



Cat[®] 14M3

Motor Grader

Cat[®] Motor Graders continue the Caterpillar tradition of being the industry standard in heavy construction, road building, and governmental applications. The 14M3 incorporates customer-driven and sustainability enhancements by increasing ease of operation, providing precision joystick control, delivering superior visibility, and building on a legacy of superior quality.

Performance

- Cat C13 ACERT[™] engine meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final/EU Stage IV, Tier 3/Stage IIIA equivalent or Tier 2/Stage II equivalent emission standards, depending on emission standards of specific country.
- Optional programmable Autoshift allows operator to program transmission to shift at optimal points to match application.
- Standard Economy Mode can be turned on to limit maximum engine speed which helps reduce fuel consumption.
- Standard VHP Plus provides ideal amount of power in all gears.
- Standard Automatic Differential Lock unlocks differential during a turn and re-locks when straight for easier operation and improved power train protection.

Efficiency

- Load-sensing system and advanced electrohydraulics give operator superior implement control and hydraulic performance.
- Proportional Priority Pressure-Compensating valves have different flow rates for head and rod ends of cylinder so machine responds consistently and predictably.
- Balanced hydraulic flow is proportioned to ensure all implements will operate simultaneously without slowing engine or speed of some implements.

Ease of Operation

- Simple, intuitive joystick controls replace levers, so hand and arm movement is reduced by 78%, helping reduce operator fatigue.
- Optional Advanced Control Joysticks allow operator to control automated grading solutions efficiently and safely without removing hands from the joysticks.
- Selectable blade lift modes – Fine, Normal, or Coarse – allow operator to match application requirements.
- Articulation Return-to-Center automatically returns machine to a straight frame position from any angle with the touch of a button.
- Keypad controls are within easy reach.

Serviceability

- Sacrificial brass wear strips between blade mounting group and moldboard can be easily adjusted and replaced.
- Shimless Moldboard Retention System uses vertical and horizontal adjusting screws to keep moldboard wear strips aligned for reduced blade chatter and precise blade control.

Technology

- Shuttle Shift allows smooth, fast direction shifts without requiring manipulation of throttle or inching pedal.
- Optional Stable Grade improves grading precision by decreasing engine speed at 15 percent intervals when machine bounce is detected then increases engine rpm systematically when grader stabilizes.
- Optional Cat GRADE with Cross Slope helps maintain desired cross slope by automatically controlling one side of the blade.
- Optional Cat AccuGrade[™] uses positioning and guidance technologies, machine sensors, and automatic blade control to help get to grade faster, easier, and more efficiently.
- Optional Cat Product Link[™] aids your equipment management with remote monitoring capabilities.
- Optional Auto Articulation allows you to articulate automatically while steering in tight spaces or around curves, obstacles, and turnarounds.

Safety

- Optional rear vision camera enhances sight to rear of machine.
- Electrical disconnect and engine shutoff switches are ground level.
- Operator Presence System keeps parking brake engaged and hydraulic implements disabled until operator is seated and machine is ready for operation.
- Hydraulic Lockout disables all implement functions while still providing machine steering control – especially useful while roading.
- Optional seat belt indicator promotes safe operating habits.



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Engine		
Engine Model	Cat C13 ACERT VHP	
Emissions	Tier 4 Final/Stage IV, Tier 3/Stage IIIA equivalent or Tier 2/Stage II equivalent	
Base Power (1st gear) – Net	178 kW	238 hp
Displacement	12.5 L	763 in ³
Bore	130 mm	5.1 in
Stroke	157 mm	6.2 in
Torque Rise	41%	
Maximum Torque (VHP Plus)	1542 N·m	1,137 lbf·ft
Speed @ Rated Power	1,850 rpm	
Number of Cylinders	6	
Maximum Altitude at Full Power	4237 m	13,900 ft
Maximum Altitude at Full Power (Tier 3)	4374 m	14,349 ft
Maximum Altitude at Full Power (Tier 2)	3672 m	12,049 ft
Standard – Fan Speed		
Minimum	550 rpm	
Maximum	1,600 rpm	
Standard Capability	50° C	122° F
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net power is tested per ISO 9249, SAE J1349, and EEC 80/1269 Standards in effect at the time of manufacture. • Optimized VHP Plus is standard for the 14M3. • Net power advertised is the power available at rated speed of 1,850 rpm, measured at the flywheel when engine is equipped with fan, air cleaner, muffler and alternator. • Power as declared per ISO 14396 Rated rpm 1,850 VHP+ = 228 kW (306 hp) • Cat engines equipped with a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system are required to use: – Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) which meets the requirements outlined in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard 22241-1. 		

Frame		
Circle – Outer Diameter	1822 mm	71.7 in
Front Axle		
Wheel Lean, Left/Right	17.1°	
Total Oscillation per Side	32°	

Weights		
Gross Vehicle Weight – Base*		
Total	23 124 kg	50,980 lb
Front Axle	6344 kg	13,994 lb
Rear Axle	16 780 kg	36,994 lb
Gross Vehicle Weight – Maximum		
Total	30 835 kg	67,980 lb
Front Axle	9867 kg	21,753 lb
Rear Axle	20 967 kg	46,224 lb
Gross Vehicle Weight – Typically Equipped		
Total	25 968 kg	57,250 lb
Front Axle	6915 kg	15,245 lb
Rear Axle	19 053 kg	42,005 lb

*Base operating weight calculated on standard machine configuration with 20.5 R25 tires, full fuel tank operator and ROPS cab.

Moldboard		
Blade Width	4.2 m	14 ft
Blade Width with End Bits	4290 mm	169 in
Blade Width without End Bits	4166 mm	164 in
Blade Height with Cutting Edge	631 mm	24.9 in
Blade Height without Cutting Edge	585 mm	23 in
Arc Radius	413 mm	16.3 in
Throat Clearance	117 mm	4.6 in

Blade Range		
Circle Centershift		
Right	520 mm	20.5 in
Left	650 mm	25.6 in
Moldboard Sideshift		
Right	790 mm	31.1 in
Left	740 mm	29.1 in
Blade Tip Range		
Forward	40°	
Backward	5°	
Maximum Shoulder Reach Outside of Tires		
Right	2004 mm	78.9 in
Left	1870 mm	73.6 in
Maximum Lift Above Ground	419 mm	16.5 in
Maximum Depth of Cut	438 mm	17.2 in

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