

323

HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR



Engine Power (machine prefix RAZ)¹

ISO 14396 122 kW (164 hp)

ISO 14396 (DIN) 166 hp (metric)

Operating Weight 24 900 kg (54,900 lb)

Engine Power (machine prefix NDL)²

ISO 14396 129.4 kW (174 hp)

ISO 14396 (DIN) 176 hp (metric)

¹The Cat® C7.1 engine (machine prefix RAZ) meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 emission standards.

²The Cat C7.1 engine (machine prefix NDL) meets U.S. EPA Tier 4 Final, EU Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.



NEXT GENERATION EXCAVATORS

Cat® next generation excavators offer you more choices than ever for your business.

- + MORE MODEL OPTIONS
- + MORE STANDARD TECHNOLOGIES
- + MORE PRICE POINTS

Ready to help you make your business stronger, Cat next generation excavators give you new ways to get the most work done at the lowest cost – so you put more money in your pocket.



THE CAT[®] 323

HIGH PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE

The **Cat 323** Hydraulic Excavator delivers power, speed, and high production performance. With more standard technology than previous models, the highest lift capacity in the lineup, plus reduced fuel and maintenance costs, the Cat 323 has all you need to take your business to the next level.



INCREASE EFFICIENCY UP TO 45%¹

The Cat 323 offers the industry's highest level of standard factory-equipped technology, including Cat Grade with 2D, Grade with Assist, and Payload.

REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION UP TO 20%²

A precise combination of lower engine speed and a large hydraulic pump delivers top performance while burning less fuel.

LOWER MAINTENANCE COSTS UP TO 25%³

Extended and more synchronized maintenance intervals increase uptime and reduce costs compared to the 323F.

¹ Operator efficiency gains compared to traditional grading methods.

² Compared to the 323F.

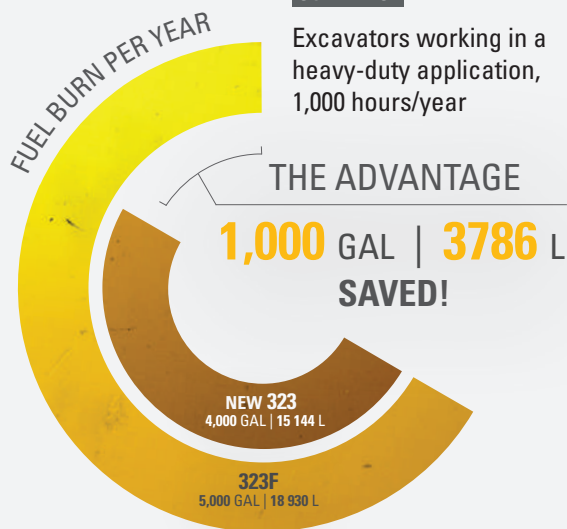
³ Cost reduction based on 12,000 hours of operation.



FUEL EFFICIENCY SAVINGS ADD UP

SCENARIO:

Excavators working in a heavy-duty application, 1,000 hours/year



CALCULATION:

323F:

5.0 GAL/HR X 1,000 HR/YR = 5,000 GAL/YR

18.93 L/HR X 1000 HR/YR = 18 930 L/YR

NEW 323:

(5.0 GAL/HR X 80%) X 1,000 HR/YR = 4,000 GAL/YR

(18.93 L/HR X 80%) X 1000 HR/YR = 15 144 L/YR



STANDARD CAT TECHNOLOGY

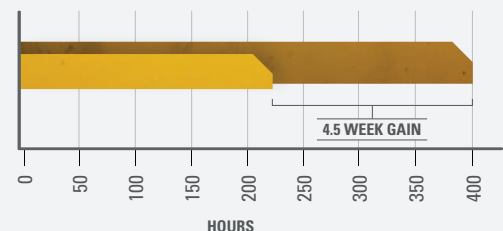
**GETS JOBS DONE FASTER
WITH LESS REWORK**

Onboard Cat technology gives you the edge. Operators of all experience levels will dig, load, and grade with more confidence, speed, and accuracy. The result? Better productivity and lower costs.



