



The Fiori onsite

## Pan Mixers launches new range from Italy

**T**he Fiori self-loading concrete mixer range that is equipped to handle South Africa's toughest terrain and batch quality concrete in the most remote areas has arrived in South Africa.

Director of Pan Mixers South Africa, Walter Ebeling, says that his company signed the deal for the Fiori agency on 1 March 2010, believing the plant to be a top quality offering for the local building and construction industry, as well as certain applications in the mining sector.

"This equipment is ideal for mixing high-quality concrete, without having a massive concrete batching plant or a large labour force. To be able to mix your own quality concrete in rural areas or greenfields sites means cutting down the costs and logistics involved in transporting ready mixed product," he explains.

The hydraulically operated, standalone machines are able to scoop, load, mix, transport and place concrete independently, while being operated by a single person.

They are also easy to manoeuvre, making them suitable for the concrete lining of canals and tunnels, road works, building construction sites, lowcost housing sites and other infrastructure projects.

"Customers can also opt for the onboard electronic weighing system which ensures that every batch is identical in quality and weight, with a receipt printed out for every operation to keep as a permanent record," explains Ebeling.

"The mixing drum has a double auger system that mixes concrete very intensely and prevents material segregation, giving a superb quality end product." Pan Mixers will be offering the entire range of Fiori self-loading mixers, from the 1,1 m<sup>3</sup> capacity to the 4 m<sup>3</sup> machines. The advantage of small equipment like this is that cement can be batched immediately, eliminating down-time spent waiting for deliveries.

"Complementing this are Pan Mixers' universal and mobile plants for the manufacture of bricks, blocks and paving products which are also suitable for small or rural development," states Ebeling.

Pan Mixers is confident that both the Fiori mixers and the brick making plants will continue to find favour with companies that see the value in being able to take small plants with them into far flung regions across South Africa, making them almost entirely self-sufficient and not dependent on deliveries. ■

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