

Crawler Excavator

R 980 SME
Litronic®

Operating Weight with Backhoe Attachment:	93,900 – 97,800 kg
Operating Weight with Shovel Attachment:	98,400 – 102,300 kg
Engine Output:	400 kW / 544 HP
Bucket Capacity:	5.70 – 6.80 m ³
Shovel Capacity:	5.10 – 6.50 m ³
Emission standard:	Stage IIIA / Tier 3



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R 980 SME excavator

Super Mass Excavation



Equipment

The R 980 SME excavator is equipped to deliver the highest productivity and performance even when working in the most challenging applications and environments, whether it is used for heavy quarry digging or for mass excavation.

This equipment includes:

- Stick and bucket cylinders with increased diameter and purposely designed equipment result in higher breakout and digging forces
- Stick with internal protection for a longer service life
- Optional protection is available for the most exposed cylinders to avoid any direct contact with materials
- HD bucket standard for increased service life and others types as option

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Equipment

- Cast steel parts
- Parallel kinematics for powerful and regular digging
- Bucket cylinders positioned under the equipment for better protection against the elements
- Safety valves on boom cylinder for pipe burst protection



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Technical Data



Engine

Rating per ISO 9249	400 kW (544 HP) at 1,800 RPM
Model	Liebherr D 9508
Type	8 cylinder V-engine
Bore/Stroke	128/157 mm
Displacement	16.16 l
Engine operation	4-stroke diesel common rail injection turbo-charged after-cooled reduced emissions
Cooling	water-cooled
Air cleaner	dry-type air cleaner with pre-cleaner, primary and safety elements
Fuel tank	1,498 l
Electrical system	
Voltage	24 V
Batteries	2 x 180 Ah/12 V
Starter	24 V/7.8 kW
Alternator	three phase current 28 V/100 A



Hydraulic System

Hydraulic pump	
for attachment and travel drive	two Liebherr variable flow, swash plate pumps
Max. flow	2 x 498 l/min.
Max. pressure	350 bar
Pump regulation	electro-hydraulic with electronic engine speed sensing regulation, pressure compensation, flow compensation, automatic oil flow optimizer
Hydraulic pump	
for swing drive	reversible, variable flow, swash plate pump, closed-loop circuit
Max. flow	315 l/min.
Max. pressure	350 bar
Hydraulic tank	536 l
Hydraulic system	1,134 l
Hydraulic oil filter	2 full flow filters in return line with integrated fine filter area (5 µm)
Hydraulic oil cooler	compact cooler for water cooler, after-cooler, fuel cooler and transmission pump oil, sandwiched with cooler for oil and condenser of air-conditioning with hydrostatically controlled fan drives
MODE selection	adjustment of engine and hydraulic performance via a mode pre-selector to match application for especially economical and environmentally friendly operation or for maximum digging performance and heavy-duty jobs
RPM adjustment	stepless adjustment of engine output via RPM at each selected mode
Tool Control	10 preadjustable pump flows and pressures for add-on tools



Hydraulic Controls

Power distribution	via control valves in single block with integrated safety valves
Flow summation	to boom and stick
Closed-loop circuit	for uppercarriage swing drive
Servo circuit	electro-hydraulic control
Attachment and swing	proportional via joystick levers
Travel	proportional via foot pedals or removable hand levers
	speed pre-selection
Additional functions	via foot pedals or joystick toggle switch



Swing Drive

Drive by	Liebherr swash plate motor with integrated brake valves
Transmission	Liebherr compact planetary reduction gear
Swing ring	Liebherr, sealed single race ball bearing swing ring, internal teeth
Swing speed	0 – 5.9 RPM stepless
Swing torque	295 kNm
Holding brake	wet multi-disc (spring applied, pressure released)
Option	pedal controlled positioning brake



Operator's Cab

Cab	work headlights integrated in the ceiling, a door with a side window (can be opened on both sides), large stowing and depositing possibilities, shock-absorbing suspension, sounddamping insulating, tinted laminated safety glass, separate window shades for the sunroof window and windscreen, 12 V plug, storage bins, lunchbox, cup holder
Operator's seat	Liebherr-Comfort seat, airsprung with automatic weight adjustment, vertical and horizontal seat damping including consoles and joysticks. Seat and armrests adjustable separately and in combination, seat heating as standard
Control system	arm consoles, swinging with the seat
Operation and displays	large high resolution colour display with selfexplanatory operation via touch screen, video, versatile adjusting, control and monitoring facilities, e.g. climate control, implement and tool parameters
Air-conditioning	standard automatic air-conditioning, ambient air function, fast de-icing and demisting at the press of a button, air vents can be operated via a menu; ambient air and fresh air filters can be easily replaced and are accessible from the outside; heating-cooling unit, designed for extreme outside temperatures, sensors for solar radiation, inside and outside temperatures

