

D-moulded

SHAPING YOUR IMAGINATION



Every project begins with your idea...

At D-Moulded we shape your imagination. Your concept sits at the centre of everything we do, guiding the design and prototyping process until it becomes a special mould created exclusively for you.

Our bespoke service allows chefs, chocolatiers and creative professionals to transform their ideas into moulds that shape their creations.

Creating a bespoke mould is a collaborative process. From the first conversation through to the finished result, each stage is designed to develop your idea and transform it into something that completes your vision.

Initial Consultation

Every project begins with a discussion about your idea.

The more detailed reference material you can provide, the better we can understand your vision. Sketches, photographs, drawings, or examples all help communicate the shape and result you are looking to achieve, allowing us to develop the most accurate design possible.

If you do not yet have reference materials, additional design support can be provided to help develop the concept.

At this stage we review the idea and determine the most suitable mould material and fabrication approach.



Choosing the Right Mould

Once the concept is defined, the next step is choosing the mould material best for you. At D-Moulded we have two materials for you to choose from: flexible silicone rubber and rigid thermoformed plastic.

Each material has its own advantages, and the right choice depends on the final result you have in mind. Some designs benefit from the flexibility and fine detail that silicone can capture. It is heat-resistant and well suited to moulds that require undercuts or more three-dimensional forms.

Other designs may be better suited to the practicality and rigid nature of thermoformed moulds. This is the traditional material used for chocolate tablets and other flatter shapes.

Not sure which material suits your project? We will guide you through the options and help you choose the solution that allows your mould to perform exactly as you need it to.

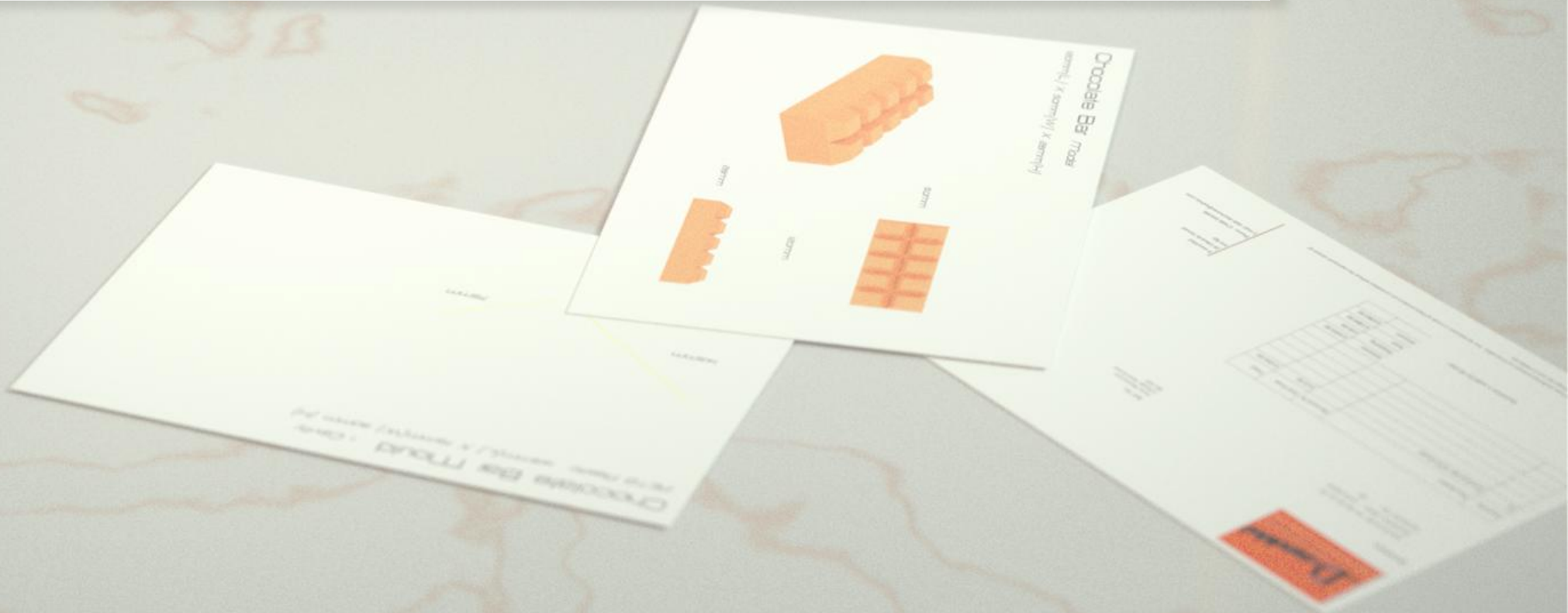
Design & Concept Development

Your idea is translated into a digital design.

