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KUBOTA COMPACT EXCAVATOR



KX161-3 SUPER SERIES

Loaded with high performance features, the KX161-3S is ready to take on your most demanding digging and dozing jobs.

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High performance features put more power, more versatility, and more operator comfort under your control

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A powerful 46-hp diesel engine, a load sensing hydraulic system, simultaneous 4-function operation, strong bucket force and smooth boom operation... it's the kind of operational performance that makes short work of even the toughest digging and dozing jobs. And it's all yours with the new KX161-3S compact excavator.

Clean-running Kubota Engine

Powerful and dependable, the KX161-3S's diesel engine delivers superior horsepower and performance. It offers low noise and vibration levels, exceptional fuel efficiency, and complies with the U.S. EPA's 2008 interim Tier IV emissions regulations.

Complies with Interim



Comfort that keeps you working at peak efficiency.

Spacious operating area with deluxe suspension seat

More spacious than standard tail-swing excavators, the KX161-3S's comfortable operating area helps reduce operator fatigue. The high-back deluxe suspension seat is equipped with arm rests. Moreover, the height and spring firmness are adjustable, ensuring optimum comfort for every operator.

Convenient Two-pattern Selection System (TPSS)

Change between ISO and SAE operating patterns with a quick flip of the TPSS switch, without tools or leaving your seat.

Climate controlled cab

The standard heater and optional air-conditioner let you work in cool comfort on the hottest days and in warm comfort on the coldest. All year round, no matter what the weather outside, the KX161-3S's climatecontrolled cab will keep you comfortable and working at peak efficiency.

User-friendly operation

1. Simple forefinger operation

Used for some special applications that require continuous oil flow, such as a brush cutter. The on/off button controlled by the forefinger reduces operator fatigue.

2. Short stroke operating levers

The operating levers require less effort and shorter movements, ensuring improved control, responsiveness and comfort, and reduced operator fatigue. Only a flick of the wrist is needed for smooth excavator operation.

3. Proportional flow auxiliary switch

A convenient bi-directional switch enables easy operation of hydraulic thumbs and other hydraulic attachments such as augers and breakers.

4. 2-speed travel switch

The 2-speed travel switch is mounted on the dozer lever for easy operation and control, and advanced, user-friendly travel speed changes.



The power and versatility to take on a variety of tough joes.

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Adjustable maximum oil flow control for auxiliary port

The digital instrument panel lets you control the oil flow according to your needs or the attachment in use. It eliminates the hassle of using tools to change settings manually, so you don't have to leave the cabin. When using a tilt bucket, you can slow the flow to get just the right control.

Alternatively, for a brush cutter, direct the oil flow to one side of the excavator arm. The system will even store your settings for the next time you need it, saving time and quickly regulating the flow requirements. Adjustable oil flow enhances performance and saves fuel.



Auto idling system

Save fuel with Kubota's Auto Idle. When the control levers are in neutral for more than 4 seconds, the engine RPM automatically idles. Move any control lever and the engine RPM immediately returns. This innovative feature reduces noise and exhaust emissions while reducing operating costs.

Load sensing hydraulic system

You no longer need to change lever strokes to adjust the amount of oil required for varying job loads—control valves automatically regulate and distribute the optimum amount of oil to each cylinder based on the weight of the load, resulting in perfectly matched speed, power, and cylinder timing. Even the slightest operator movements produce smooth and simultaneous operation of the boom, arm, bucket and house.

Digital panel

A digital panel and the Kubota Intelligent Control System (KICS) help reduce excavator downtime and repair fees by providing accurate and timely diagnostic readings and routine maintenance alerts. The panel not only lets you know when fuel is running low, but warns you during refueling when the tank is nearly full.



Routine maintenance alert display

Low fuel display

Extraordinary stability and lifting capacity

Innovative counter balancing technology provides superior excavator stability. Long tumbler distance, a lower center of gravity and Double Flanged Lower Track Rollers combine to deliver safe and effective performance when working to the side or with hydraulic attachments, or lifting heavy objects.

Rear corner protectors

Two heavy-duty protectors—one on each rear corner protect the engine hood and side covers from damage when working in tight spaces.

Auxiliary hydraulics

Auxiliary hydraulic hoses are routed to the arm to accommodate a variety of attachments such as breakers and augers. The auxiliary hydraulic connections are located on the arm within easy reach and incorporate short hoses that are less likely to become tangled or damaged. The system includes bi-directional auxiliary hydraulic controls and a control valve.



Simple maintenance keeps the KX161-35 working longer.

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ROPS/FOPS canopy and cab

The ROPS/FOPS canopy and cab provide complete protection from accidental rollovers and falling objects. Both are OSHA certified to ensure an extra level of safety and security on the job.

Two-piece hose design

The two-piece hose connections for the dozer and boom cylinder hoses simplify hose replacement and reduce downtime.

Protected cylinder hoses

The bucket cylinder hoses are located inside the arm. And the boom cylinder hoses are routed under the boom bottom.

