



# Armour Materials: From Steel to Biomimetic System

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## Abstract

The history of Armour is as old as the evolution of mankind. It was an intrinsic habitat of humanity to protect and shield themselves from various critical environments and protagonist as well. But the development of high speed projectiles and explosive materials have reconstructed the dynamics of the battlefield, which further advocated the augmentation of the advanced ballistic protection system that are damage resistant, flexible, light weight with efficient energy absorbing capacity. Steel was the most preferred materials in battlefield for our ancestors, but in the last two decades, new design strategies and materials including fibers, composites, laminates, ceramics, and bioinspired materials etc. have been extensively exploited to accomplish the requirement of modern military operation, technology driven war tactics and current terror threats.