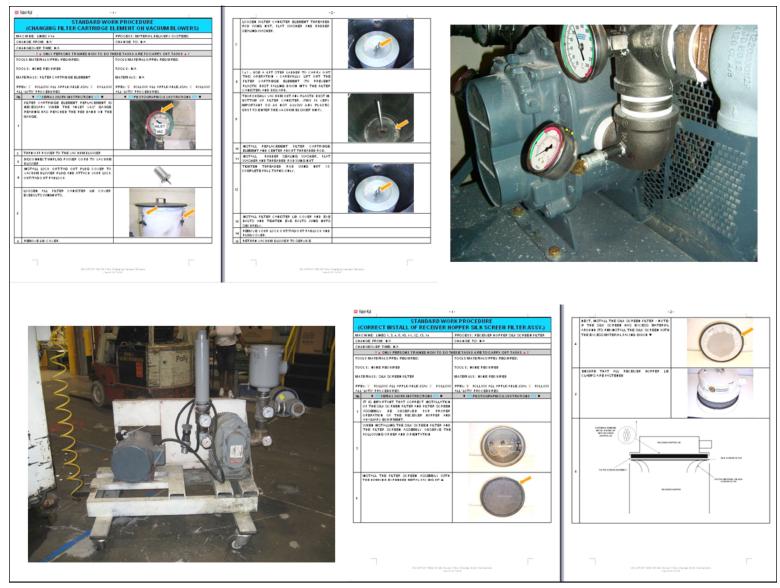


Data collection and analysis showing a 40% percent reduction in equipment related downtime following implementation of 2007 TPM August 2007.



This picture is of a standard work procedure I developed on when and how to change and clean screen and cartridge filters on the receiver hoppers to a plastics thermo former extruder blend system.

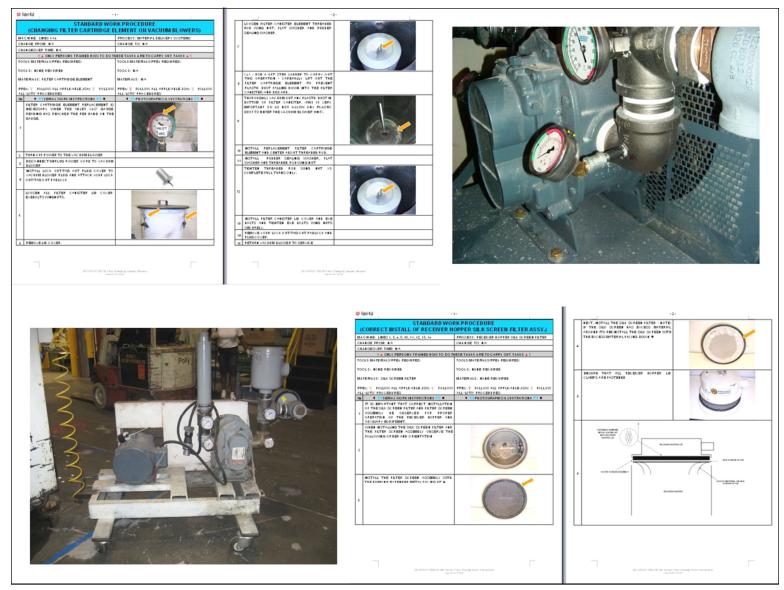
The need for this standard came about as part of a recurrence prevention action item following my root cause analysis investigating the short service life - which was only about 1000 thousand hours - of the vacuum blowers used to deliver the plastic pellets to the receiver hoppers.

I used again the P-M Analysis approach in which part of that process is having an understanding of the system under investigation in Step 2 'Conduct a Physical Analysis'. I needed to understand these vacuum blowers inside and out, their principles of operation, standards, interacting elements and then quantify the changes. During my survey of the system I discovered all manner of problems with the way in which we were using these vacuum blowers: Running too fast to OEM specifications, no relief valves installed on both inlet and outlet ports, running too deep a vacuum to OEM specifications running too hot to OEM specifications etc....

When these vacuum blowers failed they were changed out and the failed unit was sent out to a authorized rebuilder. I called and asked the company to tell me 'how' it failed, not 'Why'. I had to explain to them what I meant by that exactly. Their report was 'Insufficient clearance between interacting lobes and case walls'. Continued on next page.

