

Universal Class

SUPER 1603-3 WHEELED PAVER



Maximum pave width 7 m Maximum laydown rate 600 tonnes/h Transport width 2.55 m





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The compact wheeled paver



Innovative paving technology can come in compact packages, as the VÖGELE SUPER 1603-3 proves. A member of the "Dash 3" paver family, it is one of the most advanced wheeled pavers in its class.

Naturally, this compact powerhouse benefits from all the "Dash 3" features. The VÖGELE EcoPlus package, for instance, significantly reduces both fuel consumption and noise levels. In addition, VÖGELE's ErgoPlus operating system has been supplemented by numerous ergonomic and functional features. The paver operator's console, for example, comes with a particularly large

colour display which provides brilliant readability even in poor lighting conditions. In addition, the convenience functions AutoSet Plus and PaveDock Assistant make work with the SUPER 1603-3 even easier.

With its compact dimensions and an extremely small outside turning circle thanks to the Pivot Steer steering brake, the SUPER 1603-3 is particularly manœuvrable and hence suitable for a wide range of applications. It is the perfect paver in the Universal Class.

Wheeled Universal Class paver with a large range of applications and pave widths up to 7 m

Powerful and economical drive concept with VÖGELE
EcoPlus, the low-emissions
package from VÖGELE

Maximum power transmission

thanks to separate, hydraulic drives provided for both rear wheels and optional all-wheel drive (6x6)

Optimum feeding with mix

thanks to the large material hopper and PaveDock Assistant communication system **Significantly smaller turning circle** due to Pivot Steer steering brake

Easy operation with the ErgoPlus 3 operating system with numerous convenient and automatic functions



VÖGELE's modern drive concept guarantees full power whenever it is needed and superior technology makes this Universal Class paver exceedingly economical in everyday use.

This is assured by intelligent motor management with ECO mode and the low-emissions package VÖGELE EcoPlus. Fuel consumption and noise levels of the SUPER 1603-3 have been significantly reduced.

The high-traction wheeled undercarriage of the SUPER 1603-3 is also available on request with all-wheel drive (6x6). It offers an ideal combination of high paving performance and maximum mobility during transport.

Modern drive technology

Three main components define the power unit of a SUPER 1603-3: its modern, liquid-cooled diesel engine, a splitter gearbox flanged directly to the engine and a large cooler assembly.

The driving force in this power pack from VÖGELE is its diesel engine. The four-cylinder engine delivers 116 kW at 2,000 rpm, though fuel-saving ECO mode is sufficient for many applications. And even then, the SUPER 1603-3 still has a full 106 kW at its disposal. Moreover, the machine generates even less noise when running at just 1,700 rpm.

A large cooler assembly ensures that the power unit always delivers its full output. With innovative air routing and a variable-speed fan, temperatures

are continuously maintained within the optimum range, significantly extending the service life of both the diesel engine and the hydraulic oil. A further advantage is that the machine can operate without difficulty in all climate regions worldwide.

All hydraulic consumers are directly supplied with hydraulic oil via the splitter gearbox. Hydraulic pumps and valves are centrally located, making them optimally accessible for servicing. Even the powerful generator for screed heating is flanged directly onto the splitter gearbox, making it completely maintenance-free.





The large cooler assembly is made up of three parts. It ensures that engine coolant, charge air and hydraulic oil are maintained at the optimum temperature.

- >> Powerful diesel engine develops 116 kW at just 2,000 rpm.
- **>> ECO mode** for paver operation with 106 kW at 1,700 rpm is perfectly adequate for numerous applications. It cuts operating costs and allows superquiet operation.
- >> A powerful, air-cooled generator with direct drive ensures rapid, uniform heating of the screed.

VÖGELE EcoPlus: less is more

It goes without saying that our road pavers

conform to the applicable emissions directives, but we like to go much further. That's why the machine concept of the "Dash 3" generation uses environmentally friendly innovations in machine technology, resulting in lower consumption, lower emissions and lower costs.

One of these innovations is the VÖGELE EcoPlus low-emissions package. Fuel savings of up to 25% can be achieved with VÖGELE EcoPlus, depending on the application and capacity utilization of the

That doesn't just result in considerable savings for the contractor - it is good news for the environment, too. That's because every litre of fuel saved reduces carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions.



