

MANITOU RELEASES 20 METRE ACCESS PLATFORM



MANITOU is expanding its series of internal combustion articulated platforms and providing working heights which reach up to 20 metres. Maniyou says that this most recent addition to the family of articulated platforms from the MANIACCESS range combines all the characteristics which made the ATJ series such a great success.

Specifically, these include, excellent traction and power, due to the 4 wheel drive and manoeuvrability of the 3 steering modes, The ability to carry out 4 simultaneous movements for example elevation of the main arm, elevation of the upper arm, extension of the

telescopic arm and rotation of the turret. The units have two ergonomically designed control stations, with an LCD screen for setting movement speeds and a “diagnostic aid” tool for ease of maintenance, They also have a motor which meets Euro III standards.

With a 20 metre working height, the 200 ATJ is a direct response to meet the needs and expectations of construction professionals in the steel erection sector and for all maintenance and servicing work on industrial buildings. Priority is given to optimising the working zone, with a 12 metre outreach and the ability to work with up to 8 metres overhang at the point of articulation.

According to Stuart Walker, General Manager of Manitou Australia, “The 2.10 metre wide basket with a capacity of 230 kg, and the ease with which familiarity with the controls is achieved



as well as the highly ergonomic work station, make the 200 ATJ easy to use on all terrains and in all situations.” This latest version complements the 160 ATJ and 180 ATJ. It is still easy to transport; with a weight of only 10 tonnes and “restricted” overall dimensions reducing costs for its transportation.

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MB LAUNCHES NEW MODEL AT INTERMAT.



Italian company MB S.p.A., a major manufacturer of crusher buckets, displayed its latest product, the BF 90.3 bucket at the Intermat trade fair in Paris during April. The company describes the new model as the result of ongoing investment in technological research and the continuous attention to its customers’ needs.

The new version of the bucket crusher has been produced in response to MB’s customer comments with a more resilient wear surface for longer life of the crushing plates and body structure, and a more compact externally which improves the operators vision around the unit. MB also says that the bucket is more manoeuvrable on the excavator due to these enhancements.

The new model also includes the usual unique features of the crushing bucket unit; a highly efficient 900mm x 510mm jaw opening, which can produce product from 20mm to 120mm depending on customer requirements. The large 0.80m³ capacity of the bucket allows fast cycle times as well as high productivity.

The BF 90.3 can also be fitted with the optional magnet unit for steel separation, and weights in at 3500kg.

Further information: MB Crushers. www.mbcruisher.com