

# Sky Tunnel<sup>TM</sup> XL<sup>2</sup>

## Commercial and Industrial Daylighting Systems





## Introducing clear and comfortable daylight has never been easier.

Natural daylight ensures that the people working or living in the indoor environment are happier and healthier.

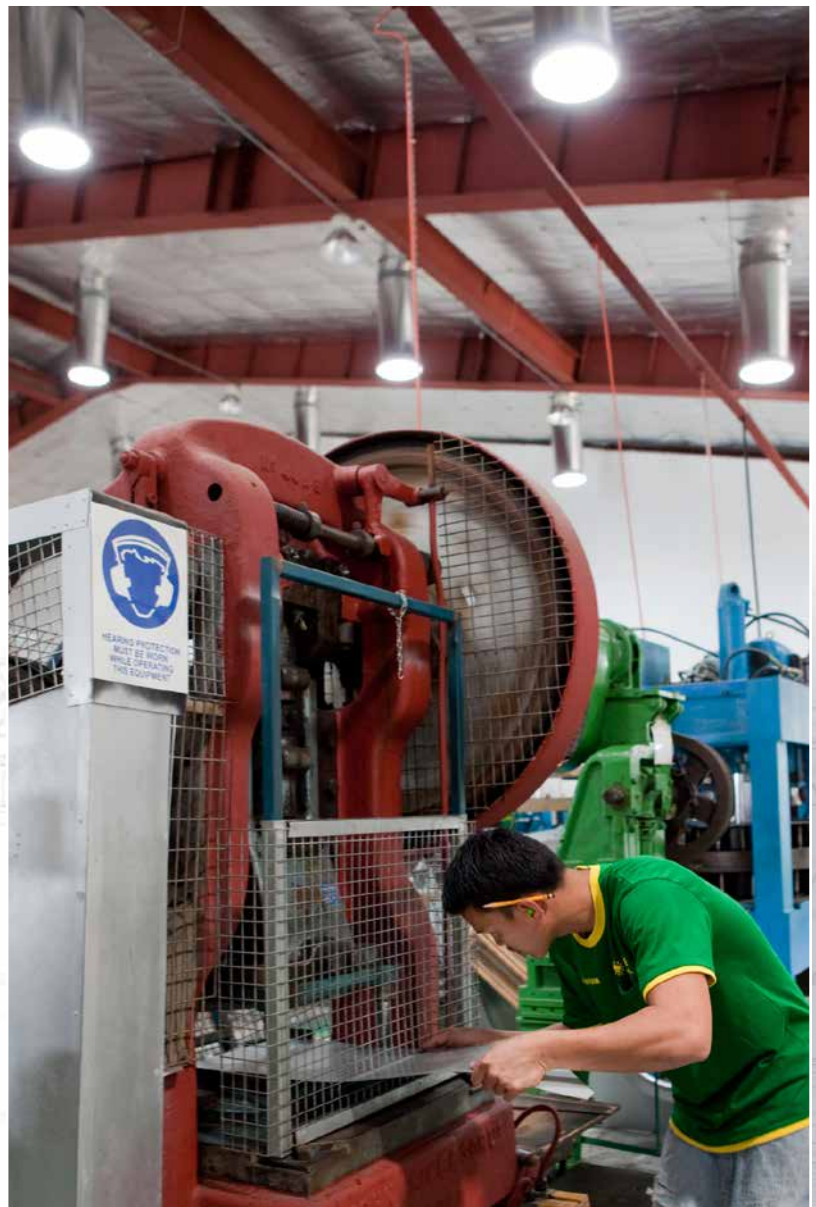
By making an environmental choice and utilising this renewable energy, you will be helping to reduce the consumption of our environments precious resources, and saving money at the same time.

Available in 3 sizes: 343mm, 457mm & 535mm diameters, there is a size to suit any application. Sky Tunnel™ sizes offer more actual light area than a typical 350mm, 450mm or 550mm tubular skylight available on the market. *A little extra light, can go a long way!*

SG Eco Industries is the manufacturer of the Sky Tunnel™ and do not compromise on quality, design, materials or structural integrity. Adhering strictly to the structural requirements set out by both the British Board of Agrément and Australian Standards. Raw materials are sourced from all over the globe to ensure only the best quality materials are incorporated into the Sky Tunnel™ product.

