

Friday Thunderstorm Hit Penfabric (09/Aug/19)

Heavy rains and strong thunderstorm ripped through the northern states of Peninsular Malaysia last Friday.

Strong winds and thunderstorm which began around 10.15 pm had caused damage to business premises and private properties with uprooted trees in numerous locations in Perlis, Langkawi, Kedah and Penang.

In Penfabric, the disaster had caused several damages to Mill 1, 2, and 4.

Severe property damages were recorded in Mill 2, with parts of the roof in Finishing area been torn off due to strong wind.

Production floor was wet caused by heavy rain.

Roofing at the beam stocker in Sizing section had damaged and the structure ran out of alignment.

Main lobby ceiling board collapsed and rain gutter in front of Engineering dept was knocked down by strong wind.

There was no casualty involved and the factory operation was not affected.

The restoration job was carried out immediately with the help from on-site contractors and completed within 2 days.

Top management had expressed appreciation to all associates for their fast response and speedy recovery job done to restore the factory to normal.

Detailed Images as below

Mill 1

Fire Fighting Equipment Room



Maintenance Room - Broken Glass



Sri Murni Surau & Kitchen - Broken Roofs



WTM Building - Loosen Roof Flashing



Mill 2

Phase 2 Finishing - Damaged Roof & Wet Grey



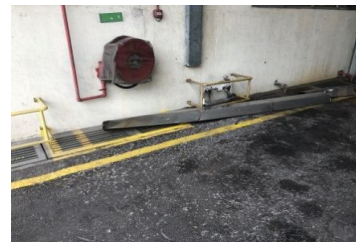
Phase 2 Beam Stocker Building - Metal Tilt Cradling Flied Off



Phase 1 & 2 Building - Joint Metal Capping Between Buildings Flied Off



Phase 1 Building - Rain Gutter Broken and Flied Off



Godown 7 & 8 - Metal Cradling & Roof Capping Damaged



In Front of Guard House - Ceiling Board Broken and Flied Off



Mill 4

D&E Section - Ceiling Ducts Collapsed



Phase 3 Building - Roof Flied Off



Side Entrance to B Block - Broken Glass Door



Ammonia Plant Area



Detailed impact as below:

	Affected Areas	Types of Damage
	Mill 1	
1	Fire equipment room	Few pieces of ceiling boards were blown off.
2	Carding maintenance room	1 piece of window glass was broken.
3	Roofing	Some roof flashing loosened but the solar cells were not affected.
4	Sri Murni Hostel	Parts of the roofs at Surau and kitchen areas were blown off.
	Mill 2	
1	Phase 1 & 2 building	Metal capping between the buildings was damaged.
2	Phase 1 building	2 pieces of rain gutters were broken & blown off
3	In front of guard house	Several pieces of ceiling boards were damaged and blown off
4	Godown 7 & 8	Metal cradling & metal capping with minor damage.
5	Phase 2 Finishing	(i) Roof top zinc plate was blown off. (Temporarily repaired while waiting for required material to arrive)
		(ii) 791 yds of grey (2nd grade) was wet by rain water
6	Phase 2 Beam Stocker Building	Few pieces of metal cradling flied off. (Tilted building structure need to be realigned)
	Mill 4	
1	B Block side entrance to Account and TML Office	Glass door was found broken.
2	QC lab	Roof and ceiling board were broken and collapsed
3	Ammonia Plant	1 big tree was uprooted.