

Side loaders for jumbo glass

Italcarrelli has recently introduced to the market a new model of side-loader for the transport of jumbo-sized glass: the EN4L 60J. This loader is the “little brother” of the EN4L 150 since it has a loading capacity of “only” six tonnes compared to the 15 of the EN4L 150.

Despite the smaller loading capacity, says the Italian company, the EN4L 60J is equipped with all the functions of the EN4L 150, such as the telescopic glass support frame, ultrasound sensors for the self-alignment of the loader with the glass, optical sensors to speed up loading operations and touch screen that simplifies driving operations of the loader.

This loader is also equipped with telescopic forks that have already



been tried and tested on other Italcarrelli side-loaders and which con-

tribute considerably in simplifying glass transport.

The main advantage of this new loader, says Italcarrelli, is its reduced dimensions that enable ease of movement also in a small space. Moreover, the capacity of “only” six tonnes enables the loader to be very easy to manage and, therefore, able to move fast.

Last, but not least, thanks to its reduced cost, the EN4L 60J will enable Italcarrelli to introduce these loaders in countries outside the EU where, until now, most of the transport of glass in float plants takes place by means of systems of fork lift trucks and cranes that create a considerable handicap to the logistics and safety of glassworks.

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