



Cat[®] 420

BACKHOE LOADER

The Cat[®] 420 Backhoe Loader delivers performance, increased fuel efficiency, superior hydraulic system, versatility and an all new operator station. The 420 features the following:

- **Ergonomic Operator Station** – Ample legroom inside the cab makes rotating the seat simple. The air suspension seat provides comfort to the operator while roading. New backhoe control pods allow for unlimited adjustability.
- **Load Sensing Hydraulics** – The Cat Backhoe Loader's load sensing piston pump provides full hydraulic lifting and digging forces at any engine speed. Variable flow pump matches hydraulic power to work demands.
- **Machine Performance** – The 420 Backhoe Loader delivers superior breakout forces and aggressiveness in hard bank applications.
- **Machine Versatility** – A broad range of performance matched Cat Work Tools make the Cat Backhoe Loader the most versatile machine on the job site. All 420 Backhoe Loaders have standard thumb ready sticks.
- **Dual Lock Coupler** – Cat dual lock coupler is available from the factory with either mechanical or hydraulic operation. The coupler makes work tool changes quick and easy.

Specifications

Engine

Engine Model	Standard		Optional	
	Cat [®] 3054C Mechanically Turbocharged		Cat C4.4 Mechanical Turbocharged Aftercooled	
Gross Power				
SAE J1995:2014	75 kW	101 hp	76 kW	102 hp
Engine Power				
ISO 14396:2002	74 kW	100 hp	75 kW	100 hp
Rated Net Power @ 2,200 rpm				
SAE J 1349:2011	70 kW	94 hp	69 kW	93 hp
ISO 9249:2007	71 kW	95 hp	70 kW	94 hp
Net Peak Power @ 2,200 rpm				
SAE J 1349:2011	70 kW	94 hp	70 kW	94 hp
ISO 9249:2007	71 kW	95 hp	71 kW	95 hp
Bore	105 mm	4.13 in	105 mm	4.13 in
Stroke	127 mm	5 in	127 mm	5 in
Displacement	4.4 L	268 in ³	4.4 L	268 in ³
Net Torque Rise @ 1,400 rpm	31%		32%	
Net Peak Torque SAE J1349	397 N·m	293 lbf·ft	398 N·m	293 lbf·ft

- Cat 3054C engine emits equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 2/EU Stage II. Optional Cat C4.4 engine emits equivalent to U.S. EPA Tier 3/EU Stage IIIA.

Weights*

Operating Weight		
Minimum	7726 kg	17,033 lb
Maximum (Rollover Protective Structure [ROPS] Capacity)	11 000 kg	24,251 lb
Cab, ROPS/Falling Object Protective Structure (FOPS)	145 kg	320 lb
AutoShift Transmission	238 kg	525 lb
Ride Control	15 kg	33 lb
Air Conditioning	45 kg	99 lb
Four Wheel Drive	165 kg	364 lb
Multi Purpose (MP) Bucket (1.0 m ³ /1.31 yd ³) (no forks or teeth)	745 kg	1,642 lb
Loader, IT with Quick Coupler	317 kg	699 lb
Extendible Stick	270 kg	595 lb
Counterweights (Option 1)	116 kg	255 lb
Counterweights (Option 2)	240 kg	530 lb
Counterweights (Option 3)	460 kg	1,015 lb

*Specifications shown are for machine equipped with single tilt loader, ROPS, two wheel drive (2WD), standard stick, 0.96 m³ (1.25 yd³) general purpose (GP) loader bucket, 610 mm (24 in) standard duty backhoe bucket, 240 kg (530 lb) counterweight and full fuel tank.



