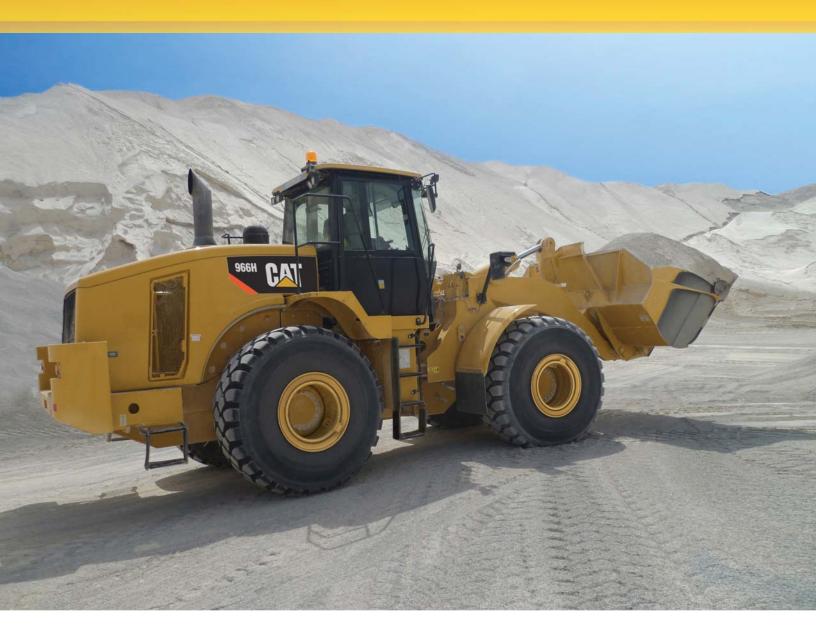
966H/972H







	966H	972H
Engine Model	Cat [®] C11 ACERT™	Cat C13 ACERT
Net Power @ 1,800 rpm – ISO 9249/SAE J1349	194 kW (260 hp)	212 kW (285 hp)
Gross Power @ 1,800 rpm – ISO 14396	209 kW (281 hp)	228 kW (305 hp)
Gross Power @ 1,800 rpm – SAE J1995	213 kW (286 hp)	232 kW (311 hp)
Peak Net Torque @ 1,400 rpm — ISO 14396	1299 N·m (958 lbf-ft)	1414 N·m (1,043 lbf-ft)
Bucket Capacities	3.40-4.60 m³ (4.45-6.02 yd³)	4.00-5.00 m³ (5.23-6.54 yd³)
Operating Weight	23 125 kg (50,912 lb)*	25 173 kg (55,480 lb)**

^{*}For 4.0 \mbox{m}^{3} (5.2 $\mbox{yd}^{3}\mbox{)}$ general purpose bucket with BOCE.

NOTE: The horsepower (hp) provided is imperial horsepower.

^{**}For 4.6 m³ (6.0 yd³) general purpose bucket with BOCE.

Engine – 966H		
Engine Model	Cat C11 AC	ERT
Net Power @ 1,800 rpm		
ISO 9249/SAE J1349	194 kW	260 hp
Gross Power @ 1,800 rpm		
ISO 14396	209 kW	281 hp
SAE J1995	213 kW	286 hp
Peak Net Torque @ 1,400 rpm		
ISO 14396	1299 N·m	958 lbf-ft
Bore	130 mm	5 in
Stroke	140 mm	6 in
Displacement	11.1 L	677 in ³

- The horsepower (hp) provided is imperial horsepower.
- Caterpillar engine with ACERT™ Technology EPA Tier 3, EU Stage III Compliant
- These ratings apply at 1,800 rpm when tested under the specified standard conditions.
- Rating for net power advertised based on power available when the engine is equipped with alternator, air cleaner, muffler and on-demand hydraulic fan drive at maximum fan speed.

Weights – 966H			
Operating Weight	23 125 kg	50,912 lb	

• For 4.0 m³ (5.2 yd³) general purpose bucket with BOCE.

Buckets – 966H		
Bucket Capacities	3.40-4.60 m ³	4.45-6.02 yd ³
Maximum Bucket Capacity	5.06 m ³	6.62 yd ³

Operating Specifications – 966H		
Breakout Force	185 kN	41,695 lbf
Static Tipping Load, Full Turn (ISO)	14 028 kg	30,918 lb
Static Tipping Load, Full Turn (No Tire Deflection)	15 298 kg	33,718 lb

• For 4.0 m³ (5.2 yd³) general purpose bucket with BOCE.

