

# 303C CR

Mini Hydraulic  
Excavator

**CAT**<sup>®</sup>



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#### Diesel Engine

Net Power (ISO 9249) at 2300 rpm

22 kW/29.9 hp

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#### Operating Weight (without extra counterweight)

With canopy

3170 kg

With cab

3290 kg

# Caterpillar® 303C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator

*Engineered by Caterpillar to deliver high levels of productivity, versatility and serviceability.*

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## Performance and Versatility

**Fast, powerful digging**, through smooth responsive hydraulics, ensures that the Cat C Series CR machines deliver the productivity that customers demand.

**Load sensing hydraulics** optimize flow for smooth powerful performance and increased fuel economy.

**1 way (hammer) and 2 way (auger) auxiliary lines** including quick connections are fitted as standard.

**Optional 2nd auxiliary circuit** increases work tool versatility, allowing operation of rotating work tools.

**Dozer float function** enables more efficient clean up and landscaping operations.

**Choice of standard or long stick** enables better matching of machine to application.

**High rotation bucket angle** combines good spoil retention and flat back trench characteristics.

**Additional counterweight** allows machine configuration to match the work tool and application.

## *Versatile Performance*

*With high performance levels and compact radius design, the Cat 303C CR delivers optimum productivity in the tightest applications.*

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## Comfort and Ease of Operation

**Cab and canopy options** are available on the C Series CR.

**Compact radius design** gives greater machine versatility and capability to work within confined areas. The radius of the upper body stays within the width of the undercarriage so the operator can concentrate on the work being performed without having to worry about the back of the machine.

**Automatic two speed travel function** optimizes on site travel speed with the required tractive effort.

**Joystick mounted auxiliary and boom swing controls** give finger tip control of machine functions and an uncluttered floor.

**Optional air conditioning** or fan and sun blind package offers further operator comfort.



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## Low Operating Costs

**Robust, reliable and easily serviced** are key attributes of the C Series CR design.

**Swing out rear door and side hood** provide excellent access to regular service and maintenance points.

**Protected front linkage lines** are routed out of harms way above the boom and stick.

**End dampening** on both boom and stick cylinders reduces shock loading, increasing component life and improving soil retention when loading at height.

**Liner bearings** in the swing casting deliver longer component life and reduced parts replacement costs.

**100% pilot controls** maintain “as new” machine control and eliminate the need for linkage and cable maintenance.

**500 hour oil and filter change period** reduces operating costs and machine down time.

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## Customer Support

**Caterpillar dealers** offer unmatched customer support with excellent equipment management services and fast parts availability, resulting in maximum uptime and minimum repair costs.

**Equipment maintenance and management services** help optimize performance, reliability and profit.



## Operator Station

*Class leading space and high feature levels lead to a comfortable and productive environment.*

**Impressive cab dimensions.** The CR C Series gives the operator a comfortable and spacious working environment with excellent visibility.

**Even greater operator comfort.** The clear flat floor space and superior operator legroom provide high levels of operator comfort and help minimize fatigue.

**Sliding cab door.** The sliding door system offers good access and maintains the machines compact dimensions to reduce the risk of damage.

**Fully pilot operated controls.** Pilot operated controls on all services including travel levers and dozer function, ensure that “as new” levels of controllability are maintained throughout the machine life.

**High level of standard comfort features.** Reclining suspension seat, power point, adjustable wrist rests and a cup holder are standard features on the C CR machines.

**Automatic two speed function.** Improves machine manoeuvrability around site. Increasing productivity by balancing high speed requirements with control.

**Joystick mounted auxiliary and boom swing functions.** The new joystick mounted position of these functions gives “finger tip” control and a clear cab floor.



## Work Tools

*Caterpillar's range of buckets and hydraulically powered tools, matched to optimize machine performance.*

**Caterpillar offers a wide range of work tools to increase the machines versatility even further.**

These tools are designed to get the best out of the machine and deliver excellent value through high productivity and long life.

Tools on offer include:

- Digging Buckets
- Ditch Cleaning Buckets
- Angling Ditching Buckets
- Hydraulic Hammers
- Augers

**Mechanical Quick Coupler.** The Caterpillar Quick Coupler makes tool changes fast and easy. Maximizing performance and compatible with all standard work tools.

**2nd auxiliary circuit.** Work tools versatility is further enhanced with the option of a second additional auxiliary supply.



