

BM·VOLVO **LM 218**



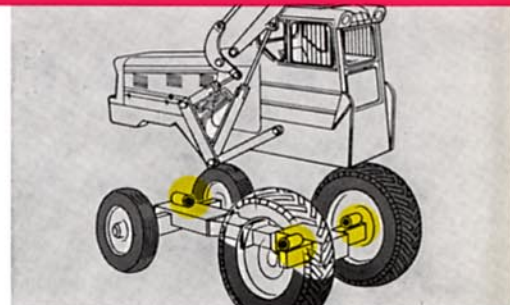
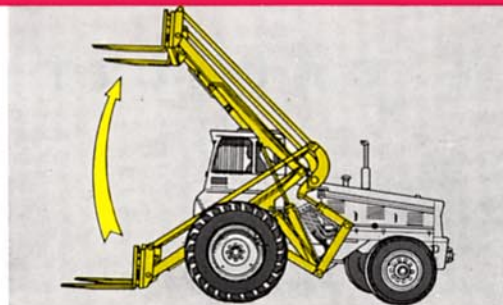
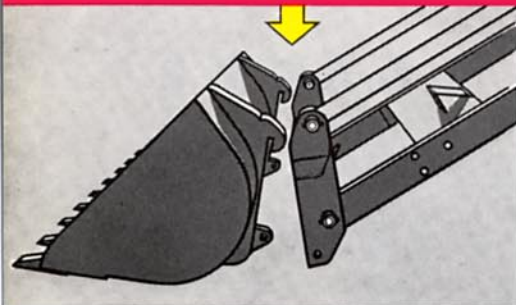
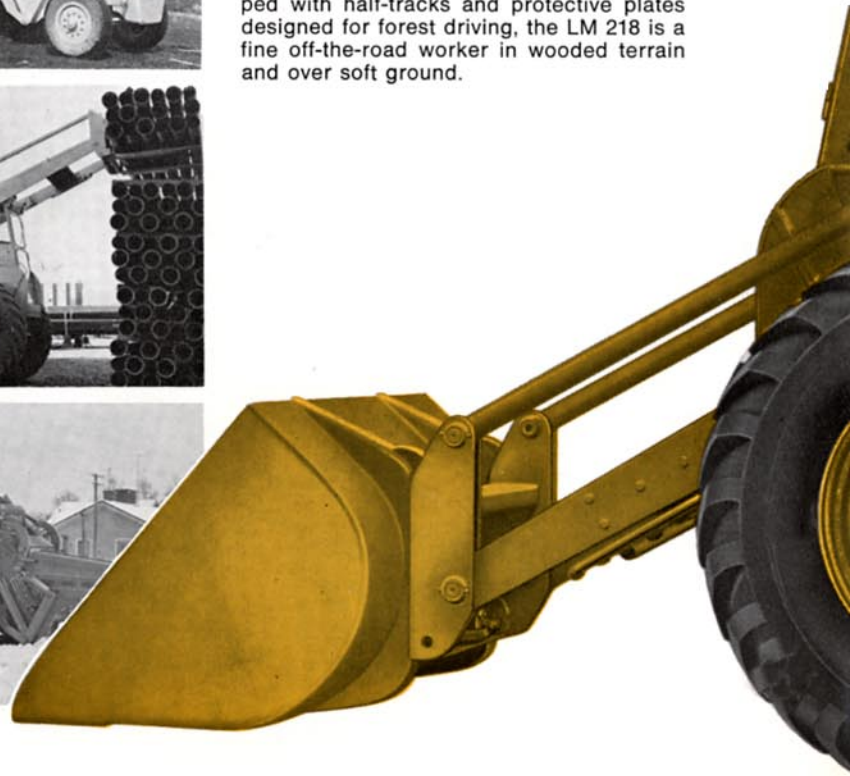
THE LARGE-CAPACITY LOADER



whatever the job...



The LM 218 loader is built to toil untiringly under the most widely varying conditions. More than 50 different units are included in the implement range, which covers practically every conceivable application. Equipped with half-tracks and protective plates designed for forest driving, the LM 218 is a fine off-the-road worker in wooded terrain and over soft ground.



● **Time-saving speed coupling** on implement attachment permits switching in minutes.

● **Parallel side arm linkage** automatically keeps implements in correct alignment throughout lifting movement.

