

Volvo Construction Equipment

WELCOME TO VOLVO COMPACT EQUIPMENT SAS

Belley, France



An international company

Volvo Compact Equipment SAS, part of the Construction Equipment division of the Swedish Volvo group, is home to dedicated men and women who, for 30 years, have been designing and manufacturing mini-excavators. Situated in Belley, in the Ain department at the heart of the Rhône Alpes region located halfway between Lyon and Geneva. A multicultural hub, the company has around 350 employees of diverse nationalities and experience.

Our objective is to create value for our customers and for the Volvo group. We use our expertise to create products and services meeting criteria of excellence in terms of Quality, Safety and Environmental protection, for an increasingly demanding international clientele. We work with energy, passion and respect for the individual.



A bit of history...

Industrial activity on the site began in 1956, with the building of cranes. In 1984 the site was taken over to develop and manufacture mini-excavators marketed under **the Pel-Job brand**.

The Pel-Job brand grew quickly, with a comprehensive range of tracked and wheeled mini-excavators, compact loaders and site dumpers.

In 1995, the company became part of the international group, Volvo Construction Equipment. It then began to specialize in the design and manufacturing of mini-excavators of up to 5 tonnes, and this has become the core business of the Belley site.



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Our Compact equipment.

It is on the site of **Volvo Compact Equipment SAS** in Belley (France) that the two types of Volvo's Compact range of mini-excavators are designed and produced:

• **Conventional mini-excavators** (1.5 to 3.5 tonnes). These machines stand out for their excellent performance and exceptional comfort.

• **Short-tail swing radius mini-excavators** (2.5 to 5 tonnes). The compact dimensions of these machines make it possible to work in tight spaces while benefiting from a spacious cab and easy maintenance.

Our capacity to **innovate**, our **passion** and our **know-how** have enabled our machinery to gain a reputation for robustness, comfort and easy handling, while complying with the Volvo values of **Quality, Safety, and the Environment.**



Volvo mini-excavators put their performance on show!

Our demonstration center offers you a unique experience. Here you will have the possibility of test-driving machines and in this way discover for yourself **the comfort**, the **safety** and **versatility** of our Volvo range.

The demonstration center reproduces various aspects of the worksite environment to offer you real conditions to test the machines.

You can test various models from the Volvo range of mini excavators up to 10 tonnes, compact wheel loaders, wheeled and tracked skid steers, a double drum asphalt compactor and a host of attachments.

The experts present on the site can offer training in driving the machines, will be able to answer your queries about the entire Volvo range of compact machinery.



Immerse yourself in the design and manufacturing environment of Volvo mini-excavators!

Designing the machines

Our engineers, workers and technicians work on the design, testing and validation of the mini-excavators of tomorrow. Volvo machines are designed to best respond to the needs of our customers, while fulfilling the values of quality, safety and care for the environment. All our innovations aim to create added value for our customers. The capacity to develop new technologies and apply them to mini-excavators contributes to the growth of our success and reputation.



Parts manufacturing

• Welding

A trade demanding extreme discipline and precision, welding is **the first stage in machine production**. Quality and reliability are the bywords of this specialty.

Final machining

A technical operation that guarantees **the quality and geometrical precision** of the welded parts and therefore the correct operation of our machines.

Painting

Our operators are capable of painting parts in any colour you need. As well as standard grey and yellow, other **special paints** can be applied to the same machine **according to customer request.**







The assembly line

On the assembly line, we produce mini-excavators to satisfy the **demands and desires** of our customers. The assembly line comprises of three stages. The first of these involves fitting out the subassemblies (chassis, engine, hydraulics, cab platform and equipment). The assembly of the subassemblies on the assembly line is the next stage, running through to the initial startup of the Volvo machine. **Testing, performance tests and finishing** constitute the final stage.

The wide range of skills and the experience of our workers, technicians and engineers constitute **the jewel in the crown of Volvo Compact Equipment SAS.**



The Rhône-Alpes region has a wealth of attractions to offer.

During your visit we can propose lots of different things to do in the region.

- **Natural marvels:** The Lac du Bourget is the biggest natural lake in France, situated in Savoie at the foot of the Alps. Mont-Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe, dominating the Rhône-Alpes region.

- **Architectural marvels:** The region is rich in tradition and history, and possesses a fabulous cultural heritage.

- **Gastronomic marvels:** Its wines and culinary specialties make the Rhône-Alpes a region of abundance, and a favorite destination.

Bugey wines



Rowers on the Rhône Canal



The mountains, Mont Colombier



The Via Rhôna



You'd like to pay a visit to our company and try out our machines?

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We'll be delighted to welcome you and to share our passion with you.











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