

VOLVO WHEEL LOADER

L120E



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L120E – STRONG AND VERSATILE

Volvo's 20 ton wheel loader is packed with loads of power to make your job easier everyday. The tireless L120E represents yet another leap in the stride for higher productivity. The versatility of this Volvo wheel loader makes it the obvious choice in a wide range of industries and applications, including moving material in sand and gravel pits, loading cargo vessels and rail cars, handling wood chips at paper mills and unloading timber trucks.

Volvo has developed and manufactured wheel loaders for half a century. The goal has always been to create the optimal machine for maximum performance and productivity, high operator comfort, and unmatched flexibility. Now, the latest experiences and leading technology have resulted in the Volvo L120E. The high performance, low emission engine delivers close to maximum power already at low rpm. Furthermore, the powerful patented TP linkage, combined with Volvo's purpose-built range of attachments, provides the flexibility needed to handle a variety of tasks. Advanced technology helps to make this a swift, versatile and fuel efficient production machine in any application.

Get more done

You'll find the L120E a pleasure to operate. In this respect, competing loaders simply can't compete. It's powerful, agile and easy to maneuver. Sitting comfortably in an ergonomically designed seat, you have total control

over the machine. Engine and hydraulics respond immediately to your commands. Visibility is panoramic and the air in the cab is always fresh. Both operator and machine get more done with a lot less haste.

A great deal for your investment

Proven reliability, excellent financing, extremely low fuel consumption and a high trade-in value provide the cornerstones of a safe investment. Add to that outstanding handling and productivity, a market-leading operator environment to protect the person in the machine, quick and simple daily maintenance and modest service requirements.

And what do you get? The most cost efficient loader in its class, delivering unparalleled profitability — both now and in years to come.

With the L120E, everybody is a winner. Quite simply, a great deal for your money.



Specifications L120E

Engine:	Volvo D7E LA E3 Stage III A/Tier 3
Max power at SAE J1995 gross ISO 9249,	28,3 r/s (1700 rpm) 180 kW (245 hp)
SAE J1349 net	179 kW (243 hp)
Breakout force:	162,2 kN*
Static tipping load at full turn:	12 020 kg*
Buckets:	2,5 – 9,5 m ³
Log grapples:	1,1 – 2,4 m ²
Operating weight:	19,0 – 21,0 t
Tires:	23.5 R25 750/65 R25

* Bucket: 3,4 m³ straight edge with bolt-on edges.
Tires: 23.5 R25 L3. Standard boom.



POWER UP YOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Load more tons per hour with the Volvo L120E. Its powerful engine and the Automatic Power Shift (APS) gear shifting system provide immediate response even in the toughest conditions. And Volvo axles are designed to ensure that the rimpull is there when needed. Torque Parallel linkage (TP linkage), load sensing hydraulics, smooth steering and stable operation help make the L120E a precision performer.

The only thing modest about this machine is its fuel consumption

Even at low rpm, the 7-liter high performance engine delivers full power and maximum torque. The machine responds quickly and forcefully with excellent rimpull, full hydraulic power, low fuel consumption and low emissions. And thanks to the low rpm performance, the service life of the engine is extended.

Responds to your commands

The Volvo fully automatic countershaft transmission provides smooth and effective gear shifting. All the operator has to do is select forward or reverse and APS automatically selects the right gear according to both engine rpm and ground speed. Volvo's in-house engineered axles and drivetrain are well matched and designed for top dependability. And Volvo's oil circulation cooled wet disc brakes provide smooth, effective braking — and, of course, a long service life.

Torque Parallel linkage — a breakthrough in the industry

The reliable TP linkage, Volvo's patented lift-arm system, delivers high and even breakout torque throughout the entire lifting range. The system is exceedingly user-friendly. The operator can easily handle heavy materials and maintain full control in all positions.

