



# Volvo BM A25B 6X6



**ENGINE OUTPUT: SAE J1349  
NET 240 hp (177 kW)**

**BODY VOLUME:  
17.7 yd<sup>3</sup> (13,5 m<sup>3</sup>)**

**LOAD CAPACITY:  
25 TONS (22,5 TONNES)**

**DIRECT-INJECTED, TURBO-  
CHARGED VOLVO DIESEL  
WITH INTERCOOLER**

**ELECTRONICALLY CON-  
TROLLED FULLY AUTO-  
MATIC TRANSMISSION.  
HIGH AND LOW DROP BOX  
RANGES.**

**ONE LONGITUDINAL AND  
THREE TRANSVERSE DIFF-  
LOCKS. ALL WITH 100%  
LOCK-UP.**

**FRONT AXLE WITH 3-POINT  
MECHANICAL  
MAINTENANCE-FREE  
SUSPENSION SYSTEM**

**VME ROUGH TERRAIN  
BOGIE WITH INDIVIDUAL  
OSCILLATING AXLES AND  
HIGH GROUND CLEARANCE**

**VOLVO BM**



## ENGINE

Volvo TD 71 K: 6-cylinder, in-line, direct-injected turbocharged intercooled 4-cycle diesel engine with overhead valves and wet replaceable cylinder linings.

**Fan:** Variable speed, hydrostatic driven, thermostatically controlled, radiator fan consuming power only when needed.

Max. power @ 2400 rpm (40 rps)		
SAE J1349 Gross .....	244 hp	(180 kW)
Flywheel power @ 2400 rpm (40 rps)		
SAE J1349 Net .....	240 hp	(177 kW)
DIN 6271* .....	240 hp	(177 kW)
Max. torque @ 1600 rpm (27 rps)		
SAE J1349 Gross .....	601 lb-ft	(815 Nm)
SAE J1349 Net .....	590 lb-ft	(800 Nm)
DIN 6271** .....	590 lb-ft	(800 Nm)
Displacement, total .....	411 in <sup>3</sup>	(6,73 l)
Bore .....	4.125 in	(104,77 mm)
Stroke .....	5.12 in	(130 mm)
Compression ratio .....	15.5:1	

\* with fan at normal 1200 rpm (20 rps). With fan operating at 2400 rpm (40 rps) the flywheel power is 218 hp (160 kW) which corresponds to DIN 70020.

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## ELECTRICAL

Voltage .....	24 V	
Battery capacity .....	2 x 135 Ah	
Alternator rating .....	1,680 W	(1,68 kW)
Starter motor .....	6.8 hp	(5 kW)



## SERVICE REFILL CAPACITIES

	Gallons	(Litres)
Crankcase .....	6.3	(24)
Fuel tank .....	74	(280)
Cooling system .....	7.9	(30)
Transmission total .....	4.2	(16)
Dropbox .....	1.6	(6)
Front axle .....	9.2	(35)
First bogie axle .....	8.7	(33)
Second bogie axle .....	9.2	(35)
Hydraulic system .....	42.0	(160)
Hydraulic tank .....	38.3	(145)



## DRIVETRAIN

**Torque Converter:** Single stage with free-wheeling stator and automatic lock-up in all ranges.

**Transmission:** Electronically controlled fully automatic planetary transmission.

**Dropbox:** Volvo BM dropbox with 2-stage design, power take-off and differential.

**Differential locks:** One longitudinal and three transverse differential locks. All with 100% locking capability.

Torque converter .....	2.4:1
Transmission .....	ZF 5 HP 500
Dropbox .....	FL 652

**Axles:** Volvo BM. The axles have fully floating axle shafts with planetary gear type hub reduction.

### Speeds with standard 23.5R25 tires:

Speeds	mph	(km/h)
Low gear, forward 1 .....	3.7	(6,0)
2 .....	5.6	(9)
3 .....	9.3	(15)
4 .....	13.7	(22)
5 .....	19.3	(31)
Low gear, reverse 1 .....	4.3	(6,5)
High gear, forward 1 .....	5.6	(9)
2 .....	9.3	(15)
3 .....	15.5	(25)
4 .....	22.4	(36)
5 .....	31.2	(51)
High gear, reverse 1 .....	6.8	(11)



## SUSPENSION

### VOLVO BM SUSPENSION SYSTEM

**Front axle:** Two rubber springs, two shock absorbers and one rubber stabilizing pad on each side.

**Bogie:** Volvo BM unique rough terrain bogie with independent axle suspension.



## BRAKING

Dual circuit system with air over hydraulic disc brakes, designed to comply with ISO 3450 and SAE J1473 at total machine weight.

