



Pentatonic



Kautex has a proven track record in being first to market with innovative solutions. In era of new mobility, our challenge is to reimagine propulsion and expand the perception of the value lightweight, plastic solutions provide.

As vehicles grow in complexity, their components and systems must evolve to work in concert. For full battery system integration with thermal management capabilities, our Pentatonic system is the answer.

Unlike other heavy and unyielding steel and aluminum battery housings, Pentatonic offers a customizable, lightweight solution in either thermoplastic composite or composite-metal hybrid.

Our system can be utilized in electric vehicles, from full hybrid to full battery.

Customer Value

Weight Advantage	~
Integration of Features	~
Advanced Cooling Systems	•
CO ₂ footprint reduction	•

Weight Advantage

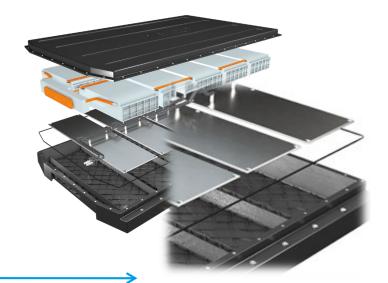
Take the energy density of your battery to another level_

Pentatonic improves the range of the battery-driven system

- Adjust chassis components such as suspension and brake system
- Allows for maximum payload capacity.
- Reduced CO2 emissions and energy consumption for the vehicle and in the supply chain



Thermoplastic fibers offer up to a 60% weight reduction vs. their steel counterparts

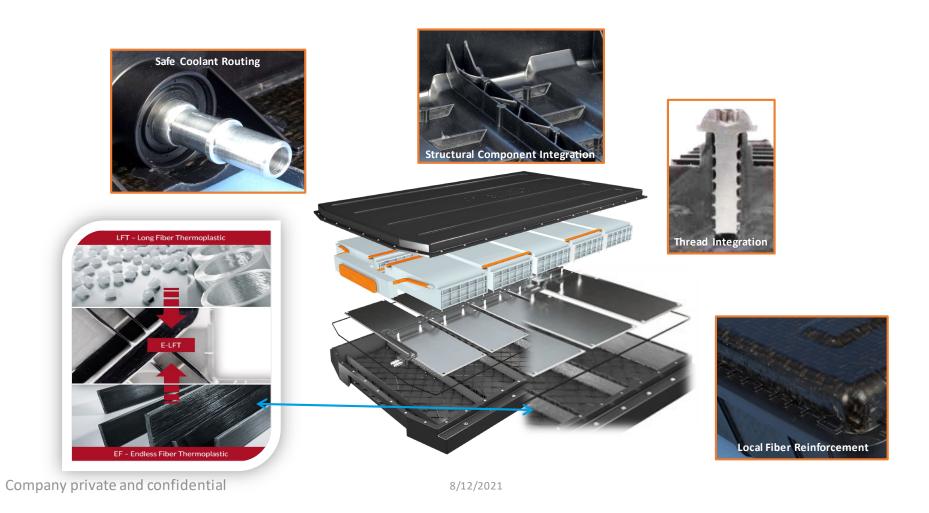


The pack installed in this vehicle is **5.8kg lighter** than its metal counter part (-35%)

Integration of Features

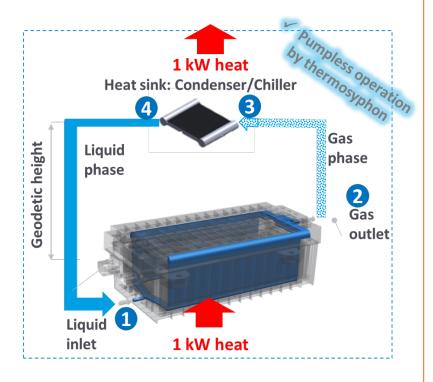
Exploiting the capabilities of composites

