Mechanical Aid Catalogue

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FOREWORD

To assist Engineers and Field Supervisors in the selection of Plant for their various requirements, a booklet on Mechanical Aid Plant used by **Telecom** has been produced by the Automotive Plant Section.

On each page is a picture of a Mechanical Aid followed by a brief description of capacity and basic operating characteristics. Only the latest types of each classification are shown which will result in some in service plant not being included in the booklet.

The booklet is designed so that individual pages can be either added or deleted when new plant comes into service. The method of page numbering (located at the top right hand corner) is based on the Mechanical Aid Classification prefix, so that plant of the same basic type can be grouped together.

It is the aim of Automotive Plant to supply this booklet to all Engineers and Field Supervisors involved with Mechanical Aid Plant. When new items of plant become available, additional pages will be printed, appropriately indexed and forwarded to the officers concerned.

Supervising Engineer

AUTOMOTIVE PLANT SECTION

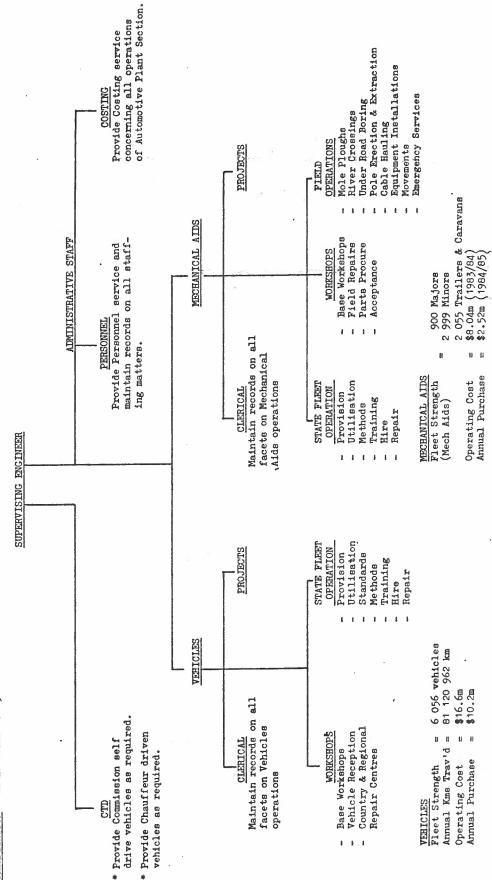
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OBJECTIVE

To cater for Telecom's needs for motor vehicles, mechanical aids, trailers, caravans and allied equipment by integrating the provision, utilisation and maintenance of this equipment in a manner aimed at achieving maximum productivity at field level. Also provide self drive and chauffeur driven vehicles to Telecom.

ORGANISATION Total Staff : 366



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LEGAL USE OF THE COMMISSION'S FLEET OF HEAVY VEHICLES, MECHANICAL AIDS, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS ON STATE ROADS.

1. INTRODUCTON.

Certain State regulations apply to the legal road use of the Commission's fleet of heavy vehicles, articulated vehicles, selected mechanical aids and heavy vehicle/trailer combinations.

The following information is provided to assist in the understanding of these regulations and supplements Victorian Engineering Instruction Office Procedure, Transport L.0010(V) "Driver's Licences. Motor Transport".



Typical articulated vehicle requiring full articulated endorsement.

2. ENDORSEMENTS TO DRIVER'S LICENCES.

The Driver's Licences of staff driving heavy vehicles, selected mechanical aids and/or trailers and articulated vehicles are required to be endorsed. There are 3 types of licence endorsements which are issued by the Victorian Police and they apply as follows:—

- (a) Heavy Vehicle Endorsement is required when the vehicle to be driven: -
 - (i) weighs more than 3 tonnes unladen (i.e. tare greater than 3 tonnes)

OR

(ii) is designed for the carriage of passengers and with a seating capacity for more than 12 persons not including the driver

OR

(iii) is fitted with any plant or apparatus which gives a combined weight of the vehicle and plant or apparatus of more than 3 tonnes.



*TARE.

LOAD

3.212 t

3.048 t

*TARE

LOAD 2.40 t

4.00 t





PHOTO NO. 3. CASE BACKHOE & FRONT END LOADER

GROSS *TARE 5.30 t LOAD

Photos 1, 2 and 3 show typical examples of mechanical aids and vehicles which require an operator to hold at least a heavy vehicle endorsed licence. For other typical examples refer to Table 1.
*NOTE: Tare weights are greater than three tonne.

TABLE 1 — Typical Examples of Mechanical Aids and Vehicles Requiring Heavy Vehicle Endorsement.

(Note: It is the unladen weights which are considered only).

VEHICLE OR MECHANICAL AID	V	EIGHT (TONNES	5)	HEAVY VEHICLE ENDORSEMENT
	Gross (Laden)	Tare (Unladen)	Load	REQUIRED
3 Tonne Capacity	5.7	2.5	3.2	No
Cartage Truck —				
Bedford J2				
5 Tonne Capacity	8.6	3.7	4.9	Yes
Cartage Truck —				
Ford D Series				
Workbasket on	5.7	3.8	1.9	Yes
3 Tonne Capacity				
Truck Chassis —				
Abbey SK.300 on				
Bedford J2				
Front End Loader		5.4		Yes
0.6 cubic metre bucket —				
Ford 3500 Series				
Fork Lift Vehicle		5.0		Yes
Medium Size —				
Toyota FG.32				
Post-Hole Borer —	9.6	9.6		Yes
Telelect IPG				

⁽b) Large Trailer Combination Endorsement is required if the vehicle to be driven is a heavy vehicle as described in paragraph (a) which is towing a trailer weighing more than 750 kilograms (.75 tonne) unladen. Refer to table 2 for typical trailer weights.

However, if such a trailer is towed by a vehicle weighing less than 3 tonnes, it is recommended that it should be driven by a person holding a Large Trailer Combination Endorsed Licence even though this is not required by law.



(TARE LESS THAN 3t) TOWING 250 CFM COMPRESSOR (TARE GREATER THAN .75t)

LARGE TRAILER COMBINATION
 ENDORSEMENT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
 FOR THIS TYPE OF COMBINATION.

PHOTO NO. 5. WINCH TRUCK
(TARE GREATER THAN 3t) TOWING 250 CFM
COMPRESSOR (TARE GREATER THAN .75t)

LARGE TRAILER COMBINATION
 ENDORSEMENT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR
 THIS TYPE OF COMBINATION.





PHOTO NO. 6. WINCH TRUCK
(TARE GREATER THAN 3t) TOWING V-30 ON
TRAILER (TARE GREATER THAN 0.75t)

LARGE TRAILER COMBINATION
 ENDORSEMENT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR
 THIS TYPE OF COMBINATION.

PHOTO NO. 7. PARTY TRUCK
(TARE LESS THAN 3t) TOWING M4 DITCHER
ON TRAILER (TARE LESS THAN 0.75t)

 NO ENDORSEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TYPE OF COMBINATION.



Photos 4 to 7 show various types of combinations of vehicles and trailers and the type of endorsement required or recommended.

TABLE 2 — Typical Trailer Weights and Endorsement Requirements.

(Note: It is the unladen weights which are considered only)

	W	EIGHT (TONNES	S)	LARGE TRAILER
TRAILER	Gross (Laden)	Tare (Unladen)	Load	COMBINATION ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED
Spoil Trailer 1 Tonne Capacity	1.3	0.3	1.0	No
Jointers Trailer 0.75 Tonne Capacity	1.15	0.4	0.75	No
Air Compressor Silenced 125 CFM	1.5	1.5	-	Yes
Air Compressor	2.0	2.0		Yes
Silenced 250 CFM R 30 Different Trailer	3.4	1-1	2-3	Yes
V30 Ditcher Trailer	2.4	0.9	1.5	Yes
R65 Ditcher Trailer	R65 4.1	1.5	R65 2.6	Yes
OR Fiat 505 Trailer	Fiat 505 5.1		Fiat 505 3.6	

(c) Articulated Vehicle Endorsement is required if the vehicle is articulated i.e. pivots by means of a turntable arrangement.

EXAMPLES: All semi-trailers and low-loaders



3. DRIVER'S LICENCE AND ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MECHANICAL AIDS.

Table 3 below, lists the full range of mechanical aids operated by District Lines staff and specifies the Driver's Licence qualifications necessary for the legal operation of these units.

Staff nominated for operation of, or training on the mechanical aids listed must have as a pre-requisite the appropriate licence qualifications.

TABLE 3 — Licence Endorsement Required for Typical Mechanical Aids.

MECHANICAL AIDS	NONE	ORDINARY LICENCE	HEAVY ENDORSEMENT
Ditchers: Small — M4, Wenco, Digzall Mk18		3 3 4 5 5 7	
Medium — Ditchwitch V30, R30		-	
Large — Ditchwitch R65, Davis Roadrunner.		2503	-
Cranes Tractor Mounted — 3 ton, 5 ton, 8 ton capacity units	Yard Use Only	Yard Use Only	-
Truck Mounted — Robolift, Atlas 4006, Cranvel Hydrolift			_
V Kart	Yard Use Only	-	
Fork Lifts: Small — Crown Pedistacker, Clarke Power Worker	-		
Medium — Henley Hawke and Merlin, Toyota FG32	Yard Use Only	Yard Use Only	-
Large — Henley Hercules, Hyster Challenger, Clarke C.500	Yard Use Only	Yard Use Only	-

MECHANICAL AIDS		NONE	ORDINARY LICENCE	HEAVY ENDORSEMENT
Winch Trucks: All	*			,
Travel Towers: All				~
Front-end Loaders: Large — Ford, Massey Ferguson				
Small — Scatback		XL9	_	(Charles -
Combination Back-Hoe: Large — Poclain				
Medium — John Deere, Ford				V
Small — Cranvel Wombat, Little Digger		Nagles 1	-	
V30 with back-hoe attachment		ia l	-	
Wheeled Tractors: All — Massey Ferguson, Fiat				~
Post Hole Borers: All — Telelect and Proline				~
Under-Road Borers: All				Cashi
Snow Vehicles: All			~	
Crawler Tractors:	N		A0157 60	-

4. VEHICLE/TRAILER — WEIGHT RATIO AND COMBINED ALLOWABLE WEIGHT.

The actual weight of a trailer and its load which can be safely and legally towed behind a particular vehicle is determined by two independent factors:

- (i) The combined weight of the trailer, vehicle and total load must not exceed by more than 10% the vehicle's GROSS COMBINED WEIGHT as stated on the vehicle's compliance plate.
- (ii) The total weight of a trailer and its load must not exceed that of the towing vehicle and its load by more than 10% if the trailer is not fitted with brakes.

NOTE: If the trailer is fitted with brakes then no ratio limit is required by law, provided point (i) is adhered to.

TABLE 4 — TOWING CAPACITY OF VEHICLES

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						TOWING	CAPACITY
VEHICLE	E TYPE & MODEL	DOM. PREFIX	TARE	GVM	GCM	VEHICLE LOADED (GCM-GVM)	VEHICLE EMPTY (GCM-TARE)
TC30	Ford F350	EFX	2.26	4.53	6.13	1.60	3.77
	Dodge D5N 326	EDX	2.31	3.84	6.80	2.96	4.49
	Inter D1310	EJX	2.49	4.90	7.55	2.65	5.06
TL30	Ford F250	EFX	2.04	3.44	4.46	1.02	2.42
	Ford F350	EFX	2.70	4.53	6.13	1.60	3.43
	Dodge D5N 326	EDX	2.31	3.84	6.80	2.96	4.49
	Inter D1310	EJX	2.49	4.90	7.55	2.65	5.06
TP30	Dodge D5N 356	EDX	2.76	4.40	6.80	2.40	4.04
TC60	Dodge D5N 466	FDX	2.83	6.30	9.07	2.77	6.14
	Inter D1510	FJX	2.86	6.12	11.35	5.23	8.39
	Ford D0712	FFX	3.08	6.10	9.60	3.50	6.52
TL60	Dodge D5N 466	FDX	3.17	6.58	9.07	2.49	5.90
	Ford D0712	FFX	3.28	6.10	9.60	3.50	6.32
TP60	Dodge D5N 466	FDX	3.30	6.58	9.07	2.49	5.77
	Inter D1510	FJX	3.19	6.12	11.35	5.23	8.16
TT60	Dodge D5N 466	FDX	3.70	6.66	9.07	2.41	5.37
	Ford D0712	FFX	3.34	6.10	9.60	3.50	6.26
TC100	Inter D1610	GJX	3.29	8.85	14.50	5.65	11.21
	Dodge D5N 576	GDX	3.48	8.62	10.21	1.59	6.73
	Inter ACCO 1710A	GJX	4.38	10.10	17.50	7.40	13.12
	Bedford EFN3	GBX	3.52	9.75	14.99	5.24	11.47
TT100	Inter D1610	GJX	3.92	8.85	14.50	5.65	10.58
TC140	Inter ACCO 1810B	GJX	4.86	12.85	20.90	8.05	16.04
TT140	Ford D1211	GFX	5.04	12.90	18.80	5.90	13.76
	Inter ACCO 1810B	GJX	5.33	12.85	20.90	8.05	15.57
TL40 (4x4)	Inter D1410 (4x4)	GJX	3.10	5.66	9.10	3.44	6.00

NOTE: i. All figures are in tonnes.

ii. TC = Cartage truck, TL = Lines truck, TP = Party truck, TT = Tipper truck.

iii. TARE = Unlaiden weight of vehicle. GVM = Gross vehicle mass permitted.

GCM = Gross combined mass of both vehicle and trailer permitted.

TABLE 5 - TOWING CAPACITIES OF TRUCK MOUNTED MECHANICAL AIDS

All figures are in tonnes

					TOWING	CAPACITY
	MECH AID TRUCK CHASSIS MODEL	TARE	GVM	GCM	VEHICLE LOADED (GCM-GVM)	VEHICLE EMPTY (GCM-TARE
Bedford MFF		~	11.18 11.18	14.99 14.99	3.81 3.81	~
" J5	1	ULAF	8.84	14.99	6.15	ULAF
Ford D1211		ATIC!	12.90	19.05	6.15	3TIC(
International	Harvester C1600 '' C1600 (4x4)	DEPENDANT UPON THE PARTICULAR MECHANICAL AID FITTED	8.85 9.07	14.50 13.60	5.65 4.53	DEPENDANT UPON THE PARTICULAR MECHANICAL AID FITTED
"	" D1610 " D1610 (4x4)	UPON '	8.85 9.07	14.50 13.60	5.65 4.53	UPON NICAL
"	" ACCO 510A (4x4)	JDANT UPON "	7.50	10.45	2.95	DANT
Dodge D5N/	576	EPEN	8.62	10.21	1.59	E P E N
Isuzu KS21 '' JBR420	0	٥	6.07 12.00	7.10 15.00	1.03 3.00	Δ

NOTE: TARE

TARE = Unladen weight of vehicle

GVM = Gross vehicle mass permitted

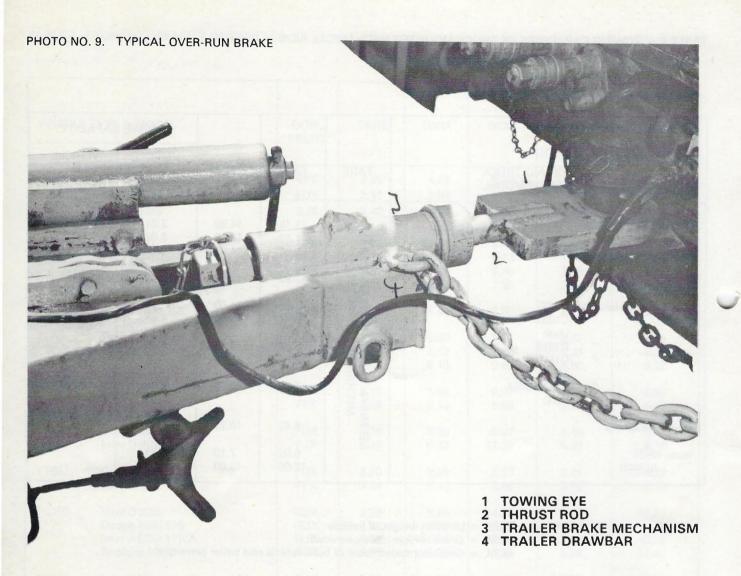
GCM = Gross combined mass of both vehicle and trailer permitted

5. BRAKE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAILERS.

Brakes on trailers are required as follows and the Commission's fleet of trailers is equipped with brakes in accordance with these requirements.

