

Thesis Title	Improvement of Zinc Electro-Coating Process on T-Nut Using Quality Engineering Technique.
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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this thesis were to study the cause of defects and improve the T-nut electro-coating process to be a standardized controllable process.

Electro-coating is an important electrochemical process in T-nut production because it is the final step of T-nut manufacturing process. Presently, the coating process is not well controlled as the working standard is not properly set.

The T-nut factory chosen as a case study in this research has many defect problems in the coating department; for examples, scratch, stained, hazy/cloudy, poor adhesion, burnt, non adherent, rough and black spiral. Hence rework is required. Consequently, there is a loss of the manpower, materials and time.

According to the study, it was found that the defects were produced from lacking of on-process inspection, improper working method, and lacking of standard work instruction. After that, the researcher tried to improve the problems by designing the standard documentation for working process in every step of coating process, the coating solution manual and preventive maintenance manual.

After implementing the schemes, it was found that the defect problems were reduced from 8.96% to 3.19%.

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