Noise emission	
ISO 6396	L_{pA} (inside cab) = 80 dB(A)
2000/14/EC	L_{WA} (surround noise) = 110 dB(A)



Undercarriage

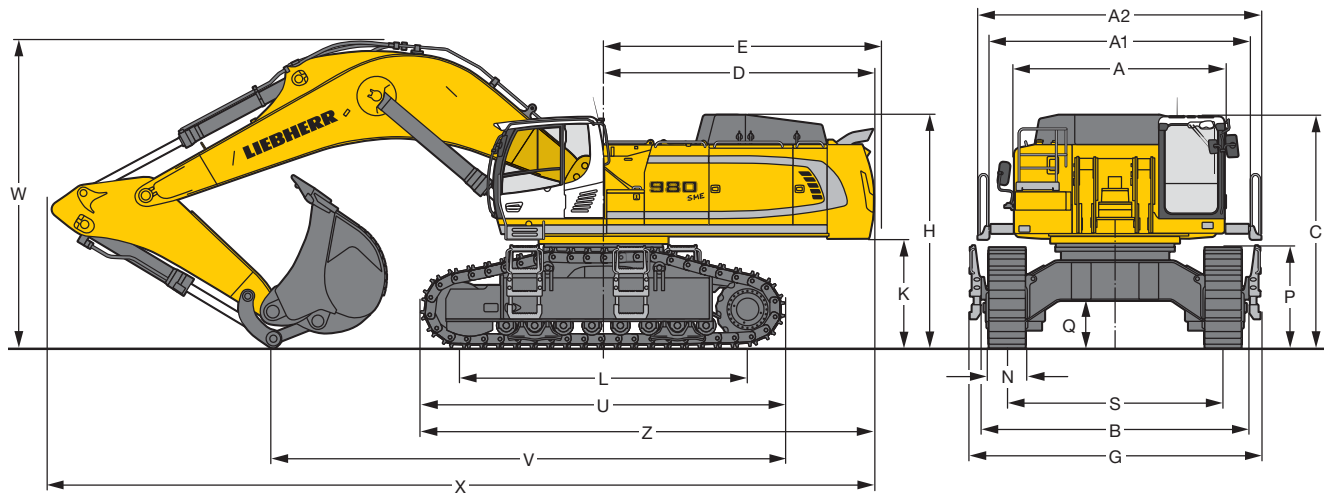
S-HD	gauge 3,600 mm
Drive	Liebherr swash plate motors with integrated brake valves on both sides
Transmission	Liebherr planetary reduction gears
Travel speed	low range – 2.6 km/h high range – 3.7 km/h
Net drawbar pull on crawler	645 kN
Track components	BMP280, maintenance-free
Track rollers/Carrier rollers	8/2
Tracks	sealed and greased
Track pads	double grouser
Digging locks	wet multi-discs (spring applied, pressure released)
Brake valves	outside the travel motor
Lashing eyes	integrated



Attachment

Type	combination of resistant steel plates and cast steel components
Hydraulic cylinders	Liebherr cylinders with special seal-system, shock protection
Pivots	sealed, low maintenance
Lubrication	automatic central lubrication system (except link and tilt geometry)
Hydraulic connections	pipes and hoses equipped with SAE split-flange connections
Bucket	standard equipped with Liebherr tooth system