Pentatonic reduces the bill of material costs by up to 30%



Advanced Cooling Systems

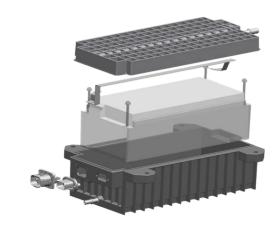
Fully integrated cooling systems



Meeting end-consumer's recharging demands A full charge in 10 minutes

2-Phase dielectric cooling

Allows for charging with up to 6C

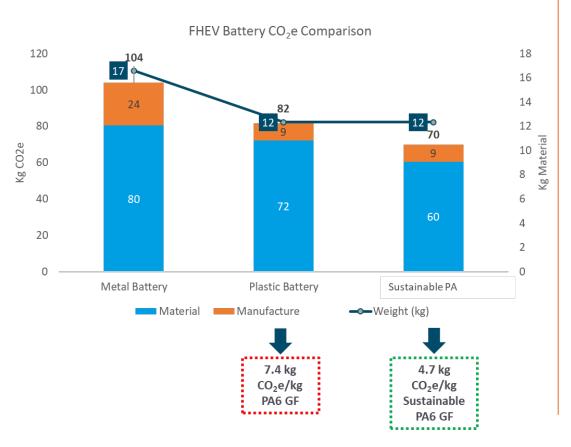


Unrivaled cooling capabilities



CO2 Footprint Reduction

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- Sustainability improvements by plastics outperforming metal competition
- Improved CO2 footprint in use-phase due to reduced weight of the Pentatonic system

PA6 material grade and production allow for equivalent CO₂ reduction_

- Produced with carbon-neutral energy
- Meeting todays end-customer expectation in terms of carbon-footprint



Water Generation

Mobility is lived and perceived in a new way due to a fast-changing society. Passengers' comfort will be the differentiating factor in the travel experience.

Water Generation offers a unique opportunity to provide a new level of comfort to the consumer. By extracting water from the environmental humidity, the Kautex water generation system will bring the vehicle comfort to a new level with multiple services.

Customer Value

Warm and cold drinks anywhere anytime	•
Available water for many purposes	~
No water refills, more quality time	~

Warm or cold beverages anywhere...anytime

New customer delighter

- More quality time and comfort to enjoy your travel
- No need to pull over to the next shop to get your drink
- Enhanced comfort experience while driving autonomously









Freedom, adventure, sports, autonomy...

Water readily available for many uses



Clean your sport equipment



Clean your hands



Clean your pets



Clean your muddy shoes

No water refills, more quality time



No need to refill



No more big canisters



No dirty hands



Water promptly available for car sensors

Onboard Water Generation System

Reclaims water from air humidity
Designed to fit in the spare tire compartment
Scalable in terms of size and energy consumption

Initial test results with approx. 160W energy consumption in standalone mode with the Kautex patented solution:

- Approx. 0.13 L/h water can be generated based on 17°C and 70% humidity environmental conditions
- Approx. 0.21 L/h water can be generated based on 27°C and 61% humidity environmental conditions



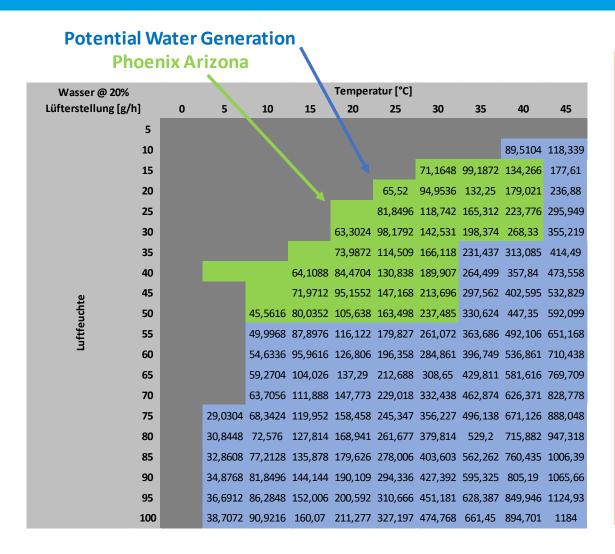


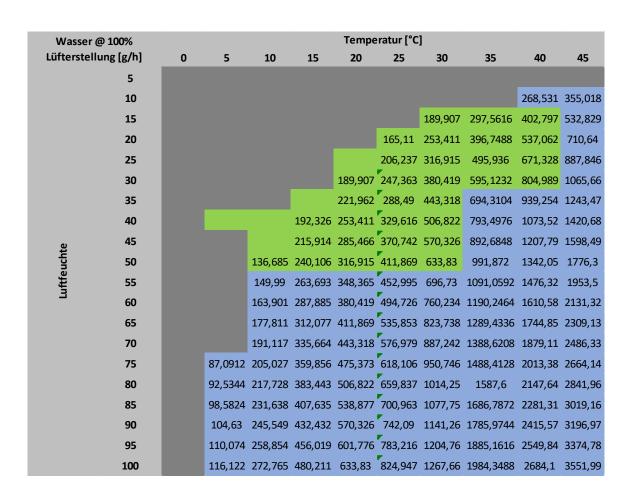
Potential water generation depending on climate condition – based on calculation

