



# BOGIE AND WHEEL TRACK MANUAL

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# **FIVE REASONS FOR CHOOSING OLOFSFORS TRACKS**

#1 OPERATE WITH GREATER STABILITY AND LOADING CAPACITY

**#2 BETTER TRACTION AND PULLING POWER** 

**#3 YOUR TIRES WILL LAST LONGER** 

**#4 ENVIRONMENTALY FRIENDLY** 

**#5 REDUCED FUEL CONSUMPTION** 

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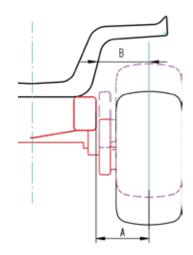


# **ORDER INFORMATION**

# Important order information to get the right track:

- 1. Tire dimension
- 2. Tire brand and model
- 3. Machine type and model. Check available clearance between tire and frame
- 4. Ground conditions
- 5. Type of use
- 6. Select the correct mounting tool

(No 1-3 are required)



### Explanation of tire models in this publication

Nokian	Trelleborg	Alliance	Tianli	Firestone	ВКТ
FR - Forest Rider	T404	A331	TiFF	Firestone	
FKF - Forest King F	T421	A342	TiHF	FsB	
FKF2 - Forest King F2	T422	A343	TiFG		
TRS, TRS2	T428	A344			
NM - Nordman	T440				
ELS	T480				
LK - Logger King					

### Recommended link system

Machines/Maximum load	Tire rim size	Link Ø mm	Link hook mm	
Harvesters	22.5	22	15 x 45	
Harvesters	24.5	22	15 x 45	
Harvesters	26.5	22	15 x 45	
Harvesters	28.5	22	15 x 45	
Forwarder 8-10 ton load	22.5	22	15 x 45	
Forwarder 10 - 12 ton load	24.5, 26.5	22	15 x 45	
Forwarder 10 - 15 ton load	24.5, 26.5	26 / 29	20 x 45 / 22 x 50	
Forwarder 14 - 20 ton load	26.5, 28.5	26 / 29 / Max	20 x 45 / 22 x 50 / 20 x 45	
Forwarder 18+ ton load	26.5, 28.5	29 / 30 / Max	22 x 50 / 30 x 50 / 20 x 45	



# TRACK SHIPPING & MOUNTING



### **Track Shipping - Olofsfors Bogie Tracks**

Tracks are normally shipped in 4 rolls on one or two pallets. The joining track locks, short, medium, long (8+4+4) are mounted on the ends of the rolls.

For every set of tracks you will need the correct tightening/tensioning tool. Olofsfors has 4 types to offer; chain (for conventional tracks), ratchet tools, and a geared tool. Please ensure that you have the right tool for your tracks.

**Note!** The tools are purchased separately.



### **Track Shipping - Olofsfors Wheel Tracks**

Wheel Tracks are normally shipped in 4 rolls on one or two pallets. The joining track locks are either mounted on the ends of the rolls or in a joining set box.

The joining set contains two mounting tools, extra track locks and mounting instructions.

Note: 1 set equips 2 tires.

### NOTE!

Each pair of tracks (both bogie and wheel tracks) consists of 2+2 rolls. Count the cross members, so you have the same amount in each track. Always join tracks from the same skid together; to ensure proper installation.



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To help you choose the right bogie track for your machine, here is an explanation of the components needed.

# 1. Cross member

Profile

# 2. Crossmember type

Light, Normal and Plus

# 3. Link system

22 - 26 - 29 - 30 - Max

# 4. Version

Narrow, Standard and Soft

# 5. Position

SYM = Symmetric ASYM = Asymmetric OSS = One Side Short

# 6. Cleat

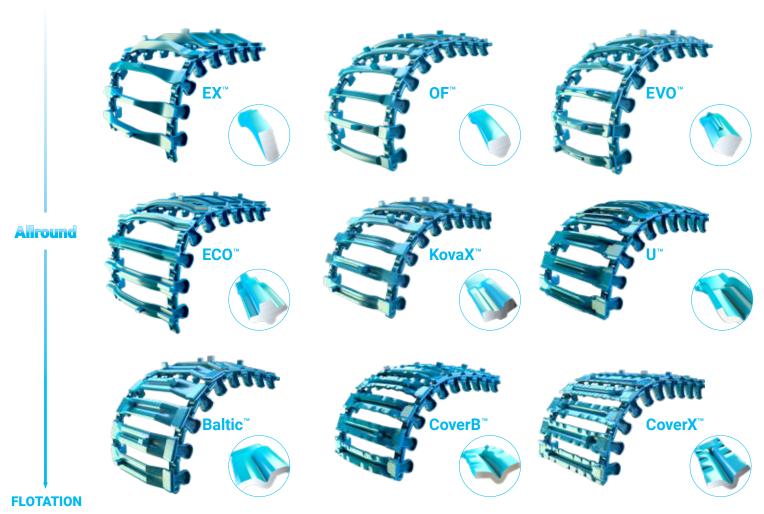
NC = No Cleat

SC = Single Cleat

DC = Double Cleat

RC = Road Cleat

# 1. Profile



# **ECO-Tracks**®



# 2. Cross member type

Cross member thickness, Light, Normal and Plus.

Applicable for certain track types:

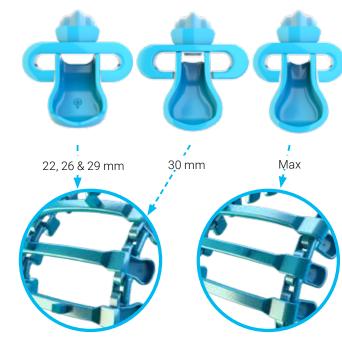
Light: Lighter cross members for forwarders with a load capacity up to 12 ton or harvesters with a machine weight up to 15 ton.

Normal: Standard size cross members for forwarders with a load capacity between 12-20 ton or harvesters with a machine weight up to 25 ton.

Plus: A stronger cross member for forwarders with a load capacity between 15-20 tons.

For forwarders with payloads up to 25 tons, please consult with your Olofsfors dealer.

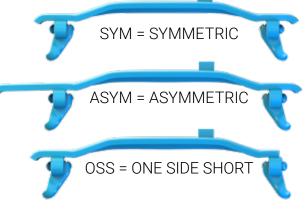
# 3. Link system



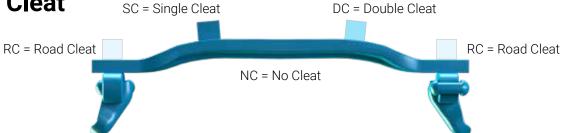
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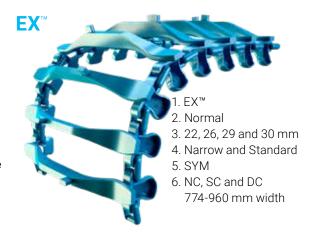


Allround

### **GRIP**

Our traction tracks are the best choice when you need to make your way over steep terrain. Regardless of the terrain you will be operating in, we have a track that makes your machine climb.

