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## **ROSENBAUER GROUP**

- Mainland Europe's biggest airport in Frankfort rely on Rosenbauer
- 8 Air-crash-tender SIMBA 8x8 WORTH A TOTAL EUR 9.5 m

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In May 2002, Rosenbauer beat international competition to win the contract to supply mainland Europe's biggest airport (operated by Fraport AG, Frankfurt) with eight SIMBA 8x8 air crash tenders worth a total of EUR 9.5 m.

Equipped with advanced technology, these vehicles come with a 15 m long hydraulically extending elevated waterway (high-reach extended turret) for fighting aircraft engine fires. Despite their gross weight of 46 tonnes each, and the fact that they each carry 14,000 litres of extinguishant, these air crash tenders can reach a top speed of 135 km/h.

The vehicles are to be produced at the Group's development and technology centre in Leonding, and delivered in instalments between 2003 and 2005.

There have been major tenders from Rosenbauer stationed at Frankfurt Airport since 1985. Again, it was the technical innovativeness and quality of the products that were decisive in winning the contract for Rosenbauer.

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