



SURU – the CorkyMat

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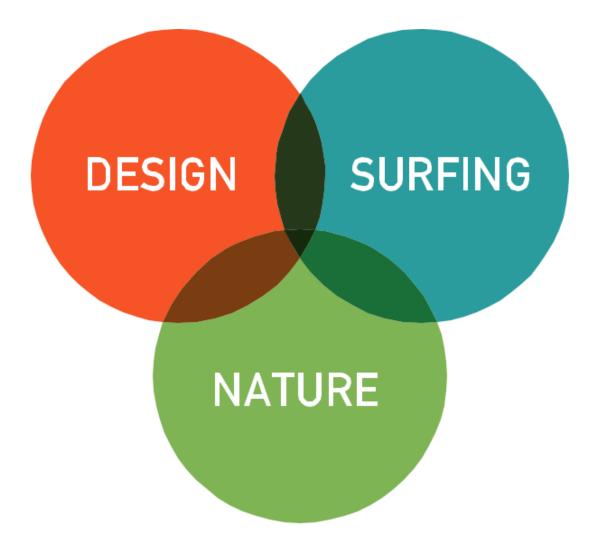




Overview

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Gaps addressed





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Solution proposed







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Cork granulate - types of production processes

COMPRESSION

MILLING

INJECTION MOULDING





Cork granulate - types of production processes

COMPRESSION





CONs

- simple shapes only



Cork granulate - types of production processes

MILLING



PROs

- precise
- suitable for complex objects

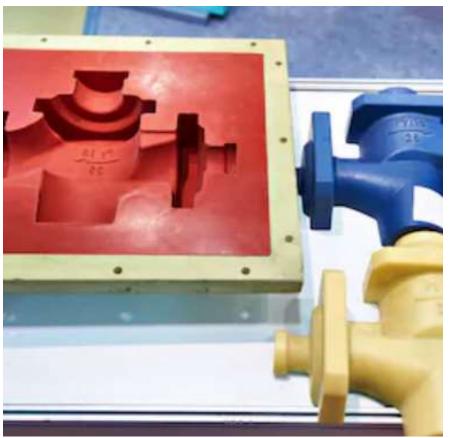
CONs

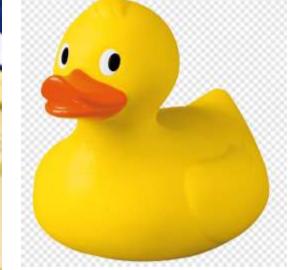
- slow
- expensive



Cork granulate - types of production processes

INJECTION MOULDING





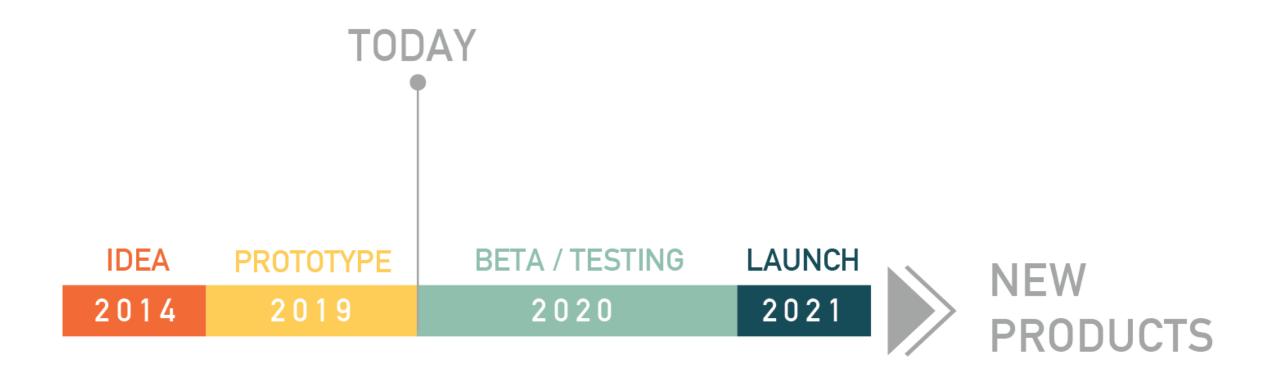
PROs - precise

CONs

- not for real cork granulate (mostly plastic)
- expensive
- not suitable for small scales of production

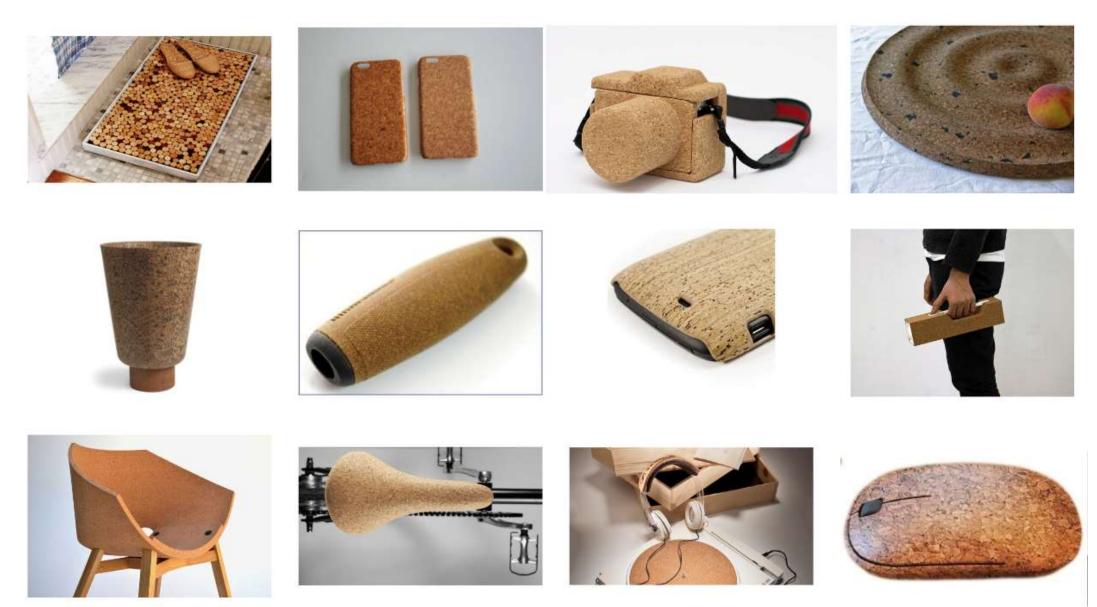








Next steps







Put the cork in it!





Thanks for your attention

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