

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ENGINE

- Engine, HINO J05E-TB, Diesel engine with turbocharger and intercooler
- Automatic engine deceleration
- Auto Idle Stop (AIS)
- Batteries (2 x 12V - 96Ah)
- Starting motor (24V - 5 kW), 50 amp alternator
- Removable clean-out screen for radiator
- Automatic engine shut-down for low engine oil pressure
- Engine oil pan drain valve
- Double element air cleaner

CONTROL

- Working mode selector (H-mode and S-mode)
- Power Boost

SWING SYSTEM & TRAVEL SYSTEM

- Swing rebound prevention system
- Straight propel system
- Two-speed travel with automatic shift down
- Sealed & lubricated track links
- Grease-type track adjusters
- Automatic swing brake

HYDRAULIC

- Arm regeneration system
- Auto warm up system
- Aluminum hydraulic oil cooler

MIRRORS & LIGHTS

- Two rearview mirrors
- Two front working lights
- Swing flashers

CAB & CONTROL

- Two control levers, pilot-operated
- Tow eyes
- Horn, electric
- Integrated left-right slide-type control box
- Cab, all-weather sound suppressed type
- Ashtray
- Cigarette lighter
- Cab light (interior)
- Coat hook
- Luggage tray
- Large cup holder
- Detachable two-piece floor mat
- 7-way adjustable suspension seat
- Retractable seatbelt
- Headrest
- Handrails
- Heater and defroster
- Intermittent windshield wiper with double-spray washer
- Skylight
- Tinted safety glass
- Pull-type front window and removable lower front window
- Easy-to-read multi-display monitor
- Automatic air conditioner
- Emergency escape hammer
- Radio, AM/FM Stereo with speakers
- Travel alarm (optional for NZ)
- Level indicator (optional for NZ)

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Wide range of buckets
- Various optional arms
- Wide range of shoes
- Boom safety valve
- Arm safety valve
- Front-guard protective structures
- Additional hydraulic circuit
- Pre-air cleaner
- Top guard

Note: Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your KOBELCO dealer for specifics.

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Hydraulic Excavators

**ACERA
GEOSPEC**

**SK250
SK260 LC**

- Bucket Capacity:
0.81 – 1.4 m³ ISO heaped
- Engine Power:
137 kW {186 PS} / 2,100 min⁻¹{rpm}
(ISO14396)
- Operating Weight:
24,700 kg–SK250
25,300 kg–SK260LC



Complies with the latest exhaust emission regulations



US
EPA Tier III



EU (NRMM)
Stage IIIA



Latest Japanese
Regulations

We Save You Fuel
Achieving a Low-Carbon Society

The Power Wave of Change

Announcing ACERA GEOSPEC and the Concept of Beautiful Performance.

When we set out to design our new hydraulic excavators, we kept our eyes on the big picture. Of course we wanted machines with greater digging capacity. But they also had to be fuel-efficient and economical, while imposing less of a burden on the local and global environments. Applying our advanced technologies, we developed KOBELCO's new ACERA GEOSPEC series, an entirely new kind of excavator that beautifully balances all the demands of today's construction industry. Lean and efficient with capacity to spare, these sleek powerhouses bring a whole new style to the worksite while setting new standards for environmental responsibility.



NEXT-3E



Pursuing the "Three E's"
The Perfection of Next-Generation,
Network Performance

Enhancement

Greater Performance Capacity

- New hydraulic circuitry minimizes pressure loss
- High-efficiency, electronically controlled Common Rail Fuel Injection Engine
- Powerful travel and arm/bucket digging force

Economy

Improved Cost Efficiency

- Advanced power plant that reduces fuel consumption
- Easy maintenance that reduces upkeep costs
- High structural durability and reliability that retain machine value longer

Environment

Features That Go Easy on the Earth

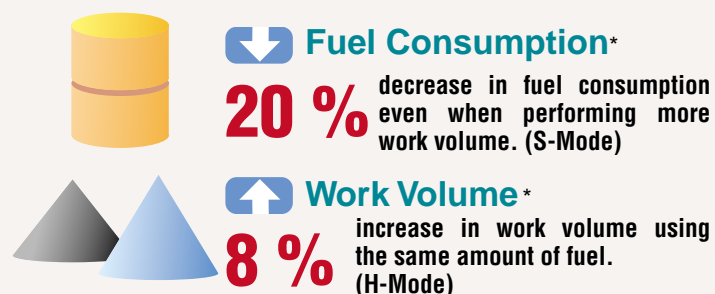
- Meets the latest exhaust emission standards
- Auto Idle Stop as standard equipment
- Noise reduction measures (with improvement of the sound quality) minimize noise and vibration

ACERA
GEOSPEC ACERA GEOSPEC

The "GEO" in GEOSPEC expresses our deep respect for our planet, and for the solid ground where excavators are in their element. This is accompanied by SPEC, which refers to the performance specifications needed to get the job done efficiently as we carry on the tradition of the urban-friendly ACERA series.

The GEOSPEC Difference: Efficient Performance!