Our Traction Tracks: EX, OF and EVO



### **GRIP FLOTATION SNOW**

# **ECO**

2. Normal

3. 22, 26, 29 and 30 mm

4. Narrow, Standard and Soft

5. SYM

6. NC, SC and DC 615-944 mm width

# **ALL AROUND**

Our All Around tracks manage just about any conditions. There are tracks for all machine types and sizes, and they are ground and tire friendly

Our All Around Tracks: ECO, KOVAX and U

### **GRIP FLOTATION SNOW**

### **FLOTATION**

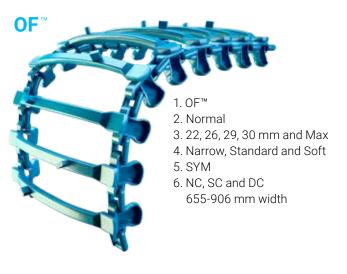
They give you increased flotation on wet and soft terrain while at the same time, reducing ground distur-

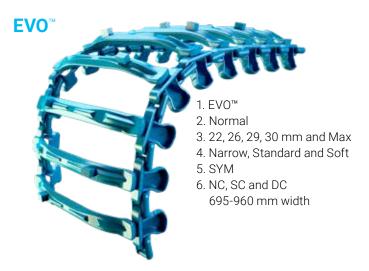
Our Flotation Tracks: Baltic, CoverB and CoverX



**FLOTATION** 

FLOTATION SNOW **GRIP** 





### **GRIP FLOTATION SNOW**

### FLOTATION SNOW GRIP

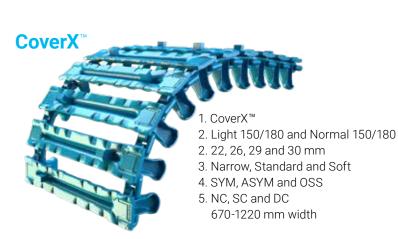




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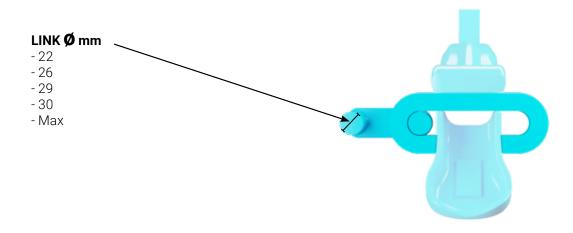


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# LINK SYSTEM DIMENSIONS



# LINK Ø 22 mm

**A** - 180 mm

**B** - 45 mm

**C** - 15 mm

### LINK **Ø** 26 mm

**A** - 190 mm

**B** - 45 mm

**C** - 20 mm

# LINK Ø 29 mm

**A** - 190 mm

**B** - 50 mm

**C** - 22 mm

# LINK Ø 30 mm

**A** - 195 mm

**B** - 50 mm

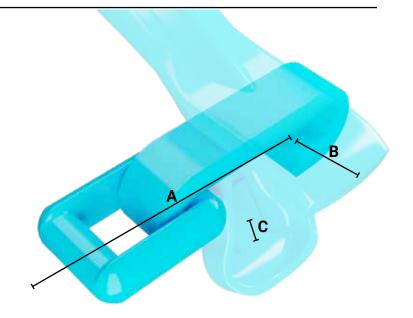
**c** - 30 mm

### LINK **Ø** Max

**A** - 150 mm

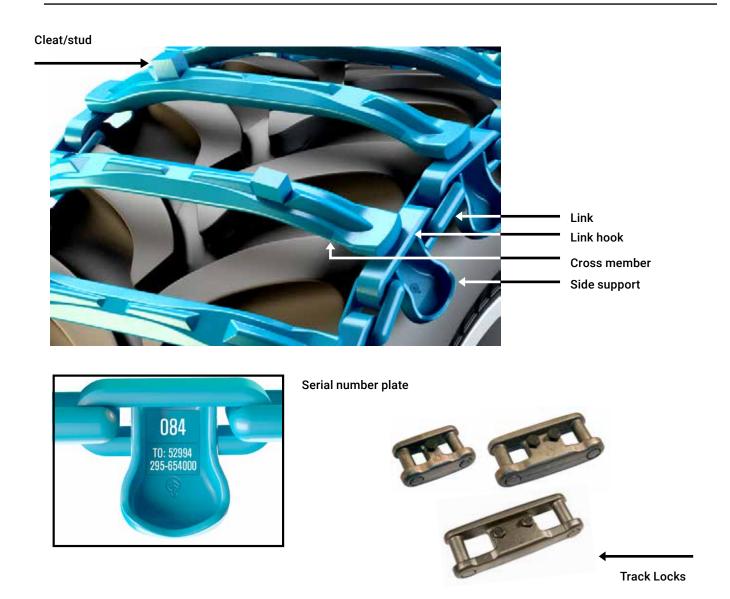
**B** - 45 mm

**C** - 20 mm

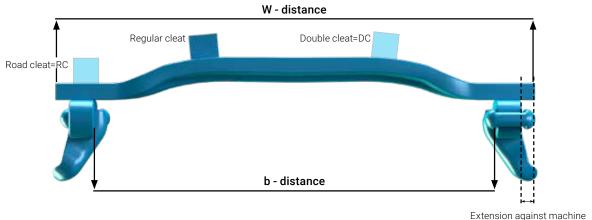




# TRACK COMPONENTS AND DESCRIPTION



The b-distance is important to verify the track type and part number if the identification is missing or unknown.



