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ZAXIS48U



HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR

Model Code: ZX48U-5A

Engine Rated Power : 28.2 kW (37.8 HP)
Operating Weight : Canopy 4 540 - 4 940 kg
Cab 4 670 - 5 070 kg
Backhoe Bucket : ISO Heaped : 0.11 m³



HIGH PERFORMANCE

Agility Stands for Efficiency

Swift Actions in Narrow Work Place

Short rear-end swing design allows for safe, confident operation in tight work areas.



Shown equipped with 1.69 m arm, extra piping and additional counterweight.

Excellent Controllability

The Hitachi pilot control system is impressive. The control lever provides excellent fine control and low-effort handling to reduce operator fatigue. It is ergonomically positioned for easy operation. The HHH (Hitachi High-performance Hydraulic) system allows for smooth operation by lever control regardless of the load. The multi-monitor allows selection of ECO and PWR modes to control the motion speed. With the engine control dial, you can also adjust engine speed with ease. The auto speed change system shifts down travel speed when the load exceeds a certain limit (for instance, when going downhill), and shifts up when the load is less.





Shown equipped with auxiliary function lever. FCO / PWR mode selector switch





Reduced Fuel Consumption

A new engine has an electronic governor that is a clue to low fuel consumption. With an electronic accelerator, you can achieve precision engine control for fuel economy. To conserve fuel, select ECO mode, and to get more power, select PWR mode. In short, you can choose an optimum mode according to job needs.

The Auto Idle helps save fuel consumption, too. When moving the control lever to neutral, the Auto Idle automatically reduces engine speed to idling level four seconds later, reducing fuel consumption.

OPERATOR COMFORT

Comfortable Operator Stations to Yield High Production





Pleasant Operator Environment

Hitachi cabs and canopies have been traditionally praised for operator comfort. They are spacious with ample leg room. The console and seat are designed ergonomically, standing for operator comfort.

When sitting in the operator station, the operator will not feel resticted. Cab door width increases by 80 mm for easy access and a better view of work place. The front windshield is enlarged for higher visibility. The foot step is lowered for easy access. A host of devices, including arm rests, drink holder and seat back box, enhance operator comfort.

Sturdy Operator Stations by Rigorous Safety Standards

The rugged cab and 4-pillar canopy well protect the operator in case of tipping. They are ruggedly designed by the ROPS* standard. All the models are protected with the OPG** top guard against falling objects.

A seat belt, pilot control shut-off lever, swing parking brake and travel parking brake are all standard. The neutral engine start system further enhances safe operation, disabling engine starting unless the lever is in lock position.

*Roll-Over Protection Structure

**Operator Protection Guard



SIMPLIFIED MAINTENANCE

Easy Servicing, Day-in Day-out

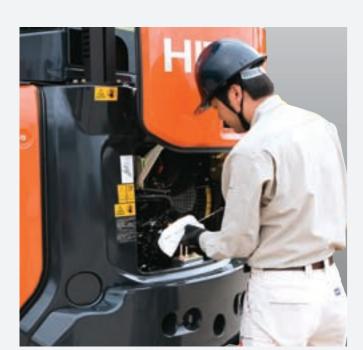
Open-Wide Covers for Easy Maintenance

All covers are wide-opening for direct access to service points, allowing for quick daily inspection and replacement. A cover adjacent to the radiator extends vertically to easily clean the radiator. A refueling port is placed inside the cover to avoid dirt entry and fuel theft.

A new tank cover is lightweight and wide-opening for easy refueling. A large tool box is located beside the operator seat to store a grease gun and the likes. All this increases uptime.



- 4 Air filter
- 2 Water separator 3 Fuel filter
- 5 Engine oil filter 6 Fuel tank

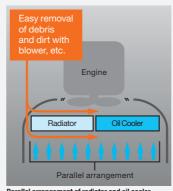




Easy-to-Clean Cab Floor

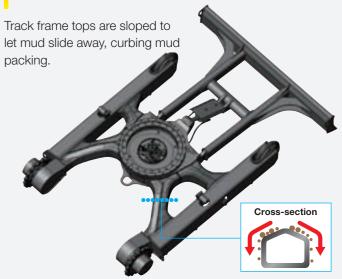
The radiator and oil cooler are arranged in parallel, instead of conventional in-line arrangement, to promote easy, efficient cleaning and cooling. Their wavy fins can be easily cleaned by air blowing.