- (a) Trailers having an unladen weight of less than 500Kgs (0.5 tonnes) are not required to be fitted with brakes.
- (b) Trailers having an unladen weight of 500Kgs or more are required to be fitted with brakes. The brakes are of the types shown below and must operate on 2 or more wheels of any axle.
 - (i) Over-run brakes: for trailers with unladen weights of between 500Kgs and 1 tonne;
 - (ii) Vacuum or Air Brakes: for trailers with unladen weight exceeding 1 tonne.

Trailers having a gross weight exceeding 2 tonnes must have vacuum or air brakes such that if the trailer becomes detached from the towing vehicle, the trailer brakes will be applied automatically and the brakes of the towing vehicle will remain fully operative.



Typical example of over-run brake mechanism.

When the vehicle brakes, the momentum of the trailer forces a rod to plunge in the trailer brake master cylinder or, in the case of mechanical brakes, to actuate a lever and cable system.

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CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBERING OF MECHANICAL AIDS (INCLUDING CARAVANS AND TRAILERS)

1. General

The purpose of this Technical Publication is to define the system by which Telecom's mechanical aids are classified and numbered.

Classifications and standard descriptions of mechanical aids are necessary to facilitate:-

- i. The establishment of hire rates.
- ii. Correspondence concerning machines.
- iii. Selection of suitable equipment.
- iv. The keeping of accurate records.
- v. The comparison of the performance of various machines.
- vi. The study of the economics of operation and maintenance.

2. Authority

The authority for classification of mechanical aids rests with the Engineering Department, Headquarters.

Machines are classified according to the role for which they are purchased by Telecom and not necessarily according to manufacturers' claims. If a machine appears to satisfy definitions of more than one class or of no particular class, classification will be determined by Automotive Plant and Transport, Headquarters. If the classification is not in doubt, the Automotive Plant Section shall determine the class in accordance with this instruction.

3. Definitions

- 3.1 Mechanical Aid. A mechanical aid is an item of plant which is included in the Classification List shown in Appendix 1, which may be varied from time-to-time.
 - i. Major Mechanical Aids. A major mechanical aid is a machine which is sufficiently large or complex to warrant individual costing and submission of routine maintenance returns. Generally, its engine will have a performance rating in excess of 7.5 kW.
 - ii. Minor Mechanical Aids. A minor mechanical aid is one which is:-
 - dependent upon another unit for power, but is not permanently attached thereto, or
 - b. fitted with its own engine but is of comparatively low value and complexity and the running cost is too low to warrant the keeping of individual records.

- 3.2 i. Truck or Tractor Mounted. A unit described as being truck or tractor mounted, is a major mechanical aid which incorporates a truck or tractor. The whole unit is considered to be a major mechanical aid.
 - ii. Attachment. An attachment is an item of equipment which is dependent on a motor vehicle or mechanical aid for power and is considered as a part of the motor vehicle or mechanical aid. The domestic number allocated to the parent machine also cover all attachments belonging to that machine.
 - iii. Trailer Mounted. A 'Trailer Mounted' mechanical aid is one which is capable of being towed, and meets State road regulations.
 - iv. Skid Mounted. A 'Skid Mounted' mechanical aid is one which is commonly mounted on a base frame and is capable of being carried intact. The unit may or may not have dolley wheels.
 - v. Self-Propelled. A 'self-propelled' mechanical aid is one which is capable of moving under its own propulsion, generally with the same power plant being used for movement and for operating the mechanical aid.
 - vi. Portable. A 'portable' mechanical aid is one which is capable of being carried intact this relates to minor mechanical aids.

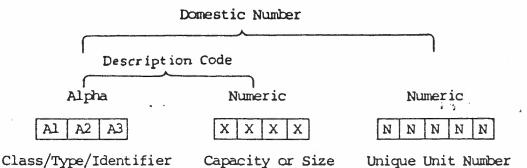
4. Classification Codes

- 4.1 <u>Basis of Classification</u>. Mechanical aids are grouped into functional categories, generally in accordance with Australian Standard No. A.79. These categories are sub-divided according to type of machine.
- 4.2 Method of Classification. The category to which each mechanical aid belongs is denoted by a Description Code, consisting of:
 - i. Major Mechanical Aids: A two alphabetic character code used to determine Class and Type of machine, followed by a field of up to 4 numbers which specifies its Capacity or Size.
 - ii. Minor Mechanical Aids: The prefix letter 'M' denoting a minor mechanical aid, followed by two letters as for a major mechanical aid.

Attachments and Accessories. Identification of individual attachments and accessories such as backhoe buckets, dozer blades and tynes, which are stored as pooled items, may be determined, where required by the State on a local basis. In such cases an 'X' prefix should be used in conjunction with the appropriate major mechanical aid classification. Example: Plough tyne for class 60C tractor will be designated XPC, followed by the numeric component.

4.3 Coding Structure

Domestic Number. This is a combination of the Description Code and a Unique Numeric Field which identifies the machine within the fleet.



The alphabetic character field includes:-

Al: Class Code eg. H = Excavating plant.

A2: Type Code eg. T = Trencher, pneumatic tyred.

A3: Used in conjunction with minor mechanical aids, caravans & trailers.

- i. Class Code. This describes the category to which the machine belongs. The class codes generally reflect the function of that group of machines. Example: Backhoes, Class Code "H" are included in Excavating and Re-instating Plant.
- ii. Type Code. This code describes the machine configuration within a particular class group. In some cases, more than one character may be used to describe an item. Example: the code to describe a caravan with laundry and toilet facilities is "CLT".
- iii. Rated Capacity or Size Code. This indicates the maximum machine performance capability or its mass. In the case of pumps, this refers to the minimum acceptable performance level which the pump must achieve.
- 4.4 Classification. The Description codes for major and minor mechanical aids are shown in Appendix 1.

5. Numbering

- Basis of Numbering. The mechanical aid number consists of five (5) numeric digits which identify the particular machine. Each unit, irrespective of class or type, shall have a unique number within each State. For all States other than NSW, the numeric field for identification of mechanical aids shall range from 30,000 through to 59,999 inclusive. The range for NSW shall be from 50,000 through to 99,999 inclusive.
- 5.2 Method of Numbering. Numbers shall be allocated sequentially. When the upper range limit has been reached the early numbers will be available again and should be reallocated.
- 5.3 Allocation of Numbers. Numbers for mechanical aids shall be allotted by the State in which the machine is commissioned for service.
- 5.4 Transfer of Mechanical Aids. The number of a mechanical aid should not be changed when an Inter-State transfer takes place, unless this creates a duplication of a number. In any case, all history details of the machine must also be transferred.

6. Mechanical Aid Identification

- 6.1 The Domestic Number which consists of the Description Code and a unique number, will fully identify a mechanical aid within a State. The following examples illustrate the numbering process:
 - i. The last machine number allocated was 32,750 and a trailer mounted air compressor with a capacity of 54 1/s is the next machine to be numbered. Its Domestic Number shall be RM 54 32751.
 - ii. The previous number allocated was 33,776 and a crawler tractor of 29 tonne, gross mass, which requires numbering would receive the Domestic Number PC 29 33777. The winch, angle dozer blade and support frame would all have the same number as the parent machine.

7. Marking

7.1 The marking of domestic numbers on mechanical aids shall be in accordance with E.I. Automotive Plant Vehicles A 2010. "Standard Colours and Marking for Mechanical Aids".

	CLASS	TYPE	RATED CAPACITY OR SIZE
A	Transportable Accommodation Units. Note:	functions of the Unit. These cocalphabetical order.	des shall be in
		Example, diner, kitchen, DK; offi A maximum of 2 secondary codes ar	
В	Compressors and Air Equipment.	M Air Compressor, trailer or skid mounted. T Air Compressor, truck mounted.	Air flow, 1/s. Air flow, 1/s.
MB	Minor.	A Air Compressor, portable. D Air Dryer, portable. V Ventilator. R Rodder unit.	Air flow, 1/s. " Vacuum, mm HG.
С	Caravans.	As for Transportable Accommodation Units. Caravan,	
D	Concreting Equipment.	A Concrete Mixer, truck mounted B Concrete Batching Unit. C Concrete Pump, trailer or skid mounted.	. Vol per batch, m3. Vol per batch, m3. Flow Rate m3/hr.
MD	Minor.	V Vibrator, pneumatic. W Vibrator, flexdrive. T Trowel Machine. M Concrete Mixer, mobile. C Concrete Pump, power Operated. G Concrete pump, manual.	Air Volume reqd, m3/min. Head dia., mm. Blade dia., m. Vol per batch, m3. Flow rate, m3/hr. Flow rate, m3/hr.

	CLASS	TY.	PE	RATED CAPACITY OR SIZ
	Cranes, Hoists and Mechanical Handling	A	Crane, truck or chassis	Lifting moment,
		В	Crane, tractor mounted.	N N
			Crane, slewing, crawler.	64 = ₌₌
			Crane, side boom.	01
			Forklift, engine driven.	Load, tonnes.
			Workbasket, truck mounted.	Reach, metres.
		H	Forklift, electric.	Load, tonnes.
		L	Loader, multi functional	Lifting moment, metre-tonne
			Winch, trailer/skid mounted. Winch truck, cable hauling.	Force, kN.
ME	Minor.	С	Loading crane, hydraulic.	Lifting moment, metre-tonne.
			Loading crane, electric.	•
		F		Load, tonnes.
			Winch, trailer mounted.	Force, kN.
			Winch, skid mounted.	Force, kN.
		WY	Winch, portable, poly rope pulling.	Force, kN.
F	Earth and Rock	A	Borer, Under-road, skid	Bore dia., mm.
	Drilling and Cutting		mounted, incl. power unit.	
	Equipment.	В	Borer, Polehole, tractor mounted.	Bore dia., mm.
			Borer, Polehole, truck mounted.	
			Concrete Saw, self propelled.	
			Concrete saw, non-powered travel.	Power, kW.
			Rock splitter.	Bore dia., mm.
		G	Rock drill, trailer mounted.	11
		H	Rock Drill, crawler. Rock Drill, truck mounted.	81
MF	Minor	A	Breaker, pneumatic.	Air flow, 1/s.
			Drill, pneumatic.	H
			Earth Borer, pneumatic.	Bore dia., mm.
			Earth Borer, engine driven.	11
			Concrete Saw, portable.	Power, kW.
		F		н
		P		Bore Dia., mm.
_		T	Turf cutter.	Width of cut, mm.
G	Electricity Generation.	A	Generator Set, AC, over 6kVA.	Output, KVA.
MG	Minor.	A	Generator Set, AC, up to 6kVA.	Output, kVA.
تد .	a am t d'ultre e	В		Output, kW.
		_	Welding set, mobile or skid mounted.	Output, kW.

,	CLASS	TYPE	RATED CAPACITY OR SIZE
H	Excavating and Reinstating plant.	A Backhoe, non-powered travel. B Backhoe, wheeled tractor mounted. C Backhoe, crawler tractor mounted. G Excavator, crawler. P Trencher, pedestrian. T Trencher, pneumatic tyred. U Trencher, crawler.	Gross Mass, tonnes.
MH	Minor.	A Tamper, pneumatic. B Rammer, engine driven. C Rammer/breaker, hydraulic.	Air flow, 1/s. Shoe width, mm. Pressure req'd, kPa.
J	Hydraulic Plant.	A Pump, stationary or skid mounted, 25 1/s and over. B Pump, trailer mounted, 25 1/and over. D Dredge.	Flow, 1/s at 3m suction Head s
IM.	Minor.	A Pump, trailer mounted. B Pump, centrifugal, portable. C Pump, pneumatic, portable. D Pump, diaphragm, portable. E Pump, submersible, elec. por F Pump, submersible, flexdrive portable.	" t. "
K	Power Packs.	O Marine Outboard.	Power, kw.
MK	Minor.	O Marine Outboard, up to 7.5kW	. Power, kw.
L	Road and Site Preparation and Maintenance Plant.	G Grader. R Roller, compaction.	Gross Mass, tonnes. Gross Mass, tonnes.
ML	Minor.	A Sweeper, industrial, pedest. B Sweeper, industrial, ride-on C Sweeper, bitumenising. D Broom, bitumenising. T Tar Spray, unit.	
N	Vibratory Plough.	W Wheeled.	Max. Ploughing Depth, mm.

	CLASS	TY	PE	RATED CAPACITY OR SIZE
P	Tractors.	W	Crawler. Wheeled, conventional Wheeled, Skid Steer	Gross Mass, tonnes. Gross Mass, tonnes. Gross Mass, tonnes.
Q	Transportation Equipment, special.		Miscellaneous. Rail Vehicle, powered. Snow vehicle, powered.	Gross Mass, tonnes. Power, kW. Gross Mass, tonnes.
R	Floating Plant.	В	Boat, powered.	Length, m.
MR	Minor.	В	Boat, non-powered.	Length, m.
s	Vegetation Control Equipment.	C M	Chipper. Mower/Slasher, tractor mounted.	Power, kW. Width of cut, m.
MS	Minor.	B C D S K X	Mower, rotary cut. Mower, rotary cut, self- propelled. Mower, ride-on. Mower, cylinder cut. Chemical Spray, motorised. Chainsaw. Brushcutter. Turf edger. Rotary Hoe	Width of cut, mm. " Flow, 1/s Bar, length, mm. Engine capacity, cc. Engine capacity, cc. Power, kW
т	Trailers.	C D G P T J	Boat Trailer. Cable Trailer. Dog Trailer. Cartage Trailer. Plant Trailer. Pole Trailer. Jointers Trailer. Coax Trailer. Water Tank Trailer.	Trailer load capacity, tonnes. """ """ Trailer, Volume capacity, kl
V	Vehicle Trailers for Road Haulage.	D L S	Dolly Trailer. Low Loader. Semi Trailer.	Trailer load capacity, tonnes.

