An Application of Pareto Analysis and Cause-and-Effect Diagram (CED) for Minimizing Rejection of Raw Materials in Lamp Production Process

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Abstract

Flange tube, Glass shell, Lead in Wire (LIW), Filament (Coil) and Cap are the most important raw materials in case of Lamp Production Process. Manufacturing processes tend to produce operational wastages due to various reasons, which can be reduced by identifying and eliminating those reasons. It has been a very challenging engineering problem particularly in a multistage manufacturing, where maximum number of processes and activities are performed. With the help of Pareto diagrams, which are mostly used to identify critical areas, the manufacturing process defects in the each stage of the production belt have been prioritized by arranging them in decreasing order of importance. Then cause and effect diagram is being applied to explore possible causes/factors of defects and to determine the causes/factors, which has the greatest effect.

Key words: Lamp production process; Multistage manufacturing; Pareto diagrams; Production belt; Cause and effect diagram

INTRODUCTION

In the contemporary world of manufacturing due highly competitive nature of the market, different companies have started to look for different approaches and practices to reduce the wastage of raw materials. Waste minimization plays very important role in manufacturing industries. Wastage of raw materials affects price of the product and decreases the profit level of the company or industry. Therefore industries are continuously trying to reduce operational wastages. Pareto analysis helps to identify different defects and classify them according to their significance. These defects often lead to the rejection of raw materials.

To determine possible root causes of rejection, Causeand-Effect Diagram (CED) is also a very useful tool. It helps to identify, sort, and display causes of a specific problem or quality characteristic. It graphically illustrates the relationship between a given outcome and all the factors that influence the outcome and hence to identify the possible root causes i.e. basic reasons for a specific effect, problem, or condition. The reduction of raw material consumption in manufacturing processes will increase the efficiency as less material will be exhausted, transported, transformed, and disposed. Increasing the raw material efficiency will increase both resource efficiency (to use less material for producing one product) and energy efficiency (to supply, transport and process fewer raw materials per finished product). Developing countries' hunger for raw materials is increasing rapidly. Manufacturing industries have to tackle the challenge of rising raw material prices. "Zero-waste" and "zerodefect" approach may result up to 35% cut in raw material consumption in highly automated production lines [IMS, 2020, Roadmap on sustainable manufacturing, Energy efficient manufacturing and key technologies, 15 February 2010]. In this work, an electric lamp manufacturing industry is studied where electric lamps of different

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wattage are produced in four production lines. In this study Pareto chart and Cause-and-Effect Diagram have been used with an objective to identify and classify the reasons that are responsible for operational wastage of raw materials in the production lines.

1. LITERATURE REVIEW

Productivity can be increased by adopting practices to reduce defects that will ultimately reduce wastage of raw materials. In order to properly diagnose a defect, it is necessary to start inspecting raw materials, investigate all manufacturing steps, final inspection and customer claims. It is essential to reducing scrap by defining corrective and preventive actions. First by Pareto analysis we can sort all different defects with their relative significance to the total rejection. Then Root Cause Analysis can be used to perform a comprehensive, systematic review of critical incidents (Wilson et al. 1993). It includes the identification of the root and contributory factors, determination of risk reduction strategies, and development of action plans along with measurement strategies to evaluate the effectiveness of the plans. It is an important tool for a thorough understanding of "what happened". A root cause is the most basic reason for an undesirable condition or problem. If the real cause of the problem is not identified, then one is merely addressing the symptoms and the problem will continue to exist. Finally CED helps to express all the findings graphically.

