# 2022

# Inspection of Automatic Sprinkler System





# **Inspection of Automatic Sprinkler System**

Fire Suppression Solutions - Automould - ELIDZ -East London

Complete

#### Client/Site Name

Fire Suppression Solutions - Automould - ELIDZ - East London

Billing Address	
Fire Suppression Solutions	
Attention:	
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Document No	UNC.8484
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Conducted on	18.10.2022 12:37 SAST
	Automould (New warehouse extension)
Site Location	Erf 60912
	ELIDZ
	East Londo

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Yours faithfully,

THE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER INSPECTION BUREAU (PTY) LIMITED

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#### 1. Report Summary

**First Inspection** 

#### THE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER INSPECTION BUREAU (PTY) LIMITED

**Code** 1st inspection- extension to existing

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1970/010833/07

Compliance for a sprinkler extension inspection such as this is never issued. The compliance level of the sites overall inspection applies as per it's relevant certificate.

Clearance certificate withheld due to the following:

Water Supplies - See Report	
Storage - See Report	
Standard	10th Edition
ASIB Contract No	

UNC.8484

#### **Client Order No**

Fire Suppression Solutions

#### Was the sprinkler system design in order

The block plan must be updated to indicate all the relevant design requirements

# Was the water supplies in order

Refer to Water Supplies - Section 5. Tanks are not full and both infill valves were found in the closed position

#### Was the pump room in order



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**Fire Suppression Solutions** 

C - Full Protection, Clearance

Certificate not Issued

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No

No

No

#### Was the installation control valves in order

Refer to Installation Control Valves - Section 7.

#### Was the storage in order

- Refer to Occupancy & Storage Guidance Section 3.
- Refer to Storage Section 8.

No

#### 2. Hand Fire Appliances

Hand Fire Appliances - One unit per 100 m<sup>2</sup> of floor area.

#### Hand fire appliances date of the last service:

08/2022

#### Are the hand fire appliances due for their service.

Photo 1

Clear access to the hand fire appliances must be maintained at all times.

3. Occupancy & Storage Guidance

Percentage Hazard.

% Ordinary Hazard

% High Hazard

Stack height signs not less than 500 mm by 500 mm in size must be prominently displayed at the maximum level of the allowable storage height in all storage and process risk areas.

## **Occupancy / Process Risk**

# Occupancy/Risk Occupancy/Risk 1 Ordinary Hazard / High Hazard Select Occupancy / Process Risk Storage Risk

Where goods of differing categories are stored within the same area, it is the stack height limitations of the goods with the highest category that will apply.

#### Product Stored

Plastic injection moulded automotive parts

Category	CAT III
Storage	
Method	
Method 1	
Storage Method	Free Standing / Block Storage
Design Density (mm)	15 mm/min
Roof Height (m)	12
Storage Height (m)	
4,7	
Method 2	
Storage Method	Shelving

#### **0** From 0 to 100

**100** From 0 to 100

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Design Density (mm)	15 mm/min
Roof Height (m)	12
Storage Height (m)	
3,7	
The foregoing stack height limitations for racks and/or shelves refer to those areas where intermediate sprinkler protection has not been installed.	

#### 4. Sprinkler System Design

# Building

Building 1	
Building Name	
Automold Extension East London Industrial Development Zone	
Date of First Inspection	
August 2021	
Original Installer	
Fire Sprinkler Installations	
Extension By	
Fire Sprinkler Installations	
Building Area m <sup>2</sup>	
1720	
Height of Building in meters	
12	
Sprinkler Detail	
Area	
Area 1	
► Area & Type of Sprinklers	Roof Sprinklers
	Canopy Sprinklers
Number of Sprinklers	
218	
Calculations	
Hydraulic Calculations	
Area of Operation	
Area of Operation 1	

