

## Analysis Quality Control In Rice Packing Projects To Reduce Defects Using Methods Statistical Quality Control (SQC)

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### ABSTRACT

*The industry is growing rapidly, indirectly forcing business actors to pay attention to the quality of the goods they produce during the production process. Companies must maintain the quality of their products because quality affects how satisfied customers are with a product. PT. XYZ is a company engaged in steel construction and fabrication. The problems that often occur are defects such as Overlap welding defects, Porosity welding defects, and unavoidable Cutting process defects. This study aims to determine the level of damage, identify the factors that cause damage and recommend corrective actions. Statistical quality control methods are used to identify the causes of defects in the production process, with statistical tools including: check sheets, histograms, Pareto charts, Control Chart diagrams, and fishbone diagrams. The results showed that product damage or defects were within reasonable limits but corrective action was needed to reduce defects. It can be seen from the Pareto diagram that the Overlap welding defects are 37.5% more than all product defects. Proposed improvements that need to be implemented by the company are cleaning the material before welding, performing treatment on the welding wire according to the Quality Control department's recommendations, checking the machine's stability before use and carrying out machine maintenance once a week.*

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### Introduction

The industry is growing rapidly, indirectly forcing business actors to pay attention to the quality of the goods they produce during production [1]. Companies must maintain the quality of their products because quality affects how satisfied customers are with a product because quality goods can satisfy customer demands. So businesses must maintain the quality of their products [2]. The company has worked hard to provide good product quality, but product quality problems still occur frequently during the production process. Due to problems in the production process, product quality is still not suitable so that it is classified as a defective product [3]

Quality control is a company's technique and strategy to compete globally with other products [4]. Companies must control quality to maintain and direct product quality [5]. Therefore, every company must implement controls to ensure that the goods' quality meets the company's requirements. Product errors can be reduced by quality control, which starts with raw materials and goes through the process to finished goods [6]. Lack of quality control can result in financial losses for companies due to higher production costs [7]

PT. XYZ is a company engaged in steel construction and fabrication. In accordance with the client's specifications, PT. XYZ performs work sequences from several components and assembles them into one complete component. Packing Rice product is one of the items created by PT. XYZ used by PT. XY, but from observations, there are still obstacles in making packing rice. there is still a product defect of 9.5% with the specifications set by the company at 0.5%. It was identified that the causes of defects in packing rice products were Overlap Welding Defects, Porosity Welding Defects, Cutting Process defects, which are the main sources of defects in Packing Rice Products [8]. PT must control its products' quality before it reaches consumers. XYZ to reduce product errors [9]

After knowing the existing problems, the researchers chose the method of solving Statistical Quality Control problems, also known as SQC [10]. The purpose of Statistical Quality Control (SQC), is a problem-solving strategy to improve manufacturing quality by monitoring, controlling, analyzing, managing and improving Products [11]. A company's ability to satisfy customers and remain competitive depends on quality control. Several quality control techniques exist but this research uses statistical quality control, which utilizes statistics to overcome the problems found [12]. Using statistical methods for quality control is a great way to monitor productivity levels and can also be used to inspect and approve various items produced to prevent defects [13]. Using five statistical tools including check sheets, histograms, Pareto Charts, control chart charts, and Fishbone Charts [14].

Following are some similar studies that discuss quality control, including according to [15] in his research entitled Implementation of Statistical Quality Control to Reduce Defects in Mabel Nugget Products can be concluded: 1. The defects in the nugget product are shape defects, taste defects, and texture defects, 2. Observations found that the main type of defect in the production process is a deformity of 45.76%, 3. Factors causing product defects The nugget consists of machine and material factors. As the relevance of subsequent research, in research [16] entitled Defect analysis on PVC pipe using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) approach to reduce defects it can be concluded: 1. Defects in PVC pipe products are melting defects, crack defects and perforated defects, 2. Observations found that the main type of defects in the production process were fatigue defects of 46.8%, 3. Factors causing the occurrence of PVC pipe melting defects consists of human factors, machines, materials and methods.

Based on the background above, the problems faced by PT. XYZ include production discrepancies in Packing Rice products and quality control processes that have not been properly maintained and quality maintained. This study aims to identify the main causes of product damage by analyzing the level of damage to rice packaging products. PT. XYZ. After finding the problem, a suggested solution will be given in relation to the problem at hand.

