



Volvo Construction Equipment  
Building Tomorrow

# EC480E

Volvo Excavators 47.9-50.4 t / 105,540-111,180 lb 381 hp



# E is for efficiency

Introducing the EC480E crawler excavator from Volvo – a powerful and efficient production machine designed to reduce fuel consumption and increase productivity. With advanced technology including Volvo's unique ECO mode and a new electro-hydraulic control system, the EC480E delivers fuel efficiency improvement.

## Advanced hydraulics

The new electro-hydraulic system uses intelligent technology to control on-demand flow and reduce internal losses in the hydraulic circuit. This increases controllability, shortens cycle times and improves fuel efficiency – resulting in higher productivity and performance.



## Automatic idling system

Engine speed is reduced to idle when the controls are inactive for a pre-set amount of time (between 3 and 20 seconds). This reduces fuel consumption and noise.

## Auto engine shut down

To reduce fuel consumption, the engine will automatically switch off when the machine is inactive for a pre-set amount of time (five minutes is the default setting).

## Work modes

Volvo's unique, integrated work mode system now includes the G4 mode for optimum fuel efficiency and machine performance. Operators can choose the best work mode for the task at hand – select from I (Idle), F (Fine), G (General), H (Heavy) and P (Power max).



## Fuel consumption display

A gauge bar on the monitor measures both instantaneous fuel consumption and average fuel consumption. This allows machine owners and operators to monitor fuel usage on different job sites.





# ECO MODE

Volvo's unique ECO mode optimizes the hydraulic system to reduce flow and pressure losses – resulting in improved fuel efficiency without any loss of performance in most operating conditions. ECO mode is automatically selected but can be switched off via the keypad.



# HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

All machine interfaces – including the joysticks, keypad and LCD monitor – are ergonomically positioned and designed for optimum control and efficiency. For operator convenience and ease of use, the number of switches has been significantly reduced.

# Productivity at your fingertips

The EC480E has been expertly designed with both the machine owner and operator in mind. With ideally placed controls and switches and a user-friendly LCD monitor and keypad, the task at hand becomes easier and operators will work with increased efficiency – resulting in more productivity.

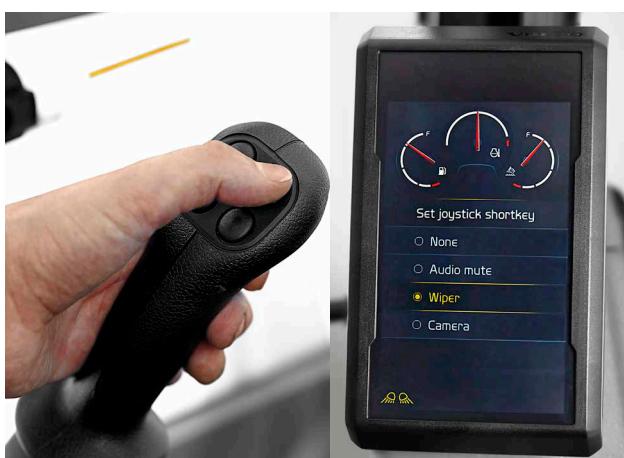
## Keypad

The optimally positioned keypad allows the operator to easily navigate through the LCD monitor and activate machine functions in a safe and comfortable way. The functionality of the camera, air conditioning and lights can be customized via the hot key – enabling the operator to select and save desired configurations.



## Shortcut switch

The windshield wipers, camera, audio mute or power max function can be assigned to a shortcut switch located on the joystick. This allows the operator to easily control the selected function by simply pressing a switch.



## LCD monitor

The new, color, eight inch LCD monitor displays machine status information including fuel consumption data and service interval alerts – enabling increased uptime and high productivity. The user-friendly design is easy to read in any light conditions.



## Seatbelt warning alarm

If the seatbelt is not fastened when the ignition key is turned, a sensor triggers an alarm which sounds for three seconds.

## Bluetooth®

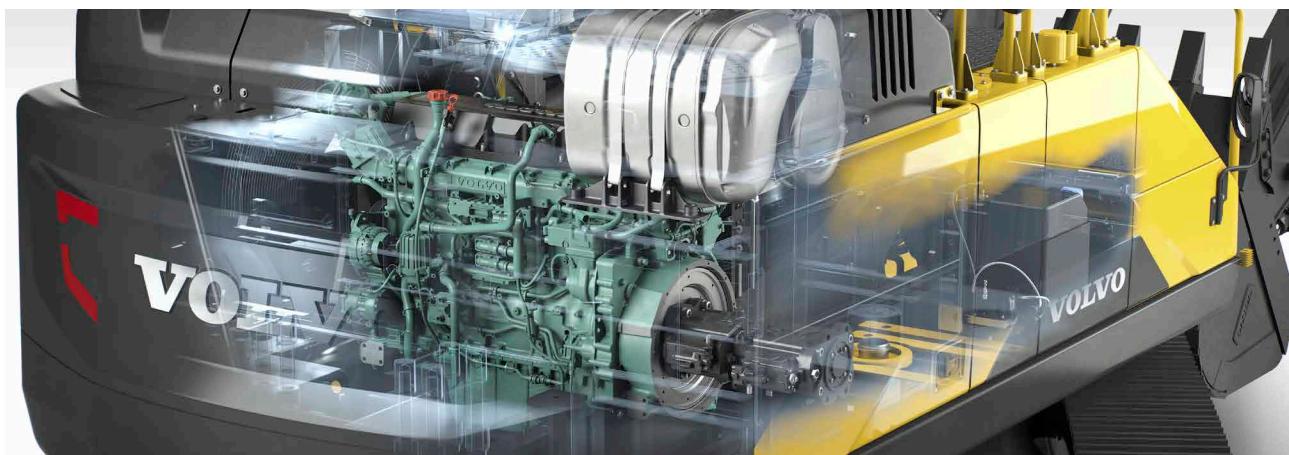
For added convenience, operators can now connect a Bluetooth device to the machine.

# The source of productivity

Volvo puts customer needs at the heart of its design process. That's why the EC480E not only increases productivity with 5% faster cycle times, but also improves fuel efficiency and meets the latest Tier 4 Final engine emission legislation. Capitalize on high torque at low rpm and experience superior performance and reduced fuel consumption.

