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KOBELCO Introduces the SK260DLC-11 Material Handler and SK260DLC-11 Scrap Loader

March 31, 2025 – Katy, TX – KOBELCO Construction Machinery U.S.A. is excited to introduce two new SK260DLC-11 models that are purpose built for the waste and recycling market. The new SK260DLC-11 Material Handler and SK260DLC-11 Scrap Loader offers more standard features, optimal comfort, and superior performance.

The Perfect Blend of Power and Versatility

Purpose built to meet the demands of the those who require durability, reliability, and high performance; the KOBELCO Material Handler and Scrap Loader models carry on a tradition of quality. Powered by a Yanmar Tier IV engine, both versions of the SK260DLC-11 machine exceeds performance expectations and meet all EPA requirements. The 4-cylinder Yanmar engine produces 194 horsepower at 2,200 rpm and minimizes fuel consumption at the same time.

The 2 all-new boom and arm combinations of the SK260DLC-11 provide the power-generating capacities and working ranges to complete the toughest jobs.

The hydraulic system is designed with functionality in mind, boasting an 8-spool main control valve, four pumps (two variable displacement axial piston pumps, one extra gear pump, and one pilot gear pump) and a Boom-to-Arm Regeneration feature that redirects hydraulic oil and pressure between the boom and arm. Both machines have a 106.5 US gallon fuel tank and a 115.7 US gallon hydraulic oil tank (tank oil level and hydraulic system).

A Commitment to Safety and Comfort

A Heavy-Duty Level II Overhead FOPS Guard is standard and can be tilted open for easy cleaning of the top window. Additionally, Rear Swing Flashers and Rear Work Lights, a KOBELCO USA exclusive, are integrated into the counterweight for added safety and visibility on busy jobsites. 7 LED lights are also standard to provide additional visibility in low light conditions. A standard 270° view three-camera system provides optimal visibility for the operator.

The Cab Interference Prevention System is another standard safety feature that prevents the arm from contacting the body or cab of the machine, using multiple sensors to create an invisible barrier that neither the arm nor tool can cross.

Multiple air conditioning and heater vents are directed towards the operator to maximize comfort, and the Jog Dial integrates multiple functions into a single user interface with the large 10" color monitor. This easy-to-operate menu screen facilitates reading of important information including work mode, maintenance intervals, and fuel consumption.



Utilizing a Hydraulic Elevator Cab that reaches a maximum lift height of 19'4", the operator has ultimate visibility. Other features include a tilting left console for easy entry and exit, adjustable pilot controls, a FM/AM/AUX/Bluetooth radio, smartphone holder, USB charger, and a 12V power outlet.

Below is a brief overview of a few of the specifications for these new machines:

KOBELCO SK260DLC-11 SPECIFICATIONS:		
Operating Weight (lbs)	Scrap Loader: 74,300	Material Handler: 74,700
Engine Make	Yanmar	
Engine Model	4TNV107FTT Tier IV	
Swing Speed (rpm)	7.4	
Swing Torque (lbf-ft)	63,000	
SAE Net (hp)	194 @ 2,200 rpm	
Max. Operation Reach (arm top) [ft]	Scrap Loader: 42'10"	Material Handler: 38'1"

About KOBELCO Construction Machinery

KOBELCO Construction Machinery USA offers industry-leading crawler cranes and crawler excavators that include zero tail swing, compact, standard, long-reach, mass excavation, recycling/scrap, and demolition models. KOBELCO is committed to producing quality machines with advanced productivity-boosting features, more standard equipment, and innovative technologies. So, when it comes to superior performance, efficiency, safety, and overall added value, KOBELCO truly is "Built Like No Other".

For more information on the both purpose-built versions of the KOBELCO SK260DLC-11 and other crawler excavators and crawler cranes, please visit www.KOBELCO-USA.com or contact:

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Release Photos:

Picture 1: The new SK260DLC-11 Scrap Loader utilizes a straight boom and 1-pin droop nose arm that has a unique shape useful for smooth cargo vessel loading and unloading.



Picture 2: The new SK260DLC-11 Material Handler features a bent boom and a 2-pin linkage-type arm, allowing for both precise movement control and powerful lifting.

