SU488 L Scoop



Operating Specifications

Payload Capacity Operating Height

Power Type

9.1 tonnes 10 tons 864 mm 34 in (and above) (and above) Battery

Dimensions

Overall Length (with bucket) Overall Width (at bucket)

8760 mm28 ft 9 in2920 mm9 ft 7 in

SU488 L Features

Flexible

Cat[®] Scoops come in a variety of sizes and shapes, with both diesel and battery drive options and a number of attachments to meet any need. With a system allowing for speedy conversion between tools, a single machine can meet multiple needs.

Productive

With payload capacities ranging from 4.5 tonnes (5.0 tons) to 22.7 tonnes (25 tons), these hard-working machines can keep up with strict productivity demands no matter what needs to be hauled.

Durable

A heavy-duty center section provides superior stability in tough conditions through ball-bearing oscillation. A robust pivot section eliminates the problems of three-point-hitch oscillation. High-strength, low-alloy steel bearing attachment faces and high-quality welds further increase reliability.

Safety-Focused

The operator's compartment is designed with safety in mind, both for the operator and workers around the machine. Good visibility and ergonomic controls keep the operator alert and aware of surroundings while a durable frame and cover protect the operator from hazardous conditions.

Environmentally Responsible

Cat battery-powered scoops do not burden the mine's ventilation with emissions or heat. Due to infinitely variable power control, they are the ideal vehicle for working an area with limited ventilation.



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With over 40 years' experience and over 6,500 battery-powered units produced, the Cat Scoop is the obvious choice for a low-maintenance, high-productivity utility vehicle. These battery-powered mining machines are setting the pace in efficient and reliable underground utility vehicles. The SU488 L is one of the strongest and most rugged low-profile scoop ever built.

Control System Controlled Productivity



We have led the way in increasing the productivity of battery powered mining equipment. Our control system eliminates commutating coils and capacitor banks and is able to provide a microprocessor-based motor controller. Using the dash-mounted diagnostic display and the handheld calibrator/diagnostic unit, difficulties can be overcome in short order.











The Cat HiPAC 10 is a DC to AC variable-frequency inverter control that drives high-performance AC electronic motors, which have a superior speed-torque characteristics. It is up to 14% more efficient than traditional DC motors. This means higher loaded tram speeds, more responsive hydraulic functions and more work per battery charge.

Drive Technology High-performance AC power for more efficiency





Tram Motor Higher loaded tram speeds

The scoop is equipped with a 37.3 kW (50 hp), 110V DC, class H insulation series wound traction motor. An optional 74.6 kW (100 hp) AC tram motor is available with the HiPAC 10 VFD Control System.





Pump Motor Explosion proof with 11.9 kW/16 hp





All Cat utility scoops feature large hydraulic fluid reservoirs for maximum cooling capacity. Each reservoir is equipped for easy fluid-level monitoring. The machines are provided with 10-micron return line filtration and a magnetic particle sump strainer. For long life and dependability, the main implement pumps are helical gear, fixed displacement.

Dash-mounted gauges provide the operator with continuous monitoring of the status of the hydraulic system. An optional 35 kW (47 hp) AC pump motor with HiPAC 10 VFD Control System is available.







With options and features like full inboard planetary axles and bulletproof outboard and hub-end planetary axles, the Cat scoop is the right combination for any application. For unparalleled speed and maximum reliability, the SU488 L offers dual 37.3 kW (50 hp) tram motors.





Axle Diff-Lock 4-wheel drive on-demand







Four-wheel drive for when conditions get tough, planetary axles with wet disc service brakes, helical, parallel gearbox, spring applied, hydraulically-released parking brakes and other features all combine to provide rock climbing gradeability.

With the ability to engage a battery from below grade, and to vary the ground clearance of the battery in undulating conditions, the Cat scoop is able to thrive in varying mining environments.



