

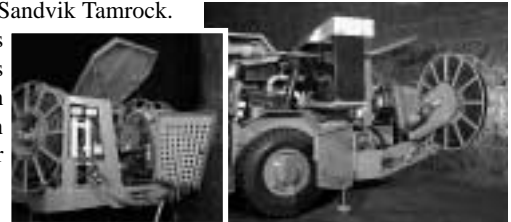
AXERA RANGE OF MINING JUMBOS AIMS TO SET NEW PERFORMANCE STANDARDS



Bringing new levels of performance to the working environment in underground mining applications has resulted in improvements to Tamrock's Axera range of mining jumbos. The company is announcing one new model and upgrades to its product offering.

A desire to place an increased emphasis on improving the work environment has been the inspiration for improvements to the Axera range of mining jumbos from Sandvik Tamrock.

The company's aim is to offer our customers higher standards with regards to operation and servicing for these machines.



The Axera 7 is the new high performance twin boom jumbo that replaces the D07. The Axera 7 focuses on maintainability, serviceability, safety and ergonomics. The jumbo can be used typically for applications where the heading size ranges from 8 – 60 m². The Axera 7 is equipped with the new Tamrock HLX5-series hydraulic rock drill that has a percussion power rating of 20 to 22 kW. It can drill from 43 to 64 mm (1 11/16 - 2 1/2 inch) blast holes and can also drill cross-cuts and bolt holes. It can work with drifter rods up to 4,6 m (16 ft) in length. The unit comes equipped with two 55 kW electro-hydraulic power packs as well as having an articulated carrier with hydrodynamic transmission. This unit is available in a canopy or a cabin model with either electric or hydraulic controls.

Common technology platform

The Tamrock range of mining jumbos also includes the Axera 5 (replacing D05), which is a full power single boom unit and the Axera 6 (replacing the D06), which is a compact twin boom jumbo, which has high drilling power in smaller headings.

The company has ensured that all its products within the family share as many common components as possible, which adds to reliability and efficient lower operating costs. Plus, it allows for compatibility between different equipment in the company's range of construction and mining products.

The Underground Division is part of Sandvik Tamrock Corp., a company that develops equipment for all aspects of excavation and drilling activities world-wide. It is part of the Sandvik group whose interests cover materials technology, machine tools, mining and construction.

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