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## An Application of Failure Mode and Effect Analysis on Improving Occupational Health and Safety Process of Marble Factories

Case Study

Nr.	Section	Main Pro- cess	Sub-Process	Before improvement								After improvement						
				Р	s	D	RPN	RPN%	RRN1	RRN2	Р	S	D	RPN	RPN%	RRN1	RRN2	
1		<b>T</b>	Roads in open areas	2	8	1	16	1.10%	22	395	2	8	1	16	2.24%	18	116	
2		Transport	Roads indoors	1	6	9	54	3.72%	8	27.19%	1	3	2	6	0.84%	33	16.22%	
3	1		Office rooms	1	1	1	1	0.07%	45	1	1	1	1	1	0.14%	45	4	
4		Social areas	Dressing room	1	1	1	1	0.07%	46		1	1	1	1	0.14%	46		
5			Cafeteria	1	1	1	1	0.07%	47		1	1	1	1	0.14%	47		
6	Parts of factory		Dorm	1	1	1	1	0.07%	48		1	1	1	1	0.14%	48		
			Electric transformer	1	9	3	27	1.86%	15		1	9	3	27	3.78%	6		
8	lactory		Supply depot	1	3	3	9	0.62%	31		1	3	3	9	1.26%	29		
9			Repair and maintenance department	1	3	1	3	0.21%	42		1	3	1	3	0.42%	42		
10			Block unloading	2	9	9	162	11.15%	1		1	5	3	15	2.10%	21		
10 11 12		Block stock area	Loading and/or fixing block to trolley	2	6	9	108	7.43%	4		1	6	4	24	3.36%	8		
12			Block trimming	1	6	2	12	0.83%	25		1	6	2	12	1.68%	23		
13 14 15 16 17	Strip cutting by block cutter	Preparation	Assembly, calibration and control of the block cutter blade.	1	6	8	48	3.30%	10	293	1	4	5	20	2.80%	11	139	
			Feeding block to the block cutter	2	8	9	144	9.91%	2	20,17%	1	6	3	18	2.52%	13	19.44%	
			Calibrating the block	1	4	1	4	0.28%	39	3	1	4	1	4	0.56%	39	3	
		Production	Block cutting (Speed and rotation check)	1	5	8	40	2.75%	13		1	5	8	40	5.59%	4		
			Unloading strips from the block cutter	3	4	3	36	2.48%	14		3	4	3	36	5.03%	5		
18		Finalization	Taking out the trolley	1	6	3	18	1.24%	19		1	6	3	18	2.52%	14		
19		of cutting	Cleaning the area	1	3	1	3	0.21%	43		1	3	1	3	0.42%	43		
	Strip siz- ing, polish- ing and tile production	Strip	Feeding strips to the head cutting machine	1	5	1	5	0.34%	38	238	1	5	1	5	0.70%	38	142	
			Sizing	1	6	1	6	0.41%	34	16,38%	1	6	1	6	0.84%	34	19.86%	
20			Unloading and stowing the sized strips	2	4	8	64	4.40%	7	4	1	4	4	16	2.24%	19	2	
21			Cleaning the area	1	3	3	9	0.62%	32		1	3	3	9	1.26%	30		
22 23 24 25 26 27 28			Feeding and unloading strips to the traversal or longitudinal cutting machine	1	4	1	4	0.28%	40		1	4	1	4	0.56%	40		
			Feeding and unloading strips to the calibrating and polishing machine	1	6	1	6	0.41%	35		1	6	1	6	0.84%	35		
			Dimensioning as tile	1	6	2	12	0.83%	26		1	6	2	12	1.68%	24		
			Drying	1	6	2	12	0,83%	27		1	6	2	12	1.68%	25		
			Storage	1	3	1	3	0.21%	44		1	3	1	3	0.42%	44		
29		Indoor transport	Transport to stock area	1	6	1	6	0.41%	36		1	6	1	6	0.84%	36		
30		Finaliza-	Selection	1	3	9	27	1.86%	16		1	3	9	27	3.78%	7		
31		tion of the	Packing	1	2	6	12	0.83%	28		1	2	6	12	1.68%	26		
32		process	Loading	2	6	6	72	4.96%	6		2	4	3	24	3.36%	9		

## Appendix 1. Analysis Table of FMEA.

							1453	100.00%						715	100.00%		
48		process	Loading	2	8	6	96	6.61%	5		1	7	6	42	5.87%	3	
47		tion of the	Packing	1	2	8	16	1.10%	23		1	2	8	16	2.24%	20	
46		Finaliza-	Selection	1	2	7	14	0.96%	24		1	2	7	14	1.96%	22	
45		Indoor transport	Transport to stock area	3	6	1	18	1.24%	21		3	6	1	18	2.52%	17	
44		ing	Unloading and stowing the polished slabs	2	6	2	24	1.65%	17		2	6	2	24	3.36%	10	
43	ing	Slab polish-	Feeding slabs to the wide- band polish machine	2	5	2	20	1.38%	18		2	5	2	20	2.80%	12	
42	Slab sizing and polish-	Wideband polish machine	Checking the wideband polish machine	1	6	8	48	3.30%	12		1	6	8	48	6.71%	2	
41			Unloading and stowing the dimensioned slabs	2	6	1	12	0.83%	30	2	2	6	1	12	1.68%	28	1
40 41		Slab sizing	Feeding slabs to the bridge cutting machine	2	6	1	12	0.83%	29	21.20%	2	6	1	12	1.68%	27	35.52%
39	Slab cut- ting by 35 gangsaw 36 37 38	Bridge cut- ting machine	Checking the bridge cut- ting machine	1	6	8	48	3.30%	11	308	1	6	8	48	6.71%	1	254
38		of cutting	Cleaning the area	1	4	1	4	0.28%	41		1	4	1	4	0.56%	41	
37		Production Finalization	Taking out the trolley	1	9	1	9	0.62%	33		1	9	1	9	1.26%	32	
35 36			Unloading slabs by breaking	2	3	1	6	0.41%	37		2	3	1	6	0.84%	37	
		reparation	gangsaw Sawing the block	1	6	3	18	1.24%	20	5	1	6	3	18	2.52%	16	5
34			Feeding block to the	2	8	8	128	8.81%	3	15.07%	1	6	3	18	2.52%	15	8.95%
33		Preparation	Assembling blade to the gangsaw and checking the tension and stroke	1	6	9	54	3.72%	9	219	1	3	3	9	1.26%	31	64

\* P: Possibility, S: Severity, D: Detectability, RPN: Risk Priority Number, RRN: Risk Ranking Number

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