Dust-proof indoor nets provide for easy removal of debris and dirt. A split-type floor mat can easily be removed at a seam between foot pedals and cab floor, and its surface patterns allow for quick sweeping.





Sloped Track Frame Tops for Easy Mud Removal



DURABILITY

Technological Prowess and Stringent Quality Control

A Line of Hitachi Quality Products

Hitachi has been acclaimed worldwide for technological prowess and high-performance products since the launch of its first hydraulic excavator in 1949. Its Design Division has adopted the 3D-CAD system for applied analysis and data crunching to churn out quality products and slash lead time in development.

Newly developed products have been vigorously tested in multiple ways, such as long-hours durability test and evaluation test, at a Hitachi vast 427 hectares test field under critical operating conditions – for instance, tropical or freezing weather -- before unveiling new products.

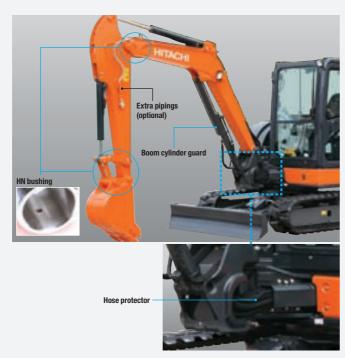




Strong Front Attachment

Front pins are jointed with a tight fit to reduce jerking and noise significantly, enhancing durability. Those pins are lubricated with HN bushings having an abundant grease-retaining capacity, extending greasing intervals up to 500 hours.

Main hoses are sheathed with hose protectors at the swing post. The bottom side of the boom cylinder is protected with a V-shaped boom cylinder guard. The four-side reinforced arm is sturdy with high rigidity.



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Rugged Box-Section Blade

The blade is box-section structure for higher ruggedness, and its stays have openings for easy flow-out of mud.

Sturdy Upperstructure

The upperstructure frame is reinforced with job-proven D-section skirts whose height is increased for larger cross section to boost durability against obstacles.



SPECIFICATIONS

 ENGINE

 Model
 Yanmar EDM-4TNV88

 Type
 4-cycle water-cooled, direct injection

 No. of cylinders
 4

 Rated power
 1SO 9249, net

 ISO 9249, net
 28.2 kW (37.8 HP) at 2 400 min⁻¹ (rpm)

 EEC 80/1269, net
 28.2 kW (37.8 HP) at 2 400 min⁻¹ (rpm)

 SAE J1349, net
 28.2 kW (37.8 HP) at 2 400 min⁻¹ (rpm)

 Maximum torque
 139.6 Nm (14.2 kgfm) at 1 100 min⁻¹ (rpm)

 Piston displacement
 2.189 L

 Bore and stroke
 88 mm x 90 mm

 Batteries
 1 x 12 V / 72 Ah

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Hydraulic Pumps

 Main pumps
 1 variable displacement axial piston pumps

 Maximum oil flow
 1 x 120 L/min

 Pilot pump
 1 gear pump

 Maximum oil flow
 12.0 L/min

Hydraulic Motors

Relief Valve Settings

 Implement circuit
 24.5 MPa (250 kgf/cm²)

 Swing circuit
 18.3 MPa (187 kgf/cm²)

 Travel circuit
 24.5 MPa (250 kgf/cm²)

 Pilot circuit
 5.9 MPa (60.2 kgf/cm²)

Hydraulic Cylinders

	Quantity	Bore	Rod diameter	Stroke
Boom	1	90 mm	55 mm	699 mm
Arm	1	80 mm	50 mm	698 mm
Bucket	1	70 mm	40 mm	551 mm
Blade	1	105 mm	50 mm	140 mm
Boom swing	1	90 mm	50 mm	666 mm

UPPERSTRUCTURE

Revolving Frame

D-section frame for resistance to deformation.

