

Snippet – ‘New’ System: BAU-KASTEN The photos of the set below were on German Ebay and no other details were given. The only clue as to size is a TRIX manual included in the lot, and its top is just visible at the bottom of the lid.

The parts that can be seen are listed below but it may be that some of them are not original.

- 5,7,9,11h **Strips** with large radius ends. Scaling from the TRIX manual (assumed to be 220mm long) gives the pitch of the holes as 12mm.
- A 5*11h **Flanged Plate** (under the parts lower left) with the

outer lengthways top holes elongated.

- Various **Brackets** probably including a 1*3*1h DAS & a 2*1*2h Double Bracket.
- 6-hole **Wheel Discs** of about 42mm Ø. (The larger circular part top right might be a film spool or the like.)
- The 2h Ø silver **Loose Pulleys** fitted with **Tyres**, and the fat **Rubber Rings**.
- The 1926 Patent STABIL-type **Gear** bottom right. No bossed parts can be seen so perhaps Screwed Rods were used as axles.



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Snippet – Another Marusan CONSTRUCTION Set CONSTRUCTION JEEP & CONSTRUCTION TRUCK were described in 27/803 and now there is this outfit, which will be called CONSTRUCTION TRACTOR. The photo on the right shows the ready-made Tractor sitting on the box - the packaging is in the usual style, with the Tractor in the bottom of the box, and one side unfolding into panels, 3 in this case, with the parts attached to them. The front of the Model Leaflet is shown under the box.

The parts that can be seen are: 3x 10h Strips; a 3h Strip; a 1*5*1h DAS; a 1*2h A/B; a Reversed A/B; at least 3 other Brackets, probably Angle & Double Brackets; a long Axle; a Spanner; a wire Screwdriver; 2 Wheels with tread, rubber no doubt to push onto the Axle; 3 green Tines; a red 3*11h Frame; a red Blade; and bright N&B with square Nuts & round-headed Bolts.

Apart from those in red & green, all the parts look familiar from the other CONSTRUCTION sets. If as is very likely, the pitch of the holes in the Strips is 10mm, as in the JEEP and TRUCK sets, the Tractor model scales at about 12 or 13cm long.

One model that can be constructed from the parts is presumably the one on the front of the Leaflet, but the photo isn't clear enough to see exactly how it is made or whether the blue parts that can be seen in the box would be sufficient to build it. I'm not sure either what farming implement it represents. The Blade, if that's the right name for it, doesn't seem to be fitted to this model, but it is clearly on the one on the box label, so perhaps that's a different implement. But again what is it?



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