420 Backhoe Loader

Transmission

Power Shuttle Transmission – Standard

Forward – 1st	5.4 km/h	3.4 mph
2nd	9.0 km/h	5.6 mph
3rd	21 km/h	13 mph
4th	40 km/h	25 mph
Reverse – 1st	5.4 km/h	3.4 mph
2nd	9.0 km/h	5.6 mph
3rd	21 km/h	13 mph
4th	40 km/h	25 mph

Powershift Transmission – Optional

Forward – 1st	5.9 km/h	3.7 mph
2nd	9.4 km/h	5.8 mph
3rd	19.6 km/h	12.2 mph
4th	41 km/h	25.5 mph
Reverse – 1st	5.9 km/h	3.7 mph
2nd	12.4 km/h	7.7 mph
3rd	27.1 km/h	16.8 mph

Autoshift Transmission – Optional

Forward – 1st	5.9 km/h	3.7 mph
2nd	9.4 km/h	5.8 mph
3rd	12 km/h	8 mph
4th	20 km/h	12 mph
5th	27 km/h	17 mph
5th LUC	—	—
6th	41 km/h	25 mph
6th LUC	—	—
Reverse – 1st	5.9 km/h	3.7 mph
2nd	12 km/h	7.7 mph
3rd	27 km/h	17 mph

Axle Ratings

Front Axle, 2WD		
Static	22 964 kg	50,582 lb
Dynamic	9186 kg	20,233 lb
Front Axle, Four-Wheel Drive (4WD)		
Static	22 964 kg	50,582 lb
Dynamic	9186 kg	20,233 lb
Rear Axle		
Static	22 964 kg	50,582 lb
Dynamic	9186 kg	20,233 lb

Hydraulic System

Type	Closed Center	
Pump Type	Variable Flow, Axial Piston	
Pump Capacity @ 2,200 rpm	163 L/min	43 gal/min
System Pressure – Backhoe	25 000 kPa	3,600 psi
System Pressure – Loader	25 000 kPa	3,600 psi

Steering

Type	Front Wheel	
Power Steering	Hydrostatic	
Bore	65 mm	2.6 in
Stroke	120 mm	4.7 in
Rod Diameter	36 mm	1.4 in
Axle Oscillation	11°	
Turning Circle – 2WD/4WD (inner wheel not braked)		
Outside, Front Wheels	8.18 m	26'10"
Outside, Widest Loading Bucket	10.97 m	36'0"

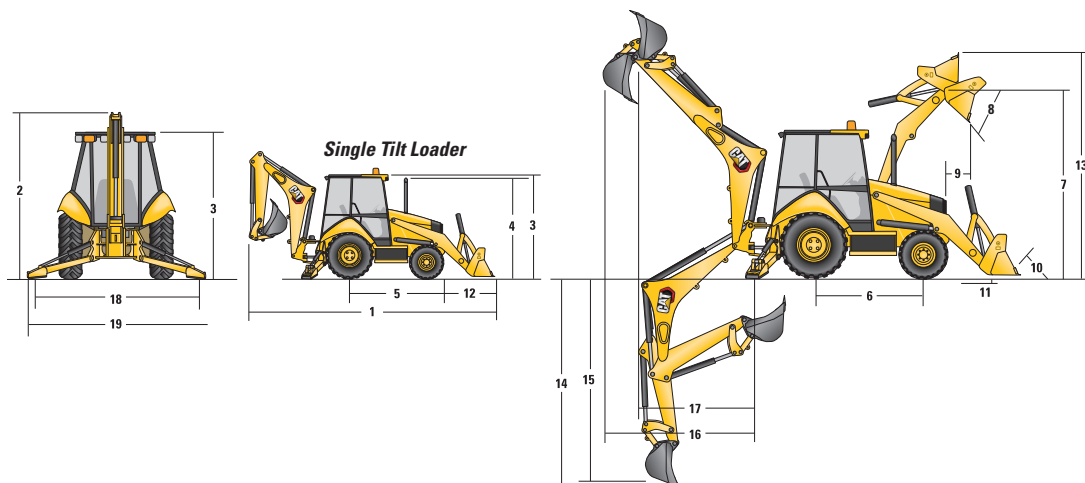
Service Refill Capacities

Cooling System with Air Conditioning	18.5 L	4.9 gal
Fuel Tank	160 L	42 gal
Engine Oil with Filter	8.8 L	2.3 gal
Transmission – Power Shuttle		
2WD	15.0 L	4.0 gal
4WD	15.0 L	4.0 gal
Transmission – AutoShift		
4WD	19.0 L	5.0 gal
Rear Axle		
Planetaries	1.7 L	0.4 gal
Front Axle (4WD)		
Planetaries	0.7 L	0.2 gal
Hydraulic System	95.0 L	25.1 gal
Hydraulic Tank	40.0 L	10.6 gal