Swing Device

Axial piston motor with planetary reduction gear is bathed in oil. Swing circle is single-row. Swing parking brake is spring-set/hydraulic-released disc type.

Operator's Cab

Independent spacious cab, 1 049 mm wide by 1 611 mm high, conforming to ISO* Standards. Reinforced glass windows on 4 sides for visibility. Front windows (upper and lower) can be opened. Reclining seat.

* International Organization for Standarization

UNDERCARRIAGE

Tracks

Tractor-type undercarriage. Welded track frame using selected materials. Side frame welded to track frame.

Numbers of Rollers on Each Side

Upper roller 1
Lower rollers 4

Travel Device

Each track driven by 2-speed axial piston motor. Parking brake is spring-set/hydraulic-released disc type. Automatic transmission system: High-Low.

Travel speeds High: 0 to 4.2 km/h Low: 0 to 2.5 km/h

Maximum traction force 38.3 kN (3 905 kgf)

Gradeability 58% (30 degree) continuous

SERVICE REFILL CAPACITIES

Fuel tank	70.0
Engine coolant	4.7
Engine oil	8.6
Travel device (each side)	0.9 ا
Hydraulic system	66.0
Hydraulic oil tank	42.0

WEIGHTS AND GROUND PRESSURE

Operating Weight and Ground Pressure

4-PILLAR CANOPY

Shoe type	Shoe width	Arm length	kg	kPa (kgf/cm2)
Dulahamahaa	100	1.38 m	4 540	26 (0.26)
Rubber shoe	400 mm	1.69 m	4 770*	27 (0.27)*
Crausar abaa	400 mm	1.38 m	4 650	26 (0.27)
Grouser shoe	400 11111	1.69 m	4 880*	28 (0.28)*
Deal amendan alaas	100	1.38 m	4 710	27 (0.27)
Pad crawler shoe	400 mm	1.69 m	4 940*	28 (0.28)*

Including 0.11 m³ (ISO heaped), bucket weight (96 kg) .

CAB

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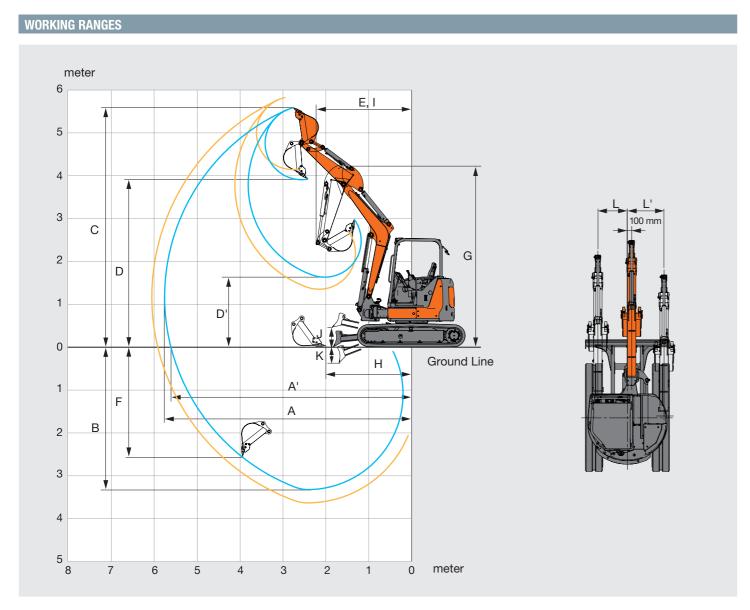
BUCKET AND ARM DIGGING FORCE

Arm length	1.38 m	1.69 m
Bucket digging force ISO	32.1 kN (3 270 kgf)
Bucket digging force SAE : PCSA	27.9 kN (2	2 850 kgf)
Arm crowd force ISO	24.0 kN (2 450 kgf)	21.0 kN (2 140 kgf)
Arm crowd force SAE : PCSA	22.8 kN (2 330 kgf)	20.1 kN (2 050 kgf)

 $^{^{\}ast}$ Including 0.11 m³ (ISO heaped), bucket weight (96 kg), additional counterweight (200 kg).

