

Dependable | Custom | American-Made







The Hood 8000 Series knuckle boom loader is a proven, efficient, one-man solution to any material handling challenge. It is our most powerful loader, and is recognized as the industry leader in forestry, construction, recycling, and waste clean-up.



8000 Series Market Leading Most Powerful Loader

Flexible Stable Strong

Multiple Mounting Options:

- Back of cab
- Rear tail
- Trailer
- Electric motor stem

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Specifications

Lift Capacity

• 11,900 pounds @ 10 feet radius

Booms

- standard boom length 22 feet
- · optional boom lengths available up to 27 feet
- 48" extend-o-boom option available
- main and knuckle boom sections: fabricated high tensile steel and reinforced at all stress points
- · 3" diameter pivot pins made of high strength yield steel

Stabilizers

- 12" square pivoting pad size
- 3.5" bore x 40" stroke x 2" rod cylinders
- individually controlled from operators' seat with a 10.5 foot wide spread at ground level
- Automatic cylinder load locks for maximizing stability on uneven terrain

Swing System

- 630 degrees rotation
- hydraulic motor with failsafe brake-powered planetary gearbox driving external tooth 30" turntable bearing

Frame Structure

- · fabricated high-tensile steel octagon construction
- operator's platform: open grate steel flooring and leg guard for safety

Hydraulic System

- main cylinder: 6" bore x 42" stroke x 3" rod fabricated heavy wall tubing barrel
- knuckle cylinder: 6" bore x 30" stroke x 3" rod fabricated heavy wall tubing barrel
- · joystick operated linkage controls
- tandem hydraulic circuits operating at 2,250 PSI allow simultaneous operations
- double and triple section gear or vane pumps providing up to 31 + 31 + 20 GPM @ 1500 RPM
- 40 gallon loader: frame mounted or truck mounted hydraulic reservoir with 10 micron return line filters
- · 4-wire reinforced braided hoses in all pressure applications
- · high pressure tubing used in non-flex areas

Options

- · telescoping extend-o-boom with separate valve & foot operator
- · fold-out stabilizers with a 14' wide spread at ground level
- continuous rotation 10 port pressure manifold
- · hydraulic joystick servo system controls
- · hydraulic oil cooler
- · hydraulic oil tank heater
- · light kits and over the road travel light bars
- · ladder mounted chain boxes
- full range of attachments including continuous grapples

Weight

6,100 pounds with hydraulic oil (less attachments)