## Volvo After Treatment System

During the fully automatic regeneration process, particulate matter in the Diesel Particulate Filter is oxidized at low exhaust temperatures via passive regeneration. Volvo uses Selective Catalytic Reduction technology where AdBlue®/Diesel Exhaust Fluid is heated to produce ammonia. This causes a chemical reaction which converts NOx to nitrogen and CO2 – both of which are naturally found in the air. Neither process interrupts machine operation, performance or productivity. ® = registered trademark of the Verband der Automobilindustrie e.V. (VDA)

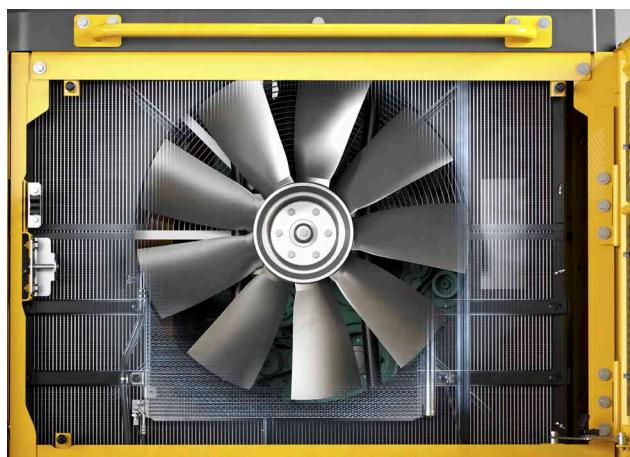


## Diesel-driven heater

The optional diesel-driven coolant heater helps to start the engine in low temperatures while simultaneously heating the cab. The heater can be set in advance to engage at a specific date and time.

## Cooling fan

The hydraulically-driven, electronically controlled cooling fan regulates the temperature of the vital components. It automatically activates only when needed – reducing fuel consumption and noise. The optional reversible functionality – which blows air in the opposite direction – enables self-cleaning of the cooling units.





# VOLVO ENGINE

Featuring proven, advanced technology and built on decades of experience, Volvo's robust D13 Tier 4 Final engine boasts more power while reducing both fuel consumption and emissions and delivering superior quality, reliability and durability.



# REINFORCED UNDERCARRIAGE

With a strong three-piece undercarriage and a high strength tensile steel X-shaped frame, Volvo excavators are built to withstand tough conditions. For superior durability, the undercarriage components are reinforced – ensuring long life and high uptime.

# Reinforced quality

If you're looking for a strong and reliable excavator to handle tough conditions then look no further than the EC480E. Whether you're working on a quarry, in mass excavation or any other application, this robust, heavy-duty production machine has the quality and durability you need to work on demanding job sites.

## Superstructure undercover

The heavy-duty superstructure undercover plates increase durability by providing additional protection to the underside of the machine in tough applications – preventing damage from rock and debris.



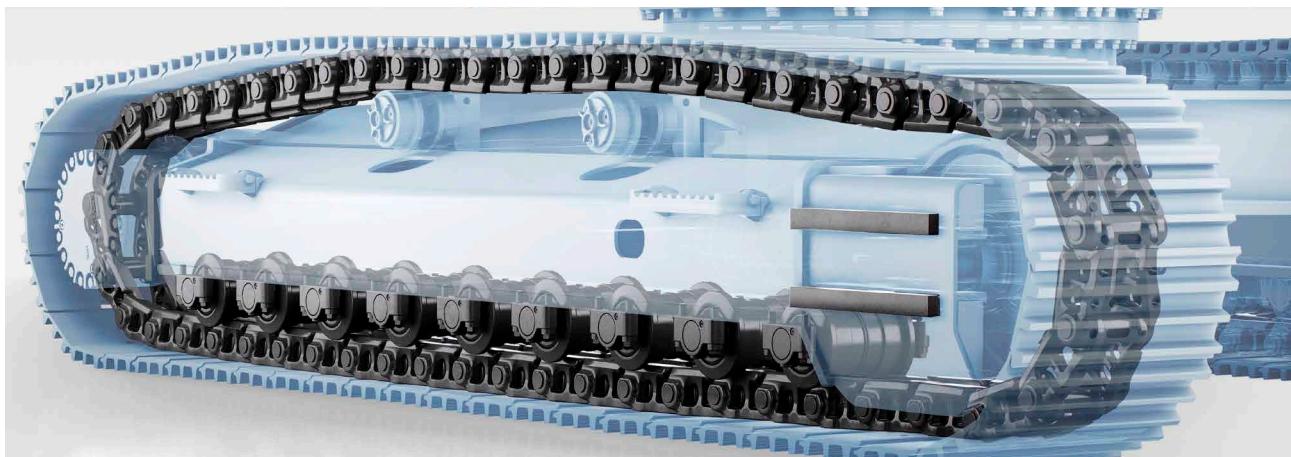
## Doors and hinges

Volvo's durable design features a rigid side door with a robust handle and hinges for superior durability.



## Robust design

The reinforced idler frame, track links and bottom rollers are built to withstand tough conditions for improved durability and reliability in demanding applications.



# Upping your uptime

Maintaining and servicing construction equipment is essential in order to sustain maximum performance and productivity – but this shouldn't be a complicated or time consuming task. With large, wide opening compartment doors and grouped service points, Volvo makes maintenance easy. Increase your uptime with Volvo.

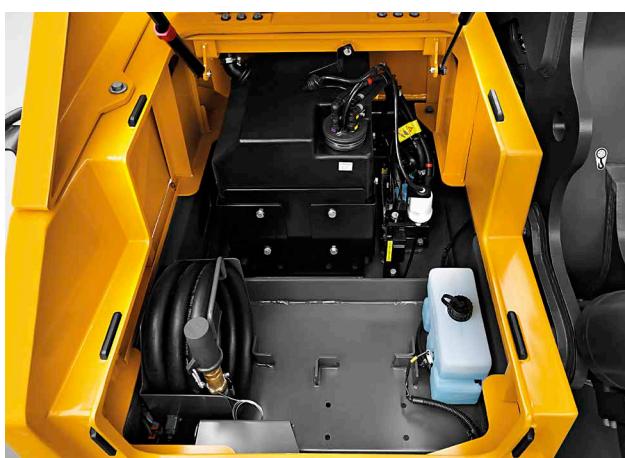
## Service access

Grouped filters are quick and easy to access from ground level. To facilitate fast servicing, grouped greasing points are easily accessed with the machine in one position.



## Storage space

A large storage compartment provides a safe and convenient location for items including a toolbox and grease can.



## Anti-slip plates

Punched anti-slip plates provide superior grip and increased safety. The design facilitates easy cleaning.



