

Built to be the best

When your slogan is 'built to be the best', you really do set a very high precedent and products simply must live up to the highest expectations. Thwaites however, are confident that due to their continual investment, even customers with the most demanding needs won't be disappointed. Their ongoing development programmes mean that the Thwaites range is ever increasing, and the product line is getting more and more impressive.

The latest model to bear the Thwaites badge has come from the Powerswivel end of the family and is the Alldrive 9 tonne Powerswivel dumper. Its release has seen it claim the title of being the largest powerswivel dumper available. By looking at customer needs as well as the gap in the market place, Thwaites designed this model to close that gap and give customers a larger capacity powerswivel, which despite the increase in size is still able to accurately place its load with ease on the job site.

When designing this model, Thwaites decided to make good use of previous knowledge and experience gained throughout the years. After all this was a dumper which would be able to carry a full 9 tonnes and slew it 180 degrees through the use of twin hydraulic skew rams. Therefore the reliable Perkins 1100 series four cylinder 100bhp turbo charged engine was brought in, as well as using the extra tall, heavy duty rear chassis, Dana Spicer axles, ITL Powershuttle transmission and extra wide floatation tyres – all of which can be found on the Alldrive 10 tonne dumper.

However as well as incorporating proven technologies, there are also areas which have been specifically designed for this very model, such as the front chassis. The chassis, subframe and skip are all designed to be kept as low to the ground as possible – which gives the operator excellent visibility, a lowered centre of gravity and will keep the dumper stable over rougher ground.

With this combination of proven experience and exciting new design specification, it is surely no wonder that this Alldrive 9 tonne Powerswivel dumper now carries the flag for the Thwaites range. Certainly it can be seen that this model has been built to be the best.

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