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Gehl Announces the New 7810E Skid Loader – The World’s Most Powerful Skid Loader

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN – June 2, 2006 - Gehl Company, a leading manufacturer of compact equipment for agriculture and construction markets, is proud to announce a new model Gehl 7810E Skid Loader. This new skid loader is the ultimate “muscle machine,” loaded with all the power, strength and speed needed for any agriculture or construction job site.

The 7810E Skid Loader is powered by a Cummins® 99-horsepower (74 kW) turbo-charged diesel engine with exceptionally high [305 ft.-lb. (414 Nm)] torque. It has an increased SAE rated load capacity of 3,850 lbs. (1,746 kg), the highest in the industry. From breaking, hauling and grinding concrete, to digging and moving materials and loading trucks, the new Gehl 7810E Skid Loader has the power and hydraulic capabilities to make it one of the most productive pieces of equipment on the work site.

“This new model skid loader was designed to be the ultimate in digging and lifting performance,” says Kelly Moore, Skid Loader Product Manager for Gehl. “The 7810E has a host of features, including true vertical-lift linkage, which provides consistent forward reach throughout the entire lift cycle. A lift height of nearly 12 feet is the highest in the industry.”

With a 3,300 psi hydraulic system relief pressure, the new 7810E Skid Loader delivers an unmatched bucket breakout force of 8,340 lbs. (37.1 kN). The auxiliary hydraulic system, which provides standard 29 gpm adjustable flow (110L/min) and up to 41 gpm (155 L/min) with optional high-flow, creates superior hydraulic attachment performance.

Additionally, a two-speed drive is available, which offers ground speeds up to 12.5 mph. The 55-inch wheelbase, combined with the optional Hydraglide™ ride control system, with a special lift arm suspension system that allows the lift arm to “float,” provides a smoother ride at faster ground speeds.

The spacious cab provides more head, shoulder and leg room, resulting in greater overall operator comfort. An optional deluxe suspension seat adjusts to fight fatigue, and a choice of servo-controlled low-effort controls delivers precise responses for top productivity. Four choices of controls are available: joystick, dual-hand, hand-foot, and T-bar “hands-only. An optional factory-installed air-conditioning and heating system adds comfort and luxury, while 360-degree visibility makes working in cramped environments safer and easier.

The Power-A-Tach™ universal-type quick-attach system option makes changing attachments fast and easy. Users can quickly connect and disconnect attachments without leaving the operator’s seat.

As with all Gehl skid loaders, the new 7810E Skid Loader offers easy access for routine service. The engine cover has a gas-spring assist for easy lifting, and the rear door, radiator and oil cooler swing out for easy access. The ROPS/FOPS cab structure is easily pivoted up and out of the way with a built-in hydraulic pump, or with a new optional electric pump. A newly designed fan has been incorporated for more air flow, improved cooling ability and quieter sound levels. Improved fuel tank design with increased capacity of 30.5 gal. (115L) has been incorporated to accommodate long operating days.

In addition to the new 7810E Skid Loader, Gehl offers a complete line of E-Series skid loader models with SAE operating load ratings from 1,050 to 3,850 lbs. All Gehl skid loaders are designed with enhanced performance, and operator comfort, and are designed to use multiple attachments for added versatility.

Gehl Company (NASDAQ: GEHL) is a leading manufacturer of equipment used worldwide in construction and agricultural applications. Founded in 1859, the company is headquartered in West Bend, Wis. For more information, visit www.gehl.com or contact the Gehl literature hotline at 800-628-0491.

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