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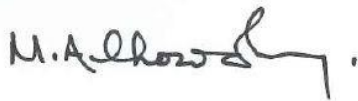
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1. Executive Summary

This report provides a detailed exploration of the strategic procurement practices at Star Ceramics Bangladesh. It highlights how strategic procurement decisions can greatly boost operational efficiency and streamline processes. Throughout the analysis, specific areas requiring attention have been pinpointed, accompanied by recommendations formulated from insights obtained through expert interviews and informal discussions. The primary data utilized in this study was gathered firsthand from key stakeholders, while supplementary information was sourced from the company's official website and relevant industry journals.

2. Introduction

Household appliances have been an integral part of human civilization since ancient times. Humans have consistently valued aesthetics and continuously innovated new utensils as they mature. Ceramic products represent one such category of household items. In contemporary times, Ceramic Tableware serves not only functional purposes but also enhances interior aesthetics and signifies social status.

The history of ceramics dates back to the earliest stages of human civilization. It began with the use of clay and evolved through various stages of experimentation with materials such as wood, stone, shell, and metal, culminating in the development of ceramics and porcelain. The formal ceramic industry in Bangladesh commenced in 1958, marking a significant milestone in its industrial development.

According to ceramics-directory.com, ceramics encompass a diverse range of types and applications. These include Abrasives, Advanced Ceramics, Artwares, Biomedical Ceramics, Bisque, Building Ceramics, Ceramic Fiber, Collectables, Composite Ceramics, Cookware, Electronic/Electrical components, Fireplaces, Giftware, Glass, Household Items, Kitchenware, Molds, Mosaics, Porcelain Enamel, and Pottery. Each of these categories serves unique purposes across industrial, decorative, and everyday household contexts, reflecting the versatility and utility of ceramic materials in modern society.

