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THIS ISSUE WILL INCLUDE FEATURES ON:

PICK & CARRY/INDUSTRIAL CRANES

The mobile pick & carry/industrial crane has made something of a revival, with growing interest from end users and in some cases, specialist rental companies leading to new and interesting product launches. We will take a look at the latest products and developments.



LARGE TRUCK MOUNTED LIFTS

Are sales of the larger truck mounted lifts starting to pick up? We take a look at the market and some interesting applications as well as a new product roundup.

OUTRIGGER MATS AND TRACKING

The increasing acceptance and use of outrigger mats and pads appear to have significantly reduced the number of serious overturning incidents involving cranes and aerial work platforms, especially over the 20 years that we have been covering and campaigning on this issue. The growth means a full and busy market with plenty of new products. We take a look at some of the latest developments.



150 YEARS OF LINK-BELT

American crane manufacturer Link-Belt is celebrating 150 years this year. We have an extended pictorial review covering its century and a half history.



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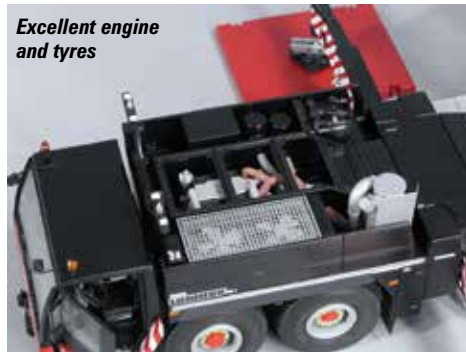
On the road



Five hook blocks are included



Carrier engine



Excellent engine and tyres



A superb replica

LIEBHERR LTM 1400-7.1

YCC Models has an excellent reputation for producing scale models of cranes of the past. This 1:50 scale model is the Liebherr LTM 1400-7.1 which was produced between 2005 and 2022. It is in Mammoet colours and replicates a real crane built in 2015. The packaging is very good and includes a high quality manual with detailed instructions, photos, tools and a Mammoet Collector Card.

The detailing is exceptional. The carrier has steering cylinders, the wheels have yellow nut indicators and air inflation valves, and the tyres set a new standard with the detailed branding in the sidewalls.

Behind the carrier cab cooling fans are visible under the grilles and opening hatches reveal a detailed engine. The exhaust pipe even has a rain cap. At the rear small metal folding wheel chocks fit into special holders and options are either a spare wheel or a toolbox.

The crane superstructure has opening panels revealing a detailed engine and other components, including hoses and the model has first class detailing of the hydraulics throughout.

The telescopic boom has a great profile with the locking pin positions in the base boom section having separate covers. Many tiny details on the boom are a revelation and the Y-Guy arrangement is also finely modelled to the same high standards.

Five different metal hook blocks are supplied, and they all have rotating hooks and working spring loaded safety latches. A lifting appliance for the counterweight blocks is included, as are a pair of lifting chains. An excellent load plate has the unique production number for the model on one side and a copy of the Liebherr machine plate on the other.

There are numerous working features in addition to those usually expected on a crane model. All the cab doors open and on each side there is a tiny opening flap for the outrigger beam controls. There are opening cupboards and opening panels for the crane engine. The counterweight tray can be fully stripped down, and it has an adjustable radius.

In summary YCC has achieved a new high standard for a mobile crane model, and it looks great in Mammoet colours. Superb detailing and excellent functionality set a new benchmark. It has been made in a run of 500 units and costs €899 from the Mammoet Store.

CRANES ETC MODEL RATING

Packaging (max 10)	10
Detail (max 30)	30
Features (max 20)	20
Quality (max 25)	24
Price (max 15)	13
Overall (max 100)	97%

To read the full review of this model visit www.cranesetc.co.uk