

loader cranes **C&a**

Builders' merchants gear up

Despite the recession, which has hit many of Europe's building materials suppliers hard, some are still updating their fleets with new cranes.

Crescent Building Supplies, which operates depots in Ruislip, Hillingdon and Uxbridge in the English Home Counties, has taken delivery of its 10th Terex loader crane fitted to a 26 tonne CF Series DAF.

The 12 tonne/metre TLC 120.2E/A2 is fitted with radio remote control and is capable of lifting 1,680kg at up to 7.11metres. "The 120.2E is the classic choice for builders' merchants like us and is supported by a first class after sales service," says managing director Les White.

At the same time Gloucestershire-based timber and builder's merchant Hale & Co taking a Terex TLC 92.2 with radio remote control, fitted to

the first 300hp, 18 tonne Isuzu sold in the UK - a Forward F180.300 4 x 2 rigid. The rear mounted nine tonne/metre crane, the sixth Terex unit to join the fleet, is delivering building materials within a 20 mile radius of the company's depot in Drybrook. Transport and sales manager Martin Nealon says that the crane is a perfect match for the Isuzu, making the ideal combination for delivery work in the area.



Crescent Building Supplies with its Terex 120.2E/A2



The first 300 hundred hp Isuzu fitted with a Terex TLC 92.2

Terex has also been working with ALC - an equal partnership between Amey and VT Group - which provides the UK's Ministry of Defence with its C Vehicle Capability by providing and maintaining a worldwide fleet of construction and rough terrain

handling equipment. It has recently installed TLC 240.2E's to 33, specialist 6 x 6 off-road Iveco Trakkers and is undertaking trials to supply a further 71, TLC 105.2's cranes on the same chassis for the Self Loading Dump Truck Project (SLDT).