

ZW series

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ZW
550



WHEEL LOADER

- **Model Code** : ZW550
- **Operating Weight** : 45 380 - 46 210 kg
- **Bucket Capacity** : ISO Heaped : 6.0 - 10.0 m³
- **Max. Engine Output** : 360 kW (483 HP)

Introducing the New Productive Wheel Loaders:

ZW Series

Top-Class Production with High Dependability



High Productivity

Computer-controlled engine
Improved rimpull control and acceleration
Power mode and fuel-efficient mode
Advanced hydraulic cooling fan
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- **The new engine complying with the Emission Regulations EU Stage III A**
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Note : Pictures may or may not include standard and optional equipment specified individually by country.

Extra Power and Performance for Top-Class Productivity

Computer-Controlled Engine

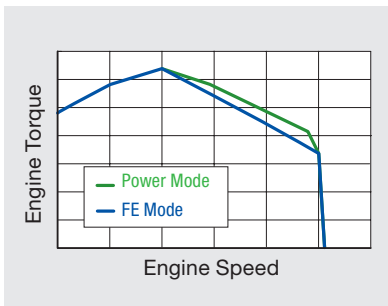


The Engine Control Module (ECM) provides essential operating data for efficient fault diagnosis and troubleshooting. The Cummins diagnosis tools also provide key engine data for quick, accurate analysis. The Cummins In-Line Combustion Solution, provided to meet the EPA Tier III Emission Regulation, makes engine design simple, and permits economical maintenance.

Improved Rimpull Control and Acceleration

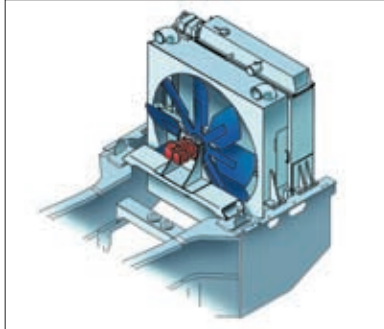
The powertrain is designed for more efficient operation in various applications. Improved torque control and matching between engine and torque converter deliver higher performance.

Power Mode and Fuel-Efficient Mode



There are two engine modes — Power mode and Fuel-Efficient mode. Select the Power mode to boost power for higher production, and the Fuel-Efficient mode for fuel economy.

Advanced Hydraulic Cooling Fan



Hydraulic cooling fan speed varies with changes in operating temperatures to reduce noise and fuel consumption. The automatic reversible fan comes standard with a manual override that swings open for easy cleaning of radiators.

Load-Sensing Hydraulic Steering System

The load-sensing hydraulic steering system boosts steering force, when needed, in the main hydraulic circuit. This makes possible the full use of pump torque for higher job efficiency.

Idle Management System

The idle management system keeps engine speed low during long-time idling for fuel saving. This system also increases engine speed for quick warming-up of the ZW550 in cold weather.

Outboard Wet Disc Brakes

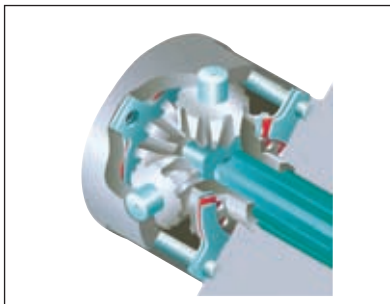


The outboard-mounted, sealed wet disc brakes produce plenty of braking force, and keep out dirt. Dual lines are independently provided for front and rear axles for added safety.





Limited Slip Differential (LSD), Optional



The Limited Slip Differential (LSD) effectively yields big traction force to suit job needs.

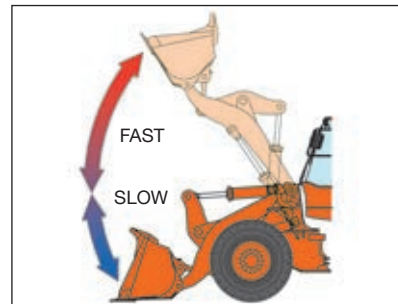
Lock-Up Torque Converter, Optional

The lock-up clutch in the torque converter allows direct drive in the top speed range. This remarkably increases fuel efficiency in long haul, load-and-carry operation, and hill climbing.

Active Traction Control

Wheel slippage can be significantly reduced by superior traction control that adjusts engine speed automatically to suit ground conditions, avoiding spinning of the machine.

Efficient Loading System (ELS)



The Efficient Loading System (ELS) can increase traction force during digging while reducing fuel consumption. This achieves more production with less fuel.