- Approx. 0.09 L/h water at 5°C at 75% humidity
- Approx. 1.60 L/h water at 35°C at 80% humidity

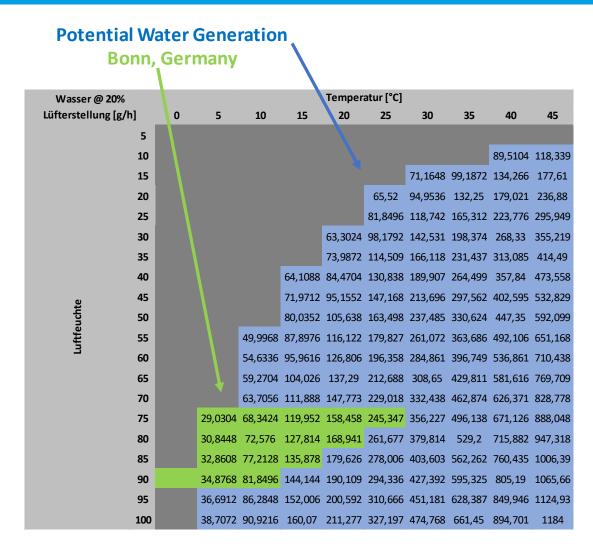


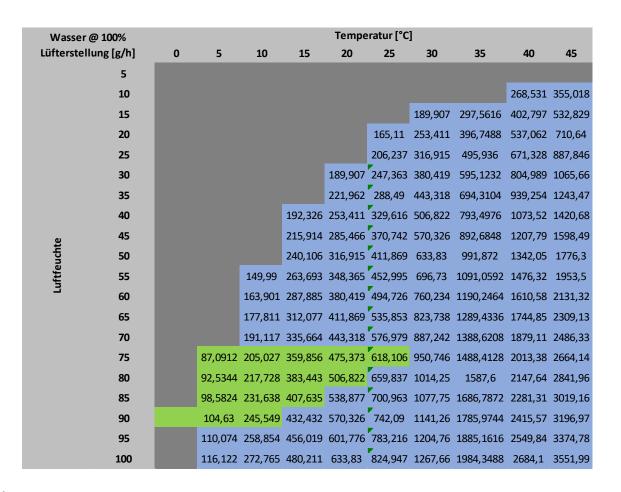
Predicted water generation for Phoenix Arizona (ml/h)



