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This operating manual has been written for the **driver** and for the **maintenance personnel** of the machine.

It describes:

- Chapter 1 - Product description
- Chapter 2 - Safety regulations
- Chapter 3 - Operation and handling
- Chapter 4 - Malfunctions
- Chapter 5 - Maintenance

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- **Transport** or loading the machine.

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- Reduces repair costs and downtime

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CPU = central processing unit  
Hydr. = hydraulic  
LCD = liquid crystal display  
LED = light emitting diode  
LECU = Liebherr Electronic Control Unit  
LFD = Liebherr ride control  
LH = Liebherr  
LKW = truck  
MC = microcontroller  
MV = solenoid valve  
NLP = emergency steering pump  
P-kinematics = kinematic version of the lift arms  
SKW = heavy lorry  
SW = quick-change device  
UEC = universal earth mover controller  
Z-kinematics = kinematic version of the lift arms

### Symbols and pictograms:

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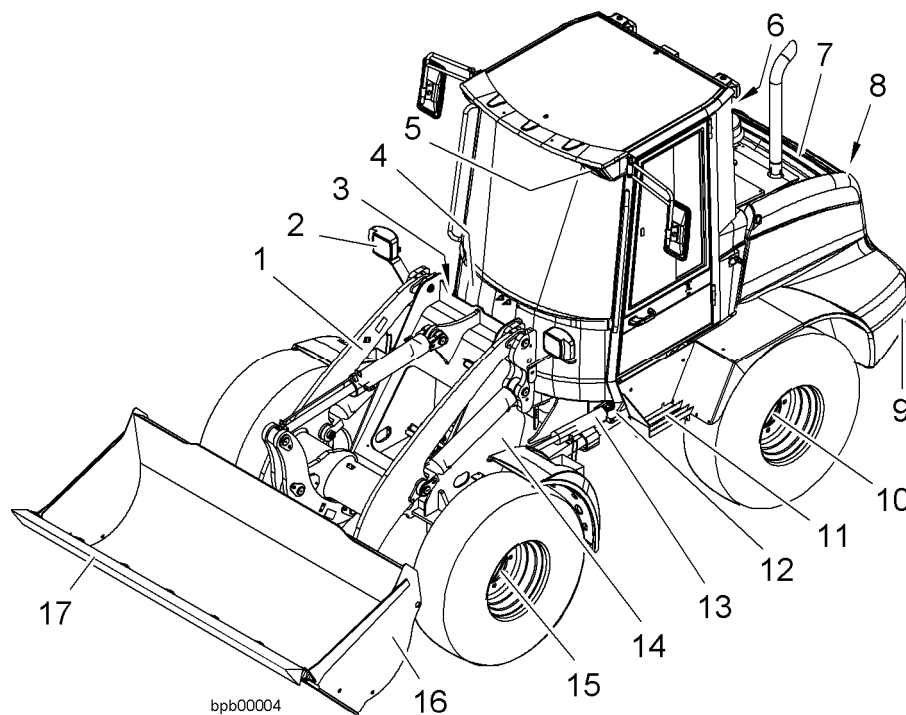
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# 1 Product description

## Equipment layout

### Standard version

This section contains an overview of the machine and the names of the components shown.



*Left view of machine*

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Lift arm                | 10 Rear axle         |
| 2 Lighting                | 11 Cab access        |
| 3 Articulation lock       | 12 Rear section      |
| 4 Driver's cab            | 13 Steering cylinder |
| 5 Working floodlight      | 14 Front section     |
| 6 Battery compartment     | 15 Front axle        |
| 7 Engine compartment hood | 16 Bucket            |
| 8 Towing device           | 17 Tooth guard       |
| 9 Ballast weight          |                      |