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO
WITH 4.5 MORE WEEKS?**

45% GAIN WITH TECHNOLOGY
means same amount of work done faster



PREVIOUS YEAR:

- **USING TRADITIONAL GRADING METHODS**

400 hours/year, grading with stakes and checkers

CURRENT YEAR:

- **USING NEW CAT® 323 WITH CAT TECHNOLOGY**

220 hours/year, with standard Cat Grade



INCREASE EFFICIENCY UP TO 45% WITH CAT® TECHNOLOGY

STANDARD, SIMPLE-TO-USE TECHNOLOGIES INCLUDE:



STANDARD CAT GRADE WITH 2D

Cat Grade with 2D helps operators reach grade faster. Operators cut and fill to exact specifications without overcutting. You can program up to four of your most commonly used target depth and slope offsets so you can get to grade with ease – a real time saver on the jobsite. Best of all, no grade checkers are needed so the work area is safer.



STANDARD CAT PAYLOAD

Cat Payload helps you achieve precise load targets to improve your operating efficiency. Pick up a load of material – with a bucket and thumb combination or grapple and clamshell attachments – and get a real-time weight estimate without swinging. Automated tracking helps manage production and lower cost. The monitor's USB port lets you download your results from one shift all the way up to 30 days of work so you can manage your progress without needing an internet connection or VisionLink® subscription.



STANDARD CAT GRADE WITH ASSIST

Automated boom, stick, and bucket movements deliver more accurate cuts with less effort. The operator simply sets the depth and slope into the monitor and activates single-lever digging.

AVAILABLE OPTIONAL UPGRADES

Cat Grade with Advanced 2D and Cat Grade with 3D increase productivity and your profit potential. Cat Grade with Advanced 2D offers in-field design capability through an additional high-resolution touchscreen monitor. Cat Grade with 3D offers a choice of a single antenna global navigation satellite system (GNSS) for enhanced guidance or dual antenna GNSS for maximum grading efficiency. All Cat Grade systems are compatible with radios and base stations from Trimble, Topcon, and Leica. Already invested in grade infrastructure? You can install grade systems from Trimble, Topcon, and Leica onto the machine.

CAT EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

TAKES THE GUESSWORK OUT OF MANAGING YOUR EQUIPMENT

Cat equipment management telematics technology helps take the complexity out of managing your jobsites – by gathering data generated by your equipment, materials, and people and serving it up to you in customizable formats.



PRODUCT LINK™

Product Link™ collects data automatically and accurately from your assets – any type and any brand. Information such as location, hours, fuel usage, productivity, idle time, maintenance alerts, diagnostic codes, and machine health can be viewed online through web and mobile applications.



VISIONLINK®

Access information anytime, anywhere with VisionLink – and use it to make informed decisions that boost productivity, lower costs, simplify maintenance, and improve safety and security on your jobsite. With different subscription level options, your Cat dealer can help you configure exactly what you need to connect your fleet and manage your business without paying for extras you don't want. Subscriptions are available with cellular or satellite reporting (or both).



Remote Services is a suite of technologies that improve your jobsite efficiency.

Remote Troubleshoot allows your Cat dealer to perform diagnostic testing on your connected machine remotely, pinpointing potential issues while the machine is in operation. Remote Troubleshoot ensures the technician arrives with the correct parts and tools the first time, eliminating additional trips to save you time and money.

Remote Flash updates onboard software without a technician being present, potentially reducing update time by as much as 50%. You can initiate the update when convenient, increasing your overall operating efficiency.

The **Cat app** helps you manage your assets – at any time – right from your smartphone. You can see your fleet location, hours, and other information you need to see. You will get critical alerts for required maintenance, and you can even request service from your local Cat dealer.

