# Chapter 6

# Implementation and Evaluation

## 6. Implementation and Evaluation

The FMEA project has been implemented from October 2002 to January 2003. The detail of implementation and evaluation are discussed as the following:

# 6.1 Implementation of the FMEA

Prior to FMEA implementation, team members were called meeting to explain the new document and working procedure. The objective was to ensure that all of team members understand and clear the proposed FMEA. The target of project for 18 color shades in alkyd products as mention in Chapter 3 (Table 3.3) are also disseminated. The result will be discussed every month.

#### 6.2 Evaluation of the FMEA

#### 6.2.1 With the Failure Mode and Effect Analysis

After FMEA projected finished, Project team analyzed and revised the recommendation action that mentioned as Chapter 4 (Table 4.3 : The RPN summary that ranks from highest score to lowest score at 90% confidence). The Severity, Occurrence, and Detection of each issue, which show its RPN higher than 100, is reevaluated by using the team judgement. The RPN before and after implementation is also compared and shown as the Table 6.1 : Comparison of RPN before and after implementation the FMEA.

The percentage of reduction of RPN comparison between before and after implementation ranges from 73% to 95%. The Occurrence (the possibility that potential causes of failure happen) and detection have been dramatically reduced because :

- New work instructions and some modification in tinting section are generated to control the potential failure mode. They have also increased the ability of detection both of potential causes of failure and subsequent failure modes.
- People are the key factor for project implementation. So all of concerning people in tinting section is trained for new work instruction and brush up the paint knowledge in terms of tinting technology. This leads to dramatically reduction of occurrence.

PROCESS FMEA (Potential Failure Mode and Effect Analysis in process)

: Raw material preparation Process Name

Supplied by Received by

: Grinding section : Tinting section

PFMEA Number

: 02/001 FMEA Date (Orig.) : 5/4/2002

Product Name Responsible person : Process Engineer

: Alkyd

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility		ction F	Result		
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
White base	White base that	Color	7	No color strength	9	No control	9	567	1. Set up work	QC	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	color strength	deviation		control for white					instruction for	(10/9/02)	recommend				
	deviate from			base					color strength		(WI Doc3)				
	standard								control						
									2. Specific color	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
						***************************************			strength of	(10/9/02)	recommend				
					] _				white base						
									in 20-25%						
Tinting	Starting	CIE of	7	No verification	9	No control	9	567	Revise new	Color Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
formulation	formulation is	color is		formulation					formulation	(13/9/02)	recommend				
And the state of t	not good	high		before implement					Sheet with	, ,	(Doc 13)				
				in production					verification		3				
Tinter	Color strength of	Color	7	Specification	10	Control by	8	560	Revise	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	Tinters are too	deviation		of color strength		formulation			specification	(13/9/02)	Recommend				
	board (±10%)			control are too					for controlling						
***************************************	The state of the s			board					from +/-10%						
									to ±5%						
Tinter	Skinning of tinter	Color	7	Circulation pipe	9	No control	8	504	1. Modify pipe	Maintenance	Set new	7	4	2	56
Storage		deviation		is too high					Pipe extension		min. level				
-Buffer tank		and							2. Set new min.	Process Eng.	of tinter				
-Tinter tank		fineness of							stock	(13/9/02)	(WI Doc6)				
		paint													
		Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence	┼	D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD					

Process Name : Raw material preparation Supplied by Received by : Tinting section

