

Using the right bucket teeth for your operating conditions and machine type is critical to extracting the maximum performance and service life from your machine. The below matrix will help you choose the right tooth.

LOADER BUCKET TEETH

The tooth profiles shown in this document are based on a CAT J-series bucket tooth.

DIGGING CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED TOOTH			PENETRATION WEAR IMPACT SCALE		LOADER TOOTH PROPERTIES
REGULARLY CHANGING DIGGING CONDITIONS	General Purpose Loader Bucket			Penetration		Self-sharpening design that
	Tooth			Wear		allows for even wear
				Impact		
ABRASIVE MATERIAL SUCH AS SAND,	Heavy Duty Loader Abrasion	100	4	Penetration		Extra material strategically
LIMESTONE AND ROCK	Tooth			Wear		positioned on the bottom of
				Impact		the tooth

EXCAVATOR BUCKET TEETH

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	DIGGING CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED TOOTH			PENETRATION WEAR IMPACT SCALE		EXCAVATOR TOOTH PROPERTIES
	REGULARLY CHANGING DIGGING CONDITIONS	General Purpose Excavator Bucket Tooth		Ÿ	Penetration		Self-sharpening design that allows for even wear
					Wear		
					Impact		
	EXTREME DIGGING CONDITIONS - ROCK AND	Heavy Duty Excavator Tooth			Penetration		Increased wear throughout
	ABRASIVE MATERIAL				Wear		
					Impact		
	ABRASIVE MATERIAL SUCH AS SAND AND	Excavator Abrasion Tooth			Penetration		Extra wear material to accommodate extreme digging conditions
	LIMESTONE	Abrasion footh			Wear		
					Impact		
	SOME HARD ROCK AND OTHER ABRASIVE	Excavator Chisel Tooth		<	Penetration		Narrow at the tip with additional material through the casting
	MATERIAL				Wear		
					Impact		
	COMPACTED DIRT	Excavator Penetration Tooth			Penetration		Longer, thinner style of bucket tooth
					Wear		
					Impact		
	DIGGING TRENCHES IN MUD, SHALE OR CLAY	Twin Tiger Excavator Tooth		M	Penetration		Two prongs
	MOD, STALL OR CLAT				Wear		
					Impact		

