

# Skogger

EXTRACT | ACCUMULATE | SORT | STACK | LOAD | FELL



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# The forester's friend

Our unique cross between a skidder and a logger, the Bell Skogger is the ultimate timber extraction machine that combines power, versatility, and efficiency to streamline every stage of the timber extraction process.

With its advanced features and robust construction, the Bell Skogger is designed to handle the toughest logging operations with ease.

Developed to be a flexible and cost-effective timber handling solution for mechanised timber operations, the four-wheel drive (4WD) Skogger design concept has versatility at its core. While developed with primarily an extraction application in mind, the boom and grapple configuration lends itself perfectly to the accumulation of timber infield for extraction, sorting, stacking, and loading timber. There is also an option to install a felling kit, which utilises a felling head where tree size, terrain, or underfoot conditions necessitate a heavier 4WD carrier.

To promote exceptional performance the Skogger utilises a simple and efficient hydrostatic-mechanical drivetrain with good ground clearance and a low centre of gravity. Its comfortable and ergonomic rubber-mounted operator cab is air-conditioned and boasts a 180° swivelling operator seat and excellent all-around visibility.

As with all Bell machines, the Skogger is fitted with components supplied by the world's leading OEM suppliers to provide users with a high-quality product that delivers unrivalled value to timber operations where cost-per-tonne is the number one priority.



**POWER / TORQUE**  
74kW / 425Nm



**WEIGHT**  
10 731kg



**GRAPPLE VOLUME**  
0,5m<sup>3</sup>



**CRANE LIFT CAPACITY**  
2 300kg



### Optional winch

The winch is a powerful tool that improves the Skogger's capabilities in rough terrain. It can easily retrieve logs from difficult locations, handle heavy loads, and navigate dense forests and steep slopes. Integrated into the Skogger, the winch streamlines logging operations to make them more efficient, safe, and effective in harsh environments.

The Skogger can reduce its environmental impact by using the winch to access logs from remote or sensitive areas thereby contributing to the preservation of natural habitats and ecosystems while ensuring sustainable logging practices.

# Complete logging solution

## Extract

As a versatile and cost-effective extraction timber handler, the Skogger can transport logs from the forest to designated landing areas in a timely and efficient manner. Its powerful engine and advanced traction control enable the Skogger to navigate difficult terrains and ensure smooth, trouble-free timber extraction operations.



## Accumulate

The Bell Skogger can help loggers save time and effort thanks to its ability to gather and accumulate logs quickly, thereby accelerating timber accumulation operations. In addition, the Skogger can handle and accumulate timber of varying sizes and shapes, which ensures efficient operations and maximises productivity.



## Sort

Organising and categorising logs based on quality, size and intended use is simple and effective with the Skogger and promotes optimal resource management and higher profitability.



## Stack

Powerful hydraulics and precise controls enable the Bell Skogger to stack logs quickly and easily, with precision and efficiency, to help customers increase productivity.



## Load

The boom and grapple configuration makes it easy to load logs of different sizes, even in challenging terrain, while the Skogger's powerful hydraulics and precise controls enable the efficient loading of logs for higher productivity.



## Fell

The Skogger, with its excellent manoeuvrability and stability, fitted with the MT50FH dangle felling head, packed with enough power to efficiently handle even the largest trees, is the perfect solution for felling and extracting timber in difficult terrain.



# Powerful performance

The Bell Skogger, powered by the JCB Diesel Max 444 T2 Turbo engine, delivers an impressive 74kW of power at 2 200rpm, ensuring a power-packed performance for timber extraction operations.

- With its peak torque of 425Nm at 1 300rpm, the Bell Skogger's 4.4 litre, four-cylinder, direct injection mechanical engine guarantees reliable and efficient operation while providing the necessary strength for demanding logging tasks.
- The JCB Diesel Max 444 T2 Turbo engine features a dry element filtration system with a secondary safety element and an onboard electronic engine protection system. This ensuring optimal engine performance and protection during timber extraction while the Skogger's 150-litre fuel tank capacity keeps productivity high throughout the day.



# Versatile handling

The Bell Skogger's overhead boom is equipped with dual lifting cylinders and internal hose routing to ensure efficient and reliable timber handling.

- With the Indexator GV12SA rotator and Matriarch MT500LB grapple (0,5m<sup>2</sup>), featuring the innovative RE-GRIP feature, the Bell Skogger is effective in maximising productivity for logging companies.