► Area of Operation	Pump Duty
Flows & Pressures	
9000 l/min @ 1000 kPa	
Area of Operation 2	
► Area of Operation	Roof Most Remote Area of Operation
Flows & Pressures	
6307 l/min @ 476 kPa	
Area of Operation 3	
► Area of Operation	Roof Most Favourable Area of Operation
Flows & Pressures	
5616 l/min @ 313 kPa	
Additional Sprinkler System Designs Required	Yes
The block plan must be updated to indicate all the relevant design requirements	
The following documentation is required and must be submitted to the ASIB	

As the majority of the required documentation for the sprinkler system has yet to be submitted, we are unable to comment on the accuracy of the design. 5. Water Supplies

# **Town Main - Flow Test Results**

#### Town Main Diameter (mm)

100

#### Street / Road

Flow Recorded in Flow Test (l/min)

In excess of 1100 l/min

► Water Stored on Site.

# Storage Tanks

Add Water Storage Tanks

Storage	Tanks	1
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Water Storage Tanks (Specify)	Pumped Water Supply - Suction Tanks
5.1 Inspection Hatches Accessible	Yes
5.2 Tank Infill	Recorded

#### Infill Rate (l/min)

In excess of 1100 l/min

### 5.3 Tank Information Plate Installed



Photo 4

Tank Detail



Photo 2



Umsimbithi Road

East London

#### Name of Supplier

SBS Tanks

#### Name of Installer

SBS Tanks

► 50% or 100% Sub-Divided	50% Sub-Divided	
► Tank Type	Bladder	
Dimensions Circular		
9,86m x 8,34m high		
Vortex Inhibitor		
Yes		
Gross Storage Capacity (m³)		

#### 574 x 2 = 1148

The value engraved on the information plate appears to be incorrect. This must be corrected

#### Effective Storage Capacity (m<sup>3</sup>)

The value engraved on the information plate appears to be incorrect. This must be corrected

#### **Dead Water (mm)**

To be determined

#### Freeboard (mm)

To be determined

Dedicated or Combined Tank	Dedicated
5.4 Foundation Type	Separate
Flexible Coupling Installed on Suction Line	Yes
5.5 Infill Valves Accessible	Yes
5.6 Suction Isolating Valves Secured in the Open Position	No



5.7 Tank Suction Piping Correctly Supported	No
5.8 Infill Isolating Valves Secured in the Open Position.	No
Photo 6Photo 7	
5.9 Drain valves secured in the Closed Position.	No
Photo 8	
5.10 Flanges / Equipment Short Bolted	Yes
Photo 9	
We recommend that the bolts for these flanges be removed and rep bolts so as to ensure that at least two full thread pitches past the ch nut.	blaced with the correctly sized amfer protrude beyond the
5.11 Loose / Missing Bolts, Nuts & Washers	No
Non - Compliance	
Item	
Item 1	
► Description	Other

There is a leak in the test line return pipe



#### Item 2

► Description	The inspection hatches are not accessible from the external ladder. The external ladders to the roof of the water tanks must be re-positioned so it is not necessary to walk across the roof to gain access to the inspection hatches.
Item 3	
► Description	Other

- The minimum tank infill diameter must be 100mm, it is recommended that the infill be rectified by your installer.



Photo 11

Recommendation

6. Pump Room

**Pump Installed on Site** 

Add Pump House

## **Pump House**

#### Pump House 1

#### Pump House Location

Umsimbithi Road



Photo 12

#### 6.1 Pump House Signage

6.1.1 Pump House External Signage	Yes
6.1.2 Electrical DB Labeled	Yes
6.1.3 Jockey Control Panel Labeled	Yes
6.1.4 Diesel / Electric Pump Control Panel Labeled	Yes
6.1.5 Anunciator Panel Labeled	Yes
6.1.6 Pump House Remote Test Labeled	Yes
6.1.7 Auto Start Test Arrangement Instruction Chart Installed	Yes
6.1.8 Block Plan Installed - Correct Details	No



Photo 13

It is recommended that a block plan be provided with the following indicated thereon:

Particulars of the water supplies. The occupancy of each building. The hazard class of the system. The extent of the protection. The calculated flow and pressure requirements (remote and favorable areas) of the system.

Yes

#### A cross-section of the full height of the building or buildings indicating the height of the highest sprinkler with respect to a stated datum level.