Tires

Choices listed as combination of front/rear tires:

- 11L-16 (12 ply) F-3/19.5L-24 (12 ply) R4 ATU
- 12.5/80-18 (12 ply) 1-3/19.5L-24 (12 ply) ATU
- 12.5/80-18 NHS (12 ply) 1-3/21L-24 (16 ply) R4 ATU
- 340/80R 18/19.5L-24 (12 ply) R4 ATU
- 340/80R 18/500/70R 24 RT



Dimensions

	Single Tilt Loader			
	0.96 m ³ (1.25 yd ³)		1.00 m ³ (1.31 yd ³)	
	GP Bucket		MP Bucket	
1 Overall Length (Loader on Ground) – Standard Stick	7141 mm	23'5"	7059 mm	23'2"
Overall Length (Loader on Ground) – Extendible Stick	7147 mm	23'5"	7064 mm	23'2"
Overall Transport Length – Standard Stick	7169 mm	23'6"	7133 mm	23'5"
Overall Transport Length – Extendible Stick	7175 mm	23'6"	7139 mm	23'5"
2 Overall Transport Height – Standard Stick	3577 mm	11'9"	3577 mm	11'9"
Overall Transport Height – Extendible Stick	3631 mm	11'11"	3631 mm	11'11"
Overall Width	2322 mm	7'7"	2322 mm	7'7"
3 Height to Top of Cab/Canopy	2819 mm	9'3"	2819 mm	9'3"
4 Height to Top of Exhaust Stack	2744 mm	9'0"	2744 mm	9'0"
Height to Loader Hinge Pin (Transport)	381 mm	1'3"	432 mm	1'5"
Ground Clearance (minimum)	294 mm	1'0"	294 mm	1'0"
5 Rear Axle Centerline to Front Grill	2705 mm	8'10"	2705 mm	8'10"
Front Wheel Tread Gauge	1895 mm	6'3"	1895 mm	6'3"
Rear Wheel Tread Gauge	1714 mm	5'7"	1714 mm	5'7"
6 Wheelbase 2WD/4WD	2200 mm	7'3"	2200 mm	7'3"

Loader Bucket Dimensions and Performance

	Single Tilt Loader			
	0.96 m ³ (1.25 yd ³)		1.00 m ³ (1.31 yd ³)	
	GP Bucket		MP Bucket	
Capacity (SAE Rated)	0.96 m ³	1.25 yd ³	1.0 m ³	1.31 yd ³
Overall Bucket Width	2262 mm	89 in	2279 mm	90 in
Lift Capacity at Maximum Height	3283 kg	7,237 lb	3097 kg	6,828 lb
Lift Breakout Force	49 809 N	11,197 lbf	49 019 N	11,020 lbf
Tilt Breakout Force	50 190 N	11,283 lbf	57 555 N	12,938 lbf
Tipping Load at Breakout Point	6578 kg	14,503 lb	6659 kg	14,681 lb
7 Maximum Hinge Pin Height	3474 mm	11'5"	3474 mm	11'5"
8 Dump Angle at Full Height		44°		44°
Dump Height at Maximum Angle	2746 mm	9'0"	2798 mm	9'2"
9 Dump Reach at Maximum Angle	808 mm	2'8"	716 mm	2'4"
10 Maximum Bucket Rollback at Ground Level		37°		38°
11 Digging Depth	83 mm	3"	110 mm	4"
Maximum Grading Angle		112°		116°
Width of Dozer Cutting Edge		N/A	2262 mm	7'5"
12 Grill to Bucket Cutting Edge, Carry Position	1487 mm	4'11"	1451 mm	4'9"
13 Maximum Operating Height	4355 mm	14'3"	4404 mm	14'5"
Jaw Opening Maximum		N/A	790 mm	2'7"
Bucket Jaw Clamping Force		N/A	55 700 N	12,521 lbf
Weight (does not include teeth or forks)	451 kg	994 lb	745 kg	1,642 lb

