



On location in New Zealand



On location in Morocco

GF-8 Camera Crane

The GF-8's track record is second to none and has established new dimensions in the concept of light-weight, rideable and remote crane systems.

The system offers a wide range of options and solutions that more than meet the demands and requirements of modern film and video production. The GF-8 can be built to suit almost any location, ranging from jib arm to rideable crane and up to 9.3m/30'6" for remote heads.

For transportation, all the GF-8 components fit on a dedicated transport trolley. The trolley system protects the parts from unnecessary wear and tear as each piece has it's own storage spot on the trolley. On location you just remove the parts needed to build the size of crane you require for your shot. All other parts remain safely stored.

Features

Platform operation: 1 pers. = 6.1 m / 19'10"
2 pers. = 4.8 m / 15'2"

Remote operation: 50 kg / 110 lbs = 9.3 m / 30'6"
80 kg / 175 lbs = 7.5 m / 24'5"

Base dollies available with single or double ended steering

Base dollies double as Western or Track Dolly

Operates on standard 62 cm / 24,5" or 100 cm / 39" track

Interchangeable extensions available in 1, 2.6, 3, 5 ft
(40, 100, 127, 150 cm) lengths

No numerical set-up procedure

No dedicated front or back

Extension arm system allows for combination of any arm to the other

Simple rigging assembly. Identical rods.

Fast and easy set-up

Lightweight parts

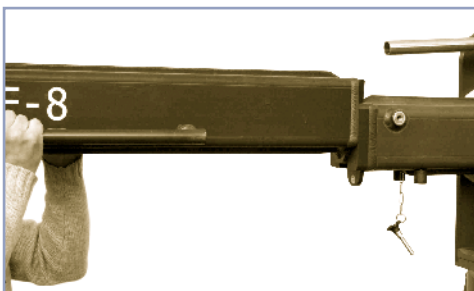
Extremely stable arm

Surface hardened finish (Hart-Coat®)

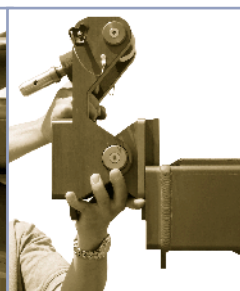
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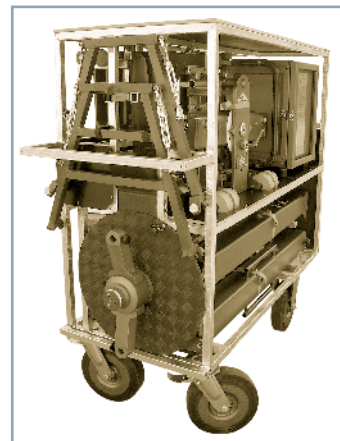
Modular extensions



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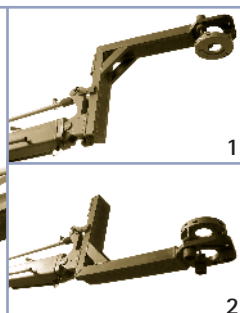
Angle adjuster



Transport Trolley



Platform



1, 2) Remote Bracket in conventional and inverted mode



Standard Base Dolly with mounting column

GF-8 Crane System



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Due to the varied nature of film making, GFM offers a selection of stable base dollies for the GF-8, further helping to service the individual needs and requirements of our clients.

GF-8 Standard Base

With single ended, corrected steering.

GF-8 Double Ended Steering Base

Both ends function independently with a dedicated steering rod for each operator.

GF-8 Double Ended Connected Steering Base

The 3 steering functions are controlled from the rear of the dolly by simply flicking a lever. Provides the utmost in manouverability.

- **Front 2 wheel**, operated from the rear of the dolly.
- **4 wheel inverted**, all 4 wheels can be turned together giving a "roundy round" steering effect.
- **Rear 2 wheel**, the rear wheels are steered from the rear of the dolly.

GF-8 Mini Base

Ideal for getting through narrow doorways and working in very confined spaces.

