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# Application and Installation Guide for Generator Sets from Cummins Power Generation

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### Scope

This manual provides an Installation Guide for Cummins Power Generation generator sets. This includes the following information:-

- Room Sizes
- Mounting Recommendations
- Electrical Connections
- Mechanical Connections
- Health and Safety
- General Maintenance
- Silencing
- Technical Data

This manual details typical installations only as it is not possible to give specific details to many variables in an application.

If you should require any further advice or information, please consult:

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### Regulations and Bibliography

The authorities listed below may provide informative sources when planning and implementing an installation.

#### Electrical Installation

Electrical Supply Regulations - 1937

“For securing the safety of the public and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electrical energy”

Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 1936

Her Majesty's Stationary Office (H.M.S.O)

Distribution units for electricity supplies for construction and building sites.

British Standard (BS) 4363

Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings.

Institute of Electrical Engineers (1966)

Electrical Installations - General

British Standard Code of Practice CP321

Private Electric Generating Plant CP323

Quality Assessment Schedule QAS/3420.121 relating to BS5750 Part 1 will apply.

ABGSM Publication TM3 (Revised 1985)

“Code of Practice for Designers, Installers and Users of Generating Sets.”

Asbestos (Licensing) Regulations 1983 (SI 1983 No 1649) and Health and Safety at Work series Booklet H5 (R) 19

A Guide to Asbestos (Licensing ) Regulations 1983.

Electricity Council Engineering Recommendations G5/3 and G59.

Factories Act 1961

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

ISO 4782 - Measurement of Airborne noise emitted by construction equipment for outdoor use - method of checking for compliance.

BS 4142 ISO 1996 - Method of rating industrial noise affecting mixed residential and industrial areas.

#### Electrical Equipment

The Electrical Performance of Rotating Electrical Machinery BS2615

Electrical Protective Systems for A.C Plant BS3950

A useful glossary of British Standards applicable to electrical components is given at the ' Sectional List of British Standards Institution.'

IEC 479 Effects of Current Passing through the Human Body

IEE Regulations (15th Edition)

BS 159 1957 - Busbars and Busbar Connections.

BS 162 1661 - Electrical Power Switchgear and Associated Apparatus.

BS 2757 Insulation

BS 4999 - General requirements for Rotating Electrical Machines.

BS 5000 Part 3 1980 - Generators to be driven by reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines.

BS 5424 Part 1 1977 - Contractors.

BS 5486 (IEC 439) - Factory Built assemblies of Low Voltage Switchgear and Control Gear.

#### Mechanical Equipment

BS 1649 - Guards for Shaft Couplings

BS529 - Steel Eye Bolts

EEC Directive 84/536/EEC - Noise from construction equipment - power generators.

BS 476 Part 7 Class 1 - Surface spread of Flame Tests of Materials.

BS 799 Part 5 - Oil Storage Tanks

BS 2869 1970 - Fuel Oils for Oil Engines and Burners for non- marine use.

BS 3926 - Recommendations for the use of maintenance of Engine Coolant Solutions.

BS 4675 Part 1 (ISO 2372) - Mechanical vibration in reciprocating machinery.

BS 4959 - Recommendations for Corrosion and Scale Prevention in Engine Cooling Water Systems.

BS 5117 - Methods of Test for Corrosion Inhibition Performance of Anti-Freeze Solutions.

BS 5514 (ISO 3046) - Specification for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines, Part 1 to 6.

### Manufacturing and Design Standards

The generator and its control system are manufactured under a registered quality control system approved to BS EN ISO 9001 (1994). The following regulations are observed where applicable:

The Health & Safety at work Act 1974.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Act 1974, 1988 & 1989.

IEE Wiring Regulations for Electrical Installations (16th Edition).

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989.

The Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The Health & Safety at work Regulations 1992.

The EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

The LV Directive 73/23/EEC.

The Machinery Directive 89/392/EEC.

The generator and its control system has been designed, constructed and tested generally in accordance with the following Standards where applicable:

- BS 4999 General requirements for rotating electrical machines. (IEC 34<sup>1</sup>)
- BS 5000 Rotating electrical machines of particular types or for particular applications. (IEC 34<sup>1</sup>)
- BS 5514 Reciprocating internal combustion engines: performance. (ISO 3046<sup>2</sup>)
- BS 7671 Requirements for electrical installations. IEE Wiring Regulations (sixteenth edition). (IEC 364<sup>1</sup>)
- BS 7698 Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets. (ISO 8528<sup>2</sup>)
- BS EN 50081 Electromagnetic compatibility. Generic emission standard. (EN 50081<sup>2</sup>)
- BS EN 50082 Electromagnetic compatibility. Generic immunity standard. (EN 50082<sup>2</sup>)
- BS EN 60439 Specification for low-voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies. (IEC 439<sup>1</sup>) (EN 60439<sup>2</sup>)
- BS EN 60947 Specification for low voltage switchgear and control gear. (IEC 947<sup>1</sup>) (EN 60947<sup>2</sup>)

### KEY:

- <sup>1</sup> A related, but not equivalent, standard: A BSI publication, the content of which to any extent at all, short of complete identity or technical equivalence, covers subject matters similar to that covered by a corresponding international standard.
- <sup>2</sup> An identical standard: A BSI publication identical in every detail with a corresponding international standard.

### Regulations Governing Installations

Before purchasing a generating set, the advice of the local authority should be obtained with regard to the following requirements:-

Planning permission for the generator building.

Regulations governing the following:-

Storage of fuel

Noise levels

Air pollution levels

Electrical earthing requirements

Failure to comply with the local authorities regulations, may result in the generator not being used. This type of purchase should be installed correctly using the "best" materials and installation guides to ensure the generator set lasts a lifetime.

Specialist advice should be sought concerning any part of the building requirements, installation, commissioning etc. or any references in this manual from Cummins Power Generation Applications Engineering Group.

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World Electricity Supplies

Country	Frequency (Hz)	Supply Voltage Levels in Common Use (V)
Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)	50	415/250
Afghanistan	50; 60	380/220; 220
Algeria	50	10 kV; 5.5 kV; 380/220; 220/127
Angola	50	380/220; 220
Antigua	60	400/230; 230
Argentina	50	13.2 kV; 6.88 kV; 390/225; 339/220; 220
Australia	50	22 kV; 11 kV; 6.6 kV; 440/250; 415/240; 240
Austria	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 5 kV; 380/220; 220
Bahamas	60	415/240; 240/120; 208/120; 120
Bahrain	50; 60	11 kV; 400/230; 380/220; 230; 220/110
Bangladesh	50	11 kV; 400/230; 230
Barbados	50	11 kV; 3.3 kV; 230/115; 200/115
Belgium	50	15 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220/1127, 220
Belize	60	440/220; 220/110
Bermuda	60	4.16/2.4 kV; 240/120; 208/120
Bolivia	50; 60	230/115; 400/230/220/110
Botswana	50	380/220; 220
Brazil	50; 60	13.8 kV; 11.2 kV; 380/220,220/127
Brunei	50	415/230
Bulgaria	50	20 kV; 15 kV; 380/220; 220
Burma	50	11 kV; 6.6 kV; 400/230; 230
Burundi		
Cambodia (Khmer Republic)	50	380/220; 208/120; 120
Cameroon	50	15 kV; 320/220; 220
Canada	60	12.5/7.2 kV; 600/347; 240/120; 208/120; 600; 480; 240
Canary Islands	50	380/220; 230
Cape Verde Islands	50	380/220; 127/220
Cayman Islands	60	480/240; 480/227; 240/120; 208/120
Central African Republic	50	380/220
Chad	50	380/220; 220
China	50	380/220 50Hz
Chile	50	380/220; 220
Colombia	60	13.2 kV; 240/120; 120
Costa Rica	60	240/120; 120

Country	Frequency (Hz)	Supply Voltage Levels in Common Use (V)
Cuba	60	440/220; 220/110
Cyprus	50	11 kV; 415/240; 240
Czechoslovakia	50	22 kV; 15 kV; 6 kV; 3 kV; 380/220; 220
Dahomey	50	15 kV; 380/220; 220
Denmark	50	30 kV; 10 kV; 380/220; 220
Dominica (Windward Islands)	50	400/230
Dominican Republic	60	220/110; 110
Dubai (United Arab Emirates)	50	6.6 kV; 330/220; 220
Ecuador	60	240/120; 208/120; 220/127; 220/110
Egypt (United Arab Republic)	50	11 kV; 6.6 kV; 380/220; 220
Eire (Republic of Ireland)	50	10 kV; 380/220; 220
El Salvador	60	14.4 kV; 2.4 kV; 240/120
Ethiopia	50	380/220; 220
Faeroe Islands (Denmark)	50	380/220
Falkland Islands (UK)	50	415/230; 230
Fiji	50	11 kV; 415/240; 240
Finland	50	660/380; 500; 380/220; 220
France	50	20 kV; 15 kV; 380/220; 380; 220; 127
French Guiana	50	380/220
French Polynesia	60	220; 100
Gabon	50	380/220
Gambia	50	400/230; 230
Germany (BRD)	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220
Germany (DDR)	50	10 kV; 6 kV; 660/380; 380/220; 220/127; 220; 127
Ghana	50	440/250; 250
Gibraltar	50	415/240
Greece	50	22 kV; 20 kV; 15 kV; 6.6 kV; 380/220
Greenland	50	380/220
Grenada (Windward Islands)	50	400/230; 230
Guadeloupe	50; 60	20 kV; 380/220; 220
Guam (Mariana Islands)	60	13.8 kV; 4 kV; 480/277; 480; 240/120; 207/120
Guatemala	60	13.8 kV; 240/120
Guyana	50	220/110
Haiti	60	380/220; 230/115; 230; 220; 115

Country	Frequency (Hz)	Supply Voltage Levels in Common Use (V)
Honduras	60	220/110; 110
Hong Kong (and Kowloon)	50	11 kV; 346/200; 200
Hungary	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 380/220; 220
Iceland	50	380/220; 220
India	50; 25	22 kV; 11 kV; 440/250; 400/230; 460/230; 230
Indonesia	50	380/220; 220/1127
Iran	50	20 kV; 11 kV; 400/231; 380/220; 220
Iraq	50	11 kV; 380/220; 220
Israel	50	22 kV; 12.6 kV; 6.3 kV; 400/230; 230
Italy	50	20 kV; 15 kV; 10 kV; 380/220; 220/127; 220
Ivory Coast	50	380/220; 220
Jamaica	50	4/2.3 kV; 220/110
Japan	50; 60	6.6 kV; 200/100; 22 kV; 6.6 kV; 210/105; 200/100; 100
Jordan	50	380/220; 220
Kenya	50	415/240; 240
Korea Republic (South)	60	200/100; 100
Kuwait	50	415/240; 240
Laos	50	380/220
Lebanon	50	380/220; 190/110; 220;110
Lesotho	50	380/220; 220
Liberia	60	12.5/7.2 kV; 416/240; 240/120; 208/120
Libyan Arab Republic	50	400/230; 220/127; 230;127
Luxembourg	50	20 kV; 15 kV; 380/220; 220
Macao	50	380/220; 220/110
Malagassy Republic (Madagascar)	50	5 kV; 380/220; 220/127
Malawi	50	400/230; 230
Malaysia (West)	50	415/240; 240
Mali	50	380/220; 220/127; 220; 127
Malta	50	415/240
Manila	60	20 kV; 6.24 kV; 3.6 kV; 240/120
Martinique	50	220/127; 127
Mauritania	50	380/220
Mauritius	50	400/230; 230
Mexico	60	13.8 kV; 13.2 kV; 480/277; 220/127; 220/120
Monaco	50	380/220; 220/127; 220; 127

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Montserrat	60	400/230; 230
Morocco	50	380/220; 220/127
Mozambique	50	380/220
Muscat and Oman	50	415/240; 240
Nauru	50	415/240
Nepal	50	11 kV; 400/220; 220
Netherlands	50	10 kV; 3 kV; 380/220; 220
Netherlands Antilles	50; 60	380/220; 230/115; 220/127; 208/120
New Caledonia	50	220
New Zealand	50	11 kV; 415/240; 400/230; 440; 240; 230
Nicaragua	60	13.2 kV; 7.6 kV; 240/120
Niger	50	380/220; 220
Nigeria	50	15 kV; 11 kV; 400/230; 380/220; 230; 220
Norway	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 5 kV; 380/220; 230
Pakistan	50	400/230; 230
Panama	60	12 kV; 480/227; 240/120; 208/120
Papua New Guinea	50	22 kV; 11 kV; 415/240; 240
Paraguay	50	440/220; 380/220; 220
Peru	60	10 kV; 6 kV; 225
Philippines	60	13.8 kV; 4.16 kV; 2.4 kV; 220/110
Poland	50	15 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220
Portugal	50	15 kV; 5 kV; 380/220; 220
Portuguese Guinea	50	380/220
Puerto Rico	60	8.32 kV; 4.16 kV; 480; 240/120
Qatar	50	415/240; 240
Reunion	50	110/220
Romania	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220
Rwanda	50	15 kV; 6.6 kV; 380/220; 220

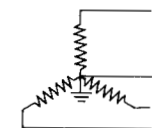
Country	Frequency (Hz)	Supply Voltage Levels in Common Use (V)
Sabah	50	415/240; 240
Sarawak (East Malaysia)	50	415/240; 240
Saudi Arabia	60	380/220; 220/127; 127
Senegal	50	220/127; 127
Seychelles	50	415/240
Sierra Leone	50	11 kV; 400/230; 230
Singapore	50	22 kV; 6.6 kV; 400/230; 230
Somali Republic	50	440/220; 220/110; 230; 220; 110
South Africa	50; 25	11 kV; 6.6 kV; 3.3 kV; 433/250; 400/230; 380/220; 500; 220
Southern Yemen (Aden)	50	400/230
Spain	50	15 kV; 11 kV; 380/220; 220/127; 220; 127
Spanish Sahara	50	380/220; 110; 127
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	50	11 kV; 400/230; 230
St. Helena	50	11 kV; 415/240
St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla	50	400/230; 230
St. Lucia	50	11 kV; 415/240; 240
Saint Vincent	50	3.3 kV; 400/230; 230
Sudan	50	415/240; 240
Surinam	50; 60	230/115; 220/127; 220/110; 127; 115
Swaziland	50	11 kV; 400/230; 230
Sweden	50	20 kV; 10 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220
Switzerland	50	16 kV; 11 kV; 6 kV; 380/220; 220
Syrian Arab Republic	50	380/220; 200/115; 220; 115
Taiwan (Republic of China)	60	22.8 kV; 11.4 kV; 380/220; 220/110
Tanzania (Union Republic of)	50	11 kV; 400/230
Thailand	50	380/220; 220

Country	Frequency (Hz)	Supply Voltage Levels in Common Use (V)
Togo	50	20 kV; 5.5 kV; 380/220; 220
Tonga	50	11 kV; 6.6 kV; 415/240; 240; 210
Trinidad and Tobago	60	12 kV; 400/230; 230/115
Tunisia	50	15 kV; 10 kV; 380/220; 220
Turkey	50	15 kV; 6.3 kV; 380/220; 220
Uganda	50	11 kV; 415/240; 240
United Kingdom	50	22 kV; 11 kV; 6.6 kV; 3.3 kV; 400/230; 380/220; 240; 230; 220
Upper-Volta	50	380/220; 220
Uruguay	50	15 kV; 6 kV; 220
USA	60	480/277; 208/120; 240/120
USSR	50	380/230; 220/127 and higher voltages
Venezuela	60	13.8 kV; 12.47 kV; 4.8 kV; 4.16 kV; 2.4 kV; 240/120; 208/120
Vietnam (Republic of)	50	15 kV; 380/220; 208/120; 220; 120
Virgin Islands (UK)	60	208; 120
Virgin Islands (US)	60	110/220
Western Samoa	50	415/240
Yemen, Democratic (PDR)	50	440/250; 250
Yugoslavia	50	10 kV; 6.6 kV; 380/220; 220
Zaire (Republic of)	50	380/220; 220
Zambia	50	400/230; 230
Zimbabwe	50	11 kV; 390/225; 225

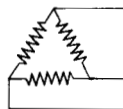
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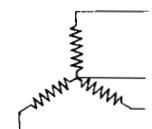
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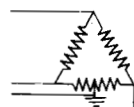
**A THREE PHASE STAR:** 50 Hz, 550/320, 440/254, 415/240  
**FOUR WIRE: EARTHED NEUTRAL** 346/200, 390/225, 200/115, 190/110  
 50 Hz or 60 Hz, 440/230, 380/220, 220/127, 208/120  
 60 Hz only, 460/265, 480/277



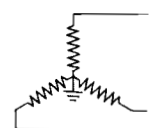
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**THREE WIRE:** 60 Hz, 230, 240, 480, 575



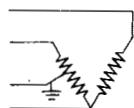
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**THREE WIRE:** 60 Hz, 220/127, 416/240



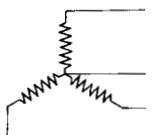
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**FOUR WIRE: EARTHED MID POINT OF PHASE:** 440/220  
 50/60 Hz, 230/115  
 60 Hz, 240/120, 240/210, 480/240



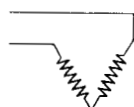
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**THREE WIRE: EARTHED NEUTRAL POINT**



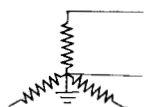
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**FOUR WIRE: EARTHED MID POINT OF PHASE:** 230/115  
 60 Hz, 210/105, 220/110, 240/120



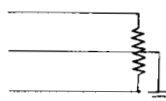
**D THREE PHASE STAR:** 50 Hz, 380/220  
**FOUR WIRE: NON EARTHED NEUTRAL:** 60 Hz, 208/120



**J THREE PHASE OPEN DELTA:** 50 Hz, 200  
**FOUR WIRE: EARTH JUNCTION OF PHASE:**



**E TWO PHASE STAR:** 50 Hz, 220/127  
**THREE WIRE: EARTHED NEUTRAL:** 380/220, 400/230, 415/240



**K SINGLE PHASE:** 50 or 60 Hz, 200/100, 220/110  
**THREE WIRE: EARTHED MID POINT:** 230/115  
 60 Hz, 210/105, 240/120



**L SINGLE PHASE:** 50 Hz, 200, 225, 250  
**TWO WIRE: EARTHED END OF PHASE:** 50 or 60 Hz, 100, 110, 115, 120, 127, 220, 230, 240



**M SINGLE PHASE:** 60 Hz, 120  
**TWO WIRE: EARTHED NEUTRAL:**

Special delta - One leg centre tapped					
A-SAC	C-SAC	B-SAC	A-SAC	C-SAC	B-SAC
90	90	156	185	185	320
95	95	164	190	190	329
100	100	173	195	195	338
104	104	180	200	200	346
105	105	182	205	205	355
110	110	190	208	208	359
115	115	199	210	210	364
120	120	207	215	215	372
125	125	216	220	220	381
			225	225	390
170	170	294	230	230	398
175	175	294			
180	180	312	250	250	433

Line Volts	Std. 4 Wire Line to Neutral	Line Volts	Std. 4 Wire Line to Neutral
A-B	A-N	A-B	A-N
B-C	B-N	B-C	B-N
C-A	C-N	C-A	C-N
180	104	370	213
190	110	380	220
200	110	390	225
208	120	400	230
210	121	410	237
220	127	415	240
230	133	420	248
240	139	430	252
250	144	440	254
		450	260
340	196	460	266
350	202		
360	208	500	288

### Equivalents and Formulae

#### Equivalents

1 horsepower = 746watts	1 kW = 1 000watts
1 horsepower = 0.746kW	1 kW = 1.3415hp
1 horsepower = 33,000ft lb/min	1 kW = 56.8ft lb/min

ft lb/min

1 horsepower = 550ft lb/sec	1 kW = 738ft lb/sec
1 horsepower = 2546Btu/hr	1 kW = 3412Btu/hr
1 horsepower = 42.4Btu/min	

1 Btu = 9340in lb	
1 Btu = 778.3ft lb	1ft lb = 0.001284Btu
1 Btu = .0002930kWhr	1 kWhr = 3413Btu
1 Btu = 1.05506kJ	

1 Btu/min = 17.57watts
1 Btu/min = 0.0176kW
1 Btu/min = 0.0236hp
1 Btu/hr = 0.293watts

1 ft lb = 1.35582Nm
1 ft lb/sec = 0.001355kW
1 ft lb/sec = 0.001818hp

1 therm = 100,000Btu	12,000Btu = 1 Ton (air conditioning)
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#### Formulae

##### Brake Mean Effective Pressure (BMEP)

$$\text{BMEP} = \frac{792,000 \times \text{BHP}}{\text{rpm} \times \text{cubic inch displacement}} \quad (\text{for 4-cycle})$$

##### Brake Horsepower (BHP)

$$\text{BHP} = \frac{\text{BMEP} \times \text{cubic inch displacement} \times \text{rpm}}{792,000} \quad (\text{for 4-cycle})$$

#### Torque

$$\text{Torque (ft lb)} = \frac{5250 \times \text{BHP}}{\text{rpm}}$$

#### Temperature

$$\text{Temp. (°C)} = \frac{(\text{°F} - 32)}{1.8} \quad \text{°F} = (\text{°C} \times 1.8) + 32$$

#### Power Factor & kVA

$$\text{PF} = \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{kVA}} \quad \text{KVA} = \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{PF}}$$

### Formulae for Obtaining kW, kVA, Reactive kVA, BHP and Amperes

To Obtain:

Single Phase AC	Three Phase AC	Direct Current
$\text{KW} = \frac{V \times A \times \text{PF}}{1000}$	$\frac{\text{kVA} \times \text{PF}}{1000}$	$\frac{V \times A}{1000}$

$\text{KVA} = \frac{V \times A}{1000}$	$\frac{V \times A \times 1.732}{1000}$
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$$\text{Reactive kVA} = \text{kVA} \times 1 - \text{PF}^2 \quad \text{kVA} \times 1 - \text{PF}^2$$

$\text{BHP (Output)} = \frac{V \times A \times \sqrt{\text{Gen. Eff.} \times \text{PF}}}{746 \times 1000}$	$\frac{1.73 \times V \times A \times \text{Eff.} \times \text{PF}}{746 \times 1000}$	$\frac{V \times A \times \text{Gen. Eff.}}{746 \times 1000}$
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$\text{BHP (Input)} = \frac{\text{kW}}{746 \times 1000}$	$\frac{\text{kW}}{746 \times 1000}$
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$\text{A (when BHP is known)} = \frac{\text{BHP} \times 746 \times 100}{V \times \text{Gen. Eff.} \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{\text{BHP} \times 746 \times 100}{1.73 \times V \times \text{Gen. Eff.} \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{\text{BHP} \times 746 \times 100}{V \times \text{Gen. Eff.}}$
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$\text{A (when kW is known)} = \frac{\text{KW} \times 1000}{V \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{\text{kW} \times 1000}{V \times \text{PF} \times 1.732}$	$\frac{\text{kW} \times 1000}{V}$
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$\text{A (when KVA is known)} = \frac{\text{KVA} \times 1000}{V}$	$\frac{\text{KVA} \times 1000}{V \times 1.732}$
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#### Misc.

$\text{HZ} = \frac{\text{No. of poles} \times \text{RPM}}{120}$	$\frac{\text{No. of poles} \times \text{RPM}}{120}$
$\text{HP} = \frac{\text{KW}}{0.746 \times \text{Gen Efficiency}}$	$\frac{\text{KW}}{0.746 \times \text{Gen Efficiency}}$

Where:-

- kW = Kilowatts
- V = Line to Line Voltage
- A = Line Current
- PF = Power Factor
- HZ = Frequency
- HP = Horse Power

# INSTALLATION QUESTIONNAIRE

## Section A

### Installation Questionnaire for Generating Sets

In order to accurately estimate the materials, technicalities and costing for any installation it is essential that all available data relating to the generator, location and room be itemised and documented before contacting the supplier. This service can alternatively be provided by your local Cummins Distributor.

Project .....

Customer (End User) .....

Address of Site .....

.....

Consultant .....

Address .....

.....

Telephone No. ....

Site Drawing No. ....

Architect .....

#### GENERATING SET

##### DETAILS

Model ..... kVA .....

p.f. .... kW .....

Voltage ..... Phases .....

Frequency ..... Engine .....

Alternator ..... Control System .....

Number ..... Size of Room .....

Position of Set(s) .....

indicate on site drawing if possible

Are Control Panels to be Integral ☐ or Free Standing ☐

Position of Free Standing Control Panel .....

Motor starting YES ☐ NO ☐

UPS Load YES ☐ NO ☐

Operate Lifts YES ☐ NO ☐

Base Fuel Tank YES ☐ NO ☐

#### SITE CONDITIONS

Brief description of site working conditions including time  
scale for installation: .....

Type of Crane .....  
Distance to position of set from roadway? .....  
Type of Transport .....  
Police Involvement YES ☐ NO ☐ Road Closure YES ☐ NO ☐

Access (obstructions, restrictions, etc.) .....

Is set to be positioned

IN BASEMENT ☐ GROUND LEVEL ☐

MID LEVEL ☐ ROOF TOP ☐

Is set to be dismantled YES ☐ NO ☐

ON PLINTHS ☐ R.S.J's ☐ FLOOR ☐

Special Access Requirements: .....

Radiator 40°C ☐ 50°C ☐

Is radiator to be Integral ☐ or REMOTE ☐ or OTHER ☐

Position of Remote radiator relative to both plant and  
control panel .....

#### EXHAUST

Type of flue to be used: Steel ☐ Twin wall stainless steel ☐

Overall length of exhaust Horiz ..... Vert .....metres/ft.

Number of Bends .....

Type of Silencers: Residential ☐ Acoustic ☐ Other ☐

Type of Brackets: Roller ☐ Fixed ☐ Spring ☐

GLC type ☐ Mixed ☐

Pipework to be: Flanged ☐ Butt welded ☐

Residential Silencer to be:

floor mounted ☐ wall mounted ☐ ceiling mounted ☐

Acoustic Silencer to be:

floor mounted ☐ wall mounted ☐ ceiling mounted ☐

Exhaust weathering in: wall ☐ roof ☐

Termination in: tailpipe ☐ cowl ☐

Finish to pipework: red lead ☐ black epoxy paint ☐

Access for erecting pipework:

good ☐ bad ☐ scaffold required ☐

Welding supply available: YES ☐ NO ☐

Type of lagging: rockwool ☐ other ☐

Type of cladding:

22 swg aluminium ☐ stainless steel ☐ other ☐

Length of pipe to be lagged and clad .....metres/ft.

Type of silencer to be lagged and clad: Residential ☐ Acoustic ☐

#### CABLE

Type of Load Cables:

PVCSWAPVC ☐ CSP/EPR ☐ Bus bar ☐ LSF ☐

Route length of control cables between plant and panel:

.....metres/ft.

Type of control cables:

PVCSWAPVC ☐ PVC ☐ LSF ☐

Route length of control cables between plant and panel:

.....metres/ft.

Load and control cable run in:

Trunking ☐ On tray ☐ Clipped ☐

Load and control cables run overhead:

on wall ☐ on floor ☐ in trench ☐

Cable entry to panel: top ☐ bottom ☐ side ☐

Position of LTB: .....

Other control cables:

Service ..... metres/ft

Cable Type ..... metres/ft

Cable Route Length ..... metres/ft

# INSTALLATION QUESTIONNAIRE

## Section A

### WATER

Pipe route length between remote radiator and engine:  
.....metres/ft

Pipe route length between break tank and radiator:  
..... metres/ft

Break Tank required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Pipework to be: screwed ☐ welded ☐

Pipework to be: galvanised ☐ steel ☐

### FUEL

Type of bulk tank:  
Cylindrical ☐ Rectangular ☐ Double skinned ☐ Bunded ☐

Capacity of bulk tank: .....

Standard Bosses ☐ Extra Bosses ☐

Position of Bulk Tank in relation to set:.....  
(height above or below ground etc.)

Access for offloading: .....

Pipe route length between bulk tank and service tank:  
flow ..... return .....metres/ft

Local Atmosphere ☐ Remote Vent ☐ Route ..... ☐

Pipework: below ground ☐ above ground ☐

Pipework to be jacketed: YES ☐ NO ☐

Pipe: Trace heated ☐ Denso ☐

Type of fillpoint required: Cabinet ☐ Valve, cap and chain ☐

Pipe route length between bulk tank and fill point:.....metres/ft

Fill alarm unit and tank float switch required:  
YES ☐ NO ☐

Pipework: Thickness .....Single Skin ☐ Double Skin ☐

If double skin all pipe ☐ or specify .....

Pipework support/fixing .....

Type of bulk tank contents gauge:  
Hydrostatic ☐ Electronic ☐ Mechanical ☐

Position of contents gauge: .....if not in fill point cabinet

Distance from bulk tank:..... metres/ft.

Service tank: free standing ☐ on set ☐

Overspill tank required: YES ☐ NO ☐

If tank free standing, pipe route length to engine:  
..... metres/ft.

Auto fuel transfer system: YES ☐ NO ☐

Duplex YES ☐ NO ☐

Solenoid valve required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Position: .....

If pump positioned away from tank determine position: .....

Fire valve required: YES ☐ NO ☐

MERC: YES ☐ NO ☐

MKOB ☐ SQR ☐ BATT PACK ☐

Other alarms required: .....

Dump valve ☐

### ATTENUATION

Level of noise to be obtained .....dB(A)

What distance..... metres/ft.

Position of inlet splitter: low level ☐ high level ☐

Position of outlet splitter: low level ☐ high level ☐

Number of acoustic doors: .....  
Type: single ☐ double ☐

Antivibration mounts required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Acoustic louvres: YES ☐ NO ☐

Noise survey required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Sound proof enclosure: YES ☐ NO ☐

Container ☐ Drop over ☐ Int fit out ☐

Walk round ☐ Close fit ☐ EEC style ☐

Paint finish .....RAL/BS4800 .....

### DUCTING

Length of inlet duct: ..... metres/ft.

No. of bends: .....

Length of outlet duct: ..... metres/ft.

No. of bends: .....

Inlet duct: floor mounted ☐ wall mounted ☐ off ceiling ☐

Outlet duct: floor mounted ☐ wall mounted ☐ off ceiling ☐

Fire damper in inlet duct: YES ☐ NO ☐

Fire damper in outlet duct: YES ☐ NO ☐

### LOUVRES

Inlet louvre ☐ Outlet louvre ☐

Type: fixed blade ☐ gravity ☐ motorised ☐

Position of louvre inlet: external ☐ internal ☐

Position of louvre outlet: external ☐ internal ☐

Colour finish to louvres: .....

### COMMISSION

Distance from Genset/Conn ..... metres/ft.

Load Bank ☐ Resistive ☐ Reactive ☐

Ground level ☐ Roof ☐ Other ☐

Weekend working ☐

Out of normal hours ☐

During normal hours ☐

First fill of lub. oil: YES ☐ NO ☐ .....litres

First fill of fuel ☐ Quantity ☐ .....litres

Anti freeze ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

Maintenance contract required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Are civil works required: YES ☐ NO ☐

Set Length mm .....

Width mm .....

Height mm .....

Weight Kg .....

### DRAWINGS

Plant Room ☐ Builders/Civils ☐ Other ☐

COMPILED BY: .....

DATE: .....

## General

In order to start to consider the possible layouts for a site, the following criteria must first be determined:-

- The total area available and any restrictions within that area (i.e. buried or overhead services).

- Any noise constraints. (i.e. the location of offices or residential property).

- The access to the site, initially for delivery and installation purposes, but afterwards for the deliveries of fuel and servicing vehicles, etc.

- The ground condition, is it level or sloping?

When installing the equipment within a plant room, consideration must be given to each of the following:-

- A forced ventilation system is required for the equipment, which draws sufficient cooling and aspiration air into the room at the back of the alternator and discharges the air from in front of the engine. Dependent upon the layout of the building, it may be necessary to install additional ductwork to achieve the airflow required.

- In order to reduce the heat gain within the plant room, all the elements of the exhaust system will need to be fully lagged. Where practical, the silencer and as much of the pipework as possible should be outside the generator room.

- The access into the building, initially for the delivery and installation of the equipment, and, afterwards for servicing and maintenance of the equipment.

- The plant room should be of sufficient size to accommodate the following items of equipment:

  - The engine/alternator assembly.

  - The local fuel tank (if applicable).

  - The generator control panel including the PCC (if free standing).

  - The exhaust system (if internally erected).

  - The air handling system including any sound attenuating equipment that may be required.

The relative height of the base for the bulk tanks should also be taken into consideration to determine the type of fuel transfer system that is to be utilised. The sizes for the bulk fuel storage tank(s) are dependent on the duration of the storage that is required.

Where possible the equipment should be positioned in a manner such that "cross overs" of the ancillary services, (fuel, water and electrical power/controls) do not occur.

Due consideration should be given to the direction of the noise sensitive areas so that elements generating noise can be positioned to restrict any potential problem.(i.e. exhaust outlets).

## Modular Installation

In terms of the external appearance the "drop-over" enclosure system is virtually identical to a containerised system. The principle difference between the two systems is that in the containerised arrangement the generator is mounted on the floor of the module, whereas in the "dropover" arrangement, the generator locates directly on the concrete plinth and the enclosure drops over onto the plinth.

To maintain the advantage of the reduction in site work, it is essential to give careful consideration to the positioning of the set to optimise the space and to minimise the lengths of any inter-connections.

## Off-loading and Positioning the Equipment

Prior to the commencement of the off-loading, using the specific site and equipment drawings, the positions for each of the principle items of equipment should be carefully marked out on the plinth/plant room floor.

The order in which various items of equipment are to be positioned should be determined to ensure that double lifting is avoided as far as possible.

The appropriate size and type of crane should be considered bearing in mind the site conditions and lifting radius. All the necessary lifting chains, spreader beams, strops etc., should be used to off-load and position the equipment.

Note : Special foundations are unnecessary. A level and sufficiently strong concrete floor is adequate.

## Introduction

The responsibility for the design of the foundation (including seismic considerations) should be placed with a civil or structural engineer specialising in this type of work.

Major functions of a foundation are to:

- Support the total weight of the generating set.

- Isolate generator set vibration from surrounding structures.

To support the structural design, the civil engineer will need the following details:-

- the plant's operating temperatures (heat transfer from machines to mass could lead to undesirable tensile stresses).

- the overall dimensions of the proposed foundation mass.

- the mounting and fixing arrangements of the generator bedframe.

## Concrete Foundations

The foundation will require at least seven days between pouring the concrete and mounting the generating set to cure. It is also essential that the foundation should be level, preferably within  $\pm 0.5^\circ$  of any horizontal plane and should rest on undisturbed soil.

The following formula may be used to calculate the minimum foundation depth :

$$t = \frac{k}{d \times w \times l}$$

t = thickness of foundation in m

k = net weight of set in kg

d = density of concrete (take 2403 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

w = width of foundation in (m)

l = length of foundation in (m)

The foundation strength may still vary depending on the **safe bearing capacity** of supporting materials and the **soil bearing load** of the installation site, therefore reinforced gauge steel wire mesh or reinforcing bars or equivalent may be required to be used.

## Foundations

### Main Block Materials

- 1 Part Portland Cement

- 2 Parts clean sharp sand

- 4 Parts washed ballast (3/4")

### Grouting Mixture

- 1 Part Portland Cement

- 2 Parts clean sharp sand

When the water is added, the consistency of the mixture should be such that it can be easily poured.

Should a suitable concrete base already exist or it is not convenient to use rag-bolts, then rawl-bolts or similar type of fixing bolt may be used. This obviates the necessity of preparing foundation bolt holes as already described. However, care should be taken that the correct size of masonry drill is used.

## Modularised System/Enclosed-Silenced Generators

In the design of the layout for this type of system the same constraints and guidance for the foundation should be observed, however, as the generator set and enclosure will be located directly onto the plinth, more care is required in its casting to ensure that it is flat and level with a "power float" type finish.

When the generator compartment is in the form of a dropover enclosure, it will be necessary to provide a weatherproofing sealing system in the form of angle section laid on an impervious strip seal. This will also act as a bund to retain fuel, water or oil spillage.

## Vibration Isolation

Each generator is built as a single module with the engine and alternator coupled together through a coupling chamber with resilient mountings to form one unit of immense strength and rigidity. This provides both accuracy of alignment between the engine and alternator and damping of engine vibration. Thus heavy concrete foundations normally used to absorb engine vibration are not necessary and all the generator requires is a level concrete floor that will take the distributed weight of the unit.

## Foundation

The generator can be placed directly on a level, concrete floor, but where a permanent installation is intended, it is recommended that the unit is placed on two raised longitudinal plinths. This allows for easy access for maintenance and also allows a drip tray to be placed under the sump to meet fire regulation. Plinths should raise the plant 100 to 125mm above floor level, the actual height depending on the type of plant. The plinths are normally cast in concrete but RSJ's or timber can be used. If either of these two materials are used the bearers should be bolted down with parabolts.

If in any doubt consult a Civil Engineer.

## Bolting Down

Parabolts should also be used for anchoring the concrete plinths when necessary.

Caution: Ensure that the concrete is completely set and hardened before positioning the plant and tightening holding down bolts.

## Levelling

A poor foundation may result in unnecessary vibration of the plant.

## Connections

All piping and electrical connections should be flexible to prevent damage by movement of the plant. Fuel and water lines, exhaust pipes and conduit can transmit vibrations at long distances.



*300 kVA standard generator with base fuel tank in typical plant room.*

## Generator installations with acoustic treatment to achieve 85dBA at 1 metre

Note:- The layout drawings provided are intended as a guide and to form the basis of the installation design, but before the room design is finalised please ensure you have a "project specific" generator general arrangement drawing. Certain ambient temperatures or specific site requirements can affect the finalised generator build, layout configuration and room dimensions.

### Room size allowance

The dimensions as indicated A & B allow for good maintenance/escape access around the generator. Ideally you should allow a minimum distance of 1 metre from any wall, tank or panel within the room.

### Machine access

It is important to remember that the generator has to be moved into the constructed generator room, therefore the personnel access door has to be of a sufficient size to allow access alternatively the inlet/outlet attenuator aperture should be extended to the finished floor level, with the bottom uplift section built when the generator is in the room.

### Inlet and outlet attenuators with weather louvres

The inlet and outlet attenuators should be installed within a wooden frame and are based on 100mm. airways with 200mm. acoustic modules. The attenuators should be fitted with weather louvres with a minimum 50% free area, good airflow profile and afford low restriction airflow access. The noise level of 85dB(A) at 1m will comply with minimum EEC Regulations. To achieve lower levels attenuator size can more than double in length.

The weather louvres should have bird/vermin mesh screens fitted on the inside, but these screens must not impede the free flow of cooling and aspiration air.

The outlet attenuator should be connected to the radiator ducting flange with a heat and oil resistant flexible connection.

### Exhaust systems

The exhaust systems shown on the layout drawings are supported from the ceiling. Should the building construction be such that the roof supports were unable to support the exhaust system, a floor standing steel exhaust stand will be needed. Exhaust pipes should terminate at least 2.3m above floor level to make it reasonably safe for anyone passing or accidentally touching.

It is recommended that stainless steel bellows be fitted to the engine exhaust manifold followed by rigid pipework to the silencer.

The dimension "E" as indicated on the layout diagrams is based upon using standard manufacturers silencers to achieve 85dBA at 1m, please ensure that the intended silencers to be used can be positioned as indicated as this dimension affects the builders works such as apertures to the walls for the exhaust outlet.

The exhaust run as indicated exits via the side wall through a wall sleeve, packed with a heat resistant medium and closed to the weather with wall plates.

Should the generator room, internally or externally, be constructed with plastic coated profiled steel sheet cladding, it is important to ensure that the wall sections at the exhaust outlet are isolated from the high exhaust pipe temperature and sealed by a specialist cladder. The same applies for any exhaust going through or near any timber or plastic guttering.

It is good installation practice for the exhaust system within the generator room to be insulated with a minimum of 50mm. of high density, high temperature mineral insulation covered by an aluminium overclad.

This reduces the possibility of operator burn injury and reduces the heat being radiated to the operating generator room.

### Cable systems

The layout drawings assumes that the change-over switch-gear is external to the generator room and located in the power distribution room. Specific project requirements can affect this layout.

The power output cables from the generator output breaker to the distribution panel must be of a flexible construction:-

EPR/CSP (6381TQ)

PCP (H07RNF)

Should the cable route length from the generator to the distribution room be extensive the flexible cables can be terminated to a load terminal close box to the generator and then extended to the distribution room with armoured multi-core cables. (See typical load terminal box layout).

The flexible power cables as installed should be laid up in trefoil, placed on support trays/ladder rack in the trench with the recommended inter-spacing and segregated from the system control cables.

The cables should be correctly supported and rated for the installation/ambient conditions.

The flexible single core power cables when entering any panel must pass through a non ferrous gland plate.



## Change-over panels.

Should the change-over panel be positioned within the generator room due note must be made of the floor/wall space that must be made available.

For change-over cubicles up to 1000Amp. rating the wall mounting panel of maximum depth 420mm. can be mounted directly above the cable trench in the side access area without causing too many problems.

For change-over cubicles from 1600Amp. and above, a floor standing panel is used which needs additional space to be allocated. Refer to Page D11 for dimensions.

The room dimensions need to be increased in the area of the cable duct/change-over panel to allow space and man access around cubicles with the following dimensions. A minimum of 800mm. for rear access should be allowed.

The cable trench in the area of the change-over cubicle needs to be increased in size to allow for the mains, load and generator cable access requirement.

## Generator Sets.

All generators shown include 8 hour base fuel tanks. Free standing tanks can be provided but additional room space will be required.

Canvas ducting between the radiator and ductwork or attenuator should be a minimum of 300mm.

Air inlet should be at the rear of the alternator to allow adequate circulation.

## Doors.

Doors should always open outwards. This not only makes for a better door seal when the set/s are running but allows for a quick exit/panic button or handle to get out. Make allowance for the generator to be moved into the room by using double doors at the attenuator space.

## Generator installations WITHOUT acoustic treatment.

Note: Handy rule of thumb for INTAKE louvres. Use 1.5 x radiator area.

All the previous notes regarding "generator installations with acoustic treatment" equally apply to installations without acoustic attenuators with the exception of paragraph 3 relating to the Inlet and Outlet louvres.

## Inlet and outlet louvres.

The inlet and outlet weather louvres should be installed within a wooden frame with a minimum 50% free area, good airflow profile and low restriction airflow access.

The weather louvres should have bird/vermin mesh screens fitted on the inside, but must not impede the free flow of cooling and aspiration air.

The outlet weather louver should be connected to the radiator ducting flange with a heat and oil resistant flexible connection.

**When a radiator is mounted on the end of the plant main frame, position the set so that the radiator is as close to the outlet vent as possible, otherwise recirculation of hot air can take place. The recommended maximum distance away from the outlet vent is 150mm without air ducting.**

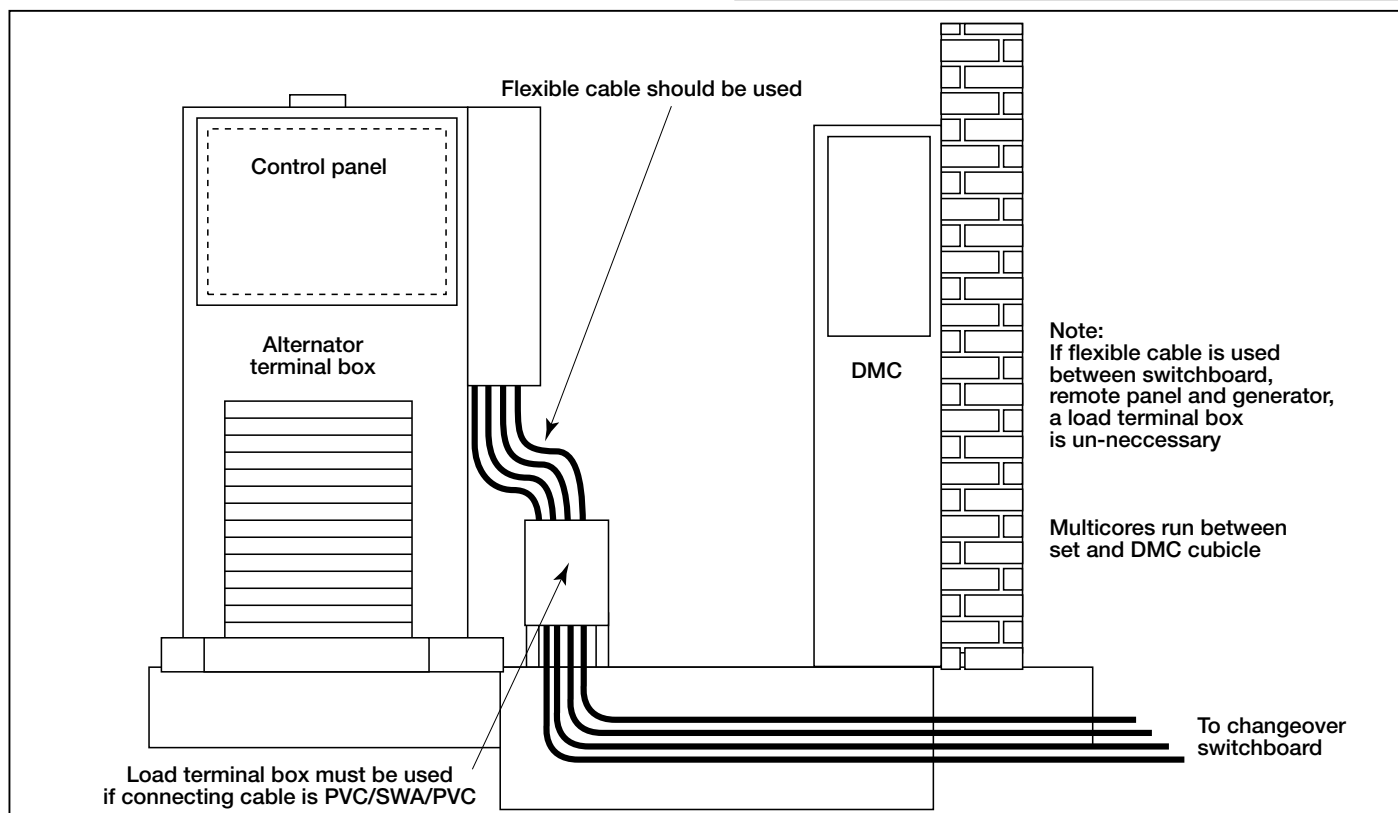


Fig. B1 Cable Connections

# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

## CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 37 kVA - 511 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITHOUT** ACOUSTIC TREATMENT. SINGLE SETS.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Set back D	Set C/L position P	Exhaust		Outlet Louvre		Uplift H	Inlet Louvre		Cable trench position		
				Length A	width B	height C			Offset E	Height X	F	G		J	K	L	M	N
32.5	B3.3G1	26 DGGC	CP30-5	3100	3000	2600	400	1500	159	2300	650	700	650	750	800	420	400	1165
50	B3.3G2	40 DGHC	CP50-5	3100	3000	2600	400	1500	275	2300	750	800	650	900	900	420	400	1165
38	4B3.9G	30 DGBC	CP40-5	3100	3000	2600	400	1500	141	2300	650	750	600	750	850	520	400	1325
52	4BT3.9G1	42 DGCA	CP50-5	3200	3000	2600	400	1500	194	2300	650	750	600	750	850	520	400	1325
64	4BT3.9G2	51 DGCB	CP60-5	3200	3000	2600	400	1500	194	2300	650	750	600	750	850	520	400	1325
70	4BTA3.9G1	56 DGCC	CP70-5	3250	3000	2600	400	1500	194	2300	650	750	600	750	850	520	400	1410
96	6BT5.9G2	77 DGDB	CP90-5	3500	3000	2600	400	1500	168	2300	700	860	540	800	800	520	400	1630
106	6BT5.9G2	85 DGDF	CP100-5	3500	3000	2600	400	1500	168	2300	700	860	540	800	800	520	400	1630
129	6CT8.3G2	103 DGEA	CP125-5	3850	3000	2700	400	1500	255	2300	850	1025	600	1000	1150	520	400	1910
153	6CTA8.3G	122 DGFA	CP150-5	3850	3000	2700	400	1500	255	2300	850	1025	600	1000	1150	520	400	1910
185	6CTA8.3G	148 DGFB	CP180-5	3850	3000	2700	400	1500	255	2300	850	1025	600	1000	1150	520	400	2070
200	6CTAA8.3G	163 DGFC	CP200-5	3950	3000	2700	400	1500	255	2300	850	1025	600	1000	1150	520	400	2070
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	4850	3250	2800	500	1625	361	2300	1000	1075	520	1150	1250	625	400	2285
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	4850	3250	2800	500	1625	361	2300	1000	1075	520	1150	1250	625	400	2285
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	4850	3200	2700	500	1600	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2525
350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	4850	3200	2700	500	1600	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2525
431*	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS450-5	4850	3200	2700	500	1600	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2630
431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	5275	3400	3000	500	1700	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815
450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	5275	3400	3000	500	1700	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815
511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	5275	3400	3000	500	1700	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815

Before finalising the generator room layout please ensure you read the guidance notes.

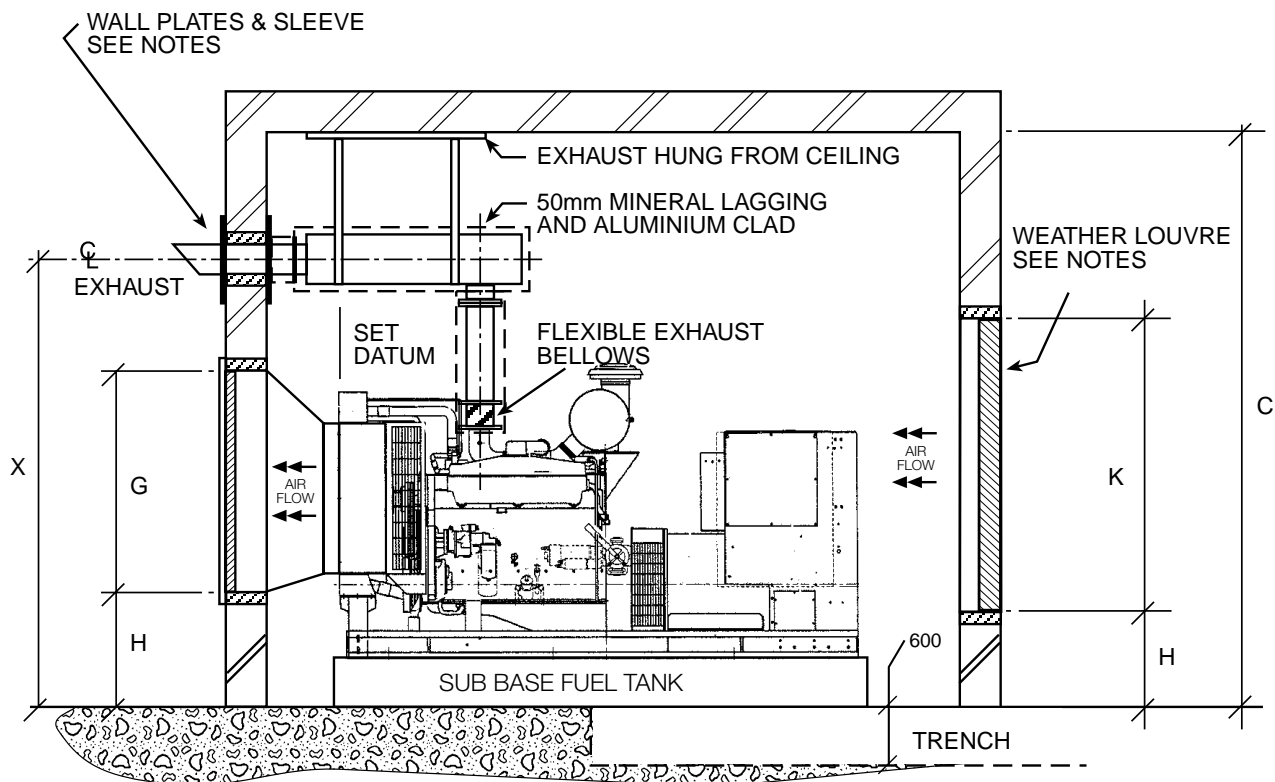
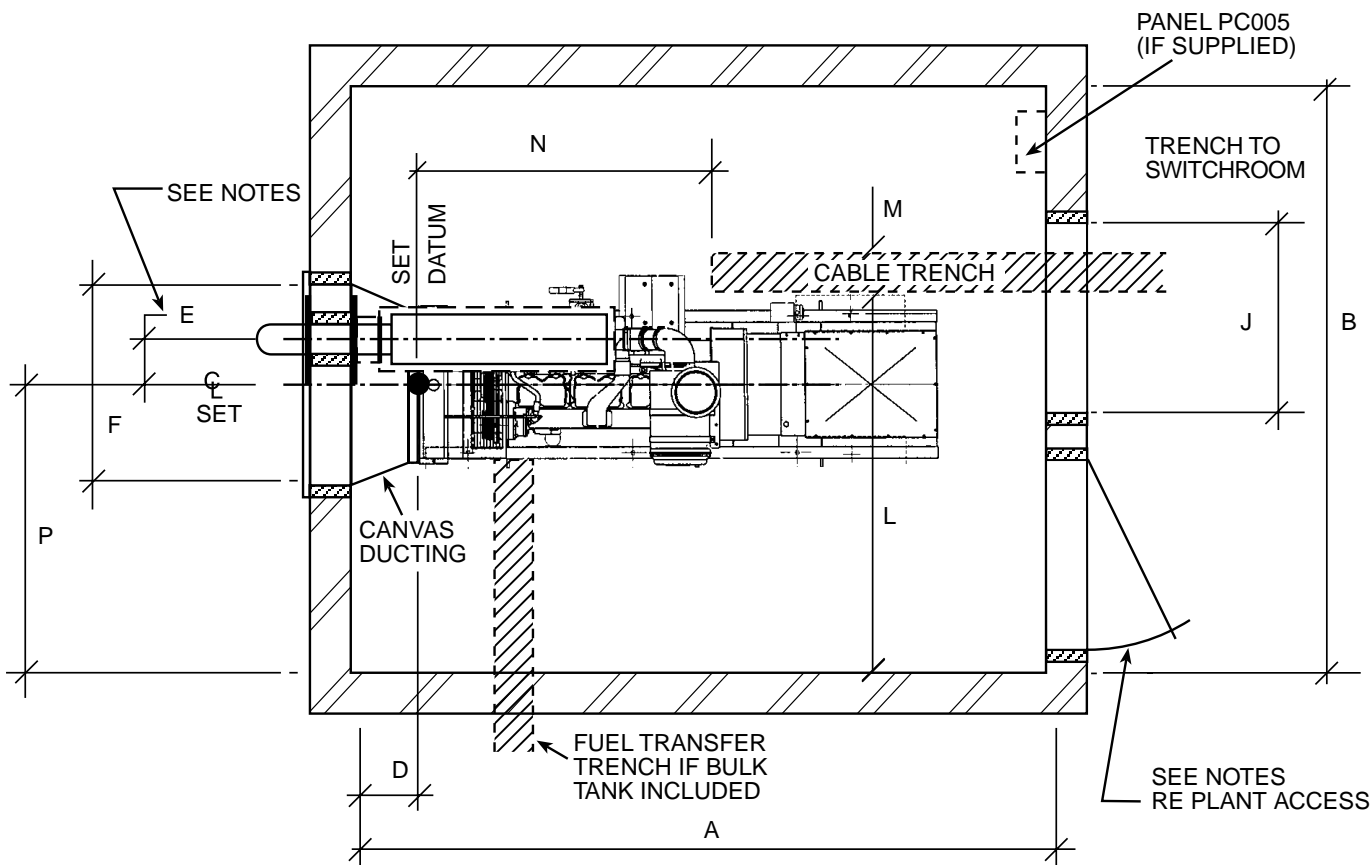
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# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

## Cummins Generating Sets 30 kVA - 511 kVA

Generator 100m layout without Acoustic Treatment



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

## CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 37 kVA – 511 kVA GENERATING SETS WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT. SINGLE SETS.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	length A	width B	height C	Set back D	Set C/L position P	Exhaust offset E	Exhaust height X	Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
											F	Y	G		L	M	N
32.5	B3.3G1	26 DGGC	CP30-5	4900	3000	2700	400	1500	159	2300	900	900	1000	400	420	400	1165
50	B3.3G2	40 DGHC	CP50-5	4900	3000	2700	400	1500	275	2300	900	900	1000	400	420	400	1165
38	4B3.9G	30 DGBC	CP40-5	4920	3000	2700	400	1500	168	2300	900	900	1000	400	520	400	1325
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64	4BT3.9G2	51 DGCB	CP60-5	5000	3000	2700	400	1500	221	2300	900	900	1000	400	520	400	1325
70	4BTA3.9G1	56 DGCC	CP70-5	5000	3000	2700	400	1500	221	2300	900	900	1000	400	520	400	1410
96	6BT5.9G2	77 DGDB	CP90-5	5600	3000	2700	400	1500	208	2300	900	1200	1000	400	520	400	1630
106	6BT5.9G2	85 DGDF	CP100-5	5600	3000	2700	400	1500	208	2300	900	1200	1000	400	520	400	1630
129	6CT8.3G2	103 DGEA	CP125-5	6300	3000	2800	400	1500	320	2300	900	1200	1200	400	520	400	1910
153	6CTA8.3G	122 DGFA	CP150-5	6300	3000	2800	400	1500	320	2300	900	1200	1200	400	520	400	1910
185	6CTA8.3G	148 DGFB	CP180-5	6300	3000	2800	400	1500	320	2300	900	1200	1200	400	520	400	2070
200	6CTA8.3G	163 DGFC	CP200-5	6450	3000	2800	400	1500	320	2300	1200	1200	1200	400	520	400	2070
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	7100	3250	2900	500	1625	426	2400	1200	1200	1200	300	625	400	2285
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	7100	3250	2900	500	1625	426	2400	1200	1200	1200	300	625	400	2285
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	7240	3200	3000	500	1600	362	2500	1200	1200	1600	400	625	400	2525
350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	7240	3200	3000	500	1600	362	2500	1200	1200	1600	400	625	400	2525
431*	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS450-5	7360	3200	3200	500	1600	362	2700	1500	1200	1800	400	625	400	2630
431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	7775	3400	3250	500	1700	420	2750	1500	1200	1850	400	775	400	2815
450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	7775	3400	3250	500	1700	420	2750	1500	1200	1850	400	775	400	2815
511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	7775	3400	3250	500	1700	420	2750	1500	1200	1850	400	775	400	2815

Before finalising the generator room layout please ensure you read the guidance notes.

The attenuator dimensions indicated are based on 100mm. airways and 200mm acoustic modules.

In free field conditions we would expect this treatment to achieve 85dBA at 1 metre.

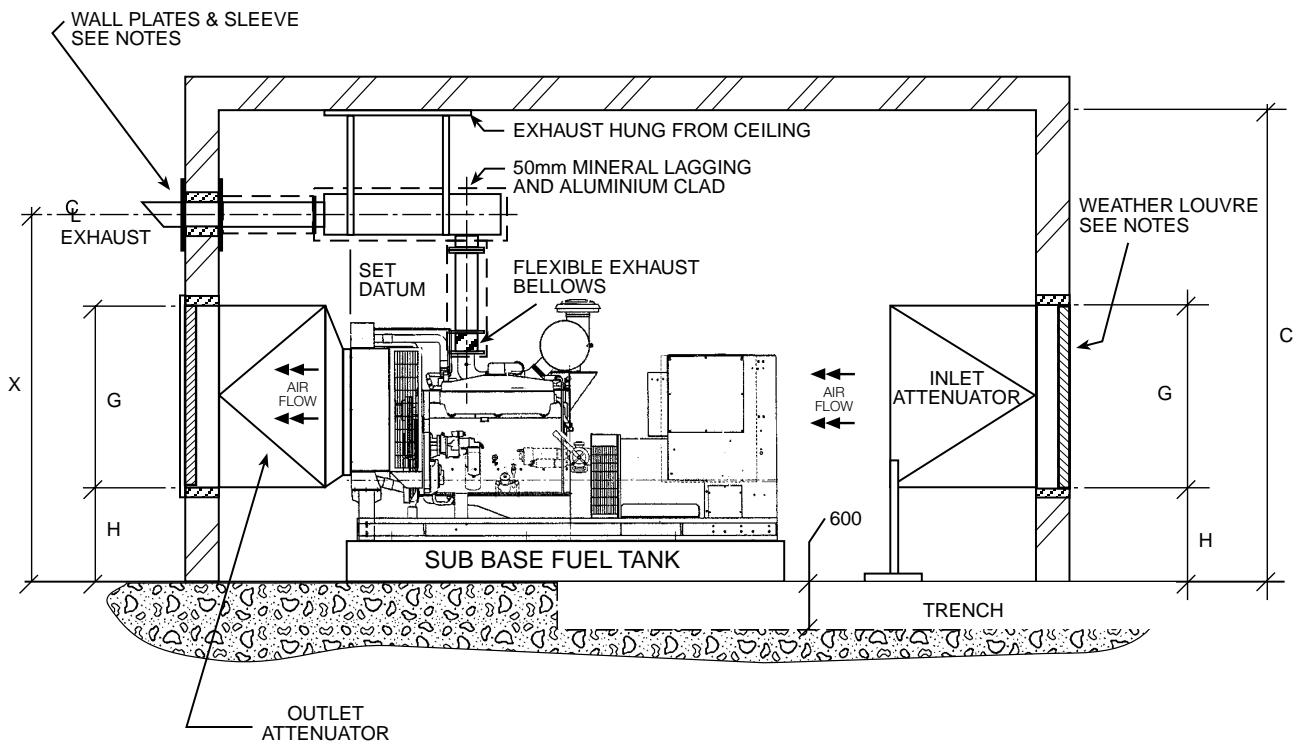
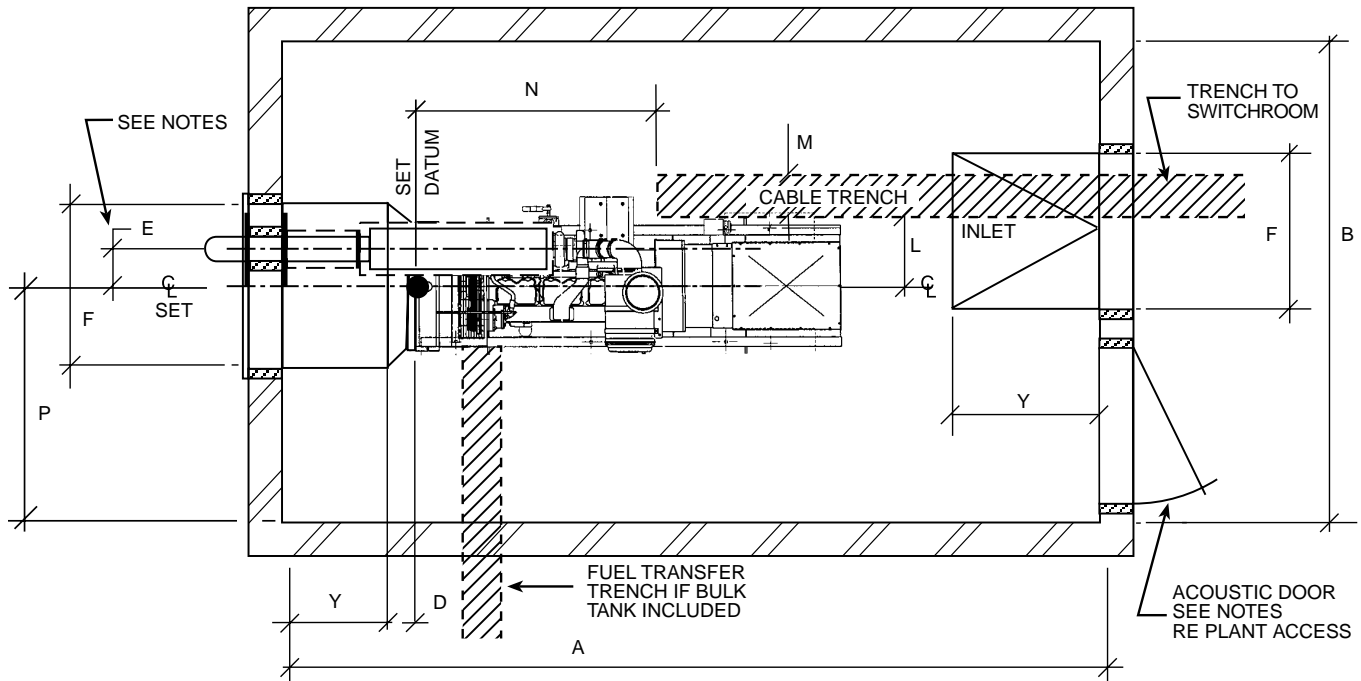
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# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Section B

### Cummins Generating Sets 30 kVA - 511 kVA

Generator room layout with Acoustic Treatment to achieve 85dB(A) @ 1 metre



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

## CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA – 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITHOUT** ACOUSTIC TREATMENT. SINGLE SETS.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Set back D	Set C/L position P	Exhaust		Outlet Louvre		Uplift H	Inlet Louvre		Cable trench position		
				Length A	width B	height C			Offset E	Height X	F	G		J	K	L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	5300	3450	3200	400	1725	300	2700	1500	1800	600	1800	2000	775	500	3150
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	5300	3450	3200	400	1725	300	2700	1500	1800	600	1800	2000	775	500	3150
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	5960	3640	3400	500	1820	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	3575
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	5960	3640	3400	500	1820	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	3575
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	5960	3640	3400	500	1820	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	1665
1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	6050	3640	3500	500	1820	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	600	3825
936	KTA38G3	748 DFJC	CP900-5	6050	3800	3400	500	1900	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	500	3655
1019	KTA38G5	815 DFJD	CP100-5	6050	3800	3500	500	1900	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	600	3655
1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	6800	3800	3500	500	1900	350	3000	2100	2150	600	2200	2350	920	600	4375
1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	7500	4000	3500	500	2000	350	3000	2100	2150	600	2300	2600	920	600	5000
1688	QSK60G3	1350 DQKB	CP1700-5	7850	4500	4400	600	2250	693	3720	2750	3000	525	3300	3300		600	
1875*	QSK60G3	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	7850	4500	4400	600	2250	693	3720	2750	3000	525	3300	3300		600	

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\*Note: Prime rating now extends up to 2000 kVA.

