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Wheel Loader

Technical Specifications

Configurations and features may vary by region. Please consult your Cat® dealer for availability in your area.

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Engine

Engine Model	Cat® C18	
Rated Speed	1,700 rpm	
Peak Power Speed	1,500 rpm	
Engine (ISO 14396:2002)	432 kW	580 hp
Gross (SAE J1995:2014)	439 kW	588 hp
Net Power (SAE J1349:2011)	401 kW	538 hp
Bore	145 mm	5.7 in
Stroke	183 mm	7.2 in
Displacement	18.1 L	1,105 in ³
Peak Torque (1,200 rpm) (SAE J1995:2014)	2852 N·m	2,104 lbf·ft
Torque Rise	58%	

Three engine emission options are available:

1. Meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.
 2. Meets Brazil MAR-1 emission standards, equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 3 and EU Stage IIIA.
 3. Meets China Nonroad Stage IV emission standards.
- Net power advertised is the power available at the flywheel when the engine is equipped with fan at minimum speed, air intake system, exhaust system, and alternator.

Transmission

Transmission Type	Cat planetary power shift	
Forward 1	6.5 km/h	4.0 mph
Forward 2	11.6 km/h	7.2 mph
Forward 3	20.4 km/h	12.7 mph
Forward 4	34.7 km/h	21.6 mph
Reverse 1	7.5 km/h	4.7 mph
Reverse 2	13.3 km/h	8.3 mph
Reverse 3	23.2 km/h	14.4 mph
Direct Drive Forward 1	Lock-up disabled	
Direct Drive Forward 2	12.5 km/h	7.8 mph
Direct Drive Forward 3	22.3 km/h	13.9 mph
Direct Drive Forward 4	39.3 km/h	24.4 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 1	8.0 km/h	5.0 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 2	14.3 km/h	8.9 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 3	25.5 km/h	15.8 mph

Operating Specifications

Operating Weight	51 062 kg	112,574 lb
Rated Payload – Quarry Face	11.3 tonnes	12.5 tons
Rated Payload – Loose Material	14.5 tonnes	16.0 tons
Bucket Capacity Range	4.7-13.0 m ³	6.2-17.0 yd ³
Cat Truck Match – Standard	770-772	
Cat Truck Match – High Lift	773-775	

Hydraulic System – Lift/Tilt

Lift/Tilt System – Circuit	EH – positive flow control, flow sharing	
Lift/Tilt System Pumps	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow at 1,400-1,860 rpm	580 L/min	153 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Lift/Tilt	32 800 kPa	4,757 psi
Cylinders, Double Acting: Lift, Bore and Stroke	210 mm x 1050 mm	8.7 in x 41.3 in
Cylinders, Double Acting: Lift, Bore and Stroke	266 mm x 685 mm	8.7 in x 27 in
Pilot System	Variable displacement piston	
Relief Valve Setting	3800 kPa	551 psi

Hydraulic Cycle Time (1,400-1,860 rpm)

Rackback	4.5 seconds
Raise	8.0 seconds
Dump	2.2 seconds
Lower Float Down	3.5 seconds
Total Hydraulic Cycle Time (empty bucket)	18.2 seconds

Hydraulic System – Steering

Steering System – Circuit	Pilot, load sensing	
Steering System – Pump	Piston, variable displacement	
Maximum Flow @ $\times 1,400\text{--}1,600$ rpm	270 L/min	71.3 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Steering	30,000 kPa	4,351 psi
Total Steering Angle	86°	
Steering Cycle Time (high idle)	3.4 seconds	
Steering Cycle Time (low idle)	5.6 seconds	

Air Conditioning System

- The air conditioning system on this machine contains the fluorinated greenhouse gas refrigerant R134a or R1234yf. See the label or instruction manual for identification of the gas.
- If equipped with R134a (Global Warming Potential = 1430), the system contains 1.8 kg (3.9 lb) of refrigerant which has a CO₂ equivalent of 2.574 metric tonnes (2.837 tons).

Axles

Front	Fixed
Rear	Trunnion
Oscillation Angle	13°

Brakes

Brakes	ISO 3450:2011
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Operator Cab

Rollover Protective Structure/ Falling Objects Protective Structure (ROPS/FOPS)	ROPS/FOPS meet ISO 3471:2008 and ISO 3449:2005 Level II standards
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Sound Performance – Tier 4 Final/Stage V

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	111 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	109 dB(A)**

Sound Performance – Tier 3/Stage IIIA

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	112 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	110 dB(A)**

*For machines in European Union countries and in countries that adopt the “EU Directives” and “UK Directives.”

**European Union Directive “2000/14/EC” as amended by “2005/88/EC” and UK Noise Regulation 2001 No. 1701.

- The machine sound power level was measured according to ISO 6395:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- The operator sound pressure level was measured according to ISO 6396:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cab that is not properly maintained or when the doors or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.

Service Refill Capacities

Fuel Tank	712 L	188.0 gal
Cooling System	120 L	31.7 gal
Coolant (validated by test cell fill quantities)	125 L	33.0 gal
Crankcase	60 L	15.9 gal
Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank (for Tier 4 Final/Stage V only)	33 L	8.7 gal
Transmission	92 L	24.3 gal
Transmission (validated by test cell fill quantities)	110 L	29.0 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Front	186 L	49.1 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Rear	186 L	49.1 gal
Hydraulic System Factory Fill	475 L	125.5 gal
Hydraulic System (tank only)	240 L	63.4 gal

- All non-road Tier 4 Final/Stage V diesel engines are required to use ULSD (ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with 15 ppm of sulfur or less) or ULSD blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 20% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.
- Engines with no aftertreatment devices can use higher blends, up to 100% biodiesel (for use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer).**
- For pre-Tier 4 engines: Cat engines are compatible with diesel fuel blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 100% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

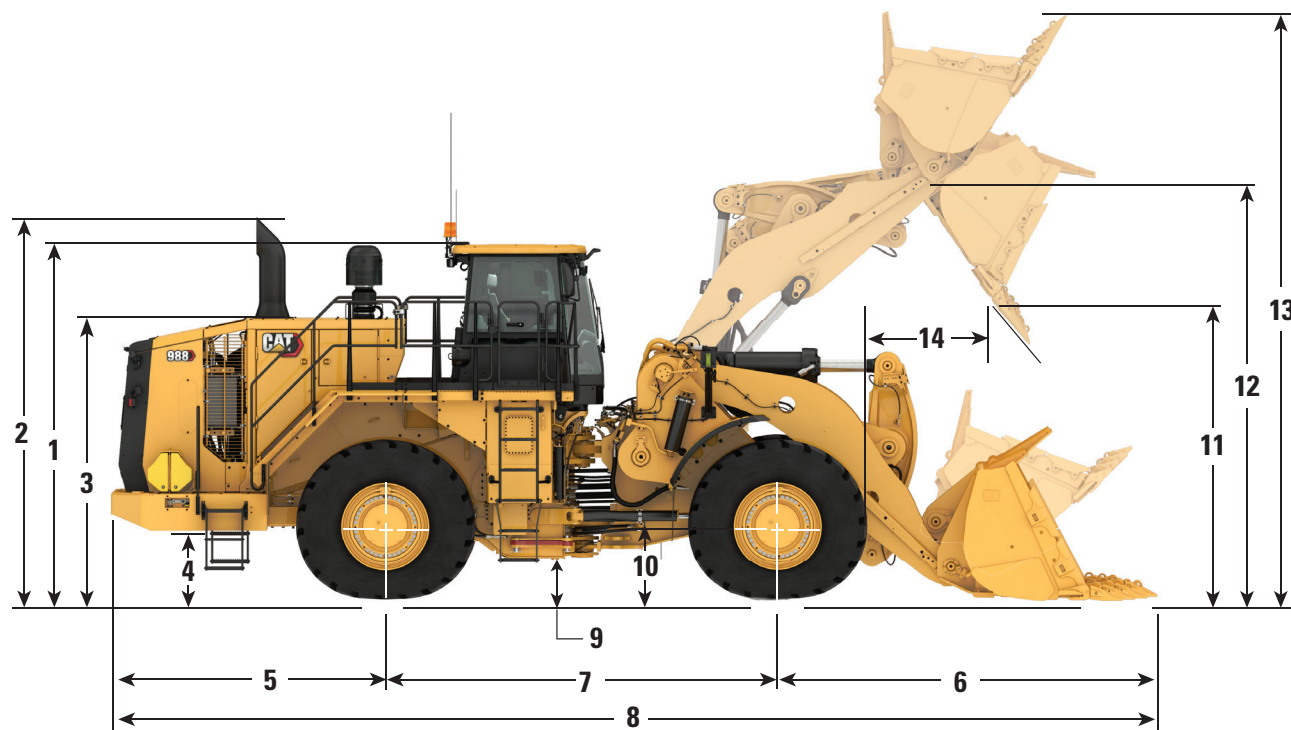
*For use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer.

**Tailpipe greenhouse gas emissions from lower-carbon intensity fuels are essentially the same as traditional fuels.

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Dimensions

All dimensions are approximate.



	Standard Lift		High Lift	
1 Ground to Top of ROPS	4202 mm	13.8 ft	4202 mm	13.8 ft
2 Ground to Top of Exhaust Stacks (Tier 4)	4521 mm	14.8 ft	4521 mm	14.8 ft
Ground to Top of Exhaust Stacks (LRC)	4199 mm	13.8 ft	4199 mm	13.8 ft
3 Ground to Top of Hood	3334 mm	10.9 ft	3334 mm	10.9 ft
4 Ground to Bumper Clearance	933 mm	3.1 ft	933 mm	3.1 ft
5 Rear Axle Centerline to Bumper	3187 mm	10.5 ft	3187 mm	10.5 ft
6 Front Axle Centerline to Bucket Tip	4254 mm	14.0 ft	4661 mm	15.3 ft
7 Wheel Base	4550 mm	14.9 ft	4550 mm	14.9 ft
8 Maximum Overall Length	11 991 mm	39.3 ft	12 398 mm	40.7 ft
9 Ground to Lower Hitch Clearance	568 mm	1.9 ft	568 mm	1.9 ft
10 Ground to Center of Axles	978 mm	3.2 ft	978 mm	3.2 ft
11 Clearance at Maximum Lift (45° Dump)	3641 mm	11.9 ft	4043 mm	13.3 ft
12 B-Pin Height at Maximum Lift	5485 mm	18.0 ft	5887 mm	19.3 ft
13 Maximum Overall Height – Bucket Raised	7455 mm	24.5 ft	7849 mm	25.8 ft
14 Reach at Maximum Lift (45° Dump)	1981 mm	6.5 ft	2062 mm	6.8 ft

Note: Specifications are calculated with 6.9 m³ (9.0 yd³) rock bucket equipped with Michelin XLDD1 35/65 R33 tires.

Bucket Capacity/Material Density Selection Guide

Standard Lift/High Lift

Rated Payload (Quarry Face) – 11.3 tonnes/12.5 tons

Material Density				Bucket Volume	
kg/m ³	lb/yd ³	tonnes/m ³	tons/yd ³	m ³	yd ³
1468-1614	2,500-2,750	1.47-1.61	1.25-1.38	7.6	10.00
1638-1801	2,778-3,056	1.64-1.80	1.39-1.53	6.9	9.00
1766-1942	3,001-3,300	1.77-1.94	1.50-1.65	6.4	8.33

Standard Lift/High Lift

Rated Payload (Loose Material) – 14.5 tonnes/16 tons

Material Density				Bucket Volume	
kg/m ³	lb/yd ³	tonnes/m ³	tons/yd ³	m ³	yd ³
1510-1667	2,560-2,816	1.51-1.67	1.28-1.41	9.6	12.5
1726-1905	2,909-3,200	1.73-1.90	1.45-1.60	8.4	11.0
1908-2105	3,200-3,520	1.91-2.11	1.60-1.76	7.6	10.0

Note: Rated Payload is the material weight in the bucket that the loader is designed to carry, excluding the weight of the bucket, GET, and wear material. Rated Payloads are published at 100%, even though Caterpillar does allow 110%. These values are given in terms of mass. There is no consideration to loose density weights of various materials since they are so diverse. Refer to the Large Wheel Loader Payload Policy.

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Aggregate Package Operating Specifications – Standard Lift

For machines equipped with 35/65 R33 XLDD1 tires - see additional tables for other tire sizes.

