# VOLVO ARTICULATED HAULERS A250 4X4





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# The perfect machine for mines, tunnels and quarries



# Outstanding turn radius and turnaround capacity

A prerequisite for operating in tunnels is a tight turn radius and the ability to turn around in narrow passages. The Volvo A25D 4x4 is uniquely equipped with turn-around wheels, making it possible to turn around the hauler in tunnels as narrow as 31 ft. The machine is very maneuverable even without the turn-around wheels, due to the short wheel base which is 1' 4" shorter than on the earlier model. This gives exceptional mobility, making the A25D 4x4 a flexible all-round machine suitable for a wide range of applications. Volvo's articulated haulers have once again proven their availability, flexibility and capacity when it comes to cost-effective hauling of earth and other materials. With articulated steering and the frame joint, they have often proved to be superior to other methods and vehicles in really tough off-road conditions. The new four-wheel A25D 4x4 combines the power, effectiveness and productivity of the larger haulers with outstanding maneuverability and mobility. The A25D 4x4 is the perfect choice for underground operations, in narrow tunnels and in quarries.

# Short dump time

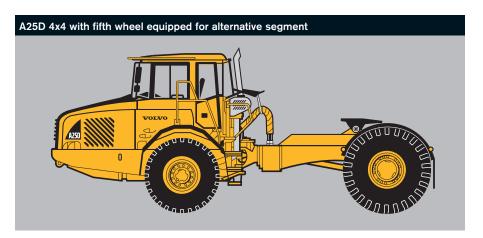
The new design makes the D-series an award winner with its excellent combination of function and form. The body of the A25D 4x4 is of a completely new design, with a flat bottom and no chute. Combined with low dump height, these features give the A25D a very short dump time. Few articulated haulers on the market – if any – have the same short dump time; important seconds that add up to valuable and productive time over many long shifts.

# Better performance and higher productivity

The A25D 4x4's excellent maneuverability, short dump time and increased payload combine to give 14% higher productivity than the earlier model A25C 4x4.

