

## FIFO Method

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

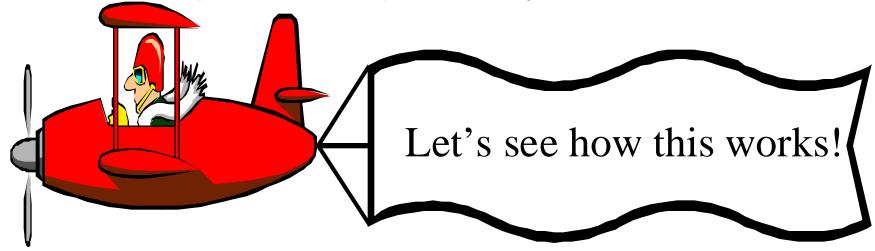
After studying this chapter, you should be able to:

- 1. (Appendix 4A) Compute the equivalent units of production for a period by the FIFO method.
- 2. (Appendix 4A) Prepare a quantity schedule for a period by the FIFO method.
- 3. (Appendix 4A) Compute the costs per equivalent unit for a period by the FIFO method.
- 4. (Appendix 4A) Prepare a cost reconciliation for a period by the FIFO method.
- 5. (Appendix 4B) Compute the cost of lost units or shrinkage.

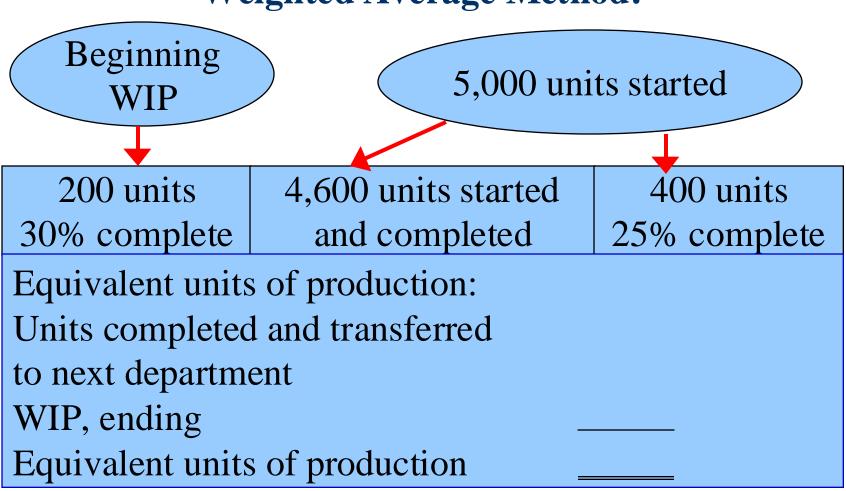
# **Equivalent Units of Production – FIFO Method**

#### The FIFO method . . .

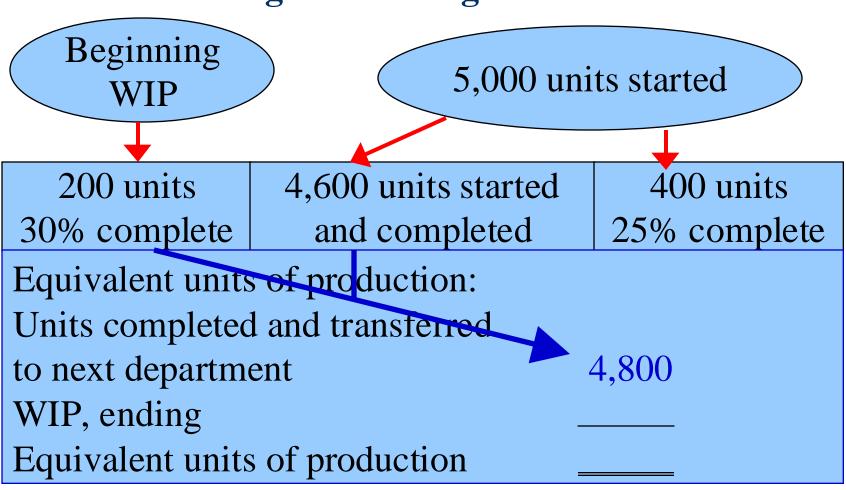
- Separates work done in prior period from work done in current period.
- Treats units and costs from prior period and current period independently.



