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PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON EASYROLLER

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FMC brand loaders have been supplied with aluminum rollers for the past 20 years and in more recent times the equivalent Guangtai loaders have also adopted this product. In an effort to embrace new technology an alternative nylon product Easyroll has been placed on trial within GSEL dating back to 2008 initially on Commander 30 14,000kg main deck loaders. The trial of the product, a photograph of which is shown below, was extended to include the higher operational usage but lighter weight 7,000 kg lower deck units in 2011.



The installation records are shown in the table below.

INSTALLATION RECORDS

		Installat	ion			Engine hour			
AA number	Type of equipment	Date	Engine hour	Quantity of rollers	Job number	operated (up to 31- 7-2012)			
HAS00207	Lower deck	19-05-2011	29818	672	S11041589	2628			
HAS00012	Lower deck	19-01-2012	18980	576	S11121157	1229			
HAS01855	Main deck	29-05-2012	6066	720	S12050211	335			
JAT00099	Main deck	01-04-2009	17701	1032	S09020914	6708			
JAT00510	Main deck	08-04-2008	2606	1680	A98194	8460			
JAT00511	Main deck	29-11-2011	4329	720	S11111885	446			



TRIAL METHODOLOGY

To provide a representative test protocol one roller from each yellow highlighted positional node on the main platform, as shown in the diagram below, was selected for measurement. The selected nodes have been carefully chosen to give a full representation of the primary areas of the main platform.

	細台 Bridge platform														
	前大台 Front part of mainplatform (not easyroller)														
	後大台 Rear part of mainplatform (using easyroller)														
12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	12F	12G	12H	12I	12J						
11A	11B	11C	11D	11E	11F	11G	11H	11I	11J						
10A	10B	10C	10D	10E	10F	10G	10H	10I	10J						
9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9H	9I	9J						
8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	81	8J						
7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G	7H	7 I	7J						
6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	6H	6I	6J						
5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	5G	5H	51	5J						
4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	4G	4H	4I	4J						
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	3H	31	3J						
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	2I	2J						
1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G	1H	1I	1J						



For each of the 6 units placed under test roller the diameter of the roller in the middle part and both ends as shown in the above diagram were taken, both at the time of installation and at subsequent regular intervals. By way of example the resulting measurements for one



each of the lower deck 7,000 kg and main deck 14,000 kg loaders are appended to this report, and were found to be consistent for all of the trial units.

Discussions with Ramp Handling operators determined minimum roller dimensions for satisfactory load transfer at the three measurement points as 27.65mm at points a and c, plus 41.82mm at the central point b.



The photo shows the Easyroll product as installed on HAS00207.

TRIAL RESULTS

The sample data included at the end of this report covers one lower deck 7,000 kg loader and one 14,000 kg main deck loader however the results were found to be consistent for the other trial units.

Without any information to the contrary it has been assumed that a linear wear pattern occurs in order to estimate the likely useful lifetime of the Easyroll. In the case of Hong Kong airport typical usage levels of 1,500 operational engine hours per annum for the 14,000 kg units and 2,500 for the 7,000 kg units have been taken.

Extrapolation of the trial results indicate a projected lifetime of the Easyroll of 7 years or 10,500 operational hours for the 14,000 kg units. For the 7,000 kg units the projected lifetime is 13 years or 32,500 operational hours.

Discussions with the end user have confirmed that from an operator perspective there is no noticeable difference between the aluminum and Easyroll product.

It can be concluded that Easyroll is durable and suitable for the operation at Hong Kong International Airport.



