

Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by RVREVO - 04 Jul 2011 14:31

Siku should have its own category as they've been manufacturing quality toys for several decades.

I've had the one Volvo truck since I was 9yo and that one has literally fallen apart.

Even though I could've replaced it in the past ten years I never did a search for it.

Siku has a strange hold on retaining its value very well.

Every so often they do get imported locally, in this case New Zealand's emergency vehicle series - tailor made for a specific country.

My Siku collection is sporadic at the best description. I don't indulge into collecting them, but when I do, I splurge.

So at best I collect Siku every decade orso. This keeps the current collection quite small.

One of my favorites is a Digger Transporter. Here's a photo.



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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Valvejoodik - 02 Mar 2018 11:02

Hi all! I've just joined and planning on sharing my own Siku collection.

I've also took a look at Siku website and noticed one horrifying thing. On the 2018 models list they have such firefighter ladder truck:

www.toycardealer.com/4022-thickbox_defau...rwehr-drehleiter.jpg

(cant seem to add photos yet)

How on earth does this live up to the previous Siku models? It just looks like some cheap chinese model. No support legs, no deck cover, just plain metal. And that stupid cylinder part under the ladder???? That's just awful. What has happened?

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Nobleco - 02 Mar 2018 11:49

Not being a Siku collector, I don't know. I guess your looking for more realism?

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Valvejoodik - 02 Mar 2018 11:50

Indeed. All other Siku models are quite realistic and now they release this. I guess it's one way to keep costs down but it might backfire for them...

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Nobleco - 02 Mar 2018 11:53

With production costs rising an the market dwindling it is not surprising that some brands would scale back to save some money. After all, profit is the name of the game.

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Tick - 02 Mar 2018 14:15

The vintage "V" series is what I collect. Like all manufacturers, the older stuff is the best.

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by RVREVO - 02 Mar 2018 14:54

Every toy car manufacturer has a tendency of choosing who their market is.

We as adults sometimes forget that toys are made for children.

We want manufacturers to recognize that they do improvements on their models.

On the other hand it is not unusual for Siku to screw up a design.

In the 1970s and 1980s the Lamborghini Espada is too flat and Ferrari GTO has a strange wheelbase to name a few.

Scale on cars vary as well

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by RVREVO - 02 Mar 2018 14:58

Also in the past 25 years orso China has produced some excellent realistic models.

Do not slam a country on a stereotype.

