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Holmes Concrete Sawing and Drilling was established in 1993, and currently employs 50 staff members at branches in Gauteng and Kwa-Zulu Natal. The company provides specialised concrete cutting services to the industrial, transport and infrastructure sectors of Southern Africa, and has been doing business with Diamond Products for the past 17 years.

Although diamond wire technology has been available in the South African construction sector for the past decade, Clark



Perfect cuts made using Razor wire verses the rough surface left from conventional breaking.

notes that contractors have only recently discovered the advantages of the product.

"It has been a challenge to change the mindset of the industry in general; however, as diamond wire has become more affordable and readily-available, contractors have begun to realise the benefits that the product offers over traditional and industry-standard tools," he says.

Clark notes that diamond wire is suitable to any industrial application that requires the removal of bulk, reinforced concrete from a structure. He points out that diamond wire has become known in the industry as a way of performing 'concrete surgery' - owing to the fact that the cut is 100 per cent accurate and vibration-free, meaning that no other part of the structure will be negatively-affected during the cutting process.



Versatile hydraulic diamond wire saw set up with Razor wire.

ABOUT DIAMOND PRODUCTS

Diamond Products is a specialist in the manufacture, assembly, sales and support of diamond tools and equipment for the construction, glass, quarrying and flooring industries. Based in Jet Park, the company is unique in its ability to assemble and support its product range and is the only diamond tool company in South Africa with laser welding facilities for the manufacture of diamond blades and core drills.