Juran (in 1940) applied Pareto analysis for separating the "vital few" from the "trivial many". It shows the most frequent reason for rejection of raw materials. In this case 10 different categories or bins for raw material rejects and length rejects account for 50% of all rejection. In another case study in foundry industry by Perzyk (2007), Pareto chart shows that the foundry staff should concentrate on reducing defects like 'sand inclusions' and 'gas holes', which make up 72% of all defects. Pareto diagrams can therefore be particularly useful in defining the targets. Pareto charts show the most frequently occurring factors and help to make the best use of limited resources by pointing at the most important problems to tackle. Chandna and Chandra (2009) studied forging operation that produce six cylinder crankshafts used in trucks and buses. With the help of Pareto

diagrams critical areas are identified and forging defects of crankshaft have been prioritized by arranging them in decreasing order of importance. Then Causeand-Effect Diagram (CED) is applied to explore possible causes of defects through brain storming session and to determine the causes, which have the greatest effect. The corrective measures reduce the rejection rate from 2.43% to 0.21%.

Mahto and Kumar (2008) applied root-cause identification methodology to eliminate the dimensional defects in cutting operation in CNC oxy flame cutting

machine. Rejection rate has been reduced from 11.87% to 1.92% on an average. Khekalei et.al (2010) presented another case of wastage reduction in a belt manufacturing industry located in the Virabha, India which produces world class automotive belts and hoses. The main raw material for producing this automotive belt is rubber. Others raw materials are biased fabric and cord. From many years consumption of raw material was not taken seriously as rubber is reusable. But other raw material that is biased fabric and cord consumption was increased drastically which resulted in increased in the production cost of belt and reduced profit margin. Wastages in the belt manufacturing process are- cord wastages, fabric wastages, in-process wastages. Cord and fabric wastages occurred during drum building process while in-process wastages occurred during cutting operation. DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control) has been used to reduce cord wastages in belt manufacturing. The analyze phase focuses on the potential causes that are identified by using cause-and-effect diagram, which have the maximum impact on the operational wastages. CED presents a chain of causes and effects, sorts out causes, organizes relationship between Critical-To-Quality (CTQ) and root causes. After analyzing collected data, it is found out that tension setting in drum building and left over cord were the major causes for high cord wastage. The result showed reduction in cord wastage from 549531 to 17240, also the Sigma Level is improved from 1.37 to 3.6.

Khamis (2003) presented a study on a plastic injection molding process department in an air-conditioning assembly company cross flow flan is a critical component in the company's latest new product. A high defect of cross flow fan from the injection molding process is the main concern. The team conducted a brainstorming session to find the root cause of the short-shot defects through the cause and effect diagram.

From the literature review it is revealed that successful applications of Pareto analysis and CED can significantly reduce the rejection rate and increase efficiency. In this work these tools are used to improve the condition of a lamps manufacturing plant. In this paper mount making, stem making, sealing, pumping and capping process are considered for reducing rejection rate.

2. METHODOLGY OF THE STUDY

There are varieties of problems related to product quality and productivity in industries due to varying degrees of abnormality and inefficiency, which ultimately causes rejection of raw materials. The study was conducted in an electric lamp manufacturing industry where flange tube, glass shell, Lead in Wire (LIW), filament (Coil) and cap are the most important raw materials. The monthly budget for these five main raw materials are Flange tube -10%, Glass shell 5.00%, Lead in Wire (LIW) 9.00 %, Filament (Coil) - 7.50 % and Cap-1.70%. The consumption of main raw materials are in stem making process, mount making process, sealing, pumping and capping process. From the monthly rejection of raw material in 2010, amount of rejection of these raw materials is found beyond the budget rejection rate of raw materials. In this paper, the identification of the defects corresponding these raw materials has been taken for the related steps like stem making process, mount making process, sealing, pumping and capping mill process of the production belt are collected from the monthly bin count history. With the help of Pareto diagrams, the defects in the every steps are arranged in decreasing order of importance has prioritized the defects of the production belt and the frequency of the defects are identified which has the greatest effect to increase the wastage of raw materials. Then root cause analysis is performed to explore possible causes of defects in every processing step of the belt. A cause-andeffect diagram is used to organize and graphically show interrelationships of various causes of problems.

3. OVERVIEW OF PRODUCTION LINE

An Electric Lamp has different components like stem, mount and glass shell and cap etc. A stem is a component of electric lamp that is manufactured in stem making machine is constitute of Flare tube, Exhaust tube and Lead in Wire (LIW). On the other hand when a filament and two supporting wire (Molybdenum wire) is attaché to a stem then it is called the mount.