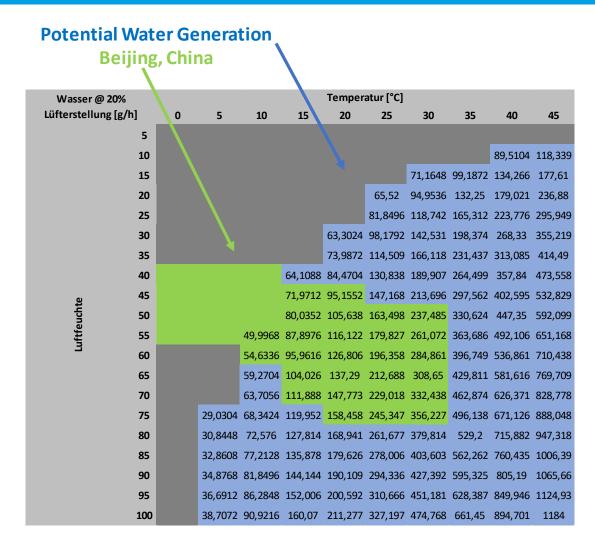


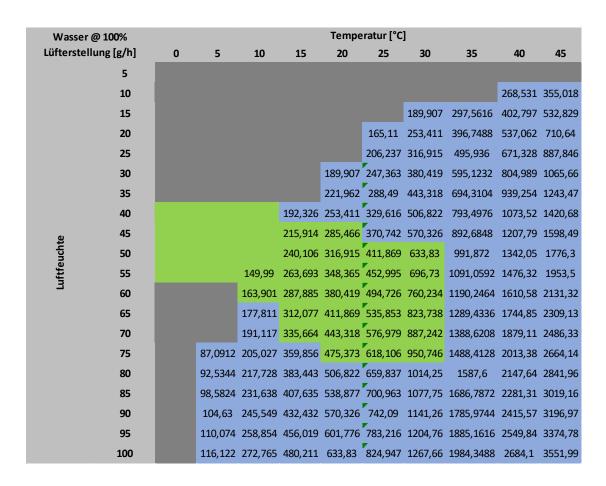
Predicted water generation for Bonn, Germany (ml/h)





Predicted water generation for Beijing, China (ml/h)







Virtuoso |

Technology advancements are changing consumers' expectations of automotive industry. Vehicle interior offerings and cabin comfort will be differentiating factors in the passenger's mobility experience.

Virtuoso offers unique thermal comfort and healthy air quality for peace of mind during travel. A smart headliner with an integrated, vertical, draft-free air distribution system cocoons each passenger with a gentle flow of fresh air. The air-shower allows each passenger to set their own microclimate, creating an individual and comfortable experience.

Additionally, Virtuoso offers a reduced CO₂ footprint throughout the product lifecycle.

Customer Value

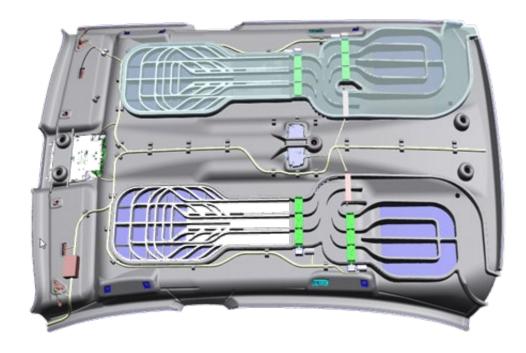
Individual cocooning effect	•
Compartmentalized cabin air	~
Energy efficiency	~
CO ₂ footprint reduction	~

Individual Cocooning Effect_

The air-shower allows each passenger to set their own microclimate

- Register controls the air flow
- Integrated heater fine-tunes the temperature
- Head and body zone allows further individualization
- Automatic setting through integrated, personal recognition and thermal sensors





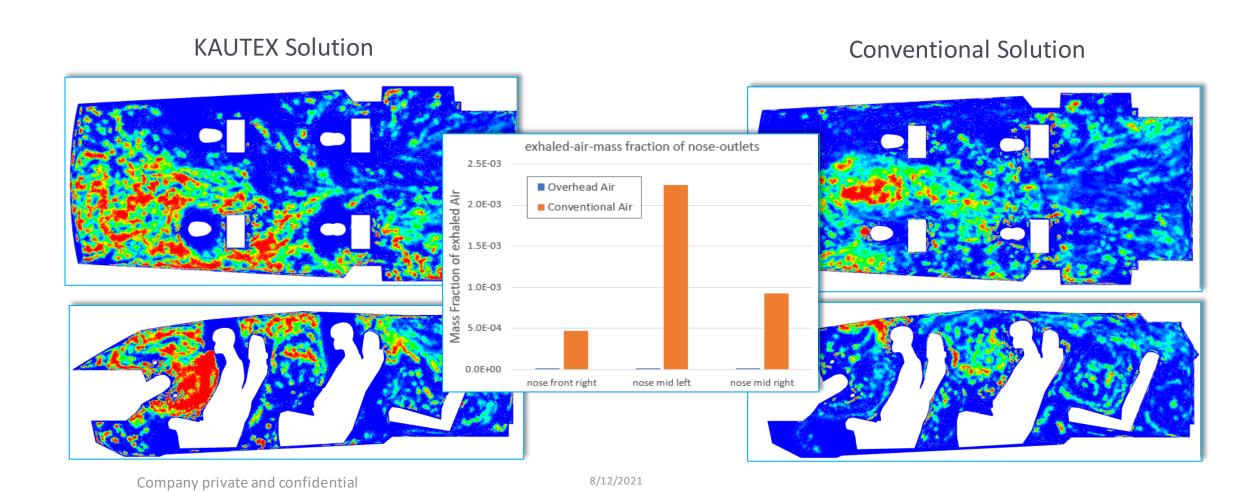
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Compartmentalized Cabin Air_