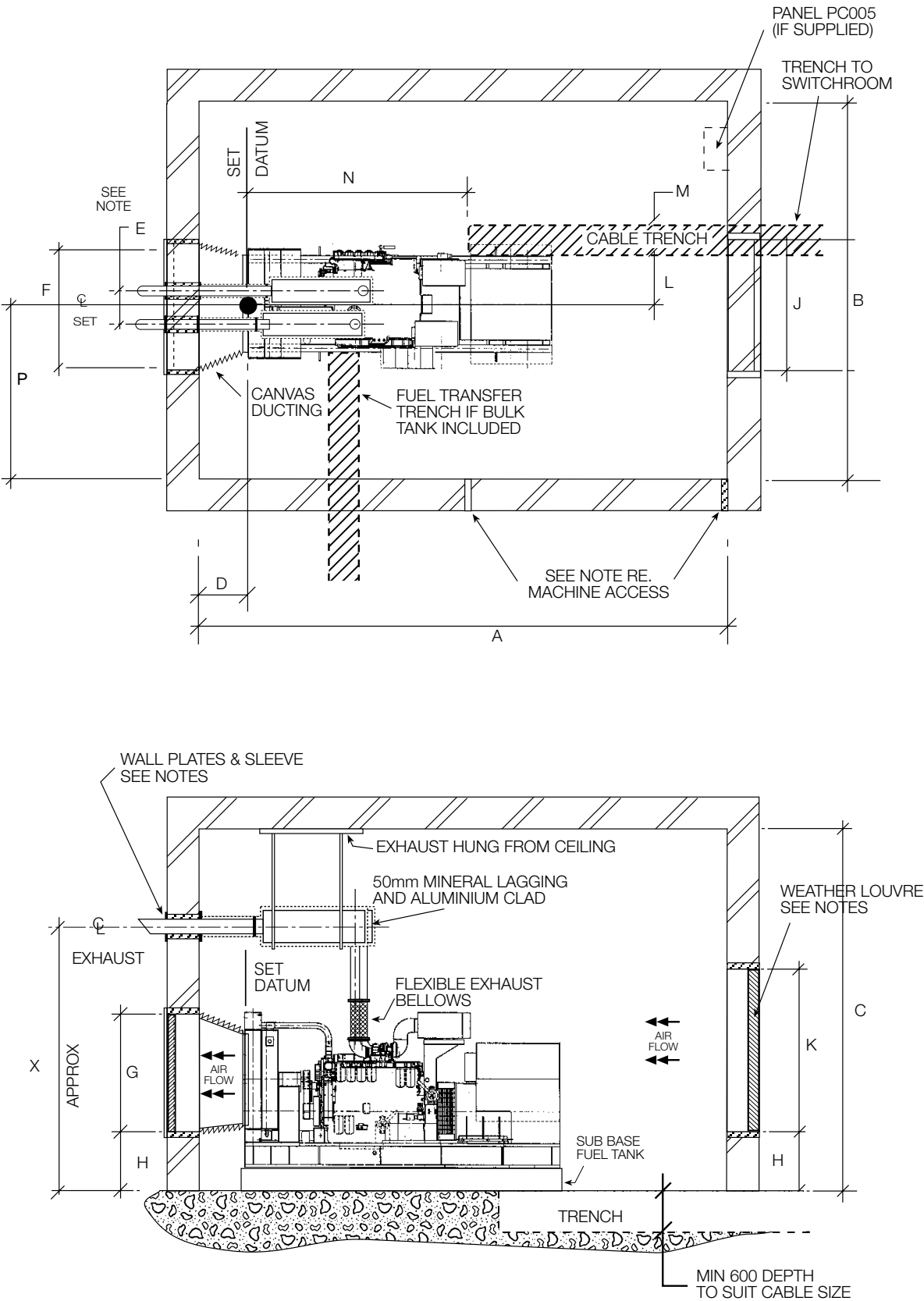


*Model CP625-5 (640kVA) in a typical hot climate installation.*

# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Cummins Generating Sets 575 - 2000 kVA

Generator room layout without Acoustic Treatment



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

## CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA – 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT. SINGLE SETS.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Set back D	Set C/L position P	Exhaust offset E	Exhaust height X	Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C					F	Y	G		L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	8400	3450	3450	400	1725	400	2950	1500	1500	2000	400	775	500	5150
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	8400	3450	3450	400	1725	400	2950	1500	1500	2000	400	775	500	5150
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	8400	3640	3700	500	1820	400	3150	2400	1200	2400	400	920	500	5100
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	8400	3640	3700	500	1820	400	3150	2400	1200	2400	400	920	500	5100
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	8400	3640	3700	500	1820	400	3150	2400	1200	2400	400	920	500	5100
1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	8450	3640	3800	500	1820	450	3150	2700	1200	2400	200	920	500	5100
936	KTA38G3	748 DFJC	CP900-5	9500	3800	3800	500	1900	450	3100	1950	1800	2200	200	920	500	3655
1019	KTA38G5	815 DFJD	CP1000-5	9500	3800	3800	500	1900	450	3100	1950	1800	2200	200	920	600	3655
1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	10360	3800	3800	500	1900	450	3100	1950	1800	2200	200	920	600	4375
1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	11700	4000	4500	500	2000	500	3500	2450	2100	2600	200	920	600	5000
1688	QSK60G3	1350 DQKB	CP1700-5	12650	4500	4500	600	2250	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525		600	
1875*	QSK60G3	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	12650	4500	4500	600	2250	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525		600	

Before finalising the generator room layout design please ensure you read the guidance notes.

The attenuator dimensions indicated are based on 100mm airways and 200mm acoustic modules.

In free field conditions we would expect this treatment to achieve 85dBA at 1 metre.

\*Note: Prime rating now extends up to 2000 kVA.



Good example of purpose made building to house two 1000 kVA generators with sound attenuators extending to the outside.

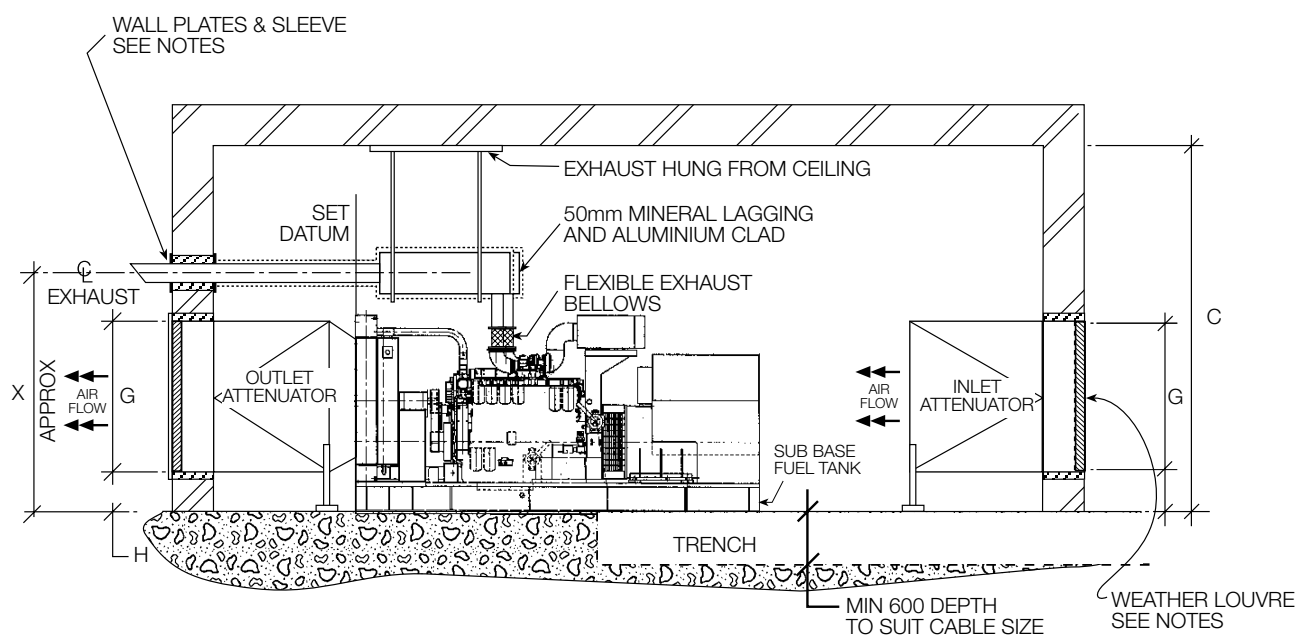
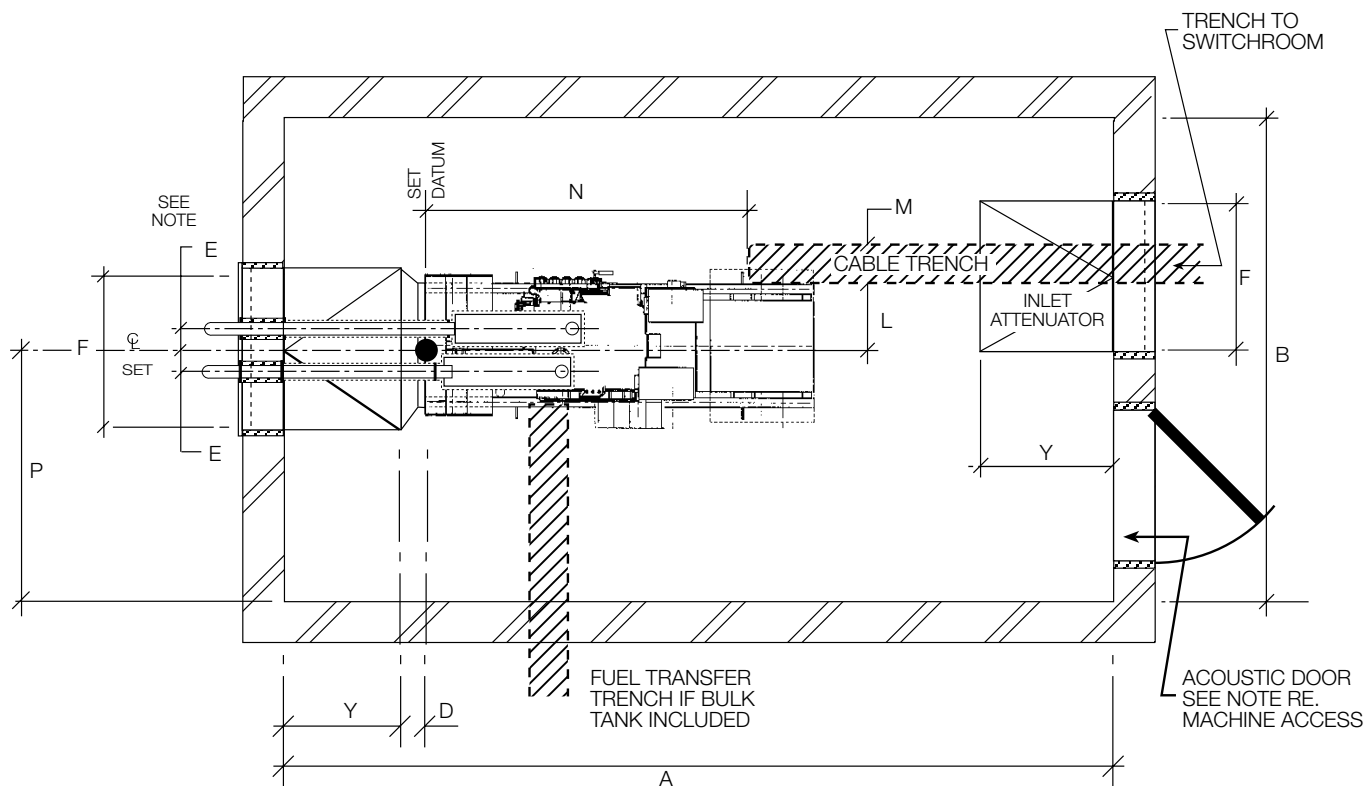


# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Section B

### Cummins Generator Sets 575 - 2000 kVA

Generator room layout with Acoustic Treatment to Achieve 85dBA @ 1 metre



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

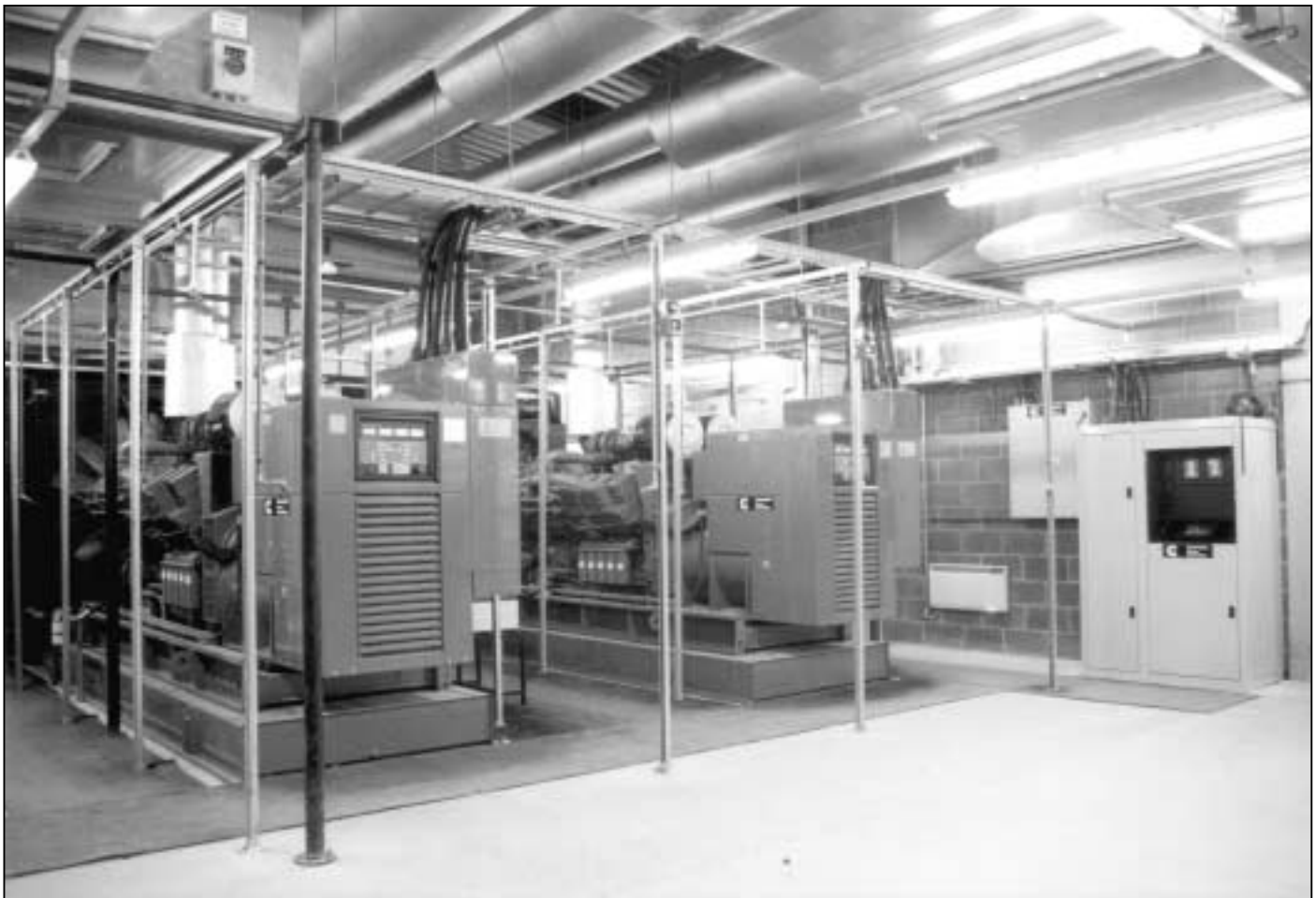
ROOM WITH **TWO** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 233 kVA - 511 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITHOUT** ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		OUTLET LOUVRE		uplift H	INLET LOUVRE		Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C	apart Z	back D	set C/L P	Offset E	Height X	F	G		J	K	L	M	N
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	4850	6300	2800	2250	500	2425	361	2300	1000	1075	520	1150	1250	625	400	2285
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	4850	6300	2800	2250	500	2425	361	2300	1000	1075	520	1150	1250	625	400	2285
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	4850	6200	2700	2200	500	2425	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2525
350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	4850	6200	2700	2200	500	2425	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2525
431*	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS450-5	4850	6200	2700	2200	500	2425	284	2300	1000	1300	700	1250	1400	625	400	2630
431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	5275	6600	3000	2400	400	2500	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815
450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	5275	6600	3000	2400	400	2500	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815
511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	5275	6600	3000	2400	400	2500	320	2500	1400	1450	700	1600	1675	775	400	2815

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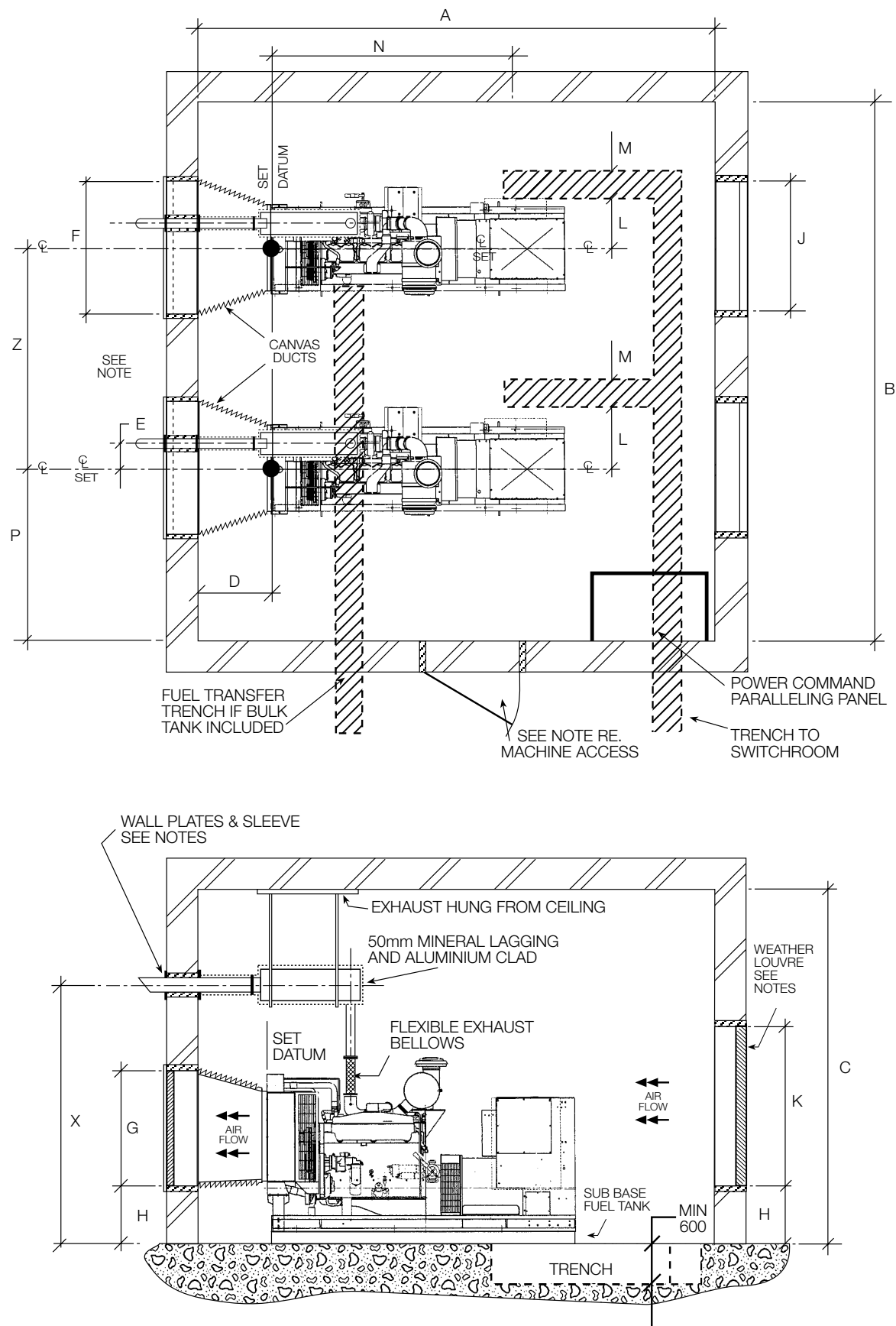


Twin CP1000-5 sets (1000kVA) with QST30 G4 engines, PCC control and DMC autosync cubicle in a typical installation.

# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Cummins Generating Sets 233 - 511 kVA

2 Set installation without Acoustic Treatment



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

ROOM WITH **TWO** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

**CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 233 kVA – 511 kVA GENERATING SETS WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.**

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C	Apart Z	back D	Set C/L P	Offset E	Height X	F	Y	G		L	M	N
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	7700	6300	2900	2250	500	2425	426	2400	1200	1500	1200	300	625	400	2285
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	7700	6300	2900	2250	500	2425	426	2400	1200	1500	1200	300	625	400	2285
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	7840	6200	3000	2200	500	2425	362	2500	1200	1500	1600	400	625	400	2525
350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	7840	6200	3000	2200	500	2425	362	2500	1200	1500	1600	400	625	400	2525
431*	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS450-5	7960	6200	3200	2200	500	2425	362	2700	1500	1500	1800	400	625	400	2630
431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	8375	6600	3250	2400	400	2500	420	2750	1500	1500	1850	400	775	400	2815
450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	8375	6600	3250	2400	400	2500	420	2750	1500	1500	1850	400	775	400	2815
511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	8375	6600	3250	2400	400	2500	420	2750	1500	1500	1850	400	775	400	2815

Before finalising the generator room layout please ensure you read the guidance notes.

The attenuator dimensions indicated are based on 100mm. airways and 200mm acoustic modules.

In free field conditions we would expect this treatment to achieve 85dBA at 1 metre.

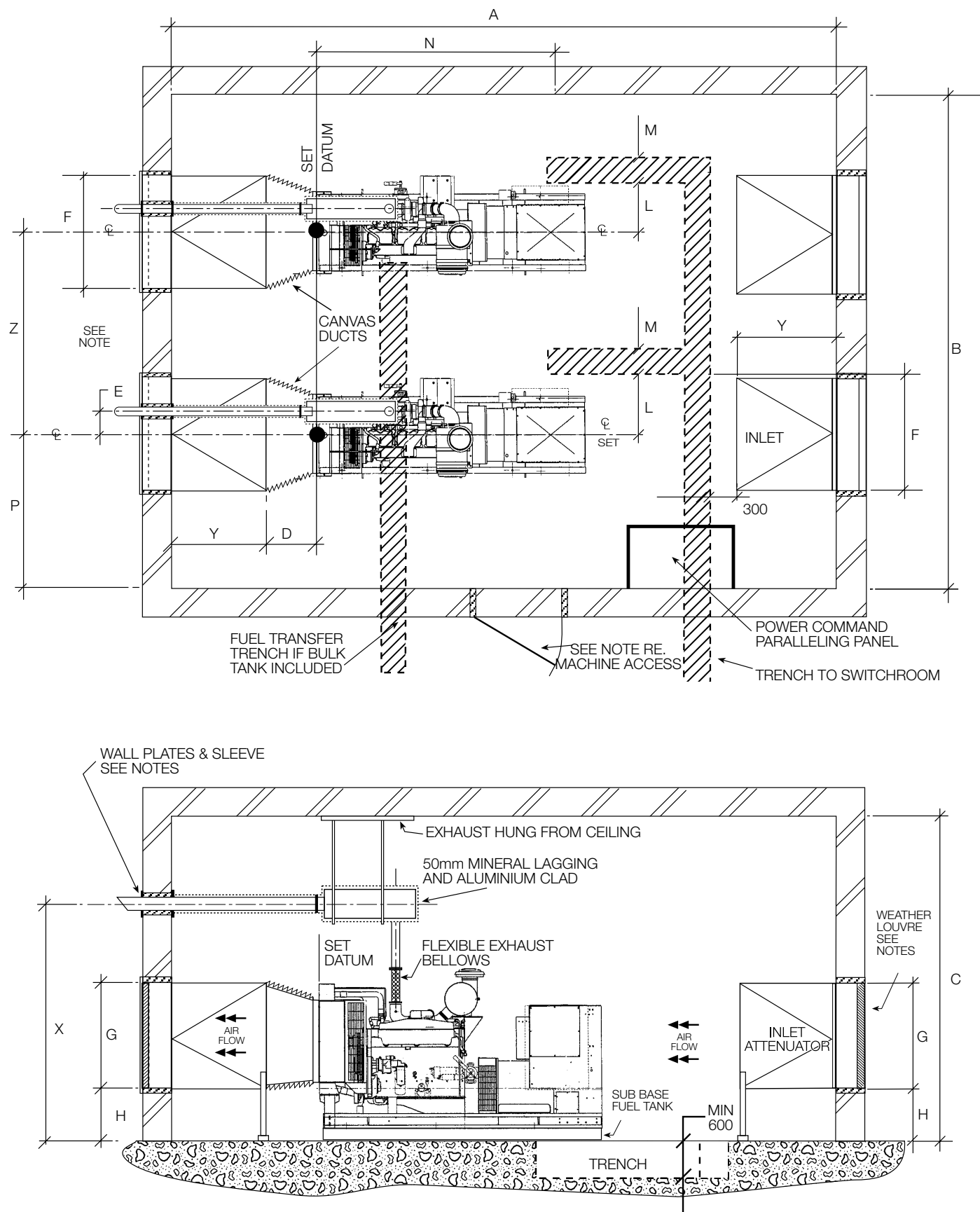
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# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Section B

### Cummins Generating Sets 233 - 511 kVA

Room layout for 2 Set installation with Acoustic Treatment to Achieve 85dBA @ 1 metre



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

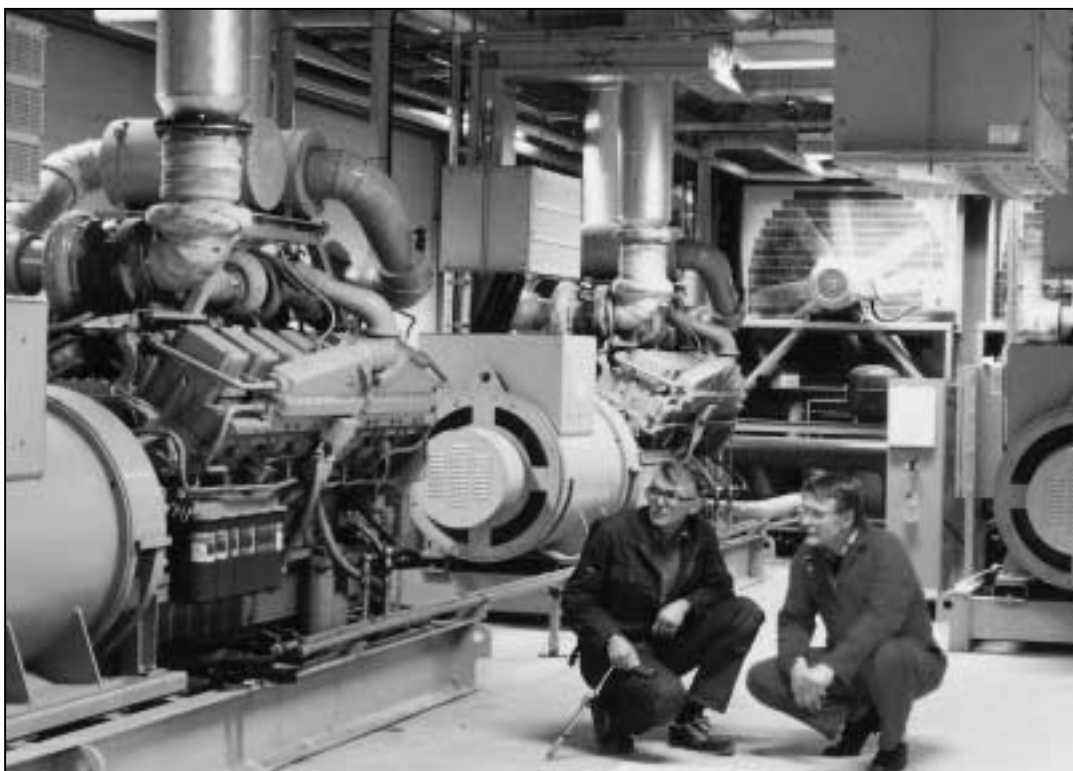
ROOM WITH **TWO** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA - 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITHOUT** ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		OUTLET LOUVRE		uplift H	INLET LOUVRE		Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C	apart Z	back D	set C/L P	Offset E	Height X	F	G		J	K	L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	5300	6700	3200	2450	400	2575	300	2700	1500	1800	600	1800	2000	775	500	3500
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	5300	6700	3200	2450	400	2575	300	2700	1500	1800	600	1800	2000	775	500	3500
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	5960	7080	3400	2640	500	2620	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	3900
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	5960	7080	3400	2640	500	2620	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	3900
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	5960	7080	3400	2640	500	2620	300	2950	1500	1850	600	1850	2000	920	500	3900
1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	6050	7080	3500	2640	500	2620	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	600	4200
936	KTA38G3	748 DFJC	CP900-5	6050	7400	3500	2800	500	2700	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	500	3655
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1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	6800	7400	3500	2800	500	2700	350	3000	1800	2150	600	2200	2350	920	600	5000
1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	7500	7800	3500	3000	600	2800	350	3000	2100	2150	600	2300	2600	920	600	5700
1688	QSK60G3	1350 DQKB	CP1700-5	7850	8800	4400	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2750	3000	525	3300	3300	645	600	4805
1875*	QSK60G3	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	7850	8800	4400	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2750	3000	525	3300	3300	645	600	4805

Before finalising the generator room layout design please ensure you read the guidance notes.

\*Note: Prime rating now extends up to 2000 kVA.

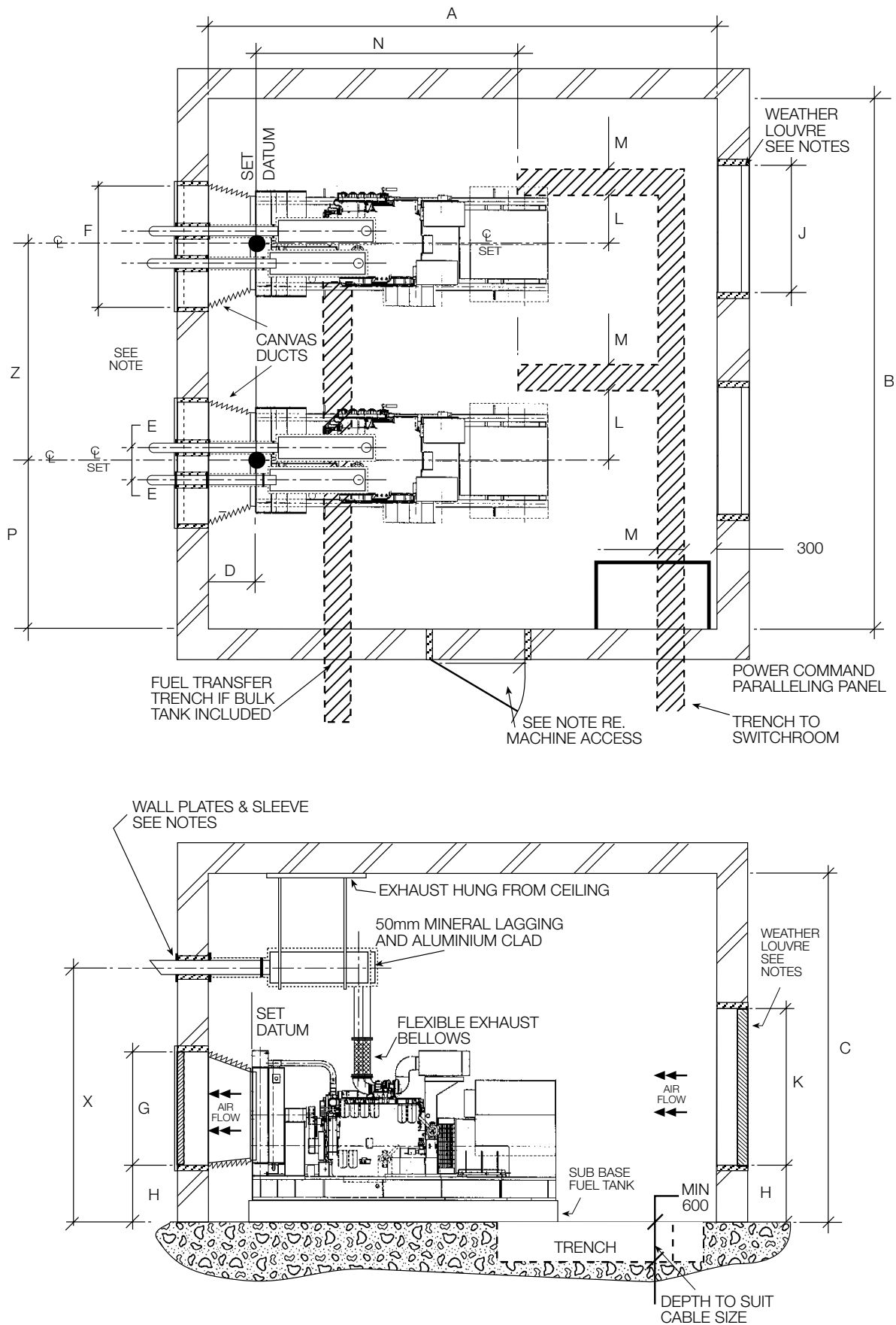


Three 1250 kVA standby sets with Cummins KTA50G engines provide backup to 150 computer centres in Norway.

# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Cummins Generating Sets 575 - 2000 kVA

Room layout for 2 Set installation **without** Acoustic Treatment



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

Section B

ROOM WITH **TWO** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA – 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.**

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
				Length A	width B	height C	apart Z	back D	set C/L P	Offset E	height X	F	Y	G		L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGB	CP575-5	9000	6700	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	1800	2000	400	775	500	3500
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	9000	6700	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	1800	2000	400	775	500	3500
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	9000	7080	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1500	2400	400	920	500	3900
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	9000	7080	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1500	2400	400	920	500	3900
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	9000	7080	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1500	2400	400	920	500	3900
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936	KTA38G3	748 DFJC	CP900-5	10100	7400	3800	2800	500	2700	450	3100	1950	2100	2200	200	920	500	3655
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1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	12300	7800	4500	3000	600	2800	500	3500	2450	2400	2600	200	920	600	5700
1688	QSK60G3	1350 DQKB	CP1700-5	12650	8800	4500	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525	645	600	4805
1875*	QSK60G3	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	12650	8800	4500	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525	645	600	4805

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In free field conditions we would expect this treatment to achieve 85dBA at 1 metre.

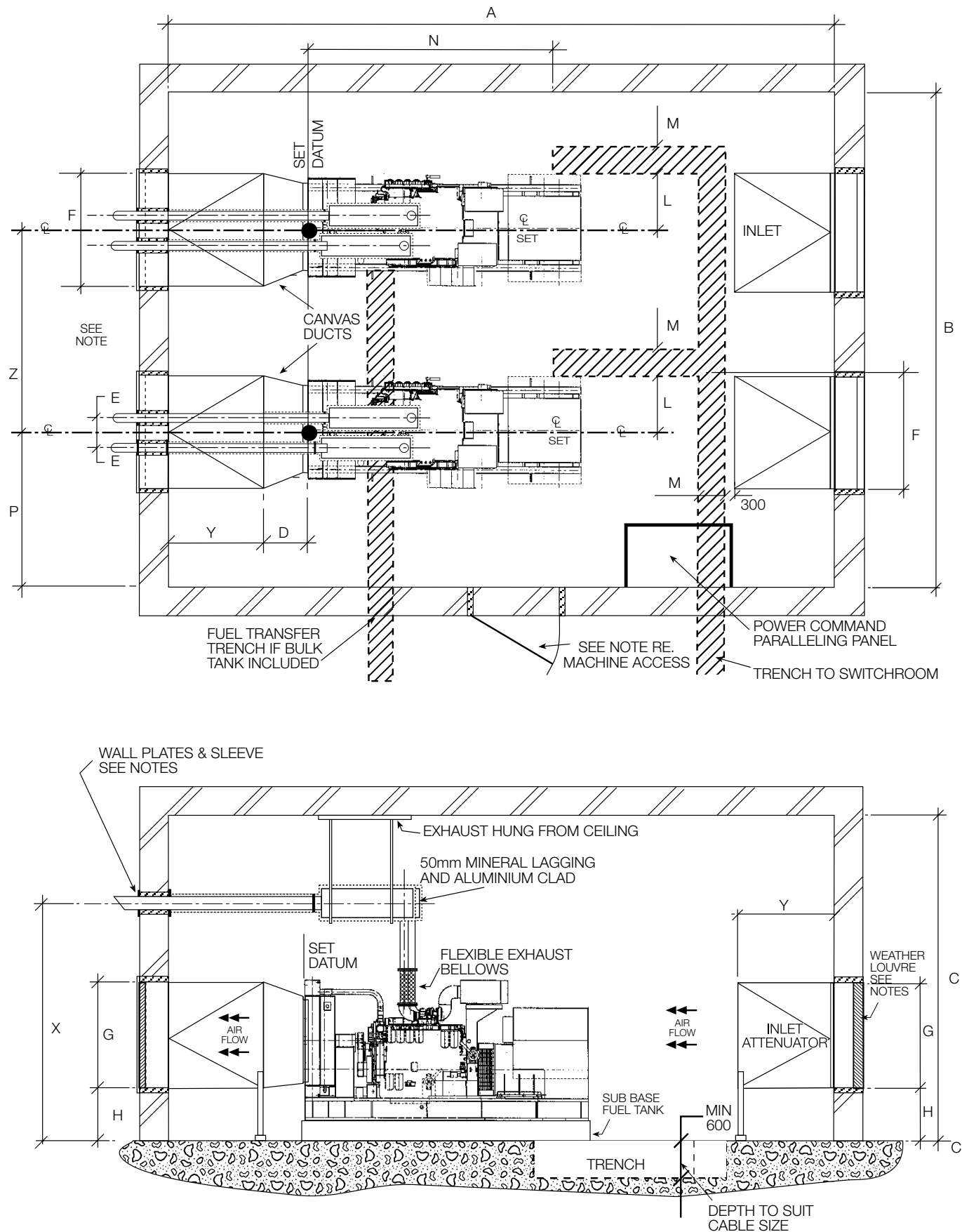
\*Note: Prime rating now extends up to 2000 kVA.



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Cummins Generating Sets 575 - 2000 kVA

Room layout for 2 Set installation with Acoustic Treatment



# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Section B

ROOM WITH **THREE** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA – 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.**

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C	Apart Z	back D	set C/L P	Offset E	Height X	F	Y	G		L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	9300	9150	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	1950	2000	400	775	500	3500
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	9300	9150	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	1950	2000	400	775	500	3500
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	9300	9720	3700	2640	400	2620	400	3150	2400	1650	2400	400	920	500	3900
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	9300	9720	3700	2640	400	2620	400	3150	2400	1650	2400	400	920	500	3900
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	9300	9720	3700	2640	400	2620	400	3150	2400	1650	2400	400	920	500	3900
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1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	12600	10800	4500	3000	500	2800	500	3500	2450	2550	2600	200	920	600	5700
1688	QSK60G3	1300 DQKB	CP1700-5	12650	12300	4500	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525	645	600	4805
1875*	QSK60G3	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	12650	12300	4500	3500	600	3050	693	3720	2800	2400	2600	525	645	600	4805

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ROOM WITH **FOUR** GENERATORS INSTALLED.

CUMMINS ENGINE POWERED 575 kVA – 2000 kVA GENERATING SETS **WITH ACOUSTIC TREATMENT.**

Prime Rating KVA	Type of ENGINE	2000 Model	1999 Model	Room dimensions			Positions			Exhaust		Attenuator Dimensions			uplift H	Cable trench position.		
				length A	width B	height C	Apart Z	back D	set C/L P	Offset E	Height X	F	Y	G		L	M	N
575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	9600	11600	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	2100	2000	400	775	500	3500
640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	9600	11600	3450	2450	400	2575	400	2950	1500	2100	2000	400	775	500	3500
725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	9600	12360	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1800	2400	400	920	500	3900
800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	9600	12360	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1800	2400	400	920	500	3900
939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	9600	12360	3700	2640	500	2620	400	3150	2400	1800	2400	400	920	500	3900
1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	9650	12360	3800	2640	500	2620	450	3150	2700	1800	2400	200	920	500	4200
936	KTA38G3	748 DFJC	CP900-5	10400	13000	3800	2800	500	2700	450	3100	1950	2000	2200	200	920	500	3655
1016	KTA38G3	815 DFJD	CP1000-5	10400	13000	3800	2800	500	2700	450	3100	1950	2000	2200	200	920	600	3655
1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	11560	13000	3800	2800	500	2700	450	3100	1950	2400	2200	200	920	600	5000
1405	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	12900	13800	4500	3000	600	2800	500	3500	2450	2700	2600	200	920	600	5700
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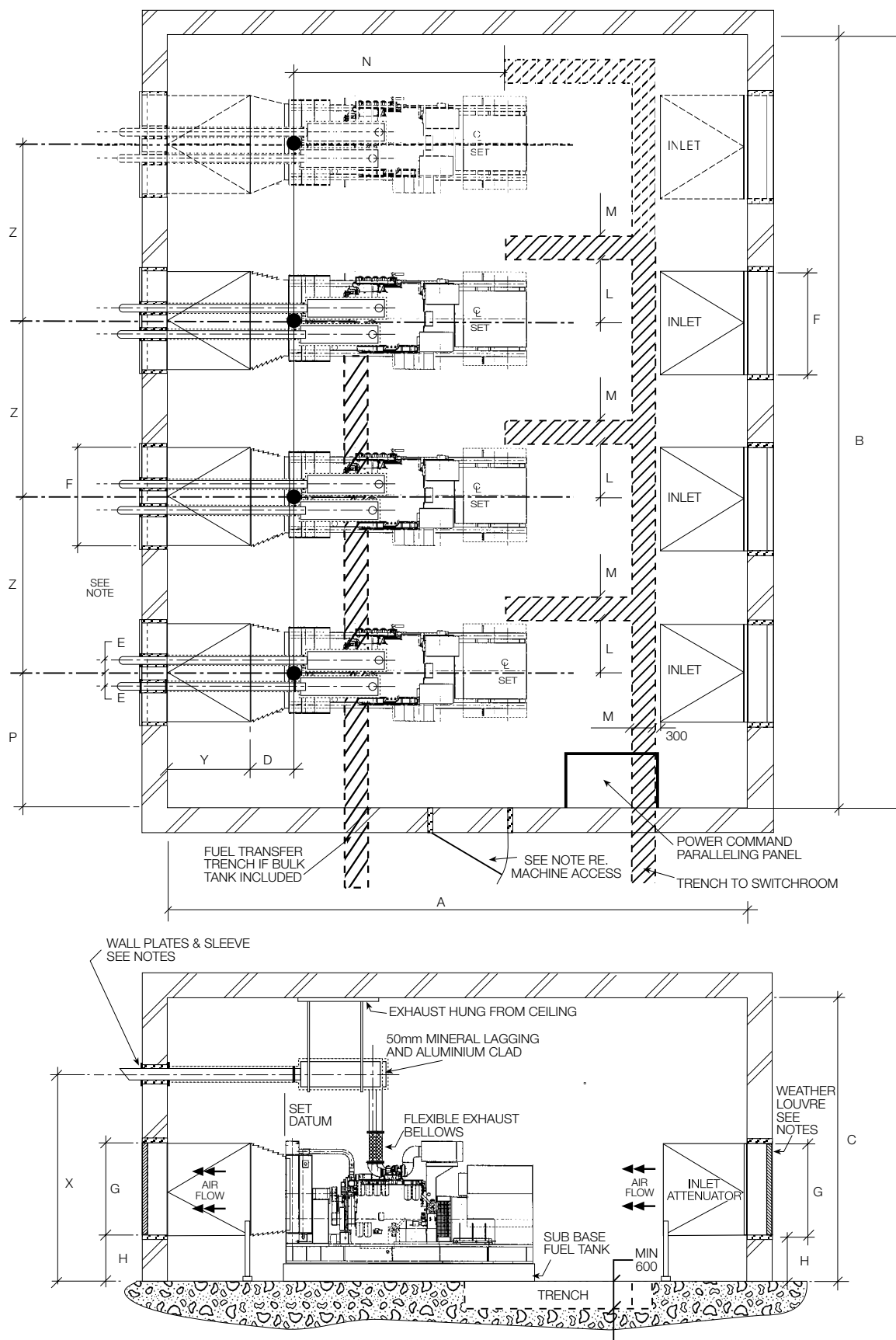
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# RECOMMENDED ROOM SIZES

## Section B

### Cummins Generating Sets 575 - 2000 kVA (up to 4.5 MW installation)

Room layout for Multiple Set installation with Acoustic Treatment to Achieve 85dBA @ 1 metre



## Multiple Gen Set Installations



*4 x 800 kVA Gen Sets in a ground level room installation with simple but effective exhaust run.*



*Four 1500 kVA sets with KTA50 engines running on base load operation in Saudi Arabia.*

## Enclosed and Roof Mounted Generating Sets

Where internal Ground Floor or Basement space is unavailable, either an adjacent outside location can be used or, providing the structure is sufficiently strong enough or can be strengthened, the flat roof area of a building can be used. Roof installations have become widely used in many towns and cities where space is of a premium. Packaged and soundproofed individual units up to 2MW each have been successfully accommodated in this manner over the last few years in many countries.

### Recommendations for Roof Top and High Level Installations

Only consider when there is no ground or basement level room available or/and when the cost of high level installation – including structural work – is cheaper than normal installations.

#### Benefits

- No air flow problems
- No expensive ductwork
- No lengthy exhaust runs
- No problems with exhaust fume emissions
- No noise problem
- No space limitation problems

#### Disadvantages

- Roof structure may have to be strengthened
- Large crane required
- Possible road closure
- Planning permission required
- Longer cable runs
- Limited fuel storage



*Unusual roof top (15 storeys high) installation for three 1500 kVA sets demands re-assembly of sets using rails and specially built A frame for transport and lifting.*



## Roof structure

The structure of the roof area must be suitable for an installation. The strength of the flooring structure is vital. Should the floor be found unsuitable the problem can often be overcome by installing a floating floor of structural steel platforms across the building's main columns.

## Vibrations

Transmitted vibration through the building can be drastically reduced by:

- (a) Having built-in anti-vibration units within the design of the generating set. This eliminates up to 75-80% of transmitted engine vibrations.

- (b) Installing additional vibration dampers between the generating set chassis and the roof. This combination eliminates up to 98% of the vibration.

- (c) With generators over 1MW it may also be desirable to include a concrete slab base which in turn is resiliently mounted to eliminate vibration through the building.

While all these methods have been used on various buildings within the UK the majority have been found quite satisfactorily with the normal built-in anti-vibration system as described in item (a) and in other cases a combination of any two of the methods described has proved more than adequate.



*Where possible a packaged set, 300 kVA as shown in picture, on a base frame provides a faster installation. Silenced enclosure drops over unit. Note prepared steel structure support base.*

### Noise

It is recommended that all generating sets installed at roof level have soundproof enclosures fitted or are installed in rooms with full inlet and outlet sound attenuators and twin residential silencers. Heavy duty soundproof enclosures can reduce noise levels by 15 to 30dB(A) and limited only by budget or local noise regulations. A sound level of 75dB(A) at 1 metre is a substantial reduction and equal to a normal office environment.

### Accessibility

The final roof location for the generator must take into account access and crane requirements. For example, a 100 ton mobile crane with a 30m (100ft.) radius will only lift approximately 5 tons. Lifting vertically is no problem but positioning a large generator 30 or 40 metres from the building's edge will place a heavy stress on the crane's jib. The lifting capacity is therefore limited by the required reach or radius. To illustrate, in order to lift a 1.3MW set weighing 22 tons onto an eight storey roof and place it 14 metres from the edge, it was found necessary to use a 250 ton crane.

In many cases because of the weight and radius problem coupled with ground and street accessibility, it is necessary to dismantle the generating set – sometimes into five or six loads – engine, alternator, chassis, control cubicle, soundproof enclosure and radiator.

Although this procedure may take a little longer in terms of crane hire, dismantling and re-assembling, the smaller crane size will cost less and overall the total installation price is unlikely to be greatly changed.

It is possible to use a Helicopter, although there will be weight and flying limitations, and this can be very cost effective if all the restrictions can be overcome. At least 2 tons can be lifted and although this invariably means dismantling the generator the cost of a helicopter will only be a fifth of the cost of an equivalent sized crane.

In order to use a helicopter, it must have a 'safe' dropping area to fly over if it has to carry the equipment any distance. Alternatively, it has to be able to lift from a 'free and safe' area in order to land equipment on a roof. The helicopter hire company will advise you and seek flying permission from the Aviation Authorities or the whole job can be left to the generating set manufacturer.

### Colour and Planning Permission

As you will almost certainly be changing the shape of the skyline, Planning Permission will have to be sought. Many area authorities stipulate that existing skylines cannot be altered, whilst others specify that soundproof enclosures must blend with the skyline.

For this reason, many enclosures are specified as 'Sky Blue'. The interpretation for colour ranges from Light Grey to Dark Blue. It is wise, therefore, to seek guidance from the local planning authorities in this respect.

It is the Client's or Agent's responsibility to acquire Planning Permission.

### Fuel Supply

A very limited amount of fuel storage is permitted at roof level. Weight and Fire considerations are paramount. In general, a 'day tank' for each set is permitted but even this may be limited to 450 litres (100 gallons) by some Local Planning and Fire Authorities. It is essential to obtain full approval from the Authorities for the fuel system.

Your bulk fuel storage will be at ground level and subject to the Fire Regulations governing all safety aspects. Fuel will be pumped up to the day service tank – which will normally have a high and low float level regulator fitted to control the pump motor. It is essential that the day tank has adequately sized overflow pipework – certainly equal to the supply pipe size if not larger – which returns to the bulk fuel tank.



*Roof mounted remote radiators for four 1000 kVA sets and extended exhaust tail pipes where space and air flow is restricted.*

## Exhaust and Air Flows

Few problems are likely to be encountered with either exhaust or air flows at roof top levels and this is a major advantage with this type of location. If the roof level is below adjoining buildings, the direction of the exhaust system should be carefully sited – and prevailing winds taken into consideration. A vertical stack with a weathercap is occasionally recommended if offices with open windows are in close proximity.

Air flow inlet areas should be kept clear of any obstructions likely to restrict the air intake passage. Air outlet is unlikely to cause any problems but again prevailing winds should be considered as gale force winds blowing straight into the air outlet may cause restriction. As a solution use angled outlet louvres to overcome this problem.

## Cabling

Probably the most expensive item as a result of roof top installation. It is recommended that the control cubicle containing the changeover contractors be located as close to the building's incoming public power supply as possible. This will limit one of your main power cable runs to the minimum.

Control cables will still have to be run up to the roof level but these are small core cables. It is recommended that the generator's control system, sensing and instrumentation, be retained in close proximity to the installed generator. Output cable from the generator should use existing service ducting where possible.

## Police

Invariably, the use of heavy vehicles and large cranes will mean road closures, particularly in densely populated urban areas. Notifying the Police well in advance is recommended and their co-operation encouraged. In busy city areas, traffic diversions are essential – it also means delivery and installation is only possible at weekends.



*Two roof mounted super-silenced 1000 KVA sets with extended attenuators for a superstore provide a clean installation.*



Recommended room sizes for Natural Gas Generating Sets 1400 to 2000 kVA

Power station with silencing treatment and designed for tropical climates and prime/continuous operation.

Main features, with soundproofing

This power plant room is designed for temperate climates or hot climate countries. Enhanced for sound attenuation the residual noise level is 50 dBA @ 50 metres.

Maintenance areas are provided around the generator sets, providing the ability to repair each generator set individually without breakout noise.

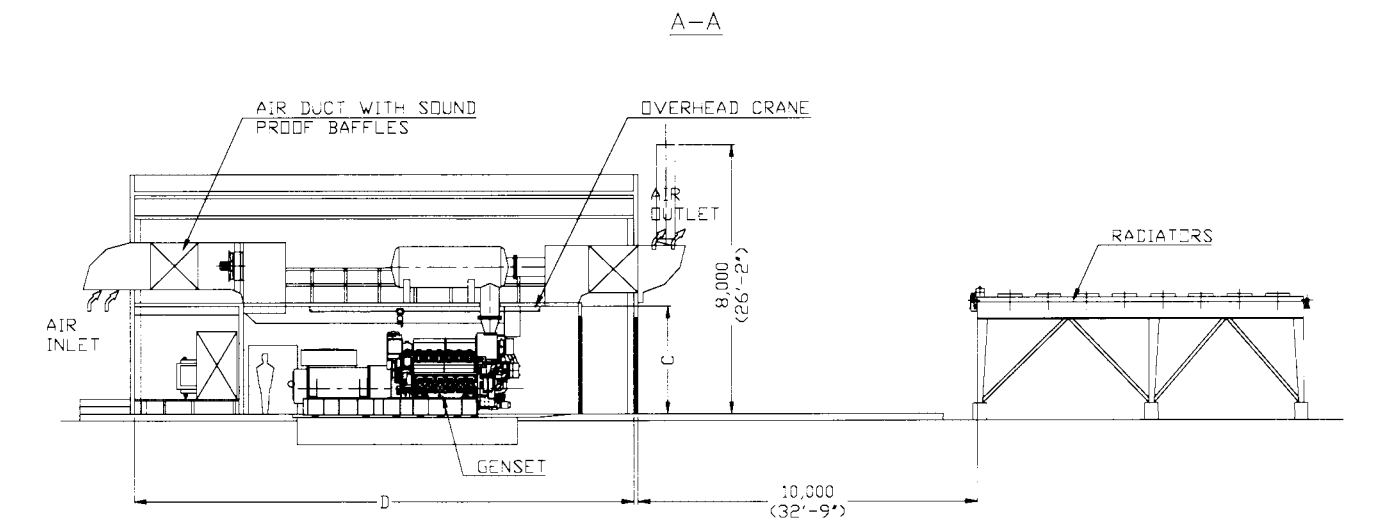
The external structure of the building may be made of steel with insulating material or of concrete.

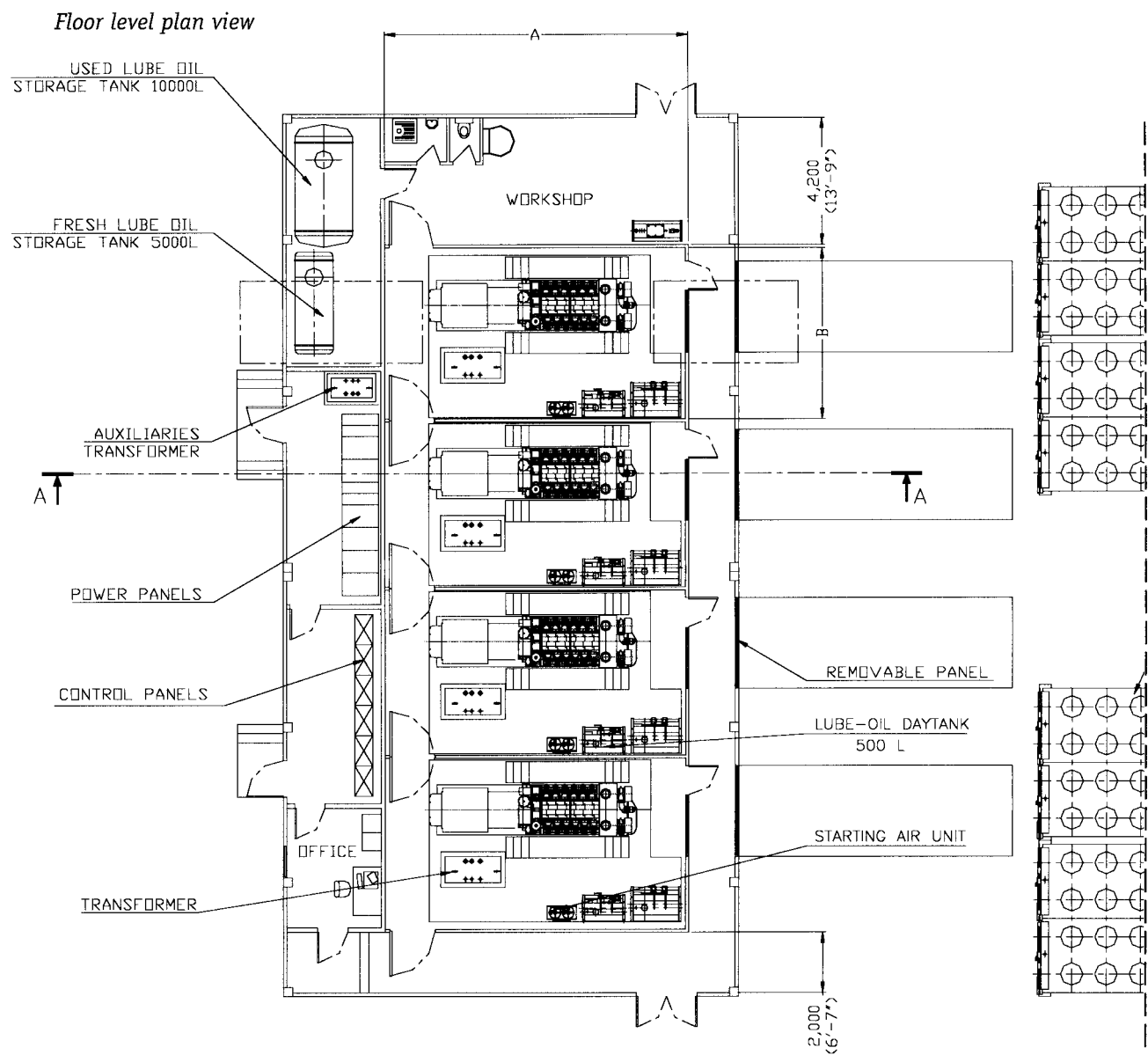
Sufficiently large maintenance doors should be provided to allow generator set removal from the building.

Combustion air is taken into the generator set room from outside by a fan through a sound trap. The air outlet is soundproofed and the exhaust line is equipped with two high efficiency residential silencers.

Power cables may be routed in trenches or on overhead cable trays.

Prime Rating kVA (kW) 50Hz 1500 rpm	Gen Set	Engine	Set Room A	Set Room B	Height C	O/Length D	Prime Rating kVA (kW) 60Hz 1200 rpm	Set Sizes (approx)			
								Length (m)	Width	Height	Weight (tons)
1625 (1300)	CQVF	QSV81G Vee 16 cyl	10.0m (33')	5.7m (18.7')	3.4m (11')	14.5m (47.6')	1375 (1100)	5.95	1.72	2.35	19.0
1875 (1500)	CQVG	QSV91G Vee 18 cyl	10.0m (33')	5.7m (18.7')	3.4m (11')	14.5m (47.6')	1500 (1200)	6.20	1.72	2.35	21.0





### Large Containerised Power Plants

#### General

Containerised power plants are designed to be EASILY AND QUICKLY DELIVERED ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND INSTALLED IN A VERY SHORT TIME. THE LOW SOUND LEVEL of a soundproofed container is 85 dB(A) at one metre distance around the container or 75 dB(A) with the supersilenced version.

#### Modularity

These large power plants are enclosed in two kinds of containers, one 40ft for the generating set, one 20ft or 40ft, air conditioned, for electrical items. Radiators are delivered separately and installed near the generator container.

Step-up power transformers are situated outdoors. Prepared cables are available for interconnecting mechanical and electrical containers. External cooling piping material is delivered loose. All the external equipment (silencers, radiators, ventilation) is delivered in a separate container.

A workshop container, with air conditioning may be ordered as an option.

#### Installation Requirements

Containerised plant is intended to permit quick installation on a paved area. Cables and pipe trenches can be provided for multiple generator sets interconnection. Slab concrete thickness should not vary more than 30 mm over the whole seating area of the generator set container. Horizontal tolerance is 10 mm per metre. Slab strength shall be sufficient to support indicated weights only. There are no significant dynamic forces during operation.

Local scope of supply is mainly the electrical distribution system and/or switchboard.

Operating power supply needs (25 to 50kW per generator set) for preheating and starting, and fresh water delivery for cooling circuit top-up.

Black-start containerised power plant can be provided on request.

#### Installation of radiators

Radiators should be installed at ten metres distance from the generator containers, to prevent exhaust gases recirculating through the radiator. If multiple radiators are installed, it is recommended to group them, ensuring that the lateral air inlet section is equal or more than the top surface. This arrangement ensures fresh air can reach the central blowers. If these rules are followed, recirculating hot air from existing radiators will be minimised.

#### Exhaust stack

If exhaust lines are grouped into a common stack, each single engine exhaust should be routed separately.

#### Civil works

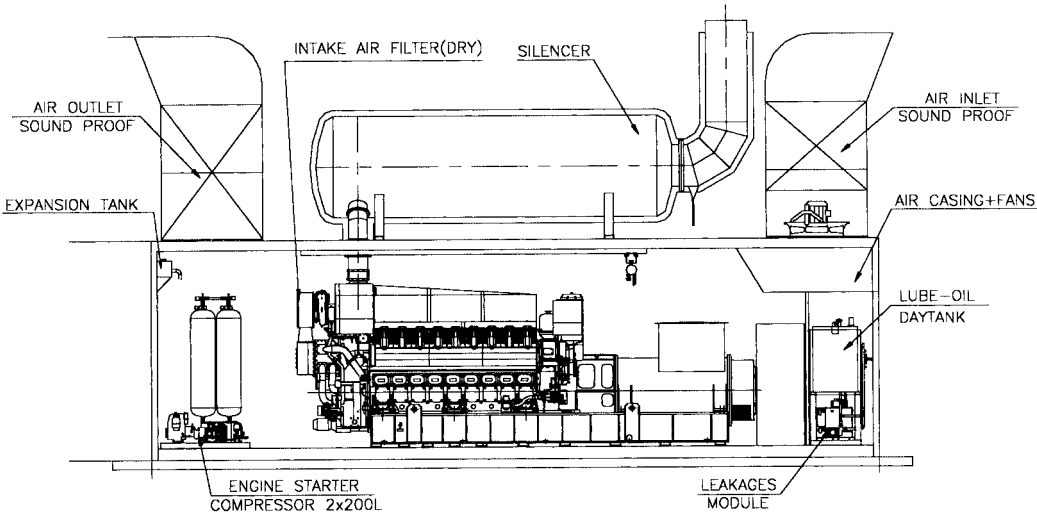
Free areas to be provided between containers, with separate trenches for pipes and for power cables. Control and instrumentation cables may be eventually installed over the pipes, but should never be routed with power cables. Trenches shall be well drained by a large diameter free running pipe.

Concrete slab should be laid on a well drained area. Slab around containers must be able to support the weight of generator sets when removed from container, and the surround must provide a solid base for operating the loading cranes.

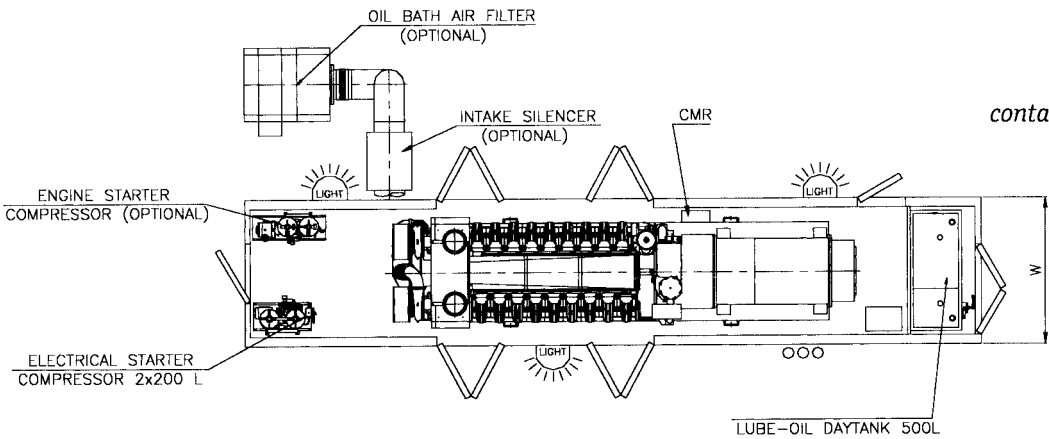
Paved or gravelled area should be laid under radiators, to prevent dust clogging.

Large Containerised Power Plants

container sectional view



container overview



### Recommended buildings room sizes for Natural Gas generating sets 1400 to 2000 kVA

Basic Power Station without sound attenuation treatment

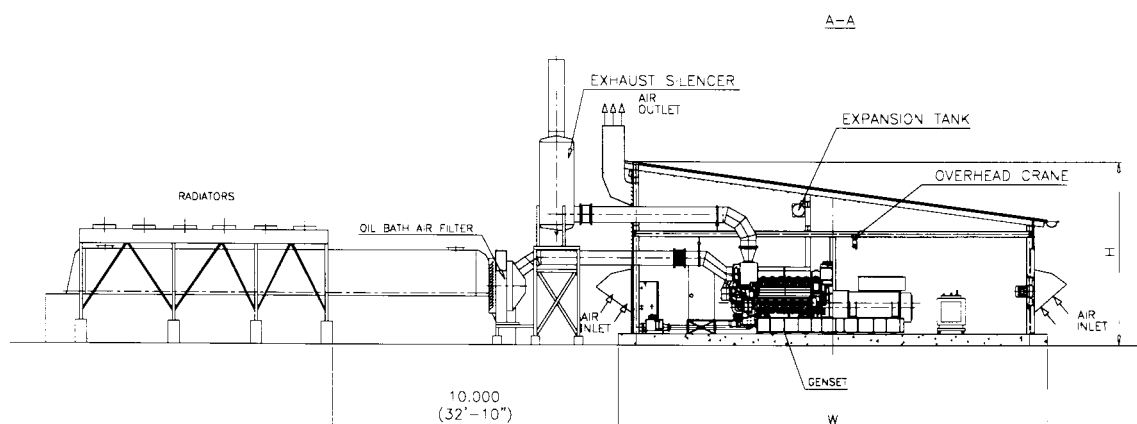
#### Main features

This power plant is designed for cost effective installation, providing fast commissioning and simplified servicing.

The electrical room should be built in masonry to prevent temperature changes and condensation effects. Placed in the middle of the building it will shorten power and control lines. Power cables may be routed in trenches or on overhead cable trays.

Radiators are grouped together to prevent hot air recirculating. It is recommended to place them 10 metres (30 ft) from the power station.

