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COMPANY PROFILE

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OUR STORY:

In the late 2000s, Bosun began to import Probst paving installation tools from Germany. The aim was to simplify the handling and installation of paving materials for contractors. Shortly after, SmartStone started importing a non-acid concrete dissolver to substitute the use of acid in their facilities.

Over time, Bosun and SmartStone recognised the challenges within South Africa's paving and concrete industries. This realisation led to the strategic decision to source products from abroad and make them available locally to complement their existing market. Thus, Cretesol, or "Concrete Solutions", was born – initially a one-man business with innovative ideas.

While Cretesol has grown significantly since its humble beginnings, now providing employment opportunities to numerous individuals, we remain committed to enriching the industries we serve. With exclusive Southern African distributorship of the world's leading solutions in our industry, our focus remains: adding value to our market. Rest assured, at Cretesol, WE KNOW paving and WE KNOW concrete.

We are dedicated to sharing our knowledge to enrich our industry.



GUARD INDUSTRY
These products are imported from France. Guard Industry manufactures various products designed to clean, protect, and enhance the appearance of concrete.



RESIBLOCK
These products are imported from England. Resiblock is the world's leading manufacturer of paving joint stabilisers and sealants.



ROMEX
These products are imported from Germany. Romex is the world's leading manufacturer of paving grout solutions.



CRETESOL
These products are proudly made in South Africa under our very own brand. Cretesol provides concrete remover, self-hardening polymeric sand, and specially graded, kiln-dried silica sand for jointing of concrete paving.



PROBST
These products are imported from Germany. Probst is the leading manufacturer of tools for the civil and paving industries.



POLYGRAB
These products are manufactured in South Africa. Polygrabs are the only brick grab rubbers manufactured from polyurethane, making them last three times longer.

SOLUTIONS OFFERED

FOR FACILITY AND ESTATE MANAGERS:

Loss of grouting material is a common cause of failure of segmented block or brick pavements in the long term.

- We supply specially graded paving jointing sand in bags to simplify routine paving maintenance.
- For deeper underlying issues causing grouting loss, we offer specialised solutions.

Concrete is world's most used construction material, but moisture and the environment affect the aesthetics of concrete over time. We offer specialised products to:

- Clean, protect, and revive concrete.
- Correct and colour concrete without using paint that will blister or flake.

We offer a simple yet effective solution that revives faded surfaces such as:

- Aluminum doors and windows.
- Plastic.

Our expertise extends to environmentally friendly concrete sealants and protectors derived from plant-based formulations.

Fix failed cement grouting between paving and outdoor tiles with our permanent solution that does not stain.

Bind and stabilise decorative gravel and pebbles to simplify maintenance.

FOR CLEANING CONCRETE ON MACHINES, TOOLS, VEHICLES (& MUCH MORE):

We offer various concrete dissolvers.
We provide protective products to prevent concrete buildup.

FOR THE HANDLING AND INSTALLATION OF PAVING AND BRICKS:

Durable brick grab rubbers.
Specialised tools for paving contractors.

Should you encounter paving or concrete challenges not mentioned above, please don't hesitate to contact us.



BEAUTIFY CONCRETE WITH A COLOURED SEALANT

- Protects against water, stains and grease
- Endless colours to choose from with various colour intensities
- Exact colour matching is possible
- Does not peel, flake or fade



DISSOLVE HARDENED CEMENT AND CONCRETE

- Acid-free
- Suitable for any surface and all types of equipment
- Safe to use
- No neutralisation required



CONCRETE SEALERS

- Protection against water, oil, graffiti, etc
- Various options for various applications
- Reduces maintenance and prevents discolouration
- Plant-based options available



PAVING STAINS

- Available in various different colours
- Great alternative to paint and cem wash
- Deep penetration



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF CONCRETE

- Various cleaners for different applications
- All cleaners are biodegradable and safe to use
- Plant-based options available



REVIVE SURFACES

- Rejuvenates aesthetics of building materials
- Simple to use

SOLUTIONS



PAVING SEALERS

- Protects against oil, stains, and water
- Enhances and/or restores the colour of your paving
- Can be used on a wide range of pavers
- Delays aging and simplifies maintenance
- Safe to use and easy to apply



SPECIALISED PAVING TOOLS

- Various tools for different applications
- Improves efficiency
- Makes installation safer and more accurate



PAVING GROUT

- Various options for different paver types
- Durable and fit for purpose
- Ideal for remedial work



GRAVEL BINDERS

- Easy to apply
- Simplifies maintenance



PAVING GROUT STABILISERS

- Stabilise sand between pavers in problematic areas
- Increase pavement longevity
- Simplifies maintenance



BRICK GRAB RUBBERS

- High-quality polyurethane brick grab rubbers
- Lasts three times longer
- Suitable for most types of grabs