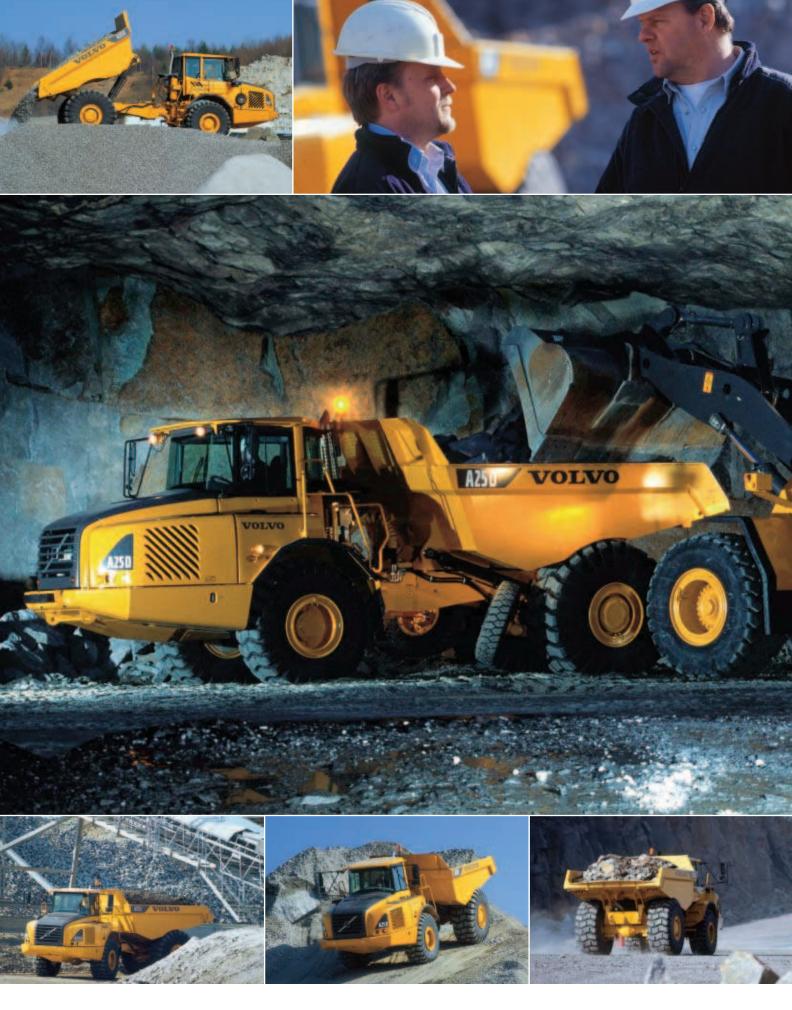
# A safe and comfortable workplace

In the 1960s, it was Volvo that developed and created the articulated hauler concept. Since then, we've been the leader in the market, especially when it comes to safety and the operator's environment. Safety has characterized the development of the A25D 4x4, down to the last detail. The ergonomically designed, safe and comfortable operator's environment makes the operator effective, even during those long shifts.



• High performance and productivity

- Volvo's unique hydro-mechanical selfcompensating steering system
- Short dump time: 7 sec.
- Low sound level
- Wide door opening without threshold
- ROPS and FOPS is standard
- Flexible and maneuverable



# The A25D 4x4 in detail

#### Service

The Contronic Monitoring System monitors all major fluid levels, minimizing daily and weekly service times.

Time to next service and the status of vital vehicle systems is shown to the operator on a display in the instrument panel.

Service accessibility: Fold-down front grill with access ladder to remote filter bank, located in front of engine.

Large, 90° opening hood for total engine access.

Remote drain hose and swing-out radiator for easy cleaning.

#### **Fill capacities**

Crankcase	38	(10.0 US gal)
Fuel tank	400 I	. (106.0 US gal)
Cooling system	71	(18.7 US gal)
Transmission total	41	(10.8 US gal)
Dropbox	8.5	(2.2 US gal)
Front axle	33	(8.7 US gal)
Rear axle	52	(13.7 US gal)
Hydraulic tank	175	(46.0 US gal)

#### Engine

Volvo inline 6-cylinder, direct injected electronically-controlled, turbocharged, intercooled 4-stroke low-emission diesel engine with wet replaceable cylinder liners.

Fan: Hydrostatically driven, thermostatically controlled variable speed radiator fan consuming power only when needed.

#### Engine brake: Exhaust retarder.

Make, model	Volvo D10BACE2*
Max power at	33.3 r/s <b>(2 000 r/min)</b>
SAE J1995 Gross	
Flywheel power at	33.3 r/s (2 000 r/min)
SAE J1349 Net, DIN 62	71*** 227 kW (304 hp)
Max torque at	22.5 r/s (1 350 r/min)
SAE J1995 Gross	1 375 Nm (1014 lb ft)
SAE J1349 Net, DIN 6271*	** 1 365 Nm (1007 lb ft)
Displacement total	

\*) Meets US (EPA) step 2, California (CARB) step 2 and Europe (EU) step 2. \*\*\*) With fan at normal speed.

With fan operating at full speed, the flywheel power is 214 kW (287 hp), and maximum torque is 1 276 Nm (914 lb ft) which corresponds to DIN 70020.

# **Electrical system**

All cables, sockets and pins are identified. Cables are enclosed in plastic conduits and secured to main frame. Halogen lights. Prewired for options.

Connectors meet IP67 standard for waterproofing as necessary.

Voltage	24 V
Battery capacity	2x170 Ah
Alternator	1.54 kW (55 A)
Starter motor	6.6 kW <b>(8.8 hp)</b>



### Drivetrain

Volvo components are specifically designed for hauler applications.

Torque converter: Single-stage with freewheeling stator and automatic lock-up on all gears.

Transmission: Fully-automatic planetary transmission with six forward gears and two reverse gears, with a built-in variable hydraulic retarder.

Dropbox: Volvo design, single-stage.

Axles: Volvo design with fully floating axle shafts and planetary type hub reductions.

Differential locks: One longitudinal and two transverse with 100% lock-up function, operator selectable on the move.

Configuration: 4-wheel drive.

