

# GILES CHEMICAL ~ PREMIER MAGNESIA

**Company Procedure** 

Title: LOTO Automated Pouching Machine Number: S12-PR-200-076

Owner: Robert Willis Revision: 02

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### 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to define the process required to lock out the Air Dryer in the repack facility.

### 2.0 Scope

Use this procedure when shut down of the Repackaging Air Dryer is needed for maintenance.

### 3.0 Responsibility

Maintenance and production

### **4.0 Safety Considerations**

Safety glasses and appropriate safety apparel is to be worn at all times.

Safety is a condition of employment. Employees are not authorized to work in an unsafe manner and are prohibited from harming the environment of the facility or community.

## **5.0 Materials/Equipment**

- Lock
- Tag
- Lock out device

#### 6.0 Procedure

The proper process to lockout the Automated Pouching Machine is as follows:

- 1. Notify all affected employees that the machine is being taken out of production.
- 2. Use padlock and multi-lock out tool and id tag to secure machine.
- 3. Fill out id tag with name and date/time.
- 4. Lock out air line to poucher in same manner as item #2 except use valve-locking device to secure air line.
- 5. Test machine to ensure that it will not start after locking out machine.

Proper procedure to return equipment to operation:

1. Make sure all work is complete and all tools and maintenance equipment has been removed from the machine.

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- 2. Notify all affected employees that equipment is about to be put back into service.
- 3. Remove ID tag with name, date and time from valve locking device.
- 4. Remove valve locking device from air line.
- 5. Remove ID tag with name date and time from lockout device.
- 6. Remove multi locking device with lock from lockout.
- 7. Start machine and check for operability.
- 8. Ensure that equipment is operational and available to be returned to production.

# 7.0 Reference Documents

N/A

# **8.0 Change Information**

Document review- updated format using new template and numbering system.