



Typical Project Timeline

The following table illustrates the different stages of a typical project and the approximate time each stage generally takes.

STAGE	DETAILS
1. Product Design (2-3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical dimensions, shape, features, clips• Material selection• Critical features
2. Tool Design (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of cavities – volume & unit cost driven• Tool size to suit machines• Special features – ie hot nozzle
3. Tool Manufacture (3-9 weeks)	
4. Tool Testing & Product Trialing (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mouldability assessed• Tool size to suit machines• Shape and surface finish• Fit to other parts• Physical performance (strength, brittleness, etc)• Customer approval
5. Production (2-3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typical lead time