# **CAD STANDARD PARTS** FOR NX MOLD WIZARD









# >>> CAD NT App for NX Mold Wizard

NX Mold Wizard is the wizard for mould design in Siemens NX. Experienced NX users appreciate its functionality, time saving by speeding up the design process and more realiability

### 3/4 of all components are standard parts

Experienced users know that, about 3/4 of all parts assembled in a mould design, belong to the group of standard parts. These mould standard parts are mainly delivered by specialised suppliers.

A part of the group of suppliers for mould standard parts are general manufacturers, such as DME, Hasco, Knarr, Meusburger or Strack. Apart from these, there are specialists offering standard parts which often consist of more complex parts or assemblies and are mostly needed in a smaller quantities.



### Using CAD-data from standard part manufacturers ist time consuming

Generalists provide 3D-data of their standard parts, mostly unparametric bodies, representing the exact geometry. This data often has to be prepared before being used in a high-end CAD-system - such as Siemens NX - and placed into a mould design.

Most mould shops use standard parts from various manufacturers in their moulds. Thus, mould designers are forced to search for parts in numerous catalogues and - as they are built up differently - adopt and edit individually.



### Creating a Bill of Material: time consuming and error-prone

During the mould design process, designers have to deal whith each part of the mould - while creating the bill of material.

Attention has to be paid in order to avoid wrong orders, usually causing trouble as well as costing time and money.



#### Drawings make mould design expensive

Another highly time consuming step is the creation of drawings. Drafting or deriving drawings from the mould design was a mandatory step, as a 3D model did not allow to draw any conclusion concerning surface quality or tolerances.

Time is also involved in the process of deriving/drafting drawings from 3D models. Drawings were necessary for a user who could not get information concerning surface quality and tolerances from a plain model.

Realising this, the Mold Wizard Loge's members deceided to take another path, avoiding these disadvantages:

Standard part in the NT App library are full parametric models, being configured using spreadsheets. Thus, parts fitting for several standard part manufacturers catalogues have been created. Parameters for shape and size are available in Mold Wizard through spreadsheets:

### >>> THE ACHIEVEMENT / THE RESULT:

- ONE standard part catalogue.
- Without any additional rework, the models may be placed into the mould designed using Siemens NX.

# Information attached to the standard parts allow to directly order them from Mold Wizard's bill of material.

Each face of a standard part's false body has been coloured, representing information of dimensions/tolerances, even surface quality or manufacturing method sre possible. An indispensable prerequisite for a workflow with little or even without paper.





Using in NX Mold Wizard, a mould designer needs to collect models of the specific part needed from a certain supplier's database.

As all suppliers have their individual scheme of design, these parts have to be edited before using them in a mould design.

# >>> Standard Part Selection: NT App

In NT App, standard parts are set up parametricly and in a unified way of design.

Scrolling through catalogues and comparing variants from various manufacturers is not necessary anymore. On change, the BoM list entry is being changed automatically.



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## >>> Standard Part Selection: conventional workflow



### **Time consuming**

- Search through numerous files
- Rework of the standards part's models

The designer searches using his knowledge and experience: mostly by fixed dimensions or order numbers.



### >>> Standard Part Selection: NT App

#### **Advantages:**

- ONE catalogue
- use full parametric standard parts in NX mould design instantly
- changing standard parts without aditional work changing parameters updates part automatically

Parts are found by descriptive names or order numbers. A standard part's parameters represent it's available size and variants. Future changes of e.g. dimensions or the supplier may be realised without a problem.

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# >>> Selection offers multivendor capability



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| List |                 |     |                 |      |                  |             |                         |   |                 |      |               |   | ^             |   |              |    |
|      | Pos             | QTY | Description     |      | Catalog          |             | Material                |   | Supplier        |      | 1 🔍 Partname  |   | ~             |   |              |    |
| 1    | 1001            | 1   | clampingplate   |      | K10/396 x        | 546x36/1730 | 1.1730                  | • | Hasco           | - 1  | 12345_2_1001  |   |               |   |              |    |
| 2    | 1002            | 1   | holdingplate    |      | K30/396 x        | 546x56/1730 | 1.1730                  | • | Hasco           | - 1  | 2345_2_1002   |   |               |   |              |    |
| 3    | 1003            | 1   | riser           | ~    |                  |             |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              |    |
| 4    | 1004            | 1   | riser           | φ    | Bill of Material |             |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              | υx |
| 5    | 1008            | 1   | ejector_basepl  | Sel  | ect Component    | s           |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              | ^  |
| 6    | 1007            | 1   | ejector_holding | Sel  | ect Components ( | 0)          |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              |    |
| 7    | 1009            | 1   | backingplate    | Jei  | cer components ( | 0)          |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              |    |
| 8    | 1010            | 1   | cavityplate     | List | t                |             |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              | ^  |
| 9    | 1011            | 1   | cavityplate     |      |                  |             |                         |   |                 |      |               |   |               |   |              |    |
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| 15   | 1021            | 1   | holdingplate    | 5    | 1008             | 1           | ejector_baseplate       |   | F85/396 546/218 | 8/27 | /2312 1.2312  | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1007 |    |
| 16   | 1022            | 1   | clampingplate   | 6    | 1007             | 1           | ejector_holdingplate    |   | F80/396 546/218 | 8/22 | 2/1730 1.1730 | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1008 |    |
| 17   | 1302            | 1   | isolationplate  | 7    | 1009             | 1           | backingplate            |   | F60/396 546/56/ | 173  | 1.1730        | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1009 | _  |
| 18   | 1301            | 1   | isolationplate  | 8    | 1010             | 1           | cavityplate             |   | F50/396 546/22/ | 231  | 2 1.2312      | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1010 |    |
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|      |                 |     |                 | 15   | 1021             | 1           | holdingplate            |   | F60/396 546/56/ | 173  | 1.1730        | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1021 |    |
|      |                 |     |                 | 16   | 1022             | 1           | clampingplate           |   | F10/396 546/36/ | 173  | 1.1730        | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1022 |    |
|      |                 |     |                 | 17   | 1302             | 1           | isolationplate          |   |                 |      | BRA-GLA-N     | • | Brandenburger | • | 12345_2_1301 |    |
|      |                 |     |                 | 18   | 1301             | 1           | isolationplate          |   |                 |      | BRA-GLA-N     | • | Brandenburger | • | 12345_2_1302 | ~  |