Hydraulics that make sense

The Volvo L120E features an intelligent load sensing system for both the main and steering hydraulics. Two variable piston pumps provide the exact flow and pressure required at any given moment, distributing power when and where it's needed. In addition to rapid response, this system facilitates smoother operation, lower fuel consumption, and precise control, even at low rpm.

Engine

- Volvo D7E, a turbocharged, air-to-air intercooled low emission engine with electronically controlled fuel injection delivers high torque even at low rpm.
- The electronically controlled hydrostatic fan is only activated when necessary, thus saving fuel.

Transmission

- With Volvo's 3rd generation of APS, the operator can select between four different operating modes, including the new AUTO function, which adaptively chooses the most convenient shifting program for the job at hand, equally weighing the operator's driving habits together with the operating cycle.
- The 3rd generation APS now has fully automatic shifting 1-4, meaning all the operator has to do is choose forward or reverse.

Axles/Brakes

- The Volvo axles are fully integrated with the drivetrain, delivering superior rimpull.
- Oil circulation cooled wet disc brakes ensure effective braking and a long service life.
- An electronic brake test in Contronic gives you instant access to the status of the brakes.
- A brake wear indicator on each wheel allows you to easily check the brake pad wear.

Steering

- Load-sensing steering only uses power when it's needed, thereby saving fuel.
- E-series loaders feature an accumulator system, providing stable, smooth steering and greater safety.

Frame

- Rugged frame design for secure mounting of components increases the service life of the machine.
- Volvo's frame joint bearing design is a well-proven concept that's easy to maintain and renowned for its long service life.



TP linkage

- Unique patented lift-arm system, which provides two solutions in one: excellent breakout torque and parallel action throughout the entire lifting range.

Load-sensing hydraulics

- The load-sensing hydraulic system ensures that hydraulic oil is pumped around the system only when and where it's needed. This means greater efficiency and lower fuel consumption.

- Pilot-operated hydraulics allow precise control of the attachments, making life easier, and safer, for the operator.

AN ALERT OPERATOR IS A PRODUCTIVE OPERATOR

Volvo Care Cab with the Contronic monitoring system reinforces Volvo's reputation as a leader in operator environments and cab comfort. We never forget the operator inside the machine. A comfortable, operator-friendly and safe environment makes the workday easier and more productive.

A clean and comfortable workplace

The right cab climate does wonders for efficiency, keeping operators sharp during long shifts. In fact, all incoming air is filtered in two stages, making this one of the cleanest cabs on the market. Even the recirculated air is filtered. Furthermore, Volvo's state-of-the-art air-conditioning* provides a pleasant temperature year-round, regardless of outdoor conditions. So even after a long work shift, the air in the cab is still fresh and the operator's mind is still clear.

Comfort and productivity go hand-in-hand

There is a range of comfortable seats, all of them with multiple adjustment functions for optimal individual comfort. All instruments are visible at a glance, and all important information is right in front of the operator. The forward, reverse and kick-down functions are situated both on the lever on the left-hand side of the steering wheel and on the hydraulic console to the right. And thanks to Comfort Drive Control (CDC)*, you can steer, change directions and kickdown to first gear with easy-to-use controls integrated into the left-hand armrest — an excellent way to combat fatigue and static muscle strain. Furthermore, to avoid monotonous arm movements, you can shift at any time from lever steering to using the steering wheel.

Contronic keeps an eye on everything

Contronic, the highly reliable control and monitoring system from Volvo, continuously monitors the machine's operation and performance. The system is an electronic network made up of three computers. Operating at three levels, the system keeps an eye on the machine's various functions in real-time. If a potential problem should occur, the system generates an immediate warning, making the operator aware of the condition. All operating data is saved and can be used to analyze how the machine performs and also to trace its history since the latest service. The machine's functions can be updated for optimal adaptation to new and changing operating conditions via the Contronic service display tool. With VCADS Pro, it's also possible to check and adjust the machine's functions and performance characteristics.

