



# Cat<sup>®</sup> Block Handling Tools

988H/K WHEEL LOADERS



Americas



# BLOCK HANDLING TOOLS

## Solutions

Caterpillar block handling tools are the solution for handling large block and boulders in the demanding environment of quarry applications. Easy to interchange tools complement each other to provide solutions were mostly needed.

## Reliable

Block handling tools are designed and built for a long service life by using the best suitable materials.

## Complete package

The combination of the Caterpillar machine and dedicated block handling tools provides the best match for most block handling tasks in order to work in the most efficient way.

## Performance

Caterpillar block handling tools are specially designed for prying, loading, carrying, transporting, tilting, controlling and moving very large squared blocks and boulders to get the best performance of both tools and machine. These tools are designed to withstand the demanding and harsh environment of block handling applications. Various work tools are available to assist operators in all block handling applications.



## QUICK COUPLER

Can be used on block handling arrangements that have a hydraulic system equipped with a third valve. This quick coupler is designed for optimal utilization of lifting and break-out forces equipped with Caterpillar cylinder, safety valves, pressure and isolation valves, safety covers and lock-indicators. It has enhanced visibility and has been optimized for handling large rocks and blocks.



# SAVE Costs GAIN Productivity



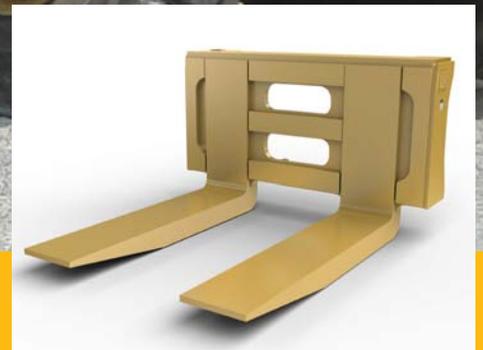
## ROCK BUCKET

Heavy-duty bucket which offers superior durability, protection and performance in rock and overburden operations in block quarries. It includes large size teeth and segments. Its (high wear resistant) metal shell and bottom offer maximum strength, durability and wear life.



## BLOCK BUCKET

Special bucket construction including the metal shell and bottom help the bucket effectively load large blocks and boulders while maintaining durability. The corner teeth ease block tilting and handling. The heavy duty V-edge is particularly suited for handling high-value breakable marbles before cutting operations.



## FORKS

Heavy-duty pallet forks are engineered to handle weight and load stress when maneuvering and placing blocks in quarry operations. Dual tine forks are designed to allow blocks to be placed close to the machine for greater balance and safe handling, making them an ideal choice for transporting blocks.

# FORK PERFORMANCE CURVES

## 988K

### Curves – Block Handling Quick Coupler with Fork

- L5Tires
- Fork at 25 degree rack angle
- 1810 mm (71") Tine
- Block Handler Quick Coupler and Block Handler Fork