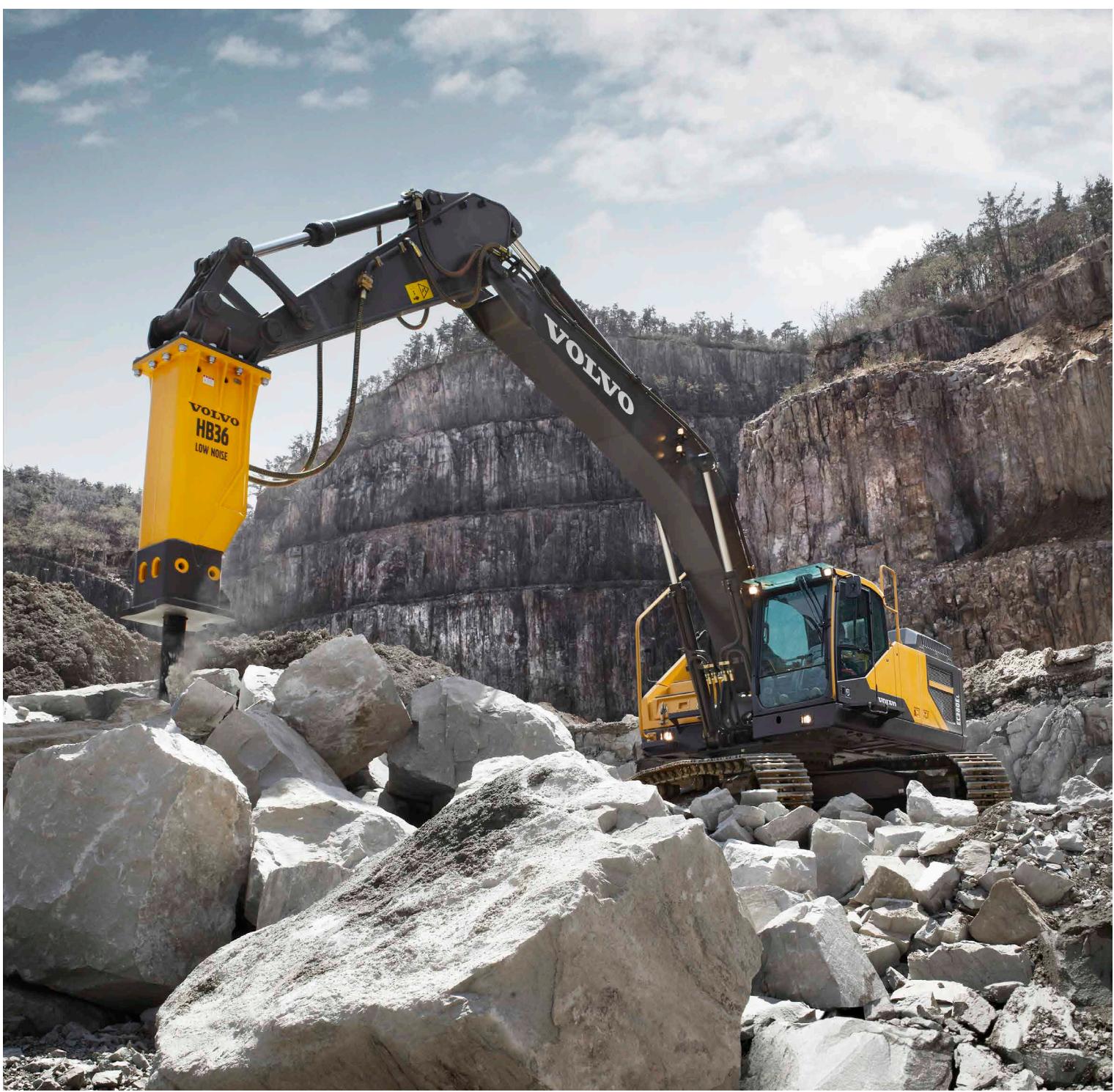
## Handrails

Handrails and full size guardrails fold-able provide safe and easy access to the cab and superstructure. The fold-able guardrail is to minimize transportation height when it is folded.



# SINGLE MODULE COOLER

The radiator, charged air cooler and hydraulic oil cooler are situated side-by-side on a single layer to maximize efficiency, reduce blockages and aid cleaning. The system is easily accessed from ground level by simply opening the side door.



# ATTACHMENTS

Volvo's durable attachments have been purposebuilt to work in perfect harmony with Volvo machines, forming one solid, reliable unit. With functions and properties ideally matched, Volvo attachments are an integrated part of the excavator for which they're intended – delivering maximum productivity.

# The perfect match

Maximize your productivity and profitability with the EC480E and Volvo's durable range of attachments. Increase your versatility, access more applications and effectively perform a variety of tasks – all while experiencing faster cycle times and excellent control. Get the most out of your excavator with Volvo.

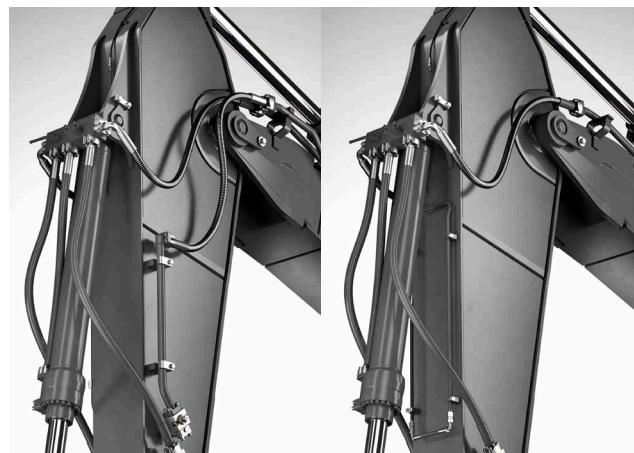
## Bucket range

Volvo's general purpose buckets are the perfect tool for digging and re-handling in soft to medium conditions. Heavy-duty buckets are intended for productive digging in compact materials. Both provide maximum productivity and long life.



## Optional auxiliary hydraulics

Factory fitted breaker and shear piping (X1) as well as tilt and rotator piping (X3) increase versatility by enabling a wide range of additional attachments to be used.



## S-type quick coupler

The Volvo S-type quick coupler is designed to work with Volvo attachments – delivering ultimate compatibility and unrivalled performance.



## Universal quick coupler

The Volvo universal quick coupler offers maximum versatility. It picks up a variety of attachments from various manufacturers and meets new safety regulations.



## Genuine Volvo wear parts

Volvo offers a selection of economic, replaceable wear parts including high quality teeth, segments, side cutters, adapters and shrouds to protect the bucket and ensure long life.

# Do more

## Safe access

Punched anti-slip plates, handrails and full size foldable guardrails provide safe and easy access to the machine.

## HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

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## Advanced hydraulics

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The Volvo quick coupler offers maximum versatility, picking up a wide variety of attachments.

## ATTACHMENTS

Volvo's durable attachments have been purpose-built to deliver maximum productivity and long service life in combination with Volvo machines.

## REINFORCED UNDERCARRIAGE

The undercarriage components are reinforced to ensure long life, high uptime and ultimate durability in tough conditions.



## Volvo After Treatment System

The automatic regeneration process takes place without interrupting machine operation, performance or productivity.

## Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

Volvo offers a total DEF solution that is quality assured, cost efficient and easily accessible. Contact your Volvo dealer for more information.

## LCD monitor

The new, eight inch LCD monitor clearly displays machine status information for easy operation and increased productivity.