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SPECIFICATIONS



			Unit: mm
	Arm length	1.38 m	1.69 m
Α	Max. digging reach	5 760	6 060
A'	Max. digging reach (on ground)	5 610	5 920
В	Max. digging depth	3 320	3 630
С	Max. cutting height	5 590	5 820
D	Max. dumping height	3 910	4 140
D'	Min. dumping height	1 630	1 350
Е	Min. swing radius	2 240	2 370
F	Max. vertical wall digging depth	2 550	2 880
G	Front height at Min. swing radius	4 250	4 250
Н	Min. level crowding distance	2 000	1 870
1	Working radius at Min. swing radius (Max. boom-swing angle)	1 750	1 860
J	Blade bottom highest position above ground	460	460
K	Blade bottom lowest position above ground	365	365
L/L	' Offset distance (Max. boom-swing angle)	690 / 850	690 / 850
	Max. boom-swing angle (deg.)	80 / 60	80 / 60

Excluding track shoe lug.

DIMENSIONS E D/D A B J/K

		Unit: mm
	ZX48U-5A	
A Distance between tumblers	2 000 (1 990)	
B Undercarriage length	2 500 (2 490)	
* C Counterweight clearance	610 (590)	
D Rear-end swing radius	1 080	
D' Rear-end length	1 080	
E Overall width of upperstructure	1 850	
F Overall height of cab	2 530	
* G Min. ground clearance	340 (320)	
H Track gauge	1 560	
I Track shoe width	400	
J Undercarriage width	1 960	
K Overall width (Blade width)	1 960	
L Overall length		
With 1.38 m arm	5 350	
With 1.69 m arm	5 390	
* M Overall height of boom		
With 1.38 m arm	1 840	
With 1.69 m arm	2 035	
N Track height	550 (530)	
O Engine cover-height	1 590 (1 570)	
P Horizontal distance to blade	1 820	
Q Blade height	375	

^{*} Excluding track shoe lug Data in () are dimensions of grouser shoe.

LIFTING CAPACITIES (Without Bucket)

400 mm

ZX48U-5A 4-Pillar Canopy Version, Blade above Ground Rating over-front Rating over-side or 360 degrees Unit: 1 000 kg Load radius Load At max. reach point 2.0 m 4.0 m 1.0 m 3.0 m 5.0 m Conditions height ů Ů ů Щ Ů Ů m meter 0.97 0.79 0.71 0.58 4.80 3 Boom 2.68 m Arm 1.69 m 2 *1.44 1.18 0.94 0.76 0.66 0.53 0.63 0.51 5.13 Additional 1.39 1.09 0.90 0.72 0.64 0.52 0.60 0.49 5.21 counterweight 1.34 1.04 0.87 0.69 0.63 0.51 0.50 0 (Ground) 0.63 5.04 200 kg *1.92 *1.92 *2.58 1.99 1.33 1.03 0.86 0.68 0.71 0.57 4.60 -1 Rubber shoe *2.63 2.04 1.35 1.05 0.97 0.77 3.76 -2

ZX48U-5A 4-Pill	ar Canopy	Version,	Blade or	Ground	Rating over-front Rating over-side or 360 degrees Unit: 1 000									
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Boom 2.68 m	3							*0.98	0.79			*0.85	0.58	4.80
Arm 1.69 m	2					*1.44	1.18	*1.14	0.76	*1.01	0.53	*0.86	0.51	5.13
Additional	1					*2.01	1.09	*1.35	0.72	*1.07	0.52	*0.92	0.49	5.21
counterweight 200 kg	0 (Ground)					*2.25	1.04	*1.47	0.69	*1.08	0.51	*1.06	0.50	5.04
Rubber shoe	-1	*1.92	*1.92	*2.58	1.99	*2.12	1.03	*1.40	0.68			*1.09	0.57	4.60
400 mm	-2			*2.63	2.04	*1.60	1.05					*1.07	0.77	3.76

