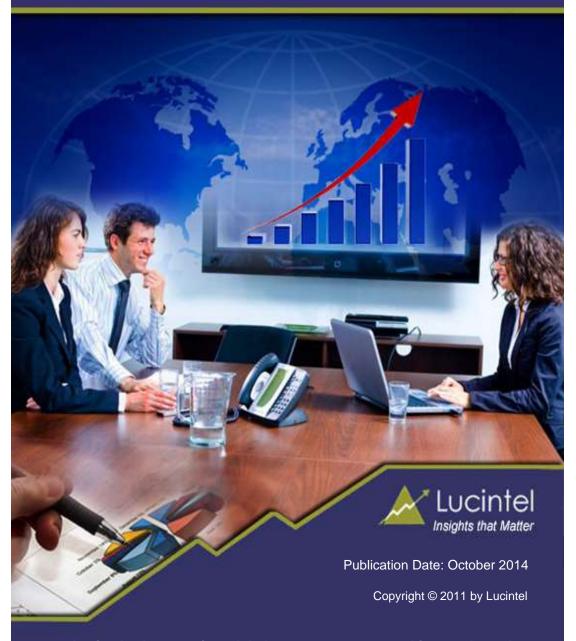
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Trends, Forecast, and Opportunity Analysis



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Abbreviations and Technical Units

AFP Automated Filament Placement

APAC Asia Pacific

ATP Automated Tape Laying

CAGR Compounded Annual Growth Rate

CNG Compressed Natural Gas

CF Carbon Fiber

EU Europe

GDP Gross Domestic Product

HDV Heavy Duty Vehicles
LDV Light Duty Vehicles

LPG Liquefied Petroleum Gas

NA North America (includes USA, Mexico, Canada)

NGV Natural Gas Vehicle

OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

ROW Rest of the World(Other than NA and Europe)

RTM Resin Transfer Molding

SCBA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

SCUBA Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

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1. Executive Summary

NOTE: This report considers the composite cylinders market with an in-depth analysis of three regions: North America, Europe, and Rest of World (ROW). The report also analyzes the composite cylinders market on the basis of applications such as gas carriers and storage, transportation, life support, and others. The report is segmented by type of cylinders such as type II, type III, and type IV. It is also segmented as composites consumption by fiber types such as carbon fiber, glass fiber and aramid fiber.

In 2013, the worldwide composite cylinders market reached XX thousand units with a value of \$XX million (€XX M). The market is expected to grow to \$XX million (€XX M) by 2019 at a CAGR of XX% over the next five years (2014-2019).

Composite cylinders are used in a variety of markets, including transportation, medical, Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA), and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and many others.

Year-on-year demand (in millions of dollars) changes in end user segments of composite cylinders in 2013 were as follows:

Gas Carriers & Storage : XX%
Transportation : XX%
Life Support : XX%
Others : XX%

In terms of type of tanks, the growth rates in 2013 were as follows:

Type-II : XX%Type-III : XX%Type-IV : XX%

A summary of the global composite cylinders market and its attributes are provided in the following table.

Table 1.1: Market Parameters for the Global Composite Cylinders Market and Attributes

Market Parameters Composite Cylinders Market	Attributes
Market Age	
Market Size of Composite Cylinders Market (2013) by Value	
Market Size of Composite Cylinders Market (2019) by Value	
Last Five Years' CAGR by Value (2008-2013)	
Forecast Period Market CAGR by Value (2014-2019)	
Annual Growth Rate 2012-2013	
Major Segments (by Cylinder Type)	

Major Segments (by Application)	
Major Segments (by Fiber Type)	
Degree of Competition	
Degree of Technical Change (Year-over- Year)	
Supplier Power	
Buyer Power	
Threat of New Entrants	
Market Concentration (% of Market Controlled by Top Five Competitors)	

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3. Market Trend and Forecast Analysis

3.1 Market Analysis 2013

This chapter presents an analysis of the composite cylinders market by segment, types, materials, and regions. It has wide applications in different areas, ranging from medical to recreation. Cylinders are customized as per their applications in different segments. Today, composite cylinders are used in a variety of end user industries such as transportation, life support, gas carriers & storage, and recreational & others.