Center Section

Heavy-duty construction for maximum reliability



To provide superior stability in tough conditions, the scoop offers ball bearing oscillation. The problems associated with three-point-hitch style oscillation are eliminated with the robust design of the pivot section. High-strength, low-alloy steel bearing attachment faces and quality ANSI/AWS welding help provide the reliability that our customers demand. The articulation joint features hardened spherical bushings to ensure even load distribution to the high-strength, hardened articulation pins.





Human-factor engineered operator's compartment



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For long-shift productivity, operator comfort is paramount for maintaining a safe working environment. At Caterpillar, ergonomics is not just another marketing buzzword. Controls are placed in a logical, easy-to-reach position and are easily operated from the fully padded, adjustable seat.



Safety Designed with safety as top priority

All Cat battery-powered face haulers and scoops are designed with safety and productivity as number one priorities. The scoop safety features include:

- Panic strips in the operator's compartment
- Emergency stop buttons
- Fire suppression (automatic or manual activation) on both sides of the machine
- Steering lockout
- Proximity detection (on request)
- Spring applied, hydraulic release brakes
- Two key start functions
- Warning gongs
- Start up audible alarms (optional)
- Canopy over operator's compartment







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Scoop	Utility	Empty	Weights

Less Battery	12 700 kg	28,000 lb
With 64-SS55-21 Battery	16 220 kg	35,750 lb
With 64-SS85-21 Battery	19 277 kg	42,500 lb

Speed

Tram Speed

5 mph

8 km/h

Lift and Carry Capacity

9.1 tonnes (10 tons) at 1220 mm (48 in) from bucket mounting pin

Drive Train

Tram Motor	One proprietary design, mine traction, direct current, gear motor rated at 37 kW/50 hp (1 hour) at 1,540 rpm and 110 Volts; MSHA totally enclosed explosion proof; nonventilated cooling; foot mounted
Reducer	A foot mounted 3.33:1 ratio gearbox
Drive Lines	Heavy duty off-highway, 7C type driveshafts with slip joints
Axles	Heavy duty axles. Features outboard planetary, SAHR brakes, brake cooling and optional Diff-Lock

•Alternate axles will be considered upon request

Brakes

Service and Emergency/Park

Spring applied hydraulic release SAHR 4-wheel wet disc Left pedal activated Controlled by reverse modulating valve

Fire Suppression

Four point, 9 kg (20 lb), multi-purpose, ABC dry chemical fire suppression system manually actuated from operator's compartment and remote location.

Frame

Heavy duty with bends utilized where applicable to reduce the number of indeterminate stresses introduced by welding; constructed of ASTM 572-GR50 steel with T-1 steel at high stress or wear areas.

Center Section

Heavy duty ball bearing with unlimited oscillation; internal grease seals to prevent contamination of the ball bearings, and pivot points designed to distribute loads using self-aligning, one piece heavy duty radial bearings.

Hydraulics

Pump Motor	Mine duty, laminated frame, direct current motor rated at 12 kW/16 hp (1 hour); 110 Volts DC; MSHA totally enclosed explosion proof; non-ventilated cooling; and foot mounted.
Pump	Fixed displacement, helical gear tantum pumps rated at 91 total L/min (24 total gal/min) at 1,600 rpm. Pump is directly mounted to the pump motor housing.
Reservoir	132 L (35 gal) capacity with magnetic particle sump strainer and 10 micron return line filter with by-pass. A dipstick is provided in the top of the oil tank for oil level monitoring.
Reservoir Fill System	Fill cap assembly in top of reservoir tank.
Valve Bank	Five section, parallel (flow through) type with 15.5 MPa (2,250 psi) internal relief and 11.7 MPa (1,700 psi) steering relief. Valve bank is rated at 151 L/min (40 gal/min).
Hydraulic PTO	Two (2) quick coupler connections, 8.27 MPa (1,200 psi) maximum recommended operating pressure.
Steering Cylinder	Two (2) 127 mm (5 in) bore, double acting cylinders with forged rods and self-aligning bearings.
Lift Cylinder	Two (2) 152 mm (6 in) bore, double acting cylinders with forged rods and self-aligning bushings.
Hydraulic Hose and Fittings	JIC fittings with high pressure hosing; MSHA 2G flame resistant approved.