#### 12th Edition Requirement

The flows and pressures for the remote and favorable areas of operation recorded on the block plans must reflect the maximum pressure (Pmax) and the maximum flow (Qmax) respectively.

6.1.9 Diesel Engine Stop Lever Labeled	Yes
6.1.10 Isolating Valves Correctly Labeled	No



Photo 14

#### It is recommended all isolating valves be labeled "Normally Open" or "Normally Closed".

#### 6.2 Pump House Equipment

6.2.1 Electric Light Installed	Yes
6.2.2 Natural Light Installed	Recommendation

Sufficient natural lighting is recommended, where the pump house is located above ground. Access doors are not acceptable for providing natural lighting.

6.2.3 Mechanical Ventilation Installed	Yes
6.2.4 Hour Meters Installed	Yes
6.2.5 Correct Pressure Gauges Installed	Yes
6.2.6 Correct Suction Pressure Gauge Installed.	Yes
6.2.7 Correct Gauge Cocks Installed	No





Photo 15

Photo 16

All pressure gauges fitted to a sprinkler system shall be fitted with an isolating gauge cock with bleed to be able to confirm gauge operation back to zero and enable each pressure gauge to be readily removed without interruption of the installation water supplies.

#### 6.2.8 Specify Flow Measuring Device.

Orifice Plate

Details on Orifice Plate

#### Test Line (mm)

150

#### **Duty Specified**

9000 l/min @ 1000 kPa

#### **K** Factor

6363.842

#### **Pressure Differential (kPa)**

200

#### **Orifice Diameter (mm)**

103.60

6.2.9 Flanges / Equipment Short Bolted





Photo 17

Photo 18

# We recommend that the bolts for these flanges be removed and replaced with the correctly sized bolts so as to ensure that at least two full thread pitches past the chamfer protrude beyond the nut.

6.2.10 Loose / Missing Bolts, Nuts & Washers	No
6.2.11 Electrical cables positioned 300mm above the finished floor level.	Yes
6.2.12 Correct operating temperature sprinklers installed within the pump house.	Yes
6.3 Auto Start Test Arrangement	
6.3.1 Auto Start Correctly Piped and Supported	No
It was noted that an isolating valve is fitted on the supply pipe to the auto start test arrangement. This is not desirable as shutting this valve, will prevent the pump(s) from starting. This valve must be removed.	



Yes

6.3.2 Auto Start Diaphragm Valves Operational	Yes
6.3.3 Pressure Switch 1 - Jockey Pump (90% of Churn Pressure)	
Cut-In Pressure (kPa)	
700	
Cut-Out Pressure (kPa)	
800	
6.3.4 Pressure Switch	
Switch	
Switch 1	
Primary or Secondary Pump	Primary Pump
► Specify Diesel or Electric	Electric
Pressure Switch - Electric Motor	
Cut-In Pressure (kPa)	
580	
Switch 2	
<ul> <li>Primary or Secondary Pump</li> </ul>	Secondary Pump
► Specify Diesel or Electric	Diesel
Pressure Switch - Diesel Primary	
Cut-In Pressure (kPa)	
500	
Pressure Switch - Diesel Backup (Not ≦ 50 kPa Below Switch 1 - Not ≧ 20 Below Switch 1)	
Cut-In Pressure (kPa)	

#### 510

The pressure switch settings are incorrect and must be set in accordance with the churn pressure.

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#### 6.4 Pumped Water Supply - Jockey Pump

#### **Hour Meter**

906:49

6.4.1 Jockey Pump Correctly Piped	Yes
6.4.2 Jockey Pump Test	Passed
Add Pump	
Pump	
Pump 1	
► Pump Type	Electric
6.8 Pumped Water Supply - Electric Motor Driven Pump	
► Primary or Secondary Pump	Primary Pump
6.8.1 ASIB Approval No	Yes
ASIB Approval Number Motor	
2516	
ASIB Approval Number Pump	
2516	
Flow Q (m³)	
9000 l/min	
Head (m)	
1000 kPa	
Impeller Diameter (mm)	
543	
6.8.2 Electric Motor Make and Model	
CMG Marat 355M/L-4 B3	
6.8.3 ASIB Prime Mover Date Tag No	Yes
6.8.3.1 ASIB Prime Mover Overhaul Date Tag No	
0141530	