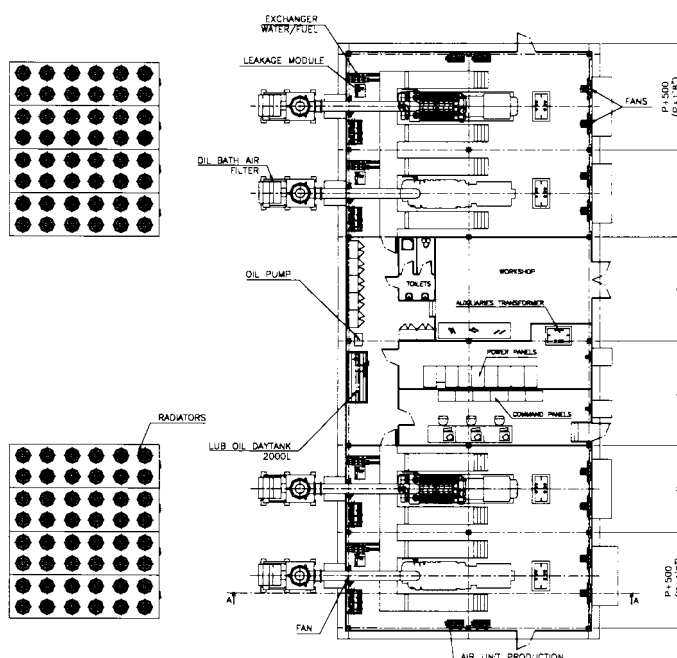
Prime Ratings kVA (kW) 50Hz 1500 rpm	Gen Set	Engine	W	P	E	H	Number of gensets	Prime Ratings kVA (kW) 60Hz 1200 rpm
1625 (1300)	CQVF	QSV81G V16	15.0 m 49 ft	5.0 m 16' 5"	MV-HV 6.5 m 21 ft LV 7.0 m 23 ft	7.0 m 23 ft	2 to 8	1375 (1100)
1875 (1500)	CQVG	QSV91G V18					2 to 8	1500 (1200)



The whole building is erected on an elevated slab to prevent flooding. The structure of the building is made of steel with a wall filling of corrugated steel or masonry. Fans are installed on the front of the building and push air towards the engine, transformer and generator. Room ventilation may be by natural convection through large inlet and outlet louvres, if ambient temperature is below 35°C. Air exits are normally on the roof but take care that louvres are not facing main winds.

Mechanical auxiliaries are positioned near the front end of the engine to reduce piping runs.

An oil bath air filter, placed outdoors takes in air at a high level to prevent dust and exhaust hot air recirculating.

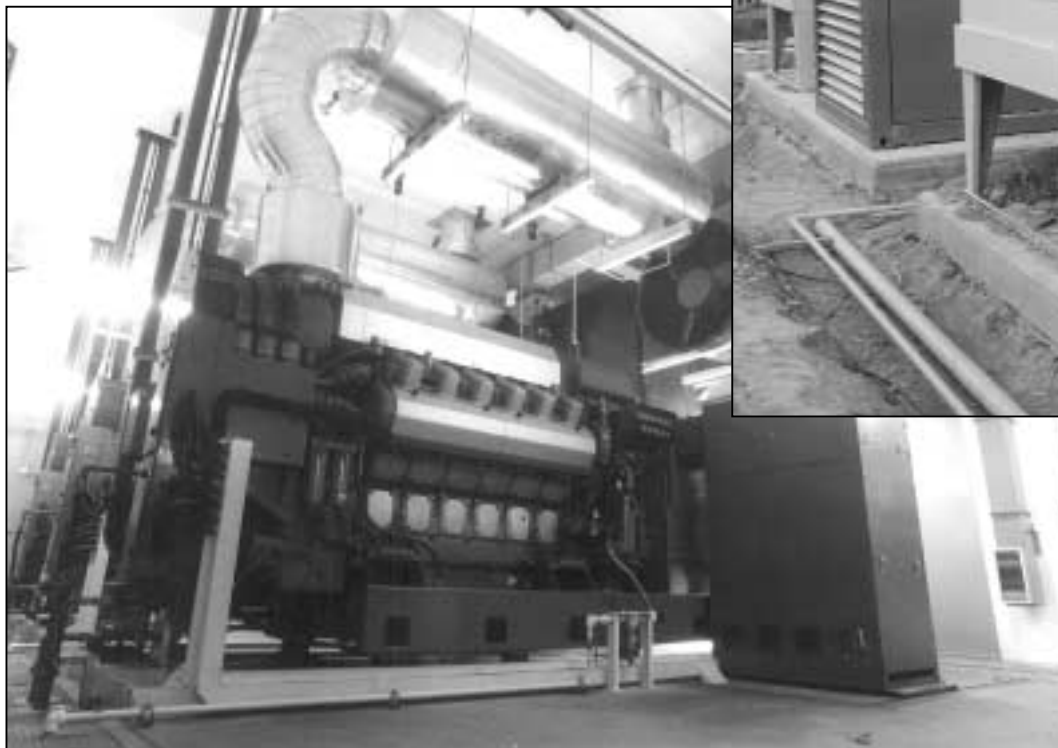




*Three containerised, 2.2 MW HV sets used for peak lopping duties with horizontal external cooling radiators. Whole installation silenced down to 75dB(A) at 1m and inaudible at around 50ft.*



*6.6 MW installation. Fuel piping and auxiliary cabling runs.*



*Three 2.2MW HV standby sets in specially prepared plant room. Note height required to accommodate large silencers.*

## General

Dependent upon the specific site layout, the fuel can be supplied to the engine either from:-

1. Directly from the sub-base fuel tank located under the generating set.
2. An intermediate daily service tank located within the plant room or generator enclosure, which is automatically refilled from a bulk storage tank; or
3. Directly from the bulk storage tank, provided that the outlet connection from this tank is at least 500mm higher than the base on which the generator is mounted.

Reputable fuel suppliers deliver clean, moisture free oil. Most of the dirt and water in the fuel is introduced through careless handling, dirty storage tanks or lines and poorly fitted tank covers.

The final selection of the fuel system is very much dependent upon the site layout and the relative heights of the generator and the bulk storage facility. The engine is designed to run on light domestic fuel oil to the following specification:-

There are many fuel composition requirements that must be met when purchasing diesel fuel. The following table lists fuel properties and their limits: the more critical definitions follow.

It is very important that the fuel oil purchased for use in any engine be as clean and water-free as possible. Dirt in the fuel can clog injector outlets and ruin the finely machined precision parts in the fuel injection system. Water in the fuel will accelerate corrosion of these parts.

## Fuel Oil Recommendations

The following fuel oil specification is typical. **For a specific engine refer to manufacturers' data sheets for fuel oil details.**

FUEL OIL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS	ASTM TEST METHOD
Viscosity	1.3 to 5.8 centistokes (1.3 to 5.8mm per second) at 40°C (104°F)	D445
Cetane Number	40 Minimum above 0°C (32°F) 45 Minimum below 0°C (32°F)	D613
Sulphur Content	Not to exceed 0.5 mass percent*	D129 or 1552
Active Sulfur	Copper Strip Corrosion not to exceed No. 2 rating after three hours at 50°C (122°F)	D130
Water and Sediment	Not to exceed .05 volume percent	D1796
Carbon Residue (Ramsbottom or Conradson)	Not to exceed 0.35 mass percent on 10 volume percent residuum	D524 or D189
Density	42 to 30° API gravity at 60°F (0.816 to 0.876 g/cc at 15°C).	D287
Cloud Point	6°C (10°F) below lowest ambient temperature at which the fuel is expected to operate	D97
Ash	Not to exceed 0.02 mass percent (0.05 mass percent with lubricating oil blending)	D482
Distillation	The distillation curve must be smooth and continuous	D86
Acid Number	Not to exceed 0.1 Mg KOH per 100 ML	D664
Lubricity	3100 grams or greater scuffing BOCLE test or Wear Scar Diameter (WSD) less than .45mm at 60°C (WSD less than .38mm at 25°C) as measured with the HFRR method.	

## Diesel Fuel Property Definitions

**Ash** - Mineral residue in fuel. High ash content leads to excessive oxide build up in the cylinder and / or injector.

**Cetane Number** - "Ignitability" of the fuel. The lower the cetane number, the harder it is to start and run the engine. Low cetane fuels ignite later and burn slower. This could lead to explosive detonation by having excessive fuel in the chamber at the time of ignition.

In cold weather or with prolonged low loads, a higher cetane number is desirable.

**Cloud and Pour Points** - The pour point is the temperature at which the fuel will not flow. The cloud point is the temperature at which the wax crystals separate from the fuel. The pour point should be at least 6°C (10°F) below the ambient temperature to allow the fuel to move through the lines. The cloud point must be no more than 6°C (10°F) above the pour point so the wax crystals will not settle out of the fuel and plug the filtration system.

**Distillation** - Temperature at which certain portions of the fuel will evaporate. The distillation point will vary with the grade of fuel used.

**Sulphur** - Amount of sulphur residue in the fuel. The sulphur combines with the moisture formed during combustion to form sulphuric acid.

**Viscosity** - Influences the size of the atomised droplets during injection. Improper viscosity will lead to detonation, power loss and excessive smoke.

Fuels that meet the requirements of ASTM or 2.0 diesel fuels are satisfactory with Cummins fuel systems.

### Use of Jet A Fuel in Diesel Engines

Jet A fuel can be used in diesel engines if it has a 40 cetane minimum. However, due to the lower specific gravity of the fuel, there will be fewer BTU's available per unit injected, and engine output will be lowered. Specifically all Cummins engines using the PT fuel system are Jet A tolerant (most L10, NT, V28 and K range) and the in-line Bosch pumps as used on the C and B series engines are Jet A tolerant. However the Stanadyne rotary pumps used on the B series are only marginally tolerant. Customers should expect to change fuel pumps approx one third the engine rebuild life but will generally be quite suitable for standby or low hour gensets.

### Sub-Base Fuel Tank

All Cummins Power Generation sets can be supplied with or without base fuel tanks. Capacities vary but are designed to provide approximately 8 hours of operation at full load. In practice with a variable load this will be extended. Recommended room layout drawings (Section B) incorporate base fuel tanks on the generators and the room height allows for this feature.

This provides a self contained installation without the addition of external fuel lines, trenches and fuel transfer pumps. Generators with base tanks are delivered fully connected and ready to run.

All base tanks have provision to accept fuel lines from externally mounted bulk fuel tanks or auxiliary free standing fuel tanks installed in the generator room.

Fuel transfer can be manually, electrically or automatically transferred via hand operated pumps or

electric motor driven units.

### Without Intermediate Fuel Tank (Fig. C1)

The simplest arrangement would be to supply the engine directly from the bulk storage tank and return the injector spill directly to this tank. A typical arrangement for this is shown in Fig. C1.

The principle limitations of this method are:

In order to gravity feed the engine, the outlet from the bulk storage tank must be a minimum of 600mm above the generator plinth level;

The pressure drop of the spill return pipework must not exceed that detailed in the Engine Data sheet

The supply pipework from the bulk storage tank to the engine must be sized to allow the total volume of fuel required by the engine (consumed fuel plus spill return fuel) to flow under gravity.

### With Intermediate Fuel Tank (Fig. C2)

Where, due to site constraints, it is not possible to supply the engine direct from the bulk tank an intermediate tank can be located within the plant room/generator enclosure which supplies fuel directly to the engine.

This type of system can be further enhanced by the addition of the following optional items of equipment:

1. An automatic duplex fuel transfer pump and primary filter system arranged to start the standby pump should the duty pump fail. The transfer pump(s) must be sized to cater for the total fuel required by the engine, i.e. fuel consumed and the spill return volumes (Fig. C5);
2. A fusible link operated dead weight drop valve designed to cut off the supply of fuel to the intermediate tank and to transmit a signal in the event of fire;
3. A fusible link operated dump valve, arranged to dump the contents of the local tank back into the bulk tank in the event of a fire within the generator enclosure.

The connection details for these additional items of equipment are indicated. See Fig. C2.



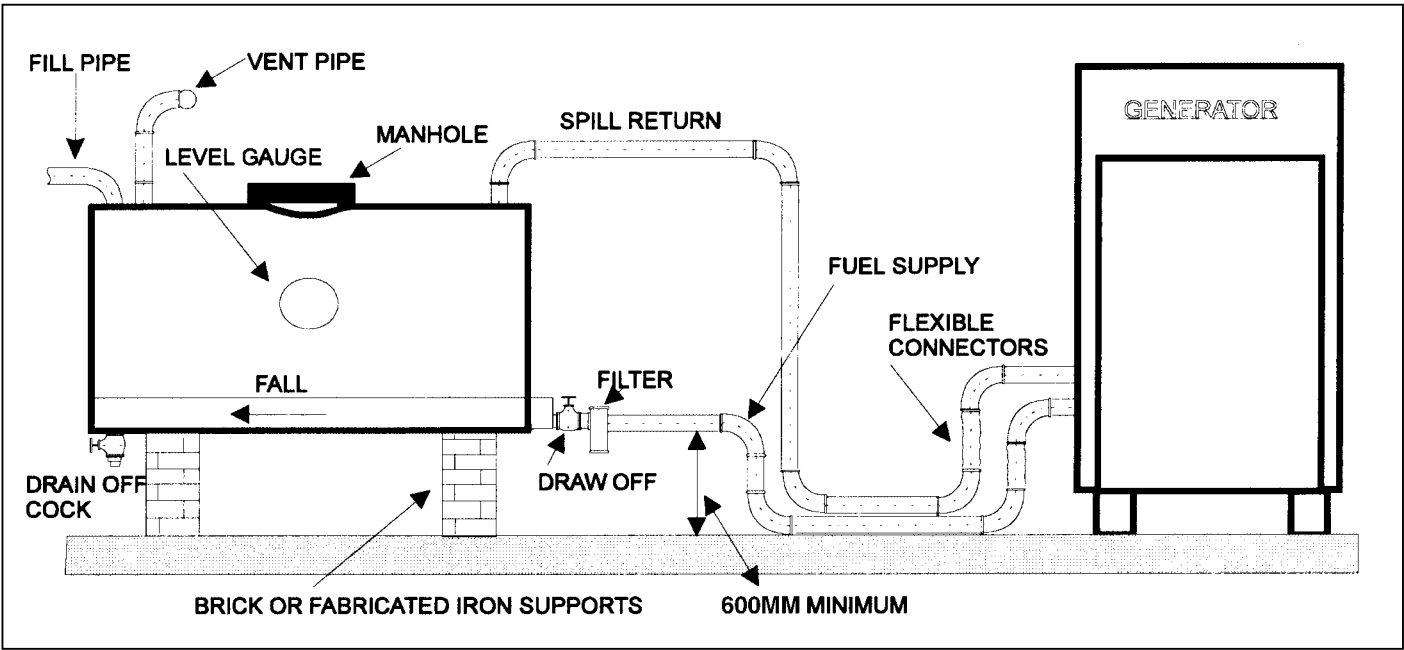


Fig. C1 Fuel System Without Intermediate Tank

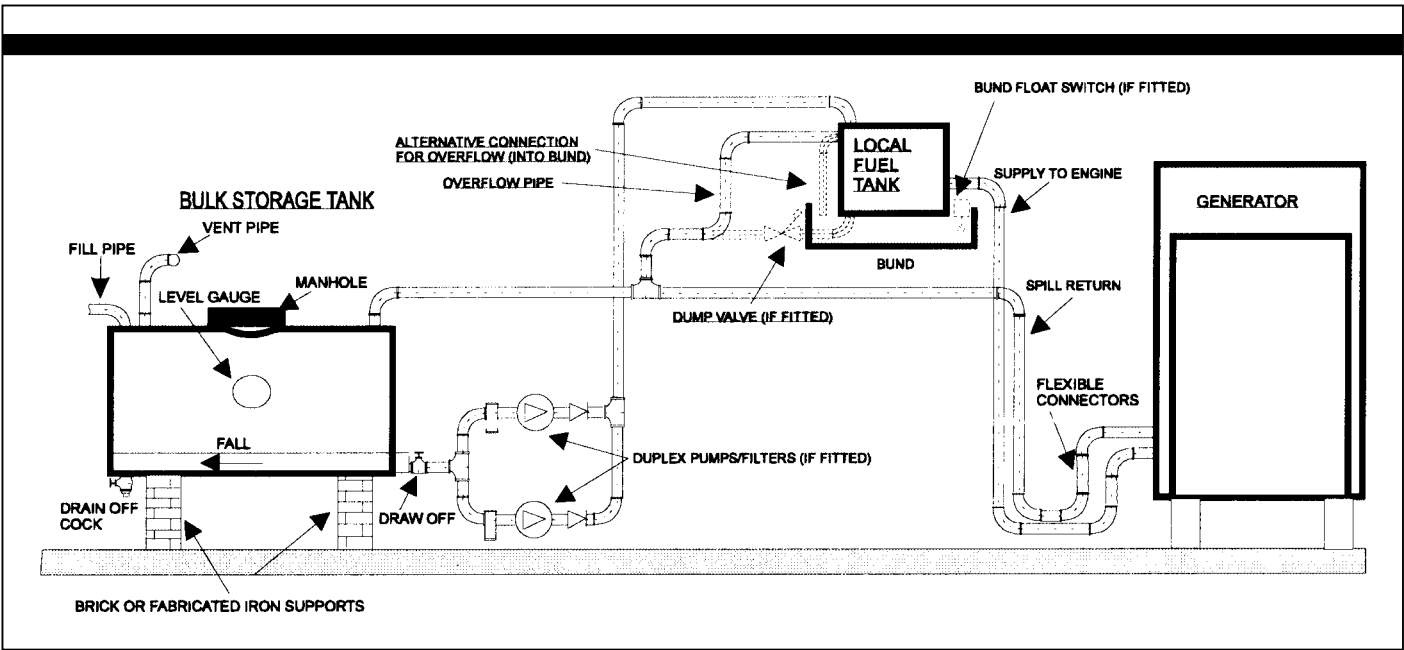


Fig. C2 Fuel System With Intermediate Tank



*Example of a free standing 900 Litre fuel tank installed within a bund wall.*



*14000 Litre (3000 gallon) bulk fuel tank with a bund wall. Feeding a 500 kVA super silenced set with sufficient fuel for 6 days full load operation.*

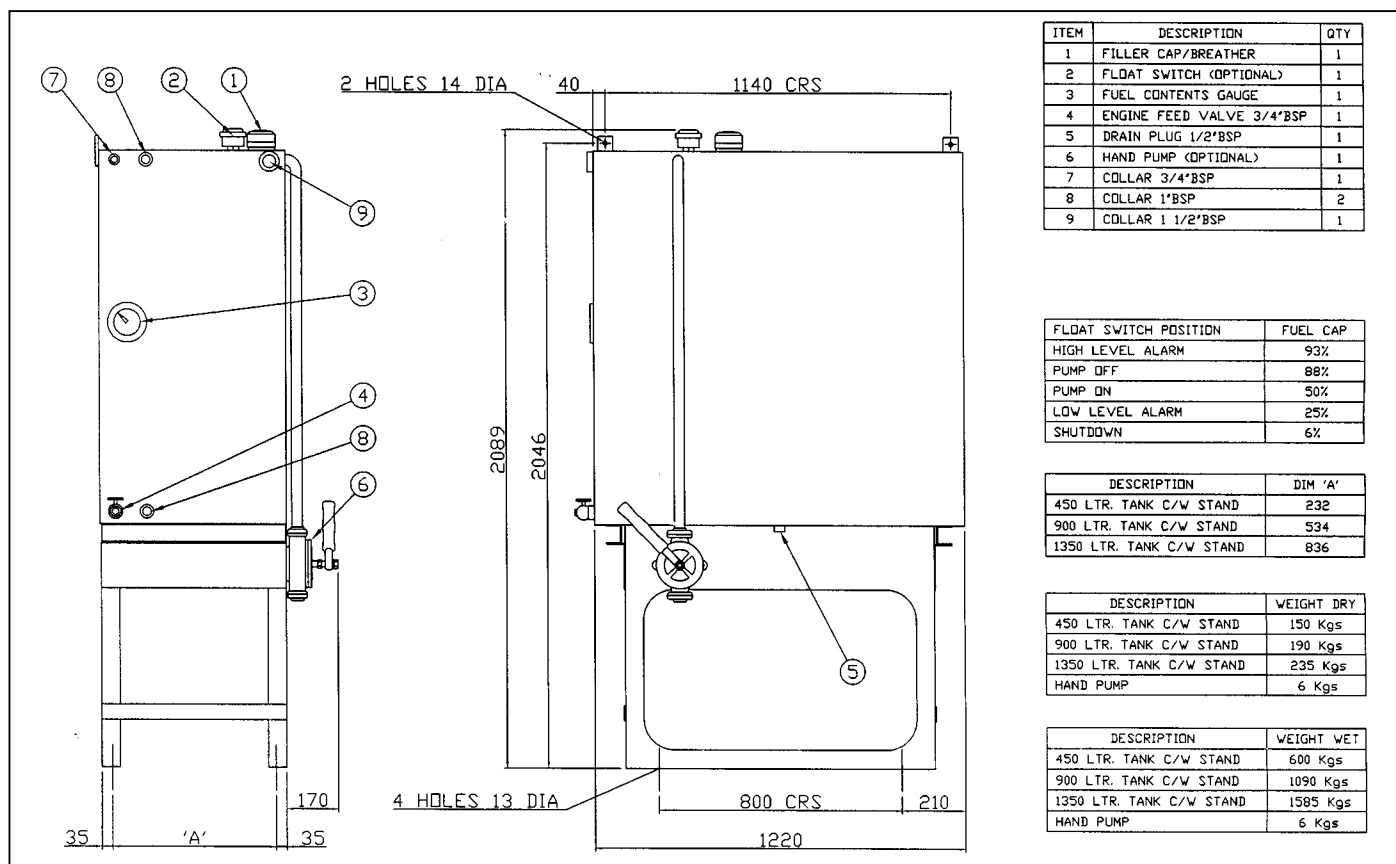


Fig. C3 Fuel Tank and Stand Assembly

## Daily Service Fuel Tank (Fig. C3)

The capacity of a daily Service Tank can be 450 litres, 900 or 1300 litres and a transfer system arranged to automatically feed from the bulk storage tank electric motor driven pump(s) operating from signals from a level sensing float switch. Interconnecting pipework should be compatible with the duty of the transfer pump.

Fuel tanks should **NOT** be made from galvanised iron as diesel fuel oil reacts against zinc.

The daily service tank should be positioned so that it is easily accessible for filling. In addition to an automatic filling system, provision should be made to fill from barrels by means of a semi-rotary hand pump. The fill connection should suit the method of filling.

**A vent pipe should be extended to the highest point of the fuel system installation. The diameter of the pipe should at least match that of the fill connection. Provision should be made to prevent the ingress of dirt.**

The overflow from the daily service intermediate tank can either be:

1. Piped directly back to the bulk storage tank;
2. Piped into the bund of the intermediate tank with a bund level alarm system arranged to cut off the fuel transfer pump system on detection of a spillage;
3. Piped to overflow into the bunded area.

The feed connection on the tank should not be lower than 600mm above the level on which the engine sits in order to maintain a gravity feed to the engine. It should not be so high as to exceed the maximum pressure head of the engine's fuel lift pump. (See Engine Data Sheets).

The spill return connection should not be higher than the suction lift capability of the engine's fuel pump. (See Engine Data Sheets).

When the intermediate tank is located at a lower level than the bulk storage tank it is essential that a solenoid valve be incorporated into the transfer line.

All final connections to the engine should be in flexible hose to restrict vibration transmission through the pipe.

## Bulk Storage Tanks

The purpose of the fuel-supply system is to store an adequate quantity of fuel to suit the application for which the system is intended. The bulk storage tanks should be sized accordingly.

The filling of the tanks will be by means of a fill connection housed in a suitable lockable cabinet located so as to permit easy access by delivery tanker. This cabinet may also house a contents gauge and an overflow alarm connected to the float switch inserted into a manhole on the tank.

### Bulk Storage Tanks

When used with an intermediate tank an electrically driven fuel transfer pump will be needed. Where possible this pump should be located close to the bulk tank on the grounds that any given size of pump has a greater ability to push fuel than to pull it. It is good practice to install a relief valve to return excess fuel from the discharge to the suction side of the pump.

The storage tank should incorporate the following facilities:

- provision for isolation during cleaning or repair (where multiple tanks are installed);
- a fill connection;
- a vent pipe/breather;
- intermediate tank overflow connection;
- inspection or manhole cover of approx. 18ins. diameter;
- a sludge drain connection at the lowest point;
- a level indicator (if contents are transmitted to the fill point cabinet); or dipstick
- a feed connection at the opposite end to the sludge drain connection;
- strainer and (where necessary) a foot valve.

The tank piers or supports should be arranged so that the tank is tilted some 5° from the horizontal. These supports should be constructed or protected so as to have a standard fire protection of 4 hours and should permit thermal movement. That end of the tank to which the principle pipelines are to be connected should be secured to its supports, the other end should be free to move.

A purpose built bund should be provided for all above ground tanks, constructed in consideration of the following requirements:

- It should be large enough and be structurally sound enough to hold at least 10% more than the contents of the tank;
- The floor should be laid to fall to an impervious undrained sump
- Walls and floor should be lined with an impervious lining;
- All round access to tank's sides and fittings should be possible;
- A hand or electric pumping system should facilitate the draining of the bund.
- Metalwork should be earthed in accordance with local regulations.

For underground tanks the size of the excavation should be sufficient to allow for easy installation. The pit should be large enough to permit a clear gap of at least 1m between the shell of the tank and the walls before backfilling. The tank's protective coating should not be damaged when the tank is being lowered onto its supports and care should be taken that rocks or other abrasive materials do not damage the tank when backfilling. Underground tanks should be fitted with an extended nozzle of sufficient length to bring the manhole clear of the backfill which should be some 0.6m above the top of the tank.

### Determining Pipe Sizes

Minimum pipe sizes are determined by the size of the inlet to the fuel transfer pump. The pipe inner diameter must be at least as large as the transfer pump inlet. If the piping must carry the fuel over long distances, the pipe size must be increased. An auxiliary transfer pump at the tank outlet may also be needed to avoid high suction pressure within the piping. In all cases, excessive fuel line suction pressures must be avoided. At high suction pressures the fuel will vaporise in the piping and the fuel supply to the engine will be decreased.

When selecting pipe for fuel system installation, the cloud points and pour points of the diesel fuel must be considered. Over normal temperature ranges, this will not be a factor. However, as the fuel cloud and pour point temperatures are approached, the oil will become thicker and the pipe size will have to be increased.

When sizing piping, always remember to account for pressure drop across filters, fittings and restriction valves.

A flex connector must be added to isolate the engine vibration from the fuel piping. If this vibration is not isolated, the piping could rupture and leak. The flexible connector must be as close to the engine transfer pumps as possible.

Any expanse of exposed piping must be properly supported to prevent piping ruptures. Use pipe hangers to isolate vibration from the system.

Exposed fuel piping must never run near heating pipes, furnaces, electrical wiring or exhaust manifolds. If the area around the piping is warm, the fuel lines should be insulated to prevent the fuel and piping from picking up any excess heat.

All pipes should be inspected for leaks and general condition, including cleanliness before installation. Back flush all lines to the tank before start-up to avoid pulling excess dirt into the engine and fuel piping system. After installation, the air should be bled from the fuel system. A petcock should be included at some high point in the system to allow air removal.

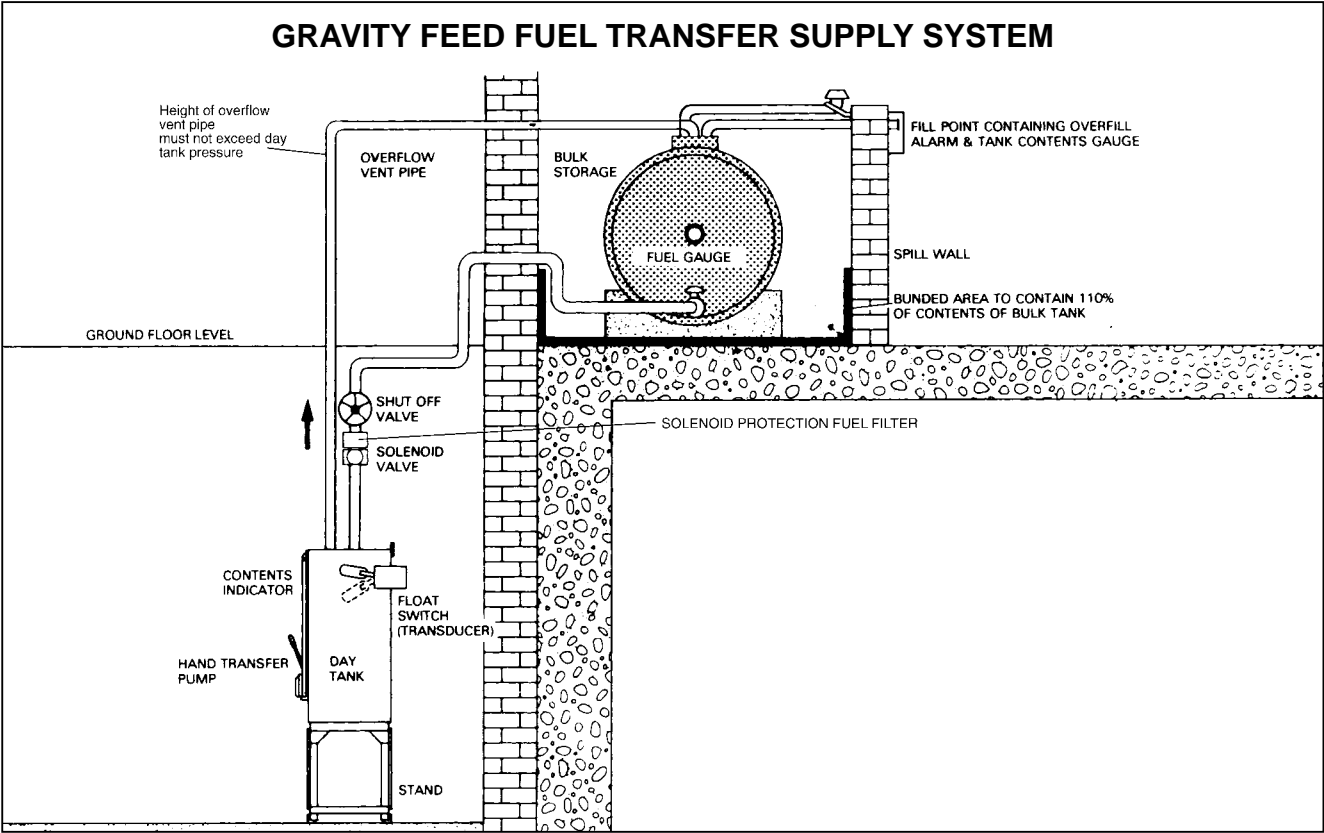


Fig. C4

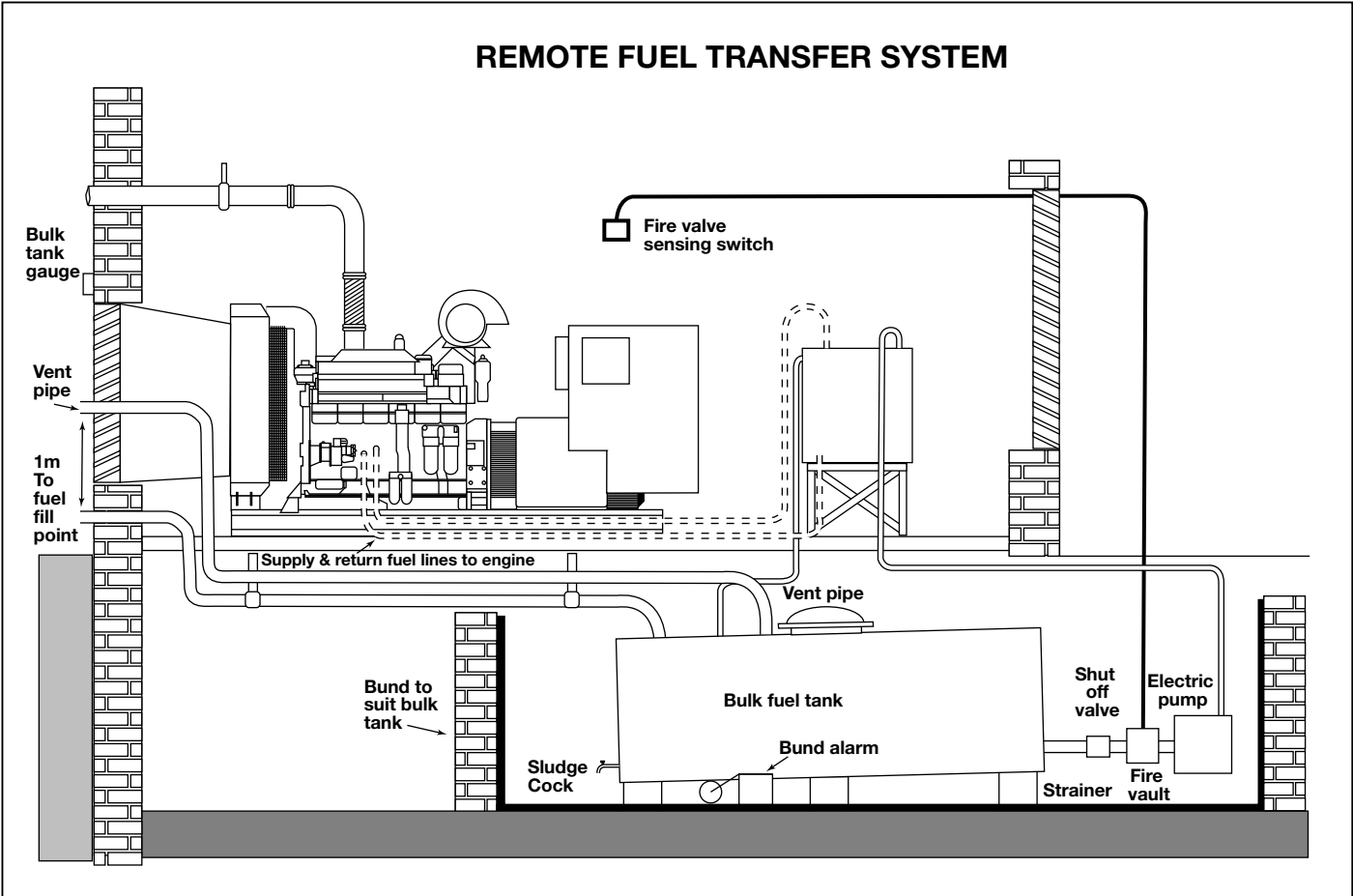


Fig. C5

# THE FUEL SYSTEM

## Section C

Use plugged tees, not elbows, to make piping bends. This will allow for cleaning by removing the plugs and flushing out the lines. All threaded pipe fittings must be sealed with a suitable paste.

**Caution:** Do not use tape to seal fuel line pipe fittings. Pieces of tape could shear off and jam in the pump or injectors.

### Fuel Return Lines

Fuel return lines take the hot excess fuel not used in the engine cycle away from the injectors and back to either the fuel storage tank or the day tank. The heat from the excess fuel is dissipated in the tank.

**Caution:** Never run a fuel return line directly back to the engine fuel supply lines. The fuel will overheat and break down.

**The fuel return lines should always enter the storage or day tank above the highest fuel level expected.** This statement is true for all Cummins Gensets powered by engines with the PT fuel system (L10, NT, V28 and K range). However with sets using the B series, C series or the QST30 series engines drain lines for fuel will cause siphoning back through the supply line and result in hard starting if installed above the fuel level.

The fuel return line should never be less than one pipe size smaller than the fuel supply line.

### Fuel Coolers

Fuel returned to the fuel tank normally collects heat from the engine. In some cases, specifically using QSK45 and QSK60 engined gensets, a fuel cooler will be necessary to be installed within the fuel system.

### TYPICAL DIMENSIONS OF BULK FUEL STORAGE TANKS (CYLINDRICAL TYPE)

	DIA.	LENGTH
500 GALLONS 2273 LITRES	1372mm 4ft 6ins	1753mm 5ft 9ins
1000 GALLONS 4546 LITRES	1372mm 4ft 6ins	3353mm 11ft 0ins
2000 GALLONS 9092 LITRES	1981mm 6ft 6ins	3277mm 10ft 9ins
3000 GALLONS 13638 LITRES	2134mm 7ft 0ins	4115mm 13ft 6ins
4000 GALLONS 18184 LITRES	2438mm 8ft 0ins	4267mm 14ft 0ins
5000 GALLONS 22730 LITRES	2286mm 7ft 6ins	5944mm 19ft 6ins
6000 GALLONS 27276 LITRES	2744mm 9ft 0ins	5029mm 16ft 6ins

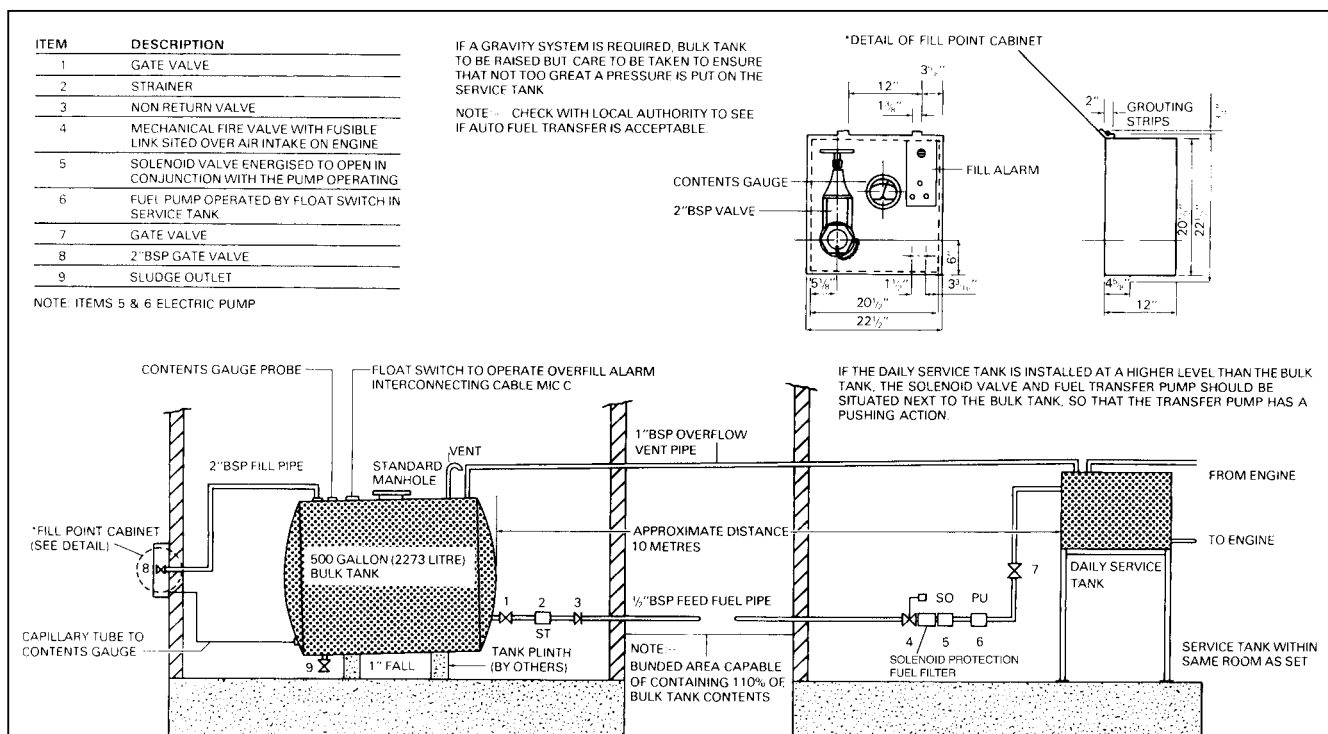


Fig. C6 Suggested Installation for Bulk and Set Tanks

## Exhaust System

### Sizing

An exhaust system should be designed to dispel the exhaust gases to atmosphere at the nearest convenient point in an installation. The length of the run and the number of changes in direction should be kept to a minimum to avoid exceeding optimum.

The calculation of the effect on the back pressure is based upon the restriction through the straight lengths of pipe, the bends and the silencers. The smaller the bore of the pipe, the greater its length and the more times it changes its direction, the greater is its resistance to flow. The resistance through the silencer varies according to the level of attenuation it is to achieve.

The formula for this calculation is based upon the following parameters:

F = Exhaust gas flow (Fig. C8)

P = Maximum allowable back pressure

A = Cross sectional area of the pipe

L = Length of straight pipe

B = Number of bends

R = Resistance through the silencer(s)

V = Linear velocity through the silencer

Listed below are pipe nominal bores and their cross sectional areas (A):

Cross Sectional Area of Exhaust Piping			
Inches	sq. ft <sup>2</sup>	mm	sq. m <sup>2</sup>
3	0.049	76	0.0045
4	0.087	102	0.008
6	0.196	152	0.018
8	0.349	203	0.032
10	0.545	254	0.050
12	0.785	305	0.073
14	1.070	356	0.099
16	1.396	406	0.129

Engine	Silencer Exhaust Bore	
	inches	mm
B3.3, 4B, 6B	3	76
6C	4	100
L, N, K19, V28	6	152
K38, QSK30	6x2	152
K50	8	200
QSK45/60	12	300

The back pressure limit for most Cummins engines is 3 ins Hg (76mm Hg) although gensets using the latest designs are down to 2 ins Hg (50mm Hg) based on the maximum exhaust flow stated. If in doubt refer to the technical data sheets, Section G.

The example given in Fig. C8, shows a typical exhaust run complete with bends, straight lengths and silencer details. The pressure loss in each part of the system is dependent upon the average velocity (V) through it. Add together the pressure loss for each part of the system. **Take an estimate of the size of the pipe by starting with the bore of the exhaust flange off the manifold and increasing the size by 1" for each 20ft length or 3 x 90° bends.**

Select the silencers required to achieve the noise attenuation required and determine the linear velocity through each one by dividing the flow (F) in ft/sec by the cross sectional area (A) of the bore of the silencer.

eg: L range engines (250 kVA) silencer bore = 6" (152mm) equal to 0.196 sq.ft

Exhaust Gas Flow @ 1500 rpm prime = 1405 cubic ft/min.

$\frac{1405 \text{ CFM}}{0.196 \text{ ft}^2} = 7168 \text{ ft/min} \div 60 = 119 \text{ ft/second.}$

Bore Velocity. Using 119 against the graph Fig. C10 we read off 4 inches Wg (100mm Wg) for silencer resistance.

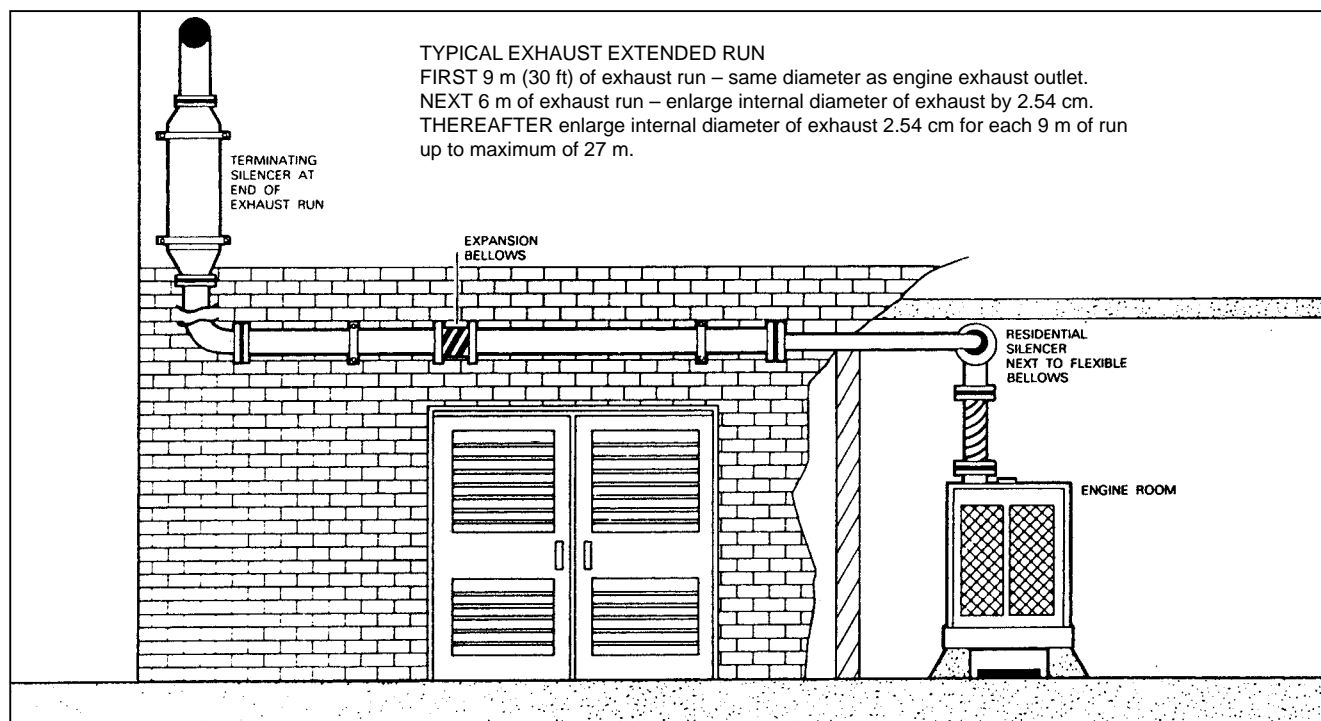


Fig. C8 Typical Exhaust Run

Fig. C7 Exhaust pipeline recommendations

Exhaust outlet size mm (inches)		Pipe size recommendations*			
		Up to 6m (20ft)	6m to 12m (20 to 40ft)	12m to 18m (40 to 60ft)	18m to 24m (60 to 80ft)
mm	(ins)	mm (ins)	mm (ins)	mm (ins)	mm (ins)
50	(2)	50 (2)	63 (2½)	76 (3)	76 (3)
76	(3)	76 (3)	89 (3½)	100 (4)	100 (4)
89	(3½)	89 (3½)	100 (4)	100 (4)	100 (4)
100	(4)	100 (4)	127 (5)	127 (5)	150 (6)
127	(5)	127 (5)	150 (6)	150 (6)	200 (8)
150	(6)	150 (6)	150 (6)	200 (8)	200 (8)
200	(8)	200 (8)	200 (8)	254 (10)	254 (10)
254	(10)	254 (10)	254 (10)	305 (12)	305 (12)

\* Note. These sizes are for guidance only. Specification and special silencer applications may affect the actual line sizes.

The following formula can be used to calculate the actual back pressure to the exhaust system for a given length and diameter.

$$P = \frac{L \times S \times Q^2}{5184 \times D^5}$$

L = Pipe length and elbows in feet/metres

Q = Exhaust flow CFM/m³/sec

D = Inside diameter of pipe inches/metres

S = Specific weight of exhaust gas lb./cu.ft./kg/m³  
 S will vary with the absolute temperature of exhaust gas as follows

$$S = \frac{41}{460 + \text{exhaust temp. } ^\circ\text{F}} \quad S = \frac{365}{273 + \text{exhaust temp. } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

P = Back pressure (p.s.i.). Must not exceed max. allowable back pressure as shown in accompanying table.

### Some useful conversions

Millimeters to inches – multiply by 0.03937

Inches to centimetres – multiply by 2.54

Metres to feet – multiply by 3.281

Cubic metres to cubic feet – multiply by 35.31

Centigrade to Fahrenheit – multiply by (C x 1.8) + 32

p.s.i. to inches of water (H₂O) – divide by 0.0361

Inches of water to mm of water – multiply by 25.4

Metric formula

$$P = \frac{L \times S \times Q^2}{77319 \times D^5}$$



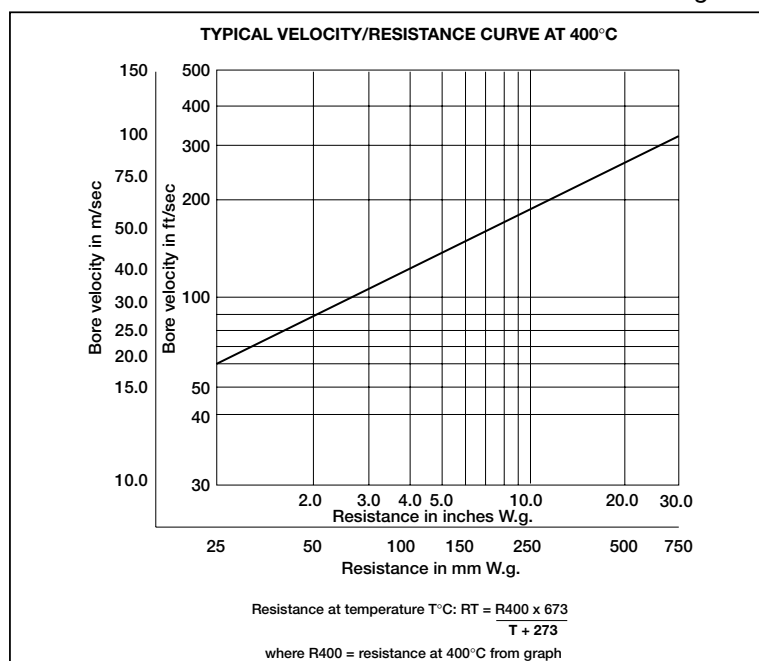
**Fig. C9 Exhaust Gas Flows and Temperatures**

Engine	1500 rpm				1800 rpm			
	Prime		Standby		Prime		Standby	
	CFM	°F	CFM	°F	CFM	°F	CFM	°F
4B3.9G*	260	1105	280	1215	325	1120	350	1270
4BT3.9G1	290	870	315	935	370	860	395	915
4BT3.9G2	335	970	365	1030	420	950	460	1010
4BTA3.9G1	377	940	352	890	420	950	460	1010
6BT5.9G2	600	1070	650	1130	745	1010	800	1060
6CT8.3G2	895	970	980	1040	1100	951	1221	1065
6CTA8.3G	1090	1180	1205	1210	1380	1095	1515	1130
6CTAA8.3G	1080	1080	1272	1100	1436	925	1605	952
LTA10G2	1405	955	1290	935	1655	905	1915	920
NT855G6	2270	1065	2450	1125	2290	950	2400	975
NTA855G4	2390	975	2595	1005	1866	895	2030	925
NTA855 G6	2270	1065	2450	1125	2290	950	2400	975
KTA19G3	2850	975	3155	990	3345	880	3630	915
KTA19G4	3039	1000	3398	1604	3673	898	3945	939
VTA28G5	4210	920	4340	945	4635	885	5040	935
QST30G1	1995	527	2170	538	2620	455	2908	480
QST30G2	2216	538	2526	557	2794	467	3118	496
QST30G3	2430	541	2720	563	3000	464	3290	481
QST30G4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KTA50G3	7900	968	8500	977	8400	860	9100	887
KTA50G8	8150	900	9210	950	—	—	—	—
KTA50G9	—	—	—	—	9600	880	10650	960
QSK60G3	9650	920	10700	940	—	—	—	—
QSK60G3	10700	940	11800	960	—	—	—	—
QSK60G6	—	—	—	—	12400	760	13400	794
QSK60G6	—	—	—	—	13765	805	15150	850

CFM = Cubic feet per minute

\*Refer to page G3 for data on B3.3 engines

*Fig. C10*



## Pressure drop calculations

Section A - Straight length of pipe.

Section B - 90° bends

Section C - Straight length of pipe, one sixth that of Section A.

Section D - The exhaust gas silencer, the manufacturers data is required to calculate the pressure drop.

Section E - Straight length of pipe, one third that of Section A

Section F - Outlet, total pressure drop of the exhaust system

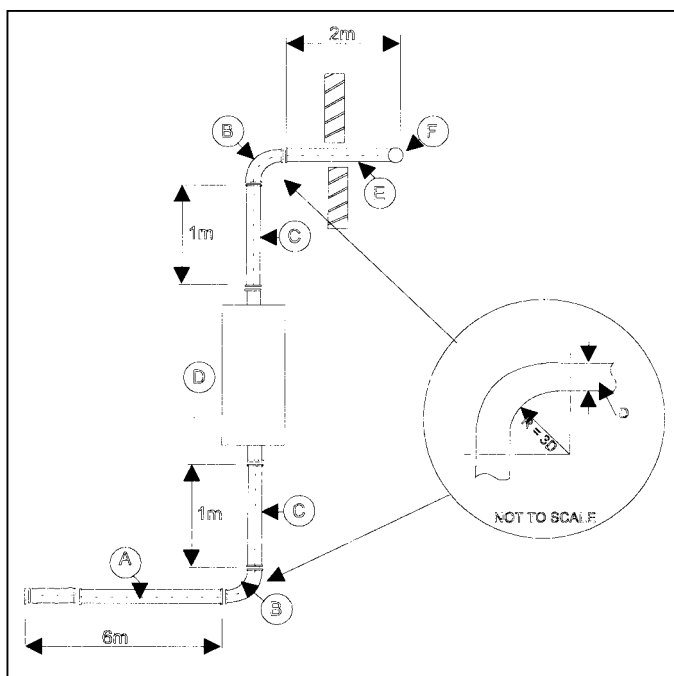


Fig. C11 Typical Exhaust Run Complete with Bends

Select the appropriate silencer(s) required to achieve the noise attenuation required and determine the linear velocity through each one by dividing the flow (F) in ft/sec by the cross sectional area of the bore of the silencer.(A)

$$\text{e.g. } F(8500\text{cfm}) = 64.98\text{ft/sec} \quad 60 \times A(2.180 \text{ Ft}^2)$$

The resistance through the silencer can be determined by reference to the silencer manufacturer's nomograph. (Nelson Burgess BSA range nomograph is shown as Fig. C12). In the event that a reactive and an absorptive silencer is needed to achieve the noise attenuation level, the absorptive silencer would be placed after the reactive one and its resistance should be considered the same as an equivalent bore straight length of pipe.

When added to the resistance through the silencer(s) the total should not exceed the maximum allowable back pressure of the engine. If it does, the procedure should be repeated using an increased bore pipe and/or silencer(s).

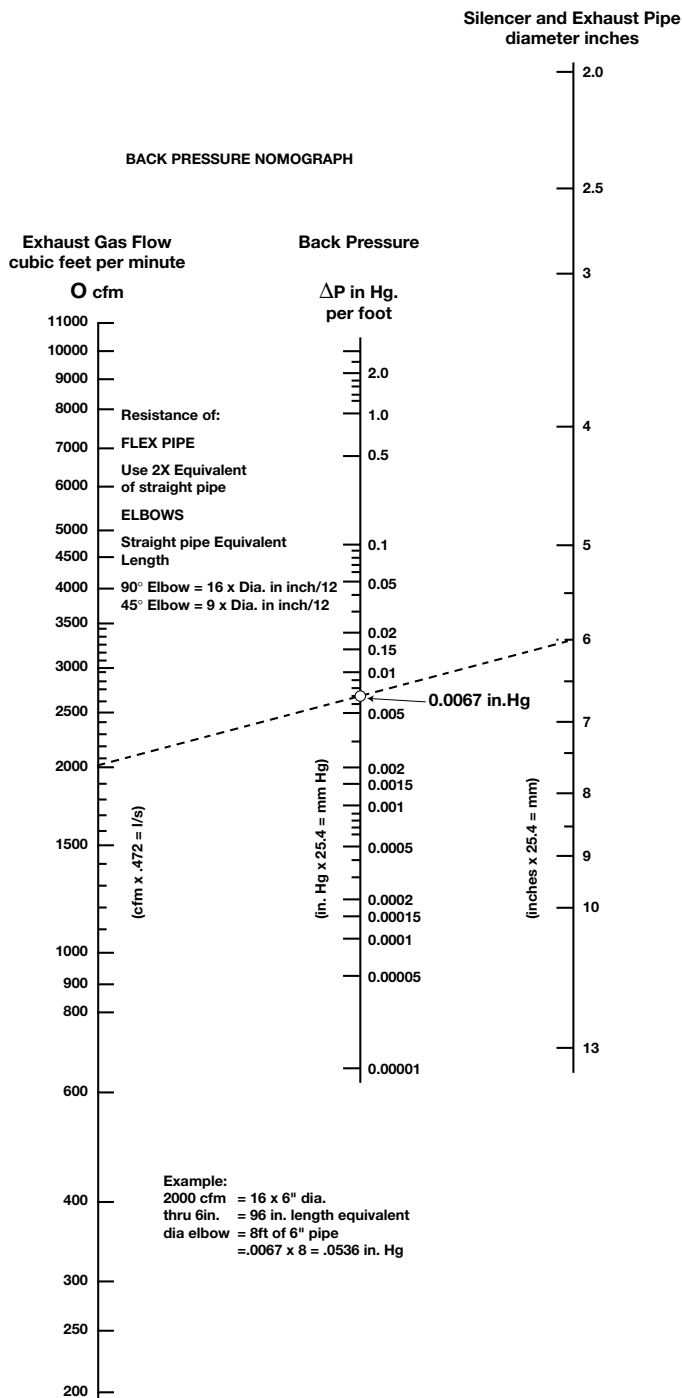


Fig. C12 Silencer and Straight Line Nomograph

## Routing

Once the final size and route of the pipework and the silencer have been established, the exhaust route can be determined, taking into account the following factors:

A flexible bellows unit must be fitted on the engine connection to allow the engine to move on its mountings;

If the silencer is to be located within the plant room, due to its physical size and weight it may need to be supported from the floor;

It may be necessary to install expansion joints at each change of direction to compensate for the thermal growth in the pipe during operation;

The inner radius of a 90° bend should be 3 times the diameter of the pipe;

The primary silencer should be mounted as close as possible to the engine;

When installing a long exhaust system, it may be necessary to install a terminal silencer to reduce any regenerated noise that may occur in the pipework after the primary silencer.

The termination point should not be directed at combustible materials/structures, into hazardous atmospheres containing flammable vapours, where there is a danger that the gases will re-enter the plant room through the inlet air vent, or into any opening to other buildings in the locality.

All rigid pipework should be installed in such a manner that the engine's exhaust outlet is not stressed. Pipes should be routed so that they are supported by fixtures to the building fabric or by existing structural steelwork where such methods are acceptable;

## Installation

Due to its overall size and weight, if the silencer is to be located within the plant room consideration should be given during the initial planning stages of the installation as to the exact method of moving this item into the room and then lifting it into final position as it may be necessary for it to be installed before the generator set is moved into position.

To ensure that condensation does not run back into the exhaust manifold, horizontal pipes should slope downwards away from the engine. Provision should be made for extending the condensate drain on the silencer and any other drain points, such as those at the base of vertical pipework, to a readily accessible position for regular draining to take place.

Where the pipe passes through combustible roofs, walls or partitions it should be protected by the use of metal sleeves with closing plates infilled with mineral wool. (See Fig. C13).

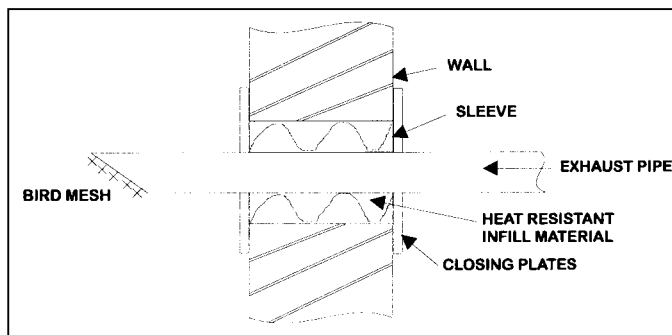


Fig. C13 Protection by the Use of Metal Sleeves

Where possible, in order to reduce the heat gain into the plant room, as much of the exhaust system as possible should be located outside of the plant room, with the remaining pipework within the room being fully lagged and clad. However, if due to the specific site constraints it is necessary to install the silencer and additional pipework within the room it should be fully insulated with 50mm of mineral wool and clad with aluminium foil. It may also be necessary to install the silencer inside the plant room to avoid noise break-out from the pipe connecting to the engine side of the silencer.

Care should be taken when insulating at pipe support or guide points so that the thermal growth of the pipe can take place. (See Fig. C14).

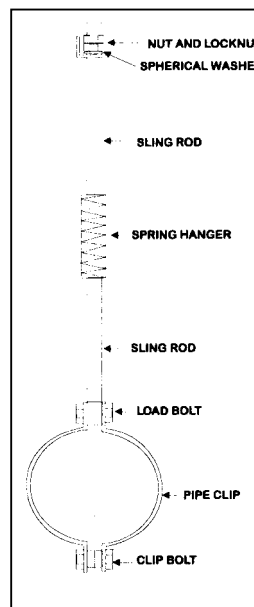


Fig. C14 Allowing for Thermal Growth

At the termination point the pipe should be protected against the ingress of rain either by turning into the horizontal plane with a mitred end or by being fitted with a rain cap.

## Exhaust System Design Considerations and Requirements

### Noise Level

The exhaust noise created by the engine must be attenuated sufficiently to satisfy all local regulations and on-site requirements. This can be accomplished with proper silencer selection.

- Industrial (or Non-Critical) 12 to 18 dBA attenuation
- Residential 18 to 25 dBA attenuation
- Critical 25 to 35 dBA attenuation

### System Restriction

It is important to keep the exhaust back pressure as low as possible. Excessive exhaust back pressure can contribute to poor engine performance and poor durability by negatively affecting combustion efficiency and increasing gas temperatures.

**The back pressure limit on many Cummins generator drive engines is normally 3 in Hg (76mm Hg) but can be down to 2 in Hg (50mm Hg) on the latest engines based on the maximum exhaust gas flow stated on the Engine Data Sheet.** To satisfy this requirement, it is important to minimize piping length, elbow quantities, and silencer restriction, and to maximize piping diameters.

### Exhaust Outlet Location

#### Location Planning

Normally, the discussion for the exhaust outlet location would be included within a discussion of piping design. However, the exhaust outlet location is worthy of a dedicated discussion.

The most convenient exhaust outlet location is not always the best location. The designer must recognize that prevailing winds, building design, property layout, the distance to the property line, and the available exhaust gas velocity are each critical ingredients in selecting the proper outlet location. The gases must not have the opportunity to enter any vital air inlets (windows, doors, ventilation ducts, engine combustion air intakes, engine cooling/ventilation intakes, etc.), and many items must be considered to prevent this.

Every precaution must be taken when selecting the proper exhaust outlet location to prevent exhaust gases from contaminating the air entering vital air inlets. Such vital air inlets include windows, building ventilation systems, engine combustion air intakes, doors, and engine cooling/ventilation intakes.

**Special consideration must be given to prevailing winds, and potential stagnant air pockets near**

**buildings.** These are as important as the mere distance between the exhaust outlet and the vital air inlets.

**The exhaust outlet must be located so as to minimize the effects of stack noise on workers and neighbours and to minimize the potential of carbon particle accumulation on nearby structures and to minimize the effects of noise.**

### Piping Design

All exhaust piping must be well supported by the building or enclosure.

The silencer must never be mounted directly to the exhaust manifold or turbocharger outlet on any engine without supplementary support.

The exhaust outlet must be fitted with a rain cap, bonnet, or otherwise be designed to prevent rainwater and snow from entering the exhaust system.

A condensate trap and drain valve must be fitted as close as practical to the engine to collect any water vapour that might condense from the exhaust gas.

### System Costs

Exhaust systems certainly cost money, but shaving costs on the front end of a project may well cost the end-user a great deal over the life of the unit. A restrictive system will force the engine to run at an unacceptable air to fuel ratio and could lead to temperature related durability problems and smoke complaints.

### System Length

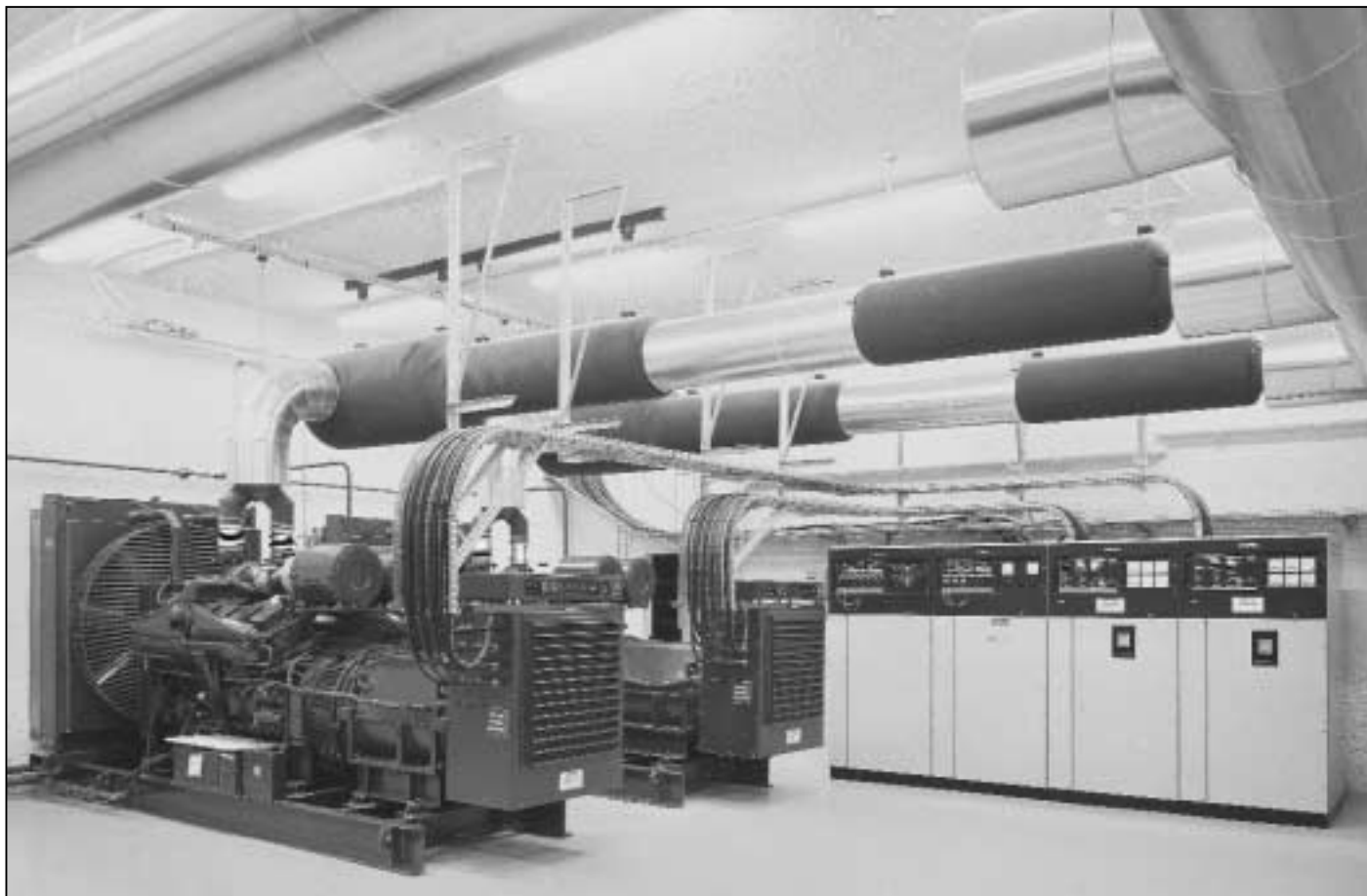
The designer must make every effort to find the shortest practical exhaust piping route between the engine and the properly selected exhaust outlet location. The following list summarises some of the reasons why the system should be as short as possible:

- Minimize system restriction (back pressure).
- Maintain reasonable exhaust gas exit velocities so that gases are easily dispersed (largest possible plume).
- Minimize exhaust gas condensing so that gases are not excessively dense when they exit.

