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New Komatsu PC88MR-11 Excavator: Greater Ease and Efficiency With Faster Boom and Arm Speeds



The reduced tail swing radius on the Komatsu PC88MR-11 excavator makes it ideal for work on roadways, bridges, urban areas, or anywhere space is limited. “If you’re a contractor looking for a machine for work in confined areas with performance and versatility in an easy-to-transport package ... look no further than the Komatsu PC88MR-11 excavator,” noted Jason Crain, general sales manager for Columbus Equipment Company.

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The 67.7 HP excavator has standard, high-flow auxiliary hydraulics with proportional joysticks that offer incredible job versatility, while providing precise attachment control. Standard grading blade with new moldboard profile also improves backfilling and light-grading efficiency.

Designed to excel in underground utility or general construction in urban environments, the PC88MR-11 short tail swing excavator is more at home in confined spaces than a conventional excavator. Its swing boom design also allows digging parallel to buildings or barriers.

The new, high-efficiency power package and viscous fan clutch work together to lower overall fuel consumption by up to 13%. The smart, simplified catalytic system removes soot without a diesel particulate filter, for lower maintenance and lower cost of ownership.

Custom modes including improved boom-up/swing speed, combined with responsive quick-arm speed, make excavating and leveling work faster, easier and more efficient with the PC88MR-11. Six working modes let you tailor the machine to the tasks required, whether for performance or fuel savings.

Operators can also work comfortably in a quiet, climate-controlled cab featuring air suspension seat, Bluetooth radio, and high-resolution monitor with rearview camera. The sliding cab door makes entry and exit easier in confined spaces and LED lights provide excellent vision at night.

Periodic maintenance is accessible and efficient with large service access doors and grouped service points with ground-level access.

Envision a place for the versatile, nimble, high-efficiency Komatsu PC88MR-11 excavator on your fleet’s roster? Contact your local Columbus Equipment Company representative for a demo today.



New Kubota SVL97-2 Compact Track Loader: Refinements Push Loader Performance Envelope



Kubota's newest compact track loader—the SVL97-2—has 7,961 pounds of breakout force and a 3.4-foot reach at max height, an impressive successor to the SVL95-2 model it replaces. Now available, the new machine is hefty enough for heavy-duty lifting and loading, but it also offers features that make it a great choice for a variety of other tasks—snowblowing, trenching or drilling jobs.

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Patrick Baker, Construction Equipment Production Manager
Kubota USA

The Kubota's vertical lift delivers a reach of 40.7 inches. In addition, the tip of the arm is shaped for a tall hinge pin height of 128.5 inches for easy dumping into trucks. With a 3,200-pound rated operating capacity (at 35% tipping load), it comes standard with two-speed travel, allowing the machine to shift from low gear at 5 mph to high gear at 7.3 mph.

“Kubota’s new SVL97-2 sets the bar for our compact track loader line with standard equipped telematics, rearview camera, lockable DEF door and a newly redesigned DEF System,” says Patrick Baker, Kubota construction equipment product manager.

Powered by a 96-horsepower Kubota engine*, the SVL97-2's automatic regeneration system burns accumulated particulate matter in the DPF muffler to keep it clean for longer operation. The automatic regeneration can also be turned off for situations when you're operating in areas that are near people, animals and flammable materials.

The machine's new Load Sensing System and improved control valve are designed to provide powerful pushing and driving forces, even for combined attachment operations. Five auxiliary hydraulic flow modes are designed to provide optimal flow rate in every application.

The unit comes standard with telematics and a rear-view camera that can be set to display constantly or only when the machine is in reverse. The cab seal has also been improved, reducing the amount of dust, water and debris entering the operating space, thereby increasing operator comfort. And, optional front LED work lights allow safer working conditions during the night or in any low light condition.

Come check out the Kubota SVL97-2 for your application today ... you won't be disappointed!

*For complete warranty, safety and product information, consult Columbus Equipment Company and the product operator's manual. Power (HP/KW) and other specifications are based on various standards or recommended practices.



KUBOTA KX080-4



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Miller Bros. Const., Inc.: Kubota, New Kid on the 75-Year Strong Block



Miller Bros. Kubota SVL95-2S Operator Taylor Blausey works on the company's Shier Rings Road/University Blvd. project in Dublin, OH. The comprehensive 1.1-mile reconstruction and realignment includes paving, traffic signal and street lighting, water main, sidewalk, sanitary storm and sewer and electrical duct bank work.

By all measures, Miller Bros. Const., Inc. (MBC) is a large contractor. The Archbold, Ohio-based company is licensed in 12 states, has bonding capacity of more than \$225 million, and focuses on mass excavation, site development, public highways and bridges, and environmental sites. Recently, it has worked on huge warehouse sites for well-known national retailers.