Dimensions



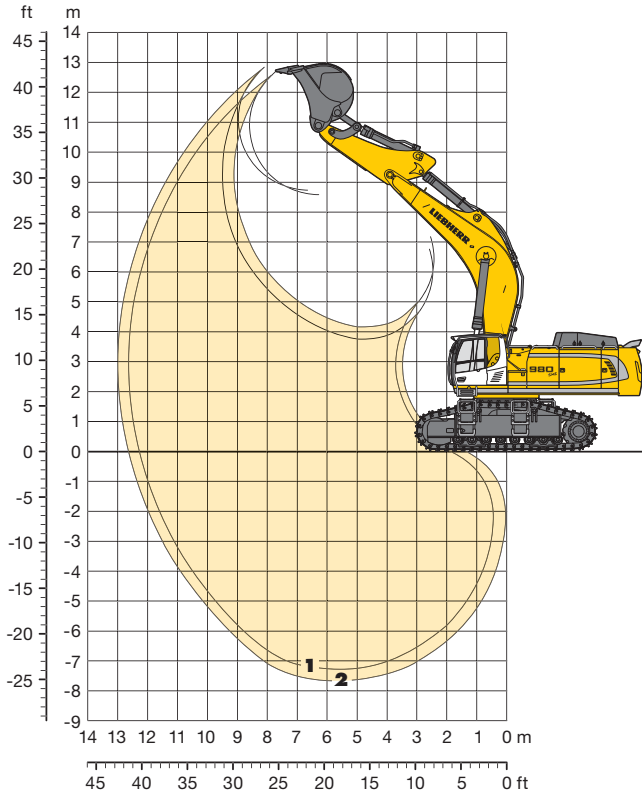
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Mono boom SME 7.20 m			
Stick length SME		m	2.90 3.30
V	mm	8,600	8,400
W	mm	5,250	5,400
X	mm	13,800	13,450

* with FOPS top guard

Backhoe Bucket

with Mono Boom SME 7.20 m



Digging Envelope

		1	2
Stick length	m	2.90	3.30
		SME	SME
Max. digging depth	m	7.30	7.70
Max. reach at ground level	m	12.30	12.65
Max. dumping height	m	8.60	8.75
Max. teeth height	m	12.70	12.85
Digging force ISO	kN	426	394
	t	43.4	40.2
Breakout force ISO	kN	508	508
	t	51.8	51.8

Operating Weight and Ground Pressure

The operating weight includes the basic machine with mono boom SME 7.20 m, stick SME 2.90 m and HD bucket 6.20 m³ (6,350 kg).

Undercarriage		S-HD		
Pad width	mm	500	600	750
Weight	kg	93,900	95,500	97,800
Ground pressure	kg/cm ²	1.79	1.51	1.24

Buckets Machine stability per ISO 10567* (75% of tipping capacity)

			S-HD-Undercarriage	
			Stick length (m)	
			2.90	3.30
Cutting width	Capacity ISO 7451	Weight		
mm	m ³	kg		
HD ¹⁾ 2,400	6.20	6,350	□	△
2,550	6.80	6,700	△	■
2,300	5.70	6,700	○	□
HDV ²⁾ 2,550	6.30	7,500	△	■

* Indicated loads are based on ISO 10567 max. stick length, lifted 360° on firm

¹⁾ HD bucket with teeth Z 90 (appropriate for materials above classification 6, according to VOB, Section C, DIN 18300)

²⁾ HDV bucket with teeth Z 90 (appropriate for materials above classification 6, according to VOB, Section C, DIN 18300)














Other backhoes available on request

Max. material weight □ = ≤ 2.0 t/m³, □ = ≤ 1.8 t/m³, △ = ≤ 1.65 t/m³, ■ = ≤ 1.5 t/m³, ▲ = not authorized














Lift Capacities

with Mono Boom SME 7.20 m

Stick SME 2.90 m

↓ m	Under-carriage	3.0 m		4.5 m		6.0 m		7.5 m		9.0 m		10.5 m				m
10.5	S-HD													22.9*	22.9*	6.8
9.0	S-HD							21.1*	21.1*					21.1*	21.1*	8.2
7.5	S-HD							21.6*	21.6*	20.3*	20.3*			20.2	20.3*	9.2
6.0	S-HD					27.5*	27.5*	23.1*	23.1*	20.7	20.7*			17.7	20.0*	9.8
4.5	S-HD					31.6*	31.6*	25.2*	25.2*	20.0	21.6*			16.4	19.9*	10.2
3.0	S-HD							25.2	27.0*	19.4	22.6*			15.7	20.0*	10.3
1.5	S-HD					33.5	36.4*	24.3	28.2*	18.8	23.1*			15.7	20.1*	10.2
0	S-HD					32.9	35.9*	23.8	28.2*	18.5	22.9*			16.3	20.2*	9.9
-1.5	S-HD			42.6*	42.6*	32.9	33.8*	23.6	26.9*	18.5	21.3*			17.8	20.1*	9.3
-3.0	S-HD	43.9*	43.9*	37.0*	37.0*	29.8*	29.8*	23.5*	23.5*					19.5*	19.5*	8.4
-4.5	S-HD			27.9*	27.9*	22.3*	22.3*							17.5*	17.5*	7.0