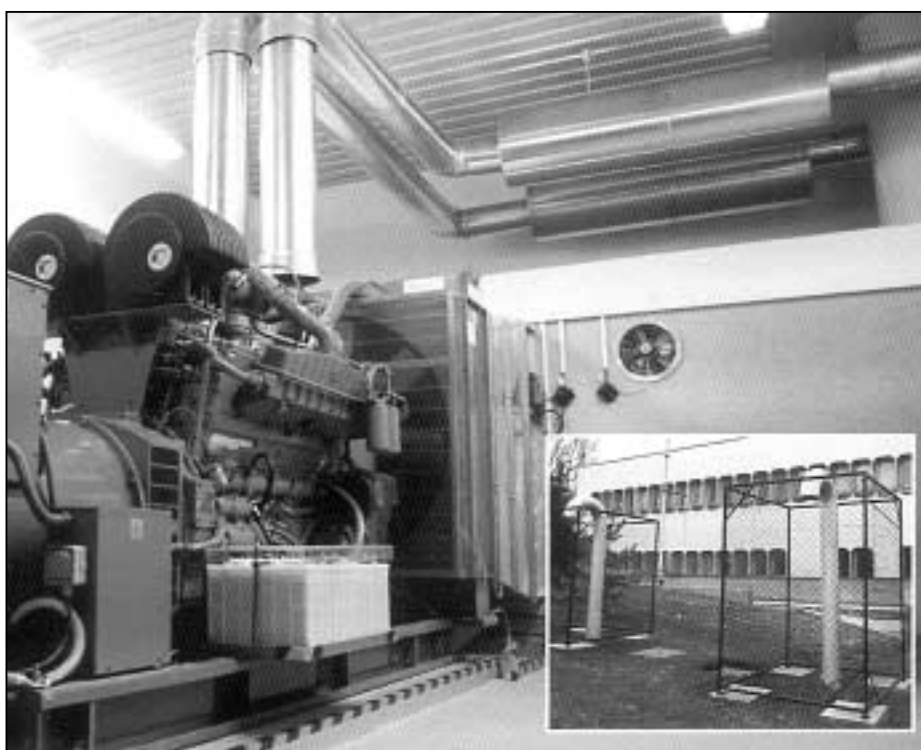
Dense gases exiting at a low velocity contribute to smoke complaints and to poor dispersion.

### Flexible Connections

The piping system will expand and contract as it heats and cools. It will also be susceptible to the vibration and motion of the engine. For these reasons, a flexible piping connection must be placed between the engine and the piping system. The flexible pipe will minimize the stresses on the engine and the stresses in the piping



*Good example of clean and well lagged exhaust installation run from two 725 kVA twelve cylinder engine powered standby sets.*



*Dual exhaust run, lagged and aluminium foil clad from a Cummins VTA28 twelve cylinder twin turbocharged engine. Set output 640 kVA/50 Hz.*

system. The flexible pipe should be located at or near the engine exhaust outlet (turbo or exhaust manifold).

### **Mandatory Accessories**

The exhaust outlet must be fitted with a rain cap, bonnet or otherwise be designed to prevent rainwater and snow from entering the exhaust system. Flapper-type rain caps are effective devices, but they are subject to the effects of corrosion and carbon buildup which can prevent them from operating properly. It is wise to use these only in applications where they can be easily accessed for maintenance.

A condensate trap and drain valve must also be fitted as close as practical to the engine to collect any water vapour that might condense from the exhaust gas. Such

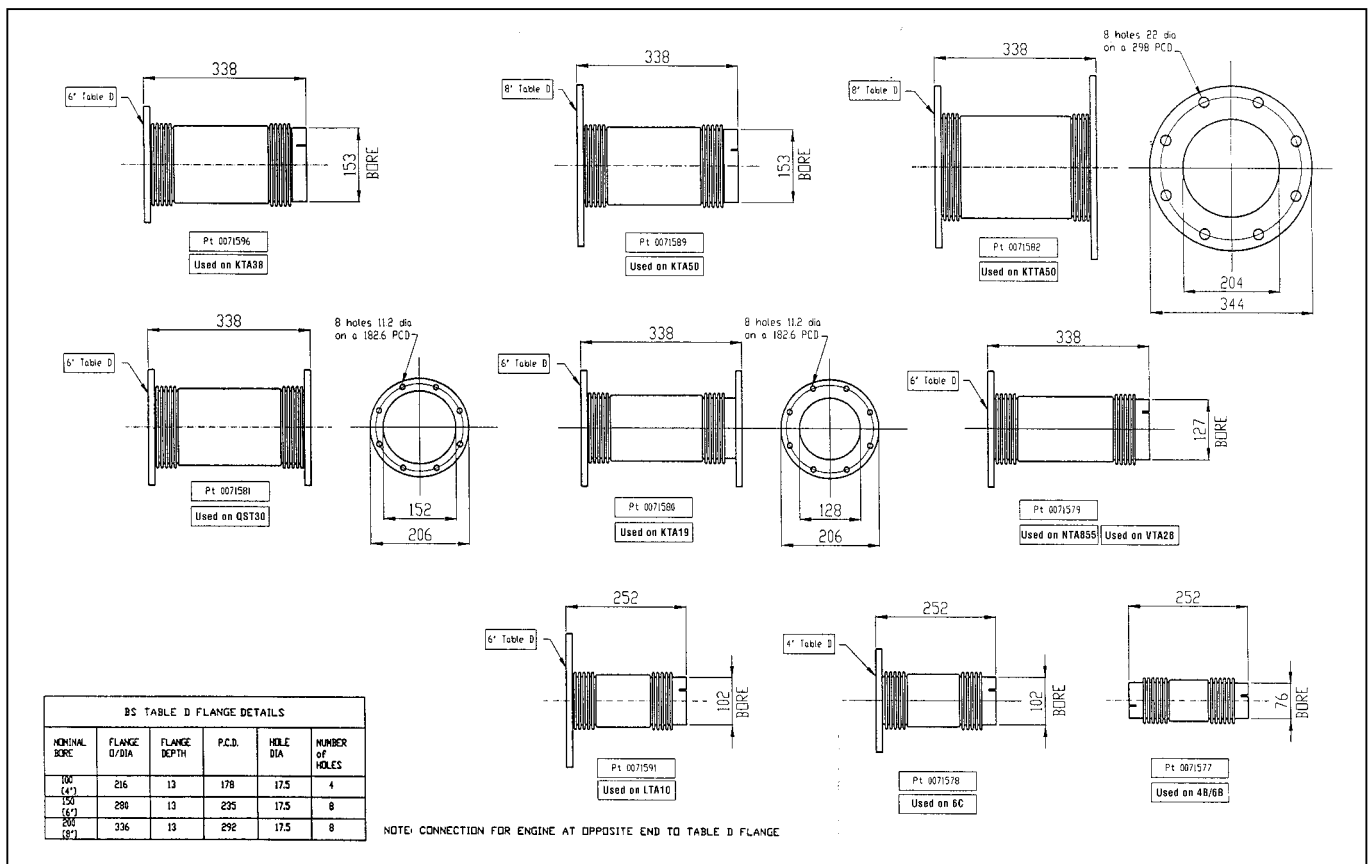
a device is recommended, but rarely practical for a portable unit.

### **Common Systems for Multiple Exhaust Sources**

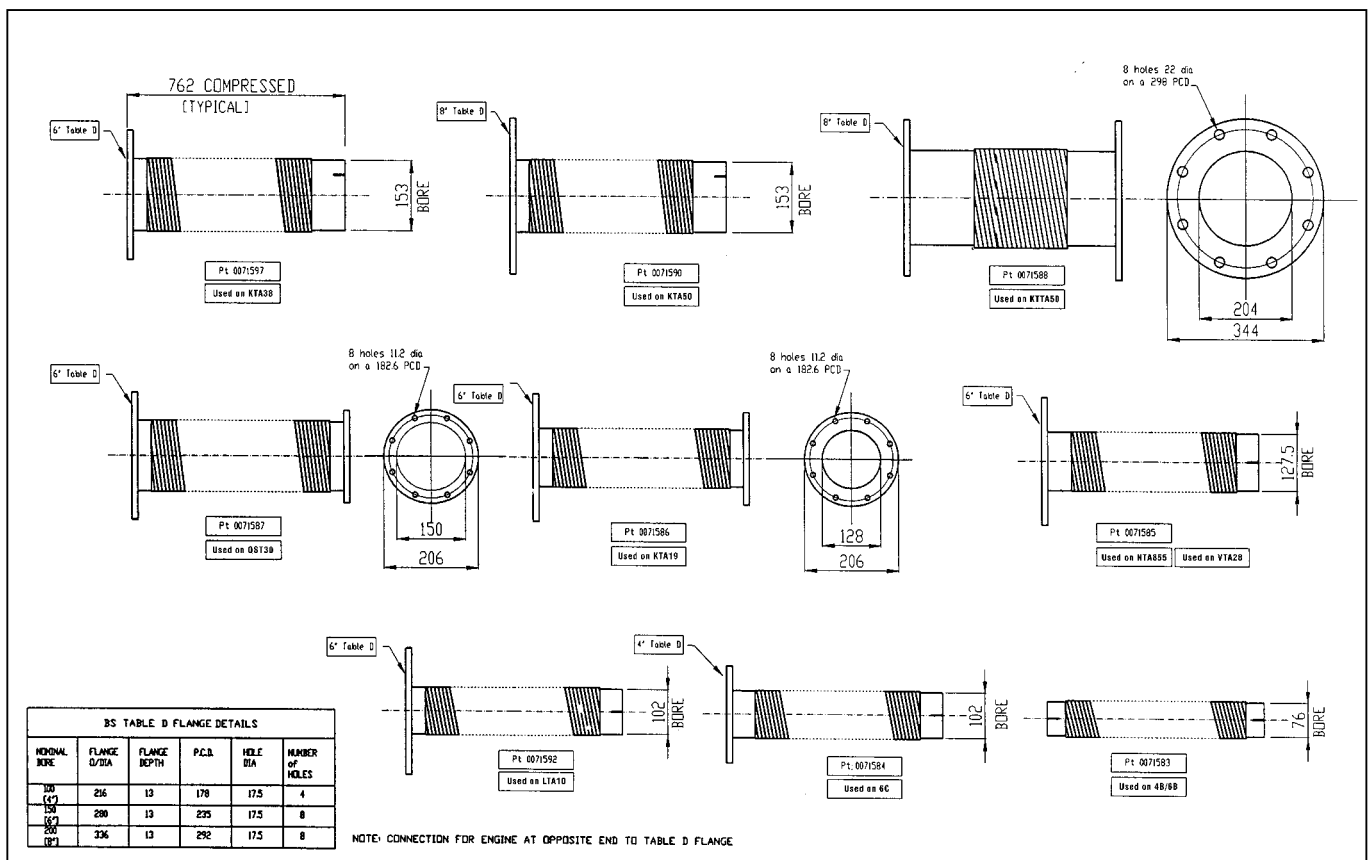
The practice of manifolding or plumbing engines into a common exhaust system with furnaces, boilers, or other engines is not recommended. Non-running engines are at great risk to suffer damage due to the buildup of carbon and condensation from a running engine or other exhaust source. The turbocharger on a non-running engine can be driven by the exhaust flow from other sources and result in turbocharger bearing damage due to lack of lubrication.

There is no effective way to safely isolate engines from a common piping system. Valves used in the piping to isolate specific branches tend to suffer from carbon buildup and eventually leak or become stuck.

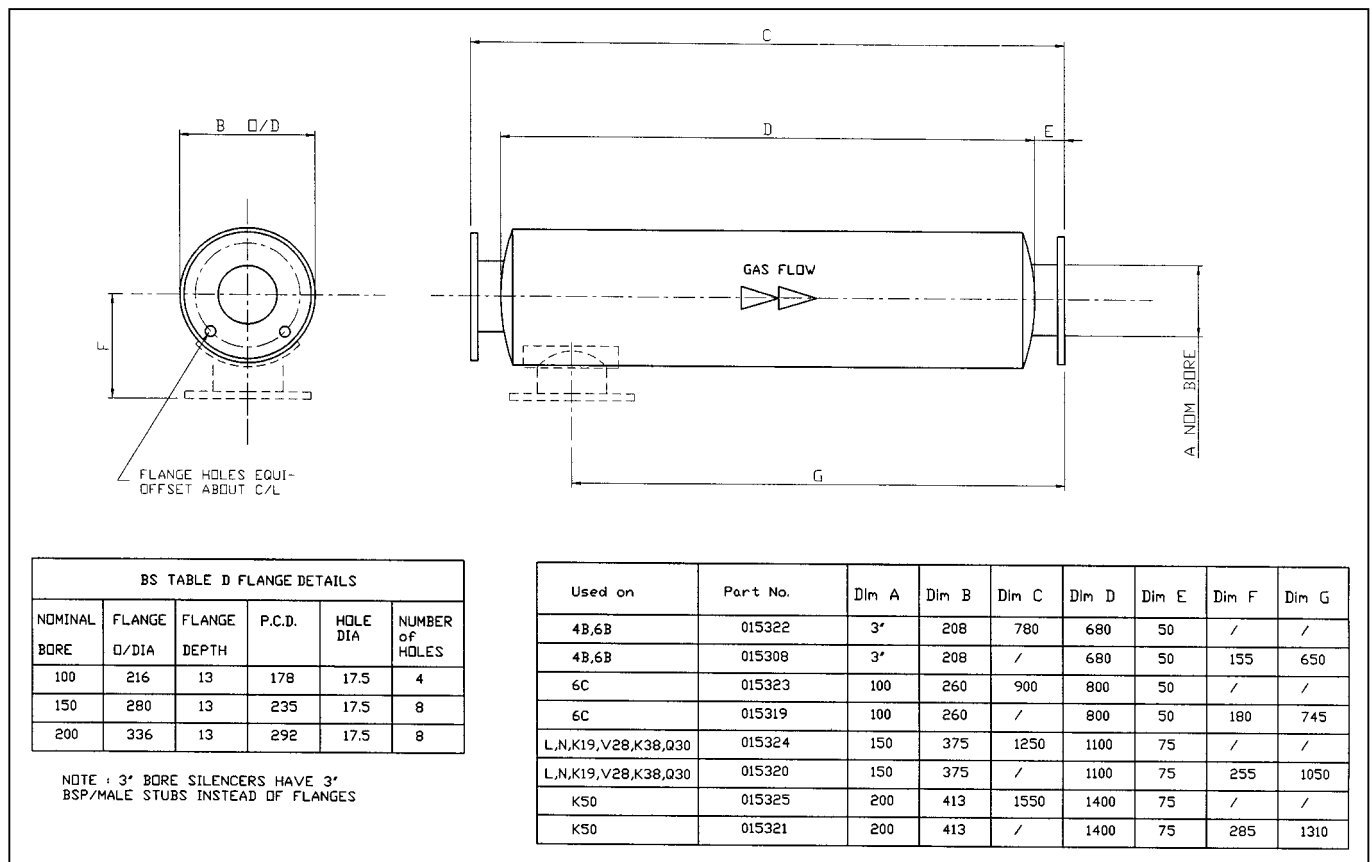
The exhaust gas velocities also tend to suffer in a system like this especially when only a few exhaust sources are operating. The exhaust gases condense and do not disperse well at the outlet. It may be possible to develop a forced air system to push the gases through the common stack to achieve the desired velocity, but this adds complication to the system. Cummins has no experience with such a forced air/blower system.



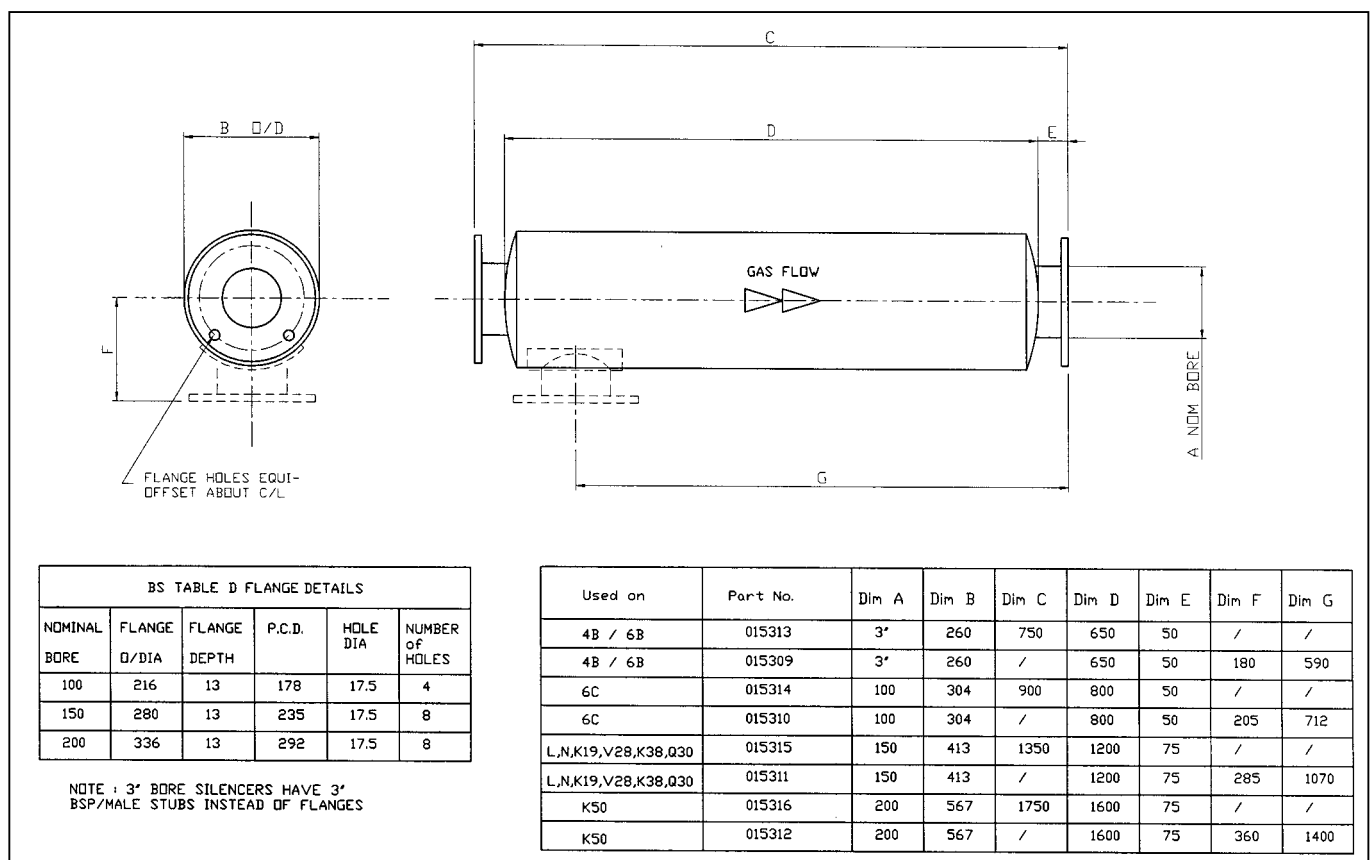
Standard Exhaust Bellows



Standard Exhaust Flex

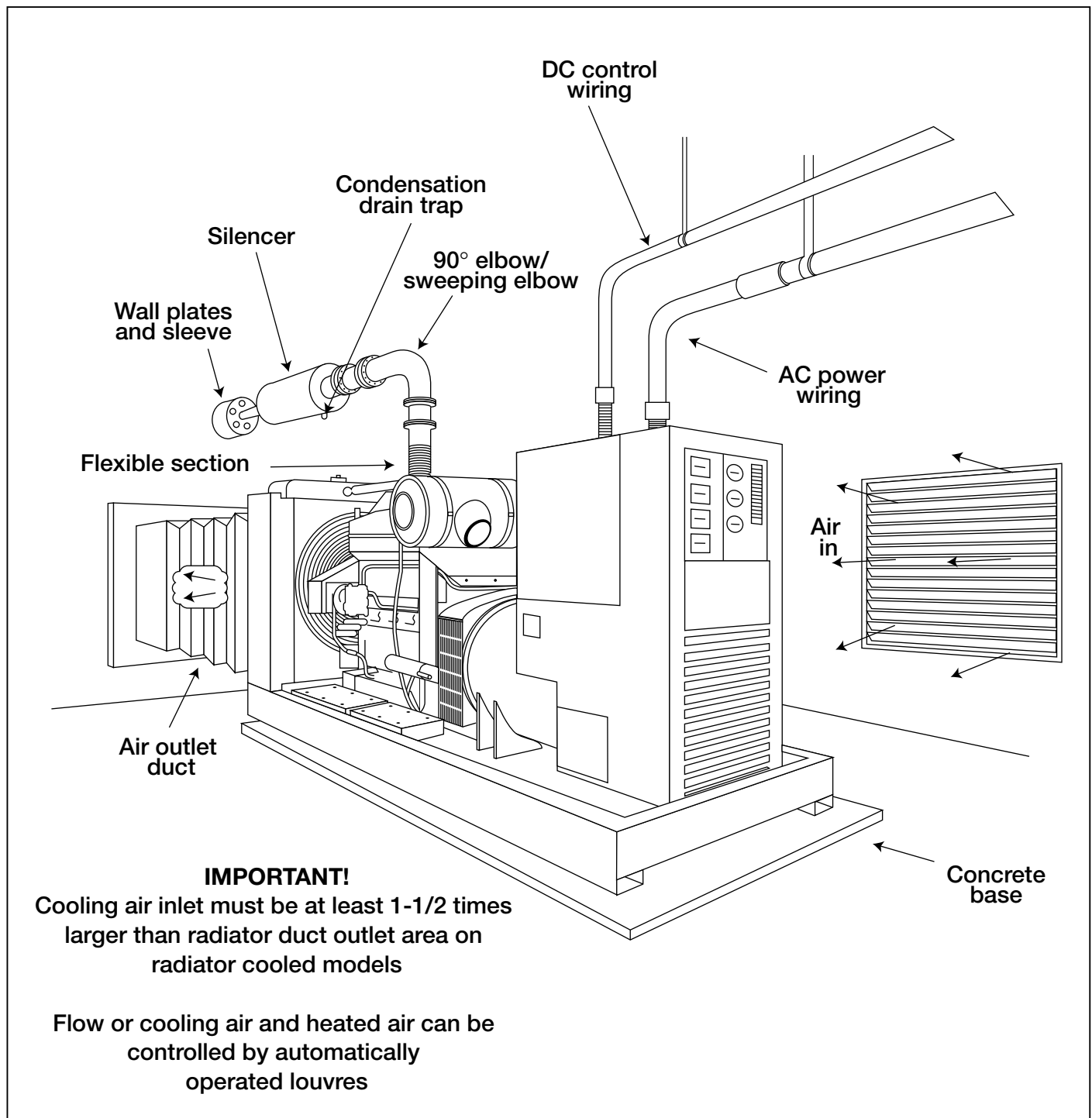


GA of Exhaust Silencers (Industrial)



GA of Exhaust Silencers (Residential)





*Typical Installation*

### General

Cooling and ventilation of an engine room is very important. Provision must be made for an adequate air flow through the room, to replace the air consumed by the engine, and air pushed out by the cooling radiator fan.

There are various types of cooling systems that can be adopted, the main ones being as follows.

- Set mounted radiator.
- Remotely positioned radiator.
- Heat exchanger cooling.

### IMPORTANT

#### Radiator Cooled Sets

**When a radiator is mounted on the end of the plant main frame, position the set so that the radiator is as close to the outlet vent as possible, otherwise recirculation of hot air can take place. The recommended maximum distance away from the outlet vent is 150mm without air ducting.**

If the plant cannot be positioned as above an air duct must be incorporated in the system.

The minimum cross sectional area of the ducting must be the same as the cooling area of the radiator. A canvas duct with mating steel flanges to suit radiator and output louvres is normally adequate for this purpose.

Ducting bends must be well radiused and where long runs are required the ducting must be enlarged to reduce back pressure on the radiator. Sound attenuated ducts require long runs and have to be designed specifically for each building.

The air inlet and outlet apertures in a building are normally louvred or screened with mesh. The free area taken up by the louvring slats or mesh must be taken into consideration when calculating size of aperture.

The large volume of air required by a diesel engine for cooling and combustion is not always appreciated and it is recommended that the total area of incoming air vents should be at least double that of the engine radiator outlet. All vents should be protected against the ingress of rain. In cold climates where sets are employed on standby duty and only run occasionally, the room should be kept warm. Air inlets and radiator outlets should be provided with adjustable louvres that can be closed when the set is not in use. Thermostatically controlled immersion heaters are generally fitted in the engine coolant system on automatic mains failure sets, as standard.

### Dampers

Dampers or louvres protect the genset and equipment room from the outside environment. Their operation of opening and closing should be controlled by operation of the genset.

In cooler climates movable or discharge dampers are used. These dampers allow the air to be recirculated back to the equipment room. This enables the equipment room to be heated while the genset engine is still cold, increasing the engine efficiency.

### Radiator Set Requirements

Radiator set cooling air is drawn past the rear of the set by a pusher fan that blows air through the radiator. Locate the air inlet to the rear of the set. Make the inlet vent opening 1-1/2 to 2 times larger than the radiator area.

Locate the cooling air outlet directly in front of the radiator and as close as possible. The outlet opening must be at least as large as the radiator area. Length and shape of the air outlet duct should offer minimum restriction to airflow.

The radiator has an air discharge duct adapter flange. Attach a canvas or sheet metal duct to the flange and the air outlet opening using screws and nuts so duct can be removed for maintenance purposes. The duct prevents circulation of heated air. Before installing the duct, remove the radiator core guard.

**Standard Radiator Cooling** uses a set mounted radiator and engine pusher fan to cool engine water jacket. Air travels from the generator end of the set, across the engine and out through the radiator. An integral discharge duct adapter flange surrounds the radiator grille.

**Remote Radiator Cooling (Optional)** substitutes a remote mounted radiator and an electrically driven fan for the set mounted components. Removal of the radiator and the fan from the set reduces noise levels without forcing dependence on a continuous cooling water supply. The remote radiator installation must be completely protected against freezing.

**Before filling cooling system, check all hardware for security. This includes hose clamps, capscrews, fittings and connections. Use flexible coolant lines with heat exchanger, standpipe or remote mounted radiator.**

## Ventilation

Ventilation of the generator room is necessary to remove the heat and fumes dissipated by the engine, generator and its accessories and to provide combustion air.

### Factory-mounted Radiator Ventilation

In this configuration the fan draws air over the set and pushes it through the radiator which has flanges for connecting a duct to the out-of-doors. Consider the following:

- See the Generator Set Data Sheet for the design airflow through the radiator and allowable airflow restriction. **The allowable air flow restriction must not be exceeded.** The static pressure (air flow restriction) should be measured to confirm, before the set is placed in service, that the system is not too restrictive, especially when ventilating air is supplied and discharged through long ducts, restrictive grilles, screens and louvers.
- Note that the inlet duct must handle combustion air flow (see the Set Data sheet) as well as ventilating air flow and must be sized accordingly.
- Louvres and screens over air inlet and outlet openings restrict air flow and vary widely in performance. A louver assembly with narrow vanes, for example, tends to be more restrictive than one with wide vanes. The effective open area specified by the louver or screen manufacturer should be used.
- The airflow through the radiator is usually sufficient for generator room ventilation. See the example calculation for a method of determining the air flow required to meet room air temperature rise specifications, if any.
- Because the radiator fan will cause a slight negative pressure in the generator room, it is highly recommended that combustion equipment such as the building heating boilers not be located in the same room as the generator set. If this is unavoidable, it will be necessary to determine whether there will be detrimental effects, such as backdraft, and to provide means (extra large room inlet openings and/or ducts, pressurising fans, etc.) to reduce the negative pressure to acceptable levels.

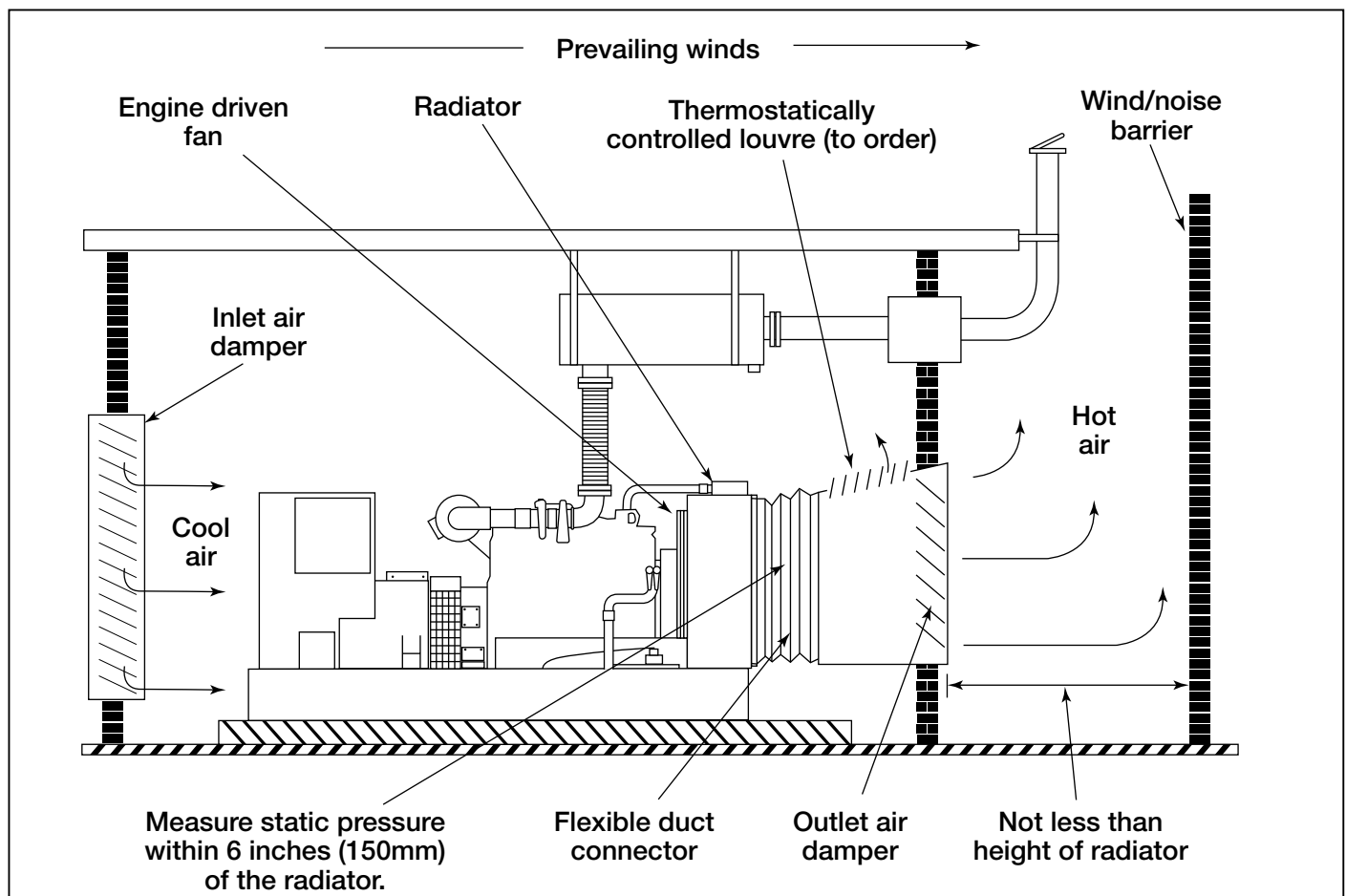


Fig. C15 Factory-Mounted Radiator Cooling

- In colder climates, automatic dampers should be used to close off the inlet and outlet air openings to keep the generator room warm when the set is not running. And, a thermostatic damper should be used to recirculate a portion of the radiator discharge air to reduce the volume of cold air that is pulled through the room when the set is running. The inlet and outlet dampers must fully open when the set starts. The recirculating damper should close fully at 16°C (60°F) .
- Other than recirculating radiator discharge air into the generator room in colder climates, all ventilating air must be discharged directly to the out-of-doors. It must not be used to heat any space other than the generator room.
- A flexible duct connector must be provided at the radiator to take up generator set movement and vibration and prevent transmission of noise.
- Ventilating air inlet and discharge openings should be located or shielded to minimize fan noise and the effects of wind on airflow.

Engine room ventilation can be estimated by the following formulas:

$$V \text{ (cfm)} = \frac{H}{0.070 \times 0.24 \times \Delta T} + \text{Engine Combustion Air}$$

or

$$V \text{ (m}^3\text{/min)} = \frac{H}{1.099 \times 0.017 \times \Delta T} + \text{Engine Combustion Air}$$

V = Ventilating air (cfm) (m<sup>3</sup>/min).

H = Heat radiation (Btu/min) (kW).

ΔT = Permissible temperature rise in engine room (°F) (°C).

Density of air at 100°F = 0.070 lb/cu ft (1.099 kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

Specific heat of air = 0.24 Btu/°F (0.017 kW/°C).

Assuming 38°C (100°F) ambient air temperature.

**Example Ventilating Air Flow Calculation:** The generator set Specification Sheet indicates that the heat radiated to the room from the generator set (engine and generator) is 4,100 BTU/min (72 kW). The silencer and 10 feet of 5-inch diameter exhaust pipe are also located inside the generator room. Determine the air flow required to limit the air temperature rise to 30°F.

1. Add the heat inputs to the room from all sources. Table 11 indicates that the heat loss from 5-inch exhaust pipe is 132 BTU per min per foot of pipe and 2,500 BTU per min from the silencer. Add the heat inputs to the room as follows:

Heat from Generator Set .....	4,100
Heat from Exhaust Pipe 10 x 132 .....	1,320
Heat from Silencer .....	2,500
<b>TOTAL HEAT TO GENERATOR ROOM (Btu/Min) .....</b>	<b>7,920</b>

2. The required air flow is proportional to the total heat input divided by the allowable room air temperature rise:

$$\text{Required Air Flow} = \frac{58 \times \text{Total Heat } \left(\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{Min}}\right)}{\text{Temp Rise } (\Delta^\circ\text{F})} = \frac{58 \times 7,920}{30} = 15,312 \text{ cfm}$$

PIPE DIAMETER INCHES (mm)	HEAT FROM PIPE BTU/MIN-FOOT (kJ/Min-Metre)	HEAT FROM SILENCERS BTU/MIN (kJ/Min)
1.5 (38)	47 (162)	297 (313)
2 (51)	57 (197)	490 (525)
2.5 (64)	70 (242)	785 (828)
3 (76)	84 (291)	1,100 (1,160)
3.5 (98)	96 (332)	1,408 (1,485)
4 (102)	108 (374)	1,767 (1,864)
5 (127)	132 (457)	2,500 (2,638)
6 (152)	156 (540)	3,550 (3,745)
8 (203)	200 (692)	5,467 (5,768)
10 (254)	249 (862)	8,500 (8,968)
12 (305)	293 (1,014)	10,083 (10,638)

Fig. C16 Heat Losses from Uninsulated Exhaust Pipes and Silencers

Guide to Heat radiated to room from Engine and Alternator		
Engine	kW/min	
	@50Hz	@60Hz
B3.3G1	15.4	13.1
B3.3G2	15.4	21.1
4B3.9G	10.8	11.4
4BT3.9G1	13.1	15
4BT3.9G2	15	17
4BTA3.9G1	15.5	18
6BT5.9G2	22	25
6CT8.3G2	34	36
6CTA8.3G	35	40
6CTAA8.3G	36	N/A
LTA10G2	41	50
LTA10G3/G1	46	55
NT855G6	57	N/A
NTA855G4/G2	65	72
NTA855G6/G3	81	76
KTA19G2	N/A	85
KTA19G3	79	95
KTA19G4	88	99
VTA28G5	114	133
QST30G1	126	153
QST30G2	137	166
QST30G3	137	152
QST30G4	152	N/A
KTA38G4	N/A	197
KTA50G3	176	229
KTA50G8	236	N/A
KTA50G9	N/A	224

1 kW/min = 56.8 Btu/min

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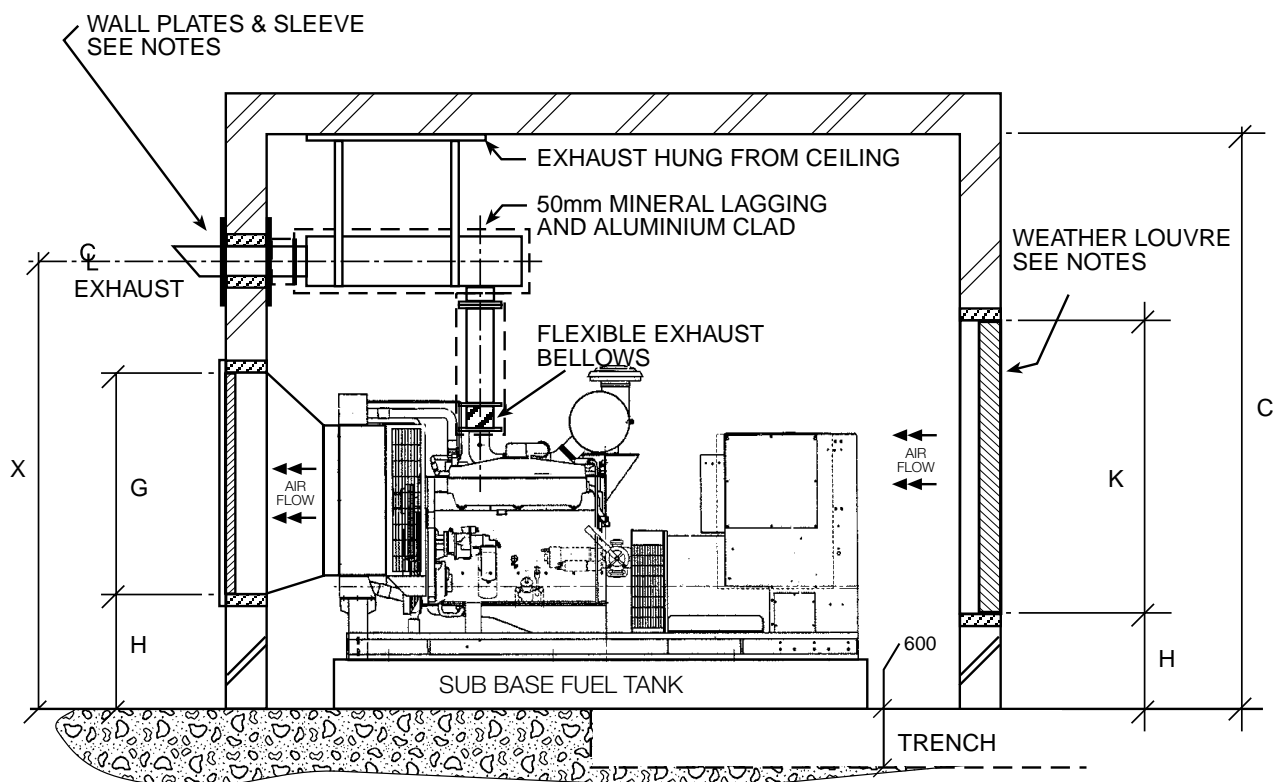
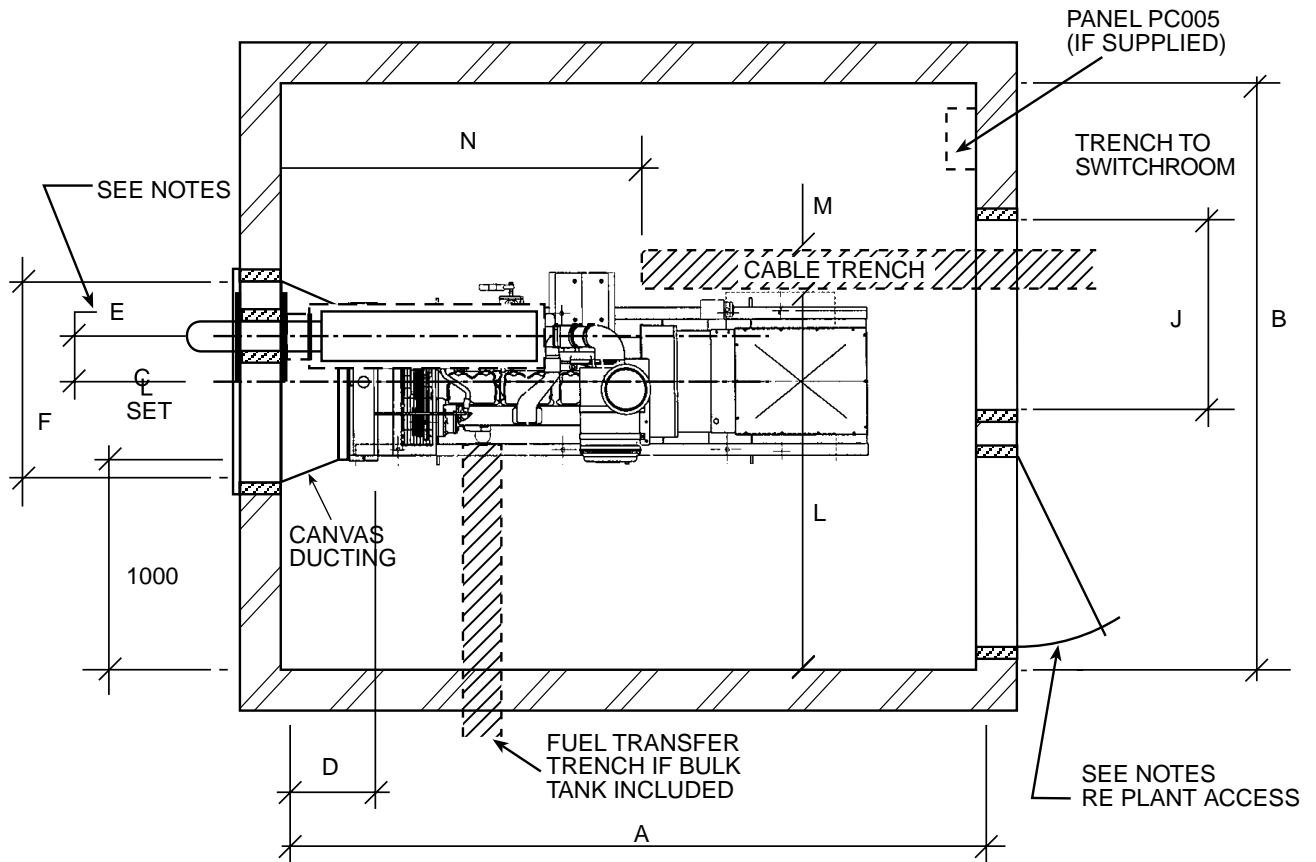
Fig. C17

# THE COOLING SYSTEM

## Section C

### Cummins Generating Sets 37 KVa - 511 KVa – exhaust run and radiator cooling

Generator room layout without Acoustic Treatment (see page B6 for table dimensions)



## Remote Radiator Cooled Systems

Where space in a below ground level installation precludes the use of ducting a number of alternative methods of cooling are available.

Conventional small cooling tower which is reasonably cheap, simple to install and maintain, or a separate radiator system which can be constructed as shown in figure 18. The radiator in this system is separated from the engine and the fan driven by an electric motor.

The radiator with an electric driven fan can be supplied as a totally enclosed unit for outside use, or an open type for installation inside a building

When the radiator is mounted more than 3.0 metres higher than the set, on most engines a break tank and an electric driven water pump is required. The size of the break tank depends on the capacity of the entire cooling system.

Water is circulated from the break tank through the radiator and engine by means of an electrically driven circulating pump.

As the radiator electric fan motor and water circulating pump are powered by the generator, this load requirement must be added to the total set power.

As the water from the radiator will drain into the break tank when the set is at rest, the tank must have sufficient capacity to fill the entire cooling system when the set is running, and still retain enough coolant for it to circulate efficiently.

## Precautions Required with this System

The following precautions are required:

1. Against contamination of coolant water by foreign matter.
2. Water becoming oxygenated through turbulence in break tank.
3. Avoidance of air locks in system (pipes should have vent points).
4. Suitable water treatment to engine manufacturers' recommendations.
5. Protect against freezing.
6. Engine runs virtually unpressurised.

If the radiator is mounted at the same level as the engine and no break tank is required, an expansion tank should be fitted just above the radiator to allow for the expansion of the coolant water.

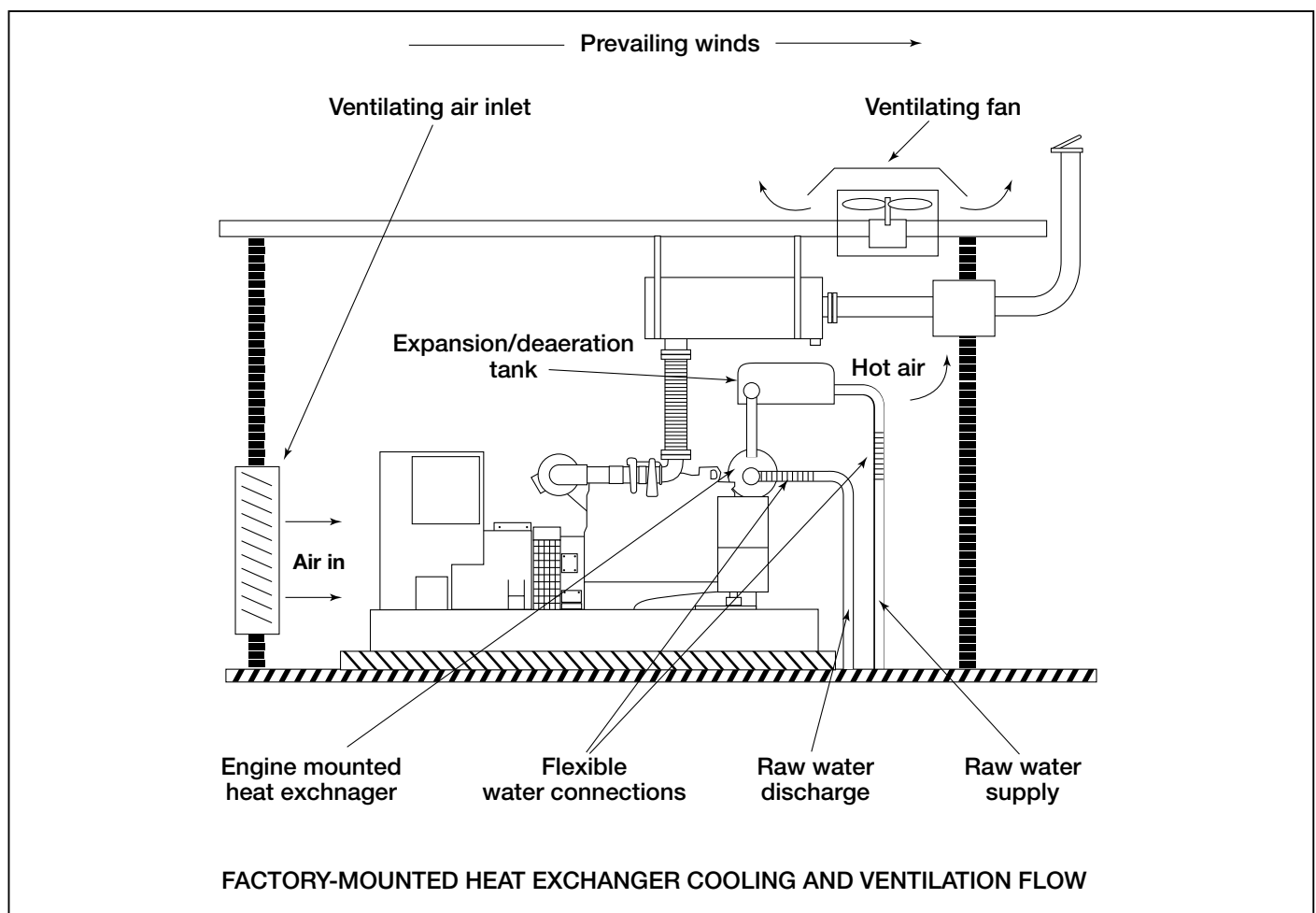
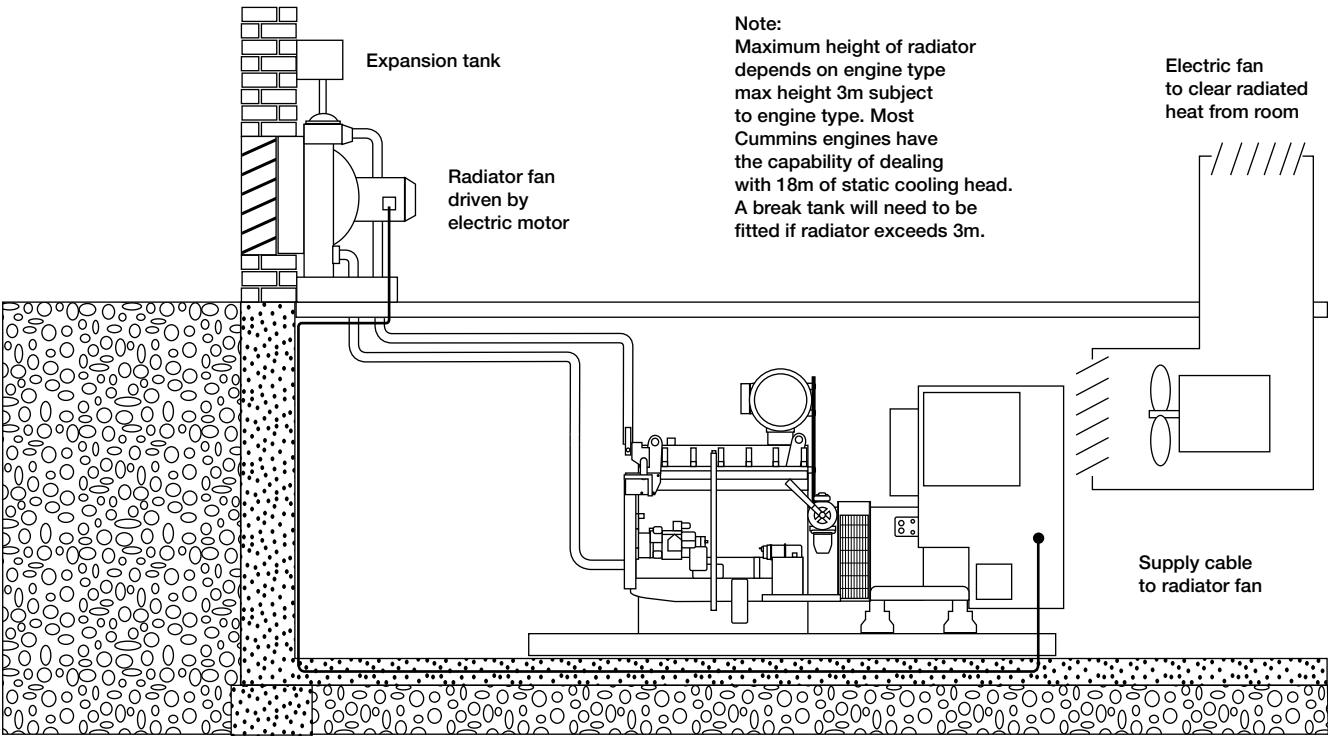


Fig. C17

REMOTE RADIATOR COOLING



REMOTE RADIATOR COOLING – HIGH LEVEL

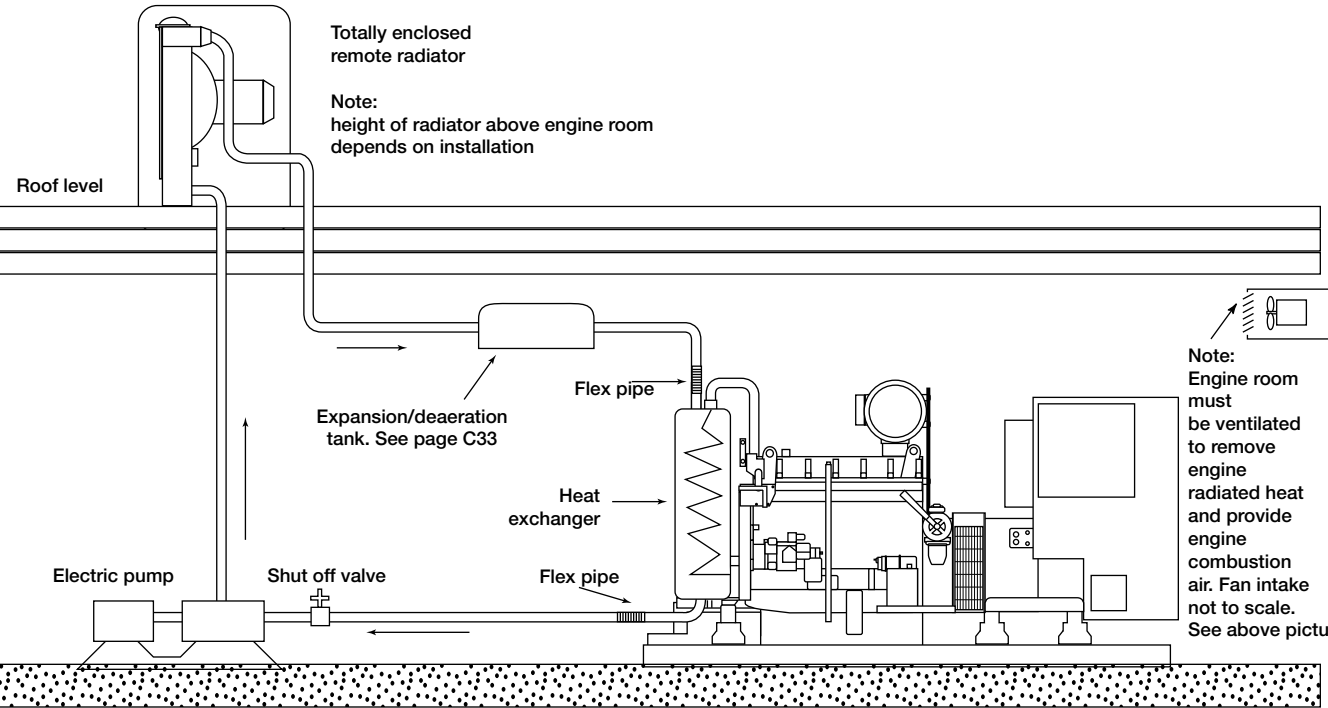
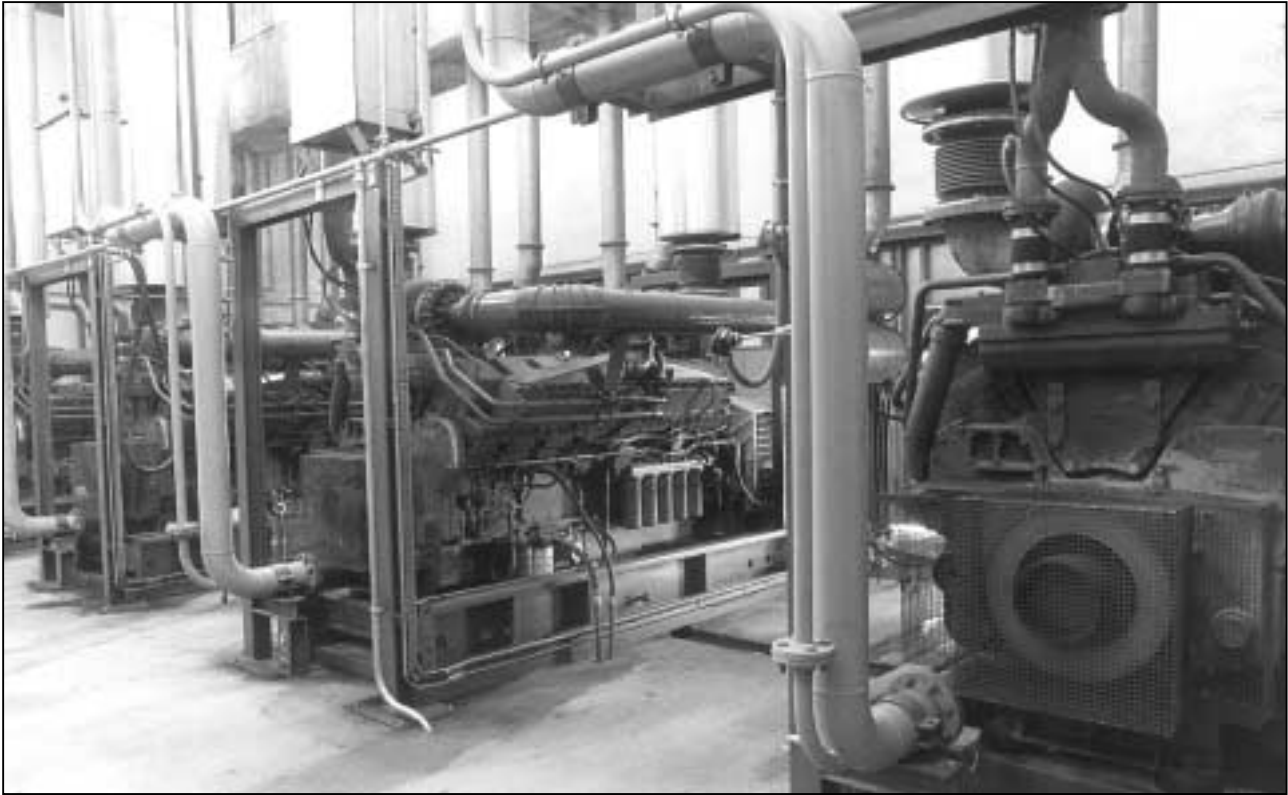


Fig. C18



*Four heat exchange cooled KTA50 Powered 1256 kVA sets run continuously for a factory in Spain.*



*Where sets are in basement areas flexible trunking direct to the air intake cleaner ensures a cool supply.*



## Heat Exchanger

In situations where a constant source of cold water is available, such as a reservoir or river, a heat exchanger can be fitted to cool the engine. However, where direct water cooling is used the quality of the water has an important bearing on the life of the engine. Natural water, such as that from rivers, lakes, reservoirs and ponds can carry scale forming impurities so the raw water should be passed through the tubes of the heat exchanger. The raw water is passed through the tubes rather than the engine coolant because the tubes can be cleaned more easily than the outside. It is necessary to establish the composition and quality of the water to ensure correct selection of materials for the tubes.

The heat exchanger should be located within the plant room adjacent to the engine, with a header tank located locally above the height of the engine or heat exchanger. The circulating pump should be located at a low point within the system, as generally the pumps have a greater pushing capacity compared with their lifting ability).

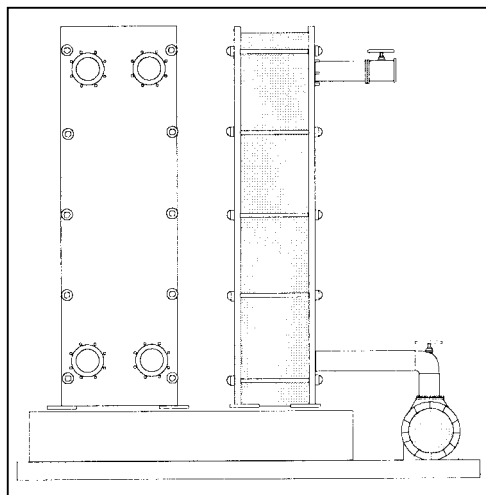


Fig. C19 Heat Exchanger

The heat exchanger pipework recommended should be steel, cast iron or neoprene, or in some cases aluminium, copper or galvanised steel. All connections to the engine should be by means of flexible pipes to avoid the transmission of vibration.

When locating the heat exchanger within the plant room area an allowance should be made for the radiated heat from the units when selecting the ventilation fans.

## Cooling Tower

Where, due to site limitations such as high ambient air temperature, it is not practical to cool the engine by means of a standard package, a cooling tower is used in conjunction with a heat exchanger. Under these circumstances the cooling tower, heat exchanger and circulating pump would need to be selected to form a matched system. The pump should provide the required flow rate whilst overcoming the resistance's of the heat exchanger, the cooling tower and interconnecting pipework.

The raw water, after passing through the engine heat exchanger, is pumped to the cooling tower where the heated water is cooled by running over slats into a reservoir. The cooled water is then returned to the engine heat exchanger. To aid the cooling, a motor operated fan, may be required depending on the size of the tower and amount of water to be cooled. For optimum efficiency, the water circulating pump for the cooling tower, should also be mounted within the plant room adjacent to the heat exchanger. The cooling tower should be located in a convenient position outside the plant room.