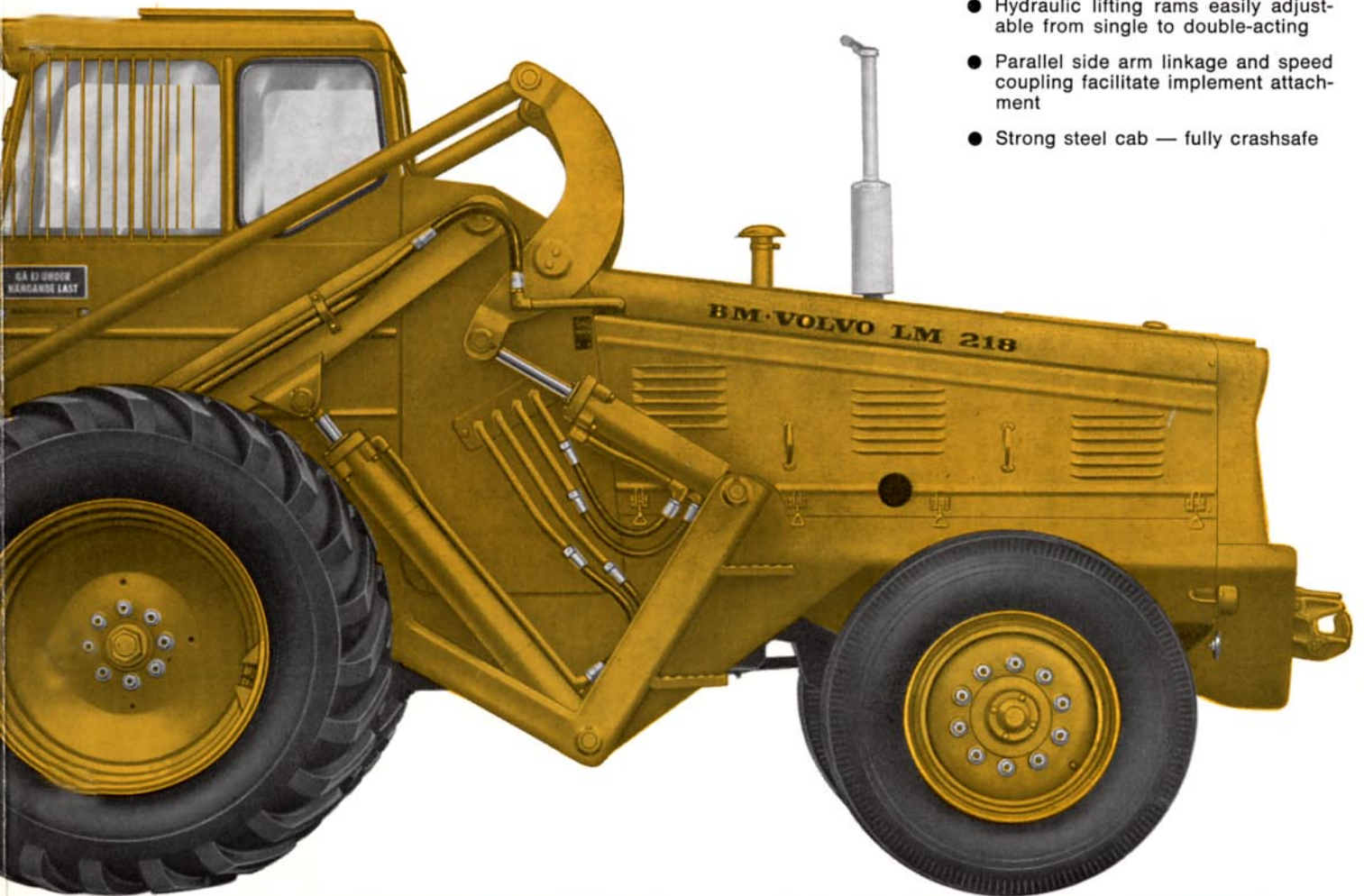
● **3-point loader attachment** eliminates transmission of harmful stresses to the chassis.

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The LM 218 is a truly versatile loader with a low purchase price and demonstrably low running and maintenance costs. Capacity is impressive — an experienced driver can load more than 600 cu.m. (800 cu.yd.) of gravel in an 8-hour working day. Gearbox with forward-reverse gear, power-assisted steering, favourable weight distribution and tight turning circle are some of the reasons for this loader's superior manoeuvrability and nimbleness in confined quarters. Large-diameter driving wheels give a good grip, even on troublesome surfaces.

- Bucket capacities, SAE $\frac{3}{4}$ — $2\frac{3}{4}$ cu.yd. (0.6—2.1 m³)
- Lift height — 11 ft. 6 in. (3.8 m.)
- Max. engine power — 63 h.p. SAE
- 5 forward and 5 reverse speeds
- Hydraulic power-assisted steering
- Effective hydraulic system for loading unit
- Hydraulic lifting rams easily adjustable from single to double-acting
- Parallel side arm linkage and speed coupling facilitate implement attachment
- Strong steel cab — fully crashsafe



● **Turning circle radius** is only 5 metres (16 ft.) and can be even further reduced by using steering brakes.

