



Kenworth Adds Caterpillar C9 Engine For Vocational Trucks To Lower Operating Cost, Enhance Productivity

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Kenworth Truck Company will offer the Caterpillar C9 engine for its W900S and T800 vocational models to help customers lower operating cost and enhance productivity by reducing weight and increasing payload. Kenworth is exhibiting its latest products for the vocational market at the annual World of Concrete Show this week in Las Vegas.



The engine will be available for Kenworth's W900S mixer, T800 short hood, and T800 front-engine power take-off (FEPTO) configurations. Contractors can save nearly 900 pounds with the Caterpillar C9 over the 12.5-liter Caterpillar C13 and still get the power needed for their specific application. Kenworth will offer the Caterpillar C9 with 350 hp and 1,250 ft-lbs of torque governed at 2,200 rpm and the 335 hp version with 1,150 ft-lbs of torque governed at 2,200 rpm.

"This new combination of Kenworth's vocational models and the C9 engine is ideal for weight- and cost-conscious contractors," said Gary Moore, Kenworth assistant general manager for marketing and sales. "Vocational customers, especially in mixer and dump applications, will benefit from the lower operating costs and higher productivity available by selecting a lower cost engine with reduced weight and greater payload capacity while still receiving the high level of desired performance from their Kenworth trucks."



Kenworth and its dealer network can help customers to determine which Kenworth truck and engine combination can best meet their needs and help deliver greater profitability. "Kenworth is dedicated to build trucks that perform for each customer's application," Moore said.



The World of Concrete continues through January 26 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Kenworth's booth (#N2337) features a W900S mixer with a Caterpillar C9 engine, Kenworth T800 short hood equipped with a loader crane; Kenworth T800 wide hood heavy hauler; and a Kenworth T300 dump truck.

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