

# BREAKING NEW GROUND IN RUSSIA

**blademaster**  
THE CUTTING EDGE



Recently completed independent field trials of Blademaster Ground Engaging Tools have demonstrated wear life 3 times longer than that of OEM GET products. Dozer edges and end bits were trialled on a machine operating in very extreme conditions in the Albazino open pit gold mine in far eastern Russia.

Part	Values	Mounting Data Wk 1	Observation Data Wk 5	Observation Data Wk 10	Observation Data Wk 15	Wear Pattern/Remarks
	<b>Machine Hours</b>	<b>13969</b>	<b>14708</b>	<b>15289</b>	<b>15932</b>	<b>1963</b>
Cutting Edge	A (mm)	203	180	150	130	Uniform Wear
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End Bit	B/C (mm)	485/395	380/370	330/350	270/310	Uniform Wear
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Blademaster edges and end bits were fitted to a machine carrying out dozing of rock formations. The blades operated for almost 2000 hours over a period of 3 months without replacement.

📌 We are delighted with the longevity of the Blademaster blades. After 3 months operation the blades are still in service and haven't been reversed yet, which will provide even longer wear life. It has been recommended they are fitted to all machines in future 📌

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