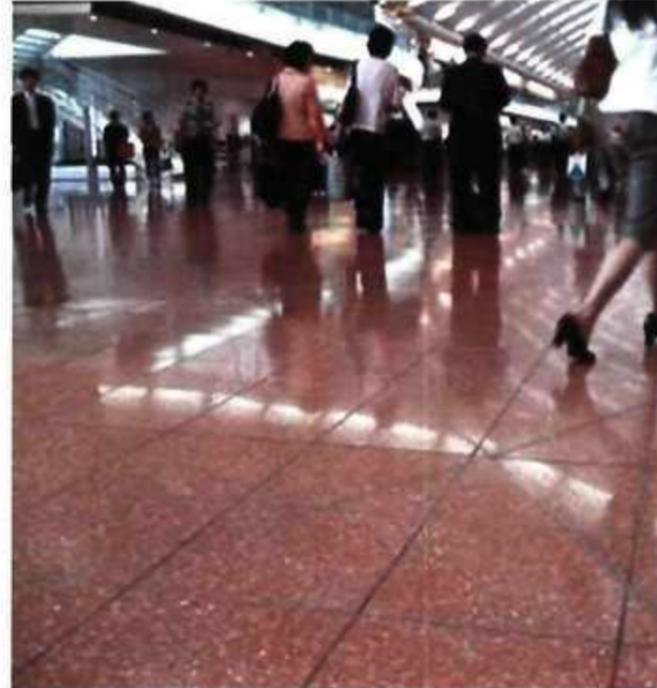
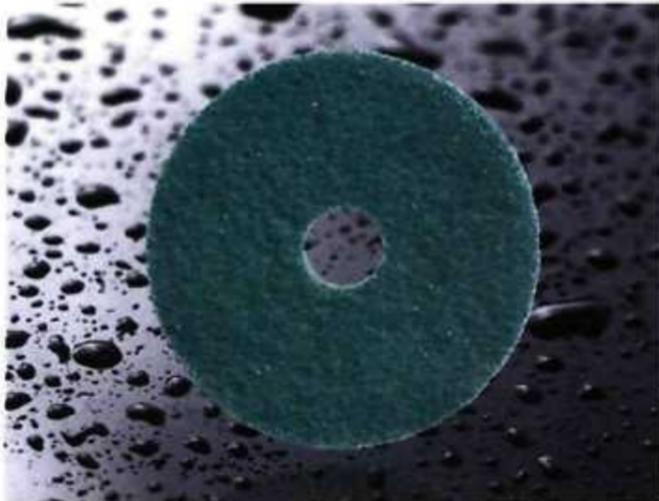


Feature: Cement & Concrete

Diamonds are a floor's best friend

New technology being introduced to the South African market has proven that diamonds are the most effective solution to spotlessly cleaning concrete floors.

A sparkling clean finish can be given to any floor surface without the use of chemical detergents, thanks to a new range of environmentally friendly products available locally from Pan Mixers South Africa (PMSA), one of Africa's leading manufacturers of concrete block, brick and paving machinery.



The HTC Twister range of floor pads, manufactured in Sweden, offers a green alternative to toxic chemical detergents when it comes to maintaining floor surfaces – by making use of grinding discs coated with microscopic diamonds.

The pads, which come in sizes ranging from 4-28 inches, can be fitted to any mechanical floor cleaner and used on a wide range of flooring – the most high-profile to date in South Africa being the world-class Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban.

PMSA director Walter Ebeling says, "With more pressure being put on companies to adopt greener policies, the HTC Twister range is the perfect solution to polishing floors. The products come in varying sizes, and are able to clean all floor types by using different grades of abrasion. PMSA is officially launching the range at its International Product Fair, and is confident of its success."

Andreas Hasselmosse, HTC sales director for Africa, points out that the Twister range of products has been highly successful throughout Europe and North America, and he believes that the South African market has immense potential.

"Twister is only entering the local market in its infant stages, and we are confident that we can gain a strong market share by making use of technology not seen anywhere else on the continent. The Twister range can be used in a wide variety of applications, ranging from hospitals, to car dealerships and industrial warehousing," he explains.

Hasselmosse concludes by noting that the Twister range of products can give any dull and worn surface a clean, glossy and brightly polished finish. It can be used on most common floor surfaces, such as terrazzo, ceramic tiles, linoleum, vinyl/plastic, natural stone and concrete.

The International Product Fair is being held at PMSA's factory at 50 Graniet Street, Jet Park, Boksburg, on 15 and 16 September. Anyone interested in attending can call 086 100 7672 to confirm attendance or e-mail fair@panmixers.co.za.

For more information on the event, or for a full schedule, visit www.panmixers.co.za. ■