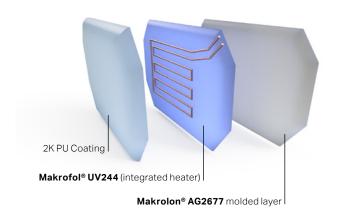


REINVENTING ELECTRIC VEHICLE FRONT ENDS WITH ENGINEERING POLYMERS. WHY NOT?



Material expertise meets iconic design



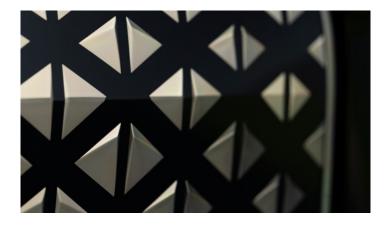
At Covestro, we supported BMW to create the iconic face of the iX fully electric SUV. As a result of this collaboration, the defrosting function was realized using a partial film insert of <code>Makrofol®UV244</code>. Heating wires were joined with the film before high pressure forming. The film insert was back-molded with <code>Makrolon®AG2677</code> to form the final part. The safe and reliable electrical contacting of the final part was enabled after injection molding. <code>Makrofol®UV244</code> offers a backup layer of UV protection in case of damage to the coated surface of the part.

Enabling the future of front modules

From appealing décor to cutting-edge functionality, the combination of polycarbonate (PC) resin and film offers a wide range of possibilities for front modules, which may be further integrated with exterior lighting solutions and other applications:

- Seamless design & in-mold 3D patterns
- Sensor transparent resins & base films (ST)
- Hard coatings (HC)
- "Laser clear" colors (infrared range)
- Precise laser imaging
- Printed décor
- Black panel effects
- Anti-reflective (AR) coatings
- · Heating technology integration

Ready to discuss your ideas with us? We are looking forward to creating the future of mobility together with you!



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