ZX48U-5A 4-Pill	ar Canopy	Version,	Blade ab	ove Grou	ınd			Rating over-front Rating over-side or 360 degrees Unit: 1 000 kg							
	Load					Load	radius					_		· In	
Conditions	point height	1.0) m	2.0) m	3.0) m	4.0) m	5.0) m	A	0.73 0.59		
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Boom 2.68 m	3					*1.19	1.13	0.87	0.71			0.73	0.59	4.47	
Arm 1.38 m	2					1.34	1.05	0.85	0.68			0.63	0.51	4.83	
Rubber shoe	1					1.25	0.97	0.81	0.65			0.60	0.48	4.91	
400 mm	0 (Ground)					1.21	0.94	0.79	0.63			0.63	0.50	4.73	
	-1			2.53	1.83	1.21	0.94	0.79	0.63			0.73	0.58	4.25	
	-2			*2.05	1.88	1.25	0.97					1.09	0.86	3.28	

ZX48U-5A 4-Pill	ar Canopy	Version,	Blade on	Ground	🖺 Ratin	ıg over-fron	t 🕮 Rati	le or 360 degrees Unit: 1 000 kg								
	Load		Load radius													
Conditions	point height	1.0) m	2.0) m	3.0) m	4.0) m	5.0) m	A	t max. read	h		
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Boom 2.68 m	3					*1.19	1.13	*1.11	0.71			*1.06	0.59	4.47		
Arm 1.38 m	2					*1.66	1.05	*1.25	0.68			*1.07	0.51	4.83		
Rubber shoe	1					*2.16	0.97	*1.43	0.65			*1.14	0.48	4.91		
400 mm	0 (Ground)					*2.28	0.94	*1.50	0.63			*1.17	0.50	4.73		
	-1			*3.06	1.83	*2.04	0.94	*1.34	0.63			*1.19	0.58	4.25		
	-2			*2.05	1.88	*1.31	0.97					*1.10	0.86	3.28		

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Notes: 1. Ratings are based on ISO 10567.

- 2. Lifting capacity does not exceed 75% of tipping load with the machine on firm,
- level ground or 87% full hydraulic capacity.
- 3. The load point is the center-line of the bucket pivot mounting pin on the arm.
- 4. *Indicates load limited by hydraulic capacity.
- 5. 0 m = Ground.

For lifting capacities, subtract bucket and quick hitch weight from lifting capacities without bucket.



A: Load radius B: Load point height C: Lifting capacity

ZX48U-5A Cab	Version, Bla	ade abov	e Ground	t				Rating over-front Rating over-side or 360 degrees Unit: 1 000 kg									
	Load																
Conditions	point height	1.0) m	2.0) m	3.0) m	4.0) m	5.0	m	A	t max. read	on			
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Boom 2.68 m	3							*0.98	0.82			0.74	0.60	4.80			
Arm 1.69 m	2					*1.44	1.22	0.98	0.79	0.68	0.55	0.66	0.53	5.13			
Additional	1					1.44	1.13	0.93	0.75	0.67	0.54	0.63	0.51	5.21			
counterweight 200 kg	0 (Ground)					1.39	1.08	0.91	0.72	0.66	0.53	0.65	0.52	5.04			
Rubber shoe	-1	*1.92	*1.92	*2.58	2.07	1.38	1.07	0.90	0.71			0.74	0.59	4.60			
400 mm	-2			*2.63	2.12	1.41	1.09					1.00	0.80	3.76			