Torque converter	
Transmission	Volvo PT 1560
Dropbox	Volvo IL 1
Axles	Volvo AH 64 / AH 71E

# Speed:

Forward		
1	8 km/h	(5.0 mph)
2	12 km/h	(7.5 mph)
3	22 km/h	(13.6 mph)
4	31 km/h	(19.3 mph)
5	40 km/h	(24.8 mph)
6	53 km/h	(32.9 mph)
Reverse		
1	8 km/h	(5.0 mph)
2	13 km/h	(8.1mph)

# **Brake system**

Dual circuit system with air-hydraulic disc brakes. Meets ISO 3450 and SAE J1473 at total machine weight.

Service brakes: Dry discs on all wheels.

Circuit division: One circuit for front axle and one for rear axle

Parking brake: Spring-applied disc brake on the propeller shaft, designed to hold a loaded machine on a grade up to 18%. When the parking brake is applied, the longitudinal differential is locked.

Compressor: Gear-driven by engine.

Retarder: Hydraulic, infinitely variable, integrated in transmission.

Total retarding capability including transmission retarder and exhaust retarder, see graph. Steering system

Hydro-mechanical self-compensating articulated steering for safe and accurate highspeed hauling. Fast acting, low effort steering with 3.4 turns lock-to-lock for slow speed maneuverability.

Cylinders: Two double-acting steering cylinders.

Secondary steering: Meets ISO 5010 at total machine weight.

Steering angle: ±45°

#### Suspension

Volvo's unique maintenance-free 3-point suspension system. The front axle is suspended at three points, which results in independent movement needed in rough terrain.

Front axle: One hollow rubber spring on each side. A cross stay provides the stability. Two shock absorbers on each side.

Rear axle: No suspension

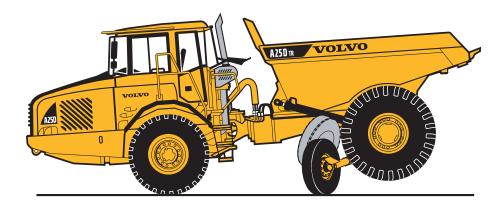
# Cab

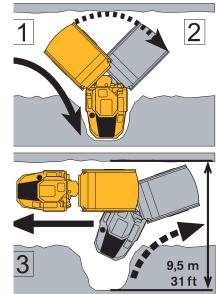
The Volvo cab is ergonomically designed for operator comfort and excellent visibility. Wide threshold-free door opening and ergonomic cab entrance. Insulating rubber pads to reduce vibrations. Tilt/ telescopic steering wheel. Overhead console for radio and storage. Dash-mounted Operator's Communication System. Storage bins.

Standard: ROPS/FOPS tested and approved. (ISO 3471, SAE J1040) /(ISO 3449, SAE J231) standards.

Heater and defroster: Filtered fresh air, fourspeed fan and pressurized cab to maintain a clean operating environment. Multi-level air outlets and separate defroster vents for all windows.

Operator's seat: Adjustable operator's seat with flameproof upholstery. Retractable seatbelt. Sound level in cab, ISO 6396 74 dB (A)





# A25D 4x4 Turn-Around (Optional)

Turn-around system. Turns 180° in 25 seconds. A width of only 9.5 m (31 ft) is needed to turn the machine 180° in a 3-step operation. The turn-around system is hydraulically operated from the operator's seat and raises the unloaded trailer unit, thus enabling the steering hydraulics to swing the trailer through 90°.

