

Kubota RT270 keeps business running in winter time

About an hour's drive north of Goteborg lies the port of Wallhamn. It is in this port that the company Wallhamn AB is located. Wallhamn AB is really a company with many faces. Big ships dock at the pier to load and unload vehicles of many manufacturers. Hyundai, Kia and Ford are unloaded, serviced and sent away by Wallhamn AB. But also the Swedish manufacturing titan Volvo uses this location to transport their cars, trucks and big machinery out of the country.

All these vehicles are stored on an enormous parking that can hold about 22.000cars. And this is where the KUBOTA RT270 comes into action. During the long, cold winters in Sweden this enormous parking lot endures a lot of snow. The KUBOTA RT270 will work all day every day to clear the snow and keep the Wallhamn AB open for business. Mister Lars Karlssen (the groundskeeper) tells us why they chose this machine:

“This machine was first of all chosen for its lifting capacity in combination with lifting height. Not only do they use this machine to push away tons of snow during the winter, it is also used to move around big 1000kg bags of salt. The pallet fork with side shift makes the RT270 versatile. We can unload trucks up to about 3m height and also load high trucks with a normal bucket. Driving inside the machine you have a very good visibility all around. This is of course very important when you are pushing snow between rows and rows of cars.



One of the many strong points is the lifting power of the machine. In the beginning the machine would lift its back wheels of the ground when lifting about 1250kg with our pallet fork with movable forks. That is why we ordered the extra counter weight of 125kg from Minimaskiner, Munkedal. This will improve stability make the machine easier to handle. We installed the bar with flashing lights on top of the cabin ourselves, this makes the machine more visible during the winter. The working lights all around the machine are very well placed to insure visibility even in the dark.

A big part of our terrain is hewn out of solid rock, which is why the parking lot is sometimes uneven. The articulation point on the RT270 makes driving around on this uneven terrain more comfortable. “

The KUBOTA RT270 will help Wallhamn AB move around all kinds of machinery during even the hardest Swedish winters.