Backhoe Dimensions and Performance

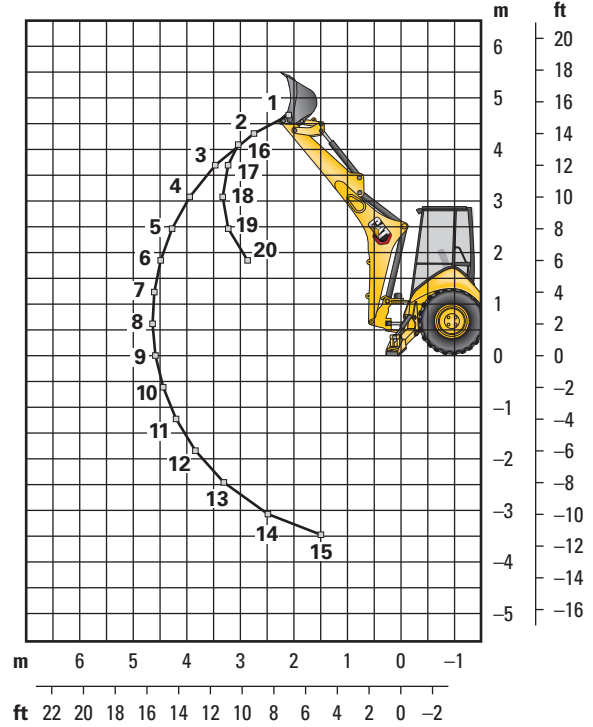
	Standard Stick		E-Stick Retracted		E-Stick Extended	
14 Digging Depth, SAE (max.)	4360 mm	14'4"	4390 mm	14'5"	5442 mm	17'11"
15 Digging Depth, 610 mm (2 ft) Flat Bottom	4311 mm	14'2"	4351 mm	14'4"	5405 mm	17'9"
Reach from Rear Axle Centerline at Ground Line	6702 mm	22'1"	6737 mm	22'2"	7742 mm	25'6"
16 Reach from Swing Pivot at Ground Line	5612 mm	18'5"	5647 mm	18'7"	6652 mm	21'10"
Maximum Operating Height	5522 mm	18'1"	5546 mm	18'3"	6282 mm	20'8"
Loading Height	3642 mm	11'11"	3599 mm	11'10"	4169 mm	13'8"
17 Loading Reach	1842 mm	6'1"	1929 mm	6'4"	2844 mm	9'4"
Swing Arc		180°		180°		180°
Bucket Rotation		205°		205°		205°
18 Stabilizer Spread, Operating Position (center)	3310 mm	10'10"	3310 mm	10'10"	3310 mm	10'10"
Stabilizer Spread, Operating Position (outside)	3770 mm	12'4"	3770 mm	12'4"	3770 mm	12'4"
Stabilizer Spread, Transport Position	2322 mm	7'7"	2322 mm	7'7"	2322 mm	7'7"
Bucket Dig Force	64 191 N	14,431 lbf	63 290 N	14,228 lbf	63 290 N	14,228 lbf
Stick Dig Force	43 510 N	9,781 lbf	43 402 N	9,757 lbf	31 682 N	7,122 lbf

