

# Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit Report





Audit Details							
Sedex Company Reference: (only available on Sedex System)	ZC: 402844246		Sedex Site Re (only available System)		ZS: 402855740		
Business name (Company name):	Guangzhou Rodma	n Plas	stics Co., Ltd (	Cooler Facto	ory)		
Site name:	Guangzhou Rodma 广州洛民塑料有限公司			Cooler Facto	ory)		
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SMETA Audit Pillars:	∑ Labour Standards	Safe	lealth & ity (plus ronment 2- r)	Environn 4-pillar	ment	□ Business Ethics	
Date of Audit:	July 15, 2022						

# Audit Company Name & Logo: Bureau Veritas CPS Report Owner (payer): NIL BUREAU VERITAS

Audit Conducted By							
Affiliate Audit Company		Purchaser		Retailer			
Brand owner		NGO		Trade Union			
Multi– stakeholder			Combined Audit (	select all that appl	у)		

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#### **Audit Content:**

- (1) A SMETA audit was conducted which included some or all of Labour Standards, Health & Safety, Environment and Business Ethics. The SMETA Best Practice Version 6.1 was applied. The scope of workers included all types at the site e.g. direct employees, agency workers, workers employed by service providers and workers provided by other contractors. Any deviations from the SMETA Methodology are stated (with reasons for deviation) in the SMETA Declaration.
- (2) The audit scope was against the following reference documents

#### 2-Pillar SMETA Audit

- ETI Base Code
- SMETA Additions
  - Universal rights covering UNGP
  - Management systems and code implementation,
  - Responsible Recruitment
  - · Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
  - Sub-Contracting and Home working,

#### **4-Pillar SMETA**

- 2-Pillar requirements plus
- Additional Pillar assessment of Environment
- Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics
- The Customer's Supplier Code (Appendix 1)
- (3) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (4) Any Non-Compliance against customer code shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.



#### **SMETA Declaration**

I declare that the audit underpinning the following report was conducted in accordance with SMETA Best Practice Guidance and SMETA Measurement Criteria.

- (1) Where appropriate non-compliances were raised against the ETI code / SMETA Additions & local law and recorded as non-compliances on both the audit report, CAPR and on Sedex.
- (2) Any Non-Compliance against customer code alone shall not be uploaded to Sedex. However, in the CAPR these 'Variances in compliance between ETI code / SMETA Additions/ local law and customer code' shall be noted in the observations section of the CAPR.

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Lead auditor APSCA status: CSCA

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Date of declaration: July 15, 2022

Note: The focus of this ethical audit is on the ETI Base Code and local law. The additional elements will not be audited in such depth or scope, but the audit process will still highlight any specific issues.

This report provides a summary of the findings and other applicable information found/gathered during the social audit conducted on the above date only and does not officially confirm or certify compliance with any legal regulations or industry standards. The social audit process requires that information be gathered and considered from records review, worker interviews, management interviews and visual observation. More information is gathered during the social audit process than is provided here. The audit process is a sampling exercise only and does not guarantee that the audited site prior, during or post–audit, are in full compliance with the Code being audited against. The provisions of this Code constitute minimum and not maximum standards and this Code should not be used to prevent companies from exceeding these standards. Companies applying this Code are expected to comply with national and other applicable laws and where the provisions of law and this Code address the same subject, to apply that provision which affords the greater protection. The ownership of this report remains with the party who has paid for the audit. Release permission must be provided by the owner prior to release to any third parties.

**Summary of Findings** 

to the	Issue (please click on the issue title to go direct to the appropriate audit results by clause) Note to auditor, please ensure that when issuing		Area of Non-Conformity (Only check box when there is a non- conformity, and only in the box/es where the non-conformity can be found)				d the nu Jes by li		Findings (note to auditor, summarise in as few words as possible NCs, Obs and GE)
	e audit report, hyperlinks are retained.	ETI Base Code	Local Law	Additional Elements	Customer Code	NC	Obs	GE	
0A	Universal Rights covering UNGP								Nil
ОВ	Management systems and code implementation								Nil
1.	Freely chosen Employment								Nil
2	Freedom of Association								Nil
3	Safety and Hygienic Conditions					1			NC Internal using supplies in first aid lit
4	Child Labour								Nil
5	Living Wages and Benefits								Nil
6	Working Hours					1			NC Overtime hours exceeded local law limit
7	<u>Discrimination</u>								Nil
8	Regular Employment								Nil
8A	Sub-Contracting and								Nil

<u>Homeworking</u>								
Harsh or Inhumane Treatment								Nil
Entitlement to Work								Nil
Environment 2-Pillar					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environment 4-Pillar								Nil
Business Ethics								Nil
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#### General observations and summary of the site:

#### Site Summary:

- ·The site was established in April 30, 2014 and produces coolers.
- · Overall responsibility for meeting the standards is taken by Yi Huiyun / Factory Manager
- · Worker union was established at this factory.
- ·There are a total of 134 employees on site, with 124 production employees and 10 management employees.
- ·The youngest worker on site was 21 years old.
- ·There is evidence of both male and female in management and among supervisor.
- · Peak season was not obvious in the factory.
- · 30 workers were selected for interview;
- ·78 records to show wages and hours were reviewed from December 2021, February 2022 and May 2022.
- · All employees were paid by hourly rate, and legal minimum wage was paid to all workers.
- · Correct OT hours were properly paid, all sampled employees were paid 150% of their normal wage for overtime hours worked on weekdays and 200% of their normal wage for overtime hours worked on rest days. No overtime was arranged on statutory holidays.
- ·Three shifts arranged in the factory with standard hours 8 hours/day and 40 hours/week.
- The factory adopted a swipe card system to record the attendance of all employees. As per the factory management, the work shifts were as following: three shifts for security guards from 08:00 to 16:00, from 16:00 to 00:00, from 00:00 to 08:00, two shifts for injection workers from 08:00 to 20:00, from 20:00 to 08:00 and other workers worked one shift from 08:00 to 17:00 with a break time from 12:00 to 13:00.

\*Please note the table above records the total number of Non-compliances (NC), Observations (Obs) and Good Examples (GE). This gives the reviewer an indication of problem areas but does not detail severities of each issue – Reviewers need to check audit results by clause.

# **Site Details**

Site Details					
A: Company Name:	Guangzhou Rodman Pl	astics Co., Ltd	d (Cooler Factory)		
B: Site name:	Guangzhou Rodman Pl	Guangzhou Rodman Plastics Co., Ltd (Cooler Factory)			
C: GPS location: (If available)	GPS Address: 26 Fucong Road, Economic Development Zone, Conghua District, Guangzhou, City  Latitude: North 23°26'57'' Longitude: East113°30'27''				
D: Applicable business and other legally required licence numbers and documents, for example, business license number, liability insurance, any other required government inspections	Business Licence No.: 914401013044962872 Long term valid from April 30, 2014 to November 6, 2025				
E: Products/Activities at site, for example, garment manufacture, electricals, toys, grower, cutting, sewing, packing etc	Products: coolers Activities: Injection, assembly, foaming and packing				
F: Site description: (Include size, location, and age of site. Also, include structure and number of buildings)	The factory was established in April 2014 and consists of two 1-storey production buildings and part areas of one 2-storey building for finished products warehouse. The construction area of this site is about 6,000 square meters. No canteen or dormitory was provided for employees in the factory.  Remark: The finished products warehouse was about 3km away from the audited factory. The factory rented this building from private owner. Related renting agreement and building certificate was provided for review.				
	A total of 134 employee includes 124 production administration employe	n workers and	ly working in the site, which I 10 management and		
	Production building No. 1	Description	Remark, if any		
	Floor 1	njection vorkshop	Nil		
	Is this a shared	No	Nil		
	Production	Description	Remark, if any		
	Floor 1 F	Foaming, assembly and backing workshop	Nil		
	Is this a shared building?	10	Nil		

Warehouse Description Remark, if any building Finished products Part of floor 1 Nil warehouse Finished products Nil Floor 2 warehouse The rest area of this building was used by another Is this a shared cosmetics factory Yes building? named Guangzhou Deluoli Biotechnology Co., Ltd For below, please add any extra rows if appropriate. F1: Visible structural integrity issues (large cracks) observed? ☐ Yes ⊠ No F2: Please give details: Per factory tour, no visible structural integrity issue was observed during this visit. F3: Does the site have a structural engineer evaluation? ☐ Yes ⊠ No F4: Please give details: Official structural safety documentation was provided for review and no 3<sup>rd</sup> party structural engineer evaluation required by local law. G: Site function: ☐ Factory Processing/Manufacturer Finished Product Supplier Grower Homeworker Labour Provider Pack House Primary Producer Service Provider Sub-Contractor H: Month(s) of peak season: Not obvious (if applicable) I: Process overview: Products: coolers (Include products being produced, main Activities: Injection, assembly, foaming and packing operations, number of production lines, No. of production line: 7 main equipment used) Main equipment: Injection machines, etc.,

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Union (name)

J: What form of worker representation /

union is there on site?



