

301.8C

Mini Hydraulic
Excavator

CAT[®]



Naturally Aspirated Diesel Engine

Net Power (ISO 9249) at 2400 rpm

13.5 kW/18.4 hp

Operating Weight

With canopy

1680 kg

With cab

1785 kg

Caterpillar® 301.8C Mini Hydraulic Excavator

Designed to deliver reliable performance, versatility and ease of operation.

Performance and Versatility

High digging forces and fast cycle times, ensure that the Cat® C-Series machines deliver the productivity that customers demand.

Auxiliary lines and connectors fitted as standard, mean that the Cat 301.8C comes 'ready to work'.

Hammer (one-way) auxiliary lines fitted as standard.

The dozer blade float function enables more efficient clean up and landscaping operations.

Choice of standard or long stick enables matching of machine to application.

High rotation bucket angle combines good spoil retention and flat back trench characteristics.

Comfort and Ease of Operation

Cab and canopy options are available. The C-Series cab provides a very spacious and comfortable work area with a high feature level as standard.

Impressive legroom, air circulation and well positioned, low effort controls give even greater operator comfort.

Suspension seat as standard.

Automatically applied swing lock aids machine transportation.

Optional fan and sun blind package offers further operator comfort.

Engineered Durability

The heavy-duty bodywork and clean lines of the Caterpillar 301.8C ensure long life and reduce maintenance cost in tough, demanding applications.



Low Operating Costs

Robust, reliable and easily serviced, are key attributes of the C-Series design.

Protected front linkage lines are routed out of harms way, above the boom and stick.

A tough counterweight and extra thick side panels protect against impact damage.

A large rear door enables excellent access, whilst low maintenance front linkage pivot joints and well placed grease points reduce time taken for daily checks.

The Cat S•O•S points assist easy oil sampling for preventative maintenance checks.

500 hour engine oil change period helps to keep operating costs down.

Customer Support

Caterpillar dealers offer unmatched customer support with excellent equipment management services and fast parts availability, resulting in maximum uptime and minimum repair costs.

Equipment maintenance and management services help optimize performance, reliability and profit.



Operator Station

Class leading space and high feature levels lead to a comfortable and productive environment.

The large, spacious cab of the Caterpillar C-Series offers excellent all round visibility and flat glass throughout for easy and inexpensive replacement.

Superior operator legroom and door width offer even greater comfort and ease of use.

'Eye line' instrumentation provides the operator with a clear view of the machines monitoring system, ensuring fuel level, water temperature, and warning lights are easily seen. A service interval indicator is also included.

Dozer lever mounted two speed travel control provides easy operation and increased foot room.

Dozer float enables easy ground levelling for landscaping and finishing.

Adjustable wrist supports increase operator comfort and reduce fatigue.

Automatically applied swing park brake which aids machine transportation.



Work Tools

Caterpillar's range of buckets and hydraulically powered tools, matched to optimize machine performance.

Caterpillar offers a wide range of work tools to increase the machines versatility even further. These tools are designed to get the best out of the machine and deliver excellent value through high productivity and long life.

Tools on offer include:

- Digging Buckets
- Ditch Cleaning Buckets
- Hydraulic Hammers
- Tilt Ditch Bucket
- Augers

Mechanical Quick Coupler.

The Caterpillar Quick Coupler makes tool changes fast and easy. Maximizing performance and compatible with all standard work tools.



Serviceability

Designed to keep 'down-time' to a minimum, with easy access and convenient locations for all daily checks.

A large 'swing out' rear door allows access to major components and service points within the engine enclosure.

- Air filter
- Engine oil check and fill
- Engine oil filter element
- Radiator reservoir tank, check and fill
- Vertically mounted, spin-on fuel filter/water separator
- Windshield washer tank

A sight gauge for hydraulic oil makes fluid level checks convenient.

S•O•S oil sampling valve allows easy sampling of the hydraulic fluid for preventative maintenance.

