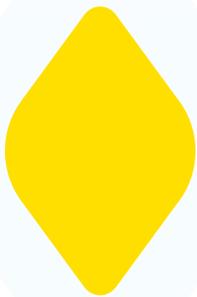
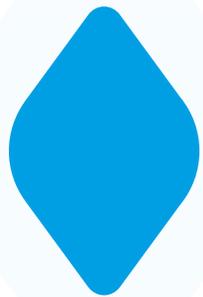




Bread trays and a whole lot more...



# About us

Founded by David & Monica Meredith in 1979, Ravensbourn Plastics Ltd produced its first injection moulded part in a small factory in Woodville, Derbyshire.

During the 1980's and having moved to a larger factory in Tamworth, the company's first major success came in the form of the development of milk crates for the dairy industry. Major customers included Dairy Crest, Express Dairies, Dale Farm, Unigate and CWS (Co-Op). At this time two sister companies (Unicorn Plastics, Woodall Plastics) were set up to handle specific contracts/customers.

On the back of the successful entry into milk crate market, Ravensbourn launched itself into the bread tray market; quickly winning contracts from major bakeries that included Fine Lady, Jacksons, Harvestime and Roberts.

In 1997, Ravensbourn moved into a purpose built factory in Burton on Trent. Whilst continuing to thrive in the container industry Ravensbourn began working with global companies including Honda, Nissan, Jaguar, Johnson Controls and Denso Marsden to produce parts for the car industry.

In 2004, Ravensbourn took the decision to scale down its operations and cease manufacturing to focus on the marketing and distribution of its dairy and bakery products.

By 2005 Ravensbourn, Unicorn and Woodall

Plastics merged together to become Ravensbourn Container Systems. Its sole purpose was to focus on selling products for the container market.

2012 saw another progression in the company's history with a real push to offer customers more. Ravensbourn realised it was no longer acceptable to just sell products to its customers; so the company began to offer a product repair and storage service. A 5 acre storage facility was setup ironically where the company first started, in Woodville, Derbyshire.

### Today

Our inability to stand still combined with continual investment allows the business to provide industry leading service, exceptional product quality at a competitive price.

We believe every customer is important however small. Our unique business principles allow us to manage everyone equally.

Our commitment to our service and product quality ensures confidence within our customer base; allowing Ravensbourn to play a sometime small, but hopefully important part in our customers reaching their targets.

Ravensbourn continues to build on its core business and is expanding into other markets with many new projects in the pipeline, the future looks set to be an exciting one...



## // Ravensbourn takes its name from the historical river Ravensbourne located in South East London.

As described by William Hone in his 1827 publication of The Table Book: 'When Caesar was encamped here, his troops were in great need of water, and none could be found in the vicinity. Observing however that a raven frequently alighted near the camp, and conjecturing that it was for the purpose of quenching its thirst, he ordered the coming of the bird to be watched for, and the spot to be particularly noted. This was done, and the result was as he anticipated. The object of the raven's resort was this little spring; from thence Caesar derived a supply of water for the Roman legions; and from the circumstance of its discovery, the spring was called the Raven's bourne or brook. //

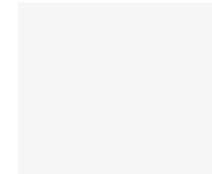
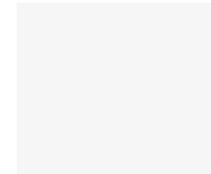
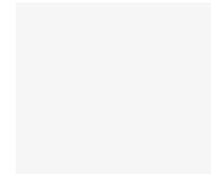
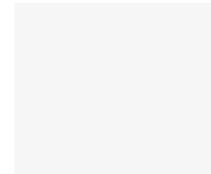
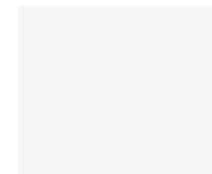
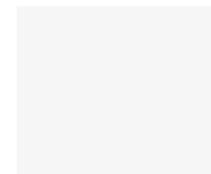
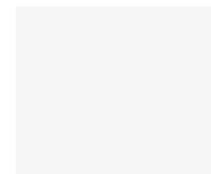
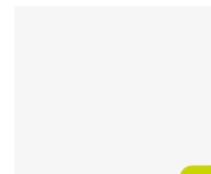
Caesar's Well.  
The source of the Ravensbourne.

# Our Services

The needs of our customers is continually changing and evolving. Realising a need to be more than just a single product supplier, Ravensbourn now offer a range of services that

complement the core business. Ravensbourn offers a full range of services including a cradle to grave service for products.

## Services include

			
Product Design	Project Management	Recycling & Material Handling	Stock Management & Storage
			
Repairs	Logistics	Hygienic Washing	Rental

We back our years of experience to give the customer as much support as they need.



“Ravensbourn have been superb to us. Their customer service is great. They respond very quickly to our requests for equipment and they go above and beyond to help.”

**Steven Wright**  
Despatch Manager Freshway Chilled Foods Ltd



# Our products

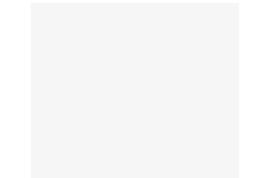
All of our products have been developed and built on the back of years of experience within the plastics industry.