Extension against machine



# RECOMMENDED TIRE PRESSURES

# **PLEASE NOTE!**

# ALWAYS USE MAXIMUM TIRE PRESSURE

Tires									
Dimension	Brand	Model	Max.pres.						
600/50 x 22.5	Nokian	ELS L-2 (16)	4.3 bar/62 psi						
	Nokian	TRS LS-2 (16)	4.3 bar/62 psi						
	Trelleborg	T428 143/150	4.0 bar/58 psi						
	Trelleborg	T428 149/156	5.0 bar/73 psi						
650/45 x 22.5	Trelleborg	T422 150	5.0 bar/73 psi						
700/45 x 22.5	Nokian	ELS L-2 (16)	3.9 bar/57 psi						
	Nokian	TRS LS-2 (16)	3.9 bar/57 psi						
710/40 x 22.5	Nokian	FK F	3.9 bar/57 psi						
	Trelleborg	T428 145/152	4.0 bar/58 psi						
	Trelleborg	T428 151/158	5.0 bar/73 psi						
600/55 x 26.5	Nokian	ELS L-2 (16)	4.6 bar/67 psi						
	Nokian	ELS L-2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi						
	Nokian	TRS LS-2 (16)	4.6 bar/67 psi						
	Nokian	FK F (16)	4.6 bar/67 psi						
	Nokian	FK F (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi						
	Trelleborg	T428 160/167	6.0 bar/87 psi						
	Trelleborg	T422 154/161	5.0 bar/73 psi						
	Firestone	Forestry EL	3.9 bar/56 psi						
	Nokian	TRS 2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi						
	Trelleborg	T440	6.0 bar/87 psi						
	Trelleborg	T480	6.0 bar/87 psi						
620/55 x 30.5	Trelleborg	T428 158/165	5.0 bar/73 psi						
650/65 x 26.5	Nokian	ELS L-2	5.5 bar/80 psi						
650/60 x 26.5	Trelleborg	T428 161/168	5.0 bar/73 psi						
700/50 x 26.5	Nokian	ELS L-2 (16)	4.6 bar/67 psi						
	Nokian	ELS L-2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi						
	Nokian	TRS LS-2 (16)	4.6 bar/67 psi						
	Nokian	TRS LS-2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi						
	Trelleborg	T423	5.0 bar/73 psi						
	Firestone	Forestry EL	4.6 bar/66 psi						
710/40 x 24.5	Trelleborg	T440	6.0 bar/87 psi						
	Trelleborg	T480	6.0 bar/87 psi						
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	Nokian	TRS 2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi							
	Nokian	F2 (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi							
	Nokian	F2 (24)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Trelleborg	T440	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Trelleborg	T480 (20)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Trelleborg	T480 (24)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Firestone	Forestry EL	5.0 bar/73 psi							
710/55 x 28.5	Nokian	F2 (24)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
750/50 x 26.5	Trelleborg	T428 163/170	5.0 bar/73 psi							
	Nokian	T428 170/177	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Nokian	FK F (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi							
	Trelleborg	T428 160/167	6.0 bar/87 psi							
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	Nokian	FK F (20)	5.5 bar/80 psi							
	Nokian	FK F2 (24)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Trelleborg	T480	6.0 bar/87 psi							
750/45 x 30.5	Trelleborg	T428 169/176	6.0 bar/87 psi							
780/50 x 28.5	Nokian	F2 (24)	6.0 bar/87 psi							
	Trelleborg	T480	6.0 bar/87 psi							
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800/40 x 26.5	Nokian	FK F (20)	5.0 bar/73 psi							
	Trelleborg	T423	5.0 bar/73 psi							

Olofsfors AB, together with the tire manufacturers, recommends using the maximum allowed tire pressure when using tracks. In order to know the maximum tire pressure, consult the tire manufacturer's respective Web site.

### Winter conditions

When conducting tire pressure maintenance, air temperature must also be taken into account: as the air temperature inside the tire decreases, air pressure decreases by approximately  $10 \text{ kPa} / 10^{\circ}\text{C} = 1.45 \text{ psi} / 10^{\circ}\text{ C} = 1.45 \text{ psi} / 18^{\circ}\text{F}$ .



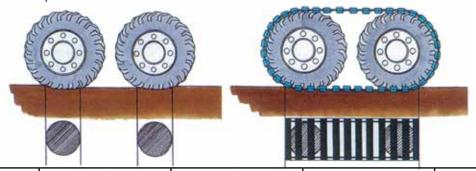
# **GROUND PRESSURE**

The main advantage of tracks is that the cross members distribute the load over a large area instead of being concentrated on two small surfaces. Branches, roots, etc., often cover the ground, which help to support a tracked vehicle. Tires however, tend to sink into and compact the ground.

# The advantages of using the right tracks:

- · Reduced ground pressure and increased flotation
- Protect ground against damage
- Less ground compaction
- Increased traction
- Less wear on power train of the machine

- · Reduced fuel consumption
- Increased load capacity
- Greater stability when driving, loading and unloading
- Reduced vibrations



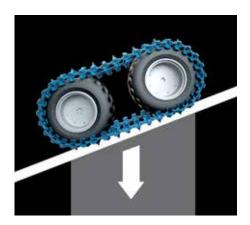
Maximum Machine	Tire Size	Tires	Only	E	00	ECO	Soft	Baltic		
Load		psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	psi	kPa	
12t	600 x 26.5	16.99	117.17	9.32	64.26			7.78*	53.67*	
12t	710 x 26.5	14.38	99.18	7.54	51.95	7.01	48.36	6.41	44.18	
14t	600 x 26.5	18.90	130.32	10.29	70.93			8.59*	59.23*	
14t	710 x 26.5	16.00	110.31	8.31	57.29	7.73	53.31	7.05	48.61	
14t	710 x 30.5	14.44	99.54	8.05	55.51	7.49	51.67	6.84	47.19	
18t	750 x 26.5	16.92	116.66	9.42	64.94	8.76	60.41	7.97	54.98	
18t	750 x 30.5	17.15	118.25	9.47	65.26	8.81	60.71	8.01	55.25	
18t	780 x 26.5	16.27	112.17	9.42	64.94	8.76	60.41	7.97	54.98	
20t	750 x 26.5	18.78	129.46	9.91	68.33	9.22	63.55	8.38	57.75	
20t	780 x 26.5	18.05	124.48	9.91	68.33	9.22	63.55	8.38	57.75	
20t	780 x 28.5	17.58	121.22			9.18**	63.29**	8.33	57.45	

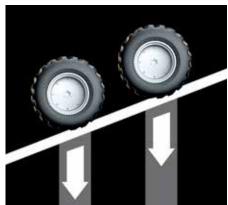
<sup>\* 600</sup> Baltic is 816mm (32"), all others are 1023mm (40") \*\* Based on EVO

The following assumptions are included in the calculations; 8 wheel forwarder operating under normal conditions 60-40% front vs. Rear empty machine weight



# FIVE REASONS FOR CHOOSING TRACKS

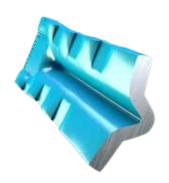




With tracks, the machine will have a larger contact surface and the centre of gravity is distributed over a greater area.

### **#1 OPERATE WITH GREATER STABILITY AND INCREASED LOAD CAPACITY**

Thanks to a larger contact surface, your machine will be steadier and you can load more. Your machine will be better balanced and operate with greater stability over the terrain. This stability reduces the risk of your machine overturning. You can operate faster and load more with greater stability. This saves time and provides an improved operating experience.



