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**Category:** Enabling Technology  
**Application:** 2016 - Present BMW 7-Series Sedan  
**Weight Savings:** 100 lbs. lighter than the previous model  
**Methodology:** Mixed Materials