

**VOLVO WHEEL LOADER**

# **L120E**



**VOLVO**

# L120E – STRONG AND VERSATILE

Volvo's 20 ton wheel loader is packed with loads of power to make your job easier everyday. The tireless L120E represents yet another leap in the stride for higher productivity. The versatility of this Volvo wheel loader makes it the obvious choice in a wide range of industries and applications, including moving material in sand and gravel pits, loading cargo vessels and rail cars, handling wood chips at paper mills and unloading timber trucks.

Volvo has developed and manufactured wheel loaders for over 50 years. The goal has always been to create the optimal machine for maximum performance and productivity, high operator comfort and unmatched flexibility. Now, the latest experiences and leading technology have resulted in the Volvo L120E. The high-performance, low-emission engine delivers close to maximum power already at low rpm. Furthermore, the powerful patented TP Linkage, combined with Volvo's purpose-built range of attachments, provides the flexibility needed to handle a variety of tasks. Advanced technology helps to make this a swift, versatile and fuel-efficient production machine in any application.

## Get more done

You'll find the L120E a pleasure to operate. In this respect, competing loaders simply can't compete. It's powerful, agile and easy to maneuver. Sitting comfortably in an ergonomically designed seat, you have total control

over the machine. Engine and hydraulics respond immediately to your commands. Visibility is panoramic and the air in the cab is always fresh. Both operator and machine get more done with a lot less haste.

## A great deal for your investment

Proven reliability, excellent financing, extremely low fuel consumption and a high trade-in value provide the cornerstones of a safe investment. Add to that outstanding handling and productivity, a market-leading operator environment to protect the person in the machine, quick and simple daily maintenance and modest service requirements.

And what do you get? The most cost-efficient loader in its class, delivering unparalleled profitability — both now and in years to come.

With the L120E, everybody is a winner. Quite simply, a great deal for your money.



## Specifications L120E

Engine: Volvo D7E LA E3 (Tier 3)

Max power at

28,3 r/s **(1,700 rpm)**

SAE J1995 gross

180 kW **(245 hp)**

ISO 9249, SAE J1349 net

179 kW **(243 hp)**

Breakout force:

149,3 kN\* **(33,560 lbf)**

Static tipping load at full turn:

11 670 kg\* **(25,730 lb)**

Buckets:

2,6 – 9,5 m<sup>3</sup> **(3.4–12.4 yd<sup>3</sup>)**

Log grapples:

1,1 – 2,4 m<sup>2</sup> **(11.8–25.8 ft<sup>2</sup>)**

Operating weight:

19,0 – 21,0 t **(41,890–46,300 lb)**

Tires:

23.5 R25, 750/65 R25

\* Bucket: 3,4 m<sup>3</sup> **(4.4 yd<sup>3</sup>)** straight edge with bolt-on edges.

Tires: 23.5 R25 L3. Standard boom.



# POWER UP YOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Load more tons per hour with the Volvo L120E. Its powerful engine and the Automatic Power Shift (APS) gear shifting system provide immediate response even in the toughest conditions. And Volvo axles are designed to ensure that the rimpull is there when needed. Torque Parallel Linkage (TP Linkage), load-sensing hydraulics, smooth steering and stable operation help make the L120E a precision performer.

## **The only thing modest about this machine is its fuel consumption**

Even at low rpm, the 7-liter high-performance engine delivers full power and maximum torque. The machine responds quickly and forcefully with excellent rimpull, full hydraulic power, low fuel consumption and low emissions. And thanks to the low rpm performance, the service life of the engine is extended.

## **Responds to your commands**

The Volvo fully automatic countershaft transmission provides smooth and effective gear shifting. All the operator has to do is select forward or reverse and APS automatically selects the right gear according to both engine rpm and ground speed. Volvo's in-house engineered axles and drivetrain are well matched and designed for top dependability. And Volvo's oil circulation-cooled wet disc brakes provide smooth, effective braking — and, of course, a long service life.

## **Torque Parallel Linkage — a breakthrough in the industry**

The reliable TP Linkage, Volvo's patented lift-arm system, delivers high and even breakout torque throughout the entire lifting range. The system is exceedingly user-friendly. The operator can easily handle heavy materials and maintain full control in all positions.

## **Hydraulics that make sense**

The Volvo L120E features an intelligent load-sensing system for both the main and steering hydraulics. Two variable piston pumps provide the exact flow and pressure required at any given moment, distributing power when and where it's needed. In addition to rapid response, this system facilitates smoother operation, lower fuel consumption and precise control, even at low rpm.

## **Engine**

- Volvo D7E, a turbocharged, air-to-air intercooled low-emission engine with electronically-controlled fuel injection delivers high torque even at low rpm.
- The electronically-controlled hydrostatic fan is only activated when necessary, thus saving fuel.

## **Transmission**

- With Volvo's 3rd generation of APS, the operator can select between four different operating modes, including the new AUTO function, which adaptively chooses the most convenient shifting program for the job at hand, equally weighing the operator's driving habits together with the operating cycle.
- The 3rd generation APS now has fully automatic shifting 1-4, meaning all the operator has to do is choose forward or reverse.

## **Axles/Brakes**

- The Volvo axles are fully integrated with the drivetrain, delivering superior rimpull.
- Oil circulation-cooled wet disc brakes ensure effective braking and a long service life.
- An electronic brake test in Contronic gives you instant access to the status of the brakes.
- A brake wear indicator on each wheel allows you to easily check the brake pad wear.

## **Steering**

- Load-sensing steering only uses power when it's needed, thereby saving fuel.
- E-series loaders feature an accumulator system, providing stable, smooth steering and greater safety.

## **Frame**

- Rugged frame design for secure mounting of components increases the service life of the machine.
- Volvo's frame joint bearing design is a well-proven concept that's easy to maintain and renowned for its long service life.



**TP Linkage**

- Unique patented lift-arm system, which provides two solutions in one: excellent breakout torque and parallel action throughout the entire lifting range.