Stick SME 3.30 m

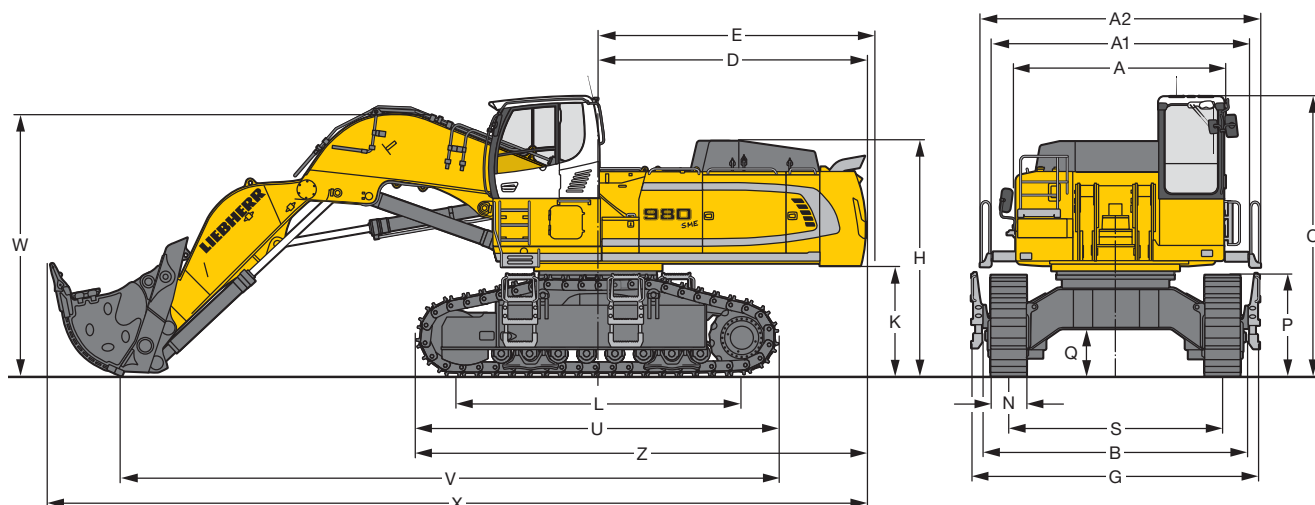
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9.0	S-HD							19.8*	19.8*					19.8*	19.8*	8.7
7.5	S-HD							20.5*	20.5*	19.3*	19.3*			18.9	19.2*	9.6
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4.5	S-HD					30.4*	30.4*	24.4*	24.4*	20.1	21.0*	15.7	19.0*	15.5	18.9*	10.6
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↓ Height  Can be slewed through 360°  In longitudinal position of undercarriage  Max. reach * Limited by hydr. capacity

The load values are quoted in tons (t) at stick end (without bucket), and may be swung 360° on firm and even ground. Adjacent values are valid for the undercarriage when in the longitudinal position. Capacities are valid for 600 mm wide double grouser pads. Indicated loads are based on ISO 10567 standard and do not exceed 75 % of tipping or 87 % of hydraulic capacity (indicated via *). Without bucket cylinder, link and lever the lift capacities will increase by 1,400 kg. Lifting capacity of the excavator is limited by machine stability and hydraulic capacity.

According to European Standard, EN 474-5: In the European Union excavators have to be equipped with an overload warning device, a load diagram and automatic safety check valves on hoist cylinders and stick cylinder(s), when they are used for lifting operations which require the use of lifting accessories.

