

TRACKED MENZI MUCK MONSTER

Swiss manufacturer Menzi Muck, best known for its extreme spider wheeled excavators, has launched its first tracked machine, the M515. It claims that this is 'vastly superior to any other machine in the 14-tonne class'. Usually such marketing claims should be taken with a bucket of salt, but in this case it is hard to disagree with this statement.

Menzi says that the M515 is the most powerful 14-tonner in the world and features a mind blowing 70% more hydraulic power than any other excavator in its class, thanks to its 157hp engine. The hydraulic system, cab, upper-structure and telescopic dipper all look as if they are from their well-proven wheeled range.

They are supported by an expanding undercarriage featuring multiple track and grouser options. With the addition of Menzi's Powerline auxiliary high-flow hydraulic pump, track pads in excess of one metre wide can be specified, on what essentially is a 24-tonne class undercarriage. Tracking and blade controls are incorporated within the main joysticks as standard.

Available in the UK exclusively from Exc@v8, this dealer has already prepared a UK spec edition of the M515, which includes pre-installation of the components in order to quickly fit a Rototilt tilt-rotator, a Powerline pump and Menzi's telematics system.



For those that require the ultimate 14-tonne class tracked excavator, Menzi Muck may just have the answer.