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**Abstract:** -Braking system is the very important part of automobiles. Brake pad is made up of composite materials, different types of materials are available for brake pads. Brake pad material is made up of different compositions. In order to study the performance of brake pads it is necessary to study its two properties viz. Wear and Coefficient of Friction. These tribological properties are found by using Pin on Disc type friction and wear apparatus. After reviewing various papers it is found that wear rate of brake pad material depends on velocity of sliding, sliding distance and load acting on materials. Wear rate also varies according to elements present in materials. Different compositions of material for brake pad have different wear rate. To satisfy all the requirements of brake pad Materials Brake pad is made of complex compositions. It is also found that lot of study is done on brake pad material for two wheelers but comparatively less study is done on brake pad material for Light motor vehicle.

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

A **brake** is a mechanical device that inhibits motion by absorbing energy from a moving system. It is used for slowing or stopping a moving vehicle, wheel, axle, or to prevent its motion, most often accomplished by means of friction. Most brakes commonly use friction between two surfaces pressed together to convert the kinetic energy of the moving object into heat, though other methods of energy conversion may be employed. For example, regenerative braking converts much of the energy to electrical energy, which may be stored for later use. Other methods convert kinetic energy into potential energy in such stored forms as pressurized air or pressurized oil. Eddy current brakes use magnetic fields to convert kinetic energy into electric current in the brake disc, fin, or rail, which is converted into heat. Still other braking methods even transform kinetic energy into different forms, for example by transferring the energy to a rotating flywheel.

Brake pad materials should have

- 1 High Coefficient of Friction
- 2 Good Thermal Conductivity
- 3 Minimum Wear Rate
4. Good wear resistance when subjected to heavy loads and high speeds.

**Friction and wear**

Whenever two contacting bodies slide, roll, or separate with respect to each other, a force referred to as friction is produced at their interface, which opposes their movement. This friction force is usually accompanied by wear, the removal of material from either or both of the contacting surfaces. Friction and wear, as two kinds of responses from one tribo-system, must be exactly related with each other in each state of contact in the system, although a comprehensive simple relationship should not be expected. Technical senses of past tribologists, on the other hand, have already introduced successful methods of controlling wear without asking details of wear mechanisms. They are soft or hard film coating, multi-phase alloying and composite structuring in addition to traditional method of lubrication

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Harshal P. Deshmukh, Navneet K. Patil[1], had study and analysed the three different compositions of semi metallic brake pads for wear rate under dry friction condition. In this paper three compositions are selected and detailed compositions of all three materials are obtained by EDX on scanning electron microscopy machine, experiment is designed by taguchi array in Design Expert software and experiment is performed on Pin on Disc test rig. Parametric relation is developed in the form of equation for each material compositions. At the end all three materials are compared on the basis of wear rate and coefficient of friction.

A. N Tiwari [2], had reviewed and studied Composite materials for automotive brakes, this paper presents a brief review of the materials technology involved in automotive friction materials. The aspects of Friction & wear, Ingredients of friction materials (classification functions and description) Different types of friction composites (organics, semi-metallic. Ceramicenhanced. sintered and carbon fiber reinforced materials), and Drum or disc materials. An attempt has been made to simplify the complexities and to develop an understanding of the materials aspects of friction materials while emphasizing current trends.

M. Ramesh, T. Karthikeyan, R. Arun, C. Kumaari, P. Krishnakumar and M. Mohankumar,[3] had study effects of applied pressure on the wear behavior of brake lining sliding against ferrous and nonferrous disc, In this paper they developed an indigenous pin on disc wear test setup to study the wear behavior of truck brake lining material sliding against low carbon steel and aluminium disc. They had investigated the wear performance of the brake lining pin with a EN32 and the aluminium A356 disc. Wear tests were carried out at low applied pressure (0.05 to 0.2MPa) and high applied pressure (0.2 to 0.8MPa). Under two different speeds 1.24 and 3.42m/s for a constant sliding distance of 1000m. The wear rate of the brake lining pin sliding against the aluminium disc decreased than steel disc at high applied pressure and low speed. However, the wear rate of brake lining pin sliding against the steel disc decreased than aluminium alloy at low applied pressure and high speed. For all the sliding distances the wear rate of brake lining increased. The paper also shows worn surfaces of disc track and EDAX pattern confirmed the presence of the main elements in the brake lining material.

