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PIPEING SYSTEMS
Official distributor of MOLECOR
South Africa

COMPANY PROFILE

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INTRODUCTION

Sizabantu Piping Systems is a limited liability company which was established in 2002. Sizabantu Piping Systems consciously pursues opportunities to contribute towards positive BBBEE policies and constantly seek ventures to further empower our people and transfer skills. Sizabantu Piping Systems (Pty) Ltd is involved in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of, predominantly, plastic pipe solutions, to the Agricultural, Mining, Civil Infrastructure and Industrial market sectors. Sizabantu Piping Systems (Pty) Ltd has divisions across South Africa and has also invested in an Exports Division, looking after Southern Africa.

VISION

Our vision is to be the industry’s preferred and trusted supplier, of quality piping solutions, by maintaining a high level of friendly service and being the acknowledged leader of innovative new, appropriate technology, to the industry.

MISSION

Our mission is to position our business, to supply a comprehensive range of appropriate quality technology – predominantly plastic piping solutions - to the Construction, Agricultural Mining and Industrial market sectors throughout Southern Africa.
**HISTORY**

Sizabantu Piping Systems was established in 2002 in KwaZulu Natal, where it was appointed as Marley Pipe System Pty Ltd’s exclusive Agent for the Civil, Industrial, Mining and Agricultural markets. During the following eight years, Sizabantu enjoyed very good market growth as a result of satisfying and understanding the Industry’s needs. This growth required opening and positioning new divisions nationally, to service our increased customer base.

By 2010, Sizabantu Piping Systems had grown into a strong independent company, which had established a strong footprint in Southern Africa. This encouraged a number of International Manufacturers & Suppliers, to approach Sizabantu Piping Systems to represent their interests in Southern Africa, further strengthening Sizabantu Piping Systems’ reputation as the leader in bringing new technology of appropriate systems, to the African continent.

Sizabantu Piping Systems’ success over the years can be attributed to the strong relationships and trust that has developed between their Customers and Consulting Engineers, and the “ownership” model, where Key personnel are encouraged to have a vested interest in the business. In 2013, Sizabantu Piping Systems was approached by Molecor Canalizaciones, a Spanish company, who are the acknowledged world leader of Bi-axle Orientated PVC pipe (PVC-O) technology, to represent and market their products in Southern Africa. The introduction of this new, Internationally accepted technology, proved to be an instant success and is now recognised as an acceptable solution in Bulk Water and Potable water reticulations.

With the growing demand and potential for this PVC-O, Sizabantu Piping Systems took the next big step, by forming a joint venture with their Spanish partners, Molecor. The aim was to establish a state of the art, world class factory, in Richards Bay, Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. This is the first factory of its kind on the African Continent, producing Molecor TOM 500 PVC-O technology pipe. The Joint Venture with Molecor in Spain meant that all the various divisions had to consolidate their businesses into one entity, that is today, Sizabantu Piping Systems (Pty) Ltd. The factory has been completed and has attracted a substantial foreign investment, both in monetary value and intellectual property. This factory has now given South Africa the opportunity to have access to a locally manufactured, technologically advanced product.
WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Today, Sizabantu Piping Systems boasts 11 operations nationally and internationally, which are strategically placed to service the Southern African markets. We have operations in the following areas:

- Durban (Kwa Zulu Natal)
- Port Elizabeth (Eastern Cape)
- Cape Town (Western Cape)
- Bloemfontein (Free State)
- Klerksdorp (North West)
- Pretoria (Gauteng)
- Polokwane (Limpopo)
- Nelspruit (Mpumalanga)
- Matshapa (Swaziland)
- Maputo (Mozambique)

Our independently managed divisions focus on the unique opportunities their region offers. Our activities are mainly focussed on the Agricultural and Civil Infrastructure market sectors, but we also have Divisions who are active in the Mining and Industrial sectors.

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ASSOCIATIONS

As an ethical and reputable Supplier and Manufacturer of Plastic Pipe Systems, Sizabantu has associated ourselves with Associations and Partners who share the same values.

Sizabantu Piping Systems constantly seek opportunities to get involved in appropriate associations who share in the same values and ethics as we do. To this extent, we are very involved with the Associations involved with Engineering Professionals and also the Municipal Engineers. Being seen as a market leader in bringing innovative technology to the industry, Sizabantu Piping Systems participate in the functions and initiatives of these, and other associations.
PRODUCT PHILOSOPHY

Sizabantu Piping Systems has a policy of zero compromise on quality, and for this matter have engaged and become a member of the SOUTH AFRICAN PLASTIC PIPE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SAPPMA). SAPPMA is a regulatory body, to which all reputable industry players belong to, and is a watchdog to the industry ensuring quality of manufactured material is upheld and conforms to the appropriate standards and specifications.

Through its association with SAPPMA, Sizabantu Piping Systems has further endorsed its firm policy of quality material, fit for purpose, at a competitive rate, to the industry. Included in Sizabantu Piping Systems’ product offer, is access to a professional Civil Engineering service, that can support and endorse specification criteria on pipe selection. This added service gives our customers peace of mind when deciding on the appropriate solution for their specific requirement. Further to this, SPS is also an accredited CESA member, reaffirming our reputation as a trusted partner in the Civil and Engineering fraternity.
**PIPE SOLUTION SUPPLIER**

Over and above our expertise in the manufacture and supply of PVC pipe, Sizabantu Piping Systems also supplies ancillary items associated with the building of a complete pipeline. Again, Sizabantu associates itself only to quality manufacturers and importers of fittings, valves etc, all conforming to a specific standard, as required by the project Engineer.
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sizabantu Piping Systems is actively involved in the social upliftment and skills development of impoverished communities. Training in pipe laying is offered to communities where projects are planned, to ensure the unemployed members of these communities are trained in basic pipe laying skills. Because our product is user friendly, we are able to involve manual labour practices to install these pipelines, further empowering local communities to participate in the implementation of projects.

Sizabantu Piping Systems has also initiated and participated in many other social projects over the years.

1. We have actively been involved in the Department of Water and Sanitation’s “Woman in Construction Mentorship” programme. We have taken our time and engaged with many companies across the country, sharing our experience with them, to what it takes to run a successful and sustainable business.

2. We have recently embarked on a “Blanket Drive” and collected over 1000 blankets. These were distributed to Children’s Homes and other institutions needing a helping hand. The initiative was embraced by all Sizabantu Divisions across South Africa, resulting in the distribution of these blankets throughout all the provinces.

3. Sizabantu Piping Systems holds Golf Days in the various Divisions annually. These Golf Days are arranged for the sole purpose of raising money for charity. It is an event that is always well attended and greatly anticipated. Proceeds of the day and a generous donation is raised to ensure we embrace the spirit of UBUNTU.

4. We initiate countless SOUP KITCHENS to many communities and Children’s Homes throughout the year.
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