#### 6.8.3.2 Last Service Date

6.8.3.3 Next Service Date	
07/12/2022	
Service Overdue	No
6.8.4 Pump Make and Model	
SPP Thrustream 200/58 B	
6.8.5 ASIB Pump Overhaul Date Tag No	Yes
6.8.5.1 ASIB Pump Overhaul Date Tag No	
0141450	
6.8.5.2 Last Overhaul Date	
07/12/2021	
6.8.5.3 Next Overhaul Date	
07/12/2022	
Service Overdue	No
6.8.6 Suction Pressure (kPa)	
Gauge is faulty. This must be addressed by your installer	

6.8.7 Base Grouted In	Yes
6.8.8 Base Painted	Yes
6.8.9 Delivery Piping Correctly Supported	Yes
6.8.10 Suction Piping Correctly Supported	No



It is recommended that additional support be provided on the pump suction line as close to the pump casing as possible. This is to ensure that there is no strain on the pump casing. If strain is present, it results in axial loading which in turn places excessive wear on the pump resulting in eventual or premature failure. It has been found that some pump and suction alignments have placed excessive strain on the volute of the pump resulting in poor performance.

6.8.11 Eccentric Reducer Piped Correctly	Yes
6.8.12 Cooling Line Correctly Aligned and Supported	Yes
6.8.13 Sight Glass Clean	Yes
6.8.14 Flexible Coupling Correctly Installed	Yes
6.8.15 Glands Condition	О.К.

6.9 Electric Motor Driven Pump - Test

6.9.1 Panel Lamp Test	О.

#### 6.9.2 Hour Meter Before Test.

50:90

6.9.3 Emergency Start - Button Depressed	Motor Started
6.9.4 Test - Button Depressed	Motor Started

#### 6.9.5 Churn Pressure (kPa)

1020

#### 6.9.6 Flow Test Recorded

9000 l/min @ 1000 kPa







6.9.7 Pump Flow Test Passed

#### 6.9.8 Hour Meter After Test

50:97

The Electric motor driven pump must be tested for at least 10 minutes every week in accordance

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with the minimum requirements.

#### 6.10 Electric Motor Driven Pump Alarms

6.10.1 Siren Alarm	Failed - See Report
6.10. 2 Flashing Light	Failed - See Report
Pump 2	
► Pump Type	Diesel
6.5 Pumped Water Supply - Diesel Engine Driven Pump	
Primary or Secondary Pump	Secondary Pump
6.5.1 ASIB Approval No	Yes
ASIB Pump Set Approval Number	
2515	
6.5.2 Diesel Tank Level	3/4
Photo 25	
6.5.3 Diesel Tank Bunded	Yes
6.5.4 Spare Fuel Kept on Site	No
This tank must be kept full at all times and sufficient fuel for an addi (on full load) must be kept within on site.	tional six hours running time,
6.5.5 ASIB Prime Mover Date Tag No	Yes
6.5.5.1 ASIB Prime Mover Overhaul Date Tag No	
0141527	
6.5.5.2 Last Service Date	
07/12/2021	
6.5.5.3 Next Service Date	
07/12/2022	

Service Overdue	No			
6.5.6 Pump Make and Model				
SPP Thrustream 200/48				
6.5.7 ASIB Pump Overhaul Date Tag No	Yes			
6.5.7.1 ASIB Pump Overhaul Date Tag No				
0141447				
6.5.7.2 Last Overhaul Date				
07/12/2021				
6.5.7.3 Next Overhaul Date				
07/12/2022				
Service Overdue	No			
6.5.8 Flow				
9000 l/min				
6.5.9 Diesel Engine Make and Model				
Kirloskar 6SL8800TA				
6.5.10 Head / Pressure				
1000				
6.5.11 Impeller Diameter (mm)				
461				
6.5.12 Suction Pressure (kPa)				
45				
6.5.13 Base Grouted In	Yes			
6.5.14 Base Plate Grouting Painted	Yes			
6.5.15 Delivery Piping Correctly Supported	No			