	CLASS	TYPE	RATED CAPACITY OR SIZE
Z	Miscellaneous Plant & Equipment.	T Tow Motor, engine driven.	Load, tonnes.
MZ	Minor.	F Fire Fighting equipment. B Wire baler, skid mounted. A Arm Borer. C PVC Pipe, cutter/welder. T Tow Motor, battery driven.	Tank size, 1. Volume, m3. Bore size, mm. Pipe dia. mm. Load, tonnes.
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HI RE GROUP	TYPE OF PLANT	CLASSIF'N (CLASS LIMIT) *	HIRE RATE PER DAY (\$)
BlM B2M B3M BlT	Air Compressor, trailer or skid mounted - up to 75 1/s. Air Compressor, trailer or skid mounted - 76 to 120 1/s. Air Compressor, trailer or skid mounted - 121 to 200 1/s. Air Compressor, truck mounted - up to 75 1/s.	BM 75 BM 120 BM 200 BT 75	17 25 33 35
DlA DlB DlC	Concrete Mixer, truck mounted - up to 3m ³ . Concrete Batching Unit - up to 3m ³ . Concrete Pump, trailer or skid mounted - up to 25 m/hr.	DA 3 DB :3 DC 25	52 . 50 38
ELA E2A E3A E4A E1B E2B E1D E2D E1E E1F E2F E1G E2G E1H E2H E1L E1M E2M E1W E2W	Crane, truck mounted - up to 6 metre-tonne. Crane, truck mounted - over 6 to 10 metre-tonne. Crane, truck mounted - over 10 to 20 metre-tonne. Crane, truck mounted - over 20 to 40 metre-tonne. Crane, tractor mounted - up to 15 metre-tonne. Crane, tractor mounted - over 15 to 20 metre-tonne. Crane, slewing, crawler - up to 15 metre-tonne. Crane, slewing, crawler - over 15 to 20 metre-tonne. Crane, side boom - up to 15 metre-tonne. Crane, side boom - up to 15 metre-tonne. Forklift, engine driven - up to 5 tonne. Forklift, engine driven - over 5 to 10 tonne. Workbasket, truck mounted - up to 12 m. Workbasket, truck mounted - over 12 to 20 m. Forklift, electric - up to 5 tonne. Forklift, electric - over 5 to 10 tonne. Loader, Multifunctional - up to 3 metre-tonne. Winch, trailer/skid mounted - up to 10kN. Winch, trailer/skid mounted - over 10 to 45 kN. Winch truck, cable hauling - up to 10kN. Winch truck, cable hauling - over 10 to 45 kN.	EA 6 EA 10 EA 20 EA 40 EB 15 EB 20 ED 15 ED 20 EE 15 EF 5 EF 10 EG 12 EG 20 EH 3 EM 10 EM 45 EW 45	40 45 155 175 130 155 165 185 160 40 60 70 85 36 52 80 40 55 55 72
FlA F2A F1B F1C F1D F2D F1E F1F F1F	Borer, under-road, skid mounted - up to 200mm. Borer, under-road, skid mounted - over 200 to 600mm. Borer, under-road, skid mounted - over 600 to 1200mm. Borer, Polehole, tractor mounted - up to 600mm. Borer, Polehole, truck mounted - up to 600mm. Concrete Saw, self propelled - up to 13kW. Concrete Saw, self propelled - over 13 to 25kW. Concrete Saw, non-powered travel - up to 15kW. Rock Splitter - up to 50mm. Rock drill, trailer mounted - up to 50mm. Rock drill, crawler - up to 50mm. Rock drill, truck mounted - up to 50mm.	FA 200 FA 600 FA 1200 FB 600 FC 600 FD 13 FD 25 FE 15 FF 50 FG 50 FH 50 FJ 50	95 140 165 90 180 45 60 30 25 60 165 70
GlA.	Generator Set - 6 to 35kVA.	GA 35	20

^{*} CLASS LIMIT - Refers to the UPPER LIMIT in all cases, except for pumps, in which case the LOWER LIMIT applies.

HIRE GROUP	TYPE OF PLANT	CLASSIF'N (CLASS LIMIT) *	HIRE RATE PER DAY (\$)
HLA	Back-hoe, non-powered travel - up to 2 tonne.	HA 2	41
HIB	Back-hoe, wheeled tractor mounted - up to 5 tonne.	HB 5	80
H2B	Back-hoe, wheeled tractor mounted - over over 5 to 8 tonne.	HB 8	9 5
H3B	Back-hoe, wheeled tractor mounted - over 8 to 12 tonne.	HB 12	105
H1C	Back-hoe, crawler tractor mounted - up to 12 tonne	HC 12	105
HlG	Excavator, crawler - up to 25 tonne.	HG 25	165
HlP	Trencher, pedestrian up to 0.3 tonne.	HP 0.3	20
H2P	Trencher, pedestrian over 0.3 to 1 tonne.	HP 1	37
HIT	Trencher, pneumatic tyred - up to 1 tonne.	Hr,1	40
H2T	Trencher, pneumatic tyred - over 1 to 2 tonne.		F 103
		HT 2	50
H3T	Trencher, pneumatic tyred - over 2 to 3 tonne.	HT 3	70
HAT	Trencher, pneumatic tyred - over 3 to 4 tonne.	HT 4	112
H5T	Trencher, pneumatic tyred - over 4 to 6 tonne.	HT 6	120
HlU	Trencher, crawler - up to 5 tonne.	HU 5	120
H2U	Trencher, crawler - over 5 to 10 tonne.	HU 10	150
JlA	Pump, stationary or skid mounted - 25 1/s and over.	JA 25	20
JlB	Pump, trailer mounted - 25 1/s and over.	JB 25	2 0
JID	Dredge, - pump rating 25 1/s and over.	JD 25	40
KlC	Marine outboard - up to 50kW.	KO 50	15
LlG	Grader - up to 16 tonne.	LG 16	160
LlR	Roller, compaction - up to 20 tonne.	LR 20	160
NlW	Vibratory Plough, wheeled - up to 450mm.	NW 450	35
N2W	Vibratory Plough, wheeled - over 450 to 600mm.	NW 600	55
N3W	Vibratory Plough, wheeled - over 600 to 750mm.	NW 750	120
PlC	Tractor, crawler - up to 6 tonne.	PC 6	130
P2C	Tractor, crawler - over 6 to 10 tonne.	PC 10	175
P3C	Tractor, crawler - over 10 to 14 tonne.	PC 14	205
P4C	Tractor, crawler - over 14 to 20 tonne.	PC 20	245
P 5C	Tractor, crawler - over 20 to 30 tonne.	PC 30	2 95
P6C	Tractor, crawler - over 30 to 44 tonne.	PC 44	375
P7C	Tractor, crawler - over 44 to 60 tonne.	PC 60	570
PlW	Tractor, wheeled - up to 4 tonne.	PW 4	40
P2W	Tractor, wheeled - over 4 to 7 tonne.	PW 7	80
P3W	Tractor, wheeled - over 7 to 10 tonne.	PW 10	90
PlS	Tractor, wheeled, skid steer - up to 3 tonne.	PS 3	40
P2S	Tractor, wheeled, skid steer - over 3 to 5 tonne.	PS 5	60
QlM	Transport Equipment, Miscellaneous - up to 20 tonne.	QM 20	45
QlR	Rail Vehicle, powered - up to 15 kW.	QR 15	25
Qls	Snow Vehicle, powered - up to 1 tonne.	QS 1	20
Q2S	Snow Vehicle, powered - over 1 to 3 tonne.	QS 3	35
RlB	Boat powered - up to 5m.	RB 5	, 85
SIC	Chipper - up to 150 kW.	SC 150	3 0
SIM	Mower/Slasher, tractor mounted - up to 1.5 m.	SM 1.5	50
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S2N:	Mower/Slasher, tractor mounted - over 1.5 to 3 m.	SM 3	65

APPENDIX 'F'

TABLE 1

AVERAGE REPLACEMENT AGE FOR MAJOR MECHANICAL AIDS

	Classification	Age
Air Compressors	BMA BMC BTB	6,000 hours 10,000 hours 10,000 hours
Cranes	EAA/EAB/EAC/ECC	Twice truck life -
	EBC	5,000 hours
Fork Lift Trucks	EFA/EFB/EFC EHA	6,000 hours 8,000 hours
Winch Trucks	EWA/EWB/EWC	Twice truck life - 12 years total
Aerial Work Basket	EGA	Twice truck life - 12 years total
Pole Hole Borer	FBA FBB	6,000 hours Twice truck life - 12 years total
Back Acters	HAA HBA/HBB HGE HUD	4,000 hours 6,000 hours 6,000 hours 6,000 hours
Continuous Excavators	HTA HTB HTC HTD/HTE HUD	5,000 hours 5,000 hours 5,000 hours \$,000 hours 6,000 hours
Tractors - Crawler	PCB/PCC/PCD/PCE PCF PCG/PCH/PCJ	5,000 hours 6,000 hours 8,000 hours
Tractors - Wheeled	PWA/PWB PWC/PWD/PWE	4,000 hours 6,000 hours
Caravans		12-15 years
Trailers - excluding pole and	cable jointers	12-15 years

POINTS TO REMEMBER ON SAFETY WHEN OPERATING MECHANICAL AIDS

The following applies to all operators of Telecom Australia Mechanical Aids. The precautions set out below have been compiled to help reduce the risk of accidents occurring.

The notes should be read frequently to ensure that they are not forgotten.

GENERAL NOTES ON SAFETY

Only certified officers are to operate Telecom Australia Mechanical Aids, and where a trainee operator is under instruction a certified operator must be present.

1. CLOTHING

The operator should avoid wearing loose clothing which can be caught in the moving parts of machines. Overalls supplied by the Commission should be worn. Suitable footwear is essential and safety footwear must be worn at all times. Be careful when wearing rubber soled footwear on wet steel or slippery surfaces.

Use leather or rubber gloves when conditions warrant their use. For example, when handling wire rope, slings, working near power conductors etc.

SAFETY HELMETS must be worn at all times when working with mechanical aids.

SAFETY GOGGLES should be worn if working in dusty conditions or when driving mechanical aids not fitted with mudguards or windscreens. Adopt the same prepautions when using grinding wheels for tool sharpening. Do not work in oil soaked clothing. If petrol, diesel fuel or lubricating oil in any quantity is spilt on clothing, it should be removed to eliminate the risk of fire or skin irritation.

2. MACHINES

Keep all controls, levers, footplates and pedals etc. free from oil, grease etc. Loose articles could cause controls to jam or not operate correctly. Ensure that loose articles are not near any pedals or control levers. Never attempt to operate machine controls with greasy hands.

3. PARKING AND MOVING OFF

Before moving a machine or commencing work, walk around the machine to ensure that no tools, parts, containers etc are in the way. Make sure that no person is in a position where he can be injured if the machine is moved. Before starting the engine, see that all attachments operated by the controls are in a safe or neutral position, lowered to the ground and/or parking brake applied.

4. REVOLVING SHAFTS

All exposed revolving shafts must be treated with the utmost care to avoid clothing from becoming entangled with them. Such shafting includes p.t.o. drive shafts, boring rods and augers used with various types of boring machines. Wherever possible guards should be used for p.t.o. shafts.

Should a man become entangled with a revolving shaft, stop the machine immediately. Whenever staff are employed on boring operations or in any way in the vicinity of exposed revolving rods or shafts, the operator of the machine must be positioned at the controls of the machine and must have a clear view of the entire length of the exposed shaft at all times so that he can immediately stop the machine if necessary. Should the machine be in a deep trench (such as an underroad borer) or be otherwise located so that the operator at the controls cannot clearly see personnel in the trench, another member of the party must be positioned so that he can see the revolving rods and can alert the operator at the controls if necessary.

The operator must not leave the controls unattended while the shafts or rods are still revolving. If the controls have to be left unattended, the shafts or rods must be stopped completely and the machine rendered safe before hand.

If it is necessary to work in trenches with the larger under-road borers, staff should wear smoothsided rubber boots (not turned down) or similar, to eliminate any protrusions of clothing likely to be caught in the revolving mechanism.

5. MACHINE STARTING

The engine must not be started, or any controls operated until the operator is properly seated. Close attention must be given to mechanical attachments in motion as well as to the direction of the machine.

Do not leave any attachments raised or gears engaged whilst talking or looking away. Before travelling place the boom of backhoes or truck are sted cranes in the correct transport or travelling position, with a regity chains or pins fitted.

A machine is not, under any circumstances, to be driven or operated if there is any fault present which could effect its safe operation or any person's safety, faults of this nature must be reported immediately so that necessary repairs can be carried out.

Hydraulic relief valve settings are to be adjusted only by a mechanic with skilled knowledge of their operation.

6. MACHINE CLEANING

Petrol should not be used to clean machines. If petrol is used, any spark, short circuit or hot manifold etc., could result in a fire causing serious injury and damage to the machine. The machine should be kept clean at all times (using a recognised and approved cleaning fluid) as this will assist in the detection of possible faults such as oil leaks, chassis cracks and loose bolts etc. Washing facilities are available at most service stations for this purpose.

Never attempt to clean the machine while it is going or in motion, and in certain circumstances for added safety, disconnect battery cables to prevent accidental starting or sparking.

7. REFUELLING

Store all inflammable material in a safe place and keep naked flame away from all types of fuels. Do not smoke or allow smoking during the refuelling operation. Other precautions to adopt are:-

- a. Never refuel the machine which has its engine running.
- b. Refuel, as far as possible, out of doors.
- c. Maintain contact between the nczzle or spout and the fuel tank connection to prevent any static spark discharge.
- d. Use care to prevent fuel being spilled and remove any spilled fuel before starting the engine.

8. GREASING

Greasing is to be carried out in accordance with the machine service chart provided. The machine is not to be greased or any adjustments made while the engine is running. Clean all grease nipples prior to greasing and check to make sure grease is in fact entering the nipples - lack of grease can create potential safety hazards (overheating bearings etc.).

9. JOB SITE PRECUATIONS

These are mainly common sense precautions but are often overlooked by the most competent of operators. These include such factors as :-

- a. Inspection of the site before commencing work.
- b. Being alert for possible cave-ins when working either in or near excavations.
- c. Locate services such as gas, water, electricity etc., where their exact position is not known, have them exposed prior to commencing work.
- d. Have a flagman present when working on a public road and erecting proper signs where necessary to give adequate warning to traffic.
- e. Take particular care of the extreme ends of the machine when reversing or turning.
- f. Do not allow sky-larking on or about the machine at any time.
- g. Keep unauthorised persons away from the machine on the Job Site.
- h. Never attempt to jump on or off a moving machine and do not allow others to do so.

If working at the side of a road, take care to prevent soil, rock or other debris from being pushed or rolled on to the roadway where they can become a danger to traffic. When excavations are being filled in, try to avoid obstructing traffic.

Keep soil and timber clear of gutters, drains etc., and ensure that it does not prevent access to fire hydrants and other services.

10. RELEVANT TRAFFIC CODES

Operators are obliged to comply with the relevant State Acts as amended. The Motor Traffic Act 1909. Local Government Act 1919, and the Main Roads Act as necessary for the particular machine.

11. MACHINE CONTACTING HIGH VOLTAGE

If a machine comes in contact with power lines, remain in the machine if possible.

If it is necessary to get away from the machine, jump clear with both feet. Do not leave the machine unattended for any reason in case the public come in contact with it.

Arrange for someone else to contact the appropriate authority to clear the fault.

12. FIRST AID

Always keep a first aid kit available and have all injuries treated immediately they occur. Record details of any accidents or incidents on the appropriate forms.

13. OPERATION AND SERVICING

The complete details for operating and servicing of all items of plant are given in full detail in the machine handbooks; these are available from the Automotive Plant Section on request. There should be a handbook associated with every machine.

TRENCHERS

Please note that trenchers in the Victorian Mechanical Aid fleet are equipped to dig trenches as described in the following table. Please disregard the trench dimensions specified in the description of individual trenching machines in this booklet.

DOMESTIC PREFIX	COMMON MACHINE TYPE	· REMARKS (DIMENSIONS IN MM)
HTA	WENCO 4HPS	Standard trench 150 X 600 (No wider)
HTB	CASE DAVIS 14 X 4	Standard trench 150 X 600 Maximum width 200
HTC	DITCHWITCH 2300	Standard trench 150 X 900 Maximum width 250
HTC	DITCHWITCH R30/3210	Standard trench 150 X 900 Maximum width 250
HTD	DITCHWITCH R65/6510	Standard trench 200 X 1 100 Maximum width 300
HUD	CASE - TASK FORCE 1000	Standard trench 200 X 1 400 Maximum width 380
HUD	BUCKEYE 403	Standard trench 200 X 1 500 Maximum width 400
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DITCHWITCH R65/6510 is also available with vibrating plough attachment. Small vibrating ploughs (Case Mini/Maxi Sneaker) are also available.

Most of the trenchers illustrated in the booklet are now available with diesel engines for improved performance.

MOLE PLOUGH OPERATIONS

NOTES FOR MOLE PLOUGH TEAMS AND LOCAL SUPERVISORS

The effective performance of mole plough operations is the result of a team effort by the mole plough crew and local supervisors and staff.

The following aspects of the operations should be kept in mind by those concerned so that the cable might be laid as fast and as cheaply as possible :-

A. ROUTE SELECTION

The route should be chosen to allow the machines as free a passage as possible. Care should be taken to avoid whenever possible obstructions such as fences, trees, low branches, poles, stay wires, cables, other underground services, culverts, drains, creeks, steep slopes, rocky terrain, etc. The route should be selected so as to reduce to a minimum the need to carry out preliminary work such as clearing, limb lopping, etc.

