# GD825A-2 MOTOR GRADER



Flywheel Horsepower 209 kW (280 HP) Blade Length 4878 mm (16') Operating Weight 26350 kg (58,090 lb)



# KOMATSU SETS THE STANDARDS IN...

### PERFORMANCE

Large drawbar pull: The S6D140E engine features a dynamic power output of 209 kW (280HP) and a tenacious torque. Combined with the large operating weight, the GD825A-2 produces a massive drawbar pull making it the ideal machine for heavy-duty haul road maintenance jobs. The direct injection system contributes to low fuel consumption for efficient operation.

Clean engine: The S6D140E engine is designed to reduce emissions and to meet the regulations of the U.S.A. which is the severest regulation in the world.

High travel speed: The

HYDROSHIFT transmission spreads the massive power of the engine over a super wide range of 8 forward and 8 reverse speeds. This allows the operator to select the optimum travel speed for efficient haul road grading or cleanup work.

Stable travel with wide-base tires: The standard tires on GD825A-2 are 23.5-25-12PR (L3) wide-base tires, which feature a big width and low ground pressure. Since the wide-base tires do not sink very much in soft ground, they are good for driving through soft ground without getting stuck. On jobsites where there is a lot of sharp rocks or nails, the wider tires are that much more likely to run over such obstacles.

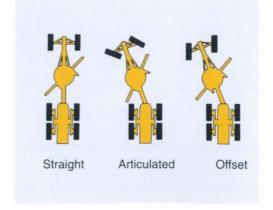
High stability: Weight distribution on the front and rear wheels is well balanced, particularly the large weight on the front wheels leads to less side slip and greater productivity under heavy-duty conditions. The GD825A-2 features a large blade force to easily penetrate the ground on tough haul roads, ensuring efficient grading operation with fewer passes.



High blade performance: The operator can position the blade at the desired bank cutting angle up to 90 degrees on either side, without leaving the operator's compartment. The high blade rotating speed facilitates quick blade changes for increased productivity. A large shoulder reach and hydraulic blade tip control allow the operator to match the GD825A-2 to the most demanding applications.

Articulated frame: A 25 degrees frame articulation gives the GD825A a minimum turning radius of 7.9 m (25'11"), making it easy to maneuver in tight quarters. Three basic operating postures are available to meet your varying needs: Straight frame suitable for long-pass grading, articulated frame for tight turning and offset frame for locating drive wheels on prepared ground.







### **EASY OPERATION**

CLSS: The CLSS (Closed-center Load Sensing System) offers precise and responsive implement control by supplying the required amount of oil to the hydraulic cylinders. Pressure compensation valve provides excellent simultaneous operation ability. The variable capacity pump discharges only the required amount of oil, which means fuel consumption and operating noise are reduced.

Rear frame-mounted operator's compartment: This ergonomic design enables the operator to watch

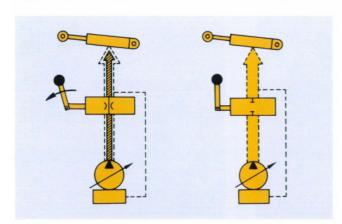
the blade control easily. In addition, the operator's compartment faces the traveling direction even during offset operation, giving the operator a natural feeling.

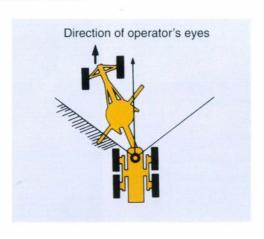
Comfortable operator's environment: Suspension seat with armrest is adjustable in three different positions. In addition, work equipment levers, steering wheel and console are tiltable, giving the perfect operating position. Noise and vibration are reduced, because of rubber-mounted compartment and because the con-

trol valves are mounted isolated from the floor. The cab with large glass and ample interior space improves operator comfort and visibility.

**Inching and decelerator pedals:** Hand throttle plus foot throttle/heel decelerator and inching pedal allow the operator complete control of ground speed.

Engine key stop system: To stop the engine, simply turn off the ignition key.





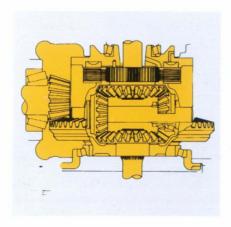
# HIGH RELIABILITY/ DURABILITY

Double-walled gooseneck: The GD825A front frame uses a box-structure design, constructed of thick plates, providing the durability required for heavy duty haul road maintenance. In addition the side plates of the gooseneck, where loads and shocks are most concentrated, are double walled constructed to eliminate cracking, for reliable long life frame.