988 Std Lift Tires: 35/65 R33 XLDD1, PN: 339-8790 SLR: 978 mm					
Bucket Type		General Purpose			
Ground Engaging Tool		Adapters or BOCE			
Cutting Edge Type		Straight			
Bucket Part Number (Group Level)		638-8780	638-8770	634-0623	621-1500
Bucket Load At Rated Capacity	kg	11 340	11 340	11 340	11 340
	lb	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Rated Capacity	m ³	9.6	8.4	7.6	6.9
	yd ³	12.5	11.0	10.0	9.0
Struck Capacity ISO	m ³	8.0	7.0	6.5	5.5
	yd ³	10.5	9.2	8.5	7.2
Heaped Capacity ISO	m ³	9.5	8.5	7.5	7.0
	yd ³	12.4	11.1	9.8	9.2
Bucket Width – Overall	mm	3987	3987	3987	3987
	ft	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
Clearance At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (A)	mm	—	—	—	—
	ft	—	—	—	—
Clearance At 45° Dump (Edge) (A)	mm	3647	3754	3819	3882
	ft	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.7
Reach At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (F)	mm	—	—	—	—
	ft	—	—	—	—
Reach At 45° Dump (Edge) (F)	mm	1900	1794	1722	1652
	ft	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4
Horizontal Arm and Level Bucket Reach (Edge)	mm	3914	3764	3667	3573
	ft	12.8	12.3	12.0	11.7
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm	195	195	200	205
	in	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1
Overall Length – Bucket Level Ground (E)	mm	11 958	11 808	11 715	11 624
	ft	39.2	38.7	38.4	38.1
Overall Height (C)	mm	7829	7688	7589	7486
	ft	25.7	25.2	24.9	24.6
Turning Circle – Corner SAE Carry	mm	17 401	17 313	17 261	17 212
	ft	57.1	56.8	56.6	56.5
Rackback Angle At SAE Carry	deg	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.1
Full Dump At Max Lift	deg	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8
Tipping Load, Rigid Tires – Straight	kg	39 320	39 938	40 251	40 621
	lb	86,686	88,049	88,739	89,555
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	35 066	35 669	35 975	36 336
	lb	62,814	66,116	68,209	70,382
Tipping Load, Tire Squash – Straight	kg	36 841	37 489	37 828	38 221
	lb	81,219	82,649	83,397	84,262
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	31 258	31 903	32 247	32 639
	lb	68,911	70,334	71,092	71,956
Breakout Force SAE Rated	kg	39 750	43 204	45 673	48 330
	lb	87,633	95,248	100,691	106,550
Operating Weight (Notes A&B)	kg	54 641	54 223	53 996	53 743
	lb	120,462	119,540	119,040	118,482
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	28 665	27 942	27 552	27 122
	lb	63,196	61,601	60,742	59,794
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	25 975	26 281	26 444	26 621
	lb	57,266	57,940	58,298	58,688
Loaded Machine Weight	kg	69 156	68 738	68 511	68 258
	lb	152,462	151,540	151,040	150,482
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	52 185	51 357	50 911	50 420
	lb	115,047	113,222	112,240	111,158
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	16 971	17 381	17 599	17 837
	lb	37,415	38,318	38,800	39,324

*Static tipping loads and operating weights include full fluids and 80 kg (176 lb) operator.

**Measured 100 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with ISO 14397-2:2007.

Full compliance to ISO 14397-1:2007.

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Aggregate Package Operating Specifications – High Lift

For machines equipped with 35/65 R33 XLDD1 tires - see additional tables for other tire sizes.

988 Std Lift Tires: 35/65 R33 XLDD1, PN: 339-8790 SLR: 978 mm					
Bucket Type		General Purpose			
Ground Engaging Tool		Adapters or BOCE			
Cutting Edge Type		Straight			
Bucket Part Number (Group Level)		638-8780	638-8770	634-0623	621-1500
Rated Capacity	m ³	9.6	8.4	7.6	6.9
	yd ³	12.5	11.0	10.0	9.0
Struck Capacity ISO	m ³	8.0	7.0	6.5	5.5
	yd ³	10.5	9.2	8.5	7.2
Heaped Capacity ISO	m ³	9.5	8.5	7.5	7.0
	yd ³	12.4	11.1	9.8	9.2
Bucket Width – Overall	mm	3987	3987	3987	3987
	ft	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
Clearance At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (A)	mm	—	—	—	—
	ft	—	—	—	—
Clearance At 45° Dump (Edge) (A)	mm	4041	4147	4212	4275
	ft	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.0
Reach At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (F)	mm	—	—	—	—
	ft	—	—	—	—
Reach At 45° Dump (Edge) (F)	mm	1988	1882	1810	1740
	ft	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.7
Horizontal Arm and Level Bucket Reach (Edge)	mm	4253	4103	4006	3912
	ft	14.0	13.5	13.1	12.8
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm	214	214	219	224
	in	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8
Overall Length – Bucket Level Ground (E)	mm	12 365	12 215	12 121	12 030
	ft	40.6	40.1	39.8	39.5
Overall Height (C)	mm	8222	8081	7982	7880
	ft	27.0	26.5	26.2	25.9
Turning Circle – Corner SAE Carry	mm	17 736	17 647	17 595	17 545
	ft	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7
Rackback Angle At SAE Carry	deg	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.9
Full Dump At Max Lift	deg	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1
Tipping Load, Rigid Tires – Straight	kg	39 797	40 367	40 652	40 992
	lb	87,737	88,995	89,622	90,371
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	35 316	35 874	36 155	36 489
	lb	63,634	66,743	68,706	70,741
Tipping Load, Tire Squash – Straight	kg	37 448	38 053	38 366	38 729
	lb	82,559	83,892	84,581	85,384
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	31 483	32 090	32 411	32 778
	lb	65,817	68,606	70,374	72,202
Breakout Force SAE Rated	kg	36 548	39 758	42 053	44 524
	lb	80,574	87,651	92,710	98,158
Operating Weight (Notes A&B)	kg	57 550	57 132	56 905	56 652
	lb	126,876	125,954	125,454	124,896
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	28 638	27 884	27 477	27 027
	lb	63,137	61,473	60,576	59,584
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	28 912	29 248	29 428	29 625
	lb	63,739	64,481	64,878	65,312
Loaded Machine Weight	kg	72 065	71 647	71 420	71 167
	lb	158,876	157,954	157,454	156,896
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	53 339	52 493	52 037	51 534
	lb	117,591	115,726	114,723	113,613
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	18 726	19 154	19 383	19 633
	lb	41,285	42,228	42,731	43,283

*Static tipping loads and operating weights include full fluids and 80 kg (176 lb) operator.

**Measured 100 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with ISO 14397-2:2007.
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		988 Std Lift Tires: 35/65 R33 XLDD1, PN: 339-8790 SLR: 978 mm					
Bucket Type		General Purpose		Rock		HD Rock	
Ground Engaging Tool		Adapters or BOCE		K130	K130	K130	K130
Cutting Edge Type		Straight	Straight	Spade	Spade	Spade	Spade
Bucket Part Number (Group Level)		634-0623	621-1500	615-5051	620-8133	620-8132	628-3419
Rated Capacity	m ³	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.3
	yd ³	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.33	8.33
Struck Capacity ISO	m ³	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.5	5	5
	yd ³	8.5	7.2	8.5	7.2	6.5	6.5
Heaped Capacity ISO	m ³	7.5	7	7.5	7	6.5	6.5
	yd ³	9.8	9.2	9.8	9.2	8.5	8.5
Bucket Width – Overall	mm	3987	3987	4020	4020	4020	4080
	ft	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.4
Clearance At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (A)	mm	—	—	3394	3471	3527	3505
	ft	—	—	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5
Clearance At 45° Dump (Edge) (A)	mm	3819	3882	3603	3681	3736	3723
	ft	12.5	12.7	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.2
Reach At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (F)	mm	—	—	2128	2050	1995	1997
	ft	—	—	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.6
Reach At 45° Dump (Edge) (F)	mm	1722	1652	1936	1858	1803	1816
	ft	5.6	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.0
Horizontal Arm and Level Bucket Reach (Edge)	mm	3667	3573	3971	3861	3783	3801
	ft	12.0	11.7	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.5
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm	200	205	201	201	201	201
	in	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Overall Length – Bucket Level Ground (E)	mm	11 715	11 624	12 303	12 193	12 115	12 131
	ft	38.4	38.1	40.4	40.0	39.7	39.8
Overall Height (C)	mm	7589	7486	7559	7457	7383	7383
	ft	24.9	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.2	24.2
Turning Circle – Corner SAE Carry	mm	17 261	17 212	17 326	17 262	17 217	17 236
	ft	56.6	56.5	56.8	56.6	56.5	56.5
Rackback Angle At SAE Carry	degrees	50.0	50.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Full Dump At Max Lift	degrees	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8	-49.8
Tipping Load, Rigid Tires – Straight	kg	36 213	36 574	35 289	35 756	35 977	34 861
	lb	79,835	80,632	77,799	78,828	79,315	76,855
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	32 452	32 805	31 541	32 000	32 213	31 100
	lb	71,543	72,323	69,536	70,548	71,018	68,564
Tipping Load, Tire Squash – Straight	kg	34 036	34 416	33 134	33 625	33 857	32 752
	lb	75,037	75,875	73,049	74,129	74,643	72,205
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg	29 170	29 549	28 286	28 776	29 007	27 907
	lb	64,309	65,144	62,360	63,441	63,949	61,525
Breakout Force SAE Rated	kg	45 673	48 330	38 726	41 108	42 871	42 038
	lb	100,691	106,550	85,377	90,627	94,515	92,679
Operating Weight (Notes A&B)	kg	52 196	51 943	52 778	52 441	52 310	53 294
	lb	115,073	114,516	116,356	115,613	115,325	117,494
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	28 375	27 944	29 464	28 877	28 646	30 279
	lb	62,555	61,607	64,958	63,663	63,154	66,753
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	23 822	23 999	23 314	23 564	23 664	23 016
	lb	52,518	52,909	51,398	51,950	52,171	50,741
Loaded Machine Weight	kg	63 536	63 283	64 118	63 781	63 650	64 634
	lb	140,074	139,516	141,357	140,614	140,325	142,494
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg	46 630	46 152	47 751	47 106	46 836	48 481
	lb	102,800	101,747	105,273	103,850	103,256	106,881
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg	16 907	17 132	16 368	16 676	16 814	16 154
	lb	37,273	37,769	36,084	36,764	37,069	35,613