Remember that effective route selection cannot be done from maps and plans in the office; you must inspect the route and mark the cable plan to indicate any problems. If you are in any doubt don't hesitate to contact the Mechanical Aids Senior Lines Officer for the region to arrange an inspection of the proposed route.

2. The following measurements of the crawler tractors are given as a guide to determining the clearances required:-

Machine Characteristics		Komatsu	D7F & D7G	<u>Case 11500</u>
Machine (a)	Ripper	27t or 29t with ROPS	26t	14 2 t
Weight (b) (Approx.)	Blade and Winch	25t	24t	
Width (b) (minimum) (B1	Ripper Blade and Winch ade angled less th tilting)	3.50m 3.89m	3.50m 3.91m	-
Overall (a) Height (b)	Ripper Blade and Winch	3.15m 3.05m	3.15m 3.05m	3.00m
of cable to f	tance of centre ence - achines with Blades	2.30m	2.30m	-
(b) Tandem M	achines without Blade	2.00m	2.00m	-
(c) Single M	achines -			
	a) minimum b) optional can be done if	0.90m -	0.90m -	0.61m 0.90m
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Machine <u>Characteristics</u>	Komatsu	D7F & D7G	Case 1150C
Cable size - maximum and number desirable	All sizes, all combi- nations	All sizes, all combi- nations	Subs. Service leads, single cables only.
Remarks	All purpose	All purpose	

Rembember that sufficient clearance must be provided around these measurements to enable the machines to pass. The fact that the machine are bulldozers doesn't mean that they can go anywhere. In general for effective reinstatement and back rolling a clearway of approximately 6m should be allowed.

B. ROUTE PREPARATION

- 1. Local supervisors should ensure that all necessary work is done before the arrival of the mole plough team. This can be done by following this procedure:
 - a. Walk along the route: observe and mark all likely obstructions, such as those referred to in paragraph A.1 above. Remember that it is the multitude of little things that cause the delays, so watch for such things as the water pipe from the farmer's tank to his house, etc. Mark everything on the cable plan.
 - b. Decide on the method to be adopted to overcome obstructions. Mark this on the cable plan. Include sections
 which have to be ditched, or where pipes are required,
 or where advanced clearing is required, etc. In some
 instances special work such as crossing creeks and rivers
 may be required in advance.
 - c. Carry out all necessary work in advance of the arrival of the mole plough team. Arrange clearing of trees and scrub, and lop lower tree branches to clear the dimensions given in paragraph A.2 above.
 - d. Peg the start of the job and each drum change position. In difficult country, indicate route of vehicle bringing cable to peg mark.
 - e. Prepare a copy of the cable plan to hand to the mole plough supervisor, unless Senior Lines Officer (Works) or another officer with the plan is to remain with the plough.
 - f. Make sure that the cable is available at a suitable location and that drum lengths are accurately known, particularly partly used drums. Arrange transport of drums to peg marks if security permits or to more suitable dumps if necessary. If not done in advance, discuss method of drum transport with mole plough supervisor.
 - g. If in any doubt any aspect of the job, consult the Mechanical Aids Senior Lines Officer for the region.

C. USE OF LOCAL PARTY

Local supervisors should determine whether members of a local party are needed to assist the mole plough crew and this should be discussed with the mole plough supervisor. Determining factors are such things as the number of fences, the type of obstructions, the sizes of cable drums, etc. If local staff are required to assist they should work the same hours as approved for the mole plough crew.

D. PERFORMANCE OF CABLE LAYING WORK

Prior to commencing work the mole plough supervisor should :-

- 1. Read the programme. Determine the number and sizes of cables to be laid and make sure that the correct drum carriers, trailers, etc. are available for use without loss of time.
- 2. Study his copy of the cable plan. Determine the type and location of obstructions and the methods proposed for overcoming them. Determine the cabling requirements. Discuss the job with local supervisor.
- 3. Discuss transport of cable with local supervisors, co-operate in this matter by making available the float, crane, truck and trailers as necessary. Be satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made to bring up sufficient cable with sufficient regularity to avoid any delays. Discuss also the security of the cable, if necessary.
- 4. Discuss with local supervisor the need for the use of local party and the hours of work; including overtime. Obtain approval if it is necessary to vary normal hours. Remember that it is essential to ensure a prompt start and that any time lost due to late breakfasts etc. must be made up before overtime can be paid.
- 5. Be satisfied that all preliminary work has been done sufficiently to permit free passage of the machines, and that the precise route of the cable is known, including the starting point.

On commencement of the work the mole plough supervisor should keep in mind the following points :-

- 6. The ground ahead of the plough should be reviewed to ensure that undulations which would effect the cable depth are properly bladed by the support machine.
- 7. The support machine should prepare the route far enough ahead of the plough to ensure that the plough is not delayed.
- 8. When nearing the drum change position, or a section or obstruction where tandem operation is required, the support machine should be brought up to the plough in time to avoid any delay to the plough. Remember that this can be a major cause of delay. If changing drums, position the crane truck and the new drum at the spot ahead of the plough.

- 9. When consistent tandem operation is necessary, use both machines to reinstate the rip; don't leave the plough idle whilst the support machine does the reinstatement.
- 10. Correct depth of cable must be maintained at all times and depth must not be sacrificed in favour of speed of output. In all cases cable must be laid at the maximum depth practical with the equipment being used, except only where unrippable rock is encountered. Particularly during summer months where very hard soil conditions exist, sufficient pre-ripping should be done to ensure the maximum practical depth of cover.
- 11. The transport of the machines between job is a major cause of delay. Keep in touch with Station Street Depot to secure the use of a second float when it would take more than four house to move both machines to the next site.
- 12. Remember also that servicing of the machines, supply of fuel, etc. should be planned so that there is no loss of time by the supporting staff.

COMPARISON OF COSTS FOR LATING CUBLE

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			(mac)			266.00	266.00
1	X	Tractor	(PCG)	1			34.00
1	X	Crane	(EAB)	1	X	0.71	52.54
1	A	Low Loader	(B2)	74	X	V. 1 '	
							\$900.71

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HIRE OF MECHANICAL AIDS FROM AUTOMOTIVE PLANT AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Before any approach is made to Mechanical Aids for the hire of additional plant, all areas are to thoroughly examine their utilisation of current permanently allocated machines, and ensure that relocating machines within their own area is considered.
- 1.2 Mechanical Aid plant shall not be hired from outside bodies unless the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids, has certified that the required plant is not available from Telecom sources.
- 1.3 The Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids will arrange :
 - a. All Contract Hire.
 - b. All Non Contract Hire in excess of \$250.00 or 3 days duration.
- 1.4 FAE 349's for all Contract Hire and Non Contract Hire beyond \$250.00 or 3 days duration will be issued from Mechanical Aids.
- 1.5 For definition of Mechanical Aids covered by this Instruction refer to all Major and Minor Mechanical Aids listed in Engineering Instruction, Automotive Plant, Mechanical Aids, A 1050, Issue 3, 1970.

2. ORDERING OF TELECOM OWNED MECHANICAL AIDS

2.1 The procedures outlined below should be followed to obtain the services of a Mechanical Aid :

After an assessment of requirements in terms of plant, date and period of need is made, a request endorsed with a work authority number can be forwarded by telephone or in writing to the Senior Technical Officer, Mechanical Aids (Phone 03 647 4835) either directly or through the relevant field Mechanical Aids Senior Lines Officer. This advice should be sufficiently in advance of the

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project commencement date to permit the appropriate plant to be reserved and made available at the desired time. Particular attention should be given to this requirement, as insufficient notice could cause uneconomic delays in availability.

- 2.2 On receipt of the request for service the Senior Technical Officer, Mechanical Aids will:
 - a. Assess the availability of the type of plant required.
 - b. Make a reservation if the plant is available or arrange suitable private Contract Hire.
 - c. Arrange transport and record the booking on the advance Booking Board situated at Automotive Plant.

CONTRACT HIRE

3.1 Contract Hire of Mechanical Aids is arranged solely through the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids. User Sections when ordering this service must indicate type of equipment, location of depot or job site, anticipated duration of hire, responsibility code, works authority and plant account.

Approval to hire a Mechanical Aid will not exceed 28 days. Where a machine is deployed and it is expected that the hire period will exceed 28 days the User Section must present a detailed justification to the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids as to why the hire should continue. Where non or insufficient justification is given the hire will be terminated.

- 3.2 Lines Officers and Supervisors are responsible to ensure :
 - a. The contractor supplies a Work Docket Book set out in triplicate with the delivery of the machine.
 - b. That the break-up of work, travel and stand-by times claimed on the Contractors Work Dockets are factual in their break-up. Responsibility code, work authority number, plant account, location and depot phone numbers must also be shown.
 - c. The original of the Contractors Work Docket to be forwarded to Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids, Corner Bridge and Plummer Streets, Port Melbourne 3207 weekly.
 - d. The duplicate copy should be posted to the contractor at end of each fortnightly period to enable him to submit his invoice promptly.
- 3.3 When it is desired to terminate the services of a hired Mechanical Aid, or when a hired Mechanical Aid breaks down, the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids must be notified promptly to enable him to terminate the hire.
- 3.4 If more than one day's stand-by is envisaged guidance must be sought from the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids with view to suspending the hire of a predetermined period.

4. NON CONTRACT HIRE

4.1 For all long term Non-Contract Hire all conditions as laid down for Contract Hire are applicable, additionally Automotive Plant will arrange for a copy of Conditions of Hire and rates to be confirmed by the contractor.

For all Non Contract Hire below \$250.00 or 3 days duration a sequence number for endorsement on the FAE 349 is to be obtained from the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids.

The Lines Officer/Supervisor is to supply the following details at the time of ordering :

- a. Name of person ordering service.
- b. FAE 349 number.
- c. Service location, costing identity, authority and plant account.
- d. Type of service required eg : Machine type with or without operator.
- e. Date of service.
- f. Estimated cost or quoted cost.
- g. Name and address of contractor.
- 4.2 A register containing the above information (sample attached) is to be held by the Senior Technical Officer Grade 2, Mechanical Aids. A sequence number will be given for each individual service to comply with Telecom Accounts Instructions Part 6, Section 2/121 - 2/134.

The User Area will issue FAE 349 and process short term Non Contract Hire accounts through its own Drawing Account or forward to the Accounts payable Section for payment.

Any FAE 349 not endorsed with the Mechanical Aids sequence number will be referred to Mechanical Aids for further action prior to payment.

The quadruplicate (blue) copy of the FAE 349 should be sent to Mechanical Aids immediately the invoice is processed. The actual cost of service will be compared to the estimated cost, therefore the sequence number must be shown on FAE 349.

4.3 Should Telecom plant become available during the period of hire, the User Section will be advised and arrangements made for termination of hire.

5. GUIDELINES FOR FIELD SUPERVISORS

- 5.1 If a machine is working the Contractors Work Docket should show the number of hours that the machine actually works.
- 5.2 If the machine is available for work but is not working, its time should be shown as stand-by time on the Contractors Work Docket.

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- 5.3 If a machine is travelling from the Contractors premises to a job site, or travelling from one job site to the next, its time should be shown as travelling time on the Contractors Work Docket.
- 5.4 If a machine has broken down, the number of hours out of service should be shown as break down time and is <u>not</u> a charge against Telecom.

Compressor 23-47 l/sec.



TYPICAL UNIT

: Compair CR 100S

APPLICATIONS

: The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment

in only one of the following groups:-

one large breaker

one medium breaker

two small breakers c)

two clay spades d)

e) two rammers

f) one water pump

one drill g)

SPECIFICATIONS

: Compressor

: Single stage rotary screw.

Free Air Delivery : 47 litres/second (100 c.f.m.)
Working Pressure : 690 KPa (100 p.s.i.)

Maximum Pressure : 760 KPa (110 p.s.i.)

Noise Level

: 75 dBA at 7 metres

Power Unit

Engine

: 37.5 H.P. Perkins 4-108, 4 cylinder diesel.

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity

: 53 litres

Speed

: 2950 R.P.M.

Start

: Electric

 $\textbf{TRANSPORTATION} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{:} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{The units can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less}$

than 1280 kg.

Weight: 850 kg

Brakes : Mechanical over-ride

Compressor 23-47 I/sec



TYPICAL UNIT

: Broomwade CA1 - S

APPLICATIONS

: The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment in only one of the following groups:-

a) one large breaker

b) one medium breaker

c) two small breakers

d) two clay spades

e) two rammers

f) one water pump

g) one drill

SPECIFICATIONS

: Compressor

: Single stage rotary vane

Free Air Delivery : 47 litres/second (100 c.f.m.)

Working Pressure : 620 KPa (90 p.s.i.)

Noise Level

Maximum Pressure: 760 KPa (110 p.s.i.) : 75 dBA at 7 metres.

Power Unit

Engine

: Perkins 3 cylinder D3152 diesel

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity Speed

: 45.5 litres : 2350 R.P.M.

Start

: Electric

TRANSPORTATION: The units can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. of not less

than 1323 Kg.

Weight: 882 Kg.

Brakes : Mechanical Over-ride.

Compressor 23-47 l/sec



TYPICAL UNIT

: Holman Trailair

APPLICATIONS

: The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment in only one of the following groups:-

a) one medium breakerb) one clay spade

c) one rammer

SPECIFICATIONS

: The unit is fitted with a VW 1600cc air cooled, 4 cylinder, horizontally opposed, industrial engine. Two cylinders of which are converted to act as a single stage compressor.

Free Air Delivery : 28 litres/second (60 c.f.m.)
Working Pressure : 690 KPa (100 p.s.i.)
Maximum Pressure : 830 KPa (120 p.s.i.)

Power Unit

Fuel : Petrol Tank Capacity : 40 litres

Speed : 1500 - 3400 R.P.M.

Start : Electric

TRANSPORTATION: The unit can be towed behind a standard utility.

Weight: 304 Kg. Brakes: Not fitted.

Compressor 48-75 I/sec



TYPICAL UNIT

: Broomwade CV125 S

APPLICATIONS

: The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment in any

one of the following groups.

a) one large breaker b) two medium breakers

c) three small breakers

d) three clay spades

e) three rammers

f) one water pump

g) one drill

SPECIFICATIONS

: Compressor

: Single stage rotary vane Free Air Delivery : 60 litres/second (125 c.f.m.)

Working Pressure : 690 KPa (100 p.s.i.)

Maximum Pressure : 760 KPa (110 p.s.i.)

Noise Level

: 75 dBA at 7 metres.

Power Unit

Engine

: Ford 2712E industrial diesel

Fuel Tank Capacity

: Diesel : 86 litres

Fuel Consumption : 8.9 litres/hour

: 1900 R.P.M.

Speed Start

: Electric

TRANSPORTATION: Units can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than

1982 Kg.

Weight: 1321 Kg

Brakes : Dual line vacuum.

Compressor 76-122 l/sec



TYPICAL UNIT

: Broomwade CV250S

APPLICATIONS

The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment in any one of the following groups.

- a) three large breakers
- b) four medium breakers
- c) six small breakers
- d) seven clay spades
- e) seven rammers
- f) three water pumps
- g) three drills

SPECIFICATIONS

: Compressor : Two stage rotary vane

Free Air Delivery : 118 litres/second (250 c.f.m.)

Working Pressure : 690 KPa (100 p.s.i.)

Maximum Pressure: : 760 KPa (100 p.s.i.)

Noise Level

: 75 dBA at 7 metres.

Power Unit

Engine

Ford 2713E industrial diesel

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity

: 137 litres

Fuel Consumption : 16.8 litres/hour

: 2210 R.P.M.

Speed Start

: Electric

TRANSPORTATION: Units can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than

2995 Kg.

Weight: 1997 Kg.

Brakes : Dual line vacuum.

Compressor 23-47 l/sec



TYPICAL UNIT

: Broomwade CA1-S

APPLICATIONS

: The above unit is capable of operating pneumatic equipment in any one of the following groups.

a) one large breaker

b) one medium breaker

c) two small breakers

d) two clay spades

e) two rammers

f) one water pump

g) one drill

SPECIFICATIONS

: Compressor

: Single stage rotary vane

Free Air Delivery : 47 litres/second (100 c.f.m.)
Working Pressure : 620 KPa (90 p.s.i.)

