

# Center Tunnel

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## Benefits

- Weight savings of up to 50% vs. metal alternatives
- Single-shot process reduces production time and cost
- High design flexibility due to multi–material layup
- Unchanged downstream assembly and coating processes
- Excellent crash performance and dimensional stability
- Sustainable, recyclable thermoplastic material usage



### Details

Developed for the Porsche 718 Boxster/Cayman, this award—winning center tunnel features a hybrid structure made of Akulon® UDea™ PA66 tapes (GF60 and CF60), metal inserts, and PA66 GF30 injection molding. The component is manufactured in a cost—effective one—shot process and integrated early in the body—in—white stage, without disrupting subsequent paint or assembly workflows. This lightweight design reduces vehicle weight while maintaining safety, mechanical integrity, and thermal stability, even under dip—coating conditions.

#### **Products**

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