ZX48U-5A Cab	Version, Bl	Load Load radius										Rating over-front Rating over-side or 360 degrees U						
	Load					Load												
Conditions	point height	1.0 m		2.0 m		3.0) m	4.0) m	5.0 m		At max. reach						
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Boom 2.68 m	3							*0.98	0.82			*0.85	0.60	4.80				
Arm 1.69 m	2					*1.44	1.22	*1.14	0.79	*1.01	0.55	*0.86	0.53	5.13				
Additional	1					*2.01	1.13	*1.35	0.75	*1.07	0.54	*0.92	0.51	5.21				
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400 mm	-2			*2.63	2.12	*1.60	1.09					*1.07	0.80	3.76				

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	1					1.30	1.01	0.85	0.68			0.63	0.50	4.91	
	0 (Ground)					1.26	0.98	0.83	0.65			0.65	0.52	4.73	
	-1			2.64	1.90	1.27	0.98	0.83	0.65			0.76	0.61	4.25	
	-2			*2.05	1.96	1.30	1.01					*1.10	0.89	3.28	

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	2					*1.66	1.09	*1.25	0.71			*1.07	0.53	4.83
	1					*2.16	1.01	*1.43	0.68			*1.14	0.50	4.91
	0 (Ground)					*2.28	0.98	*1.50	0.65			*1.17	0.52	4.73
	-1			*3.06	1.90	*2.04	0.98	*1.34	0.65			*1.19	0.61	4.25
	-2			*2.05	1.96	*1.31	1.01					*1.10	0.89	3.28

EQUIPMENT

Standard and optional equipment may vary by country, so please consult your Hitachi dealer for details.

Standard equipment

O : Optional equipment

ENGINE	
Auto idle system	•
Cartridge-type engine oil filter	•
Dust-Proof indoor net	0
Electrical fuel feed pump	•
Fuel main filter	•
Radiator reserve tank	•
Water-separator for engine fuel	•

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	
Boom anti-drift valve	•
Full-flow filter	•
Hose rupture valve	0
Hydraulic pilot type control levers	•
Pilot control shut-off lever with neutral engine start system	•
Pilot filter	•
Suction filter	•
Swing parking brake	•
Travel parking brake	•
Two-speed travel system	•
Valve for extra piping	•

Anti-slip plate	•
Armrests	•
Auxiliary function lever (AFL)	0
Drink holder	•
Electric horn	•
Floor mat	•
Reclining seat	•
Retractable seat belt	•
ROPS/OPG canopy	•
Spare power supply	•
Suspension seat	•

0.15	
CAB	
Air conditioner	•
AM/FM radio	•
Anti-slip plate	•
Armrests	•
Auxiliary function lever (AFL)	0
Defroster	•
Drink holder	•
Electric horn	•
Floor mat	•
Heater	0
Reclining seat	•
Retractable seat belt	•
ROPS/OPG cab	•
Spare power supply	•
Suspension seat	•
Window washer	•
Wiper	•

UPPERSTRUCTURE	
Auxiliary overload relief valve	0
Electric fuel refilling pump	0
Pilot accumulator	0
Rear view mirror	•
Stack muffler	0
Tool box	•
200 kg additional counterweight	0

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FRONT ATTACH	MENTS
Assist piping	0
Extra piping	0
HN bushing	•
1.38 m arm	0
1.69 m arm	•

Theft deterrent system*	0

MEMO

 $^{^{\}star}\, \text{Hitachi Construction Machinery cannot be held liable for theft, any system will just minimize the risk of theft.}$



Hitachi Environmental Vision 2025

The Hitachi Group released the Environmental Vision 2025 to curb annual carbon dioxide emissions. The Group is committed to global production while reducing environmental impact in life cycles of all products, and realizing a sustainable society by tackling three goals — prevention of global warming, conservation of resources, and preservation of ecosystem.

Reducing Environmental Impact by New ZAXIS

Hitachi makes a green way to cut carbon emissions for global warming prevention according to LCA*. New ZAXIS utilizes lots of technological advances, including the new ECO mode, and Isochronous Control. Hitachi has long been committed to recycling of components, such as aluminum parts in radiators and oil cooler. Resin parts are marked for recycling.

*Life Cycle Assessment – ISO 14040



These specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Before use, read and understand the Operator's Manual for proper operation.

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