

ProCon

Real-time Production Monitoring System

Reader and i-Tag based system









ProCon Reader

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- A ProCon reader is attached to every workstation in the sewing line.
- All readers in the line are networked and connected to a Data Capturing PC which capture the punches from all readers.
- An i-Tag is programmed and tied to every bundle at cutting section and issued to sewing line for production.
- This i-Tag travels along with the bundle in the sewing line from start operation to final operation.
- Operators prior to start the operation for the bundle, will punch in the bundle's i-Tag in the reader to record the operation Start time.
- Operators on completion of all the pieces in the bundle, will punch the same bundle's i-Tag in the reader to record the operation End time and the bundle is moved along with i-Tag to the next operator.
- All the subsequent operators will tag in and tag out the bundle's i-Tag for their respective operation to record the production

ProCon Readers in Sewing Line



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ProCon readers capture the punches made by the operators for Log-In, Log-Out, Bundle Start and Bundle End and updates the information in the central database server instantaneously.

The reader displays the Operator's name, Target, Actual production, Efficiency, Idle Time and Excess Time.

The reader has four functional keys for the following:

- Info Toggle between Operators' production and Operation time details.
- **Mech** During machine breakdown, Operator can request for a maintenance attention by pressing this key. Reader sends an alert as SMS to the concerned maintenance person.
- **Supr** Operator can request for a Supervisor attention by pressing this key. Reader sends an alert as SMS to the concerned supervisor.
- **Sngl** For Piece-by-piece accounting, this key is pressed on completion of every piece(s).

Identification Technologies Supported



- i-Tag
- RFID Low Frequency



- RFID High Frequency
- RFID Washable Laundry Tag
- Input via Reader Keypad







i-Tags

The i-Tag is a computer chip enclosed in a stainless steel can that proves its identity by a globally unique serial number. This i-Tag is used to identify Operators, Supervisors, Mechanics, QA s and Bundles with unique color holders. This i-Tag will have a polythene pouch attached to it. This pouch will carry the printed information of the bundle/employee details.

Red Tag: Operators are identified with this color tag

Black Tag: Bundles are identified with this color tag

Yellow Tag: Supervisors are identified with this color tag

Blue Tag: Maintenance personnel are identified with this Color tag



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A ProCon Reader is attached to every checker table in the sewing line. This reader can be configured as **Loading / Inline checking / End line checking.**

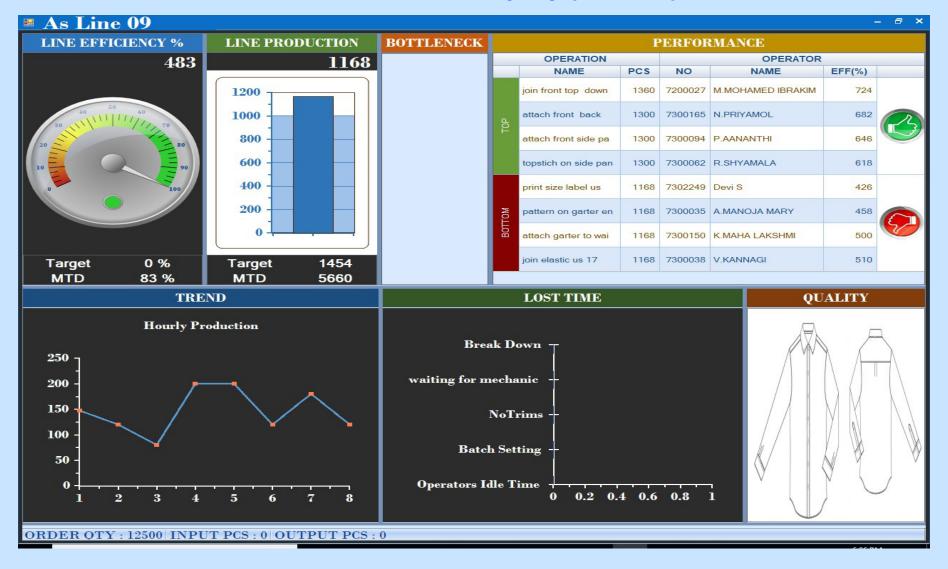
The Reader displays the operators' name, checked pieces, passed pieces, rework pieces and rejection pieces.

