



# Hamilton Sundstrand

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## Letter of Recommendation

We are extremely pleased with our Black Stata-Lene tool trays purchased through Plastic Engineering, Inc. who is an approved supplier. We are in the process of ordering 350 tool trays and have already received our 1<sup>st</sup> Article and first two drawers. The Plastic Engineering team has bent over backwards to meet our need for numerous sizes and configurations of ESD tool trays to control our tools. To maintain our ESD requirements we attach a piece of blue ESD matting to the underside of the tray to show contrast when a tool is missing. They do offer Stata-Cell foam in different colors that is not ESD, but can be combined with other colors to show contrast or match work area colors if needed. Our tool control has greatly improved since we started using Plastic Engineering's Stata-Lene tool trays. Plastic Engineering has a simple ordering system that includes a 1<sup>st</sup> Article to ensure accuracy on both ends and log sheets to help both sides control the trays. The Photo system is easy to use and prevents the need to send tools out to be drawn like other foam companies require.

One advantage of the foam from Plastic Engineering is the lack of foam fibers on your tools and in the box creating a potential for FOD. The product cleans easily and will not deteriorate over time like other foam products. The Stata-Cell foam is less expensive than other standard foam companies I researched and the Stata-Lene meets our ESD needs better than standard ESD foam. I have worked with and used foam from other companies for years and this product surpasses them all.

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