



MANTIS[®] CRANES

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Following the acquisition of Mantis Cranes by Tadano Ltd. at the end of 2008 and the formation of Tadano Mantis Corporation May 1, 2009, the first new product introduction by the new company will be displayed at this year's ICUEE show. The Tadano Mantis 15010 is a 77 ton (70 tonne) capacity heavy-duty crawler crane in the Mantis tradition. Like all Mantis Cranes the new 15010 is designed to handle heavy-duty, duty cycle applications as well as pure lift crane work.

Unlike some of the new breed of tele-boom crawler cranes employing the uppers and booms of rough terrain and all terrain cranes, the 15010 is purpose designed from the ground up as a tele-boom crawler crane. It employs much less counterweight than other varieties of cranes to avoid rearward stability problems on sloping ground. This together with its 260 hp Cummins engine and high pressure hydraulics allows the 15010 extraordinary gradeability of up to 68%.

The 15010's class leading lift capacities are achieved by the wide stance telescopic crawler base instead of massive counterweights. The extraordinary stability of the 15010 is demonstrated by its ability to pick and carry its full 77 ton (70 tonne) load chart with it's tracks extended; and even more impressively can pick and carry over 50 tons (45 tonne) at a full 360 degrees with its tracks retracted to an overall width of only 12ft 6 in (3.81m).

The 15010 is easy to haul nationwide weighing in at under 100,000 Lb (45 tonne) only net of counterweight. The 15010 builds on the solid reputation of the Mantis 14010 which has been sold in high numbers worldwide over the past 10 years.

Tadano Mantis Corporation will also be displaying its 50 ton (45 tonne) model 10010Mx crane as well as the 100 ton (90 tonne) model 20010 telescopic boom crawler cranes at ICUEE.

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