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The criteria for a good machine

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 manoeuvrability, 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

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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.

These new forklift trucks also offer enhanced manoeuvrability and improved safety. The new dashboard has been lowered to provide clear visibility of the fork tips (a 50% improvement over other models) and the re-shaped

rounded counter weight has improved visibility during backward movement.

The Inoma series has also been designed for easy maintenance. Detachable side covers and the upgraded layout of electrical parts and system devices enable convenient inspection. A single piece floor board unit is easily detachable without the need for tools.

Important environmental features include new TCM engines which are compliant with the new international stage IIIA emission regulations for diesel powered engines. These new engine management systems provide excellent power, economy and reliability.

TCM machines are available from Criterion Equipment branches, as well dealers and agencies throughout Southern Africa. ■