

SUPPLY CHAIN NEWS



Bobcat Equipment South Africa has further augmented its range of over 130 attachments with the introduction of the new Industrial Wheel Mover to the South African market. The wheel mover was specially designed and engineered locally to ensure the safe, easy and efficient removal and perfect positioning of large wheels, with diameters ranging from 36" to 90". Weighing 214kg, it boasts a lifting capacity of close to 1 700kg and is capable of safely handling tyres on any large vehicles or machinery operating in construction, mining, agriculture, forestry, and general industry.

Cutting-edge equipment from Afrox

PLASMA CUTTING TECHNOLOGY

Easy to use and set up, with low running costs, is how Afrox describes its range of automated plasma cutting equipment. "We strive to implement turn-key profiling solutions that match the longer-term cutting needs of fabricators," says Afrox applications development manager: heating & cutting, Hennie Van Rhyn.

"Specifically for cutting stainless steels and aluminium, we offer customers a range of packaged plasma solutions built around combining cutting tables from leading European manufacturer Pierce with Thermal Dynamics' plasma cutting technology.

Afrox couples Pierce's flexible range of precision CNC profile cutting tables with Thermal Dynamics' water mist plasma technology, which offers a combination of features for metallic materials such as stainless steel, aluminium, copper and titanium.

The Thermal Dynamics automated plasma cutting

range includes the Standard Cutmaster A series, a light duty cycle, entry-level air plasma system that provides an economical and flexible solution. The Cutmaster A series offers solutions for light, medium and heavy applications.

The Ultra-Cut XT series is a high-precision plasma system with the flexibility to increase cutting power, while providing outstanding parts life, the highest kilowatt output for a maximised duty cycle and cut speed, and a lower current draw.

The Afrox range of Pierce profile cutting systems caters for all segments of the profile industry, from the Sabre, providing optical tracing customers a reliable machine supplied with oxy fuel or plasma cutting options, to the Scorpion, RUR, RUM or Maxi systems, which can accommodate the larger, more demanding steel services segment of the market.

BOSCH POWER TOOLS is giving price-conscious contractors in Africa the opportunity to purchase Bosch professional power tools at a 20% discounted rate off the retail price, as part of the company's "Exchange Campaign 2016" that runs from March to June. The campaign forms part of Bosch Power Tools' ongoing focus on growing its business in Sub-Saharan Africa.

"Our ambition is to change the power tool landscape in Africa by offering affordable yet robust and

long-lasting quality products that professionals can use with pride," says Bosch Power Tools SA senior brand manager Juergen Lauer.

The idea is for the customer to hand in any brand of old power tools to a participating dealer and receive a 20% discount on a selected Bosch professional power tool.

PMSA, the leading manufacturer of brick, block and paving machines on the continent, will be

celebrating its 40th anniversary at Totally Concrete 2016, from 9 to 11 May at the Gallagher Convention Centre, in Midrand.

PMSA will use the event as a showcase to launch various new products, including a new range of vibrators for its entire range of brick-and-block machinery. These vibrators are subject to arduous working conditions and resultant high fatigue, which reduces the lifespan of the bearings.

As part of its automated brick, block and paving manufacturing



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