Transmission – 966H		
Forward 1	6.7 km/h	4.2 mph
Forward 2	12.6 km/h	7.8 mph
Forward 3	22.1 km/h	13.7 mph
Forward 4	37.4 km/h	23.2 mph
Reverse 1	7.4 km/h	4.6 mph
Reverse 2	13.9 km/h	8.6 mph
Reverse 3	24.3 km/h	15.1 mph
Reverse 4	37.4 km/h	23.2 mph

• Maximum travel speeds (26.5-25 tires).

Engine – 972H		
Engine Model	Cat C13 AC	CERT
Net Power @ 1,800 rpm		
ISO 9249/SAE J1349	212 kW	285 hp
Gross Power @ 1,800 rpm		
ISO 14396	228 kW	305 hp
SAE J1995	232 kW	311 hp
Peak Net Torque @ 1,400 rpm		
ISO 14396	1414 N·m	1,043 lbf-ft
Bore	130 mm	5 in
Stroke	157 mm	6 in
Displacement	12.5 L	763 in ³

- The horsepower (hp) provided is imperial horsepower.
- Caterpillar engine with ACERT Technology EPA Tier 3, EU Stage III Compliant
- These ratings apply at 1,800 rpm when tested under the specified standard conditions.
- Rating for net power advertised based on power available when the engine is equipped with alternator, air cleaner, muffler and on-demand hydraulic fan drive at maximum fan speed.

Weights – 972H			
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Operating Weight	25 173 kg	55,480 lb	

• For 4.6 m³ (6.0 yd³) general purpose bucket with BOCE.

Ruckets _ 972H

Duckets – 3/2n		
Bucket Capacities	4.00-5.00 m ³	5.23-6.54 yd ³
Maximum Bucket Capacity	5.50 m ³	7.19 yd ³
Operating Specifications – 97	2H	
Breakout Force	218 kN	49,005 lbf
Static Tipping Load, Full Turn (ISO)	15 566 kg	34,308 lb
Static Tipping Load, Full Turn (No Tire Deflection)	16 914 kg	37,279 lb

• For 4.6 m³ (6.0 yd³) general purpose bucket with BOCE.

Transmission – 972H		
Forward 1	7.2 km/h	4.5 mph
Forward 2	12.6 km/h	7.8 mph
Forward 3	21.4 km/h	13.3 mph
Forward 4	36.9 km/h	22.9 mph
Reverse 1	8.2 km/h	5.1 mph
Reverse 2	14.2 km/h	8.8 mph
Reverse 3	24.3 km/h	15.1 mph
Reverse 4	38.8 km/h	24 mph

• Maximum travel speeds (26.5-25 tires).

Hydraulic System		
Bucket/Work Tool System – Pump Output	320 L/min	85 gal/min
Steering System Pump Type	Piston	
Hydraulic Cycle Time – Raise	6.5 Seconds	
Hydraulic Cycle Time – Dump	2.7 Seconds	
Hydraulic Cycle Time – Lower	3.5 Seconds	
Hydraulic Cycle Time – Float	2.8 Seconds	
Hydraulic Cycle Time – Rack	2.5 Seconds	

- Implement System (Standard), Piston Pump Rated at 2,100 rpm and 6900 kPa (1,000 psi).
- Cycle time with rated payload

Brakes

Brakes Meets required standards.

· Meet ISO 3450-2011 standards.

Front Fixed front Rear Oscillating ± 13° Maximum Single-Wheel Rise and Fall 502 mm 19.8 in

Tires Choose from a variety

Choose from a variety of tires to match your application.

• Choice of:

26.5, R25, 16PR, L3 Triangle

26.5, R25, 20PR, L3 Bridgestone

26.5, R25, 20PR, L3 Triangle

26.5, R25, VJT, L3 Bridgestone

26.5, R25, XHA2, L3 Michelin

26.5, R25, VSDL, L5 Bridgestone

26.5, R25, XLDD2, L5 Michelin

750/65, R25, VLT, L3 Bridgestone

26.5, R25, RB31, L3 Bridgestone

26.5, R25, TB516, L3 Triangle

Flexport

• NOTE: In certain applications (such as load and carry) the loader's productive capabilities might exceed the tires' tonnes-km/h (ton-mph) capabilities. Caterpillar recommends that you consult a tire supplier to evaluate all conditions before selecting a tire model. The 26.5-25 size range and other special tires are available on request.

Cab

ROPS/FOPS	Meets ISO Standards.

- Caterpillar cab with integrated Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS) are standard.
- ROPS meets ISO 3471: 2008 criteria.
- Falling Objects Protective Structure (FOPS) meets ISO 3449: 2005 Level II.

