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Kronos 140 Turns 25 – Still the Best in Demanding Terrain

The mechanically driven forestry trailer Kronos 140 4WDM celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. It is designed for those seeking maximum performance in the most demanding terrain.

“There is strong demand for this type of trailer and the Kronos 140 4WDM has proven to be extremely robust and durable,” says Dennis Grankvist, Sales Manager at Kronos.

The Kronos 140 has played a key role in Kronos Machinery’s transition into the professional segment. Its development was driven by a clear market need. Robson drive does not provide sufficient traction in difficult conditions and does not allow the use of chains or tracks. The solution was mechanical drive, which delivers up to five times greater tractive force.

Dennis Grankvist explains that the mechanical drive provides superior mobility, excellent protection for the drivetrain and braking system, and high ground clearance in challenging terrain. Customer feedback also highlights the trailer’s exceptional off-road performance:

“One user once described his machine as a submarine, referring to the extremely wet conditions in which he works. Thanks to wide tires and tracks, the Kronos 140 4WDM can operate in areas where many other solutions cannot,” says Grankvist.

Today’s Kronos 140 4WDM differs significantly in appearance from the original version. In 2007, the color changed from green to black, and in 2012 the design evolved from bent tubular posts to welded bunks, similar to those used on forest machines. Over the years, the frame has developed from a double-beam structure to a box-section frame, and a wide range of customer-driven options has been added, including a Y-drawbar, crane tilt, hydraulic frame extension, extendable load space, and centralized lubrication. However, the technical core remains unchanged.

“What has remained constant for 25 years is the heart of the trailer: the NAF bogie with integrated differential lock and wet disc brakes,” says Grankvist.

To mark the anniversary, Kronos would like to thank its customers. Throughout the jubilee year, all new Kronos 140 4WDM trailers will therefore be delivered with a toolbox as standard equipment.



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