3.1.1 Global Composite Cylinders Market by Applications

The following charts depict the composite cylinders market by applications in 2013.

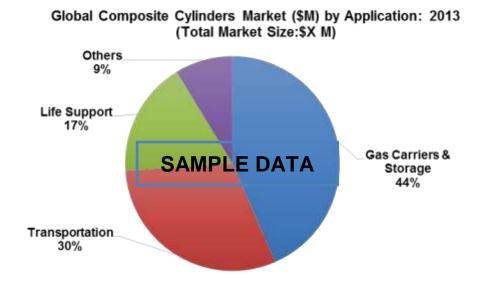


Figure 3.1: Global Composite Cylinders Market Distribution (\$M) by Application in 2013

3.1.2 Global Composite Cylinders Market by Types of Cylinders

Type IV is the predominant type of cylinder in the global composite cylinders market. Type IV cylinder consumption is also growing with increasing popularity in LPG and alternative fuel vehicles.

Global Composite Cylinders Market (\$M) by Types of Cylinders:2013

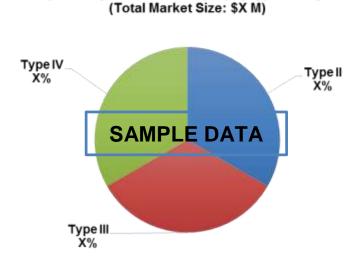


Figure 3.5: Global Composite Cylinders Market Distribution by Types of Cylinders (\$M) in 2013

3.1.3 Composites Consumption in the Global Composite Cylinders Market by Fiber Types

Composite cylinders are manufactured by glass, carbon, or aramid fibers impregnated in epoxy resin.

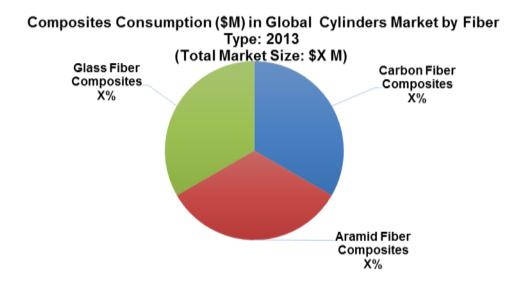


Figure 3.9: Composites Consumption (\$M) in the Global Composite Cylinders Market

Distribution by Fiber Type in 2013

3.1.4 Global Composite Cylinders Market by Region

Total worldwide composite cylinders shipments were valued at \$XX million in 2013.

Global Composite Cylinders Market(\$M) by Region: 2013 (Total Market Size: \$X M)

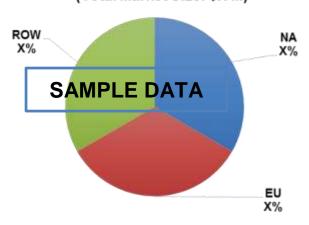


Figure 3.13: Global Composite Cylinders Market Distribution by Region (\$M) in 2013

3.2 Market Trend Analysis

3.2.2 Global Composite Cylinders Market by Value and Volume

Globally, the composite cylinders market witnessed CAGRs of XX% and XX% by value and volume respectively during the past five years (2008-2013). The market reached \$XX million in 2013 from \$XX million in 2008.

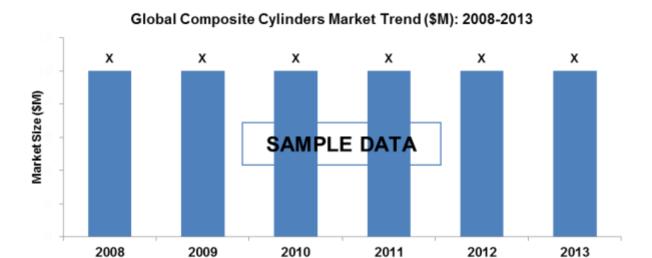


Figure 3.22: Global Composite Cylinders Market Trend (\$M) during 2008-2013

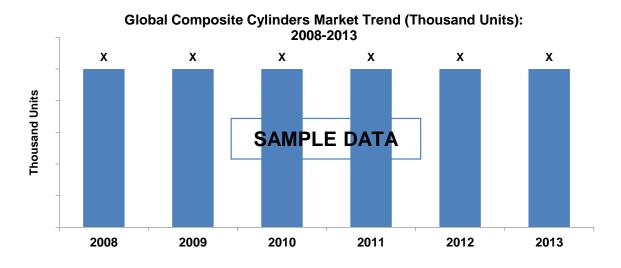


Figure 3.23: Global Composite Cylinders Market Trend (Thousand Units) during 2008-2013

