

■ Fortunes saved in seconds

Pan Mixers MD, Walter Ebeling, says that many of his customers don't realise just how much more productive their machines could be by simply eliminating stoppages and improving cycle times for maximum impact. Just one second per 12-second cycle in a day could result in the production of thousands more brick units daily. Ebeling elaborates: "By taking a closer look at daily production, and breaking it down into machine cycles, with timing attached to each process in the cycle, and 'refining' the operation to save time per cycle could literally enable you to produce thousands more products per shift."