#### 6.5.16 Suction Piping Correctly Supported



Photo 28

6.5.17 Eccentric Reducer Piped Correctly	Yes
6.5.18 Correct Fuel Lines	Yes
6.5.19 Oil Level	О.К.
6.5.20 Batteries Installed on Stillage	Yes
6.5.21 Batteries Locked	No



Photo 29

6.5.22 Water Level (Heat Exchanger)	О.К.
6.5.23 Exhaust Correctly Supported	Yes
6.5.24 Exhaust Alignment	Horizontal
6.5.25 Exhaust Lagged	Yes
6.5.26 Sprinkler Protection ≧ 800mm From Exhaust	Yes
6.5.27 Cooling Line Correctly Aligned and Supported	Yes
6.5.28 Sight Glass Clean	Yes
6.5.29 Flexible Coupling Correctly Installed	Yes
6.5.30 Glands Condition	Requires Attention

**Excessive flow** 

6.6 Diesel Engine Driven Pump - Test

6.6.1 Panel Lamp Test	О.К.

No

#### 6.6.2 Hour Meter Before Test

22:90

6.6.3 Test - Button Depressed	Engine Started
6.6.4 Battery 1 - Button Depressed	Engine Started
6.6.5 Battery 2 - Button Depressed	Engine Started
6.6.6 Battery 1 & 2 - Button Depressed	Engine Started

#### 6.6.7 RPM Recorded

2000

#### 6.6.8 Churn Pressure (kPa)

1000

#### 6.6.9 Flow Test Recorded

9000 l/min @ 800 kPa





Photo 30

Photo 31



6.6.10 Pump Flow Test

#### 6.6.11 Hour Meter After Test

23:00

The diesel engine driven pump must be tested for at least 30 minutes every week in accordance with the minimum requirements.

#### 6.7 Diesel Engine Driven Pump - Alarms

6.7.1 Siren Alarm	Failed - See Report
6.7.2 Flashing Light	Failed - See Report
6.7.3 Abortive Start Test Successful	Failed

During the abortive start test the diesel engine will attempt to start six times, (six cycles). Each of these cycles alternates the batteries. The sequence is fifteen seconds cranking followed by six seconds rest before the next cycle starts alternating the battery. After the sixth attempt, the pump fail light will be indicated on the diesel engine control panel and a double tone alarm will sound.

This must be investigated by your installer and revised to achieve the correct sequence.

Failed

6.7.4 Abortive Start - Number of Cranks	<b>7</b> From 0 to 9		
6.7.5 Abortive Start - Intermittent Siren	Failed - See Report		
6.7.6 Abortive Start - Flashing Light	Failed - See Report		
6.11 Pump House Alarms			
6.11.1 Power Failure - Electrical Isolator - Alarm Bell	Sounded		
6.11.2 Power Failure - Electrical Isolator - Flashing Light	Failed - See Report		
6.11.3 Pump House Protection - Terminal Test Valve Opened	Operated		
Non - Compliance Items.			
• Item			
• Item 1			
► Description	Other		

A hanger supporting the remote test line has come adrift



Photo 33

• Item 2

Description
The suction line inclines slightly towards the pump.