The checker inspects the bundle and records the status of the bundle viz, Passed / Rework / Rejection pieces with appropriate defect codes .

The reader has twenty functional keys for the following:

- 0-9 Enter defect code and pieces.
- AL Sends an alert as SMS to the concerned Supervisor.
- Esc Clears the current state.
- Entr Accepts the input.
- RW Enter Rework pieces.
- RJ Enter Rejection pieces.
- PS Enter Passed pieces.

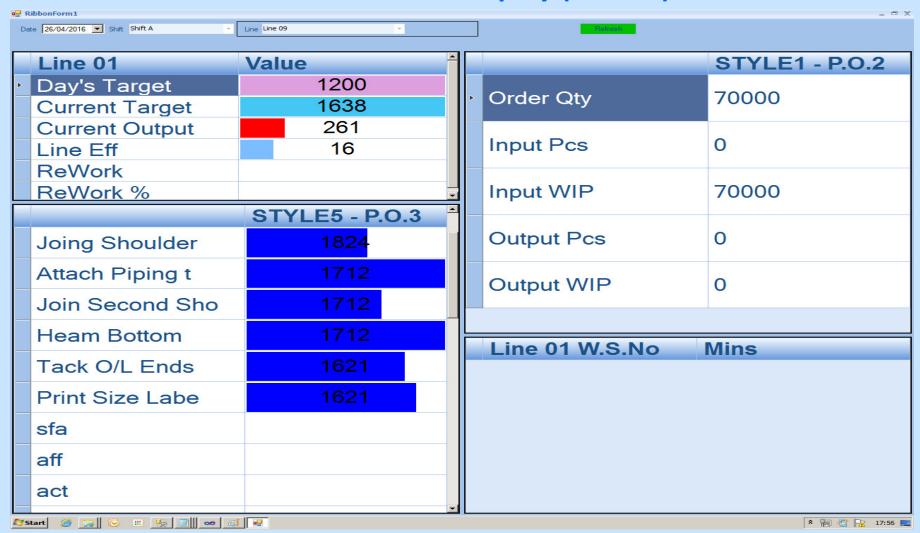
ProCon Line Display (LED TV)



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ProCon Line Display Board



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A ProCon Line Display Board for every sewing line / section will display the production and bottleneck details of the respective sewing line / section.

- ☐ The Line Display Board Displays :
 - Daily Target, Sewing Output, Check Passed and Efficiency of the sewing line or section.
 - Bottlenecks viz. Machine Breakdown, Operator Idle Time, Rework Time, Work-In-Progress, Efficiency and Batch Setting with the workstation numbers by a different color LED. Cycles through all workstation's bottlenecks and displays four workstations at a time for specified intervals
- ☐ Line Display Board has 5 different color LED lights each of which can glow or blink. A maximum of 10 variables can be configured.
- ☐ Bottleneck conditions can be prioritized and customized.

ProCon Workstation Status Indicator



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- A ProCon Workstation Status Indicator is attached to every workstation to indicate the current status of the workstation / operator.
- The Status indicator has 3 different color LED lights, each of which can glow or blink. A maximum of 6 status variables can be configured.
- The Status Indicator can be configured to indicate the Machine Breakdown, Idle Time, Rework Time, Work-In-Progress, Efficiencies, Batch Setting, Non Productive Time, Excess Time etc.

ProCon Tag Assigning Reader



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This reader is used to assign tags for operators and bundles

HR Department : This reader will be connected to the PC in the HR Department. The operator name and token no details are printed for the operators.

The operator cards are inserted in the i-Tag's pouch and assigned to this reader for every operator / supervisor.

Cutting Department: This reader will be connected to the PC in the cutting department. The bundles are generated in the application software and bundle cards are printed For the bundles.

The bundle cards are inserted in the i-tag's pouch and assigned in this reader for every bundle prior to issue to the Production floor.