Sound

- The sound values indicated below are for specific operating conditions only. Machine and operator sound levels will vary at different engine and/or cooling fan speeds. The cab was properly installed and maintained. The tests were conducted with the cab doors and the cab windows closed. Hearing protection may be needed when the machine is operated with a cabin that is not properly maintained, or when the doors and/or windows are open for extended periods or in a noisy environment.
- The declared dynamic operator Sound Pressure Level for a standard machine configuration, measured according to the procedures specified in "ISO 6396:2008," is 72 dB(A) with the cooling fan speed set at maximum value.
- The declared average exterior sound pressure level for a standard machine configuration, measured according to the procedures specified in "SAE J88:2006 Constant Speed Moving Test," is 75 dB(A) for the 966H and 76 dB(A) for the 972H. The measurement was conducted under the following conditions: distance of 15 m (49.2 ft), moving forward in an intermediate gear ratio, static hydraulic cycle (with no payload) and with the cooling fan speed set at maximum value.
- The declared exterior sound power level for a standard machine configuration, measured according to the procedures specified in "ISO 6395:2008," is 111 dB(A) with the cooling fan speed set at maximum value.

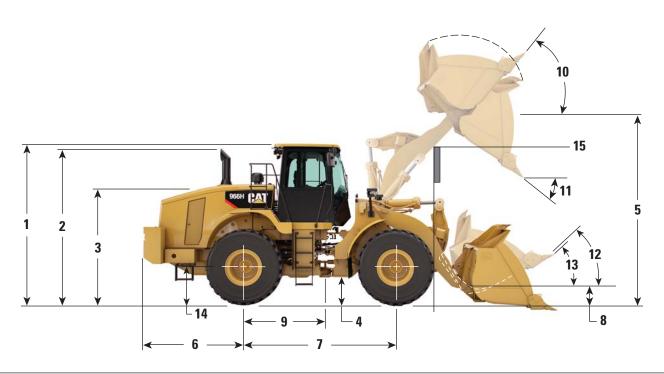
Sound Level Information for Machines in Countries that Adopt the "EU Directives"

- The declared dynamic operator sound pressure level for a standard machine configuration, measured according to the procedures specified in "ISO 6396:2008," is 69 dB(A) with a cooling fan speed set at 70 percent of the maximum value.
- The declared sound power level that is labeled on the machine is 107 LWA for the 966H and 108 LWA for the 972H. The measurement of the sound power level was made according to the test procedures and conditions that are specified in the European Union Directive "2000/14/EC" as amended by "2005/88/EC."

Service Refill Capacities		
Fuel Tank – Standard	380 L	100 gal
Cooling System	39 L	10 gal
Crankcase	35 L	9 gal
Transmission	44 L	12 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Front	64 L	17 gal
Differentials and Final Drives – Rear	64 L	17 gal
Hydraulic Tank	110 L	29 gal

966H Dimensions

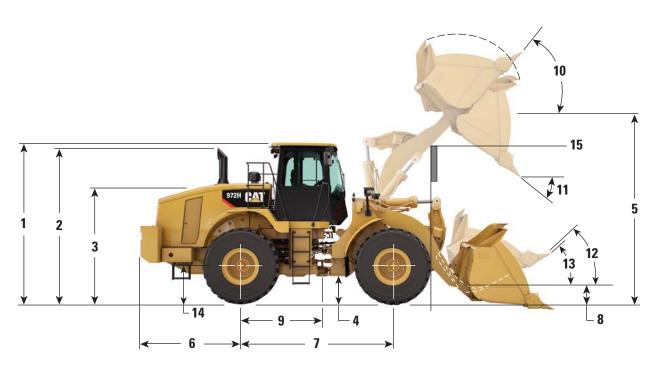
All dimensions are approximate and based on 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires.



1 Height to top of ROPS/FOPS	3575 mm	11'7"	
2 Height to top of exhaust pipe	3524 mm	11'6"	
3 Height to top of hood	2655 mm	8'7"	
4 Ground clearance with 26.5R25L-3 Michelin	434 mm	1'4"	
5 B-Pin height – standard	4235 mm	13'10"	
B-Pin height – high-lift	4794 mm	15'8"	
6 Center line of rear axle to edge of counterweight	2279 mm	7'5"	
7 Wheelbase	3450 mm	11'3"	
8 B-Pin height @ carry – standard	641 mm	2'1"	
B-Pin height @ carry – high lift	788 mm	2'6"	
9 Center line of rear axle to hitch	1725 mm	5'7"	
10 Rack back @ maximum lift – standard	61 degrees		
Rack back @ maximum lift – high lift	71 degrees		
11 Dump angle @ maximum lift	48.2 deg	rees	
12 Rack back @ carry – standard	50 degr	ees	
Rack back @ carry - high lift	49 degr	ees	
13 Rack back @ ground – standard	42 degrees		
Rack back @ ground – high lift	39 degrees		
14 Height to center line of axle	799 mm	2'7"	
15 Lift arm clearance @ standard lift	3925 mm	12'9"	
Lift arm clearance @ high lift	4484 mm	14'7"	

972H Dimensions

All dimensions are approximate and based on 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires.



