

D100 mining dumper

Fiori is now making its mark on the mining industry with the launch its D100 mining dumper – distributed exclusively through PMSA.

The Fiori D100 comes fully equipped with articulated steering, trilateral unloading and a reversible driver's seat – making it what is claimed to be one of the most flexible mining dumpers on the market. The D100 is capable of operating in the harsh conditions found in underground and open-pit mines in Africa.

Fiori Africa area manager, Nunzio Putifarri, highlights the benefits of the new machine: "The most important feature is the 180° reversibility of the driving post. This feature enables the driver to move forward or reverse without having to make any tricky manoeuvres in narrow tunnels."

Performance features, such as four-wheel drive with three steering angles, a four-speed hydrostatic transmission and a maximum speed of 30 km/hour make the D100 more versatile than

other mining dumpers on the market, Putifarri points out.

"Fiori dumpers are specifically designed to operate in the most testing conditions across the globe. Our range of concrete mixers has already proven its durability in South Africa and I have no doubt that the D100 will do the same in the local mining industry."

In addition, he notes that the D100 is one of the most environment-friendly mining dumpers in the global market – its Perkins diesel engines meet EPA and EU Stage III standards for low emissions.

He does, however, admit that it will be a challenge to enter the South African market which is already dominated by established brands that have been operating in the country for a number of years.

"Fiori is entering South Africa at a later stage but the company is committed to meeting the demands and requirements of all its clients."