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Problem

- Budget constraints require creative solutions to overcome ergonomic challenges

Solution

- Creative and cost effective employee driven solutions
- Emphasize employee safety in a fast paced and highly repetitive work environment
- Recycle, repurpose, reuse: utilizing existing items for new purposes or purchasing items that cost less than \$100



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Low Cost Solutions

Problem

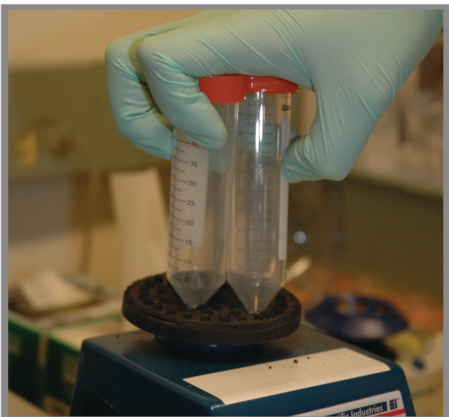
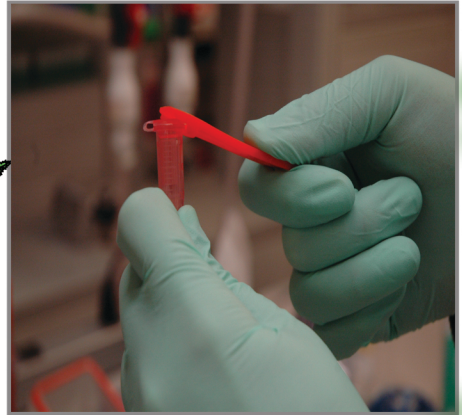
Solution



\$2, PVC pipe



\$0.40, Plastic microtube opener



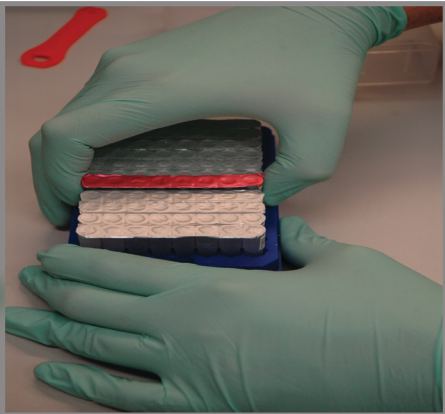
\$3.97, Velcro Strip



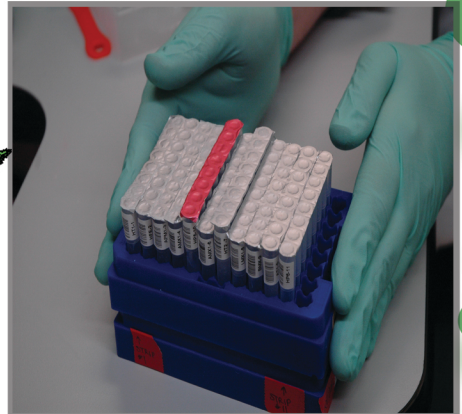
No Cost Solutions

Problem

Solution



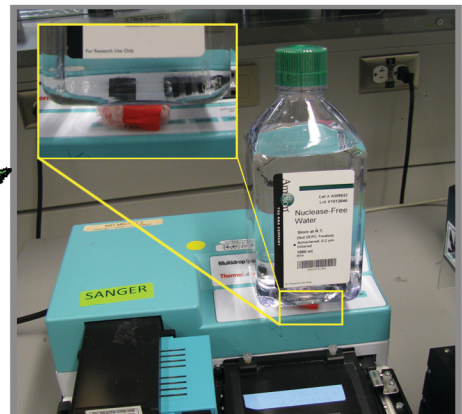
Repurposed plate



Suction cup



Bubble wrap, tape, water bottle



Outcome

- **Safety:**
 - ZERO Injuries in the production line in 2010
- **Cost:**
 - The expense of eight low cost solutions totaled \$144.15, (~\$18 per solution): ROI < 3 hours
 - Nineteen reused, recycled or repurposed tools added at no cost: infinite ROI
- **Quality:**
 - Maintained the quality of production samples and increased efficiency
- **Delivery:**
 - Increased production due to increased morale



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