The cross member profile on the CoverX track – optimized to provide low rolling resistance and ground protection.

### **#2 BETTER TRACTION AND PULLING POWER**

Regardless of the surface you operate on, Olofsfors tracks give you better traction and pulling power. This is mainly due to two things. First, the larger contact surface over tires alone; and secondly, the unique shape of the cross members for each track.

The size and profile of the cross members differ so each track is optimized for a certain type of terrain.

# ECO-Tracks<sup>®</sup>

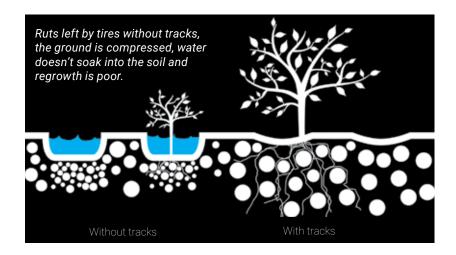




### #3 PROLONGED TIRE LIFE

With Olofsfors tracks, your tires will attain more than twice the usual service life. This is due to the track having contact with the ground first instead of your tires.

Without tracks, your tires last for 3,500-4,000 hours, during which you also risk punctures and other damage that keeps you from working. With our tracks, this type of damage is reduced and after 7,000-8,000 hours of operation, 75% of your tires service life still remains.



# **#4 REDUCED GROUND DAMAGE**

Olofsfors tracks are gentle on the forest floor. With our tracks you secure better regeneration and ensure that it will continue to be profitable well into the future.

Without tracks, your tires dig in, leave deep ruts and damage tree roots. The soil is compressed and water collects in the ruts and cannot soak into the soil. This ultimately leads to poor regrowth and quality. The forest's profitability declines as the years go by - or in the worst case, disappears.





With tracks, the pressure is more evenly distributed against the ground and the tires don't dig down as deep.

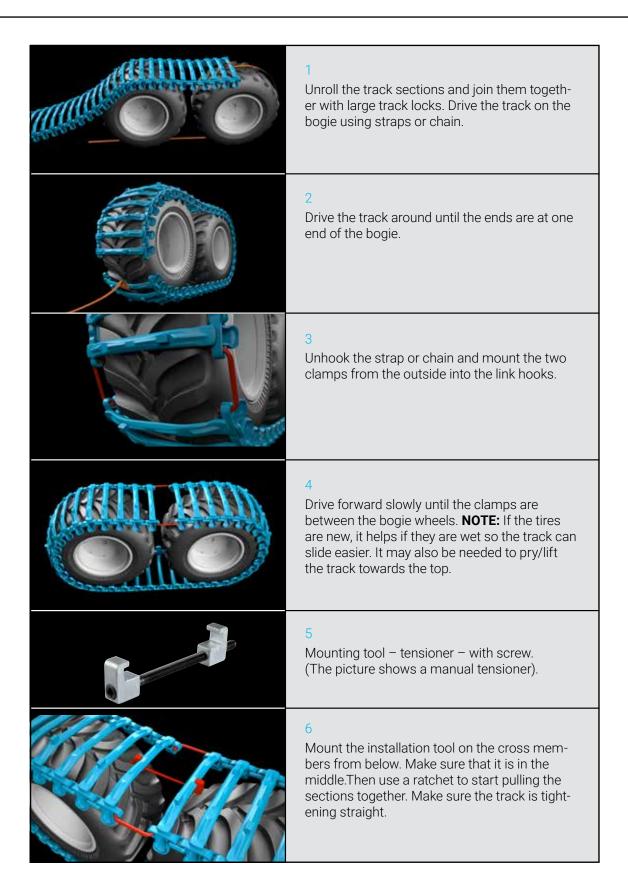
### **#5** REDUCED FUEL CONSUMPTION

With Olofsfors Tracks, your fuel consumption decreases because the tires are not digging down into the soil as deep as a bogie whitout tracks. The machine doesn't have to work as hard and consequently consumes less

The reason the tires don't dig down as deep is that the pressure the machine applies to the ground is more evenly distributed.

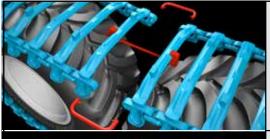


# **MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS - "RATCHET TOOL"**





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When the clamps are loose, remove them from the track.



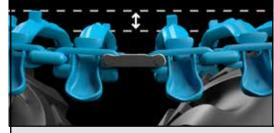
Continue to tighten the track until you can install the track locks. The track look is inserted from the inside of the track.



Mount the track lock plate from the outside of the track.



Insert the bolt through the top of the track lock. This protects the nut from ground damage.



Remove the tool. The proper track tension is 25 -50mm, 1 - 2" sag in the middle.

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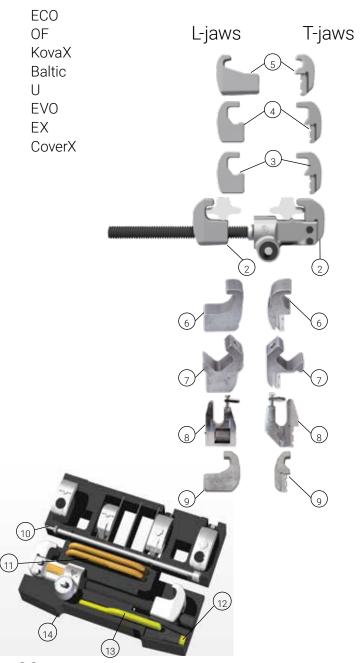
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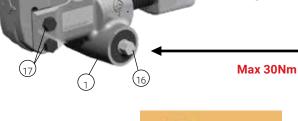
The geared tool saves significant time over the standard 'ratchet type' tool during track installation and adjustments. This tool features an extension bar that connects to a drill/impact driver that mechanically tightens the tracks. Equipped with different end lugs, this tool works great if different track models are being used or if the

tracks are frequently removed and re-installed.

The geared tool follows the same mounting process as the ratchet tool. Be sure to have the correct end lugs for the track model.

### Jaws are available for:





Right



Wrong



1.	Gear	035-489300
2.	ECO	035-489410
3.	OF	035-489420
4.	KovaX	035-489450
5.	Baltic	035-489430
6.	U	035-489440
7.	EVO	035-489470
8.	EX	035-489357
9.	CoverX	035-489520
10.	Extender	035-489390
11.	Clamps	035-470130
12.	Grease	035-489370
13.	Brush	035-489375
14.	Case	035-489360
15	Snindle	

15. Spindle

16. Input shaft (A/F=16 mm)

17. M10 screws (A/F=16 mm)



# WELDING INSTRUCTIONS

### THE STRUCTURE OF BORON STEEL

Hardened boron steel has a very high yield point of 1000 – 1200 [MPa] and has a high carbon equivalent, CEIIW (0.55), CET (0.41), which directly affects the risk of cold/hydrogen cracking.

