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Current topics as well as past and future events.

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Brief presentation of the components that arrived in the garage during the last two months.

UP-TO-DATE WITH RACETECH

Dear sponsors, friends and supporters,

the first set of deadlines is already over and we would like to talk about the procedure for the production of the SES samples.

The manufacturing and preparation of our RT14evo for the competitions is going on in full swing. We would like to thank you again for your support with the components! Your support is our greatest source of strength and motivation.

We would like to draw your attention to our current campaign for new LiPo sponsors once again: With every new LiPo sponsorship you will receive a calendar 2022 having detailed photos of the RT14.

We hope you enjoy reading! Your Racetech Racing Team

> 01 LATEST NEWS

SES TEST SAMPLES

Since strength and rigidity are considerably more difficult to predict for a composite monocoque than for a steel tube frame, it is necessary to perform several physical material tests in addition to the previous calculations and simulations. During these tests, both flexural strength, rigidity, and perimeter shear strength of the sandwich panels as well as the shear strength of glued lap joints are determined. The results of these tests are documented in the SES (Structural Equivalency Spreadsheet), which will later be reviewed by the events judges. To ensure the safety of all vehicles, a flawless SES is a prerequisite for participation in the events. This implies that every step from manufacturing of the samples to documentation of the results is to be done with great diligence.

Currently, we are in the process of manufacturing the SES samples for the monocoque and accumulator container of the RT14evo, which will be tested in the upcoming weeks. In parallel, the first tests for the RT15 will be executed as per plan. These have multiple innovations compared to the RT14evo: A new type of carbon fiber, the use of preimpregnated fabrics (prepregs) with superior material properties, and a new aluminum honeycomb, capable of creating three-dimensional bends, supplied by our sponsor IWE GmbH & Co. KG is used for the first time. This allows greater freedom of form in the monocoque.

Author: Philipp Geisler



SES samples prepared for testing



02 NEW ARRIVALS IN THE WORKSHOP

A huge thanks to all our sponsors who make these components possible for us!



MOTOR SHAFT

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The motorshaft of the RT14evo has been developed by means of additive manufacturing, which reduces both weight and manufacturing costs of the shaft, because the inner contour of the shaft no longer needs to be machined. The new motor shafts also serve as a step towards innovation in the development of the motors of the RT15. We would like to thank AM Metals for the additive manufacturing and MFB for post-processing the shafts.

Author: Simon Karschner

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