## Serviceability

*Good access to main check points and major components makes servicing and maintaining the 303C CR easier.*

**Swing out rear door.** Provides access to major components and service points:

- Engine oil check and fill
- Vertically mounted engine oil filter
- Starter motor
- Alternator

**Lifting side hood.** Allows excellent access to:

- Air filter
- Main implement valve
- Auxiliary change over valve
- Accumulator
- Fuel filter
- Hydraulic tank
- Radiator and oil cooler

**S•O•S<sup>SM</sup> oil sampling valve.** Allows easy sampling of the hydraulic fluid for preventative maintenance.

**500 hour oil and filter change period.** Reduces operating costs and machine down time.



## Customer Support

*Complete services provided by the world's largest dealer network.*

**Unmatched dealer support.** Excellent equipment management services and fast parts availability – most within 24 hours – provide maximum uptime and minimum repair costs.

**Equipment maintenance services.** Help optimize machine performance and reliability. Services include:

- Customer Support Agreements
- S•O•S oil analysis
- Maintenance contracts
- Scheduled technical inspections

**Equipment management services.**

To help optimize profits services include:

- Machine and work tool selection
- Rental and leasing
- Purchasing and financing
- Owning and operating cost management
- Extended warranties

For a complete explanation of these services please call your local Caterpillar dealer.



## Engine

Mitsubishi S3Q2. Watercooled, 4 stroke, 3 cylinder diesel engine.

### Ratings at 2300 rpm

Gross power	23.2 kW	31.6 hp
Net power	22.0 kW	29.9 hp

### Dimensions

Bore	88 mm
Stroke	103 mm
Displacement	1.9 l

- All engine horsepower (hp) are metric including front page.
- Net power rating per ISO 9249 and 80/1269/EEC
- Meets EU Stage II emission requirements

## Weights\*

	kg	kg
Canopy	3170	**3435
Cab	3290	**3555

\* With standard bucket, operator, full fuel and auxiliary lines, weight varies depending on machine configuration.

\*\* With 265 kg extra counterweight.

## Undercarriage

H-shaped, fabricated frame.

- Fabricated design gives high durability
- Tapered roller frame reduces accumulation of material in the tracks
- Track tension adjustment is accomplished through grease-filled cylinders
- Track shoe width is 300 mm for both standard rubber and optional steel tracks
- Ground clearance is 315 mm

## Hydraulic System

### Pumps/Pressures/Circuits

Single variable displacement piston pump 85 l/min at 2300 rpm

### Operating pressures

Equipment	245 bar
Travel	245 bar
Swing	172 bar

### Auxiliary circuits

Primary	60 l/min at 245 bar
Secondary	27 l/min at 172 bar

### Digging Forces

Stick, standard	18.9 kN
Stick, long	16.9 kN
Bucket	33.0 kN

## Service Refill Capacities

	Liters
Cooling system	6
Engine oil	6
Fuel tank	45
Hydraulic tank	37
Hydraulic system	65

## Blade

Blade is full width of the machine.

	mm
Width	1550
Height of blade	325
Dig depth	470
Lift height	400

- Blade flotation function provides easier operation
- Replaceable, hardened, wear resistant cutting edge

## Travel System

### Travel speed

High	4.6 km/h
Low	2.6 km/h

### Traction force

High Speed	17.7 kN
Low Speed	33.4 kN

Gradeability 30°

- Each track is driven by one independent 2-speed motor
- Drive modules are integrated into the roller frame for total protection
- Straight line travel when tracking and operating the front linkage simultaneously

## Swing System

Machine swing speed 9 rpm

Boom swing system with cast swing post

Left (without stop)	80°
Left (with stop)	55°
Right	50°

- Automatic swing brake, spring applied, hydraulic release
- Centralized lubrication

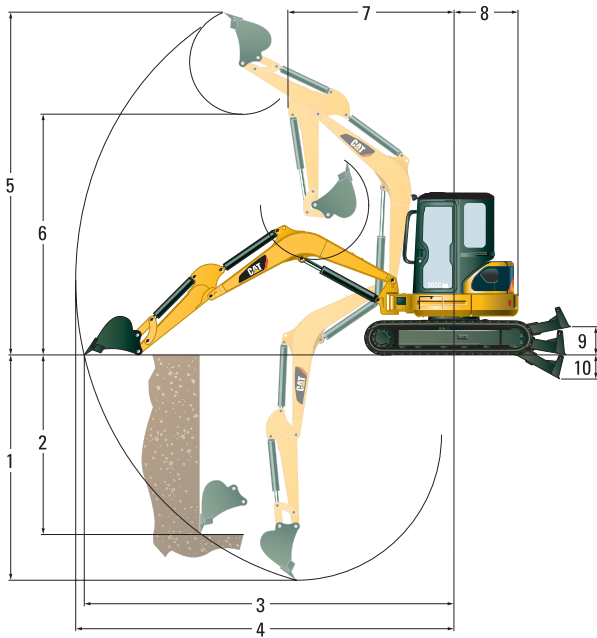
## Electrical System

- 50 A alternator
- 12 V, 52 Ah, 650 CCA maintenance free battery
- Sealed electrical connectors

