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Crane convoy

Steven Downes reviews a spectacular model of a Liebherr crane and a pair of support trucks.

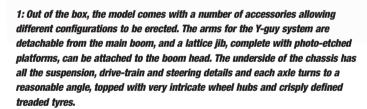
he long-awaited scale model of a Liebherr LTM1350-6.1 mobile crane from WSI Models, along with several support trucks decorated in Liebherr colours, has been released. The six-axle LTM1350-6.1 has been meticulously captured in 1:50th scale and a host of fine detailing demonstrates the high



4: The upper chassis has good definition of the body panels and highlighted handles and a choice of safety railings, one set for transport mode and a second set for lifting mode, which are metal and accurately scaled. The crane cab tilts to about 30 degrees and has a fully modelled interior with controls and computer screens visible.



5: The front cab interior is visible, including a decorated console and highlighted operator controls while the cab exterior has beacons, rear view mirrors and a front tie-ring to secure the multi-sheaved hook block.





2: The rear ballast tray houses a second winch that is pre-rigged ready for a luffing jib, which is likely to appear as an accessory at a later date. Walkways are located on each side with access ladders and safety railings all present. The model is supplied with two different sizes of ballast, which are all printed with safety markings and the Liebherr name for authenticity.



6: WSI Models has released two truck models finished in authorities below the state of the state

authentic Liebherr colours and markings, making them the perfect companion to the LTM1350-6.1 to set up a realistic transport convoy. The four-axle MAN TGX XXL is coupled with a six-axle Nooteboom ballast trailer with small container, while a three-axle MAN TGX XLX is available with a Nooteboom OSDS four-axle semi-low loader trailer.

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