



MecALAC

N°11

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CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL

Date:

23/02/2005

Location:

Niederanven,
Luxembourg

Work site:

Urban maintenance work
in Niederanven

Machine:

MECALAC 12MXT

Drivers:

Marc KIRCHEN, Norbert
WILLEMS

Accessories:

Hydraulic rock crusher,
weeding brush, scrub
clearer, 600 back hoe,
hedge cutter, loading
bucket, ditch cleaning
bucket, pallet + basket lift

Local authority:

Road administration
department of the
Niederanven community

Contact person:

Mr Marc GODART, Road
administration manager

Work force:

12 persons

Dealer:

SOJAC

Sales representative:

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▲ LOCAL AUTHORITIES



A MULTI-PURPOSE MECALAC MACHINE IN LUXEMBOURG



▲ Hedge cutting

▲ Located north of Luxembourg City, the community of Niederanven counts 6,000 inhabitants on more than 40km². The road administration department is responsible for the maintenance of public spaces and associated constructions (roads, pavements, drainage systems, utilities, various,...). It employs 12 people and is equipped with several earth work and handling machines.

To carry out the various tasks, the department owns a Mecalac machine.

A Mecalac **11CX** was purchased in 1992 and replaced with a Mecalac **12MXT** in 2003. This machine fulfils various functions in the community, in particular thanks to the accessories the department has adapted to the machine.

Depending on the season, the Mecalac **12MXT** is used for various tasks:

- Hedge cutting from 1/10 to 1/03
- Loading of salt into the spreader truck
- Road side scrub clearing in springtime
- Repair of damaged drainage systems

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- Asphalt spreading on small surfaces
- Handling of pallets at the depot
- Snow clearing in car parks using the **loading bucket**
- Road cleaning using the **weeding brush**
- Ditch clearing
- Installation and removal of Christmas decorations
- Tree trimming using the **basket**

The advantages offered by using a universal machine such as the Mecalac to the department manager, Mr Godart, is that there is no need to purchase specialised machines which can only be used at certain times of the year. « **The machine can be transformed from a hedge cutter to a digger within seconds. Therefore we only have to service one machine and need only one driver, etc** »

Equipped with its numerous accessories, the Mecalac proves its many talents all year round and thus offers exception-



▼ **Loading of salt into the salt spreader**



▼ **The Mecalac and its numerous accessories**

nal profitability. With a total rotation space of 2.76m it is the most compact machine in its class. It works using only one side of the road. The other side remains available which causes less disturbance for the people living close by and offers greater safety.

Mr Kirchen, the Mecalac driver: « **I really appreciate the spacious cabin and the good work position, always facing the tool. The range of the arm enables us to reach areas which are inaccessible with other machines** ». With a speed of 27 km/h, the machine arrives at the work site rapidly and autonomously with all its accessories.

This is another illustration of the pertinence of Mecalac with respect to the multiple and varied tasks required in urban communities. The Road Administration Department of the Niederanven community has already planned other applications for the future and will purchase other accessories to be fitted to their Mecalac machine.

▼ **Road side scrub clearing**



▼ **Mr Kirchen, Mecalac driver**