: Grinding section

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility		ction F		_	
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
Keep it into	Dust on paint film	Color	7	Ventilation fan	6	No control	9	504	Install the new	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
drying		deviation		without filter					ventilation	(13/09/02)	recommend				
cabinet	water and the second se								fan with filter						
Tinter	Settling of tinter	Color	7	Stirring system	7	No control	10	490	Set up Max and	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	56
Storage	The state of the s	deviation		is not good					Min of tinter	(13/9/02)	recommend				
-Buffer tank				enough to stir							(WI Doc6)				
-Tinter tank				tinter											
Making	Bubble on paint	Color	7	Film is too thick	7	WI does not	9	441	Revise WI	Color Eng.	As the	7	3	2	42
draw down	film	deviation				suit with				(13/9/02)	recommend				
panel as	A THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF					paint system					(WI Doc4)				
following	The state of the s														
specification				The state of the s										-	-
Keep it into	Dust on paint film	Color	7	Cleanness of	7	No Control	9	441	Set up schedule	Color Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
drying		deviation		drying cabinet					for cleaning	(10/09/02)	recommend				
cabinet															
White base	Long drying	Color	7	Quality of binder	7	No control	8	392	Set up work	QC	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	time of white	deviation		(long drying time					instruction to	(10/9/02)	recommend				
	base			of binder)					investigate		(WI Doc1)				
							ļ		before using						
		Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence		D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD		<u></u>			

: Raw material preparation Process Name Product Name

: Grinding section Supplied by : Tinting section

: Alkyd

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility		ction R			
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
Tinter	Error of tinter	Color	7	Accuracy of	7	No control	8	392	Create short	Process	As the	7	2	2	28
weighing	weigh	deviation		dispenser in					form for	(13/9/02)	recommend				
				Full machine					calibration		(WI Doc11)				
	Hill Comment								during loading						
									Tinter into tank						
White base	Long drying	Color	7	No checking	6	No control	8	336	Install the	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	time of white	deviation		the RH in the lab					RH controller	(13/9/02)	recommend				
	base								In the laboratory	10000					-
Keep it into	Long drying time	Color	7	Ventilation	6	No inspection	8	336	1. Check flow	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
drying	of panel	deviation	1	system in drying		and control			rate	(13/9/02)	recommend				
cabinet			<u> </u>	cabinet is not					2. Set PM for		(PM Plan)				
				good	-				ventilation						
Keep it into	Long drying time	Color	7	Ventilation	6	No inspection	8	336	1.Check flow	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
drying	of panel	deviation	1	system in drying		and control			rate	(13/09/02)	recommend		THE REAL PROPERTY.		
cabinet				cabinet is not		10100000000			2.Set PM for		(PM Plan)				
				good		:			ventilation						
Curing film	Film is not fully	Color	7	In accuracy	4	No control	9	252	1. Set up work	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	50
in oven	cure	deviation		temperature in					instruction for	(13/9/02)	recommend				
				oven					calibration	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T	(WI Doc10)	(),,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
									2. Set up	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
									calibration	(13/9/02)	recommend		-		
	<u> </u>	Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence	-	D= D	schedule	RPN= SxOxD	l				<u></u>

Process Name : Raw material preparation Supplied by

: Grinding section

Product Name

: Alkyd

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Potential Failure Mode Current process Responsibility Process Potential Potential cause(s)/ **RPN** Recommended Action Result Effect(s) of Mechanism(s) of Function and controls Action(s) & 0 Action S D R Requirement Failure Failure Target P Completion N Date Color Tank is dirty Skinning of tinter No control 9 252 Set up cleaning As the 2 42 Tinter Production deviation Storage from dry skin of procedure (13/9/02)recommend -Buffer tank and (WI Doc12) tinter quality of Production Set up cleaning -Tinter tank schedule paint in (13/9/02)terms of fineness White base 1. Set up work 56 Long drying Color Inaccuracy of No calibration 8 224 Process Eng. As the time of white cube applicator instruction for deviation preparation (10/9/02)recommend base calibration (WI Doc8) 2. Set up Process Eng. As the 28 calibration (10/9/02)recommend schedule Color Amount paper Color Eng. 42 Curing film Film is not fully Internal inform 196 Internal training As the 3 2 deviation panel in oven (13/9/02)recommend in oven cure is too much Long drying Inaccuracy of 1. Set up work 56 White base Color No calibration 9 189 Process Eng. As the 2 drying time (10/9/02)preparation time of white deviation instruction for recommend base recorder calibration (WI Doc9) 2. Set up Process Eng. As the 28 calibration (10/9/02)recommend schedule Score S= Severity O= Occurrence D= Detection RPN = SxOxDPROCESS FMEA (Potential Failure Mode and Effect Analysis in process)

