# MEDICAL DEVICE PROTOTYPES





"Our engineering team has had great success with OAR Moldworks producing both prototype and permanent molds. OAR produced the molds for every component of our medical pump except the gearing and many of the components were quite complex. The best part of our relationship is they are able to accept our ProEngineer models without translation. We required quick turn-around times to get our pain management pump to market quickly and have been very pleased with the results. We toured the OAR facility and were very impressed with the quality of the personnel and equipment. We have had great cooperation from the entire OAR group and plan on continuing our relationship on future projects."

Steven Bandis
Project Engineer
Sorenson Medical Inc.

#### Featuring:

Speed Base

Prototype Molding System



### WHY PROTOTYPE?

Prototyping using OAR Moldworks' Speed Base system of quick (5+ days) mold inserts and injection molded parts allows you to get your medical device to market faster and with fewer costly revisions than your competition.

Unlike cast, machined and stereo lithography (SLA) parts, prototype devices molded from production resin can be sterilized, drop tested, and put into actual Injection molded use. prototypes can be tested for strength, consumer preference and durability without having to commit to expensive production molds, and can be had in as little time as it takes to have a stereo lithography model made.

OAR Moldworks has effectively adapted production mold making techniques to suit the time constraints of their prototype customers, dubbing the result the Speed Base ™ Simply, OAR system. Moldworks rapidly manufactures pre-hardened Stainless Steel mold cavities pre-made to fit their machines. The techniques used to accelerate the machining process include



designing with advanced parametric solid modeling software, high-speed machining and using the latest electrical discharge machining (EDM) equipment.

OAR Moldworks has manufactured precision production injection molds for the medical industry since 1966, and originally created the Speed Base TM system of prototyping to accomodate the special needs of a pen manufacturer.

The Speed Base ™ system allows OAR Moldworks to inexpensively incorporate threaded cores, side actions, long core pins and overmolded inserts into prototype molds. OAR Moldworks' customers use our prototyping service because the technicians at OAR bring extensive mold-making production knowledge to each project, thereby insuring the manufacturability of every product they prototype.

Since parts are molded and not modeled, you can be sure that the product you prototype will be exactly the same as the one you put into production. Identical prototype/production parts are vitally important for FDA- and field testing.

Another important benefit of using one shop to build the prototypes and the production tools is the seamless transition from one to the other. Customers benefit from the knowledge base created in the prototype process, and avoid routine, costly revisions to production Revisions tools. production tools can result when plastic shrinkage is inaccurately reported, fits don't work as planned, performance characteristics are overlooked, etc.

Don't be left behind, start prototyping now. You have my <u>guarantee</u> you'll be satisfied.

Sincerely,

C. Andrew Rosenholm President



## WHO PROTOTYPES?

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"We at Boston Scientific find it essential to have new product designs go through the various stages of development, which are solid model concepts to SLA to brototype molds. OAR has been an important source for Boston Scientific for rapid molds and in helping our Product Design **Engineers develop the right fits** and functionality for our medical device designs. I find OAR to project a friendly atmosphere and a willingness to work towards workable economical solutions to design problems.

My personal association with OAR has spanned some 25 years. I have never had a tool manufactured there that did not perform up to our expectations and most of those tools are still in production."

Sincerely yours,

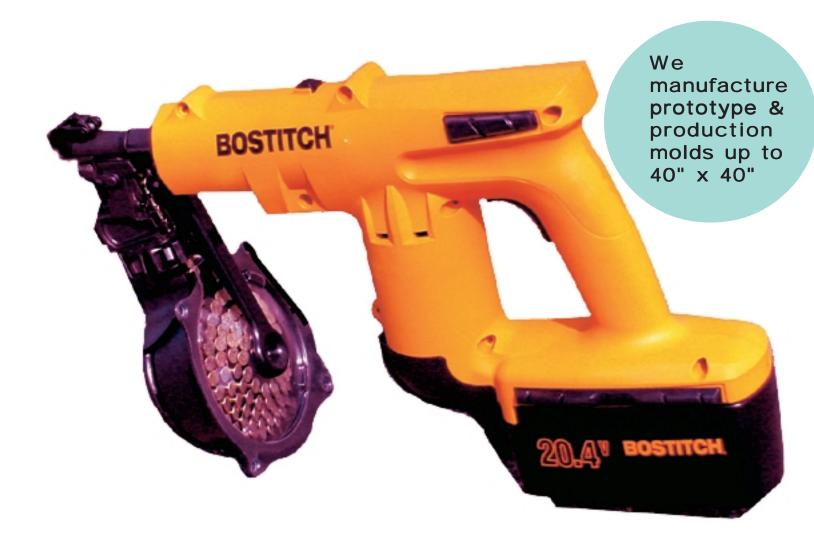
John Holmes
Boston Scientific
Corporation

"OAR Moldworks does not just build molds, they build quality molds. This adds value to Nypro, Inc. by reducing typical debug times and helps Nypro, Inc. by reducing time to market for valuable customers like Procter and Gamble."

Kevin L. Newell Tooling Engineer Nypro, Inc.



## WHO PROTOTYPES?



"OAR Moldworks manufactured molds for the housing and other components for this nail gun, allowing us to tune in a radical new design cost-effectively, and they'll use the knowledge gained from the prototype molds when they build the production molds."