Deepak Bagale , Sanjay Shekhawat , Jitendra Chaudhari, [4] had study and analysed Wear of polytetrafluoroethylene and its composites under dry conditions using design-expert, they studied, the effects of load, velocity of sliding and sliding distance on sliding friction and sliding wear of polymer material made of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) and PTFE composites with filler materials such as 40% bronze and 40% carbon in this paper. The experimental work is performed on pin-on-disc apparatus and analyzed with the help of Design-Expert 7 software. The addition of bronze and carbon filler to the virgin PTFE decreases wear rate significantly and there is marginal increase in coefficient of friction. The highest wear resistance was found for 40% carbon filled PTFE followed by 40% bronze filled PTFE and virgin PTFE.

Dr. Ahmet Akkus, Mukadder Yegin, [5] has studied Research on Wear Rate and Mechanical Properties of Brake Sabots (Shoes) Used in Railway Rolling Stocks, In this work, wear resistances, wear rates, friction forces and coefficients of pig-iron, composite and sintered sabots (brake shoes) used in self-propelled or pulled transportation equipment as well as their hardness-density, fracturing energies and chemical compositions, have been studied experimentally, Wear increases with the increases in sliding time, exerted force and speed. It is observed that in pig-iron sabots, friction coefficient, initially tended to reduce as sliding speed increases and inclined to increase after 400rpm is exceeded. In composite and sintered sabot samples, as the speed (sliding speed) increases, friction coefficient decreases. Average coefficients of friction for pig-iron is 0.44, sintered is 0.37 and composite sabots is 0.25. This study shows that pig-iron sabot wears faster compared to composite and sintered sabot. The pig-iron sabot of lifetime is 3 times shorter than that of composite sabot and 6 times shorter than that of sintered sabot. Initial costs of sintered sabot are highest.

P.V. Gurunath, J. Bijwe, [6] has studied Friction and Wear for brake-pad materials based on newly developed resin, they have developed a monomer in the laboratory and used as a binder for friction composite. In this paper two types of non-asbestos organic (NAO) friction composites with identical ingredients but differing only in the type of resin (10 wt%) were developed and characterized for physical, thermal and mechanical properties. The brake pads were then tribo-evaluated for their fade and

recovery performance as per ECR 90 regulation on Krauss machine. It was observed that the composite with new resin (N) proved better than the composite with traditional phenolic (P).

Mohammad. Asif, [7] had done tribo-evaluation of Aluminium Based Metal Matrix Composites Used for Automobile Brake Pad applications, the study used Al- Based metal matrix composites for automobile brake pad applications are fabricated through 'Preform powder forging' technology. Dry sliding wear behavior of Al-MMC based brake pads against cast iron disc is studied as per ECR R-90 regulation on Krauss machine tribo-tester. Study shows that the Al- based brake pads possess lower wear rate, and shows same order of Coefficient of friction as in resin bonded brake pads, while the temperature rise is one third as compared with resin bonded brake pads. On the other hand the vibration and judder of Al based brake pads is slightly higher in comparison to resin based brake pad. The fracture surface of the brake pad is studied under SEM and it was found that the constituents are uniformly distributed in friction layers as well as in backing plate.