Process Name : Raw material preparation Supplied by

: Grinding section

Product Name : Alkyd

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility	A	ction F	Result		
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
Tinter	Settling of tinter	Color	7	Tinter level is	3	No control	9	189	Set up the min.	Process Eng	As the	7	4	2	56
storage		deviation		lower than level					level of tinter	(13/9/02)	recommend				
-Buffer tank				of impeller					in buffer tank		(WI Doc6)				
-Tinter tank	A SEMINAR MANAGEMENT														
Tinter	Skinning of tinter	Color	7	Level of tinter	3	Set up minimum	9	189	Set up the min	Process Eng	As the	7	4	2	56
storage		deviation		is nearly the same		stock of tinter			level of tinter	(13/9/02)	recommend				
Buffer tank		and		level of impeller		at PLC			in buffer tank		(WI Doc6)				
Tinter tank		quality of													
		Paint in													
		terms of													
		fineness													
White base	White base that	Color	7	Dust from	3	Visual	8	168	Set PM plan	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	color strength	deviation		dust suction		inspection			in dust suction	(10/9/02)	recommend				
	deviate from			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					pipe		(PM Plan)				
	standard													************	
White base	Long drying	Color	7	No re inspection	6	Specify in work	4	168	Set training	QC	As the	7	2	2	28
preparation	time of white	deviation		after adjusting		instruction			Course	(10/9/02)	recommend				
	base			drying time											
Mixing	Inhomogeneous	Color	7	Stirring time does	3	Specify into	7	147	Revise WI	Color Eng.	As the	7	3	2	42
	paint in mixing	deviation		not suitable		the formulation		***************************************		(13/9/02)	recommend				
	stage								-		(WI Doc4)				
		Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence		D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD					

Process Name : Mixing Process Supplied by : Grinding section : Tinting section

PFMEA Number : 02/001

Product Name : Alkyd

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility		ction F	_		
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
Tinter	Settling of tinter	Color	7	Circulation time	5	Set up and	4	140	Revise to	Maintenance	As the	7	2	2	28
storage		deviation		of tinter is not		control at PLC			Stirring every	(13/9/02)	recommend				
-Buffer tank				suitable					20 min						
-Tinter tank														-11111	
Tinter	Low hiding power	Color	7	Inaccuracy of	2	No calibration	9	126	1. Set up work	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	56
storage	of paint film	deviation		applicator					instruction for	(10/9/02)	recommend				
-Pail									calibration		(WI Doc8)				
									2. Set up	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
									calibration	(10/9/02)	recommend				1
									schedule	w(a)()				41	
Making	Wrinkle color	Color	7	Inaccuracy of	2	No calibration	9	126	1. Set up work	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	56
draw down	Panel	deviation		applicator					instruction for	(10/9/02)	recommend				
panel									calibration		(WI Doc8)				
as the															
following									2. Set up	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
specification				MIN.					calibration	(10/9/02)	recommend				
			.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	institutions.		2012			schedule		HIIII				
		Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence	-	D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD					

Process Name : Color panel preparation Supplied by Received by

: Grinding section

: Tinting section

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Product Name : Alkyd Responsible person : Process Engineer