420 Backhoe Loader

Backhoe Lift Capacity

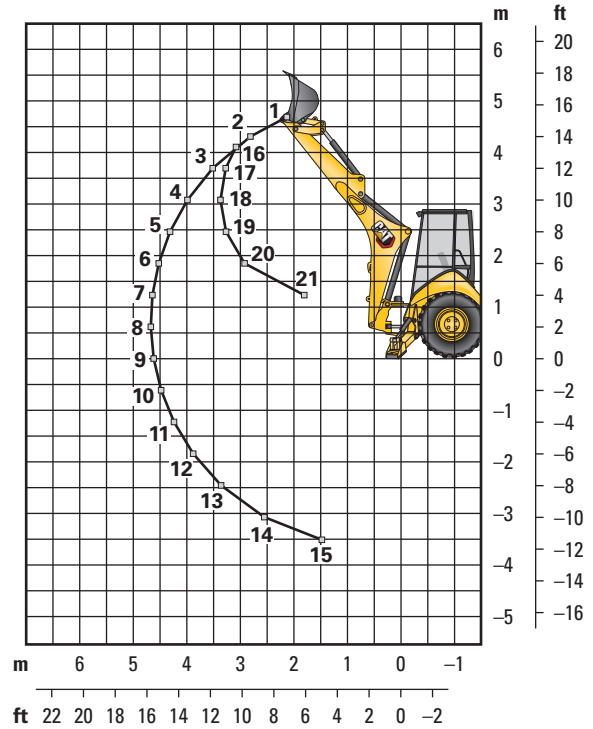
Cat 420 Standard Stick

Boom Lifting	kg	lb
1	1842	4,060
2	2009	4,429
3	2008	4,427
4	1951	4,301
5	1880	4,145
6	1808	3,986
7	1739	3,833
8	1673	3,689
9	1613	3,556
10	1558	3,435
11	1509	3,327
12	1468	3,237
13	1441	3,176
14	1455	3,208
15	1590	3,506
Stick Lifting	kg	lb
16	2170	4,785
17	2642	5,823
18	2933	6,465
19	3069	6,767
20	3626	7,994



Cat 420 Extendible Stick – Retracted

Boom Lifting	kg	lb
1	1658	3,656
2	1814	3,999
3	1806	3,982
4	1748	3,853
5	1677	3,696
6	1604	3,536
7	1534	3,382
8	1468	3,236
9	1407	3,101
10	1350	2,976
11	1299	2,864
12	1255	2,766
13	1221	2,692
14	1219	2,687
15	1333	2,938
Stick Lifting	kg	lb
16	2019	4,451
17	2467	5,438
18	2729	6,016
19	2854	6,292
20	3359	7,405
21	4057	8,944

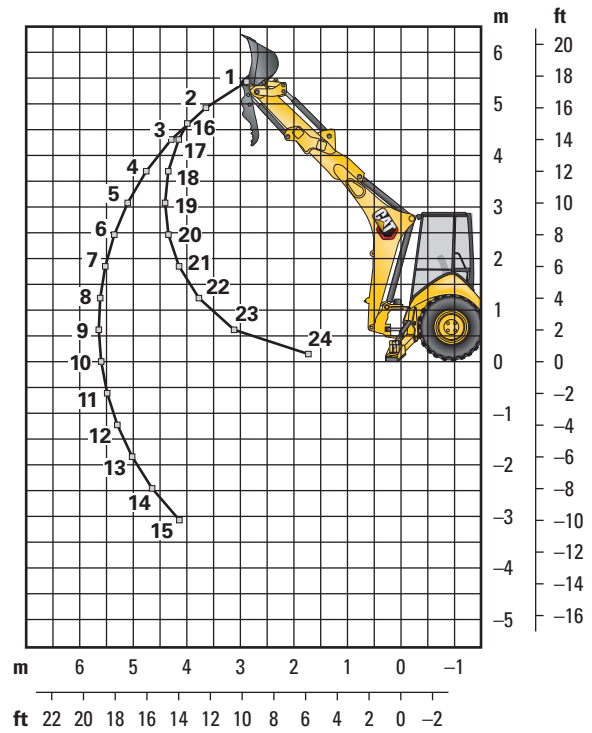


Lift Capacities are over-end values. Machine equipped with 4WD, ROPS, 0.96 m³ (1.25 yd³) general purpose bucket, and 227 kg (500 lb) counterweight. Extendible stick includes 485 kg (1,070 lb) counterweight.

