

DME Company Fact Sheet



About DME

For more than seven decades, DME Company has been an essential mold technologies resource to customers worldwide. The company is committed to evolving, in order to help its customers meet the challenging needs of today's changing marketplace.

- DME's broad product line includes mold bases, mold components, moldmaking and molding equipment and supplies, hot runner systems, cold runner systems for elastomers, control systems and MUD (Master Unit Die) quick-change® tooling.
- A unique business model blends manufacturing centers of excellence with strategic global partnerships, in order to bring customers the highest-quality products at the lowest cost.
- International customers benefit from global product platforms, ensuring the same, high-quality DME products across the globe.
- DME applies rigorous quality standards at all of its facilities, and demands the same of its suppliers.
- Committed to innovation, DME is bringing to market new technologies, such as cold runner systems for processing liquid silicone rubber (LSR) and hot runner systems for processing bioresins.
- DME's unsurpassed industry knowledge and expertise is transferred to customers' shop floors, helping them do business quickly, accurately and profitably.
- As baby boomers retire and college students shy away from manufacturing disciplines, DME is leveraging its knowledge and expertise to combat brain drain through scholarships, seminars, regional training and more.
- DME has operations around the globe in over 50 countries. All of DME's manufacturing facilities are ISO 9000 certified.

World Headquarters

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DME: A History of Excellence and Innovation

- 1942** Introduction of the standard mold base in two sizes
- 1944** Development of a line of additional standardized mold components, including leader pins, sprue bushings, locating rings and return pins
- 1964** Standard cavity insert blocks introduced
- 1968** DME collapsible core launched; a breakthrough for molding parts with internal threads, undercuts, protrusions or cut-outs
- 1974** New slide retainer provides smooth action, simple operation and reliable performance for cam hold-out
- 1978** DME established the I.T. Quarnstrom Foundation to continue its commitment to furthering the education of mold designers and moldmakers
- 1985** Toll-free central order processing implemented for a single, convenient point of contact
- 1996** Quick Delivery Specials (QDS®) mold base program introduced for rapid shipment on a wide range of custom mold bases

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Worldwide Locations

Countries among DME's 57 worldwide locations:

Argentina	Malaysia
Australia	Mexico
Austria	Netherlands
Belarus	New Zealand
Belgium	Norway
Brazil	Peru
Bulgaria	Philippines
Canada	Poland
Chile	Portugal
China	Puerto Rico
Columbia	Romania
Czech Republic	Russia
Denmark	Serbia
Estonia	Singapore
Finland	Slovenia
France	South Africa
Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
India	Switzerland
Ireland	Taiwan
Israel	Turkey
Italy	Ukraine
Japan	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	United Kingdom
Korea	United States
Latvia	Venezuela

D-M-E Spokespersons

David Lawrence,
President

David W. Lange,
Director of Sales

John Harding,
Manager of Global Sourcing

Robert Starr,
Director, Global Marketing Services

- 1998 Galaxy® hot runner system designed specifically for high-cavitation molding is introduced
- 2000 E-commerce website launched
- 2006 DME enters global partnership with Polimold, SA, expanding hot runner technology capabilities and solidifying commitment as a full-service, global supplier of mold technology
- 2006 DME offers the industry's first packaged Helical Gear Stack Mold Centering Devices, a one-stop, in-stock solution for mold designers.
- 2007 DME introduces the Eco-Smart Hot Runner System, the first hot runner system optimized specifically for the processing of starch-based bioresins such as PLA.
- 2008 DME Company announces a strategic alliance with Futaba, a Japanese leader in mold and press die set bases. This strengthens both companies' presence in the globally expanding plastics market.
- 2009 Standardized Cold Deck Assemblies for LSR, introduced a decade earlier by DME in Europe, become available in North America to meet customer demand in the growing elastomers market.

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