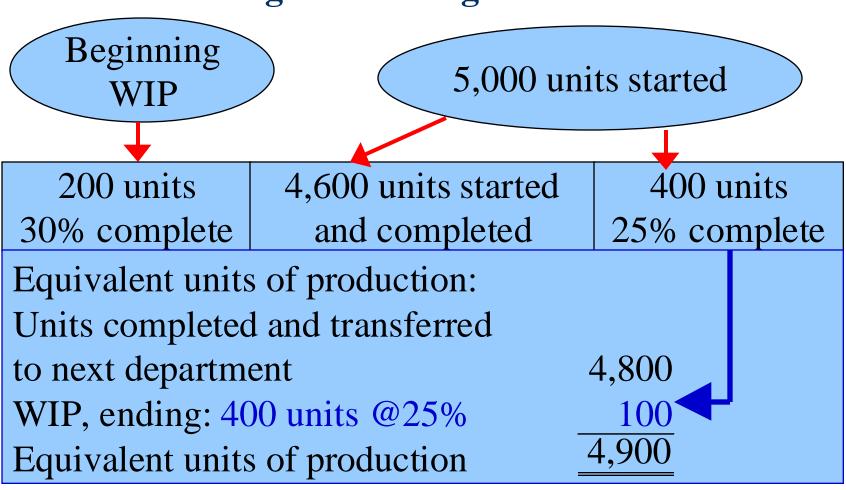
Weighted Average Method:



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FIFO:

5,000 units started

200 units 30% complete

4,600 units started and completed

400 units 25% complete

Equivalent units of production:

WIP, beginning

Units started and completed

WIP, ending

Equivalent units of production



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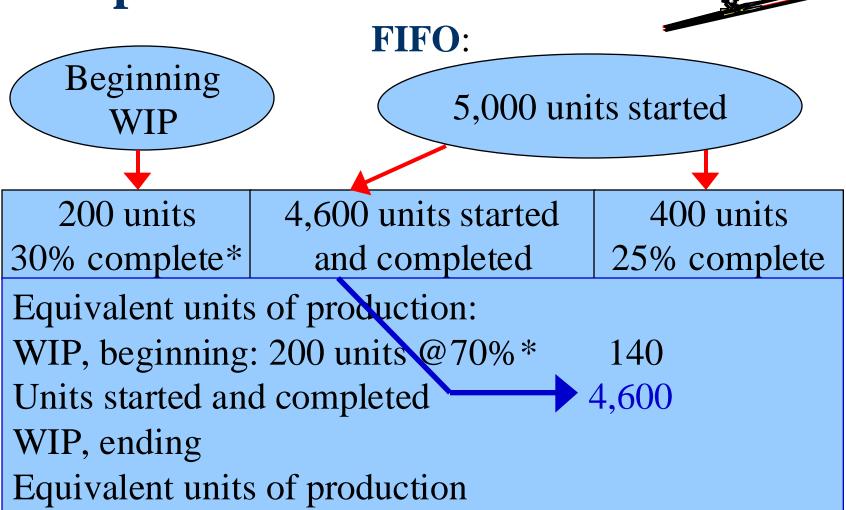
Units started and completed