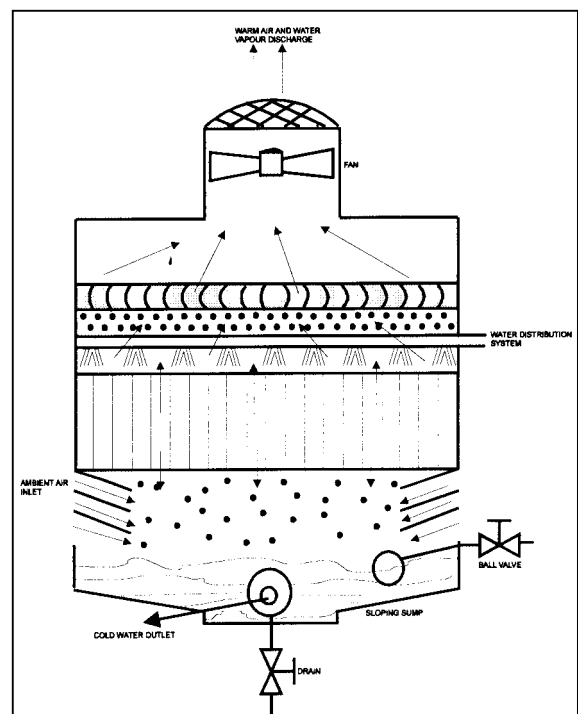
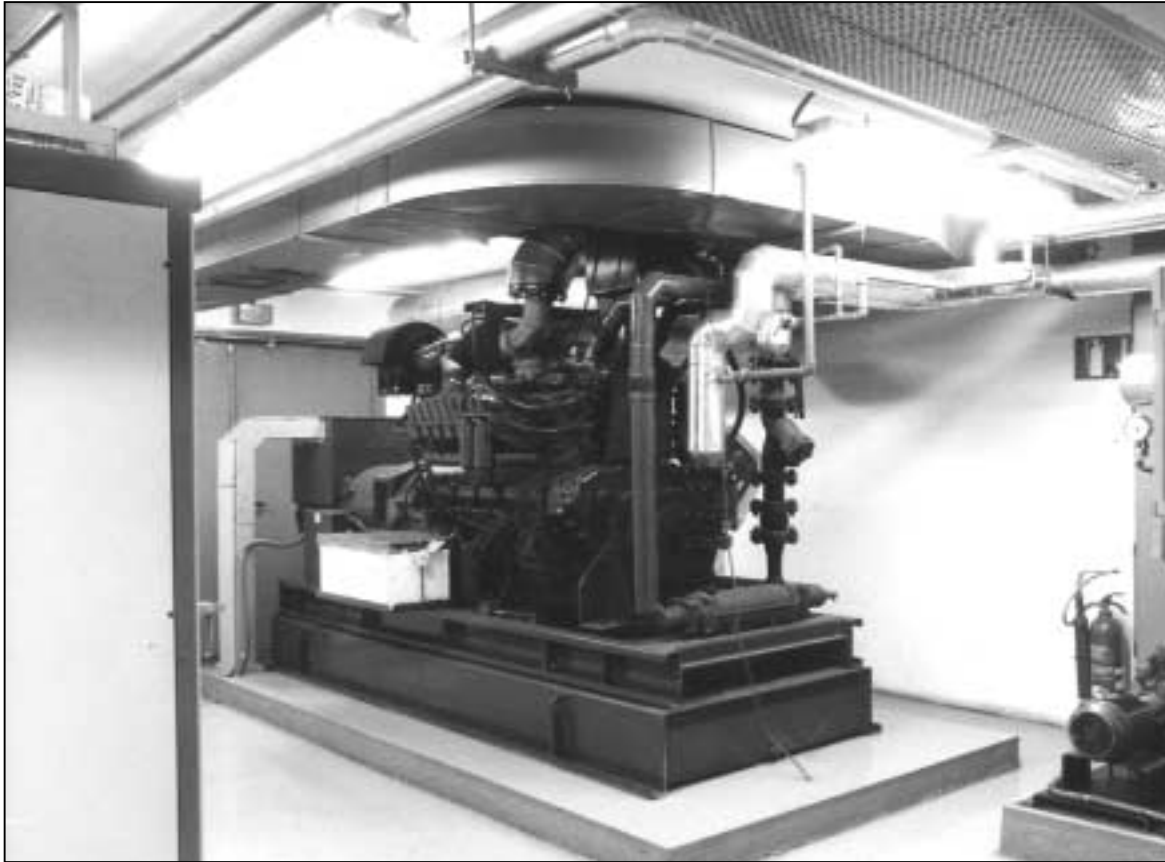
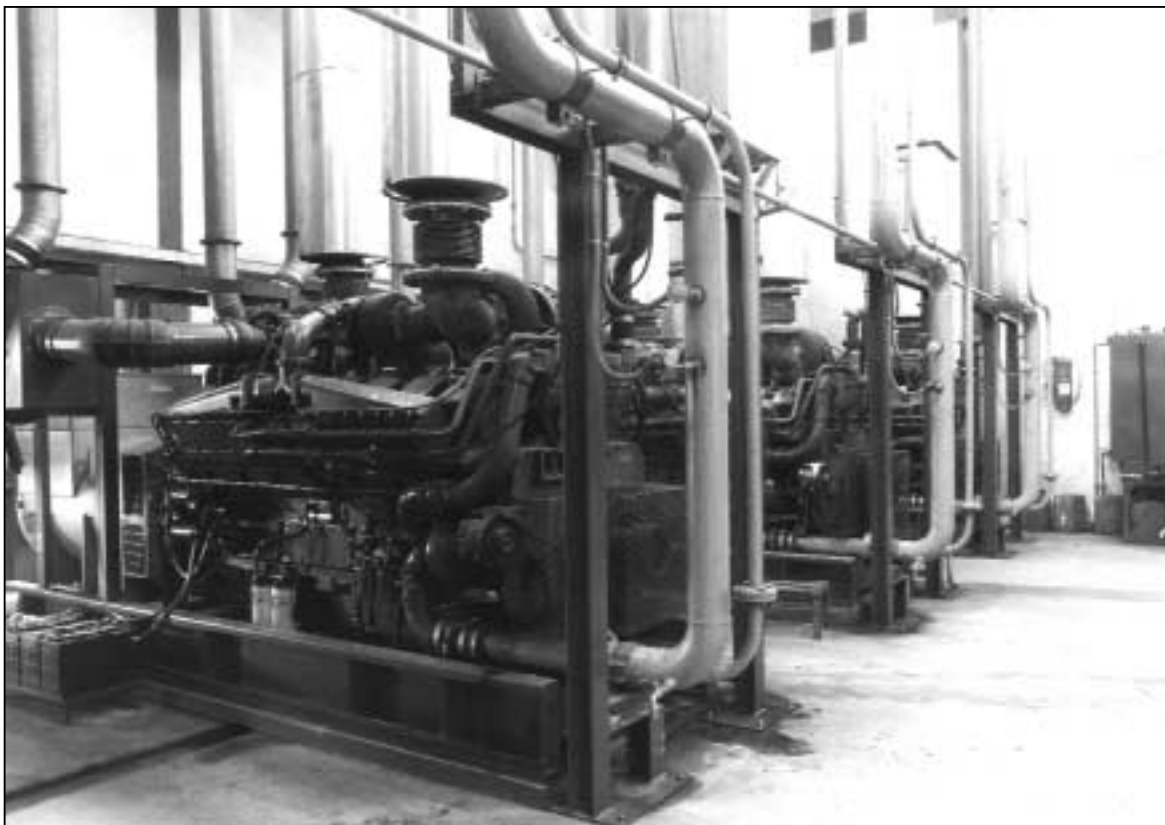


Fig. C20 Cooling Tower



*Example of 600 kW Heat Exchanger Cooling Standby Set.*



*Four set (1 MW) Heat Exchange Cooling Installation for Base Load Operation.*

Typical Friction Losses in Water Pipe (Old pipe) (Flow v Nominal Pipe Diameter)								
Flow		Nominal Pipe Diameter						
g/min	L/sec	0.75" (19.05mm)	1.0" (25.4mm)	1.25" (31.75mm)	1.5" (38.1mm)	2.0" (50.8mm)	2.5" (63.5mm)	3.0" (76.2mm)
Head Loss in ft/100 ft (m / 100 ft)								
5	.34	10.5	3.25	0.84	0.40	0.16	0.05	
10	.63	38.0	11.7	3.05	1.43	0.50	0.17	0.07
15	.95	80.0	25.0	6.50	3.05	1.07	0.37	0.15
20	1.26	136.0	42.0	11.1	5.20	1.82	0.61	0.25
25	1.58	4.0" (101.6mm)	64.0	16.6	7.85	2.73	0.92	0.38
30	1.9	0.13	89.0	23.0	11.0	3.84	1.29	0.54
35	2.21	0.17	119.0	31.2	14.7	5.10	1.72	0.71
40	2.52	0.22	152.0	40.0	18.8	6.60	2.20	0.91
45	2.84	0.28	5" (127mm)	50.0	23.2	8.20	2.76	1.16
50	3.15	0.34	0.11	60.0	28.4	9.90	3.32	1.38
60	3.79	0.47	0.16	85.0	39.6	13.9	4.65	1.92
70	4.42	0.63	0.21	113.0	53.0	18.4	6.20	2.57
75	4.73	0.72	0.24	129.0	60.0	20.9	7.05	2.93
80	5.05	0.81	0.27	145.0	68.0	23.7	7.90	3.28
90	5.68	1.00	0.34	6.0" (152.4mm)	84.0	29.4	9.80	4.08
100	6.31	1.22	0.41	0.17	102.0	35.8	12.0	4.96
125	7.89	1.85	0.63	0.26	7.0" (177.8mm)	54.0	17.6	7.55
150	9.46	2.60	0.87	0.36	0.17	76.0	25.7	10.5
175	11.05	3.44	1.16	0.48	0.22	8.0" (203.2mm)	34.0	14.1
200	12.62	4.40	1.48	0.61	0.28	0.15	43.1	17.8
225	14.20	5.45	1.85	0.77	0.35	0.19	54.3	22.3
250	15.77	6.70	2.25	0.94	0.43	0.24	65.5	27.1
275	17.35	7.95	2.70	1.10	0.51	0.27	9.0" (228.6mm)	32.3
300	18.93	9.30	3.14	1.30	0.60	0.32	0.18	38.0
325	20.5	10.8	3.65	1.51	0.68	0.37	0.21	44.1
350	22.08	12.4	4.19	1.70	0.77	0.43	0.24	50.5
375	23.66	14.2	4.80	1.95	0.89	0.48	0.28	10.0" (254.0mm)
400	25.24	16.0	5.40	2.20	1.01	0.55	0.31	0.19
425	26.81	17.9	6.10	2.47	1.14	0.61	0.35	0.21
450	28.39	19.8	6.70	2.74	1.26	0.68	0.38	0.23
475	29.97	-	7.40	2.82	1.46	0.75	0.42	0.26
500	31.55	-	8.10	2.90	1.54	0.82	0.46	0.28
750	47.32	-	-	7.09	3.23	1.76	0.98	0.59
1000	63.09	-	-	12.0	5.59	2.97	1.67	1.23
1250	78.86	-	-	-	8.39	4.48	2.55	1.51
1500	94.64	-	-	-	11.7	6.24	3.52	2.13
1750	110.41	-	-	-	-	7.45	4.70	2.80
2000	126.18	-	-	-	-	10.71	6.02	3.59

Fig. C21 Typical Friction Losses in Water Pipe

Line Velocities

Water velocity guidelines are as follows:

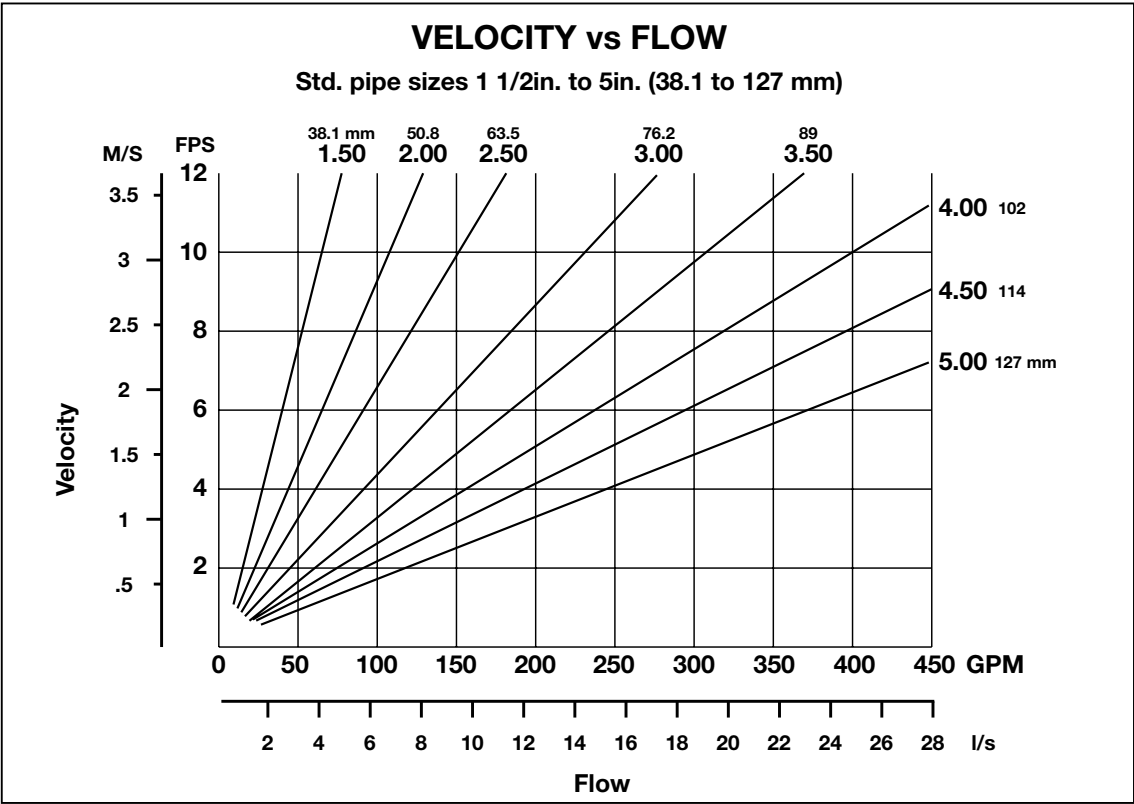
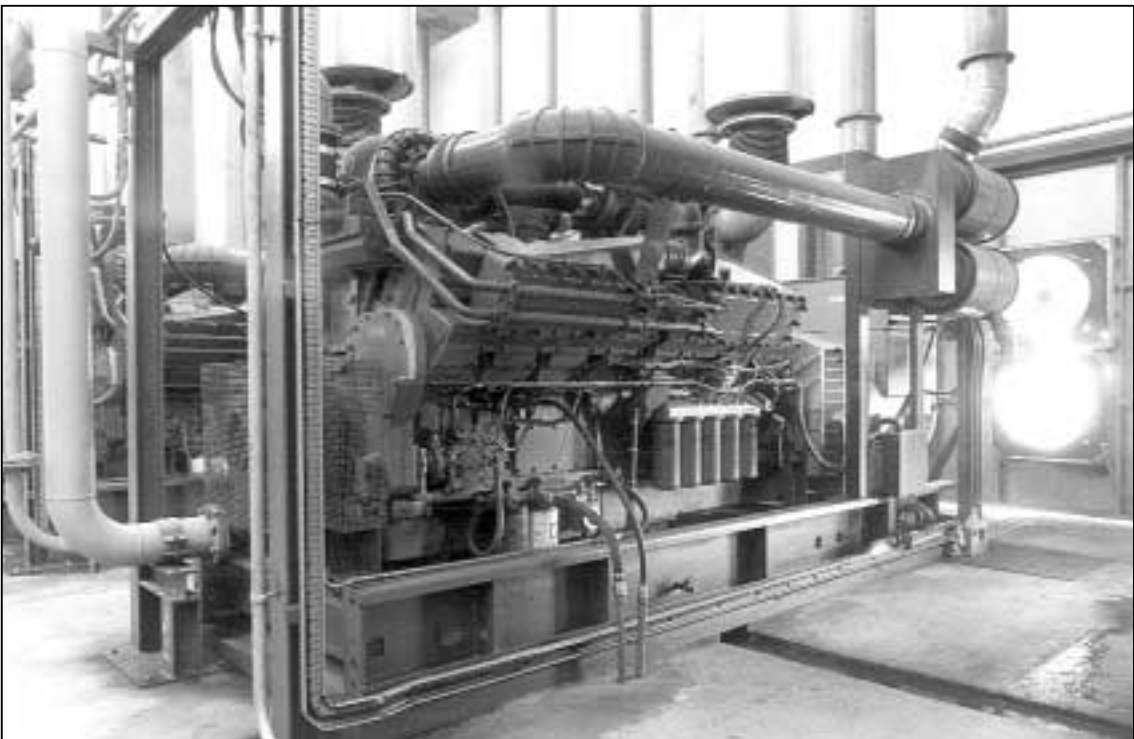


Fig. C23



1250 kVA base power generators with heat transfer system.

## General

The engine cooling system is subject to rust and cavitation attacks. To minimise the severity of this condition an anti-corrosive agent can be added to totally clean and limpid coolant water.

An antifreeze solution is also required to prevent freezing of the coolant in the cold weather.

## Engine Coolant

Water for coolant should be clean and free from any corrosive chemicals such as chlorides, sulphates and acids. It should be kept slightly alkaline with a pH value in the range 8.5 to 10.5.

Generally, any water which is suitable for drinking can be used, with treatment as described below.

### Protection against corrosion

Supplemental Coolant Additive (Cummins DCA4 or equivalent) is required to protect the cooling system from fouling, solder blooming and general corrosion.

The use of antifreeze is also recommended as DCA4 concentrations are dependent upon the presence of antifreeze. Antifreeze also interacts with DCA4 to provide greater corrosion and cavitation protection.

### Procedure for Treating Coolant

1. Add the required amount of water to a mixing container and dissolve in the required quantity of DCA.

Caution: Allow the cooling system to cool down before removing the radiator cap. Observe the manufacturer's instructions regarding pressurised cooling systems and take great care when removing the pressure cap.

2. Add the required amount of antifreeze, if used, to the water solution and mix thoroughly.
3. Add the coolant to the cooling system and replace the radiator cap securely.

## Cold Weather Protection

Antifreeze must be added to the coolant where there is any possibility of freezing to protect the engine from damage due to coolant freezing | unfreezing.

A 50% antifreeze / 50% water mixture is recommended because DCA4 concentrations are dependent upon the presence of antifreeze. The dosage of DCA4 must be increased to higher concentration if antifreeze is not added to the coolant. A low-silicate antifreeze is recommended.

## Engine Warming

Where thermostatically controlled immersion heaters operating from the mains supply are fitted in the cooling system these maintain the temperature of the coolant in cold weather.

A heater alone, fitted in the radiator will not be adequate for starting or preventing freezing, so an antifreeze mixture should be used.

The engine charge combustion and aspirated air system components are as follows:

- Air Intake filter (all engines)
- Turbocharger (most engines)
- Exhaust Gas Bellows (all engines)
- Exhaust Gas Silencer(s) (all engines)

The main function of the charge air / exhaust gas system is to provide the engine with fresh combustion air of sufficient quality and quantity, and to provide the means of silencing and venting the combustion gases. (See this Section for the Exhaust System). To prevent re-circulation, hot air must be ducted out of the plant room or enclosure directly through a flexible duct and an air outlet louvre. An insufficient air supply will cause carbon deposits on the engine components.

Air Intake Filter

Dry Type Air Intake Filter

A dry type air intake filter unit is normally fitted to the engine to prevent the ingress of dirt or dust into the combustion systems.

The intake filter can be supplied loose for mounting on an outside wall of the enclosure or plant room, piped and vented to the air intake system on the engine.

Air Combustion Flows

Refer to Section G Technical Data for engine air combustion flow figures.

Heavy Duty Air Intake Filters

In severe locations such as the desert, heavy duty air intake cleaners are required. They consist of one or more pleated paper elements, which are fire resistant and waterproof. The dust and dirt particles in the air are deposited on the paper fibres, gradually building up to a restrictive limit in which the element must be cleaned or replaced.

In other installations with extreme conditions (cement factories, etc.) the highest allowed particle concentrations at turbocharger inlets are as follows:

Cement dust	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium hydroxide	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chlorine	1.5mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Oxides of sulphur	20mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Heat Rejection (Radiated Heat)

Whilst the cooling water system detailed in Section 7 serves to remove a substantial amount of the heat produced by the engine, an additional amount is rejected into the room from the following sources:-

The alternator, in terms of direct radiation from the machine body and from its integral fan cooling system  
Radiated heat from the engine assembly.

The sections of the exhaust system within the room, especially unlagged sections of pipework or the silencer.

Details of the level of heat rejected to the ambient by the engine and alternator are given on the specification data sheets or in the project technical specification. Heat rejected from the exhaust pipework and manifolds is taken into consideration for the assessment of the total amount of heat that will be dissipated into the plant room. Typically, 10% of the value given in the engine data sheets as "**heat rejected to exhaust**" will cover the exhaust system provided it is lagged.

The ventilation system should be designed to limit the temperature rise within the plant room between 10 to 15°C (18 to 27°F) above the ambient when operating at full load. If the resultant temperature within the plant room exceeds 40°C the aspiration air should be ducted direct from the atmosphere to the engine.

## Cooling Air Flow Calculation

Utilising the total heat rejection value, the cooling air flow required through the plant room can be calculated using the following formula:-

$$\text{Air Flow (cfm)} = \frac{\text{Rejected Heat (KW)} \times 58}{\text{Air Density (0.07)} \times \text{Specific heat of air (0.238)} \times \text{Temp Rise (F}^\circ\text{)}}$$

Where:

The total kW of heat rejected is sourced from all equipment within the plant room: the engine; the alternator; the exhaust pipework and silencers etc.

The temperature rise is the maximum rise above ambient permissible within the plant room (can vary between 10 to 15°C (18 to 27°F)).

## Ventilation Fans and Louvres

Where cooling radiators are mounted externally ventilation fans are used to remove this volume of air from the plant room. The air inlet and discharge louvres must be sized for this amount plus the aspiration air requirement (if this is being drawn from within the plant room).

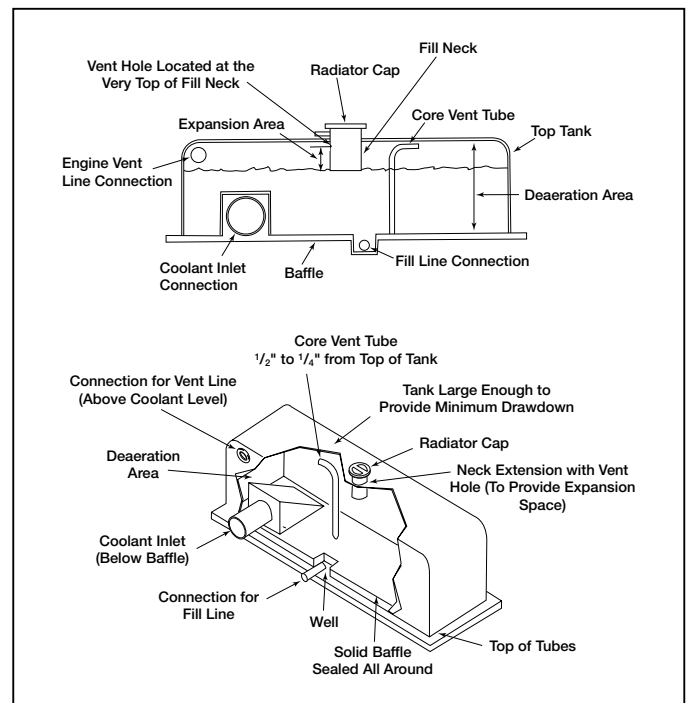
Where the cooling radiator is mounted within the plant room, an aperture should be positioned in an external wall directly in line with the air flow through the radiator. The radiator has a discharge duct adapter in which a canvas flexible duct may be attached, this directs unwanted hot air out of the plant room and prevents re-circulation of the hot air. Re-circulation can also be possible if the inlet and discharge air apertures are too close together.

In some applications it is required to remove the heat losses from the plant room while the generator is at standstill. Inlet and outlet louvres may be motorised to automatically move into the open position when the generator is started, or where the air blast radiator is of the pressure type, the outlet louvres may be gravity operated.

## Expansion/Deaeration Tanks

Figs 17 and 18 illustrate provision for an expansion/ deaeration tank above the heat exchanger. In general there are included with the heat exchanger, alternatively you may need to arrange the fabrication of this tank.

### Components of Expansion/Deaeration Top Tanks



Cooling system must be designed so that when a cold system is completely filled there is at least a 6% (max 8%) additional capacity to allow for coolant expansion when it is at operating temperature with the correct coolant concentration. This extra volume is obtained by proper location of the FILL NECK. The distance between the underside of the roof of the tank and the bottom of the fill neck is the area in the tank used for expansion of the fluid when it is heated, i.e. at least 6% of the total system volume.

## Electric Starting Systems

Electric starting systems are generally used on all gensets.

Electric starting systems employ a starter motor, flange mounted on the flywheel housing and driving the flywheel through a pinion and "Bendix" type gear arrangement. For larger engines, a twin starter arrangement may be used.

The power source for electric starting systems is a 12 or 24VDC battery system. The starting voltage is determined by engine size, 24VDC being used for larger engines to reduce starting current and hence cable size. Control of starting is via a start solenoid which is controlled by the genset control system.

### Starter Arrangement

On start up, the "Bendix" gear maintains engagement of the starter motor pinion with the flywheel until the engine reaches self sustaining speed. At that stage a speed sensing device automatically de-energises the start solenoid which removes the supply to the electric starter and starter motor pinion disengages from the flywheel.

## Battery Systems

### Types of Batteries Used

Batteries are of two types - lead acid and NiCad. Lead acid batteries are generally used, being the least expensive. NiCad batteries are used where longer life, etc., is required.

### Installing a Battery System

Batteries are an essential part of any standby generator system and some 90% of all generator failures are due to batteries. It is therefore vital that batteries are stored, commissioned and maintained to the required standards.

On most Cummins Power Generation sets provisions made for lead acid batteries to be fitted on the generator chassis. A battery rack is provided for this purpose. If NiCad batteries are provided the following advice should be followed.

When installing a battery system for an electric starter system consideration should be given to the following:

- Space requirement - for larger gensets the battery system may require a considerable floor area.
- Install the battery system in a clean, well lit, and well ventilated area. If installed in a cubicle, adequate ventilation must be provided. Easy access should be provided for maintenance - for checking electrolyte level, topping up cells, etc.

- If the battery must be placed on the floor it is necessary to use battens, preferably on insulators. This will raise crates or cell bottoms clear of any damp or dust which may accumulate.
  - Avoid installing batteries in a hot area. For optimum efficiency it is preferable to operate NiCad batteries within the range 15°C to 25°C. It is essential that filler openings of all cells are readily accessible.
  - Place crates or tapered blocks of cells in the correct position for connecting-up as a battery. Fit inter-crate, or inter-block connectors and then the main battery leads. Tighten all nuts firmly with a box spanner. Smear the battery terminals with petroleum jelly to prevent corrosion.
  - Battery charging system -
    - This may be a charge alternator which charges the batteries only when the set is running, and / or
    - Mains powered battery charger which will maintain the battery system in a charged condition when the set is not running and is powered from a mains supply.
- Note: a mains powered battery charger must be fed with power from a "maintained supply", not from the set output.
- During the charging of a battery, explosive gases are given off.

Caution: Ensure that batteries are charged in a well ventilated area, away from naked flames and sparks.

Caution: When putting a battery into service on a genset, connect the earth lead **LAST**; when removing the battery, disconnect the earth lead **FIRST**.

Caution: Ensure correct polarity when connecting the battery to the genset. Even momentary incorrect connection may cause damage to the electrical system. Connect the positive generator cable **FIRST**, followed by the negative ground.

### Starting Aids

It is customary to maintain coolant temperatures above 40°C min. to promote quick starting on an emergency generating plant. Thermostatically controlled immersion heaters, deriving their supply from the primary source of power, are fitted in the engine cooling system to provide this heating. For severe circumstances it is advisable to include a similar heater for lubricating oil temperatures.

Avoid installing lead acid batteries in the same room as NiCad batteries as these will deteriorate due to gaseous fumes from the lead acid batteries.



Verify all electrical connections are secure and all wiring is complete and inspected. Replace and secure any access panels that may have been removed during installation.

## Battery Connections

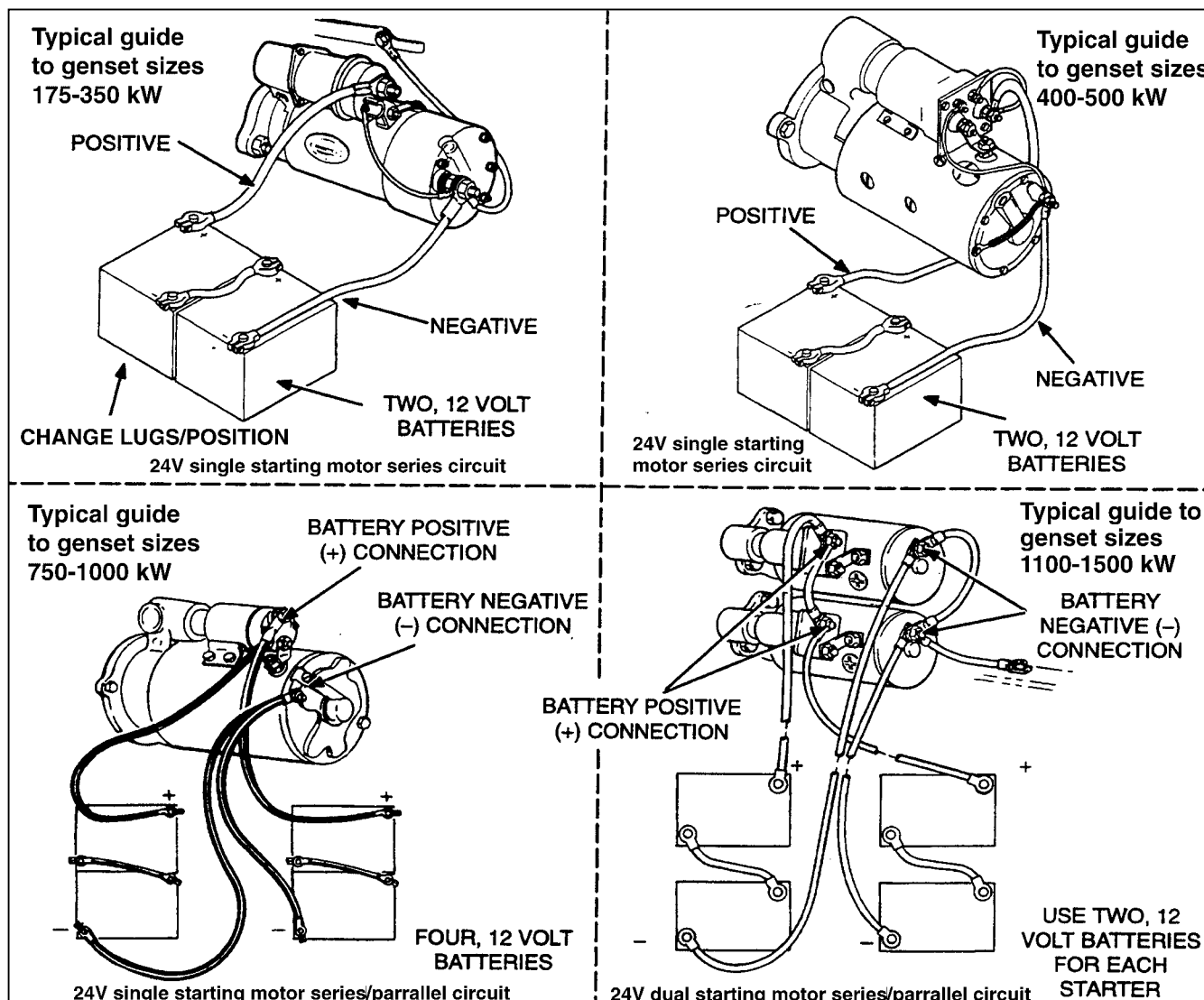
**▲ WARNING** *Accidental starting of the generator set can cause severe personal injury or death. Make sure that the Run/Off/Auto switch on the control panel is set to the Off position before connecting the battery cables.*

Sets with LTA10 engines and above require 24 volt battery current, using two or four, 12 volt batteries (see Specification section). Connect the batteries in series (negative post of first battery to the positive post of the second battery) as shown below.

Necessary battery cables and rack are on the unit. Service batteries as necessary. Infrequent use (as in emergency standby service), may allow battery to self-discharge to the point where it cannot start the unit. If installing an automatic transfer switch that has no built-in charge circuit, connect a separate trickle charger. Cummins automatic transfer switches include such a battery charging circuit.

**▲ WARNING** *Ignition of explosive battery gases can cause severe personal injury. Always connect battery negative last to prevent arcing.*

**▲ WARNING** *Be sure battery area has been well ventilated prior to servicing near it. Lead-acid batteries emit a highly explosive hydrogen gas that can be ignited by arcing, sparking, smoking, etc. Ignition of these gases can cause severe personal injury.*



175 Through 1500 kW Genset Battery Connections

Legislation to control environmental noise pollution in sensitive areas exists and must be complied with, but generally it will be the local authority who will determine the requirements. Planning must be sought with the local authority to determine the noise level of the equipment. The requirements for noise control will depend on the environmental conditions and operating time at the proposed location of the generating set and associated equipment.

There are two types of noise to be considered:-

Structure borne noise - emanates from the vibrations created by the generating set and associated connected equipment. Minimise this type of noise by use of anti vibration mounts and flexible connections.

Airborne Noise - emanated from the generating set in particular at the high end of the frequency range.

### Noise Reduction Methods

Reduction of structure borne noise can be achieved by use of anti vibration mountings and flexible hangers and connections. Reductions of airborne noise can be achieved by the use of splitter attenuators, exhaust gas mufflers, acoustic wall and ceiling linings, acoustic inlet and outlet louvres, enclosures and drop over canopies.

In addition the use of slow speed fans within a plant room or an internally mounted heat exchanger with an externally mounted, low noise cooling tower would be advantageous whilst locating them outside the plant room in acoustic housings.

Enclosures can be supplied for installing over a generating set within a plant room to isolate the rest of the building from noise.

The noise level at a given location is a resultant from all sources, once the level is known and the site restrictions are known, the sound attenuation louvre sizes and equipment can be considered and selected as required.

Each engine has a noise spectrum for both mechanical noise coming off the block and for the exhaust noise emitting from the end of the pipe. This information, together with the combustion and cooling air flow requirements and maximum pressure restrictions allowable should be provided to the noise attenuation equipment suppliers to size the splitter attenuators required for the inlet and discharge air apertures and silencers for the exhaust gas.

See Section F Silenced Generators.

### Noise Legislation

Noise Legislation relating to generators working on construction and building sites exists throughout all countries in the EEC or are directives of the EEC.

#### Noise Legislation in other Countries

- France 85dB(A) at 1m for a generating set on any construction site within 50 metres of a residential area.
- W. Germany 80dB(A) at 1m for a generating set on any construction site within 50 metres of a residential area.
- Sweden Swedish standard SEN590111 sets a limit of 85dB(A). This is applied for the purpose of reducing the exposure of employed persons where the level of sound is continuous for eight hours in any one day. Hearing protection must be used when the level exceeds 85dB(A). The equivalent is 90dB(A) in the UK at present.
- U.S.A The OSHA Safety and Health standard sets the limit of 90dBA for an eight hour exposure, 95dB(A) for four hours and 100dB(A) for two hours.

## Auxiliary AC Supplies

Auxiliary AC supplies must be provided for all auxiliary equipment (e.g., ventilation fans, heaters, pumps, etc.), together with the associated AC distribution panel. A motor control unit (MCC) may be provided where applicable.

## Fire Protection

Diesel fuel can be stored safely above ground in suitable containers. Whilst the flash point is high, it is inflammable and suitable fire fighting equipment should be provided.

Provision for fire fighting equipment should be made in the initial design of the plant room. The storage area should be adjacent to an access door, if possible.

Foam or CO<sup>2</sup> should be used for oil fires, i.e. fuel oil, gas, lubricating oils etc.

CO<sup>2</sup> or CTC should be used for electrical fires or near bare conductors.

Sand can be used for minor and isolated fires.

Under **NO** circumstances should water be used to control a fire in the plant room.

## Tools

A standard kit of engine tools are supplied with the plant. They should be protected from corrosion and stored in a safe dry place.

## Spares

If spares are supplied with the plant they should be protected against corrosion and stored in a safe dry place.

## Plant Room Lighting & Staging

The plant room should be well illuminated to assist manual operations and maintenance. Natural lighting from windows should give good illumination to critical areas. Double glazing on windows will reduce heat loss and emitted noise.

To provide access to elevated items on larger plants it may be necessary to erect suitable staging which must provide safe access.

## Maintenance Space

All component parts of the installation should have ample space and access around them to assist maintenance.

The control cubicle should have sufficient free space to enable all access doors and panels to be opened and removed.

Space should be left around the plant to give safe and easy access for personnel.

There should be a minimum distance of 1 metre from any wall, tank or panel within the room.



## Generator Control Panel

The generator set is controlled locally by a dedicated Generator Control Panel. This incorporates the control systems, metering and alarm indications and customer connections.

Two forms of control system are currently available; PCL and PowerCommand™ control, described below.

## PCL (Power Control)

PCL is a low cost generator set monitoring, metering and control system which provides local control of the generator set and forms part of the main control panel. This control system provides high reliability and optimum generator set performance.

Two versions of PCL are available:

PCL 001 which provides generator set control with manual start.

PCL 002 which provides generator set control with remote start.

Both units provide generator start / stop and indicate operational status. In the event of a fault, the units will indicate the fault condition(s) and in the case of shutdown faults, e.g., low oil pressure, automatically shut down the engine. Faults are indicated by means of LED's.

PCL 002 may be used with an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) Control Unit which senses mains failure, supplies a remote start signal to the generator set control unit and provides breaker control.

An alarm annunciator module, with 6 input channels and 6 corresponding LED's configurable to customer requirements, may be used as a protection expansion unit, an annunciator or a combination of both. Each unit provides two relay outputs. A maximum of two alarm annunciator units modules can be fitted to the generator control panel.

## PowerCommand™ Control (PCC)

PowerCommand™ Control (PCC) is a microprocessor-based generator set monitoring, metering and control system which provides local control of the generator set. This system provides high reliability and optimum generator set performance.

PCC provides an extensive array of integrated standard control and display features, eliminating the need for discrete component devices such as voltage regulator, governor and protective relays. It offers a wide range of standard control and digital features so that custom control configurations are not needed to meet application specifications. Refer to the Cummins Technical Manual.

Two versions of PowerCommand™ are available:

PowerCommand™ Generator Set Control which provides generator set control for single sets.

PowerCommand™ Generator Set Control Paralleling Version which provides generator set control with paralleling for multi set applications.

Major Control features include:

- Digital governing, voltage regulation, synchronising and load sharing control.
- Electronic overcurrent alternator protection.
- Analogue and digital AC output metering.
- Digital alarm and status message display.
- Generator set monitoring status display of all critical engine and alternator functions.
- Starting control including integrated fuel ramping to limit black smoke and frequency overshoot with optimised cold weather starting.
- Easy servicing.
- Communications network capability.

The Power Command Control meets or exceeds the requirements of the following codes and standards:

UL508 - Category NIWT7 for US and Canadian Usage.

ISO 8528-4 - Control Systems for reciprocating engine - driven generator sets. Canadian Standards - 282-M1 14 CSAC22.2, No - M91 for industrial Control Equipment.

NFPA 70 - US National Electrical Code

NFPA 110 - Emergency Power Systems. Meets all requirements for Level 1 systems.

AS3000 SAA Wiring Rules

AS3009 Emergency Power Supplies

AS3010.1 Electrical Supply by Generator Sets.

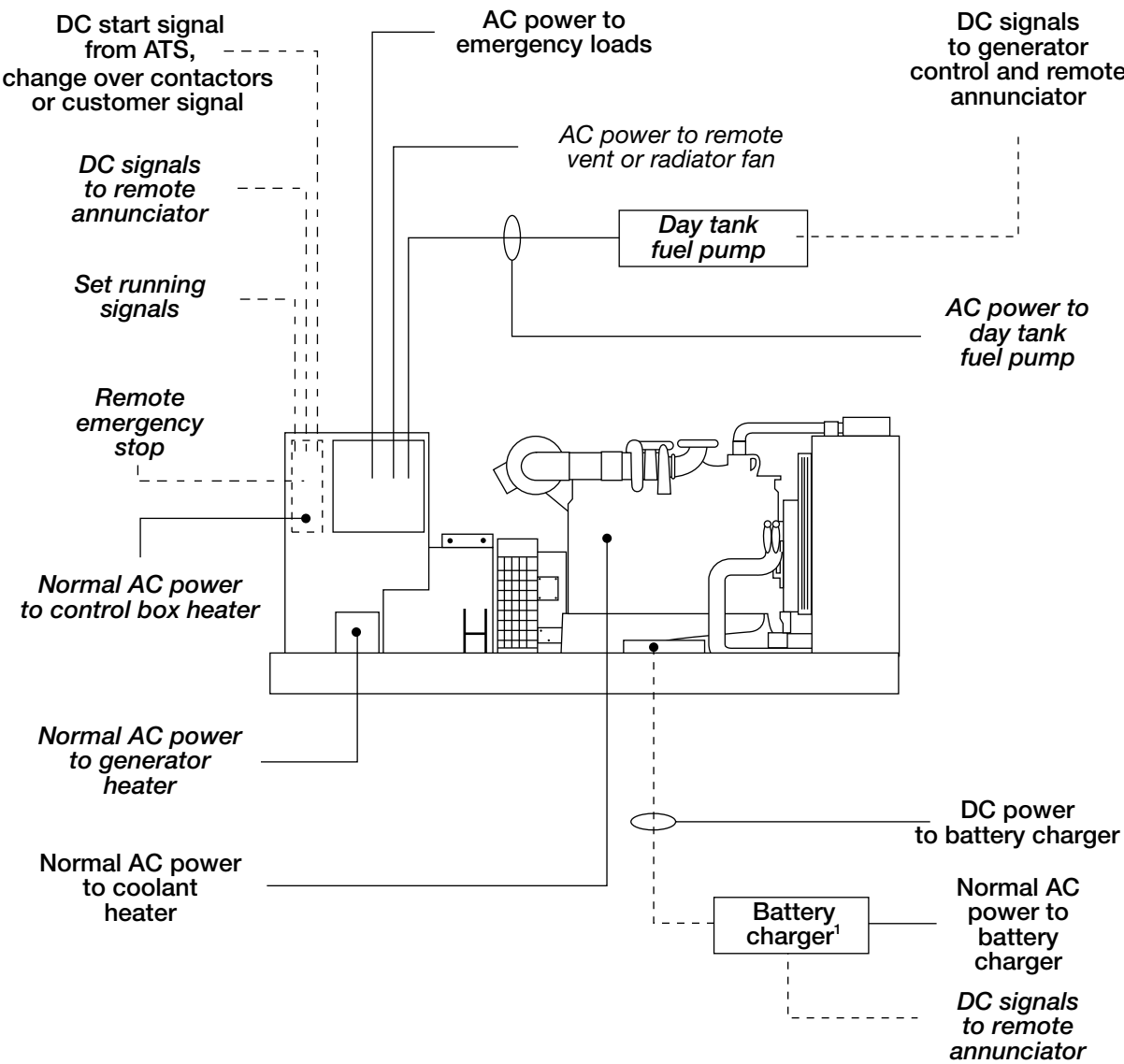
Mil Std 461 Electromagnetic Emission and Susceptibility Requirements.

IEC801.2 Electrostatic Discharge Test

IEC801.3 Radiated Susceptibility

IEC801.4 Electrically Fast Transient

IEC801.5 / IEEE587 Surge Immunity



Notes:  
1. The items in italics are not always used

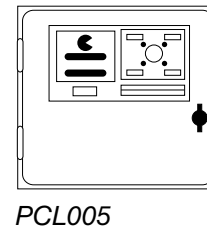
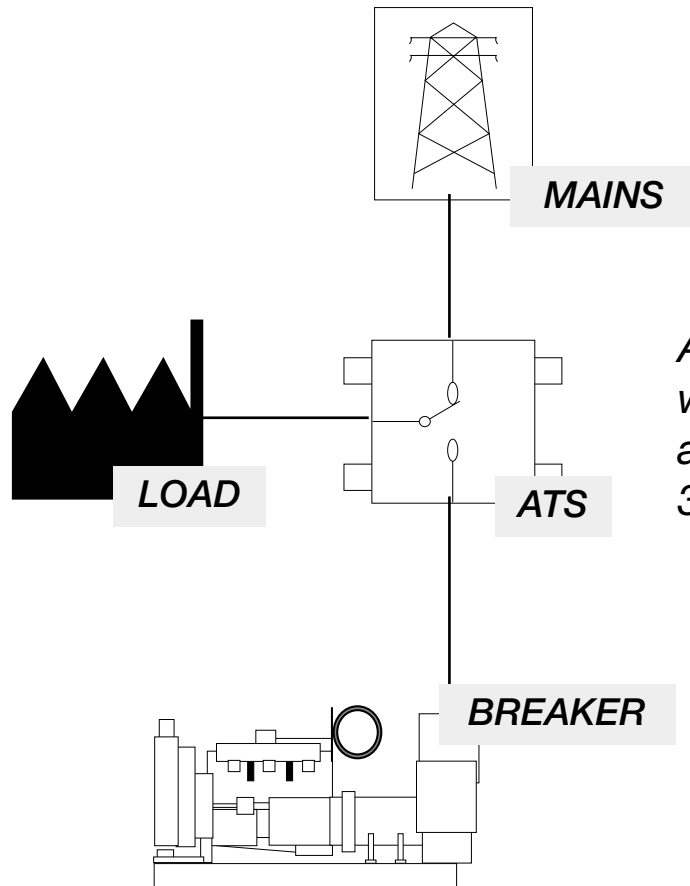
TYPICAL GENERATOR SET CONTROL AND ACCESSORY WIRING

Fig. D1

# Typical Automatic Mains Fail Application

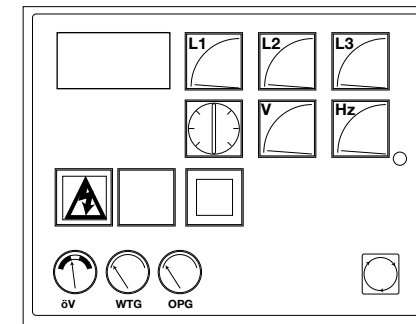
## *PCL or PCC configuration*

*A single generating set with control system PCL002 or PCC, an automatic transfer switch and a transfer switch controller (the PCL005)*



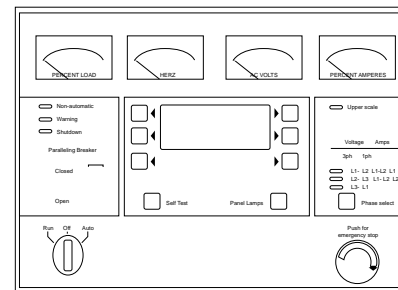
*Wall mounting PCL005 mains failure control system, providing two wire start output when the mains fails. This incorporates mains fail, mains return and run on timers.*

*Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) wall mounting up to 1250 A and a free standing from 1600 A to 3200 A.*



PCL002

*PCL002 or PCC control system with two wire start input from the mains failure control unit PCL005*



PCC

## Parallel Operation

PowerCommand™ Digital Paralleling Systems are available for isolated prime power, emergency standby or interruptible applications utility (mains) paralleling applications. These systems are unique in that they use fully integrated, microprocessor-based control for all system control functions to eliminate the need for separate paralleling control devices such as synchronisers and load sharing controls.

PowerCommand™ Control allows state of the art servicing of the entire paralleling control system integration, monitoring and adjustment of system parameters with a laptop computer.

The PowerCommand™ Control incorporates AmpSentry Protection for paralleling operations. This is a comprehensive power monitoring and control system integral to the PowerCommand™ Control that guards the electrical integrity of the alternator and power system from the effects of overcurrent, short circuit, over/under voltage, under frequency, overload, reverse power, loss of excitation, alternator phase rotation and paralleling circuit breaker failure to close. Current is regulated to 300% for both single phase and 3 phase faults when a short circuit condition is sensed.

If the generating set is operating for an extended period at a potentially damaging current level, an overcurrent alarm will sound to warn the operator of an impending

problem before it causes a system failure. If an overcurrent condition persists for the time pre-programmed in the time/current characteristic for the alternator, the PMG excitation system is de-energised, avoiding alternator damage. The overcurrent protection is time delayed in accordance with the alternator thermal capacity. This allows current to flow until secondary fuses or circuit breakers operate, isolate the fault and thus achieve selective co-ordination.

Fixed over/under voltage and under frequency time delayed set points also provide a degree of protection for load equipment. Over/under voltage conditions trigger a shutdown message on the digital display screen and under frequency conditions prompt both warning and shutdown message, depending on the length of time and magnitude of variance below rated frequency.

AmpSentry protection includes an overload signal that can be used in conjunction with transfer switches or master controls to automatically shed load, preventing a potential generating set shutdown. The overload signal is programmable for operation at a specific kW level, on the basis of an under frequency condition, or both. It also includes protection for generating set reverse power, loss of excitation, alternator phase rotation and circuit breaker failure to close. It includes permissive (synchronising check functions for automatic and manual breaker closure operations.



Seven 900 kVA sets working in parallel for a major soft drinks bottling factory in the Middle East.





*Twelve 1250 kVA sets working together as construction camp base power using the PCL control system.*

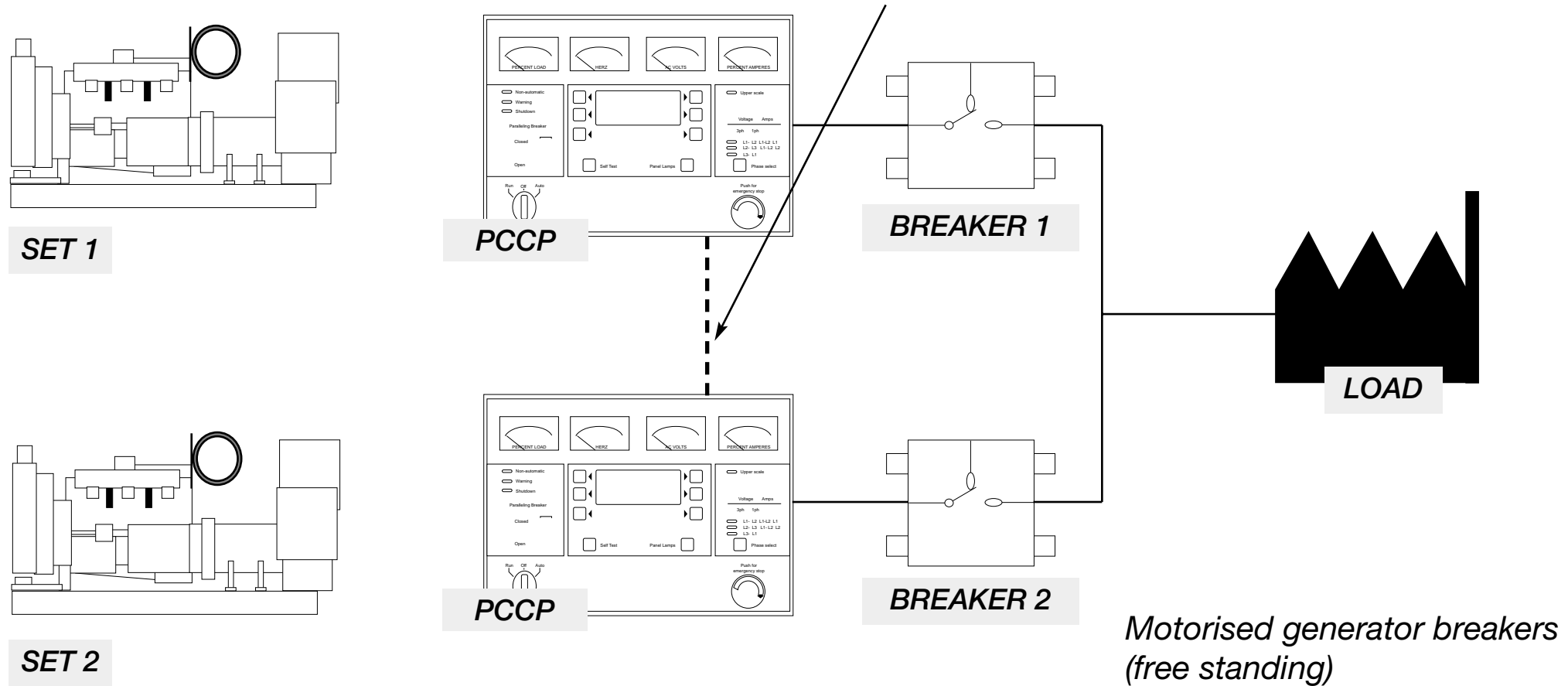


*Thirty-nine 1125 kVA sets with KTA50 engines produce a combined 30MW of site power using PowerCommand Control (PCC) and Digital Master Control Systems when all operating in parallel.*

# Typical Paralleling Application

## PCC configuration

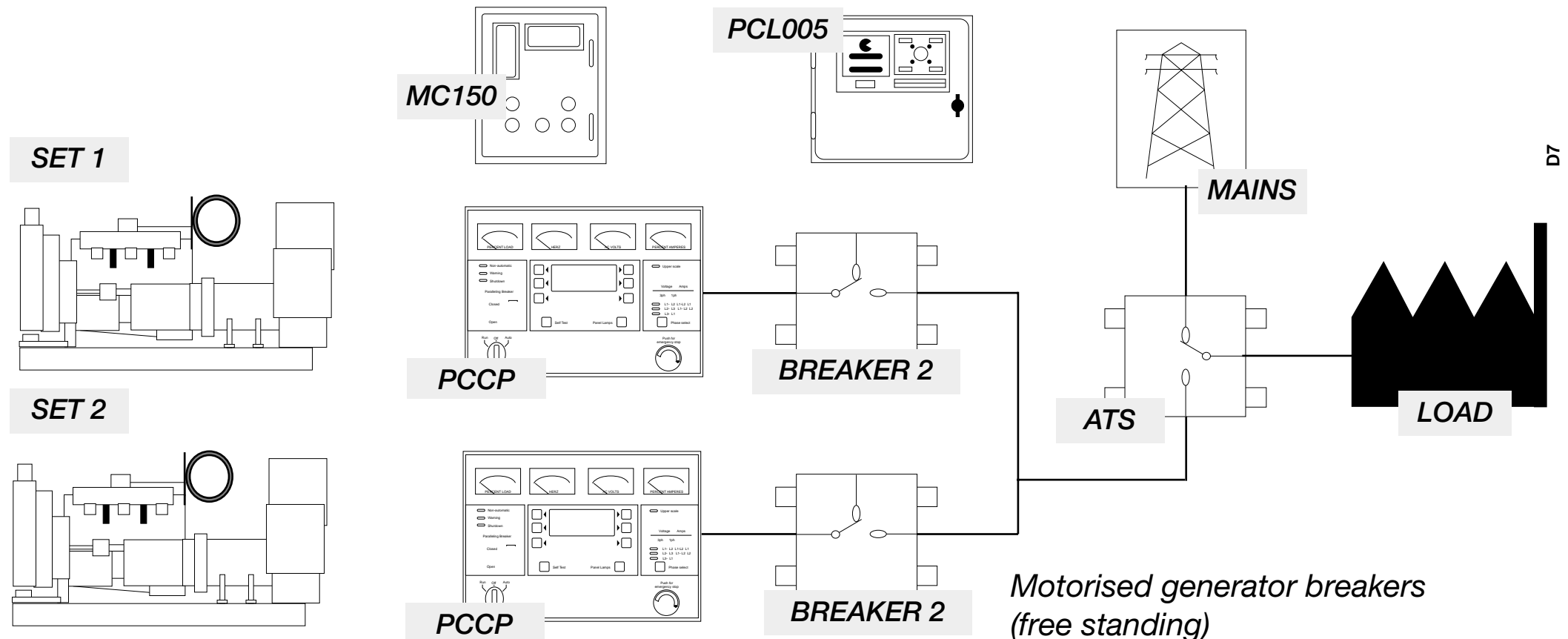
*An unlimited number of sets can be paralleled together with PCC(P). Each set must have a PCCP and be no more than 20 metres away from the next set. PCCP requires a motorised breaker. Motorised breakers must be mounted in a free standing cubicle.*



## Two set standby application – automatic synchronising

**AMF**

*Once signalled to start (by manual input or remote start signal) the MC150 will: start both sets, sense which reaches rated speed and volts first and switch this set onto the load, the remaining sets are then synchronised to this first set to start. Each set (maximum total of 4) is controlled to take its proportional share of the load.*



# MC 150 PLTE Control Typical Application

## Single set standby / peak lop application

### Features:

Mains monitoring

Essential & non-essential load control

Peak lop auto or manual

G59 utility protection

Max time in parallel warning

AMF (integral no PCL005)

Load share

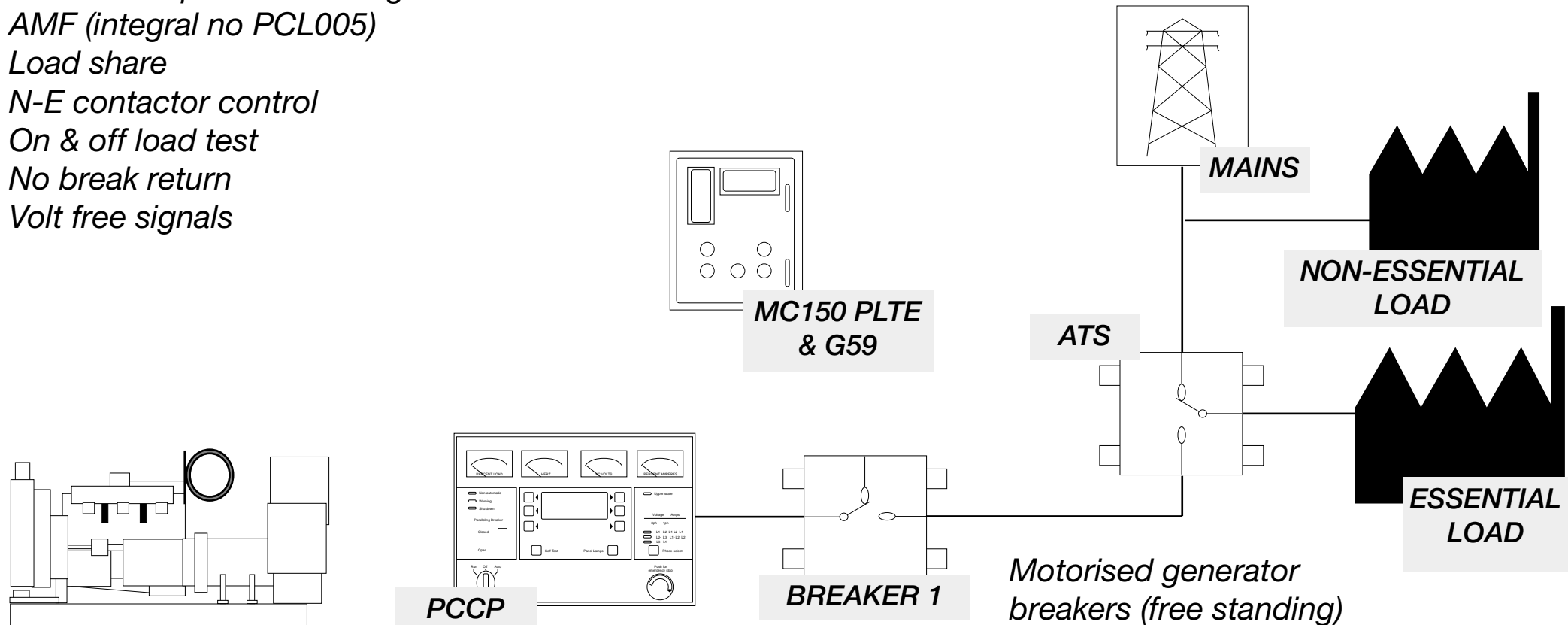
N-E contactor control

On & off load test

No break return

Volt free signals

The MC150 PLTE is a configurable controller designed to operate as an automatic mains failure system with the option of full output or peak-lobbing in three modes: – automatic, manual or share.



## Networking

The PowerCommand™ Control includes a Generator Control Module (GCM) which allows for communications over the PowerCommand™ Network. The Network is suitable for local or remote control and monitoring using PowerCommand™ Network hardware and PowerCommand™ software for Windows™. See Fig. 28.

The Network provides complete and consistent control, monitoring and information access, additionally, all alarm events may be programmed to automatically dial out to a user specified telephone number upon alarm occurrence. This provides all the required information, when needed, from unattended sites. All events including alarms, operator activities and system events are recorded and may be printed as reports or saved to disk for archiving purposes.

PowerCommand™ software for windows allows the facility for remote monitoring of the generation sites. A Remote Access, Single Site version of Power Command will be provided for a host monitoring computer. Power Command will provide detailed information on the status of the generating sets and their associated accessories.

The system communicates using an unshielded twisted wire pair which illuminates the need for expensive hardwired, point to point terminations.

## AC Terminal Box

The AC terminal box, which forms part of the GCP (Generator Control Panel), acts as marshalling box between the engine / alternator and the AC auxiliary supplies / control panel monitoring system.

## Alternator Terminal Box

The alternator output terminals are mounted on a flat thick steel saddle welded on the non-drive end of the alternator. The terminals are fully sealed from the airflow and are widely spaced to ensure adequate electrical clearances. A large steel terminal box is mounted on top of the saddle. It provides ample space for customer wiring and gland arrangements and has removable panels for easy access. Contained within the Alternator terminal box is the following instruments and controls:-

- Current Transformers
- Alternator Voltage Regulator
- Electronic Governor
- Power factor controller
- Quadrature Droop kit

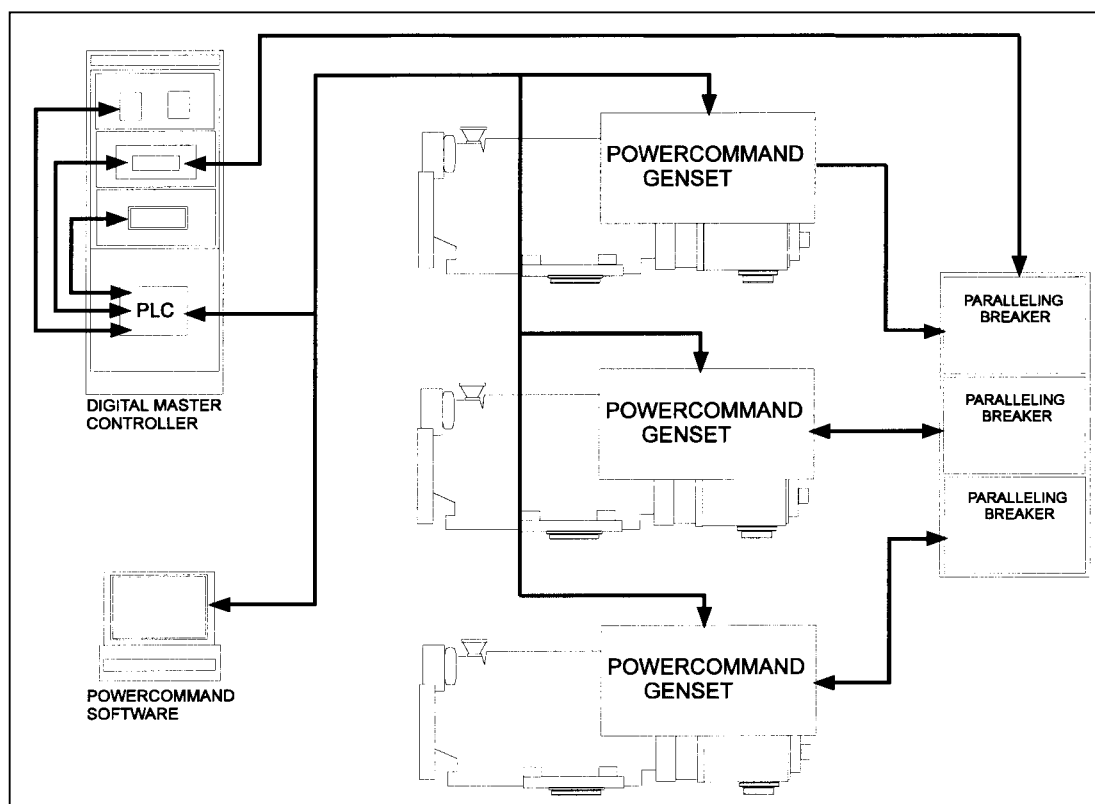


Fig. D2 PowerCommand™ Network

## Circuit Breakers

The circuit breakers fitted in the switchgear control panel (if supplied) are manufactured by Merlin Gerin on the low Voltage applications and Yorkshire Switchgear (A Division of Merlin Gerin) on the high Voltage applications. For specific details on the type and specification of the breakers consult Cummins Power Generation.

### Low Voltage System Breakers

The L.V air circuit breakers are compliant with International Standards, they are safe and reliable and have a range of control units which offer multiple functions, accessories and auxiliaries to suit the site requirements. Circuit breakers are operated via a stored energy mechanism for instantaneous opening and closing. The mechanism is charged either manually or electrically as required.

All characteristics for the breaker operation should be collated, so that selection of the required breaker can be made from the Merlin Gerin Manual. The points to be considered are:-

- rated current and voltage
- number of poles required, either three or four depending on the application of the system.
- breaking capacities and protection type

#### Auxiliaries and accessories

The manufacturer's literature should be consulted for the short circuit curves and technical data before selection of the breaker can take place.

### Medium and High Voltage System Breakers (YSF6)

The YSF6 circuit breakers are compliant with international Standards and designed for a range of voltages up to 24kV and symmetrical breaking fault levels up to 40kA. The insulation and arc control systems are designed and certified for use on 3 phase 50/60Hz systems with earthed neutral. The manufacturer must be consulted if this type of breaker is required to be used on any other application.

Facilities fitted on the YSF6 Circuit Breaker include:-

- Tripping timer, from the application of tripping voltage to final arc extinction in the order of 50m sec.
- SF6 is a gas, Sulphur Hexafluoride, it is colourless, odourless, non-toxic and non-flammable and is artificially synthesised. At high temperatures and when exposed to arcing, the gas transfers heat away from the arc, to cool the arc and lessen the possibilities of re-strikes after current zero, therefore the gas is far more effective than air.
- A spring closing mechanism is fitted that may either be charged by hand or by means of a spring charging motor and the breaker may be tripped by means of a mechanical trip lever or by the trip coil.

- Interlocks are incorporated into the design to prevent potentially dangerous situations or operations, also control levers can be supplied with padlocking facilities.
- A low pressure switch is fitted to detect if the gas pressure falls below a preset level, a relay will operate to signal to alarms and indications and to disconnect the trip and close circuits, or to trip the circuit breaker.
- A cast resin insulation system enables a 125kV impulse level to be incorporated into the unit for current 12kV systems, complete with a monobloc moulding which houses three contact systems and carries the main isolating contacts with insulators, shrouds and busbar receptacles.

The manufacturer's literature should be consulted for the short circuit curves and technical data.

## Contactors

Contactors can be supplied if required, as a source of automatic changeover between the mains supply and the generator output supply. The contactors are fitted in a separate switchgear panel, complete with electrical and mechanical interlocks. They can be supplied as three or four pole depending on the application and neutral earthing of the system with instantaneous overload protection.

The manufacturers' literature should be consulted with regards to the short circuit curves and technical data.

## Busbar Arrangements

Where one or more single busbar system output breaker panels are fitted together, the linking or commoning of the supplies or outputs is achieved by the use of a single busbar system.

Stationary breakers and buswork are housed within a rigid, free standing panel, designed for indoor applications, provided with bolt on covers, barriers and supports. The framework is constructed with a minimum of 12 gauge steel metal. Control components are totally isolated from power carrying components by metal or insulating barriers. All components and surfaces operating in excess of 50 volts are shielded to prevent inadvertent contact.

The current carrying capacity of busbars is determined by the materials conductivity and the operating temperature. In an air insulated system heat is dissipated from the busbars, however the bars are supported on insulating materials and the heat conducted away is very small. This can be additionally reduced by sleeving, painting and laminating.

CHANGEOVER CONTACTOR CUBICLES

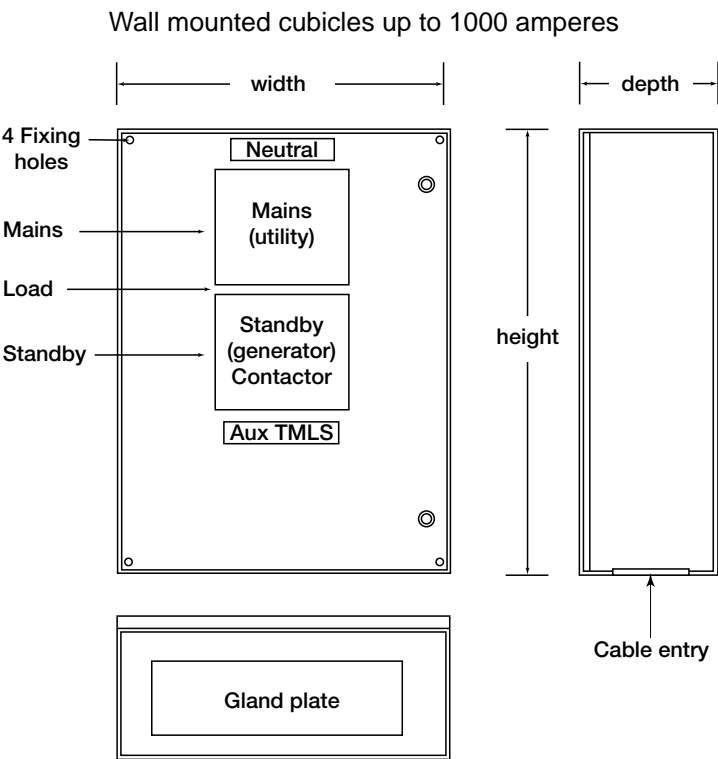


TABLE A

Contactor rating		Dimensions (mm)		
		Width	Height	Depth
40A	3 pole	400	500	210
40A	4 pole	400	500	210
60A	3 pole	400	500	210
60A	4 pole	400	500	210
80A	3 pole	400	500	210
80A	4 pole	400	500	210
125A	3 pole	400	500	210
125A	4 pole	400	500	210
200A	3 pole	600	800	300
200A	4 pole	600	800	300
270A	3 pole	600	800	300
270A	4 pole	600	800	300
350A	3 pole	600	800	300
350A	4 pole	600	800	300
500A	3 pole	800	1000	350
500A	4 pole	800	1000	350
700A	3 pole	800	1000	350
700A	4 pole	800	1000	350
1000A	3 pole	800	1000	350
1000A	4 pole	800	1000	350
Approx. weight 1000A 85kg.				