Low noise levels

Thanks to its ingenious rubber mounting system and heavy-duty insulation, the Care Cab is one of the quietest cabs on the market. By reducing tiresome earfuls and annoying vibrations, the operator will stay sharp throughout the shift. In short, it's a great place to work.



Care Cab

- Unrivalled operator environment with one of the market's best cab filtration systems.
- Pleasant interior with superior finish makes it easy to maintain and keep clean.
- Adjustable seat, armrest, hydraulic lever console and steering wheel* for optimal operator comfort and high production.
- Contronic, a superior control and monitoring system, designed to increase safety and productivity.
- All service platforms and entry ladders boast improved anti-slip surfaces. Sloped entry ladder for easy cab access.
- Large windscreens, narrow pillars and a sloped engine hood ensure good panoramic visibility, thus further increasing safety.
- Powerful halogen lighting to the front and rear provides good visibility over the entire work area.

* Optional equipment



VOLVO'S COMMITMENT TO NATURE AND MANKIND

Quality, safety, and care for the environment are Volvo's core values. Indeed, we see our commitment as an integral part of our operation. Few machines have to work in tougher conditions. The ultimate goal is maximized productivity and efficiency for the lowest cost per hour, with minimized environmental impact. For instance, plants and manufacturing processes are certified in accordance with ISO 14001. This is but one example of our tangible commitments and high quality standards. And that's why Volvo customers get one of the most environmentally considerate and dependable wheel loaders on the market.

A winner for years to come

Your Volvo L120E has to be a winner — both in day-to-day and long-term operations, always operating economically with maximum consideration of the environment. The machinery has to be trusted in all aspects. It must deliver the anticipations of productivity and economy. High quality and easy maintenance are imperative for keeping up the work process. The high performance low emission engine is both good for your business and for the environment.

Comfortable and quiet operator's environment

The operator inside deserves a comfortable, reliable and safe machine to work with. A good environment helps to spare operator, equipment and nature for years to come. The Volvo L120E is a super competitive wheel loader that puts the operator right in the middle, literally speaking. Tedious vibrations and noise have been heavily reduced. If the operator feels comfortable and secure, it's easier to stay attentive.

More than 95% recyclable

The L120E is almost completely recyclable. We see it as a natural step in our commitment. Components such as the engine, transmission and hydraulics are re-engineered and re-used in our Parts Exchange program. The equipment has to be as trustworthy, service-friendly, productive and as cost-effective as possible. Choose this wheel loader for maximum productivity and minimal impact on operator, machinery and environment. Feel free to feel secure in a Volvo L120E.

Quality

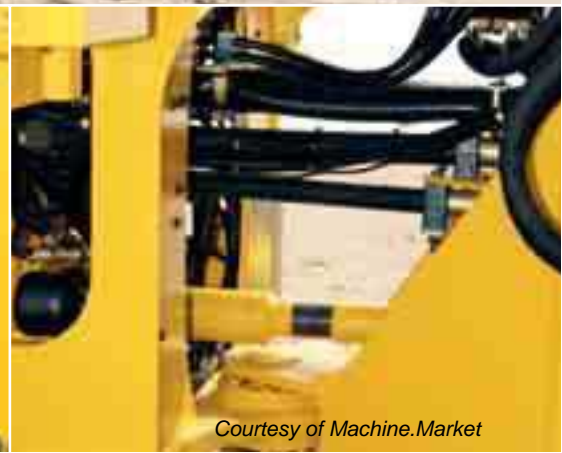
- The air is vented from all major components with easy to replace breather filters, used to prevent dirty air from entering the transmission, axles, fuel tank, and hydraulic tank.
- All electrical wires are routed through sturdy conduits, protected from water, dust, and abrasion with rubberized connectors and terminal caps.
- The L120E is designed from the beginning for easy service and maintenance. Easy access to all components lays the foundation for shorter service and maintenance time and longer life.