**Circuit division:** One circuit for front axle and one for bogie axles.

**Parking brake:** The parking brake is a driveline mounted spring actuated brake.

**Compressor:** Engine mounted gear driven compressor.

**Exhaust retarder:** Standard.



## HYDRAULICS

**Pump:** Engine-dependent variable piston pumps mounted on the flywheel power take-offs. Three of four power take-offs are used.

One ground-dependent variable piston pump for supplementary steering mounted on the dropbox.

**Filtration:** Filtration of oil through 2 paper and magnet filters.

Pump capacity .....	26.4*/31.2** g/m	(100*/118** l/m)
at shaft speed .....	2050 rpm	(34 rps)
Working pressure max. ....	2828* psi	(19,5* MPa)
.....	2828** psi	(19,5** MPa)

\* = pump 1,2,3

\*\* = ground-dependent hydraulic pump



## CAB

Volvo BM cab, tested and approved in accordance with ROPS standard ISO 3471/SAE J1040C.

The cab is mounted on rubber pads, which reduces vibrations at operator's station.

**Heater and defroster:** Filtered air and pressurized cab, with three-speed fan.

**Operator's seat:** Operator's seat equipped with flameproof upholstery. Extra seat for instructor.

Number of exits ..... 2  
(includes door)

Internal noise level ..... 80 dB (A)



## STEERING

Hydromechanical articulated steering. 3,4 turns lock-to-lock.

**Supplementary steering:** Supplementary steering function is standard. Complies with ISO 5010 at total machine weight.

**Cylinders:** Two double-acting cylinders.

**Steering angle:** ± 45°



## BODY

**Body:** Hardened and tempered steel with high impact strength.

**Cylinders:** Two double-acting single stage hoist cylinders.

Tipping angle .....	70°
Tipping time with load .....	15 s
Lowering time .....	12 s
Body plate thickness	
Front .....	0.31 in (8 mm)
Sides .....	0.47 in (12 mm)
Bottom .....	0.55 in (14 mm)
Chute .....	0.55 in (14 mm)
Yield strength .....	128,000 psi (883 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
Tensile strength .....	178,000 psi (1226 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
Hardness .....	360-440 HB



## WEIGHTS

Service weight includes all fluids.

Net machine weight	lb	(kg)
Front .....	19,400	(8800)
Rear .....	18,960	(8600)
Total .....	38,360	(17 400)
Payload .....	49,610	(22 500)
Gross machine weight		
Front .....	24,910	(11 300)
Rear .....	63,060	(28 600)
Total .....	87,970	(39 900)