CAB TAKES THE HARD OUT OF WORK

Sites where excavators typically work are rugged and challenging. That's why it's important that the 323 cab protects the operator as much as possible from the fatigue, stresses, sounds, and temperatures of the job.



SEAT AND JOYSTICK CONSOLE REDUCE FATIGUE

Comfort and efficiency of movement keep operators productive and alert all shift long. The standard seat is wide and adjustable for operators of virtually any size. The deluxe cab package includes a heated air suspension seat; the premium seat is both heated and cooled.



TOUCHSCREEN MONITOR

Most machine settings can be controlled through the high-resolution 10-inch/254 mm touchscreen monitor. It offers 42 languages and is easy to reach from the seat – no twisting or turning.



SMART SETTINGS

Smart mode automatically adjusts power to meet work demand with maximum fuel efficiency. Auto dig boost increases power by up to 8% for better bucket penetration, shorter cycle times, and greater payloads. Auto heavy lift increases power by 8% exactly when you need it for as long as you need it.



CUSTOMIZABLE JOYSTICKS

Personalize joystick pattern and response through the monitor; use operator ID to save and restore those settings at login. Make moving the excavator much easier with Cat Stick Steer. Simply push a button and use one hand to travel and turn instead of both hands or feet on levers or pedals. Adding an auxiliary relay allows you to power on or turn off a CB radio, beacon light, and even a dust suppression watering system without taking your hands off the joysticks.



KEYLESS PUSH START

The 323 uses a keyless push-button engine start. This adds security for the machine by using operator ID codes to limit and track machine access. Codes can be entered manually or via an optional Bluetooth® key fob.



A QUIET, SAFE WORKSPACE

BUILDS OPERATOR CONFIDENCE

CAB HELPS KEEP YOU SAFE

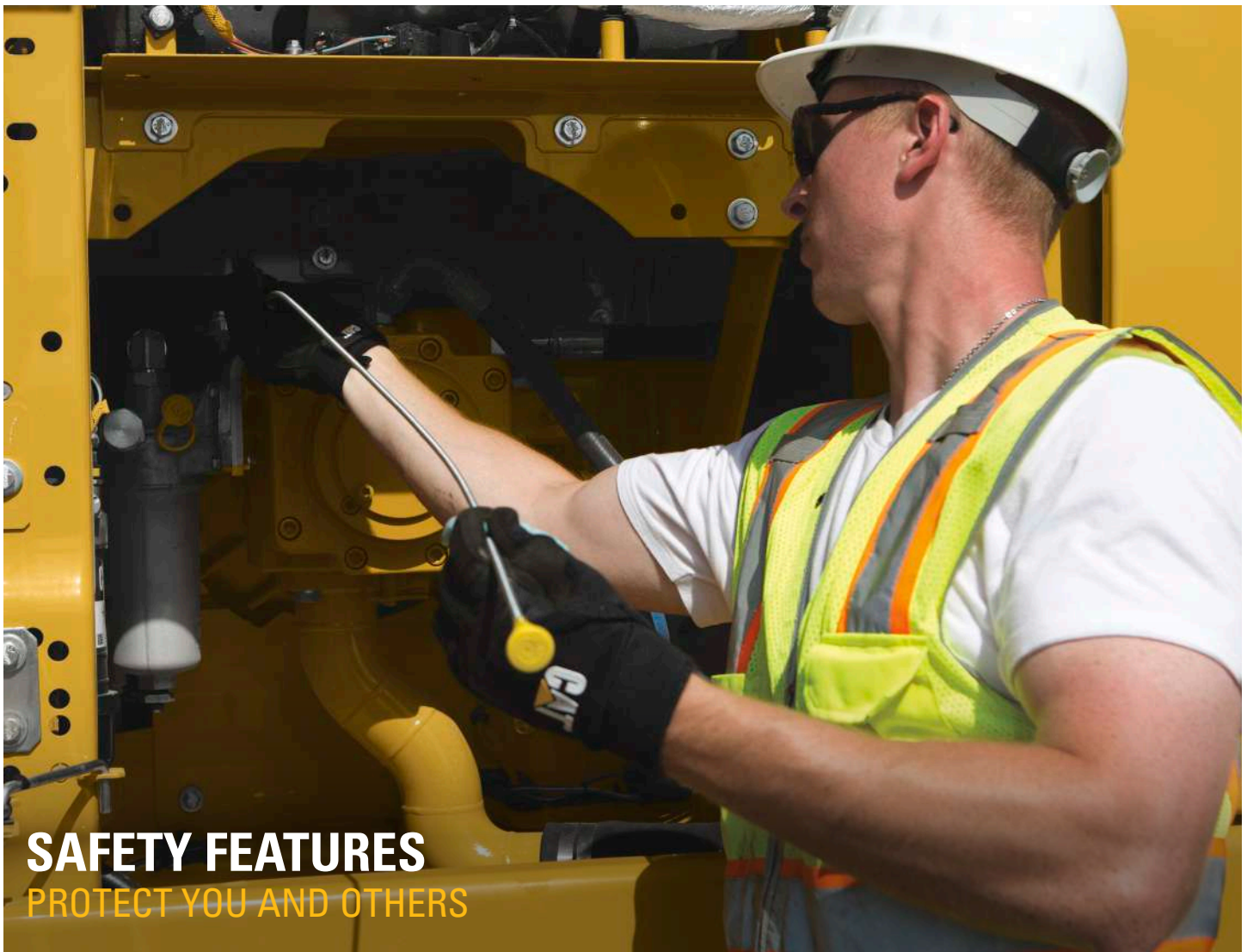
The ISO-certified rollover protective structure (ROPS) cab is sound-suppressed and sealed. The windows and lower front profile of the machine give outstanding visibility to the work area without the strain of constantly leaning forward.