Circle drive slip clutch – protects circle shoes and teeth from damage. Should a large rotational force be placed against the blade (as when striking a buried rock) the clutch will slip and the impact load placed against frame will also be absorbed.

Heavy-duty differential: Taper roller bearings support the large pinion gears and cross joint for large load capabilities. Pressure lubrication prevents heat build up, increasing durability.

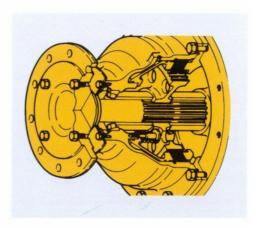




Electrically controlled transmission featuring contactless switches: The electrically controlled transmission ensures smooth, light touch speed and directional changes. Contactless switches are utilized to eliminate any mechanical wear or corrosion thus increasing reliability and reducing maintenance.

Wet, multiple-disc brakes: Located on all tandem wheels are oil cooled and adjustment free multi disc brakes. Dirt and other contaminants are sealed out, thus ensuring longer service life. Sure braking performance is maintained even when operating on muddy terrain.







### MINIMUM MAINTENANCE

Electronic display and monitoring system, installed on the steering post in easy view of the operator is the display/warning system which continuously monitors all operating systems. If a malfunction should occur, the operator is immediately warned which system is experiencing trouble. This prevents minor problems from becoming major ones.

Six circle guide shoes for optimum blade operation: Guide shoes ensure precise blade operation, low shoe wear, smooth blade rotation and increased torque.

Elevating cab: Elevating the cab facilitates quick and easy maintenance of the hydraulic piping and control linkage under the cab. The cab can be raised 710 mm (2'4") on the job site without disconnecting any hydraulic piping and linkage.

### Simplified components layout:

Major hydraulic components are logically located to be easily accessible from the ground. All major hydraulic valves and filters are located outside the main frame for easy access. High positioned hydraulic reservoir prevents pump cavitation and eliminates bleeding air from the lines after oil or filter replacement reducing maintenance time.





Note: Before using elevating mechanism, ask Komatsu distributor for instructions on the safe and proper way to lift cab.

# GD825A-2 SPECIFICATIONS



### **ENGINE**

Komatsu S6D140E, 4-cycle, water-cooled, overhead-valve, turbocharged diesel engine of 6 cylinders with 140 mm (5.51") bore x 165 mm (6.50") stroke and 15.24 ltr. (930 in³) piston displacement.

Flywheel horsepower:

280 HP **(209 kW)** @ 2100 RPM (SAE J1349) 284 PS **(209 kW)** @ 2100 RPM (DIN 6270 NET)

Direct-injection for fuel economy. Mechanical all-speed governor. Gear pump-driven forced lubrication with full-flow filter. Dry-type air cleaner with automatic dust ejector, precleaner and dust indicator for extended element service intervals. 24 V/11 kW electrical starting system. 24 V/50 A alternator. 2 x 12 V/200 Ah batteries.



### **HYDROSHIFT TRANSMISSION**

The Komatsu HYDROSHIFT transmission consists of planetary gears and hydraulically actuated and force-lubricated multiple-disc clutches, assuring light-touch, effort-minimizing shifting. Both speed shifting and direction changes are completed by a single lever. With the inching pedal, precise finishing operation and smooth machine starts are ensured. A super wide range of 8 forward and 8 reverse speeds match all job requirements. Accidental machine starts are prevented by a gearshift lock device and engine starts only when the shift lever is set in the parking position.

### Travel speeds (at rated engine RPM)

Forward	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
km/h	4.0	5.4	8.0	11.5	15.8	21.4	31.3	44.9
(MPH)	(2.5)	(3.4)	(5.0)	(7.1)	(9.8)	(13.3)	(19.5)	(27.9)
Reverse								
km/h	4.3	5.8	8.5	12.2	16.9	22.8	33.4	47.9
(MPH)	(2.7)	(3.6)	(5.3)	(7.6)	(10.5)	(14.2)	(20.8)	(29.8)
Max. drawbar pull 14705 kg (32,420 lb)								



### **FINAL DRIVE**

Double-reduction final drives of spiral bevel gear with electricover, hydraulically controlled differential lock/unlock device and planetary gear. Roller-chain tandem drives for four rear wheels. Tandem case pivots up to 15°, assuring high machine stability and positive traction during operation.



