

Twice the production output with half the personnel

The performance of the PFT G5 speaks for itself

PFT on site. In Singapore, we spoke with satisfied PFT customer See Toh, Director of Vermiculite Co., and James Tan, Director of the PFT partner TEESIN Machinery Co.

PFT: Mr. See Toh, you have been processing fire protection mortar with the PFT G5 for half a year. How has this changed the work for your employees?

S.T.: The work is easier now. We used to use large mixing pumps with up to eight people on each machine. Thanks to the PFT G5, we have been able to double our output, and now need only four men on each machine at the construction site.

PFT: Are personnel costs an issue for you?

S.T.: Absolutely. The demands made on the personnel are constantly increasing. Singapore has stricter construction site safety regulations than practically anywhere else in the world. Property rates are extremely high. Therefore, we have to build quickly, and to do that you need qualified personnel.

High-level project in the heart of Singapore: The upper floor will house the headquarters of the head of state.

PFT: ... Is it easy to find qualified personnel?

S.T.: Not always. We often employ guest workers from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Explaining a complicated machine to these workers would be a major task.

PFT: So how is it to work with the PFT G5?

S.T.: The PFT G5 is logically constructed and easy to understand. The instructions that apply to maintenance also apply for cleaning. We are also impressed by the modular design.

PFT: You are working on large construction sites at present.

S.T.: Yes. Four of our PFT G5s are being operated in a downtown 52-storey building, which is first being entirely constructed as a steel skeleton. The building is approximately 200 m high.

PFT: Sounds like a prestigious



project...

S.T.: Indeed. Our head of state is going to move his headquarters to the top floor. A private commission is making sure that the safety conditions are even stricter than usual.

PFT: Do you feel confident about this ?

S.T.: In the case of processing of the fire protection mortar – yes. We know we have the best machine on the market, and we are receiving optimal support from its local

representative.

PFT: What does this support consist of?

J. Tan: We train new employees on site until they have mastered every hand position. Also, our builders are always available by mobile phone. In our warehouse, we store all the necessary wear and replacement parts for the PFT G5, PFT SILOMAT, PFT SWING, etc.

S.T.: A combination that inspires confidence. We have never doubted the correctness of our decision to work with PFT and TEESIN, not for one moment.

PFT: Which means...

S.T.: ... that we will continue to use PFT equipment for future projects. In addition to the PFT G5 in our machine stock, four more PFT G5s will be added.



PFT on site: from left to right: See Toh is Director of the Vermiculite Co.; James Tan manages the TEESIN Machinery Co.