3. Ceramic industry in Bangladesh

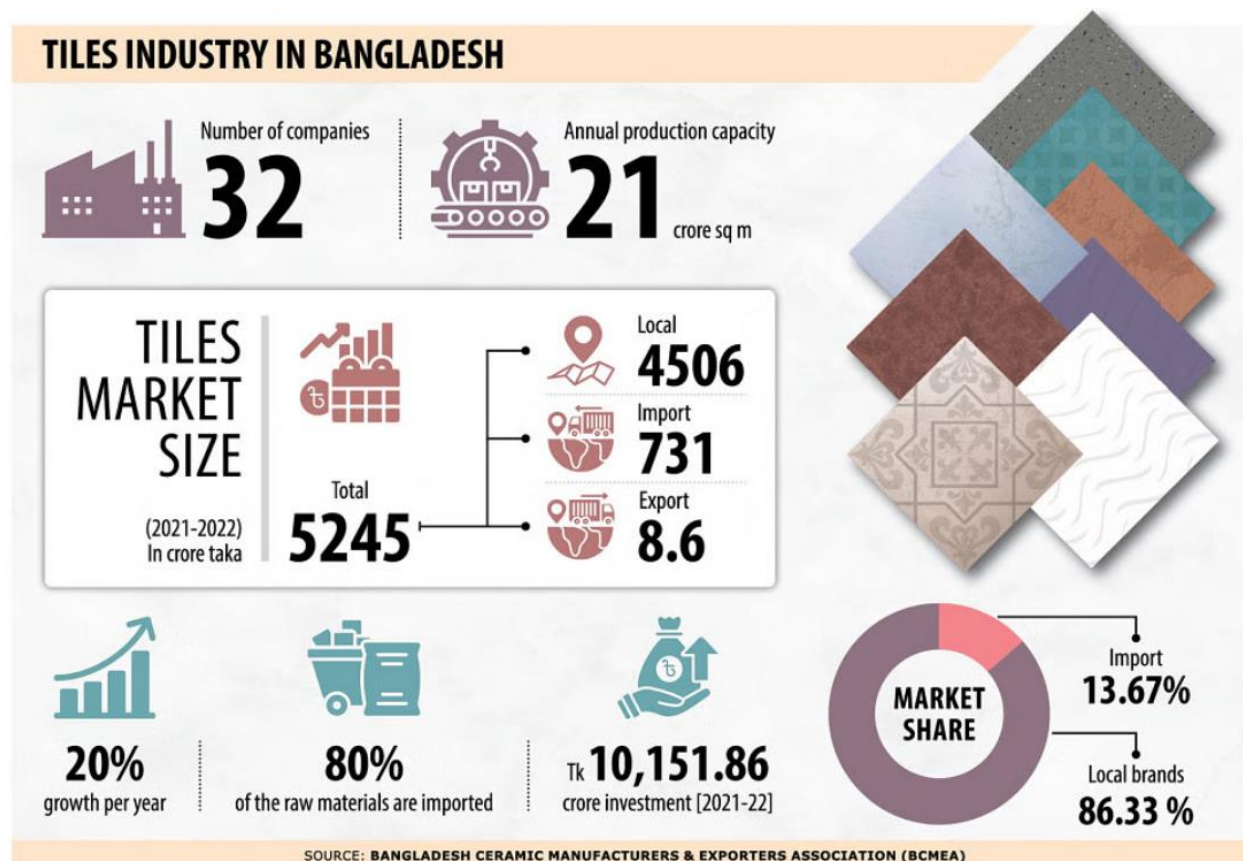


Table 1: Tiles industry in Bangladesh, data Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/supplements/tiles-industry-bangladesh/news/resilient-growth-bangladeshs-tiles-industry-promising-journey-3351876>

Data from the Bangladesh Ceramic Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BCMEA) reveals that the tile industry in Bangladesh has been growing at an impressive rate of 20% each year. At present, there are 32 active tile manufacturing companies operating in the country, which collectively have an annual production capacity of 21 crore square meters of tiles. During the fiscal year 2021-22, the market size for tiles in Bangladesh exceeded 5,000 crore Taka, with local manufacturers contributing over 4,500 crore Taka to this figure. This industry has shown strong growth in recent years, primarily driven by significant investments from leading companies in the sector.