Backhoe Lift Capacity

Cat 420 Extendible Stick – Extended

Boom Lifting	kg	lb
1	984	2,169
2	1191	2,625
3	1216	2,681
4	1119	2,467
5	1065	2,347
6	1039	2,290
7	1036	2,283
8	1052	2,320
9	1090	2,403
10	1105	2,436
11	1079	2,379
12	1056	2,328
13	1037	2,287
14	1026	2,261
15	1027	2,263
Stick Lifting	kg	lb
16	928	2,046
17	1159	2,555
18	1485	3,273
19	1715	3,782
20	1912	4,216
21	2052	4,525
22	2343	5,165
23	3105	6,845
24	4455	9,821



Lift Capacities are over-end values. Machine equipped with 4WD, ROPS, 0.96 m³ (1.25 yd³) general purpose bucket, and 227 kg (500 lb) counterweight. Extendible stick includes 485 kg (1,070 lb) counterweight.

420 Backhoe Loader

Counterweights (Minimum Counterweight Recommendations)

Standard Stick

Loader Bucket	Power Train	Single-Tilt	
		kg	lb
GP	4WD	240	530
MP	4WD	no counterweight	
Forks	4WD	N/A	N/A
Material Handling Arm	4WD	N/A	N/A

Extendible Stick

Loader Bucket	Power Train	Single-Tilt	
		kg	lb
GP	4WD	460	1,015
MP	4WD	240	530
Forks	4WD	N/A	N/A
Material Handling Arm	4WD	N/A	N/A

Backhoe Buckets (With weld on adapters and pin-on teeth)

Standard Duty

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	80	2.8	111	245	3
457	18	120	4.2	122	268	4
610	24	180	6.4	141	311	5
762	30	230	8.1	157	345	5
914	36	290	10.2	176	388	6

Heavy Duty

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	80	2.8	121	266	3
406	16	110	3.9	128	282	3
457	18	120	4.2	135	299	4
610	24	180	6.4	151	333	5
762	30	230	8.1	177	391	5
914	36	290	10.2	201	443	6

Soil Excavation

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
457	18	180	6.4	155	341	4
610	24	240	8.5	182	402	5
762	30	320	11.3	206	454	5
914	36	380	13.4	233	513	6

Heavy Duty Rock

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	70	2.5	127	279	3
457	18	130	4.6	146	322	4
610	24	200	7.1	174	384	5
762	30	270	9.5	197	434	5
914	36	330	11.7	224	493	6

Coral

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	60	2.1	134	295	4
457	18	100	3.5	155	341	6
610	24	140	4.9	182	402	8
762	30	190	6.7	210	463	10

Heavy Duty – Pin Lock

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	96	3.4	113	249	3
406	16	123	4.3	131	288	3
457	18	139	4.9	139	307	4
610	24	207	7.3	168	370	5
762	30	275	9.7	194	428	5
914	36	345	12.2	224	494	6

High Capacity – Pin Lock

Width		Rated Capacity		Weight		No. of Teeth
mm	in	L	ft ³	kg	lb	
305	12	96	4.6	113	287	3
406	16	123	5.6	131	327	3
457	18	139	6.5	139	346	4
610	24	207	9.6	168	414	5
762	30	275	12.9	194	475	5
914	36	345	16.2	224	543	6

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

POWER TRAIN

- Air cleaner
- Brake, secondary parking
- Brakes, hydraulically boosted, oil disc, dual pedals, interlocking
- Coolant/antifreeze, extended life
- Machine and gauge cluster Electronic Control Modules
- Differential lock, loader joystick
- Engine, Cat C4.4 Mechanical Turbocharged Aftercooled, meets Brazil MAR-1 noise and emission standards for agriculture and other non road machines, equivalent to Tier 3/ Stage IIIA
- Engine enclosure, sound suppression removal panels
- Fast reversing shuttle, all gears
- Filters, spin-on: fuel, engine oil, transmission oil, water separator
- Filters, bowl and cartridge: hydraulic fluid
- High ambient cooling package
- Torque converter
- Transmission, four speed, syncromesh
- Transmission neutralizer switch
- Two Wheel Drive

