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Process Capability Index is used to find out how well the process is centered within the specification limits. It is denoted by Cpk.

$$Cpk = Cp(1 - K)$$

$$K = \frac{2(\text{Design Target} - \text{Process Average})}{(USL - LSL)}$$

Where,

• Cp = Process Capability

Design target is the actual specification targetted without +/- allowance.