Dimensions Front Shovel

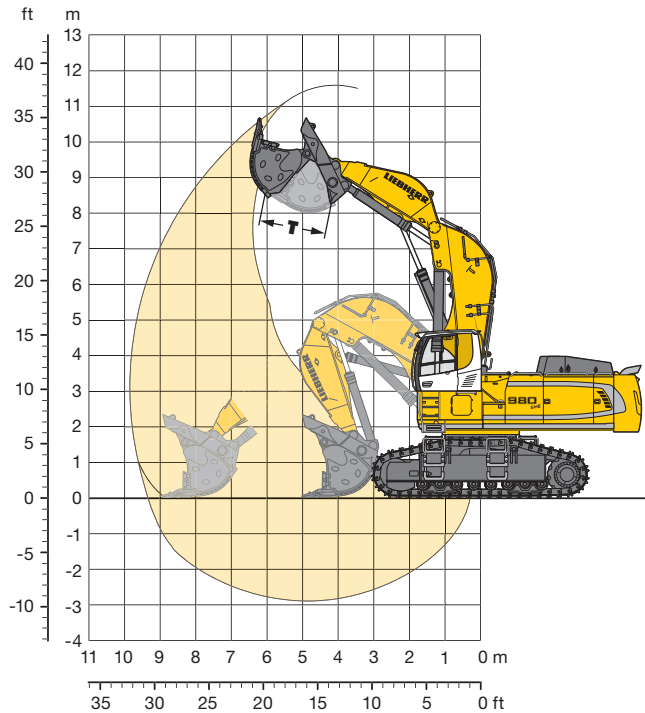


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Front Shovel



Digging Envelope

Max. reach at ground level	9.35 m
Max. dumping height	8.00 m
Max. crowd length	3.90 m
Bucket opening width T	1,825 mm

Max. crowd force	690 kN/70.4 t
Max. crowd force at ground level	490 kN/50.0 t
Max. breakout force	500 kN/51.0 t

Operating Weight and Ground Pressure

The operating weight includes the basic machine with cab elevation 800 mm, shovel attachment SME and front shovel 6.00 m³ (10,700 kg), level II.

Undercarriage		S-HD		
Pad width	mm	500	600	750
Weight	kg	98,400	100,000	102,300
Ground pressure	kg/cm ²	1.87	1.59	1.30

Front Shovels

				S-HD-Undercarriage
				Shovel Attachment
Cutting width	Capacity ISO 7451	Weight	Wear kit level	
mm	m ³	kg		
2,700	5.10	10,150	III	○
2,700	5.60	8,750	I	○
2,700	5.60	9,450	II	○
2,700	5.60	10,600	III	□
2,700	6.00	9,950	I	□
2,700	6.00	10,700	II	□
2,700	6.00	11,950	III	□
3,150	6.50	10,700	I	△
3,150	6.50	11,600	II	△

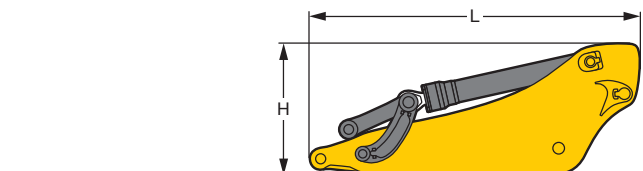
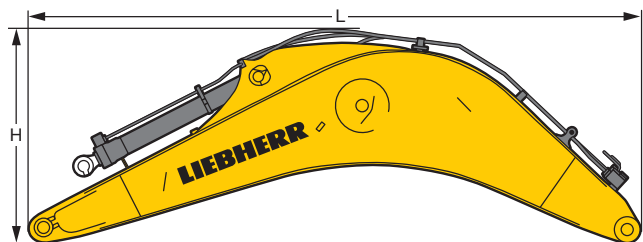
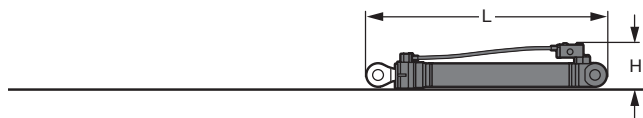
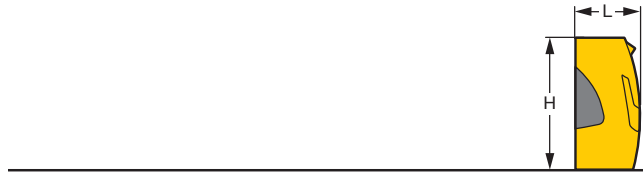
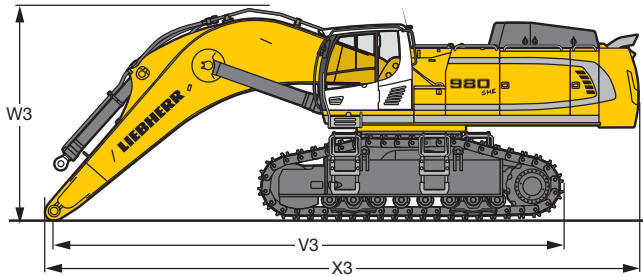
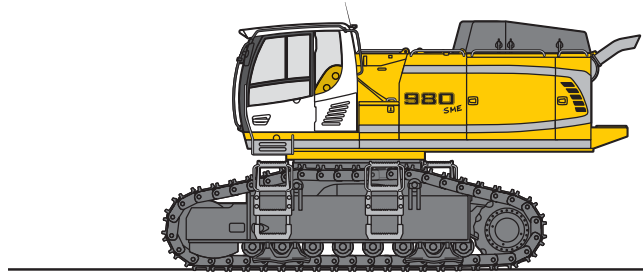
Level I: For non-abrasive materials, such as limestone without flint inclusion, shot material or easily breakable rock, i.e., deteriorated rock, soft limestone, shale, etc.

