

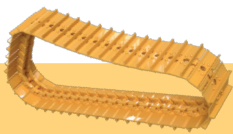
FOR YOUR BEST FIT, START HERE.

CAT® UNDERCARRIAGE COMPARISON

Choosing undercarriage isn't about labels. It's about fit. And the best choice depends on the work you do and the conditions you face. That's why we offer multiple options for Cat® dozers and hydraulic excavators — each designed to match different application severities, production goals and ownership plans. Use these comparisons to see the differences and decide which undercarriage is right for your situation.



SIDE-BY-SIDE: CAT UNDERCARRIAGE FOR DOZERS



GENERAL DUTY

*THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF CHOICE
FOR MOST JOBS*

TOP CHOICE IF YOU:

Operate in typical dozer applications and want the best overall balance of performance, availability and value.

BEST FOR:

Most types of dozer work

Applications with **low-to-moderate impact and abrasion**

Applications **under 5,000 hours of wear life**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Proven Caterpillar reliability for everyday work

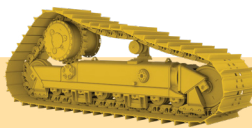
Interchangeable parts with Heavy Duty/Heavy Duty XL — no retrofitting required

Fast turnaround with strong dealer inventory and support

4-year/3,000-hour Undercarriage Assurance

KEY TAKEAWAY:

General Duty delivers dependable performance, predictable wear and strong lifecycle value without added upfront cost.



HEAVY DUTY/HEAVY DUTY XL

*ALTERNATIVES FOR TOUGHER TERRAIN
AND HIGHER UTILIZATION*

TOP CHOICE IF YOU:

Regularly work in high-impact or demanding terrain where maximum durability matters.

BEST FOR:

Logging and reforestation jobs

Side-sloping work

Rocky conditions

Uneven terrain with wide shoes

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Resistance to cracking even in tough conditions

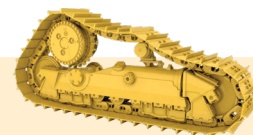
Exclusive Positive Pin Retention design for improved sealing and wear life in aggressive applications

Lower cost per hour when utilization and impact are high

4-year/4,000-hour Undercarriage Assurance

KEY TAKEAWAY:

Heavy Duty/Heavy Duty XL's added durability pays off when impact — not abrasion — is your primary challenge.



CAT ABRASION

*A PURPOSE-BUILT OPTION FOR
ABRASIVE CONDITIONS (D3-D6)*

TOP CHOICE IF YOU:

Frequently operate in high-abrasion conditions and want the lowest cost per hour over long ownership periods.

BEST FOR:

Applications with **high abrasion and low-to-moderate impact**

Fine grading where finish quality matters

Extended ownership with minimal maintenance downtime

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Significantly extended wear life in abrasive conditions

Reduced maintenance time and cost with no bushing turns required

Reusable components that help lower long-term owning costs

4-year/6,000-hour Undercarriage Assurance

KEY TAKEAWAY:

While it has a higher initial cost, Cat Abrasion delivers the lowest cost per hour when abrasion — not impact — drives wear.



GENERAL DUTY

THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF CHOICE FOR MOST JOBS

TOP CHOICE IF YOU:

Operate in typical excavator applications, want proven reliability and prioritize cost control.

BEST FOR:

Most types of excavator work

Applications with **low-to-moderate impact and abrasion**

Typical duty cycles and ownership plans

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Grease lubricated track with proven Cat components and sealing systems

Interchangeable parts with Heavy Duty/Heavy Duty XL — no retrofitting required

Lowest upfront cost

Available for **311-395 models**

KEY TAKEAWAY:

General Duty delivers reliable performance and the best overall value for most excavator work, making it the right choice for a majority of applications.

HEAVY DUTY/HEAVY DUTY XL

ALTERNATIVES FOR TOUGHER TERRAIN AND HIGHER UTILIZATION

TOP CHOICE IF YOU:

Regularly work in conditions with more impact or greater travel requirements that call for added durability and longer wear life.

BEST FOR:

High-impact applications and demanding terrain where breakage is a concern

Longer travel distances

Higher utilization rates where extended life matters

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Positive Pin Retention track with stronger track links, increased track life and longer wear cycles

Reusable idlers and segments that help reduce long-term owning costs

Lower cost per hour in tough applications

Available for **315-326 and 349-395 models**

KEY TAKEAWAY:

Heavy Duty/Heavy Duty XL are designed for situations where impact and travel drive wear, with added durability that pays off over time.



WANT AN EXPERT OPINION?

Your local Cat dealer can help you weigh your options and choose the undercarriage that best fits your machine, your work and your long-term plans.

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