## ECO MODE

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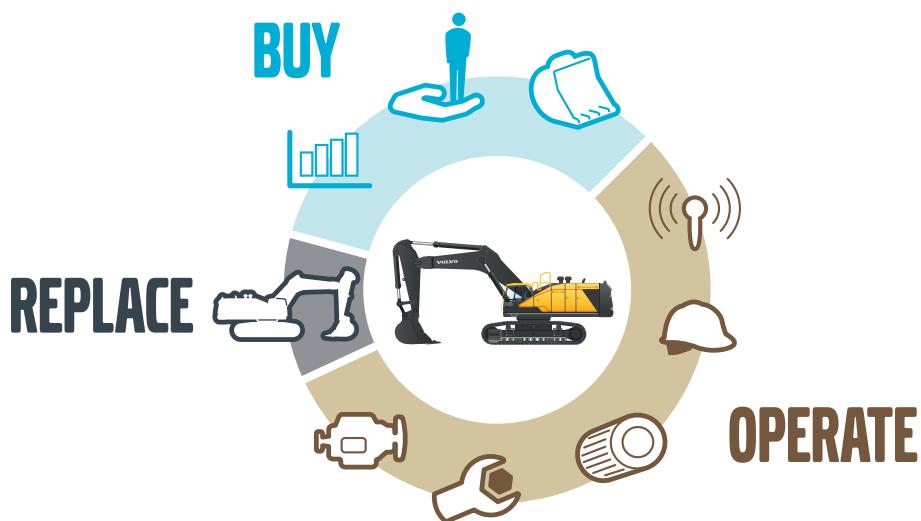
# Adding value to your business

Being a Volvo customer means having a complete set of services at your fingertips. Volvo can offer you a long-term partnership, protect your revenue and provide a full range of customer solutions using high quality parts, delivered by passionate people. Volvo is committed to increasing the positive return on your investment and maximising uptime.

## Complete Solutions

Volvo has the right solution for you. So why not let us provide all your needs throughout the whole life cycle of your machine? By

listening to your requirements, we can reduce your total cost of ownership and increase your revenue.



## Genuine Volvo Parts

Our attention to detail is what makes us stand out. This proven concept acts as a solid investment in your machine's future. Parts are extensively tested and approved because every part is vital for uptime and performance. Only by using Genuine Volvo Parts, can you be sure that your machine retains the renowned Volvo quality.



## Service Network

In order to respond to your needs faster, a Volvo expert is on their way to your job site from one of our Volvo facilities. With our extensive infrastructure of technicians, workshops and dealers, Volvo has a comprehensive network to fully support you using local knowledge and global experience.





# CUSTOMER SUPPORT AGREEMENTS

The range of Customer Support Agreements offer preventive maintenance, total repairs and a number of uptime services. Volvo uses the latest technology to monitor machine operation and status, giving you advice to increase your profitability. By having a Customer Support Agreement you are in control of your service costs.

# Volvo EC480E in detail

## Engine

The latest generation, Volvo engine Tier 4f emissions certified diesel engine fully meets the demands of the latest, emissions regulations. Featuring Volvo Advanced Combustion Technology (V-ACT), it is designed to deliver superior performance and fuel efficiency. The engine uses precise, highpressure fuel injectors, turbo charger and air-to-air intercooler, and electronic engine controls to optimize machine performance.  
Air Filter: 3-stage with precleaner.  
Automatic Idling System: Reduces engine speed to idle when the levers and pedals are not activated resulting in less fuel consumption and low cab noise levels.

Engine	Volvo	D13J
Max power at	r/min (r/s)	1,800 (30)
Net, ISO 9249/SAE J1349	kW (hp)	283 (380)
Gross, ISO 14396/SAE J1995	kW (hp)	284 (381)
Max torque	Nm (ft lbf)	1,928 (1,422)
at engine speed	r/min (r/s)	1,350 (22.5)
No. of cylinders		6
Displacement	l (in³)	12.8 (781)
Bore	mm (in)	131 (5.16)
Stroke	mm (in)	158 (6.22)

## Electrical system

High-capacity electrical system that is well protected. Waterproof double-lock harness plugs are used to secure corrosion-free connections. The main relays and solenoid valves are shielded to prevent damage. The master switch is standard. Contronics provides advanced monitoring of machine functions and important diagnostic information.

Voltage	V	24
Batteries	V	2 x 12
Battery capacity	Ah	200
Alternator	V/A	28/80

## Swing system

The swing system uses an axial piston motors, driving a planetary gearbox for maximum torque. An automatic holding brake and antirebound valve are standard.

Max. slew speed	r/min	9.3
Max. slew torque	kNm (ft lbf)	166.3 (122,656)

## Travel System

Each track is powered by an automatic two-speed shift travel motor. The track brakes are multi-disc, spring-applied and hydraulic released. The travel motor, brake and planetary gears are well protected within the track frame.

Max. drawbar pull	kN (lbf)	333.4 (74,951)
Max. travel speed (low)	km/h (mi/h)	3.2 (2)
Max. travel speed (high)	km/h (mi/h)	5.2 (3.2)
Gradeability	°	35

## Undercarriage

The undercarriage has a robust X-shaped frame. Greased and sealed track chains are standard.

Track shoes		2 x 52
Link pitch	mm (in)	215.9 (8.5)
Shoe width, triple grouser	mm (in)	600 / 600HD* / 700 / 800 / 900 (24 / 24HD* / 28 / 32 / 36)
Shoe width, double grouser	mm (in)	600 (24)
Bottom rollers		2 x 9
Top rollers		2 x 2
Top rollers (retractable)		2 x 3

\* Not HD shoe but HD track link

## Sound Level

Sound pressure level in cab according to ISO 6396		
L <sub>pA</sub>	dB	71
External sound level according to ISO 6395 and EU Noise Directive 2000/14/EC		
L <sub>WA</sub>	dB	106

## Hydraulic system

The new electro-hydraulic system and new MCV (main control valve) use intelligent technology to control on-demand flow for highproductivity, high-digging capacity and excellent fuel consumption.

The following important functions are included in the system for optimum performance:

Summation system: Combines the flow of both hydraulic pumps to ensure quick cycle times and high productivity.

Boom priority: Gives priority to the boom operation for faster raising when loading or performing deep excavations.

Arm priority: Gives priority to the arm operation for faster cycle times in leveling and for increased bucket filling when digging.

Swing priority: Gives priority to swing functions for faster simultaneous operations.

Regeneration system: Prevents cavitation and provides flow to other movements during simultaneous operations for maximum productivity.

Power boost: All digging and lifting forces are increased.

Holding valves: Boom and arm holding valves prevent the digging equipment from creeping.