Floor mounted cubicle for changeover contactors up to 6300 Amperes

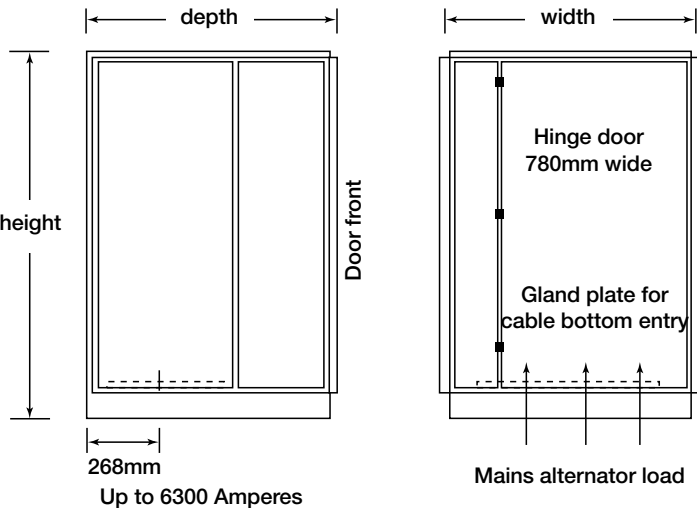


TABLE B

Floor standing contactor changeover cubicles up to 6300 amperes

1600A	3 or 4 pole	1000	1500	1050
2000A	3 or 4 pole	1000	1500	1050
2500A	3 or 4 pole	1000	1500	1050
3200A	3 or 4 pole	1000	1500	1050
4000A	3 or 4 pole	1344	2000	1520
5000A	3 or 4 pole	1344	2000	1520
6300A	3 or 4 pole	1500	2000	1520

Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Specifications may change without notice.

Depth with air circuit breakers

For use where controls and instruments are mounted on set/panel

The busbar system when fitted, is constructed from silver plated copper bars with bolted joints for all three phases, a full neutral, and a 1/4 x 2 inch ground bus extended through all sections. This system is a typical single busbar system as shown in Fig. 30.

Steady state bus ratings are based on a maximum of 1000amps/square inch current density, sized particularly for the breaker or the combined output of the total generators. In either case the busbars can be selected using the space requirements within the panel and the current capacity required.

Bus bracing levels range from 50kA to 200kA. The fault ratings on the busbars and all data can be found in the manufacturer's literature manual.

## Generator Neutrals

The electrical output of generators is normally in four wire form, with the neutral point of the windings brought out. An out of balance current results where there is practical difficulty in balancing the single phase load across all three phases. This out of balance load flows through the neutral conductor. Current will also flow through the neutral during an earth fault. In common practice, the star point of the machine is connected to the neutral bar, which in turn is earthed. There is a possibility of large harmonic currents circulating in the interconnected neutrals when machines are paralleled. Careful consideration should, therefore, be given to the paralleling of neutrals in any system.

The neutrals of generators of dissimilar construction and differing output and power factor ratings, should therefore, never be interconnected. Switchgear such as neutral earthing contactors should be employed to cater for this, ensuring that only one machine star point is connected to the neutral bar at any one time. It is usual to connect the largest running machine in the system for this duty.

NOTE: machines of similar types, operating loads and power factors, the neutrals can be connected in parallel.

## Auxiliary Supplies Transformer

An auxiliary supply transformer may be required for the interconnection of high voltage equipment. This is mounted external from the complete package. This may be provided by Cummins or others as per the contract requirements.

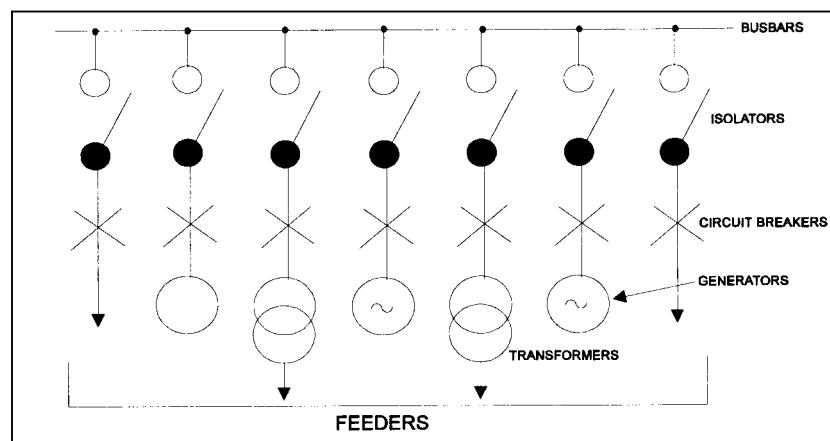


Fig. D3 Typical Single Busbar System



## Typical System One-Line Diagram

Figure D4 is a one-line diagram of a typical electrical distribution system that incorporates an emergency generator set.

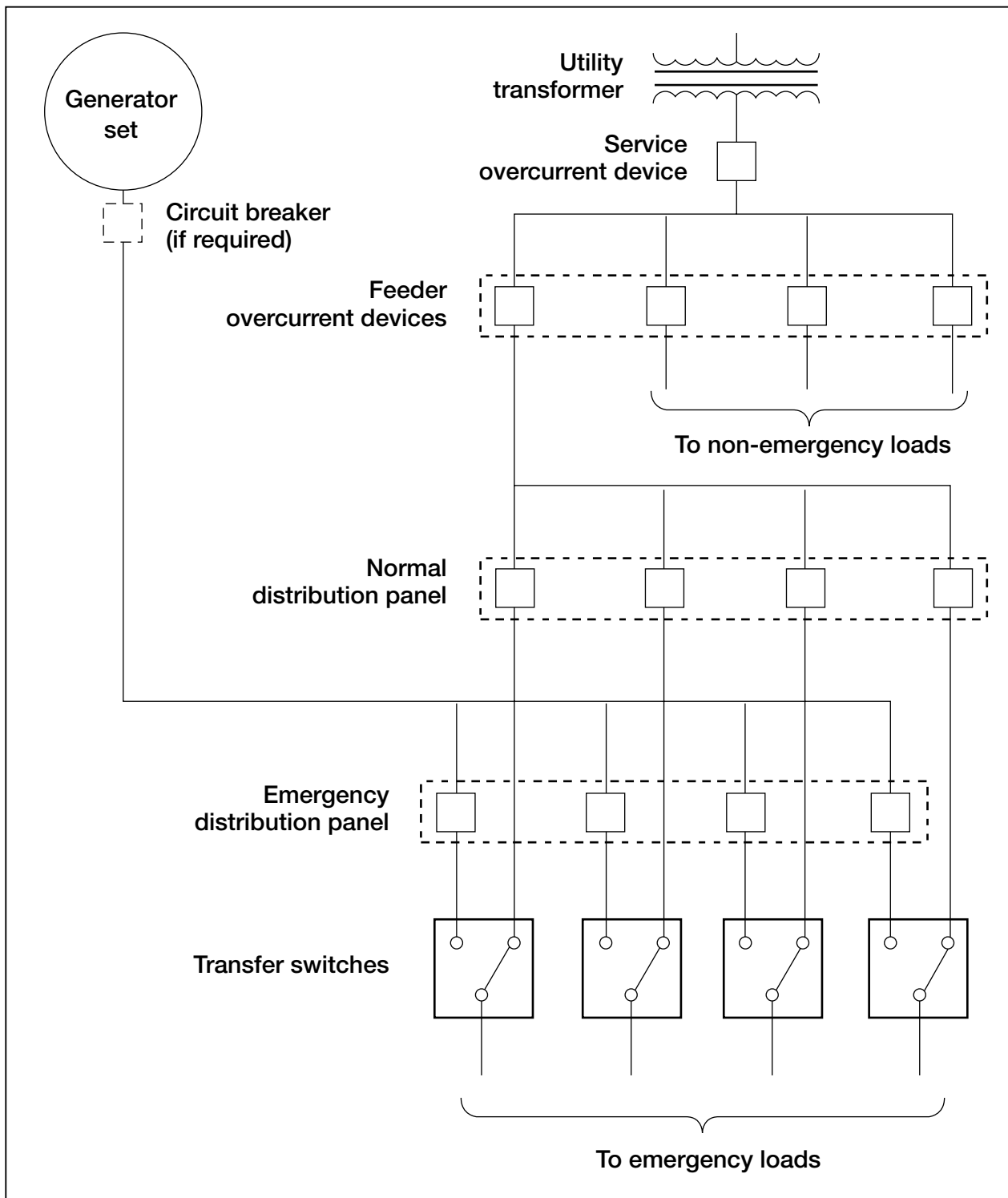


Figure D4 typical one-line diagram of an electrical distribution system

### General

The cables in generator installations vary from multicored light current control and communication types to large single core. They are installed in a variety of ways:

- In open runs directly attached to structural surfaces, such as walls beams and columns
- In trenches, open, enclosed or back-filled
- On cable trays
- In underground ducts
- In metallic or plastic conduits and trunking

The cable runs between genset and associated switchgear and control gear require to be as short as possible.

The factors that influences the selection of the conductor size are:

- Temperature
- Continuous, short-term, and cyclic loading requirements.

- The type of protection afforded against overload current.
- The fault level of the system, i.e. the power sources fault capacity
- Voltage drop considerations for the installation.

It is good practice to use a flexible cable to connect on to the alternator terminals in order to take out vibration. EPR/CSP or BUTYL cable is recommended for this purpose. If the switchgear panel is located at some distance from the genset it may be more cost effective to install a cable link box adjacent to the set to minimise the length of flexible cable needed. Main connections between the link box and switchgear panel and then to the distribution panel can then be in less expensive armoured cable.

All installations should have an isolator switch between the mains incoming supply and the plant control cubicle incoming terminals to enable maintenance to be carried out on the plant.



*Flexible cable entry into control module and cable tray arrangement for side entry.*

## Cable Ratings

Cables must be chosen so that their current carrying capacity (related to the cross sectional area) is not less than the full load current they are required to carry. The continuous current rating of a cable is dependent upon the way heat is generated. Installation conditions have, therefore, to be taken into account when determining the size of the cable to be used. More often than not, the limiting factor in low voltage installations is the cable voltage drop.

The current carrying capacity of a cable is influenced by:-

- Conductor material - copper or aluminium.
- Insulation material.
- The nature of its protective finishes - bedding, armouring or sheathing.
- The installation ambient temperature.
- The method of installation - be it, in open air, in trenches, buried, grouped with cables of other circuits.

Low voltage installations come within the scope of IEE Regulations. They must comply with the requirements of Regulation 522. This means using the methods for determining the cross sectional areas of cable conductors to comply with Regulation 522-1.

Digital connections - The type/gauge wire to use for these connections are:

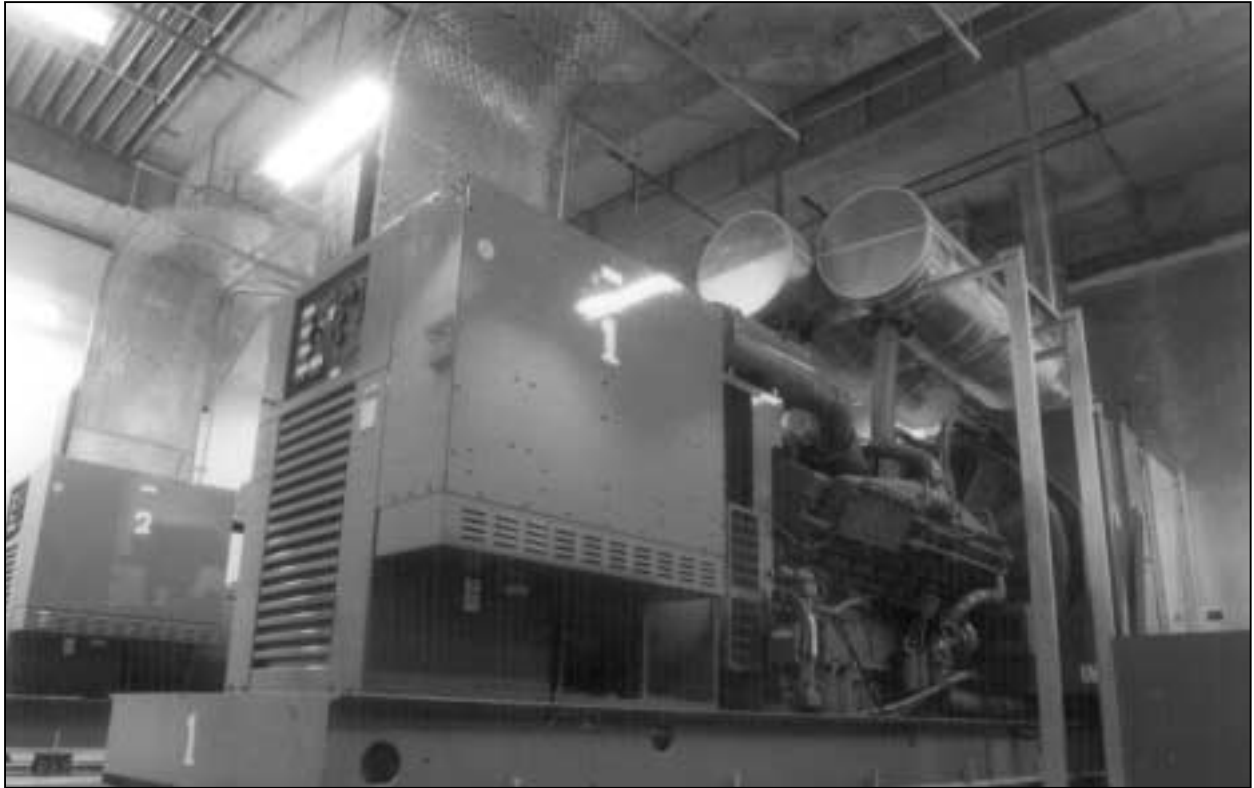
- Less than 305m (1000ft), use 20 gauge stranded copper wire.
- to 305 to 610m (2000ft), use 18 gauge stranded copper wire.

To obtain the on-site rating of the cable, the correction factors cover variations in ambient air and ground temperatures, depth of laying, soil thermal resistivity, and cable grouping. It is then possible to determine the actual rating for the cables installed in free air, in ducts, in trunking and conduit, and in open, enclosed and back-filled trenches.

Appendix 9 of the IEE Regulations in particular will provide valuable guidance on calculation methods.



*Top cable entry and overhead cable tray run between sets (1000 kVA sets).*



*Neat cable top entry into control module using perforated steel cable tray and ceiling supports.*



*Top cable entry. Control panels provide choice of top or bottom entry. LH or RH mounted.*

## Methods of Installing Cables

### Conduit

- Screwed conduit of the welded type to BS 4568 should be used.
- Surface conduits should be supported and fixed by means of distance saddles spaced and located within 300mm of bends or fittings.
- Runs must be earthed.
- The conduit system should be completely erected before cables are drawn in.
- A space factor of at least 40% should be provided.
- The inner radii of bends should never be less than 2.5 times the outer diameter of the conduit..
- Conduit systems should be designed so that they can be sealed against the entry of dust and water. Nevertheless, ventilation outlets should be provided at the highest and lowest points in each section of the system. These will permit the free circulation of air and provide drainage outlets for any condensation that may have accumulated in the runs.

- To maintain the fire resistance of walls, ceilings and floors, any opening made in them should be made good with materials to restore the fire integrity of the particular building element.

### Trunking

- Steel trunking must comply with BS 4678
- Fittings must be used to ensure that bend radii are adequate.
- As with steel conduit, steel trunking may be used as a protective conductor provided it satisfies the IEE Wiring Regulations, it may not be used as a combined protective and neutral (pen) conductor.
- A space factor of at least 45% should be provided.
- Supports should be spaced at distances and ends should not overhang a fixing by more than 300mm.
- Trunking should not be installed with covers on the underside. Covers should be solidly fixed in passage through walls, floors and ceilings.
- On vertical runs internal heat barriers should be provided to prevent air at the topmost part of the run attaining excessively high temperatures.



*Cable installation into PCC module with Digital Master Control (DMC) cubicle and wall mounted changeover contactor box adjacent to set.*

## Segregation of Circuits

Segregation of cables of different circuits will prevent electrical and physical contact. Three circuits are defined in the Regulations. They are:

- 1 LV circuits (other than for fire alarm or emergency lightning circuits) fed from the main supply system.
- 2 Extra low voltage or telecommunication circuits fed from a safety source (e.g. telephones, address and data transmissions systems).
- 3 Fire alarm or emergency lighting circuits.

Where it is intended to install type 1 cables in the same enclosure as telecommunication system which may be connected to lines provided by a public telecommunications system authority, the approval of that authority is necessary. Cables used to connect the battery chargers of self contained luminaries to mains supply circuits are not deemed to be emergency lighting circuits.

## Cable Trays

The most common method for installing cables is by clipping them to perforated trays. The trays should be galvanised or protected with rust preventing finishes applied before erection. Cleats or clips should be of galvanised steel or brass.

Cables should be laid in a flat formation. The maximum spacing for clips and cleats should be 450mm.

Tray supports should be spaced adequately, usually about 1200mm.

Steel supports and trays should be of sufficient strength and size to accommodate the future addition of approximately 25% more cables than those originally planned.



*Digital Master Control Cubicle (DMC) installed with a water companies Switchboard Suite. Access to the DMC is all front entry.*

### Trenches

Trenches within plant rooms and generator halls should be of the enclosed type with concrete slab or steel chequer plate covers. (See Fig. D5).

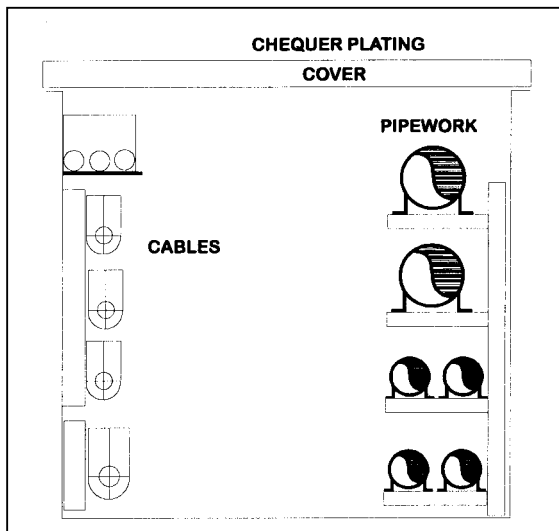


Fig. D5 Trench Construction

Trench bends should be contoured to accommodate the minimum bending radius for the largest cable installed.

Trenches should be kept as straight as possible. The bottoms should be smoothly contoured and arranged to fall away from the engine plinths so that water and oil spillages do not accumulate within the trenches but are drained away to a common catchment pit.

Trenches external to the building are often back-filled which should be consolidated before the cable is installed. This ensures that there is no further ground settlement. Back filling should be made in even layers.

### Laid Direct in Ground

Where armoured and sheathed cables are run external to the buildings and laid direct in the ground, they should be laid on a 75mm deep bedding medium.

Every cable in the layer should be protected by interlocking cable tiles (to BS2484).

The separation distances between HV and LV cables in trenches or laid direct in the ground should be between 160mm and 400mm, depending on the space available.

Cables passing under roads, pavements, or building structures should be drawn through ducts and must be of a type incorporating a sheath and/or armour which is resistant to any mechanical damage likely to be caused during drawing-in. The ducts should be laid on a firm, consolidated base. The ends of the ducts should always be sealed by plugs until the cables are installed.

No more than one cable should occupy a ductway, providing a number of spare ways for future cables (say 25% more than those initially required).

### Cable Termination

The termination of any power cable should be designed to meet the following requirements:-

- Electrically connect the insulated cable conductor(s) to electrical equipment
- Physically protect and support the end of cable conductor, insulation, shielding system, and the sheath or armour of the cable
- Effectively control electrical stresses to give the dielectric strength required for the insulation level of the cable system.

It is only necessary on LV systems to apply tape from the lower portion of the terminal lug down onto the conductors extruded insulation. The tape should be compatible with the cable insulation. An alternative method is to use heat shrinkable sleeves and lug boots. Where cables are connected direct to busbars which are likely to be operating at higher temperatures than the cable conductors, high temperature insulation in sleeve or tape form is used.

Screened MV cables must be terminated at a sufficient distance back from the conductor(s) to give the creepage distance required between conductor and shield.

It is recommended that heat shrink termination kits is used on 11kV XLPE cables. These incorporate stress control, non-tracking and weatherproof tubes, cable gloves and termination boots.

### Glands

Polymeric cables should be terminated using mechanical type compression glands to BS6121. The material of the gland must be compatible with the cable armour. Where the glands terminate in non-metallic gland plates they must be fitted with earth tags. Where glands are to be screwed into aluminium or zinc base alloy plates, use cadmium plated glands.

The gland must be capable of withstanding the fault current during the time required for the cable protective device to operate. Where a circuit breaker is used the fault clearance time could be near one second.

It is good practice to fit PVC or neoprene shrouds over armoured cable glands, particularly in outdoor applications.

### Connections to Terminals

Power cable conductors are usually terminated in compression type cable lugs using a hydraulic tool. The hexagonal joint appears to be the most popular crimp shape for conductors over 25mm<sup>2</sup>. Insulated crimped lugs are used on the stranded conductors of small power and control cables. Soldered lugs and shell type washer terminations are now seldom specified.

## Cable Tails

Cable tails from the gland to the terminals of the equipment should be sufficient length to prevent the development of tension within them. Allowance should be made for the movement of cables connected to the terminal boxes of any plant mounted on vibration isolators. In these circumstances, and where connections to the main switchboard are in single core armoured cable, or in multicore, unarmoured cable, it is usual to terminate in a free standing terminal box mounted as close as possible to the plant. Flexible connections, e.g. in single-core, PVC insulated or PVC/XLPE insulated and PVC sheathed cables, are then used between this floor mounting box and the plant terminals. The connections should be generously looped.

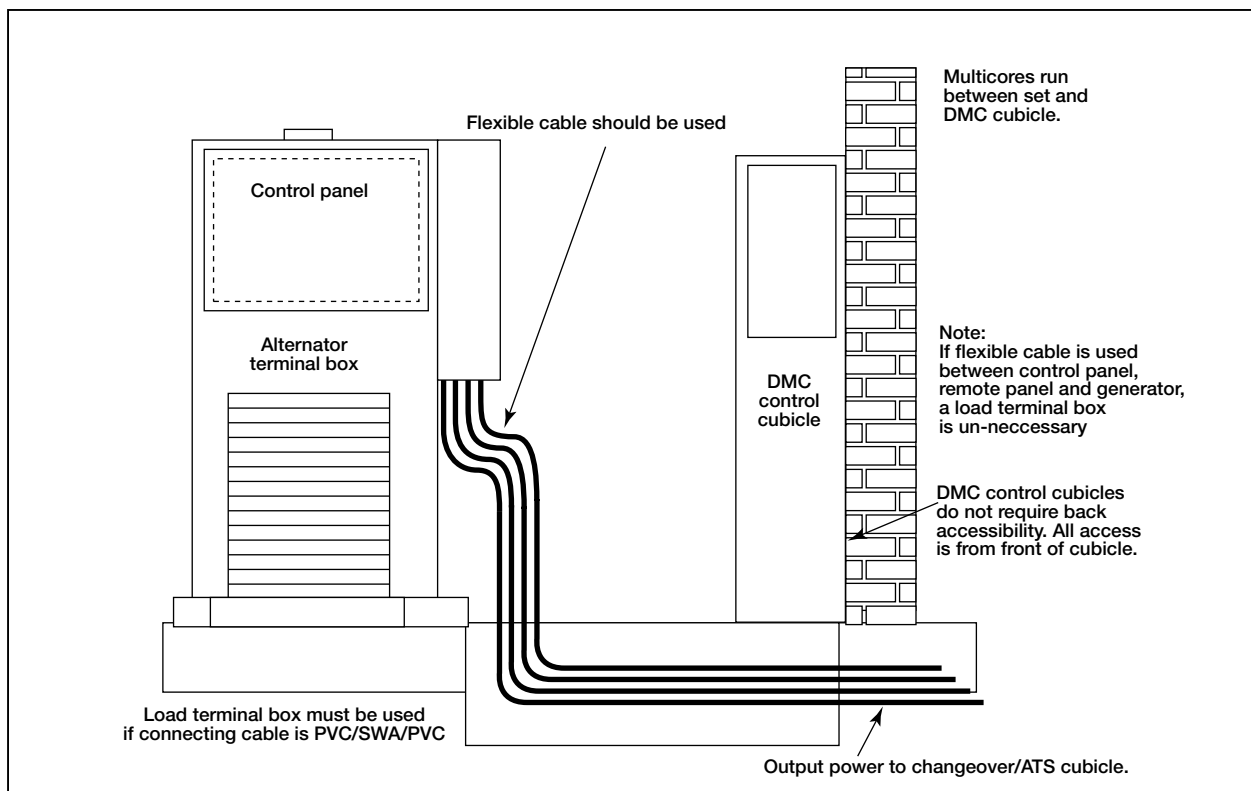
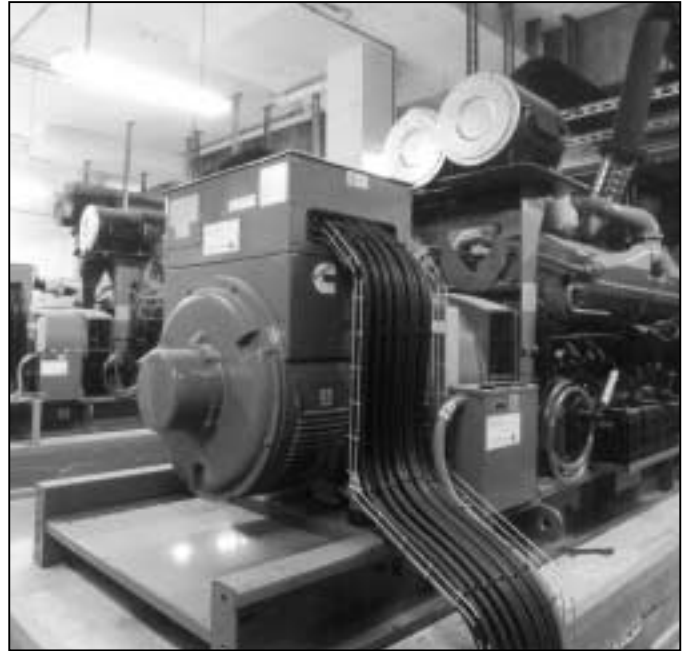


Fig. D6 Cable Connections – Cable Tails



The generating set and all associated equipment, control and switchgear panels must be earthed before the set is put into operation. Earthing provides a reference for system voltages to:

- Avoiding floating voltages
- Prevents insulation stress
- Allows single earth faults to be detected
- Prevents touch voltages on adjacent components

Provision is made on the set and within the panels for connection of an earth continuity conductor. It is the responsibility of the installers to ensure that the system is correctly earthed with references to IEE Wiring Regulations in countries where these apply, or to the local wiring regulations where they do not.

There are a number of different earthing systems:-

### Solid Earthing

The system is earthed with a direct connection via an earth electrode with no intentional impedance to earth. This method is used and required by the electrical code on all low voltage systems, 600 volts and below with a grounded earth electrode. This earthing system is made up of the following:-

#### Earth Electrode

The earth electrode is one or more copper clad steel rods driven into the ground. (neither water or gas mains used separately or together are acceptable as an earth electrode.) It must have a low resistance to earth to prevent a dangerous voltage appearing between any points which a person could reach simultaneously and be capable of carrying a large current.

#### Earth Lead

The earth lead is a copper conductor of sufficient cross sectional area, connecting the earth terminal to the earth electrode. The size of the conductor may be obtained from the IEE Wiring Regulations. The point of connection of the earthing lead to the earth rod(s) should be protected from accidental damage, but also must be accessible for inspection.

#### Earth Terminal

The earth terminal is situated adjacent to the generator circuit breaker to which all earth continuity conductors are connected or terminated. The earth continuity conductor bonds all non current carrying metalwork, metallic conduit, enclosures and generator frame etc. in the installation and customer premises, plant room to the earth terminal. The conductor shall be connected to the customers earth terminal, which will be effectively earthed to an earth electrode.

### Earth Rods

The number of rods that are required to form a satisfactory earth electrode is dependent upon the ground resistance. The earth loop resistance (of which the electrode is part) must be low enough that in the event of an earth fault occurring, sufficient current will flow to operate the protection devices (fuses or circuit breakers). The fault path value may be found by using the formula in the IEE Wiring Regulations.

### Impedance (Resistance or Reactance) Grounding

An earthing fault limiting resistor is permanently installed in the path of the neutral point of the generator phases to the earth electrode. Used on three phase three wire systems where continuity of power with one ground fault is required. Systems 600 volts and below.

### Unearthed

No internal connection is made between the AC generator system and earth. Used on three phase, three wire systems where continuity of power with one ground fault is required. Used on systems of 600 volts and below.

### Protections

#### Unrestricted Earth Fault.

A single Current Transformer is fitted in the neutral earth link, protection is by a simple current sensing relay, which will respond to any current flowing in the earth path, it protects the whole system. The advantages of unrestricted earth fault are:

- It provides protection for all earth faults on the generator, switchgear and system.
- It provides a good level of personnel protection throughout the system.

#### Restricted Earth Fault.

Current transformers are fitted in all phases and neutral of the system. Protection is by a simple current sensing relay, which again, will respond to any current flowing in the earth path, it operates only within a protection zone. The zone being limited to the generator and the position of the neutral relative to the current transformers. It does not discriminate with downstream protection. The advantages of restricted earth fault protection are:

- It is not affected by faults outside the protection zone
- It will provide protection discrimination.
- There is less risk of nuisance tripping.
- The protection relay can be set to low levels, reducing damage to the alternator or cables in the event of a fault.
- The protection relay can be set for instantaneous operation. reducing the possibility of touch voltages.

## Differential Protection.

Current transformers are fitted in all three phases of the equipment and the switchgear equipment. Under fault free conditions, equal currents are induced in the line-end and the neutral-end current transformers. No current flows in the sensing relay, however, under a fault condition it will respond instantaneously to any current flowing in the earth path. The location of the earth link is not important as the whole system is protected. The advantages of differential protection are:

- The relay is very sensitive.
- Both line-to-line and line-to-earth faults are sensed.
- The zone protection eliminates discriminative problems.
- The ability to announce which phase(s) have faulted.

## Earthing

Earthing or Grounding a conductor means the connection of the conductor to the earth (the earth is a conductor of electricity). The purpose of this is:

- **TO DECREASE HAZARD TO HUMAN LIFE**
- **TO STABILIZE THE VOLTAGE OF THE SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO EARTH**
- **TO ENSURE THAT THE VOLTAGE BETWEEN ANY PHASE AND EARTH DOES NOT NORMALLY EXCEED THE PHASE VOLTAGE OF THE SYSTEM**
- **TO REFERENCE THE NEUTRAL POINT SO THAT ITS POTENTIAL DOES NOT FLUCTUATE**
- **TO ALLOW A MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING PROTECTION OF FAULT CURRENT BETWEEN ANY PHASE AND EARTH.**

## Earthing of Low Voltage Single Generating Sets

It is usual for Low Voltage systems (LV) (below 600V), to have their neutral conductor connected directly to earth. This is done between the neutral point of the alternator and the alternator frame (or sometimes in the control panel or switchboard), with a physical linking cable or copper bar. The alternator frame should in turn be earthed into the soil through **BONDING CONDUCTORS** via the main building earth, in accordance with local legislation. In practice, the resistance of the path between neutral and earth should be less than  $1\Omega$  in good soil, and less than  $5\Omega$  in highly resistive soil. (Absolute maximum  $20\Omega$ .)

The neutral to earth connection can be monitored to detect current flowing between earth and neutral. Current will only flow between these two conductors in the case of a short between one of the phases and earth. A direct sustained short via earth represents a near infinite load for the alternator and will result in burning out of the windings.

## Earthing of Low Voltage Multiple Generating Sets

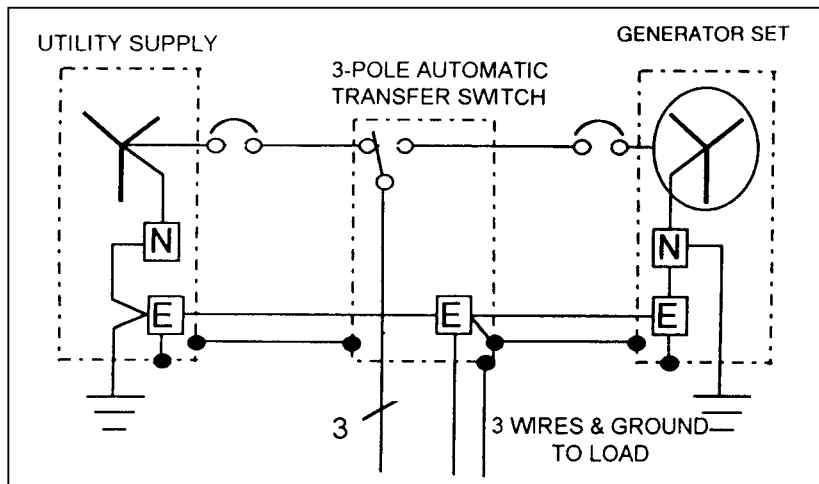
Earthing arrangements for multiple generating set systems should always be in accordance with alternator manufacturers recommendations and the local legislation. Always refer to the system designer.

## Earthing of High Voltage Generating Sets

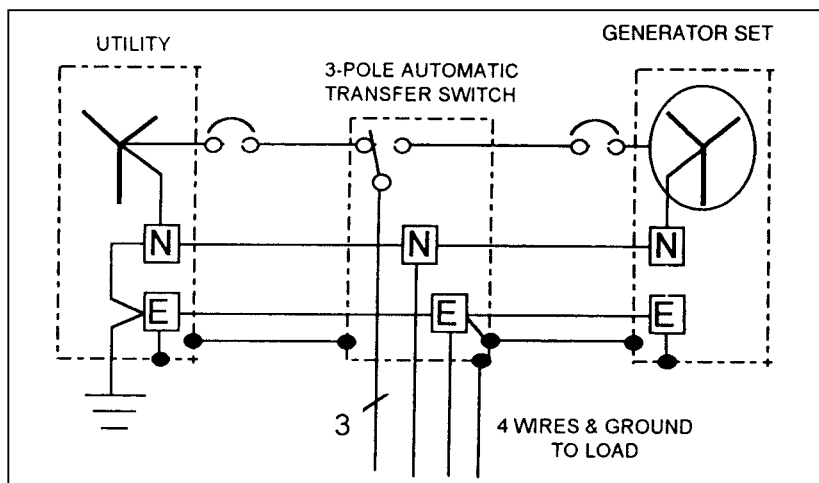
In the case of high voltage systems, the fault current which will flow as a result of one phase being shorted to earth would be many times higher than that of a low voltage system. In order to limit this current to a level which is convenient for detection of CTs and discrimination, a resistance is often placed between neutral and earth in HV systems. Specification and installation of HV systems should always be referred to the designer.

## Typical Earthing Arrangements

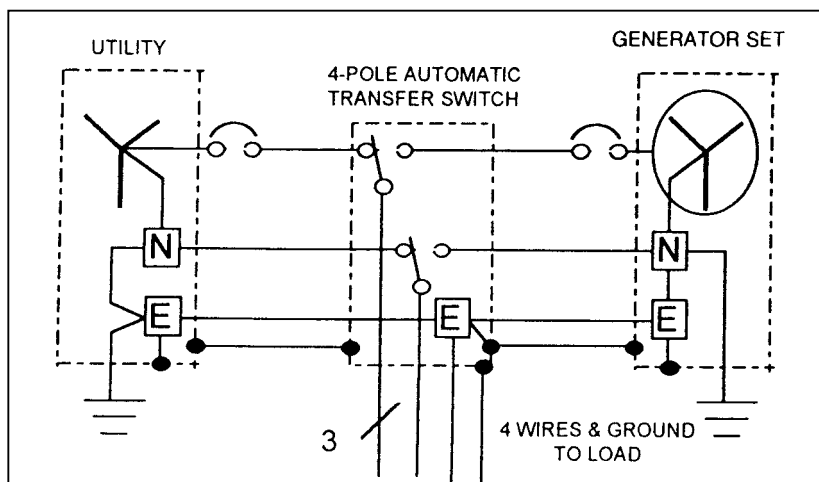
Standby generating set earthing with 3 and 4 pole ATS. N denotes NEUTRAL, E denotes EARTH.



3 phase  
3 wire  
connection



3 phase  
4 wire  
connection  
3 pole switched  
(PME typical)



3 phase  
4 wire  
connection  
4 pole switched

## Earth Fault Protection Schemes

Earth fault protection schemes for generator systems are designed to protect the alternator. Earth fault protection is sometimes referred to in general terms when discussing operator safety and protection schemes. Unless otherwise stated **EARTH FAULT PROTECTION IS FOR MACHINE PROTECTION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**. Always investigate whether protection for operators is required.

Earth fault protection schemes for generating sets fall into the following two main categories.

### Restricted

Restricted earth fault protection concerns only one **ZONE OF PROTECTION**. Restricted earth fault protection should be used on generating set systems to confine the trip in the event of an earth fault to the generating set system **ZONE OF PROTECTION** and not its load. In this way, it is possible to set up more systems which discriminate between the earth faults of the load.

### Unrestricted

Unrestricted earth fault protection concerns all connected load all the way down the supply line. The **ZONE OF PROTECTION** will in effect be all of the loads connected to the generating set and the set itself. For operator safety 30mA unrestricted protection is used. That is, when 30mA is detected in the earth path, the protection operates.

## Earthing Checklist

- **LV SOLID EARTH.**
- **CONNECTION POINT FOR EARTH.**
- **EARTH LEAKAGE PROTECTION SCHEME REQUIRED.**
- **HV OR MULTIPLE GENERATING SET INSTALLATION – REFER TO DESIGNER.**

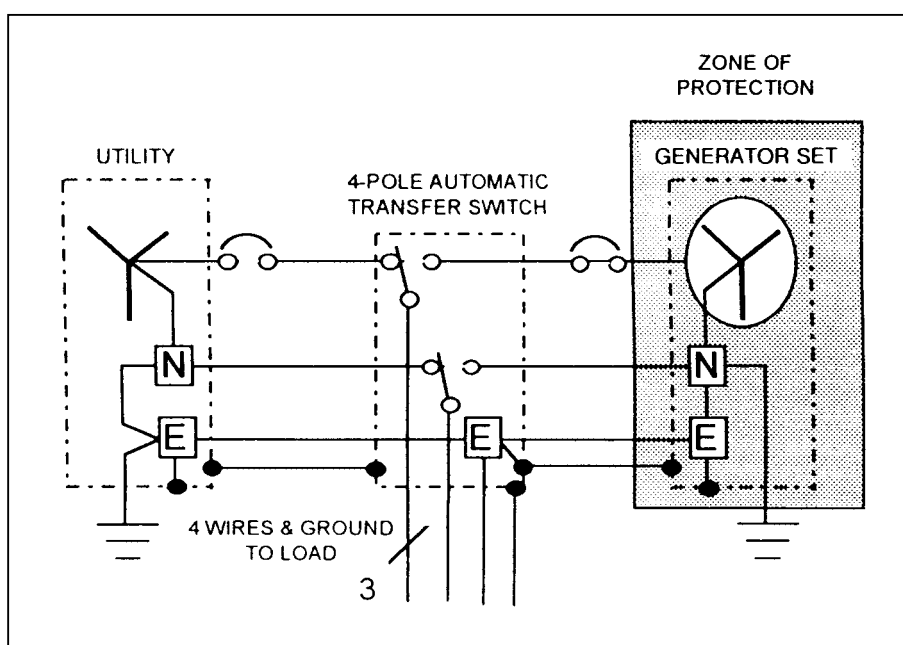


Fig. D6

## Earthing or Grounding

An effective earth system is one that ensures at all times an immediate discharge of electrical energy without danger to the lives or health of personnel operating within the installation.

Good connections to earth should have:

- **A LOW ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE TO THE PATH OF LIGHTNING OR FAULT CURRENTS**
- **GOOD CORROSION RESISTANCE.**
- **ABILITY TO CARRY HIGH CURRENT REPEATEDLY.**
- **THE ABILITY TO PERFORM THE LISTED FUNCTIONS FOR THE LIFE OF THE INSTALLATION WITHOUT DEGRADATION.**

The earth conductor of a generating set system and all subsidiary earth connections should be sized in accordance with local safety legislation. The IEE Regulations should be used in the absence of specific local legislation.

## System Earthing

This term is used to describe the way in which the generator set system is connected to earth.

Installations either have their neutral connected to earth, or operate with an unearthed neutral in marine cases.

Diesel electric generators for use on land should be intentionally earthed via solid conductor link or resistance in the case of HV sets.

## Equipment Earthing

This term is used to describe the connection of the enclosures of electrical equipment to earth for safety reasons. In such context, the enclosure of a piece of equipment acts as a **PROTECTIVE CONDUCTOR**. Protective conductors in an installation connect together any of the following:

exposed conductive parts which are not live, but could become live in fault conditions,

conductors which do not form part of the electrical system, but which are liable to introduce a potential through magnetic and capacitive coupling, the main earth terminal,

earth electrodes,

earth point of the supply source.

**BONDING CONDUCTORS** act to ensure that a dangerous potential difference cannot exist between the earthed metalwork of the installation and other conductive parts of other services, such as water and gas pipes. Bonding in this way ensures that circuit protection devices will operate in the instance of contact between live conductors and other metalwork. This minimizes the risk of electric shock.

## Lightning Protection

The purpose of lightning protection is to reduce destructive effect of a lightning strike on the installation by conducting the lightning discharge directly to earth. Lightning protection is detailed in BS 6651.

### Air Termination Networks

This is intended to intercept the lightning strike. Current recommendations call for horizontal conductors over the roof of an installation which is never more than 5M away from the roof at any point.

### Down Conductors

This conducts the lightning discharge from the air termination network to the earth point. The conductor should take the most direct route. The conductors should be symmetrically spaced around a building. Loops should be avoided. Each down conductor should have its own earth connection point.

### Bonding to Prevent Side Flashing

Side flashing from a down conductor will occur when a lightning discharge finds an alternative low impedance path to earth via other metalwork near to a down conductor. Where isolation by distance is not possible, then a bond between the metalwork and the system should be fitted.

### Earth Termination Networks

The effectiveness of the termination of the down conductor into the earth is largely dependent on the resistivity of the soil at that point. The resistivity of soil is affected by:

#### Physical Composition

Ash coke and carbon content increase conductivity.

#### Moisture Content

Moisture between 5 and 40% is typically found, increased moisture increases conductivity. (Sandy soils have poor conductivity.)

#### Chemical Composition

There are additives which can be put into the soil to increase its electrolytic properties and increase conductivity.

#### Temperature and Depth

Warmer soil conducts better, and the deeper the soil level, the lower its resistance. The traditional earth rod is about 2.4M. At this depth, the resistivity decreases.

A circuit breaker is an electro-mechanical switch which can be connected in series with the alternator output. The breaker is a type of automatic switching mechanism. Under normal circumstances, it passes current and is said to be closed. It automatically “opens” or “trips” and breaks the circuit when excess current over a preset level flows. The **RATING** of a breaker is the thermal full load capacity of the breaker which it can pass continuously. The essential purpose of a generator circuit breaker is to:

**PROTECT THE ALTERNATOR AGAINST EXCESSIVE CURRENT BEING DRAWN WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY OVERHEAT THE INSULATION AND SHORTEN THE LIFE OF THE MACHINE.**

Excessive current would flow as a result of either:

**PHASE TO NEUTRAL SHORT CIRCUIT**

or

**PHASE TO PHASE SHORT CIRCUIT**

A circuit breaker should ensure that current levels detailed in the damage curves for the alternator do not flow for longer than the times specified in the damage curves.

Circuit breakers are classified by their trip rating and number of poles.

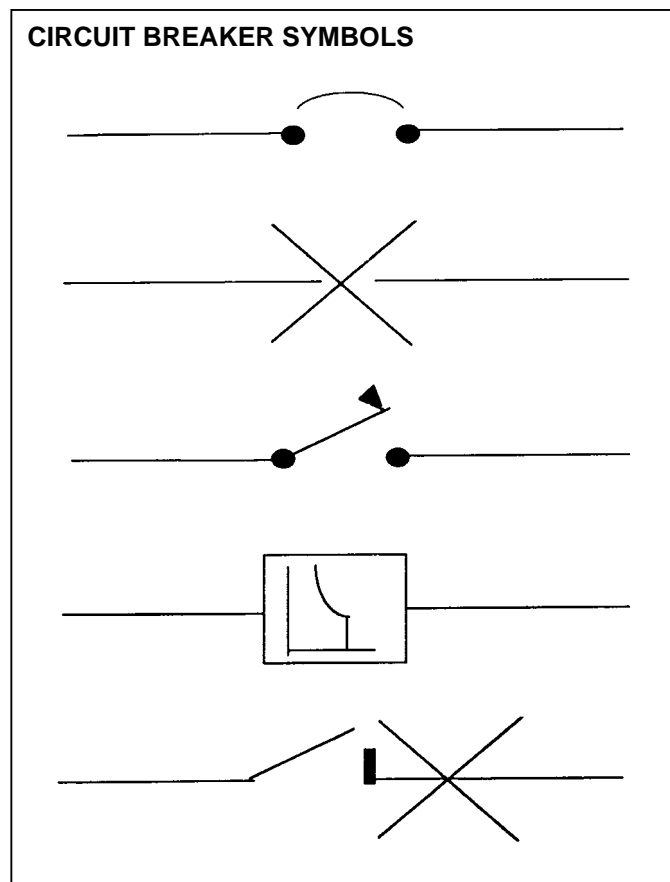
Breakers provide one trip system per phase and an option for a neutral conductor trip, all are mechanically interlocked, i.e.

- **3 POLE** – all three phases
- **4 POLE** – all three phases and neutral.

In addition, a main line breaker serves the following purposes:

- **DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN SUSTAINED AND TEMPORARY SHORT CIRCUIT CONDITIONS, TRIP IN THE PRESENCE OF A SUSTAINED FAULT AND NOT TRIP IN THE PRESENCE OF A TEMPORARY FAULT, WHICH CAN BE CLEARED BY THE DOWNSTREAM DEVICES.**
- **PROTECT THE ALTERNATOR FEEDER CABLES IN THE EVENT OF EXCESSIVE CURRENT FLOW.**
- **PROVIDE A MEANS OF ISOLATING THE ALTERNATOR FROM EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT (BY AUTOMATIC AND MANUAL MEANS).**

When generators are connected in parallel, breakers are essential for isolating one running generating set from another which may not be running. Without the ability to isolate the set which is not running, the running set would motor the non-running set. This would result in damage to the engine, and/or alternator on that set.



*Fig. D7 In practice, many different symbols are used to represent a circuit breaker by different manufacturers.*

## Fault Clearance Time

This is the time taken for the protective device, the breaker, to disconnect the generator set from the load in the presence of a fault. Different levels of fault current require different disconnection times. For example, an alternator can sustain an overload current of 120% for far longer than it can sustain 300%, without degradation to its insulation.

Local legislation dictates the required maximum clearance time of protective devices under short circuit or earth fault conditions. In practice this is dependent on:

- **THE EARTH LOOP IMPEDANCE OF THE INSTALLATION**  
This is determined by calculation of the resistance of all conductors in the system, or by measurement.
- **THE SENSITIVITY OF THE PROTECTION DEVICE**  
Magnetic trips found in MCCBs can be adjusted to within a tolerance of 20%, while solid state breakers can be adjusted to within 1%.

## Circuit Breaker Action

The action of breaking a current flow between two contacts of a circuit breaker causes the air between the contacts to ionize and conduct, the result being an arc across the contacts.

Contact arcing is undesirable, several methods of increasing the resistance, and therefore dissipating arcs, are employed in circuit breakers. Increasing the resistance of the medium between the contacts is the prime method of arc reduction used. This breaker medium is also used loosely by breaker manufacturers to classify breaker types.

The term **FRAME** used in relation to breakers is used to describe the physical size of the mechanical housing used to contain the circuit breaking mechanism.

- **ACB – Air Circuit Breaker**  
Air is used as the arc interrupt medium, ACBs are loosely divided into:
  - MCCB – Moulded Case Circuit Breakers**  
These are light duty, sealed, and relatively inexpensive breakers. Current technology provides MCCBs for operation up to 600V and between 100 to 2500A. Note Miniature Circuit Breakers MCBs are available from 2-100A as single phase units. These are for use in distribution systems, MCBs are very light duty units for down-line load protection, where fuses might also be used.

## Metal Frame Air Circuit Breakers

These are a heavy duty open frame and heavier duty type of ACB, being used up to 15kV and over 800 to 3200A. Often, these breakers incorporate a **SOLID STATE** overload trip in place of thermal and magnetic trips. **SOLID STATE** trips have the following features:

- **IMPROVED AND REPEATABLE ACCURACY**
- **ADJUSTABLE, NARROW BAND PREDICTABLE ACCURACY**
- **WIDE CURRENT ADJUSTMENT**
- **Oil Circuit Breakers**  
Oil filled breakers have now largely been superseded by advances in VCBs. Oil is used as the interrupt medium. The oil has to be changed at periodic intervals and presents a danger in certain installations.
- **VCB – Vacuum Circuit Breakers**  
The insulation properties of a vacuum make it an excellent arc quencher for HV applications.
- **SF6 – Sulphur Hexafluoride Breakers**  
When pressurized, SF6 is an excellent insulator and braking medium for HV applications.

NB: SF6 has toxin by-products.

## Moulded Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB)

MCCBs are in common use for protecting generating sets, they are available in sizes of 100A to 2500A. The moulded case of the circuit breaker is sealed and maintenance free. The MCCB is designed to be an inexpensive protection device and as such is not intended for repeatedly interrupting fault current (20000 to 50000 changeover cycles). As fault current only flows as the exception and not the normal in a generating set application, MCCBs are acceptable for use on the most common generating set applications up to approximately 1000A, above which ACBs are more often used.

## MCCB Action

MCCBs detect and clear faults by thermal and magnetic trip action.

- **Magnetic Action**
  - Purpose**  
The magnetic tripping element's characteristic is to give an instantaneous trip in the case of an extreme short circuit, which would damage the alternator.
  - Construction**  
The magnetic tripping element is a type of electromagnetic solenoid operating from the breaker current.

## Trip Time

There is **NO INTENDED** time delay in this trip, though the physical breaking action takes about 16ms.

## Adjustment

Adjustment is provided on the instantaneous trip level, the range of adjustment varies according to the manufacturer, but 2-5 times trip rating is possible for a 'G' trip, 4-10 times for a 'D' trip.

### • Thermal Action

#### Purpose

The thermal tripping element's characteristic is to give inverse time delayed tripping action in the case of long-term over current which, if allowed to continue, would damage the alternator.

#### Construction

The thermal trip is a bi-metallic strip, arranged to deform with the heating effects of long-term over current.

#### Trip Time

The trip time is not instantaneous, it is proportional to the time and level of current flowing over the breaker rating.

## Adjustment

Thermal trips are calibrated by the manufacturers of the breaker, a 40%-100% adjustment range is typically provided. Thermal trips are often provided as interchangeable modules which will fit a range of physically different frame sizes.

In addition, MCCBs are designed to incorporate the following features:

### • Manual Trip Action

#### Purpose

To provide a means of manually isolating the alternator supply. Used in testing the generator set and as a crude switch in some basic applications.

#### Construction

A toggle is provided which is normally arranged to protrude from the breaker housing. This can be operated like a switch to open the breaker. However, should the toggle be physically held closed in the presence of over current, the breaker will still trip.

#### Trip Time

Regardless of the speed of manual operation, the trip is arranged to always switch in a fixed time period, i.e. that of the instantaneous magnetic trip.

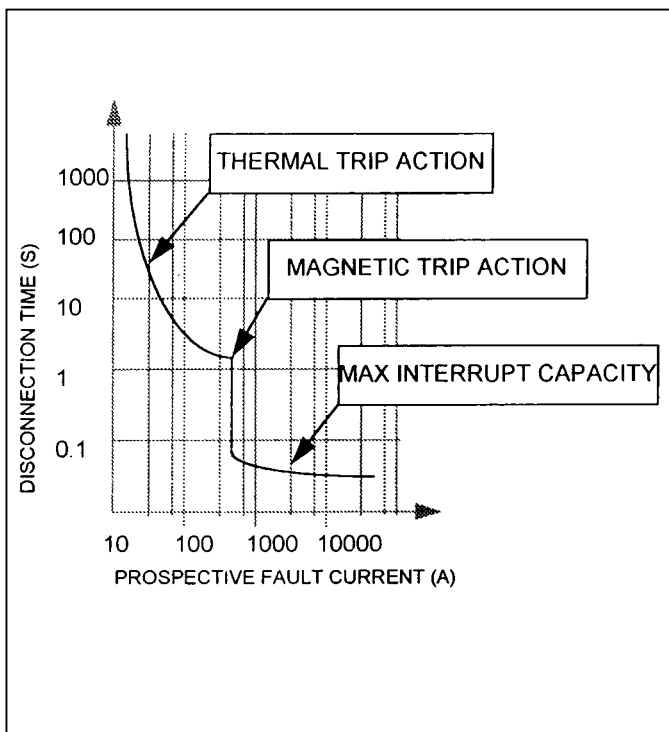


Fig. D8 MCCB THERMAL AND MAGNETIC TRIP PROFILE

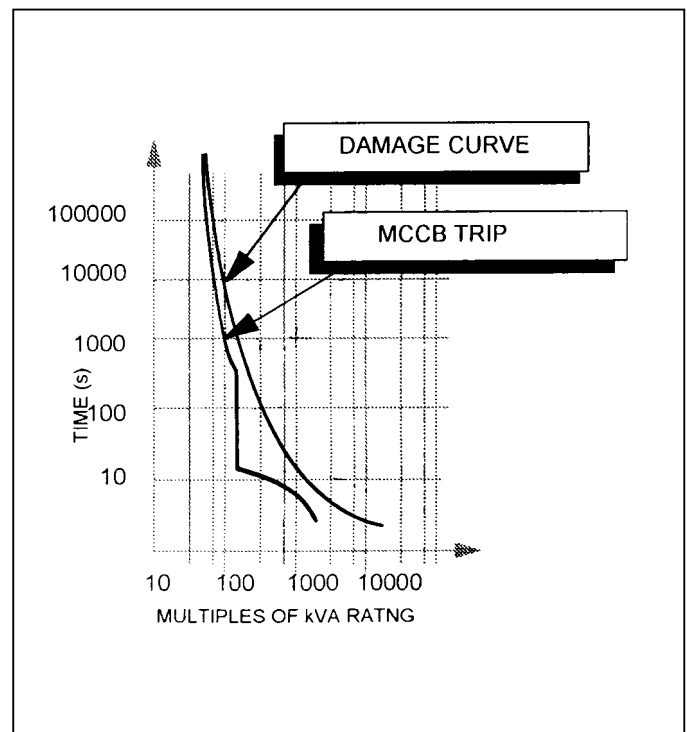


Fig. D9 MCCB TRIP PROFILE AND THE ALTERNATOR DAMAGE CURVE



- **Motor Operated Breaker For Paralleling**

**Purpose**

A motor assembly (typically DC) is provided by the breaker manufacturer. This motor assembly fits neatly onto the breaker assembly. It provides a means of opening and closing the breaker from a switched motor breaker supply under controlled conditions (unlike the shunt trip, which is provided to open the breaker in the case of a fault). The motor breaker supply may be switched through paralleling equipment, the motor breaker is an essential feature of any automatic paralleling system.

**Construction**

Motors for MCCBs fit either to the front or side of the breaker. The complete unit is larger than a single MCCB and housings designed for manual MCCBs often require modification or alternative hood arrangement to house a motor MCCB.

## Breaker Capacity

Most standard specification generating sets are supplied with a breaker as part of the package. In these circumstances, the breaker will suit the majority of generator set applications and will usually be sized around the standby rating.

When selecting a breaker, the following should be considered:

**Steady Current Carrying Capacity**

This is the continuous current which the breaker will carry during steady state conditions. For example, while the generator is running at full load.

**Breaking Capacity**

This is the maximum current rating which the breaker is able to operate. For example, this would be in the order of 40 times the rated carrying capacity (the level at which the magnetic trip will operate). The breaking capacity required should be calculated from the worst case three phase fault current of the load circuit.

**Ambient Temperature**

Breakers are usually rated for 40°C before derate. As the tripping action relies on thermal action it is extremely important to consider the ambient environment and the effect of the enclosure on breaker operating temperature.

**Continuous Operation**

The breaker should carry its full load rating indefinitely.

**Full Load Current**

Full load current or FLC can be calculated for a given system from:

$$FLC = \frac{1000(\text{POWER in kW})}{1.73 \times \text{PHASE VOLTAGE} \times \text{POWER FACTOR}}$$

or

$$FLC = \frac{1000(\text{POWER in kVA})}{1.73 \times \text{PHASE VOLTAGE}}$$

## MCCB Physical Size, Mounting and Connection

Circuit breakers increase in physical size with the increased current carrying and tripping capacity. With current technology, MCCBs are available up to 1000A and can be mounted onto the alternator conduit box. This is done for reasons of economy. Vibration rarely causes a problem, however towards 630A, it is common to find the breaker separately mounted from the alternator for added vibration isolation.

Above 1000A the breaker would be of the traditional ACB type, larger and heavier than an MCCB. This type of breaker would be mounted in a free-standing cubicle.

As the current carrying capacity of the breaker increases, so does the load cable diameter. It is common practice to double up on load cables, that is use two per phase, instead of using one large, and often very expensive area on the breaker terminal required for the load cable lugs to be fitted. In addition, the glanding and channeling arrangement for the load cable will increase as the number of load cables are increased.

It is useful to obtain some idea of customer load cable arrangements, as this will figure in deciding upon the most appropriate position for the set breaker.

The use of steel wire armoured cables will necessitate the use of an interposing link box between a set mounted breaker and the armoured load cable. Armoured load cable is rigid and should be installed into a trench or into fixed channeling. This type of cable should be terminated close to the generator set and flexible cables used to connect to a breaker which is vibration isolated from the bed of the set. Failure to use this arrangement for steel wire armoured cable will almost certainly result in the disturbance of the cable mountings on the generating set with eventual damage to the load cable and possible fire.

## Switchgear Certification in Accordance with the LVD

The European (EEC) Low Voltage Directive (LVD) has been in force since 1973. In the UK, this is implemented by BS 5486, which calls for switch gear to be tested to its declared rating. The Association of Short Circuit Testing Authorities (**ASTA**), is one of the four bodies in the UK authorized to assess compliance with the LVD. Its objectives are:

- The coordination of the type testing of electrical power transmission and distribution equipment.

- The issuing of certificates based on the satisfactory performance of type tests under the direction of independent ASTA observers.

Other bodies with this authorization in Europe include:

N.V. tot Keuring Van Electrotechnische Materialen (**KEMA**) in Holland.

Gesellschaft für Elektrische Hochleistungsprüfungen (**PHELA**) in Germany.

Centro Eletrotecnico Sperimentale Italiano (**CESI**) in Italy.

Ensemble des Stations Dessais a Grand Puissance Francaises (**ESEF**) in France.

## Power Switching Standards

Standards	Content
BSEN 60947	Part 1 – general rules Part 2 – circuit breakers Part 3 – switches, disconnectors Part 4 – contractors and motor starters Part 5 – control devices and switching elements; automatic control components
IEC 158-1 2nd edn. 1970 Part 158-1A (1975)	Low voltage control equipment, including contactors
UTE.NFC 63-110 (April 1970)	Low voltage industrial equipment, including contactors
VDE-0100 (May 1973)	Specification for the construction of high current installations where the nominal voltage <1000V
VDE-0105 (August 1964)	Specification for high current installations
VDE-0110 (November 1972)	Specification for leakage paths and distances in air
VDE-0113 (December 1973)	Din 57113. Specification of electrical equipment for machine tools where the nominal voltage <1000V
VDE-0660/1 (August 1969)	Specification for switches where the nominal voltage <1000V for AC and <3000V for DC
BS 5425 1977	Contactors for voltages <1000V AC and <1200V DC
CEI Publ. 252	Contactors for voltages <1000V AC and <1200V DC
NEN 10-158-1	Low voltage control equipment
SEN 280/600 (1974)	Low voltage control equipment
IEC 408 (or BS 5419)	Defines duty categories for power switching devices AC22 switching of mixed resistive and inductive loads including moderate overloads AC22 switching of motor or other high inductive loads
IEC 947	Defines electrical characteristics of power breakers and is adhered to by breaker manufacturers
BS 5486 part 1	Low voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies

## Breaker Enclosures

Breaker enclosures are provided to protect live terminals from the touch of operators, to contain electrical arcs and in some outdoor applications, to protect from the effect of the environment.

The housing of a breaker for generating set protection is normally either set-mounted, wall-mounted or free-standing. The wall-mounted and free-standing types require interconnection cable between alternator and breaker, which will be physically further away than the set-mounted devices. This physical distance should be kept as short as possible (less than 3m) and the interconnecting cables should be rated with the breaker capacity in mind.

The affect of the enclosed on the breaker rating should be carefully considered. The thermal tripping capacity of a breaker must be derated with increase in ambient temperature. It therefore follows that the better the sealing of a breaker enclosure, and hence the worse the ventilation, then the more the breaker will require derating.

This derate should be incorporated into the generator set design. However when operating at full load capacity in high ambient temperatures (above 40°C), it is important to consider the effect of the increased ambient to avoid nuisance tripping of the breaker.

The degree of protection provided by a breaker enclosure is classified by the Index of Protection (IP) as outlined by BS 5420 (IEC144).

As a general guide, IP33 is a standard specification for indoor breaker enclosures, this offers protection:

- against the ingress of foreign bodies up to 2.5mm diameter
- against contact by the fingers with internal parts
- against vertically falling water droplets.

As a general guide, IP55 is an enhanced specification for indoor breaker enclosures, this offers increased protection:

- against deposits of dust which would prevent normal operation
- against contact by the fingers with internal parts
- against jets of water from any direction.

## Breaker Checklist

- LOAD FAULT CURRENT VERSUS BREAKER CONTINUOUS LOAD CURRENT RATING
- FAULT CLEARANCE TIME
- DERATE FOR TEMPERATURE
- SPECIFY NUMBER OF POLES
- SET-MOUNTED OR FREE-STANDING ENCLOSURE
- IP RATING OF ENCLOSURE
- NUMBER OF CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES PER PHASE AND CABLE LUG SIZE
- STEEL WIRE ARMOUR CABLE TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS
- GLANDING AREA REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES
- BENDING RADIUS OF CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES ONTO BREAKER

## Discrimination and Coordination

In electrical distribution systems with one large feeder (a generator set) feeding multiply branches, it is important to insure that a single fault on one small load of a few amps on one branch, does not cause the whole system to shut down. Particularly in stand-by generating set systems, where critical loads must be maintained, the breakers and fuse systems must be arranged to isolate a faulty load and allow the rest of the circuit to operate undisturbed.

The term **DISCRIMINATION** (or selective tripping) applied to electrical systems is used to describe a system with graded protective devices which operate to isolate only the faulted load from the rest of the circuit.

The term **CO-ORDINATION** applied to electrical systems is used to describe the arrangement of discriminative tripping devices.

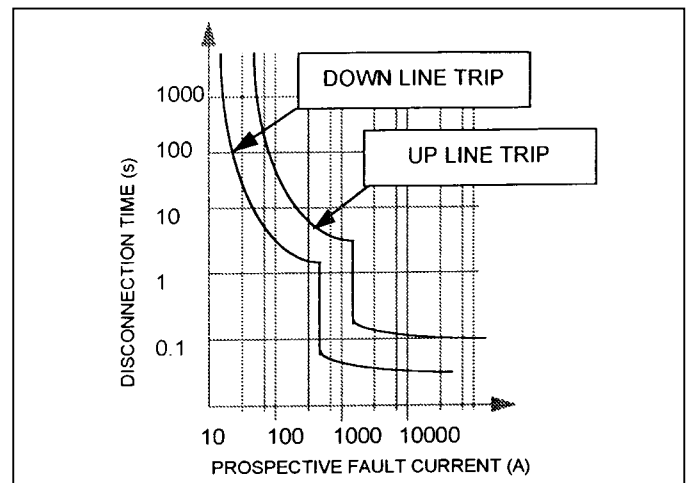


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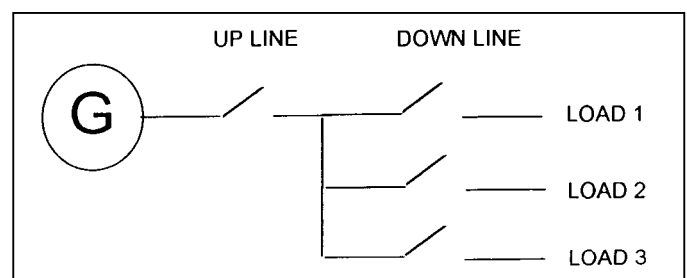


Fig. D11

## Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS)

The term **ATS** or **AUTOMATIC MAINS FAILURE PANEL** is usually associated with the switching arrangements for mains fail emergency standby generating set systems. The purpose of an automatic transfer switch is to:

- **MONITOR THE UTILITY SUPPLY FOR FAILURE**
- **TRANSFER THE LOAD TO AND FROM THE UTILITY SUPPLY TO THE STAND-BY SYSTEM IN A CONTROLLED MANNER**

The ATS contains a power switch element and a control element. The control element is sometimes part of the generator set control or some centralized control system in larger installations.

The ATS is usually housed in a separate cubicle wall-mounted or free-standing. The ATS may be located in the main switching facility of a large installation, whereas the generator may have its own dedicated building. It is most desirable to site the ATS near to the load, thereby minimising the length of cable run from each power source to the load.

## Automatic Transfer Switch Control System

In some European specifications, the transfer switch controls can be located on the generating set, others and in particular those influenced by the US, will have a degree of intelligence (timers) built into the transfer switch. The transfer switch control system is responsible for the following three control sequences.

### Mains Fail

In order to detect the failure of the utility supply the control system must compare the utility supply voltage with a preset minimum level, then a timer is started. The timer introduces a delay of about 5 seconds before the transfer switch will start the generating set. The purpose of this **MAINS FAIL TIMER** is to ensure that short duration dips in the utility supply voltage will not cause the generator to start unnecessarily. As a result of the mains fail timer expiring, the controller signals the generator to start. The generator starter motor is often controlled from the ATS. This will engage and rest the starter motor for regular periods until the engine turning conditions are detected. (Alternator voltage, speed sensed at the flywheel.) If the engine does not start after a pre-determined number of attempts, then a fail to start alarm is indicated.

Once the engine is up to rated speed and volts the load breaker is closed.