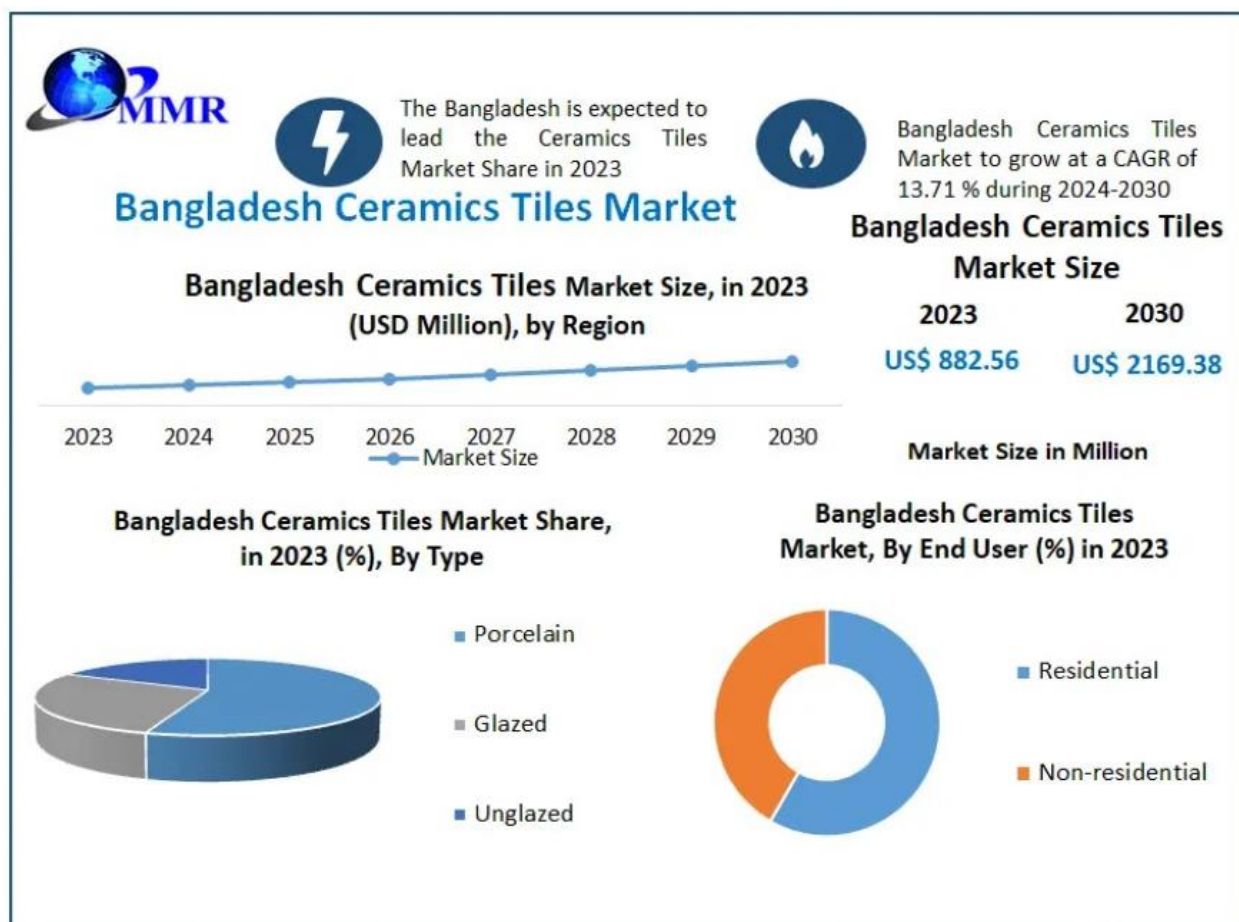


Table 2: Bangladesh Ceramic Tiles Market, Data Source: <https://www.whatech.com/og/markets-research/materials-chemicals/884714-bangladesh-ceramics-tiles-market-is-expected-to-grow-at-a-cagr-of-13-71-from-2024-to-2030.html>

In 2023, the market for ceramic tiles in Bangladesh was valued at approximately USD 882.56 million. Projections indicate that the market revenue will experience a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 13.71% from 2024 to 2030, potentially reaching around USD 2,169.38 million. The growth of the Bangladesh ceramics tiles market has been robust, fueled by urbanization, rapid infrastructure development, and an expanding construction sector. As urban areas grow and modernize, the demand for high-quality ceramic tiles for residential, commercial, and public infrastructure projects continues to rise.

This increasing demand is further bolstered by higher incomes and improved living standards, which lead to greater investments in superior housing and interior design. Additionally, the ceramics tiles market has benefited from government initiatives aimed at promoting affordable housing and urban development projects, further enhancing the demand for ceramic tiles throughout the country.

Who are the Bangladeshi Ceramics Tiles Market Key Players?

- RAK Ceramics
- DBL Ceramics
- Meghna Ceramics
- Star Ceramics
- Akij Ceramics
- Others

Bangladesh is home to over 21 ceramic industrial zones, providing employment for more than 500,000 individuals. Local companies cater to about 85% of the domestic ceramic market, while the remainder is fulfilled through imports. The ceramic sector is quite profitable, ranking as one of the top sources of export revenue. However, a significant portion of the raw materials used in ceramic production must be sourced from abroad.

Ceramic products, particularly tiles, are commonly used for roofs, floors, walls, and bathrooms. Their popularity stems from their remarkable durability, ease of installation, low maintenance requirements, and toughness. Currently, there are more than 60 ceramic manufacturing firms in Bangladesh, with expectations for more to emerge. Among these, 10 companies stand out for their significant contributions to advancing the country's ceramic industry.

4. Company Overview

Star Ceramics Limited stands as a prominent manufacturer of high-quality premium tiles and sanitaryware in Bangladesh, committed to producing exquisite products since its establishment in 2012. Renowned within the industry, Star Ceramics has consistently led in setting trends and achieving acclaim for its innovative designs and superior product quality. The company's dedication revolves around ensuring maximum customer satisfaction through competitive pricing that exceeds industry standards. The company's prestigious certifications, including ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004, and OHSAS 18001:2007, highlight a commitment to quality, environmental responsibility, and occupational health and safety management systems.

Currently, The production output includes 7.3 million square meters of tiles and 0.5 million units of sanitaryware. The product range emphasizes larger sizes known for their superior return on investment and attractive designs, reinforcing the brand's standing in a fiercely competitive market.

Amidst rapid industry growth, Star Ceramics commands a market share of approximately 5-6% by quantity and 7-8% by value. This achievement is bolstered by our specialization in larger tile sizes like 60x120cm, 60x60cm, and 30x60cm PGVT. The shift from imported to locally produced tiles has strengthened our position, supported by improved quality and increased domestic supply, although further governmental backing could foster continued industry expansion.

Innovation remains pivotal in our approach to design, particularly evident since 2019 with the introduction of theme-based tiles. Themed collections such as Dark Night, Platina, Roman, Eden, Palli, Arena, Castle, and Hollywood Glam reflect global market insights tailored to local preferences. These designs are continually refined by a dedicated creative team to ensure they remain fresh and appealing to a diverse customer base. This commitment is supported by an organizational structure that includes specialized teams and customer-focused call centers, all underpinning the mission of delivering excellence under the banner of "Serving You Excellence."