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Bucket Type		General Purpose		Rock		HD Rock	
Ground Engaging Tool		Adapters or BOCE		K130		K130	
Cutting Edge Type		Straight		Spade		Spade	
Bucket Part Number (Group Level)		634-0623	621-1500	615-5051	620-8133	620-8132	628-3419
Rated Capacity	m ³ yd ³	7.6 10.0	6.9 9.0	7.6 10.0	6.9 9.0	6.4 8.33	6.3 8.33
Struck Capacity ISO	m ³ yd ³	6.5 8.5	5.5 7.2	6.5 8.5	5.5 7.2	5.0 6.5	5.0 6.5
Heaped Capacity ISO	m ³ yd ³	7.5 9.8	7.0 9.2	7.5 9.8	7.0 9.2	6.5 8.5	6.5 8.5
Bucket Width – Overall	mm ft	3987 13.1	3987 13.1	4020 13.2	4020 13.2	4020 13.2	4080 13.4
Clearance At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (A)	mm ft	— —	— —	3787 12.4	3865 12.7	3920 12.9	3899 12.8
Clearance At 45° Dump (Edge) (A)	mm ft	4212 13.8	4275 14.0	3997 13.1	4074 13.4	4130 13.5	4117 13.5
Reach At 45° Dump (Tooth Tip) (F)	mm ft	— —	— —	2217 7.3	2139 7.0	2084 6.8	2085 6.8
Reach At 45° Dump (Edge) (F)	mm ft	1810 5.9	1740 5.7	2024 6.6	1947 6.4	1892 6.2	1904 6.2
Horizontal Arm and Level Bucket Reach (Edge)	mm ft	4006 13.1	3912 12.8	4310 14.1	4200 13.8	4122 13.5	4140 13.6
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm in	219 8.6	224 8.8	220 8.7	220 8.7	220 8.7	220 8.7
Overall Length – Bucket Level Ground (E)	mm ft	12 121 39.8	12 030 39.5	12 710 41.7	12 600 41.3	12 522 41.1	12 538 41.1
Overall Height (C)	mm ft	7982 26.2	7880 25.9	7952 26.1	7850 25.8	7776 25.5	7776 25.5
Turning Circle – Corner SAE Carry	mm ft	17 595 57.7	17 545 57.6	17 663 57.9	17 598 57.7	17 553 57.6	17 573 57.7
Rackback Angle At SAE Carry	degrees	52.8	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
Full Dump At Max Lift	degrees	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1	-50.1
Tipping Load, Rigid Tires – Straight	kg lb	34 130 75,243	34 460 75,971	33 248 73,300	33 679 74,248	33 875 74,681	32 772 72,251
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg lb	30 435 67,099	30 760 67,815	29 566 65,181	29 991 66,118	30 182 66,540	29 082 64,114
Tipping Load, Tire Squash – Straight	kg lb	32 230 71,055	32 579 71,824	31 365 69,148	31 818 70,147	32 027 70,607	30 933 68,195
At Operating Weight (Articulated 35°)	kg lb	27 426 60,464	27 777 61,238	26 577 58,592	27 035 59,602	27 244 60,063	26 155 57,662
Lift Capacity – Bucket Level Ground	kg lb	31 921 60,464	32 750 61,239	29 588 58,592	30 520 59,601	31 104 60,062	30 216 57,661
Breakout Force SAE Rated	kg lb	42 053 92,710	44 524 98,158	35 613 78,513	37 829 83,398	39 463 87,002	38 661 85,233
Operating Weight (Notes A&B)	kg lb	53 668 118,318	53 415 117,761	54 250 119,602	53 913 118,859	53 782 118,570	54 766 120,739
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Front	kg lb	28 921 63,761	28 471 62,768	30 057 66,264	29 444 64,913	29 204 64,383	30 922 68,172
Weight Distribution At SAE Carry Rear	kg lb	24 747 54,558	24 944 54,993	24 193 53,337	24 469 53,945	24 579 54,187	23 844 52,567
Loaded Machine Weight	kg lb	65 008 143,319	64 755 142,761	65 590 144,602	65 253 143,859	65 122 143,570	66 106 145,740
Weight Distribution at SAE Carry Front	kg lb	48 120 106,087	47 628 105,002	49 288 108,662	48 625 107,199	48 350 106,594	50 082 110,411
Weight Distribution at SAE Carry Rear	kg lb	16 888 37,232	17 127 37,759	16 302 35,940	16 629 36,660	16 772 36,976	16 025 35,329

*Static tipping loads and operating weights include full fluids and 80 kg (176 lb) operator.

**Measured 100 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with ISO 14397-2:2007.

Full compliance to ISO 14397-1:2007.

988 Wheel Loader Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat® dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ELECTRICAL			OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)		
Alarm, backup	✓		Rimpull Control System (RCS)	✓	
Alternator, single 150 amp	✓		Seat, deluxe	✓	
Batteries, dry	✓		Seat, premium plus containing forced air heating and cooling, 2-way thigh adjustment, power lumbar and back bolster adjustment, ride stiffness, dynamic end dampening and leather finish		✓
Converter, 10/15 amp, 24V to 12V	✓		Seat belt minder	✓	
Hazardous voltage lamp	✓		Seat belt, retractable, 76 mm (3 in) wide	✓	
Lighting system (LED work lights, access and service platform lighting)	✓		Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™) system	✓	
Lighting system underhood service lighting		✓	UV glass	✓	
Starting and charging system, 24V	✓		Vital Information Management System (VIMS™) with graphical information display: external data port, customizable operator profiles, cycle timer, integrated payload control system	✓	
Starter emergency start receptacle	✓		Wet-arm wipers/washers (front and rear) – intermittent front and rear wipers	✓	
Starter lockout in bumper	✓		Window pull-down visor		✓
Transmission lockout in bumper	✓		Operator presence	✓	
OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT			Slope indication	✓	
Air conditioner	✓		POWERTRAIN		
Cat Vision, rear-vision camera system	✓		Premixed 50% concentration of extended life coolant with freeze protection to -34°C (-29°F)	✓	
Cat Production Measurement ready	✓		Antifreeze -50°C (-58°F)		✓
Cat Production Measurement		✓	Automatic retarding controls	✓	
Cat Detect, object detection system		✓	Brakes, oil-cooled, multi-disc, service/secondary	✓	
Cab, sound suppressed and pressurized, integrated rollover protective structure/falling objects protective structure (ROPS/FOPS), radio ready for entertainment, includes antenna, speakers and converter (12-volt 5-amp) and power port	✓		Case drain screens	✓	
Cab precleaner		✓	Crankcase guard		✓
Configurable external seat belt beacon indicator		✓	Electro hydraulic parking brake	✓	
Controls, lift and tilt function	✓		Engine brake		✓
Economy mode	✓		Engine, C18 Mechanically Actuated Electronic Unit Injection (MEUI™) diesel, turbocharged/aftercooled	✓	
3rd function valve controls		✓	Engine oil change system, high speed, Wiggins		✓
Graphical information display, displays real time operating information, performs calibrations, and customizes operator settings	✓		Ground-level engine shutoff	✓	
Instrumentation, gauges: coolant temperature, engine hour meter, hydraulic oil temperature, powertrain oil temperature	✓		High ambient cooling – software		✓
Heater, defroster	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake	✓	
Horn, electric	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake dual stage	✓	
LED warning strobe		✓	Radiator, Aluminum Modular Radiator (AMR)	✓	
Light, cab, dome	✓		Starting aid, ether, automatic	✓	
Lights, directional	✓		Throttle lock, electronic	✓	
Lunchbox, beverage holders	✓		Torque Converter, Impeller Clutch (ICTC) with Lock-Up Clutch (LUC), rimpull control system	✓	
Machine overload protection	✓		Transmission, planetary power shift, 4F/3R electronic control	✓	
Mirrors, rearview (externally mounted)	✓		Manual switch and automatic fuel priming	✓	
Mirrors, handrail mounted		✓			
Mirrors, heated		✓			
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth®	✓				
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth with Satellite Sirius XM		✓			
Radio, CB ready	✓				

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	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT			ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
Operator assist ready	✓		Hydraulic, steering and brake filtration/ screening system	✓	
Operator assist, tire slip prevention, auto set tires, and lift stall prevention		✓	Additional counterweight		✓
Operator coaching		✓	Hydraulically driven demand fan	✓	
Cold weather package: additional starter and 2 batteries, engine block heater 120V or 240V, heated fuel lines		✓	Oil sampling valves	✓	
Base machine price includes a rim allowance	✓		Rear access to cab and service platform	✓	
Cat Clean Emission Module (CEM)	✓		Steering, load sensing	✓	
Couplings, Cat O-ring face seals	✓		Tire pressure monitoring system		✓
Doors, service access (locking)	✓		Toe kicks	✓	
Ecology drains for engine, radiator, hydraulic tank	✓		Vandalism protection caplocks	✓	
Fuel tank, 712L (188 gal)	✓		Wheel chocks		✓
Fast fill fuel system (Shaw-Aero)		✓	OTHER OPTIONAL CONFIGURATIONS		
Front and rear roading fenders		✓	Aggregate handler		✓
Hitch, drawbar with pin	✓		Load and carry		✓
Hoses, Cat XT™	✓		Millyard		✓
			Steel mill		✓
			Block handler		✓

988 Environmental Declaration

The following information applies to the machine at the time of final manufacture as configured for sale in the regions covered in this document. The content of this declaration is valid as of the date issued; however, content related to machine features and specifications are subject to change without notice. For additional information, please see the machine's Operation and Maintenance Manual.

For more information on sustainability in action and our progress, please visit <https://www.caterpillar.com/en/company/sustainability>.

Engine

- The Cat® C18 engine meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.
- Cat diesel engines are required to use ULSD (ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with 15 ppm of sulfur or less) or ULSD blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels up to:
 - ✓ 20% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - ✓ 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrogenated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels

Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or "Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations" (SEBU6250) for details.

**Engines with no aftertreatment devices can use higher blends, up to 100% biodiesel.*

Air Conditioning System

- The air conditioning system on this machine contains the fluorinated greenhouse gas refrigerant R134a or R1234yf. See the label or instruction manual for identification of the gas.
- If equipped with R134a (Global Warming Potential = 1430), the system contains 1.8 kg (3.9 lb) of refrigerant which has a CO₂ equivalent of 2.574 metric tonnes (2.837 tons).

Paint

- Based on best available knowledge, the maximum allowable concentration, measured in parts per million (PPM), of the following heavy metals in paint are:
 - Barium < 0.01%
 - Cadmium < 0.01%
 - Chromium < 0.01%
 - Lead < 0.01%

Sound Performance

Operator Sound Level (ISO 6396:2008) 72 dB(A)

Machine Sound Level (ISO 6395:2008) 109 dB(A)*

- The measurements listed above were conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cab that is not properly maintained or when the doors or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.
- The measurements listed above only refer to EU Stage V. Refer to p. 3 for the EPA Tier 3 equivalent.

* For machines in European Union countries and in countries that adopt the European Union Directive 2000/14/EC as amended by 2005/88/EC.

Oils and Fluids

- Caterpillar factory fills with ethylene glycol coolants. Cat Diesel Engine Antifreeze/Coolant (DEAC) and Cat Extended Life Coolant (ELC) can be recycled. Consult your Cat dealer for more information.
- Cat Bio HYDO Advanced is an EU Ecolabel approved biodegradable hydraulic oil.
- Additional fluids are likely to be present, please consult the Operations and Maintenance Manual or the Application and Installation guide for complete fluid recommendations and maintenance intervals.

Features and Technology

- The following features and technology may contribute to fuel savings and/or carbon reduction. Features may vary. Consult your Cat dealer for details.
 - Economy mode helps reduce fuel consumption
 - Increased hydraulic speed and faster cycle times for decreased idle, decreased fuel burn, and increased efficiency
 - Reduce fuel burn while idling with engine idle shutdown
 - Boost productivity with optional technologies like operator coaching and new operator assist features, including tire slip prevention and auto set tires

Recycling

- The materials included in machines are categorized as below with approximate weight percentage. Because of variations of product configurations, the following values in the table may vary.

Material Type	Weight Percentage
Steel	73.32%
Iron	3.21%
Nonferrous Metal	1.39%
Mixed Metal	0.00%
Mixed-Metal and Nonmetal	4.59%
Plastic	0.13%
Rubber	0.12%
Mixed Nonmetallic	0.00%
Fluid	0.25%
Other	2.35%
Uncategorized	14.64%
Total	100%

- A machine with higher recyclability rate will ensure more efficient usage of valuable natural resources and enhance end-of-life value of the product. According to ISO 16714 (Earthmoving machinery – Recyclability and recoverability – Terminology and calculation method), recyclability rate is defined as percentage by mass (mass fraction in percent) of the new machine potentially able to be recycled, reused, or both.

All parts in the bill of material are first evaluated by component type based on a list of components defined by the ISO 16714 and Japan CEMA (Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association) standards. Remaining parts are further evaluated for recyclability based on material type.

Because of variations of product configurations, the following value in the table may vary.

Recyclability – 96%



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Block Handler

Block handler applications demand the additional performance, productivity, and safety that Cat® wheel loaders deliver.

Proven Reliability

- Cat C18 engine is built and tested to meet your most demanding applications.
- Cat Torque Converter with Lock-Up Clutch helps reduce torque converter losses and lowers system heat.
- Maximum responsiveness with Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™).
- Moves more material efficiently with improved power and control.
- Durable construction withstands the toughest loading conditions and multiple lifecycles.

Durability

- Word-class transmission for long life and consistent, smooth shifting; specifically designed for mining applications.
- Advanced Productivity Electronic Control Strategy (APECS) transmission controls for optimal momentum on grades.
- Positive Flow Control (PFC) hydraulic system helps increase efficiency and responsiveness with consistent performance.
- Advanced filtration system for extended performance and reliability of the hydraulic system.
- Impeller Clutch Torque Converter (ICTC) helps minimize tire spin by allowing torque to adjust to underfoot conditions.

Achieve Greater Productivity

- Improved visibility over the top of the linkage.
- Operators can now check tire pressure during operation with any change sending a fault code to VisionLink®, preventing premature tire failure.
- Convenient, responsive, electro-hydraulic controls help increase operator confidence.