ProCon Software

Data Capturing Software:

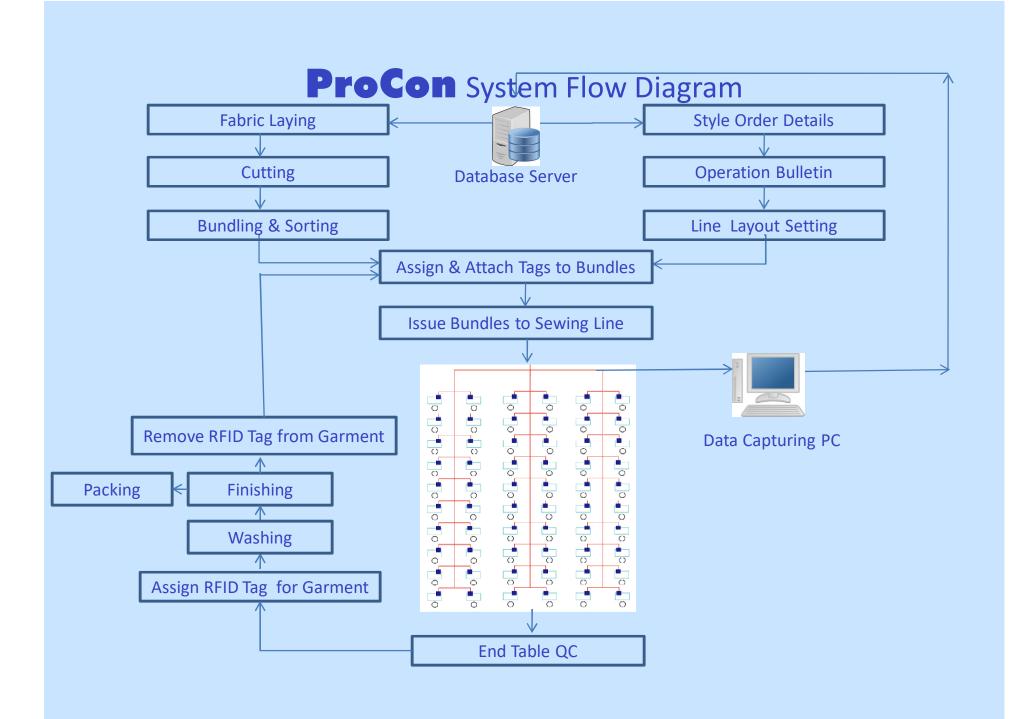
This software is installed in the Data Capturing PC in the production floor which captures the punches from all the readers and updates the central database instantaneously.

Production Management System:

This application software is installed in all the client machines. All Masters and Transaction details are entered in this application. Style Order details, Laying, Cutting, Bundle Generation, Tag Assigning to Bundles, Operation Bulletin, Line layout etc., are entered in this application

Dashboard:

ProCon Dashboard is an application software that displays the real time status of all the sewing lines graphically. This application is installed in all the client machines. This application refreshes the data automatically at the set intervals of time.



Production Methods

Progressive Bundle Movement : In this method cut parts are moved in the line as bundles. A bundle can have any no of pieces.

- Operator has to start the bundle by logging in the bundle tag in the reader.
- After sewing all the pieces in the bundles operator need to close the bundle by logging out the bundle tag in the reader.
- So for every bundle operator need to login and logout the bundle tag to account production.

Piece Movement: Cut parts issued to lines will be as bundles only.

- Operator has to start the bundle by logging in the bundle tag in the reader.
- After sewing the first piece operator need to press the push button in the reader and send the first piece with the tag to next operator. For the balance pieces operator need to press the push button for every piece as and when they complete.
- Operator on pressing the button for the last piece the bundle get closed automatically in the reader. Operator can start another bundle.

Production Methods (continued)

Hanger Movement : Cut parts are loaded in hanger chains. Every chain will have one garment's all parts. Every chain will have an i-tag physically attached to it. In loading reader operator after loading the pieces to the hanger, will assign the tag associated with the chain in the reader.

- Operator has to start the piece by logging in the chain's tag in the reader.
- On completion of the piece he again log out the chain's tag in the reader.

Bundle Sharing: This method is used when the bundle is shared with 2 or more operators doing the same operation.

- All the operators sharing the bundle should start the same bundle tag by logging in the tag in their respective readers.
- On Completion of every piece operators should press the push button in their readers to account production.
- •Once the total pieces for the bundle is accounted from all the readers, bundle get closed automatically in all readers.