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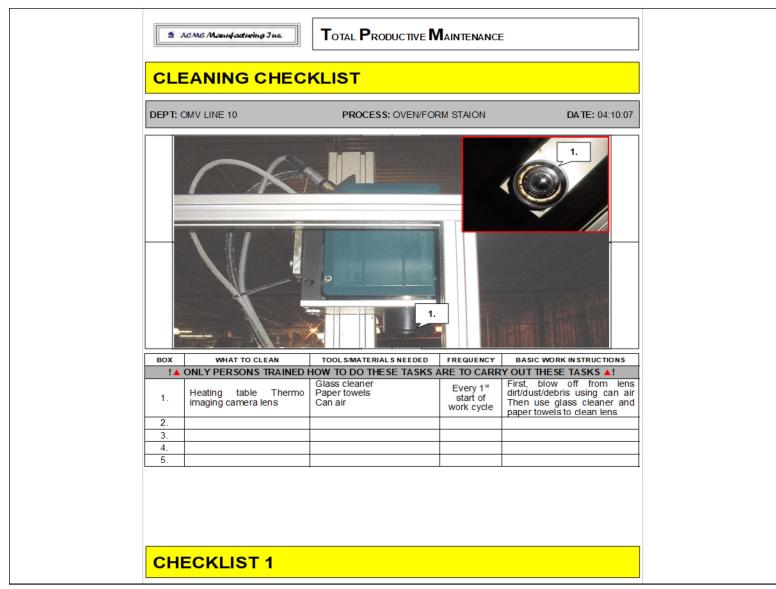
This allow me to better investigate the 'whys'. In a nutshell it was plastic dust entering the units and seizing up the rotors. The dust was getting in the blowers because upstream filters were not being cleaned, so I created the standards of cleaning both cartridge and screen filters you see above. I trained the line operators to that standard and set the tasks to a kanban cards to have the filters cleaned once each shift.

I also had the authorized rebuilder install inlet and outlet port temperature, pressure and vacuum gauges using a paint pen I draw in the red and green bands on the gauge bezels - so the line operators could condition monitor the blowers operating state. Installed vacuum and exhaust relief valves - vacuum side with filter cartridges to prevent contamination from being sucked in if it should open to relief - and set to OEM specifications.

This resolved the problem...



After all the cleaning and fixing TPM Step 8 Sub-Step 3 'Develop Cleaning, Lubricating, Bolting and Inspection Standards' with former co-workers.



TPM cleaning standard template that I created in PowerPoint with a word document embedded for the rich text.



Picture showing TPM pegboards that I installed for each production line where individualized components such as grease guns, hand tools, high frequency use and expendable parts were stored.

CARD - Drive side													
ID		Lubrication P	oint Image	Appli	ication	N° L.P.	Lubricant	Quantity	Time	Ref. Folder			
1	Strippe Bearin	ers & Workers Igs #1	s Rolls	Gre	ease	7*	PARA-SYN 70	2 Grips	3000 hours	CARD1			
2	Transf	er Roll Bearin	g	Gre	ease	1	PARA-SYN 70	6 Grips	3000 hours	CARD4			
3	Strippe Bearin	ers & Workers Igs #2	s Rolls	Gre	ease	10**	PARA-SYN 70	2 Grips	3000 hours	CARD6			
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	1	3	Feer Rolls Bearing #1	2 Grips		3000 hours		PARA-SYN 70		6			
	2	1	Chain #1	SPRAY		250 hours		Castrol Viscogen KL 23 Spray					
	3	2	Gearboxes #1	Fill Up			hours	ISO VO					
	4	1	Lickerin Roll Bearing #1	4 Grips		3000 hours		PARA-SYN 70		4			
	5	7*	Strippers & Workers Rolls Bearings #1	2 Grips			hours	PARA-S		14			
	6	2	Breast Cylinder Bearing #1	6 Grips			hours	PARA-S		12			
	7	1	Transfer Roll Bearing	6 Grips		3000 hours 3000 hours		PARA-SYN 70 PARA-SYN 70		6			
	8	10**	Strippers & Workers Rolls Bearings #2	2 Grips		3000	nours	PARA-S	YN 70	20			

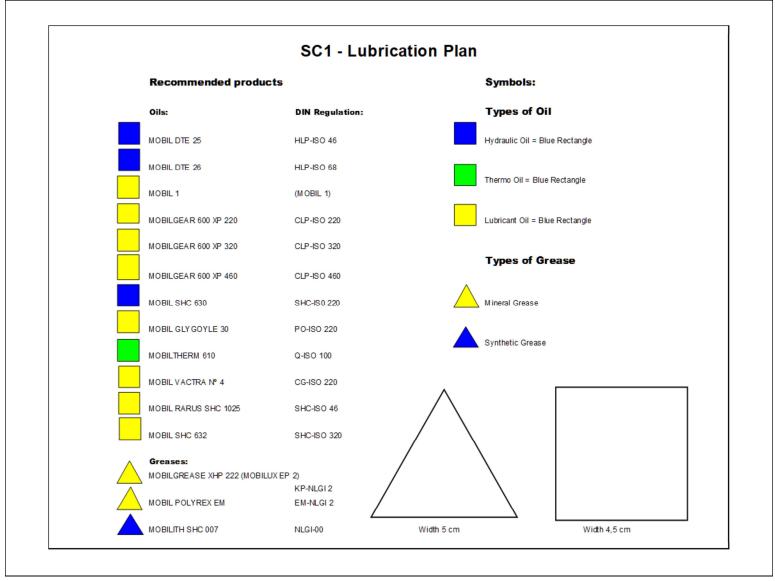
During the stint at one of my former employers I developed a lubrication plan. Tribology if you want to be technical is the science of friction, lubrication and wear. A quick memorization reference for a lubrication plan is  $\blacklozenge$  the right lubricant  $\blacklozenge$  by the right amount  $\blacklozenge$  at the right place  $\blacklozenge$  at the right time  $\blacklozenge$  by the right method...

