

**laminate**

Material consisting of more than one layer, the layers being distinct in composition, composition profile, or anisotropy of properties.

Notes:

1. Laminates may be formed by two or more layers of different polymers.
2. Composite laminates generally consist of one or more layers of a substrate, often fibrous, impregnated with a curable polymer, curable polymers, or liquid reactants.
3. The substrate is usually a sheet-like woven or non-woven material (*e.g.*, glass fabric, paper, copper foil).
4. A single layer of a laminate is termed a lamina.  
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