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									Hourmeter (hr)	5290				5864		574				
			· .	-	1					Date	2	9-0ct-1	1			0	7-Aug-12			
original roller size							Location	Diam	eter at	(mm)	Diam	eter at	(mm)	Dia	nm)					
											а	b	С	а	b	С	а	b	С	
35.	35.30 35.30							1B	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.18	44.57	35.30	0.12	0.00	0.00			
Ĩ	4	-b	- Ĭ							11	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.22	44.54	35.21	0.08	0.03	0.09	
										2C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.49	44.57	35.17	0.81	0.00	0.13	
1 N										2H	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.86	44.57	34.54	0.44	0.00	0.76	
I		1								3D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.96	44.55	34.98	0.34	0.02	0.32	
										3G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.82	44.50	34.65	0.48	0.07	0.65	
			i	細台 Brid	ge platfor	m				4E	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.57	34.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	
前大台 Front part of mainplatform (not easyroller)							4F	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.10	44.56	35.23	0.20	0.01	0.07				
		後大台	a Rear pa	rt of main	platform	(using ea	syroller)			6E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.95	44.57	34.76	0.35	0.00	0.54	
12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	12F	12G	12H	121	12J	6F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.57	44.57	34.95	0.73	0.00	0.35	
11A	11B	11C	11D	11E	11F	11G	11H	111	11J	7B	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.16	44.56	35.15	0.14	0.01	0.15	
10A	10B	10C	10D	10E	10F	10G	10H	101	10J	71	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.32	44.57	35.09	0.98	0.00	0.21	
										8C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.98	44.57	35.00	0.32	0.00	0.30	
9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9Н	91	91	8H	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.57	34.89	0.00	0.00	0.41	
8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	81	8J	9D	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.18	44.56	34.81	0.12	0.01	0.49	
7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G	7H	71	7J	9G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.79	44.55	34.90	0.51	0.02	0.40	
										10D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.88	44.54	34.53	0.42	0.03	0.77	
6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	6H	61	6J	10G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.76	44.55	35.00	0.54	0.02	0.30	
5A	5B	5C	5D	SE	5F	5G	5H	51	5J	11C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.52	44.57	34.36	0.78	0.00	0.94	
4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	4G	4H	41	4J	11H	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.53	44.57	34.50	0.77	0.00	0.80	
										12B	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.11	44.53	35.18	0.19	0.04	0.12	
ЗA	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	зн	31	3J	121	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.53	44.56	35.30	0.77	0.01	0.00	
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	21	2J											
1A	18	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G	1H	11	1J	Average	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.89	44.56	34.92	0.4132	0.0123	0.3773	
										Average Wear per 1000 e	engine l	nours					0.7198	0.0214	0.6573	
										Minimum diameter for o	peratio	n					27.65	41.82	27.65	
										Hours for roller wear to t	Hours for roller wear to the minimu						10,628	128,619	11,639	
										Project lifetime (1000hrs	5)						10,628			
										Average operation hour	per yea	r (1000	hrs)				1,500			
										Project lifetime (years)							7.0850			



