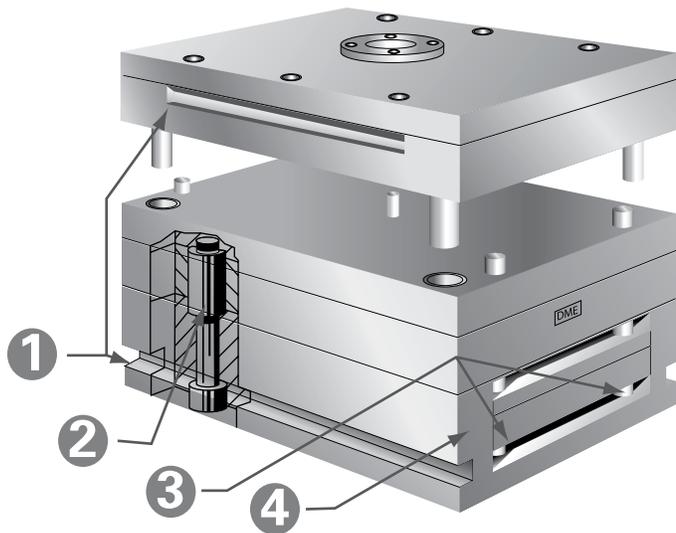


Benefits of Standard Mold Base Assemblies and Components

Seven major benefits of D-M-E Standard Mold Base Assemblies and Components

1. Made of high quality, pre-finished mold and die steels that give you more for your money; more metallurgical consistency; more cleanliness in cavity steels; more reliability.
2. Assemblies, plates and components are pre-engineered to give you the economic and technical benefits of interchangeability.
3. Manufactured with the most advanced, precision equipment — and quality control tested to give you reliable performance.
4. Gives designers more freedom and flexibility — more time to devote to the truly creative aspects of mold, die, and product design.
5. Gives mold and die makers more time to concentrate on cavities and cores — thus increasing productivity as much as 40%.
6. Gives molders more quality parts per hour, more profitability — with production proven construction that outlasts the longest runs.
7. Readily available as you need them. The more popular assemblies are always in stock for same-day service. Our nationwide network of Service Centers means you have the products and the people near you to help you save time, money and inventory costs.

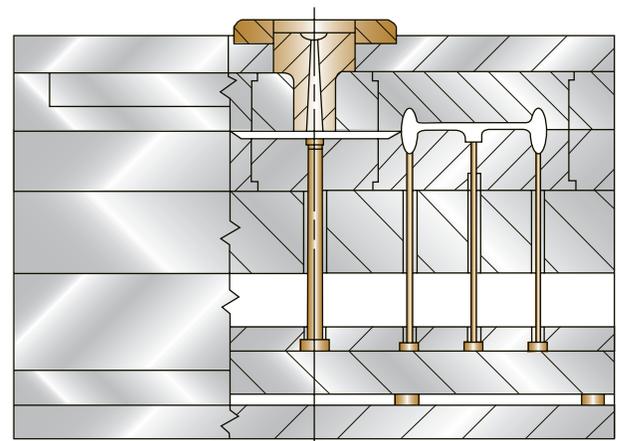


These four features have helped make D-M-E Standard Mold Bases the most frequently specified mold base assemblies in the world:

- 1 CLAMP SLOTS that save platen space and provide maximum cavity area
- 2 TUBULAR DOWELS that provide more room for waterlines
- 3 STOP PINS welded to ejector plate to prevent loosening and ejection interference
- 4 ONE-PIECE EJECTOR HOUSING that gives added strength and simplifies construction

INJECTION MOLDING

Injection molding is recognized as the single most important form of plastics processing. Beginning with just a handful of standardized mold bases and components in 1942, D-M-E now offers thousands of standardized mold base assemblies and a broad variety of mold components to satisfy the consistent need for high-quality injection molds. Primarily used for thermoplastics injection molding, most of our assemblies and components are readily adaptable for the injection molding of thermosets. Future product developments from D-M-E will include standardized components specifically designed for the injection molding of thermoset materials.



D-M-E Standard "A" Series Mold Base with Cavity Inserts