

The Museum of Modern Art

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MUTANT MATERIALS ONLINE PROJECT ORGANIZED BY THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Museum of Modern Art introduces the electronic version of the exhibition **MUTANT MATERIALS IN CONTEMPORARY DESIGN** on May 25, 1995. A pilot project of the Museum, the **MUTANT MATERIALS** home page can be accessed on the Internet (<http://www.sva.edu/moma/mutantmaterials>) for the duration of the exhibition, which remains on view until August 27. Using the electronic mail option, visitors' responses to the project can be sent directly to the Museum.

The online project introduces visitors to the new technologies being used to transform the physical properties of materials. The possibilities of plastics, ceramics, fibers and composites, rubber and foam, glass, wood, and metals can be explored individually through hypertext markup language (HTML) that provides immediate access to additional information on the materials represented in the exhibition, color images with captions, and narratives on individual objects. A comprehensive checklist supplies designer, manufacturer, object, and material information.

The **MUTANT MATERIALS** online project has been written by Paola Antonelli, Associate Curator, Department of Architecture and Design, and organizer of the exhibition; and designed by artist Adrienne Wortzel, on the server provided by the M.F.A. Computer Art Department, School of Visual Arts, New York.

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