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Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
Curing film	Wrinkle film	Color	7	Temperature in	2	No control	9	126	1. Set up work	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	56
in oven		deviation		oven is higher					instruction for	(10/9/02)	recommend				
	The state of the s	••• ••• ••• ••• ••• •• •• •• •• •• •• •		than standard				•	calibration		(WI Doc9)				
	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF								2. Set up	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
									calibration	(10/9/02)	recommend				
									schedule						
White base	Skinning of white	Quality of	7	Closing system	2	No control	9	126	1. Set up	Production	As the	7	3	2	42
and neutral	and neutral base	Paint in		for storage tank					preventive	(13/9/02)	recommend				
base storage		terms of		is low efficiency					maintenance		(PM Plan)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
		fineness													
									2. Training	Production	As the	7	3	2	42
444		National Control of the Control of t			•					(13/9/02)	recommend				
Tinter	Settling of tinter	Color	7	Operator does not	2	No control	9	126	1. Set up the	Production	As the	7	2	2	28
Storage		deviation		stir before using					WorkInstruction	(13/9/02)	recommend				
-Pail											(WI Doc7)				
									2. Training	Process Eng.					
									Tinting	(20/9/02)					
									operators						
Tinting m/c	Uncleanness of	Color	7	Brush for	6	-Visual	3	126	Modify the	Production	As the	7	2	2	28
container	tinting m/c	deviation		cleaning is not		inspection			equipment to	(13/9/02)	recommend				
preparation				suitable					match with						
									cleaning						
		Score	<b>-</b>	S= Severity		O= Occurrence		D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD		l	<u> </u>		

Process Name : Color panel preparation Supplied by : Grinding section Product Name : Alkyd Supplied by : Tinting section Product Name : Alkyd Product Name : Tinting section Product Name : 5/4/2002

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Process	Potential Failure Mode	Potential	S	Potential cause(s)/	0	Current process	D	RPN	Recommended	Responsibility	A	ction F	Result		
Function and Requirement		Effect(s) of Failure		Mechanism(s) of Failure		controls			Action(s)	& Target Completion Date	Action	S	0	D	R P N
White base	Color strength of		7	Weight of each	2	No inspection	9	126	Random	Raw	Set up	7	2	2	28
preparation	white base is			TiO <sub>2</sub> packaging		but it was			checking	Material	WI and				
	deviate from	ber-4-mm a sana a s				guarantee by				(10/9/02)	random				
	batch to batch					supplier	ŀ				checking				
											(WI Doc2)				
Curing film	Film yellowing	Color	7	Temperature in	2	No control	9	126	1. Set up work	Process Eng.	As the	7	4	2	56
in oven		deviation		oven is higher					instruction for	(13/9/02)	recommend				
			•	than standard					calibration		(WI Doc9)				
									2. Set up	Process Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
			•						calibration	(13/9/02)	recommend				
шин									schedule						
White base	Skinning of white	Quality of	7	Leakage of seal	2	No control	8	112	Set up	Production	As the	7	3	2	42
and neutral	and neutral base	Paint in		of the lid					preventive	(13/9/02)	recommend				
base storage		terms of			***************************************				maintenance						
		fineness													
Making	Low hiding power	Color	7	Low skill operator	3	Training	5	105	Set up training	Color Eng.	As the	7	2	2	28
draw down	of paint film	deviation								(13/10/02)	recommend				
panel			1	The second secon		7									
as the															
following															
specification															
		Score		S= Severity		O= Occurrence	+	D= D	etection	RPN= SxOxD	)	<u> </u>			

**Table 6.1** : Comparison of RPN before and after implementation the FMEA.

**Remark**: The detail of Work Instruction and Preventive Maintenance Plan as recommendation are indicated in Appendix III to IV respectively.

# 6.2.1.1 The way to revise the score of the severity, occurrence, and Detection of each process

The FMEA team has revised the score of severity, occurrence, and detection of each process in tinted alkyd products that The RPN > 100. They are shown in table 6.1 : Comparison of the RPN before and after implement the FMEA. It was found that there are 33 high-risk area that are revised. Only one of them will be explained the way to revise the severity, occurrence, and detection. In the raw material preparation process, I have mentioned as the 4.1.4.1 that one of main critical failure mode is uncontrolled color strength of white base. After revise the score, it was found that the severity is ranked at the same level prior to FMEA implementation = 7 (major effect) because the process does not change. It also can not rate at score 8, because it does not impact to paint quality that lead be waste. In addition, it also cannot be ranked at level 9 or 10, because it does not concern with the government regulation and safety related. In terms of occurrence and detection, they are ranked at score 2, because the work instruction for color strength control of alkyd white base for tinted products procedure (Work Instruction Document No. 3) is generated and trained to user. The users understand and follow the instruction with high skill. Moreover, it is implemented in quality control process to prevent the color deviation of alkyd tinted products before release to tinting section. The detail of work instruction is listed in the Appendix III.