None K: Is there any night production work at ☐ No the site? L: Are there any on site provided worker ☐ Yes ⊠ No accommodation buildings e.g. dormitories L1: If yes, approx. % of workers in on site accommodation M: Are there any off site provided ☐ Yes ⊠ No worker accommodation buildings M1: If yes, approx. % of workers N: Were all site-provided ☐ Yes Пио accommodation buildings included in this audit N1: If no, please give details Not applicable as no dormitory was noted.



Audit Parameters							
A: Time in and time out	A1: Day 1 Tir A2: Day 1 Tir 17:00			/ 2 Time in: / 2 Time out:		Day 3 Time in: Day 3 Time out:	
B: Number of auditor days used:	Three audito	Three auditors for one day					
C: Audit type:	Full Initial Periodic Full Follow-up Partial Follow-Up Partial Other  If other, please define						
D: Was the audit announced?	Announced Semi – announced: Window detail: weeks Unannounced						
E: Was the Sedex SAQ available for review?	Yes     No     E1: If No, why not?						
F: Any conflicting information SAQ/Pre-Audit Info to Audit findings?	☐ Yes ☐ No If <b>Yes</b> , please capture detail in appropriate audit by clause						
G: Who signed and agreed CAPR (Name and job title)	Mr. Yi Huiyur	n/Factory Ma	nager				
H: Is further information available (If yes, please contact audit company for details)	☐ Yes ☐ No						
I: Previous audit date:	October 22,	2021					
J: Previous audit type:	Periodic						
K: Were any previous audits reviewed for this audit							
Audit attendance		Managama	nt	Worker Represer	otativ		
Addit differiddings		Manageme Senior manageme		Worker Committ	l.	Union representatives	



☐ Yes ☒ No A: Present at the opening meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No B: Present at the audit? ☐ Yes ☐ No C: Present at the closing meeting? D: If Worker Representatives were not N/A present please explain reasons why (only complete if no worker reps present) E: If Union Representatives were not Not applicable as no worker union was noted. present please explain reasons why: (only complete if no union reps present)



# **Worker Analysis**

The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a country of which they are not a national or permanent resident or has purposely migrated on a temporary basis to another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity.

Worker Analysis								
		Local			Migrant*			Total
	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Permanent	Temporary	Agency	Home workers	Total
Worker numbers – Male	28	0	0	23	0	0	0	51
Worker numbers – female	61	0	0	12	0	0	0	73
Total	89	0	0	35	0	0	0	124
Number of Workers interviewed – male	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	15
Number of Workers interviewed – female	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	15
Total – interviewed sample size	14	0	0	16	0	0	0	30

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A: Nationality of Management	Chinese	
B: Please list the nationalities of all workers, with the three most common nationalities listed first.  Please add more nationalities as applicable to site. Add more rows if required.	Nationalities: B1: Nationality 1: _ Chinese B2: Nationality 2: B3: Nationality 3:	Was the list completed during peak season?  Yes  No  If no, please describe how this may vary during peak periods: N/A. No obvious peak season
C: Please provide more information for the three most common nationalities.	C: approx % total workforce: Nationality 1100% C1: approx % total workforce: Nationality 2 C2: approx % total workforce: Nationality 3	
D: Worker remuneration (management information)	D:% workers on piece rate D1:100% hourly paid workers D2:% salaried workers  Payment cycle: D3:% daily paid D4:% weekly paid D5:100% monthly paid D6:% other D7: If other, please give details	

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Worker Interview Summary				
A: Were workers aware of the audit?	⊠ Yes □ No			
B: Were workers aware of the code?	⊠ Yes □ No			
C: Number of group interviews: (Please specify number and size of groups. Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. If the auditor was not able to follow the BPG, please state within the declaration)	4 groups of 5			
D: Number of individual interviews (Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)	D1: Male: 5	D1: Male: 5		
E: All groups of workers are included in the scope of this audit such as; Direct employees, Casual and agency workers, Workers employed by service providers such as security and catering staff as well as workers supplied by other contractors.  Note to auditor: please record details of migrant /agency/contractor workers in section 8 – Regular Employment, under Responsible Recruitment	∑ Yes ☐ No If no, please give detail	S		
F: Interviews were done in private and the confidentiality of the interview process was communicated to the workers?	⊠ Yes □ No			
G: In general, what was the attitude of the workers towards their workplace?	□ Favourable     □ Non-favourable     □ Indifferent			
H: What was the most common worker complaint?	Nothing to report			
I: What did the workers like the most about working at this site?	Timely payment, humar	n based management.		
J: Any additional comment(s) regarding interviews:	Nothing to report			
K: Attitude of workers to hours worked:	Favourable			
L. Is there any worker survey information available?				
Yes No L1: If yes, please give details:				
M: Attitude of workers: (Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview pro included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers		e information should be		

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Confidential private interview was conducted with 30 employees from various sections in a private areas. In general, sampled employees' attitude to the factory was favourable. Information gathered from sampled employees was mostly consistent with the documents that the factory had provided. No complaint was raised during employee interview.

#### N: Attitude of worker's committee/union reps:

(Include their attitude to management, workplace, and the interview process. Both positive and negative information should be included) Note: Do not document any information that could put workers at risk

The worker representatives are satisfied with the working condition, working hours and factory management. No complaint was raised during interview.

#### O: Attitude of managers:

(Include attitude to audit, and audit process. Both positive and negative information should be included)

During the opening meeting, auditors explained the audit scopes and audit standards to the factory management, factory management showed cooperation and transparency during the visit. Auditor gained full access to factory tour, document review and interviews with management members and workers, a full audit was finished as scheduled. During the factory tour, management was willing to unlock the places which were locked before auditor accessed. Factory management also allowed auditor to select the samples and interview production workers in a private and confidential manner.

### **Audit Results by Clause**

#### 0A: Universal Rights covering UNGP

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#### 0.A. Guidance for Observations

- 0.A.1 Businesses should have a policy, endorsed at the highest level, covering human rights impacts and issues, and ensure it is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.
- 0.A.2 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human rights
- 0.A.3 Businesses shall identify their stakeholders and salient issues.
- 0.A.4 Businesses shall measure their direct, indirect, and potential impacts on stakeholders (rights holders) human rights.
- 0.A.5 Where businesses have an adverse impact on human rights within any of their stakeholders, they shall address these issues and enable effective remediation.
- 0.A.6 Businesses shall have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

Note for auditors and readers. This is not a full Human Rights Assessment, but instead a check on the business's implementation of processes to meet their Universal rights covering UNGP responsibilities.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

- 1. Basic policy and written procedures for human rights were set up in the factory. It was communicated to their suppliers and their owned partners.
- 2. The relevant framework and commitment were made. Mr. Yi Huiyun / Factory Manager was responsible for compliance with the code.
- 3. The Human Rights issues record was shown that the policy has been communicated to the workers and suppliers.
- 4. The factory provided a grievance system. It had a transparent and well-communicated system in place to enable the workers and suppliers to report to the company on Human Rights issues without fear of reprisals towards the reporters.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Management interview
Factory policies and procedures
Training records
Worker interview

Any other comments:

Nil

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A: Policy statement that expresses commitment to respect human rights?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Writte on labour right were establish the factory, factory manage to respect human rights.	ned and implemented in	
B: Does the business have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Human Rights?	Yes No  Please give details: Name: Mr. Yi Huiyun Job title: Factory Manager		
C: Does the business have a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with human rights impacts without fear of reprisals towards the reporter?	Yes No C1: Please give details: Suggestion box was set in a confidential place for employees reporting differing opinion without fear of reprisals.		
D: Does the grievance mechanism meet UNGP expectations? (Legitimate, Accessible, Predictable, Equitable, Transparent, Rightscompatible, a source of continuous learning and based on stakeholder engagement)	Yes No D1: If no, please give details		
E: Does the business demonstrate effective data privacy procedures for workers' information, which is implemented?	Yes No E1: Please give details: The fa		
Fir	ndings		
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Finding: Observation Company NC  Description of observation:  None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good exam	nples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable	

