



PORTAL CRANE SYSTEMS



UPDATE

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PORTAL CRANE PRODUCT SUPPORT TEAM

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*Please have the serial number/
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More Portal Information

www.portalcranes.com

TWIN CRANES START-UP AT NORBORD



The two (2) newest P&H Portal Cranes recently began work at Norbord's oriented strand board (OSB) plant in Jefferson, Texas. The 155' span, 15-ton lifting capacity cranes store logs in piles

up to 65' high using two 65' reach cantilevers and tower more than 100' above the ground.

Features include: GPS based collision avoidance, load cell type weigh/inventory management, P&H ergonomic cab with long setback, Rockwell PLC's and VFD controls, active front end regeneration for all motions and off-board diagnostics monitoring through the PLC's, just to mention a few.

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear P&H Portal Crane Customer:

This is the 34th issue of portal Crane systems **UPDATE** which represents another step in the P&H commitment to serve our customers.

In this and every issue of the **UPDATE**, you will find useful crane service tips, parts and crane modernization information, and other items of interest to portal crane users.

We hope this sharing of knowledge and experience will help you in your efforts to manage your yard efficiently.

Sincerely,

Gary Otto & Chuck Stoneman
Product Managers
Portal Crane Products and Services

WHEEL DEAL !!!

Joey Liverett has once again "rolled out" some savings offers for wheel and sheave assemblies.

Get a 15% discount if you buy four or more gantry or trolley wheel assemblies (wheel, axle, bearings and bearing housings) size range 18" to 24". Get a 10% discount if you buy four or more lifting beam sheave assemblies (sheave, shaft, bearings).

TRAINING UPDATE

The P&H/Morris Institute offers both in-house and on-site training for electrical, mechanical, and most control types as well as operator training for all types of cranes. A simulator has now been developed for overhead crane training, and the Institute utilizes the latest training technology to add value to your training investment.

ADVANCED OPERATING TRAINING

P&H Morris continues to provide advanced operating training for all types of log handling cranes. References will confirm the outstanding value of this unique product support service. Contact Chuck Stoneman or Ronnie Jones to find out how advanced operator training can enhance your woodyard operations.

PM AND STRUCTURAL INSPECTIONS

OSHA regulation # 1910.179 requires a periodic inspection to be accomplished at a minimum of once every 12 months. This includes the structural components of the crane. The standard inspection package performed by P&H includes the verification of the structural components that is required by OSHA. Also, P&H recommends having your crane detail inspected by a qualified Structural Engineer once every 3 to 5 years for a cranes 5 to 20 years old and every year thereafter, or after any type of shock loading or overloading. P&H can supply this service at very competitive rates and we have our own in-house structural engineers.

As you well know, P&H is the market leader in the crane industry and has extensive experience with all brands of woodyard cranes. Our portal crane product support office in Birmingham AL. serves all of North America and has a dedicated staff of portal crane experts to assist you with any problems and get you running as quickly as possible when you need service.

P&H would be pleased to perform your next inspection and/or maintenance on your crane, to supply you with any parts components, up-grades, or to give additional training to your crane operators. We can even train your employees at the P&H Institute on electrical, mechanical, safety and maintenance.

WWW.PORTALCRANES.COM

The P&H Portal Crane web page can be viewed by simply going direct to www.portalcranes.com. Find the latest in product news, Update newsletter index, all back UPDATE issues, product support information and case studies.

P&H Portal Crane Web Site:

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CWF/TAPPI PORTAL CRANE USER GROUP UPDATE

The CWF-TAPPI Log Crane User Group 2004 meeting will be in Richmond VA on Mar. 24-26. The meetings will be at the Sheraton Richmond West and will feature a mill tour of Smurfit Stone, Hopewell, VA on Friday. For a complete meeting agenda and transcripts of past meeting presentations or information on the group, go the group's website: www.craneusers.org

Portal User Group Web Site:

www.craneusers.org

P&H INSTITUTE CLASSES

1. Smartorque AFD VG+ & G+ Series 2, July 13-16, 2004
2. Overhead Crane Mech. Maint. June 29-July 2, 2004
3. Overhead Crane Inspection June 8-11, 2004
4. Static Stepless Class May 4-7, 2004
5. Static Stepless Lab May 10-13, 2004

Call The Institute at 800-821-4006 for more information.

WE DO ON-SITE CLASSES TOO!

MOTAG SOUTH FEBRUARY 25-26-27, 2004

MOTAG South will hold its winter session in Atlanta, GA. The meeting opens with a social hour on Wednesday evening and generally has attendance over 150, with a focus on woodyard and chipping operations.

MOTAG is short for "Millyard Operators' Technical Advancement Group." You can register at the meeting by going directly to the Renaissance Concourse Hotel by the Atlanta Airport or visit the website at www.motag.org for lots of MOTAG info.

15TH ANNUAL P&H PORTAL CRANE USERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 2004

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