257B Series 2

Multi Terrain Loader



Features

The Cat® 257B Series 2 Multi Terrain Loader, with its vertical lift design, delivers extended reach and lift height for quick and easy truck loading. Its suspended undercarriage system provides superior traction, flotation and the ability to work in a wide range of underfoot conditions.

The 257B Series 2 features the following:

Ergonomic Operator Station. Easy to use pilot operated joystick controls for reduced operator fatigue and increased productivity.

High Performance Power Train. Provides high engine horsepower and torque, allowing part-throttle operation for lower sound levels and fuel consumption.

Advanced Hydraulic System. Designed for maximum power and reliability. High flow hydraulic system is available for applications that demand maximum work tool performance.

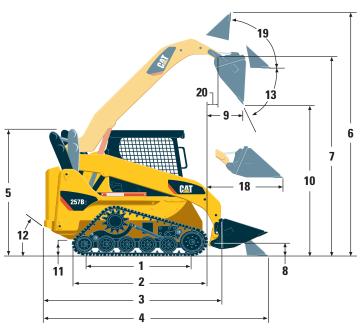
Single Level Suspension Undercarriage. Provides low ground pressure, stability, high traction and fast travel.

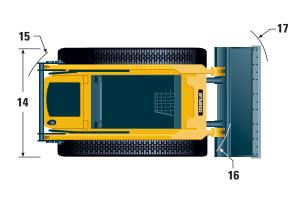
Serviceability. Easy routine maintenance helps reduce machine downtime for greater productivity.

Work Tools. Caterpillar's broad range of performance matched work tools make the Cat Multi Terrain Loader the most versatile machine on the jobsite.



257B Series 2 Specifications





Dimensions mm			
1	Length of Track on Ground	1499	
2	Overall Length of Track	1899	
3	Length without Bucket	2701	
4	Length with Bucket on Ground	3490	
5	Height to Top of Cab	2022	
6	Max. Overall Height	3963	
7	Bucket Pin Height at Max. Lift	3018	
8	Bucket Pin Height at Carry Position	234	
9	Reach at Max. Lift and Dump	790	
10	Clearance at Max. Lift and Dump	2278	
11	Ground Clearance	257	
12	Departure Angle	37°	
13	Maximum Dump Angle	40°	
14	Vehicle Width	1676	
15	Turning Radius from Center – Machine Rear	1479	
16	Turning Radius from Center – Coupler	1696	
17	Turning Radius from Center – Bucket	2197	
18	Max. Reach with Arms Parallel to Ground	1388	
19	Rack Back Angle at Max. Height	87°	
20	Bucket Pin Reach at Max. Lift	357	

Engine	Horsepower (hp) are metric
Engine Model	Cat® C2.2 T
Gross Power SAE J1995	46 kW/63 hp
Net Power ISO 9249 at 2600 rpm	42 kW/57 hp
Displacement	2.2 L
Stroke	100 mm
Bore	84 mm
Weight	

Operating Weight

Power Train

Hydraulic System				
Hydraulic Flow – Standard				
Loader Hydraulic Pressure	230 bar			
Loader Hydraulic Flow	60 L/min			
Hydraulic Power	23 kW/31 hp			
Hydraulic Flow – High Flow				

11 km/h

230 bar

100 L/min

Operating Specifications

Max. Loader Hydraulic Flow

Max. Loader Hydraulic Pressure

Max. Travel Speed (Forward or Reverse)

Rated Operating Capacity	
35% Tipping Load	793 kg
50% Tipping Load	1134 kg
with Optional Counterweight	2096 kg
Tipping Load	2424 kg
Breakout Force	18 kN
Ground Contact Area	1.14 m ²
Ground Pressure	0.31 bar

Cab

3607 kg

ROPS	ISO 3471:1994
FOPS	ISO 3449 APR98 Level I, ISO 3449:1992 Level I
	ISO 3449:1992 Level II

Service Refill Capacities	Liter
Cooling System	10
Engine Crankcase	10
Fuel Tank	84
Hydraulic System	55
Hydraulic Tank	35

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Work Tools

- Augers
- Angle Blades
- Brooms
- Cold Planers
- Forks & Carriages
- Grapple Buckets & Forks
- Landscape Rakes
- Landscape Tillers
- Material Handling Arms
- Stump Grinders
- Trenchers
- Snow Blowers
- Vibratory Compactors
- Wheel Saws
- Dozer Blades

Mandatory Equipment

- Hydraulics, Standard or High Flow
- Quick Coupler, Mechanical or Hydraulic
- Seat Belt, 50 mm or 75 mm
- EU Preparation Package

Comfort Package (select one of the following):

- Open ROPS (C0): Static Seat
- Open ROPS (C1): Suspension Seat, Cup Holder
- Enclosed ROPS (C2): C1 and Heater, Cab Door, Side Windows, Cab Debris Barrier
- Enclosed ROPS (C3): C2 and Air Conditioner

Control Package (select one of the following):

- Control Package 1: On/Off Auxiliary Hydraulics Basic
- Control Package 2: Proportional Auxiliary Hydraulics Deluxe
- Control Package 3: High Flow Hydraulics

Standard Equipment

Electrical

- Electrical System, 12 V
- Alternator, 85 A
- Ignition Key Start/Stop Switch
- Lights: Gauge Backlighting, Two Rear Tail Lights, Two Adjustable Front Halogen Lights, Dome Light

Operator Environment

- Gauges: Fuel Level, Hour Meter
- Operator Warning System Indicators: Air Filter Restriction, Alternator Output, Armrest Raised/Operator Out of Seat, Engine Coolant Temperature, Engine Oil Pressure, Glow Plug Activation, Hydraulic Filter Restriction, Hydraulic Oil Temperature, Parking Brake Engaged
- Vinyl Seat
- Pull Down Ergonomic Contoured Armrest
- Control Interlock System, when operator leaves seat or armrest raised: Hydraulic System Disables, Hydrostatic Transmission Disables, Parking Brake Engages
- ROPS Cab, Open, Tilt Up
- FOPS, Level I
- Top and Rear Windows
- Headliner, Deluxe
- Floor Mat
- Interior Rear View Mirror
- 12 volt Electric Socket
- Horn

Power Train

- Cat® C2.2 T Stage IIIA Compliant Diesel Engine
- Air Cleaner, Dual Element, Radial Seal
- S·O·SSM Sampling Valves, Engine Oil and Hydraulic Oil

- Filters, Spin on, Hydraulic
- Filters, Bayonet-type, Fuel and Water Separator
- Tilt Up Radiator/Hydraulic Oil Cooler
- Muffler, Standard
- Spring Applied, Hydraulically Released, Wet Multi Disc Parking Brakes
- Hydrostatic Transmission

Other

- Engine Enclosure, Lockable
- Extended Life Antifreeze, -36°C
- Machine Tie Down Points (4)
- Support, Lift Arm
- Hydraulic Oil Level Sight Gauge
- Radiator Coolant Level Sight Gauge
- Radiator, Expansion Bottle
- Caterpillar XTTM ToughGuardTM Hose
- Auxiliary, Hydraulics, Continuous Flow
- Heavy Duty, Flat Faced Quick Disconnects
- Split D-Ring to Route Work Tool Hoses Along Side of Left Lift Arm
- Electrical Outlet, Beacon
- Belly Pan Cleanout

Optional Attachments

- Counterweight, increases rated operating capacity 45 kg
- Beacon, Rotating
- Engine Block Heater 120 V or 240 V
- Oil, Hydraulic, Cold Operation
- Paint, Custom
- Backup Alarm
- Heavy Duty Battery, 850 CCA

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