WHEN SHOULD YOU ADD A SECONDARY INJECTION MOLDING SUPPLIER?



CHECKLIST: It may be time to add a secondary supplier if you're answering "yes" to any of these:

- ☐ Capacity limitations are affecting lead times.
- ☐ A critical program relies heavily on a single manufacturing location.
- ☐ Communication or responsiveness has become inconsistent.
- ☐ New programs require capabilities not currently available.
- ☐ A tooling transfer or domestic sourcing option is being evaluated.
- ☐ Business continuity planning requires another qualified source.
- ☐ Quality or delivery issues have occurred within the past year.

✓ If you checked more than one box, it may be worth evaluating an additional molding resource before a disruption occurs.

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What would prompt your organization to add a secondary molding supplier?

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