Photo 34

Item 3

#### ► Description



Photo 35

Photo 36

#### Recommendations

Foundation bolts have been passed through lugs that have been welded to the base plate for the pump set base frame. The bolts should pass through the purpose made holes in the pump set base frame. The stability of the pump set checked by your installer

 7. Installation Control Valve(s)

 7.1 Sprinkler control valves accessible
 Yes

 Valve Cabinet

#### Valve Cabinet 1

#### Location:

Loading yard







Photo 37

Photo 38

Number of Ala	rm Valves Instal	led		2 x 150mm th feeds	e right side valve s the new section
7.2 Sprinkler Va	alve Location Pla	ate Installed			Yes
7.3 Fire Brigade	e Booster Pressu	ire Limitation Pl	ate		Yes
7.4 Block Plan	Installed				Yes
7.4.1 Is the blo fed by the sprin	ck plan labelled nkler control val	in accordance v ve assemblies	vith the areas		Yes
<mark>7.4.2 Are the co</mark> plan	orrect installatio	n details record	<mark>ed on the block</mark>		No
Photo 40	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>		Photo 43	Variante Var	Curve Data

A block plan must be provided with the following indicated thereon:

Particulars of the water supplies. The occupancy of each building. The hazard class of the system. The extent of the protection. The calculated flow and pressure requirement of the system. A cross-section of the full height of the building or buildings indicating the height of the highest sprinkler with respect to a stated datum level.

The flows and pressures for the remote and favorable areas of operation recorded on the block plans must reflect the maximum pressure (Pmax) and the maximum flow (Qmax) respectively.

7.5 Sprinkler Valve Instruction Chart	Yes
7.6 Is a sprinkler spares box present	Yes
7.6.1 Was the spares box contents accessible	Yes
7.6.2 Are the spares quantities correct AUTMOULD 36/54	No

High hazard multiple systems

A total of 54 identical spare sprinklers (High Hazard requirement - where there is more than one installation control valve) must be maintained on the premises so that any sprinklers that have been damaged in any way may be promptly replaced.



Photo 46

The correct quantity of spare sprinklers and compatible sprinkler spanner of the types used must be kept within the spares box at all times.

7.7 By Pass Arrangement Installed	Yes
7.8 Fire Brigade Booster Connections Installed Correctly and Accessible	Yes
7.9 Are the Installation Control Valves Housed within an Approved Valve Cabinet	Yes
7.10 Flow Switch Installed Correctly	No



Photo 47

The flow switch must be fitted downstream from the alarm valve with a 25mm test pipe installed at least 2 pipe diameters downstream of the flow switch.

7.11 Manifold Correctly Supported	Yes
7.12 Riser Mains Correctly Supported	No

The riser main must be properly supported in accordance with the rules.

7.13 Riser Mains Externally Located	No
7.14 Flow Measuring Device Installed.	Yes

#### **Flow Test Results**



Photo 48

In excess of 3300 l/min @ 1000 **Recorded Flow and Pressure** kPa 7.15 Correct Pressure Gauges Installed 7.16 Correct Gauge Cocks Installed 7.17 Flanges Short Bolted 7.18 Loose / Missing Bolts, Nuts & Washers 7.19 False Alarm Prevention Pump Installed N/A No 7.20 Drain & Test Pipes Installed Correctly

The drain and test pipes discharge within the valve cabinet. This must be revised so they discharge externally to the valve cabinet.





Photo 51

Photo 50

2.21 Weekly tests of the installation control valves alarm bell must be carried out with the alarms sounding for at least thirty seconds.

All water pressure gauge readings must be checked and recorded.

The testing and records should be carried out by a member of staff delegated to do this.

#### 7.22 Trunk Main Pressure (kPa)

1300

#### 7.23 Installation Pressure (kPa)

1300

7.24 ASIB Overhaul Date Tag No

First inspection 2021

**New Installation** 

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The installation control valves must be overhauled three years after date of installation by an ASIB approved and registered installer, and once every 3 years thereafter. An ASIB valve overhaul date tag must be attached to the valve set after completion of the overhaul.

7.25 Alarm Motor & Gong Test	Passed
7.26 Are All Valves in the Correct Positions	Yes
7.27 Are All Valves Secured	No

All valves must be secured in their correct operative positions with light chains and padlocks that are keyed alike.

Non Compliance - Items

#### Item

#### Item 1

#### **Non Compliance Items**

Description

#### Maximum 1200 kPa

The system pressure has exceeded the maximum allowable pressure of 1200 kPa, this must be investigated and rectified by your installer.