Superior Fuel Efficiency

- Economy mode helps optimize engine speed control for reduced fuel consumption no matter if operating in manual throttle or throttle lock.
- Flow sharing hydraulics provide full flow at reduced engine rpm.
- Fully integrated electronic engine controls help make your fuel go farther.
- Engine idle shutdown for less fuel used while idling.
- Increased hydraulic speed and fast cycle times help decrease idle and fuel burn with optimal efficiency.

Increase Productivity and Efficiency with Integrated Technologies

- Cat Technologies developed to monitor, manage, and enhance your job site operations.
- Cat Detect enhances awareness of the environment around working equipment and provides alerts to help keep people and assets safe on the jobsite.
- Product Link™ wirelessly connects you to your equipment, giving you access to essential information you need to know to run your business.
- Gain valuable insight into how your machine or fleet is performing.
- Optional advanced productivity plan provides comprehensive actionable information to help you manage and improve the productivity and profitability of your operations.

Designed for Block Handling

- Delivers stability and durability with an optimized counterweight for block handling applications.
- A high rimpull powertrain features a torque converter and transmission specially designed for this application to maximize rimpull.
- An additional hydraulic valve with the quick coupler allows the operator to switch work tools and immediately lock the work tool during load and carry applications.
- Purpose-built tilt and lift cylinders on the linkage help improve load control and ensure safe and long lasting operation.
- Ride control acts as a shock absorber, providing the operator with a smoother ride over rough terrain.

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Engine

Engine Model	Cat® C18	
Rated Speed	1,700 rpm	
Peak Power Speed	1,500 rpm	
Engine (ISO 14396:2002)	432 kW	580 hp
Gross (SAE J1995:2014)	439 kW	588 hp
Net Power (SAE J1349:2011)	403 kW	541 hp
Bore	145 mm	5.7 in
Stroke	183 mm	7.2 in
Displacement	18.1 L	1,105 in³
Peak Torque @ 1,200 rpm	2852 N·m	2,104 lbf-ft
Torque Rise	58%	

Three engine emission options are available:

1. Meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.
 2. Meets Brazil MAR-1 emission standards, equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 3 and EU Stage IIIA.
 3. Meets China Nonroad Stage IV emission standards.
- Net power advertised is the power available at the flywheel when the engine is equipped with fan at minimum speed, air intake system, exhaust system, and alternator.

Operating Specifications

Operating Weight	61 508 kg	135,602 lb
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Transmission

Transmission Type	Cat planetary power shift	
Forward 1	5.8 km/h	3.6 mph
Forward 2	10.3 km/h	4.5 mph
Forward 3	18.3 km/h	11.4 mph
Forward 4	30.5 km/h	19 mph
Reverse 1	6.6 km/h	4.1 mph
Reverse 2	11.8 km/h	7.3 mph
Reverse 3	20.8 km/h	13 mph
Direct Drive Forward 1	Lock-up disabled	
Direct Drive Forward 2	10.8 km/h	6.7 mph
Direct Drive Forward 3	19.2 km/h	11.9 mph
Direct Drive Forward 4	34 km/h	21 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 1	6.9 km/h	4.3 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 2	12.4 km/h	7.7 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 3	22 km/h	13.7 mph

- Travel speeds based on 35/65-R33 tire.

Hydraulic System – Lift/Tilt

Lift/Tilt System – Circuit	Pilot operated – EH control, flow sharing	
Lift/Tilt System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow at 1,400-1,860 rpm	580 L/min	153 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Lift/Tilt	32 800 kPa	4,757 psi
Cylinders, Double Acting: Lift, Bore and Stroke	235 mm × 976 mm	9.3 in × 38.4 in
Cylinders, Double Acting: Tilt, Bore and Stroke	291 mm × 671 mm	11.5 in × 26.4 in
Pilot System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow @ 1,700 rpm	52 L/min	13.7 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting	3800 kPa	551 psi

Hydraulic Cycle Time

Rackback	4.5 Seconds
Raise	8.0 Seconds
Dump	2.2 Seconds
Lower Float Down	3.5 Seconds
Total Hydraulic Cycle Time (empty bucket)	18.2 Seconds

Hydraulic System – Steering

Steering System – Circuit	Pilot, load sensing	
Steering System – Pump	Piston, variable displacement	
Maximum Flow	280 L/min	74 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Steering	32 000 kPa	4,641 psi
Total Steering Angle	86°	
Steering Cycle Time (high idle)	3.4 sec	
Steering Cycle Time (low idle)	5.6 sec	

Service Refill Capacities

Fuel Tank	712 L	188.1 gal
Cooling System	120 L	31.7 gal
Crankcase	60 L	15.9 gal
Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank	33 L	8.7 gal
Transmission	92 L	24.3 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Front	186 L	49.1 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Rear	186 L	49.1 gal
Hydraulic System Factory Fill	475 L	125.5 gal
Hydraulic System (tank only)	240 L	63.4 gal

- All non-road Tier 4 Final/Stage V diesel engines are required to use ULSD (ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with 15 ppm of sulfur or less) or ULSD blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 20% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

- Engines with no aftertreatment devices can use higher blends, up to 100% biodiesel (for use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer).**
- For pre-Tier 4 engines: Cat engines are compatible with diesel fuel blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 100% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

*For use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer.

**Tailpipe greenhouse gas emissions from lower-carbon intensity fuels are essentially the same as traditional fuels.

Axles

Front	Fixed
Rear	Trunnion
Oscillation Angle	13°

Brakes

Brakes	ISO 3450:2011
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Sound Performance – Tier 4 Final/Stage V

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	111 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	109 dB(A)**

Sound Performance – Tier 3/Stage IIIA

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	112 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	110 dB(A)**

*For machines in European Union countries and in countries that adopt the “EU Directives” and “UK Directives.”

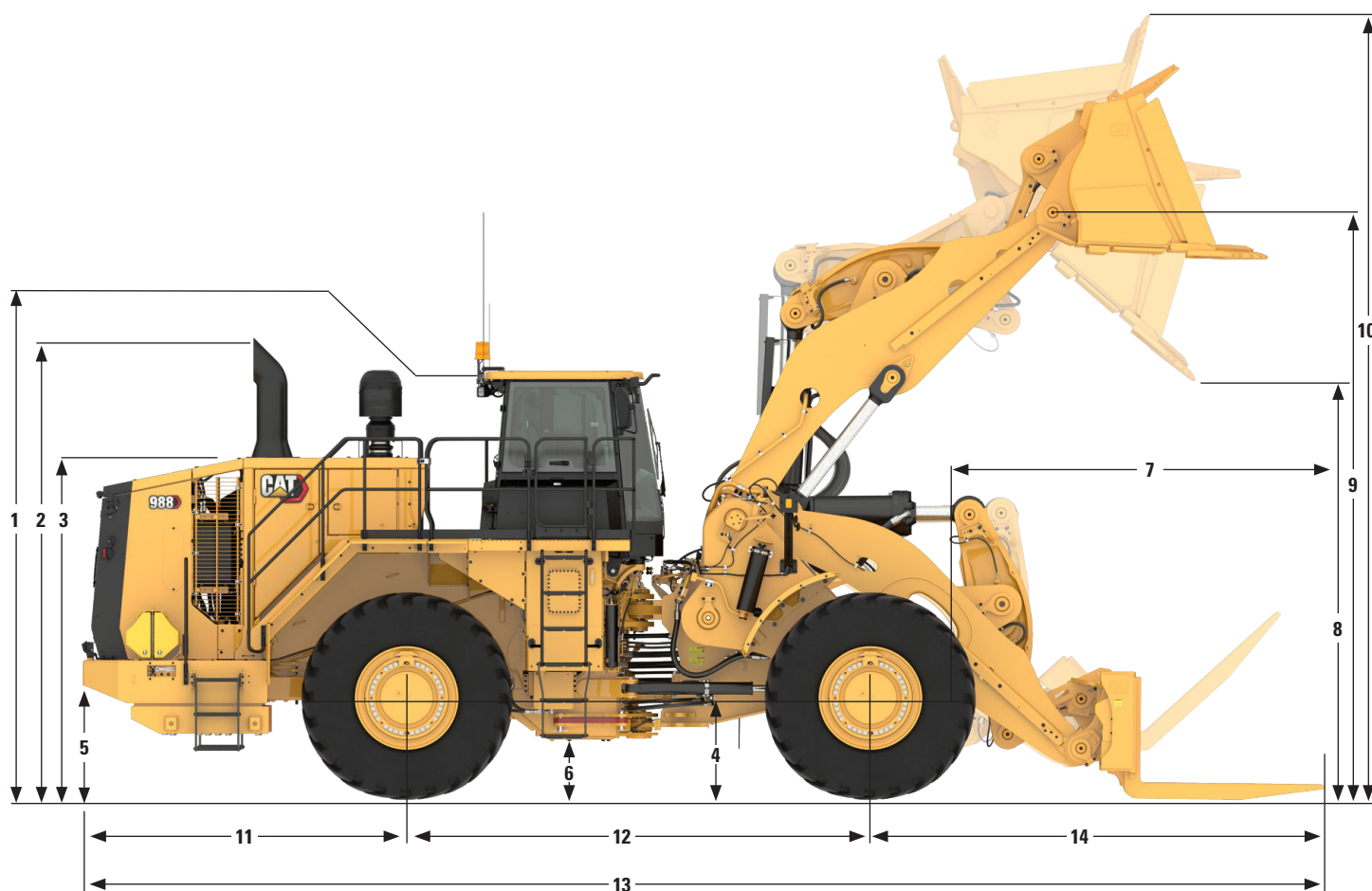
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- The machine sound power level was measured according to ISO 6395:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- The operator sound pressure level was measured according to ISO 6396:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cab that is not properly maintained or when the doors or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.

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Dimensions

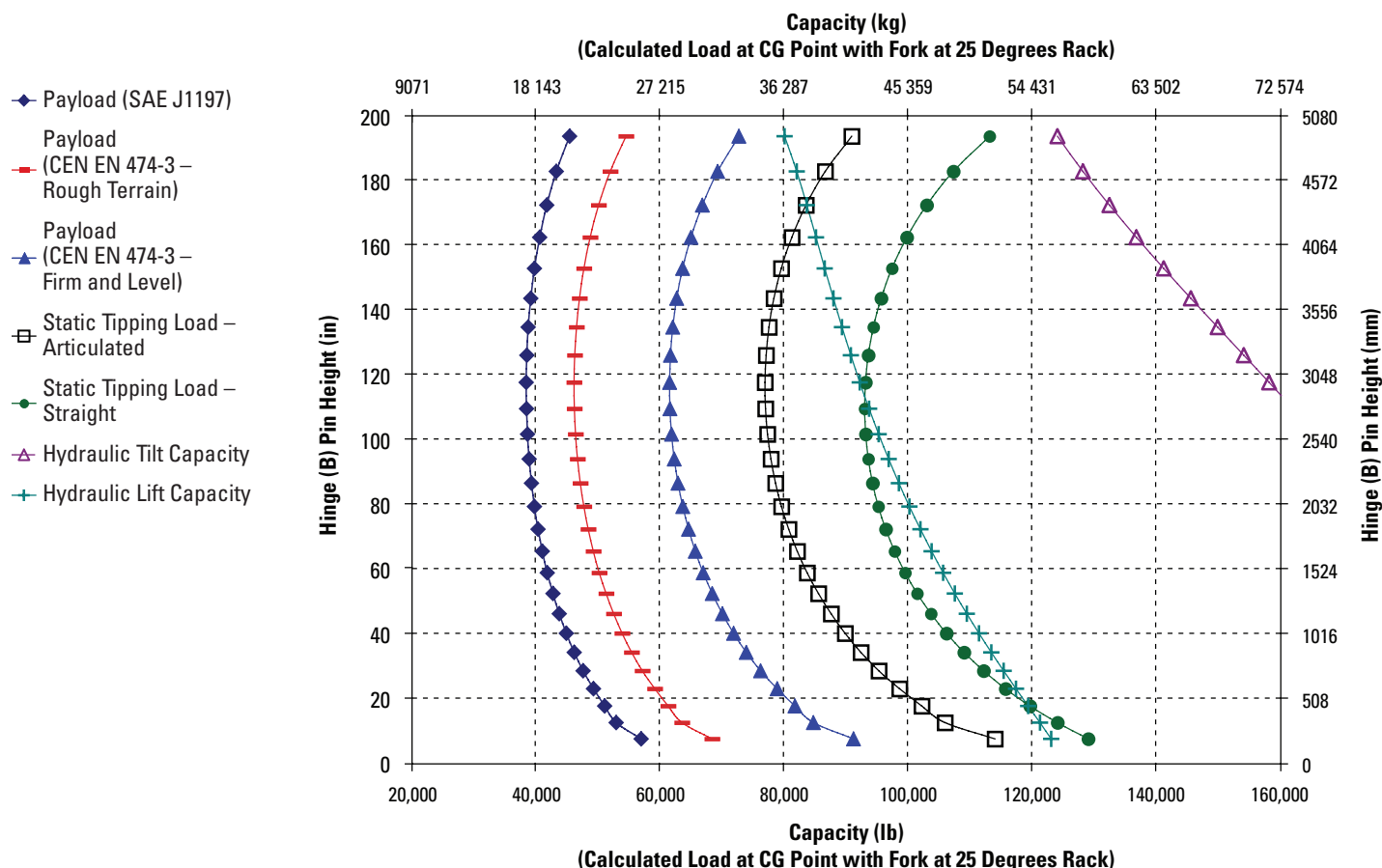
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	Quick Coupler and 6.9 m ³ (9.0 yd ³) Bucket		Quick Coupler and Fork	
1 Ground to Top of ROPS	4187 mm	13.7 ft	4214 mm	13.8 ft
2 Ground to Top of Exhaust Stacks	4498 mm	14.8 ft	4221 mm	13.8 ft
3 Ground to Top of Hood	3334 mm	10.9 ft	3334 mm	10.9 ft
4 Ground to Center of Front Axle	978 mm	3.2 ft	978 mm	3.2 ft
5 Ground to Bumper Clearance	933 mm	3.1 ft	933 mm	3.1 ft
6 Ground to Lower Hitch Clearance	568 mm	1.9 ft	568 mm	1.9 ft
7 Reach at Maximum Lift	2765 mm	9.1 ft	—	—
8 Clearance at Maximum Lift	3449 mm	11.3 ft	—	—
9 B-Pin Height at Maximum Lift	4918 mm	16.1 ft	4918 mm	16.1 ft
10 Maximum Overall Height, Bucket Raised	6815 mm	22.4 ft	—	—
11 Rear Axle Centerline to Bumper	3187 mm	10.5 ft	3187 mm	10.5 ft
12 Wheelbase	4550 mm	14.9 ft	4550 mm	14.9 ft
13 Maximum Overall Length with Forks on the Ground	11 938 mm	39.2 ft	12 149 mm	39.9 ft
14 Front Axle Centerline to Bucket Tip	4201 mm	13.8 ft	4467 mm	14.7 ft

