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**Potain Igo cranes provide discrete renovations to tranquil French town**

Batik Construction is using two Potain Igo self-erecting cranes to provide crucial renovations in the picturesque province of Luberon in rural France.

An Igo 15 and an Igo 22 are lifting reinforced concrete and stonework, as well as framing and roofing materials as part of an ongoing project that is due to last up to six months. According to Batik Construction CEO Richard Favre, the two cranes were chosen due to their low noise, high maneuverability and strong load charts.

“The requirements of the jobsite require tranquility and a small footprint,” he said. “As a result, we needed a crane that was very quiet; the Igo cranes reduce noise pollution compared to other lifting solutions. The compact nature of the Igo self-erecting range also meant that it was easy to transport through the historic villages, with their narrow streets and alleyways, and quick to install. Finally, the 1.8 t load capacity and high jib-end load charts make lifting the heavy stone and concrete materials easy.”

Batik Construction provides construction solutions across the Vaucluse, Luberon and Alpilles provinces. It employs around 40 people and attends 12 jobsites per year on average.

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