

Cat[®] Terrain

for Grading



Terrain for Grading Features

More value for your mine.

- Provides productivity improvements through less rework and improved communication between office and machine staff.
- Enables safe operating practices with machine to machine status updates, avoidance surfaces and safety checklists.
- Reduces wear and tear on equipment through smoother benches and haul roads, thereby lowering operational costs.
- Lessens survey work to be performed, lowering labor expenses.



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Cat® MineStar™ System is the industry's broadest suite of integrated mine operations and mobile equipment management technologies configurable to suit your operation's needs.

Terrain, a capability set of Cat MineStar System, enables high-precision management of drilling, dragline, grading and loading operations through the use of guidance technology. It increases machine productivity and provides you real-time feedback for improved efficiency.

Terrain for grading ensures accurate execution of the design plan and enables safe operating practices. It can be used on a variety of machines in numerous applications from production dozing to reclamation, all helping you mine more safely and productively.

Terrain for Grading

Versatile in many mining applications.

Terrain uses Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) technology, machine mounted components, a radio network and office software to enable productivity, safety and efficiency improvements in mines around the world. Terrain is an ideal tool for mine planning, engineering, surveying, grade control, production monitoring and other applications, including:

- Haul road and bench construction and maintenance
- Production dozing
- Leach pad construction and maintenance
- Reclamation
- Coal load out terminals

This technology system is purpose-built to help miners improve productivity and profitability on a variety of equipment, including Cat and other brands of track-type tractors, wheel dozers, front shovels, hydraulic excavators, compactors, motor graders, wheel tractor-scrappers and wheel loaders.

Terrain now features a mobile application for use in light vehicles. Mine supervisors can log in from a laptop or tablet to view progress updates from nearby machines, know the precise location of all Terrain-equipped machines, assign tasks and validate design plans without having to drive back to the mine office, improving the efficiency of your operations. Updates made on the mobile application are sent back to the office software and then communicated to the applicable machine on-board system in near real-time.



Features and Benefits

Mine more safely, efficiently and accurately.



Terrain for grading empowers the operator to move the right material the first time, ultimately improving productivity and profitability. Using this system, machines and the mine office are linked – ensuring the design as created by the mine engineers is being accurately executed in the pit. Terrain is a versatile solution with multiple features and capabilities available to suit nearly any mining application.

Increased Accuracy

- Color-coded cut and fill maps provide real-time feedback on progress towards grade design, resulting in more accurate construction of bench slopes, roads and ramps

Increased Efficiency

- Mobile application allows supervisors to assign/manage tasks, verify/view designs and know locations of machines without driving back to the mine office
- Archived productivity data enables reports to be generated and analyzed for continuous improvement of operator productivity
- Task assignment allows the operator to know what needs to be done next and manage completion of job tasks, saving time and eliminating miscommunication
- Real-time productivity and volume calculation feedback allows operators to improve inefficient actions
- Terrain sharing between grading and dragline applications minimizes over-working the design
- Modernized web-based user interface makes file management easier and reduces the number of steps required to send design files
- Machine measure-up data collected during commissioning can be transmitted to the office, saving time and effort
- Pre-operational checklists help operators identify service and maintenance issues to enable repair before failure

Increased Safety

- Operator licensing tracks which operators have been trained and only allows qualified operators to log-in
- Viewing the position of other machines on the in-cab display improves operator awareness of surroundings
- 3D avoidance zones ensure the operator stays out of restricted areas
- Reduces or eliminates survey work that causes personnel to be working on unreliable surfaces near moving equipment

For more information about how Cat products promote safety at your mine site, visit SAFETY.CAT.COM.



Office Software

Manage your mines from anywhere in the world.

Utilizing an easy to deploy, web-based architecture, Terrain allows mines to more efficiently manage their operations by sharing information such as machine location, operational status, and progress to the work plan. User login and roles ensure staff can only access the data and functions necessary to do their job without jeopardizing sensitive operational data.