25% FUEL SAVING



25% LESS CO₂ EMITTED



LOWER NOISE EMISSIONS

The technical innovations



Splitter gearbox with ability to disengage hydraulic pumps

When the paver is stationary, all the hydraulic pumps needed for "traction", "conveyors and augers" and "compaction" are disengaged automatically. The result? Lower fuel consumption.









Controlled hydraulic oil temperature circuit

A bypass circuit gets the hydraulic oil to its optimum operating temperature very quickly, enabling rapid, fuel-saving operation of the paver.











Variable-speed fan

The variable-speed fan automatically adapts to engine load and ambient temperature. This type of drive saves energy and reduces noise emissions.













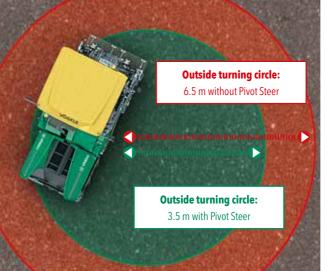
Mobility on wheels

With its high tractive power, the wheeled paver SUPER 1603-3 perfectly combines high paving performance with maximum mobility when travelling. This is assured by powerful separate hydraulic drives in the powered wheels. They ensure maximum traction when paving and travelling on public roads at speeds of up to 20 km/h.

The paver operator can activate Pivot Steer whenever maximum manœuvrability is required.

- >>> Rapid transport under its own power at up to 20 km/h a feat the SUPER 1603-3 is optimally equipped for. All paving functions are automatically deactivated when "Road Travel" mode is selected. In addition, the paver is equipped with the approved lighting for public traffic. As a result, this paver like all other wheeled pavers from VÖGELE meets the basic requirement for driving on public roads.
- >> Maximum power transmission thanks to separate, hydraulic drives provided for both rear wheels. Optionally, an additional two (6x4) or four front wheels (all-wheel drive 6x6) can be driven.

- **>> Optimum traction** is assured, even on difficult terrain, by electronic traction management and an electronic differential lock acting on the drives of the rear wheels.
- >>> Continuous ground contact is assured by a front axle which oscillates both lengthwise and crosswise. In other words, the front axle is only firmly connected to the chassis at one point; in combination with the rigidly suspended rear wheels, this creates a static 3-point support.





Extreme manœuvrability thanks to Pivot Steer: The rear inside wheel is automatically slowed down hydraulically when Pivot Steer is activated. This minimizes the outside turning circle to not more than 3.5 m for positioning manœuvres and paving.

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A continuous flow of mix is key to ensuring uninterrupted and high-quality paving. That is why we attach such importance to professional material management when designing our pavers.

All our development efforts focus on simple operation and the best possible overview for the paving team.

PaveDock Assistant from VÖGELE is an innovative solution to standardize and simplify communication between the paver operator and the driver of the feed vehicle.

Large material hopper, easy feed with mix

As with all VÖGELE pavers, supplying the SUPER 1603-3 with mix is a clean, safe and swift process.

A hydraulically operated hopper front directs the mix inside the material hopper straight onto the conveyors, conveying the entire mix properly in front of the screed.





- >>> The large material hopper holding 13 t is amply dimensioned so that a sufficient quantity of mix is stored at all times.

 There is no problem tiding over difficult situations such as paving under bridges, for instance.
- >> Easy feeding with mix thanks to low material hopper, wide hopper sides and sturdy rubber baffles fitted to the hopper front.
- Especially wide oscillating push-rollers for convenient and shock-free docking of feed vehicles, even on bends.

Perfect material handling means premium paving quality

By spreading mix perfectly, the SUPER 1603-3 provides the ideal head of material in front of the screed in every paving situation.

Powerful, separate hydraulic drives for conveyors and augers are installed, achieving high laydown rates up to 600 t/h.



- The height of the auger complete with bearing boxes and limiting plates for the auger tunnel can be hydraulically adjusted by up to 15 cm across the full pave width. This optimizes the head of mix in front of the screed, even when paving thin layers or when layer thickness varies.
- Proportional control and continuous monitoring provided for conveyors and augers guarantee a constant head of mix in front of the screed in line with requirements.
- A large diameter of auger blades (400 mm) guarantees excellent spreading of mix when paving in large widths.
- >> An auger tunnel, easily variable in depth, provides for an optimal flow of mix when large quantities are being laid.

