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Banana screen for coal production

Joest Kwatani has launched its 4.3m wide banana screen for the coal industry, in a bid to boost efficiency and help achieve high-throughput requirements.

The South African company said the new vibrating screen design, incorporating the latest technology and refinements, addresses the failure modes of existing 4.3m wide screens while also offering reduced downtime and ease of maintenance, a critical consideration owing to the large-scale components involved. It added that the new screen also focuses on critical issues such as lifespan and structural integrity.



As a household name in South Africa's coal production sector, Joest Kwatani is now the preferred equipment supplier to one of South Africa's largest coal preparation plants close to Lephalale in Limpopo.

"Impressively, one of our 1,500t/hour single-deck vibrating screens – 3m wide by 9.8m long – installed in 2005, is still operational today and proof of our equipment longevity excellence," said Kim Schoepflin, managing director of Joest Kwatani.

The company also has two of the longest single-deck banana screens used in coal sizing installed at a colliery in Secunda, measuring 3.66m wide and 10m long.

More recently, it replaced ageing screens, produced by a competitor, with two 650 tph double-deck exciter driven ROM sizing screens at a Delmas, Mpumalanga-based colliery.

"The fast turnaround time of less than six weeks from the date of order contributed to maximised uptime and productivity," said Schoepflin.

The company has grown significantly over the past two decades, which it attributed largely to its 24/7 customer service and branch network located in all major mining areas with support from its Spartan headquarters.

"We recently purchased another factory to increase our capacity which now extends over an area of almost 17,000 sq metres in Kempton Park," added Schoepflin.

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