

Customer Testimonial

Davies Crane Hire, Wales, United Kingdom



Equipment

- Viper MINI MKII
- Seals, Scrapers, Smooth Bore Rope Cleaners for 10mm, 14-18mm, 21-23mm multistrand wire ropes.

Customer Profile

Founded in 1979, Davies Crane Hire Ltd is a family run business and one of the largest independent crane hire companies in Wales. They have four depots, Carmarthen, Port Talbot, Milford Haven and Cardiff, which are ideally situated to cover South & West Wales and within easy access to the M4 corridor for ease of travelling throughout the UK.

Application

A fleet of 47 Mobile Cranes ranging from a 400 ton Tadano Faun ATF 400G-6 to an 8 ton Tadano TS-75ML. The fleet also includes Demag, Grove, Spierings & Terex mobile cranes:



Challenge

The Davies maintenance team were looking for a solution to help them to maintain their wire ropes instead of having to manually apply lubricants to the ropes when the cranes were serviced. They were interested in saving time & money on the lubrication method as well as safely increasing the life & reliability of the wire ropes.

Viper Solution

The Viper Mini WRL was recommended due to the wire rope diameter range of 10-23mm – a portable, easy to use & efficient solution for Davies Crane Hire to quickly, efficiently & safely not only clean but also lubricate the wire ropes of their mobile crane fleet.

Results

Since November 2020 the maintenance team are able to easily remove old contamination from the ropes using the Smooth Bore Cleaners and the ropes are then efficiently lubricated at speeds of up to 2,000m per hour. The maintenance team have found it to be an easy & quick solution and confirm that the Viper Mini WRL is "A cracking bit of kit!".

Our thanks to Duncan Andrews, General Manager and Craig Harries, Workshop Foreman at Davies Crane Hire.

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