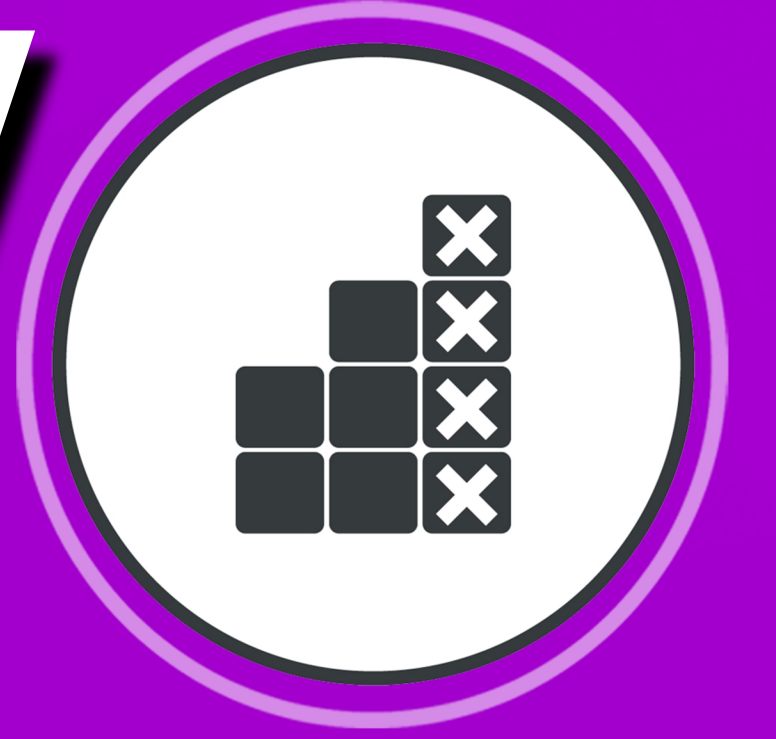


WASTE OF

INVENTORY



EXCESS MATERIALS ON HAND
THAT THE CUSTOMERS OR EMPLOYEES
DO NOT NEED RIGHT NOW

EXCESS RAW MATERIALS, WIP OR FINISHED GOODS .
INCOMPLETE TESTING OR DOCUMENTATION .



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ASK, WHAT IS THE STRATEGIC AMOUNT OF INVENTORY NEEDED?
ABOVE THAT AMOUNT HIDES PROBLEMS, ADDING TO LEAD TIME

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