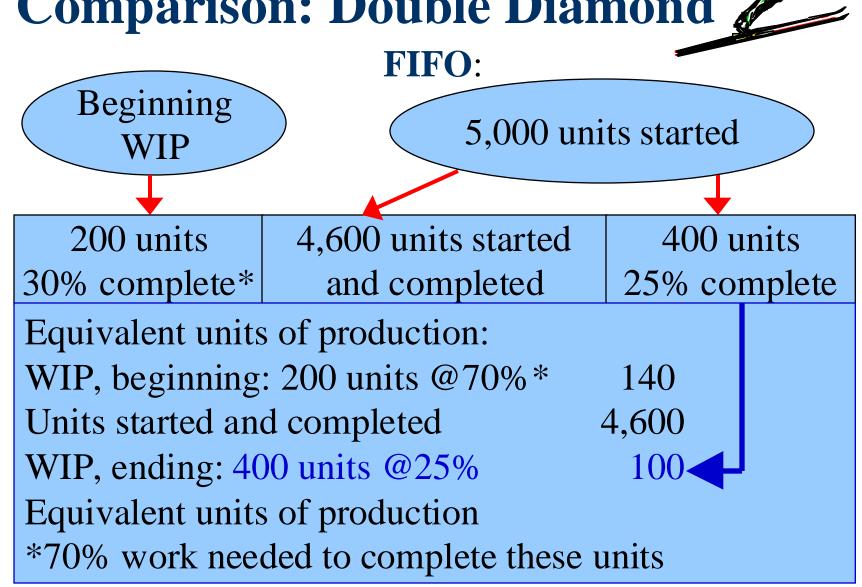
WIP, ending

Equivalent units of production

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Units started and completed 4,600

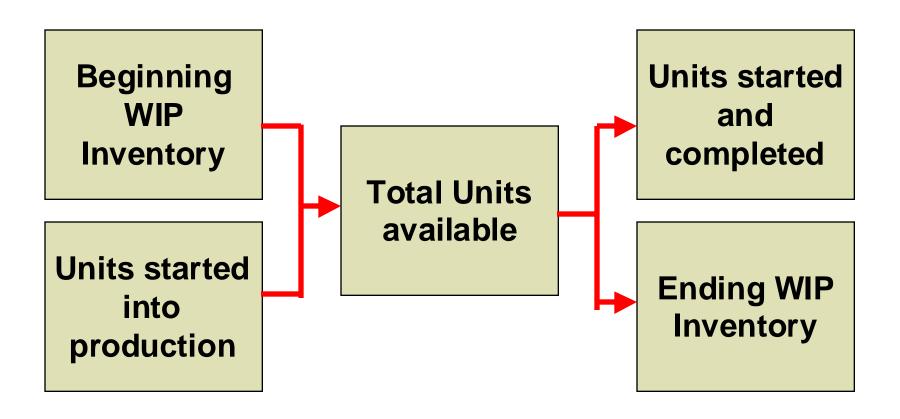
Equivalent units of production 4,840

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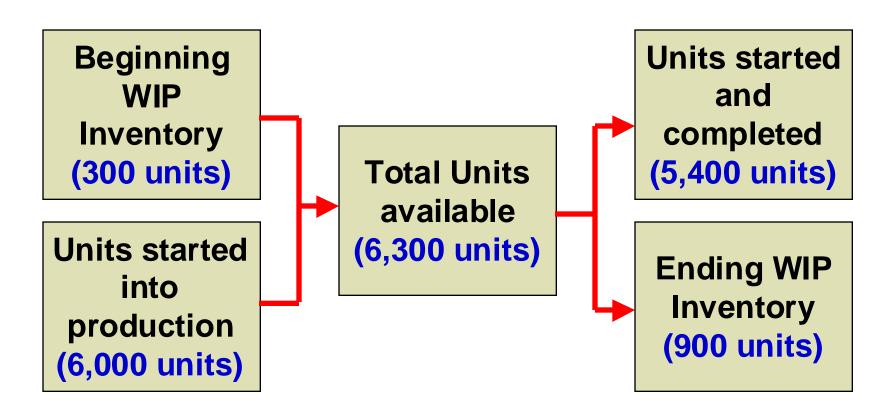
Smith Company reported the following activity in Department A for the month of June:

	_	Percent Completed	
	Units	Materials	Conversion
Work in process, June 1	300	40%	20%
Units started into production in June	6,000		
Units completed and transferred out of Department A during June	5,400		
Work in process, June 30	900	60%	30%

