# COMPANY OVERVIEW





# **GEMIN** GROUP

### **PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

Interior Trim Profile Extrusion Technical Blow Molding Two-Shot Injection Molding

### **TOOLING SOLUTIONS**

Aluminum Extrusion Tooling Forge Tooling Aluminum Die Cast Tooling Briney Toolholders

### **EXCELLENCE IN** ENGINEERED PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND TOOLING SOLUTIONS

### OUR COMPANY

Horizontally Integrated | Strategically Located



### **MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT: 1.3M SQUARE FEET**

### 18 Locations, 16 Manufacturing Facilities Across North America



Gemini Plastics, Inc. Ubly, Michigan 195,300 SF



GT Plastics Oscoda, Michigan *37,500 SF* 



Sierra Plastics El Paso, Texas 281,000 SF



Gemini Plastics de Mexico Saltillo, Mexico 105,000 SF



Thumb Plastics, Inc. Bad Axe, Michigan *76,900 SF* 



Regency Plastics Ubly, Michigan 72,200 SF



Thumb Tool & Engineering Bad Axe, Michigan 104,000 SF



Tri-R Dies Youngstown, OH 22,000 SF



Valley Enterprises Ubly, Michigan 153,000 SF



GPMI South Bad Axe, Michigan 52,500 SF



Gemini Group Interior Trim Muscle Shoals, Alabama 20,000 SF



Mid-South Central Extrusion Die Muscle Shoals, Alabama 45,000 SF



Consolidated Tool - North Muscle Shoals, Alabama 18,000 SF



Consolidated Tool - South Muscle Shoals, Alabama 40,000 SF



GPMI North / Briney Bad Axe, Michigan 61,500 SF

### **GEMINI GROUP – CUSTOMER PROFILE**

### Large Enough to Deliver, Small Enough to Care



# TWO-SHOT INJECTION MOLDING

- Robotic Transfer Two-Shot
- Insert & Overmolding
- 40+ Presses = > 85T to 1,630T

Interior: Speaker grills, grab handles, pull cups, close-outs Exterior: AGS Air Guide Seals, spoiler strakes, close-outs Underhood: Air intake, bellows, cuffs Structural Reinforcements: Pillars, side impact, BIW Sealing Baffles: Fuel vapor, noise dampening, acoustic sealants Safety: Air bag covers, ramps, sensor bezels





### **PROCESSES & EQUIPMENT**

### Injection Molding Equipment

### **Standard Two-Shot**

- (13) Two-shot Molding
- 230 1630 Ton Capacity

#### **Press to Press Transfer**

- (12) Robotic Transfer
- 85 730 Ton Capacity
- (6) Manual Transfer
- 85 300 Ton Capacity