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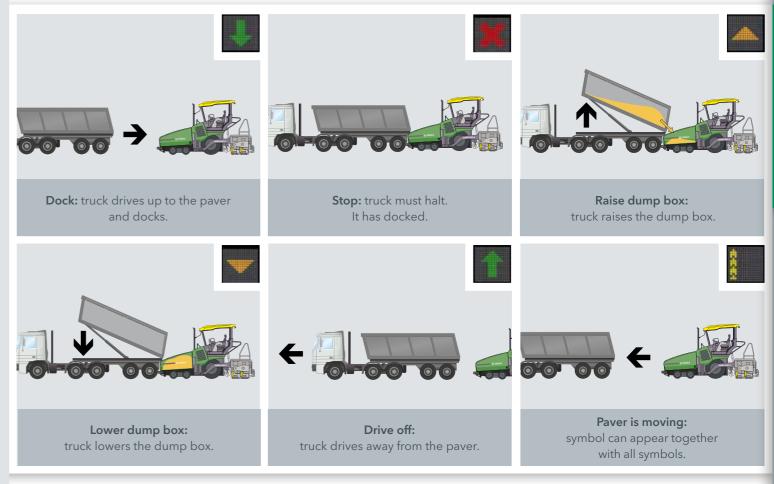
PaveDock Assistant:

The communication system

A constant feed of material is a fundamental prerequisite for high-quality paving and perfect

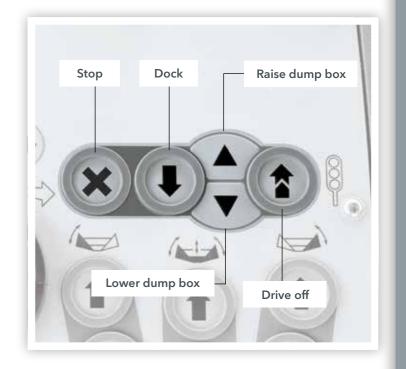
PaveDock Assistant is the communication





The core element of the PaveDock Assistant are the signal lights on the paver and the associated control elements on the paver operator's ErgoPlus 3 console.

The paver has two sets of signal lights, mounted on the right and left of the hardtop. With these lights, the paver operator can give the driver of the feed vehicle unmistakable signals, indicating what needs to be done (e.g. reverse, stop, dump mix). Having two lights, each in an elevated position, ensures that all signals are clearly visible to the feed vehicle driver from all angles of approach.



AutoSet Plus

With AutoSet Plus, we have enhanced the efficiency, convenience and quality of key job site processes. AutoSet Plus has two handy automatic functions.

The Repositioning and Transport function greatly facilitates the continuation of work when moving the paver on the job site from one work section to another, or after the paver has been transported.

Simply pressing the "Execute" button quickly and reliably readies the machine for travel on the job site, or for transport. Pressing the button again returns it to the previously stored working position.

The Paving Programs function allows the operating personnel to save the configured machine parameters and store these as a paving program in the menu. This program can then be called up and used whenever needed.

The two comfort functions of AutoSet Plus automate routine tasks, allowing work processes to be carried out more quickly and with greater control. This in turn means that construction projects can be completed faster and more reliably.



1 // AutoSet Plus – Repositioning function

Fast and safe repositioning of the paver on the job site.

No settings are lost between paving and repositioning.

Also prevents any damage to the augers.

2 // AutoSet Plus – Paving Programs function

Automated configuration of the paver.

Storage of all paving-related parameters.

Selection of stored paving programs.

Reproducible quality.





AutoSet PlusRepositioning function

AutoSet Plus is especially helpful when the machine has to be moved frequently on the job site.

Simply pressing the "Execute" button raises the augers and the hydraulically operated hopper front to the uppermost positions. The screed and the screed tow point rams are brought into transport position. In addition, the screed is locked hydraulically in transport position. The conveyors are temporarily reversed, preventing mix from falling to the ground when the paver travels to the next work section on site.

Once the paver has been repositioned, pressing the "Execute" button again returns all systems to the previously stored working positions.

This ensures that no settings are lost when changing from paving to repositioning or transport. It also effectively prevents any damage to the machine.