Main pump, Type 2 x variable displacement axial piston pumps

Maximum flow	l/min (gal/min)	2 x 376 (2 x 99.3)
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Pilot pump, Type Gear pump

Maximum flow	l/min (gal/min)	32 (8.45)
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Relief value setting pressure

Implement	MPa (psi)	32.4/35.3 (4,699/5,120)
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Travel circuit	MPa (psi)	32.4 (4,700)
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Slew circuit	MPa (psi)	25.8 (3,742)
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Pilot circuit	MPa (psi)	3.9 (566)
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## Hydraulic Motors

Travel: Variable displacement axial piston motor with mechanical brake.

Slew: Fixed displacement axial piston motor with mechanical brake

## Hydraulic Cylinders

Mono boom		2.00
Bore x Stroke	ø x mm (ø x in)	165 x 1590 (6.5 x 62.6)
Arm		1.00
Bore x Stroke	ø x mm (ø x in)	190 x 1850 (7.5 x 72.8)
Bucket		1.00
Bore x Stroke	ø x mm (ø x in)	165 x 1335 (6.5 x 52.6)
ME Bucket		1.00
Bore x Stroke	ø x mm (ø x in)	175 x 1335 (6.9 x 52.6)

## Service Refill

Fuel tank	l (gal)	680 (179.6)
DEF/AdBlue® tank	l (gal)	62.5 (16.5)
Hydraulic system, total	l (gal)	525 (138.7)
Hydraulic tank	l (gal)	270 (71.3)
Engine oil	l (gal)	42 (11.1)
Engine coolant	l (gal)	60 (15.8)
Slew reduction unit	l (gal)	2 x 6 (2 x 1.6)
Travel reduction unit	l (gal)	2 x 7.5 (2 x 2)

## Cab

The operator's cab has easy access via a wide door opening. The cab is supported on hydraulic dampening mounts to reduce shock and vibration levels. These along with sound absorbing lining provide low noise levels. The cab has excellent all-round visibility. The front windshield can easily slide up into the ceiling, and the lower front glass can be removed and stored in the side door.

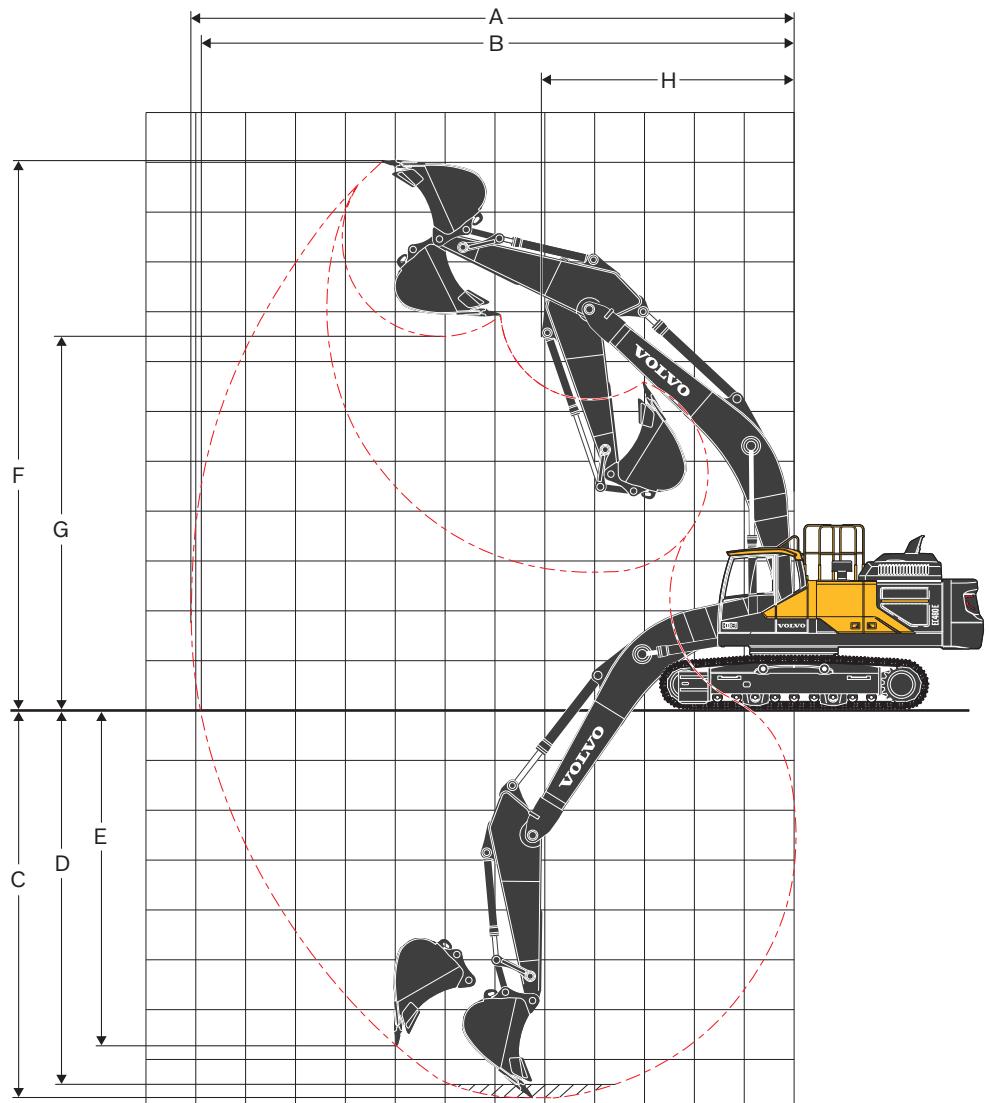
Integrated airconditioning and heating system: The pressurized and filtered cab air is supplied by an automaticallycontrolled fan. The air is distributed throughout the cab from 14 vents.

Ergonomic operator's seat: The adjustable seat and joystick console move independently to accommodate the operator. The seat has nine different adjustments plus a seat belt for the operator's comfort and safety.

Refrigerant of the type R134a is used when this machine is equipped with air conditioning. Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas R134a, Global Warming Potential 1430 CO2-eq.



