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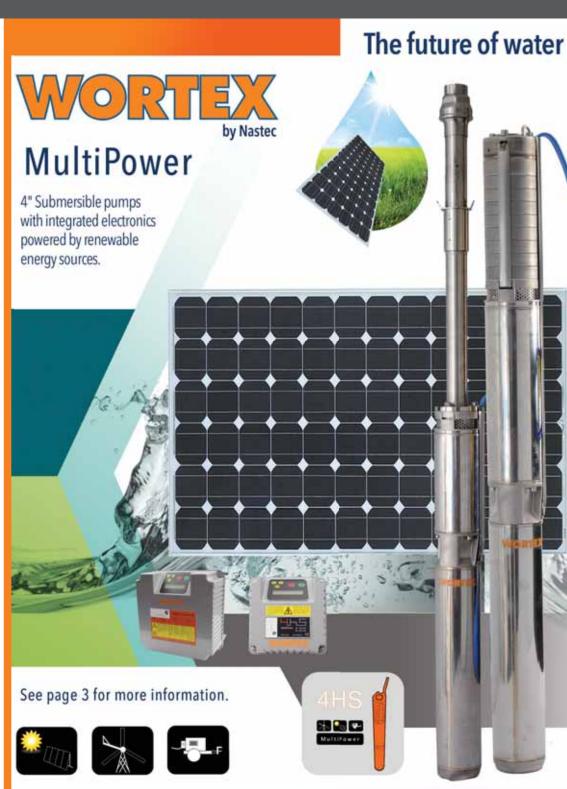
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Product Range



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- · Made from high grade materials for longevity
- Interchangeable with most existing brands
- Patented design ensures leak proof connection
- · Can also be used with dragline
- Prepacked complete with barcode and features on packaging



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WELCOME BACK FROM THE
DISTRIBUTOR TEAM AND THIS
FIRST EDITION OF 2017! THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN
2016 - TOGETHER WE MADE
IT THROUGH A TOUGH YEAR,
SURVIVING ONE OF THE WORST
DROUGHTS IN RECORDED
HISTORY. FORTUNATELY THE
ELEMENTS ARE SEEMINGLY
BACK TO SEASONAL
NORMALITY WITH GOOD RAINS
FILLING UP DAMS ACROSS THE
COUNTRY SINCE DECEMBER.

While isolated areas of the country could still do with an extra downpour or two, the crops in general are looking promising for the 2017 harvest.

With climate change and global warming perennially on the global agenda, we are pleased to announce the Current solar garden range as well as the Wortex by Nastec solar pumps. These impressive solar-powered products harness the power of the sun to deliver excellent results without harming the environment. Read about it on pages 3 and 6. On our Mech Focus page, Prodist's National Sales Manager: Mechanisation shines the spotlight on the Zircon brand, which is being developed by Prodist to fill the replacement parts range of products for the agri-market. Read all about it on page 4.

We also take a look at some of the trusted and reliable products coming out of the Jooste Cylinder Company, which celebrates its 50th anniversary since opening its doors in 1967 in Strand in the Cape. Read about it on page 7. Several new products are introduced on our New Products page, as well as a new brand or two.

All this and a whole lot more in this first edition of 2017. From all of us at Prodist, we wish you a prosperous and rewarding 2017.

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DULUX ROCKGRIP

IS BACK AND BETTER

FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS AKZONOBEL COMES ROCKGRIP, A RELIABLE AND VALUE FOR MONEY SOLUTION MANUFACTURED BY DULUX.

et it now from Prodist with improved formulation on certain ranges as well as upgraded packaging. RockGrip gets the job done. This exciting range features dependable products for exterior and interior use at an affordable price. The Dulux RockGrip products come in a variety of colours and finishes.

RockGrip's appeal is bolstered by a five and seven-year guarantee on selected ranges. The design echoes the strength and durability of the product. The RockGrip Brand is endorsed by Dulux, offering consumers peace of mind that the products are of a high quality and standard. The revolutionised RockGrip brand focuses on the ranges below:



PRODIST GOES GREEN

WITH NEW WORTEX BY NASTEC SOLAR PUMPS

PRODIST TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING ITS NEW RANGE OF WORTEX BY NASTEC SOLAR PUMPS AND INVERTERS.

THESE PUMPS WILL PROVIDE A SUITABLE VARIATION OF FLOW AND PRESSURE TO SUIT SOUTHERN AFRICAN CONDITIONS. THEY DELIVER ANYTHING FROM 500 LITRES TO 10 000 LITRES PER HOUR AT HEADS FROM 20M TO 150M.

By Daniel Braithwaite



here are two types of pumps that
Prodist will make available. The first
is the 4HS 02/02H MP helical rotor,
more commonly known as a positive
displacement pump. It is a very efficient unit
and can deliver up to 2500l/hour at 100m head
with only 1500 Watts. It comes with a built-in
water level sensor that prevents the pump from
running dry.