Norman Loeffler Senior Buyer Stanley Fastening Systems



## IDEA GALLERY



Multi-Material Ball Point Pen Cap



#### Request For Quotation

#### **PRODUCTION**

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□ Injection       □         □ Compression       □         □ Transfer       □         □ 2-plate [standard]       □         □ 3-plate       □         □ Stripper plate       □         □ 2-shot       □         □ Co-injection       □         □ Gas-assist       □         □ Vertical injection       □         □ Reel-to-reel       □         □ Hot sprue       □         □ Valve gated hot sprue       □         □ Hot runner       □         □ Valve gated hot runner       □         □ Insulated runner       □         □ P/L injection       □	Guided ejection Spring loaded ejection Accelerated ejection Positive ejection return Double ejection Hydraulic ejection Stationary side ejection Molded-in inserts Spring loaded floating plate Tapered button interlocks Square side parting line interlock Date inserts Date grid Special mold base engraving Special component engraving Cycle counter Water baffles Plated cavities/cores	MATERIAL  Cavities Core  Tool steel Other  FINISH  Cavities Core SPE/SPI Machine Finish Chrome Plate Texture OAR EDM # Other Other  COOLING  Cavities Core
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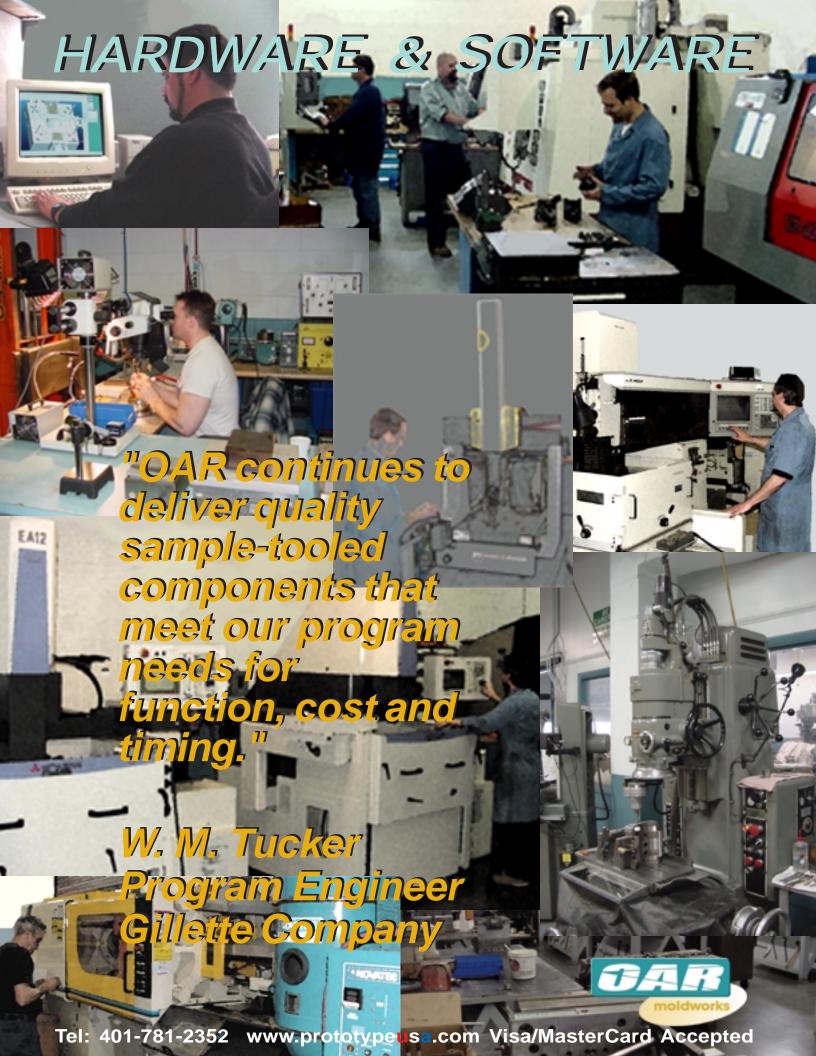
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TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NEED QUOTE BY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTN: Quoting Department/OAR Moldworks** RFQ #: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIFICATIONS:** DELIVERY NEEDED: PART NUMBER: PART NAME: INITIAL # SAMPLES NEEDED: TOTAL # SAMPLES NEEDED FROM TOOL: CAD DATABASE TYPE: BUILD FROM 2-D PRINT: RESIN (CUSTOMER MUST SUPPLY): RESIN SHRINKAGE: SPECIAL PROCESSING CONSIDERATIONS: NOTES: **MOLD FEATURES:** UNSCREWING FEATURES: \_\_\_\_\_ SIDE ACTIONS: CORE PINS: THREE-PLATE GATING OR OTHER SPECIAL GATE(S): GATING LOCATION(S) PERMISSIBLE: SPECIAL K.O. OR STRIPPING FEATURES: OVERMOLDED INSERTS: NOTES AND SKETCHES:





**Production-quality** Prototype Time! Mold Inserts in

prototype molding system













**5:** Molded Parts

Why is the Speed Base" system best? It is a production-quality tool, built by production mold-makers, so your molded parts are production–quality for FDA, UL and consumer testing.



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