Safety

- A dual-circuit service brake system that fulfills all requirements according to ISO 3450, electronic brake test in Contronic and easy to check brake wear indicators are all ways to ensure safe and effective braking.
- Volvo Care Cab is tested and approved according to ROPS ISO 3471 and FOPS ISO 3449 standards.
- Optimized panoramic visibility gives effective control over the entire work area.
- The L120E has steps and platforms that are equipped with anti-slip surfaces and well positioned hand rails.

Environment

- The low rpm, high performance D7E engine meets all current emission requirements according to stage 3 legislation in Europe and the US.
- The L120E is manufactured in environmentally certified factories according to ISO 14001.
- The L120E is more than 95% recyclable according to material weight.
- Low external and internal sound levels.



VOLVO L120E IN DETAIL

Engine

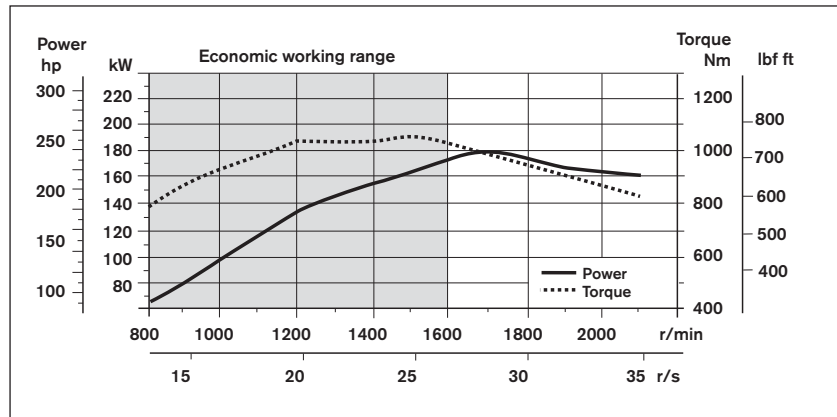
7 liter, 6-cylinder straight turbocharged diesel engine with common rail fuel injection system and switchable Internal Exhaust Gas Recirculation (I-EGR). The engine has wet replaceable cylinder liners and replaceable valve guides and valve seats. The throttle application is transmitted electrically from the throttle pedal or the optional hand throttle. Air cleaning: three-stage. Cooling system: Air-to-air intercooler and hydrostatic, electronically controlled fan.

Engine	Volvo D7E LA E3
Max power at	28,3 r/s (1700 r/min)
SAE J1995 gross	180 kW (245 hp)
ISO 9249, SAE J1349	179 kW (243 hp)
Max torque at	25 r/s (1500 r/min)
SAE J1995 gross	1065 Nm
ISO 9249, SAE J1349	1059 Nm
Economic working range	800-1600 r/min
Displacement	7,1 l

Electrical system

Central warning system: Central warning light for the following functions, (buzzer with gear engaged): Engine oil pressure, charge-air temperature, fuel temperature, transmission oil pressure, brake pressure, parking brake applied, hydraulic oil level, steering pressure, low coolant level, coolant temperature, transmission oil temperature, hydraulic oil temperature, overspeeding in engaged gear, brake charging, axle oil temperature.

Voltage	24 V
Batteries	2x12 V
Battery capacity	2x140 Ah
Cold cranking capacity, approx	1050 A
Reserve capacity, approx	270 min
Alternator rating	1540 W/55 A
Starter motor output	5,5 kW (7,5 hp)



Drivetrain

Torque converter: single-stage. Transmission: Volvo countershaft transmission with single lever control. Fast and smooth shifting of gears between forward and reverse with Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) valve. Gearshifting system: Volvo Automatic Power Shift (APS) with fully automatic shifting 1-4 and mode selector with 4 different gearshifting programs, including AUTO. Axles: Volvo fully floating axle shafts with planetary hub reductions and cast steel axle housings. Fixed front axle and oscillating rear axle. 100% differential lock on the front axle.