**Load-sensing hydraulics**

- The load-sensing hydraulic system ensures that hydraulic oil is pumped around the system only when and where it's needed. This means greater efficiency and lower fuel consumption.

- Pilot-operated hydraulics allow precise control of the attachments, making life easier, and safer, for the operator.

# AN ALERT OPERATOR IS A PRODUCTIVE OPERATOR

Volvo Care Cab with the Contronic monitoring system reinforces Volvo's reputation as a leader in operator environments and cab comfort. We never forget the operator inside the machine. A comfortable, operator-friendly and safe environment makes the workday easier and more productive.



## **A clean and comfortable workplace**

The right cab climate does wonders for efficiency, keeping operators sharp during long shifts. In fact, all incoming air is filtered in two stages, making this one of the cleanest cabs on the market. Even the recirculated air is filtered. Furthermore, Volvo's state-of-the-art air-conditioning\* provides a pleasant temperature year-round, regardless of outdoor conditions. So even after a long work shift, the air in the cab is still fresh and the operator's mind is still clear.

## **Comfort and productivity go hand-in-hand**

There is a range of comfortable seats, all of them with multiple adjustment functions for optimal individual comfort. All instruments are visible at a glance, and all important information is right in front of the operator. The forward, reverse and kick-down functions are situated both on the lever on the left-hand side of the steering wheel and on the hydraulic console to the right. And thanks to Comfort Drive Control (CDC)\*, you can steer, change directions and kickdown to first gear with easy-to-use controls integrated into the left-hand armrest — an excellent way to combat fatigue and static muscle strain. Furthermore, to avoid monotonous arm movements, you can shift at any time from lever steering to using the steering wheel.

\* Optional equipment

## **Contronic keeps an eye on everything**

Contronic, the highly reliable control and monitoring system from Volvo, continuously monitors the machine's operation and performance. The system is an electronic network made up of three computers. Operating at three levels, the system keeps an eye on the machine's various functions in real-time. If a potential problem should occur, the system generates an immediate warning, making the operator aware of the condition. All operating data is saved and can be used to analyze how the machine performs and also to trace its history since the latest service. The machine's functions can be updated for optimal adaptation to new and changing operating conditions via the Contronic service display tool. With VCADS Pro, it's also possible to check and adjust the machine's functions and performance characteristics.

## **Low noise levels**

Thanks to its ingenious rubber mounting system and heavy-duty insulation, the Care Cab is one of the quietest cabs on the market. By reducing tiresome earfuls and annoying vibrations, the operator will stay sharp throughout the shift. In short, it's a great place to work.

## **Care Cab**

- Unrivalled operator environment with one of the market's best cab filtration systems.
- Pleasant interior with superior finish makes it easy to maintain and keep clean.
- Adjustable seat, armrest, hydraulic lever console and steering wheel for optimal operator comfort and high production.
- Contronic, a superior control and monitoring system, designed to increase safety and productivity.
- All service platforms and entry ladders boast improved anti-slip surfaces. Sloped entry ladder for easy cab access.
- Large windshields, narrow pillars and a sloped engine hood ensure good panoramic visibility, thus further increasing safety.
- Powerful halogen lighting to the front and rear provides good visibility over the entire work area.



# VOLVO'S COMMITMENT TO NATURE AND MANKIND

Quality, safety and care for the environment are Volvo's core values. Indeed, we see our commitment as an integral part of our operation. Few machines have to work in tougher conditions. The ultimate goal is maximized productivity and efficiency for the lowest cost per hour, with minimized environmental impact. For instance, plants and manufacturing processes are certified in accordance with ISO 14001. This is but one example of our tangible commitments and high-quality standards. And that's why Volvo customers get one of the most environmentally considerate and dependable wheel loaders on the market.

## **A winner for years to come**

Your Volvo L120E has to be a winner — both in day-to-day and long-term operations, always operating economically with maximum consideration of the environment. The machinery has to be trusted in all aspects. It must deliver the anticipations of productivity and economy. High-quality and easy maintenance are imperative for keeping up the work process. The high-performance, low-emission engine is both good for your business and for the environment.

## **Comfortable and quiet operator's environment**

The operator inside deserves a comfortable, reliable and safe machine to work with. A good environment helps to spare operator, equipment and nature for years to come. The Volvo L120E is a super competitive wheel loader that puts the operator right in the middle, literally speaking. Tedious vibrations and noise have been heavily reduced. If the operator feels comfortable and secure, it's easier to stay attentive.

## **More than 95% recyclable**

The L120E is almost completely recyclable. We see it as a natural step in our commitment. Components such as the engine, transmission and hydraulics are re-engineered and re-used in our Parts Exchange program. The equipment has to be as trustworthy, service-friendly, productive and as cost-effective as possible. Choose this wheel loader for maximum productivity and minimal impact on operator, machinery and environment. Feel free to feel secure in a Volvo L120E.

## **Quality**

- The air is vented from all major components with easy to replace breather filters, used to prevent dirty air from entering the transmission, axles, fuel tank and hydraulic tank.
- All electrical wires are routed through sturdy conduits, protected from water, dust and abrasion with rubberized connectors and terminal caps.
- The L120E is designed from the beginning for easy service and maintenance. Easy-access to all components lays the foundation for shorter service and maintenance time and longer life.

## **Safety**

- A dual-circuit service brake system that fulfills all requirements according to ISO 3450, electronic brake test in Contronic and easy to check brake wear indicators are all ways to ensure safe and effective braking.
- Volvo Care Cab is tested and approved according to ROPS ISO 3471 and FOPS ISO 3449 standards.
- Optimized panoramic visibility gives effective control over the entire work area.
- The L120E has steps and platforms that are equipped with anti-slip surfaces and well positioned hand rails.

## **Environment**

- The low rpm, high-performance D7E engine meets all current emission requirements according to stage 3 legislation in Europe and the US.
- The L120E is manufactured in environmentally certified factories according to ISO 14001.
- The L120E is more than 95% recyclable according to material weight.
- Low external and internal sound levels.