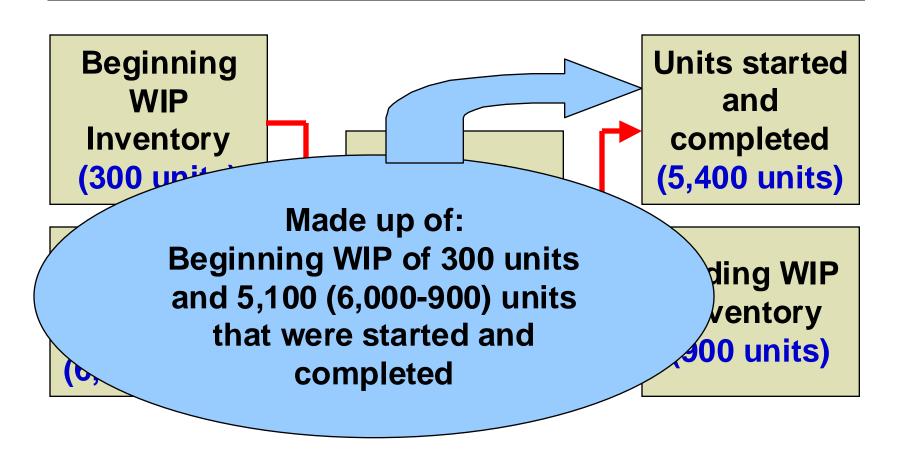
Equivalent units of production is based on:



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	Materials	Conversion
Work in process, June 1: 300 units @60% to complete	180	
Units started and completed Work in process, June 30:		
Equivalent units of Production in Department A during June		

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	Materials	Conversion
Work in process, June 1: 300 units @60% to complete 300 units @80% to complete	180	240
Units started and completed	5,100	5,100
Work in process, June 30: 900 units @ 60% complete	540	
Equivalent units of Production in Department A during June		

	Materials	Conversion
Work in process, June 1: 300 units @60% to complete 300 units @80% to complete	180	240
Units started and completed	5,100	5,100
Work in process, June 30: 900 units @ 60% complete 900 units @ 30% complete	540	270
Equivalent units of Production in Department A during June		

	Materials	Conversion
Work in process, June 1: 300 units @60% to complete 300 units @80% to complete	180	240
Units started and completed	5,100	5,100
Work in process, June 30: 900 units @ 60% complete 900 units @ 30% complete	540	270
Equivalent units of Production in Department A during June	5,820	5,610

Materials

6,000 Units Started

Beginning Work in Process 300 Units 40% Complete

5,100 Units Started and Completed

Ending
Work in Process
900 Units
60% Complete

300 x 60% 180 Equivalent Units

5,100 Units Started and Completed
540 Equivalent Units 

4 900 × 60%

5,820 Equivalent units of production

Conversion

6,000 Units Started

Beginning Work in Process 300 Units 20% Complete

5,100 Units Started and Completed

Ending
Work in Process
900 Units
30% Complete

300 x 80% 240 Equivalent Units

5,100 Units Started and Completed 270 Equivalent Units 4 900 × 30%

5,610 Equivalent units of production



- Double Diamond Skis uses process costing to determine unit costs in its Shaping and Milling Department.
- Double Diamond uses the FIFO cost procedure.
- Using the following information for the month of May, let's prepare a production report for Shaping and Milling.



Work in process, May 1: 200 units

Materials: 50% complete.

Conversion: 30% complete.

1,000

Cost

3,000

Units started into production in May: 5,000

Units completed and transferred out in May: 4,800

**Costs added to production in May** 

Materials cost \$ 74,000 Conversion cost 70,000

Work in process, May 31: 400 units

Materials 40% complete.

Conversion 25% complete.



