

## PMSA's roof tiling machine is purpose made for Africa

**P**an Mixers South Africa (PMSA) has extended its offering to the local industry, introducing a new range of concrete roof tiling machines to the Southern African market.

The first model of plant being introduced is the SPS712 roof tiling machine, manufactured by Swedish-based roof tile specialist ABECE. PMSA marketing and sales manager, Quintin Booysen, notes that the machine has been developed specifically for the unique African market, as part of a joint effort between the two companies.

“Special considerations had to be taken into account, especially with regards to low skill levels, climate and specific requirements in Africa. As a result, the SPS712 is equipped with special features such as a dual stop/start function, which requires the operator to use both hands to start or stop the machine, thereby ensuring that hands are out of harm's way at all times,” he explains.

In order to ensure ease of maintenance and cleaning, Booysen points out that the extrusion head of the machine flips upwards. “The SPS712 roof tiling machine is also easily repairable, as all



*PMSA's quick maintenance on SPS712 with tilt-up extrusion box.*

working parts are easily accessible and do not require any special tooling to remove parts,” he adds. “The SPS712 roof tiling machine makes use of an aluminium palette to shape the tiles, and is capable producing between 3 000 and 5 000 tiles per nine-hour shift, depending on plant configuration. This machine is a baseline model, designed for small to medium sized businesses.”

ABECE area manager, Fredrik Toftemo, highlights the fact that the partnership with PMSA will help to ensure that the company expands its geographical footprint across Africa.

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