# Precise control

With frame articulation of 86 degrees, stop to stop, the Bell Skogger exhibits outstanding manoeuvrability, effortlessly navigating through tight spaces during timber extraction operations.

- The operator joystick ensures precise steering control for smooth and efficient operation that enhances the overall productivity and ease of use for the operator.
- The Skogger's hydrostatic braking system, coupled with wheel-mounted dry-disc calipers on the front axle and an inboard driveline mounted disc brake, provides reliable and responsive braking performance, ensuring safety during logging operations. The spring-applied, hydraulic release dry disk brake serves as a dependable park brake, with the additional Hill Assist feature enhancing safety on inclines.

## Durable axles and tyres for superior performance

The Bell Skogger's rigid front axle and oscillating rear axle make it a master of uneven terrains, effortlessly conquering challenging landscapes during timber extraction operations.

With a rear axle oscillation travel of 30 degrees, stop to stop, the Skogger has exceptional manoeuvrability, allowing operators to navigate tight spaces and difficult terrain with ease.

Equipped with standard 23.1 - 26 (16 ply) tyres, the Bell Skogger provides reliable traction. For enhanced performance and even greater traction, an optional 18.4 - 30 (16 ply) tyres configuration is available for the toughest logging environments.

## Effortless manoeuvrability with hydrostatic drive system

The Bell Skogger's hydrostatic drive system, equipped with a variable displacement, axial piston pump, provides seamless and efficient operation, allowing smooth navigation through diverse terrains.

With high and low range options and a maximum speed of 20km/h (12.5mph), the Bell Skogger effortlessly manoeuvres through challenging landscapes, ensuring timely and efficient timber extraction.

The Skogger's four-wheel drive system guarantees optimal traction, while the heavy-duty outboard planetary limited slip differential lock provides stability and control for safe and reliable operation even in rugged logging environments.

# Smooth operator

The Skogger's hydraulic system delivers a high flow rate of 100l/min @ 1 800rpm, ensuring efficient and responsive hydraulic operations during timber extraction.

With a system pressure of 250 bar and an ample 80 liter hydraulic tank capacity, the Skogger guarantees smooth and reliable hydraulic performance, providing the necessary power and control throughout a wide range of logging activities.

## Operator-focused design for comfort and productivity

The Bell Skogger focuses on operator comfort and productivity with its rubber-mounted, glazed, and air-conditioned operator cab providing a comfortable working environment even in challenging conditions.

The ergonomic operator controls, including the mini-coordinate joystick, make operating the Skogger precise and effortless, enhancing productivity and reducing operator fatigue.

The 180° swivel seat of the Skogger improves visibility and manoeuvrability, allowing operators to navigate logging operations with ease. A reverse camera is available as an option to improve visibility when reversing.

The ROPS/FOPS/OPS compliant operator cab further enhance safety and convenience for the operator.



### LCD display

The LCD display shows real-time monitoring and diagnostics of all system parameters, promoting peak performance. To ensure safe operation and optimal performance, the LCD shows both braking and drive torque in real time.



### Joystick

The Skogger's mini-coordinate joystick is a great blend of ergonomics, ruggedness, functionality, and flexibility. It's the perfect tool for precise and effortless control that enhances productivity and reducing operator fatigue.

**ENGINE**

Manufacturer  
JCB Diesel Max 444 T2 Turbo

Power  
74 kW @ 2 200 rpm

Peak Torque  
425 Nm @ 1 300 rpm

Displacement  
4,4 litre, 4-cylinder, direct injection

Mechanical engine  
Equipped with a dry element filtration system with secondary safety element. Onboard electronic engine protection system.

Fuel Tank Capacity  
150 litres

**DRIVE SYSTEM**

Hydrostatic drive system  
Variable displacement, axial piston pump.

Two speed  
High and low range.  
Four wheel drive.

Maximum speed  
20 km/h (12.5 mph)

**AXLES AND TYRES**

Final drives  
Heavy-duty outboard planetary.  
Limited slip differential lock.  
Rigid front axle.  
Oscillating rear axle.

Rear axle oscillation travel  
30 degrees, stop to stop

Tyre size  
Standard: 23.1 - 26 (16 ply)  
Optional: 18.4 - 30 (16 ply)

**STEERING**

Frame articulation  
86 degrees, stop to stop

Steering control inputs  
Operator joystick

**BRAKES**

Service brake  
Hydrostatic braking, assisted by wheel-mounted dry-disc calipers on front axle, plus inboard driveline mounted disc brake.

