European Alliance for SMC/BMC
Market data 2011

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SMC/BMC forecast an increase of 7% for 2011

The European Alliance for SMC/BMC released the European market figures for 2010 & 2011 related to products and market applications. Based on the 2009 – 2010 comparison, the production volume of SMC/ BMC in Europe increased to around 10%.

Concerning 2011 figures, the market data is foreseeing an estimated additional growth of around 7% which brings the total volume to around 240.000 tons (**Fig.1**). The market data in **Fig.2** shows the 2008 – 2011 compared market data for BMC and SMC.

Concerning market applications of SMC/ BMC , the 2010 & 2011 data showed a stable volume.

Electrical & electronics applications continue to lead SMC/BMC market segments (42%), followed by transportation (40%), construction & household (12%) and others (6%) (**Fig.3 & 4**). Compared to 2009, SMC/BMC applications in transportation increased slightly.

About the European Alliance for SMC/BMC

Established since 1993, the European Alliance for SMC/BMC is an industrial Association of leading European companies and scientific institutions involved in the product chain of Sheet Moulding Compounds (SMCs) and Bulk Moulding Compounds (BMCs).

The Alliance membership includes SMC and BMC manufacturers, transformers / moulders, suppliers of resins, fibres, additives and other raw materials, engineering companies and scientific institutes.

The Alliance is member of the European Composites Industry Association (EuCIA) representing the interests of composites industry at the EU level.

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Fig.1. SMC/BMC Production volumes in Europe

Year	SMC	BMC	Total
2008	198	87	285
2009	144	61	205
2010	157	68	225
2011*	170	71	241

** estimated in ktons produced in Europe*

Fig.2. Trend European SMC/BMC production (2008 - 2011)

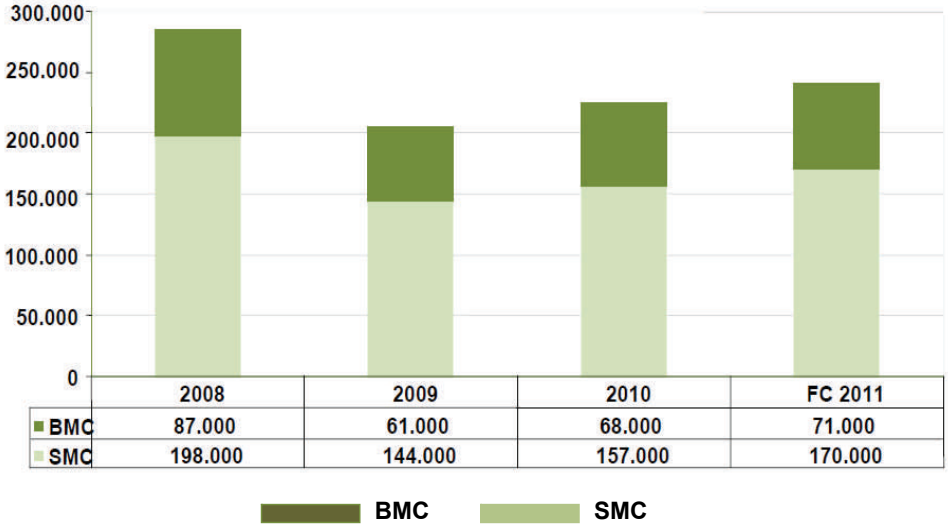

Fig.3. Market applications 2010

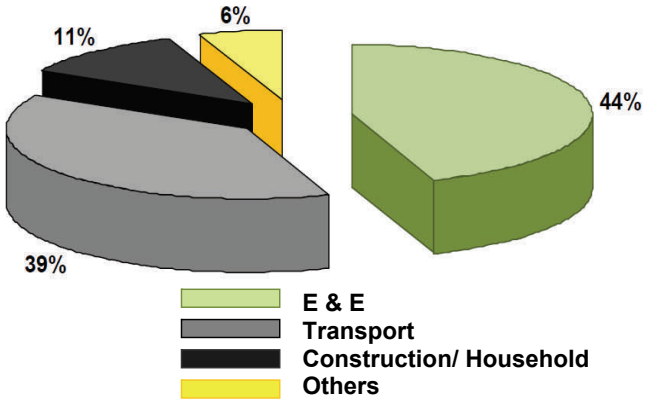
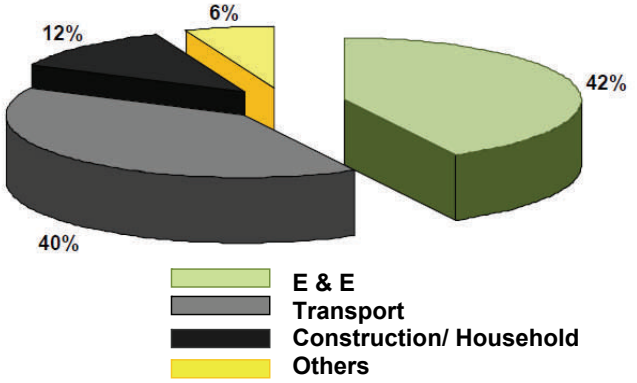
Fig.4. Estimated market applications 2011