

Recycling is key

THE recycling of raw materials is beginning to play an increasingly-important role in the manufacture of concrete products, and Cape Brick is leading this new process in South Africa.

The company has built a name for itself as a manufacturer of top-quality concrete products from

predominantly recycled crushed aggregates (RCA), using equipment supplied by Pan Mixers South Africa (PMSA) - the supplier of concrete equipment, solutions and technology in Africa.

Cape Brick managing director Anthony Gracie points out that the company's range of concrete bricks

and blocks contain an average of 70% recycled materials, while the company's wet cast products contain 20% recycled materials - which are mainly sourced from demolition and scrap concrete. "Approximately 70 000 tonnes of recycled material is used by Cape Brick annually to create its masonry products."