Amazing Productivity with a 20 % Decrease in Fuel Consumption and "Top-Class" Cost-Performance



"Top-Class" Powerful Digging

- Max. arm crowding force: **119 kN** {12.1 tf} ↑
- Max. arm crowding force with power boost: **131 kN** {13.4 tf} ↑
- Max. bucket digging force: **170 kN** {17.3 tf} ↑
- Max. bucket digging force with power boost: **187 kN** {19.1 tf} ↑

Powerful Travel

- Travel torque: increased by **8 %** ↑
- Drawbar pulling force: **244 kN** {24.8 tf} ↑

Greater Swing Power, Shorter Cycle Times

High output swing torque and better controlled swing speed boost working efficiency

Significant Extension of Continuous Working Hours

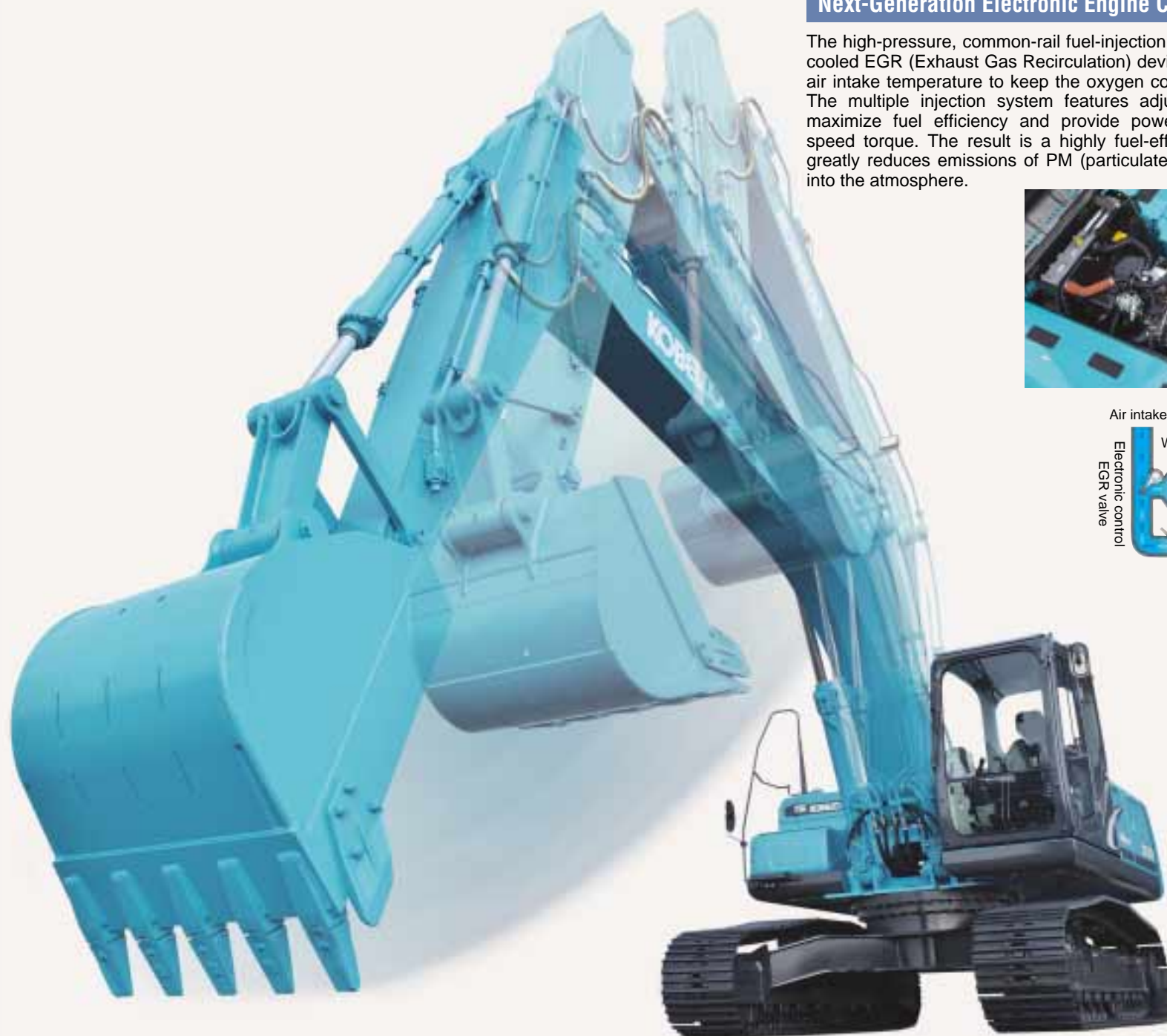
The combination of a large-capacity fuel tank and excellent fuel efficiency delivers an impressive 70 % increase in continuous operation hours.**

Fuel tank: 460L
70 % ↑

Light Lever Operation

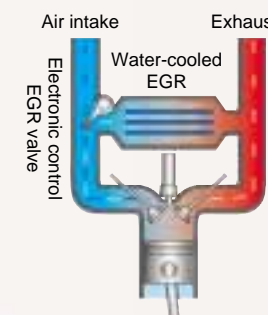
It takes 10% less effort to move the control levers, so that operators can work longer hours with less fatigue.

