



■ Kawasaki

THE VERSATILE 65 12 - 2

A COMPLETE SOLUTION

- Emissions-compliant, fuel-efficient 134 HP Cummins diesel
- 2.6 cu. yard bucket standard
- Accepts a wide assortment of attachments to handle many jobs
- Redesigned ROPS cab optimizes productivity and visibility
- Ride Control option provides stable load handling
- Single hydraulic control option for easy operation
- Automatic powershift transmission with four forward and reverse speeds
- Outboard-mounted, four-wheel, dual circuit sealed wet disc brakes for reliability and long service life
- Torque-proportioning differentials for improved traction and longer tire life
- Easy access to drains, filters and fittings



The ESP. has the power and flexibility to handle a broad range of applications—from water and sewer projects to material handling at concrete plants.

THE POWER TO PERFORM!

The Selection loader is a versatile, high productivity wheel loader for a wide range of applications from asphalt and concrete plants to road construction. Featuring a Cummins B5.9C diesel engine producing 134 flywheel horsepower, a 2.6 cu.

yard bucket, a certified ROPS cab and a host of other features that provide high operating efficiency, ease of maintenance and safety, the ESSE is always ready for the heavy duty jobs.



OPERATOR PRODUCTIVITY AND SAFETY

The SS features a completely redesigned ROPS cab with an operator's compartment that offers unmatched comfort and is designed to maximize efficiency and productivity. The cab is accessible by ladders on both sides, features a wrap-around tinted windshield, has front and rear wipers and includes many other features which contribute to improved safety, visibility and comfort. The SS comes standard with an AM/FM cassette player and can even be ordered with an optional 25,000 BTU air conditioner.



PUTTING THE 552 TO WORK

Like all Kawasaki loaders, the ESE has a 35-year heritage of strength and reliability. Dual lever hydraulic control with a single lever option and single twist-grip transmission control offer ease of operation.

The Second comes equipped with a 2.6 cubic yard bucket with a bolt-on cutting edge. A third spool valve, control lever, linkage and line are available to handle a number of attachments and extend the Second couplers and attachments are also available.

The outboard-mounted, four-wheel sealed wet disc brakes are designed for long life and high capacity. Standard spin-on filters, remote mounted grease fittings and oil drain simplify maintenance. The standard 17.5 x 25 12PR tires and optional 20.5 x 25 tires use heavy duty rims.



UNMATCHED SUPPORT

Kawasaki maintains a large inventory of new components to ensure outstanding parts availability and minimal downtime. In addition, a predictive oil analysis program

helps eliminate unnecessary maintenance and helps find problems before they occur. Kawasaki also stocks an array of cost-effective rebuilt components.

BUILT TO STAY ON THE JOB

Kawasaki loaders are designed with the durability to provide years of service. Backed by a dealer network of heavy equipment experts and a dedicated support staff in the Kawasaki parts and service organization, your investment in a Kawasaki loader is an excellent choice that will pay dividends for years to come.

POWER AND PERFORMANCE UNMATCHED PRODUCTIVITY

The Kawasaki Ester means business. It incorporates the best in design and technology, giving your operators the tool they need to get the job done.

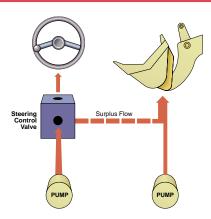
Because Kawasaki specializes in the design and manufacture of articulated wheel loaders, you get a machine with a 35-year heritage of successful innovations. The power and productivity that the ESE brings to the job is a result of that experience.





