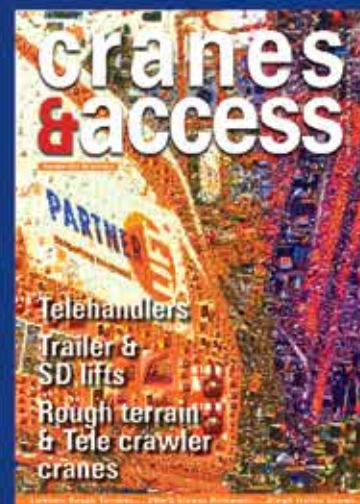


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# Wolff 700 B

The Wolff 700 B is one of the largest cranes in Wolff luffing jib tower crane range. This model is made by Conrad and is in 1:87 scale. There is also a kit which converts the model to the US version of the crane. The model and kit are beautifully presented in high quality packaging with full instructions.

The base is modelled well, with concrete coloured ballast blocks. The tower sections are very good with the fixing positions rotated at each corner like the real crane. Plastic bolts are used for the connections and each section has plastic ladders and platforms.

The climbing frame is very robust, but as each tower section on the model is the length of two real sections, a section cannot be posed on the climbing frame tray.

The slew ring and counter jib are modelled very well, with the handrails and ladders in metal. The top counterweight is cast to look like separate slabs. Even though the scale is small, the cab has windscreen wipers.

The jib is excellent with a very straight profile. It is made up of separate sections just like the real crane, while mesh walkways add detail. The luffing winch works well, and luffing is smooth. It is operated by a key and relies on friction to hold a position. Over-luffing is accurately prevented by the strut on the upper tower head section.

The hook block is a nicely detailed

part and the hoist winch also works well, and the hook can be reeved for one, two or three falls.

The model is highly configurable. The tower can be built to different heights, with or without the climbing frame, and all of the jib lengths of the real crane can be replicated. The crane can also be accurately displayed during various stages of erection. The optional US market kit provides a different counter jib, an additional winch, and a fly jib and hook.

Conrad has a long history of making tower crane models to 1:87 scale, and this is the best so far. It looks great when fully assembled and costs €180 for the crane and €60 for the kit from Wolffkran.

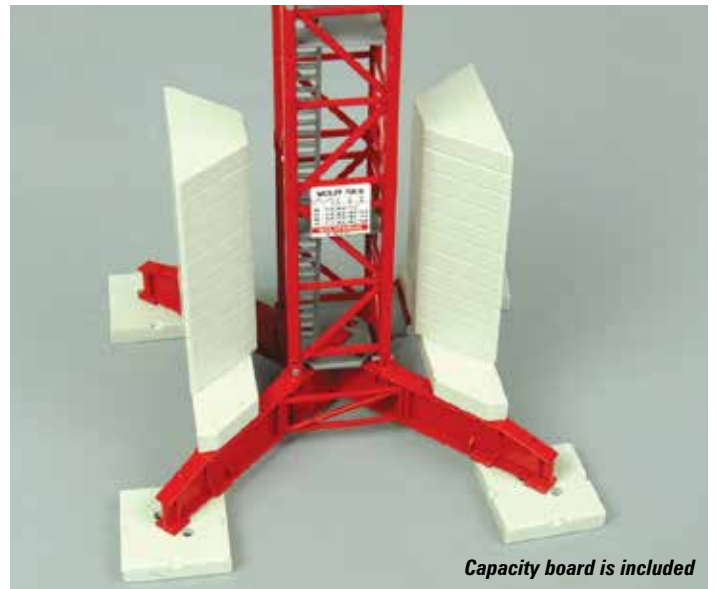
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Packaging (max 10)	9
Detail (max 30)	24
Features (max 20)	17
Quality (max 25)	21
Price (max 15)	12
Overall (max 100)	83%



US conversion kit adds a fly jib



Capacity board is included



Very realistic model



Climbing frame



Counter jib is very realistic