10 % Less

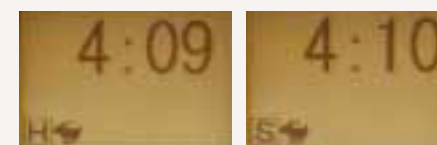


NEXT-3E Technology Next-Generation Electronic Engine Control

The high-pressure, common-rail fuel-injection engine features a cooled EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation) device that lowers the air intake temperature to keep the oxygen concentration down. The multiple injection system features adjustable control to maximize fuel efficiency and provide powerful medium/low-speed torque. The result is a highly fuel-efficient engine that greatly reduces emissions of PM (particulate matter) and NOx into the atmosphere.

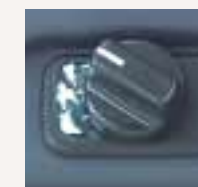


Simple Select: Two Digging Modes



- H-Mode** For heavy duty when a higher performance level is required.
- S-Mode** For normal operations with lower fuel consumption.

Attachment Mode Selector Switch (Optional)
 There's a choice of three different hydraulic circuits, to accommodate bucket, crusher or breaker, and the desired attachment mode can be selected with a switch, which automatically configures the selector valve. All attachment modes can be used in either S-mode or H-mode.



Seamless, Smooth Combined Operations

The GEOSPEC machines have inherited the various systems that make inching and combined operations easy and accurate, with further refinements that make a good thing even better. Leveling and other combined operations can be carried out with graceful ease.

- Electronic Active Control System
- Arm regeneration system
- Boom lowering system
- Variable swing priority system
- Swing rebound prevention system

NEXT-3E Technology New Hydraulic System



Rigorous inspections for pressure loss are performed on all components of the hydraulic piping, from the spool of the control valve to the connectors. This regimen, combined with the use of a new, high-efficiency pump, cuts energy loss to a minimum.

NEXT-3E Technology Total Tuning Through Advanced ITCS Control

The next-generation engine control is governed by a new version of ITCS, which responds quickly to sudden changes in hydraulic load to ensure that the engine runs as efficiently as possible with a minimum of wasted output.

ITCS (Intelligent Total Control System) is an advanced, computerized system that provides comprehensive control of all machine functions.

*The value shows results from actual measurements taken by KOBELCO when compared with previous KOBELCO models.
 **The value shows results from actual measurements taken by KOBELCO for continuous operation in S Mode, compared with previous models. Results vary depending on the method of operation and load conditions.

The GEOSPEC Difference:

The Value and Quality of Sturdy Construction!

Stable Attachment Strength

Forged and cast components are used throughout. The arm tip's cross-sectional coefficient is 35 % higher than previous models, giving the arm the same strength as the 3-faced reinforced arm that was offered only as an option before. The strength of the boom foot has also been increased by 19.6 %.

Emergency Acceleration (Dial) Permits Continued Operation in the Unlikely Event of Malfunction



If unexpected trouble is experienced with the ITCS mechatronic control system, the machine can still be operated using the emergency acceleration system. Digging modes are also automatically relayed to an emergency system so that digging can continue temporarily until a service person arrives to repair the primary system.



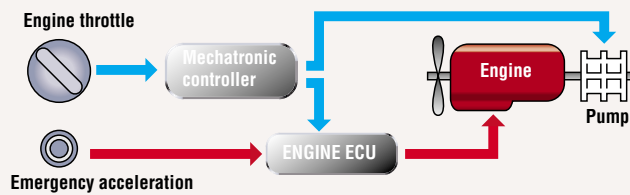
New MCU Conventional MCU

Newly designed MCU

- Vertical alignment and sealed cover gives better protection from water and dust
- Integration in base plate boosts assembly quality
- Reliable fixture to base plate