## Research Methods

This research was conducted at PT. XYZ in August and September 2022. Both primary and secondary data are required for the data source for this study. Through interview techniques with the head of the Quality Control department, data will be analyzed using various SQC Statistical Quality Control tools used as follows:

1. *Check Sheet*  
 is a data collection sheet that is used to facilitate and simplify data recording. Check Sheets can be used to find out the distribution of the production process, find out the number of defective products, the location of the defects, and the causes of the defects [17]
2. Histogram  
 A bar chart displays some data grouped into several categories at certain intervals [18].
3. Pareto Charts  
 Is to identify the problems found from the largest block to the smallest. Its purpose is to help focus on the most common problems in the product. The way it works is by entering the defect data and the amount of production, then looking for calculations looking for the cumulative value, then the results of these calculations are made into a graph [19]
4. *Control chart*  
 Is a graph to describe changes over time and illustrate the stability of the work process. The way to do this is to find out which reject products are produced in the production process [20]
  - a. Upper Control Limit (UCL) is the allowable deviation control limit [21]
  - b. Central line (CL) serves as a signal indicating that there is no deviation from the characteristic quality associated with the state of control [22]
  - c. Lower control limit (LCL) is the lower control limit determined using standard values [23]
5. Cause and effect diagrams  
 This diagram, also called a fishbone diagram or Fishbone diagram, is a cause and effect diagram tool to identify the cause of each problem. It is divided into 2 parts, namely the causes or factors that cause disability and the consequences or problems that arise as a result of these causes [24], [25]

## Results and Discussion

### *Check sheet*

namely a simple tool whose purpose is to facilitate the collection and grouping of data to be processed, so that it can be easily understood. Check sheet research data for August – September 2022 is shown in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Data checksheet. 2022

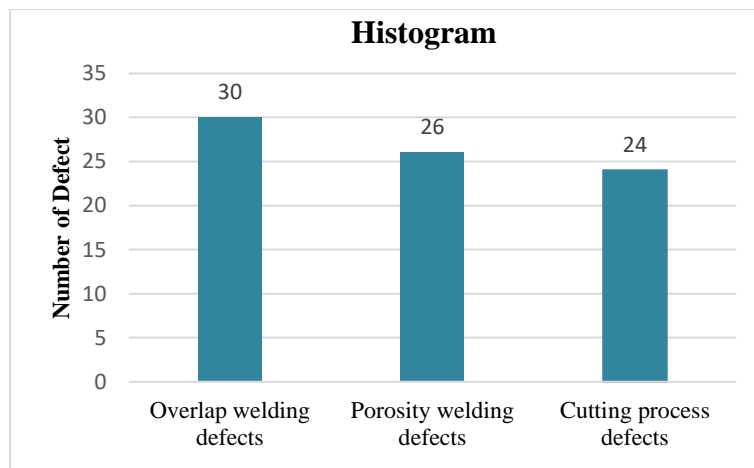
Year	Data/Week	Total Production (Unit)	Type of Disability			Number of Defects
			Overlap welding defects	Porosity welding defects	Cutting Process	
2022	Week 1	1	6	5	4	15
	Week 2	1	6	6	5	17
	Week 3	1	7	4	6	17

Week 4	1	5	6	5	16
Week 5	1	6	5	4	15
Amount	5	30	26	24	80
Average	1				16.00

From the results of Table 1, it can be seen that the total production of PT. XYZ as many as 5 products, with 3 variations of defects, namely 30 defects overlapping welding defects, 26 defects Porosity welding defects, 24 defects in the cutting process, and a total of 80 defects.

**Histogram**

A histogram or bar chart is a tool for displaying data in a certain period and frequency. The recapitulation of product defect data from the research results is shown in Figure 1. It explains the defects in rice packing products, sorted from largest to smallest.



Picture1. Data Histogram Charts

In the data histogram diagram in Figure 1. it can be seen that the most common type of defect is welding defects. Overlap has 30 defects, 26 in porosity welding and 24 in the cutting process.

**Pareto Charts**

Pareto charts are bar graphs and line graphs that illustrate how data types compare to the whole. The function of the Pareto chart is to identify the leading quality improvement problems from the largest to the smallest. The Pareto diagram for production in August-September 2022 for types of defects using Minitab software can be seen in Figure 2.