# **Measuring Workplace Impact**

Workplace Impact	Workplace Impact					
A: Annual worker turnover:  Number of workers leaving in last 12 months as a % of average total number of workers on site over the year (annual worker turnover)	A1: Last year: 10 %	A2: This year 10 %				
B: Current % quarterly (90 days) turnover: Number of workers leaving from the first day of the 90 days period through to the last day of the 90 day period / [(number of employees on the 1st day of 90 day period + number of employees on the last day of the 90 day period) / 2]	10%					
C: Annual % absenteeism:  Number of days lost through job absence in the year /  [(number of employees on 1st day of the year + number employees on the last day of the year) / 2]  * number available workdays in the year	C1: Last year: _0_ %	C2: This year _0_ %				
D: Quarterly (90 days) % absenteeism: Number of days lost through job absence in the period / [(Number of employees on 1st of the period + Number of employees on the last day of the period) / 2] * Number of available workdays in the month	0%					
E: Are accidents recorded?	Yes No E1: Please describe: Accident record was available though no accident occurred.					
F: Annual Number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers: [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	F1: Last year: Number: 0	F2: This year: Number: 0				
G: Quarterly (90 days) number of work related accidents and injuries per 100 workers:  [(Number of work related accidents and injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	0%					
H: Lost day work cases per 100 workers: [(Number of lost days due to work accidents and work related injuries * 100) / Number of total workers]	H1: Last year: 0	H2: This year: 0				
I: % of workers that work on average more than 48 standard hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	6 months N/A% workers	12 months N/A% workers				
J: % of workers that work on average more than 60 total hours / week in the last 6 / 12 months:	6 months 0_% workers	12 months 0_% workers				

#### **0B: Management system and Code Implementation**

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- 0.B.1 Suppliers are expected to implement and maintain systems for delivering compliance to this Code. 0.B.2 Suppliers are expected to be operating legally in premises with the correct business licenses and permissions and to have systems to ensure that all relevant land rights have been complied with 0.B.3 Suppliers shall appoint a senior member of management who shall be responsible for compliance with the Code.
- 0.B.4 Suppliers are expected to communicate this Code to all employees.
- 0.B.5 Suppliers should communicate this code to their own suppliers and, where reasonably practicable, extend the principles of this Ethical Code through their supply chain.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

- 1. The factory implemented and maintained systems for delivering compliance to this Code.
- 2. Mr. Yi Huiyun / Factory Manager was responsible for compliance with the Code.
- 3. The factory communicated this Code to all employees by training as confirmed by training records and worker interviews.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Management interview
Factory policies and procedures
Training records
Worker interview

Any other comments:

Nil

Management Systems:				
A: In the last 12 months, has the site been subject to any fines/prosecutions for non–compliance to any regulations?	Yes No A1: Please give details: No fine or prosecution noted during the past 12 months.			
B: Do policies and/or procedures exist that reduce the risk of forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Sufficient procedures had been established to prevent forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment and abuse.			
C: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) of effective implementation? Please give details.	The relevant policy existed and aimed to control to reduce the risk.			

D: Have managers and workers received training in the standards for forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse?	Yes No D1: Please give details: Trainings regarding to forced labour, child labour, discrimination, harassment & abuse were held regularly.
E: If Yes, is there evidence (an indication) that training has been effective e.g. training records etc.? Please give details	Yes No E1: Please give details: Responsibility for meeting the legal and client code requirements was taken by the HR department and factory Director. Together they were responsible to the factory manager for ensuring the standards are met.
F: Does the site have any internationally recognised system certifications e.g. ISO 9000, 14000, OHSAS 18000, SA8000 (or other social audits).  Please detail (Number and date).	Yes No F1: Please give details: No any system certification was obtained yet.
G: Is there a Human Resources manager/department? If Yes, please detail.	<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>G1: Please give details: Mr. Yi Huiyun / Factory</li><li>Manager</li></ul>
H: Is there a senior person / manager responsible for implementation of the code	<ul><li> ☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>H1: Please give details: Mr. Yi Huiyun / Factory</li><li>Manager</li></ul>
I: Is there a policy to ensure all worker information is confidential?	Yes No I1: Please give details: The worker's data was kept confidential with management procedure.
J: Is there an effective procedure to ensure confidential information is kept confidential?	Yes No J1: Please give details: Only assigned responsible person can have access to confidential information.
K: Are risk assessments conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness?	<ul> <li>         ∑ Yes</li> <li>         No</li> <li>K1: Please give details: Comprehensive risk assessment was conducted to evaluate policy and procedure effectiveness</li> </ul>
L: Does the facility have a process to address issues found when conducting risk assessments, including implementation of controls to reduce identified risks?	Yes No L1Please give details: After risk assessment, the senior management team will discuss corrective and prevention action plan to avoid these issues again.

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M: Does the facility have a policy/code which require labour standards of its own suppliers?	No M1: Please give details: established policy/code standards of its own sup	e which required labour
Land rights		
N: Does the site have all required land rights licenses and permissions (see SMETA Measurement Criteria)?	Yes No N1: Please give details: Copy of property owner certificate was provided. Renting agreement was provided.	
O: Does the site have systems in place to conduct legal due diligence to recognize and apply national laws and practices relating to land title?	Yes No N/A O1: Please give details: Not applicable in China.	
P: Does the site have a written policy and procedures specific to land rights.  If yes, does it include any due diligence the company will undertake to obtain free, prior and informed consent, (FPIC) even if national/local law does not require it	Yes No P1: If yes, how does the company obtain FPIC: N/A	
Q: Is there evidence that facility / site compensated the owner/lessor for the land prior to the facility being built or expanded.	Xes     No     Q1: Please give details: lease fee to the lessor magreement was provide	nonthly. Renting
R. Does the facility demonstrate that alternatives to a specific land acquisition were considered to avoid or minimize adverse impacts?	Yes No NA R1: Please give details: land acquisition in Chin	
S: Is There any evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	Yes No S1: Please give details: There was no evidence of illegal appropriation of land for facility building or expansion of footprint.	
Non-compl	iance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code:  None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable



	Observation:	
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE) None observed	): 	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	1: Freely Chosen Employment Click here to return to summary of findings)	
1.2 Workers are not required to lo	ETI no forced, bonded or involuntary prison labo dge "deposits" or their identity papers with the ave their employer after reasonable notice.	
To complete 'current systems' Auditors understand, and record what controls ar procedures are carried out, who is/are re:	urrent Systems and Evidence Examined examine policies and written procedures in conjunction of processes are currently in place e.g. record what policins sponsible for the management of this item of the code. Entertary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.	ies are in place, what relevant vidence checked should detail
following clause:  1. The factory did not require deporate in the factory did not limit the emporate in the em	r involuntary prison labor. neir employer after reasonable notice.  ystem description (Documents examined & rel priate):	
<ul><li>3. Personnel files ( to check for ID's</li><li>4. Contracts to establish notice pe</li><li>Any other comments:</li><li>Nil</li></ul>	•	
A: Is there any evidence of retention of original documents, e.g. passports/ID's	☐ Yes ☐ No A1: If yes, please give details and category	of workers affected:



B: Is there any evidence of a loan scheme in operation	Yes No R1: If yes, please give details and category.	of worker affected:	
C: Is there any evidence of retention of wages /deposits	B1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:  Yes No C1: If yes, please give details and category of worker affected:		
D: Are there any restrictions on workers' freedom to terminate employment?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Please describe finding: Terminated employees can leave the factory freely and not be restricted.		
E: If any part of the business is UK based or registered there & has a turnover over £36m, is there a published a 'modern day slavery statement?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ Not applicable E1: Please describe finding: Nil		
F: Is there evidence of any restrictions on workers' freedoms to leave the site at the end of the work day?	Yes No F1: Please describe finding: No any restriction found during this audit.		
G: Does the site understand the risks of forced / trafficked / bonded labour in its supply chain	Yes No Not applicable G1: If yes, please give details and category of workers affected: Factory forbade its supply chain involving in any activity of forced / trafficked / bonded labour		
H: Is the site taking any steps taking to reduce the risk of forced / trafficked labour?	Yes No H1: Please describe finding: Factory would terminate cooperation with its supply chain if any forced / trafficked / bonded labour issue was noted.		
	Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code:  None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:			
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:			



Description of Good Example (GE): None observed Objective Evidence Observed:

Not applicable

#### 2: Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining are Respected

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#### ETI

- 2.1 Workers, without distinction, have the right to join or form trade unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively.
- 2.2 The employer adopts an open attitude towards the activities of trade unions and their organisational activities.
- 2.3 Workers' representatives are not discriminated against and have access to carry out their representative functions in the workplace.
- 2.4 Where the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free association and bargaining.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- There was worker representative available in the factory.
- Suggestion box was used for employees to put forward any idea.
- The right to freedom of association and collective bargaining was only restricted under law, the employer facilitates.
- According to workers interview, they were free to join worker committee/union on their own choice, the factory management recognized and respected their rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining, and the workers were not subject to intimidation or harassment in the exercise of their right to join or to refrain from joining any organization.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- 1. Management interview
- 2. Worker interview
- 3. Records from the worker representative
- 4. Suggestions from the suggestion box and actions taken