Maximum Pressure : 760 KPa (110 p.s.i.)

Noise Level

: 75 dBA at 7 metres

Power Unit

Engine Fuel

: Perkins 3 cylinder D3152 diesel Diesel

Tank Capacity

45.5 litres

Speed Start

2350 R.P.M. Electric

TRANSPORTATION: The units are mounted on 4 x 2 trucks and require drivers to have

a Class 3 licence.

Grout Pump over 0.2 m³



TYPICAL UNIT

: Mayco C-30-HD

APPLICATION

: Grouting pipes in under road boring operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Pump

: Reciprocating piston

Pumping Rate Pumping Distance : 120 m.

: 19 m³/hr.

Pumping Height : 30 m. Aggregate Size : 10 mm MAX.

Hopper Capacity : 0.17m³.

Power Unit

Engine

: 30 H.P. VH4D Wisconsin

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity

: 20 litres

TRANSPORTATION: Units are trailer mounted and can be towed behind a vehicle with

a GVM not less than 1950 Kg.

Weight: 1300 Kg. Width: 1400 mm. Length: 300 mm. Height: 1400 mm.

Brakes: Dual line vacuum.

TRUCK MOUNTED CRANES

CRANES

TYPE	SIZE (metre tome)	TYPICAL MODELS	COST @ JUNE 1985
EABI	1.75	HIAB 230 BTY	\$4.3K
EAG 2	3	HIAB 445 A	\$9.6K
EA83	5	HIAB 650A / ATLAS AK3006	\$12K
EAB4	7.4	HIAB 865 A ATLAS AK3500	\$ 14.5K
: 20 g	9.7	PALSINGER PK 9700	\$ 14 K

TRUCKS					
TYPE	TYPICAL MODELS	COST @ JUNE 1985	SUITABLE * CRANE TYPE	PERATED LOAD CAPACITY DUE TO CRANE ATTED	
TC5 (4×2)	ISUSY SCR 480 FORD CARGO 1113	\$18.2K	NIL EAB 1,2+3	N/A TC4	
TC 7.5 (4×2)	ISUSU JCR 500 FORD CARGO 1313 HIND FF 177 LWB	\$22.5 \$24.3K \$23.5K	EAB 1,2,3+4	TC6.5	
TC 7.5 (4×4)	MERC LA911	\$42.5K	EAB 1,2,3+4	TC6.5	

Crane — tractor mounted 5 000-10 000 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: BHB Mobilift model TC48C

APPLICATION

: Yard duties in divisional stores and workshops

SPECIFICATIONS

: Crane

: The crane is fitted with a hydraulically

operated extendable boom.

Capacity

: 8000 Kg. Max 1800 mm, fixed from the front axle. : 1750 Kg. Max 7200 mm, variable from the front

Power Unit

Engine

: John Deere 4.239 Diesel engine

Fuel Tank Capacity : Diesel 84.1 litres

Transmission

: 6 speed manual transmission Speed : 46 kph

TRANSPORTATION: Low loader

Weight: 11 tonne Length: 7000 mm. Width : 2438 mm. Height: 3000 mm.

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Running Wire Rope.

Crane - slewing over 10,000 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Austin Western 410 Senior

APPLICATIONS

: Yard duties in divisional stores and workshops as well as cross country duties.

SPECIFICATION

: Crane

The unit has a hydraulically operated retractable boom with a running wire rope. 4 hydraulic outriggers are fitted and the crane can slew 360° continuous.

		00 Rotation	Off Front
Capacity — Boom retracted	:	11360 Kg	11360 Kg
 Boom extended 	:	3860 Kg	4545 Kg
Divet Post to Hook retracted		16 m	

7.6 m – extended :

Hook height MAX : 13.4 m above ground level Cable : 12 mm dia x 85 m long

Power Unit

Engine : 4 cylinder, 2 cycle diesel, model GMC 453

: Diesel Fuel : 130 litres Tank Capacity

Transmission : 4 wheel drive - 6 speed transmission with

2 wheel or 4 wheel steer

Turning Circle : 10.8 m. Speed : 40 Kph.

TRANSPORTATION: The unit is registered for road use, but where road travel exceeds one hour, a Low Loader is recommended.

Weight: 14 tonne Length: 7.6 m. Width: 2.5 m. Height: 3.5 m.

Fork Truck — engine driven 3000-5000 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNITS

: Toyota 02-2FD-35

Toyota 02-2FG-32

APPLICATIONS

: Yard and shed duties in divisional stores and workshops.

SPECIFICATIONS

02-2FD-35 02-2FG-32 Load Capacity 3650 Kg at 600 mm 3200 Kg at 600 mm Lift Height 3000 mm 3000 mm

Tilt – Forward 60 60 120 120 Tilt - Backward: Overall Height -

3240 mm 3240 mm Lowered

Overall Height -

4050 mm 4050 mm Raised 5480 mm 5380 mm Turning Circle

Power Unit

6 Cylinder diesel 6 cylinder model 2F Engine

model 2H

Fuel Diesel Petrol or L.P.G. 75 litres 75 litres Tank Capacity Transmission Automatic Automatic Speed 19 Kph 19 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Units are registered for road use, but a low loader should be used

where road travel exceeds 1 hour.

Weight 5600 Kg. 5200 Kg. 1300 mm. Width 1300 mm.

Length -

Less Forks 2920 mm. 2860 mm.

Fork Truck — engine driven 5000-10000 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Henley Hercules 26.

APPLICATIONS

: Yard duties in divisional stores and workshops.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Load Capacity

: 12000 Kg at 600 mm centre.

Lift Height

: 3130 mm

Tilt

Tilt Overall Height Overall Height

. 60 Forward : 120 Backward : 4380 mm Raised : 2650 mm Lov : 2650 mm Lowered

Turning Circle

Forks

: 8740 mm

: Width controlled hydraulically.

Power Unit

Engine

: Ford 2715E

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity

: 118 litres

Transmission

Torque Convertor

Speed

30 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader. The unit is registered for road use but where travel

time exceeds one hour a low loader is used.

Weight: 14 tonne

Length: 3910 mm less forks

Width: 2440 mm.

Work Basket 0-2500 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Abbey Skyworker, Model SW500/30

APPLICATIONS

: Aerial maintenance operations. Units are equipped with 240V A.C. generators suitable for operating electrical tools and equipment.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Working Height MAX : 7.81 m

Basket Capacity : 227 Kg.

Basket Dimensions

: 915 m x 610 mm x 966 mm deep.

Slew

: 360° continuous

Power

: P.T.O./Hydraulic

Controls

: Operated from either the basket or the

back of the trucks.

TRANSPORTATION: Units are fitted to 5 tonne trucks and require the operator to hold a Class 3 licence. Units are available mounted on either 4 x 2 or 4 x 4

trucks.

Pedestrian Fork Truck — electric



TYPICAL UNIT

: Crown 25WBTF130

APPLICATION

: Yard and shed duties in divisional stores.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Dual twist grips control direction. Two

levers control lift and tilt.

Load Capacity : 1136 kg at 600 mm centre. : 3302 mm

Lift Height Free Lift

: 889 mm

: 30 forward

Tilt

Overall Height : 4534 mm raised

100 backward

2109 mm lowered

Turning Circle : 2876 mm

Power Unit : Batteries

Speed

: 4.8 kph

TRANSPORTATION: Flat top truck

Weight: 2266 kg

Width: 915 mm

Length: 1651 mm less forks

Pedestrian Fork Truck — electric



TYPICAL UNIT

: Crown 30 WRTF150

APPLICATIONS

: Shed duties in divisional stores.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Dual twist grips control direction and

speed. Three levers control lift, tilt and

reach.

Load Capacity : 1363 kg at 600 mm centre. Lift Height : 3810 mm

Free Lift

: 1524 mm : 3⁰ Forward

Tilt Tilt

: 70 Backward

Reach

: 609 mm

Overall Height : 4712 mm Raised

Turning Circle : 3089 mm

: 2413 mm Lowered

Power Unit : Batteries Speed

: 5 Kph

TRANSPORTATION : Flat top truck

Weight : 1950 kg Width : 1475 mm Length : 1758 mm

Pedestrian Fork Truck — electric 0-2500 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT : Crown 40 WTF-130

APPLICATION

: Shed duties in divisional stores.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Dual twist grips control direction and speed.

One lever controls lift.

Load Capacity : 1818 Kg at 600 mm centre

Lift Height : 3300 mm
Free Lift : 1620 mm
Tilt : Nil

Overall Height : 3800 mm Raised

: 2100 mm Lowered
Turning Circle : 2900 mm
Power Unit : Batteries
Speed : 5 Kph

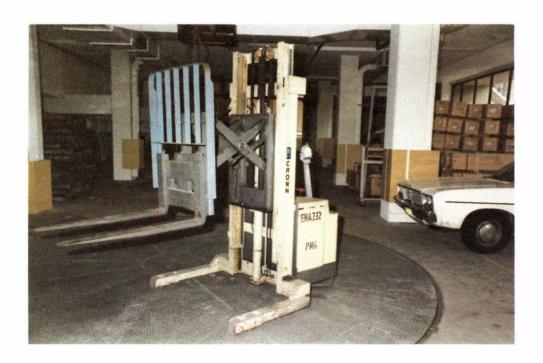
TRANSPORTATION : Flat top truck.

Weight: 1623 Kg. Width: 1475 mm.

Length: 1800 mm.

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Pedestrian Fork Truck — electric 0-2500 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Crown 30 WRTL-126

APPLICATION

: Shed duties in divisional stores.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Dual twist grips control direction and speed.

Three levers control lift, tilt and reach.

Load Capacity : 1360 Kg at 600 mm centre.

Lift Height : 3200 mm
Free Lift : 305 mm
Tilt : 3° Forward

: 7º Backward

Tilt

Tilt : 7º Backw Reach : 600 mm

Overall Height : 4500 mm Raised

: 2200 mm Lowered

Turning Circle : 3100 mm

Speed

Power Unit : Batteries : 5 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Flat top truck.

Weight: 1850 Kg. Width: 1475 mm. Length: 2063 mm.

EHA

Pedestrian Fork Truck — electric 0-2500 Kg lifting capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Crown 40 WBTF-130.

APPLICATIONS

: Yard and shed duties in divisional stores.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Dual twist grips control direction and speed.

Two levers control lift and tilt.

Load Capacity : 1818 Kg at 600 mm centre

Lift Height

: 3300 mm

Free Lift

: 876 mm

Tilt

: 3º Forward

: 10º Backward

Overall Height : 4600 mm Raised : 2100 mm Lowered

Turning Circle : 3500 mm

Power Unit : Batteries
Speed : 4.5 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Flat top truck;

Weight: 2636 Kg.

Width: 991 mm Length: 1969 mm less forks.

Winch Truck



TYPICAL UNIT

: Tayland drum winch, model 30

APPLICATIONS

: Cable hauling and in cases where shear legs are fitted, the unit is used

for pole erection.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Line Pull

: 13.6 Tonne

Line Speed

: 11.3 m/min (Bare Drum)

Drum Capacity : 16 mm wire rope - 240 m

20 mm wire rope - 122 m 25 mm wire rope - 92 m

TRANSPORTATION: Units are mounted on either 4 x 2 or 4 x 4 trucks and require a Class

3 licence

Pole Hole Borer — truck mounted



TYPICAL UNIT

: Aichi D703E

APPLICATIONS

: Pole hole boring and pole erection as well as general lifting duties.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Auger

Hole Diameters : 330 mm and 457 mm

Hole Depth MAX : 4.5 m

Working Radius : 6.05 m
Slew : 270°
Torque : 590 Kg-m
Speed : 18-32 R.P.M.

Crane

Load Capacity : 3000 Kg Lift Height : 9 m Working Radius : 6.9 m

Slew : 3600

The unit is hydraulically operated and comes equipped with outriggers, pole claw and crane which is fitted with a running wire rope.

TRANSPORTATION: Units are available mounted on either 4 x 2 or 4 x 4 trucks.

Concrete Saw — portable



TYPICAL UNIT

: Clipper C-188

APPLICATIONS

: Used for making cuts in bitumen and concrete across footpaths and

roadways. Capable of left or right hand cutting.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Action : Downward

Cutting Depth : 92 mm with a 300 mm blade

117 mm with a 350 mm blade 168 mm with a 450 mm blade

Speed

: Forward 0-200 f.p.m.

: Reverse 0-45 f.p.m.

Water Pump : Electric

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin TJD 2 cylinder air cooled

H.P.

: 13 KW.

Fuel Start

: Petrol : Electric

TRANSPORTATION: Carried out by staff from the concrete saw section in specially

prepared PV15's.

Weight: 850 Kg. Length: 1016 mm.

Width : 686 mm.

Height: 1067 mm.



: Clipper C-107

APPLICATIONS

: The unit is capable of left or right hand cutting and is used for small

concrete cutting operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Depth

Max.

: 75 mm with a 250 mm blade 100 mm with a 305 mm blade 125 mm with a 354 mm blade

Speed

: Governed by the operator manually.

Power Unit

Engine : Briggs and Stratton 7.5 kW single cylinder

Fuel Start

: Petro! : Rope Start.

TRANSPORTATION: Carried out by staff from the concrete saw section in specially prepared PV15's.

Weight: 95 kg.

Length: 1070 mm. Width: 585 mm. Height: 885 mm.

Rock Splitter - portable



TYPICAL UNIT

: Atlas Copco, model Darda 'A' air driven hydraulic rock splitter.

APPLICATIONS

: Used for splitting rock and concrete in situations where the use of explosives are prohibited.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Splitting Cylinder

Cleaving Distance : 12 mm. : 230 tonne Cleaving Force : 40 – 42 mm. : 640 mm. Hole diameter Hole depth MIN Weight : 28 Kg. Length : 1270 mm.

Power Unit

Splitting cylinders are powered by a hydraulic pump which is driven by a pneumatic motor.

: 50 litres/sec. Air Consumption 111 Kg. Weight : 1180 mm. Length : 650 mm. Width Height : 730 mm.

TRANSPORTATION: Usually in panel vans or utilities but can be supplied with a trailer

as shown above. The unit is also fitted with wheels for

manoeuvreability about work sites.

A.C. Generator over 5KVA



TYPICAL UNIT

: Dunlite

APPLICATIONS

: Used to supply electrical power to camp sites and emergency power

to exchanges.

SPECIFICATIONS

: A.C. Output : 10 KVA, 240 Volts

Phase

: 3

Engine

: Lister HR2 : Diesel

Fuel Start

: Electric

TRANSPORTATION: Units are trailer mounted and can be towed behind vehicles with a

G.V.M. not less than 2670 kg.

Weight: 1780 Kg.

Brakes : Dual Line Vacuum.

HAB

Back Acter - small



TYPICAL UNIT

: Cranvel Wombat

APPLICATION

: Light trench excavations

SPECIFICATIONS

: Backhoe

Digging Depth : 2362 mm Bucket Width : 305 mm Reach from Rear Axle : 280 mm : 140^o Slew

Power Unit

Engine : 13.5 H.P. Wisconsin T.J.D.

: Petrol Fuel Tank Capacity : 12 litres Transmission : Hydro - Static Speed Max : 6.5 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: The units are trailer mounted and can be towed behind a vehicle with a

G.V.M. not less than 2250 Kg.

Weight: 1500 Kg Height: 2413 mm

Length: 4725 mm (includes draw bar)

Width : 1829 mm

Brakes : Dual line vacuum.



: Case 580 B & C

APPLICATION

: Trench excavations and general earth moving.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Backhoe

Digging Depth : 4523 mm
Bucket Width : 610 mm
Reach from rear axle : 6467 mm
Swing arc : 1800

Loader

Bucket Capacity : 0.6 m³
Bucket Width : 1880 mm
Lift Capacity : 272 kg

Power Unit

Engine : Case G207D, 62 H.P. at 2100 R.P.M.

