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Block machine proven

A brick maker in Komatipoort, Mpumalanga, South Africa, has increased its production rates and broadened its customer base with a block-making machine.

The Pan Mixers South Africa RE600 is being used by Nkomazi Bricks to make concrete bricks, blocks and pavers with a view to increasing its stockpile of bricks to ensure faster turnaround times for customers. Maxi and stock bricks are supplied to housing and construction companies, as well as rural communities.

Ted Repinga, general manager of Nkomazi Bricks, says another PMSA RE600 has been ordered to keep up with increasing demand.

Features of the PMSA RE600 block machine include:

- a 2,2 kW twin shaft vibrator;
- a hydraulically operated mould and tamper;
- a hydraulic feeder box and pallet feeder; and
- manual or automated programmable logic controllers.

Quintin Booysen, marketing manager for Pan Mixers South Africa, points out that there is quick turnaround time on spares due to comprehensive stockholding on site. The company also manufactures a range of turbine and counter-current pan mixers as well as batching plants which are used in the concrete, refractory and ceramic industries.