Import of Raw Materials:

The primary raw materials for ceramic products, namely white clay and sand, are sourced mainly from China, India, Thailand, Turkey, Germany.

Types of Ceramic Products:

Ceramic products encompass a wide range, especially tiles, and sanitary ware.

Market Share:

Local Market Share (Bangladesh): Star Ceramics' Market Share is approximately 10-12% of the ceramic tile market.

Competitive Landscape: Star Ceramics competes with other local manufacturers such as RAK Ceramics Bangladesh, China Bangla Ceramics, and Ceramic Industries Ltd., which together dominate the majority of the local market.

Global Market Share: As of 2022, the worldwide ceramic market is estimated to be worth between \$400 billion and \$450 billion. This sector is expected to continue expanding due to increasing demand across various industries, including construction, automotive, and consumer products. Star Ceramics has a smaller share of the global market for ceramic tiles and sanitaryware, generally estimated to be less than 1%. Currently holding a modest share of only 0.17% which is valued at \$20 Billion. The global ceramic tile market is dominated by large multinational companies such as Mohawk Industries, Grupo Lamosa, and Kajaria Ceramics.

Export Markets: Star Ceramics has been focusing on expanding its export markets, primarily targeting regions like the Middle East and Southeast Asia, but it still has a limited global footprint compared to larger international players.

Composition and Properties of Clay:

Clay, the essential ingredient in ceramics, consists of fine-grained natural rock or soil material containing clay minerals, metal oxides, and organic matter. These minerals are predominantly phyllosilicates, capable of retaining water within their structure. When dried or fired, clays exhibit plasticity when wet and become rigid and non-plastic.

Utilization of Local Clays:

Studies have identified Clays from Moulavibazar, Feldspar from northern region, Khagrachari (canal) and Padma (north) clays as possessing superior physical and mechanical properties suitable for ceramic production. In particular, Khagrachari (Hill) and Padma (South) clays are ideal for manufacturing quality tiles. X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis of local clay compositions revealed significant levels of SiO₂ in silicate form, alongside Fe₂O₃ and TiO₂, though Al₂O₃ content in some compositions fell below optimal levels.

Based on their physical and mechanical attributes, locally sourced clays demonstrate potential for replacing imported traditional clays in ceramic industries. This substitution not only promises cost reductions but also promotes sustainable use of natural resources, aligning with environmental and economic objectives.

5. Current Procurement Challenges**5.1 Limited Supplier Base and Dependency Risks**

One of the primary challenges facing the ceramic industry in procurement is the limited supplier base. Dependence on a few key suppliers increases the vulnerability to disruptions in the supply chain. A sudden halt in supply from these suppliers due to various reasons such as economic fluctuations, geopolitical tensions, or natural disasters can significantly impact production schedules and inventory management. Diversifying the supplier base and establishing robust contingency plans are crucial steps to mitigate these risks.

5.2 Price Volatility in Raw Materials

Price volatility in raw materials poses another significant challenge for procurement professionals in the ceramic industry. Industry relies heavily on materials like clay, sand, and chemicals, the prices of which can fluctuate due to global market trends, supply-demand imbalances, and geopolitical factors. These fluctuations can lead to unpredictable production costs and affect profit margins. Implementing long-term contracts, hedging strategies, and actively monitoring market trends are essential tactics to manage price volatility effectively.

5.3 Quality Control Issues Across the Supply Chain

Maintaining consistent quality across the supply chain is a critical challenge for ceramic manufacturers. Variations in raw material quality, production processes, and supplier capabilities can lead to inconsistencies in product quality. Poor quality control not only affects customer satisfaction but also increases production waste and costs associated with rework and returns. Implementing stringent quality assurance protocols, conducting regular audits of

suppliers, and fostering closer collaboration with key suppliers are essential to address these challenges.

5.4 Transportation and Logistics Constraints

Transportation and logistics pose significant challenges for procurement in the ceramic industry, particularly in regions with inadequate infrastructure. Delays in transportation, inefficiencies in logistics operations, and rising costs of freight can disrupt supply chain operations and increase lead times. Additionally, transporting fragile ceramic products requires careful handling and specialized packaging to prevent damage during transit. Investing in logistics optimization, leveraging technology for real-time tracking, and establishing partnerships with reliable logistics providers are crucial steps to overcome these challenges and ensure timely delivery of products to customers.

Addressing these procurement challenges in the ceramic industry requires proactive strategies, resilience to market dynamics, and collaboration across the supply chain. By adopting a strategic approach and leveraging innovative solutions, ceramic manufacturers can enhance operational efficiency, mitigate risks, and maintain competitiveness in the global market.