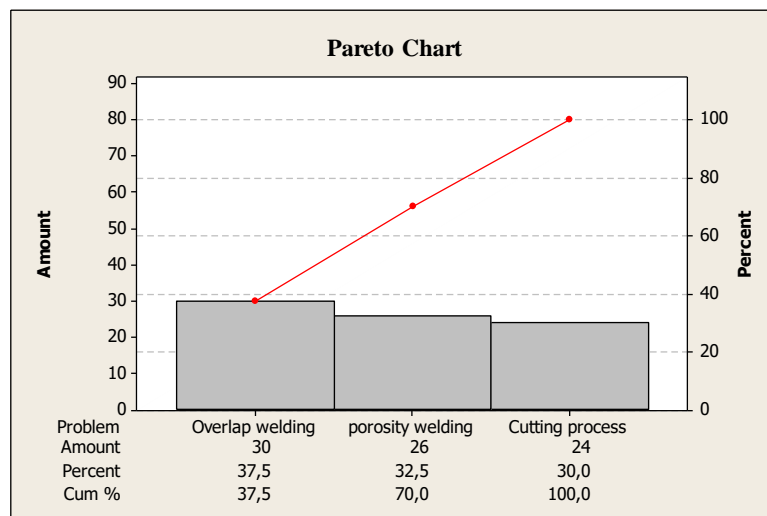


Figure 2. Pareto ChartsPacking Rice.

It can be seen in Figure 2 shows the types of defects that often occur in August – September 2022, namely Overlap welding defects are in first position with a defect percentage of 37.5% with a cumulative value of 37.5%, porosity welding is in 2nd place with the percentage of defects is 32.5% with a cumulative value of 70.0% and third place in the Cutting process is in 3rd place with a percentage of defects of 30% with a cumulative value of 100%. It was concluded that the types of defects that had the highest percentage were Overlap welding, followed by porosity welding and cutting processes.

### Control chart diagrams

Control chart is a statistical tool used to determine the manufacturing process under controlled conditions. The control chart contains UCL or upper control limit, CL or control center, LCL or lower control limit and P or the proportion of managed data. If there is data that exceeds the control limit, it can be corrected immediately

**Table 2.** Control chart calculation data.

Observation to	Number of samples	total disability	Proportion	CL	UCL	LCL
1	1	15	0.067	0.063	0.789	-0.664
2	1	17	0.059	0.063	0.789	-0.664
3	1	17	0.059	0.063	0.789	-0.664
4	1	16	0.063	0.063	0.789	-0.664
5	1	15	0.067	0.063	0.789	-0.664
$\Sigma$	5	80				
<b>P</b>	16,00					

The following is a description and formula from Table 2.

$$p = \frac{np}{p} \tag{1}$$

$$p = \frac{np}{p} = \frac{1}{15} = 0,067$$

Information:

P : The value of the proportion of defects

np : The number of defective products in each certain period

p : Sample data on the amount of production examined in a certain period

$$CL = \bar{p} = \frac{\Sigma np}{\Sigma n} \tag{2}$$

$$CL = \bar{p} = \frac{\Sigma np}{\Sigma n} = \frac{5}{80} = 0,063$$

Information:

CL: Center line or center line

$\bar{p}$  : Average product defects from total production

$\Sigma np$  : Overall value of defective products

$\Sigma n$  : The overall value of the examined sample data

$$UCL = \bar{p} + 3 \frac{\sqrt{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}}{n} \tag{3}$$

$$UCL = 0,063 + 3 \frac{\sqrt{0,063(1-0,063)}}{1} = 0,789$$

Information:

UCL: Upper control limit or upper control limits

$\bar{p}$  : Average product defects of the total number of products

n : The total amount in a certain period

$$LCL = \bar{p} - 3 \frac{\sqrt{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}}{n} \tag{4}$$

$$LCL = 0,063 - 3 \frac{\sqrt{0,063(1-0,063)}}{1} = -0,664$$

Information:

$LCL$ : Lower control limit or lower control limit  
 $\bar{p}$ : Average product defects of the total production  
 $n$ : Total production in each period

A P-chart diagram is obtained from the calculation results in Table 2, as shown in Figure 3.