### **Single Shot Injection Molding**

(3) Injection Molding

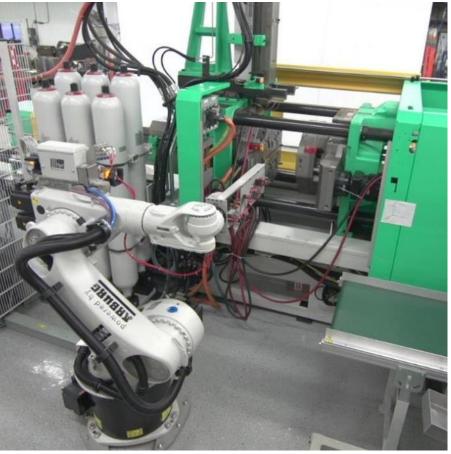
• 170-720 Ton Capacity





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### **TWO-SHOT: PRODUCTS**

#### Automotive

#### Underhood

- Air intake
- Bellows
- Cuffs
- Resonators

#### Structural

- Pillars
- Side impact
- Rocker reinforcement

#### Sealing

- Fuel vapor
- Noise-dampening
- Acoustic

#### Safety

- Air bag covers
- Ramps
- Sensor bezels

#### • Interior

- Speaker grills
- Grab handles
- Pull caps
- Close-outs

#### Lawn & Garden

- Motor Housings
- Exterior Equipment Panels
- Fuel Tank Fill Necks

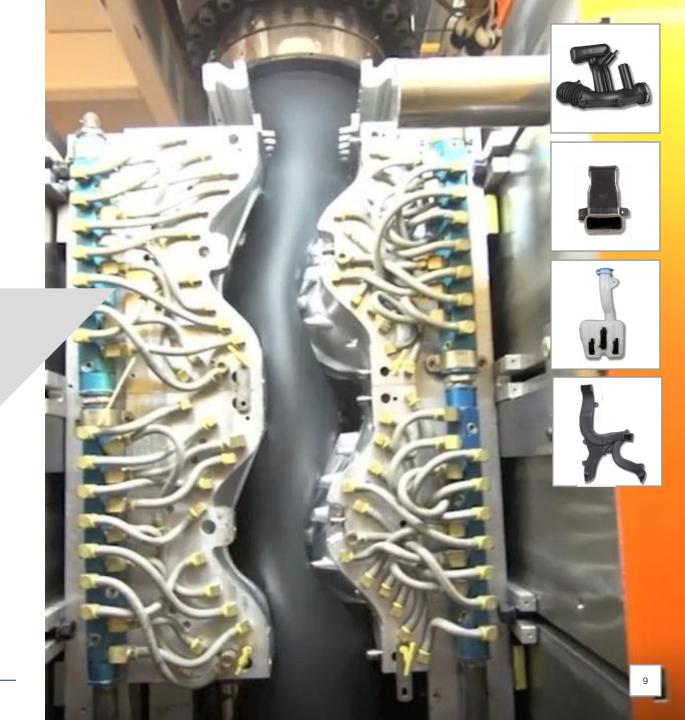




# TECHNICAL BLOW MOLDING

- Design & Engineering
- In-House Tooling
- In-Process Testing
- Simulation Software
- Welding & Assembly

Air Intake Assemblies DEF Tanks Fluid Reservoirs HVAC Ducts Seat Belt Boots & Sleeves





### **TECHNICAL BLOW MOLDING: PROCESSES**

#### **Blow Molding**

- 20+ Machines
- $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. to 35 lb. Doubles
- Insert Molding
- Compression Molding (Controls ID and OD)
- B-SIM Software Simulation

### **Secondary Operations**

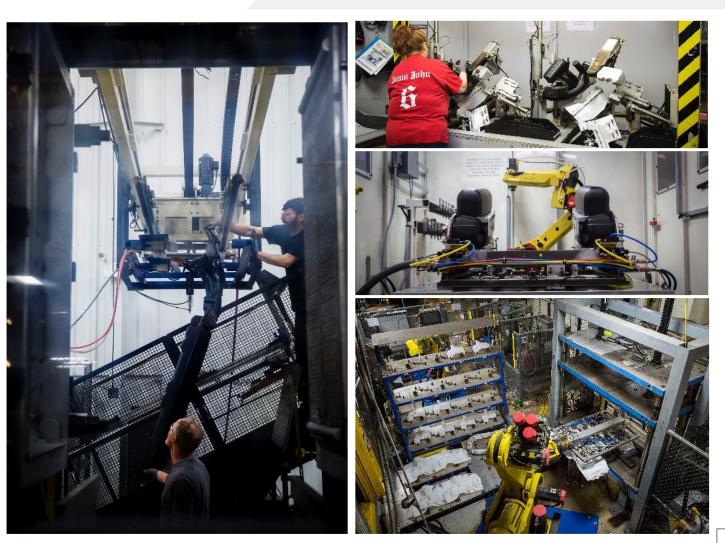
- Welding Processes
- IR, Spin, Ultrasonic, Vibration, Hot Plate
- Riveting & Staking
- Foam & Acoustic Pad Assy
- Chipless Cutting

### **Testing Laboratory**

- Material Properties
- Tensile, Push/Pull, Load
- Spectrometer
- Material Thickness analysis

#### **Materials**

- PE HDPE, MDPE, LDPE
- PP Glass, talc-filled
- Nylon, EVA, PVC, TPV's





### **TECHNICAL BLOW MOLDING: SIMULATION SOFTWARE**

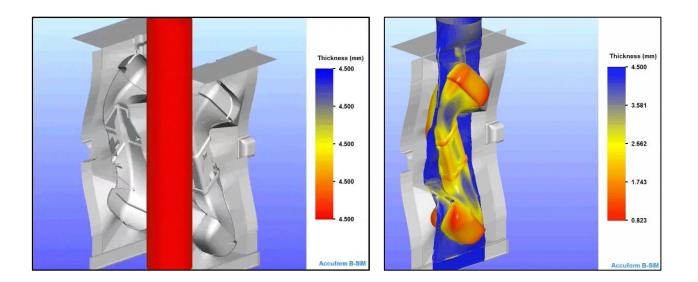
### A Science, Not an Art

### **Product Design Trends**

- Parts are getting more complex (reduce risk)
- Cost reduction is more important than ever
- Development lead-times are shorter

### **Close Loop System**

- Design simulation mold
- Run simulation
- Evaluate data
- Provide design feedback
- Make design changes
- Rinse and repeat