Photo 52

**Recommendation Items** 

Other

#### 8. Storage

#### High Hazard

In all High Hazard areas a clear space of not less than 1,0 metre must be maintained between to<u>p</u> of stored goods and sprinkler deflector.

# Free Standing Block Storage and aisle widths are not being maintained.

No block of storage shall exceed 150 m<sup>2</sup> of floor area and shall be surrounded by aisle widths of not less than 2,4 m.



Photo 53

Photo 54

Are the required clearances being maintained.	Yes
Are the storage heights exceeded.	No

At the time of inspection the storage heights were being adhered to and found to be in order.

Shelves exceed 1,0 metre in width.

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 $\checkmark$ 

 $\checkmark$ 

The shelves must be reduced to a maximum width of 1,0 metre or intermediate sprinkler protection will be mandatory at each shelf tier level.

#### Location:

Entrance to production



9. Sprinkler System	
Sprinkler System	
Area	
Area 1	
Specified Area.	Warehouse
System Issue	
Issue	
Issue 1	
Finding	Pipe Support
1st range hangers are exceeding the maximum distance of 2,0 metres from the distribution pipe.	
Location of Finding.	
One side of main	
Photo 56	
Issue 2	
Finding	Pipe Support
Additional range pipe hangers must be installed to support the range pipe lengths between adjacent sprinklers.	
Location of Finding.	
Production side of main between second and third sprinklers	
Issue 3	
Finding	Sprinkler Heads
Distribution pattern of sprinklers affected.	$\checkmark$
Location of Finding.	

#### Second Sprinkler from east wall



Photo 57

#### Issue 4

Finding

**Exposure Hazards** 

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#### Storage too close to building.

Drencher heads required which are purpose made sprinklers designed to spray water over a surface to provide protection against fire exposure. It is not acceptable to use standard sprinkler heads with the fusible elements removed for the purpose of providing wall or face wetting. The drencher system must extend along the walls of the protected building to a distance of 15.0 metres beyond each end of the stored goods. The feed for the drenchers must be taken from the underside of the valves and not from the downstream side of the installation. The stop valve controlling the drencher installation shall be located near to the sprinkler control valves, but must be at least 10,0 metres from the goods stored or from the area where they are expected to operate.

#### Location of Finding.

Loading yard



Photo 58



Photo 59

# Issue 5

Finding	Other
Specify Other.	

#### Exposed / unprotected pipe work

Sprinkler pipe work must pass through a sprinkler protected area or be encased in a 2 hour fire rated enclosure.

#### Location of Finding.

Supply main from pump house. Back of warehouse



#### 10. Proof of Inspection

Proof of inspection. For and on behalf of client:

Aiden Kilian 18.10.2022 12:44 SAST

Proof of inspection. ASIB Inspector:

Keith van Onselen 18.10.2022 12:45 SAST

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These companies have proven that they are capable of installing, extending and servicing fire sprinkler systems to the correct standards.

We have had occasion to remove companies for valid reasons which are not confidential and include, but are not limited to, poor workmanship, design, fabrication, incorrect advice, lack of skilled staff, fraudulent quotations and financial instability.

It is important to note that if a company is not listed with the ASIB and carries out work on a sprinkler system we will not be in a position to issue a Clearance Certificate for the premises which, in turn, may place you at risk.

In selecting your service provider, it is important to appreciate that the ASIB is not seeking to infer that a non-listed service provider is necessarily not capable of offering the required service to an appropriate standard. What the ASIB is saying, is that the ASIB is not in a position to give you the assurance that a non-listed provider concerned has demonstrated that it complies with the ASIB standards. In addition, because the ASIB is unable to fully inspect an installation (which by its nature has many inaccessible components), you will appreciate that the ASIB is also unfortunately not in a position to issue a Clearance Certificate in relation to an installation done by a non-listed company.

We advise you to check the listing status of the service provider you choose especially if there is any uncertainty.

You can access our website at <u>http://www.asib.co.za</u> which is current or phone our offices at 011 642 1703 for verification.

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#### Appendix



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Photo 3





Photo 4





Photo 7





Photo 8











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