ALL-AROUND VISIBILITY

Standard rearview and right-hand-sideview cameras keep operators aware of their surroundings at all times. An optional 360° visibility feature is also available.

EASY ACCESS, STORAGE, AND CONNECTIVITY

Convenience features include Bluetooth integrated radio, USB ports for charging and phone connectivity, 12V DC outlets and AUX port, storage in rear, overhead and console compartments, and cup and bottle holders.



SAFETY FEATURES

PROTECT YOU AND OTHERS

GROUND-LEVEL DAILY MAINTENANCE

Daily maintenance checks can be performed with 100% of the points accessible from ground level, making maintenance faster, easier, and safer. Checkpoints include the engine oil dipstick, fuel water separator, fuel tank water and sediment drains, and cooling system coolant level check.

CAT COMMAND REMOTE CONTROL

Enhance jobsite safety by adding Cat Command to your fleet. The remote control system comes with everything you need to operate outside of the cab. Command console lets you operate up to 400 meters (437 yards) away. Command station lets you work virtually anywhere.

CAT DETECT PEOPLE DETECTION

Cat Detect People Detection helps protect the most valuable asset on any jobsite – people. The system uses smart cameras with depth sensors to provide the operator with visual and auditory alerts so he or she can take immediate action when a person is too close to the excavator.

LIFT ASSIST

Lift assist helps you avoid tipping. With visual and auditory alerts, you'll know if your load is within the excavator's safe working range limits.

INSPECTION LIGHTING

Make service work easier and safer with optional inspection lighting. With the flip of a switch, lights will illuminate the engine, pump, battery, and radiator compartments to enhance visibility.



**PROTECTION IN
ALL DIRECTIONS**



E-WALL SWING



E-WALL FORWARD



E-WALL CAB PROTECTION



E-WALL CEILING



E-WALL FLOOR

E-FENCE TECHNOLOGY

Whether you are using a bucket and thumb combination or a hammer, grapple, or clamshell, E-Fence automatically stops excavator motion using boundaries you set in the monitor for the entire working envelope – above, below, sides, and front. E-Fence protects equipment from damage and reduces fines related to zoning or underground utility damage. Automatic boundaries even help prevent operator fatigue by reducing overswinging and digging.



