



ATS 2000 (PTY) LTD

Company Profile

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Company Overview

ATS was founded in 1975 as Air Tool Services cc and in 2001 ATS 2000(Pty) Ltd was registered.

ATS was established with the intention to manufacture, maintain, repair and supply spares for all makes of pneumatic tools. The success of this operation led to the development of the first fully South African designed and manufactured pneumatic grinder, known as the 550 Range, in 1976. Directed at foundries and the heavy- and structural engineering sectors, these products and services proved to be a great success.

The first locally designed and manufactured air powered chain saw was developed in 1980 and was sold directly and indirectly to the mining industry. In the following years it was decided to expand a full range of pneumatic tools and equipment, starting with the Turbo G4 3kw 9" grinder. This was followed by the design of the new ATS pneumatic chain saw and Vortex sump pump.

Our pneumatic chain saw won the coveted SABS (South African Bureau of Standards) Design award in 2000.

In 1996 ATS acquired the rights from TH Mining (THM) to manufacture air hoists. Subsequently we continued to expand and improve the range and now produce machines with lifting capacities ranging from 0.25t to 50t. THM air wire rope winches were introduced in 2008 and range in pulling ability from 0.5t to 3t.

In 2007 the 1" double diaphragm pump was designed and manufactured for which ATS 2000 was granted the ISO 9001-2008 Quality Assurance Accreditation.

The THM pneumatic-powered overhead hoist-and-crawl system for workshops and underground battery bays was introduced in 2009

In 2010 the Vortex sump pump was refined and in so doing, now has greater vertical pump capacity with increased flow rate previously not achieved by similar versions. Additionally, noise emissions are low and conform to the latest health and safety requirements. Integrated low noise silencers are standard on all our product ranges for mining and industrial applications.

The Rapid Rail cutting & drilling machine was developed in February 2012. This was positively received by the mining industry for its time efficiency and high precision cutting and drilling capability. Currently the machine is being considered as a safer alternative to acetylene cutting of underground rails. In this regard Impala Platinum and Anglo Gold Ashanti are paving the way for the rest of the industry by embracing the ATS Rapid Rail cutting & drilling machine.



The beginning of 2013 saw the launch of our lubrication-free Vortex Sump Pump Mk4. Remarkably; tests have proved that 2000 hours of operating at 7 bar air pressure requires not a drop of oil within the motor. This technology is a world first for pneumatic vane motors and we have now applied this lubrication-free technology to all our product ranges.

In July of 2013 we pioneered the manufacture a 25t air hoist – a first on the African continent and, indeed, in the Southern Hemisphere. This feat was achieved by maintaining the highest standards of manufacturing and focusing on continual up-skilling of our staff to meet these stringent requirements. We are fully LME accredited and can dynamically stress test our lifting equipment up to a 100t.

With the introduction on the SANS 1638 Act and the industry's requirement for a load limiting device, our pneumatic hoists and winches currently in operation can be retro-fitted with load limiters. This conforms to these high international safety specifications and is cost-effective.

In January 2014 we released a full and comprehensive range of lifting equipment, by growing and diversifying our INDU Industrial range from 0.25ton to 70ton. This would include motorised trolleys, mono rail hoists and low head room hoists. Our RIGGA mining and INDU industrial hoist ranges still meet the highest engineering and safety standards, complying to ASME B30-16 and SANS 1638 guidelines

We pride ourselves in maintaining the highest standard of manufacturing and maintenance of all existing and new products at our facilities in Johannesburg, Rustenburg and Burgersfort, South Africa

Vision – Making a Difference...

Making a difference as the leader in innovative design and manufacture of time efficient, cost effective and technologically advanced heavy duty pneumatic equipment in the mining and industrial sectors

BEE Status

ATS 2000 is proud to be 25.1% Black owned and fully BEE compliant holding a Level 6 BEE accreditation. Our company employs over 150 staff in 3 provinces.



Products

Our products are proudly South African designed, manufactured and sold internationally to the mining and industrial sectors through contracts in various regions.

Health and Safety is of primary concern to us and we are accredited with TUV Rheinland ISO 9001: 2008. We strive to minimise our clients' cost of capital outlay and operational expenditure by continually improving and refining our equipment whilst keeping abreast of pneumatic technology. This ensures that our clients' needs and specifications are met and their expectations surpassed.

In addition we import a full range of pneumatic tools, consisting of impact wrenches, drills, etc., for the local South African market. These tools are sold under the ATS Blueline banner.

Local Footprint Global Reach

At ATS 2000 we pride ourselves in having our own in-house design and manufacturing facilities. We are currently exporting our Vortex sump pump and Turbo G4 9" Grinder, ATS THM air hoists and chainsaws to North & South America, Africa and Australia and are in the process of working on a number of promising European and Asian Exports business opportunities.

We have made major headway into the United States and Australia with alliance partners who market our products within in those countries and the surrounding markets.

Locally, we are preferred suppliers of our pneumatic equipment to Anglo Platinum, Anglo Gold Ashanti, Impala Platinum, Marula Platinum, Gold Fields, Harmony Gold, Dorbyl, Lonmin Platinum, Barplats, Grinaker-LTA, Murray & Roberts, Shaft Sinkers, Samancor, Xstrata, Eastern Chrome, Minova and many other major players in the mining, construction and engineering industries.