Store: Raw materials are supplied from store as per the demand voucher from the each production belt at each shift. Packing material is provided by packing section as per the demand voucher of daily shift production. Example of packing materials: inner cartoon, outer cartoon, sleeping polythine, wrapping paper, price tag.

Flare making process: There are four flare making machines for each individual belt to cut, melt, glaze a long flange glass tube in order to make flare. Raw materials are flange glass tube (normally 1.1 m in length and made of lead glass), gases, oxygen, air, sulfur dioxide.



Figure 1 Picture of Different Parts of an Electric Lamp

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Stem making Process: To make the stem by gradually heating the flare tube with the exhaust tube and melt those with the LIW (electrode). Then unload the stem to the annealing oven to cool down the stem gradually. Materials used in this step are flare, exhaust tube, lead in wire, natural Gases, oxygen, air, sulfur dioxide.

Mount making Process: Mounting the filament/coil on stem, inserting and rolling the support wire (Molly-wire), unload the mount on the mount stock chain. Materials involved are stem, filament / coil (material – tungsten), supporting/molly wire (molybdenum wire), gases (oxygen, natural gases, air), getter (Phosphorus Nitrate).

Sealing process: To join the glass shell with the mount heat is applied by a burner. This process is completed in a sealed and vacuum environment. Materials used in this step are mount, glass shell and different gases (oxygen, natural gases, and air).

Pumping process: To remove the air from the lamp by using vacuum pump and pinch the lamp to flush with nitrogen gas and pump argon gas into lamp. Service materials are sealed lamp and different gases (oxygen, argon, nitrogen, natural gas, air). Number of head is 32 in this machine which is operated by one operator (for observing defective lamp).

Capping process: These machines are used for capping the sealed and pumped lamp, flashing of lamp (both in low and normal voltage) and soldering of the cap. Service materials: pumped lamp, gases (oxygen, natural gases, air), solder wire, soldering flux. Number of heads of the machine is 54.



Overall Block Diagram of Production Process of Lamps in Each Belt

4. DATA COLLECTION

Rejection data of five main raw materials due to defects occurred during the manufacturing process of the production belt BHH-I group has been taken from "material reject 2010" reports for twelve months starting from January 2010 to December 2010 and is presented in Table:1. It provides detail information about rejection of different raw materials with corresponding monthly production figure. Defects occurred in stem making process are single LIW, exhaust tube broken, crack in flange, double LIW, no exhaust port in stem shoulder, bad shape stem and stem broken. Single LIW stem is manufactured, when there is only one LIW/electrode is attached to stem. Sometimes exhaust tube is broken from the shoulder point of the stem. Crack in the body of the flare tube creates flange crack. Loading or attaching double LIW in any side of the stem shoulder creates the defective stem that is called the double Lead in Wire stem. Stem shoulder has out of quality in dimension, shape, melting which occurs to bad shape stem. As revealed by the observation in the mount making process, most of the defects were due to bent lead in wire, exhaust tube broken, crack in flange, loose coil, without coil, button Crack, molly wire missing (L.H.S. & R.H.S), broken coil,

mount broken. Coil attached only one LIW and other side open on the stem occurs the loose coil mount. Molly wire missing occurs (R.H.S)/ (L.H.S). L.H.S Molly wire unit do not attach the molybdenum wire. R.H.S Molly wire unit do not attach the Molybdenum wire. As revealed from data shell wall thickness, heating, burner adjustment problem are the main causes for occurring the crack in shell during sealing process.