Supplier	Quality Range	Price (per kg)	Quantity Imported (kg)
Supplier U	Below Accepted Range	\$0.8	1000
Supplier V	Between Accepted Range	\$1.25	1500
Supplier W	Below Accepted Range	\$1.0	2000
Supplier X	Between Accepted Range	\$1.5	800
Supplier Y	Beyond Accepted Range	\$2.5	600
Supplier Z	Below Accepted Range	\$0.6	500

Table 3: List of supplier and quality ranges and Quantity Imported, Data source

6. Trend Report Analysis 2023 vs 2024

Market Overview		Consumer Preference	
2023	2024	2023	2024
10% growth increased in domestic market - Significant growth noted in South Asia and parts of Europe	- The growth rate stabilized at 8%, with ongoing expansion - Investment in e-commerce platforms for digital transformation	40% of consumers prioritize sustainable products - A strong inclination towards minimalistic and modern designs	- Rising demand for customizable tiles - Increased interest in tiles with antibacterial properties
Product Innovations		Challenges	
2023	2024	2023	2024
- Introduction of larger tile sizes (up to 120x240 cm) - Development of smart tiles with embedded sensors	- Featuring textured finishes and 3D designs - Tiles made from recycled materials	- Rising costs of raw materials impacted pricing strategies - Global supply chain disruptions 	- Heightened competition from both local and international brands - Economic fluctuations

Table 4: Trend analysis report 2023 Vs 2024, source: Company survey.

6.1 Trend Report 2023 Analysis

6.1.1 Market Overview:

- **Growth Rate:** The ceramic industry in Bangladesh experienced a 10% growth, driven by increased domestic demand and exports.
- **Key Markets:** Significant growth noted in South Asia and parts of Europe, with exports rising by 15%.

6.1.2 Consumer Preferences:

- **Sustainability:** An increasing preference for eco-friendly and sustainably produced tiles and sanitaryware, with 40% of consumers prioritizing green products.
- **Design Trends:** A strong inclination towards minimalistic and modern designs, particularly in urban areas. Patterns inspired by nature gained popularity.

6.1.3 Product Innovations:

- **Larger Formats:** Introduction of larger tile sizes (up to 120x240 cm) to cater to modern architectural trends.

- **Smart Tiles:** Development of smart tiles with embedded sensors for temperature and moisture control in bathrooms and kitchens.

6.1.4 Challenges:

- **Raw Material Costs:** Rising costs of raw materials impacted pricing strategies. Competitive pricing was necessary to retain market share.
- **Supply Chain Issues:** Global supply chain disruptions affected the availability of certain materials, causing delays in production.

6.2 Trend Report 2024 Analysis

6.2.1 Market Overview:

- **Stabilization and Growth:** The growth rate stabilized at 8%, with ongoing expansion into new markets in Africa and the Middle East.
- **Digital Transformation:** Increased investment in e-commerce platforms to boost online sales, contributing to 20% of total sales.

6.2.2 Consumer Preferences:

- **Customization:** A notable rise in demand for customizable tiles, allowing consumers to select colors, patterns, and sizes.
- **Health & Wellness Focus:** Increased interest in tiles with antibacterial properties, especially in the wake of health-conscious consumer trends.

6.2.3 Product Innovations:

- **Textured Finishes:** Launch of new product lines featuring textured finishes and 3D designs, catering to the luxury segment.
- **Recyclable Materials:** Introduction of a line of tiles made from recycled materials, aligning with sustainability trends.

6.2.4 Challenges:

- **Competition:** Heightened competition from both local and international brands, necessitating a stronger marketing strategy.
- **Economic Factors:** Economic fluctuations influenced consumer spending, leading to a shift towards mid-range products.