Transmission	Volvo HTE 205
Torque multiplication	2,85:1
Maximum speed, forward/reverse	
1	7,1 km/h
2	13,1 km/h
3	24,7 km/h
4	35,1 km/h
Measured with tires	23.5 R25 L2
Front axle/rear axle	Volvo/AWB 31/30
Rear axle oscillation	±13°
Ground clearance at 13° oscillation	460 mm

Brake system

Service brake: Volvo dual-circuit system with nitrogen charged accumulators. Outboard mounted hydraulically operated, fully sealed oil circulation-cooled wet disc brakes. The operator can select automatic disengagement of the transmission when braking using Contronic. Parking brake: Fully sealed, wet multi-disc brake built into the transmission. Applied by spring force and electro-hydraulically released with a switch on the instrument panel. Secondary brake: Dual brake circuits with rechargeable accumulators. Either one circuit or the parking brake fulfills all safety requirements. Standard: The brake system complies with the requirements of ISO 3450.

Number of brake discs per wheel front/rear	1/1
Accumulators	3x1,0 l
Accumulator for parking brake	1x1,0 l

Steering system

Steering system: Load-sensing hydrostatic articulated steering. System supply: The steering system has priority feed from a load-sensing axial piston pump with variable displacement. Steering cylinders: Two double-acting cylinders.

Steering cylinders	2
Cylinder bore	80 mm
Piston rod diameter	50 mm
Stroke	486 mm
Working pressure	21 MPa
Maximum flow	120 l/min
Maximum articulation	±40°

Cab

Instrumentation: All important information is centrally located in the operator's field of view on the Contronic monitoring system's display unit. Heater and defroster: Heater coil with filtered fresh air and fan with four speeds. Defroster vents for all window areas. Operator seat: Ergonomic seat with adjustable suspension and retractable seatbelt. The seat is mounted on a bracket, which is mounted on the rear cab wall. The forces from the retractable seat belt are absorbed by the seat rail. Standard: The cab structure is tested and approved according to ROPS (ISO 3471) and FOPS (ISO 3449). The cab meets all requirements according to ISO 6055 (Operator Overhead Protection - Industrial Trucks) and SAE J386 (Operator Restraint System).

Emergency exits	1
Sound level in cab according to ISO 6396	LpA 68 dB (A)
External sound level according to ISO 6395 (Directive 2000/14/EC)	LwA 106 dB (A)
Ventilation	9 m ³ /min
Heating capacity	11 kW
Air conditioning (optional)	8 kW

Hydraulic system

System supply: Two load-sensing axial piston pumps with variable displacement. The steering system always has priority. Valves: Double-acting 2-spool valve. The main valve is controlled by a 2-spool pilot valve. Lift function: The valve has four positions including lift, hold, lower and float. Inductive/magnetic automatic boom kick-out can be switched on and off and is adjustable to any position between maximum reach and full lifting height. Tilt function: The valve has three functions including rollback, hold and dump. Inductive/magnetic automatic tilt can be adjusted to the desired bucket angle. Cylinders: Double-acting cylinders for all functions. Filter: Full flow filtration through 20 micron (absolute) filter cartridge.

Working pressure maximum, pump 1	25,0 MPa
Flow at and engine speed	145 l/min 10 MPa 32 r/s (1900 r/min)
Working pressure, pump 2	21,0 MPa
Flow at and engine speed	110 l/min 10 MPa 32 r/s (1900 r/min)
Pilot system	
Working pressure	3,5 MPa
Cycle times	
Raise*	5,4 s
Tilt*	2,1 s
Lower, empty	2,5 s
Total cycle time	10,0 s

* with load as per ISO 14397 and SAE J818

Lift arm system

Torque Parallel linkage (TP linkage) with high breakout torque and parallel action throughout the entire lifting range.

Lift cylinders	2
Cylinder bore	150 mm
Piston rod diameter	80 mm
Stroke	676 mm
Tilt cylinder	1
Cylinder bore	220 mm
Piston rod diameter	110 mm
Stroke	412 mm

Service

Service accessibility: Large, easy-to-open service doors with gas struts. Swing-out radiator grille and cooling fan. Possibility to log and analyze data to facilitate troubleshooting.