Fuel : Diesel Tank Capacity : 83 litres

Transmission : 4 speed torque convertor.

Speed MAX : 34.4 Kph

OPTIONS

: Units can be supplied with

1. Side shift backhoe.

2. Extenda Hoe allowing deeper digging depth.
Side shift is not incorporated with this option.

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight : 6 tonne Height : 3480 mm Length : 5200 mm Width : 2120 mm



: Case 780 Extendahoe

APPLICATION

: Used where deep trench excavations are required and general earth

moving.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Backhoe

Digging Depth : 6566 mm
Bucket Width : 610 mm
Reach from rear axle : 9246 mm
Swing arc : 1800

Loader

Bucket Capacity: 1.15 m³ Bucket Width : 2413 mm Lift Capacity : 2903 Kg

Power Unit

Engine : Case A336 BDT 4 cylinder. Fuel : Diesel

Tank Capacity : 133 litres
Transmission : 2 speed power shift torque convertor.
Speed MAX : 28 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight: 11 tonne Height : 4064 mm Length : 7544 mm Width : 2426 mm



: Kato HD - 550G

APPLICATION

: Used for deep trench excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Backhoe

Power Unit

Engine : Mitsubishi 6DS70C water cooled.

Fuel : Diesel Tank Capacity : 160 litres

Transmission : Each track is independently driven by a hydraulic

radial piston motor.

Speed MAX : 2.2 Kph

TRANSPORTATION : Low Loader

Weight : 13 tonne Height : 2700 mm Length : 8040 mm Width : 2490 mm



: Wenco, model 4H with Hydraulic Steer.

APPLICATION

Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor conduit work. The unit is also fitted with a borer suitable for under driveway work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench Width

STANDARD TRENCH

150 × 600 MM (NO WIDER)

Borer

The unit can bore a hole 150 mm in diameter and comes equipped with the following:-

- a) 76 mm boring bit
- b) 150 mm back reamer
- c) 6 drill rods, each 3 m long

Power Unit

Engine

: YANMAR TS80C WATER COOLED

Fuel

: DISTILLATE

Tank Capacity

: 4 litres

Transmission

: Hydraulic motors fitted to each wheel controlled by

two control valves provide forward, reverse and

turning motion.

Start Speed ELECTRICSTART : 5 Kph

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a vehicle, with a GVM not less than 1230 Kg.

> Weight: 480 Kg Width : 1050 mm Length: 1160 mm

Brakes: Not fitted



: Ditch Witch, model 1500

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor

conduit work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width mm :) STANDARD TRENCH

Depth mm : 1 150 × 600 mm (NO WIDER)

Power Unit

Engine

: Yanmar model TS80C

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity : 9.5 litres

Start

: Hand Start

Transmission : Hydrostatic drive controls forward and reverse motion. Brakes fitted to each

wheel and operated by hand levers through a dog clutch control turning motion.

Speed

: 90 m/min forward, 38 m/min reverse.

Crowd

: 2.3 m/min

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Boring attachment for under driveway work.

2. Off-set boom.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a

vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than 840 kg.

Weight: 560 kg Width : 1100 mm Length: 2440 mm Height: 1520 mm

Brakes: Mechanical over-ride.



: Ditch Witch, model 2200

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor

conduit work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width mm:) STANDARD TRENCH

Depth mm: 5 150x600 mm (MAXIMUM WIATH 200-mm)

Power Unit

Engine

: Wisconsin T.J.D. 13.4 kw air-cooled.

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity : 24 litres

Start

: Electric

Transmission: Warner T96, 3 speed.

Speed Crowd

: 7.6 kph forward, 2.1 kph reverse.

: 0-5 m/min

Backfill Blade

Backfill Speed : 4.6 kph

Angle

: 35°

Blade drop below ground

: 150 mm

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Roto-witch boring attachment.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind

a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than 2550 kg.

Weight: 1340 kg Width: 1450 mm

Height: 2060 mm Length: 3710 mm

Brakes : Dual line vacuum.

Trench Excavator — small



CASE

TYPICAL UNIT

: Davis Fleetline 14 + 4

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor conduit work. The unit is also fitted with a borer suitable for under driveway work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width mm :) STANDARD

Depth mm : }

150 × 600, my (MAXIMUM WIDTH 200 MM)

Power Unit

Engine

: Kohler K3215 air cooled, 14 H.P. at 3600 R.P.M.

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity : 3,8 litres

Start

: Electric

Transmission

: Series 15 Sundstrand hydrostatic drive.

Speed

3.4 Kph Forward : 3.4 Kph Reverse

Speed

Crowd

0 - 4.57 m/min

Backfill Blade : Not fitted

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed by a vehicle with a

G.V.M. not less than 2200 Kg

Weight : 700 kg

Height: 2032 mm

Width: 914 mm

Length: 3185 mm

Brakes : Dual line vacuum

Trench Excavator — medium



TYPICAL UNIT : Ditch Witch Model 2300

APPLICATIONS : Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor conduit

work.

SPECIFICATIONS : Trench

Width mm :) STANDARD TRENCH

Depth mm: 150×900 mm (MAXIMUM WIDTH 250 mm)

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin VH4D, air cooled, 28 H.P. at 2400 R.P.M.

Fuel : Petrol Tank Capacity : 24 litres Start : Electric

Transmission : Warner T96, 3 speed Speed : 10.6 Kph Reverse Crowd : 0-6.6 m/min.

Backfill Blade

Backfill Speed : 6.6 Kph Angle : 35⁰ Blade Drop below ground : 165 mm

ACCESSORIES : Boring unit capable of boring a hole 150 mm in diameter, 12 m long.

Off-set boom for close alignment trenching.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a vehicle

with a G.V.M. not less than 4500 kg.

Weight: 1480 kg
Width: 1447 mm
Height: 2108 mm
Length: 3784 mm

Brakes : Dual line vacuum

Trench Excavator — medium



TYPICAL UNIT

: R30 Ditch Witch

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for general cable laying and conduit work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width mm :) STANDARD TRENCH

Depth mm :) 150 × 900 mm (MAXINUM WIDTH 250 mm)

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin VH4D air cooled

Fuel Consumerica : Petrol : 53 litres

Fuel Consumption : 11.6 litres/hour at 2600 R.P.M.
Start : Electric
Transmission : Borg-Warner T18 gearbox with 4 forward and

one reverse

: 22.5 Kph Forward Speed Speed : 3.2 Kph Reverse : 0 - 10.4 m/min Crowd

Backfill Blade

Digging Depth : 51 mm : 25⁰ Angle : 8 Kph Backfill Speed

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Boring unit capable of boring a hole 150 mm in diameter, 12 m long.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a vehicle

with a G.V.M. not less than 5600 kg.

Weight : 2227 kg Width : 1734 mm Height: 2413 mm Length: 4191 mm Brakes : Dual line vacuum

Trench Excavator — large





TYPICAL UNIT

: R65 Ditch Witch

APPLICATIONS

: Digging trenches for cable laying and conduit work. The unit is also

fitted with a borer suitable for under driveway work.

SPECIFICATIONS

Trench

Width mm: STANDARD TRENCH

Depth mm:

200 × 1100mm (MAXIMUM WIDTH . 300mm)

Power Unit

Engine

: Wisconsin V465D, 63 H.P. 4 cylinder air cooled

Fuel

Petrol

Tank Capacity Transmission

: 51 litres

: Borg-Warner T18 gear box with 4 forward and

Crowd

1 reverse speed.

Backfill Speed

: 0 - 11.3 m/min.

: 4.8 kph

Speed

: 15.4 kph Forward

: 2.1 kph Reverse

Backfill Blade

Lift Height Digging Depth 305 mm

Angle

152 mm 35°

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a vehicle

with a G.V.M. not less than 7650 kg.

Weight: 3100 kg

Height: 2388 mm

Width : 1829 mm Length: 4140 mm

Brakes: Dual line vacuum

ACCESSORIES

: The unit can be fitted with a back hoe capable of digging to

a depth of 2200 mm with a 450 mm wide bucket.

Trench Excavator — large



TYPICAL UNIT

: Ditch Witch, model 6510

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for cable laying and conduit work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

STANDARD TRENCH

Width mm : }

200 x 1100 mm (MAXIMUM WIDTH 900mm)

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin V465D air cooled.

Fuel : Petrol Tank Capacity : 75 litres : Electric Start

: Borg Warner T18, 4 speed Transmission Speed : 10.3 kph forward, 3.2 kph reverse

Crowd : 0-17 m/min

Backfill Blade

Backfill Speed : 6.1 kph : 30° Angle

Blade drop

below ground : 152 mm

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Backhoe model BH140 equipped with a 450 mm wide bucket capable of digging to a depth of 2200 mm.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equpped with trailers and can be towed behind a

vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than 8300 kg.

Weight: 3550 kg Width: 1900 mm Height: 2426 mm Length: 5512 mm Brakes: Dual line vacuum

Trench Excavator — light



TYPICAL UNIT

: Ditch Witch model C99.

APPLICATION

: Digging trenches for subscriber cable distribution and minor conduit work in confined areas.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width mm: 100 120 150 Depth mm: 610 610 610

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin AENLD 6.8 kw, single

cylinder air cooled.

: Petrol Fuel Tank Capacity : 5.7 litres

Start

: Hand lever (master clutch) when in Transmission contact with transmission pulleys

> engages shift reducer which is selected for either digging or mobile mode.

Steering : Manual via handle bars. Speed : 51.5 m/min. forward only.

Crowd : 1.2 m/min. reverse only.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with trailers and can be towed behind a vehicle with a GVM not less than 850 kg.

Machine

Weight: 275 kg Width: 900 mm Length: 2400 mm Height: 1000 mm

Trailer

Weight: 290 kg

Brakes: Mechanical Over-Ride



: Buckeye Super G300

APPLICATIONS

: Digging trenches for large conduit work. The unit can also be used to

trench for co-axial cable.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Trench

Width: 610 mm Depth : 0-1820 mm

Power Unit

Engine

: G.M. 3 - 53 Diesel

Fuel Tank Capacity : 106 litres

: Diesel

Transmission

: Standard transmission with 8 forward and 2 reverse

digging crowd speeds.

4 forward and one reverse road speed.

Crowd

: 0.58 - 5.59 m/min. forward

1.39 - 2.64 m/min reverse

Speed

: 4.7 kph forward

2.2 kph reverse

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight: 8200 kg

Water Pump — diaphragm



TYPICAL UNIT

: 4" Spate, diaphragm type

APPLICATIONS

: Used for removing water and sludge encountered in excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Pump Ratings Max.

: 20,000 g.p.h. : 30 m : 21 m Output

Combined Head Delivery Head

: 9 m Suction Lift

Priming : Self priming to 8.5 m

Power Unit

Engine : 10 H.P. Lister ST1

: Diesel Fuel Tank Capacity : 45 litres

TRANSPORTATION: The unit is trailer mounted for transportation while at work sites, however, a flat top truck is required for transportation between depots

and work sites.

Weight: 420 kg Length : 1370 mm Height : 1170 mm Width : 1140 mm



: Case 1150C

APPLICATION

: Light cable ploughing and clearing operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Dozer

Width : 3328 mm : 521 mm Digging Depth

Tilt

: 381 mm

Angle

: 00-250 both directions

Ripper

Capable of laying 2 small cables at the one time.

Digging Depth

: 610 mm

Power Unit

Engine Power

: Case A451BD, 6 cylinder : 76 KW at 2100 R.P.M.

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity : 197 litres

Transmission

: Power shift which permits speed and direction

changes under full load.

Steering Speed

: Controlled by hand levers and or foot pedals.

: 10 kph forward, 12 kph reverse.

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight: 11 tonne Length: 5400 mm Width : 1981 mm Height : 2890 mm

ACCESSORIES

The unit is available with a winch but is suitable for clearing operations

only when fitted.



: Caterpillar D7G

APPLICATION

: Medium cable ploughing and clearing operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Dozer

Width : 3660 mm Digging Depth : 447 mm Tilt : 720 mm

Ripper

Capable of laying 3 small cables at the one time. Larger size cables can be laid when a cable box is fitted to the Tine.

Power Unit

Engine : Six cylinder diesel model 3306.
Power : 200 H.P. at 2000 R.P.M. (149 kW)

Fuel : Diesel Tank Capacity : 435 litres.

Transmission : 3 speed power shift

Steering : Controlled by hand levers and or foot pedals.

Speed : 9.9 kph forward 11.9 kph reverse

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight : 28 tonnes Length : 6900 mm Width : 3660 mm Height : 3360 mm

Crawler Tractor — class 6



TYPICAL UNIT

: Caterpillar D7G.

APPLICATION

: Medium cable ploughing and clearing operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Dozer

Width : 3660 mm Digging Depth : 447 mm

Tilt

: 720 mm

Ripper

Capable of laying 3 small cables at the one time.

Digging Depth

: 1000 mm

Power Unit

: Caterpillar 3306 six cylinder. Engine Power

Fuel

: 149 kw at 2000 R.P.M. : Diesel

Tank Capacity : 435 litres : Power shift which permits speed and direction Transmission

changes under full load.

Steering

: Controlled by hand levers and or foot pedals.

: 10 kph forward, 12 kph reverse. Speed

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight: 27 tonne Length: 6930 mm Width : 2620 mm Height: 3350 mm

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Winch, but suitable for clearing operations only, when fitted.

2. Winch and pole extractor, as shown above.



: Komatsu D85A-12

APPLICATION

: Medium Cable Ploughing and Clearing Operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Dozer

Width : 3620 mm Digging Depth : 540 mm : 735 mm Tilt

Angle : 0-52°

Ripper

Capable of laying 3 small cables at the one time.

Digging Depth : 1220 mm

Power Unit

Engine : 6 cylinder Cummins diesel Power : 180 H.P. at 1850 R.P.M.

Fuel : Diesel

Tank Capacity

Transmission : Three speed torque convertor

Steering : Controlled by hand levers and or foot pedals. Speed

: 10.1 kph forward. : 12 kph reverse Speed

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight : 29 tonne Length: 5765 mm Width : 3620 mm Height: 3235 mm

Loader - small



TYPICAL UNIT

: Owatona 1700 Mustang

APPLICATION

: Earth moving in confined areas of work sites and depots.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Loader

Bucket Capacity: 0.24 m³ Bucket Width : 1660 mm Lift Capacity : 773 kg

Power Unit

Engine

: Perkins 42 H.P. water cooled

Fuel

: Diesel

Tank Capacity : 95 litres Transmission : Hydro-static Speed Max

: 11 kph

TRANSPORTATION: The unit is trailer mounted and can be towed behind a vehicle with a

GVM not less than 6000 kg.

Weight : 2000 kg Height : 1575 mm Length : 2286 mm (less bucket) Width : 1645 mm

Loader - medium



TYPICAL UNIT

: Ford 420

APPLICATION

: Used for towing and general earth moving operations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Loader

Bucket Capacity : 0.54 m³ Bucket Width : 1.714 m Lift Capacity : 1386 kg

Power Unit

Engine : Ford 3 cylinder Fuel : Diesel

Tank Capacity : 60 litres
Transmission : Torque convertor with 4 forward and 4 reverse speeds.
Speed MAX : 35 kph

TRANSPORTATION: Low Loader

Weight: 4000 kg Height : 2.06 m Length : 4.88 m Width : 2.39 m

Rubber Tyre Tractor — class 5



TYPICAL UNIT

: Mercedes Benz MB trac 1300

APPLICATION

: Light cable ploughing and clearing operations. NOTE: Cable drum not to exceed 1000 kg.

Unit not to be operated on slopes greater than 35°.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Dozer

Width : 2750 mm Digging Depth : 100 mm

: 305 mm Tilt Angle : 25°

Ripper

Capable of laying one small cable only.

Digging Depth : 610 mm

Power Unit

Engine : Daimler Benz OM 352 A

Power : 92 Kw (125 H.P.)