With extended and more synchronized maintenance intervals, you get more done at a lower cost compared to the 323F. Consolidated filter locations make service faster. Hydraulic, air, and fuel tank filters have increased capacity and longer life.

KEY MAINTENANCE COST REDUCTIONS INCLUDE:

- + Consolidated filter locations to reduce service time.
- + Oil filters with extended maintenance intervals, plus a higher dirt capacity hydraulic filter.
- + Advanced air filter with double the dust holding capacity of the previous filter.
- + Fuel filters synchronized to be changed at 1,000 hours – double the interval from the previous filters.

SERVICE REMINDERS MADE EASY

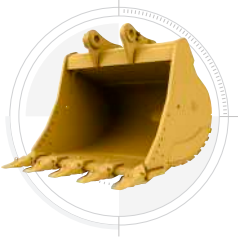
Boost productivity with proactive service reminders. Our new integrated vehicle health management system alerts the operator with step-by-step service guidance, along with parts needed, so you don't experience any unnecessary downtime.



INCREASE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY AND PROFIT WITH CAT ATTACHMENTS

You can easily expand the performance of your machine by utilizing any of the variety of Cat attachments. Each Cat attachment is designed to fit the weight and horsepower of Cat excavators for improved performance, safety, and stability.

BUCKETS



HYDRAULIC HAMMERS



PREVENT HAMMER WEAR AND TEAR

Protect your hammer tool from overheating and rapid wear. Auto hammer stop warns you after 15 seconds of continuous firing and then automatically shuts it off after 30 seconds – all to extend the tool's service life.

GRAPPLES



TILTROTATOR



DO HARD-TO-REACH WORK

With 360° rotation and 40° side-to-side tilting action, a Cat tiltrotator will help you get complex work done faster. A new system upgrade from the factory allows the tool to work with Cat 2D Grade, Assist, Payload, and E-Fence. It includes factory-fit joysticks, but uses the standard cab monitor to display the tool and engage its SecureLock™ so you don't need to spend money on an extra monitor. It also works seamlessly with other brands with no additional hardware required. All you have to do is simply select "Third Party Tiltrotator System Installation" in the monitor, do the calibration, and get to work.

SECONDARY PULVERIZERS



QUICK COUPLERS



VIBRATORY PLATE COMPACTORS



MULTI-PROCESSORS



ATTACHMENT TRACKING MADE EASY

The Cat PL161 Attachment Locator is a Bluetooth device that makes finding your attachments and other gear quick and easy. The excavator's onboard Bluetooth reader or Cat app on your phone will locate the device automatically.



Save more time and energy with the available work tool recognition feature. A simple shake of the attached tool confirms its identity; it also ensures all the attachment settings are correct so you can get to work quickly and efficiently.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

See cat.com for complete specifications.