WORLD-CLASS ENGINES

- 134 HP fuel efficient, emissionscompliant Cummins B5.9C diesel
- Compliant with tough emissions standards for 2001
- Engineered for longer service life
- Extensive distribution system
- 24 volt battery system for reserve power



HIGH EFFICIENCY HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

- Dry, reliable
- Cast iron gear pump
- Energy efficient, steering circuit supplements main
- Easy access to two-spool control valve
- · Large oil reservoir keeps oil cooler



TRANSMISSION

- Automatic four-speed transmission with powershift
- Single lever control
- Left brake pedal activates transmission declutch switch
- Downshift button speeds cycle times and reduces operator fatigue





AXLES/BRAKES

- · Heavy-duty torque proportioning differential
- 17.5 x 25-12PR (L-2) tires standard 20.5 x 25-12 PR (L-2, L-3 and radial) tires available
- Outboard-mounted, four-wheel, dual-circuit wet disc brakes
- · Easy maintenance





LIFT ARMS/BUCKETS

- Z-linkage
- High breakout force
- Optional high lift arms available
- 2.6 cu. yard bucket standard
- Easy loading
- Excellent load retention
- Full assortment of edges and teethComplete array of attachments available
- Heel plates extend bucket life
- Bucket leveler and boom kick-out standard



STRONG, RUGGED BOX FRAME

- · Massive center pins and bearings

- High strength loader tower
 Heavy box frame rear chassis
 All pins of the loading system are fully sealed with grease to provide dependable service with minimum maintenance



Kawasaki has taken a from-theground-up approach to create a cab designed with the operator in mind. The new cab focuses on providing the ultimate environment for productivity, comfort and safety. The high visibility, quiet, temperature controlled cab offers the operator ideal surroundings for putting the Kawasaki loader through its paces.

New Features

- Adjustable tilt steering with interlocking instrument panel
- Adjustable wrist rest
- · AM/FM cassette radio, standard
- Viscous isolation-mounted to reduce vibration
- Wrap-around tinted windshield for excellent visibility
- Reduced sound levels
- Personal storage space and coat hook
- Intermittent front wiper

 Seven-way adjustable seat with headrest and adjustable arms, standard

THE COMFORT ZONE

Redesigned Features

- Single twist grip transmission lever redesigned for easy gripping and smoother shifting
- All systems monitored with lights and alarms
- Dual, pilot-assisted hydraulic controls — fingertip control
- One rearview and two side mirrors
- · Rear lights added to ROPS

Standard Features

- Certified ROPS
- Rear cab light
- Doors latch back
- Side windows slide down
- 40,000 BTU Heater standard
- Pressurized air control
- Left brake pedal activates transmission declutch switch
- Front and rear wipers and washers





EASY ACCESS SIMPLIFIES SERVICING

- · Hinged grille makes radiator cleaning easy
- Engine side covers open wide for optimum access
- · Filters positioned within easy reach
- Easy access to drains, filters and fittings
- Grease fittings are grouped for easy lubrication
- · Readily available Fleetguard and Donaldson filters
- Starters and alternators available through Cummins national distribution network
- · Ladders on both sides of the machine
- · Pressurized air control reduces dust in cab and control boxes



OPTIONS

OUICK COUPLER ATTACHMENT

The JRB Quick Coupler, can be used in conjunction with a variety of attachments, including:

- General and multi-purpose buckets
- Side dump bucket
- Construction utility forks
- · Utility pallet forks
- Extendable boom
- Paddle top clamp forks
- Grapple bucket
- · Loader rake and loader rake with hydraulic clamps





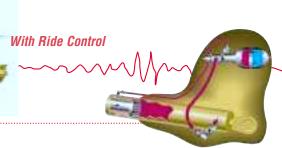


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Illustration representative of similar models.

RIDE CONTROL

- Stable load handling
- Reduces operator fatigue
- Cuts vibration and equipment wear
- · Improves safety and productivity
- Less spillage
- Faster travel speed



