

Kaman Aerostructures is the structures, composites, sheet metal, and machining supplier of choice for the world's leading OEM aircraft manufacturers. Kaman Aerostructures offers technical preeminence in equipment, systems, and people at a competitive price. Call today to learn more about Kaman Aerostructures.

Capabilities

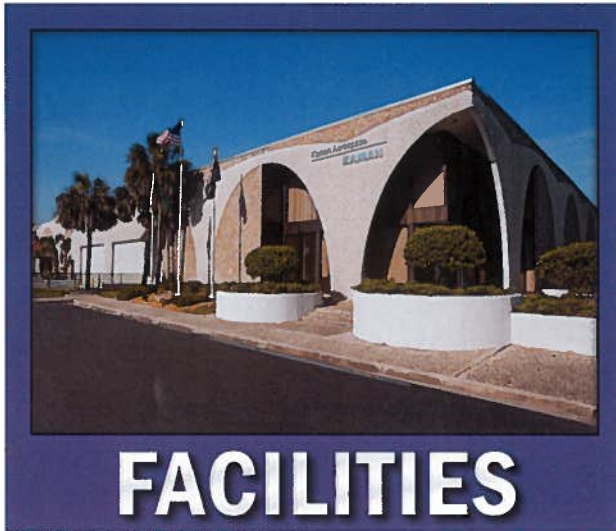
Kaman Aerostructures has the capacity, know-how, personnel, and supply chain to provide individual parts including composites, metal bonded parts and assemblies, sheet metal details, machined parts, and extrusions for large scale, high and low volume, aerospace assembly programs. A highly skilled, nonunion workforce that has diversified military and commercial experience augments this capacity. Employees are trained to fully utilize the various processes and systems implemented specifically to provide customers with the rapid response and flexibility they need to compete, as well as the high quality parts and assemblies they expect.

Most of the work performed today is "Build-to-Print," although design support is also available. Value added services include structure "stuffing," kitting and tooling, and customers can further benefit by fully utilizing the in-house supply chain management (SCM) capabilities. For example, composite parts and tooling are sourced from other Kaman Aerospace companies or can also be procured from suppliers selected for their capabilities, quality, cost, and consistent performance. Kaman Aerostructures uses both domestic and international suppliers. Further, "Make vs. Buy" analysis is routinely conducted on all detail parts associated with a structures program. Coordinating all these activities related to large structures programs or large detail part package programs is a dedicated program manager. All of these capabilities and sourcing options lead to best value for the customer.

Quality and Continuous Improvement

The commitment to high reliability and a high level of quality is evident by customer acceptance and manufacturing approvals received from leading aircraft manufacturers and independent certifying agencies, culminating with ISO 9001, AS9100, and Nadcap certifications.

Kaman Aerostructures routinely reinvests into its facilities to improve infrastructure, increase capabilities, update equipment and software, and to ensure safe working conditions and environmental stewardship. One recent addition includes 5-axis CNC machining equipment. Investments in Lean programs and training like Visual Workplace, Kaizen, and Lean events are central to the continuous improvement process that drives efficiency, effectiveness, and flexibility at Kaman Aerostructures.



FACILITIES

Modern Manufacturing Facilities: World Class Quality

Kaman Aerostructures, a division of Kaman Aerospace Corporation, operates two Manufacturing Centers of Excellence, with the first and largest being the headquarters location in Jacksonville, Florida. The second facility is a new operation called Kaman Aerostructures Chihuahua, located in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico. This facility expands the company's global manufacturing capability. Both facilities are dedicated to the production of aerospace manufacturing solutions; from metal detail parts to fully integrated assemblies and structures for the domestic and international aerospace markets. An integrated IT network, common MRP system, unified business practices and efficient organizational structure link the facilities and personnel.



As a Tier I or a "Super" Tier II aerostructures supplier, Kaman Aerostructures facilities work in unison to produce metal and composite assemblies that are used for military and commercial applications including transport, regional, business, general aviation, fighter, and unmanned aircraft, as well as helicopters and military special purpose aircraft and vehicles. End products which can be produced include large structural aircraft assemblies like cockpits, cabins, flight control surfaces, fuselages, doors, cowlings, empennages, vertical fins, horizontal stabilizers, tail rotor pylons, and major wing structures, as well as thousands of detail sheet metal and machined parts. Kaman Aerostructures is equally capable of working on new or legacy aerostructures programs. Customers include industry leaders like Sikorsky, Boeing Commercial Aircraft, Boeing DSS, Bell Helicopter Textron, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Honda Aircraft, and the U.S. Government.

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