### **COLD CRACKS**

Cold cracks occur in areas adjacent to the welding bead at low temperatures when hydrogen (from moisture, rust and snow) accumulates in areas with high tension and "explodes" the steel, forming small cracks. This means that the piece to be welded must be preheated, and electrodes must be kept as dry and clean as possible. Electrodes from an opened package must be dried in a drying cabinet before use. In addition, the material to be welded must be clean and dry.

Rutile flux-cored wires must not be used since they capture hydrogen.

### **HOT CRACKS**

Hot cracks/solidification cracks are accumulations of an alloying element and contaminants (carbon, sulphur and phosphorus), in the centre of the weld. Welding using a high amperage and a low welding speed can produce this type of cracking.

### **FATIGUE**

Fatigue properties of a joint are improved by a smooth transition between the weld and the base material.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Extensive tests have been carried out at Olofsfors AB and we recommend that you follow the information below and attached weld data sheets for best results. In all cases, welding must only take place after snow, dirt and any rust has been removed from the material.

When welding cleats, the main weld must be along the length of the crossbar; no welding across the crossbar must take place.

Preheat the material according to the WPS. When welding in an environment where moisture can accumulate on the steel, the steel must always be heated first. The welding dimension is a4.

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### **ESAB OK Autrod 12,50/12.51**

represents the MAG method and must be welded with the base material preheated to about + 50 [°C] to avoid cold cracks.

See WPS135PA04-03

ESAB OK 67,45 is a stainless austenitic filler metal and can be welded without pre-heating if the crossbar is free from snow, dirt, moisture and warmer than the surrounding.

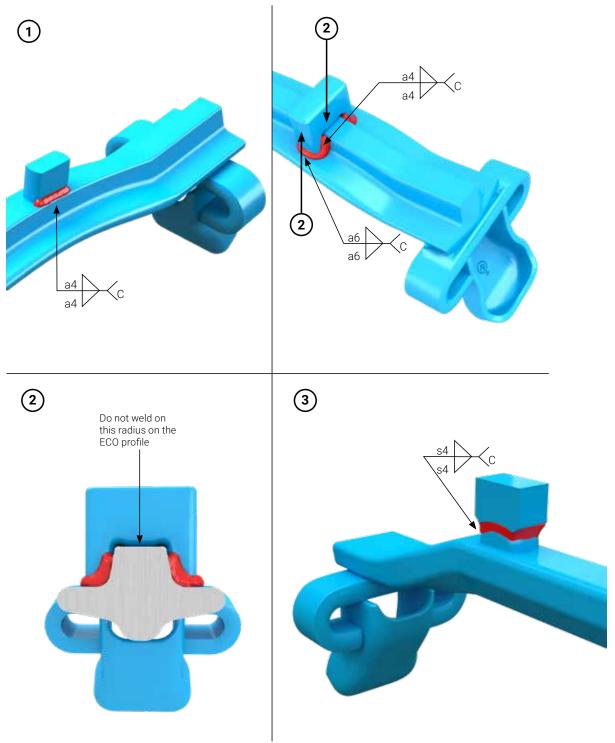
See WPS111PA02-03

ESAB OK 48,00 is a black filler metal and should be welded with the base material preheated to + 75 [°C] to avoid cold cracks.

See WPS111PA01-03

# **ECO-Tracks**®





### **WELDING CLEATS**

- Never weld cleats in the centre section of the cross member.
- All welding passes are to be parallel with the cross member.
- Position cleats and tack weld in place. Weld 10 15 cleats in place on the opposite side of the tack weld. This will prevent a localized over-heating of the cross member material, at this point return to the previous 10 15 cleats and complete the welding on the opposite side of the cleat.
- Consult your local dealer for the correct replacement cleat. It is highly recommended to use the replacement cleats because they are made of the same material as the cross members. Fillet welds are to be a maximum of 3/16".

# ECO-Tracks®

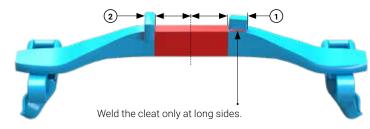




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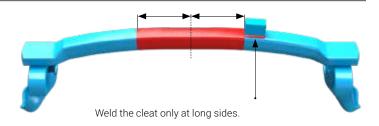
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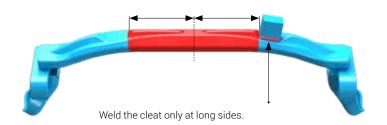
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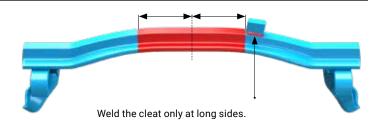
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Recommended cleat Part no: 022-488205 Light tracks Part no: 022-488200



### **ECO**

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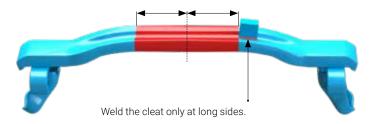




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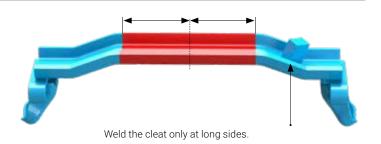
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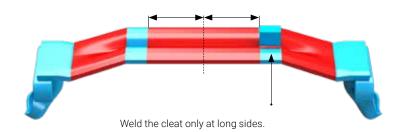
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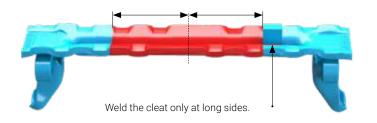
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Recommended cleat Part no: 022-488205



### CoverX

Recommended cleat Part no: 022-488205





# **RE-CLEATING**

# UNIQUE CLEAT FOR RE-CLEATING

### DESIGNED FOR WELDING OVER WORN CLEATS

- Rounded inside that fits the worn cleat profile
- Simple re-cleating
- Increased life time on the cross member



### MINIMAL IMPACT ON CROSS MEMBER

- No heat transfer to the cross member
- Minimal risk of cracks in the cross member after re-cleating
- Maintain the strength in the cross member



