

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. CHOOSE WITH CONFIDENCE.

CAT® GROUND ENGAGING TOOLS (GET) COMPARISON

Your buckets and blades are built to work hard, and with the right ground engaging tools (GET), they can last even longer — helping reduce repair costs and downtime. Cat® GET are designed to stand out, with a full range of options tailored to different materials, digging styles and production needs. No one choice is “better” than another. It’s all about the right match for your job. Use this quick comparison to see how each option performs and where it works best.



SIDE-BY-SIDE: YOUR GUIDE TO CAT GET

ADVANSYS™

PREMIUM HAMMERLESS SYSTEM



AT A GLANCE:

Integrated hammerless retention can get you back to work in minutes — no separate retainer or special tools required.

Design **balances tip wear material and penetration requirements** to deliver maximum productivity and lowest bucket lifecycle costs in tough applications.

BEST FOR:

Applications with **high-to-extreme impact and abrasion**

Operations where downtime is extremely expensive

EXCELS IN:

Shot rock
Granite and quartzite
Highly abrasive iron ore
Copper ore
Hard basalt
Aggressive blasted quarry faces

J SERIES

CLASSIC SIDE-PIN SYSTEM



AT A GLANCE:

Simple, familiar **horizontal retention performs reliably** across a range of applications.

Weld-on adapters offer excellent retention, with General Duty and Heavy Duty tip options available.

Ability to retrofit means you can use the hammerless CapSure™ system.

BEST FOR:

Jobs with **mixed materials**

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

Stockpile rehandling work

EXCELS IN:

Sand and gravel
Clay, loam and topsoil
Light overburden
Weathered rock

K SERIES

TWIST-ON SYSTEM
WITH VERTICAL RETENTION



AT A GLANCE:

Elliptical adapter nose, low-profile shape and vertical retention deliver excellent sharpness, penetration and digging ability.

Twist-on fit and one-piece retainer simplify installation and removal.

BEST FOR:

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

Production environments where penetration consistency matters

EXCELS IN:

Crushed limestone
Basalt (moderate severity)
Cement rock
Blasted, fragmented quarry rock
Hardpan and compacted soils



TIP OPTIONS

J SERIES GENERAL DUTY TIPS

Reliable, competitively priced option for small to medium-sized machines working in applications with low-to-medium impact — delivering excellent quality and long wear.



LONG

Most versatile shape — standard for most applications
Good balance of penetration, strength and abrasion resistance



HEAVY DUTY LONG

More wear material for higher abrasion environments
Use on larger machines where you need greater strength



PENETRATION PLUS

Self-sharpening and resists blunting
Enhances penetration in densely compacted material like clay
Ideal for tough trenching applications

J SERIES, K SERIES AND ADVANSYS TIPS

Wide variety of shapes suited for a range of jobsite conditions — your Cat dealer can help you choose the option that best balances penetration and wear life for your application.

ABRASION ▲ ▼ IMPACT		Heavy Duty Long (J Series) Extra Duty (K Series) Heavy Duty (Advansys)	Approximately 60% more wear material in the tip body Available with Abrasion Resistant Material (A.R.M.) to create a protective shield over the component — typically doubling wear life
		Long (J Series) General Purpose (K Series & Advansys)	Symmetrical — the baseline for other tip styles All wear comparisons are to Long/General Purpose unless otherwise noted
		Wide	Use to maintain smooth trench floors or in low-abrasion, easy-to-penetrate material
		Penetration Plus	25-30% more wear material Leading edge with approximately 25% less cross-sectional area Self-sharpen as they wear
		Penetration	Ideal for densely compacted materials Leading edge with approximately 50-60% less cross-sectional area for maximum penetration Single center rib self-sharpens as it wears Available with A.R.M.
		Spike	Use for maximum penetration, typically in cohesive material Stay sharp for the life of the tip
		Spike Corner (J Series only)	Use in the corner position with sharp center tips
		Double Spike	Use in the corner position with spike tips for hard-to-penetrate, fracturable materials

FIND YOUR PERFECT FIT

Talk with your local Cat dealer for help matching your GET system and tip selection to your application and jobsite conditions. And rest easy knowing most Cat GET are warranted against breakage for their entire life, offering free replacement if they break under normal operation*.

*Warranty can vary by model and application; limitations may apply. For complete details about the applicable Caterpillar Limited Warranty, contact an authorized Cat dealer.

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