



OHORONGO
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CEMENTING TRUST,
BUILDING FUTURES!

COMPANY PROFILE

PROVIDING CEMENT FOR NAMIBIA

Ohorongo Cement is situated in the North of Namibia close to the town of Otavi. Construction started in 2008 with first production in 2011, making Ohorongo one of the most modern cement plants in Africa. Ohorongo sustainably produces world-class cement for its Namibian as well as its export markets in neighbouring countries.

COMPANY ROOTS

Ohorongo traces roots back to the late 1800s, when the Schwenk family first started the production of cement in Ulm, Germany. Since then, the Schwenk family has invested continuously in technology and human capital, so that today, the enterprise has developed into a major player within the German cement industry. During 2007 the Schwenk group expanded their horizon to invest in Namibia. The generous resource to the North of Otavi promised a sustainable supply of raw material to manufacture world-class cement.

QUALITY

The cement produced by Ohorongo is of highest quality standard based on European and South African standards, approved and certified by the Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) and SABS. The plant deploys the best available technology to ensure consistent high quality cement, with the lowest impact on the environment. Ohorongo remains committed to quality, and this is ensured by complying with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 and SANS 50197 and NAMS 197 standards.

TECHNOLOGY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

A culture of technological advancement and innovation has been started at Ohorongo since 2011. The plant utilizes various locally produced fuels, so called alternative fuels, to reduce the import of fossil fuels from outside Namibia and to minimize the environmental impact. Presently wood chips derived from encroacher bushes, charcoal fines and refuse derived fuel are being burnt in the clinker process at temperatures of up to in excess of 1450 degrees Celsius. Besides multiple benefits for the environment (reduction of bush encroachment, reduction of landfill waste and increased biodiversity) also numerous new jobs have been created via these initiatives. Last but not least the usage of alternative fuels combined with the energy efficient process makes Ohorongo's Sargberg plant one of the lowest specific (per ton of clinker) CO₂ emitting cement plants worldwide. The 5 MW PV solar plant provides green er electrical energy to the cement plant reducing the carbon footprint substantially.

ENVIRONMENT & PEOPLE

As a company and as individuals, Ohorongo takes pride in contributing to the communities where they live and work. The companies' Corporate Social Investment Programme focuses mainly on education, healthcare & infrastructure in collaboration with Ohorongo Otavi Community Trust. Ohorongo also cares about the environment and is proud of the many ways in which its employees work to safeguard it, in order to leave a lasting legacy.

OUR WORK

Ohorongo recognizes that Namibia and neighbouring countries need consistent, high quality cement to set proper foundations for economic development and industrialization, as well as to assist with attracting foreign investors. The company supports Vision 2030, the National Development Plans (NDP), as well as the "Growth at Home" Policy from the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development.