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**Category:** Enabling Technology

**Application:** BMW 5 Series

**Weight Saving:** Up to 40%

**Methodology:** Material Substitution