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**Grove all-terrain crane dismantles Potain topless crane in just one day at German jobsite**

* *With phase one of the Wiesbadenbrücke residential project in Wilhelmshaven complete, German Manitowoc dealer Steenhoff has used a Grove GMK5250L-1 all-terrain crane to disassemble one of the Potain tower cranes working on site.*
* *The Grove mobile crane completed the job quickly and easily in just one day, thanks to its long boom, high load capacity and compact dimensions.*

In the inner harbour of Wilhelmshaven in Germany, three Potain tower cranes have been constructing residential buildings with a total of 300 apartments for the Wiesbadenbrücke development, which promises ‘maritime and urban living in the center of Wilhelmshaven’.

The first Potain MDT 132 G8 and MDT 189 were assembled in October and November 2019 respectively, while a second MDT 132 G8 was added to the site in September 2019.

All three cranes belong to Steenhoff, which is a Potain dealer with a fleet of almost 400 cranes. Steenhoff also owns a Grove GMK5250L-1 mobile crane, which it purchased especially for the assembly and disassembly of its 120 top-slewing tower cranes.

“The Grove GMK5250L-1 is perfect for assembling and disassembling a top-slewing crane,” said Robert Bruns, sales manager for top-slewing cranes at Steenhoff. “With a 70 m main boom and 14.5 t load capacity at a radius of up to 22 m, it can easily assemble and disassemble even the large Potain cranes in our fleet, which have a hook height of up to 60 m.”

The first construction phase on the Wiesbadenbrücke project is now complete. While the Potain MDT 189 and additional MDT 132 G8 have been rebuilt on site for phase two, where they will work for another 15 months, the first MDT 132 G8 was disassembled.

This crane had a working radius of 36 m and a hook height of 45 m, while the jib weighed 7.2 t and the pivot with cab 6.2 t. Its disassembly was easy work for the Grove GMK5250L-1, which completed the job in just one day.

“The GMK5250L-1 has been a valuable addition to our fleet since it arrived. Its compact dimensions and powerful boom make it ideal for a wide range of work even in confined inner-city locations. This high quality and reliable crane never lets us down,” Bruns concluded.

Visit the Manitowoc website to discover more about [Potain tower cranes](https://www.manitowoc.com/potain), as well as the [Grove GMK5250L-1](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk5250l-1).

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