# VOLVO L120E IN DETAIL

## Engine

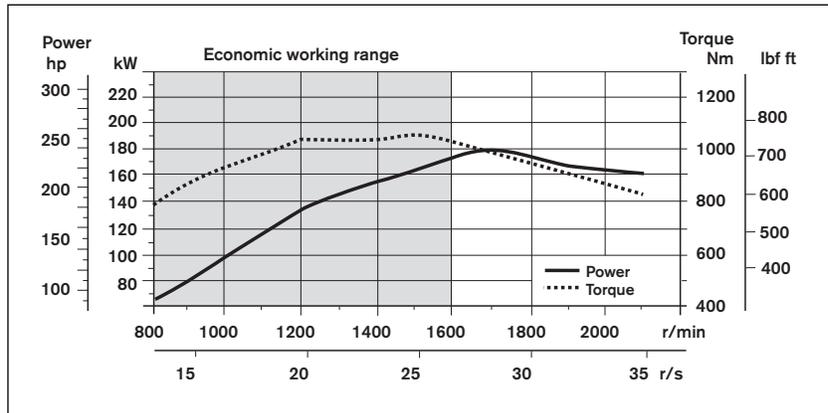
7 liter, 6-cylinder straight turbocharged diesel engine with common rail fuel injection system and switchable Internal Exhaust Gas Recirculation (I-EGR). The engine has wet replaceable cylinder liners and replaceable valve guides and valve seats. The throttle application is transmitted electrically from the throttle pedal or the optional hand throttle. Air cleaning: three-stage. Cooling system: Air-to-air intercooler and hydrostatic, electronically-controlled fan.

<b>Engine</b>	Volvo D7E LA E3
<b>Max power at</b>	28,3 r/s (1,700 rpm)
<b>SAE J1995 gross</b>	180 kW (245 hp)
<b>SAE J1349 net</b>	179 kW (243 hp)
<b>Max torque at</b>	25 r/s (1,500 rpm)
<b>SAE J1995 gross</b>	1065 Nm (786 lbf ft)
<b>SAE J1349 net</b>	1059 Nm (781 lbf ft)
<b>Economic working range</b>	800–1600 rpm
<b>Displacement</b>	7,1 l (433 in <sup>3</sup> )

## Electrical system

Central warning system: Central warning light for the following function (buzzer with gear engaged): Engine oil pressure, transmission oil pressure, brake pressure, parking brake applied, hydraulic oil level, axle oil temperature, steering system pressure, low coolant level, coolant temperature, transmission oil temperature, hydraulic oil temperature, overspeeding in engaged gear, brake charging, fuel temperature, charge air temperature.

<b>Voltage</b>	24 V
<b>Batteries</b>	2x12 V
<b>Battery capacity</b>	2x140 Ah
<b>Cold cranking capacity, approx</b>	1050 A
<b>Reserve capacity, approx</b>	270 min
<b>Alternator rating</b>	1540 W/55 A
<b>Starter motor output</b>	5,5 kW (7.5 hp)



## Drivetrain

Torque converter: single-stage.  
Transmission: Volvo countershaft transmission with single lever control. Fast and smooth shifting of gears between forward and reverse with Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) valve. Gear shifting system: Volvo Automatic Power Shift (APS) with fully automatic shifting 1-4 and mode selector with 4 different gear shifting programs, including AUTO. Axles: Volvo fully floating axle shafts with planetary hub reductions and cast steel axle housings. Fixed front axle and oscillating rear axle. 100% differential lock on the front axle.

<b>Transmission</b>	Volvo HTE 205
<b>Torque multiplication</b>	2,85:1
<b>Maximum speed, forward/reverse</b>	
1	7,1 km/h (4.4 mph)
2	13,1 km/h (8.1 mph)
3	24,7 km/h (15.3 mph)
4	35,1 km/h (21.8 mph)
<b>Measured with tires</b>	23,5 R25 L2
<b>Front axle/rear axle</b>	Volvo/AWB 31/30
<b>Rear axle oscillation</b>	±13°
<b>Ground clearance at 13° osc.</b>	460 mm (18.1 in)

## Brake system

Service brake: Volvo dual-circuit system with nitrogen charged accumulators. Outboard mounted hydraulically operated, fully sealed oil circulation-cooled wet disc brakes. The operator can select automatic declutch of the transmission when braking through Contronic. Parking brake: Fully sealed, wet multi-disc brake built into the transmission. Applied by spring force and electro-hydraulically released with a switch on the instrument panel. Secondary brake: Dual brake circuits with rechargeable accumulators. Either one circuit or the parking brake fulfills all safety requirements. Standard: The brake system complies with the requirements of ISO 3450.

<b>Number of brake discs per wheel front/rear</b>	1/1
<b>Accumulators</b>	3x1,0 l (3x0.26 US gal)
<b>Accumulator for parking brake</b>	1x1,0 l (1x0.26 US gal)

### Steering system

Steering system: Load-sensing hydrostatic articulated steering. System supply: The steering system has priority feed from a load-sensing axial piston pump with variable displacement. Steering cylinders: Two double-acting cylinders.

<b>Steering cylinders</b>	2
<b>Cylinder bore</b>	80 mm (3.2 in)
<b>Piston rod diameter</b>	50 mm (2.0 in)
<b>Stroke</b>	486 mm (19.0 in)
<b>Working pressure</b>	21 MPa (3,046 psi)
<b>Maximum flow</b>	120 l/min (31.7 US gpm)
<b>Maximum articulation</b>	±40°

### Cab

Instrumentation: All important information is centrally located in the operator's field of view on the Contronic monitoring system's display unit. Heater and defroster: Heater coil with filtered fresh air and fan with four speeds. Defroster vents for all window areas. Operator seat: Ergonomic seat with adjustable suspension and retractable seat belt. The seat is mounted on a bracket, which is mounted on the rear cab wall. The forces from the retractable seat belt are absorbed by the seat rail. Standard: The cab structure is tested and approved according to ROPS (ISO 3471) and FOPS (ISO 3449). The cab meets all requirements according to ISO 6055 (Operator Overhead Protection - Industrial Trucks) and SAE J386 (Operator Restraint System).