1 Height to top of ROPS/FOPS	3578 mm	11'7"	
2 Height to top of exhaust pipe	3524 mm	11'6"	
3 Height to top of hood	2655 mm 8'7		
4 Ground clearance with 26.5R25L-3 Michelin	434 mm	1'4"	
5 B-Pin height – standard	4458 mm	14'7"	
B-Pin height – high-lift	4794 mm	15'8"	
6 Center line of rear axle to edge of counterweight	2490 mm	8'2"	
7 Wheelbase	3450 mm	11'3"	
8 B-Pin height @ carry – standard	691 mm	2'3"	
B-Pin height @ carry – high lift	788 mm	2'6"	
9 Center line of rear axle to hitch	1725 mm	5'7"	
10 Rack back @ maximum lift – standard	55 degrees		
Rack back @ maximum lift – high-lift	71 degrees		
11 Dump angle @ maximum lift	48.2 degrees		
12 Rack back @ carry – standard	50 degrees		
Rack back @ carry - high-lift	49 degre	es	
13 Rack back @ ground – standard	41 degre	es	
Rack back @ ground – high-lift	39 degrees		
14 Height to center line of axle	799 mm	2'7"	
15 Lift arm clearance @ standard lift	4148 mm	13'6"	
Lift arm clearance @ high lift	4484 mm	14'7"	

966H Operating Specifications - Standard

Bucket Type				General Pur	pose – Pin On	l	
Edge Type		Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments
Capacity – Rated (§)	m^3	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20
	yd^3	4.97	4.97	5.23	5.23	5.49	5.49
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m ³	4.18	4.18	4.40	4.40	4.62	4.62
	yd^3	5.47	5.47	5.75	5.75	6.04	6.04
Width (§)	mm	3220	3271	3220	3271	3220	3271
	ft/in	10'6"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	3067	2915	3058	2905	2991	2837
	ft/in	10'0"	9'6"	10'0"	9'6"	9'9"	9'3"
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	1327	1467	1334	1473	1388	1525
	ft/in	4'4"	4'9"	4'4"	4'10"	4'6"	5'0"
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	2739	2943	2750	2955	2838	3043
	ft/in	8'11"	9'7"	9'0"	9'8"	9'3"	9'11"
Digging Depth (§)	mm	124	124	124	124	124	124
	in	4.9"	4.9"	4.9"	4.9"	4.9"	4.9"
Overall Length	mm	8681	8906	8693	8918	8780	9005
	ft/in	28'6"	29'3"	28'7"	29'4"	28'10"	29'7"
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	5788	5788	5902	5902	5902	5902
	ft/in	19'0"	19'0"	19'5"	19'5"	19'5"	19'5"
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	14 727	14 899	14 733	14 905	14 778	14 951
	ft/in	48'4"	48'11"	48'5"	48'11"	48'6"	49'1"
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	16 045	15 863	16 024	15 842	15 831	15 648
	1b	35,364	34,963	35,319	34,915	34,893	34,488
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	17 316	17 131	17 305	17 120	17 104	16 917
	1b	38,164	37,757	38,141	37,733	37,697	37,287
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	14 052	13 869	14 028	13 845	13 848	13 664
	1b	30,971	30,569	30,918	30,514	30,522	30,117
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	15 312	15 128	15 298	15 113	15 111	14 925
	1b	33,749	33,342	33,718	33,309	33,304	32,894
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	187	185	185	183	173	171
	lbf	42,151	41,781	41,695	41,326	38,984	38,618
Operating Weight*	kg	23 073	23 211	23 125	23 263	23 181	23 319
	1b	50,853	51,157	50,968	51,272	51,091	51,395

^{*} Static tipping loads and operating weights shown are based on standard machine configuration with 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires, power train guard, full fuel tank, coolants, lubricants, air conditioner and operator.

^{**} Measured 102 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with SAE J732C.

^(§) Specifications and ratings conform to all applicable standards recommended by the Society of Automotive Engineers, including SAE Standard J732C governing loader ratings.

⁽ISO) Full compliance to ISO 14397-1 (2007) Sections 1 thru 6, which requires 2% verification between calculations and testing. (No Tire Deflection) Compliance to ISO 14397-1 (2007) Sections 1 thru 5.

