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Photo Urs Peyer



## Collecting

Timo Bachhuber is well known among collectors of 1:87 scale for his scratch built models. We introduce the young perfectionist and his models to you ...

Albert Schmid had a challenge on hand with the model of the Clark Lima 2505, the most sought-after model from NZG. Until now, the number produced of this model has been an unresolved topic of hot discussion ...

## Models

CCM is the maker of the best excavator models available today. Our lead story tells why this designation is well deserved ...

Using a scale model to advertise your product is a great way of getting publicity. The new offset feeder MT 3000-2i from Vögele, made by NZG is a rather unknown machine sub-species is thrust into the limelight ...

## Breaking news

The Toy Fair at the beginning of February heralds the start of the modeling year. We report on new models, announcements, rumours and background information ...

Urs Peyer introduces us to the original machine that was the prototype for our lead story. In this well written article, he describes in detail the Caterpillar 385C L, 385C FS, and the brand new 390D LME ...

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