# Manufacturing Success

SpecsSys helps Client's SCOM product compete and grow.





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### SCOM CP34/CS34

#### Upgrade project from prototype to production

- Three prototypes shipped fall, 2014
- First production unit in Q1, 2015
- 450+ units delivered

### 7-week throughout, volume adjusted based on S&OP

#### Precise builds with minimum defects



"Once we place on our client's decal, we now take on their Brand Image, the customer expects more."

### **Parts/Material Purchase**

640 parts (CP34)

80 Vendors: six overseas, two local

6 months is longest lead time (engines and axels)

Independent: Moved from Client confirmation of purchases to open-buy agreement based on S&OP

- Three months firm forecast
- Long-lead-time items in extended forecast

All make-buy decisions managed by SpecSys





### Machining/Fabrication

Milling, drilling/tapping, boring, turning

CNC programs developed in house

Parts-specific fixtures

Go/no-go gauges

#### Plasma, torch cutter

• Nesting (scrap & drop) analysis: based on S&OP

#### Press brake

- Setup books
- Fixtures

### Must be precise; grinding at weld is not allowed



### Welding

#### Aws-D1.1 certified welders are a SpecSys requirement

Buggo system for drums

Weld positioners when possible

#### A fixture for every part

- 7 engineering designed, remainder shop designed
- Goal is never to use a tape measure

#### Parts that require grinding return upstream





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### Painting

### Phosphate pre-treatment (Sand/Shot Blast available)

#### Primer, top coat

- Adhesion, dry film thickness, gloss: measured with each booth load and logged
- MIL Std & Salt Spray Test available

### Purpose built carts, part-specific paint racks, trinket racks

**Operators completed Client training** 

"SpecSys was well-suited to meet Client's paint requirements. Quality has been a non-issue."





### **Electronic Work Instructions**

### On tablets & TV's

- Easy access
- Easy, real-time updates
- Easy revision control

Bring operators up to speed quickly

Improve quality and consistency in a precise build



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### Assembly

### Every fastener and fitting torqued

- Broken-line torque method
- Digital torque of engine emissions component

#### Documentation

- Traveler: Documents all findings/shortages
- Serial number traveler: Captures all part serial numbers and setting ~20 items

Training: Torque, O-ring and lip seals, hydraulics, tubing

Client responded to feedback for design for manufacturability



### Assembly

#### Material handling: Leverages point-of-use inventory system

- Parts based on work instruction requirements
- 2 days of inventory; 2-bin in/out
- Time process studies pinpoint wastes

**Flex facility: Support from SpecSys facilities** (Granite Falls MN, New Ulm MN, Watertown SD, Prentice WI)

#### Assembly stands and tool shadow boards at each station

Part-specific rigging: no forklifts allowed





### Final Inspection/Test

#### Run test:

Initially 20 hours, later reduced to 1 hour

### Client "RTD" software

- Guides through final tests and sends results to its database
- Electronics, hydraulic pressure, vibration, tire synchronization, drive speed, relief settings
- Takes human element out; process will stop if a test fails

#### **Pre-delivery inspection – SpecSys**

- Components/areas specific
- Torques
- General operation
- Fit & finish
- Past offenders
- Gear lube and hydraulic fluid cleanliness

### Pre-delivery audit (PDA)

### (100% first run and later reduced to 25%)

- Complete documents
- Fluid levels
- Hoses
- Torques
- General operation
- Fit & finish







### **Quality Systems**

100% part verification on prototypes:

Mechanical & Laser Faro arm for large parts

Quality checks before going to the next station: done by someone other than the operator

Advise of ship notice in client system

ISO 9001-2015 Independent Audited & Certified







### **Summary Program Numbers**

Shipped first unit Q2 2015 Shipped last unit Q1 2018 Shipped a total of 433 units

### Managed \$15,652,950 in total supply chain through program

#### 98.4% on time unit shipment to SpecSys client

- 1.6% comes from 6 units tied to engineering issues (love joy and CVG)
- Excludes initial months understanding rules of engagement

### Warranty reports covering 10/1/2015 - 9/30/2017

- SpecSys Paid \$14,533 TOTAL Warranty
- 291 Units shipped 10/1/2015 9/30/2017
- SpecSys paid warranty \$\$/Unit: \$49.94/Unit over a three year period

### **Summary Quality Numbers**

### Client provided data:

#### CP34 (Pad Foot Compactor Model)

- 2 Months in Service
  - Client's Target: 0.65 DPU
  - Actual: 0.16 DPU
  - 12 Months in Service
    - Client's Target 1.71 DPU
    - Actual 0.69 DPU

### CS34 (Smooth Drum Compactor Model)

- 2 Months in Service
  - Client's Target: 0.65 DPU
  - Actual: 0.10 DPU
  - 12 Months in Service
    - Client's Target: 1.71 DPU
    - Actual: 0.20 DPU



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### **Final Thought**

"There are many suppliers that will tell you that they COULD do a successful project of this complexity for you."

"The difference is that SpecSys IS DOING successful projects of this magnitude each and every day, carrying a 21 year track record of proven success.

SpecSys is a Partner, whom values the relationship, not just a supplier."

CEO, Kevin R. Wald







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