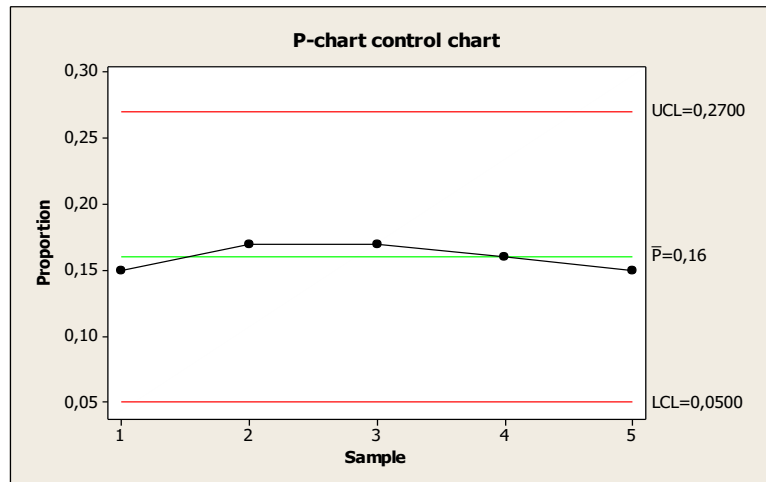


Figure 3. P-chart control chart

From Figure 4, there are no coordinate points found on P or the proportion that crosses the UCL line, the upper control limit, and LCL. If the control limit is below, the disability can still be controlled.

### Cause and effect diagrams

Cause-and-effect diagrams, or fishbone, are used to analyze/find out what factors cause damage to the product. Figures 4, 5, and 6 show the causal diagrams for each defect and the proposed corrective actions in Tables 3, 4 and 5

