

## Versatile concrete mixers

**N**ewly available in South Africa, the Fiori range of standalone, self-loading concrete mixers offers contractors the flexibility of batching concrete on site when this is most appropriate.

Director of Pan Mixers South Africa, Walter Ebeling, says that the company signed the deal for the Fiori agency in March 2010 and adds that the super-strong concrete mixers are equipped to handle South Africa's toughest terrain and batch quality concrete in the most remote areas.

"This equipment is ideal for mixing high quality concrete, without having a massive concrete batching plant or a big labour force. To be able to mix your own quality concrete in rural areas or on green-fields sites means cutting down the costs and logistics involved in transporting

ready mixed product, and reducing downtime waiting for deliveries."

The hydraulically operated machines can scoop, load, mix, transport and place concrete. They are easy to manoeuvre on site, so they can be used for the concrete lining of canals and tunnels, for road works, on building sites, in low cost housing developments and other infrastructure projects.

"The mixing drum has a double auger system that mixes concrete intensely and prevents material segregation, giving a superb quality end product," says Ebeling. "Customers can also opt for the on-board electronic weighing system which ensures that every batch is consistent in quality and weight. Receipts are printed out automatically for every operation, to provide a record of production."

Keeping safety top of mind, the Fiori design allows the driving station to rotate so that the driver can turn the seat and load bucket, and check the texture of the concrete, without having to get out of the cabin.

Pan Mixers is offering the full range of Fiori self-loading mixers, from the 1.1m<sup>3</sup> capacity to the 4.0m<sup>3</sup> machines. "We saw a need in the construction industry for plant that can be operated on smaller sites and in remote places. The bigger models offer four-wheel drive with hydrostatics that enables them to handle rough terrain," says Ebeling.

He adds that the Fiori range is complemented by Pan Mixers' Universal (Uni) and Mobile plants for the manufacture of bricks, blocks and paving products – also particularly suitable for small sites or rural development.

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**Rugged, compact, self-loading Fiori concrete mixers are now available from Pan Mixers, ideal for smaller green-fields and remote rural construction sites.**