



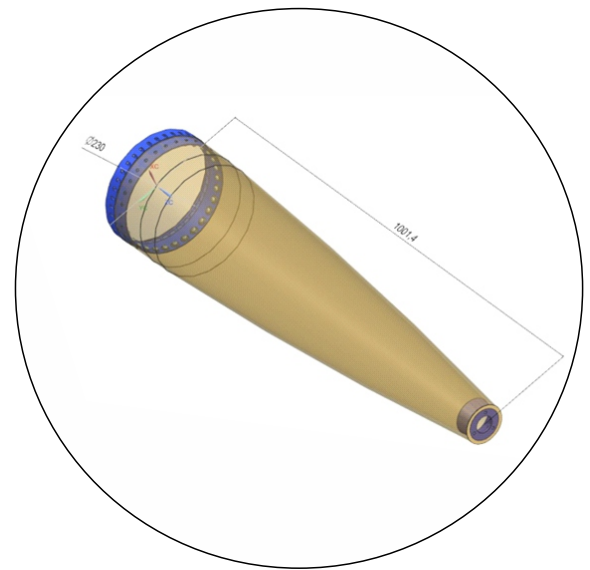
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**COMPOSITE
ROCKET
NOSECONE**

CHARACTERISTICS

- **Reduced weight:** Constructed from fiberglass and epoxy composite, the nose cone boasts a significantly lighter weight compared to traditional metal counterparts.
- **Enhanced structural integrity:** Utilizing advanced manufacturing technologies, the nose cone achieves superior structural integrity, resulting in increased durability and resistance to dynamic loads.
- **Enhanced performance:** The innovative design allows for improved missile system performance across various applications by enhancing flight efficiency and accuracy.



Developed by Łukasiewicz Research Network

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KEY FEATURES

- **Materials:** Crafted from glass fiber and epoxy resin (GRP), vacuum-bagged, and cured in an industrial oven to ensure exceptional quality and durability.
- **Filament Winding Technology:** The nose cone is produced using automated glass filament winding technology, ensuring precise construction and repeatability.
- **Thermal Resistance:** The product exhibits thermal resistance of up to 210°C, with the ability to withstand short-term protection against temperatures exceeding 500°C thanks to a specialized ablative layer.
- **Precision Machining:** The nose cone's geometry undergoes precision machining on CNC machines and is verified through 3D scanning, ensuring dimensional accuracy.
- **Quality Assurance:** Each nose cone undergoes meticulous metrological testing to guarantee compliance with technical specifications.
- **Leak Test:** The nose cone's airtight was verified in two stages, by use of nitrogen and helium (about 10^{-7} mbarL/s).
- **Strength Test:** The head qualified for flight under the conditions of sinusoidal and random vibration loads. The level of loading complies with NASA standards for sounding rockets.



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