Any other comments:

Nil

A: What form of worker representation/union is there on site?	☐ Union (name) ☑ Worker Committee ☐ Other (specify) ☐ None
B: Is it a legal requirement to have a union?	☐ Yes ☐ No



C: Is it a legal requirement to have Yes a worker's committee?  $\bowtie$  No. D: Is there any other form of Yes ΠNο effective worker/management communication channel? (Other D1: Please give details: Suggestion box than union/worker committee e.g. H&S, sexual harassment) D2: Is there evidence of free elections? ⊠ Yes ПΝο X Yes E: Does the supplier provide adequate facilities to allow the ПΝο Union or committee to conduct E1: Please give details: The factory management and worker related business? representative held regular meetings to discuss issues or concerns collected from workers. F: Name of union and union N/A F1: Is there evidence of free elections? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A representative, if applicable: G: If there is no union, is there a Worker representative G1: Is there evidence of free elections? parallel means of consultation with workers e.g. worker committees? ⊠ Yes □ No H: Are all workers aware of who Liu Fengqiong their representatives are? I: Were worker representatives freely 11: Date of last election: June 27, 2022 elected? J: Do workers know what topics can be raised with their representatives? K: Were worker If **Yes**, please state how many: 1 representatives/union representatives interviewed? L: Please describe any evidence Last worker representative meeting was held on June 28, 2022 to that union/worker's committee is discuss: effective? Health and safety issues in the factory. Specify date of last meeting; topics covered; how minutes were communicated etc. ☐ Yes ☐ No M: Are any workers covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)? M1: \_N/A\_% workers covered by M2: \_N/A\_% workers covered If Yes, what percentage by trade Union/worker representation Union CBA by worker rep CBA



M3: If <b>Yes</b> , does the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) include rates of pay?  Yes  No N/A		
Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NOne observed    NC against customer code:   None observed   NC against customer code:   None observed   NC against customer code:   Not applicable   Not applicable   Not applicable		
Observation:		
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable	

#### 3: Working Conditions are Safe and Hygienic

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#### FTI

- 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.

  3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be
- 3.2 Workers shall receive regular and recorded Health & Safety training, and such training shall be repeated for new or reassigned workers.
- 3.3 Access to clean toilet facilities and to potable water, and, if appropriate, sanitary facilities for food storage shall be provided.
- 3.4 Accommodation, where provided, shall be clean, safe, and meet the basic needs of the workers.
- 3.5 The company observing the code shall assign responsibility for Health & Safety to a senior management representative.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

The factory was well ventilated.



- The factory maintained a comfortable temperature throughout work floors.
- Sufficient fire safety equipment was provided in workshops.
- Drinkable water was available freely in workshops.
- Fire drill records were provided for review.
- First aid kit with sufficient supply was provided

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

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- 1. Factory tour
- 2. Document review (H&S policies and procedures, fire drill records, etc.,)
- 3. Worker interview
- 4. Management interview

Any other comments:

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A: Does the facility have general and occupational Health & Safety policies and procedures that are fit for purpose and are these communicated to workers?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Safety policies and procedures were established in worker's manual and factory had provided trainings for employees regularly.
B: Are the policies included in workers' manuals?	Yes No B1: Please give details: It was included in worker's manual. E.g. Routine EHS training meetings covering various topics were provided to workers.
C: Are there any structural additions without required permits/inspections (e.g. floors added)?	Yes No C1: Please give details: No additional structure noted during this audit.
D: Are visitors to the site informed on H&S and provided with personal protective equipment	<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ D1: Please give details: PPE was provided at no cost if necessary.</li></ul>
E: Is a medical room or medical facility provided for workers?  If yes, do the room(s) meet legal requirements and is the size/number of rooms suitable for the number of workers.	Yes No E1: Please give details: No medical room was available in the factory but first aid kit was provided in each workshop.
F: Is there a doctor or nurse on site or there is easy access to first aider/ trained medical aid?	Yes No F1: Please give details: No doctor or nurse was available in the factory but trained first aid personnel was available in the factory.
G: Where the facility provides worker transport - is it fit for purpose, safe, maintained and operated by	☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Objective evidence

**observed:**Not applicable



Description of observation:

None observed

competent persons e.g. buses and other vehicles?	G1: Please give details: No worker transport was provided.
H: Is secure personal storage space provided for workers in their living space and is fit for purpose?	☐ Yes☐ No N/A H1: Please give details: N/A, no dormitory provided in this factory
I: Are H&S Risk assessments are conducted (including evaluating the arrangements for workers doing overtime e.g. driving after a long shift) and are there controls to reduce identified risk?	Yes No 11: Please give details: List of Potential risk for each position, potential risk for young worker and pregnant woman.
J: Is the site meeting its legal obligations on environmental requirements including required permits for use and disposal of natural resources?	Yes No J1: Please give details: The report of environmental impacts was provided for review.
K: Is the site meeting its customer requirements on environmental standards, including the use of banned chemicals?	☐ Yes ☐ No K1: Please give details: No banned chemical was used in the factory.

Non–compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI  NC against Local Law  NC against customer code:  It was noted that the internally using supplies were stored in the first aid kits in the product warehouse.	1. Objective evidence observed: Per factory tour, refer to Non-compliance photo NC No.1
ETI requirement: 3.1 A safe and hygienic working environment shall be provided, bearing in mind the prevailing knowledge of the industry and of any specific hazards. Adequate steps shall be taken to prevent accidents and injury to health arising out of, associated with, or occurring in the course of work, by minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the causes of hazards inherent in the working environment.	
Recommended corrective action: It is recommended that management adopt practices and controls to ensure that internally using supplies were not stored in the first aid kits.	

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**Observation:** 

Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable

#### 4: Child Labour Shall Not Be Used

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#### ETI

- 4.1 There shall be no new recruitment of child labour.
- 4.2 Companies shall develop or participate in and contribute to policies and programmes which provide for the transition of any child found to be performing child labour to enable her or him to attend and remain in quality education until no longer a child.
- 4.3 Children and young persons under 18 shall not be employed at night or in hazardous conditions.
- 4.4 These policies and procedures shall conform to the provisions of the relevant ILO Standards.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- 1. The factory establishes a policy that will never employ and use any child labor under the age of 16 years old.
- 2. The factory will verify all workers' original ID cards at the time of recruitment and keep the photocopies of workers' ID cards in the personnel files.
- 3. Sufficient numbers of employees' personal files were provided for review. Each employee file includes a bio-data sheet, a recent photo and the age documentation, which is in the form of photocopied national identification card. The card lists the employee's name, household address and the date of birth.
- 4. The employees between 16 to 18 years old would be registered to the Department of labor. However, no young workers were noted in the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- 1. Policy review
- 2. Document review (Hiring policy, personnel files, etc.,)
- 3. Management interview
- 4. Worker interview

Any other comments:

Nil

A: Legal age of employment:	16 years old
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B: Age of youngest worker found:	21 years old	
C: Are there children present on the work floor but not working at the time of audit?	☐ Yes ☑ No	
D: % of under 18's at this site (of total workers)	0%	
E: Are workers under 18 subject to hazardous work assignments?  (Go to clause 3 – Health and Safety)	Yes No N/A E1: If yes, give details: N/A	
	Non-compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Loccode:  None observed	cal Law: NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
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	Observation:	Т
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
Go	ood Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	<u> </u>	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable
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5.1 Wages and benefits paid for a standar or industry benchmark standards, whicheve meet basic needs and to provide some di 5.2 All workers shall be provided with writter conditions in respect to wages before the for the pay period concerned each time to 5.3 Deductions from wages as a disciplinar wages not provided for by national law be concerned. All disciplinary measures should	ver is higher. In any event wages should iscretionary income. The and understandable information about the posterior are paid. The part of the permitted of the	d always be enough to cout their employment articulars of their wages shall any deductions from

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

Reviewing of 78 sample population employees' payroll records (each 26 samples from February 2022, December 2021 and recent payment month May 2022 respectively). It was noted that all sampled employees were paid by hourly rate and all sampled employees were paid at least RMB13.22 per hour, which was met the legal requirement of RMB13.22 per hour since December 1, 2021 and RMB12.07per hour before December 2021. All workers were paid by cash on 15th of each month for previous month wage. All employees were sufficiently provided with 5 kinds of social insurance benefit in the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:
Wage and compensation policy review
Payroll and social insurance records review
Employee interview