Load Capacity Curves

L5 Tires, Fork at 25 degree Rack Angle, 1810 mm (71") Tine, Block Handler Quick Coupler and Block Handler Fork.



NOTE:

Static tipping loads and operating weight are based on the following loader configuration: L5 Bridgestone bias tires, air conditioning, ride control, powertrain guard, full fluids, fuel tank, coolant, lubricants, and operator.

Specifications and ratings conform to the following standards: SAE* J1197, SAE J732, CEN** EN 474-3.

The rated operating load for a loader equipped with a pallet fork is determined by:

SAE J1197: 50% of full turn static tipping load or hydraulic limit.

CEN EN 474-3: 60% of full turn static tipping load on rough terrain or hydraulic limit.

CEN EN 474-3: 80% of full turn static tipping load on firm and level ground or hydraulic limit.

*SAE – Society of Automotive Engineers

**CEN – European Committee for Standardization

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Operating Specifications

For machines equipped with Bridgestone 42 PR bias tires with 6.55 bar (95 psi) pressure.

		988 Block Handler Tires: 35/65-R33 SLR: 978 mm		
		Block Handler		
Bucket Type		Rock	Rock	Fork
Ground Engaging Tool		K130	K131	–
Cutting Edge Type		Spade	Spade	–
Bucket Part Number		418-0080	418-0090	418-0070
Struck Capacity	m ³	5.5	5.2	–
	yd ³	7.2	6.8	–
Heaped Capacity (Rated)	m ³	7	6.6	–
	yd ³	9.2	8.6	–
Bucket Width	mm	3940	4020	–
	ft	12.9	13.2	–
Dump Clearance at Full Lift and Full Dump Angle (Segment)	mm	3449	3316	–
	ft	11.3	10.9	–
Dump Clearance at Full Lift and Full Dump Angle (with Teeth)	mm	–	3144	–
	ft	–	3316	–
Reach at Lift and Full Dump Angle (Segment)	mm	2765	2910	–
	ft	9.1	9.5	–
Reach at Lift and Full Dump Angle (with Teeth)	mm	–	3132	–
	ft	–	3316	–
Reach with Lift Arms Horizontal and Bucket Level (Segment or Teeth)	mm	3926	4399	–
	ft	12.9	14.4	–
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm	150	185	–
	in	5.9	7.3	–
Overall Length (Bucket Level Ground)	mm	11 938	12 436	12 149
	ft	39.2	40.8	39.9
Overall Height with Bucket at Full Raise	mm	6815	6815	–
	ft	22.4	22.4	–
Loader Clearance Turning Radius (SAE Carry)	mm	8714	8834	7789
	ft	28.6	29.0	25.6
Full Dump Angle	degrees	–32	–32	–
Static Tipping Load – Straight (Rigid Tire)	kg	52 887	51 384	43 217
	lb	116,597	113,281	95,277
Static Tipping Load – Straight (Tire Squash)	kg	50 417	48 893	42 176
	lb	111,150	107,790	92,982
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 35°) (Rigid Tire)	kg	46 933	45 488	38 471
	lb	103,470	100,283	84,815
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 35°) (Tire Squash)	kg	42 719	42 166	35 513
	lb	94,179	92,960	78,293
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 43°) (Rigid Tire)	kg	44 043	42 625	36 168
	lb	97,098	93,972	79,736
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 43°) (Tire Squash)	kg	39 384	37 963	32 945
	lb	86,827	83,694	72,631
Breakout Force	kN	432	388	–
	lbf	97,093	87,201	–
Operating Weight	kg	63 381	64 106	61 508
	lb	139,730	141,329	135,602
Weight Distribution at SAE Carry (Unloaded)				
Front	kg	27 312	28 732	24 338
	lb	60,212	63,342	53,656
Rear	kg	36 069	35 374	37 170
	lb	79,518	77,987	81,946

25 degree fork angle for tipping loads with 418-0070 forks.

988 Block Handler Standard & Optional Equipment

Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat® dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ELECTRICAL			OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)		
Alarm, backup	✓		Rimpull Control System (RCS)	✓	
Alternator, single 150 amp	✓		Seat, deluxe	✓	
Batteries, dry	✓		Seat, premium plus containing forced air heating and cooling, 2-way thigh adjustment, power lumbar and back bolster adjustment, ride stiffness, dynamic end dampening and leather finish		✓
Converter, 10/15 amp, 24V to 12V	✓		Seat belt minder	✓	
Hazardous voltage lamp	✓		Seat belt, retractable, 76 mm (3 in) wide	✓	
Lighting system (LED work lights, access and service platform lighting)	✓		Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™) system	✓	
Lighting system underhood service lighting		✓	UV glass	✓	
Starting and charging system, 24V	✓		Vital Information Management System (VIMS™) with graphical information display: external data port, customizable operator profiles, cycle timer, integrated payload control system	✓	
Starter emergency start receptacle	✓		Wet-arm wipers/washers (front and rear) – intermittent front and rear wipers	✓	
Starter lockout in bumper	✓		Window pull-down visor		✓
Transmission lockout in bumper	✓		Operator presence	✓	
OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT			Slope indication	✓	
Air conditioner	✓		POWERTRAIN		
Cat Vision, rear-vision camera system	✓		Premixed 50% concentration of extended life coolant with freeze protection to -34°C (-29°F)	✓	
Cat Production Measurement ready	✓		Antifreeze -50°C (-58°F)		✓
Cat Production Measurement		✓	Automatic retarding controls	✓	
Cat Detect, object detection system		✓	Brakes, oil-cooled, multi-disc, service/secondary	✓	
Cab, sound suppressed and pressurized, integrated rollover protective structure/falling objects protective structure (ROPS/FOPS), radio ready for entertainment, includes antenna, speakers and converter (12-volt 5-amp) and power port	✓		Case drain screens	✓	
Cab precleaner		✓	Crankcase guard		✓
Configurable external seat belt beacon indicator		✓	Electro hydraulic parking brake	✓	
Controls, lift and tilt function	✓		Engine brake		✓
Economy mode	✓		Engine, C18 Mechanically Actuated Electronic Unit Injection (MEUI™) diesel, turbocharged/aftercooled	✓	
3rd function valve controls		✓	Engine oil change system, high speed, Wiggins		✓
Graphical information display, displays real time operating information, performs calibrations, and customizes operator settings	✓		Ground-level engine shutoff	✓	
Instrumentation, gauges: coolant temperature, engine hour meter, hydraulic oil temperature, powertrain oil temperature	✓		High ambient cooling – software		✓
Heater, defroster	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake	✓	
Horn, electric	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake dual stage	✓	
LED warning strobe		✓	Radiator, Aluminum Modular Radiator (AMR)	✓	
Light, cab, dome	✓		Starting aid, ether, automatic	✓	
Lights, directional	✓		Throttle lock, electronic	✓	
Lunchbox, beverage holders	✓		Torque Converter, Impeller Clutch (ICTC) with Lock-Up Clutch (LUC), rimpull control system	✓	
Machine overload protection	✓		Transmission, planetary power shift, 4F/3R electronic control	✓	
Mirrors, rearview (externally mounted)	✓		Manual switch and automatic fuel priming	✓	
Mirrors, handrail mounted		✓			
Mirrors, heated		✓			
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth®	✓				
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth with Satellite Sirius XM		✓			
Radio, CB ready	✓				

988 Block Handler Standard & Optional Equipment

Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT			ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
Autolube with auto shutoff		✓	Hitch, drawbar with pin	✓	
Automatic bucket lift kickout/positioner	✓		Hoses, Cat XT™	✓	
Cold weather package: additional starter and 2 batteries, engine block heater 120V or 240V, heated fuel lines		✓	Hydraulic, steering and brake filtration/screening system	✓	
Base machine price includes a rim allowance	✓		Load and carry counterweight		✓
Cat Clean Emission Module (CEM)	✓		Hydraulically driven demand fan	✓	
Couplings, Cat O-ring face seals	✓		Oil sampling valves	✓	
Doors, service access (locking)	✓		Rear access to cab and service platform	✓	
Ecology drains for engine, radiator, hydraulic tank	✓		Steering, load sensing	✓	
Fuel tank, 712L (188 gal)	✓		Tire pressure monitoring system		✓
Fast fill fuel system (Shaw-Aero)		✓	Toe kicks	✓	
Front and rear roading fenders		✓	Vandalism protection caplocks	✓	
			Wheel chocks		✓



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Millyard Arrangement

Millyard applications demand the additional performance, productivity, and safety that Cat® forestry wheel loaders deliver.

Proven Reliability

- Cat C18 engine is built and tested to meet your most demanding applications.
- Cat Torque Converter with Lock-Up Clutch helps eliminate torque converter losses and lowers system heat.
- Maximum responsiveness with Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™).
- Moves more material more efficiently with improved power and control.
- Durable construction withstands the toughest loading conditions and multiple lifecycles.

Durability

- Achieves long engine life and improved fuel efficiency with reduced high idle speed.
- Automatic retarder controls help maintain optimal speed on grade.
- One-piece castings help provide enhanced strength in key pin areas.
- Full box section rear frame helps resist torsional shock and twisting forces.
- Durable construction withstands the toughest operating conditions and multiple lifecycles.

Achieve Greater Productivity

- Unload a typical full-length log truck in a single pass with the larger lift and tilt cylinders and a unique tilt lever to maximize linkage force.
- Designed with 20% more lift capacity and 26% more tilt capacity over the standard 988.
- Superior acceleration, smoother directional shifts, and reduced travel times.
- Maximum responsiveness with Steering and Integrated Control (STIC™).
- Convenient, responsive electro-hydraulic controls increase operator productivity.
- Purpose-built lift arm with lowered cross member to help increase visibility to the tips of the forks, helping to increase the speed when lining up the load and reduce operator movements to see the forks.

