

BAUMA HIGHLIGHTS Part 2

Steven Downes completes his report from the Bauma show on the latest scale models.

1: The Bauma show is an occasion to pick up limited edition models decorated in company liveries and the latest edition to the Nagel range is the Liebherr L586 2+2 wheel loader from NZG. The two-tone grey and white livery is very popular with collectors, with the distinctive Nagel logo prominent on the arms and body panel. The removable grille across the front window is a nice addition, plus a crisply modelled and fully functional rock bucket and Goodyear branded rubber tyres for added realism.



2: The flagship on the Vögele stand was the Super 3000-2 tracked paver and it is no surprise they have chosen to have a replica produced. Conrad is an interesting choice to produce the 1:50th-scale model, as most of the previous Vögele models have been produced by NZG. However, the results are stunning and all aspects of the machine are captured perfectly, from the opening engine compartment, fully replicated operator's station and folding hopper to the fold-down canopy with extending roof sections and fully configurable screed and auger.



3: The Liebherr MK88 replica was somewhat of a surprise considering the larger MK100 was released at the previous Bauma. Yet the model from Conrad has been executed very well, including some of the following highlights: boom and jib erection is fully functional by operating the winches, while the four axles feature independent steering and H-pattern metal outriggers; a height adjustable cab and battery operated amber flashing beacons.



4: The only new model available from Case is the CX240B long-reach excavator, which is closely based on the previously released CX240B material handler model launched at Intermat. It features tensioned linked metal tracks with a detailed cab interior and fully functional long-reach boom, stick and accurately scaled grading bucket.



5: Bomag has released a heavy and detailed 1:50th-scale replica of its BC1172RB trash compactor, which is a welcome addition to the Fayat Group model range. The blade can be positioned and the articulating steering is functional. Accurately cast compaction wheels come complete with chassis mounted cleaning bars, and access walkways and a detailed cab with external floodlights and roof mounted air conditioning unit are all visible.

6: Bobcat launched a new range of 360-degree telescopic handlers at Bauma and a 1:50th-scale replica of the TR50210 has been produced by Ros. The model features extending and lowering outriggers with steerable axles, an opening engine compartment, replicated cab interior, three-stage telescoping boom and a choice of lifting arm or work platform attachments.



7: The latest release from Kramer Allrad is the 1150 wheel loader, produced in 1:50th scale by Universal Hobbies. The model has stunning details throughout, including one of the most authentic looking cab interiors and a host of external cab detailing: rear view mirrors, lights, access steps and painted window seals are just some of the highlights. The arms are fitted with a large, light material bucket to give the model an imposing appearance, and steering axles and accurately treaded rubber tyres round off a stunning little model.