Any other comments:
Nil

Non-compliance:				
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Local Law: NC against customer code: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable			
Observation:				
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable			
Good Examples observed:				
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable			

#### **Summary Information**

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Criteria	Local Law (Please state legal requirement)	Actual at the Site (Record site results against the law)	Is this part of a Collective Bargaining Agreement?	
A: Standard/Contracted work hours: (Maximum legal and actual required working hours excluding overtime, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week	A1: 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week	A2: ☐ Yes ☑ No	
B: Overtime hours: (Maximum legal and actual overtime hours, please state if possible per day, week, and month)	Legal maximum: 3 hours per day; 36 hours per month	B1: 2 hours per day; 42 hours per month	B2: ☐ Yes ☑ No	
C: Wage for standard/contracted hours: (Minimum legal and actual minimum wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: RMB2300 per month or RMB13.22 per hour since December 1, 2021. RMB 2100 per month or RMB12.07 per hour before December 2021	C1: RMB13.22 per hour	C2: ☐ Yes ☑ No	
D: Overtime wage: (Minimum legal and actual minimum overtime wage at site, please state if possible per hr, day, week, and month)	Legal minimum: 150% of normal wage for weekday overtime, 200% of normal wage for rest day overtime, 300% of normal wage for holiday overtime	D1: 150% of normal wage for weekday overtime, 200% of normal wage for rest day overtime	D2: ☐ Yes ☑ No	
Wages analysis:				
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A: Were accurate records shown at				

Wages analysis:  (Click here to return to Key Information)		
A: Were accurate records shown at the first request?	Yes □ No	
A1: If <b>No</b> , why not?	N/A	
B: Sample Size Checked (State number of worker records checked and from which weeks/months – should be current, peak, and random/low. Please see SMETA Best	26 samples from Feb 2022 26 samples from Dec 2021 26 samples from May 2022	

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Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria)					
C: Are there different legal minimum wage grades? If <b>Yes</b> , please specify all.	☐ Yes ☑ No		C1: If <b>Yes</b> , please give details:		
D: If there are different legal minimum grades, are all workers graded and paid correctly?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ N/A		D1: If <b>No</b> , please give details:		
E: For the lowest paid production workers, are wages paid for standard/contracted hours (excluding overtime) below or above the legal minimum?	Below legal min Meet Above		E1: Lowest actual wages found: Note: full time employees and please state hour / week / month etc.  RMB13.22 per hour		
F: Please indicate the breakdown of workforce per earnings:	F1:% of workforce earning under minimum wage F2: _100_% of workforce earning minimum wage F3:% of workforce earning above minimum wage				
G: Bonus Scheme found: Please specify details:	Bonus Scheme found: Note: type of employee (e.g. full time, temp, etc.) and please state which units e.g. /hour /week /month etc. Work post allowance, high temperature allowance, skill bonus, accommodation allowance.				
H: What deductions are required by law e.g. social insurance? Please state all types:	Social insurance, personal income tax				
I: Have these deductions been made?	∑ Yes □ No	deduc	11: Please list all deductions that <b>have</b> been made.		Social insurance     Rease describe: Social insurance of personal part was deducted
		I2: Please list all deductions that have not been made.		s that	1. Personal income tax 2.  Please describe: Per management representation, very few employees need to pay the tax and the cost of this part was paid by factory.
J: Were appropriate records available to verify hours of work and wages?	⊠ Yes □ No				
K: Were any inconsistencies found? (if yes describe nature)	☐ Yes ☒ No		K1: Type  Poor record keeping Isolated incident		



Repeated occurrence: L: Do records reflect all time worked? X Yes П No (For instance, are workers asked to L1: Please give details: The factory used a swipe card system for attend meetings before or after work but not paid for their time) working hour keeping, all requested working hour records were provided for review during this audit, no inconsistency was found by crosschecking with provided records and relevant production records. M: Is there a defined living wage: 7 Yes ⊠ No This is not normally minimum legal M1: Please specify amount/time: N/A ISEAL/Anker Benchmarks ]Asia Floor Wage Figures provided by Unions Living Wage Foundation UK Fair Wear Wage Ladder Fairtrade Foundation Other - please give details: N/A ⊠ Yes ПΝο N1: Please give details: The factory management review wages records monthly.

wage. If answered yes, please state amount and source of info: Please see SMETA Best Practice Guidance and Measurement Criteria. M2: If yes, what was the calculation method used. N: Are there periodic reviews of wages? If Yes give details (include whether there is consideration to basic needs of workers plus discretionary income). O: Are workers paid in a timely ⊠ Yes manner in line with local law? Пио X Yes P: Is there evidence that equal rates are being paid for equal work: ☐ No P1: Please give details: Same position was paid at same rate for same output. Q: How are workers paid: Cash Cheque Bank Transfer Other Q1: If other, please explain:

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#### 6: Working Hours are not Excessive

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#### ETI

- 6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.
- 6.2 Working hours, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week.
- 6.3 All overtime shall be voluntary. Overtime shall be used responsibly, taking into account all the following: the extent, frequency and hours worked by individual workers and the workforce as a whole. It shall not be used to replace regular employment. Overtime shall always be compensated at a premium rate, which is recommended to be not less than 125% of the regular rate of pay.
- 6.4 The total hours worked in any 7-day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by clause 6.5 below.
- 6.5 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any 7-day period only in exceptional circumstances where <u>all</u> of the following are met:
  - this is allowed by national law;
  - this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;
  - appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
  - The employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 6.6 Workers shall be provided with at least one day off in every 7-day period or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- A review of 78 sample population employees' time records (26 samples from December 2021, May 2022(recent payment month) and February 2022 respectively). It was noted that the maximum overtime worked on week days was 2 hours per weekday, the maximum weekly working hours were 54 hours. The maximum monthly overtime hours were 42 hours among testing period and the longest consecutive working day were 6 days.
- The factory used a swipe card system for time keeping, the time record for the past 12 months were retained for review.
- As per the factory management, the work shifts were as following: three shifts for security guards from 08:00 to 16:00, from 16:00 to 00:00, from 00:00 to 08:00, two shifts for injection workers from 08:00 to 20:00, from 20:00 to 08:00 and other workers worked one shift from 08:00 to 17:00 with a break time from 12:00 to 13:00.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

petails:	
. Working hours policy and procedure . Time Records . Employee interview	
. Management interview	
ny other comments:  il	

Nil	
Non–compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  \[ \text{NC} against ETI \] \text{NC} against Local Law \] \text{NC} against customer code:  It was noted that 52 out of 78 sample population employees worked in excess of the statutory overtime hour limits.  A review of 78 sample population employees' time records (26 samples from December 2021, May 2022 and February 2022 respectively) yielded the following:  26 out of 26 sample population employees worked in excess of 36 overtime hours per month (i.e. 40 to 42 hours) in December 2021, which was not in compliance with the legal requirement;  26 out of 26 sample population employees worked in excess of 36 overtime hours per month (i.e. 40 to 42 hours) in May 2022, which was not in compliance with the legal requirement  Local law:  In accordance with Article 41 of the Labor Law of the PRC, after consultation with the trade union and employees, the employer may extend working hours due to its production or business needs, but the extended working hours shall not generally exceed one hour a day; in special circumstances that require an extension of working hours, the extended working hours shall not exceed 3 hours a day and 36 hours a month on condition that the health of employees is guaranteed.  ETI requirement:  6.1 Working hours must comply with national laws, collective agreements, and the provisions of 6.2 to 6.6 below, whichever affords the greater protection for workers. Sub-clauses 6.2 to 6.6 are based on international labour standards.  Recommended corrective action:  It is recommended that factory management adopt practices and controls to ensure that employee overtime hours do not exceed the statutory limits.	Objective evidence observed: Per document review.
Observation:	

Observation:	
Description of observation: None observed	Objective evidence observed:



	Not applicable
Good Examples ob	served:
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable

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	Please inclu	de time e.g	s' analysis . hour/week/month information)		
Systems & Processes					
A. What timekeeping systems are used: time card etc.	Describe: Swipe (	card syster	n		
B: Is sample size same as in wages section?	∑ Yes □ No B1: If no, please (	give detail:	s: N/A		
C: Are standard/contracted working hours defined in all contracts/employment agreements?	Yes  C1: If NO, please give details including % and which type o workers do NOT have standard hours defined in contracts/employment agreements.  Please give details:				
D: Are there any other types of	☐ Yes ☐ D1: If YES, please complete as appropriate:				
contracts/employment agreements used?		0 hrs	☐ Part time	☐ Variable hrs	Other
		If "Other"	', Please define:		
E. Do any standard/contracted working hours defined in contracts/employment agreements exceed 48 hours per week?	☐ Yes ☑ No	and freq	•	ırs, %, types of work	ers affected
F: Are workers provided with at least 1 day off in every 7-day-period, or 2 in 14-day-period?	F2: Please select all applicable:  1 in 7 days 2 in 14 days	F3: Is this  Yes  No	allowed by local I	aw\$	

