## MEETING FUEL ECONOMY & EMISSIONS REGULATIONS WITH ALUMINUM

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#### **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

- What is CAFE?
- The Role of Automotive Aluminum
- Continuous Improvement
- Questions



# CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL ECONOMY (CAFE)





#### **OVERVIEW**

- The National Program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Improvements in fuel economy for light-duty cars and trucks directly proportionate to reductions in CO2
- Program often referred to collectively as CAFE.
   CAFE is only a portion of the standard.



#### OPEC OIL EMBARGO

- Members of OAPEC proclaimed oil embargo in Oct. 1973 against Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and United States
- Embargo raised price of oil by 70 percent, cut production by 5 percent and add'l 5 percent cut in production monthly until economic and political objectives were met.
- Peace talks ended embargo in March
  1974



#### HISTORY



#### MIDTERM REVIEW

- Initial rule included regulatory commitment to conduct a Midterm evaluation in 2017
- EPA will reexamine the GHG standards for model years 2022-2025
- NHTSA will review fuel economy standards based on the best available technical research information
- Could elect to reduce, maintain or even increase the currently agreed to standard

#### CAFE OVER THE YEARS



#### EMISSIONS DECREASES OVER THE YEARS



## MEETING FUEL ECONOMY/EMISSIONS STANDARDS

- Advanced engine technologies (diesel, hybrid, electric)
- Efficient transmissions (CVT, 8-speed)
- Aerodynamic designs
- Mass reduction: Increased use of <u>advanced aluminum</u> <u>alloys</u>
- Credits (two types)
  - Off-cycle
  - CAFE

#### DUCKER WORLDWIDE AUTOMAKER SURVEY

#### 2015: Highest growth year

- First high-volume automotive body and structure (F-150 pickup)
- Sheet and extrusions body, closures

 By 2020: multiple OEM will have more than one aluminumintensive body and multiple aluminum-intensive closure programs



# THE ROLE OF AUTOMOTIVE ALUMINUM





#### THE VIRTUOUS CYCLE



Source: USGS Minerals Yearbook 2014

#### 1975-2025: 50 YEARS OF ALUMINUM GROWTH



Source: Ducker Worldwide

#### ALUMINUM BODY COMPONENTS



#### NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES STUDY

- Aluminum is essential to meeting 2025 fuel economy & emissions standards
- Estimate of mass reduction needs now 12% (from 7% in earlier study)
- More confidence that aluminum use is consistent with current and future safety objectives



#### WARDSAUTO/DUPONT AUTO TRENDS STUDY

Aluminum favored among designers and engineers to help meet 2025 fuel economy and emissions targets



AUTO INDUSTRY FAVORS ALUMINUM, MULTI-MATERIAL SOLUTIONS

Source: 2015 WARDSAUTO, DuPort Automotive Trends Benchmark Study, conducted by Penton Research

#### ALUMINUM FILLS KEY REQUIREMENTS

#### What Automakers Want:

- I. Weight reduction
- 2. Fuel economy/CO<sub>2</sub> gains (regulatory compliance)
- 3. Safety
- 4. Affordability

#### 5. Performance

- 0-60; handling; ride; noise, vibration, harshness (NVH); braking, etc.
- Payload, towing capacity

#### AUTOMOTIVE MATERIAL MIX SHIFT - LIGHTER



## MASS REDUCTION WITH ALUMINUM

- I.0 lb. of aluminum replaces I.6 lbs. of steel
  - Body: -40% mass
  - Curb mass: Up to -12%
- Improved fuel economy
  - I0% achievable
- Reduced life-cycle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - 20% achievable

- Improved safety
  - Without downsizing
  - Increase crush space without increasing weight
  - Reduce kinetic energy
- Cost advantage compared to other fuel economy improvement technologies

#### MULTI-MATERIAL VEHICLES: THE NEW NORMAL



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#### ALUMINUM-INTENSIVE VEHICLES

#### **Body-in-White and Closures**



#### MEETING STANDARDS IN THE REAL-WORLD



2015 Ford F-150

- EPA: Ford F-150 already meeting 2024 standards
- Ducker Worldwide: By 2020, multiple OEMs will have more than one aluminumintensive body and multiple aluminum-intensive closure programs