Each product offers its own unique set of features. Some offer great strength, some are more space efficient when stored or in transit.

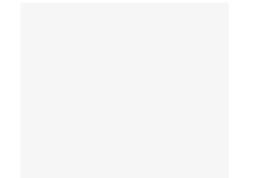
Every product can also be customised, whether it be colour or having company names.

Don't forget to check out our website for our complete range of products.

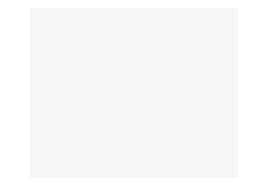
Ravensbourn supply into a wide range of industries including:



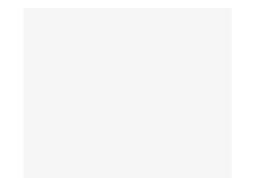
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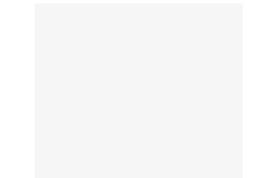
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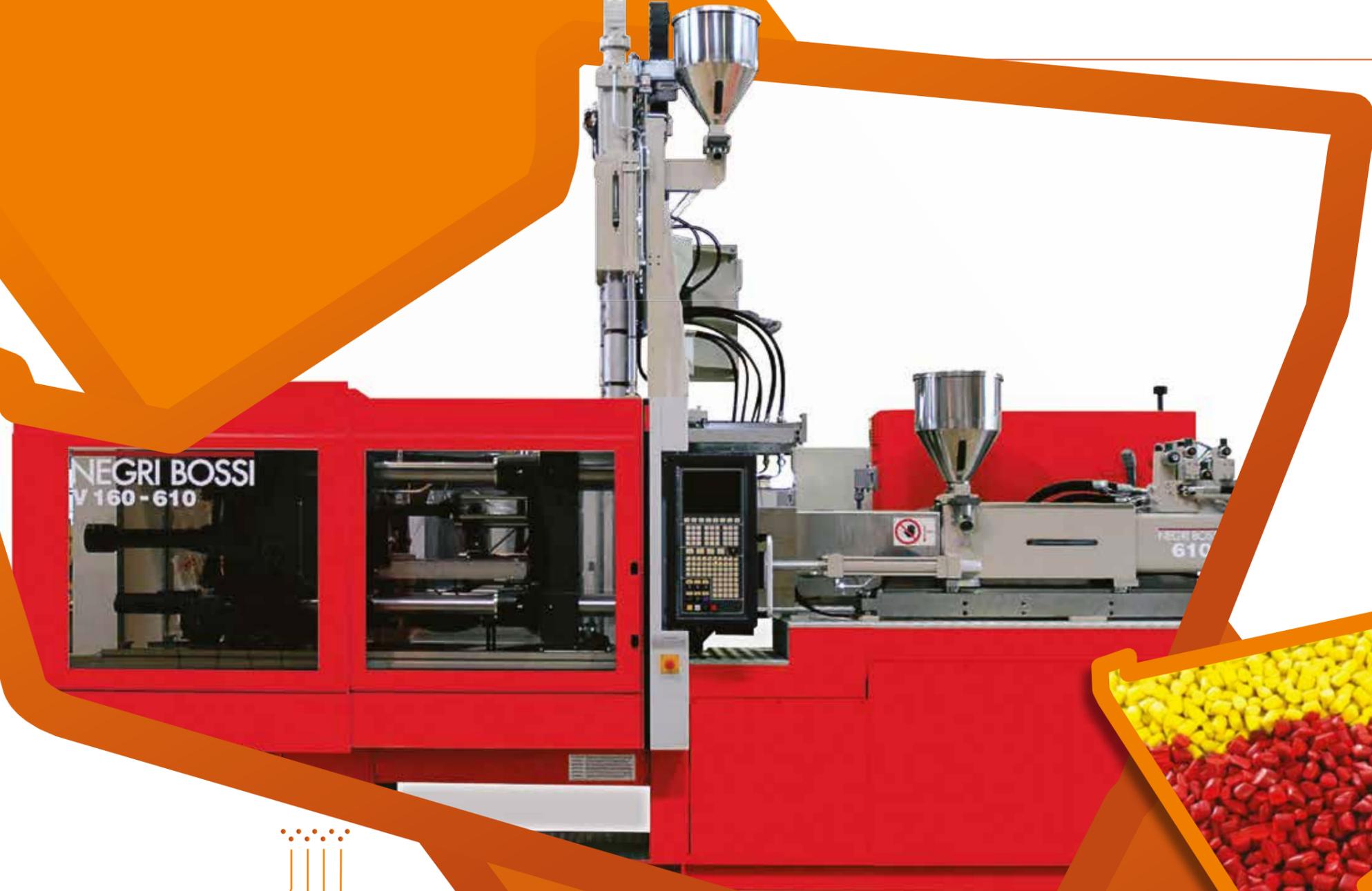
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Aerospace



Automotive



"We have always found their attention to detail, and service to be of the highest standard. The crates they supply are colourful and hardwearing. We would recommend them to all other food manufacturers."

**Angela Beswick**  
Sandy Bakehouse Ltd



