Closing Key Note: Magnesium metal Ready for industry 4.0?

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Closing Key Note guide

76 years International Magnesium Association

Ready for Industry 4.0?
Magnesium fully part of industry 1.0 and 2.0

Source: Proceedings IMA, New Orleans 2017
B36 bomber carried Mg sheet, forgings, castings
Ban interrupted use in civil aircrafts

- Boeing 727 had 1200 magnesium part nos. including leading & trailing edge flaps, control surfaces, actuators, door frames, wheels, engine gear boxes, power generation components, structural items (not primary), and others.

- 1,832 Boeing 727 were built between 1962 and 1984

- International Air Transport Association (IATA) – Applications limited to non-structural parts due to problems with corrosion.

- SAE AS8049 Revision C Draft agreed re-wording: Magnesium alloys shall not be used may be used in aircraft seat construction provided they are tested to and meet the flammability performance requirements in FAA Fire Safety Branch document: Aircraft Materials Fire Test Handbook – DOT/FAA/AR-00/12, Chapter 25 - Oil Burner Flammability Test for Magnesium Alloy Seat Structure

Source: Luxfer MEL Technologies
Security of supply for defence raw materials

Source: European Defence Agency
Volkswagen pioneered the use in mass cars
IMA needs to follow globalisation

Global voice of magnesium, founded in 1943, the mission of the International Magnesium Association (IMA) is to promote the use of the metal magnesium in material selection and encourage innovative applications of the versatile metal. IMA's members consist of primary producers of the metal, recyclers, foundries, fabricators, end-users and suppliers.

http://www.intlmag.org/page/about_ima
Step-change Al automotive sheet:
Step-change AI automotive sheet:
The need to fit!

FROM INDUSTRY 1.0 TO INDUSTRY 4.0

1.0 Water- and steam-powered mechanical manufacturing

2.0 Electrically-powered mass production and division of labour

3.0 Electronics and IT, further automation of manufacturing

4.0 Cyber-physical systems

Source: Business Sweden
Magnesium - The issue is the value chain!

Source: Thingtrax
Forbes study: The super intelligent supply chain

IoT integration enhanced supply chains:

**Product origination.** Supply chains can be complex, and often, raw materials and partially completed products don’t come directly from the original suppliers themselves. With the help of IoT, partners as well as customers can gain deeper insights into the makeup of products built and purchased.

Source: Forbes, Sept, 14th 2018
Raw material supply chain contracts in focus

REUTERS
Volkswagen's talks with cobalt producers end without deal

Bloomberg
Chinese Lithium Giant Agrees Three-Year Pact to Supply Tesla
Mg package: CO2 reduction

Source: Thingtrax
Mg package: Raw material policy

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Mg package: Magnesium properties
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- Strong
- Light
- Versatile
- Creep resistant
- Sustainable