ENGINE – U.S. EPA TIER 4 FINAL (MACHINE PREFIX RAZ)			
Engine Model	Cat® C7.1		
Emissions	Meets Tier 4 Final emission standards.		
Engine Power			
ISO 14396	122 kW	164 hp	
ISO 14396 (DIN)	166 hp (metric)		
Net Power			
ISO 9249	121.1 kW	162 hp	
ISO 9249 (DIN)	165 hp (metric)		
Bore	105 mm	4 in	
Stroke	135 mm	5 in	
Displacement	7.01 L	428 in³	
ENGINE – U.S. EPA TIER 4 FINAL AND EU STAGE V (MACHINE PREFIX NDL)			
Engine Model	Cat® C7.1		
Emissions	Meets Tier 4 Final, Stage V, and Japan 2014 emission standards.		
Engine Power			
ISO 14396	129.4 kW	174 hp	
ISO 14396 (DIN)	176 hp (metric)		
Net Power			
ISO 9249	128.5 kW	172 hp	
ISO 9249 (DIN)	175 hp (metric)		
Bore	105 mm	4 in	
Stroke	135 mm	5 in	
Displacement	7.01 L	428 in³	
• Advertised power is tested per the specified standard in effect at the time of manufacture. • Net power advertised is the power available at the flywheel when the engine is equipped with fan, air intake system, exhaust system and alternator. • Engine speed at 2,200 rpm.			
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM			
Main System – Maximum Flow (Implement)	429 L/min	113 gal/min	
Maximum Pressure – Equipment – Normal	35 000 kPa	5,075 psi	
Maximum Pressure – Equipment – Heavy Lift Mode	38 000 kPa	5,510 psi	
Maximum Pressure – Travel	34 300 kPa	4,974 psi	
Maximum Pressure – Swing	27 500 kPa	3,998 psi	
SWING MECHANISM			
Swing Speed	11.25 rpm		
Maximum Swing Torque	82 kN·m	60,300 lb-ft	
MACHINE WEIGHT			
Operating Weight	24 900 kg	54,900 lb	
Long undercarriage, Reach boom, R2.9 (9'6"), Reach stick, HD 1.38 m³ (1.81 yd³) bucket, 790 mm (31") HD triple grouser track shoes, and 5.4 mt (11,900 lb) counterweight.			
Operating Weight	24 200 kg	53,400 lb	
Long undercarriage, Reach boom, R2.9 (9'6") Reach stick, HD 1.38 m³ (1.81 yd³) bucket, 600 mm (24 in) HD triple grouser track shoes, and 5.4 mt (11,900 lb) counterweight.			

SERVICE REFILL CAPACITIES			
Fuel Tank	345 L	86.6 gal	
Cooling System	25 L	6.6 gal	
Engine Oil	25 L	6.6 gal	
Swing Drive (each)	12 L	3.2 gal	
Final Drive (each)	5 L	1.3 gal	
Hydraulic System (including tank)	234 L	61.8 gal	
Hydraulic Tank	115 L	30.4 gal	
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Tank	41 L	10.8 gal	
DIMENSIONS			
Boom	Reach 5.7 m (18'8")		
Stick	Reach 2.9 m (9'6")		
Bucket	HD 1.30 m³ (1.71 yd³)		
Shipping Height (top of cab)	2960 mm	9'9"	
Handrail Height	2950 mm	9'9"	
Shipping Length	9530 mm	31'3"	
Tail Swing Radius	2830 mm	9'3"	
Track Length	4450 mm	14'7"	
Length to Center of Rollers	3650 mm	12'0"	
Ground Clearance	470 mm	1'7"	
Track Gauge	2380 mm	7'9"	
Transport Width – 600 mm (24") shoes	2980 mm	9'9"	
Transport Width – 700 mm (28") shoes	3080 mm	10'1"	
Transport Width – 790 mm (31") shoes	3170 mm	10'5"	
Transport Width – 900 mm (35") shoes	3280 mm	10'9"	
Counterweight Clearance	1050 mm	3'5"	
WORKING RANGES AND FORCES			
Boom	Reach 5.7 m (18'8")		
Stick	Reach 2.9 m (9'6")		
Bucket	HD 1.30 m³ (1.71 yd³)		
Maximum Digging Depth	6730 mm	22'0"	
Maximum Reach at Ground Level	9870 mm	32'4"	
Maximum Cutting Height	9450 mm	31'1"	
Maximum Loading Height	6480 mm	21'3"	
Minimum Loading Height	2160 mm	7'1"	
Maximum Depth Cut for 2440 mm (8'0") Level Bottom	6560 mm	21'6"	
Maximum Vertical Wall Digging Depth	5740 mm	18'10"	
Bucket Digging Force (ISO)	140 kN	34,308 lbf	
Stick Digging Force (ISO)	107 kN	26,094 lbf	
AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM			
The air conditioning system on this machine contains the fluorinated greenhouse gas refrigerant R134a (Global Warming Potential = 1430). The system contains 0.85 kg of refrigerant, which has a CO ₂ equivalent of 1.216 metric tonnes.			