Table 1

Month Wise	Defective	Items	in	Different	Stages	of
lamp Making		items		Different	544545	01

Month	Stem making Process	Mount making Process	Sealing, pumping and capping process
JAN	43297	39966	81716
FEB	32488	29989	67548
MAR	24420	22541	49796
APR	32809	30285	49333
MAY	34537	31880	57021
JUN	44587	41157	54426
JUL	39033	36030	92535
AUG	24502	22617	64713
SEP	12556	11590	43474
OCT	17865	16692	57070
NOV	24998	23075	52940
DEC	31274	28834	71141
Total	362364	334657	741713

Table 2

Month Wise Rejection of Raw Materials in the BHH-I Group Production E	elt

		Rejection of raw materials in 2010												
	Сар					Shell			Coil		LIW		Flare	
Month	Production Quantity	(Kg)	Quantity (pcs)	%	Quantity (pcs)	Quantity (Pair)	%	Quantity (pcs)	%	Quantity (pcs)	%	Quantity (pcs)	%	
JAN	1238665	431.01	148626	12.00%	363410	181705	14.67%	164605	13.29%	81716	6.60%	60438	4.88%	
FEB	585390	347.14	119703	20.45%	280120	140060	23.93%	130310	22.26%	67548	11.54%	25028	4.28%	
MAR	891400	295.23	101803	11.42%	219336	109668	12.30%	78800	8.84%	49796	5.59%	33202	3.72%	
APR	893310	360	124218	13.91%	234744	117372	13.14%	95690	10.71%	49333	5.52%	30364	3.40%	
MAY	795780	364.99	125857	15.82%	262076	131038	16.47%	113420	14.25%	57021	7.17%	24966	3.14%	
JUN	725290	454.4	156689	21.60%	289820	144910	19.98%	118910	16.39%	54426	7.50%	22442	3.09%	
JUL	931726	502.41	173246	18.59%	353948	176974	18.99%	152574	16.38%	92535	9.93%	29690	3.19%	
AUG	811120	315.2	108689	13.40%	228861	114431	14.11%	112380	13.85%	64714	7.98%	26242	3.24%	
SEP	603200	183.71	63347	10.50%	143640	71820	11.91%	67695	11.22%	43474	7.21%	18068	3.00%	
OCT	1034610	246.71	85071	8.22%	197740	98870	9.56%	91595	8.85%	57070	5.52%	30432	2.94%	
NOV	922819	248.55	85707	9.29%	235498	117749	12.76%	99581	10.79%	52940	5.74%	27418	2.97%	
DEC	836302	333.27	114920	13.74%	307660	153830	18.39%	125098	14.96%	71141	8.51%	32601	3.90%	

5. PARETO ANALYSIS AND CED

5.1 Stem Making Process

In stem making process, single LIW is the most frequent defect with as much as 37.28% of the total as shown in Figure-3. Among other defects contribution of exhaust tube broken is 22.28%, crack in flange is 17.79%, double LIW type defect is 9.32%. These four types of defects are the "vital few" factors that cause 87.27% of total rejection in the stem making process. Other reasons for defects are bad shaped stem, no exhaust port, stem broken etc. The bar graph in Figure 3 shows the percentage of each type of

factors for defects in the process with a line of cumulative percent.

A stem which is manufactured in stem making machine of the production belt is constitued of one flange tube, two LIW and an exhaust tube. The small flange tube is produced from long flare tube in flare cutting machine and exhaust tube is also produced in the exhaust tube cutting machine. LIW is directly feed into the hopper of the stem making machine of the belt. Single LIW stem is produced for different reasons. LIW is hold by LIW jaw of each head of stem machine. LIW jaw problem, stem machine head jam creats this type of defect. The electronic sensor signal from machine control that is required to set up the LIW into jaw, if it fails to pass the signal, then single LIW defect creates. Exhaust tube, flange tube should be heated properly by using the appropiate combination of gas, oxygen, blow air in order to get the good shape stem. On the same time compressed air pressure, oxygen pressure should be maintained. Each head of the stem machine can be made bad shape stem due to misadjustment or missalignment. Exhaust port of stem is necessay in stem because it is used to taken out air of lamp in the sealing process. Blow air line jam, air pressure problem, in accurate melting can occur without exhaust port stem or poor exhaust port. Stem can be broken due to improper unloading of stem from stem machine to the annealing oven. Flange crack (micro-crack) can also be a reason of the broken stem. Heating variation in stemming process is also major reason of stem broken. There are two LIW at two ends of the stem to pass the electricity to the filament to elluminate. If double LIW is placed at any of the end of the stem then it causes rejection. LIW is feeded to the stem through the LIW funnel from the hopper. Sensor signal that is needed to feed the LIW in the stem. Sensor signal problem, LIW loading funnel jam and stem machine head problem occurs the double LIW problem. Exhaust tube is vital part of the stem. Stem head jaw problem, exhaust tube glass poor quality, inaccurate heating, cooling is not sufficient and melting problem causes exhaust tube to be broken. Due to flange tube wall thickness problem, stem head jaw problem, heating and cooling prolem, flange tube materials quality problem crack is created in flare.



