# Additive Manufacturing Fact Sheet

## Improved battery cooling – Design study

Increased pack performance powered by Additive Manufacturing

22%

increased cooling performance

47%

reduction in pressure drop



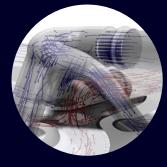
higher productivity

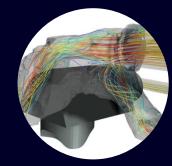


lower costs

### Additive Manufacturing Case study Hannover Messe 2023: Flow splitter

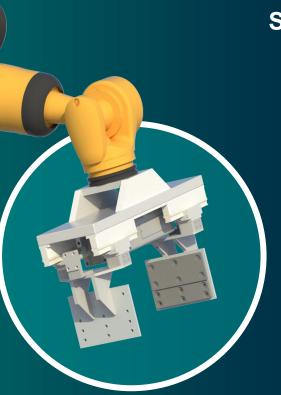
Application	Increased pack performance powered by Additive Manufacturing
Challenges	Efficiently dissipate the heat generated during the rapid charging the heat generated during the rapid charging process and during the load cycles
Solution	Additive manufacturing and CFD topology optimization with an organic design and a seamless integrated process from design to production execution
Benefits	<ul> <li>Additive Manufacturing offers benefits along the entire product lifecycle</li> <li>Produce this coolant manifold faster, more cost-effectively, more sustainably and in larger quantities</li> <li>Increase the cooling performance</li> <li>Reduce pressure loss</li> </ul>











## **Topology optimized robot end effector**

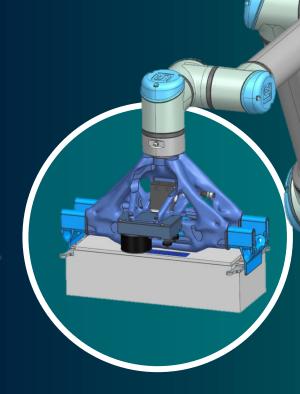
Save resources, time, and money by Additive Manufacturing

~91%

reduced carbon footprint

~93%

reduction in weight



~83%

less parts

~50%

energy savings

### Additive Manufacturing

Case study Hannover Messe 2023: 3D-printed gripper for battery pack assembly

Application	Topology optimized robot end effector to grip modules in a battery assembly line	
Challenges	Industry traditionally uses heavy and complex end effectors on large robots for handling relatively light components	
Solution	Additive Manufacturing digital twin from design, simulation to optimization combined with latest additive machine technologies powered by Siemens automation	
Benefits	<ul> <li>Additive Manufacturing offers benefits along the entire product lifecycle</li> <li>Minimize costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (up to 90 %)</li> <li>Use smaller robots with less energy consumption</li> <li>Save energy and maintenance costs (up to 50 %)</li> <li>Reduce lead times for the production of new end effectors</li> <li>Simplify assemblies (reduce number of parts) (&gt;90% weight reduction)</li> </ul>	





#### **Additive Manufacturing**

**Use Case** 

description

Case study Hannover Messe 2023: 3D-printed gripper for battery pack assembly

- Parts per build plate: 4 sets built on EOS P 500 (=20 parts)
- Material: carbon-reduced PA2200
- Volume per part:
  - Gripper: 171,13 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - End Effector: 1.063,58 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - Connector: 13,54 cm<sup>3</sup>
- Production time: 15,33h/4 sets
- Post-Processing steps:
  - Smoothening
- Energy used: 3.614 kWh per year