Level II: For pre-blasted heavy rock, or deteriorated, cracked material (classification 3 to 4, accord. to DIN 18300)

Level III: For highly-abrasive materials such as rock with a high silica content, sandstone etc.

Max. material weight ○ = ≤ 2.2 t/m³, □ = ≤ 1.8 t/m³, △ = ≤ 1.65 t/m³

Component Dimensions and Weights



Basic Machine

Track pads	mm	500	600	750
Weight with backhoe attachment	kg	54,650	56,200	58,550
Weight with shovel attachment	kg	54,750	56,300	58,650

Basic Machine

V3	mm	10,200
W3	mm	4,300
X3	mm	11,850

Cab Elevation

800 mm

L Length	mm	1,890
H Height	mm	925
Width	mm	1,370
Weight	kg	600

Counterweight

L Length	mm	775
H Height	mm	1,595
Width	mm	3,360
Weight	kg	16,000

Upper Protection Screen

L Length	mm	1,960
H Height	mm	190
Width	mm	1,110
Weight	kg	75

Hoist Cylinders (two)

L Length	mm	2,920
H Height	mm	550
Width	mm	400
Weight	kg	2 x 1,050

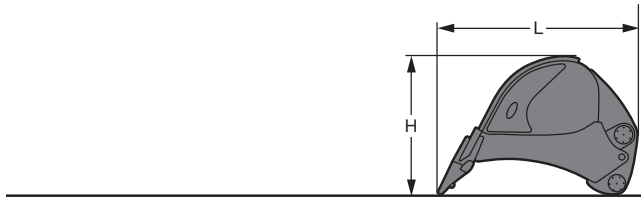
Mono Boom with Stick Cylinder

Stick length	m	7.20
L Length	mm	7,550
H Height	mm	2,700
Width	mm	1,460
Weight	kg	9,900

Stick with Bucket Cylinder

Stick length	m	2.90	3.30
L Length	mm	4,050	4,450
H Height	mm	1,700	1,650
Width	mm	900	900
Weight	kg	4,900	5,100

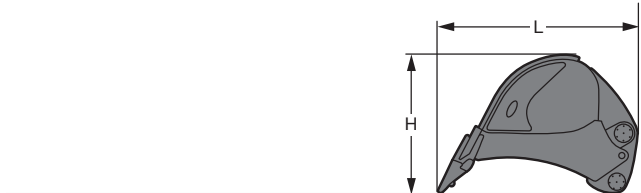
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Backhoe Buckets

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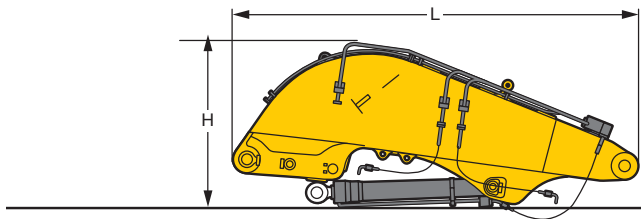
Cutting width	mm	2,400	2,550
Capacity	m ³	6.20	6.80
L Length	mm	2,550	2,550
H Height	mm	2,050	2,050
Width	mm	2,450	2,600
Weight	kg	6,350	6,700



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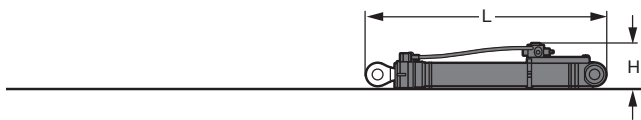
HDV