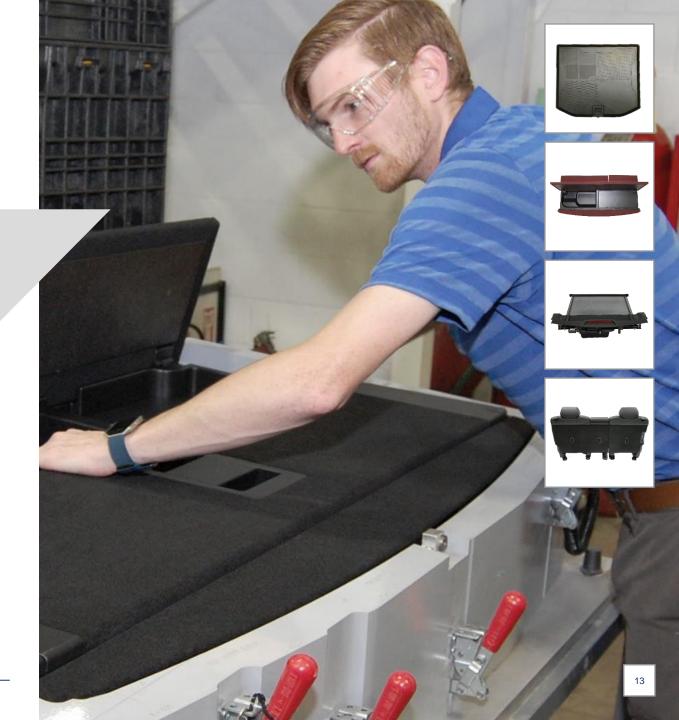
### **TECHNICAL BLOW MOLDING: PRODUCTS**



## **INTERIOR TRIM**

- Baypreg & Azdel
- Compression Molding
- Thermoforming
- Assembly

Cargo Management Systems (CMS) Load Floors Rear Window Trim / Package Trays Quarter Trim Panels Trunk Systems, Molded Carpet Spare Tire Covers Seatbacks







### **Materials:**

- Injection molded plastic
- Injection molded plastic with carpet trim
- Compression molded non-woven with carpet

### Processes:

- Injection molding up to 3,000 T
- Compression molding







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### TRIM

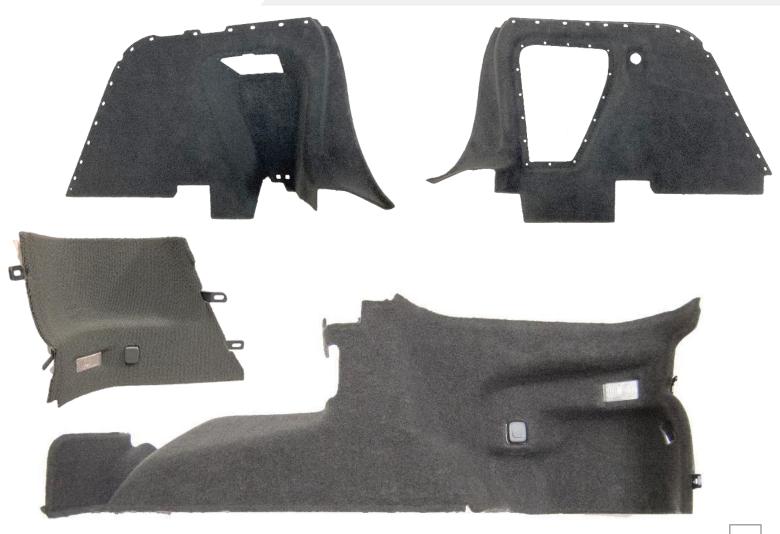
### Materials:

- Compression molded Azdel
- Compression molded
  Greenwood
- Twin sheet Greenwood