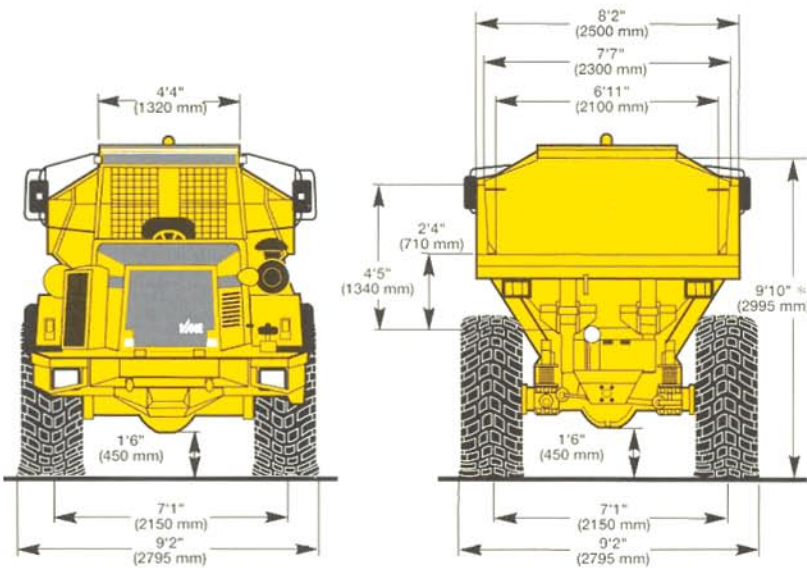
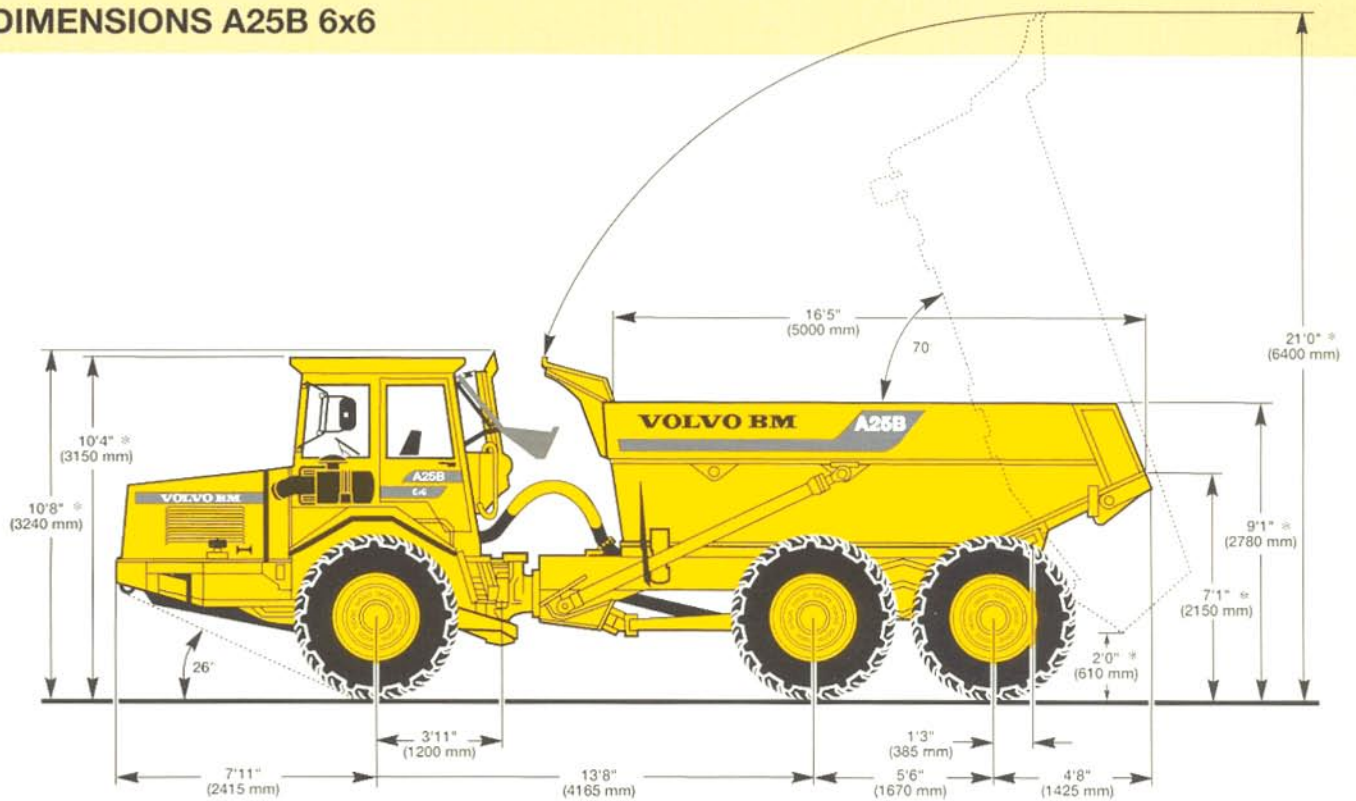


## GROUND PRESSURE

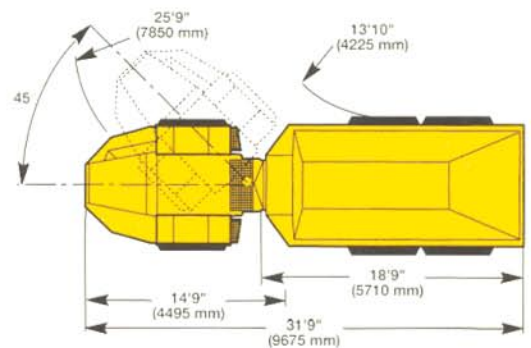
Ground pressure measured at 3 inch penetration and at 5 mph.