Superior Fuel Efficiency

- Continuously variable speed control up to maximum ground speed.
- Positive Flow Control (PFC) hydraulic system helps increase efficiency and attachment responsiveness with consistent performance.
- Economy mode for reduced rated engine speed and to help fuel consumption.

- Fully integrated electronic engine controls help make your fuel go farther.
- Engine idle shutdown for less fuel used while idling.
- Flow sharing hydraulics provide full flow at reduced engine rpm.
- Increased hydraulic speed and fast cycle times help decrease idle and fuel burn with optimal efficiency.

Safety Features

- Achieve precise positioning in tight areas with 43 degrees of steering articulation.
- Precise machine control by load-sensing hydraulic steering system.
- Reduced stairway angles and standard stairway lighting help provide lower risk of slips, trips, and falls due to better visibility of the steps and stairway.
- Computerized monitoring system with warning indicators.
- Standard Cat Vision enhances visibility behind the machine, helping you work safely and confidently.
- Pressurized cabin with filtered air and reduced sound levels.

Reduced Maintenance Time and Costs

- Long life, rebuildability, and high resale value with low maintenance costs.
- Grouped service points and swing-out engine compartment service doors provide easy access to critical daily service checks.
- Ecology drains to prevent spills.
- Reduced waste with maintenance-free batteries.
- Operators can now monitor tire pressure during operation with any change sending a fault code to VisionLink®, helping to prevent premature tire failure.
- Swing-out fan radiator design for easier service in high-debris millyard applications, helping reduce maintenance and service downtime. Auto reversing fan system to help dislodge debris and keep air flowing across the radiator cores.

Easy, Comfortable Operator Environment

- World-class operator comfort and ergonomics.
- Cat Premium Plus seat with standard features, including leather finish, forced air heating and cooling, two-way thigh adjustment, power lumbar and back bolster adjustment, and dynamic end dampening to provide total comfort throughout the workday.
- Easy-to-reach levers and seat-mounted implement pod to reduce fatigue.
- Reduced vibrations from isolated cab mounts and seat air suspension.

988 Millyard Arrangement Specifications

Engine

Engine Model	Cat® C18	
Rated Speed	1,700 rpm	
Peak Power Speed	1,500 rpm	
Engine (ISO 14396:2002)	432 kW	580 hp
Gross (SAE J1995:2014)	439 kW	588 hp
Net Power (SAE J1349:2011)	403 kW	541 hp
Bore	145 mm	5.7 in
Stroke	183 mm	7.2 in
Displacement	18.1 L	1,105 in ³
Peak Torque @ 1,200 rpm	2852 N·m	2,104 lb-ft
Torque Rise	58%	

Three engine emission options are available:

1. Meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.
 2. Meets Brazil MAR-1 emission standards, equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 3 and EU Stage IIIA.
 3. Meets China Nonroad Stage IV emission standards.
- Net power advertised is the power available at the flywheel when the engine is equipped with fan at minimum speed, air intake system, exhaust system, and alternator.

Operating Specifications

Operating Weight	63 619 kg	139,962 lb
Tipping Load:		
Straight	35 500 kg	78,100 lb
Articulated 37°	29 375 kg	64,625 lb

Transmission

Transmission Type	Cat planetary power shift	
Forward 1	6.5 km/h	4.0 mph
Forward 2	11.6 km/h	7.2 mph
Forward 3	20.4 km/h	12.7 mph
Forward 4	34.7 km/h	21.6 mph
Reverse 1	7.5 km/h	4.7 mph
Reverse 2	13.3 km/h	8.3 mph
Reverse 3	23.2 km/h	14.4 mph
Direct Drive Forward 1	Lock-up disabled	
Direct Drive Forward 2	12.5 km/h	7.8 mph
Direct Drive Forward 3	22.3 km/h	13.9 mph
Direct Drive Forward 4	39.3 km/h	24.4 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 1	8.0 km/h	5.0 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 2	14.3 km/h	8.9 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 3	25.5 km/h	15.8 mph

- Travel speeds based on 35/65-R33 tire.

Hydraulic System – Lift/Tilt

Lift/Tilt System – Circuit	EH – positive flow control, flow sharing	
Lift/Tilt System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow at 1,400-1,860 rpm	580 L/min	153 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Lift/Tilt	32 000 kPa	4,641 psi
Cylinders, Double Acting: Lift, Bore and Stroke	235 mm × 976 mm	9.25 in × 38.4 in
Cylinders, Double Acting: Tilt, Bore and Stroke	292 mm × 671 mm	11.5 in × 26.4 in
Pilot System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow	52 L/min	13.7 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting	4000 kPa	580 psi

Hydraulic System – Steering

Steering System – Circuit	Pilot, load sensing	
Steering System – Pump	Piston, variable displacement	
Maximum Flow	270 L/min	71.3 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Steering	30 000 kPa	4,351 psi
Total Steering Angle	74°	
Steering Cycle Time (high idle)	3.4 sec	
Steering Cycle Time (low idle)	5.6 sec	

Service Refill Capacities

Fuel Tank	712 L	188 gal
Cooling System	120 L	31.7 gal
Crankcase	60 L	15.9 gal
Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank	33 L	8.7 gal
Transmission	92 L	24.3 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Front	186 L	49.1 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Rear	186 L	49.1 gal
Hydraulic System Factory Fill	475 L	125.5 gal
Hydraulic System (tank only)	240 L	63.4 gal

- All non-road Tier 4 Final/Stage V diesel engines are required to use ULSD (ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with 15 ppm of sulfur or less) or ULSD blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 20% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.
- Engines with no aftertreatment devices can use higher blends, up to 100% biodiesel (for use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer).**
- For pre-Tier 4 engines: Cat engines are compatible with diesel fuel blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 100% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

*For use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer.

**Tailpipe greenhouse gas emissions from lower-carbon intensity fuels are essentially the same as traditional fuels.

Axles

Front	Fixed
Rear	Trunnion
Oscillation Angle	13°

Brakes

Brakes	ISO 3450:2011
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Sound Performance – Tier 4 Final/Stage V

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	111 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	109 dB(A)**

Sound Performance – Tier 3/Stage IIIA

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	112 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	110 dB(A)**

*For machines in European Union countries and in countries that adopt the “EU Directives” and “UK Directives.”

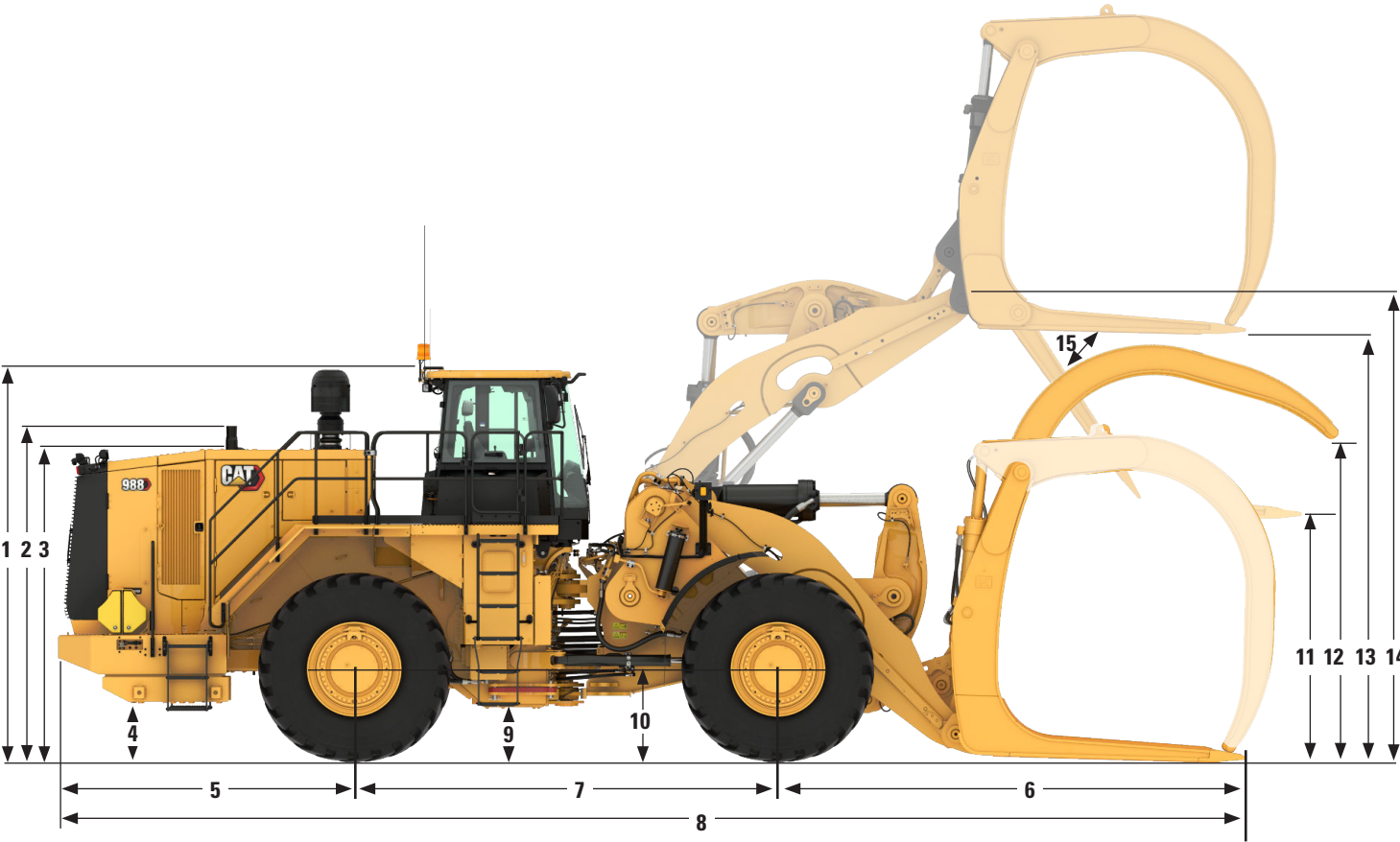
**European Union Directive “2000/14/EC” as amended by “2005/88/EC” and UK Noise Regulation 2001 No. 1701.

- The machine sound power level was measured according to ISO 6395:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- The operator sound pressure level was measured according to ISO 6396:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cab that is not properly maintained or when the doors or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.

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Dimensions

All dimensions are approximate.



Millyard Linkage		
1	Ground to Top of ROPS	4221 mm13.8 ft
2	Ground to Top of Exhaust Stack	4214 mm13.8 ft
3	Ground to Top of Hood	3334 mm10.9 ft
4	Ground to Bumper Clearance	933 mm3.1 ft
5	Rear Axle Centerline to Bumper	3187 mm10.5 ft
6	Front Axle Centerline to Fork Tip	4765 mm15.6 ft
7	Wheelbase	4550 mm14.9 ft
8	Maximum Overall Length	12 502 mm41.0 ft
9	Ground to Lower Hitch Clearance	568 mm1.9 ft
10	Ground to Center of Front Axle	978 mm3.2 ft
11	Fork Height with Level Arms	2468 mm8.1 ft
12	Fork Top Clamp Opening	3741 mm12.3 ft
13	Fork Height at Maximum Lift	4660 mm15.3 ft
14	Hinge Pin Height at Maximum Lift	4918 mm16.1 ft
15	Dump Angle at Maximum Lift	39.4 degrees

Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat® dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ELECTRICAL			OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)		
Alarm, backup	✓		Rimpull Control System (RCS)	✓	
Alternator, single 150 amp	✓		Seat, deluxe	✓	
Batteries, dry	✓		Seat, premium plus containing forced air heating and cooling, 2-way thigh adjustment, power lumbar and back bolster adjustment, ride stiffness, dynamic end dampening and leather finish		✓
Converter, 10/15 amp, 24V to 12V	✓		Seat belt minder	✓	
Hazardous voltage lamp	✓		Seat belt, retractable, 76 mm (3 in) wide	✓	
Lighting system (LED work lights, access and service platform lighting)	✓		Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™) system	✓	
Lighting system underhood service lighting		✓	UV glass	✓	
Starting and charging system, 24V	✓		Vital Information Management System (VIMS™) with graphical information display: external data port, customizable operator profiles, cycle timer, integrated payload control system	✓	
Starter emergency start receptacle	✓		Wet-arm wipers/washers (front and rear) – intermittent front and rear wipers	✓	
Starter lockout in bumper	✓		Window pull-down visor		✓
Transmission lockout in bumper	✓		Operator presence	✓	
OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT			Slope indication	✓	
Air conditioner	✓		POWERTRAIN		
Cat Vision, rear-vision camera system	✓		Premixed 50% concentration of extended life coolant with freeze protection to -34°C (-29°F)	✓	
Cat Detect, object detection system		✓	Antifreeze -50°C (-58°F)		✓
Cab, sound suppressed and pressurized, integrated rollover protective structure/falling objects protective structure (ROPS/FOPS), radio ready for entertainment, includes antenna, speakers and converter (12-volt 5-amp) and power port	✓		Automatic retarding controls	✓	
Cab precleaner		✓	Brakes, oil-cooled, multi-disc, service/secondary	✓	
Configurable external seat belt beacon indicator		✓	Case drain screens	✓	
Controls, lift and tilt function	✓		Crankcase guard		✓
Economy mode	✓		Electro hydraulic parking brake	✓	
3rd function valve controls		✓	Engine brake		✓
Graphical information display, displays real time operating information, performs calibrations, and customizes operator settings	✓		Engine, C18 Mechanically Actuated Electronic Unit Injection (MEUI™) diesel, turbocharged/aftercooled	✓	
Instrumentation, gauges: coolant temperature, engine hour meter, hydraulic oil temperature, powertrain oil temperature	✓		Engine oil change system, high speed, Wiggins		✓
Heater, defroster	✓		Ground-level engine shutoff	✓	
Horn, electric	✓		High ambient cooling – software		✓
LED warning strobe		✓	Turbine precleaner, engine air intake	✓	
Light, cab, dome	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake dual stage	✓	
Lights, directional	✓		Radiator, aluminum modular radiator (AMR)	✓	
Lunchbox, beverage holders	✓		Starting aid, ether, automatic	✓	
Machine overload protection	✓		Throttle lock, electronic	✓	
Mirrors, rearview (externally mounted)	✓		Torque Converter, Impeller Clutch (ICTC) with Lock-Up Clutch (LUC), rimpull control system	✓	
Mirrors, handrail mounted		✓	Transmission, planetary power shift, 4F/3R electronic control	✓	
Mirrors, heated		✓	Manual switch and automatic fuel priming	✓	
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth®	✓				
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth with Satellite Sirius XM		✓			
Radio, CB ready	✓				

988 Millyard Arrangement Standard & Optional Equipment

Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT			ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
Cold weather package: additional starter and 2 batteries, engine block heater 120V or 240V, heated fuel lines		✓	Hitch, drawbar with pin	✓	
Base machine price includes a rim allowance	✓		Hoses, Cat XT™	✓	
Cat Clean Emission Module (CEM)	✓		Hydraulic, steering and brake filtration/ screening system	✓	
Couplings, Cat O-ring face seals	✓		Hydraulically driven demand fan	✓	
Doors, service access (locking)	✓		Oil sampling valves	✓	
Ecology drains for engine, radiator, hydraulic tank	✓		Rear access to cab and service platform	✓	
EZ Clean cooling system		✓	Steering, load sensing	✓	
Fuel tank, 712L (188 gal)	✓		Tire pressure monitoring system		✓
Fast fill fuel system (Shaw-Aero)		✓	Toe kicks	✓	
Front and rear roading fenders		✓	Vandalism protection caplocks	✓	
			Wheel chocks		✓



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Steel Mill Arrangement

The Cat® 988 Steel Mill package provides the additional performance, productivity, and safety that is demanded in the steel mill.

Proven Reliability

- Cat C18 engine is built and tested to meet your most demanding applications.
- Cat Torque Converter with Lock-Up Clutch helps eliminate torque converter losses and lowers system heat.
- Maximum responsiveness with Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™).
- Moves more material more efficiently with improved power and control.
- Durable construction withstands the toughest loading conditions and multiple lifecycles.

Durability

- World-class transmission for long life and consistent, smooth shifting.
- Advanced Productivity Electronic Control Strategy (APECS) transmission controls for optimal momentum on grades.
- Positive Flow Control (PFC) hydraulic system helps increase efficiency, bucket feel, and responsiveness with consistent performance.
- Advanced filtration system for extended performance and reliability of the hydraulic system.
- Impeller Clutch Torque Converter (ICTC) helps minimize tire spin by allowing torque to adjust to underfoot conditions.

Achieve Greater Productivity

- Superior digging, higher bucket fill factors, reduced dig times.
- Improved visibility over the top of the linkage.
- Operators can now monitor tire pressure during operation. Any change sends a fault code to VisionLink®, helping prevent premature tire failure.

Superior Fuel Efficiency

- Economy mode helps optimize engine speed control for reduced fuel consumption no matter if operating in manual throttle or throttle lock.
- Flow sharing hydraulics provide full flow at reduced engine rpm.
- Fully integrated electronic engine controls help make your fuel go farther.

- Engine idle shutdown for less fuel used while idling.
- Increased hydraulic speed and fast cycle times help decrease idle and fuel burn with optimal efficiency.

Increase Productivity and Efficiency with Integrated Technologies

- Cat Technologies developed to monitor, manage, and enhance your jobsite operations.
- Cat Payload provides accurate weighing* of the materials you are loading and hauling. Payload data is displayed in real-time to improve productivity and reduce overloading.
- Cat Detect enhances awareness of the environment around working equipment and provides alerts to help keep people and assets safe on the jobsite.
- Product Link™ wirelessly connects you to your equipment, giving you access to essential information you need to know to run your business.
- Gain valuable insight into how your machine or fleet is performing.
- Optional advanced productivity plan provides comprehensive actionable information to help you manage and improve the productivity and profitability of your operations.
- Optimized dig segment cycle with optional operator assist – tire slip prevention, auto set tires, and lift stall prevention.

Steel Mill Arrangement

- Durable and reinforced attachments for operator comfort, safety, and easy machine access.
- Radiator is designed for easy cleaning and to keep material from building up.
- Auto reversing fan and easy access to cooling cores help keep cab at comfortable temperature.
- Equipped with extra guarding and heat protection for critical machine functions.
- Flame resistant ecosafe hydraulic fluid available as an option.
- Performance series, serrated edge slag, straight edge slag, and slag buckets help maximize material retention and minimize dig time.
- Transmission and parking brake override controls in the cab and rear bumper provide safe machine retrieval in case of emergency.

**Not legal for trade.*

988 Steel Mill Arrangement Specifications

Engine

Engine Model	Cat® C18	
Rated Speed	1,700 rpm	
Peak Power Speed	1,500 rpm	
Engine (ISO 14396:2002)	432 kW	580 hp
Gross (SAE J1995:2014)	439 kW	588 hp
Net Power (SAE J1349:2011)	403 kW	541 hp
Bore	145 mm	5.7 in
Stroke	183 mm	7.2 in
Displacement	18.1 L	1,105 in ³
Peak Torque @ 1,200 rpm	2852 N·m	2,104 lb-ft
Torque Rise	58%	

Three engine emission options are available:

1. Meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.
 2. Meets Brazil MAR-1 emission standards, equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 3 and EU Stage IIIA.
 3. Meets China Nonroad Stage IV emission standards.
- Net power advertised is the power available at the flywheel when the engine is equipped with fan at minimum speed, air intake system, exhaust system, and alternator.

Operating Specifications

Operating Weight	51 062 kg	112,574 lb
Rated Payload – Standard	11.3 tonnes	12.5 tons
Rated Payload – High Lift	11.3 tonnes	12.5 tons
Bucket Capacity Range	6.4-7.6 m ³	8.3-10 yd ³
Cat Truck Match – Standard	770-772	
Cat Truck Match – High Lift	773-775	

Transmission

Transmission Type	Cat planetary power shift	
Forward 1	6.5 km/h	4.0 mph
Forward 2	11.6 km/h	7.2 mph
Forward 3	20.4 km/h	12.7 mph
Forward 4	34.7 km/h	21.6 mph
Reverse 1	7.5 km/h	4.7 mph
Reverse 2	13.3 km/h	8.3 mph
Reverse 3	23.2 km/h	14.4 mph
Direct Drive Forward 1	Lock-up disabled	
Direct Drive Forward 2	12.5 km/h	7.8 mph
Direct Drive Forward 3	22.3 km/h	13.9 mph
Direct Drive Forward 4	39.3 km/h	24.4 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 1	8.0 km/h	5.0 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 2	14.3 km/h	8.9 mph
Direct Drive Reverse 3	25.5 km/h	15.8 mph

- Travel speeds based on 35/65-R33 tire.

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Hydraulic System – Lift/Tilt

Lift/Tilt System – Circuit	EH – positive flow control, flow sharing	
Lift/Tilt System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow at 1,400-1,860 rpm	580 L/min	153 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Lift/Tilt	32 800 kPa	4,757 psi
Cylinders, Double Acting: Lift, Bore and Stroke	210 mm × 1050 mm	8.3 in × 41.3 in
Cylinders, Double Acting: Tilt, Bore and Stroke	267 mm × 685 mm	10.5 in × 27.0 in
Pilot System	Variable displacement piston	
Maximum Flow	52 L/min	13.7 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting	3800 kPa	551 psi

Hydraulic Cycle Time (1,400-1,860 rpm)

Rackback	4.5 Seconds
Raise	8.0 Seconds
Dump	2.2 Seconds
Lower Float Down	3.5 Seconds
Total Hydraulic Cycle Time (empty bucket)	18.2 Seconds

Hydraulic System – Steering

Steering System – Circuit	Pilot, load sensing	
Steering System – Pump	Piston, variable displacement	
Maximum Flow	270 L/min	71.3 gal/min
Relief Valve Setting – Steering	30 000 kPa	4,351 psi
Total Steering Angle	80°	
Steering Cycle Time (high idle)	3.4 sec	
Steering Cycle Time (low idle)	5.6 sec	

Service Refill Capacities

Fuel Tank	686 L	181 gal
Cooling System	92 L	24.3 gal
Crankcase	60 L	15.9 gal
Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank (Tier 4)	33 L	8.7 gal
Transmission	92 L	24.3 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Front	186 L	49.1 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Rear	186 L	49.1 gal
Hydraulic System Factory Fill	475 L	125.5 gal
Hydraulic System (tank only)	240 L	63.4 gal

- All non-road Tier 4 Final/Stage V diesel engines are required to use ULSD (ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel with 15 ppm of sulfur or less) or ULSD blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 20% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

- Engines with no aftertreatment devices can use higher blends, up to 100% biodiesel (for use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer).**
- For pre-Tier 4 engines: Cat engines are compatible with diesel fuel blended with the following lower-carbon intensity fuels** up to:
 - 100% biodiesel FAME (fatty acid methyl ester)*
 - 100% renewable diesel, HVO (hydrotreated vegetable oil) and GTL (gas-to-liquid) fuels. Refer to guidelines for successful application. Please consult your Cat dealer or “Caterpillar Machine Fluids Recommendations” (SEBU6250) for details.

*For use of blends higher than 20% biodiesel, consult your Cat dealer.

**Tailpipe greenhouse gas emissions from lower-carbon intensity fuels are essentially the same as traditional fuels.

Axles

Front	Fixed
Rear	Trunnion
Oscillation Angle	±6°

Brakes

Brakes	ISO 3450:2011
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Sound Performance – Tier 4 Final/Stage V

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	111 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	109 dB(A)**

Sound Performance – Tier 3/Stage IIIA

Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	73 dB(A)
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	112 dB(A)
Operator Sound Pressure Level (ISO 6396:2008)	72 dB(A)*
Machine Sound Power Level (ISO 6395:2008)	110 dB(A)**

*For machines in European Union countries and in countries that adopt the “EU Directives” and “UK Directives.”