### ORDER OUR CLEAT KITS

037-415725 80 pcs 45x20 L=30

037-488215 80 pcs 50x30 L=35

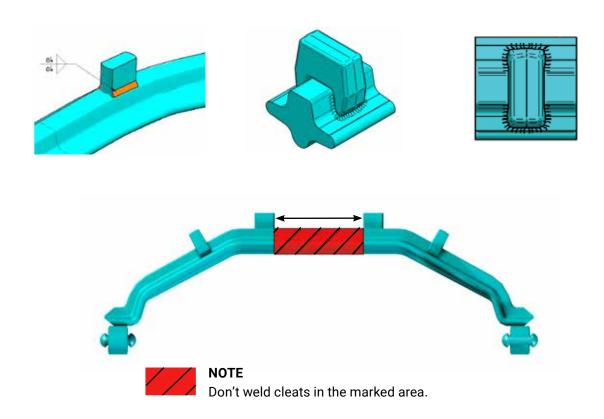
or purchase individually



# **WELDING CLEATS - WHEEL TRACKS**

### **Welding Cleats:**

- Never weld cleats on the centre section of the cross-member.
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- All welding passes are to be parallel with the cross-member.
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This is a sample of a welding procedure specification. WPS for ESAB OK 67, 45 (Stainless) and OK Autrod 12,50/12,51 (Gas Metal Arc Welding), can be found at our home page: www.olofsfors.com

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# ECO-Wheel Tracks"



To help you choose the right wheel track for your machine, here is an explanation of the components needed.

# 1. Cross member

Profile

# 2. Cross member type

Light and Normal

# 3. Link system

22 and 26 mm

# 4. Version

Standard, Soft and Narrow

# 5. Position

SYM = Symmetric

ASYM = Asymmetric

OSS = One Side Short

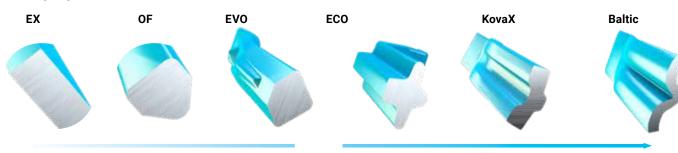
# 6. Cleat

NC = No Cleat

DC = Double Cleat

RC = Road Cleat

### 1. Profile



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# 2. Cross member type

Cross member thickness, Light and Normal. Applicable for certain track types:

**Light**: Harvesters.

**Normal**: Standard size cross members for forwarders/skidders.

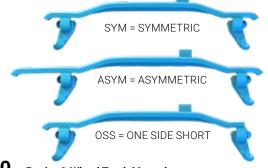
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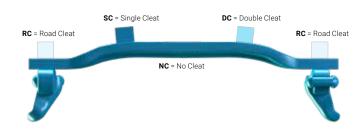
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### 5. Position



### 6. Cleat





# WHEEL TRACK MODELS

### **Olofsfors Wheel Track**

Olofsfors Wheel Tracks are suitable for skidders, forwarders, harvesters and wheeled feller bunchers. Thanks to its qualities and user benefits, wheel tracks are a very economical alternative to conventional chains.

# Olofsfors Wheel Track (SKIDDER)

Are suitable for small to large skidders and wheeled feller bunchers where traction is the primary requirement. These tracks come standard with the heavy link system and available in various cleating configurations.



# Olofsfors Wheel Track (CTL)

The lighter Wheel Track is used mainly in cut-to-length applications. It fits on metric sized tires for harvesters and forwarders, and can be customized with different cross members to suit any operating condition and machine.



GRIP **Allround FLOTATION** 



# **USER BENEFITS**

# The advantages of using Olofsfors Wheel Tracks:

- Improved traction
- Less wear on drive train reduced spin and grab effect
- · Less maintenance, easy adjustments
- · Greater machine mobility and stability
- Extended operating season
- Self cleaning
- · Extends tire life
- Fits new or used tires
- · Wider footprint than standard tires
- · Less ground compaction
- Less spinning = less rutting







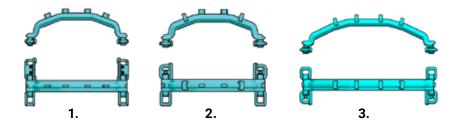


# **SKIDDER WHEEL TRACKS**

# Cleating

Olofsfors Wheel Tracks are manufactured for skidders, wheeled feller bunchers, harvesters and fowarders. Wheel Tracks provide superior traction, reduced spin and grab, less maintenance, extended tire life and less ground disturbance.

The following list is factory standard. Cleat configurations can be changed prior to ordering.



Cleating type 1, 2, 3. Other options are also possible.

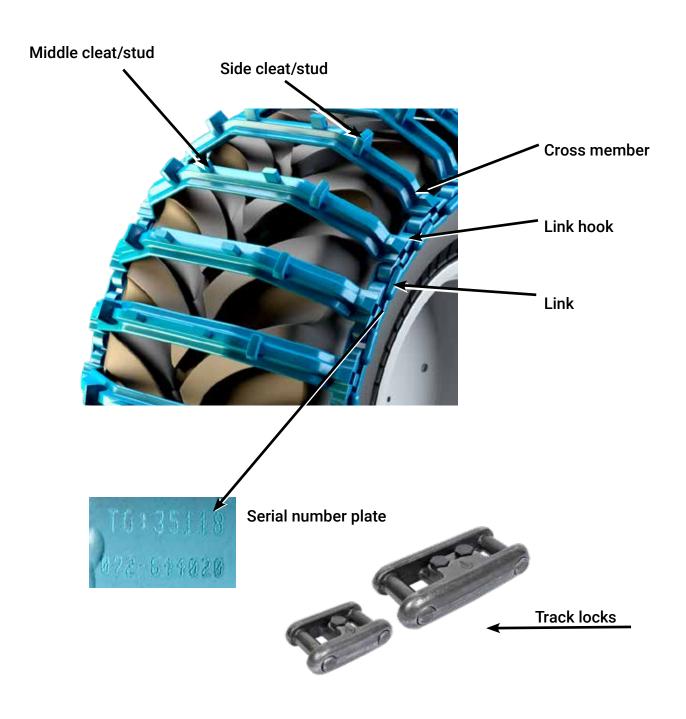
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193-631020	Wheel Track 23.1 x 26	2						
193-626040	Wheel Track 24.5 x 32	1 145	2 524	2				
193-628020	Wheel Track 28L x 26	1 040	2 293	2				
26 mm Link System								
293-628020	Wheel Track 28L x 26	1 128	2 486	2				
293-627020	Wheel Track 30.5 x 32	1 441	3 178	2				
293-660020	Wheel Track 35.5 x 32	1 623	3 579	3				



# TRACK COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTIONS-SKIDDER

### **Olofsfors Wheel Track link systems**

Track	Track mod.	Link Ø	Link hook
Wheel Track	193 -	22 mm (7/8")	45 x 15 mm (1 <sup>3/4</sup> " x 9/16")
Wheel Track	293 -	26 mm (1")	45 x 20 mm (1 <sup>3/4</sup> " x 13/16")

