



Agglomeration or Cluster

Problem	Typical Cause	Effect	Action check list	Remark
<p>Found Agglomeration or Cluster</p> <p>Example : 20/8/15 (during S/U)</p>  <p>Example : 25/8/15 (during normal operate)</p> 	<p><u>Process</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Too High Polymer melt temp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High After cooler temp - High Barrel Temp Too High Pellet water Temp Too High Die plate Temp Too Low Pellet water Flow <p><u>Mechanical</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cutter defect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gap too high - wear - miss alignment Die plate defect(Nip loosen) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Found Agglomerate at Over-size bag F1905 blockage by agglomerate and flow back to R1901 and may cause R1901 overload trip <p>** Sign : FI19101 tend to reduce and R1901 current was increasing **</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust Process Step <p><u>DO!!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease Barrel water; TI17110 ($\downarrow \geq 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) Increase Pellet water flow; FI17105 ($\uparrow \leq 820\text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$) Decrease After cooler Temp; TIC13099 ($\downarrow \geq 235\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) <p><u>DON'T</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't decrease PEW temp (keep at 40°C) Don't decrease Die plate Temperature (keep HS header at 37 barg) -----risk of Die freezing----- Adjust Cutter knife <p><u>DO!!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward Cutter If Pellet Agglomeration still found after adjust Step 1 & 2. <p><u>DO!!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check Over size bag still open By-pass F1905 (prevent pellet overflow to R1901 then overload trip) Keep monitoring and Report in Daily meeting to find out with TE & AS 	<p><u>After adjusted</u></p> <p>-Monitor each step for 30 min (on site)</p> <p>- If Agglomeration still found, do next step</p> <p><u>After adjusted</u></p> <p>-Monitor for 30 min (on site and S-5101 report browser)</p> <p>- <i>Too much forward cutter related to cutter torque high</i></p>