- A: Single Lead in Wire
- B: Double Lead in Wire
- C: No Exhaust Port
- D: Bad Shape Stem

E: Flange Crack

F: Exhaust tube broken

Figure 3 Different Types of Defective Stems in Stem Making Process



Pareto Diagram Showing the Percentage of Different Defect Type in Stem Making Process



Figure 5

Cause Enumeration of Different Type of Defects/Rejects in Stem Making Process

5.2 Mount Making Process

In mount making process loose coil, molly-wire missing (L.H.S. & R.H.S), without coil are the major factors which contribute 82.25% to total rejection in this step. Defects in mount making process are prioritized on the basis of their contribution to total rejection as shown in Table 7. Mount

broken is one of the most important defects of the mount making process. Mount loader is used to feed the mount to the sealing machine. Any kind mechanical misalignment, improper adjustment or inaccurate electrical signal that actuates the mount loader to load the mount into the sealing head may create the mount fracture/crack. Each mount head should be aligned properly so that it should hold the mount during mounting process. Molly wire can be missed in either L.H.S or R.H.S. Molly wire is attached through the inserting element. Each Inserting element has wire needle to feed the molly wire to the mount button for attaching it. Roller is a vital component of the inserting element. Any kind of malfunction of roller produces molly wire missing. Without coil is occurred when mount is produced without any coil/filament. Coil drum acts as the coil feeder. Due to coil leg problem, without coil mount is produced. Broken coil occurs due to molly wire rolling element improper functioning. On the other hand spreader unit of the mount making process spreads the LIW. Any malfunction, occurs the broken coil which is a defect of the mount machine. bent LIW, loose coil, button crack, crack in flange, mount broken, mollywire missing (R.H.S and L.H.S), without coil, broken coil, exhaust tube broken are the main causes of different type of defects in mount making process. LIW can be bent for various reasons like hammer problem, stem loading not proper in mount machine, flattening unit not functioning properly, sensor problem etc. Loose coil is due to flattenng unit problem, machine adjustment, coil sucker is not functioning properly due to adjustment problem,vaccum is not sufficient to hold the filament/coil, coil quality is not upto the standard. Oxygen pressure updown trouble, heating insufficient occur the button crack which hold the molly wire of the mount.



