



# **FAQs: Offshoring Injection Molds to Vietnam**

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# JADE Vietnam Offshore Solution

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- **Vietnam-based manufacturing for injection molds** to diversify supply chains and mitigate **China's rising tariffs** (now **173.1%**).
- Provides **cost-effective, high-quality molds** with **proven management** and **USA engineering support**.
- **Repair and Landing Shop** in **Boyceville, WI** for fast support.
- **Modern equipment** in factories, **new construction**, and **clean facilities**.
- **Efficient logistics** for exporting to the **USA**.
- **Proven expertise** with **Chinese and American management** ensuring high craftsmanship.

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# Why Vietnam Now?

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- **JADE** started in **Vietnam** right after Covid but the demand was low.
- **Lower tariffs are the driver now: 3.1% tariff** on molds compared to **China's 173.1%.**
- **Strategic location:** Easy export to the **USA** with **efficient ports** and **logistics.**
- Helps manufacturers **reduce reliance on China** due to geopolitical concerns and **tariff uncertainty.**

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# Vietnam Offshore Challenges

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- **Craftsmanship gap:** Vietnam's **injection mold production** expertise is still developing compared to China.
- **Project management:** Vietnamese project managers are less experienced.  
**Ongoing training: Local tool makers** are being trained, so Chinese staffing is required.
- **Communication gap** and **time zone** differences.
- **Lead times** are **slower** than China. **Prices are higher** but coming down.

# Vietnam Offshore Strengths

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- Most **factories are clean** and new. Equipment is **high quality**, mostly newer **Chinese brands**
- **Easy access** to all the **injection mold support** that's available in China
- **Banking** in Hong Kong or Singapore for **ease of money transfers**
- Hanoi has **highway access to China**, there's a strong **freight corridor** to the DongGuan, Shenzhen **mold building area**.
- **Short airplane ride** from China and **in-airport visas for US passport holders**

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# Why JADE Group's Vietnam Offshore?

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- **Proven expertise** in managing offshore production.
- **Strong engineering support** from both the **USA** and **India**.
- **Lower tariffs** and **cost-effective manufacturing**.
- **Proven solutions** for overcoming the craftsmanship gap.

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# Vietnam Shops

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Workers live on site

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# Vietnam Shops

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Factories are clean and new

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# Vietnam Shops

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Newer Chinese Equipment

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# Comparison

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Developing over the last 30 years, **China** made a lot of progress in mold building. It has better craftsmanship, offshore mold build knowledge, higher quality equipment and faster lead times.

- Vietnam tool prices are higher
- Same access to steel, resin and components
- Hot runner support in Vietnam needs to improve
- Lead times from Vietnam are slower

India development in tool manufacture is slower. They don't have access to the resources in China. India's mold design expertise and project management are excellent.

- Similar tariff rates
- India exports have a lot of red tape
- Mold prices from India are the highest
- India lacks the support network that China and Vietnam have

# Conclusion

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High tariffs on Chinese offshore molds are going to **accelerate the growth of Vietnam** Offshore molds.

Work with a **proven** partner, **JADE Molds**, that can manage the challenges for you.

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