Unloaded with tires 23.5-25	psi	(kPa)
Front .....	10.9	(75)
Rear .....	5.3	(37)
Loaded		
Front .....	14.1	(97)
Rear .....	17.8	(123)

## DIMENSIONS A25B 6x6

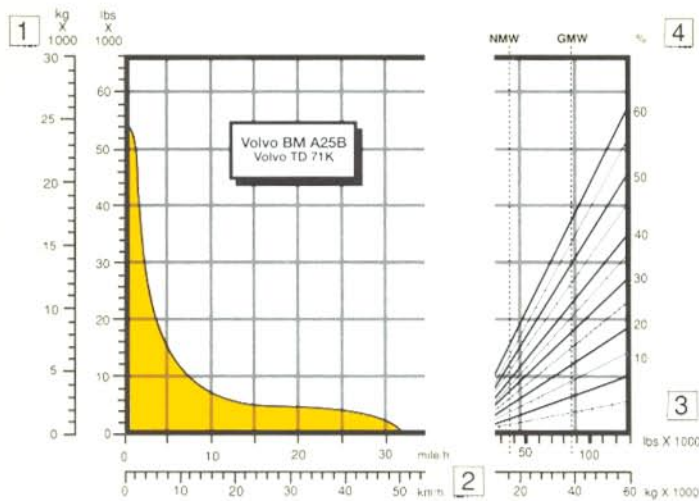


All measurements are for a loaded machine except where denoted by \* indicating unloaded measurement.



## LOAD CAPACITY (Body volumes according to SAE 2:1)

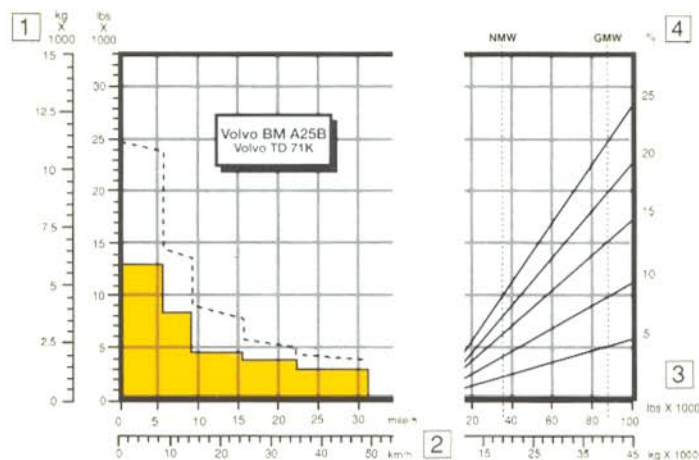
Load capacity	25 tons	(22 500 kg)
Body, struck	13.9 yd <sup>3</sup>	(10.6 m <sup>3</sup> )
heaped	17.7 yd <sup>3</sup>	(13.5 m <sup>3</sup> )



## RIMPULL

Rimpull graph based on practically measured values. Dumper weight and ground slope + rolling resistance gives rimpull requirement and speed.

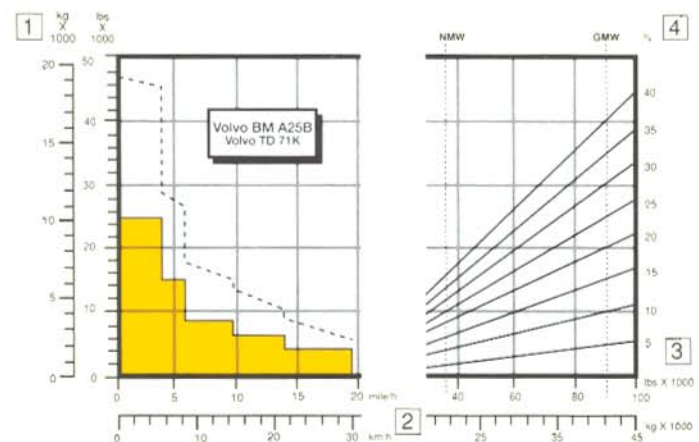
- 1 Rimpull in lb (kg)
- 2 Speed in mph (km/h)
- 3 Dumper weight in lb (kg)
- 4 Rolling resistance + grade resistance in %.



