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Collecting

For Oliver Thum, cranes are his life. He worked as a crane operator across Europe with a Liebherr LTM 1800 for many years. His professional life is mirrored in his extra ordinary collection.

Our crane specialist Carsten Bengs has banished the problem of twisted scale ropes for the hooks on his crane models for ever. What kind of scale rope to use and for which models they are suitable is shown in his interesting report.

Models

Saller introduces a small jewel with tracks in 1:87 scale. This maker has released a model of the Menck M IV made completely out of metal.

Collectors had a long wait before a new Caterpillar hydraulic excavator in 1:50 scale appeared. What to expect from the newly released Cat 374D L from Norscot? All is told in this extensive look at the new model.

News

Every year we wait expectantly for the Toy Fair in Nuremberg. We show off the new releases and tell you what is planned for future releases.

Because of the release of Norscot Caterpillar 374D, Urs Peyer introduces the prototype in an extensive article. The first of these machines in Switzerland has been at work in a quarry for a few weeks now: we report on how it is doing.

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