# CUTTING EDGE QUALITY AT A REDUCED PRICE

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# **CAT® MOTOR GRADER BLADE OFFER**

### > We've LOWERED the price of Cat<sup>®</sup> motor grader blades by 30%

PART NO	MOLDBOARD LENGTH	BLADE LENGTH	WIDTH	ТҮРЕ	THICKNESS	HOLE SIZE	NEW PRICE*	END BIT*
5D-9553	12ft	6ft	6"	Curved	16mm	5/8"	\$93.65	8E-5531 \$94.65
5D-9561	14ft	7ft	8"	Curved	16mm	5/8"	\$145.52	8E-5531 \$94.65
5D-9554	14ft	7ft	6"	Curved	16mm	5/8"	\$106.47	8E-5531 \$94.65
5D-9559	14ft	7ft	8"	Curved	19mm	5/8"	\$171.23	8E-5531 \$94.65
7D-1158	14ft	7ft	8"	Curved	16mm	3/4"	\$145.52	8E-5529 \$94.65
7D-1577	14ft	7ft	8"	Curved	19mm	3/4"	\$171.23	8E-5529 \$94.65
4T-2233	14ft	7ft	8"	Curved	25mm	3/4"	\$230.54	8E-5529 \$94.65
4T-2236	16ft	8ft	8"	Curved	25mm	3/4"	\$263.04	
4T-8317	16ft	8ft	10"	Flat	35mm	3/4"	\$412.90	275
128-2577	16ft	8ft	13"	Flat	45mm	3/4"	\$783.26	CAT

\*Price exclusive of GST

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# **PROVEN RESULTS**WEAR ADVANTAGE TRIAL



## CAT GRADER BLADE VS COMPETITOR BLADE

A motor grader edge wear trial was conducted in the mid-west region of Western Australia in late 2019. The objective of the trial was to gather accurate data on wear life comparison between a Cat motor grader blade versus a competitor grader blade. Cat part number 7D-1577 was tested on a Cat 12M motor grader.

### **TRIAL PART 1- CONTROLLED CONDITIONS**

### THE CONDITIONS:

- The trial was completed on a 5.4km section of gravel road
- A total of 4 passes were made
- In order to reduce variability, blades were swapped during the trial
- Each blade set was subject to 10.8km of grading with equal amounts of hard cutting and finish grading
- The same grader and operator were used for the duration of the trial
- The weights of the grader blades were recorded at the start and end of the trial

	CAT GR	ADER BLADE	COMPETITOR GRADER BLADE			
	Starting weight	Finish weight	Difference	Starting weight	Finish weight	Difference
Weight LH (KG)	57.632kg	56.708kg	-0.924kg	55.750kg	54.412kg	-1.338kg
Weight RH (KG)	57.308kg	56.256kg	-1.052kg	55.750kg	54.608kg	-1.142kg
Total Weight			-1.976kg			-2.48kg
Weight Difference				1		0.504kg
Difference %						25.5%

Results: Wear on the Cat grader blade was less than the competitor blade. Total weight advantage of 25.5% over competitor blade

### TRIAL PART 2- TOTAL SERVICE LIFE

CAT GRADER BLADE					COMPETITOR BLADE			
Install Data	Install	Removal	Total Hours	%	Install	Removal	Total Hours	%
Hours	2000.9	2199.4	198.5	129%	2199.4	2353	153.6	100%

**Results:** Cat grader blade wear advantage of **29%** over competitor blade.

**Summary:** The results of the wear trial determined that the Cat motor grader blade had a **25-29% better wear life** than the equivalent competitor blade.

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