As the result, the RPN score is 7\*2\*2 = 28, which is the new work instruction can prevent the failure effectively.

# 6.2.2 Improvement of color adjustment and process time in tinting section

There are improvements of tinted alkyds products line in terms of color adjustment and process time when the FMEA project is implemented.

Prior to project starting, only 13% of total batches in 18 color shades could achieve right first time for color control, while 87% need color adjustment more than 1 time. The average process time per batch is 233 min. After the

FMEA implementation, we can achieve the right first time target for 73% of total trial batches. We also save the mixing time from 30 min to 20 min per batch, because 20 min is enough for homogenous in mixing process. This result leads to process time reduction in tinted alkyd product line. At the present, the average process time for tinted alkyd product lines after implement the FMEA project is 147 min. The ABC Company can save the process time = 63.0% when compare with prior to project starting. The detail shows as the table 6.2:



**Table 6.2**: Amount correction time and average process time in tinted alkyd products before implement FMEA

Product Code	Product Name	Total	Amoun	t Correcti	on time	Average
		Batches	1 time	2 times	3 times	Process time (min)
245125	GE: Island Green	7	0	7	0	230
245315	GE : Pacific Blue	11	1	9	1	230
245702	GE: Pastel Green	6	0	5	1	249
245940	GE: Royal Blue	5	0	3	2	276
245M05	GE: Grey	10	4	5	1	196
248T03	JG: Custard Cream	6	0	5	1	249
3524810B	JG: Early Rain	8	0	7	1	245
3524880T	JG : Oak	9	4	4	1	214
248R45	JG: Gaily Blue	7	3	4	0	181
3524870A	JG: Smoke Grey	8	4	4	0	173
3524860H	JG: Dusky Green	10	2	8	0	207
3524850T	JG : Pacific Blue	14	0	10	4	263
3524850K	JG : Dazzle Blue	5	0	2	3	299
3524810I	JG: Peppermint	9	0	9	0	230
3524810F	JG: Mellow Yellow	7	0	6	1	247
3524810L	JG: Ivory Bisque	11	0	8	3	262
3524853C	JG: Baby Blue	3	0	3	0	345
248R10	JG: Blue Sapphire	3	0	0	3	235
Total		139	18	99	22	233

Average process time = 233 minutes

Average correction time per batch = 2.03 times

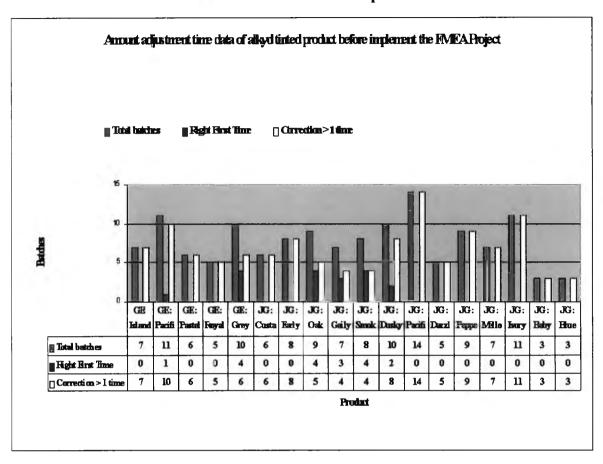
**Table 6.3**: Amount correction time and average process time in tinted alkyd products after implement FMEA

