# **Tunable Polyamide Anti-Vibration System Technology Platform**

### **Reduce NVH without adding weight or complexity**

Specifically designed to dampen noise, vibrations and harshness while also providing enough rigidity for structural applications, Vydyne® AVS grades improve cabin sound and reduce part weight. AVS technology dampens vibrations better than traditional PA66, especially at the higher frequencies of EV motors. Our broad portfolio of tunable grades allows you to find the optimal balance of damping and mechanical performance by operating temperature. And our application development engineers have developed physical validation tests for predictive models.

#### Highlights



75-84% reduction in cabin noise



High mechanical properties across a broad temperature range



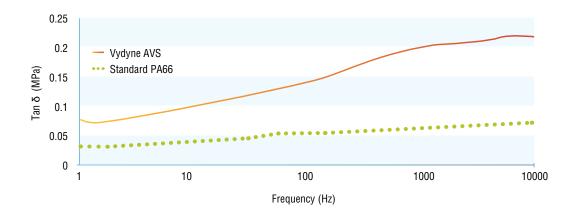
30-40% weight reduction when compared to die cast aluminum



Significant improvement of tan delta, especially at high frequencies



## Vydyne AVS dampens vibrations better than traditional PA66, especially at higher frequencies.



#### **Partnership in action**

2023 Cadillac LYRIQ EV AC Compressor

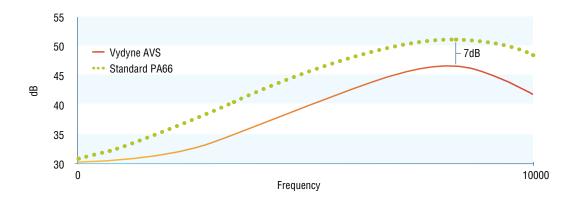
#### Challenge

GM needed a solution for structural noise in their new electric vehicle. Current tools used to dampen NVH max out at around 300 Hz, but EV frequencies are 10x higher with no engine to mask the noise.



#### **Cabin Sound Pressure**

Reducing vibration at the mounting location reduces cabin sound on average by 7 dB. That translates into a 75-84% improvement in cabin noise, without adding weight.



#### Solution

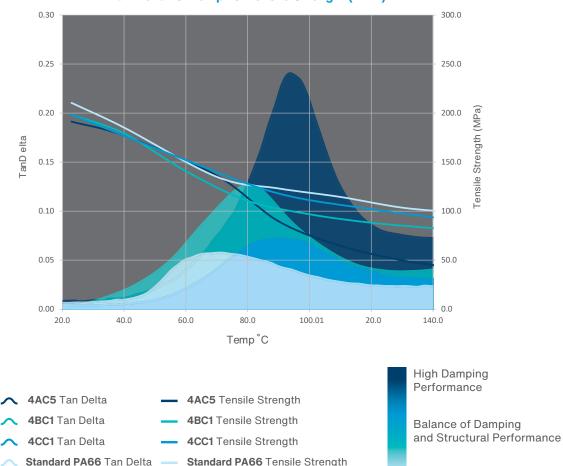
Ascend's dedicated e-range team developed Vydyne AVS, a new reactor chemistry and methods to validate FEA-predicted resonance, durability and maximum load. Using Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE), our team worked with GM to achieve best results.

dB Reduction	Noise Improvement
-2	37%
-4	60%
-6	75%
-8	84%
-10	90%



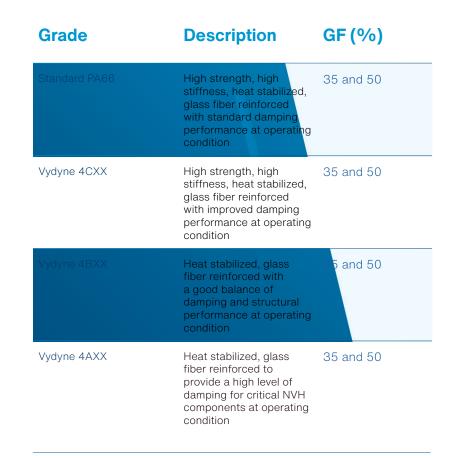
#### **Tunable performance**

Our application engineers work with you to select the best grade for your application, balancing your damping, operating temperature and mechanical requirements.



Tan Delta vs. Temp vs. Tensile Strength (DAM)

#### Structural Performance



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- / Bushings

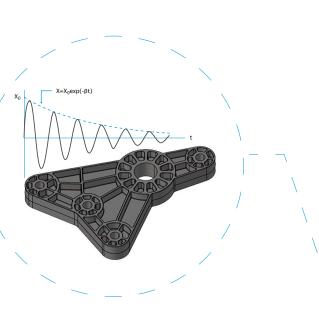
#### **Ascend Structural Test Platform**

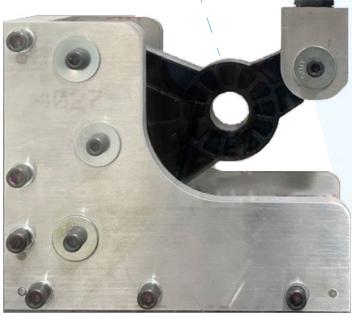
We designed a new platform and method to physically validate FEA-predicted resonance as well as durability and maximum load. Our ADEs are ready to support you with CAE, mold flow analysis, NVH testing, thermal cycling simulation and material, science and process support.



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