Update on CMH-17 Volume 5 Ceramic Matrix Composites

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Overview

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Composite Materials Handbook-17

CMH-17 Mission
The Composite Materials Handbook (CMH) organization creates, publishes and maintains proven, reliable engineering information and standards, subjected to thorough technical review, to support the development and use of composite materials and structures.

CMH-17 Vision
The Composite Materials Handbook will be the authoritative worldwide focal point for technical information on composite materials and structures.

• Volunteer organization that creates, publishes, and maintains engineering information and standards to support the use of composite materials and structures
• Statistically analyzed composite data and guidance
Structure of Handbook

- Volume 1  Polymer Matrix Composites: *Guidelines for Characterization of Structural Materials*
- Volume 2  Polymer Matrix Composites: *Material Properties*
- Volume 3  Polymer Matrix Composites: *Materials Usage, Design and Analysis*
- Volume 4  Metal Matrix Composites
- Volume 5  Ceramic Matrix Composites
- Volume 6  Structural Sandwich Composites (Initial Release)
Handbook History

1943  ANC Bulletin 17 Plastics for Aircraft
1959  MIL-HDBK-17 Plastics for Air Vehicles
1971  MIL-HDBK-17A Plastics for Aerospace Vehicles
1978  Coordination Group Formed
1980  First PMC Data Set Approved
1986  Secretariat Added
1988  MIL-HDBK-17B Vol. 1 Release
1990  MMC Coordination Group Formed
1992  CMC Coordination Group Formed
1993  MIL-HDBK-17 Vol. 1E, 3E
1996  Commercial Publication through ASTM
1999  MIL-HDBK-17 Vol. 2E, 4
2002  MIL-HDBK-17 Vol. 1F, 2F, 3F, 4A, 5
2004  Joint Meetings with CACRC, SAE-P17
2006  Transition from Army to FAA as Primary Sponsor
2013  Release of Vol. 6, 4B – CMH-17 Handbooks
2017  Release of Vol. 5A – CMH-17 Handbooks

Last CMC handbook issued ~15 years ago

PMC: Polymer Matrix Composites
MMC: Metal Matrix Composites
CMC: Ceramic Matrix Composites
Ceramic Matrix Composite (CMC) Components
For Commercial Aircraft Require Certification

- CMC components have begun to enter service in commercial aircraft.
- A wide range of issues must be addressed prior to certification of this hardware.
- The FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) is working with the CMC Community to identify the tasks required to support these components and to establish a timeframe for certification.
Ceramic Matrix Composite (CMC) Components For Commercial Aircraft Require Certification

• The Composite Materials Handbook-17, Volume 5 on ceramic matrix composites is being revised to support FAA certification of CMCs for hot structure and other elevated temperature applications.

• The handbook supports the development and use of CMCs through publishing and maintaining proven, reliable engineering information and standards that have been thoroughly reviewed.

• Volume 5 will contain detailed sections describing:
  - CMC Materials / Processing
  - Design / Analysis Guidelines
  - Testing Procedures
  - Data Analysis and Acceptance
The CMH-17 Organization

~ 300 total members on PMC, CMC, and MMC rosters

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Working groups are meeting at this conference on Wed. from 5 - 6:30 pm and on Thurs. from 12-1:30 pm (pizza lunch available)
Volume 5 Handbook Outline

- Handbook grouped into 4 sections – each linked to specific working groups
  - **Part A: Introduction and Guidelines**
    - Materials and Processes WG
  - **Part B: Design Supportability**
    - Design & Analysis WG
  - **Part C: Testing**
    - Testing WG
  - **Part D: Data Requirements and Data Sets**
    - Data Review WG
Linking CMH-17 to FAA Certification

Provide standardized data and information for acceptance by authorities by:

• Establishing Active CMC Working Groups
  – Sessions for each WG
  – Regular WG Telecons
  – Continually review WG charters and make necessary changes/edits
  – Work on key tasks identified and review periodically

