

For OEM Buyers: Die Casting Specification & Sourcing Aids



For OEM custom component buyers, procurement managers, and supply chain executives: CWM and industry resources to aid in more cost-effective die cast specification & sourcing decisions.

Listed items are available in the [OEM Resource Center](#) section of CWM's website: www.cwmdiecast.com. If viewing this form on screen, click "bold" links directly to proper web section. All items are available free to OEMs, either on screen or as PDF downloads at CWM's website. Printed copies of some items also available.

Download at CWM's Website

1 View These On-Demand OEM Webinars (Go to RC Sec: On-Demand Webinars)

Mini-Seminar 12- to 15-min. overviews of die casting and its closest competitive processes. Excellent resources for enhancing buyer knowledge for collaborations with your design engineers.

Webinar No. 1 The Die Casting Process: An OEM Designer's Overview. (Available for instant viewing) X

2 Review These Buyer Resources, Specification & Production Guides

No. 02 Hidden Costs of Sourcing Die Cast Parts Offshore X
No. 03 NADCA Commercial Practices for Die Casting Buyers X
No. 4310 10 Ways to Reduce the Cost of Custom Die Cast Parts X

3 Review Checklists for Tooling, Production & Finishing (Go to RC Sec: Engrg. Bulletins)

Assure that all of the key requirements for your parts will be clearly communicated:

No. 065 Tooling Requirements Checklist for New & Transferred Die Casting Dies X
No. 090 Die Cast Production & Surface Finishing Specifications Checklists X

4 Consult These Bulletins & Application/Tech Briefs:

No. 24 Achieving Superior EMI Shielding with Die Cast Housings X
No. 031 Die Cast Heat Sinks Can Be the Cost-Effective Choice X
No. 034 EPA-Compliant Chromate for Al, Mg & Zn Parts X
No. 024 Designing for Servicing & Recyclability X

5 Check Out CWM's Website Q & A: "Purchasing Guidelines for Die Cast Parts"

In addition to providing die cast part buyers with additional specific information regarding die cast part production, this OEM Resource Center website sub-section features "Purchasing Guidelines" to help assure more accurate quotations and answer questions such as ownership of tooling, responsibilities for die maintenance, repair & replacement. (Go to RC Sec: Die Casting FAQ) X

6 Most Important: Encourage Process Consultation Before Locking In

As you know, even the best internal preparation can benefit from a review of your product team's component production preplanning by an experienced process engineer. For custom die cast part design consultation, arrange an early meeting with CWM. Phone or Email your CWM Sales-Engrg Representative (go to the CWM website [Location Listings](#)) or call CWM directly, below.

7 Evaluate Custom Die Caster Capabilities Credentials

Use a die caster's website and profile brochures to help provide an overview of capabilities, experience & reputation. Arrange a thorough plant visit with minimum notice provided.

Start with initial evaluations on the Internet. Visit CWM's site, and that of its divisions at:

www.cwmdiecast.com www.cnc-technology.com www.cwm-contractmfg.com

Download or request printed copies of Capabilities Brochures on a die caster's total services:

(Go to the Resource Center Section: [Capabilities Brochures](#) for download links to these CWM capabilities brochures)

No. 200 Overview of CWM Die Casting & Production Capabilities 4p X
No. 3100 CWM Comprehensive Die Casting Capabilities Brochure 16p, color X
No. 3400 CWM Miniature Zn & ZA-8 Die Casting Capabilities Profile, Alloy Data 4p, color X
No. 3300 CWM CNC Machining Technologies Capabilities Brochure 8p, color X
No. 3200 CWM Contract Manufacturing Capabilities Brochure 8p, color X

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