1. Drive up to the turning point, steer the tractor unit fully to one side and engage the brakes.

2. Raise the trailer unit and steer the maximum 90°.

3. Lower the trailer and reverse away from the turning point.

Weights Ground Pressure		Load Capacity			
Operating weight incl	udes all fluids, operator and tires.	At 15% sinkage of un	loaded radius and specified weights.	Body volume according to SAE 2:	1.
Tires	Front: 23.5R25, Rear: 29.5R25		Front: 23.5R25, Rear: 29.5R25		
Operating weigh	nt unloaded	Unloaded			
Front	12 400 kg <b>27 337 lb</b>	Front	125 kPa <b>18.1 psi</b>	Load capacity	24 000 kg <b>26.5 sh tn</b>
Rear	7 070 kg <b>15 587 lb</b>	Rear	49 kPa <b>7.1 psi</b>	Body, struck	9.5 m <sup>³</sup> 12.4 <b>yd</b> ³
Total	19 470 kg <b>42 924 Ib</b>	Loaded		Body, heaped	13.0 m <sup>3</sup> <b>17.0 yd</b> <sup>3</sup>
Payload	24 000 kg <b>52 911 lb</b>	Front	159 kPa <b>23.0 psi</b>		
Total weight		Rear	194 kPa <b>28.1 psi</b>		
Front	15 650 kg <b>34 502 lb</b>				
Rear	27 820 kg <b>61 333 lb</b>				
Total	43 470 kg <b>95 835 Ib</b>				

## Hydraulic system

Load-sensing, variable displacement, piston pumps, consume power only when needed.

**Pumps:** Four engine-driven variable displacement load-sensing piston pumps driven by the flywheel PTO. One ground-dependent piston pump for secondary steering mounted on the dropbox.

Filter: One fiberglass filter with magnetic core.

# Pump capacity per pump:

Engine dependent	140 l/min	(37.0 US gpm)
Ground dependent	142 l/min	(37.5 US gpm)
at shaft speed	52.5 r/s .	(3 150 r/min)
Working pressure	25 MPa	(3626 psi)

# Body

Load and dump brake: With the engine running, the service brakes on the rear axle are applied and transmission is shifted to neutral.

**Body material:** Hardened and tempered steel body, flat plate design made of high-strength steel.

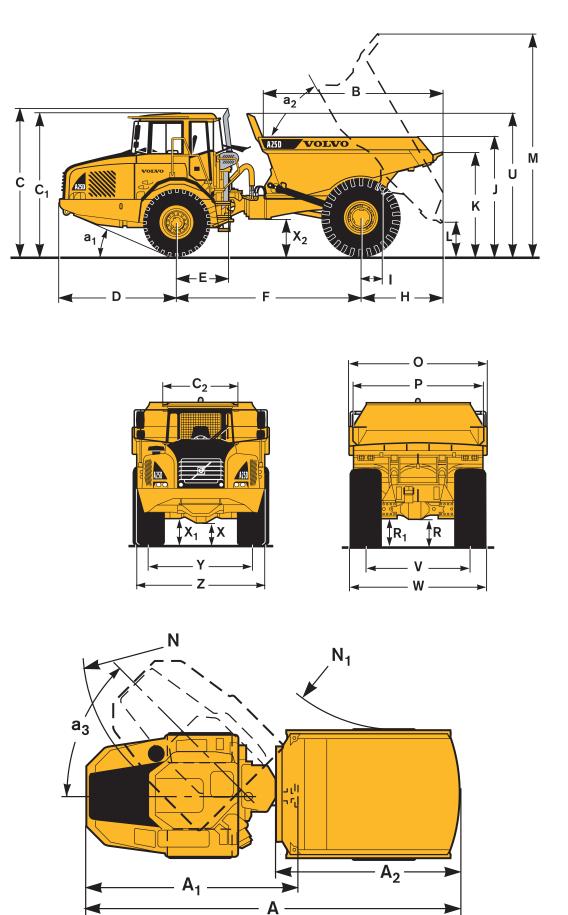
Front	10 mm (0.39	")
Sides	10 mm (0.39	")
Bottom	16 mm (0.63	")
Yield strength, min95 Tensile strength, min 1 20	i0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> <b>(138 000 ps</b>	i)
Tensile strength, min 1 20	0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> <b>(174 000 ps</b>	i)
Hardness	. 400 HB	

