

Evaluation of Excavator Low Ground Pressure Mat in Wetlands

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1999 Link-Belt Quantum 1600



- 2 PSI
- Lengthened/
widened
tracks
- Upgraded
Drive Motors
- Articulating
Bucket



- Portability
- Maneuverability
- Ground Impact
- Durability
- Easy of use



2014 John Deere 35 G



- 4.8PSI
- Standard Arm
- Thumb
- Stock Tracks













Price: \$2,750 Each

Weight: 940 Lb each

Dimensions: 96 in x 90 in Planned
96.5 in x 91 in Actual

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DATE	INVENT NO.	QTY/TONS	PRICE/MT	PRODUCT/DESCRIPTION
CHARGE	CHG	2.00	SCALE	WEIGHT CHARGE

Yard	Net	Gross	Ton	Job Today	Job ToDate
5.87	0.49	7.34	Ton	0.47	0.47
0.73	0.43	0.66	Tons	0.43	0.43
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940 pounds

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Weight

Mat: 940 LB

Excavator: + 8,135 Lb

Total: 9,075 LB

Mat Area

96.5 in x 91 in = 8,781.5 Sq In.

Ground Pressure

9,075 Lb ÷ 8,781.5 Sq In. = **1.03 PSI**

Stock Ground pressure - 4.8 PSI

Modified Excavator - 2.0 PSI











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1 Year Later













Pro

- Cheaper
 - \$5,500 vs \$100,000 upgrade
- Lower PSI
- Keep manufacturer warranty on excavator
- Tracks stay out of the salt water/mud
- No turning/tracking directly on wetland

Con

- Slower
- Can't use on very uneven surfaces
- Extra steps to move to a new job
- Wouldn't be able to use rotary ditcher/brusher

Questions?