- **1. The AutoSet Plus Repositioning function** is activated just by pushing the "Execute" button.
- 2. Raise/lower screed.
- 3. Lock/unlock screed.
- **4. Screed tow point rams** in transport position/at last set value.
- 5. Raise/lower augers.
- **6. Conveyor movement** reversible for a short time.
- 7. Raise hopper front.















AutoSet PlusPaving Programs



The automatic Paving Programs function allows the operating personnel to store their own paving programs. All the key parameters for paving a specific layer, e.g. a base course of asphaltic concrete 18 cm thick, can thus be stored.

On the display of his console, the paver operator saves in his program the values set for the compacting systems (tamper and vibrator speed, pressure for the pressure bars), height of the augers, position of the tow point rams, pressure for Screed Assist and pave speed.

He also enters the amount of crown and the screed temperature. The program is completed with additional information on the material being used, layer thickness and pave width.

The stored paving programs can subsequently be selected and used at any time via the menu. In the event of a repeat situation, this ensures that work is carried out with exactly the same settings, maintaining a consistent quality.

The ErgoPlus 3 operating concept

Even the very best machine with the most advanced technology can only really show its strengths if it can be operated easily and as intuitively as possible. At the same time, it should offer an ergonomic and safe working environment for the operating team. The ErgoPlus 3 operating concept accordingly focuses on the operator. With VÖGELE pavers, the user consequently retains full control over the machine and the construction project.

On the following pages, example illustrations will provide you with more detailed information on the extensive functions of the ErgoPlus 3 operating concept. ErgoPlus 3 encompasses the operator's platform, the paver operator's console and screed consoles and Niveltronic Plus, the System for Automated Grade and Slope Control.



The paver operator's **ErgoPlus 3** console

Lighting for travelling on public roads

As a standard feature, all VÖGELE wheeled pavers are equipped with a lighting system approved throughout Europe for travelling on public roads. The push-buttons for indicating direction, warning lights, dipped lights and full beam are clearly arranged side by side on the paver operator's



The Pivot Steer steering brake can be switched on with a simple push of a button in the "Positioning" and "Pave" modes. When it is activated, the speed of the rear inside wheel is automatically slowed down hydraulically when a steering movement is carried out. This reduces the turning circle to a minimum.



AutoSet Plus Repositioning function (option)

With the AutoSet Plus Repositioning function, the paver is quickly and safely prepared for a move on the job site at the push of a button. After the move, all paver components are reset to their previous working positions simply by pressing the button again. This ensures that no settings are lost when changing between "Pave" and "Job Site" modes. AutoSet Plus also effectively prevents damage during transport.



Choice of operating modes for the paver

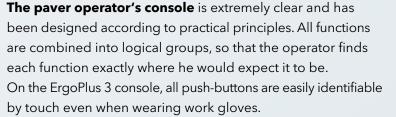
All the main paving and machine functions can be controlled directly by individual push-buttons on the paver operator's ErgoPlus 3 console. By pressing the arrow buttons, up or down, the operator changes modes in the following order: "Road Travel", "Neutral", "Job Site", "Positioning" and "Pave". An LED indicates the mode selected.



Safe operation during the night

Glarefree backlighting comes on automatically as darkness sets in so that the paver operato can also work safely on night-time jobs.







Module 1: Conveyors and augers, traction

•••••• **Module 4:** Display for monitoring and adjusting basic settings

Display of the paver operator's console

The high-contrast colour display delivers brilliant readability even in poor lighting conditions. Vital information, such as the positions of the screed tow point rams or the material level in the conveyor tunnel, is shown on menu level 1. Further paver functions such as speeds of tamper and vibrators or feed rate of the augers can easily be set up via the display, too. And the display gives access to machine-related information such as fuel consumption or



PaveDock Assistant (option)

With the PaveDock Assistant signal lights, the paver operator can give the driver of the feed vehicle unambiguous signals indicating signals, indicating what needs to be done (e.g. reverse, stop, dump mix). The lights are conveniently activated directly from the paver operator's ÉrgoPlus 3 console.



Choice of engine speed ranges

For the diesel engine, there is a choice of three modes to select from: MIN, ECO and MAX. To switch modes for engine rpm, all the operator needs to do is press the arrow buttons, up or down. In ECO mode, the engine delivers sufficient power for a great number of paving applications. Operating in ECO mode reduces noise emissions and fuel consumption considerably.



creed Assist (option)

This button switches Screed Assist on (LED lights up) or off. Screed Assist pressure and balance can be set via the display. Screed Assist is active only when the screed is floating.