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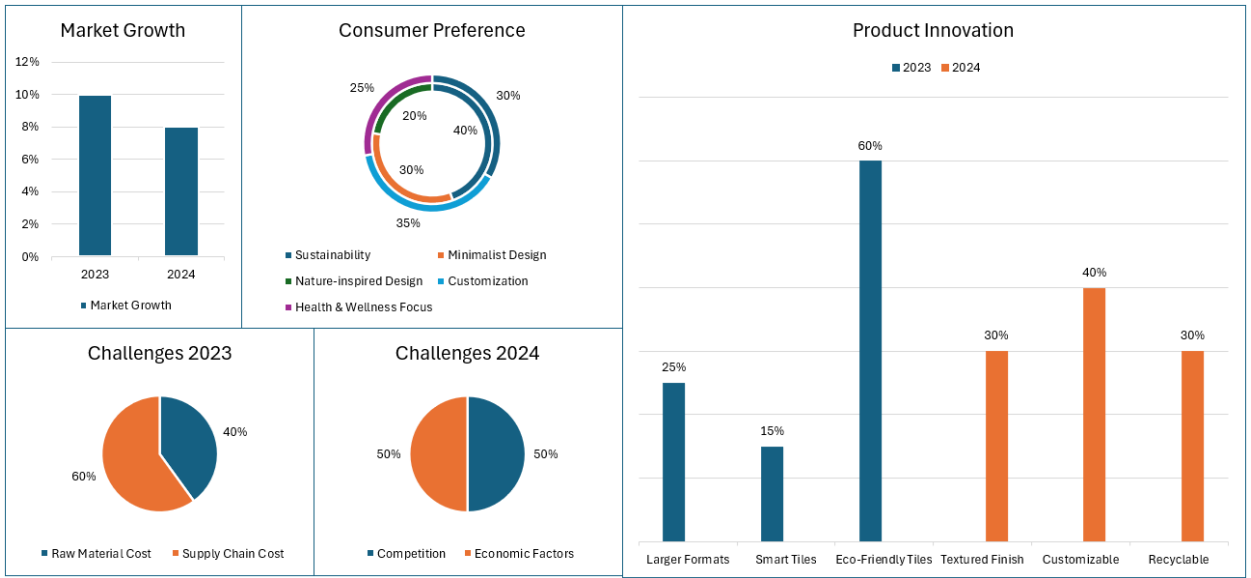


Table 5: Trend analysis report 2023 Vs 2024; Source: Company survey.

7. Strategic Procurement Solutions

Efficient procurement strategies are pivotal for Star Ceramics to navigate challenges and enhance operational effectiveness. This article explores strategic solutions tailored to optimize supplier management, mitigate price volatility, ensure quality assurance, and streamline logistics.

7.1 Supplier Diversification Strategies

7.1.1 Identifying and Qualifying Alternative Suppliers

Star Ceramics proactively and continuously identifies and qualifies alternative suppliers to reduce dependency risks. This involves comprehensive market research to discover potential suppliers capable of meeting quality and quantity requirements.

7.1.2 Establishing Strategic Partnerships

Building strategic partnerships with select suppliers fosters long-term collaboration and reliability. Star Ceramics prioritizes suppliers that align with corporate values and demonstrate a commitment to sustainable practices and innovation.

7.1.3 Supplier Performance Monitoring Mechanisms

Implementing robust supplier performance monitoring mechanisms is essential. Metrics such as on-time delivery, quality consistency, and responsiveness will be tracked closely to ensure continuous improvement and adherence to service level agreements.

7.2 Long-Term Contracting and Price Hedging

7.2.1 Negotiating Long-Term Contracts

To stabilize procurement costs, Star Ceramics negotiates long-term contracts with key suppliers. These contracts will include fixed pricing mechanisms and flexible terms to accommodate fluctuations in raw material costs.

7.2.2 Exploring Price Hedging Mechanisms

Exploring price hedging mechanisms, such as futures contracts or options, will allow Star Ceramics to mitigate risks associated with price volatility in raw materials. This proactive approach safeguards sudden price spikes that could impact profitability.

7.2.3 Market Analysis and Price Trend Forecasting

Continuous market analysis and price trend forecasting will inform procurement decisions. By leveraging data analytics and industry insights, Star Ceramics can anticipate market shifts and adjust procurement strategies accordingly.

7.3 Quality Assurance Measures

7.3.1 Robust Quality Control Processes

Implementing stringent quality control processes across the supply chain ensures consistency and reliability in product quality. Regular inspections and testing protocols will be enforced to meet stringent industry standards.

7.3.2 Supplier Audits and Compliance Checks

Conducting regular supplier audits and compliance checks verifies adherence to quality standards and regulatory requirements. This proactive approach minimizes quality deviations and enhances customer satisfaction.

7.3.3 Technology Integration for Real-Time Monitoring

Integrating advanced technology for real-time monitoring of production processes and quality metrics enhances transparency and responsiveness. Automated systems for data collection and analysis enable swift corrective actions and continuous improvement initiatives.