Centralized swivel bearing lubrication

Grease ports for the swivel bearing, gear teeth, and swing cylinder pin are conveniently grouped on the front of the house.

Front pin bushings

To maximize durability, we've introduced bushings on all of the pivot points on the front attachment and connecting points on the swing bracket.

Third-line hydraulic return

When working with one-way hydraulic attachments, such as a breaker or brush cutter,

the standard third-line hydraulic return system allows oil to flow directly back to the tank without running through the control valves. This contributes to less oil contamination, reduced back pressure, and greater oil flow efficiency.



Easy maintenance

The KX161-3S is a breeze to maintain. The side and rear covers open wide and the main components are centrally located, giving you quick and easy access to all vital areas, including the engine, fuel tank, water separator, radiator, coolant reservoir, air filter, control valve and hydraulic tank.

Boom cylinder cover

Reinforced to provide maximum protection, the boom cylinder cover features a thick, V-shape design that deflects accidental contacts from the hydraulic breaker tool and prevents damage to the boom cylinder rod.

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Air conditioner filter cartridge

The air conditioner filter cartridge features a new frame which is easy to access and slides out for cleaning and maintenance.



Accumulator

spewing out when

replacing attachments. If the engine is accidentally shut off while the front attachment is raised.

turning the key to the

"on" position allows you to safely lower it.

Safety

Safety is designed into every detail of the KX161-3S. An Engine Start Lockout System prevents the engine from starting when the safety levers are lowered. A Safety Lever Lockout System helps prevent unexpected excavator and attachment movement when entering or exiting the machine. An Auto House Parking Brake automatically locks the house in the position it was in when the engine was shut off, eliminating the need for a swing lock pin. It also makes the excavator more compact during transport and more secure when parked on an incline.

KX161-3S OPTIONS

Buckets

Canopy lights



Quick coupler



WORKING RANGE

		KX161-3S	
A Max. digging hei	jht	mm	5770
B Max. dumping he	ight	mm	4140
C Max. digging dep	th	mm	3845
D Max. vertical dig	jing depth	mm	3180
E Max. digging rad	us, at ground level	mm	6145
F Max. digging rad	us	mm	6275
G Min. turning radius	W/o swing	mm	2420
	With swing	mm	1945
H Min. tail turning r	adius	mm	1090

LIFTING CAPACITY

LIFT POINT HEIGHT (m)		LIFTING CAPACITY OVER THE FRONT, BLADE DOWN			LIFTING CAPACITY OVER THE SIDE		
		Unit=ton			unit=ton LIFT POINT RADIUS (m)		
		3	4	MAX	3	4	MAX
	3	-	0.88	0.89	-	0.88	0.65
	2	1.35	1.05	0.93	1.35	0.91	0.64
	1	1.90	1.26	1.01	1.31	0.87	0.62
GL	0	2.16	1.42	1.06	1.23	0.83	0.60

Machine with ROPS canopy and rubber crawler, without bucket





The accumulator makes replacing attachments safer and more efficient. Turning the key to the "on" position clears residual

pressure in the auxiliary hydraulic hose, preventing oil from

Axis of rotation

SPECIFICATIONS

Model			KX161-3S			
Type of ROPS	FOPS		Canopy / Cab			
Type of tracks			Steel / Rubber			
Engine	Model			Kubota V2403-M-E3		
	Output (SAEJ 1995	gross)	HP (kW)/rpm	46.0 (34.3) / 2300		
	Output (SAEJ 1349	net)	HP (kW)/rpm	43.8 (32.7) / 2300		
	Displacement		сс	2434		
Dimensions	Overall length		mm	5540		
	Overall height	Canopy / Cab	mm	2540 / 2540		
	Overall width		mm	1960		
	Min. ground clearance mm			320		
Hydraulic system	Pump capacity ℓ /min			118.9		
	Auxiliary hydraulic flow ℓ /mi			65		
	Max. breakout force	Bucket / Arm	kgf	3980 / 2253		
	Travel speed	Low / High	km/h	2.5 / 4.6		
Drive system	Max. traction force	Low speed	kgf	5835		
	Tumbler distance		mm	1990		
	Crawler length mm			2500		
	Shoe width		mm	400		
	Ground contact pressure	Canopy Rubber / Steel	kgf/cm ²	0.30 / 0.31		
		Cab Rubber / Steel	kgf/cm ²	0.31 / 0.31		
Swing system	Unit swing speed		rpm	9.3		
	Boom swing angle	Left / Right	degree	80 / 50		
Blade	Dimensions	Width	mm	1960		
		Height	mm	390		
	Max. lift above grour	nd	mm	455		
	Max. drop below gro	und	mm	375		
Hydraulic oil (re	servoir / system)		l	46 / 75		
Fuel reservoir			l	70		
Operating weight (Including operator's weight 80 kg.) Canopy Rubber / Steel		kgs	5230 / 5315			
		Cab Rubber / Steel	kgs	5305 / 5390		

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DIMENSIONS





Unit: mm

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