Refill capacities

Fuel tank	269 l
Engine coolant	70 l
Hydraulic oil tank	143 l
Transmission oil	38 l
Engine oil	21 l
Axles front/rear	36/41 l

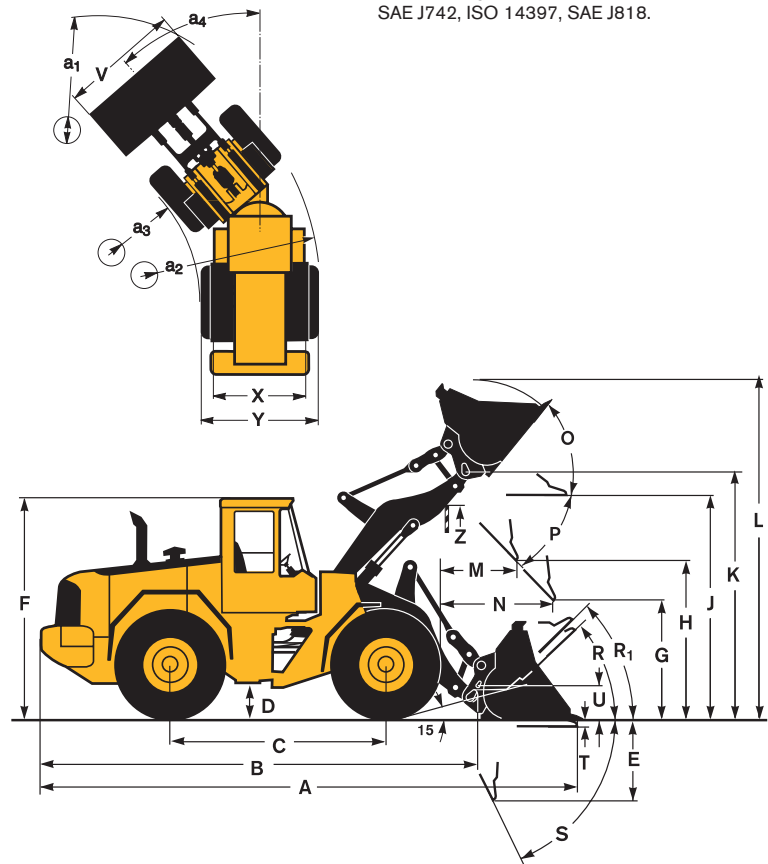
SPECIFICATIONS

Tires: 23.5 R25 L3

	Standard boom	Long boom
B	6540 mm	7040 mm
C	3200 mm	—
D	400 mm	—
F	3360 mm	—
G	2132 mm	—
J	3800 mm	4310 mm
K	4110 mm	4620 mm
O	55 °	—
P _{max}	49 °	—
R	42 °	43 °
R ₁ *	47 °	—
S	66 °	63 °
T	74 mm	123 mm
U	510 mm	630 mm
X	2060 mm	—
Y	2680 mm	—
Z	3340 mm	3720 mm
a ₂	5730 mm	—
a ₃	3060 mm	—
a ₄	±40 °	—