Tested by time, Sky Tunnel™ is designed to withstand the rigors of use in commercial buildings, and for this reason construction companies have been using them for over 20 years. For commercial buildings, the energy savings can be quite easily calculated, and the return on your investment is often under 2 years, when including: Savings in energy costs, increased human productivity and improvement in quality control leading to reduced re-works.

**Sky Tunnel™ has a 7 Year Manufacturer's Warranty.**





# Applications

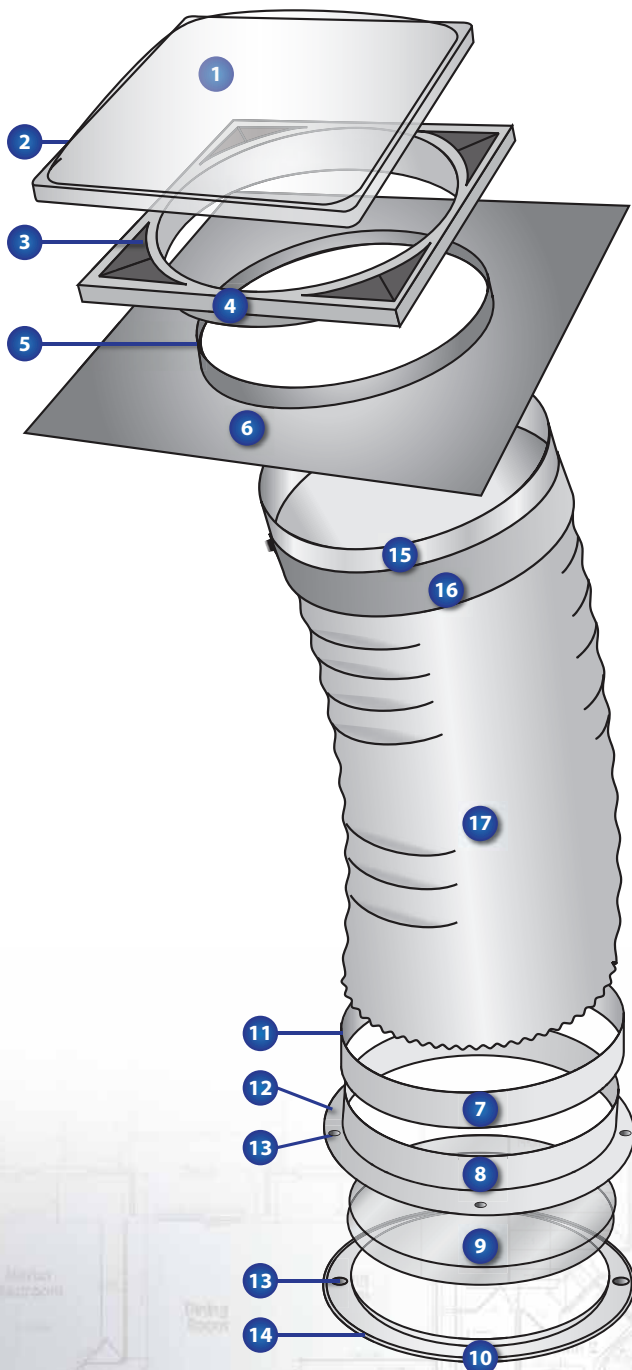


**Sky Tunnel™ is suitable for almost any Industrial or Commercial Application** where you see electric lights being operated during daylight hours.

This includes applications such as:

- Warehouses
- Factories
- Offices
- Reception Areas
- Gymnasiums
- Retail Shops etc.