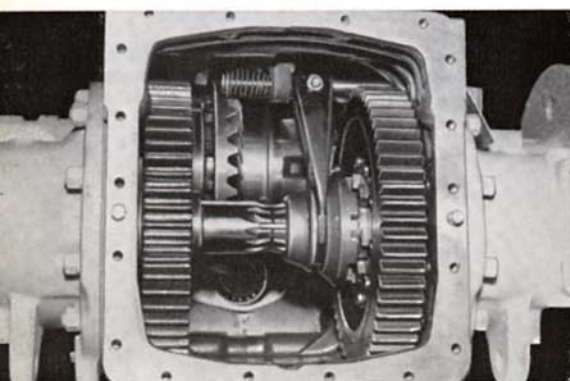


● **Steering axle**, of heavy-duty design, is of pivoting type and permits a difference in height between wheels of 20 in.



● **Track width** is identical for steering and driving wheels, improves performance on loose surfaces.

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Effective hydraulic system

The LM 218 features an effective hydraulic system, working at low pressure — only 1,065 psi (75 kg/sq.cm.). This ensures minimum wear and consequently long life and low maintenance costs. As a unit, the hydraulic system is amply dimensioned. It is based on a small number of easily replaceable standard components, which greatly reduces the cost of parts stocking.

Heavy-duty differential lock

A differential lock, lever-controlled from the driver's cab, is standard equipment on the LM 218. When engaged, both rear axle halves are united and differential action is thus eliminated. The differential lock greatly improves the efficiency of the loader when working on slippery surfaces.



Good driver comfort

The strong steel cab provides good comfort and security for the driver. All levers, pedals and other controls are placed within easy reach, and visibility is excellent in all directions. A roof hatch above the driver's seat and an opening rear window ensure that the driver can escape under all circumstances. Opening the cab door automatically locks the loader controls.

SPECIFICATION

Dimensions and weight

Total weight w. bucket	lb. (kg) 12600 (5700)
Wheelbase	ft. in. (m) 7' 6" (2.3)
Track front/rear	ft. in. (m) 5' 8" / 5' 7" (1.74/1.70)
Turning radius	ft. in. (m) 16' 5" (5.0)
Tyres, front	16.9—30
Tyres, rear	9—20/10

Engine

Rating, SAE/rpm	63/1800
DIN/rpm	59/1800
No. of cyl.	3
Max. torque SAE/DIN	ft.lb. (kgm) 184/177 (25.4/24.5)

Clutch

Single dry-plate clutch, 13" outer diam.

Transmission

5 speeds forward, m.p.h. (k.p.h.) at 1800 r.p.m. 2.3—16.2 (3.6—26)
5 reverse speeds, m.p.h. (k.p.h.) at 1800 r.p.m. 1.7—12.4 (2.8—20)
Differential lock, manually operated.

Brakes

Foot brake, steering brakes, parking brake.

Loader assy

Tipping load, SAE	lb. (kg) 5300 (2400)
Load capacity (bucket 12 in. (30 cm) above ground)	lb. (kg) 5500 (2500)
Bucket cap., SAE	cu.yd. (m ³) 2 ³ / ₄ —2 ¹ / ₄ (0.6—2.1)
Maximum reach at 79 in. (2 m) height	ft. in. m 4' 6" (1.4)
Max. dump clearance under tipped bucket	ft. in. (m) 10' 2" (3.1)

Hydraulic system

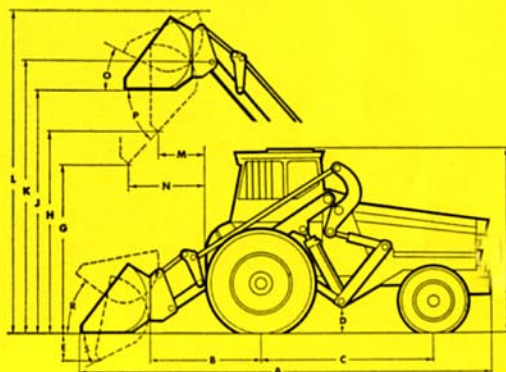
Cap. of hydraulic pump	Imp.gpm. (l/m) 28 (130)
Working pressure of hydr. system	psi (kg/cm ²) 1070 (75)

Standard equipment

Direction indicators, electric windscreen wiper, rubber mat, electric engine-hour meter, twin headlamps at front and rear, tail lights, parking lights, hydraulic power steering and valve chest with third control valve, fesh-air heater and engine preheater.

Extra equipment

Implements, industrial towing hook, fourth control valve with third line assembly.



Dimensions

A	5135 mm	K	3800 mm
B	1345 mm	L	4400 mm
C	2300 mm	M	845 mm
D	340 mm	N	1400 mm
E	570 mm	O	29°
F	2520 mm	P	30°
G	2000 mm	R	38°
H	3100 mm	S	55°
J	3500 mm		

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