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Sleeper Coach

Dining Coach





Sitter Coach

Summary

Shosholoza Meyl is a division of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) that operates long-distance (intercity) passenger rail services. It operates several train routes across South Africa, carrying approximately 4 million passengers annually. Before 2009, Shosholoza Meyl operated as a division of Spoornet. It was transferred to PRASA following the establishment of the agency.

The name “Shosholoza” comes from a popular South African song associated with workers travelling by train and is commonly understood to convey the idea of moving forward. “Meyl” is derived from a South African term associated with a long-distance train, according to the Spoornet/Shosholoza Meyl website. Before adopting its current name, the company was known as Mainline Passenger Services.

Shosholoza Meyl trains operate on Cape gauge track (1,067 mm or 3 ft 6 in) using Transnet’s mainline railway network. The trains are locomotive-hauled. Most routes are electrified using either 3 kV DC or 25 kV AC systems. Class 6E1 or Class 18E locomotives are generally used on the 3 kV system, while Class 7E locomotives operate on the 25 kV system.

Diesel locomotives are used on the Johannesburg–Port Elizabeth route between Bloemfontein and Noupoort, as well as on the Durban–Cape Town route between Bloemfontein and Kimberley. Before 2002, the Pretoria–Cape Town trains were also hauled by diesel locomotives between Kimberley and De Aar.

Types of Coaches

Shosholoza Meyl trains consist of three main types of passenger coaches:

- **Sleeper 4:** six 4-person compartments and two 2-person coupés, plus shower and toilet facilities.
- **Sleeper 6:** six 6-person compartments and two 3-person coupés, plus shower and toilet facilities.
- **Sitter:** 72 seats, in 18 rows of 4 seats with an aisle in the middle, plus toilet facilities.

There are also various older types of carriages with differing levels of comfort used as sitters.



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Approved Components:

- Toliet Shroud
- Toilet Floor LHS & RHS
- Shower Floor
- Dresser Floor
- Window Shroud Sitter
- Window Shroud Sleeper
- Window Shroud Kitchen
- Middle Pipe Cover
- Bottom Pipe Cover
- Toilet Basin Cover
- Drinking station
- Monsoon sleeve
- Toilet Window Shroud
- Shower Foot rest
- Emergency Brake Box
- Toilet Basin

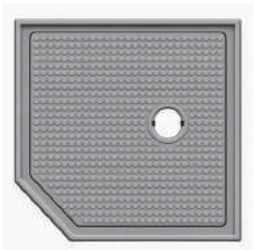


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WALLING PANELS					
FRP WILD BLUSH PEAR PANEL	FRP SUN YELLOW PANEL	FRP ASTRAL GRAPHITE PANEL	FRP TEAL PANEL	FRP SERINGA PANEL	FRP MWEZI MIST PANEL
					

COMPOSITE PRODUCTS				
TOILET BASIN	TOILET BASIN COVER	CORNER BASIN	PEDESTAL BASIN	TOILET SHROUD
				

DRESSOR FLOOR TRAY	SHOWER FLOOR TRAY	TOILET FLOOR TRAY	WINDOW SHROUDS
			

MANSOON SLEEVE	EMERGENCY BREAK BOX	BOTTOM PIPE COVER	MIDDLE PIPE COVER	SHOWER FOOT REST	SMALL DRINKING STATION
					

Technical Supplier Accreditation Certificate

The Service Provider and its products will ONLY be classified as an accepted entity to PRASA on completion of this document.

Product or Component Details

Component Name(s): BFG Africa Rail (Pty)Ltd

Component Description:

- Metrorail 10M4/5:Seat,Ceiling Panels, End Panels, Window Panels, Shroud, Identification / External Panels, Ceiling & Upper Interior Panels, Side Door Panel, Sunblind.
- EMU: Front End Assemblies, Roof Arch Panels, Cubicle Panel Assemblies, Door Pillar Structures, Window Panel Structures.
- S/Meyl :Sanitary & Toilet Area Components, Window Shroud Assemblies, Shower & Sleeper Area Components, Wall & Ceiling Panel Assemblies.

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Accreditation Report: DOCS_CENTRAL-#563100-v1-BFG_Africa_Rail_Technical_Accreditation_Report

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