#### 1. Defect Overlap fishbone diagrams

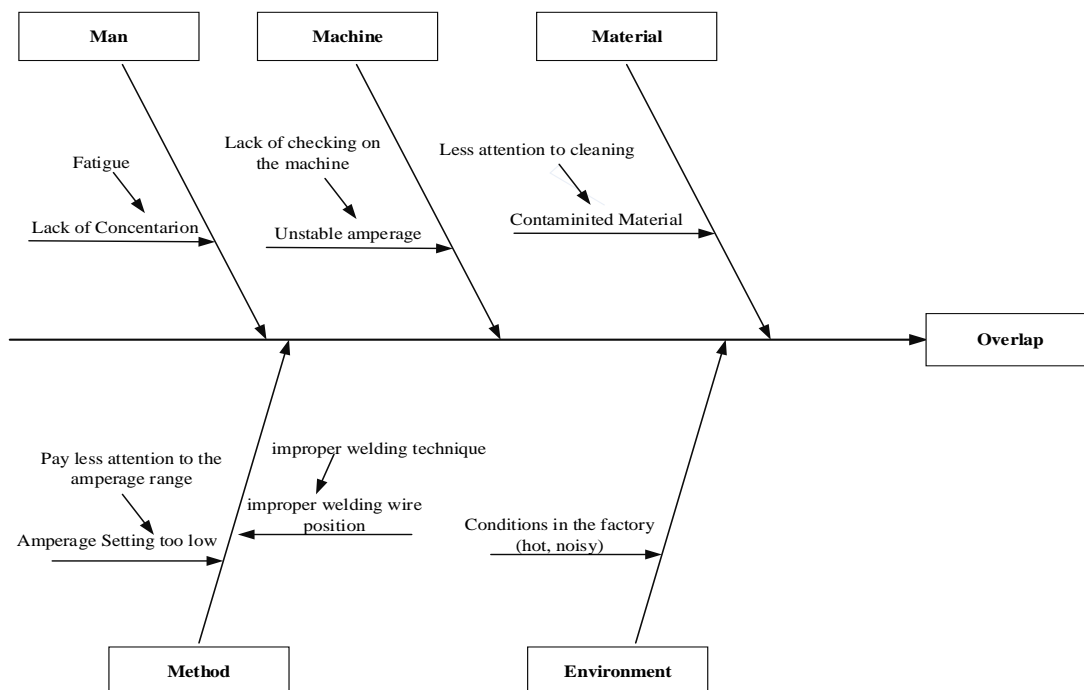


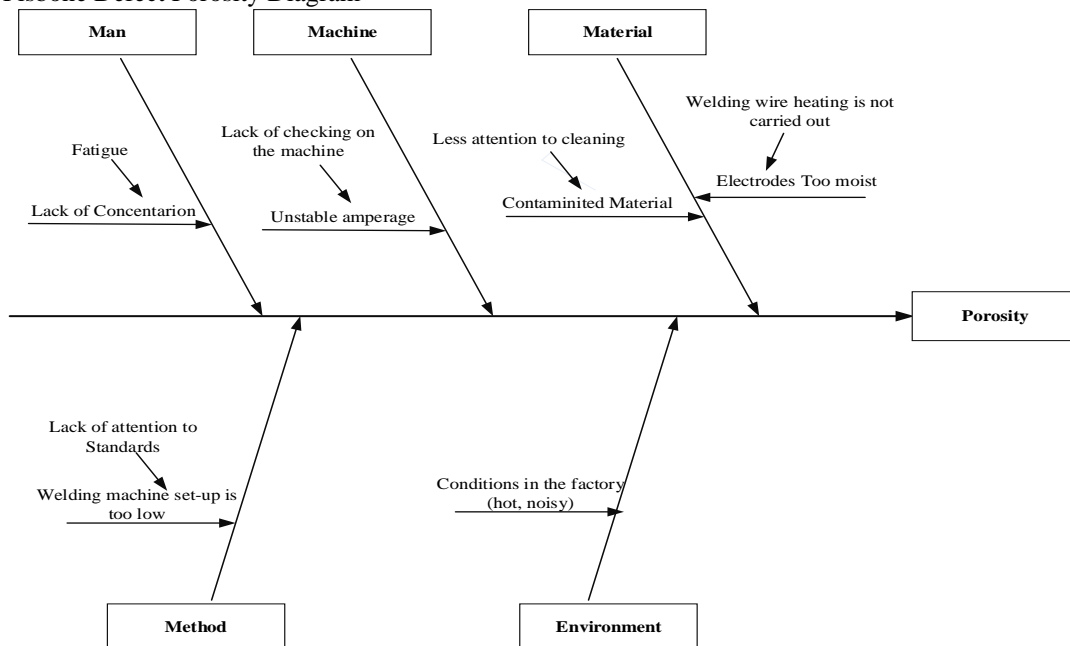
Figure 4. Fishbone Defect Overlap Diagrams

**Table 3.** Proposed Actions for Repairing Overlap Defects

Factor	Causative factor	Proposed improvements
Man	Lack of Contest	Provide training and warning to operators
Machine	Ampere Unstable	Check the amperage stability every time you are going to carry out welding work
Material	Contaminated material	Clean the material before welding
Method	Welding technique is not correct	Make a good welding Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) method
	Less attention to the amperage range	
Environment	Conditions in the factory (hot, noisy)	Use of personal protective equipment for workers so as not to be disturbed by noise from the production process

Based on the results of the Fishbone diagram analysis in Figure 4, the improvement plan stage that can be carried out to anticipate the potential for Overlap Welding Defects to occur is sourced from the method so that it is necessary to make improvements such as Providing counseling about standard operating procedures implemented by the company.

