

Injection Mold Tooling Standards

A guide for Specifying
Purchasing, and Qualifying
Injection Molds

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Foreword

Miscommunication is common when requesting a quotation for a mold. With current down-sizing of companies, the tooling engineer is usually absorbed into the design function and that expertise is lost. While the design is important, its success is a function of how well the tooling is built and how the part quality can be maintained throughout the life of the product. Unfortunately, most companies do not have the technical expertise to ask the right questions or evaluate all the answers before spending enormous amounts of money. While there is no substitute for experience and expertise, the use of this book should help avoid the most common errors.

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