## SkyTunnel™ with Flexi-Tube

- 1) DOME – U.V. Stabilized Grade 1 Acrylic (Altuglas – HFI7)
- 2) SCREWS x 8 – to fasten Dome (Class 3 corrosion resistant).
- 3) VENT/SOLID TABS – ASA Polymer (Luran S 778 T).
- 4) BREATHER FRAME – ASA Polymer (Luran S 778 T).
- 5) SEAL – Construction Grade Polyurethane (Bostik Seal'N'Flex 1).
- 6) SOAKER TRAY – 0.55mm Corrosion Resistant Steel (Colorbond).
- 7) LOCKING RING – White ABS Thermoplastic (BASF GP22).
- 8) CEILING FRAME – White ABS Thermoplastic (BASF GP22).
- 9) DIFFUSERS x 2 – 3mm PMMA (Acrylic) with Seadrift texture.
- 10) DIFFUSER HOLDER – White ABS Thermoplastic (BASF GP22).
- 11) SCREWS – to retain Flexi-tube Locking Ring to Ceiling Frame.
- 12) SCREWS – to fasten Ceiling Frame, includes lock lug and cover cap.
- 13) MAGNET – N45 Grade / Rare Earth (Neodymium Iron Boron).
- 14) FOAM SEAL – 3mm x 6mm Foam.
- 15) REFLECTIVE RING – 0.45mm 430BA Stainless Steel.
- 16) TAPE – PVC Duct Tape (TESA 4050).
- 17) 3m FLEXI-TUBE – Composite 3 layers including metalized polyester, aluminium foil and spring wire.



# Installation Specifications



## Three sizes available.

3m FlexiTube included with each unit.

Diameter = Actual Daylight Area.



343mm Soaker Trays  
start with a flat sheet  
700mm x 700mm






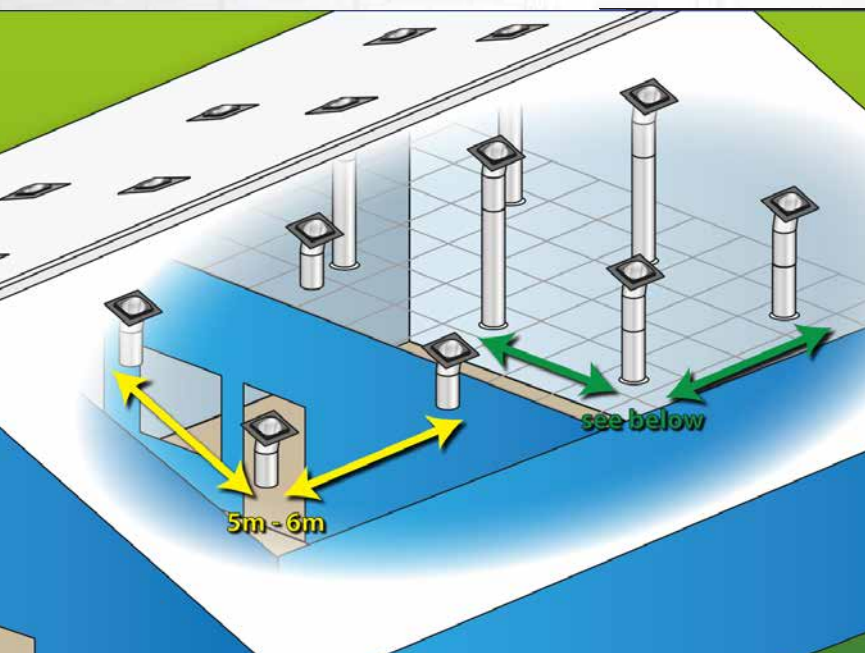
457mm Soaker Trays  
start with a flat sheet  
800mm x 800mm



535mm Soaker Trays  
start with a flat sheet  
900mm x 900mm

## Specifying the Sky Tunnel™

- The specified Daylighting System shall be the **Sky Tunnel XL2** manufactured by SG Eco Industries Inc.
- The Sky Tunnel shall have a daylight opening of \_\_\_\_\_ mm   
(343mm, 457mm or 535mm)
- The Sky Tunnel dome shall be **Acrylic**
- The Sky Tunnel tubing shall be **Flexi-tube**
- The Sky Tunnel tubing shall be a length of \_\_\_\_\_ mm 
- The Sky Tunnel shall be to suit a \_\_\_\_\_ roof   
(Tile or Corrugated)



## How Many Sky Tunnel™ do I need?

For large open plan areas such as warehouses, factories and gymnasiums, we recommend a spacing of between 5 - 6 metres, each unit will effectively light an area of between 25 - 36m<sup>2</sup>.

