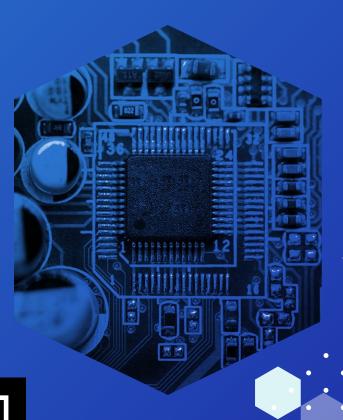
ESD Sensitive Electronic Board made using Acetone

Failure Mode and Effects Analysis Case Competition

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OUTLINE



OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS



FAILURE MODES AND EFFECTS ANALYSIS



VENDORS



SUMMARY Q&A







ESD initiation of flammable Acetone from human spark

Potential Effects

- Flash fire
- Severe personal injury
- Damage to equipment and warehouse

- Static dissipative floors
- Black Box design
- PPE/ Warnings

Propagation of fire



- Large, uncontained fire
- Damage to equipment and warehouse

- Spill dikes
- Training
- PPE/ Warnings

Robot malfunction during maintenance and abnormal operation

Potential Effects

- Damage to robot
- Bodily injury
- Death

- Light curtains
- Manual mode
- PPE / Warnings

Robot sparks and catches acetone on fire

Potential Effects

- Flash fire
- Severe injury
- Damage to robot

- Sensor
- Emergency shut off
- Warnings

DROP-OFF

Failure Modes

- Robot malfunction while operator is nearby
- Human errors

Potential Effects

- Injuries from robot
- General injuries
- Death

- Conveyor belt
- Safeguarded space
- PPE/ Warnings

TRANSFER

Failure Modes

Robot
malfunctions and
damages
surroundings

Potential Effects

- Product compromised
- Robot unusable
- Conveyor belt damage

- Conveyor belt safeguards
- SAT
- Maintenance

BLACK BOX

Failure Modes

Acetone spills during operations

Potential Effects

Damage electronic boards

- Minimize acetone
- Alarm and shut off system

HEATING

Failure Modes

Temperature malfunctions

Potential Effects

- Computer boards melting
- Computer boards not process correctly

- Regular performance evaluations
- Control heating mechanism

PACKAGING

Failure Modes

- **ESD** from human spark
- **ESD** from plastic bags

Potential Effects

- Lasting damage of computer boards
- Immediate failure of computer boards • PPE/ Warning

- Packing Machine
- Anti static work stations



Vendors











Thank you!

Q&A