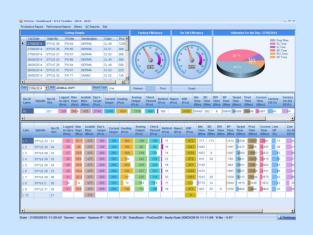
ProCon Accountability

On Std. Time	Off Std. Time	Production	
Operator worked minutes	Operator Idle time	Operators' production	
Produced minutes (Pieces X SAM)	Operator NPT	Operations' production	
Cycle Time	Machine Down time	Style / Order Production	
	Alteration time	Color / Size wise Production	
	No Feeding	Line / Section Production	
	Operator Training	Work In Progress	
	Line Setting	Utilization of Minutes	
	Line NPT	QC Pass/Rework / Rejection	
		AQL	
		Finishing	
		Packing	

Incentive Methods

- Piece Rate Incentive
- Individual Performance based Incentive
- Group Performance based Incentive

ProCon DashBoard



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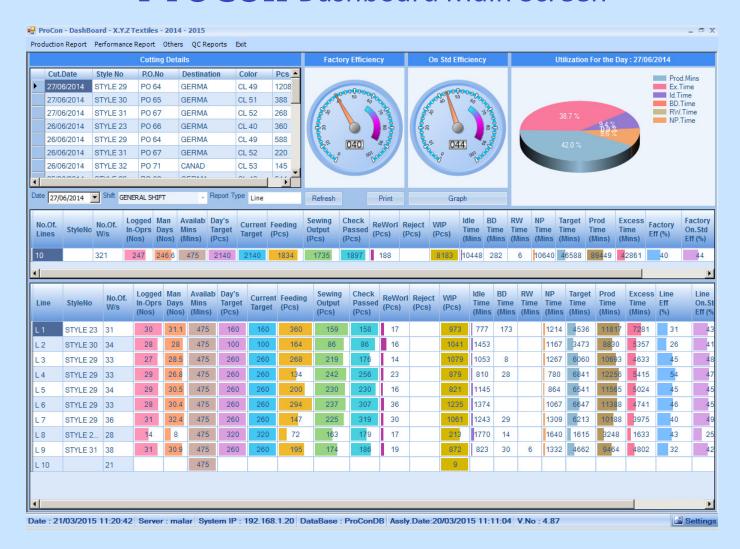


ProCon DashBoard is an application software that displays the real time status of all the sewing lines graphically. This application displays the macro level information of all the sewing lines. Micro level information can be viewed by drilling down the respective cells.

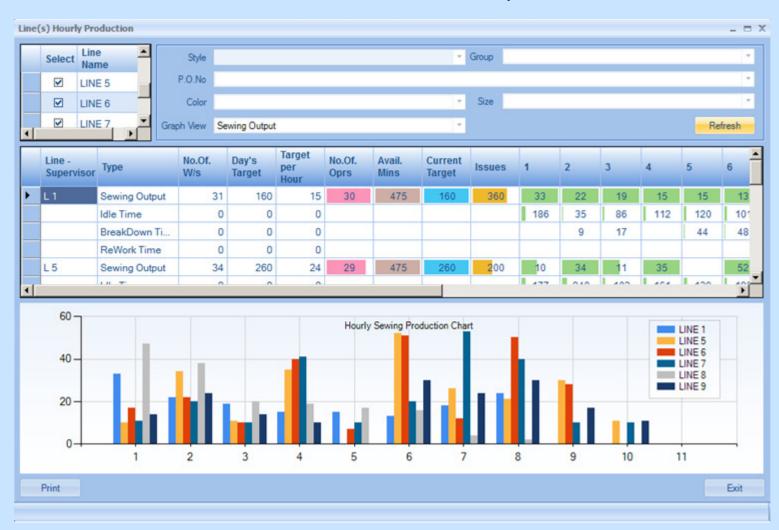
Key columns displayed are Man Hours, No .Of Operators, Available Minutes, Days Target, Feeding, Sewing Output, Check Passed, Rejection, WIP, Idle Time, Rework Time, Breakdown Time, Non Productive Time, Production Time, Excess Time, Line Efficiency, Estimated Output.