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	□No If 'No', please explain:		
	Maximum number of days worked without a day off (in sample):		
	6		
Standard/Contracted Ho	ours worked		
G: Were standard working hours over 48 hours per week found?	☐ Yes ☑ No	G1: If yes, % of workers & frequency:	
H: Any local waivers/local law or permissions which allow averaging/annualised hours for this site?	☐ Yes ☑ No	H1: If yes, please give details:	
Overtime Hours worked			
I: Actual overtime hours worked in sample (State per day/week/month)	Highest OT hours: 2 hours a day, 10 hours a week and 42 hours a month in May 2022 2 hours a day, 14 hours a week and 30 hours a month in February 2022 2 hours a day, 14 hours a week and 42 hours a month in December 2021		
J: Combined hours (standard or contracted + overtime hours = total) over 60 found? Please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No		
K: Approximate percentage of total workers on highest overtime hours:	_70_%		
L: Is overtime voluntary?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Conflicting Information	L1: Please detail evidence e.g. Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews / refusal arrangements: Wording of contract / employment agreement / handbook / worker interviews	
Overtime Premiums			
M: Are the correct legal overtime premiums paid?	Yes No N/A – there is no legal requirement to OT premium	M1: Please give details of normal day overtime premium as a % of <b>standard</b> wages: 150% of normal wage for weekday overtime hours, 200% of normal wage for rest day overtime hours.	



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⊻ Yes □ No	N1: If yes, please describe % of workers & frequency: 100% sampled workers were paid monthly.			
No Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium) Collective Bargaining agreements Other N/A  O1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or Other			Consolidated pay (May be standard wages above minimum legal wage, with no/low overtime premium)  Collective Bargaining agreements  Other	
			√A	
otal d this are Overtime is voluntary Onsite Collective bargaining allows 60+ hours/week Safeguards are in place to protect worker's health and safety Site can demonstrate exceptional circumstances Other reasons (please specify) N/A				
P1: Please explain any checked boxes above e.g. detail of consolidated pay / CBA or other:				
N/A				
Yes No Q1: If yes, please give details: Overtime hours were arranged on a regular basis of order increased.				
⊠ Yes □ No				
	No No Consolidated of low overtime produced of low overtime is volumed of low overtime produced overtime produced of low overtime produced overtime pro			

## 7: No Discrimination is Practiced

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#### ETI

7.1 There is no discrimination in hiring, compensation, access to training, promotion, termination or retirement based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation.

**Current Systems and Evidence Examined** 

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

- As informed by interviewed workers, most employees spoke highly of the factory owner.
- No worker was required to do the examination of the hepatitis B virus and HIV.
- Anti-discrimination procedure on hiring, compensation, promotion and access to training is available during the audit.
- Gender divisions did not exist in the factory; both female and male workers were distributed in all types of work.
- There was no evidence of sexual harassment.
- Discrimination items on age were noted from recruitment AD but it was not implemented actually.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- The hiring and termination procedure, leave application records and employee handbook.
- Payroll records
- Attendance records
- Termination records
- Training records

Any other comments: Nil

A: Gender breakdown of Management + Supervisors (Include as one combined group)	A1: Male: _70_ % A2: Female_30_ %
B: Number of women who are in skilled or technical roles e.g. where specific qualifications are needed i.e. machine engineer / laboratory analyst:	#: 3 women worked as management, skilled or technical roles.
C: Is there any evidence of discrimination based on race, caste, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, union membership or political affiliation?:	Hiring Compensation Access to training Promotion Termination or retirement No evidence of discrimination found N/A C1: Please give details: N/A. No discrimination was observed

Professional Development	



A: What type of training and development are available for workers?	Workers were provided with fire safety, usage of PPE and work safety as well as company policies and procedures trainings etc.		
B: Are HR decisions e.g. promotion, training, compensation based on objective, transparent criteria?	∑ Yes □ No		
	If no, please give details:		
	Non-compliance:		
Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI  NC against Local Law:  NC against customer code:  None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
	Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed		Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
G	ood Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable	

#### 8: Regular Employment Is Provided

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#### ETI

- 8.1 To every extent possible work performed must be on the basis of recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.
- 8.2 Obligations to employees under labour or social security laws and regulations arising from the regular employment relationship shall not be avoided through the use of labour–only contracting, sub–contracting, or home–working arrangements, or through apprenticeship schemes where there is no real intent to impart skills or provide regular employment, nor shall any such obligations be avoided through the excessive use of fixed–term contracts of employment.

## Additional Elements: Responsible Recruitment

- 8.3 Suppliers have full understanding of the entire recruitment process and assess all labour recruiters and intermediaries against legal and/or ethical requirements.
- 8.4 There are effective management systems in place to identify and monitor the hiring and management of all migrant workers, contract workers, agency workers, temporary or casual labour The supplier shall implement processes to enable adequate control over agencies with regards the above points and related legislation.
- 8.5 Employment agencies must only supply workers registered with them.
- 8.6 Workers pay no recruitment fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- 8.7 Worker contracts accurately reflect the agreed payment and terms in the recruitment process and are understood and signed by workers.

#### **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

- Workers were provided with employment contract upon recruitment;
- The employment contract items were in compliance with legal requirement.
- A copy of employment contract was provided to each employee.
- Work performed is on the basis of recognized employment relationship established through national law and practice.
- The factory signs labor contracts with employees within 30 days after employment.
- There is no homeworking from the site.
- No agency worker in the factory.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Document review Worker interview Management interview

Any other comments:

Nil

#### Non-compliance:



1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI  NC against Local Law:  NC against customer code:  None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation:		
Description of observation: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good Examples observed:		
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable	

## **Responsible Recruitment**

All Workers	
A: Were all workers presented with terms of employment at the time of recruitment, did they understand them and are they same as current conditions?	<ul> <li>☐ Terms &amp; Conditions presented</li> <li>☐ Understood by workers</li> <li>☐ Same as actual conditions</li> <li>A1: If any are unchecked, please describe finding and specific category(ies) of workers affected:</li> </ul>
B: Did workers' pay any fees, taxes, deposits or bonds for the purpose of recruitment/placement?	Yes No B1: If yes, please describe details and specific category(ies) of workers affected:

C: If yes, check all that apply: Recruitment / hiring fees Service fees Application costs Recommendation fees Placement fees Administrative, overhead or processing fees Skills tests Certifications Medical screenings Passports/ID's Work / resident permits Birth certificates Police clearance fees Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer  $\square$  Any transport costs between work place and home Any relocation costs after commencement of employment New hire training / orientation fees Medical exam fees Deposit bonds or other deposits Any other non-monetary assets Other – N/A C1: If other, please give details: Not applicable D: If any checked, give details: Not applicable

Migrant v	vorkers:
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The term "migrant worker" refers to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in a remunerated activity in a

another in-country region to seek and engage in a remunerated activity		
A: Type of work undertaken by migrant workers:	No foreign migrant worker was used by the factory. And domestic migrant workers from other provinces were assigned for all kinds of work in the factory.	
B: Please give details about recruitment agencies for migrant workers:	B1: Total number of (in country recruitment agencies) used: 0  B2: Total number of (outside of local country) recruitment agencies used: 0  No recruitment agency was used.	
C: Are migrant workers' voluntary deductions (such as for remittances) confirmed in writing by the worker and is evidence of the transaction supplied by the facility to the worker?	Yes No C1: Please describe finding: N/A, no such deduction was noted.	C2: Observations: N/A. No such deduction was made from migrant worker.
D: Are Any migrant workers in skilled, technical, or management roles  Migrant Workers (this should include all migrant workers including permanent	Yes No D1: If yes, number and skilled, technical or mo	l example of roles: 5 migrant workers in anagement roles.



workers, temporary and/or seasonal workers)	

## **NON-EMPLOYEE WORKERS**

Recruitment Fees:	
A: Are there any fees?	∐ Yes
	No No
B: If yes, check all that	Recruitment / hiring fees
apply:	Service fees
	Application costs
	Recommendation fees
	Placement fees
	Administrative, overhead or processing fees
	Skills tests
	Certifications
	Medical screenings
	Passports/ID's
	Work / resident permits
	Birth certificates
	Police clearance fees
	Any transportation and lodging costs after employment offer
	Any transport costs between work place and home
	Any relocation costs after commencement of employment
	New hire training / orientation fees
	Medical exam fees
	Deposit bonds or other deposits
	Any other non-monetary assets
	☐ Other
	N/A
	B1 – If other, please give details:
C: If any checked, give	N/A
details:	

Agency Workers (if applicable)  (workers sourced from a local agent who are not directly paid by the site, but paid by the agency, Usually the agencies are paid by the site and the wages of the individual workers are paid by the agency.)		
A: Number of agencies used (average):	A1: Names if available: N/A. No agency worker was used.	
B: Were agency workers' age / pay / hours included within the scope of this audit?	Yes No N/A	
C: Were sufficient documents for agency workers available for review?	Yes No N/A	
D: Is there a legal contract / agreement with all agencies?	☐ Yes ☐ No	



N/A
D1: Please give details: N/A

E: Does the site have a system for checking labour standards of agencies?
If yes, please give details.