500 hour oil and filter change period reduces operating costs and machine down time.

Clean sided front linkage with concealed hosing reduces damage and machine down time.



Customer Support

Complete services provided by the world's largest dealer network.

Unmatched dealer support with excellent equipment management services and fast parts availability – most within 24 hours – provide maximum uptime and minimum repair costs.

Equipment maintenance services to help optimize machine performance and reliability. Services include:

- Customer Support Agreements
- S•O•S oil analysis
- Maintenance contracts
- Scheduled technical inspections

Equipment management services to help optimize profits. Services include:

- Machine and work tool selection
- Rental and leasing
- Purchasing and financing
- Owning and operating cost management
- Extended warranties

For a complete explanation of these services please call your local Caterpillar dealer.



Engine

Mitsubishi L3E naturally aspirated, watercooled, 4 stroke, 3 cylinder diesel engine.

Ratings at 2400 rpm

Gross power	14.0 kW	19.0 hp
Net power	13.5 kW	18.4 hp

Dimensions

Bore	76 mm
Stroke	70 mm
Displacement	952 cm ³

- All engine horsepower (hp) are metric including front page
- Net power rating per ISO 9249 and EEC 80/1269
- Meets EU Stage II emission requirements

Sound Levels

Operator sound pressure level is 83 dB(A) for cab and 83 dB(A) for canopy builds when measured per ISO 6396 (dynamic).

Undercarriage

H-shaped, fabricated frame.

- Fabricated design gives high durability
- Tapered roller frame reduces accumulation of material in the tracks
- Track tension adjustment is accomplished through grease-filled cylinders
- Variable width undercarriage for increased stability

Hydraulic System

Pumps/Pressures/Circuits

Pumps: Two piston, one gear-type (max. delivery)

Tandem	2 x 19.8 lpm
Single	1 x 14.6 lpm

Operating pressures

Equipment	206 bar
Travel	206 bar
Swing	174 bar

Auxiliary circuits

Primary	34.4 lpm at 174 bar
Secondary	14.6 lpm at 174 bar

Digging Forces

Stick, standard	9.9 kN
Stick, long	8.8 kN
Bucket	15.4 kN

- Auxiliary lines for hammer operation are standard
- Two-way auxiliary lines for work tools such as augers and tilt ditch bucket are optional

Electrical System

- 40-amp alternator
- 12-volt, 500 CCA, 35 amp/h maintenance free battery
- Sealed electrical connectors

Blade

Width	mm
Standard	980
Extended	1340
Height of blade	255
Dig depth	250
Lift height	195

- Blade flotation function provides easier operation
- Replaceable, hardened, wear resistant cutting edge
- Pin-on blade extensions to match width to extended undercarriage

Swing System

Machine swing speed	10.5 rpm
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Boom swing system with cast swing post

Left (without stop)	90°
Left (with stop)	54°
Right	50°

- Automatic swing brake, spring applied, hydraulic release
- Centralized lubrication

Service Refill Capacities

	Liters
Cooling system	4.0
Engine oil	4.1
Fuel tank	22
Hydraulic tank	24
Hydraulic system	37

Weights*

With bucket, operator, full fuel and auxiliary lines.

Canopy	1680 kg
Cab	1785 kg

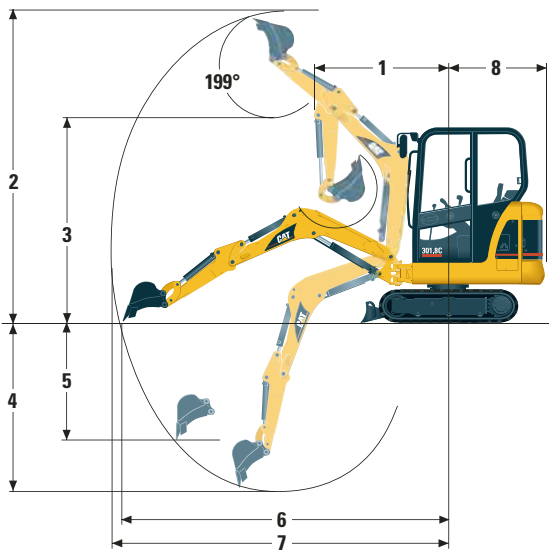
* Weight depends on machine configuration.