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The screed operator's **ErgoPlus 3** console

The screed is crucial for pavement quality,

so easy, safe handling of all screed functions is of the utmost importance for high-quality road construction.

With ErgoPlus 3, the screed operator has the process of paving at his fingertips. All functions are easily comprehensible and all controls are clearly arranged.

The screed console

The screed console is designed in keeping with the conditions prevailing on the job site. Push-buttons are provided for the frequently used functions operated from the screed console. These are watertight and surrounded by raised rings, to make them identifiable "blindfold" simply by touch, even when wearing work gloves. Important paver and screed data can be called up and adjusted from the screed console, too.



The display of the screed console

The display of the screed console allows the screed operator to control and monitor both the left and the right side of the screed. The screed operator can quickly and easily adjust machine-related parameters such as tamper speed or conveyor speed. The clear menu structure, combined with easily understandable, self-explanatory symbols neutral in language, makes operating the display panel both simple and safe.



Crown adjustment at the press of a button

The crown can be conveniently adjusted at the press of a button on the screed operator's console. When the "plus" or "minus" keys are pressed, the set crown value is shown on the display.



Ergonomic screed width control at two speeds

Screed width can be effortlessly adjusted by means of the SmartWheel. This is done at two speeds: slow, for precise control e.g. along an edge, or fast, for rapid extension or retraction of the screed.



Optimum visibility even in darkness

The screed console is specially designed for night-time operation To prevent operator errors, the buttons are backlit as soon as dusk falls or in darkness. What's more, high-power downward-angled LED lighting gives the operator a perfect view of all processes associated with the side plate.





