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STAINLESS STEEL TANKS UPLIFTED AND MOVED TO PLASCON PAINTS

Lovemore Bros' Heavy Rigging Division recently delivered a consignment of 21 stainless steel tanks to a tank farm which is being commissioned at Plascon, the paint specialist company, at its premises on South Coast Road, Durban.

The stainless steel tanks which were manufactured in Pinetown by LHL Engineering form part of a large tank farm and will contain resin and emulsion for paint production.

Simon Griesse, Heavy Rigging Manager at Lovemore Bros said the tanks were uplifted from LHL's manufacturing facility in Pinetown and stored at Lovemore's yard before delivery to Plascon was required.

"In total there were eleven 60m³ tanks, six 40m³ tanks and four 30m³ which



Two of the stainless steel tanks manufactured by LHL Engineering in Pinetown arrive for installation at the Plascon tank farm on South Coast Road, Durban

had to be taken to the tank farm. At the site we lowered them onto plinths to allow the fitters and turners to carry out the piping and subsequent commissioning," said Griesse.

He pointed out that the bigger tanks were rated as "Borderline Abnormal" but below police escort size meaning that Lovemore Bros own escort bakkies were used in the transportation.



Using the "top & tail" method, riggers guide the two crane operators who gently raise one of the tanks off the flatbed trailer for positioning in the tank farm

Lowering the large tanks into their vertical position on site involved some intricate top and tail rigging work using two cranes, but Griesse said this type of work is what Lovemore Bros specialises in and the job was carried out without a hitch.

Malvin Govender, Project Engineer at Plascon said the workmanship of the Lovemore team was most impressive. "This was a delicate task because of the complexity caused by existing tanks in the vicinity. It required some very accurate rigging.

"Lovemore Bros' have certainly proved why they are the leading rigging company in the Province and we look forward for future dealings with them," he said.

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