

In the 1974, Ertl started building the Mighty Minnie or the MM puller. They were still able to be purchased in 1976, from what I found these toys were never sold through a Minneapolis Moline dealer or a White dealer,

and they were only marketed through various stores. Ertl used the original Vista casting they removed the fenders, cut square sections out of the engine to clip the plastic engine in place, they also came with a black suit case weight assembly to go on the front of the tractor.

This toy was made with two different color variations, light yellow and dark gold. You also had the option of two rear wheel variations, one being wide and the other narrow. Along with the front wheels you could choose small or average size. This toy had a chrome or black colored engine. Some people think that there is a blue colored muffler, however the mufflers are made from blue plastic then painted chrome or black. The six pictures of the pullers are all original paint to show the different versions. I personally believe there could be several more variations out there.



Light yellow, large rear tire, chrome engine



Light yellow, small rear tire, chrome engine



Light yellow, small rear tire, small front tires, chrome engine



Dark gold, large rear tires, black engine



Light yellow, small rear tires, small front tires, black engine



Dark gold, large rear, chrome engine



Decal sheet that came with puller tractor

If anyone one has any different variations of the G1000, I would like to hear about them, please contact me at jayg@bevcomm.net.

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