Fuel : Diesel Tank Capacity : 170 litres

Transmission : Synchronized 6 speed combination,

14 forward, 14 reverse.

Steering : Hydrostatic power steering with seperate

hydraulic system.

Speed : 35 kph forward and reverse.

TRANSPORTATION: Low loader where travel time exceeds 1 hour.

Weight ; 9250 kg Length: 6630 mm Width : 2890 mm Height: 2950 mm



: Yamaha EX440.

APPLICATION

: Two man transport in snow fields.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Seating Capacity : 2

Engine

: 2 stroke, fan cooled, parrallel twin.

Fuel

: 2 stroke. Unit is fitted with an oil tank that

meters the correct fuel/oil ratio to the engine.

Horsepower

: 48 B.H.P. at 7,000 R.P.M.

Tank Capacity :

36 litres.

Drive System

: Internal drive with 15" wide rubber track.

Transmission

Lighting

: Headlights, tailights and stop lights.

Speed

: 100 Kph plus.

TRANSPORTATION: Units come equipped with a trailer and can be towed behind a

standard utility.

Length: 2520 mm. Width: 980 mm.

Height : 995 mm.

Weight :

140 Kg.



TYPICAL UNIT : Wayne Model 866

APPLICATION

: Used for yard and shed duties in divisional stores and workshops.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Hopper Capacity : 0.4 m³

Load Capacity : 450 kg Coverage : $17590 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$

Power Unit

Engine : 4 cylinder industrial Fuel : L.P.G. or Petrol

Tank Capacity : 40 litres Speed : 13 kph

 $\textbf{TRANSPORTATION} \hspace{3mm} \textbf{:} \hspace{3mm} \textbf{A trailer can be supplied if the unit is required to work at more than}$

one depot.

Weight: 1390 kg Length: 2210 mm Width : 1473 mm Height: 1245 mm

Brush Chipper



TYPICAL UNIT

: Wayne C16

APPLICATION

: Used to reduce tree branches and similar garden refuse to a manageable size.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Chipping Unit

Rotor Speed : 1700 R.P.M. Feed Opening : 413 mm x 254 mm

Cutting Knives : 4,406 mm long

: Centrifugal with 113 m³/min at 1700 R.P.M. Blower Discharge Chute : 2499 mm long with adjustable height.

Rotor Brake : Brake instantly shuts off engine and stops the

rotor in emergencies.

The chipper cannot be restarted until the brake is reset. The brake is operated from the sides and front

of the feed table.

Power Unit

: 5.2 litre V8 industrial Engine

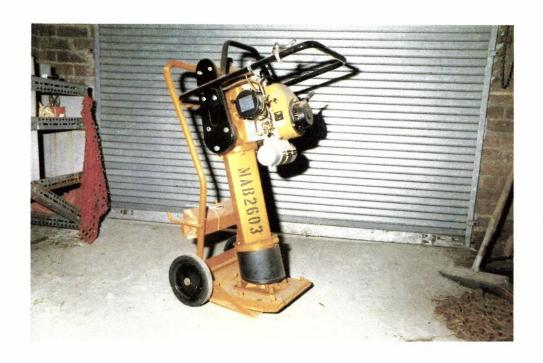
Fuel : Petrol : 75 litres Tank Capacity Start : Electric

TRANSPORTATION: Units are trailer mounted and can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M.

not less than 3000 kg.

Weight: 2000 kg

Brakes: Dual line vacuum.



: Mikasa MTR-55

APPLICATION

: Consolidating spoil in trenches and small excavation.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Shoe

: 285 mm x 330 mm

Impact Force : 6-7 tonnes (roller equivalent)

Percussion Rate : 550 - 600 blows/min.

Power Unit

Engine : Robin EC - 07, 3.3 H.P.

Fuel

: Two stroke

Tank Capacity : 1.5 litres

TRANSPORTATION: The units come equipped with trolleys for manoeuverability about depots and work sites. Transportation is carried out in utilities, panel

vans or flat top trucks.

Weight: 60 kg

Height: 1000 mm Width: 400 mm

Rammer - small



TYPICAL UNIT

: Wacker BS20

APPLICATION

: For the compaction of small trench excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Shoe : 200 mm x 100 mm

Impact Force : 4 - 6 tonne (roller equivalent)

Percussion Rate : 850 - 900 blows/min.

Power Unit

Engine

: 2.24 H.P. single cylinder, air cooled

Fuel : Two stroke
Tank Capacity : 1.7 litres

Fuel Consumption : 1.2 litres/hr

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities, panel vans and flat top trucks.

Weight : 26 kg Length: 420 mm
Width: 330 mm
Height: 1020 mm

Concrete Mixer — small



TYPICAL UNIT

: Lightburn

APPLICATIONS

: Used on work sites where concrete repair work is required

and the larger 0.1 m³ mixer is unsuitable.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Capacity

: 0.05 m³

Engine

: 3.5 H.P. Mitsubishi G350P-80 air cooled.

Fuel

: Petrol Tank Capacity : 2.3 litres

Start

: Recoil

 $\textbf{TRANSPORTATION} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{:} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{The unit can be towed behind a standard utility.}$

Weight: 100 kg
Brakes: Not fitted

MDM Cement Mixer



TYPICAL UNIT

: Lightburn

APPLICATION

: Mixing sand, aggregate and cement at work sites and depots.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Capacity Engine

: 0.1m³

: Single cylinder Robin

Fuel

: Two stroke

Tank Capacity : 4.5 litres

Start

: Pull Start

TRANSPORTATION: The unit can be towed behind a standard utility.

Weight: 500 kg Brakes: not fitted

Drainers Winch pneumatic



TYPICAL UNIT

: Gridland and Allan pneumatic drainers winch.

APPLICATION

: Removing spoil from deep trench and hole excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Bucket Capacity

: 0.11m³

Load Capacity

: 250 kg

Working Radius

: 1500 mm : 360⁰ (manual)

Slew

: 18 m/min.

Lifting Speed Fall

: 12 m

Wire Rope Dia.

: 17 mm

Bucket Height

above ground : 2.2 mm

Power Unit

The unit is pneumatic and requires a compressor for operation.

Air Consumption : 30 litres/sec

Pressure

: 550 Kpa

TRANSPORTATION: Table top trucks

Weight: 250 kg

Rock Breaker — engine driven



TYPICAL UNIT

: Partner Model M100.

APPLICATION

: Used in area where a compressor is not available, and light rock

breaking is required.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Impact Energy : 0.9 - 1.0 Kgm.

Operating Speed: 4000 impacts/min.

Power Unit

Engine

: 55 cc single cylinder.

Fuel : Two stroke.

Tank Capacity : 1 litre.

Fuel Consumption : 50 min/litre.

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Tool Kit.

2. 25 x 108 mm steel.

3. Tool Box

TRANSPORTATION: Station wagons and utilities.

Weight (Breaker): 9 Kg.

Tool Box - Length: 730 mm.

Height: 337 mm. Width: 381 mm.

MFT Turf Lifter



TYPICAL UNIT

: Ings

APPLICATION

: Used to remove turf in sods prior to trench excavations.

Sods are then reinstated after completion of work.

SPECIFICATIONS

: 305 mm Cutting Width

: 0-100 mm

Cutting Depth

Power Unit

Engine

: Honda G200, 5 H.P.

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity : 3.5 litres

Start

: Recoil

 $\textbf{TRANSPORTATION} \hspace{3mm} : \hspace{3mm} \textbf{The units are trailer mounted and can be towed behind a}$

standard utility.

Weight: 120 kg

Brakes: Not fitted

A.C. Generator less than 2.5 KVA



TYPICAL UNIT

: Honda EM500

APPLICATION

: Used to power small electric tools and lights. The unit can also be used as a battery charger.

SPECIFICATIONS

: A.C. Output

: 0.33 KVA, 240 Volts

D.C. Output

: 12V - 100 W

Engine

: Honda 4 stroke

Fuel : Petrol
Tank Capacity : 2 litres
Fuel Consumption : 0.48 litres/hour

: Recoil

TRANSPORTATION: The units small size and weight allows transportation in any type of

Commission vehicle.

Weight : 18 kg

Length: 355 mm Width: 250 mm Height: 325 mm

Water Pump — diaphragm



TYPICAL UNIT

: Powamac MKI

APPLICATION

: Removing water and sludge in excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Pump Ratings MAX.

Output

: 9000 litres/hr

Combined Head : 15 m

Priming

: Self priming to 7.6 m

Delivery Head

: 12 m

Suction Lift

: 7.6 m

Power Unit

Engine

: Villiers C12

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity : 1.5 litres

TRANSPORTATION: Units are trailer mounted for manoeuverability around the work site but panel vans, utilities or flat top trucks are used between depots and

work sites.

Weight : 85 kg Length : 762 mm Height : 762 mm Width : 610 mm



: Flextool model 525

APPLICATION

: Removing water and sludge from excavations.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Pump

Submersible centrifugal water pump.

Capacity : 20,000 litres/hr at 3 m delivery head.

Power Unit

The power unit model P3, is connected to the pump by a 4.5 m flexible

drive shaft.

Engine

: Villiers C15A - 01 single cylinder

Fuel

: Petrol

Start

Tank Capacity : 2.27 litres : Pull Start

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and Panel Vans

Weight: 30 kg

N.B. The power unit can be fitted with a vibrator as shown above which is used for settling concrete. The unit is then classified as an MDW.



TYPICAL UNIT : Warren Rupp model SPA 11/2-E

APPLICATION : The unit is light and compa

: The unit is light and compact and used for minor de-watering applications as encountered in man-holes and pits, where a

minimum of suspended solids are present.

SPECIFICATIONS: : General : The unit will provide 1 hours continuous pumping

on an average 12 volt truck battery without running the engine. The unit is equipped with 9 m power cables which operate the on-off pull switch. Under no circumstance should the unit be lowered to the

work site with the power cables.

Pump Rating's MAX

Capacity : 9100 litres/hr at a 3 m delivery head.

Priming : Self priming. Delivery Head : 7.6 m.

Suction Lift : No suction hose supplied.

Power Unit

Motor : 1/3 H.P., 12 volt D.C.

Current Draw : 30 Amps.

TRANSPORTATION: Sedans

Weight : 15 Kg. Height : 477 mm.

Diameter: Fits 255 mm openings.

Fork Truck — manual



TYPICAL UNIT

: Big Joe model 21R54

APPLICATION

: Used in depots and workshops where load capacities do not exceed 454 kg. This machine is classified as a mechanical handling device and therefore running returns are not required.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Controls

: Transit motion is applied manually and lift is controlled by a manually operated hydraulic pump. Unit comes equipped

with a parking brake.

Load Capacity

: 454 kg at 380 mm

Lift Height Turning Circle

: 1370 mm : 2440 mm Overall Height - Raised : 1727 mm

TRANSPORTATION: Flat top truck.

Weight: 142 kg Length: 1080 mm Width: 660 mm

Overall Height - Lowered: 1638 mm

Mobile Huts



TYPICAL UNIT

: Manufactured to Telecom drawing NB 11485.

APPLICATION

: Used in Depots and Worksites where outdoor storage is required for tools and equipment. The unit is equipped with a lockable door and window.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Length : 2540 mm. Width : 2300 mm. Height: 2200 mm. Weight: 900 Kg.

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Four stabalizer legs.

2. Jack for positioning hut.

3. Four roof mounted lifting lugs.

TRANSPORTATION: Units are usually transported on specially built trailers, but when

not available, can be transported on flat top trucks.

NOTE: Huts should be empty when transporting from site to site.

Cable Trailer — light



TYPICAL UNIT

: Manufactured to Telecom specifications and drawing

NB12299.

APPLICATION

: Used for transporting light cable drums where truck mounted units and large cable trailers are unsuitable.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Drum Capacity

Weight: 360 kg Diameter: 1100 mm

Width : 920 mm

N.B. It is not recommended that cable drums exceeding

300 kg are loaded onto the trailer manually.

Trailer (excluding Cable Drum)

Width : 1780 mm

Height: 950 mm (to centre of cable drum spindle)

Length : 2550 mm Weight : 140 kg Brakes : Not fitted

ACCESSORIES

1. Cable drum spindle (60 mm dia.)

 $2. \ Chocks-4 \ off$

3. Spindle collars -2 off

TRANSPORTATION: Units can be towed behind a standard utility.

Plant Trailer — 560 kg capacity



APPLICATION

: Used for transporting, C99, Wenco and 1500 trenchers.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Overall Length & Drawbar : 3635 mm

Overall Width : 1800 mm
Tray Length : 2285 mm
Tray Width : 1285 mm

FEATURES

: Decking : Tilt deck fitted with gridmesh.
Brakes : Mechanical over-ride.
Parking Brake : Ratchet type on over-ride.
Towing Eye : Small type.
Tyres : 6.95 x 14 x 4 ply.

WEIGHTS

: Gross : 850 kg Load : 560 kg Tare : 290 kg

Plant Trailer — 4 tonne capacity



APPLICATION

: Used for transporting 6510 Ditch Witch Trenchers.

DIMENSIONS

: Tray Length

: 5570 mm total, 4400 mm level, 1170 mm angled.

Overall Length : 7080 mm. Tray Width : 1780 mm.
Overall Width : 2500 mm.
Tray Height

Tray Height

: 700 mm.

FEATURES

: The units are mounted on tandem axles with brakes on all four wheels.

Ramps : GR300 Gridmesh with coil spring balancing.

Decking

: GR300 Gridmesh.

Brakes

: Dual line vacuum/hydraulic.

Parking Brake: Manually operated ratchet - PBR T50.

Towing Eye : Large Type.

Tyres

: 8.25 x 15" x 12 ply.

WEIGHTS

: Gross : 5800 Kg.

Load

: 4000 Kg.

Tare

: 1800 Kg.

Units can be towed fully laden behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less

than 8700 Kg.

NOTE: A class 5 driver's licence is needed when towing this unit.

Water Tanker 1200 litre capacity



TYPICAL UNIT

: Manufactured by Freighter Industries Ltd.

APPLICATION

: Two types are available, one for drinking and one for cleaning and wetting operations. Where units should not be used for drinking,

they are marked accordingly.

SPECIFICATIONS

: 1200 litres.

Overall length + Drawbar : 3000 mm.

: 1450 mm.

Overall Width

Height

: 1750 mm.

FEATURES

: Outlets

: Two faucet type outlets located at rear of tank.

Manhole

: 457 mm dia.

Ladder

: Welded to tank for access to manhole.

Baffles

: Two.

Brakes

: Dual line vacuum.

Parking Brake: Manually operated ratchet type. Towing Eye : Small Type.

Tyres

: $7.50 \times 16 \times 6$ ply.

TRANSPORTATION: Units can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less than

4050 Kg.

Gross : 2700 Kg. Load : 1200 Kg. Tare : 1500 Kg.

Work Boat - ½ cabin



TYPICAL UNIT

: 5.5 Clark aluminium half cabin.

APPLICATION

: Used for the service and maintaining of subscriber cables where

only means of access is by water.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Overall Length : 5500 mm.

Beam

: 2000 mm.

Depth

: 750 mm.

Seating Capacity: 8.

Power Unit

Main Motor Auxillary Motor : 20 H.P.

: 70 H.P.

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Spot Light.

2. Lockable cabinets.

3. Ladder Racks.

TRANSPORTATION: The unit can be towed behind a vehicle with a G.V.M. not less

than 1505 Kg.

Weight (Boat): 703 Kg.

String Trimmer





TYPICAL UNIT

: Homelite ST100

APPLICATION

: Removing grass and light garden foliage from pathways, gutters and fences.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Patch : 508 mm : 2.41 mm Line Size Line Storage Capacity : 22.86 m

Weight : 3.3 kg

Power Unit

Engine : 1.3 H.P. single cylinder air cooled, 26.2cc

: Two stroke Fuel

Tank Capacity : 0.47 litres (35 - 45 min running time)

Start : Recoil

String Trimmer — medium





TYPICAL UNIT

: Tas model TBC-23R.