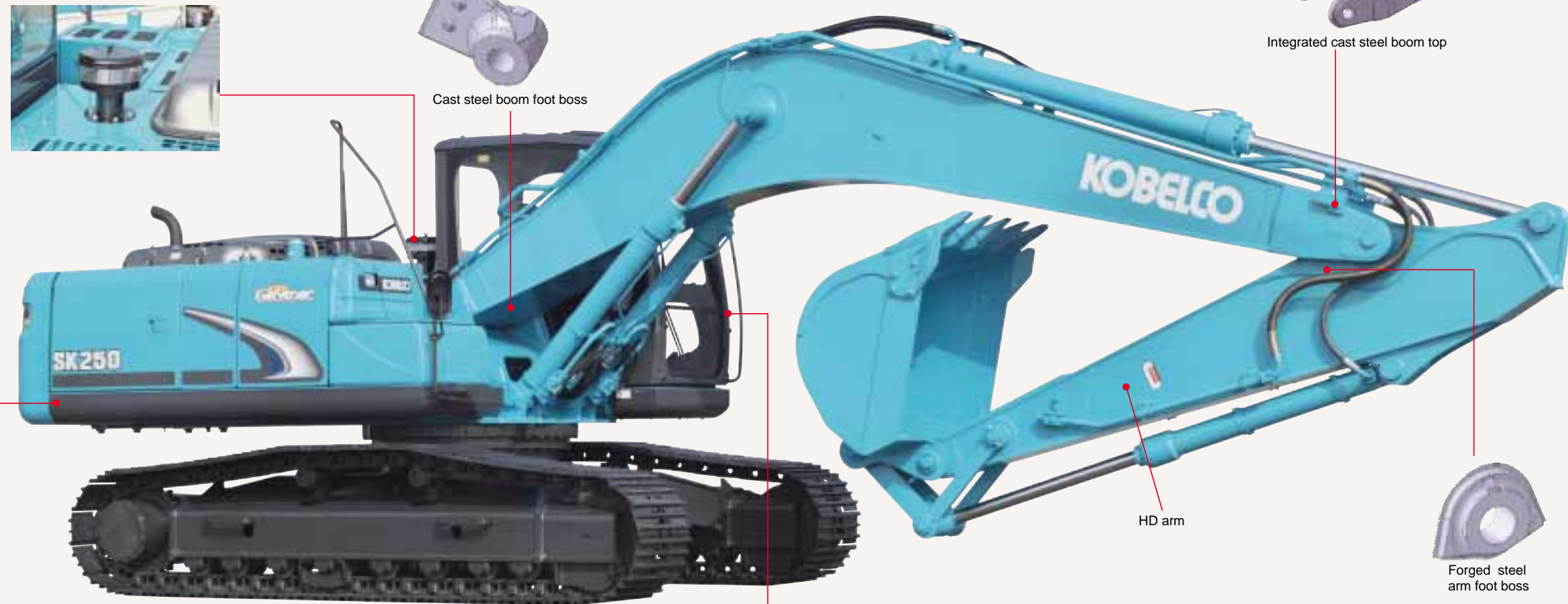
Countermeasures Against Electrical System Failure

All elements of the electrical system, including controller, have been designed for enhanced reliability.



Pre-air Cleaner (optional)

The optional pre-air cleaner prolongs a replacement cycle of main air cleaner.



Enhanced Upper Carbody Strength

The structure of the lower portion of the upper frame has been reassessed and the undercover area has been minimized. Also, the side deck's cross-sectional strength has been boosted by 50 %.



Durability That Retains Machine Value Five and Ten Years in the Future

- New operator's seat covered in durable, material
- High-quality urethane paint
- Easily repaired bolted hand rails

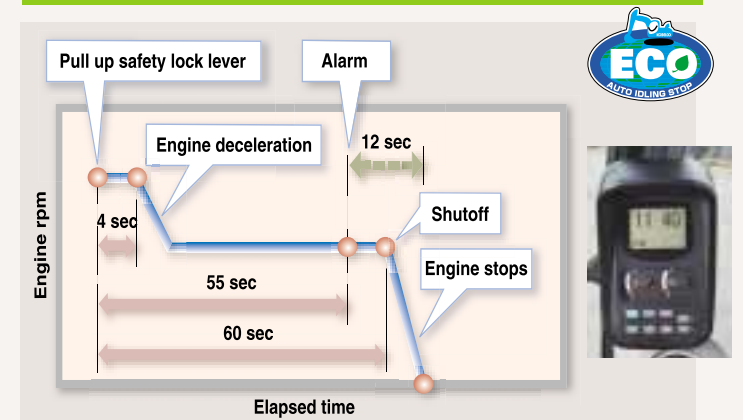
The GEOSPEC Difference:

Designed for the Environment and the Future!

Meets Standard Values Set by Emissions Regulations

The engine used in the GEOSPEC machines represents the crystallization of various cutting-edge technologies that minimize the emission of PM (Particulate Matter), NOx, black smoke, and other emissions, thus meeting all internationally recognized environmental regulations, including US EPA Tier III, NRMM (Europe) Stage IIIA, and act on regulation, etc. of emission from non-road special motor vehicles (Japan).

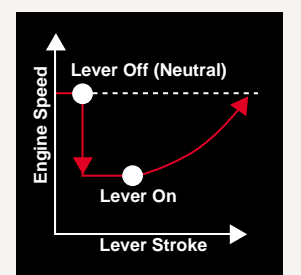
Auto Idle Stop Provided as Standard Equipment



This function saves fuel and cuts emissions by shutting down the engine automatically when the machine is on stand by. It also stops the hourmeter, which helps to retain the machine's asset value.

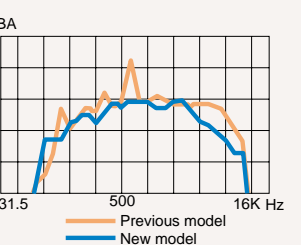
Automatic Acceleration/Deceleration Function Reduces Engine Speed

Engine speed is automatically reduced when the control lever is placed in neutral, effectively saving fuel and reducing noise and exhaust emissions. The engine quickly returns to full speed when the lever is moved out of neutral.