Figure 6 Different Types of Defective Mounts in Mount Making Process

Pareto Diagram Showing the Percentage of Defect Type in Mount Making Process



Figure 8

Cause Enumeration of Different Type of Defects/Rejects in Mount Making Process

5.3 Sealing, Pumping and Capping Process

Important defects for rejection in the sealing, pumping and capping process with their respective contribution are shown in Figure-7. Here 91.08 % of total defects are contributed by exhaust tube broken, pinch broken, oxidized and hole in the shell. Shell wall thickness variation, heating variation and seal shaper fault are the main reason of the crack in shell. On the other hand, sealing head adjustment problem, seal shaper problem, adjustment problem are the reasons of the shell neck shape inaccuracy. Oxidized is one of the important defects in the sealing, pumping process in lamp production. Oxidized lamp may occur if air is passed into the inside of the lamp. Flange tube crack, any crack in the shell also responsible for oxidized lamp. Oxidized lamps basically occur in the pump machine. Every lamp table of the pump machine hold the lamp through the rubber tube. So crack in rubber tube will create the oxidize lamp. Rubber tube is necessary to vacuum the lamp from. Any micro crack in the rubber tube occur the oxidize lamp. Pinch is a vital portion of a pump lamp. It is done by melting the exhaust tube at is last end to make the lamp completely vacuum tight. Pinching hammer is necessary to force the pressure from both side of the exhaust tube to make it vacuum. For melting purpose burner is used. Burner adjustment, pinching hammer poor function are the reasons for the pinch broken defects. Mount touch occur when the LIW is touched inside surface of the shell in the lamp. Shell loader which loads the shell in the sealing head during sealing process. Shell loader, mount loader malfunction will produce the mount touch type defects.

Trend Line Showing the Cumulative % of



Different Types of Defective Lamps in Sealing, Pumping and Capping Process





Figure 11

Cause Enumeration of Different Type of Defects/Rejects in Sealing, Pumping, Capping Process

6. RESULT & DISCUSSION

Based on the Pareto principle of 80/20 rule, in stem making process it is found that single LIW is the rank first defects as 37.28 %, then Exhaust tube broken is in rank second as 22.28 % of defects, then Crack in Flange as ranked third as 17.79 % of defects then Double LIW type defect is ranked fourth as 9.32 % of defects .Loose Coil type defect is ranked as first as occurring 38.36 % of total defects, Molly wire missing (L.H.S. & R.H.S) is second as occurring 30.82 % of defects in mount making process. In Sealing, Pumping, Capping mill Process, the Exhaust

tube broken is ranked as first defect as 45.24% of total defects, Pinch broken is rank Second defects as 20.24 % and Oxidized is ranked third as 15.56 % of total defects. After getting to know top priority defect type the CED methodology has been used to identify the root causes in different processing steps of the production belts. Application of CED Diagram in Lamp Manufacturing Industry creates new chances for achieving a better quality of products (final and intermediate) and higher production effectiveness. This can be accomplished by extraction and visualization of the knowledge hidden in the recorded past data. After a thorough analysis of the actual root causes for the defects, the following remedies were suggested:

Table 3		
Total Number of Defects in	Stem Making Process	for Twelve Months Data

Types of Defects	Single LIW	Exhaust tube broken	Crack in flange	Double LIW	No Exhaust Port in Stem shoulder.	Bad shape stem	Stem broken
Quantity of defects		82959	64503	33793	15337	21392	9210
Percentage of defects		22.28 %	17.79%	9.32 %	4.23%	5.90 %	2.54%

Table 4	
Fotal Number of Defects in Mount Making Process for Twelve Months D	ata

Types of Defects	Mount Broken	Broken Coil	Molly wire missing (L.H.S. & R.H.S)	Button Crack	Without coil	Loose Coil	Crack in Flange	Exhaust tube broken	Bent Lead in LIW
Quantity of defects	6861	11446	103152	4585	50438	128387	4585	9171	16032
Percentage of defects	2.05 %	3.42 %	30.82%	1.37%	15.07%	36.36 %	1.37%	2.74%	4.79 %

Table 5
Total Number of Defects in Sealing, Pumping and Capping Mill Process

Types of Defects	Mount touch	Oxidized	Shell neck shape not ok	Crack in the Shell	Pinch broken	Hole in the shell	Exhaust tube broken
Quantity of defects	10161	115411	20323	35528	148713	75877	335699
Percentage of defects	1.37 %	15.56 %	2.74 %	4.79 %	20.05 %	10.23 %	45.24 %

