

STEEL TRACKS FOR TOUGH SURFACES

Semco has released a steel tracked version of the Takeuchi TL250 High Flow compact loader. This model is intended for applications where the life of rubber tracks may be threatened by regular use on aggressive surfaces.

The company envisages the steel tracked TL250 will be attractive for sites such as railway maintenance, demolition and rock excavations. When equipped with an optional dozer blade, the TL250 is said to be capable of light dozing or ground clearing in applications such as fire fighting tasks.

Using the same drive motors and final drives as the standard TL250 models, the new steel track version is equipped with a specially engineered set of tandem hydrostatic drive pumps. These pumps deliver slower speeds and increased torque to achieve greater productivity through increased digging, pushing, dozing and pulling forces.

Prior to arrival of the first shipments, Semco is using a steel tracked model TL150 on a number of typical sites for testing in different conditions and demonstration of the machine's steel track capability.

This test model will be on show at Semco's site 127 at Civenex 2010 in May.

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Photo: The test model Takeuchi TL150 High Flow compact loader with steel tracks undergoing testing on a demolition site.

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