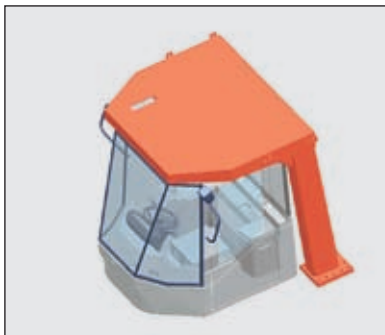


High Visibility



The cab gives good visibility with inside and outside rear view mirrors. The front windshield is a flat glass mounted with rubber gaskets for easy replacement. The cab rests on viscous mounting to absorb shocks and noise for operator comfort.

ROPS/FOPS Standards

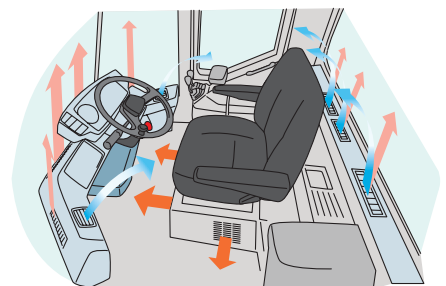


This ROPS/FOPS canopy is adopted to protect the operator from injury in the case of an accident.

ROPS: Roll-Over Protective Structure, ISO3471

FOPS: Falling Object Protective Structure, ISO3449

Full-Auto Air Conditioner/Heater



The air conditioner/heater is controlled automatically and thermostatically to enhance operator comfort. Air vents promote good air circulation inside, and defrosting all the year around. The cab is pressurized to keep out dirt.

Comfortable

Single Shift Lever

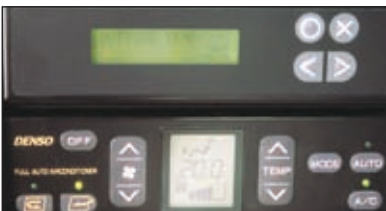
The single shift lever with twist grip is provided on the steering column for the convenience of handling.

Fully Adjustable Suspension Seat



The suspension seat is fully adjustable for riding comfort, reducing operator fatigue and increasing operator's productivity.

Machine Operation Diagnostic Module (MODM)



The Machine Operation Diagnostic Module (MODM) delivers important operating data for efficient operation, maintenance and troubleshooting.

Assortment of Accessories

An assortment of accessories, including radio, glove box, cup holder and storage compartment, are conveniently located inside.

Directional Switch



The directional switch is located next to control levers for easy travel direction changing. The operator does not need to left hand off the steering wheel.

Down-Shift Switch

The down-shift switch, mounted on the lift arm control lever, allows the operator to make easy downshifting from the 2nd to 1st gear.

Adjustable Steering Column



The steering column is tiltable and telescopic to suit operator's build for comfortable positioning and operation.

Adjustable Clutch Cut-off Timing

Clutch cut-off timing can be adjusted to suit job needs, like efficient operation on level ground, and surefooted operation on gradient.



Lift Arm Auto-Leveler

The lift arm can be automatically raised and lowered to the preset level. High and low lift arm kickouts can be programmed, using switches inside the cab.

Shift Hold Switch

The shift hold switch, located on the control lever, allows the operator to hold the transmission in the current range when in the auto mode.

Durable and Dependable

Strong Lift Arms and Bucket



The strong lift arms and linkage yield high production during digging, loading and hauling. Big bucket breakout force and optimum bucket rollback bring about high production and good load retention.

Buckets are designed and shaped for efficient scooping-up and loading. Bolt-on cutting edges are easy to replace. The bucket leveler and boom kickout come standard.

Sealed Bucket Hinge Pins



The bucket hinge pins are hermetically sealed to retain grease inside for longer service life.

Buffer Rings for Hydraulic Cylinders

Hydraulic cylinders utilize buffer rings for better sealing with less leakage.

