# SYSTEMATIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ENHANCEMENT LEVEL PROGRAMME (SOHELP)

Impact from SOHELP implementation



Grow a better tomorrow.

#### **Mastra Industries Sdn.Bhd**

#### **Front View**



## **Company Background**

Established in 1992, serving local and international markets for 25 years.

Nufarm Australia Limited subsidiary

Located at lot 6, Jalan Sultan Mohamed 5, Kawasan Perindustrian Bandar Sultan Suleiman ,42000, Port Klang

Total headcount is 150

Agro chemicals business, OEM, toll manufacturing & repacking for MNC.



## Impact from SOHELP Program.

#### **Briefing outline**

Previous practices focus more on accident /injuries prevention

Management focus more on Ergonomic & Noise

Morale of employee towards management increased

Reduction of health risk exposure at workplace.

Provide additional resources for SOHELP implementation.

Introduce Life Saving Rules (LSR)

Good record keeping

Corporate Image



# Previous practices focus more on accident /injuries prevention.

Emphasize more on safety hazards

Physical hazards

Housekeeping

Chemical handling



#### Management focus more on Ergonomic & Noise

Introduce ergonomic checklist

Upgrade equipments and tools to meet ergonomic requirements

Implement jobs rotation for line process

Conduct additional noise monitoring and mapping

Hearing conservation training

Established program for identifying equipment emitting high noise



## Morale of employees towards management increased

Employee appreciate improvements on occupational health.

Reduce absenteeism

Gain respect from workers



#### Reduction of health risk exposure at workplace.

Proper handling and storage of chemical

Manual handling training

Improved work station ergonomic

Improved work process which reduced ergonomic hazard



# Provide additional resources for SOHELP implementation.

Allocate additional budget for training.

Special allocation for purchase of new equipments.





#### Introduce Life Saving Rules (LSR)

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All employees briefed and provided a booklet as reference.

Daily toolbox talk on LSR.

Staff who knowingly violates a Life Saving Rule will be subject to disciplinary action or termination of employment

A supervisor or manager who tolerates or instructs a staff member to break a Life Saving Rule will be subject to disciplinary action or termination of employment.



#### **Record keeping**

Improved in record keeping after implementation of SOHELP program



#### **Corporate Image**

Gain confidence from business partners

Preferred working place

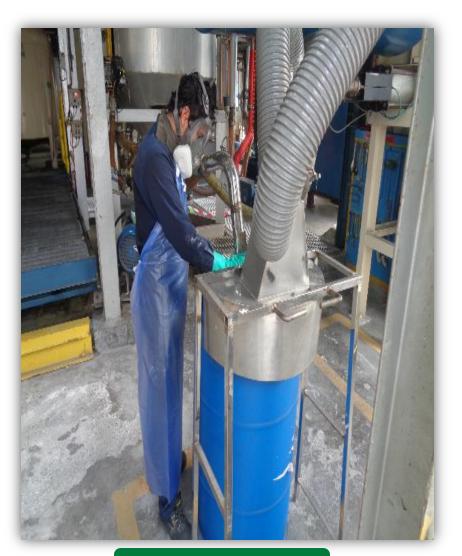


## **Chemical-Improvements**



#### Manual charging to vacuum charging system





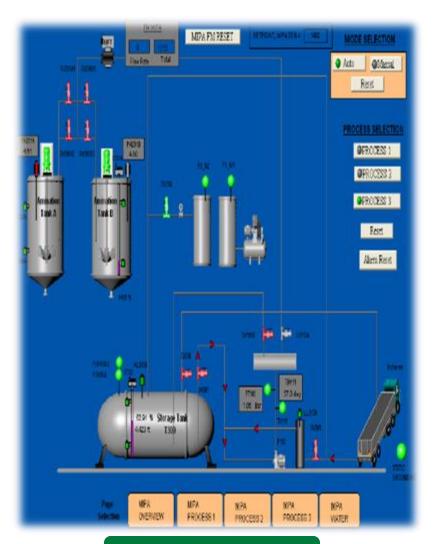
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## **Chemical-Improvements**



