



**CLEANING  
EQUIPMENT**

Industry: **Logistics**  
**Goldfield Logistics**

Goldfields Logistics awards Goscor Cleaning Equipment a **5 year rental contract**



## Customer Overview

**Goldfields Logistics**, a provider of transport, warehousing, logistics and distributions solutions, required a larger warehouse to accommodate an increase in stockholding of wax products for one of their clients, a leading producer of synthetic paraffin waxes.



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~ **Ian Ehlers**  
Warehouse Manager

## Challenges

According to Goldfields Logistics' Warehouse Manager, Ian Ehlers, they relocated to bigger facilities in Alrode in February 2016 to accommodate the expansion needs of their client. This meant more responsibilities, compliance and care when it came to ensuring a clean facility in line with health and safety requirements.

Ehlers said that they are not specialists in the cleaning equipment business, as their core function is warehousing. “Imagine cleaning, and ensuring a spotless 30 000 sqm warehouse and yard,” he added. “This is a mammoth task, which can only be handled by professionals in that area of specialisation. We needed a reliable partner of choice to provide a suitable multi-terrain sweeper.”

## Solution

Ehlers said that having worked with Goscor on their forklift rental contract for many years, and received quality service, it was a no-brainer to entrust this task to them.

Goscor Cleaning Equipment (GCE) was called in and conducted a same-day-on-site demonstration using its Tennant T20 heavy-duty industrial ride-on scrubber, which provides excellent performance with features designed to maximise productivity and high-performance results.



## Solution continued

As an all-terrain sweeper, the T20 has the capability to move seamlessly between different terrains - from the cement floors in the warehouse to the asphalt yard area. The side brush provides increased reach along edges and this wider cleaning path maximises productivity. An important feature is the sweeper's fuel efficiency and low operational costs - the 11 litre diesel tank delivers 5 to 6 hours of daily operation over a 5 day period.



## Benefits

"The results were impressive, and we signed a new rental contract for a 5 year period," said Ehlers. "The rental route made sound business sense, as it is the most cost-effective option for us, considering that we are not cleaning specialists. We avoid the burden of absorbing capital goods' depreciation, and the rental machine is replaced with a brand new one after 5 years. We also don't have to worry about repairs or maintenance costs."

According to Goldfields Logistics' machine operator, Stembiso Ndlela, the machine is user-friendly and the controls are easy to use. "We received free on-site practical training from a qualified GCE operator to ensure that we use the machine correctly and to its optimal capacity," he commented.

The cab's design combines safety and comfort and allows for improved visibility with the full front shroud protecting the operator's legs and feet.

Other benefits include a cost saving on chemicals and consumables, as well as an overall improvements in the cleanliness of the warehouse, which adds to the pride of all staff members.