Extended Greasing Intervals of Universal Joints



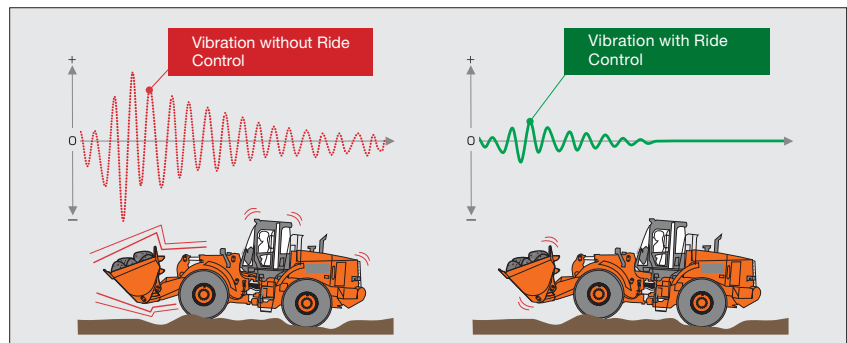
Universal joints are hermetically sealed to extend greasing intervals up to 12 000 hours, simplifying maintenance and increasing durability.

Full Box-Section Track Frame

The track frame is box-section structured to resist twisting loads.



Ride Control System



The ride control system can reduce pitching and bouncing when traveling on rough terrain and snow road. This system automatically controls the implement to reduce shocks and vibration.

Easy Access for Quick Servicing

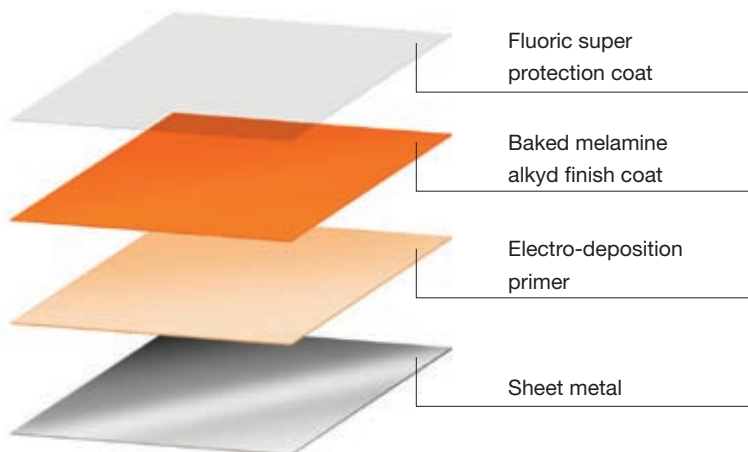


Easy Access to Engine and Filters

Machine covers open wide for easy access to the engine and filters for efficient servicing and inspection. Filters and grease fittings are grouped for the convenience of replacement and lubrication.

Multi-Coat Painting Process

Hitachi's advanced multi-coat painting process, consisting of electro-deposition (ED) primer, baked melamine alkyd finish coat and fluoroc super protection coat, is applied to sheet metal parts like covers, achieving durable and attractive finish with high resistance to corrosion and damage



Halogen Head Lights



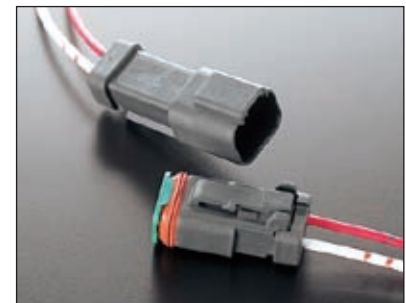
Front and rear working lights are bright halogen lamps for safer night-shift operation.

LED Rear Lights



The rear tail lights are long-life LED lamps that are very bright and durable.

DT Connectors

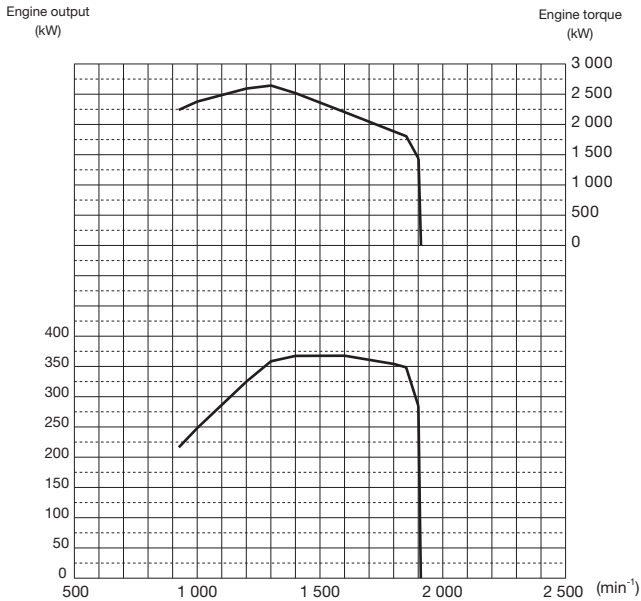


Sealed Deutsch DT connectors are used throughout the electrical system to reduce corrosion and ensure positive connection.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