G. Cueva , A. Sinatora , W.L. Guessser , A.P. Tschiptschin, [8] has studied Wear resistance of cast irons used in brake disc rotors, They studied wear resistance of three different types of gray cast iron namely gray iron grade 250, high-carbon gray iron and titanium alloyed gray iron, which are used in brake disc rotors, these three were studied and compared with the results obtained with a compact graphite iron (CGI). The wear tests were carried out in a pin-on-disc wear-testing machine, the pin being manufactured from friction material usually used in light truck brake pads. The rotating discs (500 rpm) were subjected to cyclical pressures of 0.7, 2 and 4 MPa and forced cooled. The wear was measured by weighing discs and pads before and after the test. The operating temperatures and friction forces were also monitored during each test. The results showed that compact graphite iron reached higher maximum temperatures and friction forces as well as greater mass losses than the three gray irons at any pressure applied.

R.J. Talib, M.A.B. Azimah, J. Yuslina, S.M. Arif and K. Ramlan, [9] had done Analysis on the hardness characteristics of semi-metallic friction materials, in this work, seven samples of newly developed friction material formulations were subjected to Rockwell hardness tests in accordance with Malaysia standard MS 474, Part 2. 2003. The samples were developed through powder metallurgy technique consisting of the following processing stages: powder selection, weighing, compaction, post baking and finishing. The indentation spots after the hardness tests were also observed using scanning electron microscope (SEM) and the elemental compositions on that area were analyzed using Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX). Friction material is heterogeneous materials, the hardness of the friction material depends on many factors such as the type of ingredients and percentage used in the composition and the dispersion of the ingredients in the composition. There is no simple correlation between hardness and wear and growth characteristics of friction materials. It depends on the manufacturing process as well as on how homogeneous is the ingredient in formulation developed.

Microstructure of the friction material plays an important role in getting uniform hardness even though microstructure characteristic is not representing the bulk properties.

Sonam M. Gujrathi, Prof. L.S. Dhamande and Prof. P.M. Patare [10], Has done research work for developing a new material for industrial application. This literature is used to refer the methodology of experimentation and analysis, they had done Wear Studies of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Composites using Taguchi Approach for conventional bearing application. In this study, the effects of varying load, sliding distance, sliding velocity and filler content in PTFE are experimentally evaluated. A comparison of analysis of three composites (PTFE, PTFE + 25% C and PTFE + 35% C) is done. A design of experiment is based on Taguchi technique. The results of experiments are shown in table which shows that the wear is strongly influenced by the material composition and also by the selected parameters for experimentation

### **III. METHODOLOGY**

In order to find wear of material Pin on disc wear apparatus is used and experiment is designed using Taguchi array in Design Expert software

### 3.1 Pin on Disc Wear apparatus

This test method describes a laboratory procedure for determining the wear of materials during sliding using a pin-on-disk apparatus. Materials are tested in pairs under nominally non-abrasive conditions. The principal areas of experimental attention in using this type of apparatus to measure wear are described. The coefficient of friction may also be determined.

The pin specimen is pressed against the disk at aspecified load usually by means of an arm or lever and attached weights. Other loading methods have been used, such as,hydraulic or pneumatic.

Wear results are reported as volume loss in cubic Millimeters for the pin and the disk separately. When two Different materials are tested, it is recommended that each Material be tested in both the pin and disk positions.



### 3.2 Design Expert software

Design Expert is a software designed to help with the design and interpretation Of multi-factor experiments.The software offers a wide range of designs, including factorials, fractional factorials and Composite designs. It can handle both process variable such as rotor speed, and also Mixture variables

Design-Expert software offers an impressive array of design options and provides the flexibility to handle categorical factors and combine them With mixture and/or process variables. After building your design, generate a run sheet with your experiments laid out for you in randomized run order.



#### IV CONCLUSION

After reviewing various papers it is concluded that:

1. In order to study the tribological properties of brake pads using Pin on Disc type friction and wear apparatus is most suitable.
2. Wear rate of brake pad material depends on velocity of sliding, sliding distance and load acting on materials.
3. Wear rate also varies according to elements present in materials i.e. wear rate of materials depends on elements present in it.
4. Lot of study is done on brake pad material for two wheelers but comparatively less study is done on brake pad material for Light motor vehicles.

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