N/A
E1: Please give details: N/A

Contractors:  Note: contractors in this context are generally individuals who supply several workers to a site. Usually the contractor are paid by the site and the wages of the workers are paid by the contractor. Common terms include, gang bosses labor provider,	
A: Any contractors on site?	Yes No A1: If yes, how many contractors are present, please give details:
B: If <b>Yes</b> , how many workers supplied by contractors?	N/A
C: Do all contractor workers understand their terms of employment?	Yes No N/A C1: Please describe finding: N/A
D: If <b>Yes</b> , please give evidence for contractor workers being paid per law:	N/A

## 8A: Sub-Contracting and Homeworking

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8A.1 There should be no sub-contracting unless previously agreed with the main client.

8A.2 Systems and processes should be in place to manage sub-contracting, homeworking and external processing.

Note to auditor on homeworking:

Report on whether it is direct or via agents. How many workers, relationship with site and what control systems are in place.

Note to auditor on subcontracting: auditor should use this section for subcontractors of part made or wholly made finished goods, this section should not be used for raw material manufacturers unless instructed otherwise by customers

## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is/are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

Current systems:
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No process was subcontracted.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details: Site tour (Calculation on total production and estimated capacity) Materials in/out records Management interview Worker interview	
Non–compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements  NC against customer code:  None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable
Observation:	
Observation.	
Description of observation: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not Applicable
Good Examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not Applicable



Suii	Not Applicable	• • •	ible	
A: Has the auditor made a simple calculation to compare capacity with workers' work load in order to identify possible unrecorded work or undeclared sub-contracting	Yes No			
B: If sub–contractors are used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No B1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise de	etails:		
C: Number of sub- contractors/agents used:				
D: Is there a site policy on sub– contracting?	Yes No D1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise d	etails:		
E: What checks are in place to ensure no child labour is being used and work is safe?				
Summary of homeworking – if applicable				
A: If homeworking is being used, is there evidence this has been agreed with the main client?	Yes No A1: If <b>Yes</b> , summarise d	etails:		
B: Number of homeworkers	B1: Male:	B2: Female	:	Total:
C: Are homeworkers employed direct or through agents?	☐ Directly ☐ Through Agents		C1: If throu agents:	gh agents, number of
D: Is there a site policy on homeworking?	Yes No			
E: How does the site ensure worker hours and pay meet local laws for homeworkers?				
F: What processes are carried out by homeworkers?				
G: Do any contracts exist for homeworkers?	Yes No			

G1: Please give details:

H: Are full records of homeworkers available at the site?

9: No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment is Allowed (Click here to return to summary of findings)

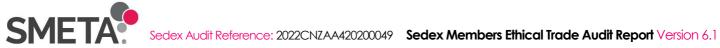
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9.1 Physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation shall be prohibited.

Additional elements:

9.2 companies should provide access to a confidential grievance mechanism for all workers

A: Are there published, anonymous and/or open channels available for reporting any violations of Labour standards and H&S or any other grievances to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party?	Yes No A1: Please give details: Based on document review and management interview, it was noted all employees would freely express their opinion to the union representatives. During employee interview, sampled employees stated that they were comfortable to express their viewpoints and most of their concerns were solved.
B: If <b>Yes</b> , are workers aware of these channels and have access? Please give details.	Yes. Suggestion box and union representatives were available in the factory to collect employee concerns or comments.
C: If yes, what type of mechanism is used e.g. hotline, whistle blowing mechanism, comment box etc. Please give details.	Suggestion box and union representatives
D: Which of the following groups is there a grievance mechanism in place for?	<ul> <li>Workers</li> <li>Communities</li> <li>Suppliers</li> <li>Other</li> <li>D1: Please give details: The grievance mechanisms in place are for workers.</li> </ul>
E: Are there any open disputes?	☐ Yes ☑ No E1: If yes, please give details
F: Does the site encourage its business partners (e.g. suppliers) to provide individuals and communities with access to effective grievance mechanisms (e.g. helplines or whistle blowing mechanism)	Yes No F1: If no, please give details



G: Is there a published and transparent disciplinary procedure?	⊠ Yes □ No	
	G1: If no, please explain	
H: If yes, are workers aware of these the disciplinary procedure?		
	H1: If no, please give details	
I: Does the disciplinary procedure allow for deductions from wages (fines) for	☐ Yes ☐ No	
disciplinary purposes (see wages section)?	I1: If yes, please give details	
To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine understand, and record what controls and proces procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible	sses are currently in place e.g. record what polici	es are in place, what relevant
for workers' misbehaviour which include the site, had developed training progressive.  Worker interview confirmed that workers as per management interview, documents.  Harsh Treatment.  There is an internal process for grievants.	e factory management had established ded oral warning, written warning and ram for all employees on the procedurers were aware of the disciplinary procedure the review and workers interview, there workers can report any griestived complaint will be handled by management review.	finally termination and e. edure. re was a policy on No- vances (harassment,
Evidence examined – to support system d renewal/expiry date where appropriate):		evant comments. Include
Details:  - The relevant policy on prevention of h  - Internal grievance procedure docume  - Training records		
Any other comments: Nil		
	Non–compliance:	
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI NC against Loc code: None observed	cal Law: 🗌 NC against customer	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
	Observation:	



<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable
Good Examples obs	erved:
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable

## 10. Other Issue areas: 10A: Entitlement to Work and Immigration

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#### **Additional Elements**

10A.1 Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the supplier.

10A.2 All workers, including employment agency staff, must be validated by the supplier for their legal right to work by reviewing original documentation.

## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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#### **Current systems:**

- Per document review, factory management representation and worker interview, all workers in the factory were Chinese, no foreign worker was used by the factory.
- All workers had the proper legal rights to work in this region.
- The youngest age was 20 years old.
- Only workers with a legal right to work shall be employed or used by the factory. There were no agency staffs or employment agencies.

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

#### Details:

- Hiring procedure
- Personnel files
- Worker handbook

Any other comments:

Nil

	Non-compliance:	
Description of non-compliance:     NC against ETI/Additional Elements     NC against customer code:	☐ NC against Local Law	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable



None observed	

Observation:	
Description of observation: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable

	Good examples observed:	
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable

#### 10. Other issue areas 10B4: Environment 4-Pillar

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### **B.4. Compliance Requirements**

10B4.1 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to environmental standards.

10B4.2 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they have the relevant valid permits including for use and disposal of resources e.g. water, waste etc.

10B4.3 Businesses shall be aware of their end client's environmental standards/code requirements 10B4.4 Suppliers should have an environmental policy, covering their environmental impact, which is communicated to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers.

10B4.5 Suppliers shall be aware of the significant environmental impact of their site and its processes. 10B4.6 The site should measure its impacts, including continuous recording and regular reviews of use and discharge of natural resources e.g. energy use, water use (see 4-pillar audit report and audit checks for details).

10B4.7 Businesses shall make continuous improvements in their environmental performance.

10B4.8 Businesses shall have available for review any environmental certifications or any environmental management systems documentation

10B4.9 Businesses should have a nominated individual responsible for co-ordinating the site's efforts to improve environmental performance.

## **B4.** Guidance for Observations

10B4.10 Suppliers should have completed the appropriate section of the SAQ and made it available to the auditor.

10B4.11 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for noncompliance to environmental regulations.

Note for auditors and readers. This environment section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment only and the main requirement is to establish whether a site is meeting applicable environmental laws and/or has any certifications or environmental management systems in place. Following this assessment, the client/supplier may decide a full environmental audit is required (see also best practice guidance/environment and guidance for auditor)



## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

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### **Current systems:**

- The factory established the environment policy and procedure to ensure meeting applicable environmental laws.
- All of the necessary documentation on environmental protection was obtained.
- The factory had tracked necessary data (energy, water, waste, etc.).

