



Member, Representative and Participant Application

The North American Matting Association (NAMA) was incorporated in August 2019 as a nonprofit trade association under the Arkansas Nonprofit Corporation Act and operates as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). NAMA strives to:

- Maintain and expand markets for the use of Matting.¹
- Provide a forum for issues of interest to Matting industry stakeholders, including but not limited to producers, specifiers (including wholesalers and distributors), users, raw material suppliers, and code officials.
- Support and promote Matting product performance, safety, and interoperability by, for example, proposing or developing voluntary standards, specifications, or best practices related to Matting, and publishing technical guidance regarding national voluntary consensus standards applicable to Matting.
- Help develop product and product component performance criteria for Matting by working through standards-making organizations and code bodies.
- Share information with the Matting industry and its customers on the benefits of Matting.
- Engage in product stewardship and outreach activities to enhance the Matting industry and its products.
- Foster fair and open competition (based on factual accuracy, objectivity and sound science) in the Matting industry consistent with antitrust and other fair competition laws.

¹ The term “Matting” refers to industrial or commercial products that have the general shape of a panel. These products can be steel, plastic, wood, or a combination of some or all. These can be used to distribute loads from foot traffic, vehicles, or heavy equipment in a manner that supports the equipment and/or reduces the impact below the “mat.” Applications may include special events, construction, mining, excavation, drilling, transportation, or wear surfaces.

Membership

We welcome the participation of all Matting industry stakeholders. Membership in NAMA is open to domestic or foreign companies that meet the criteria for one of the five categories of membership described below.² Where an applicant might fall into more than one category, it will be assigned to the category that NAMA determines best describes the applicant's activities.

Membership Categories

- **Producer Member** is a company that manufactures and/or assembles Matting products in North America.
- **Supplier Member** is a company, other than a *Producer Member*, that provides, installs or services Matting products to be used in North America and includes intermediaries in the supply chain such as wholesalers, distributors, brokers, and leasing/servicing businesses.
- **Specifier Member** is a company, other than a *Producer Member* or *Supplier Member*, that designs installations for, provides engineering of, specifies or recommends Matting products and/or performance criteria for Matting products to be used in North America and includes engineering firms, inspection agents and procurement services.
- **User Member** is a company that employs Matting products, Matting services, and/or related Matting design and engineering as part of its larger operations either for incidental needs, specific projects, or as an ongoing resource. Examples of such "end-users" would be construction, utility, oil and gas extraction, mining, infrastructure general contractors and industrial companies where Matting and related services are not the primary business activity.
- **General Interest Member** is one of the following: a government agency (as, for example, a user, or a regulatory or statistical agency); an educational institution (as, for example, a user, or an educational or research institution); a company not falling within one of the other member categories; or, an individual not affiliated with a company falling within one of the other member categories, who or which has an interest in the products and activities of the Matting industry, such as a supplier of raw materials or transportation, recycling or other waste management services. General Interest Members do not have any voting rights, nor is a General Interest Member or director, officer or employee of a General Interest Member eligible to be a member of the Board of Directors.

² The term "company" refers to any of the following commercial organizations: a sole proprietorship, a partnership (including a limited liability partnership), a joint venture, or a corporation (including a limited liability company). Each company that is under the common control of another company (based on ownership interest or persons exercising management control) shall be treated as part of a single aggregate company and entitled to only a single membership in NAMA and a single vote in any NAMA activities.

2021 Dues Structure

Category	Annual Revenue Level³	Annual Dues
Producer	Level #1: Below \$10,000,000	\$1,000
	Level #2: \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000	\$3,500
	Level #3: Above \$30,000,000	\$5,000
Supplier	Level #1: Below \$10,000,000	\$1,000
	Level #2: \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000	\$3,500
	Level #3: Above \$30,000,000	\$5,000
Specifier	Level #1: Below \$2,000,000	\$450
	Level #2: \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000	\$450
	Level #3: Above \$10,000,000	\$450
User	Level #1: Below \$20,000,000	\$450
	Level #2: \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000	\$450
	Level #3: Above \$100,000,000	\$450
General Interest	Not Applicable	\$100

All financial information requested by this form will be handled in confidence.

