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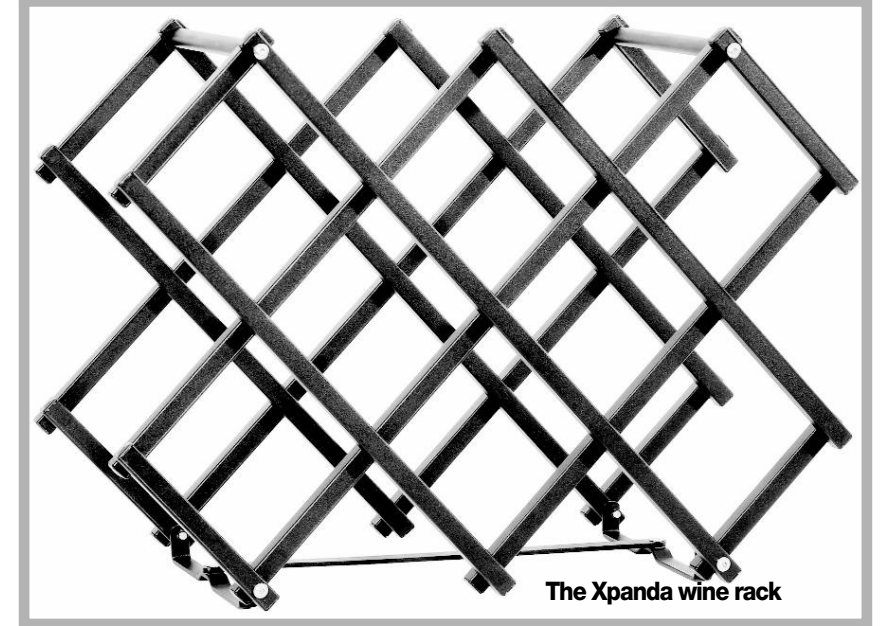
Xpanda trims running costs and keeps retail prices competitive



Pierre van Zyl (National Sales Manager), Greg Lennon (Production Manager), Tim Taylor (MD), Lakesh Sewpersad (Factory Manager) and Mickey Mason (Operations Director) with robotic milling machine.



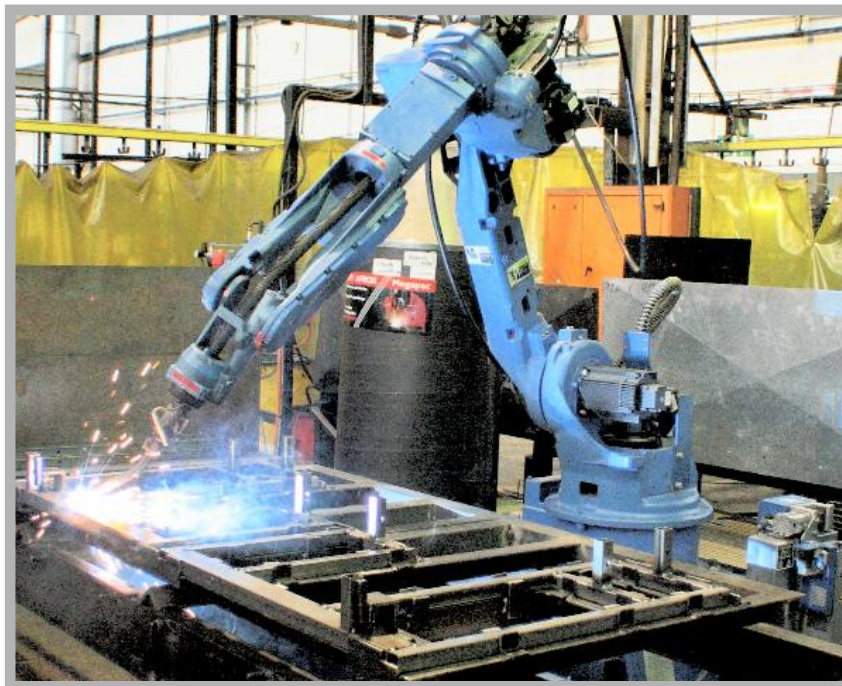
Zinc Spray Booth



The Xpanda wine rack



The Xpanda potjie pal



Robotic Welder



The Xpanda utility rack



The X-guard

SOARING input costs, particularly for steel, have placed South African manufacturers under pressure to keep running costs down and retail prices competitive.

This year Xpanda has done just that by installing two new robots in its manufacturing process to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. A further 15 jobs were also created when they installed a zinc spray facility (equivalent to hot-dip galvanizing) in May of 2008.

This is according to Tim Taylor of Xpanda Security, who said that what separates Xpanda Security from some of the other big players in the security market has always been its innovative approach to the demands of its customers – "If you see a need, we fill that need".

This year, the company launched six new products including X-Guard, X-Door, Wood-grain finish Trellisdoor, and three products in their leisure range – Potjie Pal, Utility Rack and a 10bottle wine rack.

The X-guard was developed for customers who were looking for a very quick turnaround time on manufacture. This is an adjustable burglar guard that can be installed within 48 hours.

The new X-Door is constructed from double vertical steel tube with solid steel flight infill. Glass-filled nylon rollers ensure strength and easy operation and comes standard with a super secure slamlock for quick protection.

The wood-grain finish Alumax door is manufactured from aircraft-grade aluminium and stainless steel, making it the first of its kind in South Africa. With the attractive range of wood-grain finishes, this product will suit almost any interior of homes. A wide range of standard colours and anodizing is also available on request.

Xpanda's leisure range of products include:

Potjie Pal
A slow combustion cooker that fits most potjie pots. The Xpanda Potjie Pal comes standard with a braai grid, pot adaptor and coal grid, enabling the cooking of a potjie, braaing around the campfire or pool, boil a cup of tea, or simply warming yourself around the fire, and all

whilst still enjoying being outdoors.

Utility Rack
A storage solution which holds two bicycles and folds flat up to a quarter of its original size to save space and can hold up to 80kg. It is handy for storing all sorts of items which tend to lie around and clutter the home.

Wine Rack
A 10-bottle wine rack ideal for counter tops where space is an issue.

This makes a perfect gift and is available from leading retailers.

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