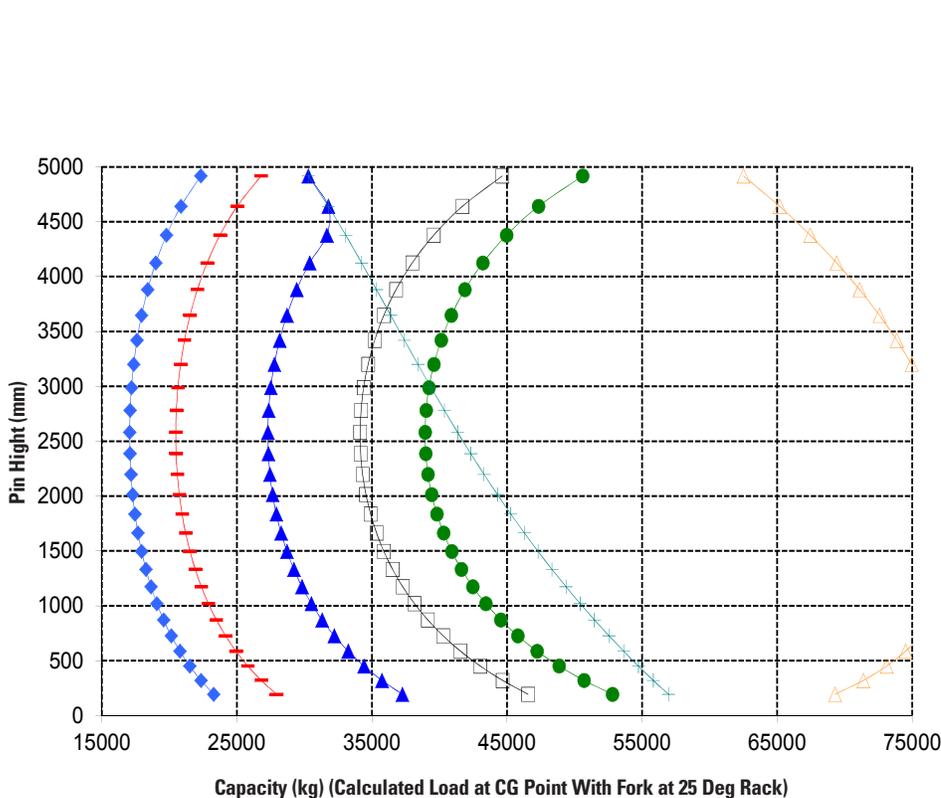
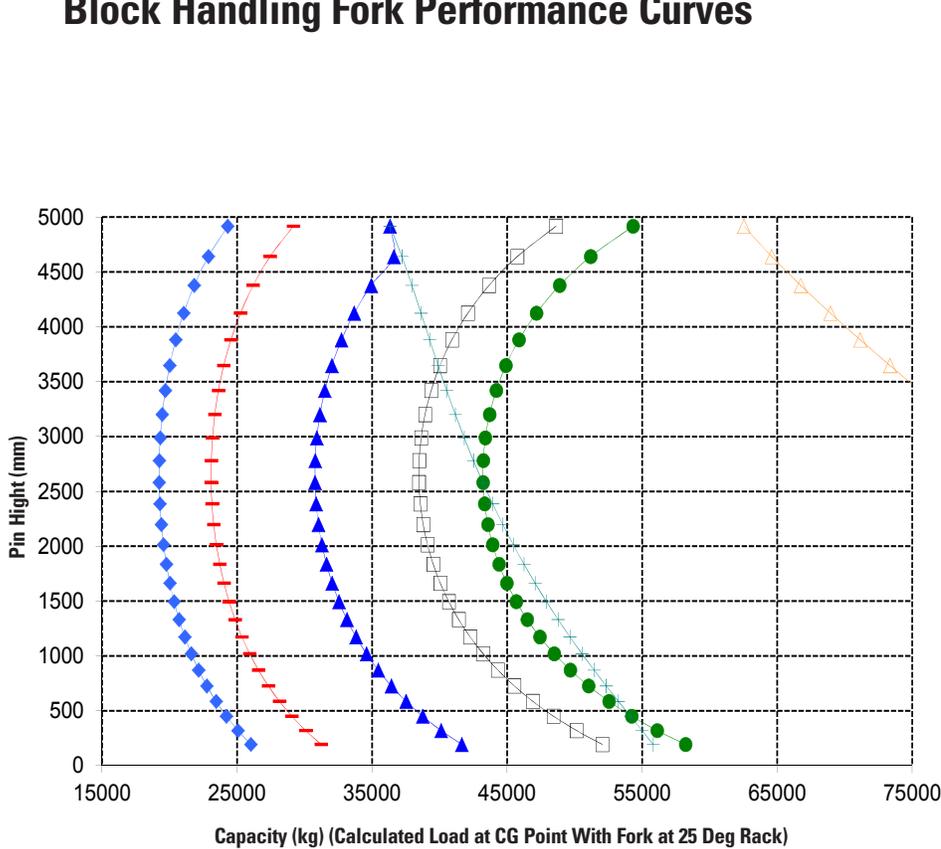
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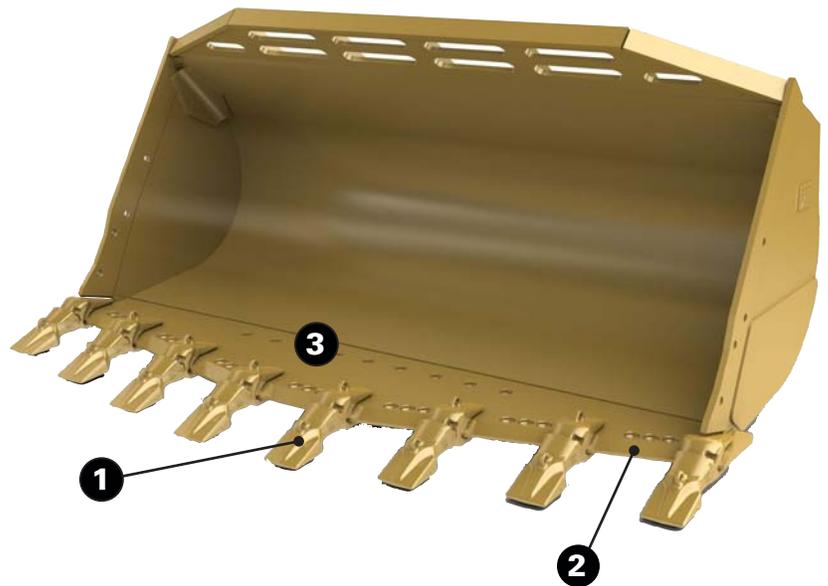
# Block Handling Fork Performance Curves