Industry Relationship Letter

In addition to completing this form, applicants for initial membership and members renewing their annual membership in the Producer, Supplier, Specifier or User categories must attach a signed letter on company letterhead verifying:

- a) that the Applicant/Member Company is engaged in the Matting activities (producer, supplier, specifier or user) that best matches the membership category selected;
- b) that the Applicant/Member Company is a Producer, Supplier, Specifier or User of heavy-duty industrial or commercial Matting in the United States, Canada and/or Mexico;
- c) that the Applicant/Member Company understands that each company that is under the common control of another company (based on ownership interest or persons exercising management control) is treated as part of a single aggregate company for purposes of NAMA membership, voting rights and dues calculation;

³ The term revenue refers to all business revenues actually received or deemed to be received by the company applying for membership in the last calendar or fiscal year completed before the filing of this application. It is not limited to revenue from Matting activities. Each company in the Matting industry that is under the common control of another company in the Matting industry (based on ownership interest or persons exercising management control) shall be treated as part of a single aggregate company, and NAMA dues will be based on the total revenues of the aggregate company regardless of which entity in the commonly controlled group applies for membership.

- d) that the revenue of the individual or aggregate (as applicable) Applicant/Member Company falls within the dollar range designated in the Applicant/Member Company's membership application;
- e) that the Applicant/Member Company has advised all commonly controlled companies in its corporate family (if any) of its application for membership in NAMA and confirmed that no other commonly controlled company in the corporate family would be applying for membership or Voting Representative status in NAMA (no limit is placed on Participants);
- f) that its membership in NAMA will not conflict with the NAMA Bylaw limiting NAMA membership to only one of the commonly controlled companies in a corporate family; and,
- g) that, if due to a change in circumstances, there comes a time when, in conflict with NAMA's Bylaws, more than one of the commonly controlled companies in a corporate family is a member of NAMA, or more than one employee of either a single company or of the commonly controlled companies in a corporate family is serving as a member of the NAMA Board of Directors, the multiple memberships and voting rights of the companies and those Directors will be suspended immediately and remain suspended until an authorized representative of the company or corporate family formally advises the Board of Directors of NAMA which company shall remain a member of NAMA and which one of those Directors shall remain on the Board.

Application Submission

Return this application and the Industry Relationship Letter (if required) by mail or email to:

Jon C. Fiutak
Anthony Composites
606 E. Center Street
Sheridan, Arkansas 72150
jfiutak@anthonycomposites.com
207.735.5555

Notes

Note A: Membership in the North American Matting Association is contingent on verification of membership qualification by NAMA in accordance with the procedures adopted by its Board of Directors. A dues invoice will be sent after membership approval by the Board of Directors.

Note B: If you have any questions, please contact Jon Fiutak or a member of the NAMA Board of Directors or NAMA Membership Committee.

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Application Type

Check one of the following indicating the type of application being submitted for consideration.

Type of Application: Member (Company as defined in footnote #2.)
 Authorized Member Voting Representative
 Authorized Member Participant
 Individual General Interest Member

Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>	
Title	<input type="text"/>	
Company	<input type="text"/>	
Address	Street	<input type="text"/>
	City	<input type="text"/>
	State	<input type="text"/>
	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
	Country	<input type="text"/>
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	Direct	<input type="text"/>
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	Fax	<input type="text"/>
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Selection of Membership Category

Please identify the membership category (as defined above) that you believe is most appropriate for your organization based on your organization's primary activities/focus and revenue and place a check in the applicable boxes below.