### Mains Return

Once the generator is running and supplying the load acting as emergency standby, the utility supply may be reinstated. There may, though, be several cases of the utility supply being established momentarily and then failing again. The **MAINS RETURN TIMER** takes care of this effect by starting every time the mains is established

and resetting should the mains drop off again. The mains return timer is usually around 3 to 5 minutes, the mains must therefore be healthy for this period before the transfer switch opens.

### Run On

After the transfer switch has re-connected the load onto the mains, the generator set is **RUN ON** for a cooling down period before it is signalled to stop by the transfer switch. Should the mains fail again during this **RUN ON** period, then the transfer switch will immediately switch in the generator set output.

In addition, it is common to site the engine exercising timer in with the ATS control system in automatic mains failure stand-by systems.

### Exercise Timer

This will automatically start the generator set at regular periodic intervals, the transfer switch is not operated over from the utility supply position.

It is important to be clear on the most suitable position for the transfer switch controls in any application. This may be dictated to a large extent by the features of the particular genset/ATS controls used.

However, always be sure where controls are required in the ATS, that there is a suitable local supply for these controls. In cases where the generating set is located near to the ATS and the generating set batteries are available, then supply voltage is not an issue.

In cases where the ATS is to be located remotely, some distance (more than 20 metres) from a generating set, then it is not recommended to run long lengths of supply cable to the ATS, as the volt drop in these cables can lead to non-start problems. A relay scheme will assist in these cases.

In particular, for remote ATS type systems, it may be tempting to position battery charges inside the transfer switch panel, or next to it. This is not recommended, as the battery charging current in this situation will be faced with the resistance of the cable between the charger and the batteries and will consequently not see true battery terminal voltage.

In summary, the approach of controlling the transfer switch from the generator set is a more flexible and hence favourable scheme for general ATS/generator control.

## ATS Standards

ATS for use in Europe should meet any local legislation and the international standards IEC-947-4 AC1, IEC-158-1, VDE0106, BS 4794. As standard products, they are usually available in approved ratings from 30A to 4000A below 600V.

For use in North America, ATS should be UL approved. ATS are listed in Underwriters Laboratory Standard UL1008. UIL approval adds to the cost of the ATS and is not necessary for the sale of an ATS in Europe.

## ATS Power Switch Element

Transfer switches are available as three or four poles switching mechanisms (linear switches) and changeover contactor pairs. They employ similar techniques to current breaking as circuit breakers. Many ATS systems under 1250A are comprised of two contactors mechanically and electrically interlocked. Above 1250A, it becomes economic to incorporate the circuit breaker element into the generator contractor and these are now widely available as a package at 1250 Amps plus.

## Sizing an ATS

To correctly detail the transfer switch requirement for a particular application, it is necessary to consider each of the following features of an ATS.

### Voltage

The operating voltage of the circuit must be greater than the circuit voltage.

### Frequency

The operating frequency of the ATS must be equal to the operating frequency of the circuit.

### Number of Phases

In general, transfer switches are available as three phase units.

### Number of Cables Per Phase

Each phase may comprise of more than one cable to carry total load. It is important to ensure that there is adequate termination on the transfer switch for the number of cables used to carry the load. For example, there may be two cables per phase onto the switching mechanism. The width of the termination lug and the diameter of terminating bolt need to be known in order to determine the cable termination arrangements. Most manufacturers offer a range of termination kits which can be retro fitted onto a standard terminal arrangement. Always follow manufacturer's and legal recommendations for cable termination. There are minimum safe distances between exposed conductors.

### Type of Load

Special consideration must be given to switching motor loads. For example:

- **MOTORS**
- **HIGH INERTIA LOADS**
- **CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS**
- **CHILLERS**

Due to the voltage decay characteristics of inductors when experiencing a sudden change to the current flow, the voltage across motor terminals will take time to fall. For this reason, it is necessary to incorporate a delay into the transfer action of the ATS when live switching motors. This is usually provided as a timer in the ATS control, which is normally set to instantaneous transfer with no motor loads.

### Available Fault Current

The worst case three phase fault current for the given load must not destroy the transfer switch before the over current or ground fault protection systems have operated.

### Number of Switched Poles

Ground fault protection of electrical systems that have more than one power source, i.e. a load is fed by either a utility or engine generator set, requires special consideration. A problem may occur in that the neutral conductor of the engine generator set is generally required to be grounded at its location, thus creating multiple neutral-to-ground connections. Unless the system is properly designed, multiple neutral-to-ground connections may cause improper sensing of the ground fault currents and nuisance tripping of the circuit breaker. One approach is to use a four pole ATS in which the neutral conductor is switched to provide isolation in the event of a ground fault.

### Cable Entry

As the rating increases, the routing of cable becomes increasingly more awkward. It is important to specify the correct cable entry point into the ATS enclosure for the type of cable, its angle of entry to, and connection point within, the enclosure.

### Temperature

The continuous rating of an ATS will be quoted up to 40°C approximately, above this a derate must be applied to the maximum current carrying capacity.

## ATS Checklist

- **VOLTAGE**
- **FREQUENCY**
- **NUMBER OF PHASES**
- **NUMBER OF CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES PER PHASE**
- **LOCATION OF ATS MAINS FAIL DETECTION AND CONTROL TIMERS**
- **SUPPLY VOLTAGE FOR ATS CONTROL**
- **INDUCTIVE LOAD SWITCHING – TRANSITION TIMERS**
- **LOAD FAULT CURRENT VERSUS CONTINUOUS ATS/CONTACTOR PAIR CURRENT RATING**
- **NUMBER OF SWITCHED POLES**
- **DERATE FOR TEMPERATURE**
- **IP RATING OF ENCLOSURE**
- **NUMBER OF CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES PER PHASE AND CABLE LUG SIZE**
- **STEEL WIRE ARMOUR CABLE TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS**
- **GLANDING AREA REQUIRED FOR CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES**
- **BENDING RADIUS OF CUSTOMER LOAD CABLES ONTO BREAKER**



Safety should be the primary concern of the facility design engineer and all personnel engaged on installation and commissioning. Safety involves two aspects:

- 1) Safe operation of the generator itself (and its accessories).
- 2) Reliable operation of the system.

Reliable operation of the system is related to safety because equipment affecting life and health, such as life support equipment in hospitals, emergency egress lighting, building ventilators, elevators and fire pumps, may depend on the generator set.

### Fire Protection

The design, selection and installation of fire protection systems require the following considerations:

- The fire protection system must comply with the requirements of **National Standards** and of the authority having jurisdiction; who may be the building inspector, fire marshal or insurance carrier.
- Typically, the generator room will be required to have a one hour fire resistance rating if the generator set will be in at level 1 application. Generator room construction will have to have a two hour fire resistance rating.
- The generator room shall **NOT** be used for storage purposes.
- Generator rooms shall not be classified as hazardous locations (**as defined by the NEC**) solely by reason of the engine fuel.
- The authority will usually classify the engine as a heat appliance when use is for only brief, infrequent periods, even though the flue gas temperature may exceed 1000°F (538°C).
- The authority may specify the quantity, type and sizes of approved portable fire extinguishers required for the generator room.
- A manual emergency stop station outside the generator room or enclosure or remote from the generator set in an outside enclosure would facilitate shutting down the generator set in the event of a fire or another type of emergency.
- The authority may have more stringent restrictions on the amount of fuel that can be stored inside the building than published in national standard.
- Fuel tank construction, location, installation, venting, piping, and inspection inside buildings and above the lowest storey or basement should comply in accordance with National Standards.
- The generator set shall be exercised periodically as recommended under at least 30% load until it reaches stable operating temperatures and run under nearly full load at least once a year to prevent fuel from accumulating in the exhaust system.

Many national, state and local codes incorporate standards which are periodically updated, requiring continual review. Compliance with the applicable codes is the responsibility of the facility design engineer.

### General

- Do **NOT** fill fuel tanks when the engine is running, unless tanks are located outside the generator room.
- Do **NOT** permit any flame, cigarette, pilot light, spark, arcing equipment, or other ignition source near the generating set or fuel tank.
- Fuel lines must be adequately secured and free of leaks. Fuel connection at the engine should be made with an approved flexible line. Do **NOT** use copper piping on flexible lines as copper will become brittle if continuously vibrated or repeatedly bent.
- Be sure all fuel supplies have a positive shut-off valve.

### Exhaust Gases

- Be sure the exhaust system will properly dispel discharged gases away from enclosed or sheltered areas and areas where individuals are likely to congregate. Visually and audibly inspect the exhaust for leaks as per the maintenance schedule. Ensure that exhaust manifolds are secured and not warped.
- **NEVER** connect the exhaust systems of two or more engines.
- **NEVER** discharge engine exhaust into a brick, tile or cement block chimney, or a similar structure. Exhaust pulsations could cause severe structural damage.
- Do **NOT** use exhaust gases to heat a compartment.
- Be sure that the unit is well ventilated.
- Shield or insulate exhaust pipes if there is a danger of personal contact or when routed through walls or near other combustible materials.
- **ENSURE** that there is independent support for the exhaust system. No strain should be imposed on the engine exhaust manifolds. Which is especially important on a turbocharged engine. Stress on a turbocharger could distort the housing, leading to failure.

### Annunciation

Codes may require different levels of annunciation for critical life safety and all other emergency standby applications.

### Moving Parts

- Tighten supports and clamps and keep guards in position over fans drive belts etc. Make sure that fasteners on the set are secure.
- Keep hands, clothing and jewellery away from moving parts.
- If adjustment must be made while the unit is running, use extreme caution around hot manifolds, moving parts, etc.

### Hazardous Voltages

Electrical power generating, transmission and distribution systems will be required to comply with the applicable statutory regulations and approved codes of practice of the particular country of installation.

#### Statutory Regulations (UK)

These include:

- Electricity Supply Regulations 1988; security of the safety of the public and ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electrical energy.
- Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, Statutory Instrument 1989 No 635; these came into force on the 1st April 1990 and apply to all work places - not only factories and sub-stations.
- Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974; imposing requirements for safety (including electrical) in all employment situations; and the control of certain emissions to the atmosphere.
- The Highly Flammable Liquids and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations 1972; this and the following regulation cover premises where fire risk is of an unusual character and requires special consideration.
- The Petroleum Consolidation Act 1928.
- The Construction (General provisions) Regulations 1961; apply to the construction sites and contain regulations relating to precautions to be taken with contact with overhead lines and underground cables; may also apply to temporary installations under particular local authority and insurance company requirements.

The administrative or legislative authority for Electricity Supply Regulations is the secretary of State for Energy; in every other case stated above it is the Health and Safety Commission.

Some regulations are sufficiently detailed as to set down just what has to be done for compliance. They may or may not include direct reference to Codes of Practice. Where they do, such codes have the same legal force as the Regulations themselves. Other generally accepted codes of good practice, which are not directly referenced, are not legally enforceable.

With any legislation there is always a need for guidance on the application of regulations. The following publications are recommended reading. They are obtainable from **HMSO (Her Majesty's Stationery Office)**.

- Explanatory notes on the Electricity Supply Regulations 1988.
- Memorandum of Guidance on the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989, HSE booklet HS(R)25.
- In the context of the Petroleum Consolidation Act 1928, the Home Office Model Code of Principles of Construction and Licensing Conditions Part 1.
- Note: Local authorities are empowered to grant licences for the storage of petroleum spirit on premises with their jurisdiction. The conditions for Licence may vary from one authority to another.

Where it is proposed to install a protective multiple earthing system it is mandatory, in the UK, that approval is obtained from the Secretary of State for Energy. Government authorisation is now largely delegated to area electricity boards.

Before a generating station or transmission line is erected, prior approval of the local planning authority must be obtained. This is a requirement of the Town and Country Planning Acts in the UK.

#### Codes of Practice

Approved Codes of Practice are usually generated by the Health and Safety Commissions, possibly in conjunction with industrial committees or with the British Standards Institution. Codes of Practice otherwise published by BSI or professional or trade bodies are classified as non approved codes. The BSI codes of Practice are supplemented by detailed specifications covering application and design of equipment, material and manufacturing standards.

Of the Codes and Standards prepared by professional institutions and trade associations perhaps the most important in our context, are the IEE Regulations for Electrical Installations. Whilst they may not be legally enforceable they represent the best practice in electrical safety. Indeed, failure to the fundamental requirements contained in Part 1 of the Regulations could not lead to a an Electricity Supply Authority withholding a supply of energy to the installation.



### Overseas Regulations

It is necessary to ascertain what regulations apply when designing an overseas installation. For example, in those locations where American practice is observed, safety codes are inevitably those prepared by the National Fire Protection Association. (NFPA). The BSI's Technical Help to Exporters (THE) service should be consulted for guidance on other territories.

Control wire installation must be carried out with care to avoid touching un-insulated live parts, especially inside the control panel box which can result in severe personal injury or death.

Improper wiring can cause fire or electrocution, resulting in severe personal injury or death and property or equipment damage.

For personal protection, stand on a dry wooden platform or rubber insulating mat, make sure clothing and shoes are dry, remove jewellery from hands and use tools with insulated handles.

- Do **NOT** leave cables trailing on the engine room floor.
- Do **NOT** use the same trunking for electric cables and fuel or water lines
- Do **NOT** run AC and DC cables in the same looms or trunking
- **ALWAYS** ensure that bonding and equipment earthing are correctly done. All metallic parts that could become energised under abnormal conditions must be properly earthed.
- **ALWAYS** disconnect the batteries and battery charger when servicing or carrying out maintenance, particularly on equipment arranged for automatic mains failure operation. **ALWAYS** disconnect a battery charger from its AC source before disconnecting the battery cables. Otherwise, disconnecting the cables can result in voltage spikes high enough to damage the DC control circuit of the set. Accidental starting of the generator set while working on it can cause severe personal injury or death.
- Do **NOT** tamper with interlocks.
- **ALWAYS** follow all applicable state and local electrical codes. Have all electrical installations performed by a qualified licensed electrician.
- Do **NOT** connect the generator set directly to any building electrical system.
- Hazardous voltages can flow from the generator set utility line. This creates a potential for electrocution or property damage. Connect only through an approved isolation switch or an approved paralleling device.

**High voltage** sets work differently to low voltage ones. Special equipment and training is required to work around high voltage equipment. Operation and maintenance must be done only by persons trained and qualified to work on such devices. Improper use or procedures may well result in personal injury or death.

- Do **NOT** work on energised equipment. Unauthorised personnel must not be permitted near energised equipment. Due to the nature of high voltage electrical equipment induced voltage remains after the equipment is disconnected from the power source. Equipment should be de-energised and safely earthed.

### Water

Water or moisture inside a generator increases the possibility of "flashing" and electrical shock, which can cause equipment damage and severe personal injury or death. Do not use a generator which is not dry inside and out.

### Coolants and Fuel

The coolant heater must not be operated while the cooling system is empty or when the engine is running or damage to the heater will occur.

Coolant under pressure have a higher boiling point than water.

- Do **NOT** open a radiator, heat exchanger or header tank pressure cap while the engine is running. Allow the generator set to cool and bleed the system pressure first.

Never use galvanised or copper fuel lines, fittings or fuel tanks. Condensation in the tanks and lines combines with the sulphur in the fuel to produce sulphuric acid. The molecular structure of the copper or galvanised lines or tanks reacts with the acid and contaminates the fuel.

Generating plants are used in three main duties:

- 1) **Primary or Base Load Duty**
- 2) **Peak Lopping Operation**
- 3) **Standby to Utility mode**

## Load Characteristics

An overall assessment of load characteristics is necessary therefore the nature and characteristics of loads must be established, supported by analysed data. Installed equipment should be listed and duty cycles known.

The proposed method of plant operation should be known so that the load factor can be assessed and the demand deduced.

Where loads of different power factor are being considered, the active and reactive powers should be segregated, and then added separately. More accurate predictions can be made by applying diversity factors on both the reactive and active power.

The mode of operation of any motors requires to be established.

Generating capacity must be sufficient to meet peak power demand, even if the peak only occurs for a few hours once a year. Future load expansion should not be ignored, as there may well be a rise in energy requirements.

The timing of power plant additions must be carefully planned and expedited and extra capacity should be deferred until the need arises. Designs must be flexible enough to allow for planned expansion with the minimum of disruption to existing plant. It is usual to provide, at the outset, 10 to 20% margin of capacity over and above that required by the annual peak demand.

### 'Safe Generating Capacity' (SGC)

The SGC (safe generating capacity) = (installed capacity of station) - (capacity of largest machine) - (a further margin of 15% of the remaining installed generating plant). The SGC caters for system demand.

The latter margin allows for the site derating due to high ambient temperatures and low atmospheric pressures.

A typical **5MW** station with 5 x 1MW sets would have an SGC of:

$$(5) - (1) - (4 \times 0.15) = 3.4\text{MW}$$

## Definitions

<b>Peak load</b>	is the maximum load or maximum demand during the period specified.
<b>Utilisation factor</b>	the ratio of peak load to the plant capacity.
<b>Average load</b>	is the average height of the load curve, given by; $\frac{\text{the total energy over a period}}{\text{the total hours in the period.}}$
<b>Capacity factor</b>	is the ratio of the average load to the plants total capacity. It is the measure of the actual energy supplied.
<b>Load factor</b>	the measure of the plants utilisation, or the ratio of the energy units actually supplied in a given period.

The more usual way of expressing the load factor is to use the consumer's maximum demand (in kW or kVA) multiplied by the length of period in hours. The annual load factor (ALF) would then be given by:

$$\text{ALF(\%)} = \frac{\text{units* used in the period} \times 100}{\text{Maximum Demand (MD)} \times 8760}$$

(\*the units would be in kWh, if the MD is in kW)

It is very unusual that individual consumers' MD's will coincide at any one time. The maximum demand on the plant will always be less than the sum of the MD's of the individual consumers.

The type and rating of generating plant must be dependent on the nature and size of the load it is required to serve.

- The element which require close tolerance parameters (computers and telecommunications)
- The element likely to change the load demand of the set or affecting transient performance, such as;
- step change loads or motor starting.
- non-linear loads.
- cyclically varying loads.
- regenerative loads.

## Motor Starting

To accurately calculate the size of your generating set when the load consists of a number of electric motors, varying in size, possibly with different forms of starting methods plus a variety of resistive loads it is necessary to be very accurate to avoid undersizing your machine. For this reason Cummins Power Generation have developed a software programme called GENSIZE III to assist and considerably speed up the calculations necessary. If this programme does not accompany this manual, please apply to your local distributor or direct to the factory in Manston, Ramsgate, Kent, U.K.

The effect of motors starting and start sequence should be determined in conjunction with the running loads so that the least size of genset can be selected to match the load profile. In certain circumstances, it may be more prudent to consider the miss-matching of engine and alternator to find the optimum solution.

## Sizing

It should be noted that the largest motor may not necessarily have the largest impact on load, the impact being determined by the starting method.

The various normal starting methods, with their general starting characteristics, are as follows:-

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Direct on line        | 7 x flc, 0.35 pf          |
| b) Star Delta            | 2.5 flc, 0.4 pf           |
| c) Auto transformer      | 4 x flc (75% tap), 0.4 pf |
| d) Electronic Soft start | 3 x flc, 0.35 pf          |
| e) Inverter Drive        | 1.25 flc, 0.8 pf          |
- (flc = full load current)

Particular care must be taken to ensure that:

1. **engines can develop sufficient kilowatts.**
2. **alternators can develop sufficient kVA.**
3. **frequency and voltage drops can be maintained within acceptable limits when the various loads are introduced.**

It is recommended that the client, or his consultant, be contacted to discuss the load profile, particularly in cases where worst case loading (i.e. the most onerous impact load starting with all other loads connected) provides a less economical solution in terms of capital cost of equipment. A better solution may be achievable by re-arranging the profile.

- To size the generating sets once the optimum sequence of operation has been determined, refer to the GenSize 3.0 programme (available free on request).

## Voltage Dip

Voltage dip is largely independent of the load already carried by the generator, particularly if this is a mixed passive load, but any motors running on the system at the time will experience a speed change, which will cause them to draw more current. This increased load current, when added to the starting current of the starting motors causes the voltage dip to exceed its expected value.

The magnitude of the voltage dip at the generators terminals, following load switching, is a direct function of the subtransient and transient reactances of the machine.

$$\text{Dip, } \frac{\Delta V}{V} = X'_{du} (X'_{du} + C)$$

Where  $X'_{du}$  is the per unit unsaturated transient reactance and C is the ratio:

$$\frac{\text{generator rating (kVA or current)}}{\text{impact load (kVA or current)}}$$

## Limiting Voltage Dip

The voltage dip on a machine can be limited in a number of ways:

1. Where a number of motors constitute a major part of the load, it may be feasible to limit the starting sequences of the motors minimising the impact load.
2. The motors with the largest load should be run up first.
3. A generator of low transient reactance may be used, this can be achieved by using a larger frame size machine.

## Power Factor Correction

When the load current and voltages are out of phase due to the load not being purely resistive, defined as lagging and leading loads, no single angle can be used to derive the power factor.

The methods used for power factor correction are:

- 1) Synchronous motors (driving pumps, fans, compressors, etc. with their working power factor adjusted, through excitation control, to give operation at unity or leading power factor. The motors will only contribute to power factor correction whilst they are running.
- 2) Synchronous condensers, which are effectively synchronous motors used solely for power factor correction and voltage regulation.

## Capacitors

By individual correction using capacitors directly connected to the supply terminals of individual, low power factor items of plant.

By using manually controlled capacitors, located at key points within the plant, and switched in when the appropriate sections of plant are in operation.

Automatically controlled capacitors switched in and out of circuit by contactors as the load varies.

Power factor correction capacitors operate at almost zero power factor leading and are used to correct the overall lagging power factor of a complete installation to a value near to unity power factor but still lagging.

## Unusual Loads

### Non-linear Loads

The use of solid state power devices such as thyristers and triacs are major sources of harmonic distortion in supply networks. The non linear load currents that characterise such equipment may well be within acceptable limits, where the power source is a low impedance public utility supply, but if a converter is used in the installation the non linear loads will be more significant and less predictable. The harmonic currents generated will depend upon the type of converter used, whereas the resulting voltage harmonics will relate to the property supply network.

To suppress harmonic distortion the following methods can be used;

**Filter banks:** their design requires considerations of the load duty cycle and knowledge of the impedances, to avoid them acting as sinks for harmonics generated elsewhere.

- Grouping the converters to form a single unit.
- Phase shifting; with the use of special rectifier transformers which alter the phasing of the secondary winding or the angle at which the harmonics are produced.
- Reduction of the supply system impedance: by increasing the frame size of the alternator or using a specially designed low-reactance machine.

### Fluorescent Lights

At 'switch on', fluorescent lights produce high transient terminal voltages, as a purely capacitive load is present without any appreciable level of active load. The power factor correction capacitors of fluorescent lamp installations can have the effect of imposing high transient stresses on the rotating diodes of the brushless alternator. A non inductive and matched resistance in parallel with the main field offers a solution to the problem.

## Lifts and Cranes

Mechanical energy may be fed back to the power source in the form of electrical energy when braking lifts and cranes. This energy may be absorbed by the other equipment operating, but the surplus power will cause the generator to act as a motor, tending to drive its prime mover. The generator speed will increase and the governor will reduce its fuel supply. The reverse power must be totally absorbed by the mechanical losses and the generators electrical losses. However the generator is capable of absorbing limited regenerative power so if regenerated load is connected to the generator, the total of the other load elements should be equal to the regenerated power. It may also be necessary to connect a continuously rated resistive load to absorb the regenerated power, such as load banks.

### Capacitive Loads

As the capacitive load increases, there is a tendency to over excite the generator, unless the main field current can be reversed by the action of the machines excitation control system. This is not possible with an ordinary brushless alternator. The effect of capacitive loads, produces a high terminal voltage, limited by the magnetic saturation of the machine. The terminal voltage is determined by the intersection of an impedance line with the open-circuit magnetisation characteristic of the generator. There must be a limit to the amount of capacitance that can be switched onto the generator if voltage stability is to be maintained. A non inductive and matched resistance in parallel with the main field resolves this problem as such loads will tend to increase the main and excitor field currents and oppose the self exciting effects of the capacitive load element.

The limitation on capacitive load level or the lowest particle working level should be 0.75 p.u.

## Unbalanced Loads

Unbalanced currents are caused by faults other than those involving all three phases. Faults are usually cleared by circuit protection, any failure of the remote protection to operate or related circuit breakers to trip would result in the fault circuit remaining connected to the generator. Action should be taken to trip the generator breaker if the unbalanced condition persists or if the level of the negative phase sequence current rises. The alternator manufacturer's literature should be consulted for the level settings of the fault circuits.

## Suggested Maintenance Schedule

Check Sheet – Emergency standby generators

		10 hrs/ Weekly	100 hrs/ Monthly	200 hrs/ Yearly
1 Engine	1.1 Check lubricating oil level	x		
	1.2 Change lubricating oil			x
	1.3 Check fuel tank level	x		
	1.4 Check water coolant level	x		
	1.5 Check anti-freeze content in cooling system and change DCA filter		6 monthly	x
	1.6 Check vee belt tension			x
	1.7 Clean air filter or if oil bath type check level			x
	1.8 Check all fuel, exhaust, air piping for leaks			x
	1.9 Drain sediment from fuel tank		x	
	1.10 Check fuel tank breather		x	
Engine				
2 Electrics	2.1 Check electrolyte level in battery	x		
	2.2 Check state of charge with hydrometer		x	
	2.3 Clean cable terminations on battery and regrease			x
	2.4 Check fuel solenoid is operating correctly		x	
	2.5 Check auxiliary terminal box connections	x		
3 Generator	3.1 Clean apertures and internally with a dry air supply		x	
	3.2 Grease bearings (if required)			x
	3.3 Check ventilation areas for obstructions	x		
4 Switchgear	4.1 Check functioning of all relays			x
	4.2 Check functioning of all switches (including engine)			x
	4.3 Check that contacts of circuit breakers and contactors are clean			x
	4.4 Check condition and rating of fuses and tripping devices			x
5 General	5.1 Check and tighten all nuts and bolts (as required)			x
	5.2 Check condition of anti-vibration mountings (if fitted)			x
6 Complete Set	6.1 Run set for one hour minimum preferably on 50 per cent load	x		
	Check and Note: 1 Approximate starting time 2 That all engine instruments are functioning 3 That all switchgear meters are functioning 4 All lamps are operating correctly 5 All switches are functioning			
	6.2 Clean complete set and exterior of panel and remove dust			x
7	7.1 Have generating set inspected by manufacturer			x

## Regular Maintenance

Most owners of standby sets ensure that they are completely and regularly maintained. There are, however, other operators who ignore maintenance and when there is a power shutdown, the set does not always start. In most of these instances, faulty starting and control systems are blamed, but over the years, the real villain is neglect of regular preventive maintenance. This neglect can be expensive and can endanger life.

**Preventive maintenance** is the easiest and most inexpensive form of maintenance since it permits staff to carry out the work at convenient times. It starts with a well prepared schedule. This should be established according to the duties expected of the generating set, since while most sets are only used for short periods, "in anger", there are others used for load shedding, which have higher working periods.

### Regular checking

Generally, a standby set should be checked weekly and run for a short period, preferably on load, to exercise both the engine/alternator and its control panel. All information and readings should be logged. The suggested schedule check sheet may be used as a guide to establish a maintenance programme to fit any specific operation. It is assumed that the set has been commissioned and that the initial running in instructions have been carried out by a properly trained maintenance Dept, who should supplement these with any other particular operation that may be listed in the generating sets engine manual. The time between checks could vary depending upon site conditions, e.g. high dust laden atmosphere, which the maintenance schedule should take into account.

At some installations, there may be no properly trained maintenance staff to carry out this work in which case it is advisable to enter into a regular maintenance contract with the supplier.

**A maintenance contract** can take the form of a simple signed agreement between the owners of the generating set and the set manufacturer or its representative. The owner being referred to as the "user", the manufacturer as "The contractor". It would be expected that the maintenance contract would include clauses covering:

1. That the user only utilises experienced and trained operators.
2. An agreed time between visits.
3. Exact details of work to be carried out.
4. The contractor to replace any parts recommended by the user not covered by the guarantee or maintenance schedule within a reasonable period of time.
5. The contractor to undertake arrangements for major engine overhauls that may be needed from time to time.
6. An agreed period for work laid down in the maintenance schedule (it is usual to add the cost of parts used during the execution of the schedule).
7. The user to provide all necessary facilities to enable the contractor to carry out the execution of the schedule during normal workday hours.
8. Indemnification of the contractor against loss or damage to property or injury to personnel arising directly or indirectly in the performance of the service.
9. Notice of termination of the contract by either party. To avoid any contention that may arise as a result of any misunderstanding or obligation it is advisable to have a formal, legalised agreement drawn up.

**The basic maintenance schedule** normally covers the following services:

- (a) Check condition of air cleaners, fuel oil filter elements and lubricating oil filter elements, change if necessary.
- (b) Check coolant level, leaks, anti-freeze strength and DCA content where applicable.
- (c) Check lubricating oil level and leaks and top up or change if necessary.
- (d) Check fuel oil levels and leaks.
- (e) Check fuel injectors (visual only).
- (f) Check fan belt condition and tension correct if necessary.
- (g) Check starter battery condition, voltage and specific gravity of electrolyte and level.
- (h) Check alternator brushes if applicable, replace as necessary.
- (i) Check condition of switchboard lamps, fuses, meter, contactors and other switches.
- (j) Check output of battery charger if applicable.
- (k) Check for loose electrical and mechanical connections, tighten as necessary.
- (l) Check regulation of alternator voltage and frequency.
- (m) Simulate "mains failure" operation if applicable.
- (n) Submit report to customer on condition and state of plant. the most common cause of an engine failing to start is badly charged batteries. Since most installations incorporate lead-acid batteries, care has to be taken as to their method of charging.

## Batteries

Invariably batteries are either under-charged or over-charged, the latter being more common and causing a deterioration in the battery's life.

It is essential that special attention is given to batteries to ensure that they are always in a near fully charged condition at possible and regular readings are taken of their specific gravity. The misuse of battery chargers is normally found to be the cause of over-charging.

**Nickel-cadmium batteries** do not suffer with this problem and therefore require less maintenance, but of course they do cost considerably more than an equivalent lead-acid battery.

Nicads must have a condition discharge-recharge, recommend this twice per year.

It is not generally appreciated by the user of a diesel generating set that during the starting cycle of an engine the voltage of the battery drops to its lowest value and the current drawn is at its highest level directly the starting switch is operated.

Immediately the motor turns or "breaks away" the current falls off with the voltage rising. It is at the initial critical moment of operating the starting switch that essential components such as fuel cut off solenoids and relays are required to operate. Although some manufacturers arrange their circuits to avoid this situation, by slightly delaying the operation of the starter motor, there are many sets where these two operations are carried out simultaneously. It is therefore absolutely vital that the battery is in peak condition.

## Light Loads

A fault that occurs quite frequently even when maintenance is carried out regularly, is the engine injectors fouling due to excessive light load running. As will be seen from the typical maintenance schedule, a figure of 50 per cent loading is mentioned. The load factor should be considered as a minimum and a full load factor would be more desirable, followed by 110 per cent load for a short period.

With this load factor it does ensure that the engine does not suffer from injectors being "clogged with carbon deposits due to unburnt fuel. Also, running on a light load could in time dilute the engine lubricating oil. Obviously there are many causes of a set failing to start or failing to provide volts when started, preventive or planned maintenance is not a panacea for malfunctioning, but it will go a long way to avoid the non-starting of the set when it is most needed.





## Enclosed Soundproof Generating Sets

The choice of reducing sound levels on generating sets falls into a number of categories.

**Standard Sheet Metal Weather Protection** – For use outdoors, small reduction on mechanical noise, but radiator noise is unaffected. Exhaust noise can be considerably reduced.

**Enclosing the Generator in a Specially Designed Sound Proof Canopy** with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators – for use outdoors.

Standard soundproof enclosures will give a reduction between 15 and 30 dBA. A further reduction can be achieved by increasing the density of the barrier and increasing the length of air inlet and outlet attenuator on specially designed enclosures for specific duties.

**Installing the Generating Set in a Normal Brick Room** with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators and acoustic doors. High reverberant noise level within the plant room but effective reduction of the noise levels to outside.

**Installing the Generating Set in a Room Lined with Sound Absorbing Material** and with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators.

Noise inside plant room reduced and considerable reduction on noise level to outside.

**Installing an Enclosed Generating Set in a Room.**

The set is enclosed in a specially designed sound proof canopy with integral air inlet and outlet sound attenuators.

Low noise levels inside and outside of room.

**Other Means of Reducing Noise.**

The use of remote radiators (to spread the noise over selected areas) and the use of cooling towers, although in both cases the generating set noise, even without the radiator will be relatively high.

## Definitions:

### Weatherprotected

Sheetmetal enclosure with side doors for accessibility and silencers mounted on roof. Small amount of soundproofing but lowest cost weather protection.

### Silenced

Noise level 85dba @ 1 metre distance from enclosure x 1 metre high. This is the average noise level recorded at 8 points around the enclosure with the genset operating at 75% prime rating. Meets EEC Regulations.

### Super Silenced

Noise level 75dba @ 1 metre distance from enclosure x 1 metre high. This is the average noise level recorded at 8 points around the enclosure with the genset operating at 75% prime rating.

### Self Contained and Close Fit

Standard Genset housed within a soundproof enclosure with an under-frame incorporating a lifting facility enabling a single unit lift. A daily service fuel tank is also housed within the enclosure.

The enclosure sizes are kept to a minimum. Service and maintenance is carried out through a number of access doors. The genset controls are accessed from outside the unit.

### ISO Container

In 6m (20 ft), 9m (30 ft) and 12m (40 ft) sizes. Silenced, supersilenced or unsilenced. Self contained with walkround facilities.

### Drop Over

This arrangement requires the genset to be placed on a prepared concrete slab first. The soundproof enclosure is then placed over the genset. The enclosure is provided with a suitable lifting facility. Finally, the radiator duct and exhaust system must be connected.

### Walk Round

The enclosure sizes increase to provide space around the genset within the enclosure to carry out service/maintenance and operate the set.

## Description

Silencing and weather protection of generating sets is accomplished in a wide variety of applications with a range of enclosures.

## Weatherprotected

Where sound levels are not critical, the "totally enclosed" style, weatherprotected enclosure, suitable for site operation, mobile work and emergency duties, can be provided. Designed for generating Sets from 35kVA to 500kVA, these enclosures fit on to a skid style bedframe to form a compact unit providing accessibility to fuel, oil and water servicing points for maintenance and operation.

Each enclosure has wide hinged side doors providing 70% service accessibility to the engine, alternator and control system. Each door is lockable. These enclosures allow generating Sets to be run with all doors closed. Silencers are mounted internally.

A base fuel tank is normally incorporated in the chassis of the generating Set, complete with a low level fuel filter, splash-guard, twist release cap, retaining chain and internal filter.



Fig. F1 A typical drop over Acoustic Enclosure for a 1000 kVA generator.

## Silenced and Supersilenced (Fig. F2)

Acoustic enclosures are designed to reduce noise emitted from a generating Set. A range of types provide noise reductions from 15dB(A) to 30dB(A) and above.

Air inlet and outlet air flow is through attenuator splitters positioned at the front and rear end of the enclosure.

Each enclosure has wide, hinged and lockable doors each side providing excellent accessibility to all servicing points.

Residential silencers are installed internally. Internal pipework is lagged with a heat and sound resistant material.

All enclosures have four lifting points to allow the installation and removal of the acoustic body. Where specified, additional lifting lugs are welded to the base for lifting of both the enclosure and generating Set. All units are totally self contained with base fuel tanks, batteries, exhaust system and control panel.

## Containerised Style (Fig. F3)

For packaged and portable style generating Sets, "container" style, acoustic sound-proofed enclosures can be provided. These are available for all sizes of generating Sets from 35kVA to 2000kVA. Generating Sets up to 1200kVA can be accommodated within standard ISO 6m (20 ft) containers.

Air inlet and discharge flows are through external sound attenuators positioned at each end of the container and constructed in splitter or baffle form to achieve effective noise absorption with minimum air resistance. Each sound attenuator incorporates fixed blade weather louvres and bird guards.

The exhaust system employs residential silencers mounted on the roof with pipework lagged inside the container.

All containers incorporate personnel access doors, generally with one single door on each side. These have a peripheral compression seal and are fitted with either a heavy-duty single-point handle and fastener or an espagnolette fastener. An internal panic release mechanism is fitted and all doors are lockable.

Four-point lifting is provided.

A cable gland plate is fitted on the output side.

Containerised power plant complying to EEC and other noise directives are produced for generating Sets up to 2000kVA.

## Drop Over and Walk-around Style Enclosures

Walk-around style enclosures are designed for installations where a silenced generating Set and acoustic enclosure will take the place of a brick-built plant room (see Fig. F1).

Full-height doors are provided at each side of the enclosure to permit personnel to enter and walk inside the facility for maintenance and operating purposes. Chromium plated slam locks are provided on each lockable door, with panic buttons on the inside to release the door-locking mechanism.

The generating Set is silenced by an acoustic enclosure built to the customers specification generally meeting 75dB(1) @ 1 m or better. A prepared concrete platform with a smooth surface is necessary to accommodate the generating Set initially, normally a 'packaged' unit with its own base fuel tank, prior to the acoustic enclosure being 'dropped over'. Allowance for cable runs and, if necessary, fuel pipes from a bulk tank must be made into the concrete slab. The underside of the enclosures bodywork should be provided with a suitable sealant before installation to ensure a totally airtight bonding. Check which side of the set fuel lines and cables originate from.

## Installation of Enclosed / Silenced Sets

### Positioning

Select a position for the enclosed generator which is as close as possible to the load to be supplied, ensuring that the following conditions are met:

The ground must be dry, level and firm enough to support the weight of the enclosure without any sinking with time.

The positioning of the enclosed generator should be such that generator exhaust and cooling air flows do not create a nuisance, or potential source of danger to personnel, or buildings etc.

There must be adequate access for installation and commissioning of the generator. Also allowance must be made for maintenance including:

- Inspection of door seals and door hinges, door handles, locks, and internal panic-release mechanisms for correct operation.
- Inspection of air inlet and outlet ventilation grilles for clogging by debris, and obstruction by objects.
- Inspection of exhaust system for leaks and damage, and that no materials or debris can come into contact with the hot exhaust system.
- Inspection of exhaust pipe exit for obstruction.

- Inspection of external surfaces for damage periodically, with periodic cleaning where required.

### Preparing for Installation

Prepare for installation as follows:

- Position the enclosure in the required place.
- Open the canopy doors and carry out the full installation procedure as described in the Generator manual.
- Carry out generator commissioning as described in the Control System manual.

### Caution:

Plugs / wiring of adequate current, voltage and insulation rating must be used.

### Caution:

All non-current carrying metalwork associated with the equipment must be bonded to a suitable earth connection.



Fig. F2 Packaged Super silenced 100kVA Generator



*Fig. F3 Super silenced 1000kVA ISO style containerised unit*



*Example of containerised style silenced enclosure for generators up to 2000 kVA*

# ENCLOSED AND SILENCED GENERATING SETS

Section F

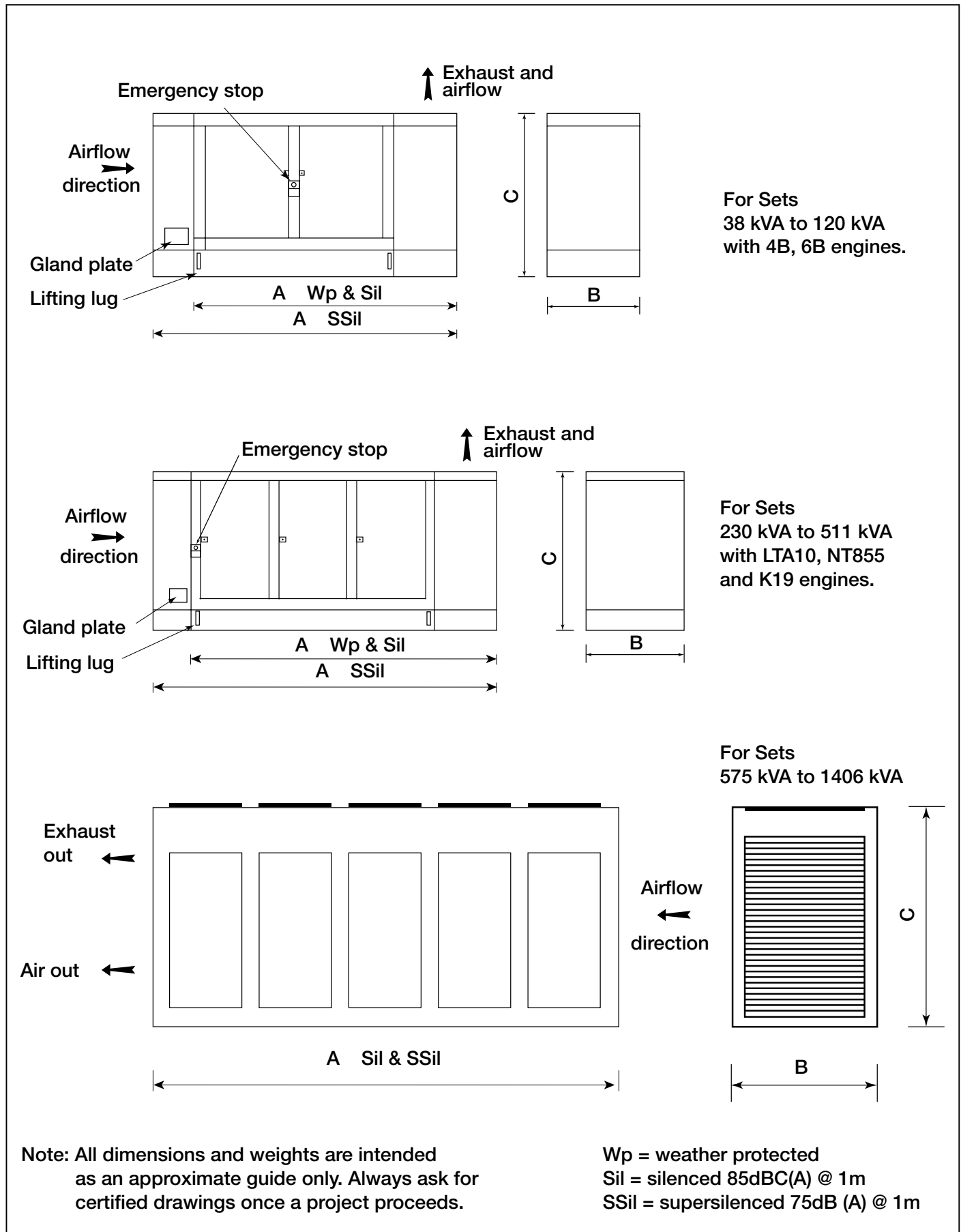


Fig. F4

# ENCLOSED AND SILENCED GENERATING SETS

Section F

## Weather protected Generating Sets

### Type WP

Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)	Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)
38	4B3.9G	30 DGBC	CP40-5	2850	1050	1725	1200	350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	4350	1400	2200	5185
52	4BT3.9G1	42 DGCA	CP50-5	2850	1050	1725	1500	425	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS400-5	4350	1400	2200	5318
64	4BT3.9G2	51 DGCB	CP60-5	2850	1050	1725	1550	431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	5126	2451	3020	8016
70	4BTA3.9G1	56 DGCC	CP70-5	2850	1050	1725	1580	450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	5126	2451	3020	8120
96	6BT5.9G2	77 DGDB	CP90-5	2850	1050	1725	2000	511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	5126	2451	3020	8156
106	6BT5.9G2	85 DGDF	CP100-5	2850	1050	1725	2000	575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	6072	2451	3020	9635
129	6CT8.3G2	103 DGEA	CP125-5	3423	1050	1825	2685	640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	6072	2451	3020	10010
153	6CTA8.3G	122 DGFA	CP150-5	3423	1050	1825	2785	725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	6072	2451	3020	11102
185	6CTA8.3G	148 DGFB	CP180-5	3423	1050	1825	2865	800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	6072	2451	3020	11252
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	4350	1400	2200	3960	939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	6072	2451	3020	11772
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	4350	1400	2200	3970	1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	6072	2451	3020	12047
313	NT855G6	250 DFBF	CS300-5	4350	1400	2200	5010	1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	7062	2451	3020	16798
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	4350	1400	2200	5140	1406	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	7062	2451	3020	18195

## Silenced Generating Sets 85dB(A) @ 1 m

### Type SiI

Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)	Style	Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)	Style
38	4B3.9G	30 DGBC	CP40-5	2850	1050	1725	1210	CF	350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	4350	1400	2200	5205	CF
52	4BT3.9G1	42 DGCA	CP50-5	2850	1050	1725	1510	CF	425	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS400-5	4350	1400	2200	5338	CF
64	4BT3.9G2	51 DGCB	CP60-5	2850	1050	1725	1560	CF	431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	7062	2451	3020	9716	WR
70	4BTA3.9G1	56 DGCC	CP70-5	2850	1050	1725	1590	CF	450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	7062	2451	3020	9820	WR
96	6BT5.9G2	77 DGDB	CP90-5	2850	1050	1725	2010	CF	511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	7062	2451	3020	9856	WR
106	6BT5.9G2	85 DGDF	CP100-5	2850	1050	1725	2010	CF	575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	8052	2451	3020	11635	WR
129	6CT8.3G2	103 DGEA	CP125-5	3523	1050	1825	2700	CF	640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	8052	2451	3020	12010	WR
153	6CTA8.3G	122 DGFA	CP150-5	3523	1050	1825	2800	CF	725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	9137	2451	3020	15602	WR
185	6CTA8.3G	148 DGFB	CP180-5	3523	1050	1825	2880	CF	800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	9137	2451	3020	15752	WR
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	4350	1400	2200	3980	CF	939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	9137	2451	3020	16202	WR
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	4350	1400	2200	3990	CF	1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	9137	2451	3020	16547	WR
313	NT855G6	250 DFBF	CS300-5	4350	1400	2200	5030	CF	1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	10127	2451	3020	21198	WR
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	4350	1400	2200	5160	CF	1406	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	10127	2451	3020	22595	WR

## Supersilenced Generating Sets 75dB(A) @ 1 m

### Type SSiI

Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)	Style	Rating Prime KVA	Engine	2000 Model	1999 Model	Length A mm	width B mm	height C mm	Weight (Dry)	Style
38	4B3.9G	30 DGBC	CP40-5	2850	1050	1725	1330	CF	350	NTA855G4	280 DFCC	CP350-5	4900	1400	2200	5725	CF
52	4BT3.9G1	42 DGCA	CP50-5	2850	1050	1725	1661	CF	425	NTA855G6	340 DFCE	CS400-5	4900	1400	2200	5872	CF
64	4BT3.9G2	51 DGCB	CP60-5	2850	1050	1725	1710	CF	431	KTA19G3	345 DFEC	CP400-5	8052	2451	3020	104716	WR
70	4BTA3.9G1	56 DGCC	CP70-5	2850	1050	1725	1740	CF	450	KTA19G3	360 DFEL	CP450-5	8052	2451	3020	10820	WR
96	6BT5.9G2	77 DGDB	CP90-5	3400	1050	1725	2201	CF	511	KTA19G4	409 DFED	CP500-5	8052	2451	3020	10856	WR
106	6BT5.9G2	85 DGDF	CP100-5	3400	1050	1725	2201	CF	575	VTA28G5	460 DFGA	CP575-5	9137	2451	3020	14235	WR
129	6CT8.3G2	103 DGEA	CP125-5	3923	1050	1825	2970	CF	640	VTA28G5	512 DFGB	CP625-5	9137	2451	3020	14610	WR
153	6CTA8.3G	122 DGFA	CP150-5	3923	1050	1825	3080	CF	725	QST30G1	580 DFHA	CP700-5	11120	2451	3020	16302	WR
185	6CTA8.3G	148 DGFB	CP180-5	3923	1050	1825	3168	CF	800	QST30G2	640 DFHB	CP800-5	11120	2451	3020	16452	WR
233	LTA10G2	186 DFAB	CP200-5	4900	1400	2200	4378	CF	939	QST30G3	751 DFHC	CP900-5	11120	2451	3020	16902	WR
252	LTA10G3	202 DFAC	CP250-5	4900	1400	2200	4389	CF	1000	QST30G4	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	11120	2451	3020	17247	WR
313	NT855G6	250 DFBF	CS300-5	4900	1400	2200	5533	CF	1256	KTA50G3	1005 DFLE	CP1250-5	12200	2451	3020	22298	WR
315	NT855G6	252 DFBH	CP300-5	4900	1400	2200	5670	CF	1406	KTA50G8	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	12200	2451	3020	23695	WR

Note 1. Weight: For complete set and enclosure (dry).

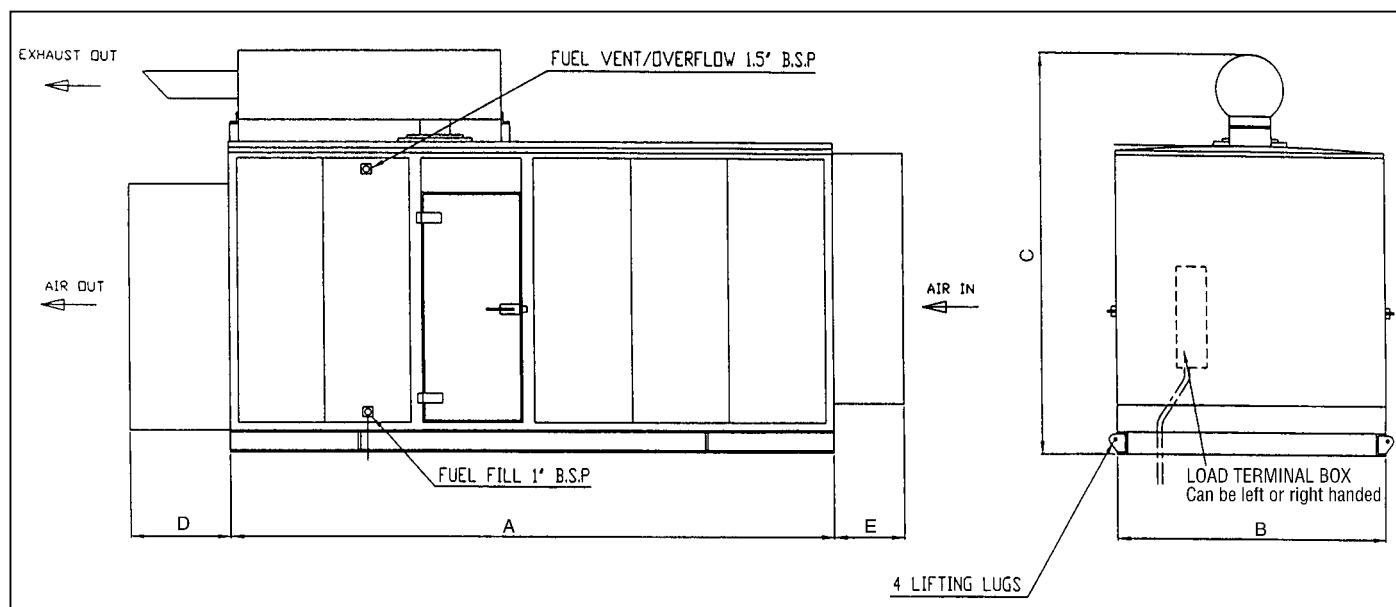
2. Styles: CF – self contained close fit. WR – self contained ISO style walk round.

3. All dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Ask for certified drawings on specific projects.

# SILENCED GENERATING SETS

## Section F

### Silenced Generating sets with DROP OVER ENCLOSURES. 85 dB(A) @ 1m



#### Approximate acoustic enclosure dimensions for 85 dBA at 1 metre, drop-over, walk-round design

Note: Height includes for generator sets fitted with base mounted fuel tanks and enclosures with roof mounted exhaust silencer systems. Attenuator lengths to be added to enclosure for **total** overall length

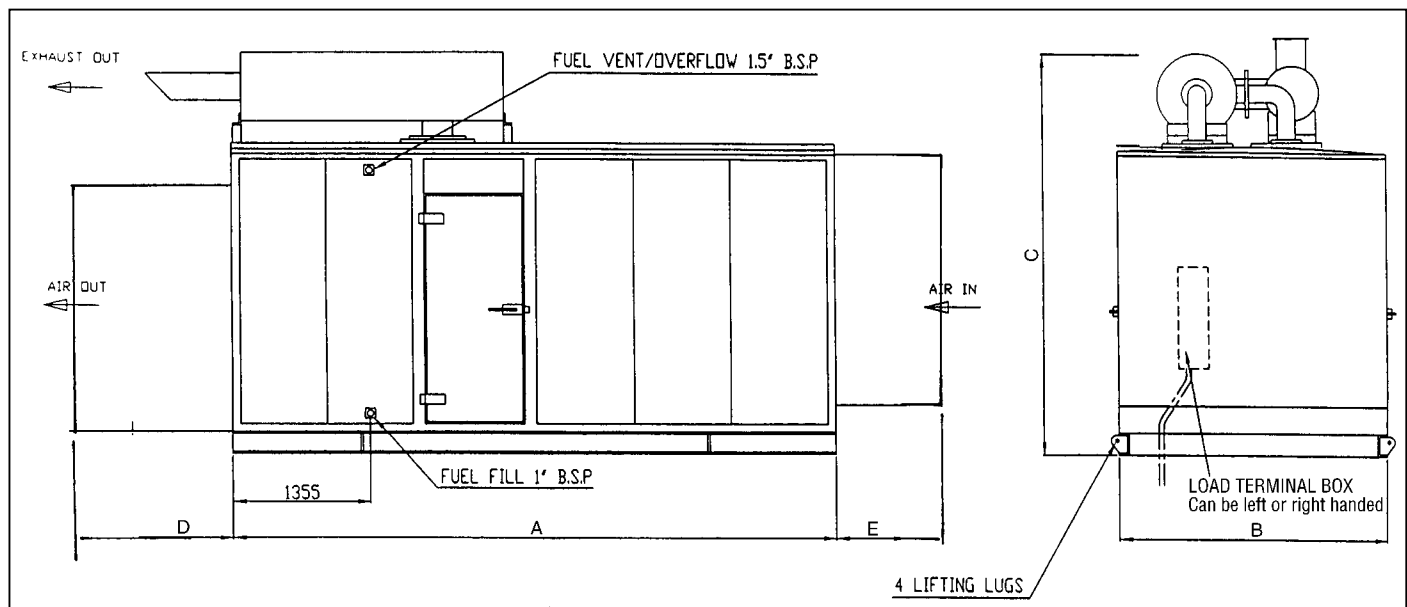
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							Length A	Width B	Height C	Discharge D	Inlet E		
106	119	85 DGDF	CP100-5	95 DGDF	CS125-5	6BT5.9G2	4400	2200	3000	1200	900	1300	
129	145	103 DGEA	CP125-5T	116 DGEA	CS150-5	6CT8.3G2	4400	2200	3000	1200	900	1300	
153	170	122 DGFA	CP150-5	136 DGFA	CS170-5	6CTA8.3G	4400	2200	3000	1200	900	1300	
185	204	148 DGFB	CP180-5	163 DGFB	CS200-5	6CTA8.3G	4400	2200	3000	1200	900	1300	
233	259	186 DFAB	CP200-5	207 DFAB	CS250-5	LTA10G2	5200	2200	3000	1200	900	1600	
204	—	163 DGFC	CP200-5T	—	—	6CTAA8.3G	5200	2200	3000	1200	900	1600	
252	279	202 DFAC	CP250-5	223 DFAC	CS280-5	LTA10G3	5200	2200	3000	1200	900	1600	
—	313	—	—	250 DFBF	CS300-5	NT855G6	5200	2200	3400	1200	900	1900	
315	350	252 DFBH	CP300-5	280 DFBH	S350-5	NT855G6	5200	2200	3400	1200	900	1900	
350	390	280 DFCC	CP350-5	312 DFCC	CS400-5	NTA855G4	5200	2200	3400	1200	900	1900	
—	425	—	—	340 DFCE	CS450-5	NTA855G6	5200	2200	3400	1200	900	1900	
431	—	345 DFEC	CP400-5	—	—	KTA19G3	5700	2400	3400	1500	1200	3200	
450	500	360 DFEL	CP450-5	400 DFEL	CS500-5	KTA19G3	5700	2400	3400	1500	1200	3200	
511	576	409 DFED	CP500-5	461 DFED	CS575-5	KTA19G4	5700	2400	3400	1500	1200	3200	
575	636	460 DFGA	CP575-5	509 DFGA	CS625-5	VTA28G5	5700	2400	3500	1500	1200	3200	
640	706	512 DFGB	CP625-5	565 DFGB	CS700-5	VTA28G5	5700	2400	3500	1500	1200	3200	
725	800	580 DFHA	CP700-5	640 DFHA	CS800-5	QST30G1	6400	2800	4100	1500	1200	4100	
800	891	640 DFHB	CP800-5	713 DFHB	CS900-5	QST30G2	6400	2800	4100	1500	1200	4100	
939	1041	751 DFHC	CP900-5	833 DFHC	CS1000-5	QST30G3	6400	2800	4100	1500	1200	4100	
1000	1110	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	888 DFHD	CS1100-5	QST30G4	6400	2800	4100	1500	1200	5300	
1256	1400	1005 DFLC	CP1250-5	1120 DFLC	CS1400-5	KTA50G3	7700	3000	4600	1500	1200	5300	
1406	1675	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	1340 DFLE	CS1675-5	KTA50G8	7700	3000	4600	1800	1500	5900	



# SILENCED GENERATING SETS

## Section F

### Silenced Generating sets with DROP OVER ENCLOSURES. 75dB(A) @ 1m



#### Approximate acoustic enclosure dimensions for 75 dBA at 1 metre, drop-over, walk-round design

Note: Height includes for generator sets fitted with base mounted fuel tanks and enclosures with roof mounted exhaust silencer systems. Attenuator lengths to be added to enclosure for **total** overall length

Prime kVA	Standby kVA	2000 Model Prime	1999 Model Prime	2000 Model Standby	1999 Model Standby	Cummins Engine Model	Enclosure Dimensions (mm)			Attenuator Length (mm)		Enclosure Weight (Kg)
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185	204	148 DGFB	CP180-5	163 DGFB	CS200-5	6CTA8.3G	4400	2200	3000	1800	1500	1500
233	259	186 DFAB	CP200-5	207 DFAB	CS250-5	LTA10G2	5200	2200	3000	1800	1500	1800
204	—	163 DGFC	CP200-5T	—	—	6CTAA8.3G	5200	2200	3000	1800	1500	1800
252	279	202 DFAC	CP250-5	223 DFAC	CS280-5	LTA10G3	5200	2200	3000	1800	1500	1800
—	313	—	—	250 DFBF	CS300-5	NT855G6	5200	2200	3400	1800	1500	2400
315	350	252 DFBH	CP300-5	280 DFBH	CS350-5	NT855G6	5200	2200	3400	1800	1500	2400
350	390	280 DFCC	CP350-5	312 DFCC	CS400-5	NTA855G4	5200	2200	3400	1800	1500	2400
—	425	—	—	340 DFCE	CS450-5	NTA855G6	5200	2200	3400	1800	1500	2400
431	—	345 DFEC	CP400-5	—	—	KTA19G3	5700	2400	3400	2100	1800	4000
450	500	360 DFEL	CP450-5	400 DFEL	CS500-5	KTA19G3	5700	2400	3400	2100	1800	4000
511	576	409 DFED	CP500-5	461 DFED	CS575-5	KTA19G4	5700	2400	3400	2100	1800	4000
575	636	460 DFGA	CP575-5	509 DFGA	CS625-5	VTA28G5	5700	2400	3500	2100	1800	4000
640	706	512 DFGB	CP625-5	565 DFGB	CS700-5	VTA28G5	5700	2400	3500	2100	1800	4000
725	800	580 DFHA	CP700-5	640 DFHA	CS800-5	QST30G1	6400	2800	4100	2100	1800	5200
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1256	1400	1005 DFLC	CP1250-5	1120 DFLC	CS1400-5	KTA50G3	7700	3000	4600	2100	1800	6700
1406	1675	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	1340 DFLE	CS1675-5	KTA50G8	7700	3000	4600	2400	2100	7200

## Main Sources of Noise

Generator noise falls into three main categories -

- airborne noise from the engine itself  
(typically 100-110 dBA at 1 m)
- engine exhaust noise  
(typically 120-130 dBA at 1 m, unsilenced)
- radiator fan noise (where applicable)  
(typically 100-105 dBA at 1 m)

Although the alternator itself is also a noise source, levels are typically 15-20 dBA below engine noise levels, and are thus normally not significant.

Where set mounted or local motor driven radiators are involved it is important to recognise the significance of the radiator fan as a noise source. This is particularly the case now that 'high duct allowance' radiator fans are increasingly used to reduce the size and cost of ventilation/attenuation systems.

Whilst looking at noise levels, it is worth noting that noise is not particularly sensitive to the size of the generator set - for the output range of 100-2000 kVA, for example, typically airborne engine noise levels may only vary by up to 15 dB (i.e. 100-115 dBA).

## Noise + Ventilation

The main problem with generator noise control is not the noise control per se, but the **combination** of noise control and ventilation requirements.

Diesel generator sets radiate significant amounts of heat and whether directly radiator cooled, remote radiator, or heat exchanger cooled - significant air quantities are required for cooling (e.g. 15-20m<sup>3</sup>/s for a 1000 kVA set). This, when compared with noise control requirements, involves significant space for the equipment involved - and space is invariably at a premium.

## Standards/Spec. Levels

Such National / European Community standards specific to generator sets as exist or are envisaged relate more to noise exposure from a health and safety aspect than to 'comfort' levels. Whilst for most sets this involves some degree of noise control (typically around 85 dBA at 1m), 'comfort' levels associated with the surrounding environment into which the generator is to be introduced generally result in more stringent noise levels. In many cases these levels are stipulated by Local Authority Environmental Health Departments as part of the planning conditions, and relate to Environmental Legislation (the Environmental Protection Act etc..)

These levels will often relate to existing background noise levels in the area (e.g. at nearby residences, offices, hospitals etc..). Whilst some relaxation may be tolerated due to the standby nature of most generators, this would typically only be +5 dBA on levels specified for continuous running plant.

Some account will be taken, however, of likely times of operation (i.e. night-time levels will generally have to be significantly lower than daytime levels).

Noise levels are still most common expressed in 'dBA' requirements. The 'A' weighting essentially relates to the response of the human ear (i.e. less sensitive to low frequency noise). Environmental noise is often expressed in time weighted averaged (e.g. L<sub>go</sub>, L<sub>eq</sub>), but for test purposes a generator would effectively be taken as continuous running.

Sometimes noise levels are specified in 'NC' or 'NR' terms. These relate to standard curves (See Table 1) which must not be exceeded in any particular octave band (unlike the 'dBA' figure, which is an overall level).

**As a rough guide**, dBA can be related to NC/NR levels using the following relationship:

$$NC/NR +5 \approx \text{dBA}$$

$$\text{E.G. NR40} \approx 45 \text{ dBA}$$

**It is important** when relating to specified levels that the **distance/position** at which that level applies is clarified (see below).

EC Directive 84/536 which specifically applies to the generator sets used on construction sites is widely used as a base standard for noise levels in the absence of overriding environmental requirements. The specification uses sound **power** level rather than **pressure** level as a unit (the intention being that the measure is independent of the environment in which the plant is used - a common analogy is that a 2kW electric fire will not tell you the temperature a space will reach unless you know the details about that space).

Currently (for sets above 2 kVA) the figure is 100 dBA sound **power** level, which **broadly** relates to 83-85 dBA @ 1M sound **pressure** level (depending on the physical size of the set). However, the Directive is currently under review, and it is anticipated that these levels will drop by 3 dB.



*Drop over super silenced enclosure for 2 x 1000 kVA standby generators.*

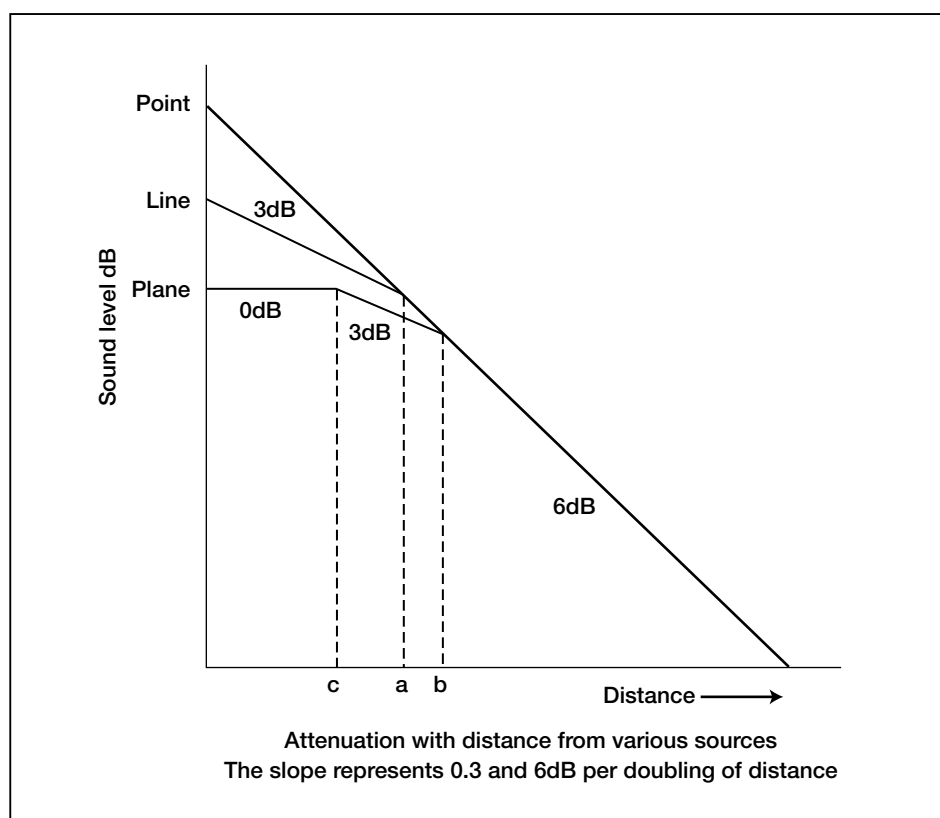
Table 1

NR LEVELS OCTAVE BAND CENTRE FREQUENCY (Hz)								
	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
NR100	125	119	105	102	100	98	96	95
NR 95	111	105	100	97	95	93	91	90
NR 90	107	100	96	92	90	88	86	85
NR 85	103	96	91	87	85	83	81	80
NR 80	99	91	86	82	80	78	76	74
NR 75	95	87	82	78	75	73	71	69
NR 70	91	83	77	73	70	68	66	64
NR 65	87	78	72	68	65	62	61	59
NR 60	83	74	68	63	60	57	55	54
NR 55	79	70	63	58	55	52	50	49
NR 50	75	65	59	53	50	47	45	43
NR 45	71	61	54	48	45	42	40	38
NR 40	67	57	49	44	40	37	35	33
NR 35	63	52	45	39	35	32	30	28
NR 30	59	48	40	34	30	27	25	23
NR 25	55	44	35	29	25	22	20	18
NR 20	51	39	31	24	20	17	14	13
NR 15	47	35	26	19	15	12	9	7
NR 10	43	31	21	15	10	7	4	2

NR LEVELS OCTAVE BAND CENTRE FREQUENCY (Hz)								
	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
NC 70	83	79	75	72	71	70	69	68
NC 65	80	75	71	68	66	64	63	62
NC 60	77	71	67	63	61	59	58	57
NC 55	74	67	62	58	56	54	53	52
NC 50	71	64	58	54	51	49	48	47
NC 45	67	60	54	49	46	44	43	42
NC 40	64	57	50	45	41	39	38	37
NC 35	60	52	45	40	36	34	33	32
NC 30	57	48	41	35	31	29	28	27
NC 25	54	44	37	31	27	24	22	21
NC 20	51	40	33	26	22	19	17	16
NC 15	47	38	29	22	17	14	12	11

**Table 2** shows the typical ambient levels for both day time and night time in central London, suburban and country conditions.