## 1.1 Technical data

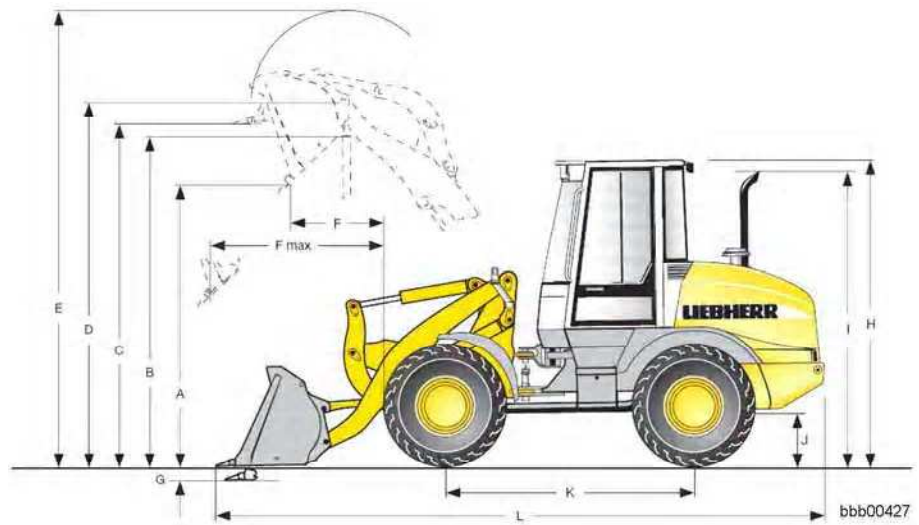
### 1.1.1 Complete machine with bucket



The values stated refer to the machine:

- In its standard version
- With 405/70R18 tyres
- Including all lubricants
- With a full tank
- With ROPS/FOPS cab and driver

Tyre sizes and additional attachments affect the operating weight and tipping load.



Dimensions

Name	Value	Units
Bucket capacity (ISO 7546) <sup>1)</sup>	1.1	m <sup>3</sup>
Bucket width	2200	mm
Specific material weight	1.8	t/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>A</b> - Dump height at maximum lifting height and 42° tilt-out angle	2641	mm
<b>B</b> - Dump height	3000	mm
<b>C</b> - Maximum bucket base height	3139	mm
<b>D</b> - Maximum bucket pivot point height	3339	mm
<b>E</b> - Maximum bucket top height	4235	mm
<b>F</b> - Reach at maximum lifting height and 42° tilt-out angle	909	mm
<b>F max</b> - Maximum reach at 42° tilt-out angle	1640	mm
<b>G</b> - Digging depth	95	mm

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Name	Value	Units
H - Height above the cab	2750	mm
I - Height above exhaust	2625	mm
J - Ground clearance	335	mm
K - Wheel base	2300	mm
L - Overall length	5760	mm
Turning radius over bucket outer edge	4150	mm
Lifting force (SAE)	54	kN
Breakout force (SAE)	55	kN
Tipping load when straight	4645	kg
Articulated tipping load	4225	kg
Operating weight	6080	kg
Tractive force	5592	daN

<sup>1)</sup>In practice, the bucket capacity can be around 10 % greater than as calculated using the ISO 7546 method. This depends on the type of material.

### 1.1.2 Engine



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Water-cooled Liebherr diesel engine with turbocharger.

The exhaust emissions are below the threshold levels in EU directive 97/68/EC – Stage II.

Name	Value	Units
Diesel engine	D405T-00	
Number of cylinders	5	Pc.
Combustion	Pump-jet	
Rated power according to ISO 9249 at 2800 min <sup>-1</sup>	54	kW
Maximum torque at 1680 min <sup>-1</sup>	262	Nm
Cylinder capacity	3.05	Litres
Idle speed	min.850 <sup>±50</sup> max.3040 <sup>+80</sup>	min <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>
Longitudinal / traverse inclinability	30	°

### 1.1.3 Electrical system



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Name	Value	Units
Battery voltage	12	V
Battery capacity	100	Ah
Number of batteries	1	Pc.
Operating voltage	12	V
Alternator	12/65	V/ A
Starter	12/2.2	V / kW

#### Battery fastening

Name	Value	Units
Tightening torque	10	Nm

### 1.1.4 Travel drive



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Continuously variable hydrostatic travel drive

Travel drive controlled by gas pedal and combined inch/brake pedal.

