

Pneumatic Safety Example (Winder Unloader with Control Reliable Valves)

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Risk Assessment - ISO 13849









• Moveable winder table









- Pneumatic moving table
 - Three potential positions
 - No consideration of failure modes





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Example – Winder unloading table

- Safety control
 - Safety mat Safety relay Valve







- Safety mat cycle rate = every five minutes
- Valve cycle rate = every 10 minutes

Cycles	Safety Mat	Valve	
	300	600	cycle time (sec)
	8	8	hours per day
	5	5	days per week
	52	52	weeks per year
	24960	12480	cycles per year
	Input	Logic	Output
Description	Safety Mat	Safety Relay	Valve
B10 _d			2000000
n _{op}	24960		12480
MTTF _d	100	100	16026
DC	99%	99%	0%
Category	4	4	1
System MTTF _d	50	High	
System DC	99%	None	
System Category	1		
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- Valve failure mode Broken spring
 - Retract position still works







- Valve failure mode Broken spring
 - Extend function still works







- Valve failure mode Broken spring
 - No center position
 - Always extend unless retracting







- Only safe mode
 - Must hold button to move table back



What happens if someone steps on the safety mat?





- Pneumatic solution
 - Two dual valves to simulate 5/3 open center
 - Exhausts cylinder when de-energized
 - Allows manual movement if necessary







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System DC	99%	High	
System Category	4		
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