APPLICATION

: Used to trim grass and heavy foliage from pathways, gutters and

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Path : 508 mm.

Line Size : 2.5 mm. Weight : 6 Kg.

Power Unit

Engine : 23 cc single cylinder model T-233

Fuel : Two stroke.

Tank Capacity : 0.6 litres

Start

Start

: Recoil

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Tool Kit.

2. 230 mm steel slasher blade.

3. 230 mm circular saw.

The above accessories come as standard equipment.

TRANSPORTATION: Station wagons or panel vans.

String Trimmer — large





TYPICAL UNIT

: Tas model TBC-37R

APPLICATION

: Used to trim grass and heavy foliage from pathways,

gutters and fences.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Path : 508 mm Line Size : 2.5 mm Weight : 7.5 kg

Power Unit

Engine

: 37 cc single cylinder model Ec-11

Fuel

: 37 cc and c

Tank Capacity : 1.2 litres

Start

: Recoil

ACCESSORIES

: 1. Tool Kit

2. 300 mm steel slasher blade.

3. 300 mm circular saw.

The above accessories come as standard equipment with the

machine.

TRANSPORTATION: Station wagons or panel vans.

Mower — utility





TYPICAL UNIT

: Victa Professional 460.

APPLICATION

: Used to maintain small grassed areas where it is not necessary to

remove lawn clippings.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Width : 460 mm.

Height Adjustment : 8 positions.

Power Unit

Engine

: Victa Super 160 cc power boosted.

Fuel : Two stroke. Tank Capacity : 2.25 litres.

Start

: Recoil.

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and Station Wagons.

Weight: 24.5 Kg.

MSC

Mower - ride on



TYPICAL UNIT

: Rover Range 5144

APPLICATION

: Used for cutting large grass areas.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Transmission : Ferrado friction disc and V-belt drive, 3 speeds

forward, 1 reverse.

Speed

: 0.8 - 9.6 kph

Cutting Width : 686 mm

Height Adjustment : 25 - 76 mm

Power Unit

: Briggs and Stratton model 191702 single cylinder

air cooled, 8 H.P. engine

Fuel

: Petrol

Tank Capacity

: 3.5 litres

Start

Engine

: Recoil

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and station wagons

Weight : 128 kg

Mower — heavy duty, self-propelled



TYPICAL UNIT

: Rover Model 4148

APPLICATIONS

: Used for cutting heavily grassed areas where a conventional push along

mower is unsuitable

SPECIFICATIONS

: Transmission

Transmission : Self propelled through a V-belt drive. Cutting Width : 635 mm

 $Height\ Adjustment\ :\ 25-76\ mm$

Speed

: 2.5 - 8 kph

Power Unit

Engine : Briggs and Stratton model 190402 single cylinder,

air cooled 8 H.P. engine.

Fuel : Petrol

Tank Capacity : 4.5 litres

Start

: Recoil

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and Station Wagons

Weight: 116 kg

Wire Winder MSW



TYPICAL UNIT

: Skid mounted Wire Winder.

APPLICATION

: Used to recover and coil aerial wire.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Drum

Inside Diameter : 419 mm
Outside Diameter : 915 mm
Width : 254 mm
Speed : 36 R.P.M.
Torque : 2350 Nm

Power Unit

Engine : Wisconsin S12D, 12 H.P. at 2800 R.P.M.

Fuel : Petrol
Tank Capacity : 7 litres
Start : Pull Start

TRANSPORTATION: Flat Top Trucks

Weight : 760 kg Length : 1400 mm Width : 1830 mm Height : 1245 mm

Chain Saw





TYPICAL UNIT

: Stihl model 031 AVEQ

APPLICATION

: Used for clearing and maintenance operations in wooded

areas as well as tree felling.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutter Bar

: 406 mm

Pitch

: 9.32 mm

Chain Brake

: Fitted

Power Unit

Engine

: 49 cm³ single cylinder fitted with

(breakerless) magneto ignition.

Fuel

: Two Stroke

Tank Capacity : 0.54 litres

Start

: Recoil

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and panel vans.

Weight: 6.6 kg

MTS Concrete Saw



TYPICAL UNIT

: Stihl model TS 510 AV electronic

APPLICATION

: Used to cut manholes, pits and small driveways.

NOTE: The unit should not be used to replace the concrete

cutting service provided by automotive plant.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Cutting Depth : 100 mm

Power Unit

Engine

: 89cc single cylinder, two-stroke.

Fuel

: Two-stroke

Tank Capacity : 0.9 litres

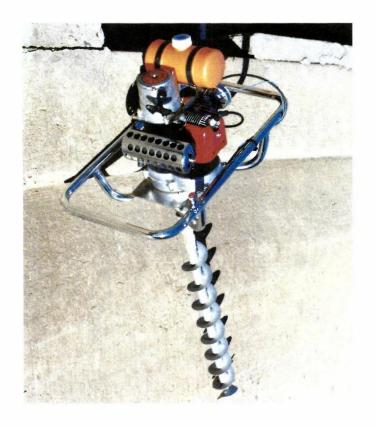
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: Recoil start

TRANSPORTATION: Utilities and panel vans.

Weight: 14 kg (Not incuding trolley)

MTX **Vertical Borer**



TYPICAL UNIT

: Tas model JEA-37.

APPLICATION

: Used for small post hole drilling.

SPECIFICATIONS

: Auger

Digging depth : 600 mm. Digging diameter: 100 mm.

Power Unit

Engine

: Tas model J-15, single cylinder.

Fuel

: Two stroke.

Tank Capacity : 2 litres. Shaft Speed

: 150 R.P.M.

Gear Ratio

: 1:33

 $\textbf{TRANSPORTATION} \ : \ \ \text{Station Wagons and Utilities}.$

Power head only.

Length : 600 mm.
Width : 350 mm.
Height : 500 mm.
Weight : 10.8 Kg.

Plant Trailer — 2.5 tonne capacity



APPLICATION

: Used for transporting R30 & 2300 Ditch Witch Trenchers.

DIMENSIONS

: Overall Length : 3800 mm

Overall Length & Drawbar: 5300 mm

Internal Width : 1900 mm

FEATURES

: Ramps : GR300 Gridmesh with coil spring balancing.
Decking : GR300 Gridmesh
Brakes : Dual line vacuum

Parking Brake: Manually operated ratchet type.

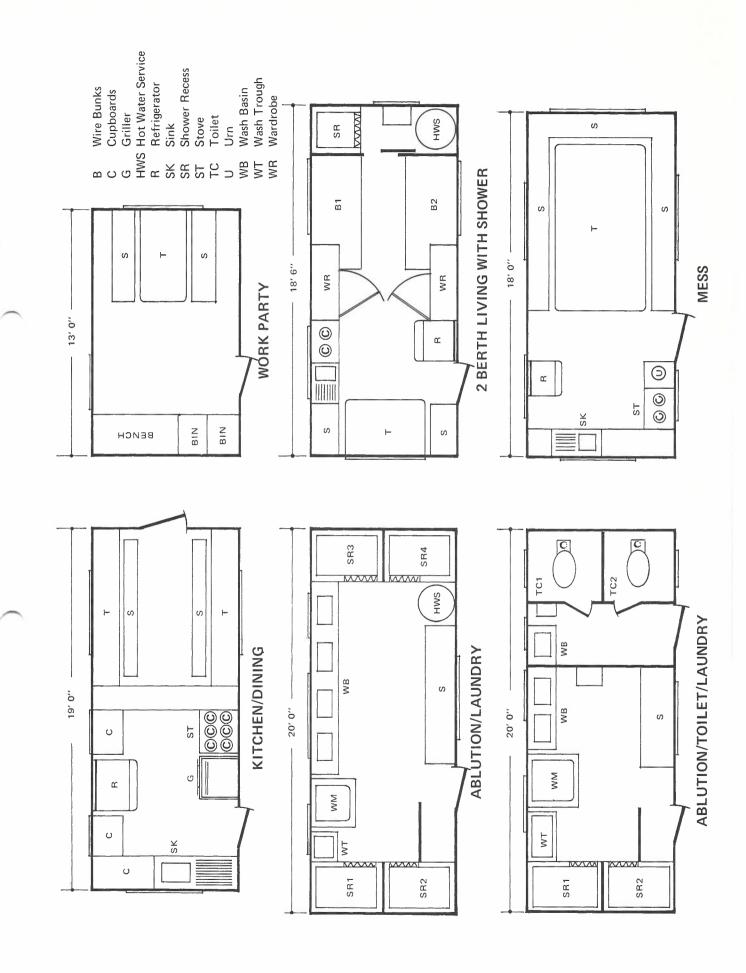
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Tyres : 7.50 x 16" x 8 ply.

WEIGHTS

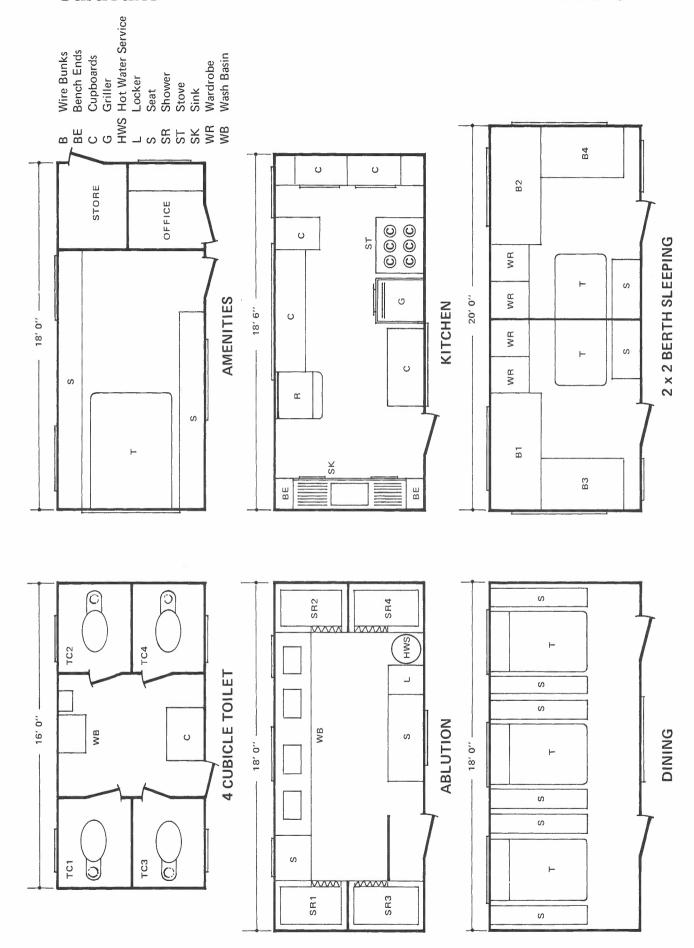
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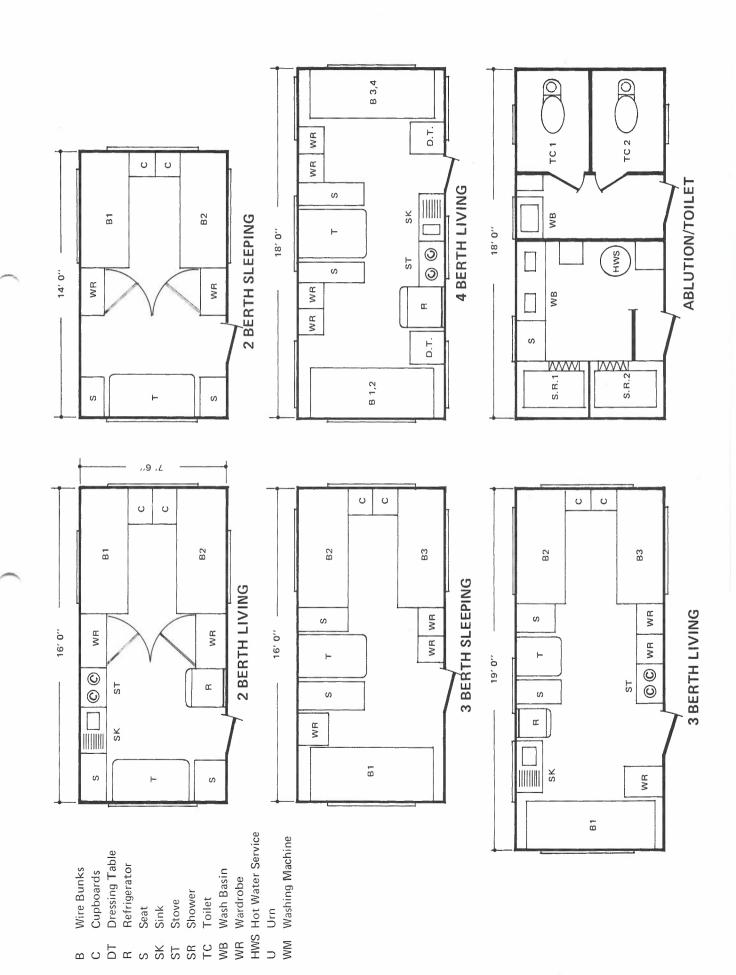
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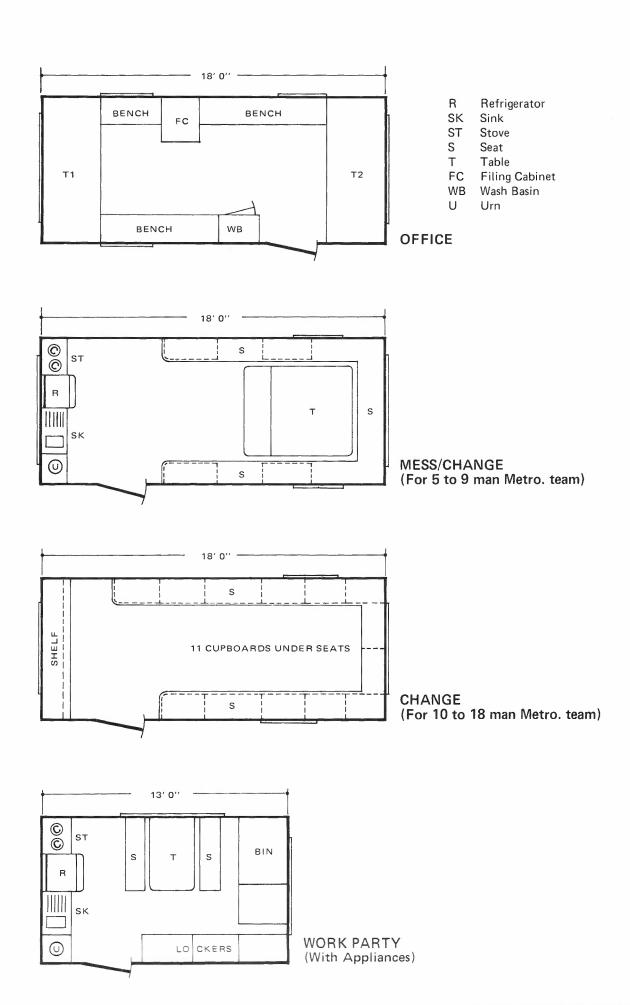
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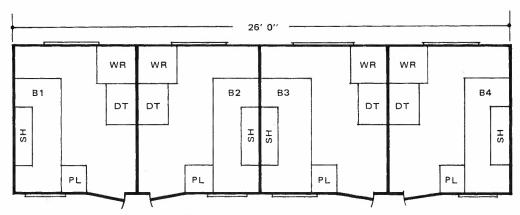
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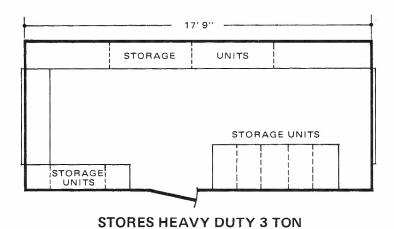




Caravans



- B Wire Bunks
- 4 x 1 BERTH SLEEPING
- PL Personal Locker
- WR Wardrobe
- DT Dressing Table
- SH Shelves



SINGLE CUBICLE TOILET