**Dump cylinders:** Two single-stage doubleacting cylinders.

Dumping angle	59°
Dumping time with load	
Lowering time	7 s

# Specifications

Pos	Metric	Imp.	
А	8 939 mm	29'4"	
Α,	4 954 mm	16'3"	
A <sub>2</sub>	4 558 mm	14'11"	
В	4 219 mm	13'10"	
С	3 470 mm	11'5"	
C <sub>1</sub>	3 332 mm	10'11"	
C <sub>2</sub>	1 768 mm	5'10"	
D	2 766 mm	9'1"	
Е	1 210 mm	4'0"	
F	4 254 mm	13'11"	
н	1 919 mm	6'4''	
I.	495 mm	1'7"	
J	2 794 mm	9'2"	
К	2416 mm	7'11"	
L	773 mm	2'6"	
М	5176 mm	17'0''	
N	7 092 mm	23'3"	
N <sub>1</sub>	3 197 mm	10'6"	
0	3 130 mm	10'3"	
Р	2 930 mm	9'7"	
R	637 mm	2'1"	
R <sub>1</sub>	664 mm	2'2"	
U	3 317 mm	10'11"	
V	2 374 mm	7'9''	
W	3 117 mm	10'3''	
Х	461 mm	1'6"	
X <sub>1</sub>	585 mm	1'11"	
X <sub>2</sub>	886 mm	2'11"	
Y	2 258 mm	7'5''	
Z	2 859 mm	9'5"	
a,	23.1°	23.1°	
a <sub>2</sub>	59°	59°	
a <sub>3</sub>	45° 45°		
Unloaded machine with 23.5R25 / 29.5R25 tires)			



# STANDARD EQUIPMENT

#### Safety

ROPS/ FOPS protected cab Service platform for ease of service Anti-slip material on hood and fenders Hazard lights Horn Protective grille for rear window Rearview mirrors Retractable 3-inch safety belt Secondary steering Steering joint locking assembly Dump body lock Windshield wipers with interval function Windshield washers

#### Comfort

Tilt/telescopic steering wheel Cab heater with filtered fresh air and defroster Overhead console for radio and storage Sun visor Tinted glass Can holder /storage tray Cigarette lighter Ashtray Space for lunch cooler Storage box Air suspended, electrically-heated operator's seat Instructor seat with safety belt Air conditioning Radio

#### Engine

Direct injected, electronically-controlled Turbocharged, intercooled Remote oil drain plug Remote oil filters, for ease of access Preheater for easier cold starts Exhaust retarder

# Electrical system

55 A alternator

Battery disconnect switch Extra 24 V socket for lunch cooler Back-up alarm Lights: • Headlights • Parking lights

- Direction indicators
- Rear lights
- Back-up
- Brake lightsCab lighting
- Instrument lighting

#### Operator information interface

Gauges:

- Speedometer
- Tachometer
- Brake pressure
- Fuel
- Transmission oil temperature

#### Pilot lights for all switches Warning lights grouped and easy-to-read Central warning (3 levels) for all vital functions

# Centrally positioned information display:

- · Automatic pre-start checks
- Operation information, easy-to-use menu
- Troubleshooting diagnostics
- Hour meter
- Clock
- Machine settings

### Drivetrain

Automatic transmission Torque converter with automatic lock-up Dropbox, single-stage Hydraulic variable retarder 100% longitudinal differential lock 100% differential locks in all axles

#### Brakes

Air-hydraulic disc brakes Two circuit brake system Parking brake on prop shaft

#### Body

Body prepared for exhaust heating Load and Dump Brake

# Tires

Front: 23.5R25, Rear: 29.5R25

# Other

Air drier Electrical hood opening

# OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

# (Standard on certain markets)

#### Safety

Fire-extinguisher and first aid kit

# Service and maintenance

Tool kit with tire inflation unit

# Engine

Heavy-duty air cleaner Electric engine heater (120V or 240V) External emergency engine stop Delayed engine stop High engine idle speed

# Electrical

Work lights, roof-mounted Work lights, rear-facing, fender-mounted Rotating beacon, collapsible mount Rear vision system (monochrome or color) Anti-theft system (prevents engine start) Alternator, heavy-duty 80 A

#### Cab

Electrically-heated rearview mirrors Cable kit for cab heater (120V or 240V)

#### Body

Body exhaust heating kit Wear plates

#### External

Wheel blocks Additional front bumper (rubber)

#### Other

Turn-around system, a width of only 9.5 m (31 ft) is needed to turn the machine Synthetic hydraulic oil (biologically degradable) Arctic oil kit Toolbox



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