Provides various types of graphs at all levels for analysis and comparison.

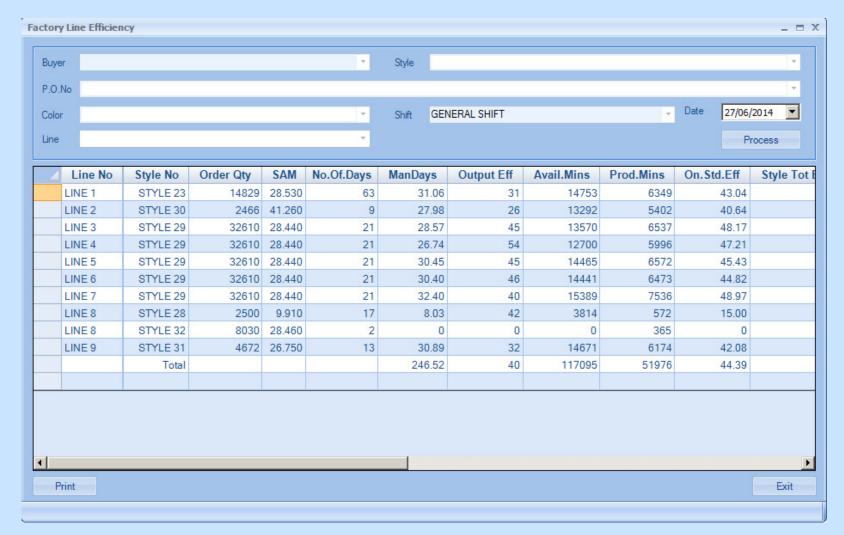
Procon Dashboard Main Screen



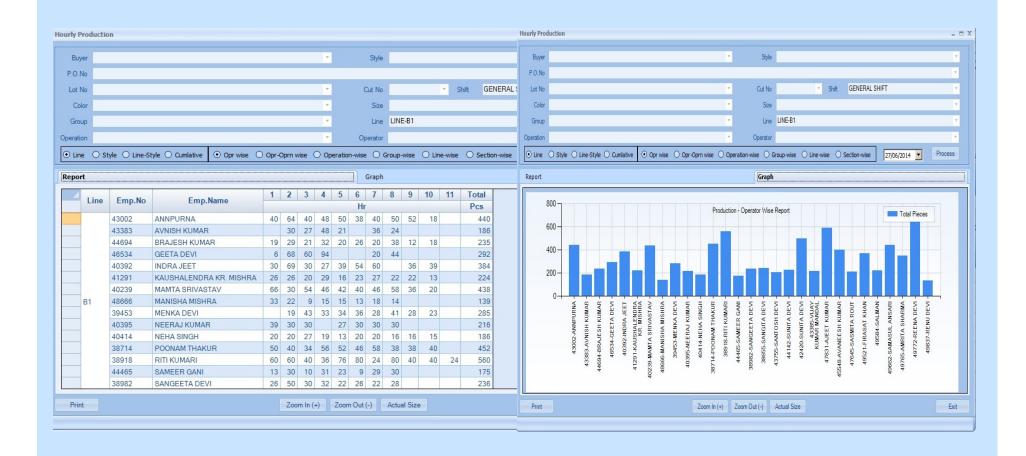
ProCon Line Output



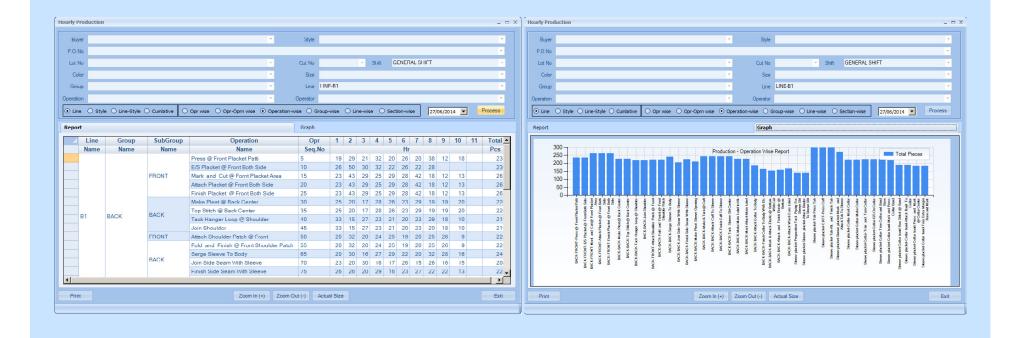