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HAS 002	07 FMC	COMM	ANDER 1	5																						
19-May-11	19-May-11 Hour meter 29819hr				Installation		FIRST	measur	ement	Second measurement			I nird measurement			Fourth	measu	rement	Operational Hours							
FRONT			Hourmeter (hr)	29819		29995.2			30178			30388.3				32484		2665							
			卑	頭				Date	1	.9-May-:	11	23-Jun-11			22-Jul-11			24-Aug-11					06-	Aug-12		
14A	14B	14C	14D	14E	14F	14G	14H		Dian	Diameter at (mm)			Diameter at (mm)			Diameter at (mm)			Diameter at (mm)			neter at (mm)	Diameter at (mm)		
13A	13B	13C	13D	13E	13F	13G	13H	Location	а	b	с	а	b	с	a	b	с	а	b	С	а	b	с	а	b	с
12A	12B	12C	12D	12E	12F	12G	12H	1B	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.13	44.53	34.26	33.93	44.54	33.87	33.92	44.56	33.60	34.51	44.54	34.03	0.79	0.03	1.27
11A	11B	11C	11D	11E	11F	11G	11H	1G	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.55	34.70	34.95	44.53	34.31	35.30	44.57	34.46	34.99	44.57	35.19	0.31	0.00	0.11
10A	10B	10C	10D	10E	10F	10G	10H	2C	35.30	44.57	35.30	35.30	44.55	34.39	34.75	44.54	34.53	35.00	44.43	34.64	34.38	44.53	34.59	0.92	0.04	0.71
8A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9Н	2F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.29	44.57	34.77	33.61	44.57	34.59	34.66	44.54	34.52	34.12	44.50	34.16	1.18	0.07	1.14
8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	3D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.10	44.57	34.84	33.53	44.57	34.42	34.15	44.57	34.84	34.57	44.57	35.00	0.73	0.00	0.30
7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G	7H	3E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.89	44.56	34.10	34.70	44.40	34.10	34.87	44.57	34.79	34.79	44.45	34.39	0.51	0.12	0.91
								4D	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.67	44.51	34.76	34.66	44.55	34.63	33.86	44.57	34.77	34.41	44.44	34.62	0.89	0.13	0.68
6A	6B	5C	6D	1 6E	6F	6G	6H	4E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.68	44.55	34.88	35.05	44.57	34.49	34.68	44.48	34.89	34.16	44.42	34.72	1.14	0.15	0.58
5A	5B	5C	5D	1 5E	5F	5G	5H	5C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.91	44.51	35.30	34.76	44.54	34.57	34.61	44.42	34.55	34.35	44.50	35.00	0.95	0.07	0.30
4A	4B	4C	4D	1 4E	4F	4G	4H	5F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.94	43.59	34.74	34.82	44.50	35.01	34.67	44.50	34.58	34.74	44.53	34.45	0.56	0.04	0.85
								6B	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.99	44.56	35.10	34.67	44.51	34.87	34.80	44.55	34.42	35.00	44.55	35.03	0.30	0.02	0.27
3A	3B	3C	3D	1 3E	3F	3G	3H	6G	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.33	44.55	34.26	33.84	44.57	33.97	34.38	44.57	35.30	34.57	44.55	34.59	0.73	0.02	0.71
2A	2B	2C	2D	1 2E	2F	2G	2H	7A	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.78	44.57	35.09	34.56	44.55	34.73	35.30	44.57	35.04	35.04	44.57	34.74	0.26	0.00	0.56
1A	1B	1C	1D	1 1E	1F	1G	1H	7H	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.81	44.57	35.10	34.61	44.55	34.31	34.77	44.55	34.48	34.83	44.56	34.49	0.47	0.01	0.81
								9C	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.78	44.55	34.77	34.64	44.55	34.70	34.69	44.55	34.77	35.03	44.56	34.96	0.27	0.01	0.34
								9F	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.80	44.56	35.00	34.47	44.55	34.67	34.77	44.54	34.74	34.95	44.51	34.94	0.35	0.06	0.36
	0	rigir	al ro	ller s	ize			11D	35.30	44.57	35.30	33.73	44.54	34.92	34.00	44.45	34.80	35.20	44.52	35.30	35.16	44.57	34.85	0.14	0.00	0.45
	-							11E	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.14	44.57	35.11	34.72	44.56	34.16	34.40	44.56	34.54	34.31	44.56	34.64	0.99	0.01	0.66
								136	35.30	44.37	35.30	34.30	44.37	34.95	34.37	44.32	34.71	35.30	44.37	35.08	35.30	44.37	35.11	0.00	0.00	0.19
	3	35.30)	35	5.30			150	33.30	11.57	55.50	33.52	11.55	51.50	51.01	11.55	51.01	33.27	11.55	33.00	35.50	11.57	55.50	0.00	0.00	
	-	a	44.5	57	С	•		Average	35.30	44.57	35.30	34.60	44.50	34.77	34.44	44.53	34.50	34.73	44.54	34.69	34.73	44.53	34.74	0.5745	0.0390	0.5600
			<u> </u>	-	Ĩ			Average Wear	ner 1000	engine	hours													0 2156	0.0146	0 2101
			Ĭ					Werdbe Wear	2000	, cuBure	liours													0.2150	0.0110	0.2101
)			Minimum dian	neter for	operatio	on													27.67	41.82	27.67
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			<u> </u>					Hours for rolle	r wear to	the mir	nimum d	iameter												32,750	185,662	33,429
								Broject lifetime	(1000h	(c)														22 750		
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								Average operat	tion hou	r per yea	ar (1000h	irs)												2,500		
								Project lifetime	e (years)															13.10		