| | |
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| Model..... | Cummins QSK19 |
| Type..... | 4-cycle water-cooled, direct injection |
| Aspiration..... | Turbocharger and intercooled |
| No. of cylinders..... | 6 |
| Maximum power | Net |
| ISO 9249, net..... | 360 kW (483 HP) at 1 800 min ⁻¹ (rpm) |
| Bore and stroke..... | 159 mm X 159 mm |
| Piston displacement.... | 18.87 L |
| Batteries..... | 2 X 12 V / 754 CCA, 176 Ah |
| Air cleaner..... | Two element dry type with restriction indicator |



POWER TRAIN

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| Transmission..... | Torque converter, planetary gear type powershift with computer-controlled automatic shift and manual shift features included. |
| Torque converter..... | Three element, single stage, single phase |
| Main clutch..... | Wet hydraulic, multi-disc type |
| Cooling method..... | Forced circulation type |
| Travel speed* (km/h) | Forward / Reverse |
| 1st..... | 7.4 / 8.2 |
| 2nd..... | 13.5 / 14.8 |
| 3rd..... | 21.6 / 23.6 |
| 4th..... | 36.0 / - |

*With 35 / 65R33 (L4) tires

AXLE AND FINAL DRIVE

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| Drive system..... | Four-wheel drive system |
| Front & rear axle..... | Full-floating |
| Front..... | Fixed to the front frame |
| Rear..... | Trunnion support |
| Reduction and differential gear..... | Single bevel gear, single stage reduction conventional type |
| Oscillation angle..... | Total 26° (+13°, -13°) |
| Final drives..... | Heavy-duty planetary, mounted outboard |

TIRES

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Drive system..... | 35 / 65R33 (L5) |
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BRAKES

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| Service brakes..... | Inboard mounted fully hydraulic 4 wheel wet disc brake. Front & rear independent brake circuit. |
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STEERING SYSTEM

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| Type..... | Articulated frame steering |
| Steering mechanism.... | Completely hydraulic power steering |
| Steering angle..... | Each direction 40° ; total 80° |
| Cylinders..... | Two double-acting piston type |
| No. x Bore x Stroke | 2 x 110 mm x 720 mm |
| Minimum turning radius at the centerline of outside tire..... | 7 045 mm |

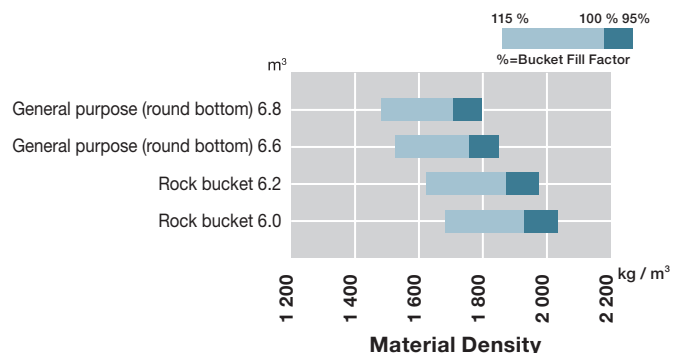
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

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| Lift arm and bucket are controlled by independent control lever. | |
| Lift arm controls..... | Four position valve ; Raise, hold, lower, float |
| Bucket controls with automatic bucket return-to-dig control.... | Three position valve ; Roll back, hold, dump |
| Main pump / Steering pump... | Fixed displacement type gear pump |
| Charging pump / Fan pump / Brake and assist pump..... | Fixed displacement type gear pump |
| Hydraulic cylinders | |
| Type..... | Two lift arm and two bucket, double acting type |
| No. x Bore x Stroke .. | Arm : 2 x 225 mm x 1 132 mm Bucket : 2 x 190 mm x 767 mm |
| Filters..... | Full-flow 28 micron return filter in reservoir |
| Hydraulic cycle times | |
| Lift arm raise..... | 8.4 s |
| Lift arm lower..... | 5.0 s |
| Bucket dump..... | 1.7 s |
| Total..... | 15.1 s |

