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Cat[®] 1:50 Scale Soil Compactor Model From Norscot Has Realistic All-Metal Drums

The new Caterpillar[®] 825H Soil Compactor scale model from Norscot offers collectors high realism and multiple moving parts in a full die-cast metal replica. Features of the 1:50 scale model include:

- Authentic all-metal pad-foot drums, front and rear
- Articulated steering
- Dozer blade that raises and lowers
- High detail railings, lights, mirrors and exhaust stack
- Clear windows with interior cab detailing



The new model (Item No. 55165) is 6-3/4 inches long, 3-5/8 inches high and stands 2-1/2 inches high. MSRP is \$36.95.

“This soil compactor model is a superb complement to our excavators, track-type tractors, trucks, wheel loaders and other construction and mining equipment,” said Scott Stern, Norscot’s president and chief executive officer. “Its unique nature, high realism and popular price are sure to make this model a collectors’ favorite.”

Caterpillar models made by Norscot are available at participating Cat dealers and at retailers throughout the world.

Norscot Scale Models, a unit of the Norscot Group of Mequon, Wisconsin, manufactures and distributes quality die-cast metal replicas of agricultural, construction and transportation equipment in association with leading companies worldwide. It has been an authorized Caterpillar licensee for more than 35 years. The complete line of Caterpillar die-cast collectible scale model replicas from Norscot is depicted in a detailed, full-color catalog. Information on Caterpillar models is also available online at www.merchandise.cat.com.

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