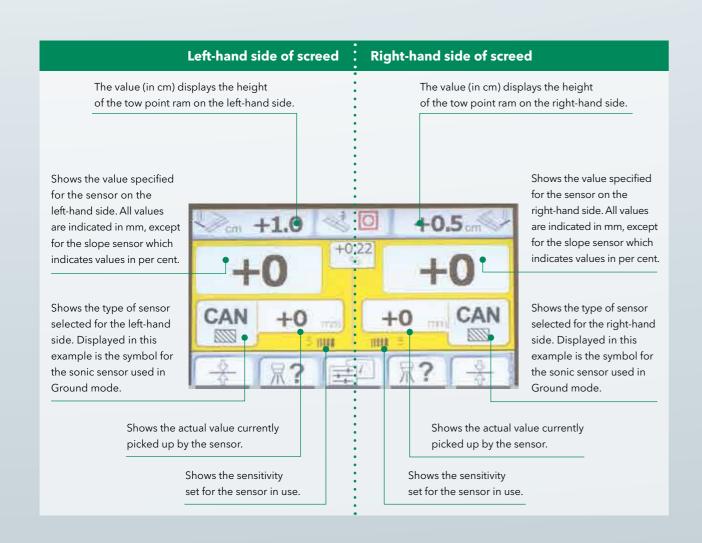
VÖGELE Niveltronic Plus

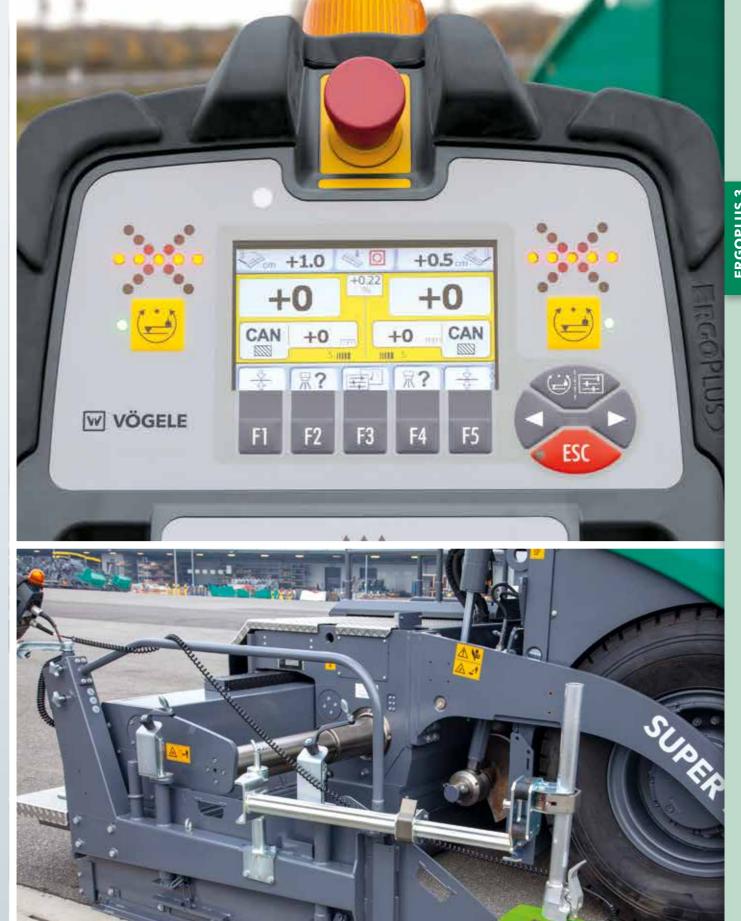
Niveltronic Plus, the System for Automated Grade and Slope Control, is an in-house development by JOSEPH VÖGELE AG based on many years of experience in grade and slope control technology. Easy operation, precision and reliability are its hallmarks, ensuring perfect mastery of all grade and slope control jobs.

This fully integrated system is perfectly adapted to the machine technology of the Premium Line pavers. All wiring and connections, for instance, are integrated in the tractor unit and screed, effectively eliminating all risk of damage to these components.

VÖGELE naturally offers a particularly large and practical selection of sensors, permitting versatile use of the Niveltronic Plus system. Whether car parks, roundabouts or highways need building or rehabilitating, VÖGELE offers the right sensor for every job site situation.

Sensors can be changed quickly and easily, as Niveltronic Plus automatically detects which sensor is connected, thus simplifying the configuration process for the user.





















The ErgoPlus 3 operator's stand

- **1. The comfortable operator's stand** gives an unobstructed view of all crucial areas on the paver such as material hopper, steering guide or screed.
- **2. The seats swinging out** to the sides and an operator's stand of streamlined design likewise provide maximum visibility of the auger tunnel, permitting the paver operator to keep an eye on the head of mix in front of the screed at all times.

3. Working comfort

The paver operator's seat and console on the platform, as well as the screed operator's platforms can now be adjusted even more easily to personal needs.

4. A place for everything and everything in its place

The operator's stand, with its streamlined design, is well organized, offering the paver operator a professional workplace. The operator's console can be protected by a shatter-proof cover to prevent wilful damage.

5. Hardtop gives excellent protection

The modern hardtop made of glass fibre-reinforced polymer material shelters the operator come rain or shine. The hardtop, including exhaust pipe, raises up or lowers down quickly and with effortless ease by a manually operated hydraulic pump.

6. Consistent service concept

All "Dash 3" pavers have a consistent maintenance concept with identical service intervals.

7. Safe and convenient step

The walkway and convenient central step on the screed ensure safe and convenient access to the operator's platform.

8. Ergonomic screed console

The height and position of the console are easily adjusted. The high-contrast colour display can be read clearly from all angles.



AB 500 Screed

The SUPER 1603-3 can be combined with the VÖGELE AB 500 Extending Screed. The AB 500 has a basic width of 2.55 m and extends hydraulically to 5 m. Through the addition of bolt-on extensions, the screed builds up to a maximum width of 7 m.

The AB 500 Extending Screed comes with a sturdy single-tube telescoping system. Working with the highest precision, it offers quick screed width control accurate to the millimetre.

Quick-fitting aids allow easy and fast mounting of bolt-on extensions.

The special tamper geometry of the AB 500 extending screed creates a flatter screed planing angle. This makes for a long service life of the screed plates and excellent results in terms of compaction and evenness.

The electric heating warms the screed up to its operating temperature much more quickly, even with the engine running at minimum rpm, thanks to intelligent generator management.

In automatic operation, the screed is heated in Alternating mode, which means that only one half is heated at any one time, thus sparing the engine and saving fuel.