Table 6 Recommended Corrective Action for Stem Making Machine

Defect types	Ranking	Root Cause	Corrective Action
single LIW	1	LIW jaw	Modify the Poor & Loose adjustment of LIW Jaw of the stem machine.
		Stem m/c head jam	Remove stem head jam.
		Electronic LIW sensor signal	Identify the LIW sensor adjustment as well as the control panel.
Exhaust tube broken	2	Blow air jam	Identification the jam in the exhaust port blow air line.
		air pressure	Adjust the required air pressure for the exhaust port.
		Melting	Ensure the proper melting of the stem shoulder.
Crack in Flange	3	Wall thickness of Flare	Should ensure the appropriate wall thickness of the flare.
		Cooling	Should keep the cooling is in proper condition by burner adjustment
		Materials quality of Flange tube	The flange tube quality should be in standard.
		Heating	Heating should be adjusted proper in the burner position.
Double LIW	4	Sensor signal problem	Identify the LIW sensor adjustment as well as the control panel.
		LIW loading funnel jam	LIW funnel jam should be rectified and related LIW gripper is adjusted.
		Stem m/c head	Stem m/c head is adjusted.

Table 7 Recommended Corrective Action for Mount Making Machine

Defect types	Ranking	Root Cause	Corrective Action
Loose Coil	1	Flattening Unit	Flattening unit of mount machine is rectified.
		Machine adjustment	Machine adjustment is appropriate to the requirement.
		Coil sucker	Proper coil sucker is installednel.
		Vacuum line	Vacuum pressure is adjusted according to the type of coil
		Coil materials / quality	Coil leg and out of coil quality is rectified.
Molly wire missing	2	Wire needle problem	Inserting element needle is changed and adjusted.
(L.H.S. & R.H.S)		Unit Jam	Inserting gripper jam is rectified
		Roller	Proper function of unit roller should ensures.
Without coil	3	Coil drum	Coil drum function is checked.
		Bent LIW	Reduce the bent LIW occurring
		Manual observation	Manual monitoring should increase by machine operator when coil
			set up in the coil drum.
		Coil sucker	Coil sucker function is rectified.

Defect types	Ranking	Root Cause	Corrective Action
Exhaust tube broken	1	Mount loader Ex. Tube materials Quality Loading Arm Alignment Sealing m/c spindle jam	Mount loader to be adjusted and repair. Exhaust tube materials should be in standard quality. Lamp transferring arm to pumping is to be repair. Bad cap of sealing spindle to be identified and repaired weekly as per maintenance schedule and in the spindle hole should be free of scrap glass.
Pinch broken	2	Broken Lamp Heating Burner adjustment	Lamp broken should be clear out as soon as possible. Heating of Pinch should keep accurate. Pinching Burner alignment should keep proper.
Oxidized	3	Ex. Tube materials Quality Crack in shell Flange crack Rubber ring	Check and Identify the Exhaust tube material quality. Shell crack is rectified. Flange crack is rectified. Rubber ring of the Lamp table is rectified and replace.

 Table 8

 Recommended Corrective Action for Sealing, Pump and Capping Mill Machine

CONCLUSION

Pareto principle and CED are used to identify and evaluate different defects and causes for these defects responsible for rejection of materials at different stages of electric lamp making process. According to the Pareto analysis, in stem making process vital few defects are: single LIW, exhaust tube broken, crack in Flange, double LIW are responsible for 87.27 % of the total defects. So more importance should be given to these vital few defects and the root causes of these defects. According to the root cause, the corrective action is recommended in order to reduce the defects to minimize the rejection of the raw materials. Similar to the stem making process, vital and trivial factors for defects in other steps are identified, analyzed using CED and finally recommendation for corrective actions are discussed here. In this work, the identification of the problems or root causes is limited to some particular stages of manufacturing. So CED can also be used for every individual step of manufacturing to improve product quality and productivity. CED is very useful in detecting the appearance of abnormalities of the process in the form of excessive variations of process parameters, but they are unable to indicate the causes of the irregularities. Pareto chart is used as important tools for preliminary identification of the most significant defects by giving priority. It is worth noting that this method totally eliminate the less significant defects and does not explain the unexpected behavior of these defects. It is important to conduct further analysis on various other defects, less frequent defects to improve quality and productivity by reducing rejection of raw materials in this specific manufacturing area.

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