# GROUND ENGAGING BUCKETS

## ROCK BUCKET

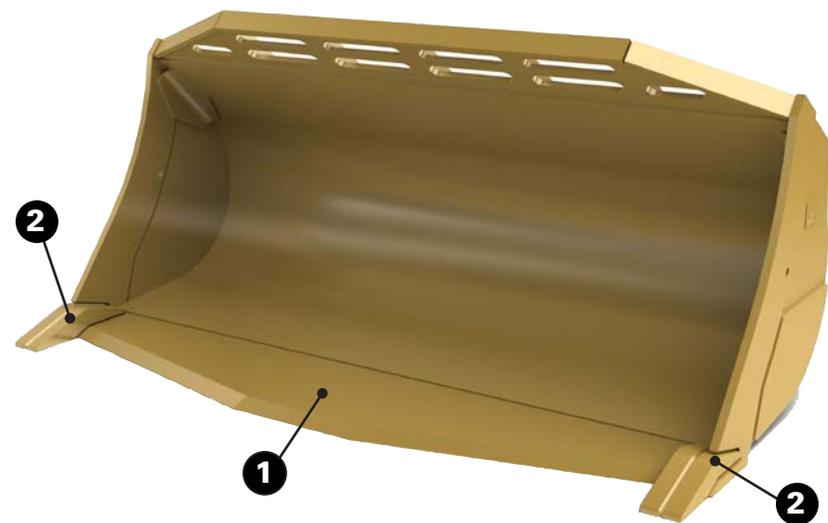
1. K130 tips
2. Segment group
3. Spade Edge



Rock Bucket

## BLOCK BUCKET

1. Cutting Edge
2. Plate tips



Marble Bucket

## BEYOND YOUR PURCHASE...

Your Cat dealer will provide financing options and discuss day-to-day operating costs specific to your fleet and job requirements.

As with all Cat equipment, you can expect complete care and service all through the life of your new block handling tools. Support plans are available for the machine extending all the way out to the attachment to help protect your investment.

Partner with your Cat dealer to help evaluate repair, rebuild or replacement costs so you can make the best choices for your business future.

The Cat dealer network assures a common approach to parts available and quality of service, regardless of where the job takes you and your equipment.



*With more dealer locations around the globe than any other heavy equipment manufacturer, the Caterpillar® dealer network assures you or your operator are never very far from Cat parts, service and sales expertise.*



	Weight		Width		Height		Capacity	
	kg	(lb)	mm	(in)	mm	(in)	m <sup>3</sup>	(yd <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Coupler</b>								
988H	1,636	(3,607)	–	–	–	–	–	–
988K	1,598	(3,523)	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Fork</b>	3,897	(8,591)	2,100	(82)	1,247	(49)	–	–
<b>Buckets</b>								
Rock	5,510	(12,147)	3,835	(151)	1,944	(77)	0.25	(9.00)
Block	5,730	(12,632)	4,013	(158)	1,935	(76)	0.25	(9.00)

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