

MUNCK NEWS

Munck factory 1st of May 2009.

Munck Cranes has been in our new location the last three years and has now a higher focus on effective production. The turnover has been reduced with 20% over the last year, however Munck has now stopped this reduction and has special focus on service and special crane project both for domestic and international customers



New investment has been done during the last year. In January we installed a new burning which is in operation. The burning table is fully automatic and all products are now produced under water with lesser pollution.

In addition we designed, manufactured and installed our new generation wall running cranes giving an improved working environment for our operators as well as increasing our efficiency



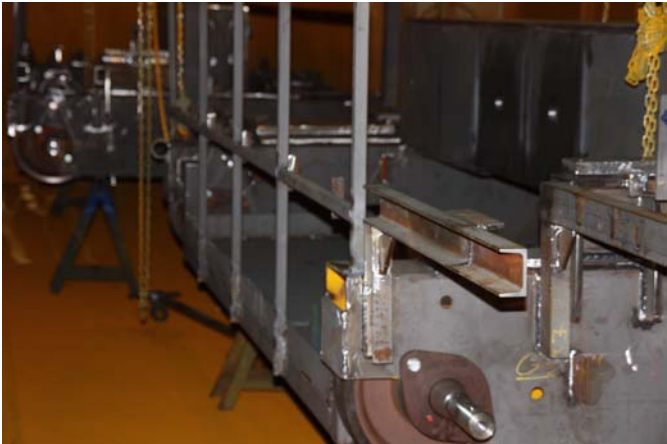
In our welding shop we have several cranes in process. Within the next 2 months we will manufacture 25 new cranes. The largest girder is for a crane with 40m span and capacity of 50T. This crane shall be ready for shipment 15.5.09.



A 50T crane with 40m span to be installed in Russia is ready for FAT testing. The crane will be shipped in 4 pieces and welded together on site by our site engineers.



2 only 63T two rail trolleys are ready for painting. This is for our partner in Saudi Arabia, Al Zamil Heavy Industries. LTD.



Hoist frames for project to our partner in Saudi Arabia



4 hoisting drums for a BOP offshore crane. The crane shall be on site 1.6.09



These special hoists will be mounted on special monorail trolleys.



For a period of some months the drum drilling machine has been down and undergoing a major service. This is completed this month, and our in house production of drums will commence.



Munck Cranes has reduced the turnover during the last months. This is due to the general financial crises. We need additional hoist orders to have a normal operation in our standard hoist department. Our organization in Norway has turned around and has increased the focus on service as a compensation of reduced demand for new cranes. We have used the time in a good way and have reduced the cost in same manner

The next few months Munck will have very high activity on special cranes. The next months we will deliver:

- 2 nos automatic handling grab cranes span 26m
- 2 nos 75t crane for a shipyard span 30m
- 2 nos special rubber tier cranes span 20m
- 2 nos production cranes for a steel mill span 25m
- Several big crane components for Al Zamil Heavy Industries
- 1 only 190t power station crane span 20m
- 1 nos automatic handling grab crane span 22m

Munck are now in final testing of the last cable pulling machine with turntable being installed in England.



Orkla Lilleborg

Munck will complete a large refurbishing project to Orkla Lilleborg in May. This project has included upgrading 5 automatic warehouse cranes including software and all running tables.



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