KUBOTA ZERO-TAIL SWING MINI-EXCAVATOR

U20-3α

For Earth, For Life

Kubota
Intelligent design, sophisticated performance, and new levels of security, and comfort. This mini-excavators is ready for today’s tough jobs.

This is mini for modern jobs. Those tough jobs in tight corners that demand precision control, state-of-the-art performance, and maximum safety and security. And this mini is ready to work, offering a wealth of advanced features, including a sophisticated digital panel information system, and the industry's first anti-theft system to be offered as standard equipment. Add high reliability, low operating costs, and superior efficiency, and you've got the ideal mini for a wide range of modern jobs.

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ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM
The Ultimate in security that’s as easy as turning a key. It’s the industry’s first standard-equipment anti-theft system, and another original only from Kubota.

THE IMMOBILIZING SYSTEM
The industry’s first standard-equipment anti-theft system makes security as easy as turning a key – the correct key – because the engine only starts when you insert the correct IC-equipped operation key.

SECURITY
Only an appropriately programmed operation key will start the engine. Inserting other keys and turning them more than six times activates an alarm, which will stop only when the correct key is inserted and the ignition switched to RUN.

EASY PROGRAMMING
One programming key (red) and two operation keys (black) are provided. To program additional operation keys, simply insert the red key and follow the instructions on the digital panel. A maximum of four black keys can be programmed per mini-excavator.

EASY OPERATION
No special procedures, no PIN numbers to remember. Simply insert the key to start the engine or gain access to the cabin door, engine bonnet, or fuel tank.

DIGITAL PANEL
Following the excellence of Kubota’s Control System, the digital panel puts convenience at the operator’s fingertips. The user-friendly digital panel is positioned to the right side of the operator and features one-touch button operation to view the time, hour meter and tachometer. Warning lamps with code numbers on the display will alert you in case of emergencies such as overheating, hydraulic problems or low battery. Programming of the anti-theft keys can also be easily performed with the digital panel.

With easier access, simpler settings, easy-to-read indicators and alerts, you’ll always be aware of the excavator’s functioning status.

1. Fuel Level Gauge
2. Water Temperature Gauge
3. Warning Lamps (Overheating, Hydraulic, Battery)
4. LCD Display (Time, Hour, rpm)

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Instantly and simply adjust the blade size by removing the pin and folding or unfolding the blade.

Increase the track gauge for greater stability, or reduce it to navigate narrow spaces.

**Undercarriage**

The U20-3α’s hydraulic track gauge adjusts to between 1300 mm and 1500 mm. A single lever lets you reduce the track gauge to navigate narrow spaces or increase it to improve stability while operating with hydraulic breakers, etc.

**ZERO-TAIL SWING**

With zero-tail swing, even the tightest spaces become efficient work places. The tail always stays within the width of the tracks, letting you turn the cab throughout its 360-degree turning radius with complete confidence and safety and fewer accidents with things behind you. Zero-tail swing also means excellent balance and stability and faster operation, making the U20-3α ideal for work in congested urban areas and inside buildings.
Dependable Performance from a Wealth of Advanced Features. And Safety You Can Rely On.

**Kubota engine**
Kubota’s unique, new E-TVCS (Three Vortex Combustion System) enables high-energy output, low vibration, and low fuel consumption, while minimising exhaust emissions.

**Simultaneous operation of four functions**
When the simultaneous operation of the boom, arm, bucket, and swivel are required, two variable pumps will distribute an accurate amount of oil flow to each actuator according to the lever stroke pressure. This process is achieved without the loss of speed or power, and enables continuous high performance digging and dozing.

**Powerful digging force**
Even with the optional long arm, the U20-3α is exceptionally stable and well balanced, giving it a powerful digging force that makes short work of even the toughest digging jobs.

**Long arm**
The optional long arm gives this mini-excavator a longer reach, letting you get more work done at each location.

**Travelling System**
Rough terrain is not a problem for this rugged traveler, thanks to a powerful traveling force. The traveling system includes traveling lock levers that activate whenever the pilot control safety lever is not engaged, preventing the machine from moving unexpectedly.
Straight travel
For safer loading/off-loading, the Hydraulic Matching System ensures straight travel even during simultaneous operation.

2-Speed Travel Switch on Dozer Lever
Conveniently located on the dozer lever for more efficient dozer operation, the newly designed travel switch lets you quickly and easily change travel speeds. The new location also provides more legroom for greater operator comfort.

Swivel negative brake
Kubota's swivel negative brake eliminates the need for a swivel transport locking pin. It automatically locks the cabin in its current position whenever the engine is stopped or the pilot control safety level is raised.

EROS/FOPS Cabin/canopy (Level 1)
Maximum operator safety is ensured by the integrated Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and Falling Object Protective Structure (FOPS). Both cabin and canopy versions are available. The cabin version features a stylish layout that provides a high level of operator comfort.