The screed for the SUPER 1603-3

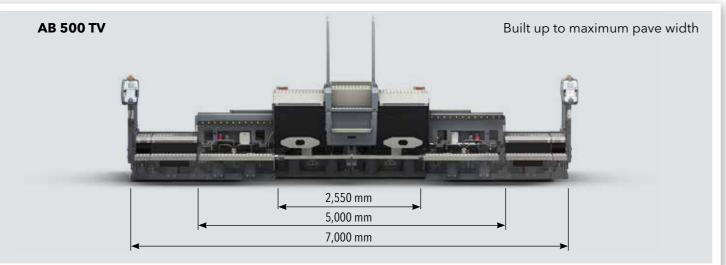


Pave widths

- >> Infinitely variable range from 2.55 m to 5 m
- >>> Larger widths if bolt-on extensions up to a maximum of 7 m are added

Compacting systems

>> AB 500 TV with tamper and vibrators



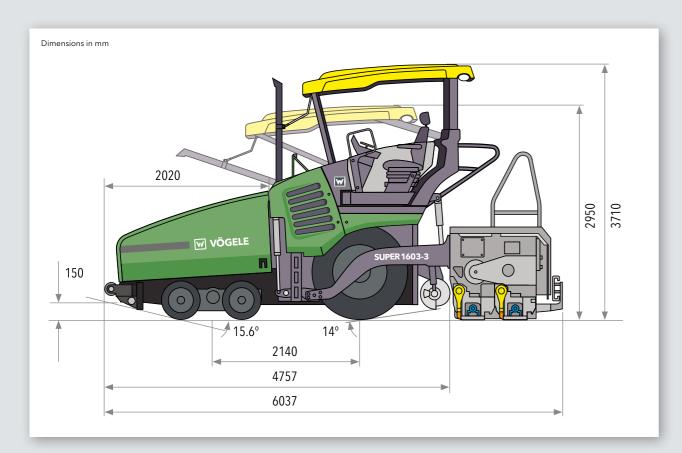






All the facts at a glance





Power unit	
Engine	4-cylinder diesel engine, liquid-cooled
Manufacturer	Cummins
Туре	QSB4.5-C155
Output	
Nominal	116 kW at 2,000 rpm (according to DIN)
ECO mode	106 kW at 1,700 rpm
Exhaust emissions	
standard	EU Stage 3a, US EPA Tier 3
Fuel tank	215 litres

Undercarriage		
Front wheels	4, mounted on bogies (oscillating axle)	
Tyre equipment	elastic solid rubber tyres	
Tyre size	540/300 – 390 mm	
Rear wheels	2, pneumatic tyres, tubeless	
Tyre size	14.00 R 25	
Drive	separate hydraulic drive provided for each wheel	
Standard	2 rear wheels (6x2)	
Option	2 rear wheels and 2 front wheels (6x4)	
	2 rear wheels and 4 front wheels (6x6)	
Speeds		
Paving	up to 18 m/min., infinitely variable	
Travel	up to 20 km/h, infinitely variable	
Outside turning circle	minimum 3.5 m (with Pivot Steer)	

Material hopper	
Hopper capacity	13 t
Width	3,265 mm
Feed height	594 mm (bottom of material hopper)
Push-rollers	oscillating
Position	can be displaced forwards by 75 mm or 150 mm

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Conveyors and augers	
Conveyors	2, with replaceable feeder bars,
	conveyor movement reversible for a short time
Drive	separate hydraulic drive provided
	for each conveyor
Speed	up to 33 m/min., infinitely variable
	(manual or automatic)
Augers	2, with replaceable auger blades,
	auger rotation reversible
Diameter	400 mm
Drive	separate hydraulic drive provided
	for each auger
Speed	up to 84 rpm, infinitely variable
	(manual or automatic)
Height	infinitely variable by 15 cm, hydraulic,
	lowest position 10 cm above the ground
Lubrication	automatic centralized lubrication system with
	electrically driven grease pump

Screed		
AB 500	basic width	2.55 m
	infinitely variable range	2.55 m to 5 m
	maximum width	7 m
	compacting system	TV
Layer thickness	up to 30 cm	
Screed heating	electric by heating rods	
Power supply	three-phase AC generator	

Power supply	tiffee-phase AC generator
Dimensions (transport) and weight	
Length	tractor unit with screed
AB 500 TV	6.04 m
Weight	tractor unit with screed
AB 500 TV	17,500 kg

AB = extending screed TV = with tamper and vibrators

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