55∠ BUCKET DATA

			General Purpose			
			With Bolt-on Cutting Edge	With Teeth		
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Capacity	Heaped	yd³ (m³)	2.6 (2.0)	2.5 (1.9)		
σαραστιγ	Struck	yd³ (m³)	2.3 (1.7)	2.2 (1.6)		
Maximum dumpi clearance	ing	ft-in (mm)	8'10" (2695)	8'6 ⁹ /16" (2605)		
Dumping reach (of bucket edge o	to front r tooth)	ft-in (mm)	3'7 ⁷ /8" (1115)	3'10 ¹ /2" (1180)		
Bucket hinge pin	height	ft-in (mm)	11'10 ¹ /8" (3610)	11'10¹/8" (3610)		
Digging depth		ft-in (mm)	3 ³ / ₄ " (95)	4 ³ / ₈ " (110)		
Breakout force	Breakout force		21,400 (9700)	22,900 (10,400)		
Bucket tilt-	at ground level		43°	43°		
back angle	at carry position		50°	50°		
	Length	ft-in (mm)	23'0" (7010)	23'4 ¹¹ / ₁₆ " (7130)		
Overall	Height	ft-in (mm)	10'6" (3200)	10'6" (3200)		
Overan	Width (outside tire)	ft-in (mm)	7'9 ¹ /2" (2375)	7'9 ¹ /2" (2375)		
	Width (outside bucket)	ft-in (mm)	8 ¹ 1/2" (2450)	8 ⁻¹ /2" (2450)		
Wheel base		ft-in (mm)	9'6 ¹ /4" (2900)	9'6'/4" (2900)		
Minimum	at outside bucket	ft-in (mm)	18'8 ³ /4" (5710)	18'10 ¹ /8" (5745)		
turning radius	at center of outside tire	ft-in (mm)	16'2 ⁷ /8" (4950)	16'2 ⁷ /8" (4950)		
		ft-in (mm)	1'2 ³ /4" (375)	1'2³/4" (375)		
Full articulation angle d		degree	40°	40°		
Operating weight (with ROPS Cab)		lb (kg)	22,970 (10,420)	22,880 (10,380)		
Static tipping load	Straight	lb (kg)	17,750 (8050)	17,860 (8100)		
(with ROPS Cab)	Full turn	lb (kg)	15,190 (6890)	15,280 (6930)		

The weight and load figure include Enclosed ROPS Cab. 17.5-25-12PR (L-2) tires. Full fuel tank and operator.

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552-2 OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS (SUPPLEMENTAL DATA)								
		Operating Weight	Tippin Straight	g Load Full Turn		Overall Width (Outside Tire)	Vertical Dimensions	Overall Length
ROPS Canopy (Instead of ROPS Cab)	lb (kg)	-440 (-200)	-330 (-150)	-310 (-140)	in (mm)			
Remove ROPS (for transport only)	lb (kg)	+1150 (-520)			in (mm)		-1'8 ⁷ /8" (-530)	
Counterweight (Instead of rear tire ballast)	lb (kg)	+565 (+260)	+1365 (+620)	+1170 (+530)	in (mm)			
Tires: 20.5-25-12PR (L-2)	lb (kg)	+485 (+220)	+365 (+165)	+320 (+145)	in (mm)	+1 ³ / ₁₆ " (+30)	+2 ³ /4" (+70)	-2 ³ /8" (-60)
20.5-25-12PR (L-3)	lb (kg)	+750 (+340)	+575 (+260)	+510 (+230)	in (mm)	+1 ³ / ₁₆ " (+30)	+2 ³ /4" (+70)	-2 ³ /8" (-60)
Air conditioner	lb (kg)	+220 (+100)	+265 (+120)	+230 (+105)	in (mm)			
Belly Guard (rear frame)	lb (kg)	+240 (+110)	+375 (+170)	+330 (+150)	in (mm)			

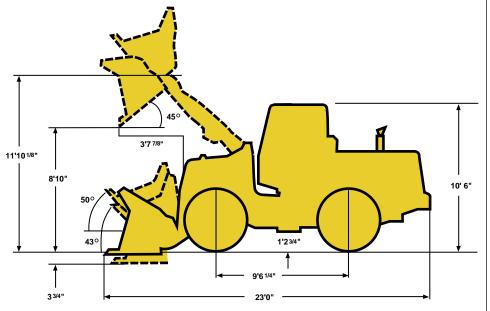
Base Tire 17.5-25-12PR (L-2)

Width (outside tire) $\dots\dots...7'91/2"$ (2375mm)

Width (outside bucket) $\dots .8'1/2"$ (2450mm)