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Tick - 13 Mar 2018 13:16

Another V

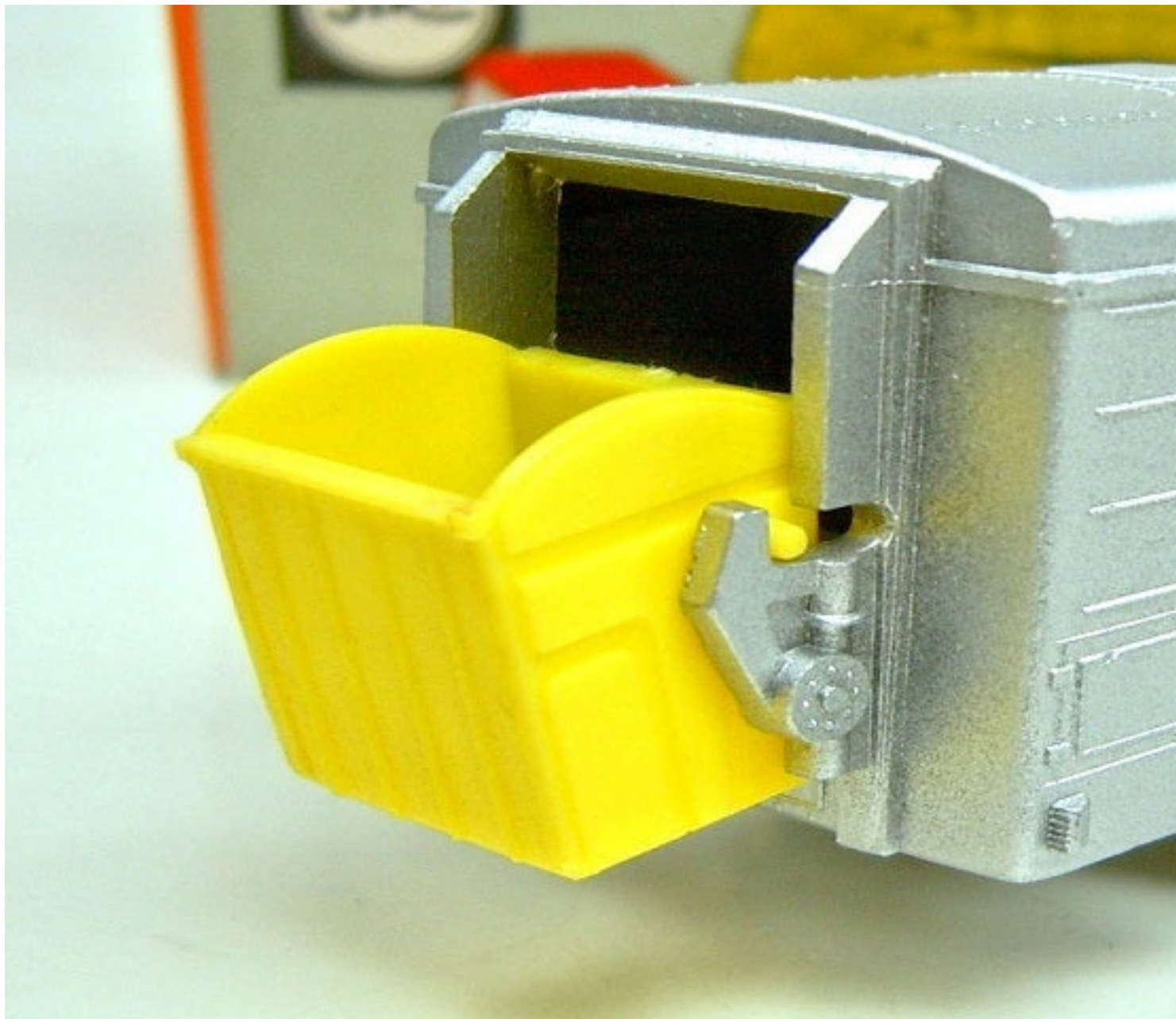
V274 Haller Mullwagen auf Fahrgestell Magirus Garbage Truck sadly missing the yellow garbage container that goes on the back







here is a view of the yellow truck with a grey body, which is a common sight in the pond (Eur/UK) where Sikus are plentiful ever



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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by GunnerJim - 13 Mar 2018 14:48

Great mechanism for emptying, while I gather you are missing the bin that only has tipping capabilities while sitting on pivoting slot at the rear of the tipping body that only has a static display of the hoist mechanism. Well designed for the scale. Impressive I must say. Cheers and thanks for showing.

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Tick - 13 Mar 2018 15:15

Yep. Little boys (and girls of course) could pretend to fill the garbage bins in a back alley. When full have the truck back up to it and raise the back. back up a little more and get the arms under the pivot points of the yellow bin. Lower the rear again. Then tilt the yellow bin towards the truck and empty the trash inside. Put the bin back down and drive away to the dump. The rear can be raised and opened to let out all the collected trash.

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by RoutemasterNL - 14 Mar 2018 02:34

I will look out for the container

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Tick - 14 Mar 2018 08:45

Thanks !!!!! 🟡

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by RVREVO - 03 Apr 2018 07:05

wow that garbage truck sparked a memory... a fleeting one of breaking it...

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by Tick - 03 Apr 2018 08:46

Oh no.....

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Re: Show us your SIKU models.

Posted by blackstone - 03 Apr 2018 10:03

An older Siku : Mercedes Benz Metz lf 15 fire engine (I have the ladders somewhere) A very nice and detailed model Dinky size.





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