The warehouses are usually about 1 million square feet on sites that range from 100 to 400 acres. "Typically, we move 200,000 to 500,000 cubic yards of dirt for these projects," said Jon Kaye, vice president of equipment.

MBC has nearly 500 pieces of equipment to support its work, but the pieces that end up at almost every jobsite are Kubota SVL75 and SVL95 track loaders, KX080 mini excavators, and RTVs.

"We use the Kubotas for cleanup and small utility work, such as backfilling islands on a parking lot," noted Sean Galliger, equipment manager. "They are excellent for tight work, like spreading stone around project fences. They are small enough and nimble enough to do all that fine work. When the islands are too small to get a dozer in there, we grade with a ditching bucket on a mini or run a track loader over it."

MBC also does wind turbine projects and relies heavily on SVLs—outfitted with Harley rakes or RockHounds—to break up temporary roads and

perform land reclamation at the end of the project. "We have dozens of those little machines out there doing cleanup work because big machines make more of a mess," Galliger said.

"They are not afraid to tell you if they don't like something. I've never had a complaint about a Kubota."

Sean Galliger, Equipment Manager, MBC

Attachments make the track loaders extremely versatile. For instance, MBC uses a Kubota with a road widening attachment for highway shoulder work so crews don't have to shut down the interstate, Kaye said.

Compact Kubota machinery can perform jobs that workers would otherwise have to do by hand, and that's "a much safer approach," he added. MBC has a strong safety culture, and it welcomes solutions that improve safety.

MBC has been using Kubota equipment for about a decade, and the equipment staff prefers the brand because the machines are dependable and easy to service. Before switching to Kubota, the contractor



With 34 years on the job, there are no longer any surprises for Kubota KX080-4 Operator Rob Fisher. Rob and team will move 65,000 CY of earth and lay 43,000 LF of pipe at the busy Dublin intersection, regardless of any obstacles in their way. The project will improve traffic flow into a new healthcare facility about to open in the area.

used a variety of compact brands and had problems with everything they tried.

“When Kubota came along, we really appreciated the serviceability of the minis over other brands. We also like the roominess of the cabs, especially on the skid steers, which have a huge cab,” Galliger said. Intuitive controls are another benefit he sees in Kubota products.

“We have chosen Kubota equipment as the best compact equipment for our needs.”

Jon Kaye; VP of Equipment, MBC

Operators, from laborers to foremen, also like the machines. “Across the board, they are not afraid to tell you if they don’t like something,” Galliger said. “I’ve never had a complaint about a Kubota.”

MBC’s mechanics value the serviceability of the track loaders and excavators. Parts availability is excellent, he added, and when crews are working out of the area, they can find parts through Kubota’s large network of dealers, sometimes even mower dealerships.

“I’ve been a Columbus Equipment Company customer for 30-plus years, including 21 years at Miller Brothers,” Galliger said. “Columbus Equipment Company bends over backward to meet our needs. If we need 10 or 12 Kubota rentals on a wind turbine project, they can round up enough machines from all the branches to meet our needs when we change phases of the job. In the cleanup phase, they want to get the job done ASAP, and Columbus Equipment Company helps us make that happen.”

He also appreciates the range of attachments and support parts that Columbus Equipment Company keeps in stock.

Like many Ohio contractors, MBC was founded by

hardworking brothers who started digging ditches to earn extra cash after World War II. They moved into full-time construction, then into interstate work. The company later added civil site work, energy projects, and other specialties to its roster of services.

Today, the third-generation company is led by Brad Miller. Projects have included the Honda R&D facility and transmission plant, landfills, the Buffalo Bills practice field, and the Lake Loramie Dam Spillway for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. And, of course, those warehouses.



Team Miller Bros.: Vice President of Equipment Jon Kaye, Operator Rob Fisher, Laborer Eric Gibson Jr. and Laborer Rusty Jeffrey

The company, which recently celebrated its 75th anniversary, has a satellite offices in Columbus and Ann Arbor, Michigan, and generally works within a 200-mile radius of Toledo.

MBC has invested heavily in the latest construction equipment technology, including GPS and machine control, to ensure it can deliver projects on time. “Our fleet is between 400 and 500 pieces of equipment, most of it from one brand,” Kaye said. “The fact that we have Kubota compact equipment rather than that brand shows that we have chosen Kubota equipment as the best compact equipment for our needs.”



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Stock# 37858T, Cab, A/C, Coupler,
Bucket, 337 Hrs.
\$53,000



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Stock# 38609T, Cab, A/C, Heat,
Coupler, Bucket, 521 Hrs
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Stock# K7761T, Cab, A/C, Blade,
Coupler, 4,931 Hrs.
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High Flow, Coupler, Bucket, 724 Hrs
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