ProCon Line Efficiency



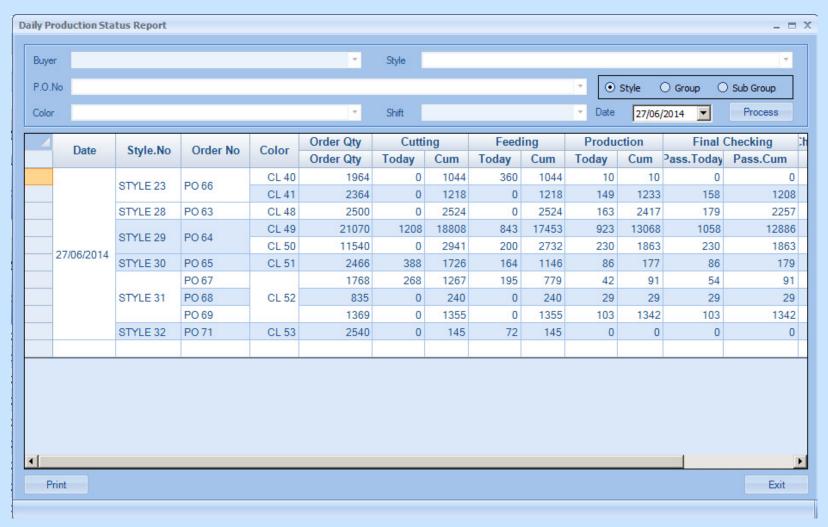
ProCon Hourly Production (operator wise)



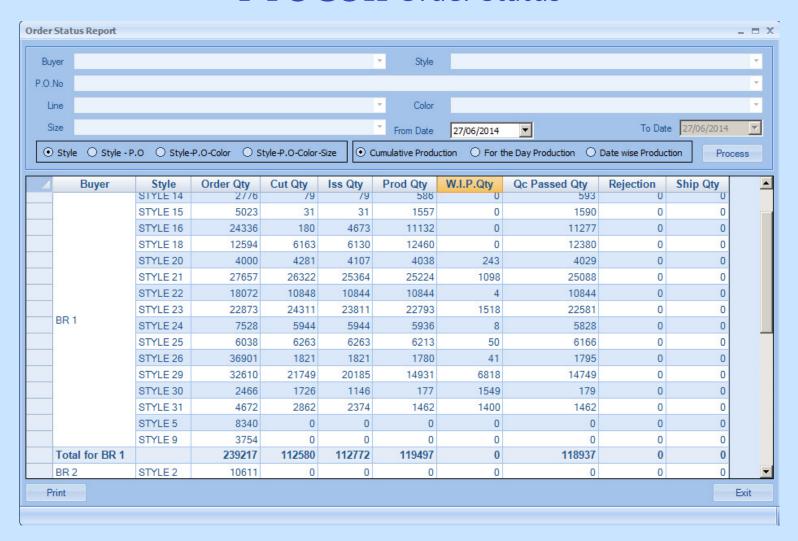
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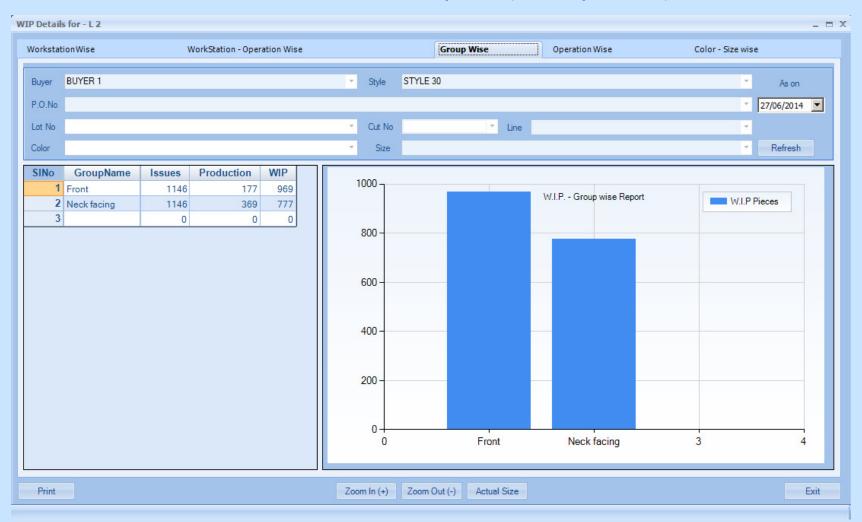
ProCon Daily Production Status