For applications including a ceiling we recommend the following spacings:

- 343mm dia Sky Tunnel™  
with Flexi-tube: 3m x 3m (9m<sup>2</sup>)
- 457mm dia Sky Tunnel™  
with Flexi-tube: 4m x 4m (16m<sup>2</sup>)
- 535mm dia Sky Tunnel™  
with Flexi-tube: 5m x 5m (25m<sup>2</sup>)

For more information, see the Attic Parts page.

**Available to suit any roof type. Custom Flashings available**



Custom Orb (CGI)



Tile

**Roof parts include the Dome, Breather Frame, Tabs, Soaker Tray and Flashing, all assembled and ready to install.**

## Which Dome Type should I install?

Sky Tunnel™ is available with an Acrylic Dome.

The Acrylic material is Altuglas HF17 and suitable for almost all applications and is standard material used in Sky Tunnel™ Kits. This Acrylic is impact modified (not suitable for impact resistance), UV stabilized, Grade 1 virgin material with a visible light transmittance of 93%.

This material has been used in the Sky Tunnel™ product for over 20 years.

## Which Tubing Option should I choose?

Flexi-tube™ is predominantly used in residential applications. In commercial applications the use of Flexi-tube is in areas where higher luminance levels are not required such as toilets, change rooms, locker rooms etc.

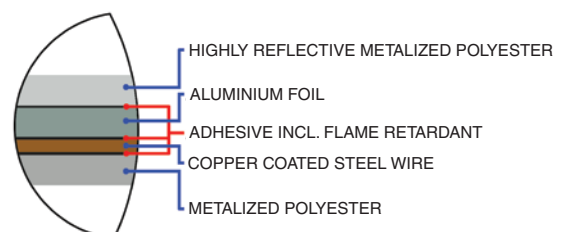
## Flexi-Tube™

Flexi-tube™ is a tubing system that can be used in certain applications up to 3m in length. With up to 86% reflectivity, Flexi-tube™ is a cost effective alternative to Rigid98 Tube providing adequate light when applied in suitable applications. Installation of a Sky Tunnel™ with Flexi-tube™ is very easy as the flexibility allows the installation of the Roof Parts and Ceiling Parts to be off centre, so avoiding obstructions in the attic space is simple.

Manufactured in house, from the highest quality local and imported materials, you can be sure our Flexi-tube™ will stand the test of time. After all, it already has for 20 years!



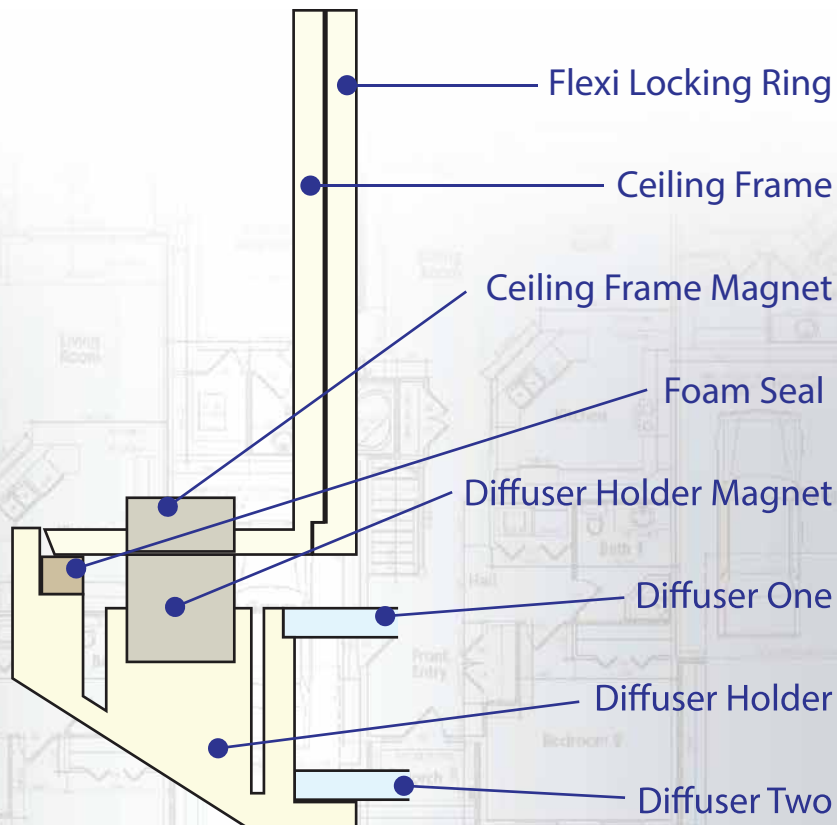
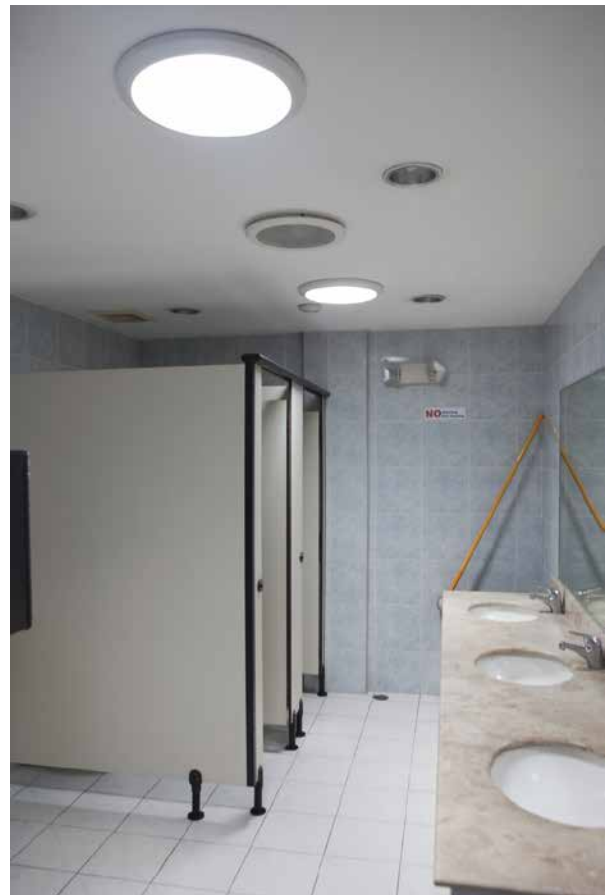
### Flexi-tube™ Layers