7.4 Optimization of Transportation and Logistics

7.4.1 Streamlining Transportation Routes and Modes

Optimizing transportation routes and modes of delivery reduces lead times and transportation costs. Efficient route planning and mode selection based on cargo volume and urgency improve overall supply chain efficiency.

7.4.2 Leveraging Technology Solutions

Deploying technology solutions such as GPS tracking and route optimization software enhances visibility and efficiency in logistics operations. Real-time tracking capabilities enable proactive management of shipments and timely delivery to customers.

7.4.3 Collaboration with Third-Party Logistics Providers

Collaborating with reliable third-party logistics providers extends Star Ceramics' logistics capabilities. Strategic partnerships ensure access to specialized expertise, network scalability, and cost-effective solutions tailored to meet specific logistics requirements.

By implementing these strategic procurement solutions, Star Ceramics can fortify its position in the competitive ceramic industry. These initiatives not only mitigate risks but also foster innovation, efficiency, and sustainability across the supply chain, ultimately driving long-term growth and profitability.

8. Cost-Effective Procurement Practices

Efficient procurement practices are essential for enhancing profitability and competitiveness in the ceramic industry. This article explores strategic approaches to optimize costs and improve operational efficiency.

8.1 Volume Discounts and Bulk Purchasing Strategies

Negotiating volume discounts and implementing bulk purchasing strategies is a key tactic to reduce procurement costs. By consolidating orders and leveraging economies of scale, the ceramic company can secure lower unit prices from suppliers, thereby maximizing savings.

Bulk purchasing strategies tactic has successfully saved 10-15% on trial basis. Now we are trying to move 100% purchase on bulk purchasing. For bulk purchasing, we are required more accurate forecasting, planning and effective decisions.

8.2 Just-in-Time Inventory Management Techniques

Adopting Just-in-Time (JIT) inventory management techniques minimizes inventory holding costs and reduces the risk of obsolete stock. By synchronizing inventory levels with production schedules, the company can streamline operations, improve cash flow, and respond swiftly to fluctuating market demands.

Bulk Purchasing while implementing JIT helped our team to minimize costs most effectively. Both strategies could reduce the cost 10 to 15%.

8.3 Value Engineering and Product Optimization

Embracing value engineering and product optimization principles enables the ceramic company to enhance product performance while reducing costs. By analyzing materials, processes, and design specifications, potential inefficiencies can be identified and eliminated, achieving cost savings without compromising quality.

Value Engineering & Product optimization are continuous process in our company. We always try to find better option

8.4 Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Analysis

At Star Ceramics Bangladesh, the procurement strategy for equipment and long-term assets is centered around the concept of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). This approach goes beyond merely considering the initial purchase price, allowing the company to account for all expenses associated with the asset throughout its lifecycle. By adopting this strategy, Star Ceramics can make well-informed decisions that enhance operational effectiveness.

Types of Equipment and Long-Term Assets Acquired:

Manufacturing Equipment: Key assets in this category include kilns, molding machines, and quality control devices essential for the production of ceramic tiles and sanitaryware. These pieces of equipment are vital for maintaining high production standards.

Logistics and Transportation Equipment: The company invests in handling machineries (Forklifts, Stackers etc) to improve logistics operations. Efficient transportation is crucial for ensuring timely deliveries and effective inventory management.

Information Technology Systems: Investments in software (several ERP systems) and hardwares are made to facilitate inventory control, procurement processes, and data analytics, which collectively enhance operational efficiency and decision-making.

Facility Infrastructure: Long-term investments in warehouses and production facilities support manufacturing operations. These investments consider ongoing maintenance costs and energy efficiency over the asset’s lifespan.