966H Operating Specifications - Standard

Bucket Type			Purpose – n On		ck – 1 On	Material Handling – Pin On – Standard	
Edge Type		Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments
Capacity – Rated (§)	m ³	4.60	4.60	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00
	yd^3	6.02	6.02	4.45	4.45	5.23	5.23
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m^3	5.06	5.06	3.74	3.74	4.40	4.40
	yd^3	6.62	6.62	4.89	4.89	5.75	5.75
Width (§)	mm	3220	3271	3252	3252	3220	3271
	ft/in	10'6"	10'8"	10'8"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	2977	2823	3124	3026	2978	2815
	ft/in	9'9"	9'3"	10'2"	9'11"	9'9"	9'2"
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	1400	1537	1454	1576	1252	1379
	ft/in	4'7"	5'0"	4'9"	5'2"	4'1"	4'6"
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	2857	3062	2818	2974	2769	2973
	ft/in	9'4"	10'0"	9'2"	9'9"	9'1"	9'9"
Digging Depth (§)	mm	124	124	68	68	124	124
	in	4.9"	4.9"	2.7"	2.7"	4.9"	4.9"
Overall Length	mm	8799	9024	8745	8906	8711	8936
	ft/in	28'11"	29'8"	28'9"	29'3"	28'7"	29'4"
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	5874	5874	5845	5845	5858	5858
	ft/in	19'4"	19'4"	19'3"	19'3"	19'3"	19'3"
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	14 787	14 961	14 813	14 901	14 742	14 914
	ft/in	48'7"	49'1"	48'8"	48'11"	48'5"	49'0"
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	15 822	15 636	16 255	16 185	15 834	15 653
	1b	34,872	34,463	35,826	35,672	34,899	34,499
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	17 120	16 931	17 542	17 471	17 078	16 894
	1b	37,732	37,318	38,663	38,507	37,640	37,235
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	13 829	13 643	14 217	14 147	13 861	13 680
	1b	30,479	30,070	31,334	31,180	30,551	30,151
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	15 116	14 928	15 496	15 425	15 097	14 913
	1b	33,316	32,901	34,153	33,998	33,274	32,870
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	170	168	186	185	182	181
	lbf	38,277	37,912	41,828	41,704	41,111	40,742
Operating Weight*	kg	23 221	23 359	24 004	24 056	23 134	23 272
	1b	51,179	51,483	52,905	53,019	50,987	51,291

^{*} Static tipping loads and operating weights shown are based on standard machine configuration with 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires, power train guard, full fuel tank, coolants, lubricants, air conditioner and operator.

^{**} Measured 102 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with SAE J732C.

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966H Operating Specifications

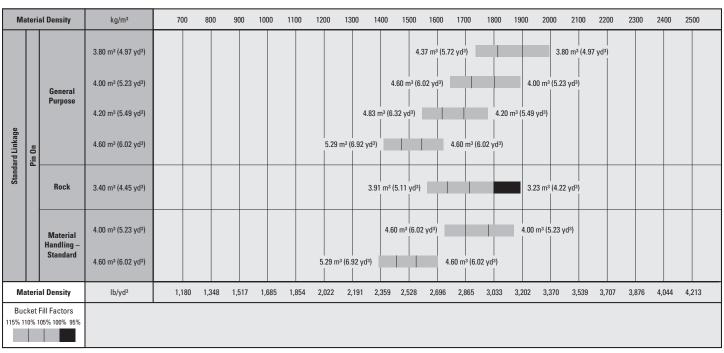
			Handling – Standard	High Lift
		Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Change in Specs
Capacity – Rated (§)	m^3	4.60	4.60	
	yd³	6.02	6.02	
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m^3	5.06	5.06	
	yd³	6.62	6.62	
Width (§)	mm	3220	3271	
	ft/in	10'6"	10'8"	
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	2893	2730	558
	ft/in	9'5"	8'11"	1'9"
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	1337	1464	(24)
	ft/in	4'4"	4'9"	-0'0"
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	2889	3093	404
	ft/in	9'5"	10'1"	1'3"
Digging Depth (§)	mm	124	124	(25)
	in	4.9"	4.9"	-0.9"
Overall Length	mm	8831	9056	501
	ft/in	29'0"	29'9"	1'8"
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	5982	5982	559
	ft/in	19'8"	19'8"	1'10"
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	14 804	14 978	481
	ft/in	48'7"	49'2"	1'7"
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	15 622	15 438	(2618)
	lb	34,431	34,026	(5,771)
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	16 885	16 699	(2950)
	1b	37,216	36,805	(6,503)
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	13 655	13 471	(2362)
	1b	30,096	29,690	(5,206)
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	14 909	14 723	(2684)
	1b	32,861	32,450	(5,917)
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	166	165	(14)
	lbf	37,481	37,117	(3,167)
Operating Weight*	kg	23 267	23 404	235
	1b	51,279	51,583	517

^{*} Static tipping loads and operating weights shown are based on standard machine configuration with 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires, power train guard, full fuel tank, coolants, lubricants, air conditioner and operator.