STANDARD & OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Standard and optional equipment may vary. Consult your Cat dealer for details.

CAB	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Rollover protective structure (ROPS)	•	
Air-adjustable seat with heat (deluxe only)	•	
Auto-adjustable seat with heat and air ventilation (premium only)	•	
High-resolution 254 mm (10 in) LCD touchscreen monitor	•	
Cat® Stick Steer		•
Auxiliary relay		•
CAT TECHNOLOGY	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Cat Product Link™	•	
Remote Flash	•	
Remote Troubleshoot	•	
Cat Grade with 2D*	•	
Cat Grade with Advanced 2D		•
Cat Grade with single GNSS		•
Cat Grade with 3D dual GNSS		•
Cat Grade with Assist*	•	
Cat Payload*	•	
E-Fence	•	
Lift assist	•	
ENGINE	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Cat 7.1 single turbo diesel engine	•	
Three selectable power modes	•	
Automatic engine speed control	•	
52° C (125° F) high-ambient cooling capacity	•	
-18° C (0° F) cold start capability	•	
-32° C (-25° F) cold start capability		•
Double element air filter with integrated precleaner	•	
Reversing electric cooling fans	•	
Biodiesel capability up to B20	•	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Boom and stick regeneration circuits	•	
Boom and stick lowering check valves		•
Auto hydraulic warm up	•	
Auto two-speed travel	•	
Boom and stick drift reduction valve	•	
Auto dig boost	•	
Auto heavy lift	•	
Hammer return filter circuit		•
Advanced tool control (two pump, one/two way high-pressure flow)	• ¹	•
Medium-pressure circuit		•
Quick coupler circuit for Cat Pin Grabber	• ²	•
BOOM AND STICKS	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
5.7 m (18'8") Reach boom		•
5.7 m (18'8") HD Reach boom		•
2.7 m (8'10") stub + 3.3 m (10'10") fore, Variable Angle boom		•
8.85 m (29'0") Super Long Reach boom		•
2.5 m (8'2") Reach stick		•
2.9 m (9'6") Reach stick		•
2.5 m (8'2") HD Reach stick (Turkey only)		•
2.9 m (9'6") HD Reach stick (Turkey only)		•
3.9 m (12'10") Reach stick		•
2.9 m (9'6") HD Thumb Ready Reach stick		•
6.28 m (20'7") Super Long Reach stick		•
UNDERCARRIAGE AND STRUCTURES	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
600 mm (24") HD triple grouser shoes		•
700 mm (28") HD triple grouser shoes		•
790 mm (31") HD triple grouser shoes		•
900 mm (35") HD triple grouser shoes		•
Tie-down points on base frame	•	
4.2 mt (9,300 lb) counterweight		•
5.4 mt (11,900 lb) counterweight		•
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Two 1,000 CCA maintenance-free batteries	•	
Programmable time-delay LED working lights	•	
LED chassis light, left-hand/right-hand boom lights, cab lights	•	
SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Scheduled Oil Sampling (S-O-S SM) ports	•	
Ground-level and platform-level engine oil dipsticks	•	
Integrated vehicle health management system		•
SAFETY AND SECURITY	STANDARD	OPTIONAL
Cat Detect People Detection		•
Rear and right-hand-sideview cameras	•	
360° visibility		•
Ground-level engine shutoff switch	•	
Right-hand handrail and handhold	•	
Signaling/warning horn	•	
Swing alarm		•
Cat Command remote control		•
Inspection lighting		•

¹ Australia, New Zealand, and Europe only.

² Europe only.

*Optional on machines equipped with a Super Long Reach boom.

Not all features are available in all regions. Please check with your local Cat dealer for specific offering availability in your area.
For additional information, refer to the Technical Specifications brochure for the 323 model available at www.cat.com or your Cat dealer.

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