

# Structural Foam To Gas Assist Injection Molding Conversion: Medical Trays

## The Challenge

The Client was seeking to produce a strong, appealing part with a seamless design and little to no finishing required. Cost saving was important, but not at the expense of high quality design. Critical requirements were:

- Seamless communication with design consultants
- More reliable provision of production parts
- · Cost reduction of structural foam parts

## **The Solution**

Sajar Plastics was able to work directly with the design team to employ the best aspects of gas assist technology, creating desired thickness, strength and cost containment, all within a single part.

- Reduction of part thickness and weight
- Addition of thick molded-in ribs and gas channels to impart stiffness
- Replacement of expensive paint texturing with molded in texturing
- Elimination of part fabrication and cosmetic repair of structural foam gating area
- Elimination of sanding, priming, and texture painting
- Consistency of part quality and on time delivery

### Why Gas Assist?

As a leader in Gas Assist Injection Molding for large parts. Sajar Plastics provided:

- Design freedom; Excellent cost reduction versus structural foam
- Severe reduction of post molding fabrication and finishing operations, allowing higher production rates and more consistent supply.
- · Lower weight, higher stiffness parts
- Material reduction
- Highly detailed textures molded in; consistent and excellent surface appearance



#### Why Sajar Plastics?

- Large plastic part design and production
- Complex designs and aesthetically pleasing surfaces
- Consolidation of many small parts into fewer, larger parts
- Integration of molding, finishing, and assembly capability
- Project management of multicomponent jobs