During this stage we work closely with you to refine the concept and shape it into something that fully expresses your vision.

Once the design is developed, we prepare a full concept brief for your review. This includes visual renders of the proposed mould, along with key specifications and project pricing.

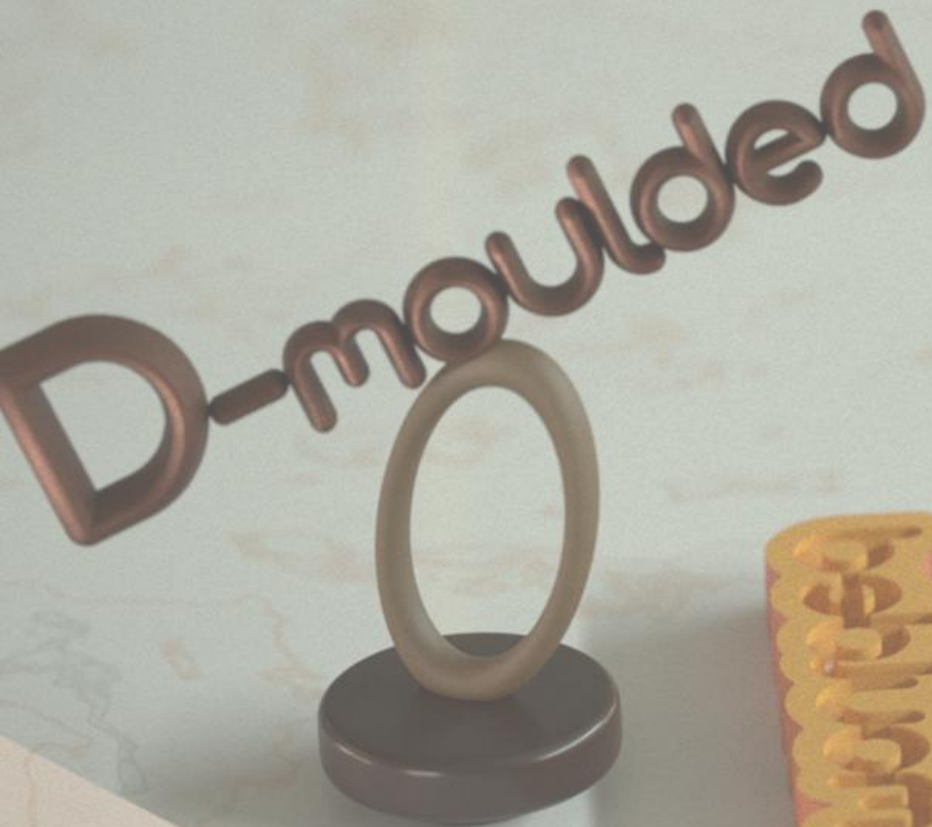
This stage allows you to clearly visualise the final result and confirm the design before fabrication begins. Any adjustments can be made before moving forward to the next stage.



Prototype Mould

Before full production begins, a prototype mould is created.

This stage allows you to test the mould in your own working environment and confirm that it performs as expected. Once the prototype is approved, final production begins and your moulds are created.



How Long Does It Take?

The process begins once we have your reference material in hand.

Every project is different, so timelines can vary depending on the design and any adjustments made during development. As a general guide, most projects follow a similar rhythm.

The consultation and design stage usually takes around 1–2 weeks, depending on the idea and the reference materials provided.

Creating the prototype mould normally requires about one additional week.

Once the prototype has been approved, final fabrication typically takes 3–6 weeks, depending largely on the design.

From beginning to end, most bespoke projects are completed within 3–6 weeks.

Pricing

Each project is unique, so pricing will vary depending on the design and the number of moulds required.

As a guide, the initial prototype mould is usually around £450. This is a one-off cost that covers the design work, materials, and fabrication required to produce the first mould.

For larger or more detailed designs this price may change. Once the prototype has been approved, additional moulds are produced at market price and quoted per project.