Product Code	Product Name	Total	Amoun	t Correcti	on time	Average
		Batches	1 time	2 times	3 times	Process time
245125	OP II IO	1				(min)
245125	GE: Island Green	1	0	0	1	345
245315	GE : Pacific Blue	3	3	0	0	115
245702	GE: Pastel Green	1	0	1	0	230
245940	GE: Royal Blue	4	4	0	0	115
245M05	GE: Grey	6	5	1	0	134
248T03	JG: Custard Cream	6	5	1	0	134
3524810B	JG : Early Rain	4	3	1	0	144
3524880T	JG : Oak	4	1	3	0	201
248R45	JG: Gaily Blue	5	5	0	0	115
3524870A	JG: Smoke Grey	4	4	0	0	115
3524860H	JG: Dusky Green	4	3	1	0	144
3524850T	JG: Pacific Blue	6	4	2	0	153
3524850K	JG : Dazzle Blue	2	1	1	0	173
3524810I	JG: Peppermint	2	2	0	0	115
3524810F	JG : Mellow Yellow	1	1	0	0	115
3524810L	JG: Ivory Bisque	2	2	0	0	115
3524853C	JG: Baby Blue	3	1	2	0	192
248R10	JG: Blue Sapphire	3	1	2	0	192
Total		60	44	15	1	147

Average process time = 147 minutes

Average correction time per batch = 1.28 times

Figure 6.1 : The comparison in terms of correction times between before with after the FMEA implementation



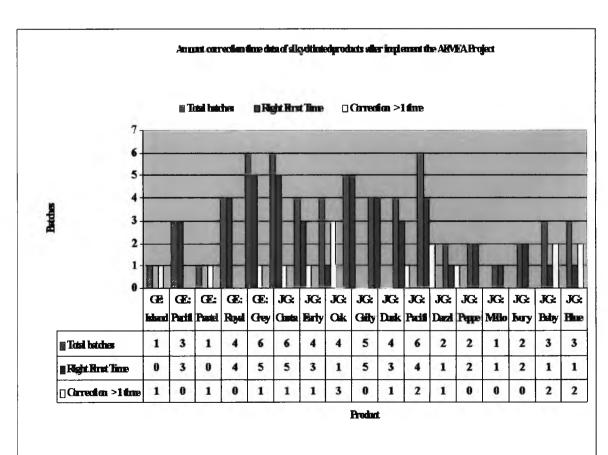
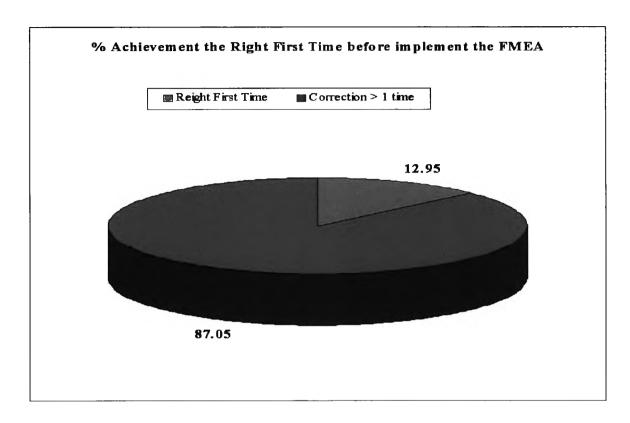


Figure 6.2 : The comparison in terms of Right First Time between before with after the FMEA implementation