The second type is the 304 stainless steel centrifugal multistage pump, equipped with built-in overload and underload protection. Prodist will be distributing three types in this range, namely 4HS 02/08 MP, 4HS 04/05MP and 4HS 06/04.

The 4HS MultiPower Pumps have built-in inverters that are connected directly to the motor. This allows for cool operation of the electronic components, extending the lifespan of the unit. They may be powered by AC or DC with a wide range of operating voltage (90-265 VAC/ 90-340 VDC). This means that the pumps can be connected to solar panels, batteries, wind turbines (VDC), petrol or diesel generators and Eskom power 230V - (VAC).

In order to offer a more comprehensive solution in terms of solar products to our customers, we have included a range of solar inverters. We have five different inverters that can run from a 2.2kW (3x230V), 3kW , 5.5kW and 7.5kW (400v) AC motor.

This allows our customers to change a normal 400v (VAC) installation to a solar-powered unit. When attempting to do a complete new installation, it is to be understood that the capital investment of the project is between 25-35% over 10 years. It is the operation or energy used to power the system where the highest cost is incurred; up to 75% of total cost over 10 years. The cost of using electricity is only becoming more expensive and this is a perfect solution to the problem. In some cases the cost of putting up transformers and the laying of cables to supply electricity to a borehole pump can be higher than installing a solar-powered system.

Solar panels are made up of photovoltaic (PV) cells. These cells convert sunlight into direct current (DC) electricity throughout the day when the sun shines. Prodist will be stocking three sizes of solar panels which, if used correctly, will be able to power all of our Wortex by Nastec Pumps or convert a conventional electrical installation to solar. There will not be any need to use batteries to store the energy.

Please feel free to call Daniel Braithwaite for any information, pricing or system design! Ph T +27 10 045 0789 - C +27 84 816 6887 daniel.braithwaite@prodist.co.za





By Ivan Kirkcaldy – Prodist National Sales Manager: Mechanisation

THE PROUDLY PRODIST BRAND IS FAST BECOMING THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER BRAND IN THE AGRICULTURAL MARKET

he Zircon brand is being developed by Prodist to fill the replacement parts range of products destined for the agricultural market. These products are sourced from the international market, from manufacturers supplying to the OEM (original equipment manufacturer) market. Local manufacturers are also identified and products are being manufactured according to the OEM quality and specifications to be able to offer the South African market a competitive price.

It is Prodist's goal to supply a range of products to the retail market that has OEM quality at a competitive price at the correct time. This is supported by an internal and external sales team dedicated to customer service, product support and training. The newly implemented logistical management system will offer accurate and efficient service to our customer's retail sales floor.

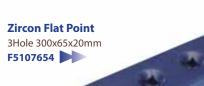
The product groupings being focused on are products that play the biggest role in the after-market and they are:

- PTO (power take-off range) This range is performing very well and is supported by the distribution of the COMER product range. Retail display stands are available that optimise exposure to the whole range in a cost effective, space saving manner. It is also supported by a cross-reference chart and training programme.
- Ground engaging This is one of the most competitive ranges and has required Prodist to look at other alternatives rather than to import due to increased import costs and international raw material pricing. Prodist is now developing and re-manufacturing ranges previously produced. This is being done with the input of our retail customers and farming community. The first of these items will now be launched and Prodist is proud of and confident in the products on offer due to the research, testing and quality control which has been done. This range is also supported by Prodist's partnership with Bellota and Agpoint.
- Linkage and Draw parts This range has also been wellreceived in the market place and display agreements are on offer. The range is also being developed to adjust to the agricultural requirements.

- Haymaking In this range Prodist has available replacement parts for a good range of implement OEM brands used for raking, cutting and bailing. All of these products are sourced from European manufacturers and distributors. Testing on these ranges is being done to ensure that the products can withstand the local conditions and outlast other products in the market place.
- Gearboxes -This range is being developed looking at the irrigation gearboxes and rotary cutters, offering options to local implement manufacturers to be more cost-effective. Prodist is also the proud distributor of the Comer range recognised by international manufacturers as the leader in the gearbox industry.

Be assured that the mechanisation team at Prodist is committed to achieving their goals, and with the help of products in the Zircon range and our loyal supplier network we offer huge benefits to retail customers. Prodist is also committed to it's customers and does not sell to individuals, but rather joins hands with dealers and offers support to be able to service customers better.

Prodist would also like to thank all our loyal distributors who have supported us in difficult times and assure them that their support has not gone unnoticed. Prodist wishes them and their families a happy and prosperous 2017. May we all be blessed with good rainfall, not forgetting everything we have to be grateful for.







Zircon Flat Point

GET YOUR

RUGGEDWEAR

You've heard the expression "Africa is not for sissies." Well, its true, and even more so in the rough, beautiful and exciting South African bushveld. And if you're going to venture there you have to get kitted out in South Africa's premier rugged clothing brand, Ruggedwear, now available through Prodist.