Table 3.1: Market Trends (2008-2013) for Global Composite Cylinders Market

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Global Market (\$M)						
% Change		SAM	PLE D	ΑΤΑ		
Global Market (Thousand		<u> </u>				
Units)						
% Change						

The average growth rates for one, three, and five years for the global composite cylinders market are depicted in the following table.

Table 3.2: Average Growth Rates for One, Three, and Five Years for the Global Composite Cylinders Market in Terms of \$M

Number of Years	Average Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) \$ Consumption
One Year (2012-2013)	
Three Years (2010-2013)	SAMPLE DATA
Five Years (2008-2013)	

3.3 Market Forecast Analysis

3.3.2 Forecast for the Global Composite Cylinders Market by Value and Volume

The global composite cylinders market is forecast to grow from XX thousand units in 2014 to XX thousands units by 2019. In terms of shipment value, the composite cylinders market is forecast to grow from \$XX million in 2014 to \$XX million by 2019 at a CAGR of XX% during 2014-2019.

Global Composite Cylinders Market Forecast (\$M): 2014-2019

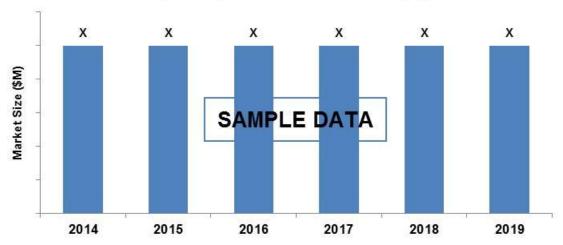


Figure 3.40: Global Composite Cylinders Market Forecast (\$M) (2014-2019)

Figure 3.41: Global Composite Cylinders Market Forecast (Thousand Units) (2014-2019)

Table 3.11: Market Forecast (2014-2019) of the Global Composite Cylinders Market

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Global Composite Cylinders Market (\$M)						
% Change		S	AMPLE	DATA	A	
Global Composite Cylinders Market (Thousand Units)						
% Change						

Average growth rates for one, three, and five years for the global composite cylinders market are depicted in the following table.

Table 3.12: Average Growth Rates for One, Three, and Five Years for the Global Composite Cylinders Market in Terms of \$ Values

Number of Years	Average Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) \$ Values
One Year (2013-2014)	
Three Years (2014-2017) Five Years (2014-2019)	SAMPLE DATA
1 1Ve Tears (2014-2019)	

4.5 Porter's Five Forces Analysis

The global composite cylinders market is expected to grow in profitability in the coming years due to the rising demand for lightweight and easily portable alternatives. Based on the fundamentals of the industry and the competitive environment, the analysis reveals that the past trends are expected to continue in the near future.

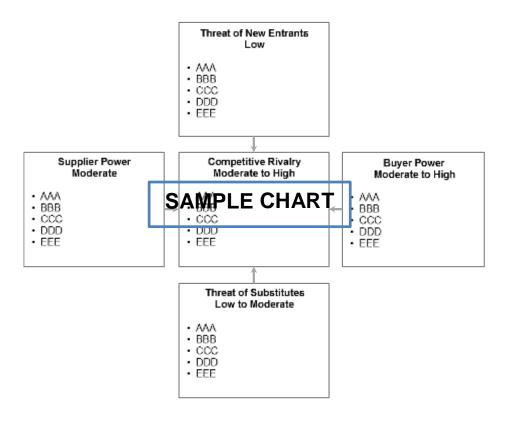


Figure 4.7: Porter's Five Forces Model for Global Composite Cylinders Market

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