

**Hydrostatic Trencher** 

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# Advanced Cutting Technology

Known for power and cutting technology on jobsites around the world, Vermeer offers the T558 COMMANDER® 3 fully hydrostatic sliding offset trencher. As the only offset trencher in its class capable of trenching outside the width of the left track, the T558 cutting capacity gives the operator additional access along jobsite obstacles such as roads, curbs, buildings, and walls.

## <u>Compact Size,</u> <u>Big Performance</u>

A 185 hp (138 kW) John Deere Tier 3 engine provides power for rock-solid results in cross-country drainage and utility pipe installations, as well as foundation and roadway projects. With features like the stowable loading conveyor, a sectionalized boom, and Auto-tilt Track, the T558 offset trencher delivers the muscle and versatility to tackle the toughest trenching jobs.



# Break New Ground with Offset Trencher

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**Exclusive sliding offset cutting performance.** The T558 is the only sliding offset trencher in its class that can dig outside the width of the left track – up to 9" (22 cm) with a 24" (61 cm) chain setup.



#### **Decrease transport preparation**

**time.** An optional stowable loading conveyor stores easily, and unlike competitors does not require removal for transport. The conveyor's width stays within 100" (254 cm) in either trench or transport mode, meeting both North American and European Economic Community (EEC) transportation requirements.



#### Enhance productivity with

**TEC 2000°.** A Vermeer exclusive, TEC 2000 is a microprocessor-based electronic control system that monitors operating conditions, and informs the operator of real-time machine performance for increased productivity and reduced wear to the machine. An electric stroke limiter increases engine control and reduces operator error.

### **T558 COMMANDER 3 Specifications**

#### **Transport Dimensions**

Approach angle: 35° Height: 124" (315 cm) Length: 489" (1242 cm) Weight range: 43,000 lb – 52,000 lb (19,504 kg – 23,587 kg) Width: 100.3" (254.8 cm)

#### Engine

Make and model: John Deere 6068 HF285 PowerTech E 6.8 L Tier 3 Gross horsepower: 185 hp (138 kW) Rated engine rpm: 2400 Number of cylinders: 6 Fuel tank capacity: 100 gal (378.5 L) Operating range: 10.2 hr Fuel consumption @ full load: 9.7 gph (36.7 L/h) Max engine operating angle: 25° Air cleaner: Drv-type Aspiration: Turbocharged and air-to-air aftercooled (ATAAC) Cooling medium: Liquid Electrical system: 12 V DC Oil filter: Full-flow

#### Tracks

Auto self-level: Yes Ground pressure: 8.6 - 10.4 psi (59 – 72 kPa) Tilt track available: Yes Tilt track max angle: 10.7° Track drive type: Dual-path hydrostatic w/ planetary transmission Track length: 119" (302.3 cm) Track pad type: Single, double, triple, or poly grouser Track pad width: 20" or 24" (50.8 cm or 61 cm) Travel speed max (high range): 189 fpm (57.6 m/min) Travel speed max (low range): 92 fpm (28 m/min) Parking and emergency brake: Spring-applied, hydraulic release, wet disc brake Service brakes: Hydrostatic

#### Conveyor

Belt width: 24" (61 cm) Conveyor belt speed range: 0 – 988 fpm (0 – 301 m/min) Conveyor belt: Cleated, flat Conveyor length: 72" or 96" (182.9 cm or 244 cm)

#### Loading Conveyor Option

Belt width: 24" (61 cm) Belt speed: 1324 fpm (403 m/min) Conveyor length: 298" (757 cm) Conveyor discharge: Front Max discharge height: 133" (338 cm)

#### Cab

Air conditioner / heater: Yes Air suspension seat: No AM / FM stereo w/ weather band: Optional Pressurized / filtered air: Yes Roll Over Module (ROM): Yes

#### **Hydraulic System**

Oil tank capacity: 80 gal (302.8 L) Oil type: Vermeer HyPower 68 or Vermeer HyPower 100 Pressure setting: 2500 psi (172.4 bar) Pump flow max: 27 gpm (102.2 L/m) Type: Pressure and flow compensated (load sensing)

#### **Trencher Attachment**

Boom depth options: 2', 4', 5', 6' (.61 m, 1.2 m, 1.5 m, 1.8 m) Boom top rollers: Optional Chain speed range: 406 – 692 fpm (123.7 – 210.3 m/min) Cutting width range: 6" – 24" (15.2 cm – 61 cm) Idler diameter: 20", 30" (50.8 cm, 76.2 cm) Offset range — left of center: 39.5" (100.3 cm) Offset range — right of center: 25.5" (64.8 cm) Trencher drive type: Hydrostatic, 1 pump and 1 motor



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