

# CAT® UNDERCARRIAGE FOR COMPACT TRACK LOADERS SELECTION GUIDE

Helping you select the right rubber track



# WHAT'S YOUR RIGHT FIT?

Take advantage of over a century of experience in finding the right undercarriage to match your job requirements. Let us help you select the Cat® Rubber Track built to best meet your specific needs.

## BUILT FOR IT.™



Use your work experience to find the rubber track best suited to your work. Start with these questions:

- How long will I own this machine?
- How many hours a week will I be using this machine?

Your answers will help you better define your rubber track choice.

### Decision Factors

	Purchase Price <sup>1</sup>	Ownership Period <sup>2</sup>	O&O Costs <sup>3</sup>	Machine Utilization <sup>4</sup>
<b>Rating Key</b> ○ =GOOD ● =BEST				
<b>General Duty Track</b>	●	○	○	○
<b>Premium Track</b>	○	●	●	●

<sup>1</sup>Purchase Price – Lowest initial price

<sup>2</sup>Ownership Period – As this extends, which offering provides the best value

<sup>3</sup>Owning & Operating Costs – Capable of providing the lowest owning and operating costs, based on machine utilization

<sup>4</sup>Machine Utilization – As the machine usage increases, which track delivers the best value

# CAT RUBBER TRACK FAQ

## Information to Help You Make Informed Choices

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**Q: How does quality vary among Cat Rubber Track options?**

**A:** All Cat Rubber Track is constructed of quality materials and manufactured with consistent processes to ensure reliability and compatibility with other Cat Rubber Track components. General Duty and Premium Rubber Tracks do not have the same life expectancy because each is intended to work within different cost parameters and applications.

**Q: How does performance vary among Cat Rubber Track options?**

**A:** Like many other product lines, our Rubber Track portfolio has options to meet different customer requirements. Tread style to tread style, the performance expectations of the General Duty Track are similar to Premium Track, with lower life expectancy. The difference in life expectancy will be larger when operating in aggressive and/or harsh applications and smaller in light applications with soft underfoot conditions.

**Q: Is General Duty Rubber Track a genuine Cat Rubber Track?**

**A:** Yes. General Duty and Premium Rubber Tracks are validated by Caterpillar engineers to meet the established goals of product performance and manufactured with consistent processes to ensure quality is aligned with product expectations required to carry the Cat brand.

**Q: Why was General Duty Rubber Track added to the Cat Rubber Track portfolio?**

**A:** Caterpillar added General Duty Rubber Track based on global dealer and customer research. General Duty offers another option to help customers optimize value when the full value of Cat Premium Rubber Track is not needed. For customers who have lower hour accumulation, General Duty Rubber Track will help lower owning and operating costs.

**Q: Does General Duty Rubber Track have the same warranty as Premium?**

**A:** Although coverage details vary by product, all Cat Rubber Tracks are backed by Caterpillar and the Cat dealer. For more information, simply contact your Cat dealer.

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