## RETARDATION HIGH RANGE

- 1 Braking effort in lb (kg)
- 2 Speed in mph (km/h)
- 3 Dumper weight in lb (kg)
- 4 Rolling resistance - grade resistance in %.

----- Optional hydraulic & exhaust retarder  
 ————— Standard exhaust retarder



## RETARDATION LOW RANGE

- 1 Braking effort in lb (kg)
- 2 Speed in mph (km/h)
- 3 Dumper weight in lb (kg)
- 4 Rolling resistance - grade resistance in %.

----- Optional hydraulic & exhaust retarder  
 ————— Standard exhaust retarder

## INSTRUCTIONS

Diagonal lines represent the total resistance (Grade % plus rolling resistance %).

Charts based on 0% rolling resistance, standard tires and gearing unless otherwise stated.

- A. Find the total resistance on diagonal lines on righthand border of performance or retarder chart.
- B. Follow the diagonal line downward and intersect the NMW or GMW weight line.
- C. From intersection, read horizontally left to intersect the performance or retarder curve.
- D. Read down for machine speed.

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

AIR CLEANER  
 ALTERNATOR  
 ANTI-SLIP MATERIAL  
 AUTOMATIC LOCK-UP  
 BATTERY DISCONNECT SWITCH  
 BODY WITH EXHAUST DUCTS  
 CAB, ROPS/FOPS:  
 Ash tray, cigar lighter  
 Heater with filtered fresh air & defroster  
 Mirrors, rearview  
 Protective grill for rear window  
 Safety glass, tinted  
 Seat belts  
 Seat, operator, adjustable  
 Seat, trainer  
 Sun visor  
 Windshield washer & wiper  
 CENTRAL WARNING:  
 Battery charging  
 Brake hydraulics  
 Engine air cleaner  
 Engine oil pressure

Engine overspeed  
 Engine temperature  
 Low brake pressure  
 Low hydraulic fluid  
 Steering function  
 Transmission temperature  
 COLD STARTING AIDS:  
 Preheating  
 DRIVETRAIN:  
 Automatic lock-up  
 Differential lock, first bogie axle  
 Differential lock, front axle  
 Differential lock, second bogie axle  
 Dropbox with high/low gear  
 Fully automatic transmission  
 Longitudinal diff-lock  
 Torque converter  
 ELECTRICAL OUTLET  
 FUEL TANK  
 INSTRUMENTS/GAUGES, ILLUMINATED:  
 Brake pressure  
 Engine coolant

Fuel gauge  
 Hourmeter  
 Intercooler  
 Speedometer  
 Tachometer  
 LIGHTS:  
 Brake lights  
 Cab lighting  
 Directional indicators  
 Hazard flashers  
 Headlights  
 Instrument lighting  
 Main/Brights  
 Parking lights  
 Reverse lights  
 MUD GUARD IN FRONT OF TANDEM  
 PILOT LAMPS FOR:  
 Directional indicators  
 High beams  
 Main beam  
 RETARDER, EXHAUST  
 STEERING JOINT LOCKING ASSEMBLY

STEERING, SECONDARY TIRES:  
 Front: 23.5R25  
 Rear: 23.5R25  
 TOOL BOX  
 TOW HOOKS  
 TURBOCHARGER  
 WARNING ALARMS:  
 Backup warning alarm  
 Horn, electric  
 WARNING & MONITORING LIGHTS:  
 Battery charging  
 Brake hydraulics  
 Brake pressure  
 Engine air cleaner  
 Engine oil pressure  
 Engine overspeed  
 Engine temperature  
 Ground-dependent pump  
 Hydraulic fluid level  
 Parking brake  
 Steering function  
 Transmission temperature

## OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

### Body equipment

Body heating  
 Wear plates

### Cab equipment

Air conditioning  
 Radio panel

### Drivetrain

Hydraulic retarder

### Electrical equipment

Rotating beacon with collapsible mount  
 Working lights

### Engine

Engine block heater  
 Oil-bath air cleaner

### External equipment

Towing hitch

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