

BOILER SAFETY REPORT

Apex Spinning & Knitting Mills

Factory ID: 9472

Address: Chandora, Kaliakoir

GPS Coordinates: 24.043597, 90.261957



Factory List : Apex Spinning & Knitting Mills (9472)
Apex Textile Printing Mills (9437)
Apex Yarn Dyeing Ltd (24240)

Number of Boilers : 2

Boiler Registration Numbers : BB 13168, BB 2456

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A comprehensive boiler safety inspection of the factory – **Apex Spinning & Knitting Mills (9472)** was conducted by the RMG Sustainability Council, covering 2 boilers bearing the registration number – BB 13168 and BB 2456. The inspection aimed for the safety checks of the boiler and provide recommendations for safe operation and maintenance.

The inspection process was divided into three distinct parts. Firstly, an external visual inspection was carried out to evaluate the overall condition of the factory and provide guidance for the upcoming full-fledged boiler safety inspection. Next, an internal inspection and hydrostatic pressure test (commonly referred to as a hydrotest) inspection was conducted to assess the safety and structural integrity of the boiler. Sufficient time was allocated to allow the factory to prepare for the final inspection stage, which involved a functional test inspection. This stage required the boiler to be operational to enable the inspection team to verify the functionality of different safety circuits.

The boiler safety inspection found that BB 13168 is in operable condition, but a few issues - outlined in this report, are to be addressed in a timely manner.

Boiler Registration Number	External visual inspection	Internal & Hydrotest inspection		Functional test inspection	
	Date	Date	Remarks	Date	Remarks
BB 13168	14-Nov-23	14-Nov-23	Satisfactory	13-Mar-24	
BB 2456	29-Jun-22	The office of the Chief Inspector of Boilers has acknowledged the permanent shutdown application of this boiler as of 08-May-23.			

LIMITATIONS

The information in this boiler safety inspection report was obtained during a factory visit and discussion with local factory management. Services performed by the inspectors are conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill generally exercised by members of the engineering and auditing profession. However, an effort has been made to discover all meaningful areas within the stipulated time.

In evaluating the subject site, the inspector relies on good faith in the information provided by factory management or employees. The inspector assumes that the information provided is factual, accurate and accepts no responsibility for any deficiency, misstatement or inaccuracies contained in this report as a result of omission or misrepresentation of any person interviewed or contacted.

The findings and recommendations in this report are not intended to imply, guarantee, ensure or warrant compliance with any government regulations. Additionally, the results do not imply in any way that compliance with the findings or recommendations, as stated in this report, will eliminate all risks or exposures not referred to in this report. Compliance with the findings and recommendations stated in this report does not relieve the factory from the obligation to comply with specific project requirements, industry standards, or the provisions of any local government regulations.

In case any critical safety concerns are found that require the RSC to recommend an immediate boiler shutdown, for applicable cases, the RSC will inform the Chief Inspector of Boilers (CloB) office and collaborate with them on all subsequent steps to remediate the issue(s).

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1. EXTERNAL VISUAL INSPECTION

Inspection Date	Boiler Registration Number	Author(s)
29-Jun-22	BB 2456	S.M. Faysal Ahmed
14-Nov-23	BB 13168	Md. Foysal Ahmed Md. Sohidul Islam


Reviewed by : Md. Mehedi Hasan

Approved by : George Faller

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The table below summarizes the identified boiler safety hazards during this inspection. Recommendations have been provided for each finding.

FINDING NO:	B-1	
CATEGORY:	ELECTRICAL WIRING SYSTEM	
BOILER REGISTRATION NO:	BB 13168	
FINDING:	No emergency stop push switch was available near the entrance outside of the boiler room.	
RECOMMENDATION:	An emergency stop push switch must be installed outside of the boiler room near the entrance door.	
PRIORITY:	P3	
REMEDATION TIME FRAME:	2 MONTHS	



2. INTERNAL INSPECTION & HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST INSPECTION

Inspection Date	Boiler Registration Number	Author(s)
14-Nov-23	BB 13168	Md. Foysal Ahmed Md. Sohidul Islam

Reviewed by : Md. Mehedi Hasan

Approved by : Md. Hassan Nawazis

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The initial inspection of this part of the boiler(s) revealed no safety concerns.

3. FUNCTIONAL TEST INSPECTION

Inspection Date	Boiler Registration Number	Author(s)
13-Mar-24	BB 13168	Md. Kamrul Hasan Chowdhury Md. Mahfuzul Kabir

Reviewed by : Md. Mehedi Hasan

Approved by : Md. Hassan Nawazis

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The initial inspection of this part of the boiler(s) revealed no safety concerns.