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## GROUND PRESSURE

EC480EL			with FIXED undercarriage			
Description	Shoe width		Operating weight		Ground pressure	
	mm	in	kg	lb	kPa	psi
Triple grouser	600	24	47 866	105,540	87.3	12.7
	700	28	48 368	106,650	75.6	11.0
	800	32	48 877	107,770	66.9	9.7
	900	36	49 381	108,890	60.0	8.7
Triple grouser(HD)	600	24	47 980	105,800	87.5	12.7
Double grouser	600	24	47 918	105,660	87.4	12.7

EC480E with FIXED undercarriage, 7.0m (23') boom, 3.35 m (11') arm,  
2 200 kg (4,850 lb) bucket, 9 750 kg (21,500 lb) counterweight

EC480EL			with RETRACTABLE undercarriage			
Description	Shoe width		Operating weight		Ground pressure	
	mm	in	kg	lb	kPa	psi
Triple grouser	600	24	48 915	107,860	89.2	12.9
	700	28	49 417	108,960	77.3	11.2
	800	32	49 919	110,070	68.3	9.9
	900	36	50 421	111,180	61.3	8.9
Triple grouser(HD)	600	24	49 029	108,110	89.4	13.0
Double grouser	600	24	48 967	107,970	89.3	12.9

EC480E with RETRACTABLE undercarriage, 7.0m (23') boom, 3.35 m (11') arm,  
2 200 kg (4,850 lb) bucket, 9 750 kg (21,500 lb) counterweight

EC480ELR			with FIXED undercarriage			with RETRACTABLE undercarriage				
Description	Shoe width		Operating weight		Ground pressure		Operating weight		Ground pressure	
	mm	in	kg	lb	kPa	psi	kg	lb	kPa	psi
Triple grouser	600	24	48 299	106,500	88.1	12.8	49 348	108,810	90.0	13.0
	700	28	48 801	107,610	76.3	11.1	49 850	109,920	77.9	11.3
	800	32	49 310	108,730	67.5	9.8	50 352	111,030	68.9	10.0
	900	36	49 814	109,840	60.6	8.8	50 854	112,130	61.8	9.0
Triple grouser(HD)	600	24	48 351	106,610	88.2	12.8	49 400	108,930	90.1	13.1

EC480E LR with FIXED undercarriage,  
9 m (29'6") boom, 6 m (19'8") arm,  
1 162 kg (2,560 lb) bucket,  
10 300 kg (22,710 lb) counterweight

EC480E LR with RETRACTABLE undercarriage,  
1 162 kg (2,560 lb) bucket,  
9 m (29'6") boom, 6 m (19'8") arm,  
10 300 kg (22,710 lb) counterweight

**BUCKET SELECTION GUIDE**

Bucket type		Capacity		Cutting width		Weight		Teeth	EC480EL fixed undercarriage									
									900mm(36") shoe, 9750kg(21,500lb) counterweight			6.5m(21'4") ME Boom			7.0m(23') Boom			
		m3	yd3	mm	ft/in	kg	lb	EA	ME2.55m (8'4")	3.0m (9'10")	2.55m (8'4")	3.0m (9'10")	3.35m (11')	3.9m (12'10")	4.8m (15'9")			
Direct fit Buckets	General purpose	1.15	1.50	850	2'9"	1 627	3,589	3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
		1.27	1.66	1 050	3'5"	1 681	3,706	3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
		1.55	2.03	1 200	3'11"	1 869	4,122	4	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
		1.82	2.38	1 350	4'5"	2 051	4,522	5	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
		2.10	2.75	1 500	4'11"	2 192	4,833	5	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
		2.66	3.48	1 800	5'11"	2 456	5,416	5	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	B	A	
	Heavy duty	3.31	4.33	2 150	7'1"	2 712	5,980	6	C	C	B	B	B	A	X			
		1.15	1.50	850	2'9"	1 730	3,814	3	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
		2.10	2.75	1 500	4'11"	2 333	5,144	5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C		
		2.38	3.11	1 650	5'5"	2 470	5,446	5	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	B		
		2.66	3.48	1 800	5'11"	2 623	5,783	5	D	D	C	C	C	B	A	B	A	
		3.03	3.96	2 000	6'7"	2 823	6,223	6	D	C	B	B	B	A	X			
Bucket type		Capacity		Cutting width		Weight		Teeth	EC480EL retractable undercarriage									
									900mm(36") shoe, 9750kg(21,500lb) counterweight			6.5m(21'4") ME Boom			7.0m(23') Boom			
		m3	yd3	mm	ft/in	kg	lb	EA	ME2.55m (8'4")	3.0m (9'10")	2.55m (8'4")	3.0m (9'10")	3.35m (11')	3.9m (12'10")	4.8m (15'9")			
Direct fit Buckets	General purpose	1.15	1.50	850	2'9"	1 627	3,589	3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C

X : Not recommended

Please consult with your Volvo dealer for the proper match of buckets and attachments to suit the application.

The recommendations are given as a guide only, based on typical operation conditions. Bucket capacity based on ISO 7451, heaped material with a 1:1 angle of repose.

<b>Maximum material density</b>		kg/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/yd <sup>3</sup>
A	1 200 - 1 300	2,000 - 2,200	Coal, Caliche, Shale
B	1 400 - 1 600	2,300 - 2,700	Wet earth and clay, Limestone, Sandstone
C	1 700 - 1 800	2,800 - 3,100	Granite, Wet sand, Well blasted rock
D	> 1 900	> 3,200	Wet mud, Iron ore

# Specifications

## LIFTING CAPACITY EC480EL fixed undercarriage

Lifting capacity at the arm end without bucket.

For lifting capacity including bucket, simply subtract actual weight of the direct fit bucket or the bucket with quick coupler from the following values.

