

New Dealer in Namibia

Goscor Lift Truck Company (GLTC) has appointed Windhoek-based Barex Equipment as its new dealer in Namibia.

Erich Bartsch, MD of Barex Equipment says he is delighted to have been given this opportunity to distribute such a world class range of products. "These are extremely reliable products and they have an excellent reputation in Namibia. We will back this up with the same quality of customer service that has made these brands famous the world over."

He adds that Barex Equipment will initially start with two products, Doosan and Bendi forklifts, and will expand from there with the Crown, Hubtex and Taylor-Dunn product range, as business develops.

Doosan and Bendi have certainly made their name throughout the Southern African region. Doosan is famous for its "brakes for life system". This is an oil-cooled disc brake (OCDB) system, which, being totally enclosed, eliminates all outside contamination of any humid, abrasive or corrosive dust particles. The system significantly reduces operating costs and Doosan offers on it a 60-month, unlimited hours guarantee.

"It's all about managing the life-time costs of operation" says Erich, "and the 'Brakes for Life' system is a significant contributor to managing costs over the lifetime of the machine."

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High Speed Door

The Traffic CM High Speed Door is considered a sturdy and dependable solution for any medium to large entrance or doorway, and one of the most recent installations of this robust high speed door is at Nampak Bevcan's Springs plant.

Produced by Apex Strip Curtains & Doors, the 8 192m wide by 5 621m door was supplied complete with a sequential safety barrier. Wim Dessing, managing director of Apex Strip Curtains & Doors, says that in this particular application it was decided to equip the door with a sequential safety barrier which functions as a proximity warning device ensuring optimum safety at all times without contact having been initiated.

The sequential barrier monitors the motion of the curtain itself and will detect even the smallest obstacle in its closure path. As soon as an individual beam is broken, the system automatically activates and will reverse the movement of the curtain. The barriers are installed in the vertical frame and provide protection for the full height of the door.

Made from strong self-extinguishing Class 2 fabric with excellent thermal insulation properties, the flexible curtain on the door is equipped with robust horizontal steel reinforcements providing high resistance to wind load pressure. The supporting structure is manufactured from high quality galvanised steel to ensure optimum durability.

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Working at Height

There are often areas within multiple sectors that are slightly off the ground but beyond reach without the right equipment. It's the low level access sector with operation heights of up to five metres which pose various challenges in industries such as warehousing, maintenance, etc. Available space is often limited, and equipment needs to be moved and adjusted regularly to the specific work requirements.

Access equipment company, the Eazi Group, has now extended its equipment range to the versatile Power Towers machinery. "Low-level powered access provides an easier, simpler, more efficient and safer way to work than manual ladders, steps, podiums and

small scaffolding," says Brett Fleming, CEO of the Eazi Group.

Power Towers are highly versatile and efficient while still being cost-effective. Unlike scaffolding, a ladder or steps, Power Towers can easily be put into position, adjusted and moved while observing high safety standards.

All Power Tower machinery is 100% designed and manufactured in the United Kingdom, using the latest technology. Brett concludes, "The Power Towers safety standard is unparalleled and all products are simple, easy and efficient to use, and also contribute significantly to labour savings."

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