### **AXLES**

**Front axle:** Reverse Elliot-type front axle with a center ground clearance of 680 mm (2'3") and oscillation angle of 32° (total) assures stable machine travel. Hydraulic front wheel leaning (18° to each side).

Rear axle: Full-floating rear axle is made of forged heattreated steel.



# WHEELS

Front and rear tires 2	3.5-25-12 PR (L	3) rock-t	ype	tires
Rims		19.50 x	25 V	NTB
Inflation pressure	2.6	ka/cm <sup>2</sup>	(37	PSI)



### **STEERING**



### **BRAKES**

Service brakes: Foot-operated, wet, multiple disc brakes are air-actuated on 4 rear wheels and sealed for adjustment-free operation. Two, crossed brake lines for sure braking.

Parking brake: Mechanical, dry, disc type actuated on transmission output shaft. Spring-applied and air-released.



### **FRAMES**

Frames are articulated by two hydraulic cylinders. Boxsectioned front and rear frames are steel-plate-welded constructed and connected with an articulation pin. Onepiece-frame design for the front frame in which hydraulic pipings are installed offers excellent front visibility for more precise operations.

Front frame section (width x height)



### **BLADE EQUIPMENT**

**Drawbar:** A-shaped, U-section press-formed and welded construction for maximum strength.

**Circle:** Hydraulically controlled, internal gear type circle with six guide shoes for smooth 360° rotation.

Circle diameter (outer) .......1775 mm (5'10") Moldboard: Box-section constructed with wear-resistant

steel. Hydraulic blade sideshift and tip control. Side edges are attached.

Length x height x thickness

	4878 mm x 850 mn	n x 25 mm (16' x 2	'9" x 0.98")
Blade base		3100	mm (10'2")
Blade load		14145 kg	(31,180 lb)
<b>Cutting edg</b>	ges: Flat type cuttir	ng edges meet S	AE stand-
ard J738			
No. of cutting	edges		2
	ght x thickness		
	2438 mm x 254 mm	n x 25 mm (8' x 10	.0" x 0.98")



## **BLADE RANGE**

All blade movements and positions can be hyd	draulically con-
trolled from the operator's seat.	
Max. lift above ground	420 mm (1'6")
Max. drop below ground	680 mm (2'3")
Max. shoulder reach:	
Left2	400 mm (7'10")
Right2	400 mm (7'10")
Max. bank cutting angle	
Hydraulic blade tip49° forwa	rd, 5° backward
Cutting angle	



### HYDRAULIC CONTROL UNIT

Hydraulic pumps: One variable-capacity piston pump powers the work equipment and steering system.

Capacity......278 ltr. (73.4 U.S gal.) One gear pump for HYDROSHIFT transmission

One gear pump for differential

Hydraulic motor: Piston-type hydraulic motor of 66 HP (49

kW) output power is used for blade rotation.

Hydraulic cylinders: Double-acting piston type hydraulic cylinders: two for blade lifting, one for drawbar sideshifting, one for blade sideshifting, one for front wheel leaning, one for blade tipping, two for front wheel steering and two for frame articulation. Pilot check valves assure positive cylinder action (excluding a blade sideshift cylinder).

Control valves: Two, 5-spool type control valves for work equipment controls. Relief valve built into control valves for sure control.

### Relief valve setting:

Work equipment		kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	(3,560	PSI)
Steering	195	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	(2,775	PSI)
Transmission	3	31 kg/cr	n2 (440	PSI)



# SERVICE REFILL CAPACITIES



# **OPERATING WEIGHT (approximate)**

Operating weight, including rated capacity of lubricant, coolant, full fuel tank, hydraulic equipment, operator, 4878 mm (16') blade and 23.5-25-12PR (L3) rock-type tires, optional ROPS canopy and steel cab (low-profile type) and the standard equipment.