Low Noise Level and Mild Sound Quality

The electronically controlled common-rail engine has a unique fuel injection system that runs quietly. Also, the hydraulic pumps have been redesigned to produce a more pleasant sound during pressure relief. In short, the GEOSPEC series meets all requirements cited in latest EU stage II.



Meets EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Standards in Europe.

Measures have been taken to ensure that the GEOSPEC machines do not cause electro-magnetic interference.

The GEOSPEC Difference:

“On the Ground” Maintenance!

Comfortable “On the Ground” Maintenance

The machine layout was designed with easy inspection and maintenance in mind.



Access through the right side cover



Main fuel filter
Pre-fuel filter (with built-in water separator)
Engine Oil Filter

The fuel filter with built-in water separator functions in two ways by removing large contaminants and separating out water.

Quick Oil Drain Valves for Quick Maintenance



Quick drain valve

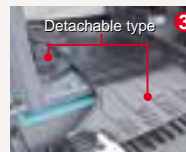


Fuel drain valve

1 A quick drain valve, which requires no tools, is provided as standard equipment.

2 To facilitate fuel tank cleaning, the fuel drain valve was made larger and fitted with a flange on the bottom.

More Efficient Maintenance Inside the Cab



3 Detachable two-piece floor mat with handles for easy removal. A floor drain is located under the mat.



4 Easy-access fuse box. More finely differentiated fuses make it easier to locate malfunctions.



5 Air conditioner filter can be easily removed without tools for cleaning.



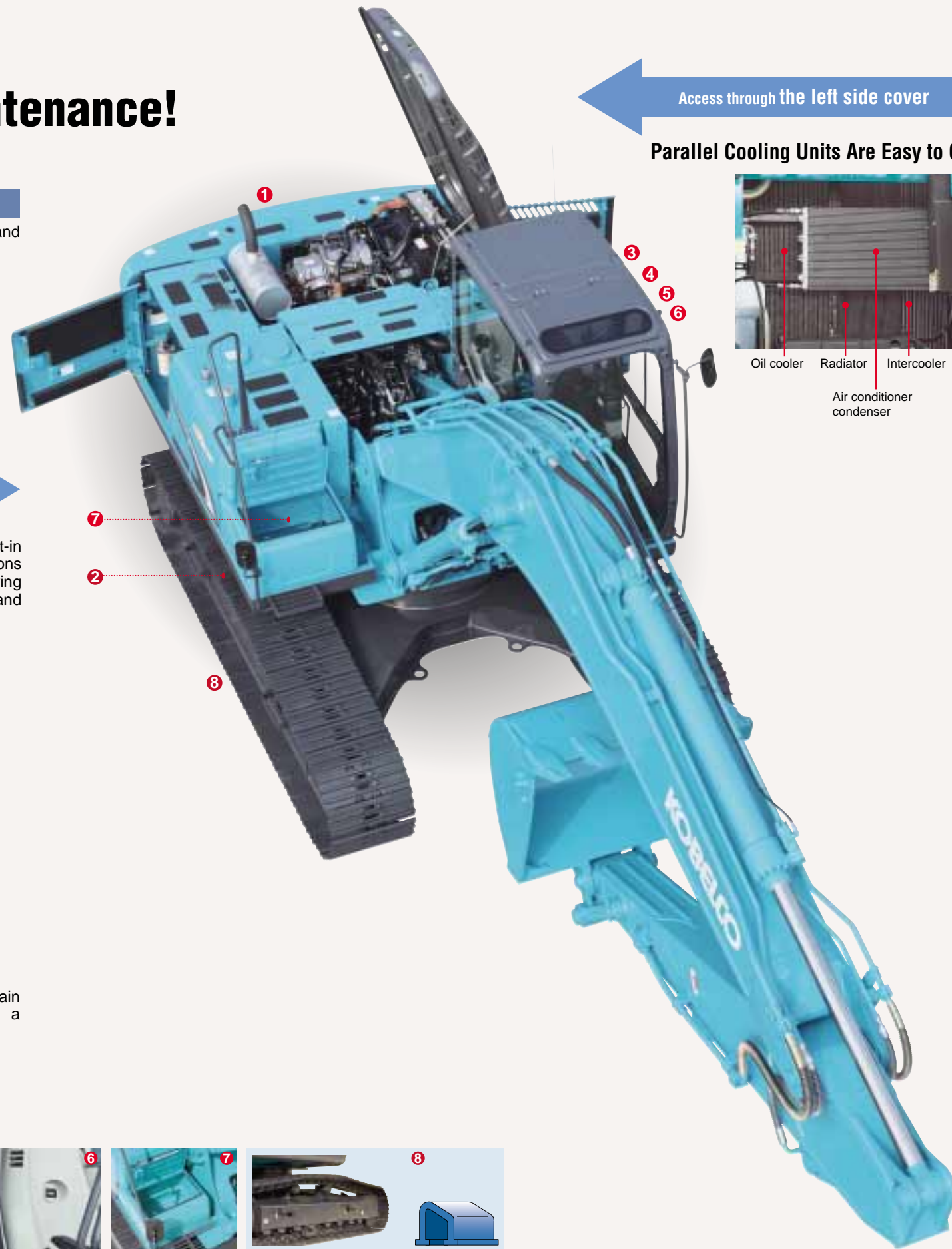
6 Hour meter can be checked while standing on the ground.



