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Statistical Process Control for Global Textile Markets

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- Indian entrepreneurs have learnt to think big
- Money not a problem,
- Quality and management are
 - The message is clear: Quality is non-negotiable.
 There is no dearth of capital. However, the core issue is: Does the management have the required mental bandwidth to face the challenges thrown up by globalization. By Uday Kotak

Repeatable Quality through Statistical Process Control is a Goal of Automation in the Textile/Fibers Industry





Textiles and Fibers Process





Statistical Process Control for Textiles



- The Electrical Control Industry has grown with the Textile Industry into automation systems including Statistical Process Control
- Manual systems have become automated
- Technical improvements have improved quality/repeatability
 - Many of the steps in Textile production is to assure repeatable quality
 - Opening Blending, 1st sliver, 2nd Sliver, drafting –all aimed at repeatable quality
 - Dyeing variations are a certainty without repeatable quality
- Dyeing and Finishing have become an automated necessity for World Class Quality. Dye matching is a requirement even when runs are two months apart.
- Computer Scheduling Can add a layer of improved quality to normal automated systems.

Repeatable Quality through Statistical Process Control is a Goal of Automation in the Textile/Fibers Industry

Example 1 from Synthetic Fiber History



Synthetic Spinning History

Automation the Process Partner



The controls grew as the process improved







• In the beginning a two step process

Phase 1

Machines were mainly mechanical



The controls grew as the process improved











Major Fiber Producing Chemical Company

- Single step process still meant same product on an entire machine More Flexibility Required
- Motivated by JIT Automotive Carpet Customer

Decided to replace bulk inverters with small single motor inverters - Good Price, Good Performance

- NO TOTAL AUTOMATION PLAN





Typical BCF Single Position Architecture



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- 2 years later building an ASCII interface to a DCS is not complete (at least 1.5 man years wasted)
 - In an attempt to connect the drives to the main control system a "black box device" to interface to the RS 232 port on each drive has 10 second update time to read all speeds and currents of 8 drives.
 40 positions x 10 Seconds = Failed Network



1st operator interface for drives



2nd DCS operator

interface for the rest of the

machine = **Errors**







- Processing Fabric
 - Better fabric through chemistry is achieved , delivering the quality customer's desire.
 - The stages include washing, bleaching, shrinking, dyeing and adding stay pressed finishes.
- Automation has enhanced repeatable processes and enhances cost control
- A common data base including line speed, concentrations of chemical and temperatures insures repeatable higher quality.
 - For example by optimizing the bleaching process can reduce the amount of dye needed to achieve the quality color desired in the dyeing process.





- In the past multiple data bases had to be coordinated
- Processing fabric was often considered an art
 - Time in the chemical was set by the speed of the line, which was controlled by one data base – a Drive system



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Chemical Concentrations often manually set by valves

🚾 2 Stage Preperation Range Morrison Textile ITMA 2003



Multiple data bases yield multiple chances for errors



- Even when a control loop is used to set concentration or temperature, is it the right value for the product being run.
- Multiple data bases yield multiple changes for errors
- Take Temperature Control The easiest
 - Sometimes Single Loop Controllers were used to maintain temperatures
 - Often set for wrong product being run
 - Manual Controls with temperature read out
 - Cannot be monitored 100%
 - Temperatures Drifted from beginning to end of the same lot of fabric
 - No Chance to repeat the next time a product is run





Spectrum Indigo Dye Range



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Spectrum Indigo Dye Range 1:23:43 PM Wash Box #1 Temperature (degC) Hi Temp morrison textile machinery co. 187.2°C 187.2°C 4.2 BAR 4.2 BAR 000 0 0 0 0 0 Scheduled Production Spectrum Indigo Dye Range × MTM 0001 Due:10/18/03 . MTM 0019 Due10/18/03 Due10/19/03 MTM 0004 DruStack#1 DruStack#2 Due10/19/03 MTM 0020 0 d. St 0 0 -MTM 0011 Due10/20/03 Style Code Order # MTM 0011 R1-4R2344399 Recipe Yarn Count Batch Size 7 13,500 m Reactive 1 Scheduled Ship Run Date WashBox#1 WashBox#2 3-1Box#3 3-1Box#4 DyeBox#6 DyeBox#7 DyeBox#8 WashBox#5 WashBox#6 10/19/03 3/31/2003 SetUp 99.5°C 80.5°C 75.2°C 83.2°C 83.2°C 83.2°C 83.2°C 45.4 cm 55.0 cm 50.4 cm 75.0 cm **Current Run** StyleCode: Recipe: None Selected **Batch Size:** Exit Moisture Yarn Count: 0 Line Speed: Idle 6.4% Drive Production Alarms 000 Overview Batch Dancer Trends Report Positions DryStack3 DryStack4 DryStack5 WashBox#7 WashBox#8 Batch Downtime 83.2 °C 83.2°C 4.2 BAR 4.2 BAR 4.2 BAR Home Notes Report

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- Flexible system able to accommodate all new dyeing technology
- Able to communicate with existing control systems and equipment
- Data collection
- Process monitoring
- Friendly system easy to expand and configure
- Low cost

Process Benefits:

Dyeing

- Reduced process variation
- Increased efficiency
- Reduced process waste and rework
- Cost savings
- Process capable for all products





Communication Standards Aid Implementation



Data Exchange System View



* OPC: OLE for Process Control: OLE:: Object Linking and Embedding

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The no. 1 result of automation Is repeatable, higher quality

Have a plan for automation and apply it on every project

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