On front whools	7070		(47 F70 III.)
On front wheels			
On rear wheels	18380	kg	(40,520 lb)
Total weight	26350	kg	(58,090 lb)

### STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION: 280 HP (209 kW) diesel engine. 24 V/11 kW starting motor. 24 V/50 A alternator. 2 x 12 V/200 Ah batteries. Corrosion resistor. Dry-type air cleaner with automatic dust ejector and precleaner. Pusher type fan. Engine side covers. Muffler, Hand throttle. Accelerator, decelerator and inching pedals. HYDROSHIFT transmission. Lock/unlock differential.

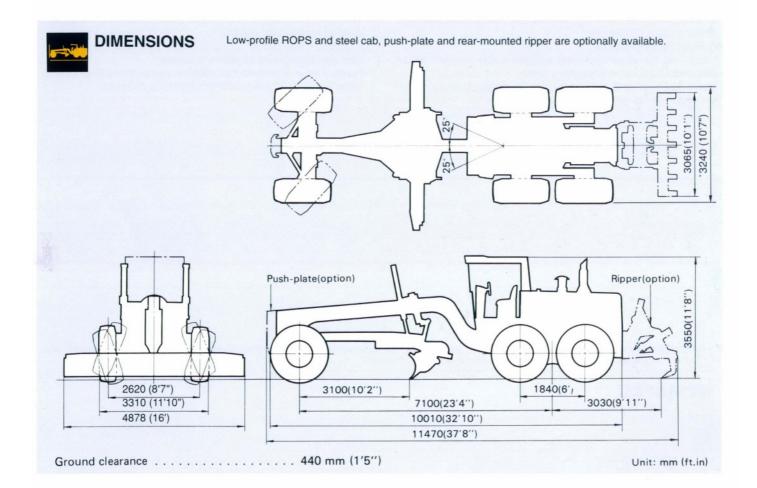
METERS, GAUGES AND MONITORING SYSTEM: Service meter. Air pressure gauge. Water temperature gauge. Fuel gauge. Dust indicator. Blade bank pin retract indicator. Electronic display monitoring system (for final-drive oil temperature, engine oil pressure, coolant level, coolant temperature, air pressure, alternator changing, engine oil level, hydraulic oil level, engine preheating). Speedometer.

MOLDBOARD: Hydraulic blade sideshift and hydraulic blade tip control, 4878 mm (16') blade with two 8 feet cutting edges, circle drive slip

BRAKES: Foot-operated oil-disc brakes for four rear wheels. Hand-operated, dry, disc type parking brake.

TIRES: 23.5-25-12PR (L3) rock-type tires (front and rear).

OTHERS: Adjustable console and work-equipment control levers. 2-way adjustable seat. Horn. Backup alarm. Head lights. Front working lights. Working lights for blade. Rear working lights. Back-up light. Stop and tail lamps. Panel lamp. Pilot check valves for blade lift, blade tipping, front wheel leaning, drawbar sideshift and frame articulation cylinders. Rear drawbar



### ATTACHMENTS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT



Rear-mounted ripper: Four, parallel linkage type. With hydraulically controlled raise and lower functions, this ripper can be used to dig out rocks or hard ground not removable by a scarifier.

(including front push-plate)



### **ROPS** cab

Includes ash tray, front window washer and front wipers, seat belt, right and left outside and interior rear view mirrors.

Low-profile type

Weight ...... 1000 kg (2,205 lb) Installed height ...... 3550 mm (11'8")

### OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

23.5-25-12PR (L2) tires
Air conditioner with heater defroster
Heater and defrosters
Push plates
Blade extension (2')
Float position blade control
Auxiliary steering
Window wiper, door lower
Transmission underguard
Vandalism protection kit
Blade accumulator
203 mm x 19 mm (8.0" x 0.75") cutting
edges

### MAIN FEATURES \_

### High reliability and durability

- Double-walled gooseneck and box-structure in front frame and heavy-duty differential assure greater reliability.
- Electrically controlled transmission with contactless switches offers maximum reliability.

### Minimum maintenance

- Electronic display/monitoring system helps prevent minor problems from becoming major ones.
- Elevating cab and simple hydraulic piping provide easy access and maintenance for hydraulic units.

### High maneuverability and easy operation

- High-power S6D140E engine and large operating weight provide large drawbar pull and blade load for efficient operation.
- Well-balanced weight distribution assures minimum sideslip even in heavy-duty condition.
- CLSS (Closed-center Load Sensing System) assures precise and responsive implement control.
- Rear-frame-mounted operator's compartment enables excellent view of the machine's traveling direction.

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