SERVICE REFILL CAPACITIES

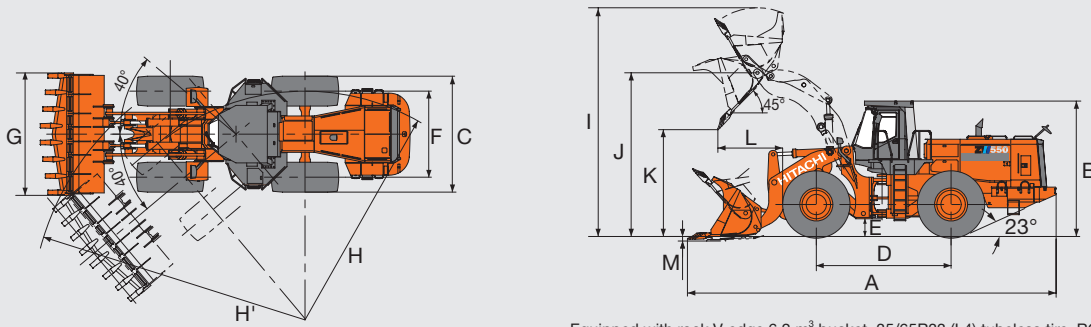
| | liters |
|---|--------|
| Fuel tank..... | 660.0 |
| Engine coolant..... | 155.0 |
| Engine oil..... | 61.0 |
| Torque convertor & transmission..... | 90.0 |
| Front axle differential & wheel hubs..... | 360.0 |
| Rear axle differential & wheel hubs..... | 360.0 |
| Hydraulic reservoir tank..... | 225.0 |

BUCKET SELECTION GUIDE



DIMENSIONS of CAB

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS



Equipped with rock V-edge 6.2 m³ bucket, 35/65R33 (L4) tubeless tire, ROPS/FOPS canopy and cab.

| Arm type | | | Standard arm | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Rock bucket | | General purpose | | Coal bucket |
| | | | V-edge | Straight edge | Round bottom | | Round bottom |
| Bucket type | | | With weld-on adaptor & teeth Segment | With weld-on adaptor & teeth Segment | With weld-on adaptor & teeth | With bolt-on cutting edges | With bolt-on cutting edges |
| Bucket capacity | ISO heaped | m ³ | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 10.0 |
| | ISO struck | m ³ | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 8.9 |
| A Overall length | | mm | 11 350 | 11 120 | 11 300 | 11 010 | 11 335 |
| B Overall height (Top of canopy) | | mm | 4 170 | | | | |
| C Width over tires | | mm | 3 570 | | | | |
| D Wheel base | | mm | 4 150 | | | | |
| E Ground clearance | | mm | 545 | | | | |
| F Tread | | mm | 2 650 | | | | |
| G Bucket width | | mm | 3 770 | 3 770 | 3 770 | 3 770 | 4 100 |
| H Turning radius (Centerline of outside tire) | | mm | 7 045 | | | | |
| H' Loader clearance circle, bucket in carry position | | mm | 8 425 | 8 425 | 8 480 | 8 400 | 8 635 |
| I Overall operating height | | mm | 7 045 | 7 045 | 6 910 | 6 910 | 7 185 |
| J Height to bucket hinge pin, fully raised | | mm | 5 040 | | | | |
| K Dumping clearance 45 degree, full height | | mm | 3 290 | 3 450 | 3 330 | 3 565 | 3 335 |
| L Reach, 45 degree dump, full height | | mm | 1 995 | 1 830 | 1 930 | 1 760 | 2 015 |
| M Digging depth (Horizontal digging angle) | | mm | 180 | 180 | 195 | 150 | 130 |
| Bucket weight | | kg | 5 240 | 5 030 | 4 410 | 4 440 | 5 070 |
| Static tipping load * | Straight | kgf | 29 780 | 30 040 | 30 530 | 30 910 | 29 830 |
| | Full 40 degree turn | kgf | 24 950 | 25 930 | 25 590 | 25 900 | 25 000 |
| Breakout force | | kN | 377 | 449 | 401 | 376 | 311 |
| | | (kgf) | (38 500) | (45 800) | (41 000) | (38 400) | (31 800) |
| Operating weight * | | kg | 46 210 | 46 000 | 45 380 | 45 410 | 46 040 |

Note: 1. All dimensions, weight and performance data based on ISO 6746-1:1987, ISO 7137:1997 and ISO 7546:1983

2. Static tipping load and operating weight marked with * include 35/65R33 (L5) tires (No ballast) with lubricants, standard counterweight, full fuel tank and operator. Machine stability and operating weight depend on counterweight, tire size and other attachments.

