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Premiere at Eurosatory: Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles and partner TORSUS present 'Terrastorm'

Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles and its Czech partner TORSUS are presenting the Terrastorm for the first time at Eurosatory 2024. This is a MAN TGE crew cab that has been significantly upgraded by TORSUS for military use.

Until now, vans in the 3.5 to 5.5 tonne weight classes have often been regarded as pure supply vehicles or 'white fleets' for tasks close to the site. With the ongoing development of all-wheel drive technology and new fields of application, such as drone control and counter-drone-defence, these vehicles are increasingly being used in areas close to operations. Vehicles in the Terrastorm configuration can be used close to the site, for supply tasks in the civil-military sector, but also for purely military operations, e.g. EOD tasks. Thanks to robust bodywork all round, a highly efficent offroad-suspension setup and large off-road tyres, the all-rounder known as the 'Terrastorm' does not shy away from off-road areas.

In its panel van form, it has already proven itself as an ambulance vehicle during flood operations in Italy with its fording depth, raised axle vents and air intake. With three different lengths in the panel van, it can be used for everything from compact rapid response units (communication, logistics, emergency units, drone and counter-drone) to evacuation tasks (several injured people lying down or sitting down) or drone control units – with drones on board. TORSUS has a wealth of experience here with numerous solutions for various UAV systems, such as those that have been used successfully in Ukraine since the beginning of the conflict.

With two different wheelbases in the chassis solution, combined with single or double cabs, the utilisation window is significantly extended: flatbeds, flatbeds with crane (e.g. recovery of unexploded ordnance or debris from air defences) or box bodies allow access to all-round utilisation. From site tasks (range control, shooting range maintenance) to transport and supply tasks of all kinds to emergency vehicles, whether for the military fire service, communications or evacuation, can also be presented with national bodybuilder partners for a local value-added share.

▶ Key facts

▷ Rheinmetall MAN Military Vehicles and TORSUS present a tactical van based on the MAN TGE

▷ Versatile application possibilities

▷ Various wheelbases; single or double cab possible

▷ Visit us at Eurosatory 2024 at stand E115/F115

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In addition to the above-mentioned applications, use in homeland defence brigades is also conceivable. TORSUS also has numerous solutions for this and offers complete, ready-to-use solutions. With the impending tightening of troop transport regulations, which will see numerous armies banning the transport of personnel on flatbeds with seats installed at right angles to the direction of travel, such 'Terrastorm' vehicles are coming to the fore as a modern and cost-benefit-optimised solution.

With the second appearance of the MAN TGE, RMMV is thus sharpening its portfolio and rounding off the lower weight classes. Based on the response to the upcoming expositions appearance, further steps, such as an all-wheel drive for the weight class up to 5.5 tonnes and other military-specific requirements such as camouflage lighting or usability in extreme climate zones, are being sought.

The partnership agreement between the two companies was quickly realised with the exhibit, and the signing ceremony takes place at the Eurosatory 2024 in Paris.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Eurosatory stand E115/F115.