^{**} Measured 102 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with SAE J732C.

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966H Bucket Selection Charts



Note: All buckets are showing Bolt-On Edges.

Bucket Fill Factors

(as a % of ISO Rated Capacity)

Loose Material		Performance Series Bucket
Earth/Clay		115
Sand and Gravel		115
Aggregate:	25-76 mm (1 to 3 in)	110
	19 mm (0.75 in) and smaller	105
Rock		100

Note: Fill Factors achieved will also depend on whether the product is washed or not washed.

972H Operating Specifications – Standard

Bucket Type				General Purpose – Mater Pin On			Material Handling – Pin On	
Edge Type		Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	
Capacity - Rated (§)	m^3	4.20	4.20	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	
	yd^3	5.49	5.49	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m^3	4.62	4.62	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	
	yd^3	6.04	6.04	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.62	
Width (§)	mm	3220	3271	3220	3271	3220	3271	
	ft/in	10'6"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"	
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	3225	3071	3187	3033	3120	2957	
	ft/in	10'6"	10'0"	10'5"	9'11"	10'2"	9'8"	
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	1332	1470	1363	1500	1286	1413	
	ft/in	4'4"	4'9"	4'5"	4'11"	4'2"	4'7"	
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	2955	3160	3004	3209	3014	3219	
	ft/in	9'8"	10'4"	9'10"	10'6"	9'10"	10'6"	
Digging Depth (§)	mm	103	103	103	103	103	103	
	in	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	
Overall Length	mm	9128	9352	9177	9401	9187	9411	
	ft/in	30'0"	30'9"	30'2"	30'11"	30'2"	30'11"	
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	5937	5937	6195	6195	6162	6162	
	ft/in	19'6"	19'6"	20'4"	20'4"	20'3"	20'3"	
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	14 925	15 105	14 951	15 133	14 957	15 139	
	ft/in	49'0"	49'7"	49'1"	49'8"	49'1"	49'8"	
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	18 040	17 857	17 926	17 742	17 868	17 684	
	1b	39,761	39,358	39,510	39,104	39,381	38,976	
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	19 358	19 173	19 254	19 068	19 175	18 989	
	1b	42,666	42,258	42,436	42,026	42,262	41,853	
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	15 675	15 492	15 566	15 382	15 517	15 333	
	1b	34,548	34,144	34,308	33,902	34,200	33,795	
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	17 013	16 828	16 914	16 728	16 845	16 660	
	1b	37,498	37,090	37,279	36,868	37,128	36,719	
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	226	224	218	216	216	215	
	lbf	50,833	50,524	49,005	48,696	48,673	48,365	
Operating Weight*	kg	25 112	25 250	25 173	25 311	25 168	25 306	
	1b	55,346	55,650	55,480	55,784	55,469	55,773	

^{*} Static tipping loads and operating weights shown are based on standard machine configuration with 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires, power train guard, full fuel tank, coolants, lubricants, air conditioner and operator.

^{**} Measured 102 mm (4") behind tip of cutting edge with bucket hinge pin as pivot point in accordance with SAE J732C.

^(§) Specifications and ratings conform to all applicable standards recommended by the Society of Automotive Engineers, including SAE Standard J732C governing loader ratings.

972H Operating Specifications – Standard

Bucket Type		Rock -	- Pin On	Mater	ial Handling -	- Pin On – S	tandard
Edge Type		Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments	Bolt-On Edges	Teeth and Segments
Capacity – Rated (§)	m^3	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00
	yd^3	5.23	5.23	6.02	6.02	6.54	6.54
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m ³	4.40	4.40	5.06	5.06	5.50	5.50
	yd^3	5.75	5.75	6.62	6.62	7.19	7.19
Width (§)	mm	3252	3252	3220	3271	3220	3271
	ft/in	10'8"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"	10'6"	10'8"
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	3233	3142	3120	2957	3070	2908
	ft/in	10'7"	10'3"	10'2"	9'8"	10'0"	9'6"
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	1463	1571	1286	1413	1335	1462
	ft/in	4'9"	5'1"	4'2"	4'7"	4'4"	4'9"
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	3073	3214	3014	3219	3084	3289
	ft/in	10'1"	10'6"	9'10"	10'6"	10'1"	10'9"
Digging Depth (§)	mm	44	44	103	103	103	103
	in	1.7"	1.7"	4"	4"	4"	4"
Overall Length	mm	9235	9379	9187	9411	9257	9481
	ft/in	30'4"	30'10"	30'2"	30'11"	30'5"	31'2"
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	6159	6159	6162	6162	6223	6223
	ft/in	20'3"	20'3"	20'3"	20'3"	20'5"	20'5"
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	15 039	15 123	14 957	15 139	14 996	15 178
	ft/in	49'5"	49'8"	49'1"	49'8"	49'3"	49'10"
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	18 511	18 441	17 888	17 703	17 758	17 573
	1b	40,798	40,644	39,425	39,019	39,139	38,731
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	19 876	19 806	19 195	19 009	19 078	18 891
	1b	43,808	43,652	42,306	41,895	42,049	41,636
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	16 080	16 009	15 537	15 353	15 410	15 225
	lb	35,440	35,285	34,244	33,838	33,965	33,556
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	17 467	17 396	16 865	16 679	16 752	16 564
	1b	38,498	38,342	37,172	36,761	36,921	36,508
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	220	220	216	215	206	204
	lbf	49,563	49,451	48,687	48,377	46,309	46,001
Operating Weight*	kg	25 969	26 020	25 146	25 284	25 230	25 368
	lb	57,236	57,348	55,422	55,726	55,607	55,911