<b>Emergency exits</b>	1
<b>Sound level in cab according to ISO 6396</b>	LpA 68 dB (A)
<b>External sound level according to ISO 6395 (Directive 2000/14/EC)</b>	LwA 106 dB (A)
<b>Ventilation</b>	9 m³/min (318 ft³/min)
<b>Heating capacity</b>	11 kW (37,500 Btu/h)
<b>Air conditioning (optional)</b>	8 kW (27,300 Btu/h)

### Hydraulic system

System supply: Two load-sensing axial piston pumps with variable displacement. The steering system always has priority. Valves: Double-acting 2-spool valve. The main valve is controlled by a 2-spool pilot valve. Lift function: The valve has four positions including raise, hold, lower and float. Inductive/magnetic automatic boom kickout can be switched on and off and is adjustable to any position between maximum reach and full lifting height. Tilt function: The valve has three functions including rollback, hold and dump. Inductive/magnetic automatic tilt can be adjusted to the desired bucket angle. Cylinders: Double-acting cylinders for all functions. Filter: Full flow filtration through 20 micron (absolute) filter cartridge.

**Working pressure maximum, pump 1** 25,0 MPa (3,625 psi)

<b>Flow at and engine speed</b>	145 l/min (38.3 US gpm) 10 MPa (1,450 psi) 32 r/s (1,900 rpm)
---------------------------------	---

**Working pressure, pump 2** 21,0 MPa (3,046 psi)

<b>Flow at and engine speed</b>	110 l/min (31.7 US gpm) 10 MPa (1,450 psi) 32 r/s (1,900 rpm)
---------------------------------	---

**Pilot system Working pressure** 3,5 MPa (508 psi)

<b>Cycle times</b>	
<b>Raise*</b>	5,4 s
<b>Tilt*</b>	2,1 s
<b>Lower, empty</b>	2,5 s
<b>Total cycle time</b>	10,0 s

\* with load as per ISO 14397 and SAE J818

### Lift arm system

Torque Parallel Linkage (TP Linkage) with high breakout torque and parallel action throughout the entire lifting range.

<b>Lift cylinders</b>	2
<b>Cylinder bore</b>	150 mm (5.9 in)
<b>Piston rod diameter</b>	80 mm (3.1 in)
<b>Stroke</b>	676 mm (26.6 in)
<b>Tilt cylinder</b>	1
<b>Cylinder bore</b>	220 mm (8.7 in)
<b>Piston rod diameter</b>	110 mm (4.3 in)
<b>Stroke</b>	412 mm (16.2 in)

### Service

Service accessibility: Large, easy-to-open service doors with gas struts. Swing-out radiator grill and bottom-hinged coolers mounted on fixed radiator. Possibility to log and analyze data to facilitate troubleshooting.

### Refill capacities

<b>Fuel tank</b>	269 l (71.1 US gal)
<b>Engine coolant</b>	70 l (18.5 US gal)
<b>Hydraulic oil tank</b>	143 l (37.8 US gal)
<b>Transmission oil</b>	38 l (10.0 US gal)
<b>Engine oil</b>	21 l (5.5 US gal)
<b>Axles front/rear</b>	36/41 l (9.5/10.8 US gal)

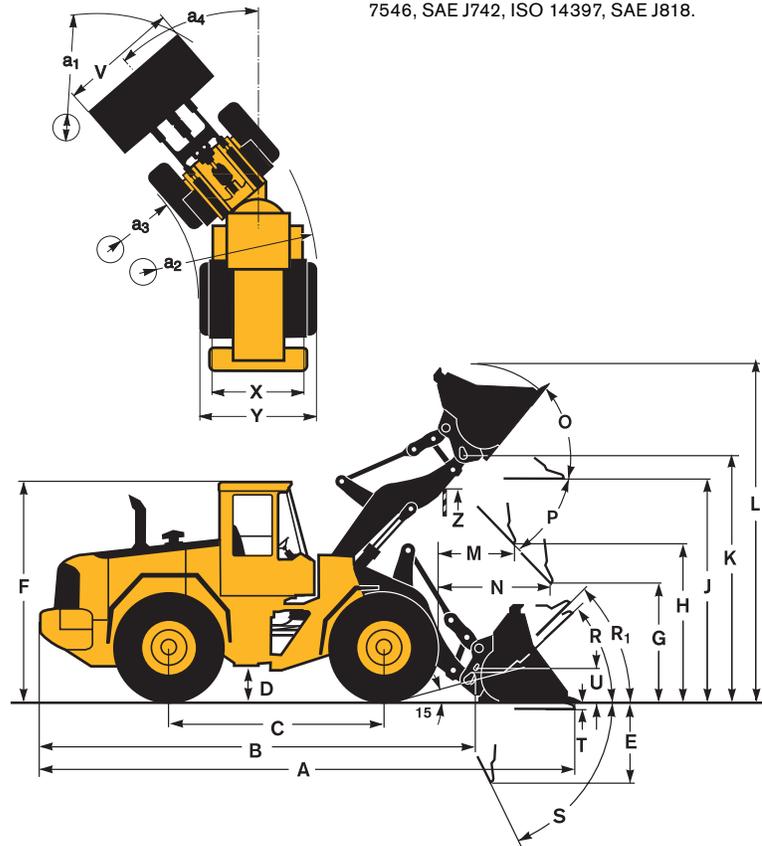
# SPECIFICATIONS

Where applicable, specifications and dimensions are in accordance with ISO 7131, SAE J732, ISO 7546, SAE J742, ISO 14397, SAE J818.

