# **Three Ways to Input Defects in Sight Machine**



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### **Three Ways to Enter Defects**

There are three ways to enter manufacturing defects into Sight Machine. Each of these three ways is used by a different role at your organization.

- 1. Managers and QA lab technicians: Batch defect entry on the Sight Machine Data Tab
- 2. Line Operators: Manual real-time, single-defect entry using a tablet
- 3. Automated Defect Inspection: Through machine input automated inspection



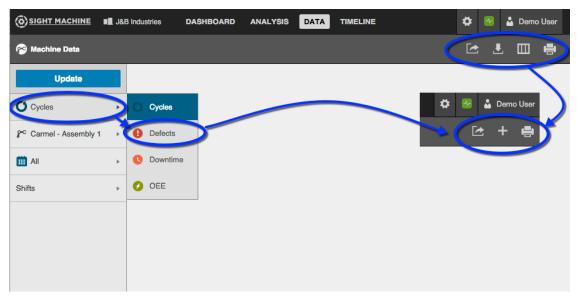
**Note:** While defect input is done in essentially the three above ways no matter the product, the Sight Machine application is flexible enough to consume input from virtually any input device on any machine. Whether you're measuring defects for steering column lock assemblies or top-stitching on soccer shoes, Sight Machine has a way to input that defect and to view it in the application.

#### **Batch Defect Entry**

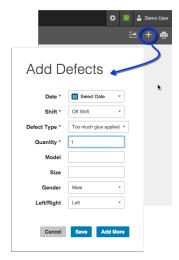
A manager or a QA lab technician might record multiple defects in a batch after reviewing output at the end of a shift. For example, if it's your company's policy to check the first and last item of every batch, and discard an entire batch if that first and last item are defective, you'll use the cloud-based Sight Machine application's Data tab to do so.

The instructions below are steps for entering a batch of defects.

1. On the Data tab, select Defects from the Update Menu to toggle the Resource toolbar (upper right corner of the screen) to display the Add (+) icon.



2. Click the Add icon to display the Add Defects dialog box.



**3.** Enter details for the defect and click Save. A message displays at the top right of the application indicating that your defect has been added.

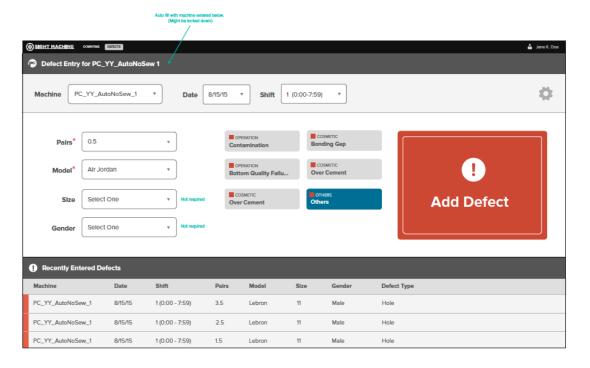


### **Real-Time Defect Entry**

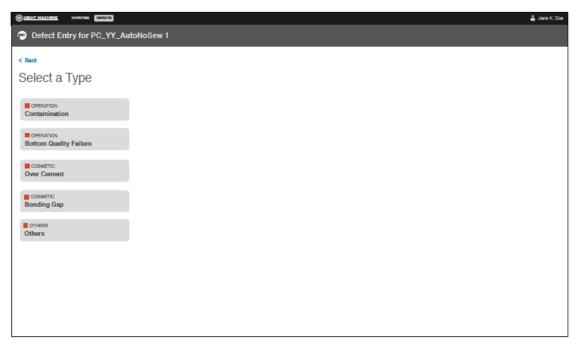
A line operator might use a tablet to enter a single defect at the same time it is detected. This real-time defect entry does not require a working Internet connection. If the Internet connection goes down, the line operator will still be able to add a defect.

Consider the example of a line operator responsible for catching discolored shoe parts. That line operator would follow these instructions to record a defective item.

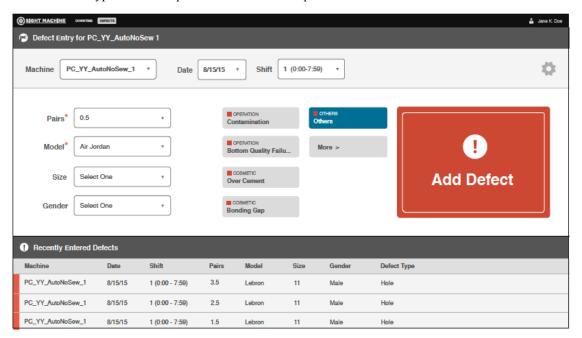
- Note: The images below are only examples and your tablet display will appear differently, with defect types unique to your facility and product.
- 1. Select a machine from the Machine drop-down list and then tap the Add Defect button.



This displays the Defect Entry screen.



2. Select a defect type and then tap the Back link at the top left to return to the Add Defect screen.



#### **Defect Auto-Inspection**

Your machine can tell you when to eject a defect. If your machine can produce a signal to indicate detection of a defect, Sight Machine can track the detections automatically and generate defect models.

Each time a defect is reported by a machine's signal, it is automatically recorded in the Sight Machine application. If your machine's signal is a camera that takes a picture when something goes wrong, Sight Machine grabs that image along with any other captured data.

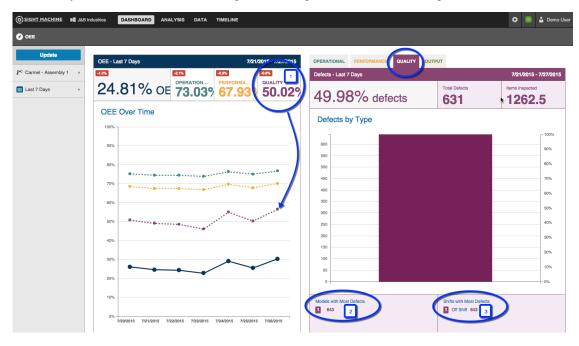
You can view auto-inspected defects as a summary from the Dashboard tab or in detail on the Data tab.



Note: Auto-tracking of defects can take place only when Sight Machine is running.

#### **Auto-Inspected Defects on the Dashboard Tab**

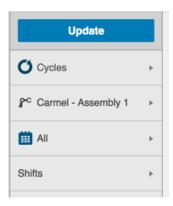
The Quality subtab on the Dashboard tab provides a high-level view of auto-inspected defects.



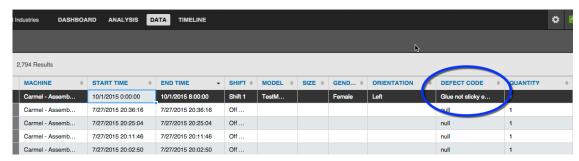
Click one of the Quality links (1, 2, or 3 above) to display the Data tab with detailed defect information.

#### Auto-Inspected Defects on the Data Tab

To view reports for auto-detected defects, navigate to the Data tab and select options from the Update pane to customize report configuration and filtering.



Click any column header to sort the defect entries in ascending order by that column.



A defect reported by a machine with a camera might produce an etnry similar to the following.