Cutting width	mm	2,300	2,550
Capacity	m ³	5.70	6.30
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H Height	mm	2,050	2,050
Width	mm	2,350	2,600
Weight	kg	6,700	7,500



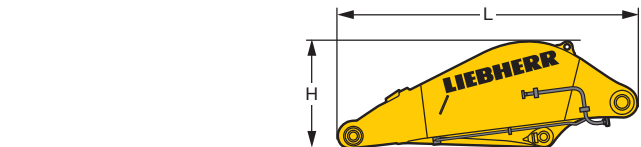
Shovel Boom

L Length	mm	4,950
H Height	mm	2,050
Width	mm	1,650
Weight without crowd cylinder	kg	7,300
Weight crowd cylinder	kg	2 x 450



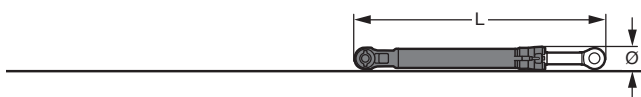
Shovel Hoist Cylinders (two)

L Length	mm	2,920
H Height	mm	550
Width	mm	400
Weight	kg	2 x 1,100



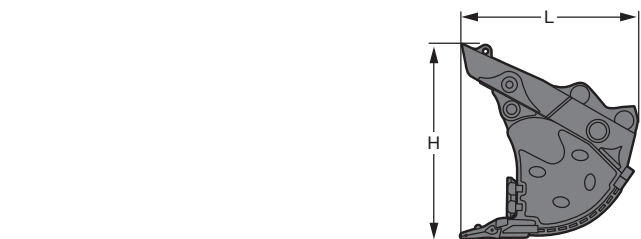
Shovel Stick

L Length	mm	3,660
H Height	mm	1,300
Width	mm	1,800
Weight	kg	4,650



Shovel Bucket Cylinders (two)

L Length	mm	3,050
Ø Diameter	mm	300
Weight	kg	2 x 625



Front Shovels

Cutting width	mm	2,700	2,700	2,700	3,150
I Capacity	m ³	5.10	5.60	6.00	6.50
L Length	mm	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,800
H Height	mm	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,800
Width	mm	2,750	2,750	3,200	3,200
Weight					
Level I	kg	–	8,750	9,950	10,750
Level II	kg	–	9,450	10,700	11,600
Level III	kg	10,150	10,600	11,950	–

Standard Equipment



Undercarriage

Lashing eyelets
Lifetime-lubricated track rollers
Track guide at each track frame (two pieces)
Tracks sealed and greased



Uppercarriage

Engine hood with lift help
Extended tool kit
Fuel tank cap, lockable
Handrails, non slip surfaces
Heavy counterweight
Maintenance-free swing brake lock
Sound insulation
Toolbox lockable
Walkway, both-sided



Hydraulic System

Filter with integrated fine filter area
Hydraulic tank shut-off valve and pumps
Liebherr hydraulic oil
Pressure storage for controlled lowering of equipment with engine turned off
Pressure test ports for hydraulic
Stepless work mode selector



Engine

After-cooled
Common-Rail system injection
Conform with stage IIIA/Tier 3 emission standard
Dry-type air cleaner w/pre-cleaner, main and safety elements
Engine cold starting aid
Fuel filter and water separator
Sensor-controlled automatic engine idling
Turbo charger



Operator's Cab

7" colour multifunction display with touchscreen
All tinted windows
Automatic air conditioning
Cigarette lighter and ashtray
Coat hook
Cup holder
Dome light
Door with sliding windows
Emergency exit rear window
Fuel consumption indicator
Hydro mounts
Impact-resistant front window and roof window
LiDAT Plus (enhanced Liebherr data transfer system)*
Mechanical hour meters, readable from outside the cab
Operator seat Liebherr-Comfort
Preparation for radio installation
Rain hood over front window opening
Rear space monitoring with camera
Roll-down sun blind
Rubber floor mat
Seat belt
Storage bin
Storage space
Two headlights (Halogen)
Wiper/washer



Attachment

Bottom boom protection for stick
Headlights on boom (both-sided, halogen)
Liebherr full-automatic central lubrication system (except connecting link for bucket kinematics)
Re-Generation plus
Safety check valves hoist cylinder
Safety check valves stick cylinder

* optionally extendable after one year

Individual Options



Undercarriage

Cover and base protection plates
Protection plate for wrecking ball operation
Track guide at each track frame (three pieces)
Travel drive protection
Travel gear support, reinforced