Tires: 23.5 R25 L3

	Standard boom		Long boom	
B	6540 mm	21'5"	7040 mm	23'1"
C	3200 mm	10'6"	—	—
D	400 mm	1'4"	—	—
F	3360 mm	11'0"	—	—
G	2130 mm	7'0"	—	—
J	3800 mm	12'6"	4310 mm	14'2"
K	4110 mm	13'6"	4620 mm	15'2"
O	55 °	—	—	—
P <sub>max</sub>	49 °	—	—	—
R	42 °	—	43 °	—
R <sub>1</sub> *	47 °	—	—	—
S	66 °	—	63 °	—
T	74 mm	0'3"	123 mm	0'5"
U	510 mm	1'8"	630 mm	2'1"
X	2060 mm	6'9"	—	—
Y	2680 mm	8'10"	—	—
Z	3340 mm	10'11"	3720 mm	12'2"
a <sub>2</sub>	5730 mm	18'10"	—	—
a <sub>3</sub>	3060 mm	10'0"	—	—
a <sub>4</sub>	±40 °	—	—	—

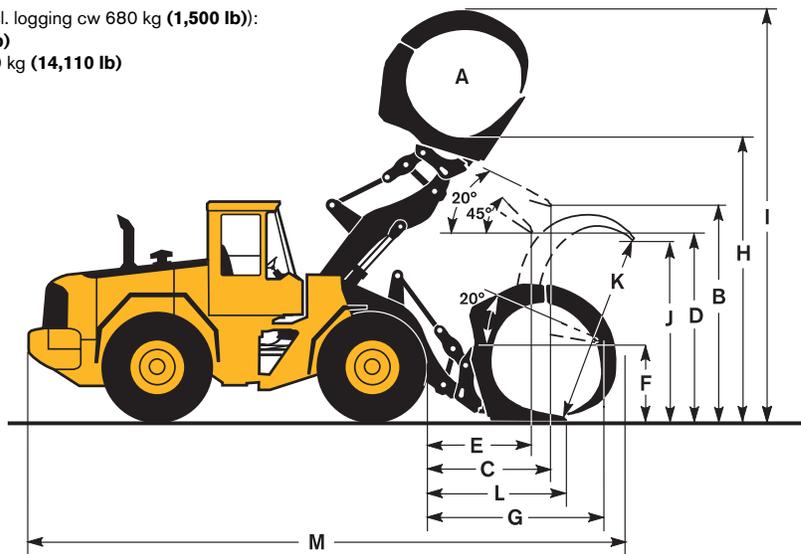
\* Carry position SAE



Tires: 750/65 R25

A	2.4 m <sup>2</sup>	25.8 ft <sup>2</sup>
B	3570 mm	11'9"
C	1860 mm	6'1"
D	2940 mm	9'8"
E	1480 mm	4'10"
F	1540 mm	5'1"
G	2780 mm	9'1"
H	4690 mm	15'5"
I	6710 mm	22'0"
J	2750 mm	9'0"
K	2960 mm	9'9"
L	2130 mm	7'0"
M	8810 mm	28'11"

Operating weight (incl. logging cw 680 kg (1,500 lb)):  
20 650 kg (45,520 lb)  
Operating load: 6400 kg (14,110 lb)



## Supplemental Operating Data

			Standard boom		Long boom			
	23.5 R25 L5	750/65 R25	750/65 R25	750/65 R25	750/65 R25	750/65 R25		
Width over tires	mm	in	+40	+1.6	+230	+9.1	+230	+9.1
Ground clearance	mm	in	+40	+1.6	+20	+0.8	+20	+0.8
Tipping load, full turn	kg	lb	+450	+992	+360	+790	+310	+683
Operating weight	kg	lb	+680	+1,500	+560	+1,235	+560	+1,235