^{*} Static tipping loads and operating weights shown are based on standard machine configuration with 26.5R25 L3 Michelin XHA2 radial tires, power train guard, full fuel tank, coolants, lubricants, air conditioner and operator.

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⁽ISO) Full compliance to ISO 14397-1 (2007) Sections 1 thru 6, which requires 2% verification between calculations and testing. (No Tire Deflection) Compliance to ISO 14397-1 (2007) Sections 1 thru 5.

972H Operating Specifications

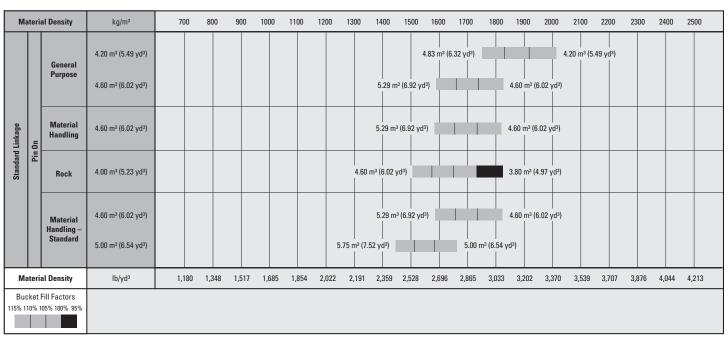
		High Lift Change in Specs
Capacity – Rated (§)	m^3	
	yd^3	
Capacity – Rated @ 110% Fill Factor	m^3	
	yd^3	
Width (§)	mm	
	ft/in	
Dump Clearance at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	335
	ft/in	1'1"
Reach at Maximum Lift and 45° Discharge (§)	mm	23
	ft/in	0'0.9"
Reach at Level Lift Arm and Bucket Level (§)	mm	273
	ft/in	0'10"
Digging Depth (§)	mm	-4
	in	-0.1"
Overall Length	mm	336
	ft/in	1'2"
Overall Height with Bucket at Maximum Lift	mm	336
	ft/in	1'2"
Loader Clearance Circle with Bucket at Carry Position (§)	mm	332
	ft/in	1'2"
Static Tipping Load, Straight (ISO)*	kg	-1591
	lb	-3,507
Static Tipping Load, Straight (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	-1671
	lb	-3,683
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (ISO)*	kg	-1438
	lb	-3,170
Static Tipping Load, Articulated (No Tire Deflection)*	kg	-1530
	lb	-3,372
Breakout Force** (§)	kN	-6
	lbf	-1,424
Operating Weight*	kg	85
	lb	186

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972H Bucket Selection Charts



Note: All buckets are showing Bolt-On Edges.

Bucket Fill Factors

(as a % of ISO Rated Capacity)

Loose Material		Performance Series Bucket
Earth/Clay		115
Sand and Gravel		115
Aggregate:	25-76 mm (1 to 3 in)	110
	19 mm (0.75 in) and smaller	105
Rock		100

Note: Fill Factors achieved will also depend on whether the product is washed or not washed.

