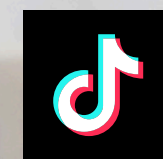
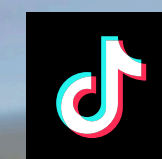




3.1 Production Processors



Job Production





Job Production

This is where unique products are produced to meet individual needs, such as wedding cakes and tailored suits. These are normally made by hand and the quality is high. This can be time consuming but higher prices can normally be charged. A method normally used in small businesses as they can't afford high tech machinery.





Flow Production



Flow Production

This method is normally used by large businesses and it is 24/7 continuous production. The benefit is consistent products, efficiently produced. However it is difficult to differentiate and machinery can be expensive.



Lean Production

Lean Production

This is a production process that focuses on cutting out waste but maintaining high quality. It involves continuous improvement and techniques like JIT.



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Just In Time

Just in time is where businesses produce products as the customer requires them. It reduces costs for storage and helps reduce waste, especially for perishable goods such as food. However suppliers need to be reliable and if production goes wrong it could mean they don't meet demand.