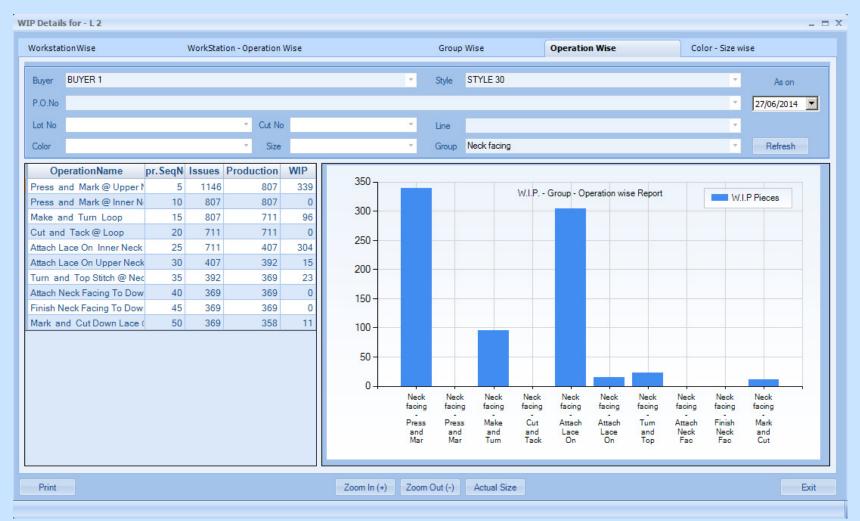
ProCon Order Status



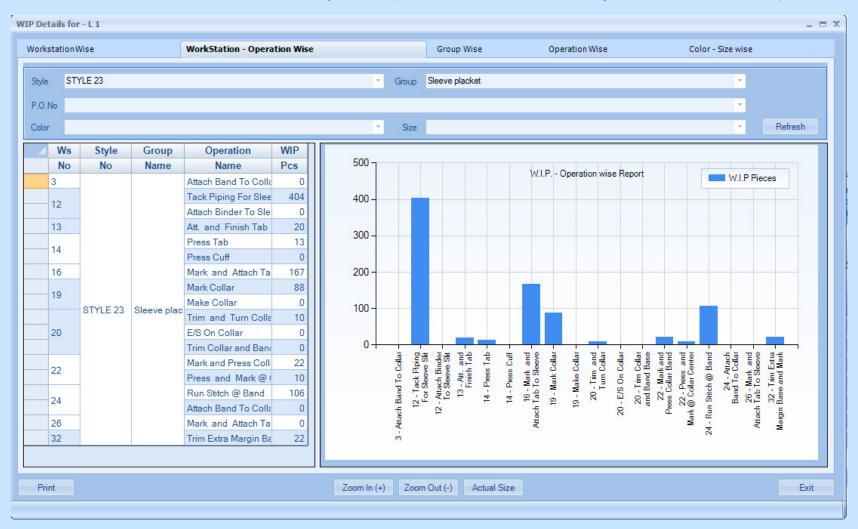
ProCon WIP Report (Group wise)



ProCon WIP Report (Operation wise)



ProCon WIP Report (Workstation - Operation wise)