# Ceiling Parts

With Sky Tunnel™ a double glazed diffuser is a standard feature, not an optional extra. This provides a more energy efficient daylighting unit in all climates.

This double glazed diffuser is held in place by magnets sticking to other magnets in the surface of the ceiling frame. The double glazed diffuser also includes a foam seal, already installed for maximum energy efficiency.





# 10 Reasons why you need SkyTunnel™



No Lighting Brownouts



No Running Costs



No Heat Load on Building



100% Color Rendition



Very Low Maintenance



Fast Return on Investment



Improves Occupants Comfort



Manufacturers Warranty



Environmentally Friendly



Improves Human Productivity



## Start saving electricity NOW!

An average 400 Watt Hi Bay Electric Light costs up to Php12,500 (USD300) per year in electricity alone. Add maintenance & repairs and you have an expensive method of lighting your building. Electric lights also run at extreme temperatures, up to 90°C, increasing the overall heat load on the building. This will put extra pressure on Air-conditioning systems, in turn increasing





**1. How much extra light will a Sky Tunnel™ give me?**

There is no standard answer because of the variables that affect the performance of any skylight. Like time of year, time of day, throat size, length of shaft, dome orientation on the roof, room size, wall colours and general decor. Plus general weather & ambient light conditions always effect the end result.

Our many years of experience has taught us that an assessment of these variables, and your needs, is the most effective way that we can ensure that you get the natural light you're looking for. Your local Sky Tunnel™ dealer will be able to help you.

**2. Does heat come through a Sky Tunnel™?**

Minimal heat will enter through the Sky Tunnel™, as the unit is double glazed at ceiling level. It also has the dome at roof level, reducing heat transmittance, and none of the tubing components hold heat. Therefore there will be no additional heat load on the building. In fact compared to electrical lighting, or traditional skylights, the temperatures are significantly lower.

**3. Will my Sky Tunnel™ leak?**

No. The Sky Tunnel™ is watertight and guaranteed against leaking. Your installer or dealer will guarantee the the installation against any leaking. As part of the testing for Australian Standard AS4285, the Sky Tunnel™ was subjected to winds of 16 metres per second and water spray of 3 litres per second. Any water penetration is a failure. Sky Tunnel™ passed this and all other tests in AS4285.