Ruggedwear is a South African manufacturer of outdoor clothing of the highest quality, employing local people from the Lowveld and empowering them through real ownership.

Based in Nelspruit, Ruggedwear is situated on the doorstep of the world-renowned Kruger Park. Ruggedwear clothing is worn in the toughest environments and yet still looks good and provides comfort to the wearer. What's more is that it's perfectly acceptable and in fact quite fashionable in the concrete jungle as well.



DIY AWARD



Prodist ended 2016 on a high note when the company was honoured with the bronze award in the Wholesaler of the Year category in the prestigious DIY and Industrial News Awards ceremony held at Melrose Arch in November. Here, accepting the award on behalf of Prodist, is Christie Behr, Prodist Sales Manager, with DIY and Industrial News Sales Manager, Natalie Sanders.

Prodist emerged with the bronze award out of 15 nominees who were measured in terms of service excellence, professionalism, product range, delivery lead times and overall company experience. Retailers vote for their favourite company by completing and online entry or via email submissions. A big thank you from Prodist to all our retail partners.

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CURRENT SOLAR GARDEN RANGE

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urrent solar garden lights have been carefully selected to provide you with a wide range of stylish, high performing outdoor garden solar products that will help create an enchanting night-time garden with elegant lighting for your enjoyment. Featuring a stainless steel finish, the garden lights are constructed of durable metal with high output LEDs.

What's more, it's powered by the sun, making it cost-free to run. It also comes with a very easy installation process with no wiring required. The range is weather resistant and has built-in auto sensors which turn on the lights automatically at dusk.

Included in the range is the NEW PIR (Passive Infrared) censored path lights that are motion-activated with high lumen output when activated and lower lumen output on standby, therefore increasing the working times of the product. Prodist has also included a unique range of outdoor solar-powered flood lights all activated by PIR motion sensors to ensure optimum lumen output and working times which enable each flood light to be activated more than 200 times in a night.

Call us or email us now for more information on the full Current Solar range. PD



50 EN NIE UIT NIE JOOSTE SUIERS EN POMPE

DIE JOOSTE SUIERS EN POMPE MAATSKAPPY (EDMS) BPK VIER VANJAAR SY 50STE VERJAARDAG EN DAAR IS GEEN BETER MANIER OM DIT TE DOEN NIE AS OM AAN TE KONDIG **DAT PRODIST VAN NOU AF SY BEPROEFDE** REEKS POMPE, SILINDERS EN ONDERDELE SAL VERSPREI.

ie Jooste Suiers en Pompe Maatskappy (Edms) Bpk is in 1967 deur mnr Christie Jooste gestig. In 1989 het hy die eerste vleklose staal-silinder vervaardig en die "Cullinan Good Engineering Design Award"'n paar jaar later gewen. Die Jooste Silinder het die mees gewilde boorgatsilinder in Suid-Afrika en Namibië geword en word vervaardig van moderne materiale soos vleklose staal en poli-uretaan. Meer as 119 000 Jooste suiers is tot dusver vervaardig.

Daar is twee reekse Jooste suiers, naamlik die AS en RDS, beskikbaar in verskillende groottes. Die AS suier is effektief vir boorgate van 0 tot 60 meter diep terwyl die RDS suier ontwerp is vir boorgate wat dieper as 60 meter is.

Die Force Suier word op die oppervlakte gemonteer om vanuit 'n tenk, reservoir of rivier te pomp en kan tot 'n hoogte van 240 meter pomp, afhangend van die afstand en grootte van die pyp.

Van die ander produkte in die Jooste reeks sluit in die Adaptor Foot valve, Pipe Protector, Rust Retainer, Force Head, Float Valve, Sub Assembly (word gebruik om 'n dompelpomp aan 'n silinder te heg en daardeur die gebruik van die windpomp en dompelpomp moontlik te maark) en die Hand Pump.

In Desember 2013 het mnr Conleth Costigan die nuwe besturende direkteur geword. Hy het 'n nuwe visie na die tafel gebring, naamlik om die mark in Suid-Afrika uit te brei na Afrika, om die bestaande produkte te verbeter en om meer navorsing te doen oor nuwe produkte soos die sonenergiepomp en 'n klein kragkop.

Die Jooste Suier en Pomp Maatskappy is in die pragtige dorpie, Strand, in die Kaap geleë en is trots daarop dat hulle kwaliteit produkte vervaardig en uitstekende diens lewer. Kry die volledige reeks nou by Prodist!







Foot Valves





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Another benefit is that the no- till range of products is also interchangeable, making an implement more versatile.



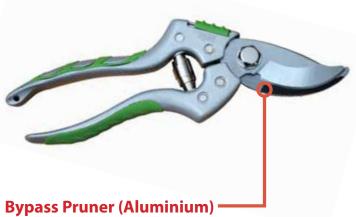
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GRO1007W



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