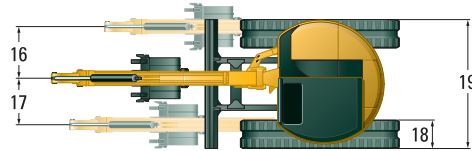
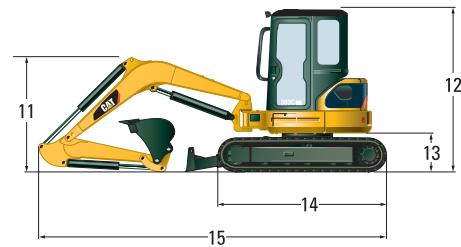
## Sound Levels

Operator sound pressure level is 82 dB(A) for cab and 78 dB(A) for canopy builds when measured per ISO 6396 (dynamic). Machine sound power measured per 2000/14/EC is 95 dB(A).

# Dimensions and Lift Capacities



Track and blade width	1550 mm
Gauge width	1250 mm
Shoe width	300 mm



	Sticks	
	Standard mm	Long mm
<b>1</b>	2910	3200
<b>2</b>	2400	2550
<b>3</b>	5100	5350
<b>4</b>	5230	5470
<b>5</b>	4950	5060
<b>6</b>	3490	3610
<b>7</b>	2060	2180
<b>8**</b>	775	775
<b>9</b>	400	400
<b>10</b>	470	470
<b>11</b>	1340	1450
<b>12</b>	2500	2500
<b>13</b>	565	565
<b>14</b>	2220	2220
<b>15</b>	4740	4770
<b>16</b>	770	770
<b>17</b>	660	660
<b>18</b>	300	300
<b>19</b>	1550	1550

Lift Point Radius	mm	Over front		Over side	
		3000	4800		
Blade down	kg	*1410	480	*620	240
Blade up	kg	650	440	320	210

With tracks level on the ground  
 \*\* Additional counterweight increases dimension by 100 mm

\* Limited by hydraulic capacity rather than tipping load.

The above loads are in compliance with SAE hydraulic excavator lift capacity rating standard SAE J1097 and they do not exceed 87% of hydraulic lifting capacity or 75% of tipping capacity.

The excavator bucket weight is not included on this chart. Lifting capacities for standard stick.

## Standard Equipment

Standard equipment may vary.  
 Consult your Caterpillar dealer for specifics.

- Adjustable wrist rests
- Alternator 50 A
- Automatic swing park brake
- Auxiliary hydraulic circuit valve, controls and 1 way hammer lines to the stick, 2 way (auger) auxiliary hydraulic lines to the stick
- Auxiliary line quick couplers
- Boom cylinder guard
- Cab mounted work light
- Canopy with FOPS ISO10262 (Level 1) and Tip-Over protection ISO12117
- Coat hook and cup holder
- Dial type accelerator
- Dozer blade with float function
- Floor mat
- Gauges or indicators for fuel level, engine coolant temperature, service hours, engine oil pressure, air cleaner, alternator, glow plugs, service interval
- Horn
- Hydraulic oil cooler
- Lockable storage box
- Low maintenance linkage pin joints
- Maintenance free battery
- Rubber track
- Seatbelt, 50 mm
- Standard stick
- Suspension seat, vinyl covered
- Travel pedals
- Two speed travel

## Optional Equipment

Optional equipment may vary.  
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- Air conditioning
- Additional auxiliary lines
- Additional counterweight 265 kg
- Biodegradable hydraulic oil
- Boom check valve
- Boom mounted light
- Cab, fully glazed with FOPS ISO10262 (Level 1) and Tip-Over Protection ISO 12117 with heater/defroster, interior light and windshield wiper/washer
- Control pattern changer
- Ecology drain valve for hydraulic tank
- Ecology drain valve for engine oil
- Fan and sun blind installation
- Front screen guard for cab and canopy
- Immobilizer system
- Long stick
- Mechanical quick coupler
- Mirrors for cab and canopy
- Radio installation kit
- Factory fitted radio/CD player
- Seatbelt, 75 mm
- Steel tracks
- Suspension seat, fabric covered
- High back suspension seat, fabric covered
- 'Thumb ready' sticks
- Tool kit
- Travel alarm
- Work tools

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