The inch pedal allows you to smoothly adapt the tractive and thrust force to the terrain and conditions.

Forward and reverse travel are selected using the Liebherr control lever

Speed data:

- For forward and reverse travel
- With standard tyres

Name	Value	Units
Travel range 1	0 – 6.0	km/h
Travel range 2	0 – 20.0	km/h

### 1.1.5 Axles



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#### Front axle

Rigidly mounted planetary axle

Name	Value	Units
Width	1660	mm
Differential lock, automatic action	45	%

**Rear axle** Oscillating planetary axle  
Kingpin steering

Name	Value	Units
Width	1660	mm
Differential lock, automatic action	25	%
Angle of articulation to each side	5	°

### 1.1.6 Braking



The braking system complies with the roadworthiness certification regulations.

**Service brake** Hydrostatic travel drive, wear-free, acting on all four wheels, with additional hydraulically operated drum brake.

**Parking brake** Mechanically operated drum brake.

### 1.1.7 Steering



“Stereo steering”, central articulation joint with absorbers in combination with kingpin steering on the rear axle.

Name	Value	Units
Angle of articulation to each side	30	°
Angle of articulation of articulated joint to each side	5	°
Maximum operating pressure	180	bar

### 1.1.8 Working hydraulics



Single lever control with Liebherr control lever, hydraulic pilot control.

Design:

- Gear pump and pressure cut-off



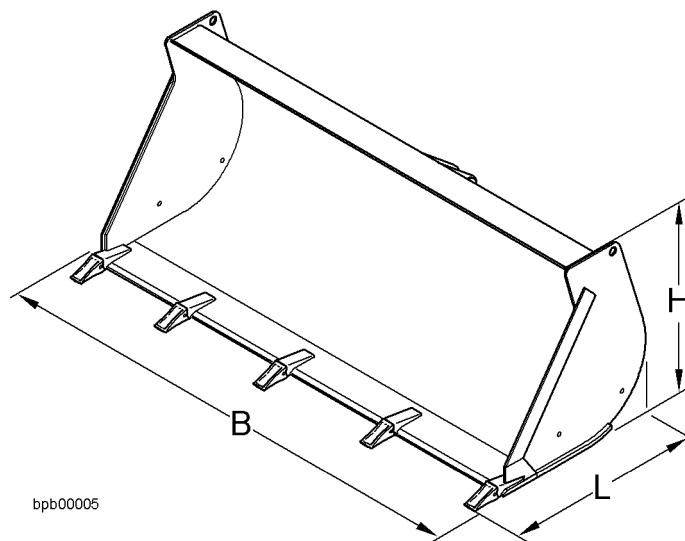
Name	Value	Units
Maximum flow	93	l/min
Maximum operating pressure	190	bar

### 1.1.9 Working attachment



- Lift arm** Bearing points – lathed, thick-walled bushings with lubricating grooves
- Z kinematics:
- Standard version
  - With standard hydraulic quick-change device

#### Bucket



Dimensions

Name	Value	Units
Bucket capacity (ISO 7546)	1.1	m <sup>3</sup>
Specific material weight	1.8	t/m <sup>3</sup>
B – bucket width	2200	mm
H – height	915	mm
L – length with teeth	1062	mm
Weight	408	kg
Teeth – UNI-Z-2000	7	Pc.

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### 1.1.10 Driver's cab



On elastic bearing on rear section, soundproof ROPS/FOPS cab.

Design:

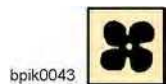
- 2 detachable doors
- The right door is the emergency exit.
- Left door with sliding window
- Tinted windows made of hardened single-glazed safety glass
- ROPS rollover protection in accordance with DIN/ISO 13510/ EN 474-3.
- FOPS stone impact protection in accordance with DIN/ISO 13627/ EN 474-1.