Ergonomic design
Smooth operation is the key to reducing operator fatigue. That's why the U20-3α features ergonomically designed levers, wrist rests, and high-back seat that enhance operator comfort as well as ensure smooth, precise control.
Intelligent Design for Easy Maintenance, Rugged Construction for Durable Performance.

Easy engine inspection
Major components, such as the engine and air cleaner, are easily accessible for inspection and maintenance through the engine cover. An engine inspection cover behind the seat offers fast access to the engine’s injection nozzles. A side cover on the right side of the cab provides quick and simple access to the battery, fuel tank and hydraulic tank.

Protected bucket cylinder hoses
Cylinder hoses are routed within the arm for greater safety. This design vastly improves operator visibility, increases service life, and lowers repair costs.

Boom cylinder protector
The thick, steel-plated, V-shaped, boom-cylinder protector safeguards against accidental damage from attachments or other objects.

Two-piece hose design
The innovative, two-piece, hydraulic hose design for the dozer reduces hose replacement time by 60% when compared to a one-piece hose design. What’s more, this design virtually eliminates heavy labour from the actual hose replacement process.

Control valve inspection
Located beneath the cabin floor, the control valve can be accessed by simply removing the steps by hand. When an involved repair is required, the steps and cover below the seat can all be removed by using standard tools.
Standard Equipment

Engine/Fuel System
• Double-element air cleaner
• Electric fuel pump

Undercarriage
• 250mm rubber track
• 1 x upper-track roller
• 3 x double-flange track roller
• 2-speed travel switch on dozer lever

Hydraulic System
• Pressure accumulator
• Hydraulic pressure checking ports
• Straight travel circuit
• Third-line hydraulic return

Safety System
• Engine Start Safety System on the left console
• Travel Lock System on the left console
• Swivel Lock System
• Boom check valve
• Anti-theft system

Working Equipment
• 1190mm arm
• Auxiliary hydraulic circuit piping to the arm’s end
• 2 working lights on the cabin and 1 light on the boom

Cabin
• ROPS (Roll-Over Protective Structure, ISO 3471)
• FOPS (Falling Objects Protective Structure) Level 1
• Weight-adjustable semi-suspension seat
• Seatbelt
• Hydraulic pilot control levers with wrist rests
• Cabin heater for defrosting & demisting
• Emergency exit hammer
• Location for 2 speakers and radio antenna

Canopy
• ROPS (Roll-Over Protective Structure, ISO 3471)

Optional Equipment

Undercarriage
• 250mm steel track (+ 60kg)

Kubota Genuine and Approved Parts
for maximum performance, durability and safety
### Specifications

**Engine**
- **Output ISO 90249**
  - PS / rpm: 19/2200
  - kW / rpm: 14/2200

**Number of cylinders**
- 3

**Displacement**
- cc: 1123

**Overall length**
- mm: 3850

**Height**
- mm: 2360

**Swivel speed**
- rpm: 9.6

**Rubber shoe width**
- mm: 250

**Tumber distance**
- mm: 1470

**Doozer size (width x height)**
- mm: 1300/1500 x 290

**Hydraulic pumps**
- **P1, P2**
  - **Flow rate**
    - r/mm: 23 + 23
  - **Hydraulic pressure**
    - MPa/kgf/cm²: 21.6 (220.0)
  - **Type**
    - Gear type

**Boom swing angle**
- deg: 75/56

**Auxiliary circuit**
- **Flow rate**
  - r/mm: 35.8
- **Hydraulic pressure**
  - MPa/kgf/cm²: 21.6 (220.0)

**Hydraulic reservoir**
- l: 22

**Fuel tank capacity**
- l: 28

**Ground contact pressure**
- kPa/kgf/cm²: 27.2 (0.28), 25.7 (0.28)

**Ground clearance**
- mm: 160

**Noise level**
- LpA / LwA (2000/14/EC): dB(A)
  - 79 / 93, 79 / 93

**Vibration**

**Model**
- **Lifting point radius (2m)**
  - Over-front: 6.9 (0.71), 6.4 (0.65), 5.4 (0.55)
  - Over-side: 6.1 (0.62), 5.1 (0.52), 4.4 (0.44), 2.6 (0.26), 2.2 (0.23)
  - Blade Down: 5.8 (0.59), 4.9 (0.50)
  - Blade UP: 5.9 (0.60), 4.9 (0.50)

**With variable track type: 1190 mm**
- **Lifting point radius (2.5m)**
  - Over-front: 4.7 (0.48), 4.6 (0.47), 4.6 (0.47)
  - Over-side: 4.6 (0.47), 4.5 (0.45), 3.9 (0.40), 2.5 (0.25), 2.4 (0.25)
  - Blade Down: 4.3 (0.44), 4.2 (0.43)
  - Blade UP: 4.3 (0.44), 4.2 (0.43)

**Working Range**
- **With standard track type: 940 mm**
  - Lift Point: 1490 (1450)
  - Blade UP: 1740
  - Blade Down: 1680

**With standard track type: 1190 mm**
- Lift Point: 1920 (1930)

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