#### **Automation of MIPA charging process**





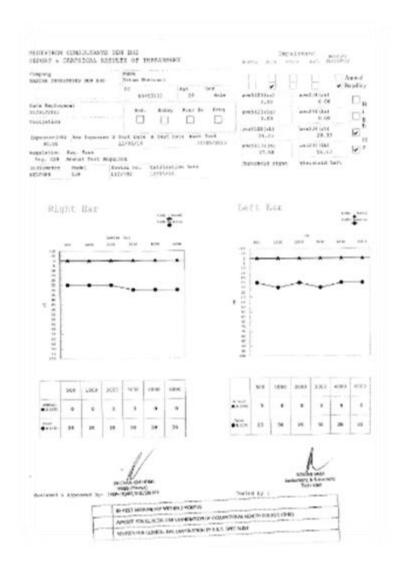
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## Noise-Improvements



#### **Annual audiometric test**





## **Noise-Improvements**



#### Acoustic insulation cover for noisy motor





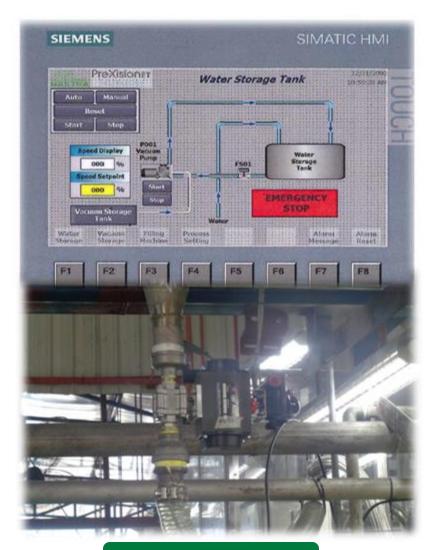
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## **Noise-Improvements**



#### **Upgrade pump to PLC system**





**BEFORE** 



#### **Assessment**

Check point	Description	Page No.	Action			Action Taken	
			No	Yes	Priority	No	Yes
A.	Materials Storage and Handling		936				
1	Clear and mark transport routes.	2	٧	-	-	_	
2	Keep aisles and corridors wide enough to allow two-way transport.	4		4			
3	Make the surface of transport routes even, not slippery and without obstacles.	6	4				
4	Provide with a small inclination of up to 5 to 8 per cent instead of small stainways or sudden height differences within the workplace.	8		4			
5	Improve the layout of the work area so that the need to move materials is minimized.	10	4				
6	Use carts, hand-trucks and other wheeled devices, or rollers, when noving materials.	12	4				
7	Use mobile storage racks to avoid unnecessary loading and unloading.	14	1				
8	Use multi-level shelves or racks near the work area in order to minimize manual transport of materials.	16	4				
9	Use mechanical devices for lifting, lowering and moving heavy materials.	18	4				
10	Reduce manual handling of materials by using conveyers, hoists and other mechanical means of transport.	20	4				
11	Instead of carrying heavy weights, divide them into smaller lightweight packages, containers or trays.	22	٧				
12	Provide handholds, grips or good holding points for all packages and containers.	24		4			
13	Eliminate or minimize height differences when materials are moved manually.	28	4				
14	Feed and remove heavy materials horizontally by pushing and juilling them of raising and lowering them.	28	4				
15	Eliminate tasks that require bending or twisting while handling materials.	30		4			
16	Keep objects close to the body when carrying.	32	4		-		
17	Raise and lower materials slowly in front of the body without or deep bending.	34	4				
18	When carrying a load for more than a short distance, spread the load evenly across the shoulders to provide balance and educe leffort.	36	N/A				
19	Combine heavy lifting with physically lighter tasks to avoid injury and fatigue and to increase efficiency.	38	4				
20	Provide conveniently placed waste containers.	40	4				
21	Mark escape routes and keep them clear of obstacles.	42	4				
В.	Principle of the Control of the Cont						鬱
22	Use special-purpose tools for repeated tasks.	46	- √				
23	Provide safe power tools and make sure that safety guards are used.	48					
24	Use hanging tools for operations repeated in the same place.	50	1				





Spring Loaded table has been introduced to avoid bending and twisting.





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Carton lifter used to reduced manual lifting.





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Hoisting system introduced to avoid manual lifting





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#### Auto capping machine introduced





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## **Way Forward Improvements**

Automation of liquid filling line

Current packing line

Future packing line



### **SOHELP Enhancement Suggestion**

Sustainability for SOHELP program

Create more awareness among stake holders

Mentor mentee program



## The End

Thank You

