

Smith Power launches new Kubota B26 TLB

From construction to landscaping, the newly launched Kubota B26 TLB – available locally from exclusive distributor, Smith Power Equipment (SPE) – is built to work across diverse applications. It also boasts more digging force, increased backhoe lift, bucket, breakout and digging capacity, but retaining a very compact build.

Whether the job calls for a tractor with three-point implements, excavating utility trenches, or loading spoil into an end-dump, the B26 can take all the applications with ease. According to Greg Bergmann, Operations Manager at SPE, the new TLB fits between the existing BX25D and the L45 TLB models in Smith Power's range.

The B26 TLB comes with a third function valve bank on the backhoe as standard. This allows for use of a third function attachment such as a grapple or 4-in-1 bucket, thus maximising the machine's versatility.

At the centre of it all is the 26 hp Kubota diesel engine that boasts an enviable combination of high power, high torque rise, low

noise and low vibration. Increased power has resulted in improved backhoe, bucket and three-point lift capacity. The lifting power of the B26's three-point hitch has been increased by 60%, offering greater versatility with implements. Meanwhile, thanks to larger hydraulic pumps, the machine comes with improved power for tough excavating jobs, while improving the backhoe lift capacity by 18%.

"To help customers get more power and dig deeper, bucket breakout force has been increased by 35%, which translates into more than 203 mm of more digging depth," explains Bergmann. The backhoe comes with increased digging capacity, offering more power and the ability to dig deeper. "The B26 TLB offers more than 4 000 lbs of breakout force and a digging depth of 8' 4". Despite increased power, the machine retains a very compact build, allowing it



Apart from its versatility, the machine boasts a number of feature upgrades that allow it to offer better overall performance.

to offer more power even in constrained workspaces."

Kubota has also increased the stabiliser lift capacity to give operators greater control on any terrain. The improved capacity results in better balance, which reduces unwanted settling. It also means more strength, with rear tyre lift possible while the machine is idling. 🌟