7 Large-capacity tool box can hold up to three pails.



8 Special crawler frame design is easily cleaned of mud.



Access through the left side cover

Parallel Cooling Units Are Easy to Clean



Oil cooler Radiator Intercooler
Air conditioner condenser

Long-Life Hydraulic Oil Reduces Replacement Costs



The long-life hydraulic oil features a base oil with excellent demulsification, with optimized wear-resistant additives and antioxidants that help to boost the service life to 5,000 hours and greatly reduce the number of changes necessary.

Highly Durable Super-fine Filter



Super-fine filter

The high-capacity hydraulic oil filter incorporates glass fiber with superior cleaning power and durability. With a replacement cycle of 1,000 hours and a construction that allows replacement of the filter element only, it's both highly effective and highly economical.

Double-Element Air Cleaner as Standard



The large-capacity element features a double-filter structure that keeps the engine running clean even in dusty environments.

Air cleaner (double element)

New-Design Fuel Filter Catches 95% of Dust and Impurities



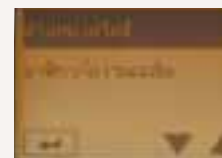
The large-capacity fuel filter is designed specifically for common rail engines. With an increased filtering performance to 2-micron precision, this high-grade filter catches 95% of all dust particles and other impurities in the fuel.

Monitor Display with Essential Information for Accurate Maintenance Checks



- Displays only the maintenance information that's needed, when it's needed.
- Self-diagnostic function that provides early-warning detection and display of electrical system malfunctions.
- Record previous breakdowns, including irregular and transient malfunctions.

Choice of 16 Languages for Monitor Display



With messages including those requiring urgent action displayed in the local language, users in all parts of the world can work with greater peace of mind.

充電不良	Lichtmaschine defekt	CHARGE ERROR	CHARGE ERROR
Chinese	German	English	English (US)
ERREUR DE CHARGE	PENGISIAN BATT. RUSAK		ERRORE DI CARICA
French	Indonesian	ISO	Italian
チャージ	KESALAHAN CAS	சார்ஜ்	ERRO DE CARGA
Japanese	Malay	Myanmar(Bruese)	Portuguese
ERROR EN CARGA	தவறாக துவிததல்	အမှားရှိပါသည်	Sạc Bị Lỗi
Spanish	Tamil	Thai	Vietnamese

The GEOSPEC Difference:

Designed from the Operator's Point of View

Newly Designed "Big Cab"

The new "Big Cab" provides a roomy operating space with plenty of legroom, and the door opens wide for easy entry and exit. As well as giving a wide, open view to the front, the cab has increased window areas on both sides and to the rear, for improved visibility in all directions.



Wide-Access Cab Aids Smooth Entry and Exit



Easy entry and exit assured with wider cab entry and safety lock lever integrated with mounting for control lever.

Excellent Visibility

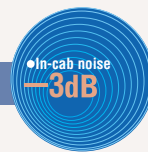


The wide open view to the front combines with minimized blind spots around the machine for greater onsite safety.



Photo includes optional pedals for N&B.

In-Cab Noise is Reduced by 3dB



Compared with previous models.

Newly Designed Information Display Prioritizes Visual Recognition

The analog gauge provides information that's easy to read regardless of the operating environment. The information display screen has been enlarged, and a visor is attached to further enhance visibility.



Creating a Comfortable Operating Environment

- Double slide seat
- Powerful automatic air conditioner
- Two-speaker FM radio with station select
- One-touch lock release simplifies opening and closing the front window
- Large cup holder
- Spacious luggage tray

The GEOSPEC Difference:
Imagining Possible Scenarios and Preparing in Advance

ROPS Cab

The newly developed, ROPS (Roll-Over Protective Structure)-compliant cab clears ISO standards (ISO-12117-2: 2008) and ensures greater safety for the operator should the machine tip over.



- Top guard (Level 2 FOPS: ISO 10262) is available as option.
- To fit vandalism guard, please contact your KOBELCO dealer.