Membership Category: Producer
 Supplier
 Specifier
 User
 General Interest

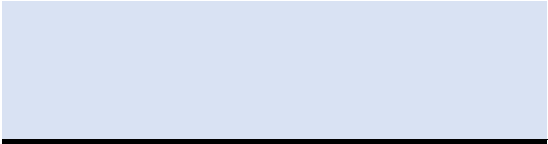
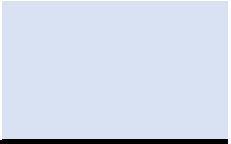
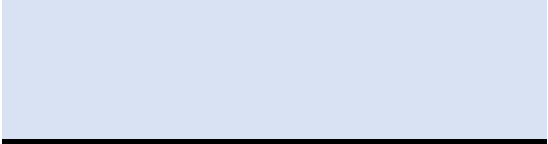
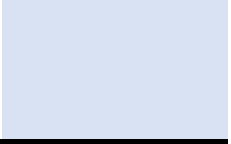
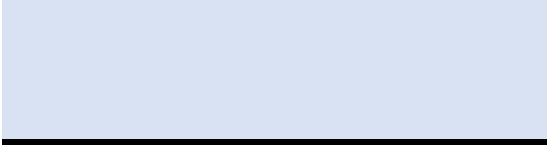
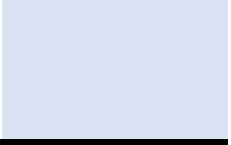
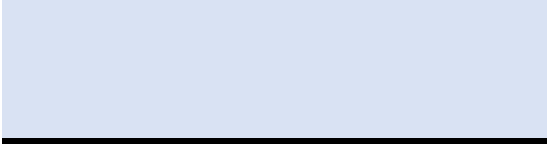
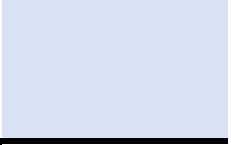
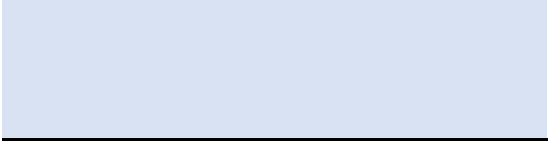
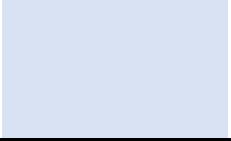
Annual Revenue Level: Level #1
 Level #2
 Level #3
 General Interest Membership

Signatures

By signing below on behalf of your organization (as the employee authorized to submit the organization's application for membership, as the employee authorized to serve as the Company's Voting Representative, as an organization's authorized Participant, or as an individual participating as a General Interest Member), you represent that:

- a) you are duly authorized to sign this application on behalf of your organization,
- b) your organization and you (individually) will abide by NAMA's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for as long as your organization is a Member of NAMA or you are a Voting Representative, an employee of a NAMA member or individual General Interest Member of NAMA,
- c) you understand that the information you provide in this application form is relied on for membership classification and calculation of NAMA membership dues and accept responsibility for its accuracy,
- d) the information you provided above fairly reflects your company's Matting activities and total revenues (if applicable), and may be independently audited by NAMA from time to time,
- e) an invoice for the NAMA dues may be issued to your organization based on the dues table presented above,
- f) you understand that the dues levels listed above may change from year to year based on NAMA's chartered activities and that special assessments may be made in support of approved initiatives outside of NAMA's baseline functions, and
- g) you understand that dues and contributions to NAMA are not deductible as charitable contributions, and you should consult your tax advisor to determine whether they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Signature Blocks

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
Member <i>Signed by Authorized Member Executive</i>		
Authorized Voting Representative <i>Signed by Authorized Voting Representative</i>		
Authorized Member Participant <i>Signed by Authorized Member Participant</i>		
General Interest Member <i>Signed by Authorized General Interest Member Executive</i>		
General Interest Member Participant <i>Signed by Authorized General Interest Member Participant</i>		

Electronic signatures are acceptable as long as the application is received from the signatory's verifiable email address.