#### I. Weight Reduction

- 320+ Kg (12%) of curb mass shaved with help of aluminum
- Majority of curb mass reduction achieved via aluminum body-in-white and closures Body: - 250 Kg (39%)





#### 2. Fuel Economy/CO<sub>2</sub>

- Highest EPA-estimated fuel economy ratings of any full-size gas-powered pickup in America. (19 city/26 hwy/22 combined)\*\*
- Aluminum-bodied Ford F-150 named "Best Environmental Performance" for achieving "the highest level of protection for the environment throughout its life-cycle."\*\*\*



\*Source: EPA \*\*Source: Ford Motor Company \*\*\*Source: Automotive Science Group

#### 3. Safety

 Improvement in every category for aluminumbodied model



 5-star safety rating from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

Year/Make/Model	Overall	Frontal Crash	Side Crash	Rollover
2015 Ford F-150 4x4	****	****	****	*** <b>*</b>
2014 Ford F-150 4x4	***	***	****	★★★☆☆

Source: safercar.gov

#### 3. Safety (cont.)

 2016 F-150 SuperCab named "IIHS Top Safety Pick" in April 2016



 Only full-size pickup awarded a "good" rating in all categories



#### 4. Consumer Affordability

- 2015 base model just \$395 more than the 2014 version, despite array of new equipment and technology.
- MSRP increase typical when launching complete redesign.



#### 5. Performance

Mass reduction = increase load-carrying performance







#### Source: Ford Motor Company

# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT





#### ALUMINUM POISED TO MEET 2025 DEMAND

#### NAFTA Aluminum Rolling Capacity (Sheet and Plate)

		Total S&P	Body Sheet*
2015	Demand	10.6 B lbs.	I.I B lbs.
	Total Capacity	12.6 B lbs.	
	Domestic	11.3 B lbs.	1.5 B lbs.
	Imports	I.3 B lbs.	-
2025	Demand	13.1 B lbs.	3.7 B lbs.
	Opportunity	+0.5 B lbs.	+2.1 B lbs.

\* Unique cold rolling, finishing, HT, coating

Sources: Harbor, Ducker Worldwide

#### DECREASED ENERGY USE



Sources: Aluminum Association

#### **REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT**



Sources: Aluminum Association

#### U.S. DOE OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB



- Aluminum-intensive vehicles offer lowest life cycle energy (\$\frac{1}{20\%}\$) and CO<sub>2</sub> impact (\$\frac{17\%}\$) vs. modern steel vehicles
- Use phase contributes over 90% of life cycle impacts
- Steel vehicle's higher use phase energy and CO<sub>2</sub> cancels out production phase advantage

#### ALCOA MICROMILL<sup>TM</sup> TECHNOLOGY

#### **Industry Breakthrough**

 $\sqrt{20}$  min. vs. 20 days  $\sqrt{40\%}$  more formable  $\sqrt{30\%}$  stronger than

# incumbent



Source: Alcoa Inc.

#### **NOVELIS ADVANZ 7000-SERIES**

#### Advanz 7000-series

- Designed for unsurpassed vehicle lightweighting and passenger safety
- Yield Strengths above 500 Mpa; above 600 Mpa in development
- Good elevated temperature formability
- Gauge Range of I mm 3.0 mm



#### PRODUCTION PROVEN: HIGH-VOLUME JOINING SOLUTIONS

#### Chapters:

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- Introduction to Joining
- bit.ly/atgjoining Fusion welding
  - Arc welding
  - Beam welding
  - Resistance welding
  - Brazing
  - Solid state welding
  - Mechanical joining
  - Adhesive joining
  - Hybrid joining techniques
  - Joining of dissimilar materials



# SUMMARY





#### IN SUMMARY

	Metric	Source
Shift to aluminum is accelerating	500 PPV by 2025	Ducker
Aluminum is safe	****	NHTS A
Saves more weight than steel	25% vs. I 5%	ORNL
Cost effective; offers greatest ROI		EDAG
Lowest life cycle carbon footprint	Energy:↓ 20% CO <sub>2</sub> :↓ 17%	ORNL

# QUESTIONS