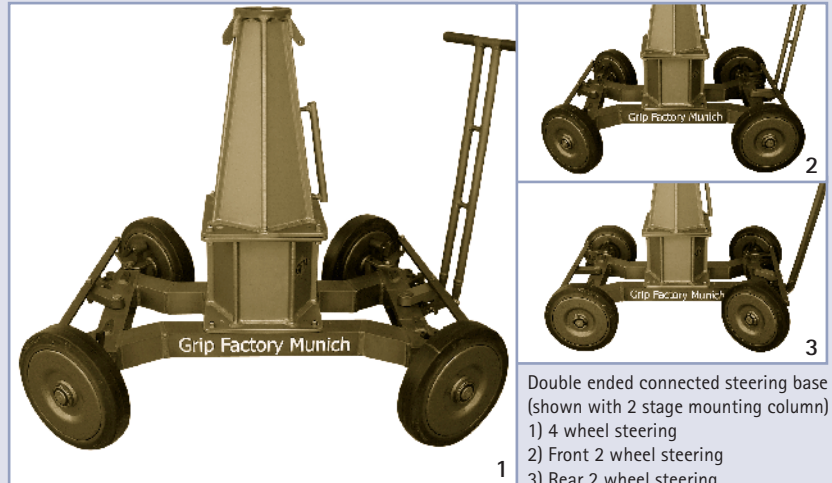
For all base dollies

- Push down wheel brakes help to stop unwanted rolling or moving.
- Track wheels in a special Vulkulan mix. Ideal for fast tracking shots, providing extremely smooth movement for man riding and remote use.
- Wide gauge track adapter to 100 cm / 39"
- Sturdy, hand cranked levelling legs for uneven surfaces. Increases the bases footprint, making it possible to lay track underneath the dolly.
- Push bar can be connected to either end of the base.
- All terrain pneumatic wheels for transportation.
- Bases can be used as track or western dollies by attaching the crane platform.
- 1, 2 or 3 piece mounting column. Enables varied pivot heights (124 cm / 4ft, 154 cm / 5ft and 184 cm / 6ft)

Extra options

In shorter lengths, a counterweight rod can be used instead of the weight bucket. Adapters for mounting the GF-8 on Mitchell or Euro-adaptor fitted dollies are also available.

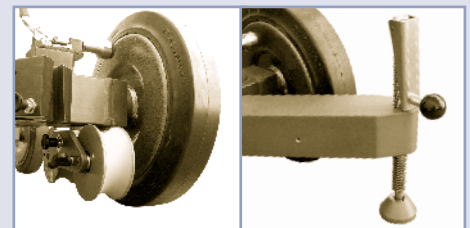
As confirmation of GFM's high manufacturing and safety standards, the TÜV Süddeutschland have safety type tested and approved the GF-8 Crane System according to European guidelines. This certification is based on state-of-the-art-technology.



Double ended connected steering base (shown with 2 stage mounting column)
 1) 4 wheel steering
 2) Front 2 wheel steering
 3) Rear 2 wheel steering

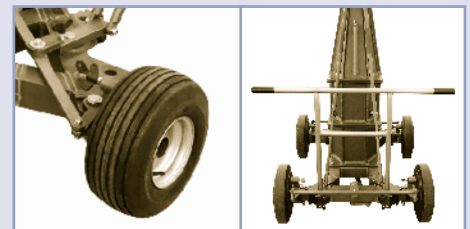


Mini Base with mini mounting column



Track wheel

Leveling leg



Pneumatic wheel

Push bar



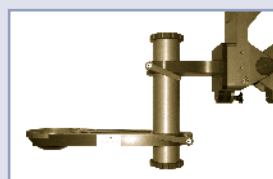
3 stage mounting column with telescopic column supports



Base Dolly with crane platform



Monitor carrier



Jib Arm front for high/low mode



GF-8 in Jib Arm mode with counterweight rod

To get more from your GF-8, check out the GF-8 Xten: 7.3 m / 24' platform, 10.5 m / 34' 6" remote.