The office software, when coupled with the appropriate on-board hardware and software, gives mines the ability to define and manage drilling, dragline, grading, loading, and excavation plans, enhance safety through avoidance zones/operational borders and pre-operation checklists, and track the location and job status of machines. Four additional capabilities can be optionally licensed to maximize productivity and reinforce the site's operational practices. Packages include:

Productivity

Productivity allows the mine to track and analyze machine utilization and productivity by machine type and operator. Reporting tools generate information on machine utilization, timelines, operator productivity and other parameters to help identify and correct operational inefficiencies. It also enables the assignment of job tasks to grading and loading tools. This feature is particularly useful to assign mobile auxiliary equipment (ex. rubber tire) to its next job assignment. Operators can even request creation and assignment of a task to another operator (such as clean-up a spill). The information about each task is tracked and stored for reporting purposes.

Position & Material

The Position & Material capability package allows machines to share position and job status information both on-board and in the office. This knowledge helps reinforce safe operating practices when working in close proximity. This capability package also enables machine-to-machine cut and fill status sharing within grading and loading applications in real-time including sharing cut/fill information from draglines to dozers.

Data Share

Allows Terrain to share data made available via the licensed capability packages with other applications such as competitive fleet management systems, data reporting systems, and position monitoring systems via an industry standard interface.

Multi-Site

Allows for management of multiple Terrain-equipped sites from a single control center. By licensing the optional Multi-Site package at each mine, customers can monitor and manage work activities for multiple mines based on their universally defined user access permissions.

On-Board Components

Built-to-last, providing real-time information.

Touch Screen Display

The touch screen graphical display provides real-time production information to the operator through an easy-to-use interface. Designed for reliable performance in extreme operating conditions, the unit is built to withstand shock and vibration and is sealed against dust and moisture.

GNSS Receiver

The MS992 is the next generation GNSS receiver from Caterpillar. The rugged housing and internal shock isolation system of the MS992 enable it to withstand the harsh conditions encountered on mine sites. The receiver computes positions and heading with centimeter-level accuracy to ensure precise machine location. The MS992 supports the newest GPS and GLONASS signals, faster system initialization times, better tracking and accuracy characteristics, and leverages increased satellite availability for mines with deep pits or locations in the far northern and southern hemispheres.

Communications Radio

A ruggedized Ethernet port on the touch screen display is available for easy connection to third party radios.



Support

Global and local.

Customer Support

For more than 25 years, Caterpillar has been providing electronic and electrical components and systems for the mining industry – real-world technology solutions that enhance the value of Cat products, making customers more productive and profitable. Your Cat dealer is ready to assist you with matching machine guidance systems to the application and obtaining responsible, knowledgeable support.

From sales and implementation to support and service, count on your Cat dealer to provide all your technology product needs. Repair options for select components used in grading applications are available from factory-trained technicians at the Cat Machine Control & Guidance Repair Center.

GNSS Receiver

Horizontal accuracy	10 mm	0.39 in
Vertical accuracy	20 mm	0.79 in
Operating range	Up to 10 km (6.2 miles)	
Network connector	16-pin	
Electrical input	9 to 32 V DC	
Operating temperature	-40° C to 70° C -40° F to 158° F	
Storage temperature	-50° C to 85° C -67° F to 185° F	
Height	147 mm	5.8 in
Width	232 mm	9.1 in
Depth	251 mm	9.9 in
Weight	3.8 kg	8.3 lb

Touch Screen Display

Display screen	264 mm (10.4 in) LCD display, 800 × 600 transfective color SVGA	
Electrical input	9 to 32 V DC	
Memory drive	2 GB RAM, 8 GB internal compact flash	
Operating temperature	-20° C to 70° C -4° F to 185° F	
Storage temperature	-50° C to 85° C -58° F to 185° F	
Humidity	100%	
Height	236.8 mm	9.3 in
Width	282.6 mm	11.1 in
Depth	122.9 mm	4.8 in
Weight	5.4 kg	12.0 lb

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