	Lifting hook related to ground level	1.5 m (5 ft)	3.0 m (10 ft)	4.5 m (15 ft)	6.0 m (20 ft)	7.5 m (25 ft)	9.0 m (30 ft)	10.5 m (35 ft)	Max. reach	Front	Side	Max.
	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	7.5 m kg											*12 280 11 740 7.3 m
Arm : 2.55m(8'4")	25 ft lb											*27,150 26,410 23.5 ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	6 m kg											*12 030 9 670 8.2 m
CWT : 9	20 ft lb											*26,520 21,520 26.6 ft
750kg(21,500lb)	4.5 m kg											*12 030 8 610 8.7 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	15 ft lb											*26,510 19,060 28.5 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	3 m kg											*12 360 8 090 8.9 m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	10 ft lb											*27,230 17,870 29.3 ft
CWT : 9	1.5 m kg											12 580 7 980 8.9 m
750kg(21,500lb)	5 ft lb											27,720 17,580 29.3 ft
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	0 m kg											*12 950 8 240 8.7 m
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	0 ft lb											*28,560 18,170 28.5 ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	-1.5 m kg											*13 250 9 010 8.1 m
CWT : 9	-5 ft lb											*29,220 19,910 26.6 ft
750kg(21,500lb)	-3 m kg											*13 350 10 700 7.2 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	-10 ft lb											*29,430 23,780 23.6 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	-4.5 m kg											5.8 m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	-15 ft lb											18.7 ft
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	7.5 m kg											*10 570 *10 570 7.7 m
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	25 ft lb											*23,410 *23,410 25. ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	6 m kg											*10 270 8 930 8.5 m
CWT : 9	20 ft lb											*22,650 19,860 27.9 ft
750kg(21,500lb)	4.5 m kg											*10 360 7 990 9.1 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	15 ft lb											*22,780 17,690 29.7 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	3 m kg											*10 750 7 520 9.3 m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	10 ft lb											*23,660 16,600 30.5 ft
CWT : 9	1.5 m kg											*11 540 7 390 9.3 m
750kg(21,500lb)	5 ft lb											*25,400 16,300 30.5 ft
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	0 m kg											26,700 16,750 29.7 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	0 ft lb											12 110 7 600 9. m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	-1.5 m kg											26,700 16,750 29.7 ft
CWT : 9	-5 ft lb											*12 570 8 230 8.5 m
750kg(21,500lb)	-3 m kg											*27,730 18,190 27.9 ft
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	-10 ft lb											*12 870 9 600 7.7 m
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	-4.5 m kg											*28,380 21,310 25. ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	-15 ft lb											*12 730 *12 730 6.3 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	9 m kg											*11 710 *11 710 6.6 m
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	30 ft lb											*25,990 *25,990 21.3 ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	7.5 m kg											*11 270 10 240 7.9 m
CWT : 9	25 ft lb											*24,890 22,2970 25.6 ft
750kg(21,500lb)	6 m kg											*11 180 8 640 8.7 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	20 ft lb											*24,660 19,220 28.5 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	4.5 m kg											*11 260 7 780 9.2 m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	15 ft lb											*24,820 17,230 30.2 ft
CWT : 9	3 m kg											*11 450 7 360 9.5 m
750kg(21,500lb)	10 ft lb											*25,240 16,240 31.1 ft
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	1.5 m kg											11 460 7 260 9.5 m
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	5 ft lb											25,260 16,000 31.1 ft
Shoe : 900mm(36")	0 m kg											11 840 7 470 9.2 m
CWT : 9	0 ft lb											26,110 16,470 30.2 ft
750kg(21,500lb)	-1.5 m kg											*12 310 8 080 8.7 m
Boom : 6.5m(21'4")	-5 ft lb											*27,160 17,860 28.5 ft
Arm : 3.0m(8'4")	-3 m kg											*12 490 9 380 7.9 m
Shoe : 900mm(36")	-10 ft lb											*27,540 20,810 25.7 ft
CWT : 9	-4.5 m kg											*12 200 *12 200 6.6 m
750kg(21,500lb)	-15 ft lb											*26,810 *26,810 21.3 ft

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Notes:







# Specifications

## LIFTING CAPACITY EC480EL retractable undercarriage

Lifting capacity at the arm end without bucket

For lifting capacity including bucket, simply subtract actual weight of the direct fit bucket or the bucket with quick coupler from the following values.

	Lifting hook related to ground level	1.5 m (5 ft)	3.0 m (10 ft)	4.5 m (15 ft)	6.0 m (20 ft)	7.5 m (25 ft)	9.0 m (30 ft)	10.5 m (35 ft)	Max. reach	Front	Side	Max.
	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC	Along UC	Across UC
Boom : 7.0m(23') Arm : 3.0m(8'4") Shoe : 900mm(36") CWT : 9 750kg(21,500lb)	9 m kg											*10 650 *10 650 7.2 m
	30 ft lb											*23,590 *23,590 23. ft
	7.5 m kg											*10 380 10 090 8.3 m
	25 ft lb											*22,900 22,610 27.1 ft
	6 m kg											*10 360 8 620 9.1 m
	20 ft lb											*22,840 19,170 29.8 ft
	4.5 m kg											*10 490 7 810 9.6 m
	15 ft lb											*23,110 17,290 31.4 ft
	3 m kg											*10 700 7 400 9.8 m
	10 ft lb											*23,590 16,340 32.2 ft
	1.5 m kg											10 980 7 290 9.8 m
	5 ft lb											24,210 16,080 32.3 ft
	0 m kg											11 300 7 480 9.6 m
	0 ft lb											24,920 16,490 31.5 ft
Boom : 7.0m(23') Arm : 3.35m(11') Shoe : 900mm(36") CWT : 9 750kg(21,500lb)	-1.5 m kg											*11 680 8 030 9.1 m
	-5 ft lb											*25,770 17,730 29.8 ft
	-3 m kg											*11 990 9 170 8.3 m
	-10 ft lb											*26,460 20,350 27.1 ft
	-4.5 m kg											*12 050 11 610 7.1 m
	-15 ft lb											*26,540 26,000 23. ft
	9 m kg											*10 080 *10 080 7.6 m
	30 ft lb											*22,320 *22,320 24.5 ft
	7.5 m kg											*9 470 9 470 8.7 m
	25 ft lb											*20,950 *20,950 28.4 ft
	6 m kg											*9 270 8 190 9.5 m
	20 ft lb											*20,450 18,190 30.9 ft
	4.5 m kg											*9 340 7 460 9.9 m
	15 ft lb											*20,590 16,510 32.6 ft
Boom : 7.0m(23') Arm : 3.35m(11') Shoe : 900mm(36") CWT : 9 750kg(21,500lb)	3 m kg											*9 670 7 080 10.2 m
	10 ft lb											*21,290 15,640 33.3 ft
	1.5 m kg											*10 280 6 980 10.2 m
	5 ft lb											*22,630 15,390 33.3 ft
	0 m kg											10 770 7 140 9.9 m
	0 ft lb											23,750 15,740 32.6 ft
	-1.5 m kg											*11 270 7 620 9.4 m
	-5 ft lb											*24,860 16,820 31.0 ft
	-3 m kg											*11 610 8 600 8.7 m
	-10 ft lb											*25,620 19,060 28.4 ft
	-4.5 m kg											*11 790 10 600 7.5 m
	-15 ft lb											*26,000 23,700 24.5 ft
	9 m kg											*8 060 *8 060 8.3 m
	30 ft lb											*17,900 *17,900 26.7 ft
Boom : 7.0m(23') Arm : 3.9m(12'10") Shoe : 900mm(36") CWT : 9 750kg(21,500lb)	7.5 m kg											*7 630 *7 630 9.3 m
	25 ft lb											*18,290 *18,290 30.3 ft
	6 m kg											*7 490 *7 490 10.0 m
	20 ft lb											*16,510 *16,510 32.7 ft
	4.5 m kg											*7 550 6 940 10.4 m
	15 ft lb											*16,630 15,360 34.2 ft
	3 m kg											*20,560 *20,560 10.7 m
	10 ft lb											*44,120 *44,120 32,010 *32,010 22,220 24,220 *22,980 18,500 *20,810 14,920 *17,170 14,590 35.0 ft
	1.5 m kg											*20,860 *20,860 *16,920 14,760 *13,350 10,790 *11,300 8,330 10,000 6,650 *8 260 6 510 10.7 m
	5 ft lb											*49,770 48,210 *36,590 31,850 *28,940 23,280 *24,570 17,970 22,050 14,660 *18,190 14,350 35.0 ft
	0 m kg											*20,810 *20,810 *18,280 14,280 *14,280 10,470 *11,860 8,140 *9,000 6,630 10.4 m
	0 ft lb											*48,290 46,870 *39,590 30,780 *30,970 22,590 *25,760 17,550 *19,840 14,610 34.2 ft
	-1.5 m kg	*9 630	*9 630	*13 700	*13 700	*25 520	*21 650	*18 780	14 060	*14 710	10 300	*12 060 8 040
	-5 ft lb	*21,520	*21,520	*30,970	*30,970	*55,330	*46,550	*40,690	30,300	*31,890	22,220	*26,110 17,360
	-3 m kg	*16 090	*16 090	*21 130	*21 130	*24 410	*21 770	*18 370	14 050	*14 450	10 280	*11 540 8 080
	-10 ft lb	*36,050	*36,050	*47,760	*47,760	*52,900	46,810	*39,790	30,300	*31,250	22,200	*24,740 17,480
	-4.5 m kg			*30 400	*30 400	*22 040	*22 040	*16 850	14 250	*13 070	10 460	
	-15 ft lb			*65,700	*65,700	*47,610	47,590	*36,310	30,750	*27,930	22,620	
	-6 m kg					*17 660	*17 660	*13 260	*13 260			*11 290 *11 290 6.7 m
	-20 ft lb					*37,580	*37,580	*27,810	*27,810			*24,830 *24,830 21.4 ft