* Carry position SAE

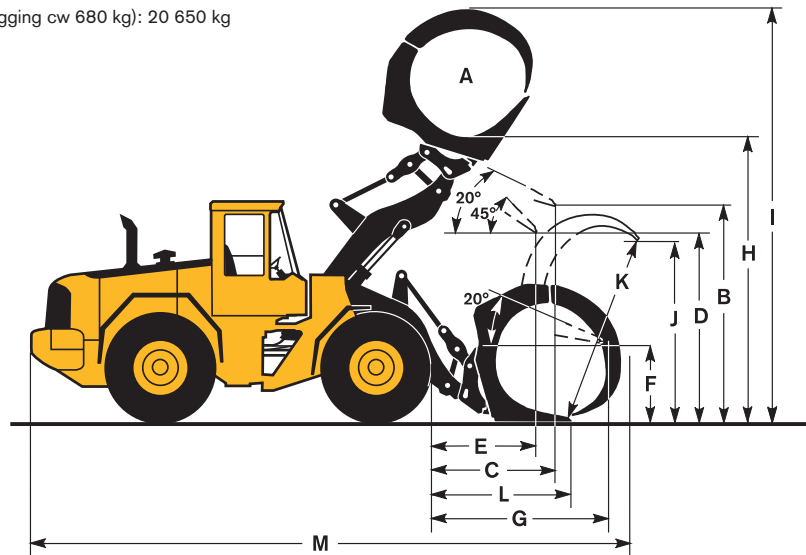
Where applicable, specifications and dimensions are according to ISO 7131, SAE J732, ISO 7546, SAE J742, ISO 14397, SAE J818.



Tires: 750/65 R25

A	2,4	m ²
B	3570	mm
C	1860	mm
D	2940	mm
E	1480	mm
F	1540	mm
G	2780	mm
H	4690	mm
I	6710	mm
J	2750	mm
K	2960	mm
L	2130	mm
M	8810	mm

Operating weight (incl. logging cw 680 kg): 20 650 kg
Operating load: 6400 kg



Supplemental Operating Data

Tires 23.5 R25 L3		Standard boom		
		23.5 R25 L5	750/65 R25	750/65 R25
Width over tires	mm	+40	+230	+230
Ground clearance	mm	+40	+20	+20
Tipping load, full turn	kg	+450	+360	+310
Operating weight	kg	+680	+560	+560

Tires 23.5 R25 L3	GENERAL PURPOSE						ROCK*	LIGHT MATERIAL		LONG BOOM	
	Teeth	Bolt-on edges	Teeth	Bolt-on edges	Bolt-on edges	Bolt-on edges	Teeth & Segments	Bolt-on edges	Bolt-on edges		
Volume, heaped ISO/SAE	m ³	3,0	3,1	3,3	3,4	3,4	3,6	3,0	5,5	9,5	—
Volume at 110% fill factor	m ³	3,3	3,4	3,6	3,7	3,7	4,0	—	6,1	10,5	—
Static tipping load, straight	kg	14 330	14 100	14 180	13 720	14 080	13 150	14 300	12 560	12 630	-2610
at 35° turn	kg	12 730	12 520	12 580	12 130	12 490	11 620	12 670	11 050	11 070	-2370
at full turn	kg	12 660	12 050	12 110	11 670	12 020	11 170	12 190	10 600	10 160	-2300
Breakout force	kN	168,3	159,3	159,9	149,3	162,2	136,4	137,6	110,8	97,7	+6
A	mm	8180	8000	8250	8090	7980	8240	8380	8580	8880	+500
E	mm	1360	1200	1430	1280	1180	1410	1530	1720	2010	+30
H**)	mm	2800	2910	2750	2860	2930	2760	2680	2480	2260	+520
L	mm	5620	5620	5690	5770	5700	5800	5700	5900	6060	+520
M**)	mm	1300	1150	1350	1220	1130	1320	1440	1540	1760	-30
N**)	mm	1860	1770	1880	1810	1770	1850	1920	1870	1900	+430
V	mm	2880	2880	2880	3000	3000	2880	2880	3000	3400	—
a, clearance circle	mm	12 780	12 670	12 810	12 820	12 770	12 790	12 900	13 120	13 660	—
Operating weight	kg	18 880	18 980	18 960	19 290	19 060	19 340	19 970	19 640	19 920	+190

*) with L5 tires











**) Measured to the tip of the bucket teeth or bolt-on edge. Dump height to bucket edge. Measured at 45° dump angle. (Spade nose buckets at 42°)

Note: This only applies to genuine Volvo attachments.