Vehicle air drift around the head is avoided by the air-shower

Reduction of particles (e.g. dust, pollen, etc.) and pathogens inhaled during the drive



Energy Efficiency

Climatizing the passenger not the cabin_

- Faster climatization time
- Up to 50% of energy reduction compared to conventional climatization systems

Average Cooldown USA

■ Temperature: 25°C

■ Humidity: 50%

Radiation: 350W

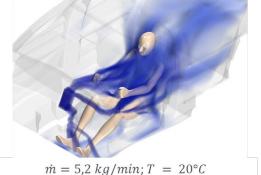
Interpretation

Perfect

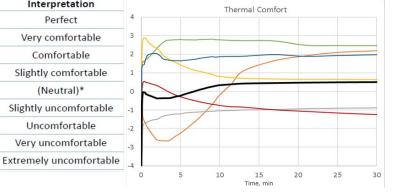
Very comfortable

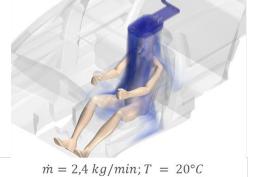
Comfortable Slightly comfortable (Neutral)* Slightly uncomfortable

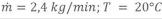
Uncomfortable Very uncomfortable

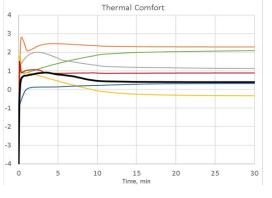


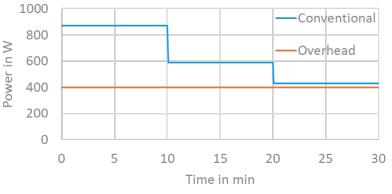


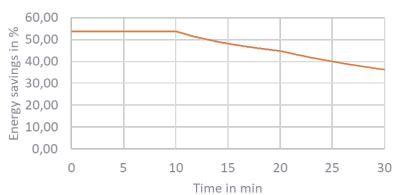








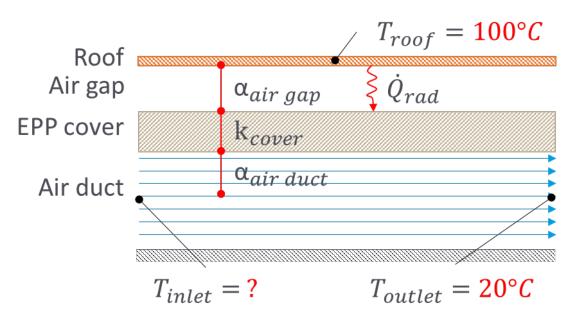




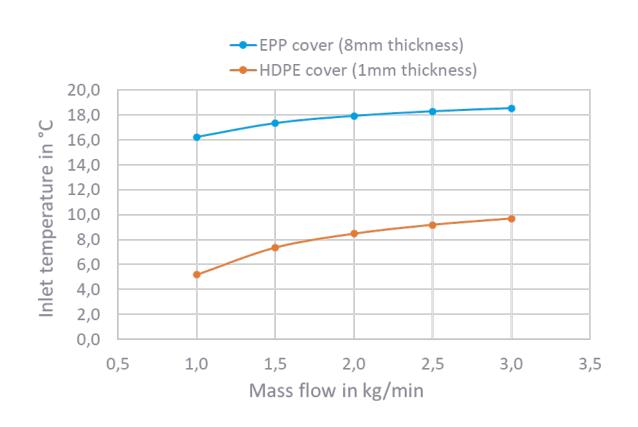
Energy Efficiency

Expanded Polypropylen (EPP) reduces the heat pick up significantly_

Material enables air-shower technology



Channel: 1000mm length, 200mm width



CO₂ Footprint Reduction

Expanded Polypropylen (EPP) improves the CO_2 footprint through vehicle life cycle_

- Thermoplastic process with lowest production footprint
- Up to 10% Post Consumer Recycled (PCR) Material can be integrated
- Low material density (60g/l) lowers product/vehicle weight and reduces emissions
- Thermal characteristic reduces heat loss
- Headliner can be recycled at the end of vehicle life

