

Environmentally-friendly forklift trucks launched

CRITERION Equipment, a wholly owned subsidiary of Invicta Holdings Limited, is the exclusive distributor in southern Africa of TCM materials handling equipment, which encompasses forklifts, reach trucks and container handlers.

"With the backing of Invicta, Criterion Equipment has become a leader in the local materials handling sector, providing a wide range of equipment, supported by a technical advisory and repair service" says Gerhard Duvenhage, National Sales Manager for Criterion Equipment. "Criterion's service includes the sale of new and used forklift trucks, long and short term rentals, service and maintenance contracts, as well as the supply

of genuine TCM parts.

"The TCM range, with an enviable reputation throughout the world for efficient operation, easy maneuverability, operator safety and comfort, as well as low maintenance requirements, includes new environmentally-friendly Inoma I.C. (internal combustion) engine powered forklift trucks. This counter balanced series has capacities between 1,5 T and 3,5 T and boasts new features that include improved performance, comfort and safety".

This recently launched series has been designed for increased durability. A single piece over-head guard - which consists of the front and rear pillars, as well as the roof - are welded together in a single piece construction

to give additional strength to the entire structure. The new TCM steering axle design has been strengthened to cope with demanding applications and the front and rear stability ratio has been improved for efficient cargo handling. Oil filled lift cylinders also improve durability.

The optimal positioning of the fan, radiator and muffler has reduced the operating coolant temperature and the upgrading of mechanical components and circuitry has also reduced the operating temperature of hydraulic oil.



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