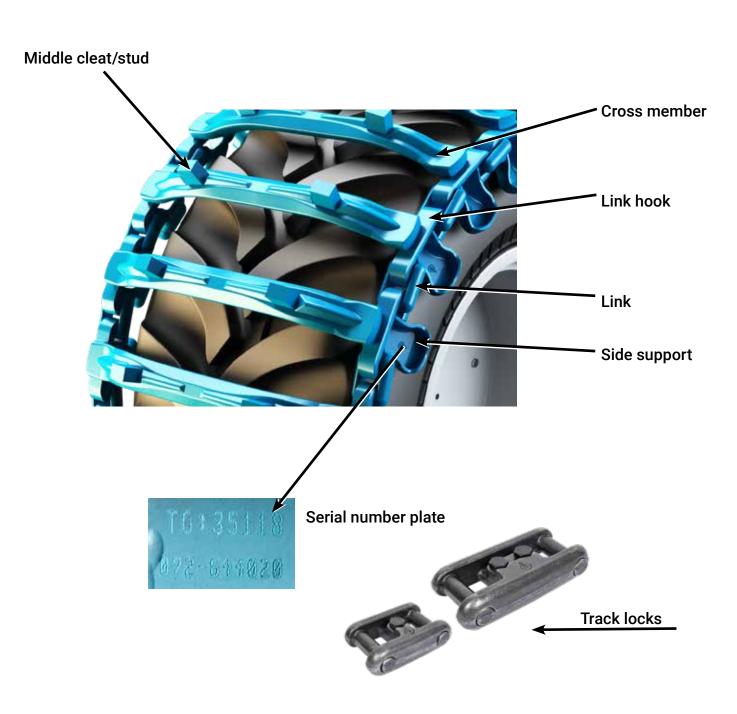




# TRACK COMPONENTS & DESCRIPTIONS-CTL

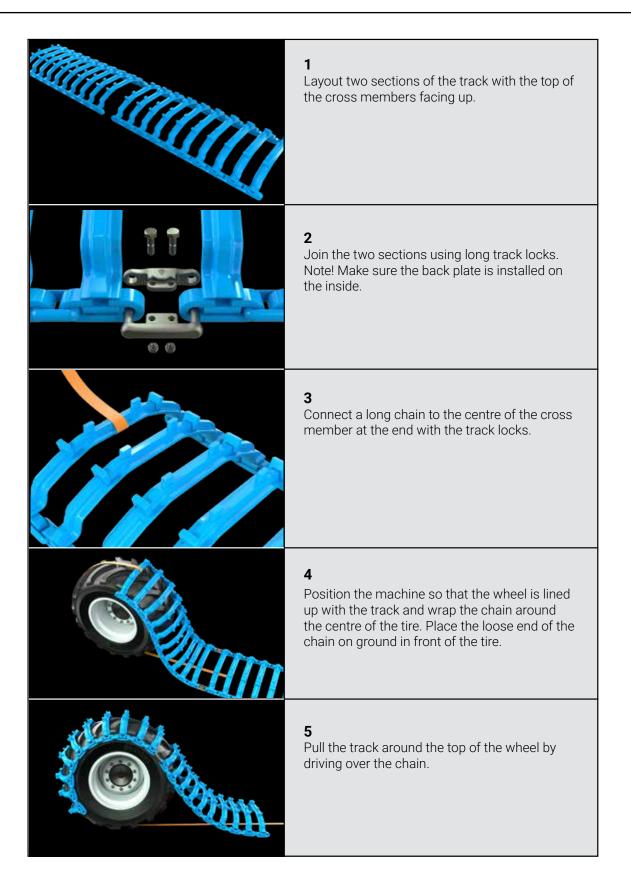
# **Olofsfors Wheel Track link systems**

Track	Track mod.	Link Ø	Link hook		
Wheel Track CTL	093 -	22 mm (7/8")	45 x 15 mm (1 <sup>3/4</sup> " x 9/16")		
Wheel Track CTL	293 -	26 mm (1")	45 x 20 mm (1 <sup>3/4</sup> " x 13/16")		





# **MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**





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Using the track installation tool, tighten the track until a track lock can be installed. Make sure the track locks are installed from the outside with the backings against the tire.



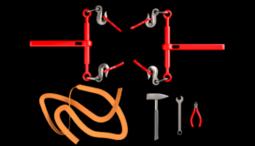
Install the bolt so that the nut is on the inside of the link system. This will prevent damage to the thread during machine operation.



Keep the tracks as tight as possible on the tires. During the first days of operation, the paint and any rough surfaces in the link system will wear smooth requiring the tracks to be tightened again. Keep tires inflated to maximum allowable pressure as recommended by the manufacturer.



Three lengths of track locks are provided to ensure proper track tension. If the tires are worn, it may be necessary to remove a cross member.



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### Tools needed:

- Track installation tools
- Long Chain
- Hammer
- 22mm wrench
- 22mm socket/ratchet



# OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Operating Recommendations**

To maximize the life of the Olofsfors Wheel track linkage system, it is very important to keep the tracks as tight as possible on the tires and keep the tires inflated to maximum allowable inflation pressure. Maximum inflation pressure and tight tracks will minimize the "flexing" of the linkage system. Maximum tire inflation pressure will also prevent tire "scuffing" and potential side wall damage.

Keeping the tracks as tight as possible, the linkage system will only wear under load. Some users let air out of the tire when installing and tightening, then re-inflate to achieve maximum tightness.

During the initial operating period, it is normal to have to tighten the wheel tracks frequently until the paint and any rough surfaces wear smoothly. All wheel tracks are manufactured to fit new tires and may be necessary to remove one or more cross members if being mounted on used/worn tires.

**Differential locks are not required with good traction and should be disengaged under normal operating conditions.** Only use differential locks if required to get the skidder through or out of difficult situations. Make sure operators are trained in the correct use of differential locks.

To get the most out of your machine and wheel tracks, Olofsfors recommends you install tracks on all four tires. It is especially important in demanding and difficult terrain. If equipped on one axle only in these conditions, you may experience tire wear. Wheel tracks work well on the front only or rear only if used in gentle conditions.