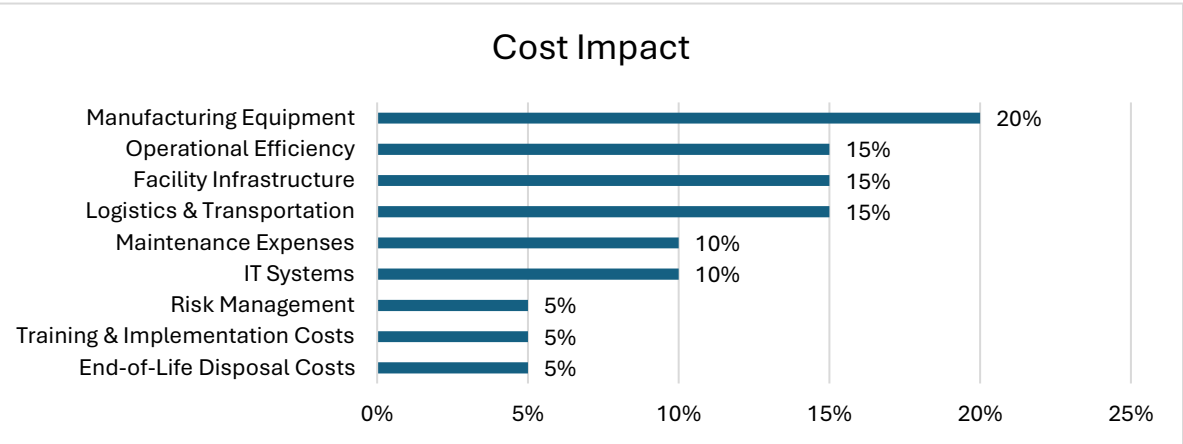


Table 5: Cost Impact Analysis; Source: Company survey.

Consideration of TCO in Procurement Decisions

Maintenance Expenses: When selecting equipment, Star Ceramics carefully assesses the ongoing maintenance costs, which can substantially impact on the total cost of ownership. This includes routine service, repairs, and the cost of replacement parts, ensuring alignment with long-term financial plans.

Operational Efficiency: Evaluating the energy consumption and overall efficiency of the equipment is crucial. Investing in energy-efficient machines can lead to significant cost savings over time, which is an essential component of TCO analysis.

End-of-Life Disposal Costs: Star Ceramics considers the expenses related to the disposal of equipment once it has reached the end of its useful life. Sustainable disposal options and potential resale values are factored into the TCO assessment.

Training and Implementation Costs: The expenses related to training employees to operate new equipment, as well as the time required for proper implementation, are included in the TCO evaluation. Ensuring effective training is essential for maximizing productivity.

Risk Management Considerations: The potential risks associated with procurement decisions, such as equipment failures or disruptions in the supply chain, are carefully analyzed to minimize future costs. Long-term agreements with suppliers can help provide cost stability and predictability.

By prioritizing TCO in its procurement decisions, Star Ceramics optimizes its investments in equipment and long-term assets, thereby improving the overall efficiency and resilience of its supply chain. This strategic approach aligns with the company's dedication to sustainability and operational excellence, ultimately fostering long-term growth and enhancing customer satisfaction.

8.6 Lean Procurement Principles

Implementing Lean procurement principles focuses on eliminating waste, improving efficiency, and maximizing value. The ceramic company can achieve cost reductions and operational excellence by streamlining processes, reducing lead times, and fostering collaboration with suppliers. Continuous improvement initiatives ensure sustainable savings and resilience in a dynamic market environment.

9. Conclusion:

In conclusion, this report underscores the critical importance of strategic procurement practices for Star Ceramics Bangladesh as the company navigates the evolving landscape of the ceramic industry. The findings from expert interviews and stakeholder discussions reveal that while Star Ceramics has laid a robust foundation for growth and innovation, several pressing challenges remain. Chief among these challenges are supply chain vulnerabilities, pricing instability, and quality assurance issues, which are common within the competitive and fluctuating ceramic market. Addressing these challenges with targeted strategies is essential for Star Ceramics to sustain its operational efficiency and retain a competitive market position.

Key recommendations for Star Ceramics include diversifying its supplier base to reduce dependency on a limited number of suppliers, a strategy that could enhance flexibility and reduce risks associated with supply chain disruptions. Securing long-term contracts is also essential to mitigate the impacts of pricing fluctuations, ensuring more predictable costs and enabling the company to better manage budget allocations. Implementing rigorous quality assurance protocols across procurement and production will uphold product quality, reduce defect rates, and meet the rising quality expectations of customers, which is crucial for sustaining the brand's reputation and customer loyalty.

As demand for ceramics rises in line with urban growth and shifting consumer preferences, Star Ceramics stands to benefit from forward-looking procurement strategies. Cost-effective approaches, such as bulk purchasing agreements and Just-in-Time inventory management, can streamline operational expenses while maintaining high standards for product quality and sustainability. These strategies not only enhance supply chain resilience but also contribute directly to Star Ceramics' competitive edge, helping the company respond effectively to market changes and cost pressures.

Looking ahead, the adoption of strategic procurement initiatives will enable Star Ceramics to build a more agile and resilient supply chain. By investing in sustainable procurement practices and aligning with global standards in efficiency and quality, Star Ceramics can position itself as a market leader in Bangladesh's ceramic industry. These efforts underscore the company's commitment to excellence, customer satisfaction, and sustainable growth in an industry poised for continued development.

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