Tires 23.5 R25 L3	GENERAL PURPOSE							LIGHT MTRL		LONG BOOM
	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	 Teeth & Segments	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	 Bolt-on edges	
Volume, heaped ISO/SAE	m <sup>3</sup> 3,6 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,7	m <sup>3</sup> 3,4 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,4	m <sup>3</sup> 3,1 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,1	m <sup>3</sup> 9,5 yd <sup>3</sup> 12,4	m <sup>3</sup> 5,5 yd <sup>3</sup> 7,2	—				
Volume at 110% fill factor	m <sup>3</sup> 4,0 yd <sup>3</sup> 5,2	m <sup>3</sup> 3,7 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,9	m <sup>3</sup> 3,7 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,8	m <sup>3</sup> 3,7 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,8	m <sup>3</sup> 3,7 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,8	m <sup>3</sup> 3,4 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,5	m <sup>3</sup> 3,4 yd <sup>3</sup> 4,5	m <sup>3</sup> 10,5 yd <sup>3</sup> 13,7	m <sup>3</sup> 6,1 yd <sup>3</sup> 8,0	—
Static tipping load, straight	kg 13 860 lb 30,560	kg 13 970 lb 30,800	kg 13 250 lb 29,220	kg 14 110 lb 31,110	kg 13 720 lb 30,250	kg 14 270 lb 31,460	kg 13 390 lb 29,520	kg 12 630 lb 27,840	kg 12 560 lb 27,690	-2610 5,750
at 35° turn	kg 12 270 lb 27,060	kg 12 380 lb 27,300	kg 11 710 lb 25,810	kg 12 500 lb 27,560	kg 12 130 lb 26,740	kg 12 690 lb 27,980	kg 11 840 lb 26,100	kg 11 070 lb 24,400	kg 11 050 lb 24,360	-2370 5,220
at full turn	kg 11 800 lb 26,020	kg 11 910 lb 26,260	kg 11 250 lb 24,810	kg 12 020 lb 26,500	kg 11 660 lb 26,460	kg 12 220 lb 26,940	kg 11 380 lb 25,090	kg 10 160 lb 23,390	kg 10 600 lb 23,370	-2300 -5,070
Operating load**)	kg 5550 lb 12,230	kg 5600 lb 12,350	kg 5290 lb 11,660	kg 5650 lb 12,460	kg 5480 lb 12,080	kg 5740 lb 12,660	kg 5350 lb 11,800	kg 4780 lb 10,530	kg 4980 lb 10,980	-1080 -2,380
Breakout force	kN 148,9 lbf 33,470	kN 153,3 lbf 30,660	kN 141,9 lbf 31,900	kN 163,8 lbf 36,830	kN 150,8 lbf 33,900	kN 161,1 lbf 36,220	kN 148,2 lbf 33,320	kN 97,7 lbf 21,990	kN 110,8 lbf 24,910	+6 +1,350
A	mm 8130 ft in 26'8"	mm 8110 ft in 26'7"	mm 8220 ft in 27'0"	mm 8010 ft in 26'3"	mm 8120 ft in 26'8"	mm 8010 ft in 26'3"	mm 8150 ft in 26'9"	mm 8880 ft in 29'2"	mm 8580 ft in 28'2"	+520 1'8.5"
E	mm 1330 ft in 4'4"	mm 1280 ft in 4'2"	mm 1390 ft in 4'7"	mm 1200 ft in 4'2"	mm 1300 ft in 4'3"	mm 1200 ft in 3'11"	mm 1320 ft in 4'4"	mm 2010 ft in 6'7"	mm 1720 ft in 5'8"	+28 +0'1.1"
H**)	mm 2820 ft in 9'3"	mm 2850 ft in 9'4"	mm 2780 ft in 9'1"	mm 2860 ft in 9'5"	mm 2850 ft in 9'2"	mm 2920 ft in 9'7"	mm 2830 ft in 9'3"	mm 2260 ft in 7'5"	mm 2480 ft in 8'2"	+520 +1'8"
L	mm 5720 ft in 18'9"	mm 5680 ft in 18'8"	mm 5730 ft in 18'10"	mm 5690 ft in 18'8"	mm 5760 ft in 18'11"	mm 5680 ft in 18'8"	mm 5680 ft in 18'8"	mm 6060 ft in 19'11"	mm 5900 ft in 19'4"	520 1'8"
M**)	mm 1270 ft in 4'2"	mm 1230 ft in 4'0"	mm 1320 ft in 4'4"	mm 1170 ft in 3'10"	mm 1250 ft in 4'1"	mm 1190 ft in 3'11"	mm 1270 ft in 4'2"	mm 1760 ft in 5'9"	mm 1540 ft in 5'1"	-25 0'1"
N**)	mm 1820 ft in 6'0"	mm 1820 ft in 6'0"	mm 1850 ft in 6'1"	mm 1780 ft in 5'10"	mm 1830 ft in 6'0"	mm 1810 ft in 5'11"	mm 1830 ft in 6'0"	mm 1900 ft in 6'3"	mm 1870 ft in 6'2"	+430 1'5"
V***)	mm 2880 in 113"	mm 2880 in 113"	mm 2880 in 113"	mm 3000 in 118"	mm 3000 in 118"	mm 2880 in 113"	mm 2880 in 113"	mm 3400 in 134"	mm 3000 in 118"	—
a <sub>1</sub> clearance circle	mm 12 740 ft in 41'10"	mm 12 720 ft in 41'9"	mm 12 780 ft in 41'11"	mm 12 780 ft in 41'11"	mm 12 830 ft in 42'1"	mm 12 680 ft in 41'7"	mm 12 740 ft in 41'10"	mm 13 660 ft in 44'10"	mm 13 120 ft in 43'1"	—
Operating weigh	kg 19 040 lb 41,980	kg 19 000 lb 41,890	kg 19 260 lb 42,460	kg 19 010 lb 41,910	kg 19 260 lb 42,460	kg 18 780 lb 41,400	kg 19 190 lb 42,310	kg 19 920 lb 43,920	kg 19 640 lb 43,300	+190 +420

\*) Rated at Volvo's recommended maximum utilization for L120E.

Note: This only applies to Volvo original attachments.

\*\*\*) Measured to the tip of the bucket teeth or bolt-on edge. Dump height to bucket edge. Measured at 45° dump angle. (Spade nose buckets at 42°.)

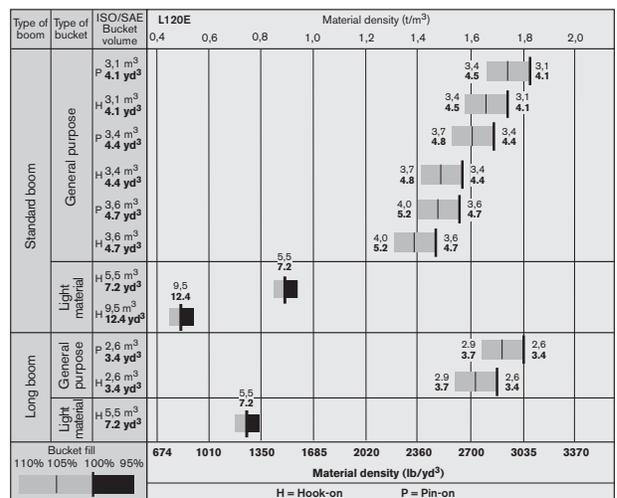
\*\*\*\*) 113" wide buckets not recommended for 750/65 R25 tires.

### Bucket Selection Chart

The chosen bucket is determined by the density of the material and the expected bucket fill factor. The actual bucket volume is often larger than the rated capacity, due to the features of the TP Linkage, including an open bucket design, good rollback angles in all positions and good bucket filling performance. The example represents a standard boom configuration.  
**Example: Sand and gravel. Fill factor ~ 105%. Density 2,700 lb/yd<sup>3</sup>. Result: The 4.4 yd<sup>3</sup> bucket carries 4.7 yd<sup>3</sup>. For optimal stability always consult the bucket selection chart.**

Material	Bucket fill, %		Material density,		ISO/SAE bucket volume,		Actual volume,	
			t/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/yd <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	yd <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	yd <sup>3</sup>
Earth/Clay ~ 110	~ 110		~ 1,60	~ 2,700	3,1	4,1	~ 3,4	~ 4,5
			~ 1,40	~ 2,360	3,4	4,4	~ 3,7	~ 4,8
			~ 1,30	~ 2,190	3,6	4,7	~ 4,0	~ 5,2
Sand/Gravel ~ 105	~ 105		~ 1,70	~ 2,865	3,1	4,1	~ 3,2	~ 4,3
			~ 1,60	~ 2,700	3,4	4,4	~ 3,6	~ 4,7
			~ 1,40	~ 2,360	3,6	4,7	~ 3,8	~ 4,9
Aggregate ~ 100	~ 100		~ 1,80	~ 3,035	3,1	4,1	~ 3,1	~ 4,1
			~ 1,70	~ 2,865	3,4	4,4	~ 3,4	~ 4,4
			~ 1,50	~ 2,530	3,6	4,7	~ 3,6	~ 4,7
Rock ≤100	≤100		~ 1,80	~ 3,035	3,0	3,9	~ 3,0	~ 3,9

The size of rock buckets is optimized for optimal penetration and filling capability rather than the density of the material.



## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

### Engine

Three-stage air cleaner with ejector and inner filter  
Indicator glass for coolant level  
Preheating of induction air  
Fan air intake protection, extra close-meshed  
Muffler, spark arresting  
Fuel filter, extra large with water-trap  
Oil trap  
Exhaust heat insulation  
Reversible cooling fan  
Fuel fill strainer  
Coolant filter

### Electrical system

Language kit 1  
24 V, pre-wired for optional accessories  
Alternator, 24 V/55 A  
Air filter for alternator  
Exchange battery  
Battery boxes, steel  
Battery disconnect switch  
Fuel gauge  
Hour meter  
Electric horn  
Reverse alarm, self-adjusting  
Instrument panel with symbols  
Lighting:  
• Twin halogen front headlights with high and low beams  
• Parking lights  
• Double brake and tail lights  
• Turn signals with flashing hazard light function  
• Halogen work lights (2 front and 2 rear)  
• Instrument lighting

### Contronic monitoring system

ECU with log and analysis system  
Contronic display  
Fuel consumption  
Ambient temperature  
Engine 'Shutdown to idle' in case of malfunction indication:  
• High engine coolant temperature  
• Low engine oil pressure  
• High transmission oil temperature  
Start interlock when gear is engaged  
Brake test  
Test function for warning and indicator lights  
Warning and indicator lights:  
• Charging

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Service and maintenance

Toolbox, lockable  
Tool kit  
Automatic lubrication system  
Automatic lubrication system, stainless steel  
Automatic lubrication system for long boom  
Automatic lubrication system, stainless steel, for long boom  
Automatic lubrication system incl. long boom  
Automatic lubrication system for attachment bracket, cast  
Automatic lubrication system for attachment bracket, welded  
Automatic lubrication system, stainless steel, for attachment bracket, cast  
Automatic lubrication system, stainless steel, for attachment bracket, welded  
Refill pump for automatic lubrication system  
Wheel nut wrench kit  
Oil sampling valve

### Engine equipment

Engine block heater, 120 V  
Engine auto shut down  
Increased engine protection  
Disabled engine protection  
Air pre-cleaner, oil-bath type  
Air pre-cleaner, turbo type, one-stage  
Air pre-cleaner, Sy-Klone type, one-stage  
Air pre-cleaner, Sy-Klone type, two-stage  
Fuel filter with water trap and heating  
Hand throttle control  
Radiator, corrosion-protected  
Reversible cooling fan and axle oil cooler

### Electrical system

Alternator, 80 A  
Battery disconnect switch, additional in cab  
Work light, attachments  
Work lights front, extra  
Work lights rear, extra  
Work lights front, on cab, dual  
Work lights front, high intensity  
License plate holder, lighting  
Reverse lights, automatic  
Shortened headlight support brackets  
Warning beacon, rotating, collapsible  
Warning beacon, flashing strobe light

### Cab

Installation kit for radio, 11 A, 12 V, left and right in cab  
Installation kit for radio, 20 A, 12 V  
Radio with cassette player  
Radio with CD-player  
Sun blinds, front and rear windows

• Oil pressure engine  
• Oil pressure, transmission  
• Brake pressure  
• Parking brake  
• Hydraulic oil level  
• Axle oil temperature  
• Primary steering  
• Secondary steering  
• High beams  
• Turn signals  
• Rotating beacon  
• Preheating coil  
• Differential lock  
• Coolant temperature  
• Transmission oil temperature  
• Brake charging  
Level warnings:  
• Engine oil level  
• Coolant level  
• Transmission oil level  
• Hydraulic oil level  
• Washer fluid level

### Drivetrain

Automatic Power Shift with operator-controlled disengagement function for transmission cut-out when braking and mode selector with AUTO function  
Fully Automatic Powershift 1-4  
PWM-control between different gear positions  
Forward and reverse switch by lever console  
Differentials: front: 100% hydr. diff lock, rear: conventional

### Tires

23.5 R25

### Brake system

Wet oil circulation-cooled disc brakes on all four wheels  
Dual brake circuits  
Dual service brake pedals  
Secondary brake system  
Parking brake, el-hydraulic  
Brake wear indicator

### Cab

ROPS (ISO 3471), FOPS (ISO 3449)  
Lock kit, one combination  
Acoustic inner lining  
Ashtray  
Cigarette lighter  
Lockable door  
Cab heating with filter, fresh air inlet and defroster

Sun blinds, side windows  
Retractable lap-type belt, longer and wider than standard  
Air-conditioning  
Air-conditioning with corrosion protected condenser  
Air-conditioning with automatic temp. control (ATC)  
Air-conditioning with corrosion prot. condenser and automatic temp. control (ATC)  
Ventilation air filter for work in asbestos environment  
Cab air pre-cleaner, Sy-Klone type  
Operator's seat with low backrest  
Operator's seat with low backrest and electrical heating  
Operator's seat air-suspended with high backrest and electrical heating  
Operator's seat air-suspended, heavy-duty (up to 350 lbs)  
Armrest (left) for operator's seat  
Steering wheel knob  
Noise reduction kit  
Rearview camera incl. monitor  
Rearview camera color, LCD monitor  
Rearview mirrors, el-heated  
Foot step, front frame  
Cab ladder, rubber suspended

