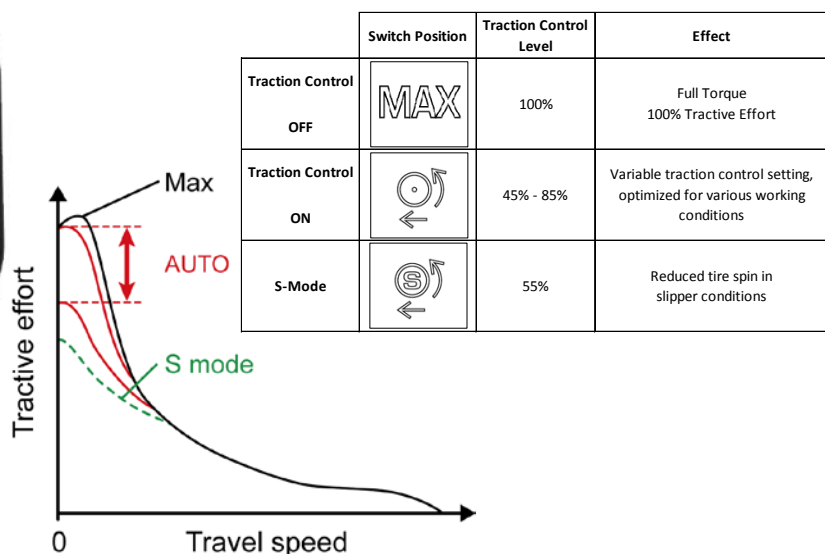


TIP OF THE WEEK

MODEL WA270-8, WA320-8
 FEATURE Traction Control
 STD / OPT Standard
 SUGGESTED SETTING..... ON/AUTO



Komatsu Traction Control System has three (3) settings, S-Mode, ON, and MAX. S-Mode is used in slippery or snowy conditions. It is recommend that ON / AUTO is used in most working conditions. MAX provides full tractive effort, which is useful for digging but can also consume more fuel.

In the monitor panel, the traction control level can be set for the job at hand. It is best to set this to ON / AUTO (default) which allows the controller to select the best traction setting while saving the most fuel possible.

Traction control can be left in the ON / AUTO setting because MAX is available by pushing the ‘trigger’ button when the maximum tractive effort is needed, for example when digging in a pile.

Pushing the ‘trigger’ button on the multi-function mono lever puts the loader into MAX mode, similar to a kick-down on larger loaders, for example when digging in a pile. The loader will return to the previous traction control setting (AUTO) when it changes directions, for example, when reversing out of the pile.

For additional information, please consult the Product Bulletin, Operator’s Manual or Shop Manual. Photos may include optional equipment.

