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The keywords for Composites Parts A and B are separated into five categories:

A. Material
B. Property
C. Analysis
D. Testing
E. Manufacturing / Processing

**A. Material**

Aramid fibres
Biocomposite
Carbon fibres
Carbon nanotubes and nanofibers
Carbon-carbon composites (CCCs)
Cellulose
Ceramic fibres
Ceramic-matrix composites (CMCs)
Discontinuous reinforcement
Energy materials
Fabrics/textiles
Fibres
Foams
Multifunctional composites
Glass fibres
Glasses
Graphene
Honeycomb
Hybrid
Intermetallics
**B. Property**

Adhesion  
Anisotropy  
Buckling  
Chemical properties  
Compression after impact  
Corrosion  
Creep  
Cure behaviour  
Damage tolerance  
Debonding  
Defects  
Delamination  
Directional orientation  
Elasticity  
Electrical properties  
Embrittlement  
Environmental degradation  
Fatigue  
Fibre deformation  
Fibre/matrix bond  
Flame/fire retardancy  
Fracture  
Fracture toughness  
Fragmentation  
Hardness  
High-temperature properties  
Impact behaviour  
Interface/interphase  
Internal friction/damping
Magnetic properties
Mechanical properties
Microstructures
Optical properties/techniques
Permeability
Physical properties
Plastic deformation
Porosity
Residual/internal stress
Rheological properties
Strength
Stress concentrations
Stress relaxation
Stress transfer
Surface properties
Surface tension
Thermal properties
Thermomechanical
Transverse cracking
Vibration
Viscosity
Wear
Wettability

C. Analysis
Analytical modelling
Cohesive interface modelling
Computational modelling
Damage mechanics
Finite element analysis (FEA)
Laminate mechanics
Micro-mechanics
Numerical analysis
Process Modeling
Process Simulation
Statistical properties/methods
Transport Phenomena analysis

D. Testing
Acoustic emission
CT analysis
Creep
Chemical analysis
Electron microscopy
Fractography
Failure
Mechanical testing
Microstructural analysis
Moisture
Non-destructive testing
Optical microscopy
Physical methods of analysis
Process monitoring
Radiography
Rheology
Surface analysis
Thermal analysis
Ultrasonics

E. Manufacturing / Processing
3-D Printing
Assembly
Autoclave
Automated fibre placement (AFP)
Automation
Braiding
Casting
Chemical vapour deposition (CVD)
Compression moulding
Compression resin transfer moulding
Consolidation
Cure
Cutting
Extrusion
Electrospinning
Fibre conversion processes
Fibre tow infiltration
Filament winding
Foaming
Forging
Forming
Heat treatment
Injection moulding
Isostatic processing
Joints/joining
Knitting
Lay-up (manual/automated)
Liquid composite moulding
Liquid metal infiltration
Machining
Melt-spinning
Moulding compounds
Out of autoclave processing
Powder processing
Preforming
Prepreg processing
Pultrusion
Reaction injection moulding (RIM)
Recycling
Resin film infiltration (RFI)
Resin flow
Resin transfer moulding (RTM)
Sintering
Slip casting
Stitching
Surface treatments
Tape placement
Tooling
Vacuum infusion
Weaving