#### Driver's seat

Alternative versions:

- Driver's seat with mechanical suspension
  - Driver's seat with pneumatic suspension.
- This equipment is optional.

### 1.1.11 Heating and ventilation



Driver's cab with defroster, fresh air filter, circulated air filter and warm water heating.

Name	Value	Units
Number of blower levels	3	
Heating power	11.2	kW

### 1.1.12 Sound emission



#### Sound pressure

Name	Value	Units
ISO 6396 – L <sub>pA</sub> (in driver's cab)	70	dB (A)

#### Sound output

You can read the level on the decal on the machine.  
See the section on decals on the machine in chapter 2.

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### 1.1.13 Towing device



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The towing device is attached to the back of the machine.

Purpose:

- For towing the machine out of a danger area  
See the section on emergency operation in chapter 3.
- For lifting the machine by crane  
See the section on transporting the machine in chapter 3.

**Note**



It may not be used for attaching a trailer. The manufacturer/supplier will not be held liable for damage resulting from this.

! See the instructions on proper use and safely towing the machine in chapter 2.

### 1.1.14 Tyres



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The driving performance of the machine depends, among other things, on the tyres.

The same tyre size must be used for all four wheels.

When changing the tyres or if there is increasing wear on the tyres, make sure that the difference in diameter between the tyres on the front and rear axles is no more than 3 %.

Otherwise the axles may be damaged.

The correct tyre pressure is a decisive factor for the proper performance of the machine and for a long tyre lifetime.

You will find the following specifications in the table below:

- Recommended tyre sizes
- Tyre tread
- Tyre pressure

Abbreviations:

- **p – Max.** = maximum permissible air pressure
- **VA** = front axle
- **HA** = rear axle

The air pressure specifications refer to:

- Basic air pressure recommendations - as set when delivered from the factory
- Cold tyres
- Machine ready for operation - basic machine with standard equipment and permissible load



**Note**

For special uses such as industrial timer handling or other uses where heavier loads may be expected, a higher tyre pressure is recommended, depending on the specific load. However, the tyre pressure may not be greater than the maximum permitted by the tyre manufacturer's specifications.

! Check and adjust the tyre pressure, see the maintenance tasks in chapter 5.

**Dunlop tyres** Air pressure table for the standard machine

Tyre size	Tyre tread	Air pressure (bar)		
		VA	HA	p – Max.
365/80R20EM	SPT9-TL	3.75	2.25	3.75
405/70R18EM <sup>1)</sup>	SPT9-TL	3.75	2.25	3.75
405/70R20EM	SPT9-TL	3.50	2.00	3.75
455/70R20EM	SPT9-TL	2.75	1.50	3.75

<sup>1)</sup>Standard tyres

**Michelin tyres** Air pressure table for the standard machine

Tyre size	Tyre tread	Air pressure (bar)		
		VA	HA	p – Max.
405/70R20EM	XZSL-TL	2.75	1.60	3.80
405/70R20EM	XM27-TL	2.75	1.60	3.80
425/70R20EM	XZSL-TL	2.00	1.60	3.80

**Goodyear tyres** Air pressure table for the standard machine

Tyre size	Tyre tread	Air pressure (bar)		
		VA	HA	p – Max.
400/70R18EM	IT 520-TL	3.50	2.25	4.00

**Bridgestone tyres** Air pressure table for the standard machine

Tyre size	Tyre tread	Air pressure (bar)		
		VA	HA	p – Max.
405/70R20EM	VUT-TL	3.50	2.60	3.75

**Mitas tyres** Air pressure table for the standard machine

Tyre size	Tyre tread	Air pressure (bar)		
		VA	HA	p – Max.
16/70-20	MPT 04-TL	3.00	2.25	3.50
405/70R18	EM-01-TL	5.00	2.75	5.00
405/70R20	EM-01-TL	4.25	2.5	4.25

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