SU488 L Scoop Specifications

Operator's Compartment

Extended Operator's Deck

Control Station Which Houses the Master Switch for Park, Forward and Reverse; Light Switch for Front and Rear Lights; Pump Motor Start Button and Automatic Park Brake Release

Right Foot Accelerator Pedal

Left Foot Brake Pedal

Tape Strip Panic Switch that De-energizes Electrical System and Applies Automatic Brake

Warning Gong

Manual Circuit Breaker Lever Re-set Handle

Valve Bank Hydraulic

Functions:

Steering
Bucket
Bucket Eject
Winch/Power Take Off
Battery Changer

System Pressure Gauge

Accumulator Pressure Gauge

Park Brake Release Pressure Gauge

Electrical Controls

Model BUC2000, microprocessor controlled, IGBT, contactorless, 128V DC, 1,200 amp traction motor controller, with infinitely variable, stepless, machine speed control, equipped with on-board dashboard display for machine information of battery capacity, battery voltage, motor currents, elapsed time hour meter, and troubleshooting diagnostics information.

Microprocessor controlled, IGBT, contactorless, 128V DC, 350 amp, pump motor controller, limits starting current, and provides LED based diagnostics.

Mine duty, 600 amp frame circuit breaker, with UVR (under voltage release) trip unit.

Manuals

Two Parts Manuals

Two Operation and Preventive Maintenance Manuals

Two Electrical Troubleshooting Guides

Two Battery Maintenance Manuals

Two Battery Maintenance Charts

One LinkOne CD which includes all above manuals in electronic format

Operator's Compartment Option

533 mm (21 in) deck extension to provide better visibility in the lower seams Diff-Lock- hydraulically activated differential lock that allows all four wheels to have equal torque during difficult floor conditions. The Diff-Lock is activated by a floor mounted, foot operated push button.

Tire/Wheel Option

28×15-15 Tires – Customer specified tire brand and fill type.

 32×15 -15 Tires – Customer specified tire brand and fill type.

 35×15 -15 Tires – Customer specified tire brand and fill type.

Operator Control Options

Left hand control stick that incorporates the most common operator functions.

Ergonomically designed control stick for one-hand control of pump motor, park brake, travel direction, traction assist, stop/shutdown and headlight controls.

Tapeswitch stop switches located on both sides of operator.

Manual Disconnect Switch.

Battery Plug – Single Connector Option

J&R 2000, 5-pole, Brass with Captive Wrench – brass plug with a captive wrench to install or remove the battery plugs.

Battery plug is rated at 600 amps.

Other connector options available upon request.

Lighting System Option

Ocenco, Halogen, 12V DC, 50 watt – two front headlights with protective guard, and two rear headlights with protective guard.

MCI 120V

MCI 12V

Center Section Cable Location Option

All cables over the top of center section. Cables are protected with additional guarding and covers. This will add 76 mm (3 in) to overall frame height.

Auxiliary Components

Battery Change Cables

Machine Battery

Battery Tray

Battery with Plastisol Coated Tray (Single Connector)

Battery Receptacle Kit

Battery Filling System

Battery Charger Options

Single Output for One Battery

Dual Output for Two Batteries

Battery Charger Accessories

Heavy Duty Charger Case

Sled consisting of heavy duty, protection frame work and equipped with lifting mechanisms designed to be engaged by the optional QDS Lift System.

Other Options

Schroder Test Mate

PA Approval Kit

Park Brake Pressure Switch

Center Section Lock Bar

Venturi Jet Fill

Traction Motor Over Speed Protection

BUC 2000 Hand Held Calibrator

(Control Adjustments and Troubleshooting)

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Dimensions

All dimensions are approximate.



Detailed GA drawings available for specific dimensions and component locations. Shown with 32×15 -15 Tires and 85-21 Batteries.

Notes

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