Safety Features That Take Various Scenarios into Consideration

- Firewall separates the pump compartment from the engine
- Hammer for emergency exit
- Swing flashers/rear working lights
- Level indicator that shows degree of machine tilt
- Thermal guard prevents contact with hot components during engine inspections
- Hand rails meet European standards
- Retractable seatbelt requires no manual adjustment

Engine

Model	HINO J05E-TB
Type:	Direct injection, water-cooled, 4-cycle diesel engine with turbocharger, intercooler (Complies with EU (NRMM) Stage IIIA, US EPA Tier III, and act on regulation, etc. of emission from non- road special motor vehicles (Japan))
No. of cylinders:	4
Bore and stroke:	112 mm X 130 mm
Displacement:	5.123 L
Rated power output:	137 kW/2,100 min ⁻¹ (ISO14396:Without fan) 131 kW/2,100 min ⁻¹ (ISO9249:With fan)
Max. torque:	654 N·m/1,600 min ⁻¹ (ISO14396:Without fan) 635 N·m/1,600 min ⁻¹ (ISO9249:With fan)

Hydraulic System

Pump	
Type:	Two variable displacement pumps + 1 gear pump
Max. discharge flow:	2 X 246 L/min, 1 X 20 L/min
Relief valve setting	
Boom, arm and bucket:	34.3 MPa {350 kgf/cm ² }
Power Boost:	37.8 MPa {385 kgf/cm ² }
Travel circuit:	34.3 MPa {350 kgf/cm ² }
Swing circuit:	28.5 MPa {296 kgf/cm ² }
Control circuit:	5.0 MPa {50 kgf/cm ² }
Pilot control pump:	Gear type
Main control valves:	8-spool
Oil cooler:	Air cooled type

Swing System

Swing motor:	Axial-piston motor
Brake:	Hydraulic; locking automatically when the swing control lever is in the neutral position
Parking brake:	Hydraulic disc brake
Swing speed:	11.0 min ⁻¹ {rpm}
Tail swing radius:	3,020 mm
Min. front swing radius:	3,910 mm

Attachments

Backhoe bucket and arm combination

Use	Backhoe bucket					Slope finishing bucket	
	Normal digging		Light-duty	Heavy digging			
Bucket capacity	Heaped (ISO7451) m ³	0.81	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	—
	Struck (ISO7451) m ³	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	—
Opening width	With side cutters mm	1,060	1,270	1,440	—	1,310	—
	Without side cutters mm	960	1,180	1,340	1,510	1,190	2,200 X 1,200
No. of bucket teeth		4	5	5	6	5	—
Bucket weight kg		700	810	850	890	890	890
Combinations	2.50 m short arm	○	○	◎	△	○	△
	2.98 m standard arm	○	◎	△	×	○	△
	3.66 m long arm	◎	△	×	×	×	△

◎ Standard ○ Recommended △ Loading only × Not recommended

Travel System

Travel motors:	2 X axial-piston, two-step motors
Travel brakes:	Hydraulic disc brake
Parking brakes:	Oil disc brake per motor
Travel shoes:	47 each side (SK250) 51 each side (SK260LC)
Travel speed:	5.8/3.6 km/h
Drawbar pulling force:	244 kN {24.8 tf} (ISO7464)
Gradeability:	70 % {35°}
Ground clearance:	460 mm

Cab & Control

Cab
All-weather, sound-suppressed steel cab mounted on the silicon-sealed viscous mounts and equipped with a heavy, insulated floor mat.

Control
Two hand levers and two foot pedals for travel
Two hand levers for excavating and swing
Electric rotary-type engine throttle

Boom, Arm & Bucket

Boom cylinders:	135 mm X 1,235 mm
Arm cylinder:	145 mm X 1,635 mm
Bucket cylinder:	125 mm X 1,200 mm

Refilling Capacities & Lubrications

Fuel tank:	460 L
Cooling system:	20 L
Engine oil:	21 L
Travel reduction gear:	2 X 5.0 L
Swing reduction gear:	7.0 L
Hydraulic oil tank:	170 L tank oil level 280 L hydraulic system

Working Ranges

Unit: m

Range	Arm	Short 2.5 m	Standard 2.98 m	Long 3.66 m
a - Max. digging reach		9.89	10.31	10.98
b - Max. digging reach at ground level		9.72	10.14	10.82
c - Max. digging depth		6.52	7.0	7.68
d - Max. digging height		9.65	9.8	10.22
e - Max. dumping clearance		6.72	6.88	7.28
f - Min. dumping clearance		3.03	2.55	1.87
g - Max. vertical wall digging depth		5.82	6.15	6.97
h - Min. swing radius		3.91	3.91	3.92
i - Horizontal digging stroke at ground level		4.2	5.26	6.48
j - Digging depth for 2.4 m (8') flat bottom		6.32	6.82	7.53
Bucket capacity ISO heaped m ³		1.2	1.0	0.81

