

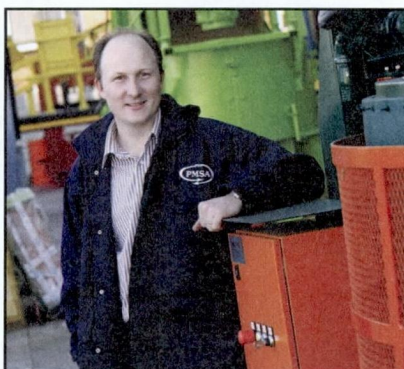


Brick maker supports national incentive to promote black business

THE Black Business Supplier Development Programme (BBSDP), developed by the Department of Trade and Industry, has received support from Pan Mixers South Africa (PMSA) - the largest manufacturer of concrete brick, block and paving making machinery and related technology in Africa.

The BBSDP is an incentive grant that provides entrepreneurs with a 50% grant on business purchases up to the value of R2-million, in order to assist black owned businesses in improving their competitiveness and sustainability, while creating long-term employment.

PMSA Marketing and Sales Manager Quintin Booyesen (*pictured*) says that the company supplies a range of high quality machinery that is ideally-suited to qualifying brick manufacturing and construction companies. "The Fiori self-loading concrete mixer, together



with the PMSA Uni Plant ,RE600 and VB1 and Vb1X concrete brick and block making machines, are available for purchase under the scheme and they are below the R2-million mark," he explains.

He says that the Fiori self-loading mixer is ideal for mixing high quality concrete, especially in rural areas, as

it eliminates the need for a concrete batching plant. "These diesel powered, standalone machines are able to scoop, load, mix, transport and place concrete independently, while being operated by a single person."

Customers can also opt for the on board electronic weighing system that provides certifiable concrete and ensures that every batch is consistent in quality due to the weighing system, with a receipt printed out for every cycle to keep as a permanent record.

Booyesen adds: "The mixing drum has a double auger system that mixes concrete intensely and prevents material segregation, thereby ensuring a superb quality end product. The advantage of equipment like this is that concrete can be batched immediately in small or large batches, ultimately eliminating downtime spent waiting for deliveries."

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