



Basalt Fibre

GROUND-breaking basalt fibre technology for reinforcing concrete has been introduced onto the local market by Basalt Technology, which forms part of the PMSA group of companies. PMSA is the leading supplier of concrete brick-, block- and paving-making machinery and technology in Africa. Basalt Technology was officially established in January to promote the substantial benefits of the company's new concrete-reinforcing product, StoneRod, which is made from basalt rock. The basalt rock is transformed into fibres by taking the rock in its purest form and melting it before drawing it through dies. The material can then be spun to produce a twisted yarn or can be wound as a single-filament material. StoneRod has many applications outside the concrete market.

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