**4. What Warranty will my Sky Tunnel™ have?**

The Sky Tunnel™ includes a 7 year manufacturers warranty.

**5. Where is the Technology from? And where is the Sky Tunnel™ made?**

The Sky Tunnel™ was invented in Australia in 1991, and sold under the name Sola Skylights. It was sold throughout the USA as Sun Tunnel, and the UK as Sky Tunnel™. Since 2007 the product has been sold worldwide as Sky Tunnel™.

Originally manufactured in Australia, the tooling and machinery was transferred to the Philippines in June 2008. All manufacturing now takes place in our factory in the Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.

**6. How strong is the Dome?**

The Acrylic Dome on the Sky Tunnel™ was live load tested to 120kg as per Australian Standard AS4285.

**7. How important is the tubing material?**

Very important as it transmits the outside light into your room. Key factors are the open area of the tubing, the length of the tubing, and that the tubing should be "shiny" and, in the case of a flexible tube, quite taunt. Our Rigid system uses Alanod Miro Silver with a total reflection of 98%. Using inferior products will dramatically reduce the efficiency of the Sky Tunnel™.

**8. Does my interior colour scheme affect the performance of my Sky Tunnel™?**

Yes it does. Light bright colours will tend to reflect daylight around the room while dark colours will tend to absorb daylight. Adjusting the size or quantity will help to solve this problem.

**9. What is the maximum length of tubing?**

For Flexi-tube we recommend a maximum of 3m, which covers over 95% of residential applications and some commercial applications. However the longer the tubing, the less light transmittance. For more information look on the Attic Parts page of this brochure.

**10. Can I turn off my Sky Tunnel™?**

Yes. If you install the Vari-light, the Sky Tunnel™ can be opened & closed as required.

**11. Can a Sky Tunnel™ be used on a multi-storey building?**

Yes. As long as the space above the Sky Tunnel™ is clear so the tubing can run as straight as possible. Normally a void, such as a cupboard is placed above the Sky Tunnel™ so the tubing is not visible in the room it is running through.

The roof components should always be installed on a roof, placing them on a vertical wall is not recommended, as the light performance will not be adequate.

**12. Can I have ventilation with my Sky Tunnel™?**

Yes. The standard Sky Tunnel™ has the option of passive ventilation utilising our Interchangeable Vent System.

**13. Is security an issue with the Sky Tunnel™?**

Our experience has shown us that the Sky Tunnel™ is not used as a method of entering a secure building. There is normally far easier and safer points of entry, with most crimes being opportunistic. For those who are concerned, we can advise several options which can be added to the Sky Tunnel™ to increase its security.



## **Philexcel Main Office**

### **Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.**

Task: Reduce energy consumption.

Solution: 11 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Kits,  
16 x 457mm Rigid98 Tube Kits &  
4 x 457mm Flexi-tube Kits



## **Philexcel Business Centre 2**

### **Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.**

Task: Reduce energy consumption.

Solution: 28 x 343mm Rigid98 Tube Kits



## **Nippon Express Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.**

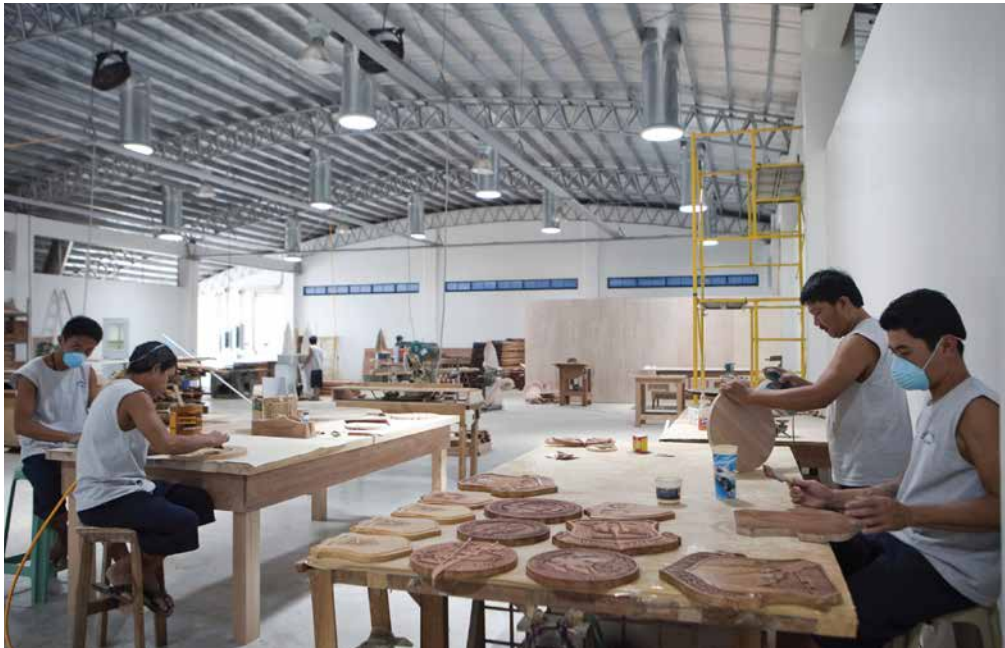
Task:

Eliminate the use of  
electric lighting in  
daylight hours.

Solution:

30 x 535mm Rigid98  
Tube Warehouse Kits.





**American Plaque Factory  
- Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga.**

**Task:** Improve the working environment for employees to increase productivity and improve quality control.

**Solution:** 28 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Warehouse Kits, 25 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Kits, 1 x 535mm & 3 x 457mm Flexi-tube Kits.



**Toyota Motor Corp  
Sta. Rosa City, Laguna.**

**Task:** Reduce carbon footprint.

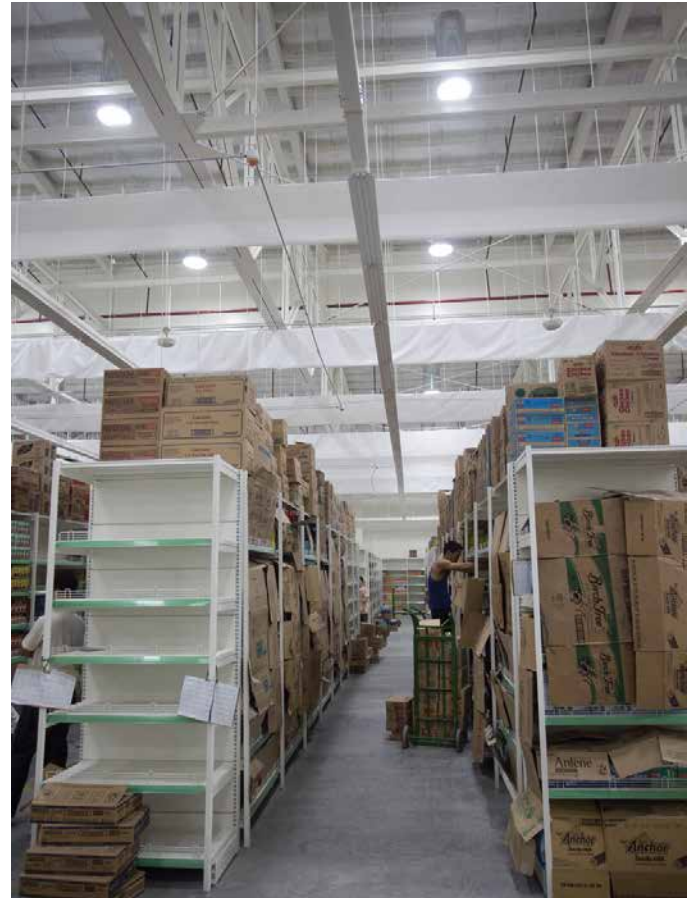
**Solution:** 65 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Warehouse Kits.



**Lucena Bus Terminal  
- Lucena City, Quezon.**

**Task:** Improve visual aesthetics of the terminal.

**Solution:** 10 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Kits.



**JJ Supermarket  
San Fernando, Pampanga.**

**Task:** Reduce energy consumption and increase the visual aesthetics inside the supermarket.

**Solution:** 88 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Warehouse Kits.

**Green Cross  
Parañaque City, Metro Manila.**

**Task:** Reduce energy consumption without introducing any heat load on the building.

**Solution:** 15 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Warehouse Kits & 26 x 535mm Rigid98 Tube Kits.



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