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# Equipment

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

### Engine

Turbocharged, 4 stroke diesel engine with water cooling, direct injection and charged air cooler that meets Tier 4f requirements

Air filter with indicator

Air intake heater

Cyclone pre-cleaner

Electric engine shut-off

Fuel filter and water separator

Alternator, 80 A

Delayed engine shutdown

### Electric / Electronic control system

Contronics

Advanced mode control system

Self-diagnostic system

Machine status indication

Engine speed sensing power control

Automatic idling system

One-touch power boost

Safety stop/start function

Adjustable 8 inch LCD color monitor

Master electrical disconnect switch with LOTO bracket

Engine restart prevention circuit

High-capacity halogen lights:

Frame-mounted 2

Boom-mounted 2

Batteries, 2 x 12 V / 200 Ah

Start motor, 24 V / 7 kW

Caretrack

Travel alarm

### Frame

Access way with handrail

Tool storage area

Punched metal anti-slip plates

Undercover (heavy-duty)

### Undercarriage

Undercover (heavy-duty)

Hydraulic track adjusters

Greased and sealed track link

Track Guard

### Hydraulic System

Hose rupture valve: boom

Overload warning device

Automatic sensing hydraulic system

2-pump flow bucket circuit

Summation system

Boom priority

Arm priority

Swing priority

Boom, arm and bucket regeneration valves

Swing anti-rebound valves

Boom and arm holding valves

Multi-stage filtering system

Cylinder cushioning

Cylinder contamination seals

Auxiliary hydraulic valve

Automatic two-speed travel motors

Hydraulic oil, ISO VG 46

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Boom float function

Work tool management system (up to 20 programmable memories)

Hammer & shear: variable flow and pressure pre-setting

### Cab and interior

ROPS (ISO12117-2) certified cab

Silicon oil and rubber mounts with spring

Travel pedals and hand levers

Adjustable operator seat and joystick control console

Heater & air-conditioner, automatic

Flexible antenna

AM/FM stereo with MP3, USB and bluetooth input

Hydraulic safety lock lever

Cab, all-weather sound suppressed, includes:

Cup holders

Door locks

Tinted glass

Floor mat

Horn

Large storage area

Pull-up type front window

Removable lower windshield

Seat belt

Safety glass

Sun screens, front, roof, rear

Rain shield

Windshield wiper with intermittent feature

Master key

Volvo Smart View

Dig Assist with L8 joysticks

### Track shoes

900 mm(36") with triple grousers

### Digging Equipment

Boom: 7 m (23') HD

Arm: 3.35 m (11') HD

Manual centralized lubrication

Linkage with lifting eye

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Engine

Block heater: 120 V, 240 V

Oil bath pre-cleaner

Diesel coolant heater, 10 kW

Water separator with heater

Auto engine shutdown

Fuel filler pump: 50 l/min(13.2 gal/min), with automatic shut-off

### Electric

Extra work lights: Halogen or LED

Cab-mounted 3

Boom-mounted 2

Counterweight-mounted 1

Anti-theft system

Rotating warning beacon

### Frame

Hydraulic removable counterweight

<b>OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT</b>	
<b>Undercarriage</b>	
Full track guard	
Mechanically retractable width track gauge	
<b>Hydraulic System</b>	
Hose rupture valve: arm	
Hydraulic piping:	
Additional return filter	
Slope & rotator	
Oil leak (drain) line	
Quick coupler piping	
Volvo hydraulic quick coupler S3	
Volvo hydraulic quick coupler VQC-HU	
Volvo hydraulic quick coupler DR48	
Hydraulic oil, ISO VG 32	
Hydraulic oil, ISO VG 68	
Hydraulic oil, biodegradable 46	
Hydraulic oil, longlife oil 32	
Hydraulic oil, longlife oil 46	
Hydraulic oil, longlife oil 68	
<b>Cab and interior</b>	
Fabric seat with heater	
Fabric seat with heater and air suspension	
Pilot control pattern change	
Opening top hatch	
Falling object guard (FOG)	
Frame-mounted	

<b>OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT</b>	
Cab-mounted	
Cab-mounted falling object protective structure (FOPS)	
Smoker kit (ashtray and lighter)	
Safety net for front window	
Lower wiper with intermittent control	
Side view camera	
Anti-vandalism kit	
Specific key	
Control joysticks with 4 switches each	
Rear view camera	
<b>Track shoes</b>	
Track shoes 600/700/800/900 mm(24"/28"/32"/36") with triple grousers	
Track shoes 600 mm(24") with triple grousers and HD links	
Track shoes 600 mm(24") with double grousers	
<b>Digging Equipment</b>	
Boom: 6,5 m (21'4") ME and 7,0 m (23') XD	
Arm: 2,55 m, 3,0 m, 3,9 m, 4,8 m(8'4", 9'10", 12'10", 15'9")	
<b>Service</b>	
Tool kit, daily maintenance	
Tool kit, full scale	
Automatic lubrication system	
Air pressure supply in cabin	

## SELECTION OF VOLVO OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

**Auxiliary hydraulics,  
Breaker / Shear, Tilt / Rotator**



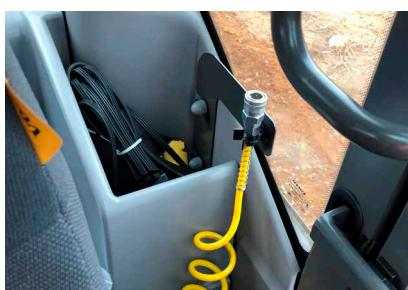
**Side-view camera**



**LED Lights**



**Air pressure supply in cabin**



**Retractable undercarriage**



**Removable counterweight**



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