Equipped with GSC bucket with bolt on cutting edge

17.5-25-12PR (L-2) Tire and ROPS Cab



65 ∠ OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE	
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Make/Model/Fuel Type	Cummins/B5.9-C/Diesel
Туре	4-cycle, watercooled, direct injection with turbocharger
Net flywheel horsepower	134 HP/2400 RPM
Max torque	383 ft/lb (34 kgm)/1400 RPM
Number of cylinders	6
Bore and stroke	4.01" x 4.72" (102mm x 120mm)
Total displacement	359 in³ (5883 cm³)
Alternator	AC24V-1.2kw (70amp)
Starting motor	24V-4.5kw (6HP)
Battery	12V-110AH, 2 units (cold cranking amps)
Governor	All-speed, mechanical type

TORQUE CONVERTER AND TRANSMISSION				
Torque converter	3 elements, single stage			
Torque stall ratio	3.15:1			
Main clutches	Wet hydraulic, multi-disc type			
Cooling method	Forced circulation type			
Transmission	Full power shift, 4 forward, 4 reverse with automatic mode (2nd-4th) with downshift switch for 2nd-1st downshifting			
Forward & reverse (maximum speed)	1st: 5.0 MPH (8.0 km/hr) 2nd: 8.0 MPH (13.0 km/hr) 3rd: 12.5 MPH (20.0 km/hr) 4th: 23.1 MPH (37.0 km/hr)			

SERVICE REFILL CAPACITY				
LOCATION	CAPACITY:	Gallons	Liters	
Engine (coolant)		11.00	(42.2)	
Fuel tank (diesel fuel)		47.60	(180.0)	
Engine oil (oil pan)		3.75	(14.2)	
Front axle (gear oil)		6.60	(25.0)	
Rear axle (gear oil)		6.60	(25.0)	
Steering box		0.10	(0.4)	
Torque converter and transmission (engine oil)		7.90	(30.0)	
Hydraulic system including tank (hydraulic oil)		26.40	(100.0)	
Brake oil tank (engine oil)		0.40	(1.5)	

HYDRAU	JLIC AN	D STEERING SYSTEM		
Steering type		Articulated frame steering		
Steering mech	nanism	Hydraulic power steering unit, mechanical follow-up		
Lift (boom) cy	/linder	Two (2) double-acting piston type: 4.7" x 28" (120mm x 713mm)		
Tilt (bucket) c	ylinder	One (1) double-acting piston type: 5.5" x 19.1" (140mm x 486mm)		
Steering cylin	der	Two (2) double-acting piston type: 2.5" x 14.7" (65mm x 374mm)		
Steering oil pu	ımp	Gear type: 26.2 GPM/1000psi @ 2350 RPM (99 LPM/70kg/cm2 @ 2350 RPM)		
Main oil pump)	Gear type: 16.1 GPM/1000psi @ 2350 RPM (61 LPM/70kg/cm2 @ 2350 RPM)		
Relief valve	Loading	2770 psi (195 kg/cm2)		
set pressure	Steering	3000 psi (210 kg/cm2)		
HYDRAULIC CYCLE TIME*				
Lifting time (a	t full load)	5.8 sec.		
Lowering time	e (empty)	2.9 sec.		
Bucket dumpi	ng time	1.2 sec.		
TOTAL		9.9 sec.		

^{*} Measured in accordance with SAE J732C

AXL	AXLE SYSTEM				
Drive system		4-wheel drive			
Front a	and rear axle	Semi-floating type			
Tires	Standard	17.5 x 25-12PR (L-2)			
	Optional	17.5 x 25-12PR (L-3) 20.5 x 25-12PR (L-2) (L-3)			
Reduction and differential gear		Spiral bevel/gear, 1 stage reduction, torque proportioning type			
Final reduction gear		Internal planetary gear (5.625:1) inboard mounted			
Oscillation angle		±12° (total ±12°)			

BRAKE SYSTEM				
Service brakes	4 wheel enclosed wet disc brakes, Dual circuit			
Parking/Emergency brake	Spring applied air released type, located on drive shaft. Meets MSHA requirements			

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STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Adjustable Steering Column

Air Cleaner

(Double Element Donaldson)

Alarms (Audible):

Air Master Overstroke

Air Pressure

Brake Oil Level Engine Oil Pressure

Alarms (Visual):