### Drivetrain

Limited slip rear  
Speed limiter 20 km/h (12.5 mph)  
Speed limiter 30 km/h (18.6 mph)

### Brake system

Parking brake alarm, audible  
Oil cooler and filter for front and rear axle  
Stainless steel brake lines

### Hydraulic system

Single lever control  
Single lever control for 3rd hydraulic function  
3rd hydraulic function  
3rd hydraulic function for long boom  
3rd-4th hydraulic function  
3rd-4th hydraulic function for long boom  
Detent for 3rd hydraulic function  
Boom Suspension System  
Single-acting lifting function  
Biodegradable hydraulic fluid  
Fire resistant hydraulic fluid  
Hydraulic fluid for hot climate  
Attachment bracket, cast  
Attachment bracket, welded  
Arctic kit, attachment locking hoses  
Arctic kit, pilot hoses and brake accum. incl. hydraulic oil  
Separate attachment locking, standard boom  
Separate attachment locking, long boom  
Return-to-dig  
Hydraulic fluid for hot climate

Floor mat  
Interior light  
Interior rearview mirror  
2 exterior rearview mirrors  
Openable window right side  
Sliding window, right  
Sliding window, door  
Tinted safety glass  
Lap-type retractable seatbelt (SAE J386)  
Adjustable lever console  
Adjustable steering wheel  
Operator's seat with high backrest and electrical heating  
Storage compartment  
Sun visor  
Beverage holder  
Windshield washers front and rear  
Windshield wipers front and rear  
Interval function for front and rear windshield wipers  
Service platforms with anti-slip surfaces on front and rear fenders  
Speedometer

### Hydraulic system

Main valve, 2-spool  
Pilot valve, 2-spool  
Variable displacement axial piston pumps (3) for:  
• working hydraulics  
• steering system, pilot hydraulics and brakes  
• fan motor  
Boom lowering system  
Boom kick-out, automatic, adjustable  
Bucket positioner, automatic with position indicator, adjustable  
Hydraulic oil cooler  
Hydraulic power control

### External equipment

Noise and vibration dampening suspension of cab, engine and transmission  
Lifting eyes  
Easy-to-open side panels  
Frame steering, joint lock  
Vandalism lock prepared for batteries and engine compartment  
Tow hitch  
Basic fenders with wideners  
Guardrails, on rear fenders

### Protective equipment

Cover plates, rear frame

### Other equipment

Decals, USA

### External equipment

Long boom  
Front and rear fenders with wideners for 750/65 tires  
Full fenders for 750/65 tires  
Full fenders for 23.5 tires  
Mudflap kit for full fenders  
Delete front fenders and rear fender wideners  
Logging counterweight (with approval)  
Red/white warning paint, chevrons

### Protective equipment

Guards for front headlights  
Guards for tail lights  
Guards for tail lights, heavy-duty  
Guards for side and rear windows  
Guard for radiator grill  
Guards for grease nipple  
Guard for center hinge and rear frame  
Guards for boom cylinder hose and tube  
Guards for boom cylinder hose and tube, long boom  
Guards for wheel/axle seals  
Guard for front windshield  
Belly guard, front  
Belly guard, rear  
Cover plate, front frame, heavy-duty  
Cover plate under cab  
Corrosion-protection, painting of machine  
Corrosion-protection, painting of attachment bracket  
Bucket teeth protection  
Fire suppression system  
Anti-theft device

### Other equipment

Comfort Drive Control, CDC  
Secondary steering  
Sign, slow moving vehicle  
Decals English/Spanish

### Tires

750/65 R25

### Attachments

Buckets:  
• Straight with/without teeth  
• Spade nose with/without teeth  
• High tipping  
• Light materials  
• Refuse tamping bucket  
Bolt-on and weld-on bucket teeth  
Cutting edge in three sections, bolt-on  
Bucket spill guard  
Fork equipment  
Material handling arm  
Log grapples



**Boom Suspension System (BSS)\***

BSS utilizes gas/oil accumulators connected to the lift cylinders to absorb shocks and smooth out rough roads for faster cycle times, less spillage and increased operator comfort.



**Automatic Lubrication System\***

Our factory fitted Automatic Lubrication System takes care of greasing while the machine is in operation. This means less downtime for scheduled maintenance and more time for productive work.



**Comfort Drive Control (CDC)\***

CDC significantly reduces repetitive and tiring steering wheel movements. The operator can shift and steer easily with the aid of controls integrated in the left armrest.



**3rd and 4th hydraulic functions\***

Volvo wheel loaders can be equipped with third and fourth hydraulic functions, which are operated with additional control levers.

These functions are necessary when there's a need to operate a third and fourth hydraulic function at the same time, such as when using a sweeper attachment or a timber grapple with hydraulic heel kick-out.

\* Optional equipment

**Genuine Volvo attachments**

Genuine Volvo attachments and wear parts, including the new Volvo Tooth System, are designed as an integral part of the loader, making the L120E a swift and versatile machine in a wide range of applications.

**Long boom\***

A long boom gives the extra dump height and reach necessary for loading high trucks or feeders.





Volvo Construction Equipment is different. It's designed, built and supported in a different way. That difference comes from our 170-year engineering heritage. A heritage of thinking first about the people who actually use the machines. About how to help them be safer, more comfortable, more productive. About the environment we all share. The result of that thinking is a growing range of machines and a global support network dedicated to helping you do more. People around the world are proud to use Volvo. And we're proud of what makes Volvo different – **More care. Built in.**



*All products are not available in all markets. Under our policy of continuous improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications and design without prior notice. The illustrations do not necessarily show the standard version of the machine.*

# **VOLVO**

## **Construction Equipment**

**Volvo Construction Equipment North America, Inc.**

One Volvo Drive, Asheville, NC 28803-3447

[www.volvoce.com](http://www.volvoce.com)

Ref. No. 22 B 100 1492  
Printed in USA 04/06 – 5,0  
Volvo, Asheville

English  
USA