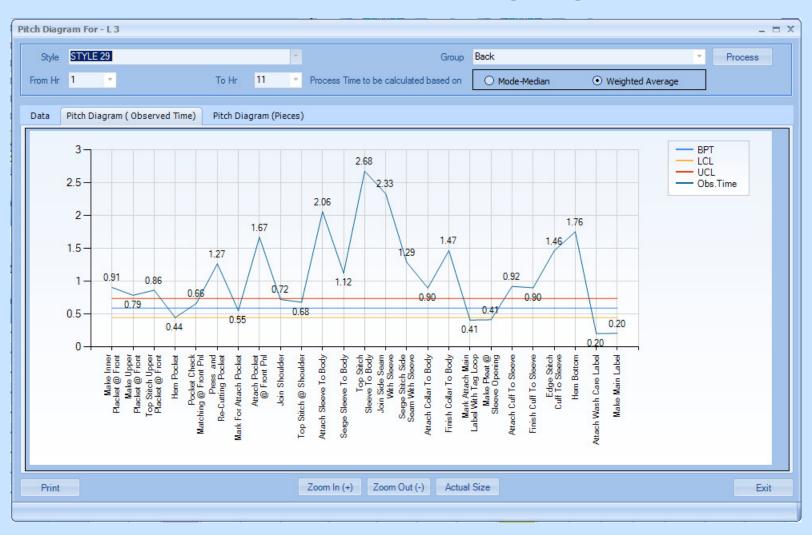
ProCon Skill Matrix Report (Operator wise)



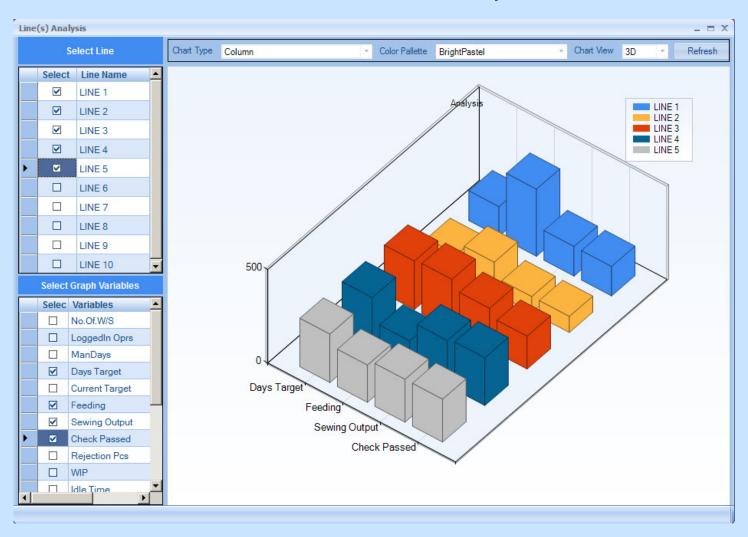
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ProCon Line Balancing Diagram



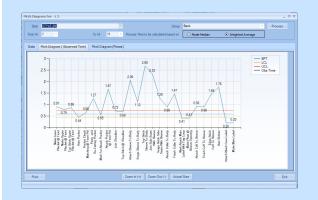
ProCon Line Analysis



ProCon Key Features

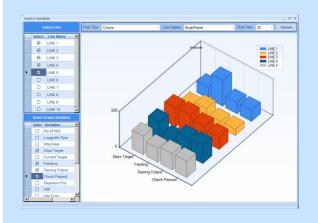


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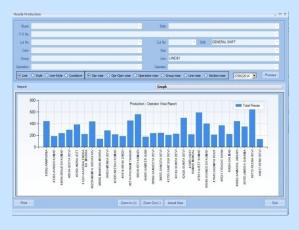


- Operation time (SAM) validation
- Sequential integrity of the operations
- Avoids double accounting of production
- Accountability of Off-standard time viz, Idle time,
- Breakdown time, Rework time and Non Productive time
- Supports Progressive Bundle movement, Piece movement, Hanger movement and Bundle Sharing
- Supports Piece Rate / Group / Individual Incentive methods
- Seamless integration to other application systems
- Features and validations of this system are user configurable
- Multiple styles can be loaded in a line at a same time

ProCon Key Benefits



ProCon DashBoard



- Centralised on-line production status
- Accurate operator performance
- Alerts for exceptional situations
- Efficient line balancing
- Decreased downtime
- Decreased Work In Progress
- Improved in-line quality control
- Reports in multiple formats
- User friendly application interface



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