Travel System

Travel speed	
High	4.5 km/h
Low	2.0 km/h
Traction force (max.)	
High Speed	7 kN
Low Speed	15 kN
Gradeability (max.)	30°

- Each track is driven by one independent 2-speed motor
- Drive modules are integrated into the roller frame for total protection
- Straight line travel when tracking and operating the front linkage simultaneously

Dimensions and Lift Capacities



	Standard Undercarriage mm	Extended mm	Standard Stick mm	Long mm
Track and blade width	980	1340	1 1550	1560
Gauge width	750	1110	2 3350	3460
Shoe width	230	230	3 2360	2480
			4 2080	2320
			5 1620	1810
			6 3610	3800
			7 3700	3890
			8 1090	1090
			9 2190	2190
			10 1365	1365
			11 435	435
			12 1575	1575
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			14 975	975

With tracks level on the ground

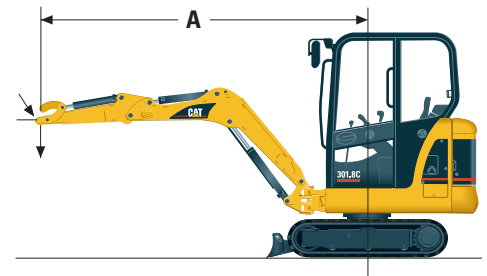
Lift Capacities at Ground Level

	Over front	Over side	Over front	Over side
A Lift Point Radius (mm)	2000		3000	
Undercarriage Extended				
Blade down (kg)	*782	580	*445	334
Blade up (kg)	524	536	303	311

* Limited by hydraulic capacity rather than tipping load.

The above loads are in compliance with SAE hydraulic excavator lift capacity rating standard SAE J1097 and they do not exceed 87% of hydraulic lifting capacity or 75% of tipping capacity.

The excavator bucket weight is not included on this chart. Lifting capacities for standard stick.



Standard Equipment

Standard equipment may vary.

Consult your Caterpillar dealer for specifics.

Adjustable wrist rests	Horn
Alternator	Hydraulic oil cooler
Automatic swing parking brake	Lockable storage box
Auxiliary hydraulic circuit valve, controls and 'one way' (hammer) lines to the stick	Low maintenance linkage pin joints
Auxiliary line quick couplers	Maintenance-free battery
Boom cylinder guard	Mobile phone holder and power point
Cab mounted work light	Rubber track, 230 mm
Canopy, FOPS ISO 10262 (Level I) and TOPS ISO 12117	Seatbelt, 50 mm
Coat hook and cup holder	Standard stick
Dozer blade with float function	Suspension seat, vinyl covered
Floor mat	Travel pedals
Gauges or indicators for fuel level, engine coolant temperature, hour meter, engine oil pressure, air cleaner, alternator and glow plugs, service interval	Two-speed travel (dozer lever mounted)

Optional Equipment

Optional equipment may vary.

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'Two way' (auger) auxiliary lines to the stick	Front screen guard for cab and canopy
Biodegradable hydraulic oil	Immobilizer system
Boom check valve	Long stick
Boom mounted light	Mechanical quick coupler
Cab, fully glazed with FOPS per ISO 10262 (Level 1), TOPS per ISO 12117, heater/defroster, interior light, windshield wiper and washer	Mirrors, for cab and canopy
Control pattern changer	Radio/CD player
Ecology drain valve for hydraulic tank	Radio installation kit
Ecology drain valve for engine oil	Seat belt, 75 mm
Fan and sun blind installation	Suspension seat, fabric covered – Standard
	– High back
	'Thumb ready' stick
	Tool kit
	Travel alarm
	Work tools

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