OPERATOR ENVIRONMENT

- Joystick controls: pilot operated, excavator-style with pattern changer
- Canopy, ROPS/FOPS
- Coat restraint
- Drink holders, two
- Fan, suction and guard
- Floor mat
- Gauge cluster
 - Gauges: coolant temperature, fuel level, tachometer
- Indicators: air cleaner service, water separator service, engine coolant, oil pressure, torque converter temperature high, fuel level, charging, engine warning #1, engine warning #2, action lamp, wait to start
- Instrument panel lights
- Mirror, rearview
- Pattern changer, in cab
- Radio ready
- Seat belt, retractable, 51 mm (2 in)
- Steering knob
- Seat, mechanical suspension, vinyl
- Storage compartment, lockable
- Storage tray
- Tilt steering column
- Throttle, hand and foot, manual

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

- Adjustable auxiliary controls, backhoe loader
- Face seals, O-ring
- Hydraulic hose, XT™
- Hydraulic oil cooler
- Hydraulic oil level sight gauge
- Hydraulic valve, hydrostatic steering
- Hydraulic valves, loader 2 function
- Hydraulic valves, backhoe 5 function
- Hydraulics, load sensing with variable displacement piston pump

ELECTRICAL

- Alarm, back-up
- Alternator, 120 amp
- Audible system fault alarm
- Battery, maintenance-free, 850 CCA
- Battery disconnect switch
- Battery remote jumpstart
- Dome light (cab only)
- Flashing hazards/signal lights
- Key start/stop system
- Lights, working (2 front, 2 rear)
- Power receptacle, 12 volt, 2 internal, 1 external
- Socket, two roof
- Starting system, glow plugs
- Stop and tail lights
- Warning horn, electric

OTHER

- Boom transport lock
- Brace, lift cylinder
- Bucket level indicator
- Cat cushion swing system
- Counterweight, bumper
- Fenders, rear
- Fuel tank, fully enclosed
- Fully hinged front grill for cooling package cleaning access
- Ground level fuel fill
- Hood lock, inside cab
- Loader, self-leveling, return-to-dig and transmission disconnect switch
- Loader, single tilt
- Open circuit breather
- Power steering, hydrostatic
- Reinforced iron sheets all around the components for a tougher structure
- Stabilizer shoes, street
- Swing transport lock
- Tires
- Toolbox, external, lockable
- Transport tie-downs
- Vandalism locks, four

420 Backhoe Loader

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Cab, deluxe
- Cold weather fuel (-30° C/-22° F)
- Cold weather package, including additional battery, engine block heater, radiator antifreeze, cold weather fuel (-30° C/-22° F) and mounting for an ether bottle
- Counterweights, 115 kg (255 lb), 240 kg (530 lb) or 460 kg (1,015 lb)
- Fenders, front with integral steps
- Four Wheel Drive
- Guard, boom protection plate
- Guard, stabilizer, rock
- Hydraulic valves, loader with auxiliary roller thumb control (3rd valve for GP, MP or Quick Coupler)
- Hydraulic valves, backhoe 6 function
- Hydraulic lines, combined function auxiliary
- Powershift Transmission
- Product Link™, cellular, PL243
- Product Link, satellite, PLE683
- Quick Coupler, manual, dual lock
- Radio, Bluetooth
- Ride Control
- Rotating beacon, magnetic mount
- Seat, air suspension, fabric with armrest
- Security system keypad
- Stabilizer pads, flip over
- Stick, extendible
- Storage box
- Transmission, AutoShift
- Vandalism protection, gauge cover
- Work Tool Attachments such as general purpose buckets, multi purpose buckets, heavy duty backhoe buckets and standard duty backhoe buckets. See your Cat dealer for more information.

For more complete information on Cat products, dealer services, and industry solutions, visit us on the web at www.cat.com

© 2025 Caterpillar
All rights reserved

Materials and specifications are subject to change without notice. Featured machines in photos may include additional equipment. See your Cat dealer for available options.

CAT, CATERPILLAR, LET'S DO THE WORK, their respective logos, "Caterpillar Corporate Yellow," the "Power Edge" and Cat "Modern Hex" trade dress as well as corporate and product identity used herein, are trademarks of Caterpillar and may not be used without permission.

AEHQ8334-04 (03-2025)
Replaces AEHQ8334-03
Build Number: 07A
(South America, excluding Brazil)