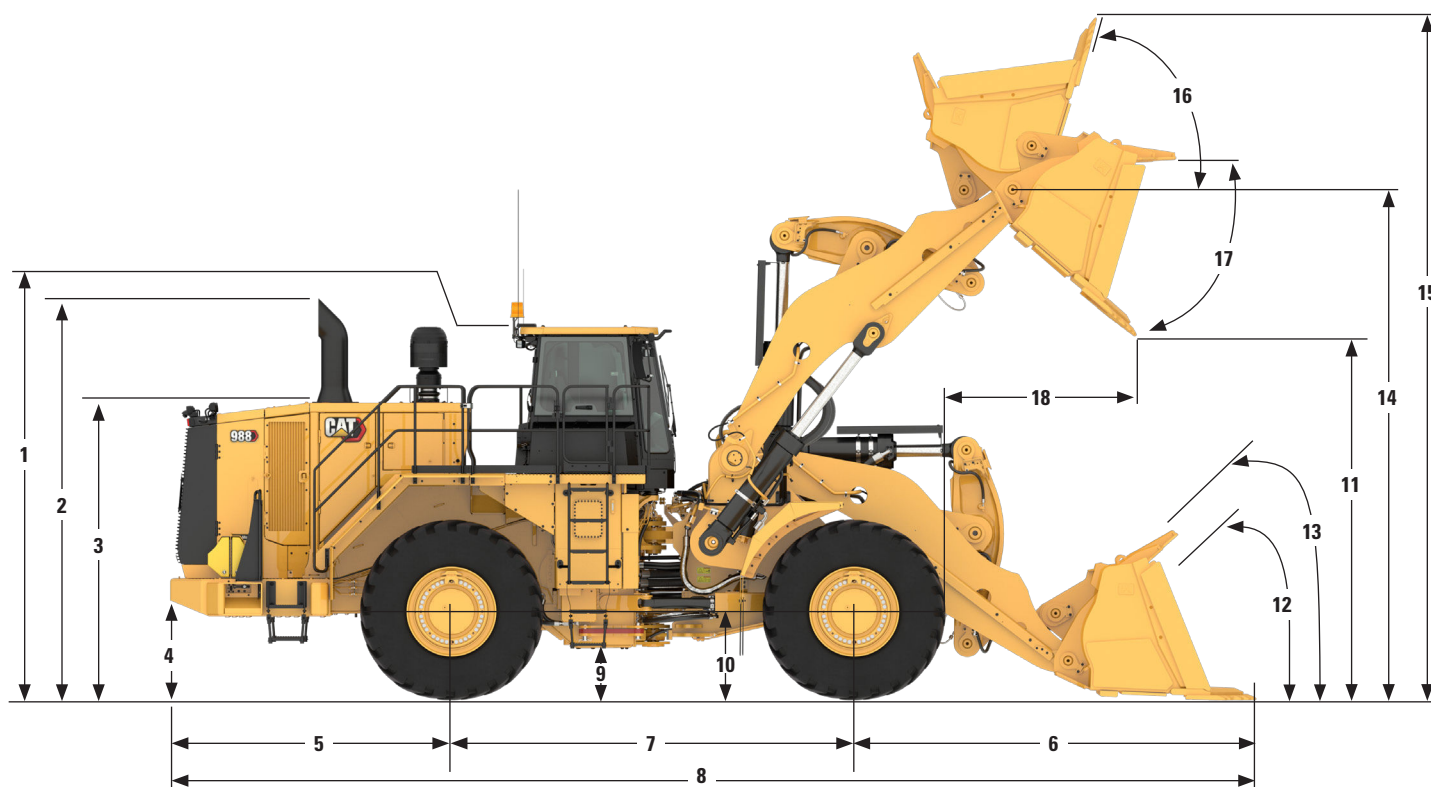
**European Union Directive “2000/14/EC” as amended by “2005/88/EC” and UK Noise Regulation 2001 No. 1701.

- The machine sound power level was measured according to ISO 6395:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- The operator sound pressure level was measured according to ISO 6396:2008. The measurement was conducted at 70% of the maximum engine cooling fan speed.
- Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cab that is not properly maintained or when the doors or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.

962 Wheel Loader Specifications

Dimensions

All dimensions are approximate.



	High Lift*	
1 Ground to Top of ROPS	4187 mm	13.7 ft
2 Ground to Top of Exhaust Stack	4214 mm	13.8 ft
3 Ground to Top of Hood	3334 mm	10.9 ft
4 Ground to Bumper Clearance	933 mm	3.1 ft
5 Rear Axle Centerline to Bumper	3187 mm	10.5 ft
6 Front Axle Centerline to Bucket Tip	4556 mm	14.9 ft
7 Wheelbase	4550 mm	14.9 ft
8 Maximum Overall Length	12 293 mm	40.3 ft
9 Ground to Lower Hitch Clearance	568 mm	1.9 ft
10 Ground to Center of Front Axle	978 mm	3.2 ft
11 Clearance at Maximum Lift	4088 mm	13.4 ft
12 Rack Back Angle at Ground Level	44.7 degrees	
13 Rack Back Angle at Carry	52.9 degrees	
14 B-Pin Height at Maximum Lift	5881 mm	19.3 ft
15 Maximum Overall Height, Bucket Raised	7778 mm	25.5 ft
16 Rack Angle at Maximum Lift	64.3 degrees	
17 Dump Angle at Maximum Lift	-50.1 degrees	
18 Reach at Maximum Lift	1921 mm	6.3 ft

*Dimensions shown with 6.5 m³ (8.5 yd³) serrated spade edge bucket.

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Operating Specifications – High Lift

		988 High Lift, Tires: 35/65 R33 XLDD1, PN: 339-8790 SLR: 978 mm	
Bucket Type		Slag	
Ground Engaging Tool		Serrated	J600
Cutting Edge Type		Spade	Straight
Bucket Part Number		421-6100	435-1810
Struck Capacity	m ³	5.0	4.2
	yd ³	6.5	5.5
Heaped Capacity (Rated)	m ³	6.5	5.5
	yd ³	8.5	7.2
Bucket Width	mm	4032	3900
	ft	13.2	12.8
Dump Clearance at Full Lift and 45° Discharge (Bare)	mm	4151	4419
	ft	13.6	14.5
Dump Clearance at Full Lift and 45° Discharge (with Teeth)	mm	4088	4146
	ft	13.4	13.6
Reach at Full Lift and 45° Discharge (Bare)	mm	1858	1599
	ft	6.1	5.2
Reach at Full Lift and 45° Discharge (with Teeth)	mm	1921	1765
	ft	6.3	5.8
Reach with Lift Arms Horizontal and Bucket Level (with Teeth)	mm	4172	4021
	ft	13.7	13.2
Digging Depth (Segment)	mm	228	222
	in	9	9
Overall Length (Bucket Level on Ground)	mm	12 293	12 138
	ft	40.3	39.8
Overall Height with Bucket at Full Raise	mm	7778	7761
	ft	25.5	25.5
Loader Clearance Turning Radius (SAE Carry with Teeth)	mm	17 603	17 672
	ft	57.8	58.0
Full Dump Angle	deg	-50	-50
Static Tipping Load – Straight (Rigid Tire)	kg	31 072	31 742
	lb	68,359	69,831
Static Tipping Load – Straight (Tire Squash)	kg	29 312	29 980
	lb	64,487	65,956
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 35°) (Rigid Tire)	kg	27 371	28 012
	lb	60,216	61,626
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 35°) (Tire Squash)	kg	24 527	25 169
	lb	53,959	55,371
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 40°) (Rigid Tire)	kg	26 284	26 916
	lb	57,825	59,215
Static Tipping Load – Full Turn (Articulated 40°) (Tire Squash)	kg	23 235	23 867
	lb	51,117	52,507
Breakout Force	kN	375	467
	lbf	84,168	104,855
Operating Weight	kg	56 834	56 443
	lb	125,035	124,175
Weight Distribution at SAE Carry (Unloaded)			
Front	kg	34 069	33 377
	lb	74,952	73,429
Rear	kg	22 765	23 066
	lb	50,083	50,746
Weight Distribution at SAE Carry (Loaded)			
Front	kg	53 244	52 446
	lb	117,137	115,382
Rear	kg	14 930	15 337
	lb	32,846	33,741

Michelin XLDD1 2 Star with 6.3 bar (92 psi) pressure.

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Standard and Optional Equipment

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat® dealer for details.

	Standard	Optional		Standard	Optional
ELECTRICAL			OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)		
Alarm, backup	✓		Rimpull Control System (RCS)	✓	
Alternator, single 150 amp	✓		Seat, deluxe	✓	
Batteries, dry	✓		Seat, premium plus containing forced air heating and cooling, 2-way thigh adjustment, power lumbar and back bolster adjustment, ride stiffness, dynamic end dampening and leather finish		✓
Converter, 10/15 amp, 24V to 12V	✓		Seat belt minder	✓	
Hazardous voltage lamp	✓		Seat belt, retractable, 76 mm (3 in) wide	✓	
Lighting system (LED work lights, access and service platform lighting)	✓		Steering and Transmission Integrated Control (STIC™) system	✓	
Lighting system underhood service lighting		✓	UV glass	✓	
Starting and charging system, 24V	✓		Vital Information Management System (VIMS™) with graphical information display: external data port, customizable operator profiles, cycle timer, integrated payload control system	✓	
Starter emergency start receptacle	✓		Wet-arm wipers/washers (front and rear) – intermittent front and rear wipers	✓	
Starter lockout in bumper	✓		Window pull-down visor		✓
Transmission lockout in bumper	✓		Operator presence	✓	
OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT			Slope Indication	✓	
Air conditioner	✓		POWERTRAIN		
Cat Vision, rear-vision camera system	✓		Premixed 50% concentration of extended life coolant with freeze protection to -34°C (-29°F)	✓	
Cat Production Measurement ready	✓		Antifreeze -50°C (-58°F)		✓
Cat Production Measurement		✓	Automatic retarding controls	✓	
Cat Detect, object detection system		✓	Brakes, oil-cooled, multi-disc, service/secondary	✓	
Cab, sound suppressed and pressurized, integrated rollover protective structure/falling objects protective structure (ROPS/FOPS), radio ready for entertainment, includes antenna, speakers and converter (12-volt 5-amp) and power port	✓		Case drain screens	✓	
Cab precleaner		✓	Crankcase guard		✓
Configurable external seat belt beacon indicator		✓	Electro hydraulic parking brake	✓	
Controls, lift and tilt function	✓		Engine brake		✓
Economy mode	✓		Engine, C18 Mechanically Actuated Electronic Unit Injection (MEUI™) diesel, turbocharged/aftercooled	✓	
3rd function valve controls		✓	Engine oil change system, high speed, Wiggins		✓
Graphical information display, displays real time operating information, performs calibrations, and customizes operator settings	✓		Ground-level engine shutoff	✓	
Instrumentation, gauges: coolant temperature, engine hour meter, hydraulic oil temperature, powertrain oil temperature	✓		High ambient cooling – software		✓
Heater, defroster	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake	✓	
Horn, electric	✓		Turbine precleaner, engine air intake dual stage	✓	
LED warning strobe		✓	Radiator, Aluminum Modular Radiator (AMR)	✓	
Light, cab, dome	✓		Starting aid, ether, automatic	✓	
Lights, directional	✓		Throttle lock, electronic	✓	
Lunchbox, beverage holders	✓		Torque Converter, Impeller Clutch (ICTC) with Lock-Up Clutch (LUC), rimpull control system	✓	
Machine overload protection	✓		Transmission and parking brake overrides	✓	
Mirrors, rearview (externally mounted)	✓		Transmission, planetary power shift, 4F/3R electronic control	✓	
Mirrors, handrail mounted		✓	Manual switch and automatic fuel priming	✓	
Mirrors, heated		✓			
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth®	✓				
Radio, AM/FM/CD/MP3 Bluetooth with Satellite Sirius XM		✓			
Radio, CB ready	✓				

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Standard and Optional Equipment

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	Standard	Optional
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT		
Operator assist ready	✓	
Operator assist, tire slip prevention, auto set tires, and lift stall prevention		✓
Cold weather package: additional starter and 2 batteries, engine block heater 120V or 240V, heated fuel lines		✓
Autolube with auto shutoff		✓
Automatic bucket lift kickout/positioner	✓	
Base machine price includes a rim allowance	✓	
Cat Clean Emission Module (CEM)	✓	
Couplings, Cat O-ring face seals	✓	
Doors, service access (locking)	✓	
Ecology drains for engine, radiator, hydraulic tank	✓	
EZ Clean cooling system		✓
Fuel tank, 712L (188 gal)	✓	

	Standard	Optional
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
Fast fill fuel system (Shaw-Aero)		✓
Front and rear roading fenders		✓
Hitch, drawbar with pin	✓	
Hoses, Cat XT™	✓	
Hydraulic, steering and brake filtration/screening system	✓	
Hydraulically driven demand fan	✓	
Load and carry counterweight		✓
Oil sampling valves	✓	
Rear access to cab and service platform	✓	
Steering, load sensing	✓	
Tire pressure monitoring system		✓
Toe kicks	✓	
Transmission brake	✓	
Vandalism protection caplocks	✓	
Wheel chocks		✓

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