

## Eco-friendly floor cleaning

**F**or professional floor cleaning operations, finding the balance between maximising efficiency and minimising environmental impact is made easier with the range of HTC Twister floor pads, available locally through Superb Flooring Systems, a company in the PMSA group.

Superb Flooring Systems is an exclusive distributor of the Swedish-manufactured range of HTC floor grinding and polishing machinery as well as the HTC Twister diamond cleaning pads.

According to HTC Twister specialist Fredrik Toftemo, the use of the floor cleaning pads eliminates the need for harmful and toxic chemical detergents. "The HTC Twister floor cleaning pads are coated with billions of microscopic diamonds and only water is required for daily cleaning applications. In most cases there is no need for wax, polish or any other periodic maintenance," he says. "Hence the HTC Twister range reduces chemical usage in daily floor maintenance applications by up to 100% and reduces waste materials by up to 99%."



***Cleaning solutions company Ecolab South Africa is using the HTC Twister range to clean the marble floors at conferencing and events venue Summer Place in Johannesburg.***

The South African branch of international sustainable cleaning solutions provider, Ecolab, has stocked the Twister range since December 2011. Marketing and key account manager Andrea Bowker says, "Ecolab is committed to providing effective and sustainable cleaning solutions to all industries. Globally, Ecolab has approved this cleaning system and has incorporated the Twister pads into its floor care programmes."

Ecolab introduced the Twister range to the Johannesburg events venue, Summer Place, for use on its marble floors. Summer Place general manager, Mary

Krchnavy, says that in just three months the venue has already seen noticeable results.

"The Twister range of floor pads has proven to be more environmentally friendly, cost-effective and time-saving than the conventional cleaning methods employed previously, which also required the use of harsh and abrasive chemicals. With the Twister range, cleaning and maintenance times have been reduced significantly and the floor has a brighter sparkle than ever before. Achieving these results in an environmentally friendly way is important to Summer Place," she says.