966H/972H Standard Equipment

Standard Equipment

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

ELECTRICAL

- · Alarm, back-up
- Alternator, 115-amp brushed
- Batteries, maintenance free (2) 1,400 CCA
- Ignition key; start/stop switch
- Lighting system, halogen (6 total)
- · Main disconnect switch
- · Starter, electric, heavy-duty
- Starting and charging system (24-volt)
- Receptacle, starting, 24-volt

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT

- · Air conditioner
- Bucket/work tool function lockout
- Cab, pressurized and sound-suppressed ROPS/FOPS
- Radio-ready (entertainment) includes antenna, speakers and converter (12-volt, 10-amp)
- · Coat hook
- Computerized monitoring system
- Instrumentation, gauges:
- -Digital gear range indicator
- -Engine coolant temperature
- -Fuel level
- Hydraulic oil temperature
- -Speedometer/tachometer
- Transmission oil temperature
- Instrumentation, warning indicators:
- -Air inlet heater
- -Axle oil temperature
- -Electrical, alternator output
- Engine inlet manifold temperature
- Engine oil pressure
- -Fuel level
- Fuel pressure, hi/low
- -Parking brake
- -Primary steering oil pressure
- Service brake oil pressure
- -Transmission filter bypass

- Controls, electro-hydraulic, lift and tilt function
- Heater and defroster
- Horn, electric (console)
- Light, dome (cab)
- Lunch box, beverage holders and personal tray
- Mirror, rearview (internally mounted)
- · Mirrors, external
- Seat, Cat Comfort (cloth) with air suspension
- Seat belt, retractable, 51 mm (2 in) wide
- Steering column, adjustable angle (steering wheel – command control steering) and length (command control steering)
- Wet-arm wipers and washers, front and rear
 Intermittent front wiper
- Window, sliding (left and right side)

POWER TRAIN

- Brakes, full hydraulic enclosed wet-disc with Integrated Braking System (IBS) and brake wear indicator
- Engine, Cat C7 with ACERT Technology and ATAAC
- Fan, radiator, electronically controlled, hydraulically driven, temperature sensing, on demand
- Filters, fuel, primary/secondary
- Filters, engine air, primary/secondary/tertiary
- Fuel priming pump (electric)
- Fuel/water separator
- Muffler, sound suppressed
- · Radiator, unit core
- Starting aid, air inlet heater
- Switch, transmission neutralizer lockout
- Torque converter
- Transmission, automatic, planetary powershift (4F/4R)
- Single clutch speed shifting (SCSS)/torque based 2-1 shift

OTHER

- Automatic bucket positioner
- Counterweight
- Couplings, Cat O-ring face seal
- Doors, service access (locked)
- Ecology drains, engine, transmission and hydraulics
- Fenders, steel (front and rear)
- Guard, airborne debris
- Hitch, drawbar with pin
- Hood, non-metallic, power tilting
- · Hoses, Cat XTTM
- Hydraulic oil cooler
- Kickout, lift and tilt, automatic (in-cab adjustable)
- Linkage, Z-bar, cast cross tube/tilt lever
- · Oil sampling valves
- · Product Link ready
- Remote diagnostic pressure taps
- Remote FNR
- Service center, electrical and hydraulic
- · Sight gauges:
- Engine coolant
- -Hydraulic oil
- Transmission oil level
- · Sun visor, front
- · Steering, load sensing

TIRES, RIMS, WHEELS

 A tire must be selected from the mandatory attachments section. Base machine price includes an allowance based on a premium radial tire.

ANTIFREEZE

• Premixed 50% concentration of Extended Life Coolant with freeze protection to -34° C (-29° F)

966H/972H Optional Equipment

Optional Equipment

Optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat dealer for details.

- Aggregate Autodig System
- Autolube
- · Buckets and work tools
- Bucket Ground Engaging Tools (GET) see Cat dealer for details
- · Camera, rear vision
- Ashtray
- · Cooler, axle oil
- Differentials
- Limited slip, front or rear
- Drain, axle ecology
- Fenders, roading
- Fender extensions
- · Guard, axle seal
- Guard, front window, wide or small mesh
- Guard, power train
- Heater, engine coolant, 120- or 240-volt
- High Ambient Cooling Package

- Hydraulic arrangement, three-valve
- Joystick control, two- or three-valve
- · Lights, directional
- Lights, high intensity discharge (HID)
- Lights, roading
- Light, warning beacon
- Lights, work, cab-mounted
- Machine Security System
- Mirrors, heated external, folding
- Payload Control System
- Payload Control System Printer
- Platform, window cleaning
- Precleaner, turbine
- Precleaner, turbine/trash
- Product Link (GPS, GSM WW, GSM China)
- · Quick Coupler
- · Quick Coupler, Ready
- Radio, AM/FM Weatherband (CD)

- · Radio, CB-ready
- · Rear ladder, right
- Remote pressure taps, transmission
- Ride Control System, two- or three-valve
- Seat belt, 76 mm (3 in) wide
- Sound suppression, exterior
- · Starting aid, ether
- Steering, Command Control System
- Steering, secondary
- Special Machine Arrangements
 - High Lift Arrangement, two- and three-valve (966H/972H)
- Forest Machine Arrangement (966H)
- Industrial Loader Arrangement (966H/972H)
- Tool box
- Variable Pitch Fan (VPF)

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