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New Kubota SVL75-3 Compact Track Loader: **Technology and Performance Combined in One Package**



Whether you're looking for comfort, performance or versatility, you can't beat Kubota's new SVL75-3, which recently replaced the brand's top-selling SVL75-2.

The SVL75-3 comes in at an operating weight of 9,420-lbs. with a wide range of performance, comfort and productivity features. Still rated at 74.3 horsepower*, but with a higher peak torque, the SVL75-3 is well suited for whatever you throw its way – digging, moving materials, grading, landscaping, or hardscaping.

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Jeff Badner, General Sales Manager
Columbus Equipment Company

A host of new features and improvements for easier operation, operator comfort, maintenance, functionality and efficiency accompany the upgraded model.

For smooth, efficient operation, shift from low gear to high gear to get the job done faster with Standard 2-Speed Travel. And, at the flip of a switch, keep the bucket or pallet forks in a horizontal position without the need to manually adjust the angle during lifting with selectable one-way, hydraulic self-leveling. With Kubota's Advanced Auto Downshift system, the SVL75-3 will

also automatically downshift from high to low gear while making turns, providing the maximum amount of torque needed when exiting a turn. The CTL also boasts added counterbalance with the re-positioned fuel tank and two, added 50-lb. ballasts (optional) on the rear of the machine.

Equipped with Kubota's new one-piece sealed cab, the SVL75-3 minimizes dirt, dust, rain and debris from entering the operator space while reducing noise levels. A cab width of 36 inches also means you'll have plenty of room to operate and stretch out. After all, a comfortable operator is a productive operator.

Kubota also added LED lights at all four corners outside the cab. For improved safety, shut-off can be delayed via timer so the operator can still see when exiting the cab in the dark.

Inside the cab, there's a new 7-inch color touchscreen and keyless push-button start. The start is password protected. Operators can easily adjust settings and monitor key data. It also displays the standard, 176° rearview camera. The cab is Bluetooth-enabled and has a microphone for answering phone calls. “Operators want and expect updated features and technology in the cab environment,” said Jeff Badner general sales manager with Columbus Equipment Company. They have that with the new Dash 3.

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Cy Schwieterman Incorporated: Proudly Serving Ohio Farming Communities Since 1946



Takeuchi TB285 Operator Craig Tuente and Leon Post work on a farm drainage project outside Saint Henry, Ohio. The two Schwieterman crew members alone bring over 40 years of experience to the table.

A family excavation business that began on the family farm in Burkettsville, Ohio, has withstood the test of time. Returning from the Navy in 1946, Cy Schwieterman began installing drain tile with his father, Ed. From that day forward, Cy Schwieterman Inc. has served rural communities. The family company has continually grown over the last 77 years to serve an ever-widening circle of clients in Northwest Ohio, Central Ohio and East Central Indiana because they have stood by the founding principles of treating the land, water, and people with respect, and going above and beyond for each-and-every customer while taking pride in your work.

Working outdoors year-round in every kind of weather, most of their employees have been with the company for over a decade. The Schwietermans credit their success to those that enable them to serve their clients—their employees and the partner companies that support their work.

Establishing good relationships is at the heart of the business. That includes relationships with clients, employees, and companies like Columbus Equipment Company, where the Schwietermans source equipment like their compact excavators.

“With roots firmly planted in the agricultural sector, we have always focused on drainage applications,” Brent Schwieterman explained. In addition to installing and repairing farm tiling systems that drain excess water from farm fields, the company also specializes

in pond, waterway, and manure lagoon construction, septic system work, building pads for ag buildings, and clearing wooded land and fence rows. They also serve the drainage needs of residential and business clients.

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The company began installing drain tile with a 1920's #1 Buckeye machine. A lot has changed since then. Now, with three locations and a wide range of projects, the company uses a diverse fleet of equipment from drainage plows to skid steers and excavators. “We depend on the Takeuchi TB290 to navigate small areas in wet terrain,” Schwieterman said. “It is an essential piece of equipment that supports many applications.”

The company purchased its first Takeuchi 290 from Columbus Equipment Company about 10 years ago. “The Tak 290 is a great piece of support equipment that helps keep the larger machines moving and helps us exceed our customers' expectations. The small-range Takeuchi track excavator extends our working



season,” Schwieterman explained. “We now own six, but when demand is high, we depend on Columbus Equipment Company to supply us with rentals.”

Over the years, the company has utilized a variety of small excavators but finds that Takeuchi has several benefits over other machines. “We have had Caterpillars, but they required a lot of maintenance, making them a high upkeep machine. The Takeuchis are reliable; virtually no maintenance is required beyond the normal wear and tear type things you expect,” Schwieterman noted.

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Brent Schwieterman; President, Cy Schwieterman Inc.

Another advantage that makes the workday more enjoyable is the well-designed cabs on these machines. “The cab is designed very well. It is roomier, allowing easy access no matter how many layers of clothes you have on or pounds of mud on your boots. When you get in and out of the cab countless times a day, the added room makes a big difference,” Schwieterman said. “The increased lifting capacity due to the double boom design is also a great feature since it increases the range of applications for these handy machines.” The Schwieterman’s also have rented Takeuchi track loaders which have been just as reliable as their excavators.

“No downtime is always good,” noted Schwieterman. He relies on well-built versatile machines and

Columbus Equipment Company to assist him in providing services to his clients. “We have worked with Columbus Equipment Company for over 30 years,” said Schwieterman. “The sales staff are eager to help and knowledgeable. They present the facts without pushy sales tactics. They stand behind the equipment they sell and have gone to bat for us over warranty issues with different manufacturers,” noted Schwieterman.



Brent Schwieterman (right) and crew on the Saint Henry site.

“Columbus Equipment Company’s technicians have also serviced machines in the field for us, minimizing our downtime. They have never left us shorthanded on equipment. The guys are always able to locate equipment and expedite transport. They ask a fair price regardless if are renting or purchasing equipment,” said Schwieterman.

What began with two men and one piece of equipment has grown beyond anything Cy could have imagined. Cy dedicated a large part of his life to soil and water conservation and now, after passing the business to four of his children, four grandsons—Brad Gerlach, Brent, Doug and Scott Schwieterman—carry on his work. All four are out in the field and involved in the day-to-day operations alongside their employees.



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