Air Filter

Air Master Overstroke

Air Pressure

Battery Discharge

Brake Oil Level

Converter Oil Temperature

Engine Oil Pressure

Engine Coolant Temperature

Parking Brake

Alternator (50 amp)
AM/FM Cassette Radio

Batteries: 12V–110AH (2 units)

Brake (Parking)

Spring applied, Air released, Drum type Brakes (Service)

Oil/Air Actuation

Enclosed Wet Disc

Dual System

Bucket Control Lever (Dual)

Bucket Leveler

Boom Kickout

Coat Hook

Cold Start Aid

Cup Holder

Downshift Button

Drawbar

Electrical System (24 volt)

Engine Coolant Expansion Tank

Fan (Blower)

Fenders (Front and Rear)

Gauges:

Air Pressure

Converter Oil Temperature

Engine Coolant Temperature

Fuel Level Hour Meter

Hydraulic Oil Level

Tachometer

Heater/Pressurizer (40,000 BTU)

Hoodsides (Hinged)

Horn (Electric)

Hydraulic Oil Cooler

Indicators:

High Beam

Parking Brake

Transmission Declutch
Transmission Shift Monitor

Working Light

Linkage (Z-type, Sealed)

Lights:

4 Front

4 Rear

2 Stop/Tail

2 Backup

Muffler

Neutral Safety Start Operator's Manual Box

Radiator: Heavy Duty, Plate Fin Type

Radiator Grille, Hinged

Reverse Alarm

ROPS Cab: Enclosed cab with sound suppression, front lights, front and rear wipers

and two side mirrors,

tinted glass, and sliding side windows, and rear light

Safety Articulation Locking Bar

Seat (Super Deluxe, Adjustable Suspension,

Adjustable Suspension, Headrest and Adjustable Arm Rests)

Seat Belt, Retractable, 3" wide

Shift Control Unit for Automatic Shift

Torque Proportioning

Differentials

Transmission Declutch Selector Switch

Vandalism Protection

Wiper, Front Intermittent Wrist Rest, Adjustable

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Air Conditioner (R134A Refrigerant)

Air Drver

Belly Guard, Hinged Bolt-On Cutting Edge

Segments Bucket Teeth Counterweight

Cushion Dump Valve

Easy Clean Radiator/Oil Cooler

Side-by-Side Emergency Steering

Engine Pre-Cleaner

High Lift Arm

Hydraulic System,

3-Spool Valve Lighting System

No Spin Differential

Quick Coupler and Attachments

Ride Control

ROPS Canopy Seat. Air Ride

Single Lever Hydraulic Control

Tire Rims, 3-Piece Turn Signal With

Four-Way Flasher

KAWASAKI LOADERS

More Than A Machine, A Complete Solution

Kawasaki Construction Machinery Corp. of America, a division of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, is a leading supplier of a full range of high quality wheel loaders. In fact, Kawasaki is the oldest on-going manufacturer of rubber-tired wheel loaders in the world. With over 35 years of proven performance history, Kawasaki wheel loaders have continuously evolved to bring you the best in equipment and support services, backed by a carefully selected dealer network.

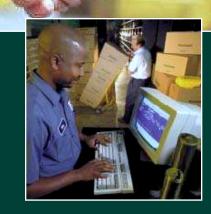
Kawasaki articulated wheel loaders incorporate innovative design features coupled with extensive knowledge and experience gained from real-world applications. Kawasaki pioneered Z-Link design to provide unmatched utility, high breakout force and efficiency in its machines. Powered by proven emissions-compliant Cummins diesel engines, durability and serviceability are designed into every Kawasaki loader.

Kawasaki loaders are assembled at the company's modern facilities in Newnan, GA. Service and support operations are headquartered in Kennesaw, GA.

A state-of-the-art parts distribution system links dealers with the main parts warehouse, allowing them to order parts directly. Qualified craftsmen rebuild components for all Kawasaki models at our fully-equipped rebuild center, making component exchange easier and faster. An independent oil analysis program allows monitoring of critical systems to reduce unscheduled downtime.







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