# RECOMMENDED TRACK ADJUSTMENTS

### **Skidder Tracks**

When it is time to remove a cross member to adjust your track tightness, Olofsfors recommends the following procedure be followed:

- 1. Instead of removing a cross member by taking out the track locks, it is suggested you cut off the solid links
- 2. To start, remove a set of track locks to unfasten the track
- 3. Roll the track off the machine
- 4. Cut off the solid links on both sides of the track to remove one cross member
- 5. Roll the track back on to the machine
- 6. Join the track back together with a long or short track lock
- 7. At all times there should be a total of 8 track locks per side
- 8. This will assure easier tensioning through out the life of the track



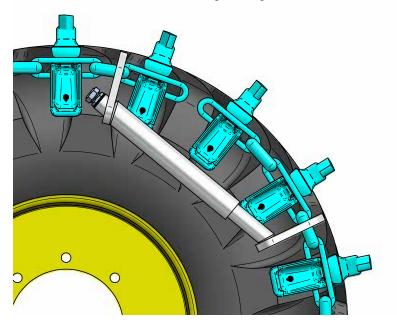


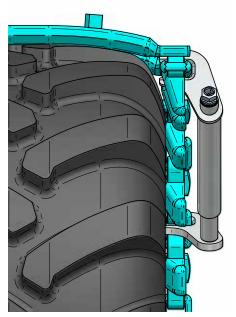
# RECOMMENDED TRACK ADJUSTMENTS

### **CTL Tracks**

When it is time to remove a cross member to adjust your track tightness, Olofsfors recommends the following procedure be followed:

- 1. Instead of removing a cross member by taking out the track locks, it is suggested you cut off the solid links
- 2. To start, remove a set of track locks to unfasten the track
- 3. Roll the track off the machine
- 4. Cut off the solid links on both sides of the track to remove one cross member
- 5. Roll the track back on to the machine
- 6. Join the track back together with a long or short track lock
- 7. At all times there should be a total of 8 track locks per side
- 8. This will assure easier tensioning through out the life of the track

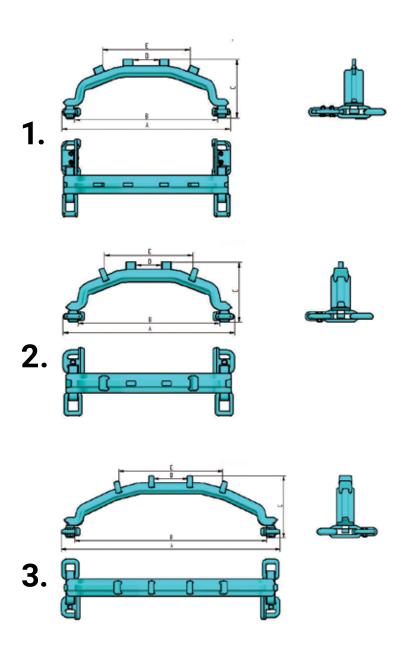






# TRACK DIMENSIONS

			Metric			Metric Imperial						
Tire size	Part no.	Clea- ting	A ±10mm	B ±3mm	C ±5mm	D ±5mm	E ±5mm	<b>A</b> ±3/8"	B ±1/8"	C ±3/16"	D ±3/16"	E ±3/16"
24.5-32	293-626040	2	852	720	304	140	410	33.5	28.3	12.0	5.51	16.1
28 L - 26	193-628020	2	960	820	290	160	470	37.8	32.3	11.4	6.3	18.5
28L -26	293-628020	2	960	820	300	160	440	37.8	32.3	11.8	6.3	17.3
30.5 - 32	293-627020	2	1000	860	318	200	510	39.4	33.4	12.5	7.9	20.1
35.5 - 32	293-660020	3	1140	1000	325	200	540	44.9	39.4	12.8	7.9	21.3

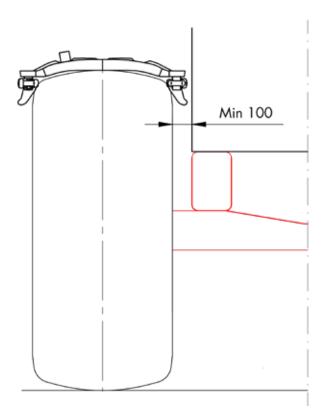


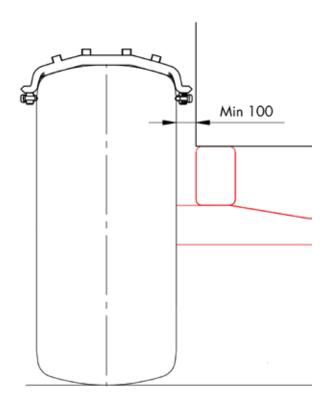


# **MACHINE CLEARANCE**

Wheel tracks require 4-5" (100-125 mm) of clearance from the machine to the outside of the tire. Generally fixed axle configurations have no clearance issues; however machines that have oscillating axles must check the clearance at full oscillation to prevent possible damage to machine enclosures or other components.

If the machine has narrow axle settings or has fenders/rear bumpers installed, modifications may need to be made on the machine.

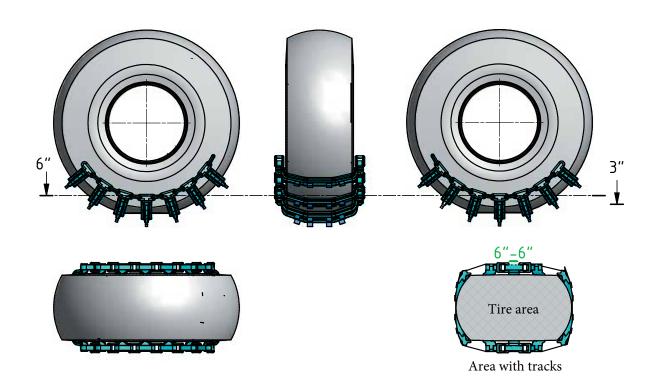




Refer to the Track Dimensions (page 41) for the applicable measurements.



# **GROUND CONTACT COMPARISON SKIDDER WT**



# **Contact Area Comparison 6" Penetration**

Whitout Tracks			With 1	Difference	
Tire size	sq.in	cm²	sq.in	cm²	%
23.1-26	907	5852	1227	7918	35.3%
24.5-32	1051	6780	1467	9467	39.6%
28L -26	1135	7326	1520	9807	25.3%
30.5 - 32	1382	8920	1781	11495	22.4%
35.5 - 32	1644	10608	2092	13500	27.3%

# **QUALITY AND KNOWLEDGE**

Olofsfors was founded in 1762, and since its conception, for more then 250 years ago, it has been producing world renowned high quality steel products. To this day, production is still at the same place located in Northern Sweden. Three families have been involved since the beginning of our dynamic company: Jennings, Pauli and Wikstrom. The proud Wikstrom family have been owners since 1864. From 1762 up until the late 19th century, Olofsfors has produced steel with its own mill. From the 19th century Olofsfors has been focused on the development of special and hardened steel products. This focus has produced the absolute best and highest quality of wear resistant steel products in the world since 1970 resulting in Olofsfors becoming a contracted supplier to many well known Large Equipment Manufacturers. The Olofsfors business model still holds true today; produce high quality steel products through a focused mixture of knowlege, and durability and value adding to our partners products.