2. Fisbone Defect Porosity Diagram



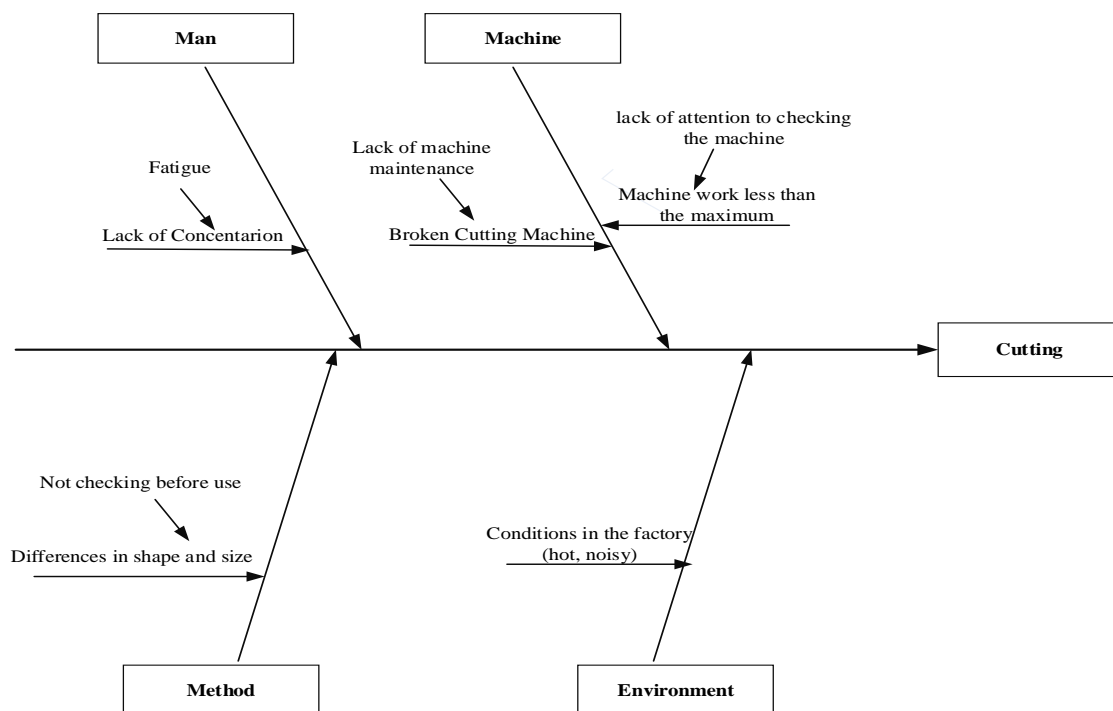
**Figure 5.** Fishbone Defect Porosity Diagram

**Table 4.** Proposed Actions to Repair Defect Porosity

Factor	Causative factor	Proposed improvements
man	Lack of Contest	Provide training and warning to operators
Machine	Ampere Unstable	Check the amperage stability every time you are going to carry out welding work
Material	Contaminated material	Clean the material before welding
	The electrode is too moist	Perform treatment on welding wire according to QC recommendations
Method	Welding machine set-up is too low	Make a good welding SOP method
Environment	Conditions in the factory (hot, noisy)	Use of personal protective equipment for workers so as not to be disturbed by noise from the production process

Based on the results of the analysis of the Fishbone diagram in Figure 5, the stages of improvement plans that can be carried out to anticipate the potential occurrence of Porosity Welding Defects are sourced from raw materials so it is necessary to make improvements such as cleaning the material before welding and conducting treatment on welding wire according to the recommendations of the Quality Control department.

3. Diagram *fishbone* Proses Cutting



**Figure 6.** Fishbone Defect Diagram for Cutting Process

**Table 5.** Proposed Actions for Repairing Cutting Process Defects

<b>Factor</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Proposed improvements</b>
Man	Lack of Contest	Provide training and warning to operators
Machine	Broken Cutting Machine	Perform machine maintenance once a week
	Machine work less than the maximum	Perform maintenance and repair of machines before and after use
Method	Differences in shape and size	Check the machine before the activity takes place
Environment	Conditions in the factory (hot, noisy)	Use of personal protective equipment for workers so as not to be disturbed by noise from the production process

Based on the results of the analysis of the Fishbone diagram in Figure 6, the stage of the improvement plan that can be carried out to anticipate the potential occurrence of defects in the cutting process is that it originates from the engine, so it is necessary to make improvements such as checking the stability of the machine before use and carrying out machine maintenance once a week.

### Conclusion

At PT. By using the statistical quality control method, XYZ shows that the most dominating defect level is the Overlap Welding defect, which is as many as 30 defects with a percentage of 37.5% found in the results of the Pareto chart. Defects in packing rice products show the proportion value that does not exceed the upper control limit (UCL) or lower control limit (LCL) on the P chart indicating that the appearance of this defect is still under control. Method factors, raw material factors and machine factors. Furthermore, the improvements that PT must make. XYZ that needs to be implemented is, Providing counseling about the standard operating procedures implemented by the company, Cleaning the material before welding, Performing Treatment on the welding wire according to the recommendations of the Quality Control department Conducting checks on the stability of the machine before use and carrying out machine maintenance once a week

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