

# TIP OF THE WEEK

MODEL ..... GD655-6  
 FEATURE ..... Provision for Auxiliary Equipment  
 STD / OPT ..... Standard

The use of optional ground engagement tooling for GD655-6 will increase the machine's versatility. Optional attachments can enhance the machine's effectiveness for specific applications involving heavy cutting, grading, road building, snow clearing, ripping, scarifying, benching and blading.

One of the available attachments is a mid-mounted scarifier assembly to break up compacted material and facilitate grading. This is ideal for maintenance of gravel or icy roads. Also, a rear-mounted ripper assembly can be used to rip hard-packed materials, asphalt and ice, as well as remove rocks and tree roots.

To facilitate easy installation of optional attachments, the standard GD655-6 includes the following provisions:

**10-Section control valve**

- Accommodates installation of up to **two additional attachments**
- (Most competitors offer an 8-section control valve as standard)

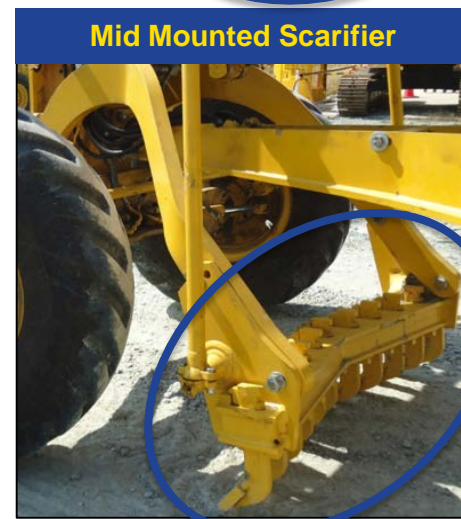
**Provision for ripper**

- One of the control valve's sections comes with plumbing routed to the rear of the machine to accommodate a ripper
- The standard machine work controls include a lever for ripper functions

**Provisions for grade control**

- During the development of the GD655-6, Komatsu and TOPCON® engineers collaborated to design in all provisions necessary for 3DMC<sup>2</sup> grade control.
- All mounting brackets and cable pass throughs required to install TOPCON grade control come standard on the GD655-6.
- No cutting, welding, or drilling is required to install a TOPCON grade control system.

Important Note: The parts required for provision of a front attachment can be obtained from the Komatsu Parts Division. Installation Manual BT16015 identifies the parts required and provides installation instructions. This provision includes hoses, as well as associated brackets and covers.



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

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