Park brake  
Spring applied, hydraulic release dry disk brake.  
Hill Assist.

**BOOM & GRAPPLE**

Overhead boom with dual lifting cylinders and internal hose routing.

Rotator  
Indexator

Standard  
GV12SA

Grapple  
MT500LB (0.5 m<sup>2</sup>) Including RE-GRIP feature

**HYDRAULIC SYSTEM**

Variable displacement, axial piston pump.

Flow Rate  
100 l/min @ 1 800 rpm

System Pressure  
250 bar

Hydraulic tank capacity  
80 litres

**ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

Single battery  
12 volt

Alternator  
14 volt 95 amp  
LED worklights, reverse alarm & hooter.

**OPERATOR STATION**

Rubber mounted operator cab. Glazed and air-conditioned operator cab.  
Ergonomic operator controls - mini-coordinate joystick.

Swivel Seat  
180 degrees

Instrumentation  
LCD display for all systems parameters monitoring and diagnostics.  
Reverse camera.  
ROPS/FOPS/OPS compliant operator cab.

**TRANSPORT DIMENSIONS**

Width: 3 034 mm  
Length: 6 930 mm  
Height: 3 252 mm

**OPTIONAL WINCH**

Line pull  
Full drum: 3.3 tons  
Bare drum: 5.5 tons

Line speed 1st gear  
Full drum: 75 m/min  
Bare drum: 45 m/min

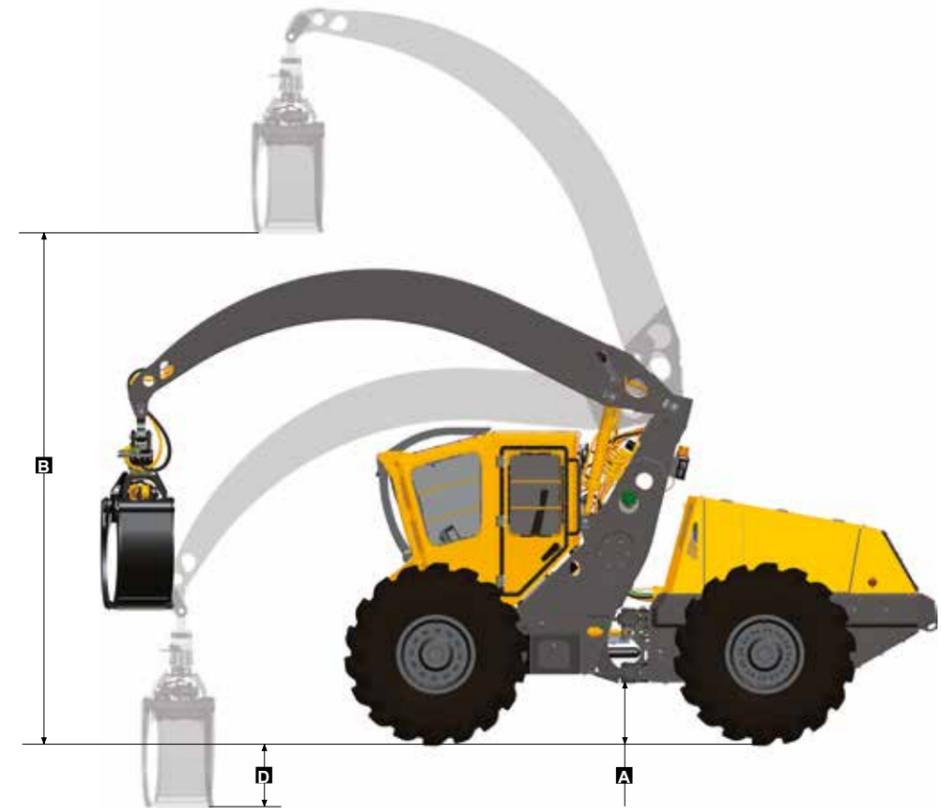
Line speed 2nd gear  
Full drum: 150 m/min  
Bare drum: 90 m/min

Cable thickness: ø10 mm  
Rope length: 40 m



**Dimensions**

Machine Dimensions	
A	Ground clearance-artic 479 mm
B	Grab reach height - boom up - attachment extended 4 456 mm
C	Outer tyre width 2 996 mm
D	Hammer reach height - boom down - attachment retracted 583 mm





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