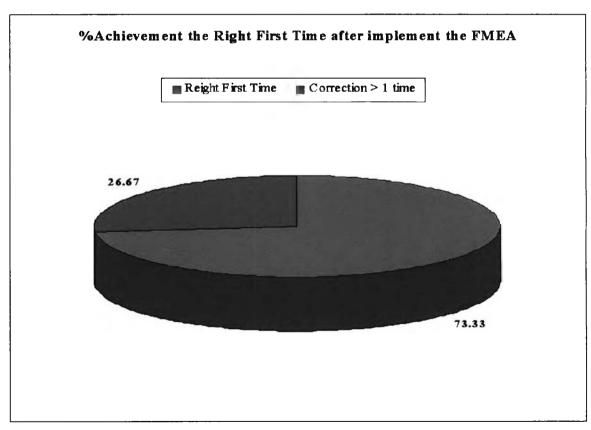
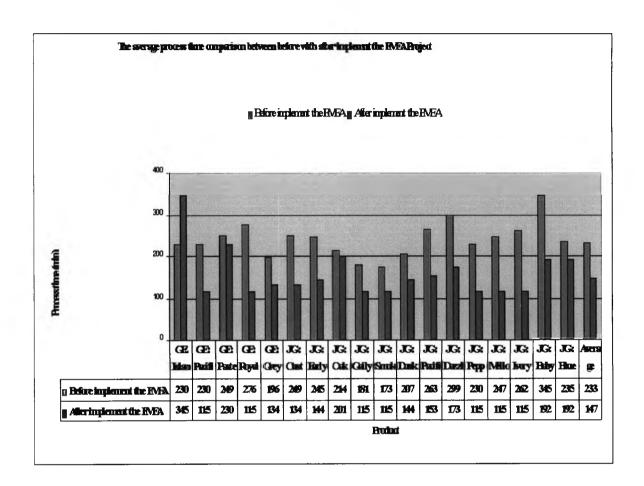


Figure 6.3 : The comparison in terms of process times between before with after the FMEA implementation



## 6.3 The process standard for color control in tinted products

Based on evaluation, I summarized the standard process for color control in tinted product as following :

### 6.3.1 Raw Material Preparation

#### Alkyd White Base

This raw material needs to be controlled the color strength in the range of 20-25%. The procedure for color strength control of Alkyd White Base show as following Document 3 in Appendix III. Moreover, the drying time of product is also controlled at 3-6 Hours as the specification of products before release to tinting section.

## • Alkyd Neutral Base

Only drying time needs to be controlled strictly (3-6 Hours as the product specification) before pass through tinting section.

#### • Tinter

The color strength for all of tinters will be controlled at level  $\pm$  5%. The storage condition will be divided into 3 categories as following :

#### 1. Tinter tank 1000 liters

The volume of storage is recommended as the following Document No. 6 in Appendix III. Moreover, the stirring time of each tank is revised from 30 minute to 20 minutes per time every hour to make them homogenous.

#### 2. Tinter in canister 100 or 200 liters

The volume of storage is recommended at 80% of canister volume. The circulation time will be run every 1 hour.

#### 3. Tinter in pail size 20 liters

Before using these tinters, they need to be stirred to make them homogenous. The work instruction of Tinter Pail Handling is created as Document No. 7 in Appendix III.

#### • Tinting Formula

Tinting formula must be precision and repeatability. Before release into the production, they should be verified. The new formulation sheet for color development is developed as the following Document No. 13 in Appendix III.

#### Raw Material Weighing

- 1. The error of weighing is acceptable at level  $\pm$  1%.
- 2. Tinters that use in Full machine (Automatic dispenser) need to be calibration after load the new batch into tinter tank or canister. The

calibration sheet for Full machine is generated as the Document No.11 in Appendix III.

# **6.3.2 Mixing Process**

- The minimum and maximum volume of paint for each container is generated in terms of Work Instruction Document No. 5 in Appendix III.
- The speed of stirrer, stirring time for mixing is generated in work instruction document No. 4 Tinting Process Procedure in Appendix III

# **6.3.3** Color Panel Preparation

The specification for color panel preparation for tinted alkyd product show as following :

Color shade	Film thickness	Drying time in	Curing time in	Cooling time for
	from applicator	drying cabinet	oven at 50 °C	panel exposure
		(minute)		at ambient
Pale	200	20	30	3
Medium-Dark	300	20	30	3

The detail of work instruction is generated in Document No. 4 Tinting Process Procedure in Appendix III

#### 6.3.4 Color Measurement

The work instruction for color measurement is also included in the work instruction document No. 4 Tinting Process Procedure in Appendix III.

Moreover, all of equipment that use in tinting process and tend impact to color adjustment will be calibrated in annually. The procedure of calibration in each equipment show as following :

Equipment	Work Instruction	Appendix No.
1 +	Document No.	
Cube Applicator	8	III
Drying Time Recorder	9	III
Oven	10	III