#### Section 1: Quantity Schedule with Equivalent Units

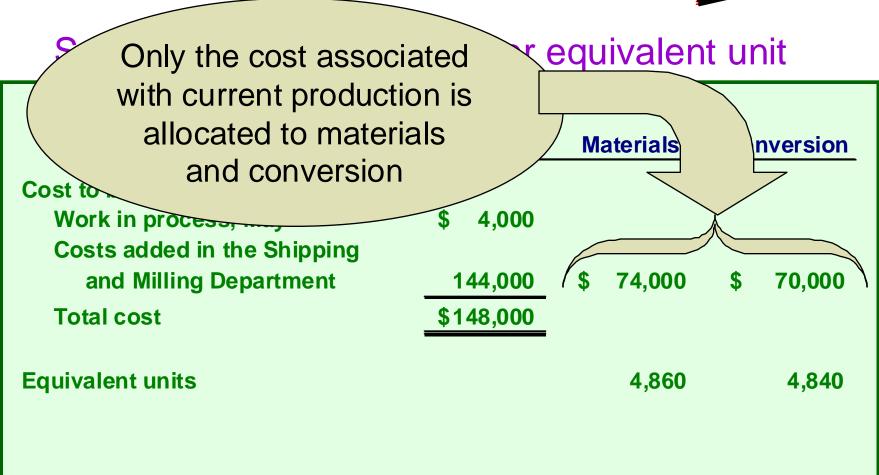
Units to be accounted for: Work in process, May 1 Started into production Total units	200 5,000 5,200		
		Equival	ent units
		Materials	Conversion
Units accounted for as follows:			
Beginning WIP (to complete)	200		
200 units @50%		100	
<b>200</b> units @ <b>70</b> %			140
Completed and transferred	4,600	4,600	4,600
Ending WIP, May 31	400		
400 units @40%		160	
<b>400</b> units @ <b>25</b> %			100
	5,200	4,860	4,840



#### Section 2: Compute cost per equivalent unit

	Total Cost	Materials	Conversion
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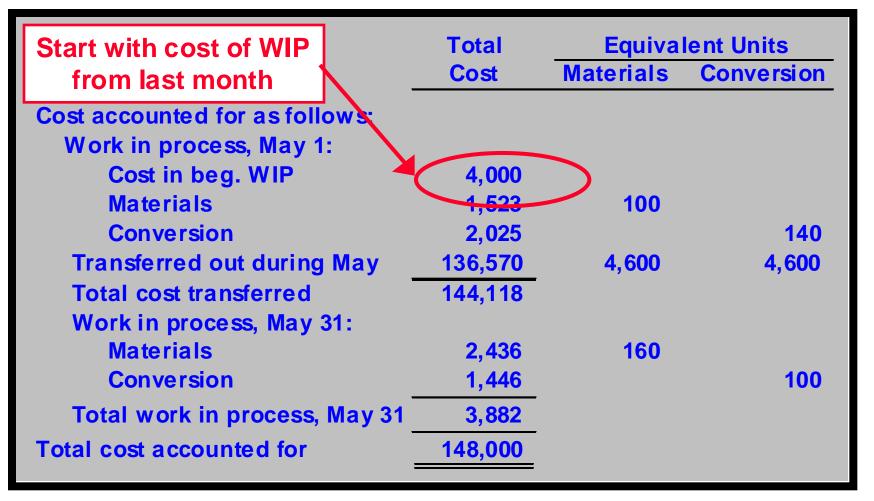


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Total cost	\$148,000		
Equivalent units		4,860	4,840
Cost per equivalent unit		\$ 15.226	\$ 14.463
Total cost per equivalent unit = \$1	5.226 + \$14.463	= \$29.689	

\$70,000 ÷ 4,840 units = \$14.463 (rounded)







100 units x \$15.226	Total		lent Units
	Cost	<b>Materials</b>	Conversion
Cost accounted for as follows:			
Work in process, May 1:			
Cost in beg. WIP	4,000		
Materials (	1,523	100	
Conversion	2,025		140
Transferred out during May	136,570	4,600	4,600
Total cost transferred	144,118		
Work in process, May 31:			
Materials	2,436	160	
Conversion	1,446		100
Total work in process, May 31	3,882		
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# **End of Chapter 4 - Appendix**

