

## Distributors for PPE appointed

South African-based company Magnet Group has been appointed as distributors in Southern Africa for Dromex personal protection equipment (PPE). "We have recognised an urgent need in industry for increased safety for workers and made a strategic decision to further extend Magnet's product offering. This protection equipment complements Magnet's portfolio of electrical equipment, industrial instrumentation and automation systems, to ensure optimum protection for workers in all fields," says Brian Howarth, managing director at Magnet. "The extensive range of Dromex safety gear is designed to protect employees from harmful hazards and dangerous conditions in the workplace."

The Dromex range includes respiratory masks and cartridges, eye protection spectacles and goggles, ear plugs and ear muffs, gloves for hand protection and shoes or boots in the footwear range. Also available are lightweight flame retardant and acid resistant body protection garments.



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## Maintenance key to keep going

It's not just the economic times and the power disruptions that affect the profitability of companies. Much can be said about planned maintenance and putting measures in place to allow for the smooth running of a plant.

According to Raymond Obermeyer, general manager operations at manufacturing company SEW-Eurodrive, stockholding and spares form an important part of the company's business strategy in Africa. "We pride ourselves in the ability to have spares and accessories available on a 24/7 basis."

Obermeyer says demand for accessories and spares is constant, with some customers ordering critical spares ahead of time to have them available when they are needed. Numerous accessories are available to customers through SEW-Eurodrive, including, cooling systems, condition-monitoring equipment, maintenance operating manuals, and selection and design software.

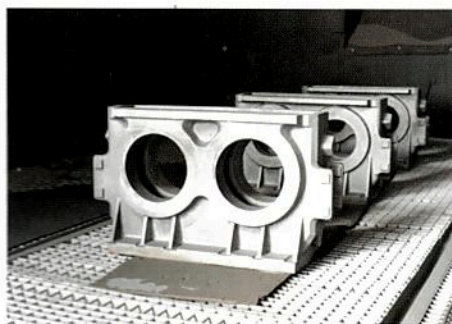


SEW-Eurodrive

**Raymond Obermeyer, general manager at SEW-Eurodrive.**

## Redesigned gearbox ups the tonnage

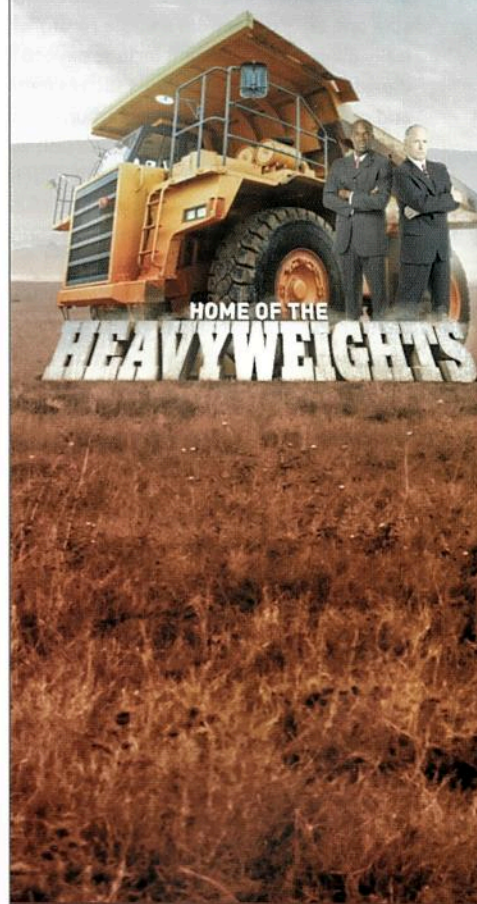
Specialist vibrating equipment supplier Joest South Africa introduced a new, redesigned exciter gearbox that will, according to the company, result in greater tonnage throughput and less downtime. The main advantage of the new exciter gearbox is that it is fully compatible with the previous model sold by Joest South Africa. "In fact, it is important to note that the old and new model can both be included on a single piece of vibrating equipment," says service general manager Theresa Walton. Major design improvements include an enhanced housing design that provides for longer in-service life. This is in addition to thicker mounting feet and stiffer ribs, as well as rigid weight cover mountings. The internal components feature improved tolerances and surface finishes.



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