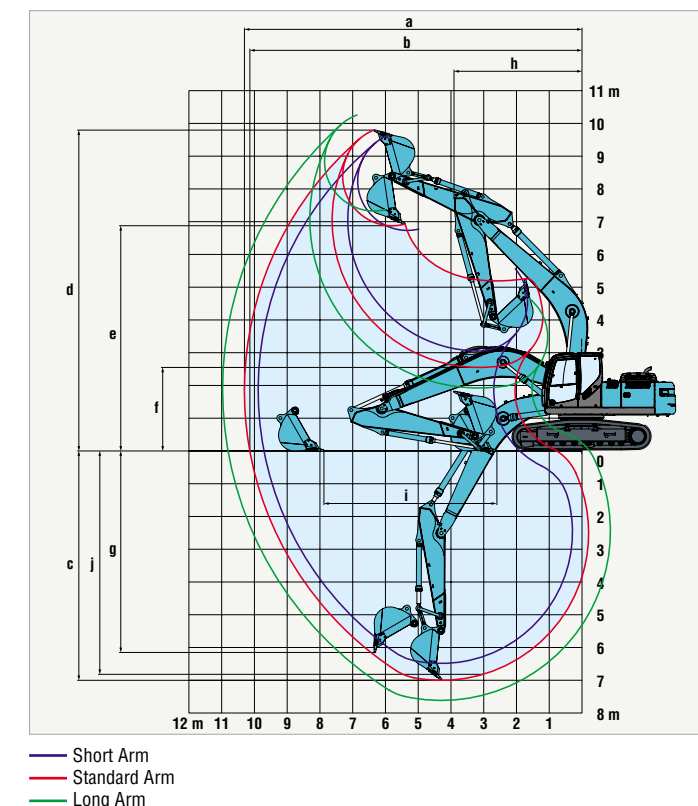
Unit: kN (tf)

Arm length	Short 2.5 m	Standard 2.98 m	Long 3.66 m
Bucket digging force	170 (17.3) 187 (19.1)*	170 (17.3) 187 (19.1)*	170 (17.3) 187 (19.1)*
Arm crowding force	142 (14.5) 156 (15.9)*	119 (12.1) 131 (13.4)*	104 (10.6) -

*Power Boost engaged.

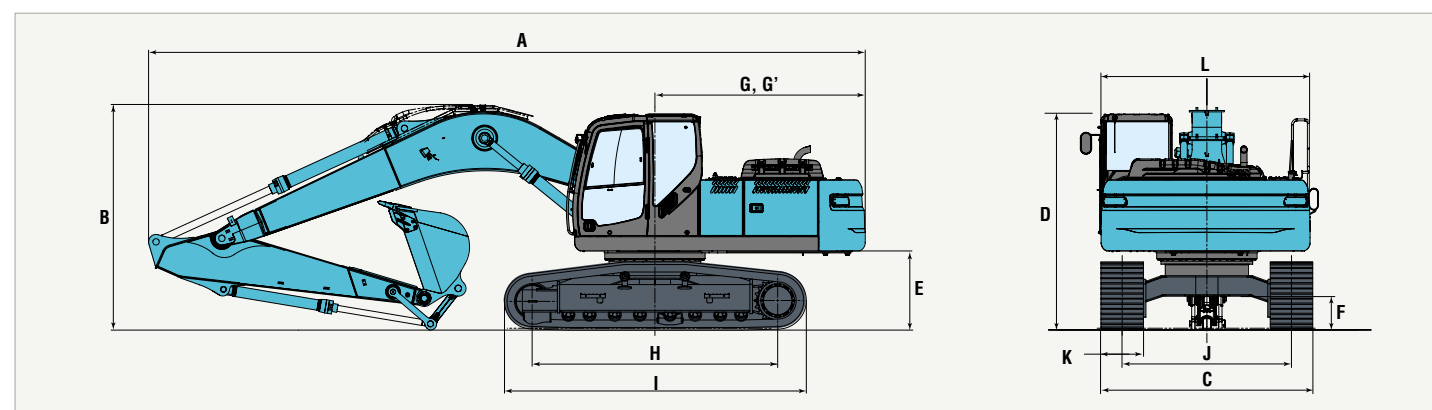
Dimensions

Arm length	Short 2.5 m	Standard 2.98 m	Long 3.66 m
A Overall length	10,170	10,120	10,130
B Overall height (to top of boom)	3,380	3,200	3,360
C Overall width	SK250	2,990	2,990
	SK260LC	3,190	3,190
D Overall height (to top of cab)	3,060	3,060	3,060
E Ground clearance of rear end	1,090	1,090	1,090
F Ground clearance	460	460	460



Unit: mm

G Tail swing radius		3,020	3,020	3,020
G' Distance from center of swing to rear end		2,970	2,970	2,970
	SK250	3,470	3,470	3,470
	SK260LC	3,850	3,850	3,850
H Tumbler distance		4,260	4,260	4,260
I Overall length of crawler	SK250	4,640	4,640	4,640
	SK260LC	2,390	2,390	2,390
J Track gauge		2,590	2,590	2,590
K Shoe width		600/700/800		
L Overall width of upperstructure		2,950	2,950	2,950



Operating Weight & Ground Pressure

In standard trim, with standard boom, 2.98 m arm, and 1.0 m³ ISO heaped bucket

Shaped	mm	Triple grouser shoes (even height)		
		600	700	800
Overall width		2,990	3,090	3,190
Ground pressure	SK250	54 (0.55)	47 (0.48)	41 (0.42)
	SK260LC	50 (0.51)	43 (0.44)	38 (0.39)
Operating weight	kg	24,700	25,000	25,300
		25,300	25,500	25,700