Uppercarriage

Cab elevation
Headlights with protection
Refuelling pump (electrical)
Rock protection (swing gear and lubrication pipes)
Walkway, wide version with guard rail
Wiggins quick-coupling for fuel



Hydraulic System

Bypass filter
Liebherr hydraulic oil, specially for warm and cold regions
Pre-heating for hydraulic oil



Engine

Automatic engine shut-down (adjustable time-period)
Engine compartment light
Pre-heating for fuel, coolant and engine oil



Operator's Cab

Additional headlights front or/and rear (Halogen or LED)
Amber beacon
Auxiliary heater (programmable)
Camera for side area monitoring
Electric cool box (12 V)
Electronic drive away lock
Engine shut-down (emergency stop) in cab
FGPS front guard, lockable
Fire extinguisher
Footrest
FOPS top guard
Headlights (two pieces, LED)
Operator seat Liebherr-Premium
Proportional controls Liebherr
Radio Comfort
Roof wiper
Sun visor
Travel alarm system

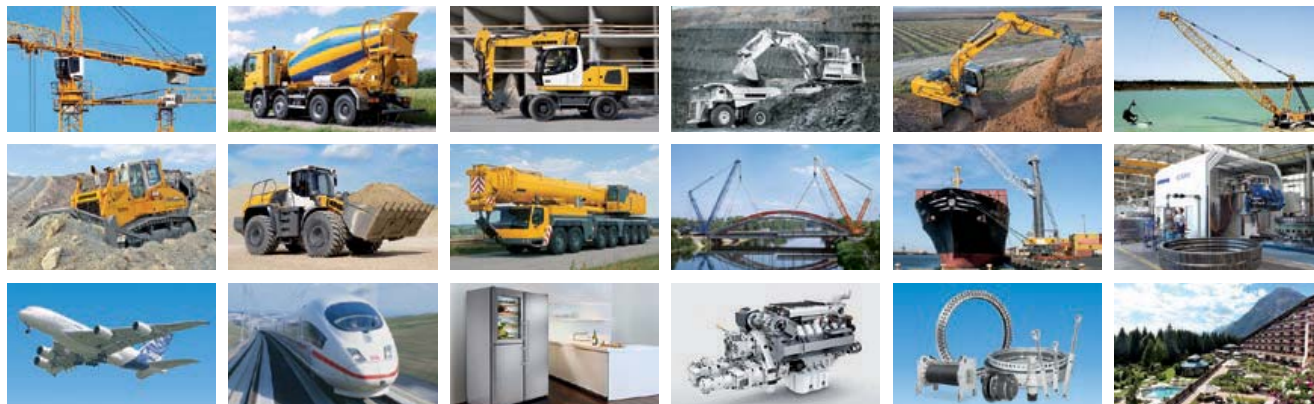


Attachment

Automatic lubrication system for connecting link
Headlights on boom (both-sided, LED)
High pressure circuit
Hydraulic or mechanical quick coupler
Liebherr line of buckets
Liebherr tooth system
Middle pressure circuit
Overload warning device
Piston rod guard for bucket cylinder
Piston rod guard for crowd cylinder
Piston rod guard for hoist cylinder
Security for hoist cylinder in grab or hammer operation

Options and/or special attachments, supplied by vendors other than Liebherr, are only to be installed with the knowledge and approval of Liebherr in order to retain warranty.

The Liebherr Group of Companies



Wide Product Range

The Liebherr Group is one of the largest construction equipment manufacturers in the world. Liebherr's high-value products and services enjoy a high reputation in many other fields. The wide range includes domestic appliances, aerospace and transportation systems, machine tools and maritime cranes.

Exceptional Customer Benefit

Every product line provides a complete range of models in many different versions. With both their technical excellence and acknowledged quality, Liebherr products offer a maximum of customer benefits in practical application.

State-of-the-art Technology

To provide consistent, top quality products, Liebherr attaches great importance to each product area, its components and core technologies. Important modules and components are developed and manufactured in-house, for instance the entire drive and control technology for construction equipment.

Worldwide and Independent

Hans Liebherr founded the Liebherr family company in 1949. Since that time, the enterprise has steadily grown to a group of more than 130 companies with over 41,000 employees located on all continents. The corporate headquarters of the Group is Liebherr-International AG in Bulle, Switzerland. The Liebherr family is the sole owner of the company.

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