

Flexibility in the production of various high-tech plastic products in both large and small series takes top priority at D&D Kunststofbewerking. Proven and optimized machining strategies, along with state-of-the-art machinery ensure the quality of the desired end products, which are intended for industries such as semiconductor, medical technology and packaging. The company's know-how is secured in the long term through the training of its own employees at D&D.

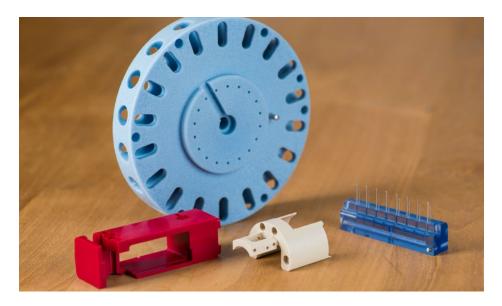
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You say that flexibility in your manufacturing is top priority for you. How does our CAD/CAM solution *hyper*MILL® help you live up to this motto?

We work for different markets which all have their own dynamics and demands. Parts are getting more complex and tolerances are getting tighter. Also the variety of high-tech plastics is increasing rapidly. At the same time we're implementing our 24/7, unmanned production philosophy. The programming strategies, offline programming and simulation of *hyperMILL®* are key to our success.

You manufacture various products for the semiconductor, medical and packaging industries, and continuously seek process optimizations. What potential does a good CAD/CAM system offer for optimizing the manufacturing process?

Our high mix – low volume product portfolio requires a reliable and flexible CAD/CAM system. Every month about 20% of our turnover are new parts. All our programming has to be done in the daytime so our machines and robots can work at night. Fast programming is very important to us. That's why we are very happy with the Fea-

ture & Macro Technology which *hyper*MILL® is providing us.

You have been using *hyperMILL®* for many years. What do you appreciate the most about our CAD/CAM solution?

We appreciate the continuous development and innovation of *hyper*MILL®. Our customers demand that we keep on improving our performance. The combination of this high-quality CAM solution together with the agile support and training team gives us that winning edge we need.