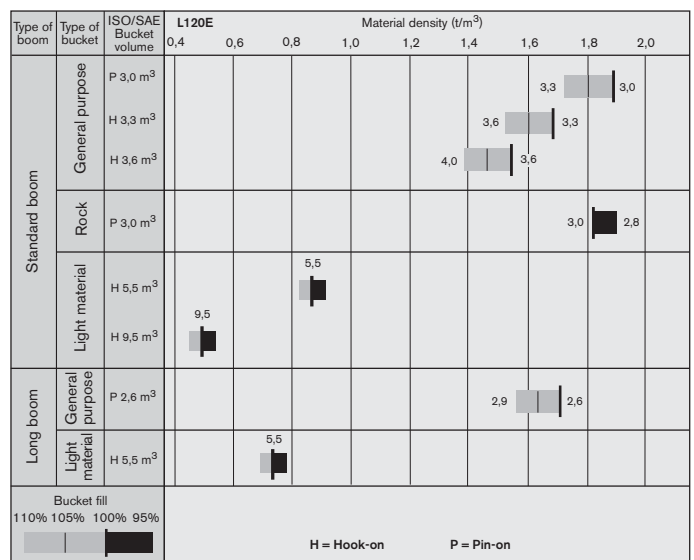
Bucket Selection Chart

The chosen bucket is determined by the density of the material and the expected bucket fill factor. The actual bucket volume is often larger than the rated capacity, due to the features of the TP linkage, including an open bucket design, good rollback angles in all positions and good bucket filling performance. The example represents a standard boom configuration.

Example: Sand and gravel. Fill factor ~ 105%. Density 1,65 t/m³. Result: The 3,3 m³ bucket carries 3,5 m³. For optimal stability always consult the bucket selection chart.

Material	Bucket fill, %		Material density, t/m ³	ISO/SAE bucket volume, m ³	Actual volume, m ³
Earth/Clay	~ 110		~ 1,70	3,0	~ 3,3
			~ 1,50	3,3	~ 3,6
			~ 1,40	3,6	~ 4,0
Sand/Gravel	~ 105		~ 1,75	3,0	~ 3,1
			~ 1,65	3,3	~ 3,5
			~ 1,50	3,6	~ 3,8
Aggregate	~ 100		~ 1,90	3,0	~ 3,0
			~ 1,70	3,3	~ 3,3
			~ 1,60	3,6	~ 3,6
Rock	≤100		~ 1,80	3,0	~ 3,0

The size of rock buckets is optimized for optimal penetration and filling capability rather than the density of the material.





Boom Suspension System (BSS)*

BSS utilizes gas/oil accumulators connected to the lift cylinders to absorb shocks and smooth out rough roads for faster cycle times, less spillage and increased operator comfort.



Automatic Lubrication System*

Our factory fitted Automatic Lubrication System takes care of greasing while the machine is in operation. This means less downtime for scheduled maintenance and more time for productive work.



Comfort Drive Control (CDC)*

CDC significantly reduces repetitive and tiring steering wheel movements. The operator can shift and steer easily with the aid of controls integrated in the left armrest.



3rd and 4th hydraulic functions*

Volvo wheel loaders can be equipped with third and fourth hydraulic functions, which are operated with additional control levers.

These functions are necessary when there's a need to operate a third and fourth hydraulic function at the same time, such as when using a sweeper attachment or a timber grapple with hydraulic heel kick-out.

* Optional equipment

Genuine Volvo attachments

Genuine Volvo attachments and wear parts, including the new Volvo Tooth System, are designed as an integral part of the loader, making the L120E a swift and versatile machine in a wide range of applications.

Long boom*

A long boom gives the extra dump height and reach necessary for loading high trucks or feeders.





Volvo Construction Equipment is different. It's designed, built and supported in a different way. That difference comes from an engineering heritage of over 170 years. A heritage of thinking first about the people who actually use the machines. About how to help them be safer, more comfortable, more productive. About the environment we all share. The result of that thinking is a growing range of machines and a global support network dedicated to helping you do more. People around the world are proud to use Volvo. And we're proud of what makes Volvo different – **More care. Built in.**



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