### Processes:

 Compression molding with carpet, lighting, and other features



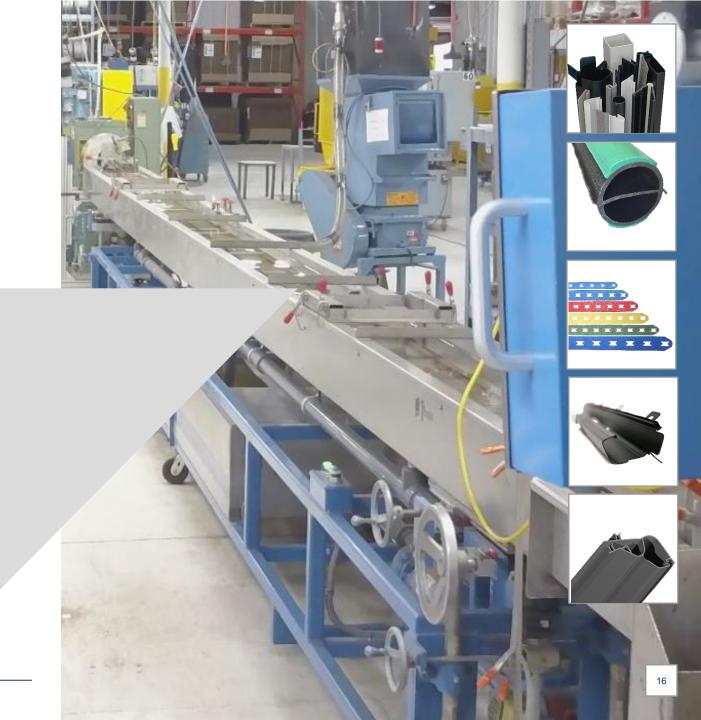


# PROFILE EXTRUSION

- Single & Co-Extrusion
  Hollow profiles, living hinges, dual- & multi- durometer
- In-Line Processing & Fabrication
  Tape, foam, silicon, graining, printing
- In-House Tooling Design & Build
  Extrusion dies, trim & fabrication tools, fixtures, gauges
- Secondary Operations
  Bending, welding, lamination, assembly, CNC routering
- Materials
  - PP, TPR, TPV, TPO, TPE, HDPE, MDPE, LDPE, PVC, ABS, PS, Nylon, Acrylic, Color-Matched, 50+ Specialty Resins

FACT:

 Two out of every three drivers in North America recline on our products – custom plastic extrusions for automotive seating.



### **PROFILE EXTRUSION: GPI, SIERRA, GPM & GT PLASTICS**

Large enough to deliver, small enough to care.

	Gemini Plastics, Inc. (GPI)	Sierra Plastics	Gemini Plastics de Mexico (GPM)	GT Plastics
Year Established	1972	1996	2011	1990
Location	Ubly, Michigan	El Paso, Texas	Saltillo, Mexico	Oscoda, MI
No. of Employees	246	110	104	24
Extrusion Lines	28	24	14	7
Plant Size	195,300 SF	281,000 SF	95,000 SF	37,500

All molds and tools are built within the Gemini Group family

All plants are IATF-16949, ISO-9001, and Women Owned Business Enterprise (WBENC) certified



### **PROFILE EXTRUSION: ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES**

#### Gemini Group Personnel

- Development engineers
  - 3 prototype engineers
- Product engineers
  - 4 product engineers OEM and application specialist
- Design personnel
  - 3 designers

#### Rapid Prototyping

- 3D Printing
- Pre-Production Process Area
- Prototyping allocation
  - 1 multi-durometer extrusion line
  - 3 single durometer extrusion lines
- CAD software
  - AutoCAD Inventor

#### Technical Strengths

- Range of Materials
- Rapid Prototyping
- In-house Tooling
- Complementary Processes



- Vision systems
- Inline laser systems

#### Component Level Validation

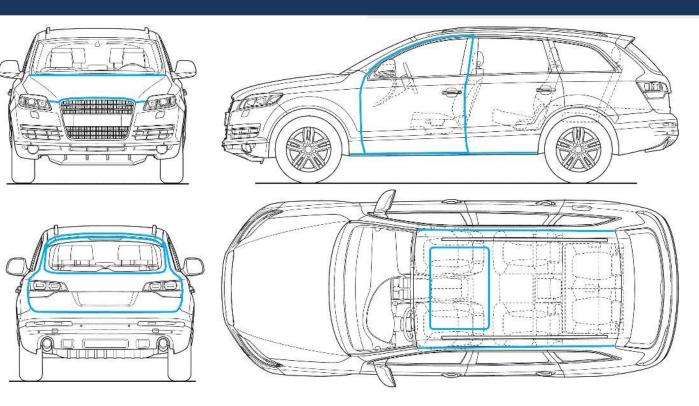
- Compression Load Deflection
- Insertion/Extraction
- Compression Set
- Density/Specific Gravity
- Adhesion/Bond Strength
- Fastener Insertion/Extraction
- Appearance & Color Analysis



### **PROFILE EXTRUSION: SEALS**

### Seals

- Air Guides/Deflectors
- Instrument Panel Seals
- Sunroof Seals
- Pillar Seals
- Condenser/HVAC Seals
- Radiator Seals
- Hood Seals
- Cowl Seals
- Rocker Seals
- Roof Line Seals
- Belt Line Seals
- Window Slider Channels





- Single & Multi Durometer
- Single & Co-Extrusion
- Complex or Hollow Profiles
- Foam, Metal, Flock, or Tape

### **PROFILE EXTRUSION: STRUCTURAL & MISCELLANEOUS**



### Structural

- Extruded structural reinforcements replacing aluminum or steel
- Up to 60% glass-filled nylon and PP
- Proprietary heat-expandable materials
- Complex and hollow profiles
- Single and co-extrusion
- Machining, fabrication and assembly





### Miscellaneous

- Tubes, Tie Downs
- U-channels, Custom Profiles
- Feed/Collation Tape





# THANK YOU

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