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Modify supplier, shape and size changing parameters in standard part dialogue window.

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All modifications are computed automatically in background without need to delete, rework, re-insert and re-position by the user - at any time in mould design.

![](_page_7_Figure_4.jpeg)

Standard part's manufacturing informamtion (pocket body) completely associative

![](_page_7_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Benefits and advantages by using colour codes for manufacturing

### **Colour Table**

| Face Quality                      | Colour | Tolerance | 4 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|---|
| fitting surface / fitting         |        | ±0.01 mm  |   |
| cold-runner, O-ring face, etc.    |        | ±0.05 mm  |   |
| clearance faces / hole            |        | ±0.20 mm  |   |
| tap drill hole / thread core hole |        | ±0.10 mm  |   |
| cooling and counter bore/sink     |        | ±0.10 mm  |   |

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![](_page_8_Picture_5.jpeg)

Production inquiry based on 3D / without drawing is possible

Reducing design time by omitting drawings

### Interpretation:

Quick and precise recognition manufacturing requirements

Recognition of manufacturing requirements on each single part possible, independent from further assembly components

### Standardisation:

Colour information may be passed over to neutral formats like STEP, IGES and JT.

Colours work international and cross-language

**Further advantage:** Safety in design and fault reduction

![](_page_9_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Picture_1.jpeg)

**Mold Wizard standard:** Colours to distinguish plates from each other

![](_page_9_Picture_3.jpeg)

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| cooling and counter bore/sink     |        | ±0.10 mm  |

### Mold Wizard with NT App standard parts: Easy to determine manufacturing tolerances by applying a

clear set of colours

# Colours:

Recognise manufacturing tolerances by face colours

### Standard parts:

Select a standard part and chose between mutliple suppliers

![](_page_9_Figure_12.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_13.jpeg)

### **Bill of Material:**

All information neccessary for ordering process is attached to the parts and is updated upon change automatically.

| F    | Pos  | QTY | Description             | Catalog                 | Material  |   | Suppler       |   | 1 🔍 Partname |  |
|------|------|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|---|--------------|--|
| 1 1  | 9001 | 1   | dampingplate            | F10/396 546/36/1730     | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1001 |  |
| 2 1  | 1002 | 1   | holdingplate            | F60/395 546/56/1730     | 1.1730    | * | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1002 |  |
| 3 1  | 9003 | 1   | riser                   | F70/396 546/86/96/1730  | 1.1730    |   | Meusburger    | + | 12345_2_1003 |  |
| 4 3  | 9004 | 1   | riser                   | F70/396 546/86/96/1730  | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1004 |  |
| 5    | 9008 | 1   | ejector_baseplate       | F85/395 546/218/27/2312 | 1.2312    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1007 |  |
| 6 1  | 9007 | 1   | ejector_holdingplate    | F80/396 546/218/22/1730 | 1.1730    | • | Meusburger    | - | 12345_2_1008 |  |
| 7 1  | 1009 | 1   | backingplate            | F60/396 546/56/1730     | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1009 |  |
| 8 1  | 010  | 1   | cavityplate             | F50/395 546/22/2312     | 1.2312    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1010 |  |
| 9 1  | 9011 | 1   | cavityplate             | F50/396 546/22/2312     | 1.2312    | • | Meusburger    | - | 12345_2_1011 |  |
| 10 1 | 9012 | 1   | backingplate            | F60/395 546/56/1730     | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1012 |  |
| 11 1 | 0013 | 1   | riper                   | F70/395 546/86/96/1730  | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | ٠ | 12345_2_1013 |  |
| 12 1 | 9014 | 1   | riser                   | F70/396 546/86/96/1730  | 1.1730    | • | Meusburger    | - | 12345_2_1014 |  |
| 13   | 9017 | 1   | ejectorset_baseplate    | F85/396 546/218/27/2312 | 1.2312    | ٠ | Meusburger    | * | 12345_2_1017 |  |
| 14 1 | 0018 | 1   | ejectorset_holdingplate | P80/395 546/218/22/1730 | 1.1730    | ٠ | Meusburger    | ٠ | 12345_2_1018 |  |
| 15 1 | 9021 | 1   | holdingplate            | F60/396 546/56/1730     | 1.1730    | • | Meusburger    | • | 12345_2_1021 |  |
| 16 1 | 9022 | 1   | clampingplate           | F10/396 546/36/1730     | 1.1730    | * | Meusburger    | ٠ | 12345_2_1022 |  |
| 17   | 1302 | 1   | isolationplate          |                         | BRA-GLA-N | ٠ | Brandenburger | ٠ | 12345_2_1301 |  |
| 18 1 | 1301 | 1   | isolationplate          |                         | BRA-GLA-N | - | Brandenburger | • | 12345_2_1302 |  |

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### **References**

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**GIRA** 

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>>> The database was developed with support from the standard part manufacturers

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