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Focus on Machine Assisted Demining

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Shopping for mechanical mine clearance equipment? Well, check out the **German Federal Foreign Office's Humanitarian Mine Action Equipment Catalog 1998/1999**. The catalog showcases state of the art equipment available for mechanical mine clearance and detection.

Written in German and English, the catalog gives a detailed description and specifications of equipment. Though the pictures are grainy, they do provide a visual of the machines included in the catalog. The catalog will be updated so that it can be a guide for all users of mechanical demining equipment. Manufacturers of demining equipment are encouraged to send information on new equipment developments to the German Federal Foreign Office.

This catalog was initiated by the German Federal Foreign Minister. During the second International Expert Conference on the use of Modern Mine Clearance Technology, the Minister announced that the German Federal Foreign Office would be willing to act as a center for coordinating data on mine clearance technology. This would result in compiling a list of existing equipment in close cooperation with the United Nations Mine Action Service.

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Current List of Equipment

Hersteller Manufacture	Bezeichnung Name	Herkunftsland Country of Origin
Aardvark	Aardvark Mechanical Flail	United Kingdom
Bofors	Bofors Demining Vehicle	Sweden
Bofors	Bofors Mine-Guzzler	Sweden
CSM a.s.	UOS - 155	Slovak Republik
Development Technology Workshop	Tempest	United Kingdom
FFG	Minebreaker 2000	Germany

Ground, Sift & Clear Systems	Agriflail	United Kingdom
The HALO trust	HALO Trust Crawler Crane	United Kingdom
The HALO trust	HALO Trust Wheel Shovel	United Kingdom
The HALO trust	HALO Trust Vegetation Cutter	United Kingdom
Hontianske strojarne a.s.	Bozena Minesweeping unit	Slovak Republik
Hydrema	M700/M1200 Bushcutter	Denmark&Germany
Hydrema	Hydrema 910 Mine Clearing Vehicle	Denmark&Germany
Walter Krohn	GmbH KMMCS I	Germany
Walter Krohn	GmbH KMMCS II	Germany
Lockheed Martin	Mini-Flail	USA
Lodlifita Ltd	Minelifita	United Kingdom
MaK	RHINO Earth Tiller	Germany
Mechem	Explosive & Drug Detection	South Africa
Mechem	Mechanised Mine Clearing South Africa Mechem Mine Detection & Clearing	South Africa
MgM	Mechanically assisted Mine Clearing	Germany
New Swede Construction	Swedish Mine Fighter	Sweden
OA0 Robotics	TODS	USA
PATRIA Vehicles	Sisu RA-140 DS	Finnland
Pearson Ltd	SDTT	United Kingdom
telerob	GmbH tEODor	Germany