Seems like an over simplified bullet line plan, but there are details behind each of those lines to a good lubrication plan that need to be adhered to. It's well known that fully 50% of bearings fail before the end of life cycle and 90% of those failures are for non-fatigue causes.

It all begins with a survey of your entire plant – meaning your <u>entire</u> plant – to access your assets lubrication needs by determining their criticality. If it failed, could it 1. Can it shut down the plant? 2. Cause and interruption to production and the balance of plant... The asset you forgot is our undoing...A bearing



or this big ⊙ can shut entire process down…!

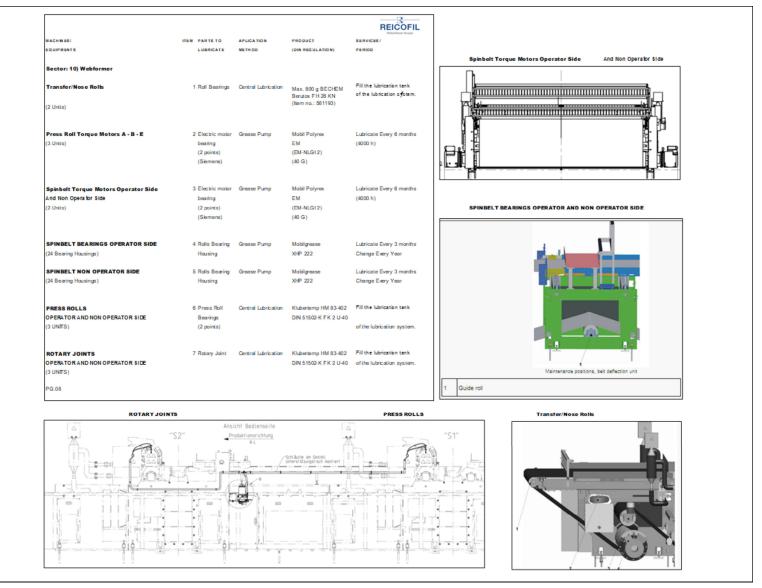


Lubrication legends of the types of lubricants Oils - Greases and Dry albeit Synthetic – Vegetable and Mineral...

MACHINES / EQUIPMENTS	ПЕМ	PARTS TO	A P LICATION METHOD	PRODUCT (DIN REGULATION)	Referendeuser Gruppe SERVICES/ PERIOD	
<b>Sector: 1) Dosing Unit</b> /acuum Pump A1 AND A2 Baratti)	1	BEARING	Oil Bath	MOBIL RARUS 429 (ISO-150)	Verify Oil Level WEEKLY Sample every 6 months (4.000 H)	
ʻacuum Pump B1 Baratti)	2	BEARING	Oil Bath	MOBIL RARUS 429 (ISO-150)	Verify Oil Level WEEKLY Sample every 6 months (4.000 H)	8 - 08 filler porter 2 - 08 sightglass 1 - 08 drainage
Vacuum Pump C1 (Baratti)	3	BEARING	Oil Bath	MOBIL RARUS 429 (ISO-150)	Verify Oil Level WEEKLY Sample every 6 months (4.000 H)	Fill up oil       > Oil drainage (1) must be closed/ ensure tight fit       > Open oil filling(3)       > Fill up oil/ at first until center of sight glass/ oil can run down the inside walls       > Correct oil level to the lower part under the middle of oil sight glass (2)       > Close oil filling(3)
Vacuum Pump D1 (Baratti)	4	BEARING	Oil Bath	MOBIL RARUS 429 (ISO-150)	Verify Oil Level WEEKLY Sample every 6 months (4.000 H)	In operating warm condition the oil level has to be in the lower part under the middle of oil sight glass (2) <u>Drain oil</u>
Vacuum Pump E1 and E2 (Baratti)	5	BEARING	Oil Bath	MOBIL RARUS 429 (ISO-150)	Verify Oil Level WEEKLY Sample every 6 months (4.000 H)	Unscrew the cap of the oil filling (3) Put under a collect vessel Open oil drainage-nut (1) Effect proper disposal of used oil Oil drainage-nut (1) has to be closed tighten If the complete oil drainage-nut is released in the fixing thread, it has to be exchanged against a new drainage-nut with a new seal Close oil filling (3)
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A lubrication plant has many sides to it, one of which is Autonomous Maintenance for Operators in which simple lubrication tasks can be assigned to the operations that do no require specialized skills, technical training or formal qualifications to perform. Below is a TPM lubrication standard form that I have devised in many lubrication plans.

