

**ADVANCING SOLID ROCKET
MOTOR PRODUCTION**

In 2020, L3Harris opened its Engine Manufacturing and Development (EMD) facility in Camden, Arkansas. Camden is the company's "Solid Rocket Motor Center of Excellence," producing more than 75,000 solid rocket motors a year.

The EMD facility is expanding the company's decades long production of solid rocket motors in Camden. The EMD facility was specifically designed to serve as the E-6.48 JJE8 (r)(s)-8Ts TJ/

SOLID ROCKET MOTORS

- > Consist of a mixture of fuel, oxidizer and binder that are baked to a pencil-eraser consistency
- > Are innovative, reliable and can be safely stored for long periods
- > Can be launched from land, sea, air and space
- > Are ideal for lifting large amounts of mass

HOW THEY WORK

- > An electrical signal is sent to the igniter which creates hot gases to ignite the main propellant grain
- > The propellant contains both fuel and oxidizer, so these motors can operate in the vacuum of space
- > Thrust is developed as the high thermal energy of the combustion gases is converted to kinetic energy in the exhaust
- > With few structural components, the solid rocket motor is efficient since the vast majority of its weight is usable propellant

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Solid Rocket Motors

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