



INDUSTRY

CPG - Food - Coffee

LOCATION

Saratoga Springs, NY

VALUE

Weight Control

Death Wish Coffee produces some of the world's strongest coffee. Their ground and whole bean coffees are USDA-organic and fair trade certified.

Death Wish Coffee had a known over-packing issue but did not have a method to effectively monitor and tighten controls around the pack weight. The scales were being calibrated once a day and manual checks were being done on paper every 30 minutes.



Success Story

The Solution

Death Wish Coffee moved their every 30 minute weight checks off of paper and into a SafetyChain form and created a dashboard, using real-time data to actively monitor pack weights.

Business Impact

The Death Wish Coffee team realized they were over-packing by an average of one ounce per bag which equates to a \$5M in potential sales annually. Having this increased insight into the data gave the Team the confidence to tighten the weight-specs and to spot improvement activities like increasing the calibration frequency on the scales.

Outcomes

\$5.4M

Saved annually

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Yield Improvement

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After tightening the specifications relative to pack weight, they noticed an increase in packaging material scrap as more packages were being rejected by the check-weight scale for being under or overweight.



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The Solution

Access to real-time scrap data, collected off the line, led operators to realize packages were being rejected for over and underweight. After investigating how the packaging machine works, they learned they had their specifications too tight.

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Outcomes

70%

Reduction in packaging scrap per day

\$37K

Savings per year

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