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

Factory tour

Document review (environmental policy, energy & waste data, etc.,)

Worker interview

Management interview

Non-compliance:			
1. Description of non-compliance:  NC against ETI/Additional Elements NC against customer code:  None observed	<b>Objective evidence</b> <b>observed:</b> Not applicable		
Observation:			
<b>Description of observation:</b> None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable		
))Good examples observed:			
Description of Good Example (GE): None observed	Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable		

gas emissions:

**Environmental Analysis** (Site declaration only - this has not been verified by auditor. Please state units in all cases below.) A: Is there a manager responsible for Environmental Mr. Yi Huiyun/ Factory Manager issues (Name and Position): Xes □ No B: Has the site conducted a risk assessment on the B1: Please give details: The risk assessment on the environmental impact of the site, including environmental impact was conducted in factory. implementation of controls to reduce identified risks? C: Does the site have a recognised environmental  $\square$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No system certification such as ISO 14000 or C1: Please give details: N/A equivalent? Please give details.  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No D: Does the site have an Environmental policy? (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria) D1: If yes, is it publicly available? The environmental policies were communicated to all employees via posters and trainings. E: If yes, does it address the key impacts from their operations and their commitment to improvement? E1: Please give details: The factory had communicated the information on union meeting and EHS committee meeting. F: Does the site have a Biodiversity policy? ☐ Yes ☒ No (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria)  $\square$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No G: Is there any other sustainability systems G1: Please give details: No such sustainability present such as Chain of Custody, Forest systems. Stewardship Council (FSC), Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) etc.? Please gives details. (For guidance, please see Measurement criteria) H: Have all legally required permits been shown?  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No H1: Please give details: Factory had provided all Please gives details. environment documents for review. I: Is there a documentation process to record hazardous chemicals used in the manufacturing 11: Please give details: a written process to record process? hazardous chemicals was provided. ☐ Yes ☐ No J: Is there a system for managing client's requirements and legislation in the destination countries regarding environmental and chemical J1: Please give details: N/A, no main client issues? disclosed.  $\boxtimes$  Yes  $\square$  No K: Facility has reduction targets in place for environmental aspects e.g. water consumption K1: Please give details: The reduction targets were and discharge, waste, energy and green-house noted in environmental management system

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L: Facility has evidence of waste recycling and is monitoring volume of waste that is recycled.	Yes No L1: Please give details: The factory calculated waste recycling and monitored waste volume quarterly.	
M: Does the facility have a system in place for accurately measuring and monitoring consumption of key utilities of water, energy and natural resources that follows recognised protocols or standards?	∑ Yes ☐ No M1: Please give details: The factory had counted the consumption of key utilities of water and energy	
N: Has the facility checked that any Sub- Contracting agencies or business partners operating on the premises have the appropriate permits and licences and are conducting business in line with environmental expectations of the facility?	Yes No N1: Please give details: Business partners operating on the premises had appropriate permits and licences and were conducting business in line with environment.	
Usage/Disch	arge analysis	
Criteria	Previous year: Please state period: July 2020 to June 2021	Current Year: Please state period: July 2021 to June 2022
Electricity Usage: Kw/hrs	2,100,000	2,000,000
Renewable Energy Usage: Kw/hrs	0	0
Gas Usage: Kw/hrs	0	0
Has site completed any carbon Footprint Analysis?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No
If <b>Yes</b> , please state result	N/A	N/A
Water Sources: Please list all sources e.g. lake, river, and local water authority.	Municipal water	Municipal water
Water Volume Used: (m³)	7,000	6,000
Water Discharged: Please list all receiving waters/recipients.	Domestic sewage	Domestic sewage
Water Volume Discharged: (m³)	5,000	4,500
Water Volume Recycled: (m³)	0	0
Total waste Produced (please state units)	1 Ton	1 Ton

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Total hazardous waste Produced: (please state units)	0.2 Ton	0.2 Ton
Waste to Recycling: (please state units)	0.2 Ton	0.2 Ton
Waste to Landfill: (please state units)	0.8 Ton	0.8 Ton
Waste to other: (please give details and state units)	0	0
Total Product Produced (please state units)	2,800,000 pcs	2,500,000 pcs

#### 10C: Business Ethics - 4-Pillar Audit

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To be completed for a 4–Pillar SMETA Audit

## 10C. Compliance Requirements

10C.1 Businesses shall conduct their business ethically without bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice.

10C,2 Businesses as a minimum must meet the requirements of local and national laws related to bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practices.

10C.3 Where it is a legal requirement, businesses must be able to demonstrate that they comply with all fiscal legislative requirements.

10C.4 Businesses shall have access to a transparent system in place for confidentially reporting, and dealing with unethical Business Ethics without fear of reprisals towards the reporter.

10C.5 Businesses should have a Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice,

10C.6 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning

10C.7 Suppliers should ensure that the staff whose job roles carry a higher level of risk in the area of ethical Business Practice e.g. sales, purchasing, logistics are trained on what action to take in the event of an issue arising in their area.

#### 10C. Guidance for Observations

10C.8 Businesses should communicate their Business Ethics policy, covering bribery, corruption, or any type of fraudulent Business Practice to all appropriate parties, including its own suppliers. 10C.9 Has the site recently been subject to (or pending) any fines/prosecutions for non-compliance to Business Ethics regulations. If so is there evidence that sustainable corrective actions have been implemented

Note for auditors and readers. This Business Ethics section is intended to take not more than 0.25 auditor days. It is an assessment not an audit.



## **Current Systems and Evidence Examined**

To complete 'current systems' Auditors examine policies and written procedures in conjunction with relevant managers, to understand, and record what controls and processes are currently in place e.g. record what policies are in place, what relevant procedures are carried out, who is /are responsible for the management of this item of the code. Evidence checked should detail any documentary or verbal evidence shown to support the systems.

#### **Current systems:**

- The company established a business ethics policy which was communicated to workers through posters and training.
- The site had received and read the Business Ethics policy of the auditor/audit company.
- There was an internal grievance process, which was an anonymous email address

Evidence examined – to support system description (Documents examined & relevant comments. Include renewal/expiry date where appropriate):

Details:

The company business ethics policy including

- Bribery
- Corruption

Training records

Worker handbook

Reports from Anonymous email account

Any other comments:

Nil

Non-compliance:		
1. Description of non-compliance:  \[ \text{NC} against ETI/Additional Elements } \text{NC} against Local Law } \]  \[ \text{NC} against customer code: } \]  During the audit, the factory did not provide document indicating designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics.  Additional Elements 10C.6 Businesses should have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics  Recommendation: It is recommended that the factory have a designated person responsible for implementing standards concerning Business Ethics.	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Observation		
Description of observation: None observed	Objective evidence observed: Not applicable	
Good examples observed:		



Description of Good Example (GE): None observed		Objective Evidence Observed: Not applicable	
A: Does the facility have a Business Ethics Policy and is the policy communicated and applied internally, externally or both, as appropriate?	Internal Policy Policy for third parties including A1: Please give details: The factory Business Ethics Policy and applied i externally.	had established written	
B: Does the site give training to relevant personnel (e.g. sales and logistics) on business ethics issues?	Yes No B1: Please give details: Yes, per inte	erview with sales	
C: Is the policy updated on a regular (as needed) basis?	Yes No C1: Please give details: Policy was situation was changed or legal req		
D: Does the site require third parties including suppliers to complete their own business ethics training	Yes No D1: Please give details: Factory hat to conduct business ethics training		
Other findings			
Other findings Other Findings Outside the Scope of the Code			
None observed			
Community Benefits (Please list below any specific community benefits that the site management stated that they were involved in, for example, HIV programme, education, sports facilities)			
None observed			



# **Appendix 1**

Comparison between ETI code and Customer's Supplier's Code. Any areas where a site complies with the Customer's Supplier Code, but not with the ETI code are discussed at the audit close out meeting and recorded on the CAPR. Note to supplier "for this customer it may not be necessary to complete corrective actions where NC's DO NOT meet the ETI code, but DO meet your customer's code. If the audit is shared with other customers who work to the ETI code or an equivalent international standard, corrective actions will be necessary."

Not Applicable please x

# **Photo Form**

## **General photo**







Factory name

Main entrance

Production buildings







Foaming

Injection

Blow molding







Assembly

Packing

Drinking water









Emergency light and exit sign

Fire alarm

Fire extinguishers







Fire hydrant

First aid kit

Suggestion box







Attendance machine

Warnings

Toilet





Nil

Evacuation plan

Finished products Warehouse



Non-compliance photo

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NC No.1: Internal using supplies in first aid lit	End	





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