WEIGHT CHANGE

| Option item | Operating weight kg | Tipping load kgf | | Overall width mm(outside tire) | Overall height mm | Overall length mm |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Straight | Full turn | | | |
| Tires | 35/65R33(L4) | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 |
| | 35/65R33(L5) | +550 | +380 | +310 | ±0 | ±0 |
| | 35/65-33-24PR(L4) | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 |
| | 35/65-33-24PR(L5) | +680 | +490 | +410 | ±0 | +25 |
| Counterweight | +650 | +1560 | +1310 | — | — | — |
| Belly guard | +140 | +200 | +170 | — | — | — |
| CE package | ±0 | ±0 | ±0 | — | — | — |

EQUIPMENT

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Standard equipment may vary by country, so please consult your Hitachi dealer for details.

ELECTRICAL

- Alternator, 75 ampere and 24 volts
- Back up alarm
- Brake and tail lights (LED)
- Electric starter
- Halogen headlights with high and low beams (2 front)
- Halogen working lights (4 front and 4 rear)
- Turn signals with four-way flasher

GAUGES AND INDICATORS

- Air cleaner warning lamp
- Auto shift indicator lamp
- Battery charge lamp
- Brake pressure warning lamp
- Engine coolant temperature gauge and warning lamp
- Engine oil pressure warning lamp
- Fuel level gauge
- High beam indicator lamp
- Hour meter
- Neutral indicator lamp
- Parking brake indicator lamp
- Tachometer
- Torque converter oil temperature gauge and warning lamp
- Transmission control warning lamp
- Transmission clutch cut-off lamp
- Transmission status monitor
- Working light indicator lamp

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT

- Adjustable operator seat with air suspension and head rest
- Two-lever for two-spool control valve
- FNR switch
- Down-shift switch
- Shift hold switch
- Transmission clutch cut-off adjust switch
- Ashtray
- Cup holder
- Cigarette lighter
- Machine Operation Diagnostic Module (MODM)
- Electric dual horns
- Rubber floor mat
- Front and rear wiper and washers
- Full automatic air conditioner
- Lockable doors with sliding windows by regulator handles (left and right)
- Rear view mirrors (interior and exterior)
- ROPS/FOPS canopy
- Steer cab (left and right doors open, walk-through design)
- Seat belt
- Storage compartment
- Sun visor
- Telescopic and tilt steering wheel
- Tinted safety glass (laminated glass)

POWER TRAIN

- Active traction control
- Air filter double element
- Cummins QSK19 diesel engine
- Full hydraulic enclosed wet multi-disc brakes
- Automatic reversible hydraulic operated cooling fan
- Auto shift transmission
- Conventional differentials (front/rear)
- Low maintenance drive shafts
- Tires, 35/65R33 L5

OTHERS

- Bucket auto leveler
- Lift arm auto leveler
- Drawbar, with rocking pin
- Efficient loading system (ELS)
- Handrails
- Ladders, left and right
- Loading linkage, sealed Z-bar type dual cylinders
- Secondary brake
- CE package
- Emergency steering system
- Ride control system, speed sensitive automatic
- Radio antenna and wiring, stereo speakers
- Mud guard for front fenders
- Vandalism protection kit

BUCKET

- Rock bucket (V-edge) with weld-on teeth and segments: 6.2 m³ (ISO heaped)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Optional equipment may vary by country, so please consult your Hitachi dealer for details.

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT

- Three-spool main control valve with three levers

POWER TRAIN

- Auto shift transmission with lock up torque converter
- Limited slip differential (LSD)
- Pre-air cleaner (Sy-klone)

OTHERS

- Heavy counterweight
- Full rear fender and mud guard
- Under guard
- High lift arm
- Bucket cylinder guard

BUCKET

- Rock bucket (straight edge) with weld-on teeth and segments: 6.0 m³ (ISO heaped)
- General purpose bucket with weld-on teeth: 6.6 m³ (ISO heaped)
- General purpose bucket with bolt-on cutting edges: 6.8 m³ (ISO heaped)
- Coal bucket with bolt-on cutting edges: 10.0 m³ (ISO heaped)

Note : * : ROPS (Roll Over Protective Structure) Conforms to ISO 3471;1994

** : FOPS (Falling Objects Protective Structure) Conforms to ISO 3449; 1992 Level II

These specifications are subject to change without notice.

Illustrations and photos show the standard models, and may or may not include optional equipment, accessories, and all standard equipment with some differences in color and features.

Before use, read and understand the Operator's Manual for proper operation.