• Periodically holding coordination meetings to discuss critical issues
  – CLEEN consortium/Cocoa Beach meetings
  – Working group meetings in conjunction with other CMC events
The most comprehensive means of compliance for composite structure is in Advisory Circular (AC) 20-107 “Composite Aircraft Structure”

- Additional guidance in other ACs and Policy Statements
- Published guidance is “one means, but not the only means” to meet the regulations; however it is typically the fastest and easiest

FAA guidance relies heavily upon industry publications such as CMH-17
- May build upon information in CMH-17 or reference it, as shown below

(2) Existing references (e.g., The Composite Materials Handbook (CMH-17) Volumes 1 and 3, FAA Technical Report DOT/FAA/AR-03/19), addressing composite qualification and equivalence and the building block approach, provide more detailed guidance regarding batch and test numbers and the appropriate statistical analysis up to laminate level. Changes at higher
CMH-17 Vol. 5 Publication Timeline

Vol. 5 Working Groups
1/2014 - 9/2016
- Initial drafts created
- Circulate within Working Groups
- Approved at the Working Group level
- Yellow Pages – multiple review cycles (~6 weeks each)
- Update sections based on Coordination Group feedback
- Working draft updated and posted on website

Vol. 5 Working Groups
4/2016 - 12/2016
- Testing and Design YPs are currently out for review - deadline is 12/16
- Final M&P Sections to be sent out this month.

CMH-17
12/2016-2/2017
- Final review
  - Copyright releases
  - Consistency review
  - Technical review
  - DoC Review
  - PUBLICATION

Vol. 5
Working Group Progress

• Materials and Processes
• Design and Analysis
• Testing
• Data Review
Goals:

• To provide information on the composition, fabrication, quality control, and characterization of CMC engineering materials and structures.

• To provide a comprehensive overview of ceramic matrix composite (CMC) technology, outlining the types of CMCs, commercial aircraft applications, benefits, methods of fabrication, quality control, and supportability.

• To define the essential elements of information on composition, structure, and processing of CMCs necessary to support design, selection, fabrication, certification, and utilization of CMC structures.

• To specify the methods and procedures to be used in the characterization of ceramic matrix composites, their coatings, and their constituents. Efforts will be coordinated with the Testing Working Group.
Design and Analysis Working Group

Goals:

• To provide information on design and analysis methods and options, the level of substantiation required, and presentation formats required in validation and certification processes

• To ensure future relevancy of the handbook by maintaining an up to date survey of the current state of the art capabilities within the design, analysis and lifing communities for CMCs

Challenges:

• Creating a document that contains meaningful and valuable content for both industry and government entities while honoring the highly proprietary nature of corporate design practices
Vision Statement:
• To be the primary and authoritative source for recommended/required methods for testing characterization of CMCs & their constituents

Goals:
• To identify appropriate existing consensus standard test methods for CMCs and their constituent materials
• To assist in the identification/development of appropriate standard test methods for CMCs and their constituent materials, where no such standards exist
Data Review Working Group

Vision Statement:

• Formulate guidelines & requirements for submission (batch size, etc.),
documentation, analysis, and review for all CMC data that are submitted for
inclusion in the handbook.
• Review the data and the analysis of data sets that are submitted for inclusion in
the handbook.
• Develop formats for presentation of data in the handbook and for its storage in
electronic databases.
• Develop and document statistical methods for pooling and analysis of CMC data.

Key Issues:

• Export classification of data that is submitted to the handbook
• Storage and dissemination of ITAR data
• Appropriate electronic Database choice for data storage and dissemination (with
export restricted access as needed)
• Sources of new CMC data
# CMC Property Database

**Currently not ITAR restricted**

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- New CMC data to be included in future revisions
- Currently working with organizations to obtain data
Summary

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  – Design / Analysis Guidelines
  – Testing Procedures
  – Data Analysis and Acceptance

• WGs are currently seeking volunteers / input for future revisions

• Publication Spring 2017 through SAE International
Individuals interested in contributing to these groups should please forward their contact information to Rachael Andrulonis (rachael@cmh17.org) and/or talk to any Working Group member.