Group	Location	Noise Climate dB(A) 08.00-18.00h	Noise Climate dB(A) 01.00-06.00h
A	Arterial roads with many heavy vehicles and buses (kerbside).	80-68	68-50
B	i) Major roads with heavy traffic and buses. ii) Side roads within 15-20m of a road in group A or B(I)	75-63	61-48
C	i) Main residential roads ii) Side roads within 20-50m of heavy traffic routes iii) Courtyards of blocks of flats screened from direct view of heavy traffic.	70-60	54-44
D	Residential roads with local traffic only.	65-57	52-44
E	i) Minor roads ii) Gardens of houses with traffic routes more than 100m distant	60-52	48-43
F	Parks courtyards and gardens in residential areas well away from traffic routes	55-50	46-41
G	Places of few local noises and only very distant traffic noise	50-47	43-40



## Noise Legislation in Other Countries

- France - 85 dBA at 1 metre for any construction site within 50 metres of a residential area.
- Germany - 80 dBA at 1 metre for a generating set on any construction site within 50 meters of a residential area.
- Sweden - Swedish standard SEN 590111 sets a limit of 85 dBA. This is applied for the purpose of reducing the exposure of employed persons where the level of sound is continuous for eight hours in any one day. Hearing protection must be used when the level exceeds 85 dBA.
- USA - The OSHA Safety and Health standards sets a limit of 90 dBA for an eight hour exposure, 95 dBA for four hours and 100 dBA for two hours.

## Typical Noise 'Climates'

Where a noise level is not specified, but it is felt that some attenuation may be required, an assessment of a desirable level can be made by relating to the prevailing background noise (this is broadly what current UK environmental legislation does). It is important to recognise that background noise would **not** generally include noise 'peaks' from (e.g.) passing traffic, trains or planes. More distant (e.g. motorway) traffic noise may be relevant if it effectively represents a more continuous type of noise. Table 2 indicates some typical ambient noise levels, and also shows the variation between daytime and night-time.

As a **rough guide** (in the absence of other specified levels) **standby** generator noise should equal or be up to 5 dBA less than the background noise at the **most likely noise sensitive points**. Note that peak lopping, CHP, landfill gas and other 'non-standby' sets will generally need designing to a lower level dependant on times of operation.

## Relating the Specification Level to Generator Noise

Having been given or estimated a spec. level it is important - as stated earlier - to establish **where** these level(s) apply - at what distance(s) and position(s) in relation to the generator set. If there is a choice in the siting of the set this can have a significant effect on the attenuation required. If, for example, the level applies at a particular boundary then siting the generator remotely from that boundary will allow distance attenuation to assist in establishing a more realistically achievable noise level at the set position.

Similarly, the effect on any building(s)/topography on site between the generator position and spec. point should be considered. The resultant 'screening' attenuation can be valuable in assisting to achieve the spec. level required.

It is important that such factors are taken into account when specifying generator noise levels - often the latter are presented in terms of a level at 1 m from the set/package/plant-room **without** allowing for 'natural' attenuation. The resultant spec. level - apart from being unrealistic - can often be very costly (if it is not impossible) to achieve.

In most situations the main 'natural' attenuation available is that due to distance (as the sound waves radiate further from the source the radiating area increases and so sound pressure level reduces). Whilst the commonly used formula for distance attenuation is "6 dB drop with doubling of distance" this **must be used with caution**. This is because the formula relates to radiation from a point source. At closer distances a generator set (whether enclosed or via plant room louvres) effectively represents a plane source. Nearer a **plane** source the reduction from attenuation due to distance is **considerably less** than for a point source. (See figure 3)

The following corrections should be used as an **approximate guide** for attenuation due to distance.

- Up to 10m** 1 dB per meter  
(i.e. 5m = -5 dB, 10m = -10 dB etc.)
- Above 10m,** apply 6 dB per doubling of distance,  
i.e. 20m = -16 dB, 40m = -22 dB etc..

The following table summarises the attenuation due to distance:

Distance (m)	Attenuation (dB)
1	-1
3	-3
5	-5
7	-7
10	-10
15	-13
20	-16
30	-19
40	-22
50	-23
100	-29

Also see Page F12.

## Application Notes

### Outdoor locations, acoustically enclosed

In this situation the acoustic enclosure performs two main functions - providing a secure weatherproof housing for the generator, and the required level of attenuation.

The enclosure and its ancillaries can take various forms, but all contain a number of key features:

- The enclosure itself. Typically a one piece 'drop over' style unit with access doors as appropriate or a self contained package unit.
- The attenuated ventilation system, comprising inlet and outlet louvres/attenuators, with dampers/gravity flap units as required.
- The exhaust silencing system.

It is important that the generator set itself is isolated from the enclosure components, to minimise vibration transmission. This is achieved using anti-vibration mounts under the set itself, a flexible connector between the radiator and discharge attenuator, and a flexible bellow in the exhaust system (plus flexible links in fuel lines etc.).

Fig. F5 shows a fairly typical layout. Although this shows the enclosure/set sitting on a concrete plinth, in many situations 'packaged' units are supplied - for example when the unit sits on I section steel joists or on raised concrete piers. For these applications the enclosure has a separate steel base, or the set is supplied in a 'containerised' unit.

### Noise Levels

For arrangements such as this noise levels of 70-85 dBA at 1m are readily achievable for most sets. Lower levels down to 60/65 dBA at 1m can be achieved but require special attention to the ventilation attenuation and exhaust systems. With regard to the latter, noise radiating from the casings of external silencers can be problematical for lower noise levels, requiring them to be located inside the enclosure, and thermally lagged to control radiated heat.

It should also be noted that - at lower noise levels - regenerated noise at weather louvres can cause high frequency problems.

### Very Low Noise

Fig. F6 shows one arrangement for an enclosure to meet lower noise specs. This arrangement can also be used where 'cleaner lines' are required for aesthetic reasons - the conventional '3 box' arrangement of an enclosure with external attenuators and roof mounted exhausts is not always acceptable to architects and planners.

This particular example also shows an acoustically treated steel base - the 'package' approach previously referred to.

60 dBA at 1 m generally represents the lowest practically achievable level for the 'single enclosure' approach. If a lower level is required (and they are often asked for !) and it **is** required at 1 m, then the 'extreme' treatment of a 'double' (inner and outer) enclosure - with two stage attenuation and elaborate exhaust systems - is required. It is important to recognise that not only is the cost of such treatment very significant, but that the increased space (and weight) involved can make it impractical.

### Indoor plant-room locations

Although the main principles of acoustic enclosure design and layout broadly apply to plant-room situations, the latter often have particular design difficulties brought about by building layout and space constraints.

A fairly typical situation is that of the generator(s) located below ground level in an urban office complex (Fig. F7).

If we consider ventilation aspects first, as these are often problematical in their own right (without the complication of noise control), particularly on multiple set installations.

### Ventilation

Ventilation paths can be somewhat restricted (due to limited shaft areas available to/from ground level), and an added complication is that frequently only one outside wall/well is available. This can cause problems in terms of getting an acceptable airflow pattern across the set (i.e. avoiding 'dead' spots at the alternator end) and - more particularly - in terms of possible recirculation of hot air between the air discharge and air inlet. This leads to overheating (and eventual shutdown) of the generator set, and needs controlling using barriers in/around ventilation spaces.

These problems are exacerbated with the introduction of noise control. Such ventilation paths invariably terminate at street level, where relatively severe noise constraints will apply (55-60 dBA at pavement level is a typical requirement).

### Attenuators

To achieve the high degree of attenuation required along what is unlikely to be a 'straight through' type ventilation path often means that conventional 'cased' attenuator units cannot be used. One proven approach is to construct acoustic plenum chambers from acoustic panels, creating the attenuators therein using acoustic splitter elements (Fig. F8).

Noise via the ventilation system is often the most difficult problem to solve, but it is by no means the only consideration. Noise breakout to adjacent areas via the plant-room walls/ceiling slab can also be a problem. Whilst the attenuation achieved through standard wall/slab constructions is normally appreciable, it must be remembered that internal noise levels for (say) office areas are considerably lower than might be required at the external louvres.

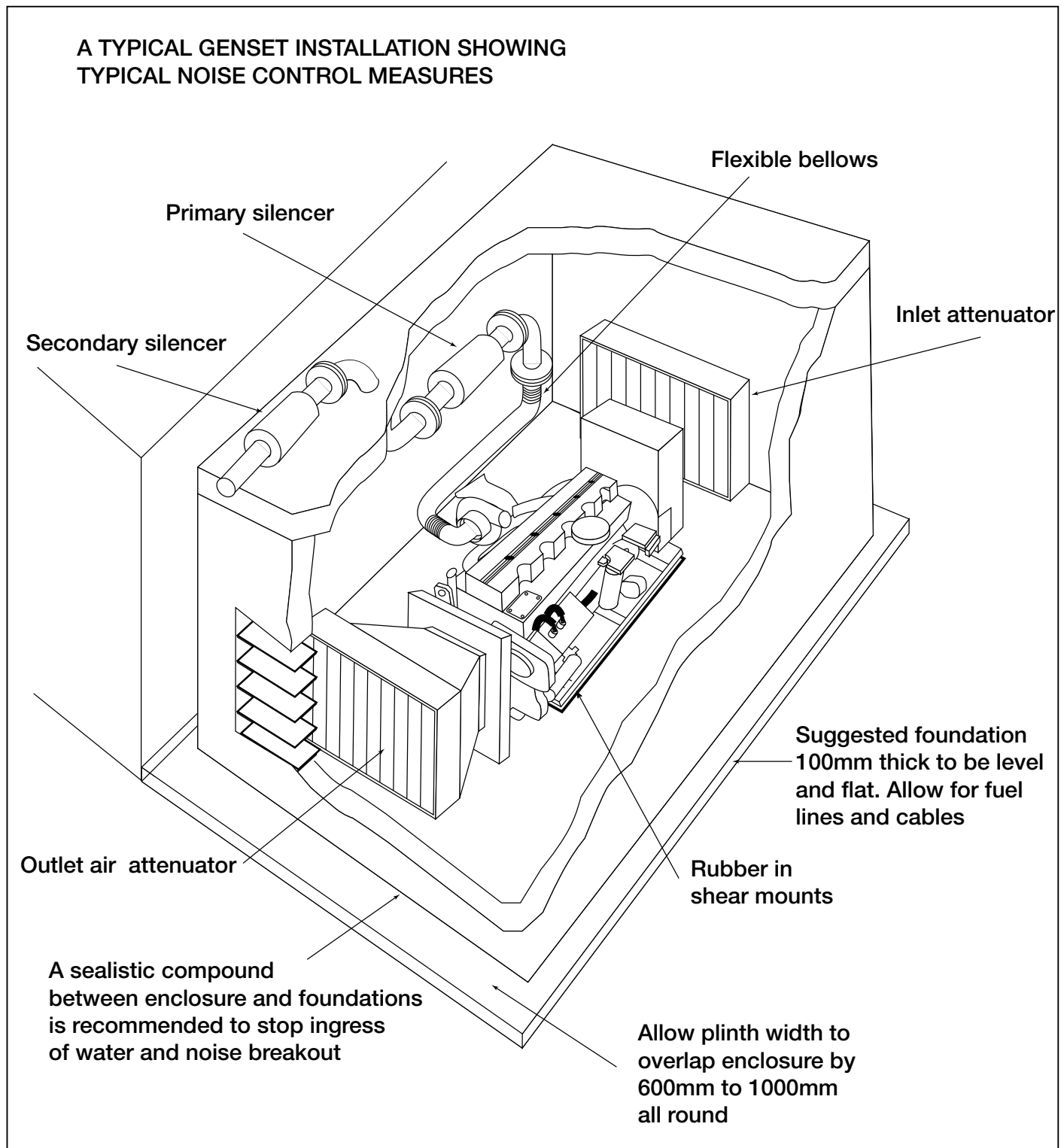


Fig. F5

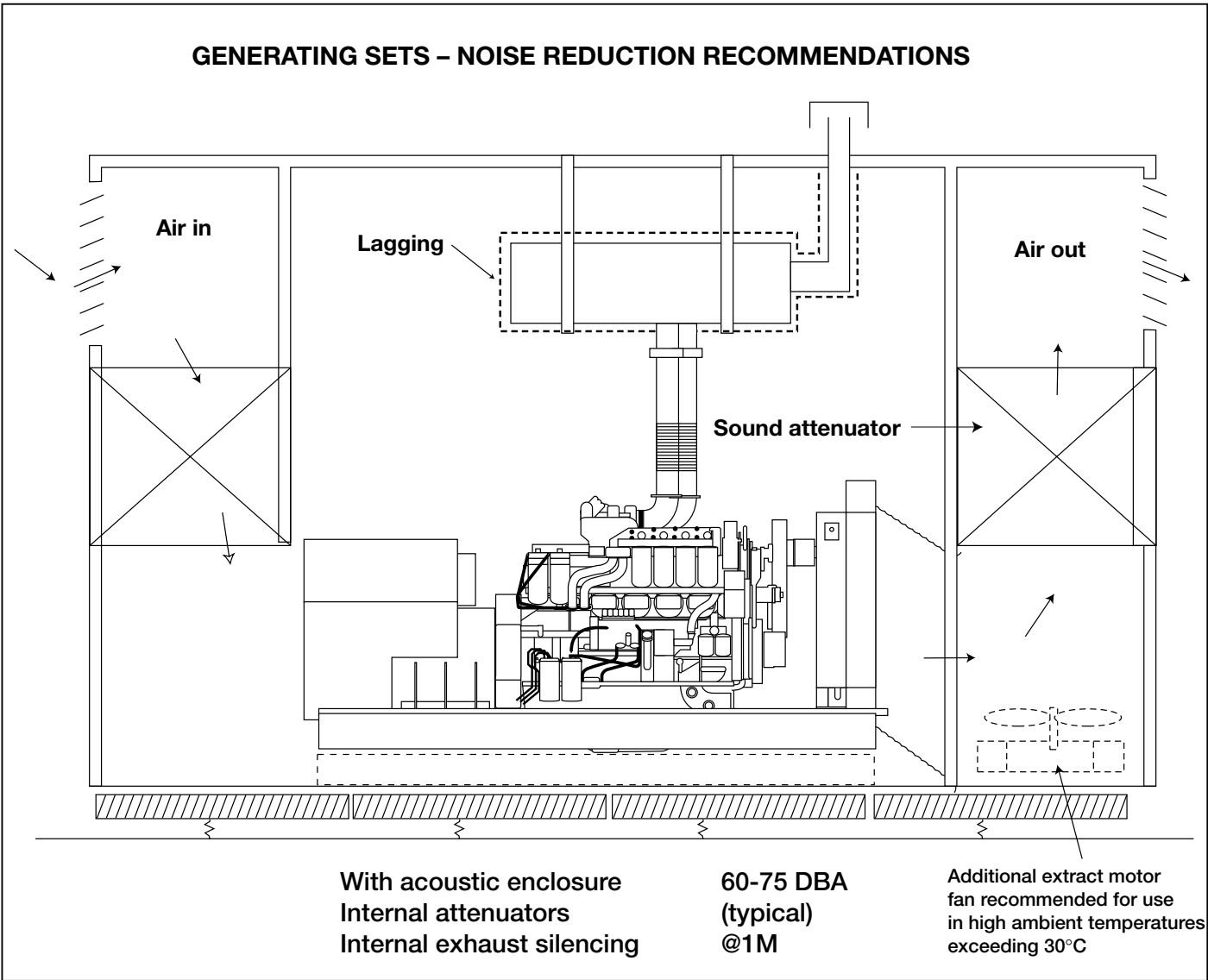


Fig. F6 Arrangement to meet low noise specifications.



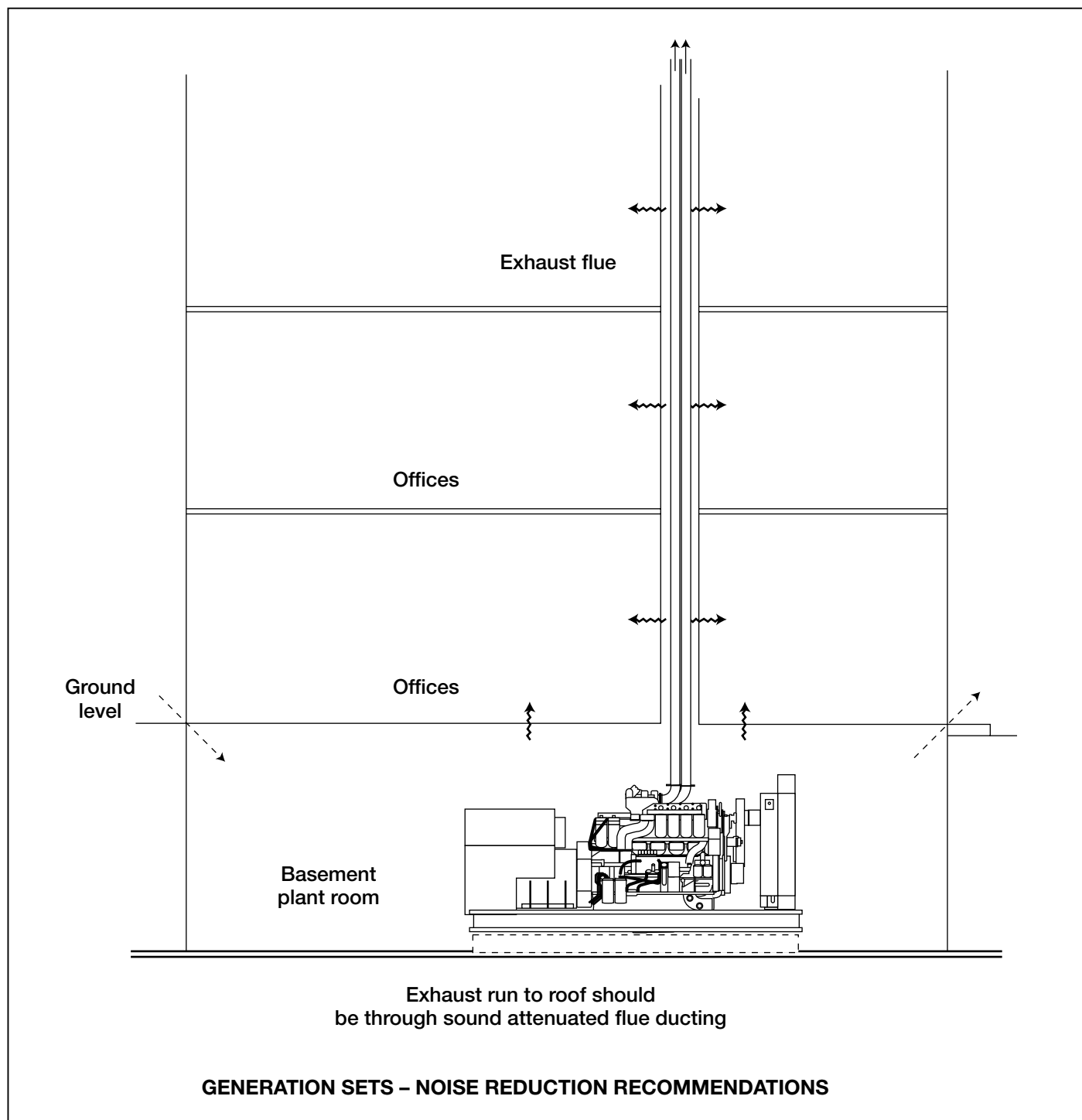


Fig. F7 Generator located below ground level.



*Sound attenuators inside a plant room for two 1256kVA CP1250-5 sets*



*1000kVA Super Silenced (75dBA @ 1m) automatic standby set for major hypermarket chain warehouse*

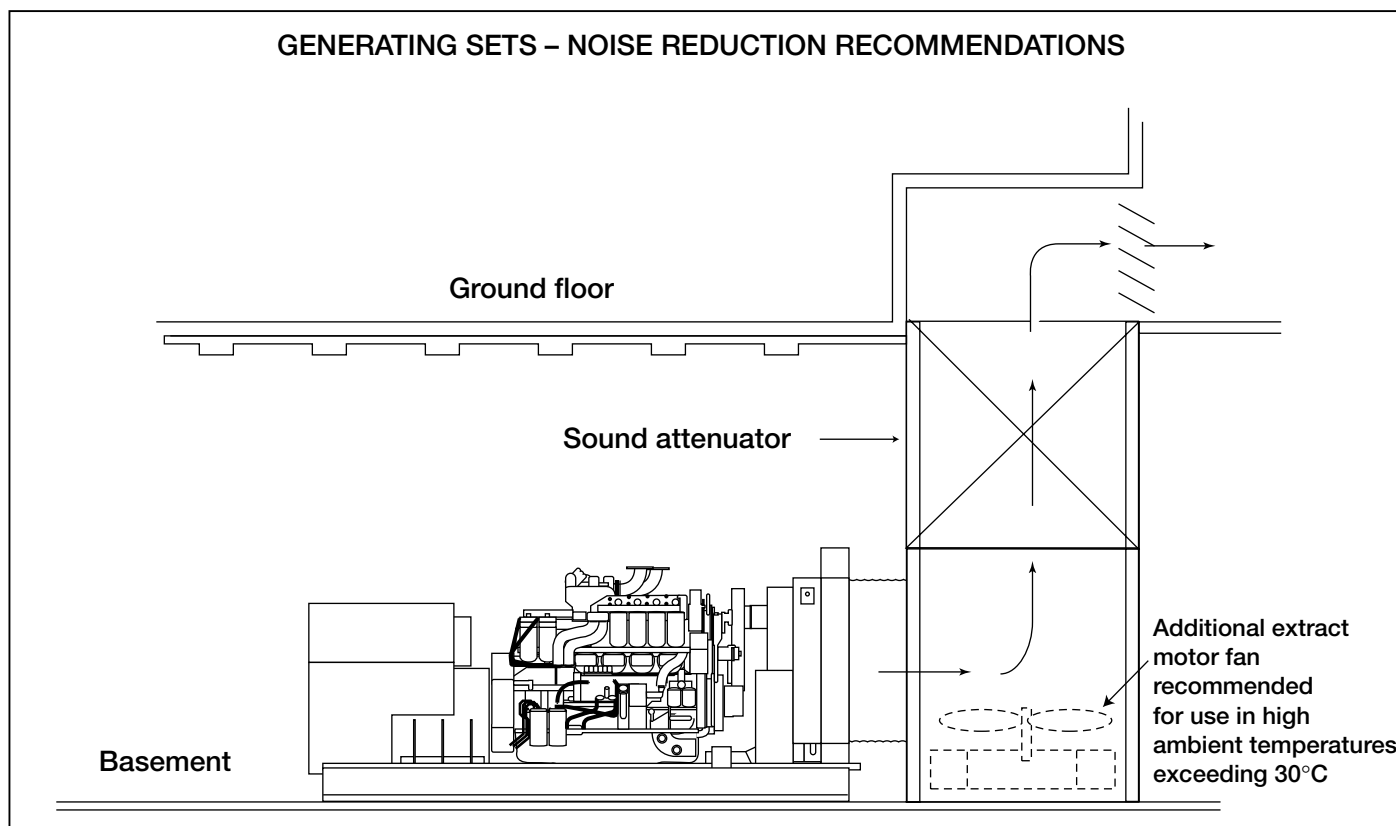


Fig. F8 Acoustic plenum chamber silencing.

## Plant-room locations (cont.)

Thus with a plant-room noise level of (say) 105 dBA, and typical reductions through walls of 25-35 dBA, and through a ceiling slab of 30-40 dBA, resultant levels in adjacent areas would be 70-80 dBA (the other side of the walls) and 65-75 dBA (above the slab). Whilst areas to either side of the generator room may well be non-critical (e.g. if they are other plant-rooms), areas above are usually office/reception areas, where maximum tolerable levels are likely to be 45-55 dBA.

## Room Treatment

To significantly improve noise breakout levels - either involves fitting an indoor style acoustic enclosure around the set (space/access problems often preclude this) or adding acoustic panel wall/ceilings to the room. It is important to recognise that such treatments are different to simple absorptive lining treatments. These latter, which are applied direct onto the surfaces involved, simply introduce areas of adsorption into the area, reducing the reverberant noise level in the plant-room.

Whilst this reduction (typically about 5 dBA) in **internal** plant-room noise level will also manifest itself as a reduction in noise breaking through to adjacent areas, such treatments do not significantly improve the sound insulation of the wall/slab treated.

By using secondary acoustic panel treatments **spaced off the wall/slab concerned** the noise breakout level can be reduced by 10-15 dBA. On acoustic ceilings it is

important to minimise rigid fixings to the slab, using spring hangers where possible.

## Plant-Room Doors

One final (but critical) point concerning noise breakout from the generator plant-room is that any access doors should generally be of the acoustic type (of appropriate performance), and consideration must be given to noise breakout via pipe/cable penetrations - particularly trenches which often pass under dividing wall lines.

## Exhaust system

Turning now to the exhaust system - this is often overlooked somewhat on the basis this is frequently piped via a flue to roof level, and so assumed that 'residential' grade silencing is adequate. Whilst this may be acceptable in many cases, consideration should be given to noise from the flue itself (Fig. F7). Even with primary silencing carried out in the generator room, residual noise levels inside the exhaust riser are still relatively high (possibly 90-100 dBA), and if the riser shaft is constructed from lighter weight materials, or has access doors/panels then noise breakout to low noise level offices can be a problem. In terms of noise at the exhaust termination, this should obviously relate to spec. levels at (say) surrounding buildings - or noise breaking back into the building served. For particularly low levels regenerated noise caused by the relatively high pipe velocities can be a problem.



*Two 1000kVA silenced standby sets with 'drop over' enclosures at roof top level eliminate many problems but create others*



*Four 1250kVA automatic starting, auto sync sets in specially adapted containers reduce noise levels down to 75dB(A)@1m Photo: Courtesy of EuroTunnel - Transmanche link*



*6m (20ft) silenced module forms part of an 18m (60ft) installation containing a 2000kVA standby generator*



*Modular construction cuts time factor down significantly on site.*



*Completed installation with roof mounted radiators and exhaust system.*



*Large containerised generators for isolated locations provide a convenient package for transportation and fast installation.*

## Roof top locations

Not all generators are located in basements, however, and mention should be made of units in higher level - or rooftop - plant-rooms. The main additional problem here is noise breakout through the floor slab to areas below (which are generally noise sensitive). This can be controlled by full floating floors, although these are often problematical with large heavy items such as generator sets.

A more practical approach is to have the generator set on plinths (using suitable high performance anti-vibration mountings) with an 'infill' acoustic floor for the intermediate spaces.

Table 8 summarises plant-room treatments for a range of external noise levels.

**Table 8**

DIESEL GENERATOR INSTALLATIONS - PLANT ROOM. ELEMENTS RELATIVE TO NOISE LEVELS (GUIDANCE ONLY)					
Noise Level	Louvres/Attenuators	Doors	Walls	Exhaust	Comments
85-90	Acoustic Louvres	Solid Core Timber	Blockwork	Single Residential	
75-80	Attenuators	Acoustic (Standard)	Cavity Blockwork (plastered/sealed)	Residential + Secondary or high performance	
65-70	Attenuators	Acoustic (Heavy Duty)	Cavity Blockwork (plastered/sealed)	2 residential + secondary or high performance + secondary	
55-60	Attenuators, possibly with acoustic louvres or lined bend(s). Attenuators may need panelwork casings.	Acoustic inner + outer	Cavity Blockwork + acoustic lining	4 Silencer System	Internal Enclosure - possible option. Air generated noise at louvres needs consideration
55 or less	Untypical and often impractical. Requires special consideration.				

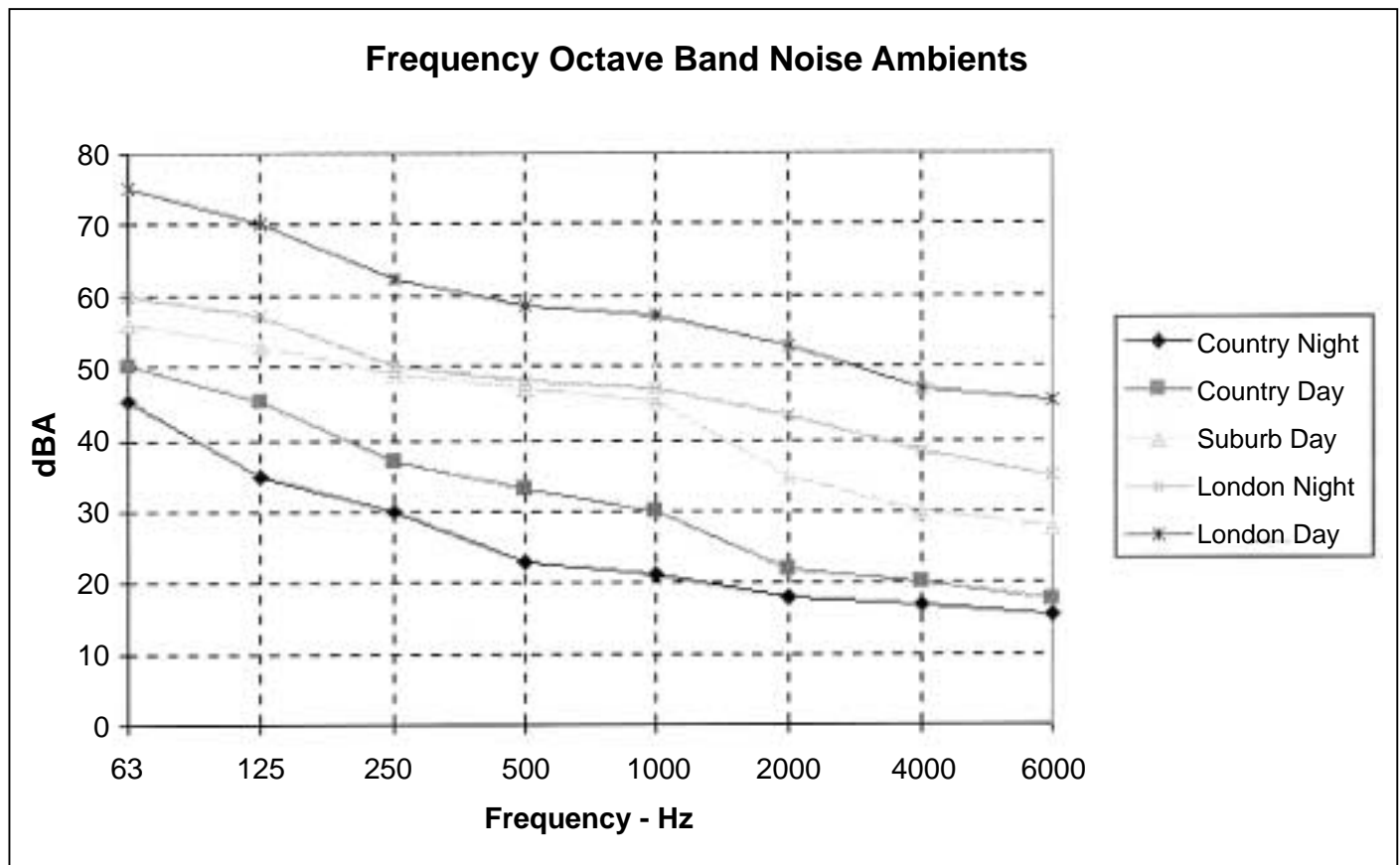


Fig. F9 Frequency Octave Band Noise Ambients

## Units of Sound Measurement

Sound power level (environmental noise) =  $\text{dB(A)} / 1\text{pw}$

Sound pressure level (at operators ear) =  $\text{dB(A)}$

The 'regulated' levels of sound are unlikely to be adequate for standby generators located near to sensitive environments such as hospitals, offices, public places and residential districts.

## Measurement of Sound - Decibels

### Pressure Measurement

Each crest of a sound wave arriving at the ear causes the eardrum to flex inward. A powerful wave with high crests will cause more eardrum flexure than a weaker wave and so the brain perceives one sound as being more loud than another.

The diaphragm of a microphone behaves exactly the same way as the eardrum when struck by a sound wave. A microphone, augmented by amplifiers, rectifiers and a measuring instrument can thus measure the sound pressures of different sound waves and therefore determine the intensity of the sound.

Measurements have shown that a barely audible sound has an intensity of one picowatt (one million-millionth of a watt) per square meter, whereas a jet engine at a range of 25 meters delivers  $100 \text{ w/m}^2$ . The roar of the jet engine is thus 1014 times more intense!

## Logarithmic Decibel Scale

Absolute values of sound pressure and sound intensity can only be expressed in long and cumbersome numbers. The use of a logarithmic scale makes it much easier to express the levels in convenient terms. The unit of measurement on this scale is called the 'bel' after Alexander Graham Bell. In practice, for the sake of being able to work with whole numbers, it is customary to multiply values in bels by 10 and to express the values in decibels (dB).

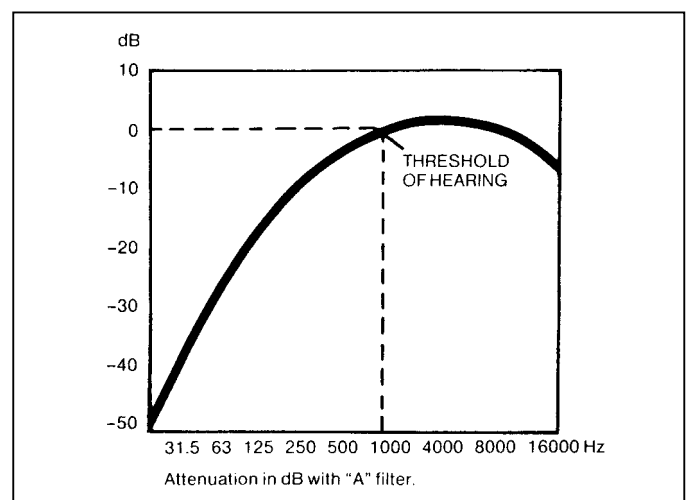


Fig. F10 Attenuation in dB with 'A' Filter



## Logarithmic Decibel Scale (cont.)

The decibel rating of a given sound indicates the level of sound pressure or intensity at which it lies. The threshold of hearing (Fig. F10) at a frequency of 1000 Hz gives the starting point of 0 dB, and the threshold of pain is reached somewhere between 120 and 130 dB.

But we have to be careful with decibels, logarithmic numbers cannot be added together in the same way as ordinary numbers. Thus a rise of 3 dB corresponds to a doubling of sound intensity, while a rise of 10 dB from a given level means that the sound intensity becomes 10 times higher than before.

## Frequency Filter

Although two sound waves with different frequencies may have the same sound pressure, we do not necessarily hear them as loud. This is because the ear is most sensitive in the 2000 to 4000 (2 - 4 kHz) range, while lower frequencies in particular are not picked up as well. Allowances are made for this non-uniform sensitivity when noise levels are measured. Most sound level meters therefore have built in filters. They imitate the ear by attenuating the lower frequencies thereby obtaining physiologically realistic noise level readings.

There are several different types of frequency filter, but the most widely used one is the 'A' filter. This is standard equipment when measuring traffic noise, for example. Readings obtained with such meters are expressed in dB(A), the letter in brackets indicating the filter type used.

## Octave Band Analysis

A measurement of true loudness requires, not only single reading of a noise-level meter, but at least eight single readings of the sound level, each reading being an indication of the noise power in part of the frequency range encompassed by the noise. Some simple arithmetical manipulation of the eight values obtained then gives the true loudness, a figure that would agree with the subjective reactions of a panel of listeners.

Most common noises consist of a mixture of separate frequencies and are not just a single frequency. A measurement of the distribution of the sound energy can be given by a sound level meter, preceded by suitable electronic circuits that separate the total frequency band into eight separate sections and allows the noise energy in each section to be separately determined. These are the eight readings known as octave band analysis. See Figs. F9 and F11.

Hz Frequency bands (full width) Octave							
20	75	150	300	800	1200	2400	4800
75	150	300	600	1200	2400	4800	9600

Typical Octave on Centre Frequency							
63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K

Fig. F11

## How loud is 'too loud'

It is accepted that the 'upper threshold' of sensitivity to noises varies from person to person: variations of  $\pm 20$  dB have been noted. The composition of noises in terms of frequency is another variable factor, and the effects of different parts of the noise spectrum on human physiology are well documented. The predominant frequencies in a noise are of fundamental importance when selecting the means of controlling noise.

Normal industrial acoustic-measurements systems incorporate a weighting which balances out sound in terms of human response at different frequencies. Of the three principal weighting networks (A,B and C), A equates so well with the subjective response of average people that many noise problems are assessed in terms of the A-weighted decibel, denoted dB(A).

## Specifying sound - Decibels and noise ratings

Decibels

Sound levels in decibels should be defined by one of the three principal frequency filters, namely A, B or C. For example, most sound levels, if intended to relate directly to human hearing should be defined in dB(A) terms.

But dB(A) figures by themselves are valueless until applied to a distance, for example 83 dB(A) at 1 metre.

This is essentially the 'average' value of decibel readings at specific frequencies taken across an octave of eight frequency bands, say from 63 to 8000 Hz (see Figs. F11 and F12).

## Examples of noise levels of generating sets on full load

Unsilenced 200 kW generating set

Frequency Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K	dBA
@ 1m from radiator & exhaust		88	89	98	94	91	90	98	105
@ 1m from side		78	92	92	93	96	89	92	105

200 kW generating set in Silencing Enclosure

Frequency Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K	dBA
@ 1m from radiator & exhaust		83	87	71	65	61	58	60	84
@ 1m from side		72	75	67	63	61	55	55	76
@ 7m from radiator & exhaust		77	73	66	62	56	52	57	76
@ 7m from side		68	67	66	59	56	52	49	72

Fig. F12

## Noise Rating (NR terms)

A further and lesser used system to define the noise level for a generating set is the NR (Noise Rating) method as illustrated in Figure F13.

In this case the specification could call for an NR40 rating at 30 metres for example. The NR ratings are an arbitrary scale and are used as a guide to the 'annoyance' factor that a certain level of noise will create in the minds of those exposed to the irritation.

Scales for dB(A) levels and the eight frequency levels (as in Fig. F11) are the accepted international standards for noise measurement. The NR ratings on the RH side of the diagram, however, are 'values of annoyance'. The accompanying table gives an indication of possible results using this method.

Sound of equal loudness but of different frequency do not produce equal degrees of irritation, high frequency noises being much more 'annoying per decibel' than an equal lower frequency noise. Instruments do not take this into account but as Figure 13 shows, graphical illustration does.

Each curve is a contour of 'equal annoyance', indicating the sound intensity required at each frequency to produce the value of annoyance mark at the right hand side of the curve.

To test, readings of sound intensity, in each of the eight octave bands, can be taken by a sound level meter preceded by an octave filter and plotted on the curve sheet. The points should then be joined together by straight lines. The resultant plot gives this noise a 'Noise Rating', the rating being taken at that point of the curve immediately above the highest plotted rating.

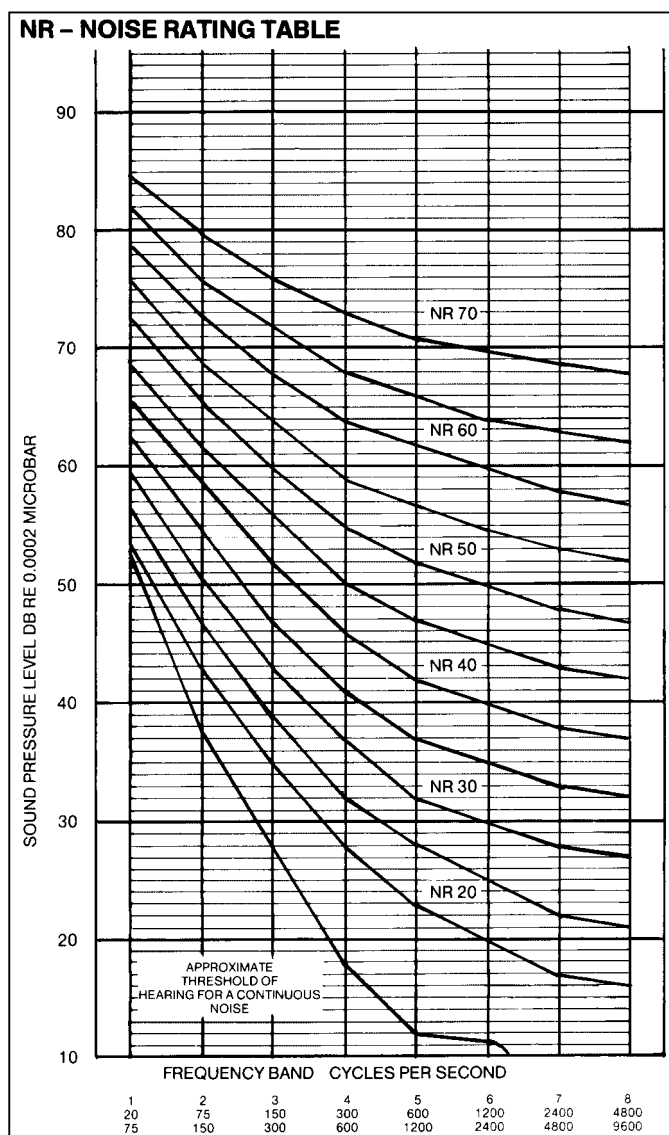


Fig. F13

For anyone to specify noise levels below - say NR40 - it is necessary for them to specify the distance away from the generating set that the readings are taken. For instance, a generator 30 m away will probably comply, but not 15m away. As an approximate guide to "noise annoyance" levels, the following NR ratings are indicated and apply to Figure F13.

- NR40 and below - No observed reaction
- NR40 to NR50 - Few complaints
- NR45 to NR55 - Main sector for complaints
- NR50 to NR60 - Legal action possibly threatened
- NR65 and above - Action taken

By comparison with actual environments (Figure F15) illustrates NR ratings against specific locations.

Fig. F15 NR - Noise Rating Table

Noise Rating Number	Type of Room
15	Broadcasting Studio
20	Concert Hall or Theatre
25	Bedroom, large conference room, classroom, TV studio
30	Living room, small conference room, hospital, church library
40-50	Private office, gymnasium, restaurants
50-55	General office
65-75	Workshops

Fig. F14

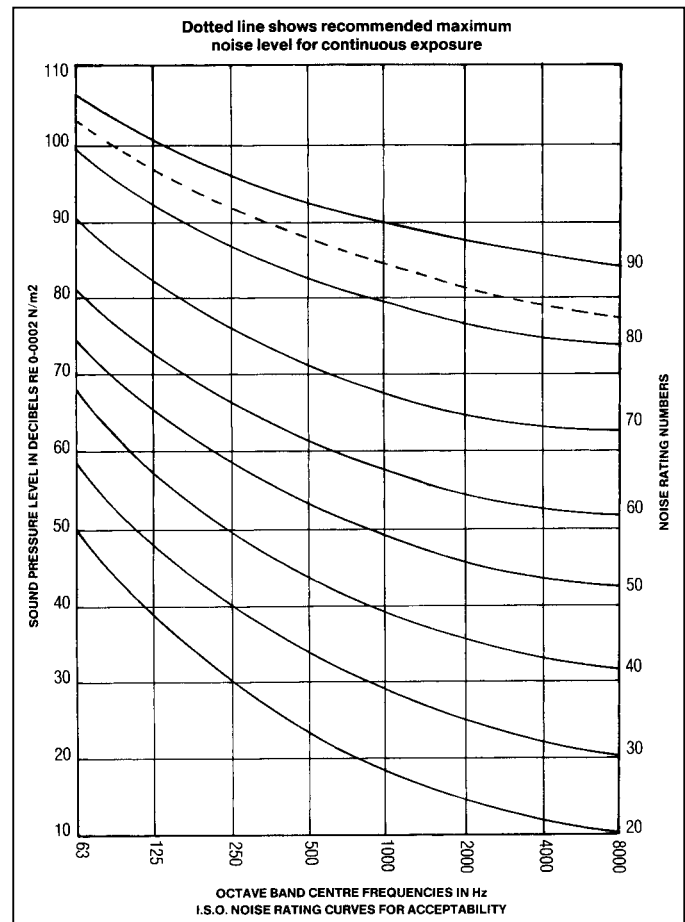


Table. F16 Decibel Rating - (dB) - Environments

Decibels	dB
Threshold of hearing at 1kHz	0
Studio for sound pictures	20
Residence - no children	40
Conversation	60
Heavy Traffic	80
Underground train	100
Close to pneumatic drill	120
Gas turbine engine at 30m (damage to ears)	140
Rocket engine at 30m (panting of stomach)	160
110dB in vicinity of airports	
Logarithmic scale of measurement	
Sound of 1 watt at 0.3m distance	= Intensity of $10^4$ (painful to ears)
Each step of 10 decibels	= Increase of intensity of 10 times
Therefore 20 dB	= 100 times the minimum
Therefore 30 dB	= 1000 times the minimum

## Sound Reduction - The choice

The choice of reducing sound levels on generating sets falls into a number of categories.

- Standard sheet metal weather protection - for use outdoors, small reduction on mechanical noise, but radiator noise is unaffected. Exhaust noise can be considerably reduced.
- Enclosing the generator in a specially designed sound proof canopy with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators - for use outdoors.
- Standard soundproof enclosures will give a reduction between 12 and 30 dBA. A further reduction can be achieved by increasing the density of the barrier and increasing the length of air inlet and outlet attenuator on specially designed enclosures for specific duties.
- Installing the generating set in a normal brick room with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators and acoustic doors. High reverberant noise level within the plant room but effective reduction of the noise levels to outside.
- Installing the generating set in a room lined with sound absorbing material and with air inlet and outlet sound attenuators.

Noise inside plant room reduced and considerable reduction on noise level to outside.

- Installing an enclosed generating set in a room. The set is enclosed in a specially designed sound proof canopy with integral air inlet and outlet sound attenuators.

Low noise levels inside and outside of room.

- Other means of reducing noise. These remote radiators (to spread the noise over selected areas) and the use of cooling towers, although in both cases the generating set noise, even without the radiator will be relatively high.

The noise level of an unsilenced or silenced generating set as heard by the listener depends on the following factors

- The level of the noise at its source
- The level of ambient background noise
- The hearing ability of the listener
- The distance of the listener from the source of the noise

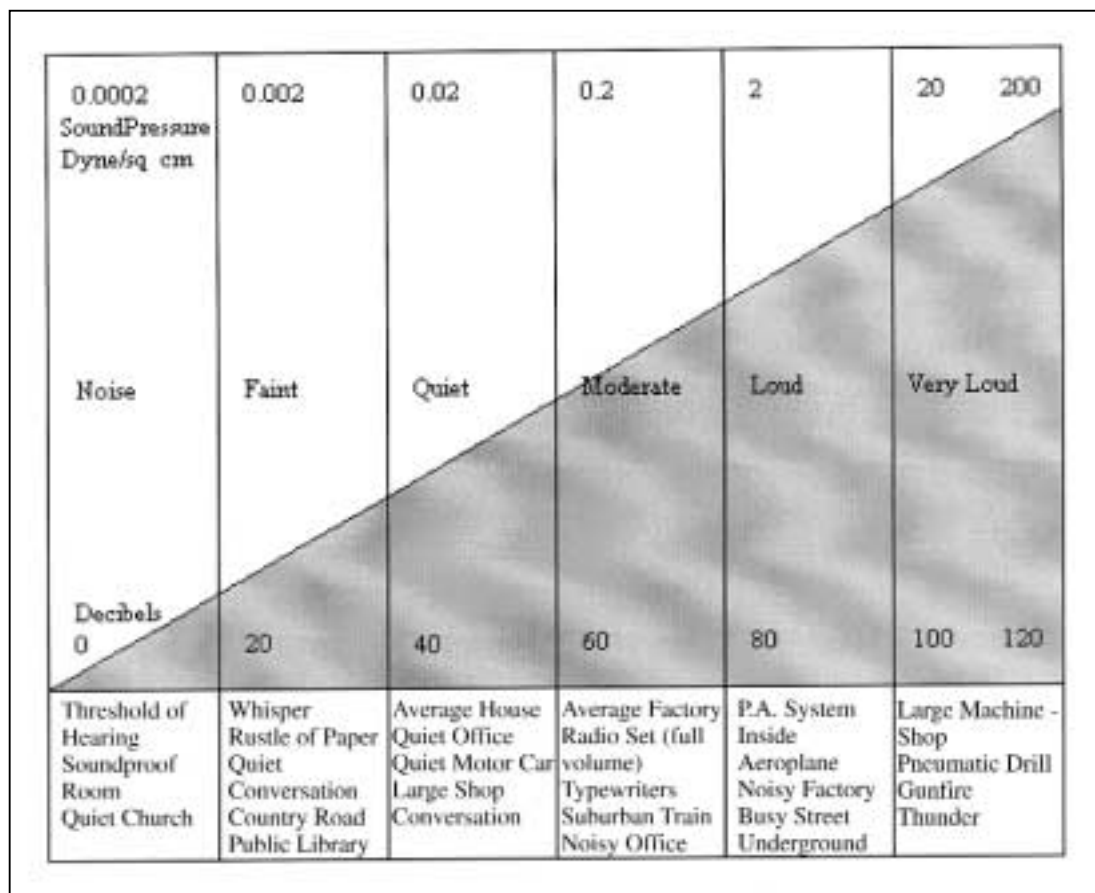


Fig. F17 Sound Intensity Examples

## Acoustically Treated Enclosures for Cummins Generating Sets

### Attenuation

The standard enclosures are designed to give a noise reduction of 15 to 30 dB(A) and relate to the two standards of silencing produced by Cummins Power Generation ie: (see Fig F18)

Silenced sets - 85dB(A)@1m

Supersilenced sets - 75dB(A)@1m

### General Specification - Package Units

In noise critical installations, the addition of acoustic enclosure over the generating set will normally reduce the mechanical noise to an acceptable level. See page F6 and F7 for dimensions and weights.

The enclosures are pre assembled on a channel support. The exhaust silencer(s) will be mounted within the enclosure. The primary silencer is normally lagged with insulation to reduce the radiated heat. The exhaust is discharged to atmosphere through a tuned tail pipe in the direction of the cooling air flow. A flexible exhaust section is incorporated between the engine outlet and

the silencer to isolate the enclosure from vibration. The generating plant is fully protected against the weather by the enclosure. Hand pumps are recommended on the plant for filling the fuel tank and draining the engine lubricating oil and, on large plant, for filling the radiator water cooling system. Doors are provided in the enclosure to gain access to the plant for routine maintenance and operating controls, but for major overhauls, the enclosure may be lifted clear.

### Specification - Drop Over Enclosures

Require a concrete pad for generator and enclosure. Generator is positioned and silenced enclosure 'dropped over', leaving only the exhaust system to be connected and cables run in to the load terminal box. Exhaust silencers are generally roof mounted.

The enclosures can also be supplied for assembling over a generating plant inside an engine room to isolate the rest of the building from noise. With this type of installation, additional exhaust piping and cooling air ducting may be required. The enclosures can be used equally well for mobile generating plant, and in these cases the trailer should be suitably uprated to allow for the additional weight involved.

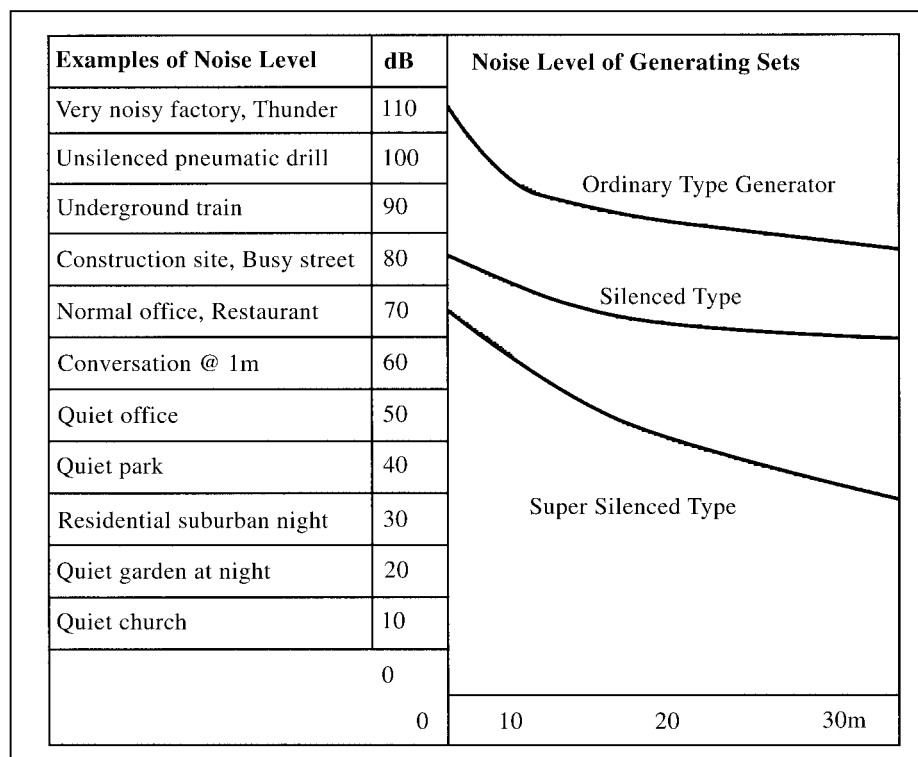


Fig F18

## Sound Reduction - Site Conditions

As noise is highly modified by its surroundings, it is essential to know the ultimate location of the generating plant. This usually falls into separate categories: Installed in a plant room or external to a building in the open. The following questions need to be answered:

- 1) What is the existing noise and vibration climate of the site?
- 2) What is the maximum noise level allowable in the surrounding area?
- 3) Is the predetermined noise level realistic?
- 4) If an existing plant room, what is the insulating and isolating performance of the building?
- 5) Is there sufficient ventilation for the plant?
- 6) What is the permissible floor loading of the site?

## Existing Noise on Site (See Table 2 page F12 and Fig. F17 page F28)

It is always advisable to measure the existing background noise level before installation of the equipment, as it is pointless to attempt to reduce the noise levels below those already existing. There are, however, exceptions to this in certain parts of the country, where there is an obvious attempt by local authorities to reduce the overall noise pollution. Although many existing sites are extremely noisy during working hours, they may be extremely quiet at night-time and this should be borne in mind, particularly if the standby plant may be required to run outside normal hours.

## Maximum Noise Level

Correction for the type of district in the neighbourhood of the measuring position.

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| 1) Rural residential.  | -5dBA  |
| 2) Suburban, little road traffic.  | 0      |
| 3) Urban residential.  | +5dBA  |
| 4) Predominantly residential urban but some light industry or main roads | +10dBA |
| 5) General industrial (between 4 and 6)                                  | +15dBA |
| 6) Predominantly industrial area with few dwellings                      | +20dBA |

Correction of time of day

- |               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Weekdays only |       |
| 08.00 - 18.00 | +5dBA |
| 22.0 - 17.00  | -5dBA |
| Other times   | 0     |

If it is known that the noise will occur only during the winter months, +5dBA is added to the base criterion.

## Realistic pre-determined Noise Levels

As previously pointed out, there is little point in attenuating noise to ridiculously low levels. In certain cases (TV and radio studios, hospitals etc.), very low noise levels are required but these are generally well specified.

In the main, noise levels of 60 dBA are usually acceptable for residential areas and to attempt to reduce the noise levels below this figure is costly and can add considerably to the size of an installation (a 40 dBA outlet attenuator can exceed 2m in length)

## Insulating and Isolating Properties of Plant room materials.

We should first consider the terms used:

### Sound Insulation

This is the reduction in sound energy achieved by a structure separating a noise source from a quiet area. Sound insulation term is only used when a reduction of airborne sound is involved and implies a net reduction in sound when it is transmitted by walls etc. connecting two rooms.

### Sound Isolation

A term used for the transmission originating at impacting or vibrating sources, i.e. water hammer in pipework, slammed doors, vibrational excitation originating at machinery. The ability of a partition to resist impact noise is dependant on the character of the surface receiving the energy. The effectiveness of a partition to act as an insulator is determined by the following parameters:

- 1) Weight
- 2) Stiffness
- 3) Homogeneity and uniformity
- 4) Discontinuity and isolation

The following list gives some idea of the average Sound Reduction index for typical building materials (see also Figures 19,20,22,23 and 24)

### Doors

- |                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Hollow door with 3mm wood panels | 15dB |
| 42mm solid wood, normally hung   | 20dB |

### Glass

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| 3mm  | 26dB |
| 6mm  | 30dB |
| 12mm   | 33dB |
| Double glazed units with two 6mm panels and 12mm gap | 40dB |

### Plaster

- |                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| 50mm                   | 35dB |
| Plastered breeze block | 40dB |

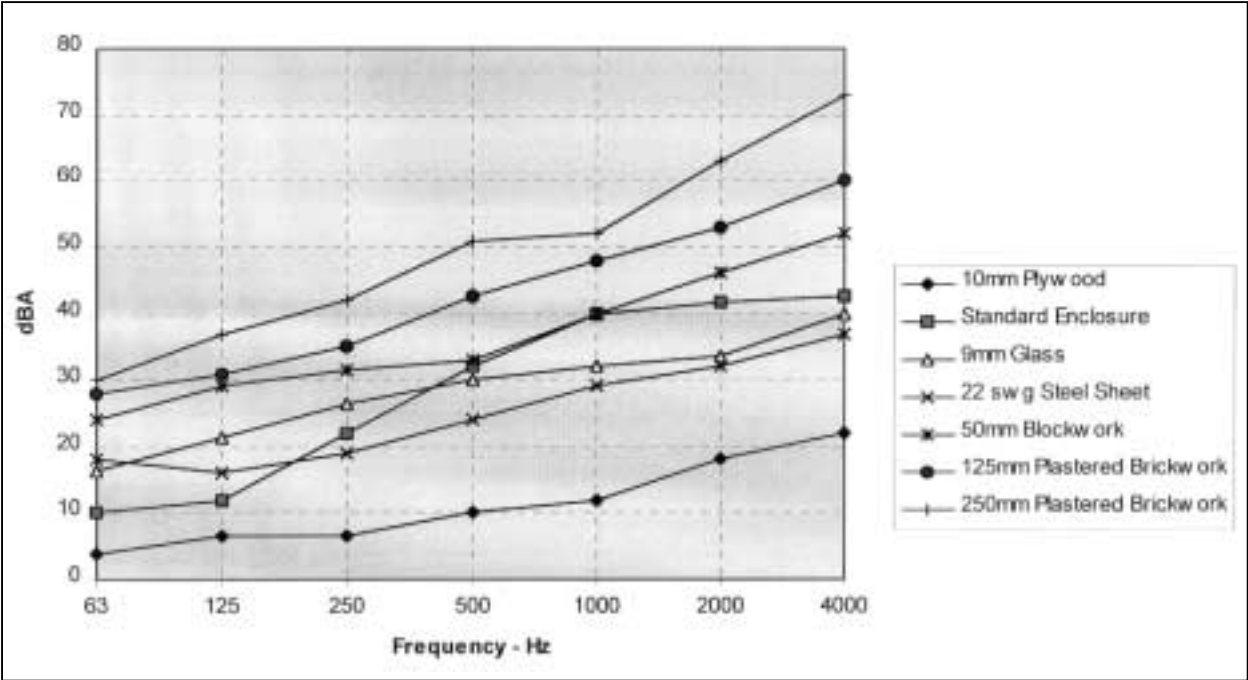


Fig F19

Brickwork	
100mm unfinished breeze block	20dB
110mm brick	45dB
220mm brick	45dB
350mm brick	50dB
450mm brick	55dB

The Sound Reduction Index can be arrived at by the following formula:

$R_{mean} = 20 + 14.5 \log_{10} W \text{ dB}$

Where W is the superficial weight in lb/ft²

**Plant Ventilation**

An important factor in specifying noise control equipment for diesel generating plant is the need for adequate provision of air into and out of the plant room or enclosure. As the larger plant (800kW) require a combustion air volume of around 3200 c.f.m. and a radiator throughput of 40 000 c.f.m., this can entail using quite large attenuators if the pressure drop is to be kept to reasonable figures.

Certain locations may require the air to be ducted in from the outside and allow for this in the site survey.

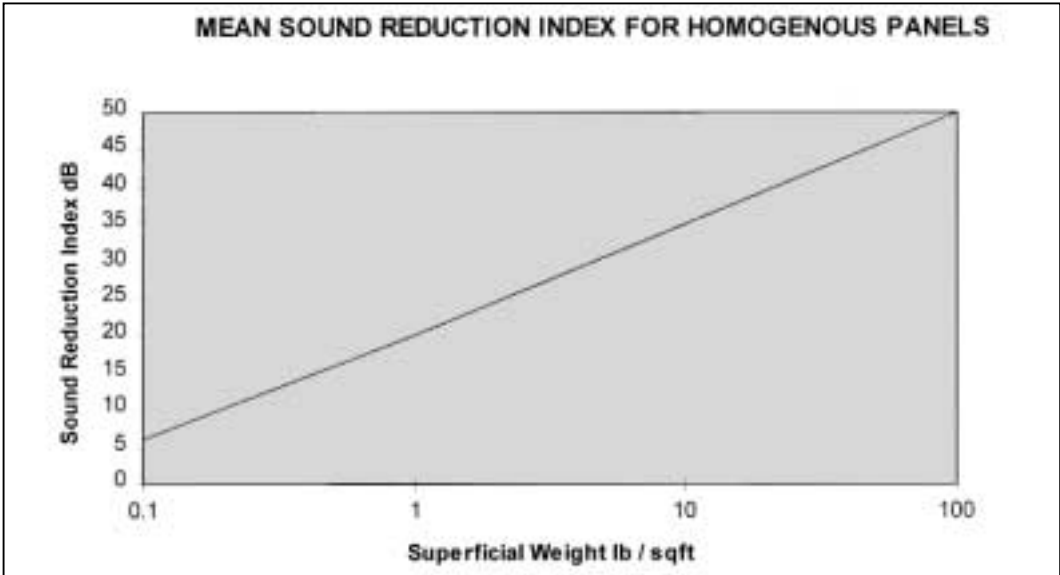


Fig F20

## 6. Floor Loading

The acoustic mass law relates the superficial weight of a partition to its transmission loss. In general, for every doubling of the weight, there is an increase in insulation of about 5dB.

As most acoustic partitions have a weight of approximately 41kg/sq.m.(10 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>), it can be seen that the overall weight of an enclosure can be quite large, i.e. an 2.4m (8 ft) wide by 4.6m (15 ft) long enclosure for a 300 kW generator can weigh 4 tons. If you add to this the weight of the plant it is easy to see that there will be a considerable floor loading at the site.

There are many factors which can modify the sound level on site - either increasing or decreasing the sound pressure level. Amongst these factors are :

Absorption of sound energy in the atmosphere (See Fig. F21)

Diffraction due to atmospheric gradients of temperature and wind speed.

Reflections from buildings.

The directivity of the noise.

The addition of one or more sets in a generator room.

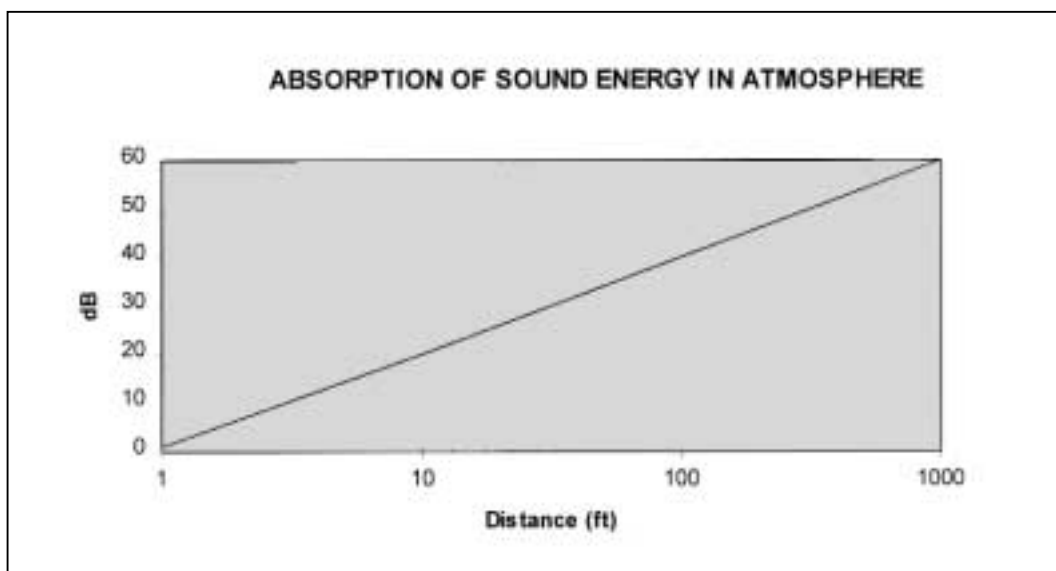


Fig F21



Installation of a Closed Set

For the most effective reduction in noise levels, it is recommended that the installation be isolated and as far away from working, office and residential quarters as possible. This may prove impractical on occasions and does mean increased costs for cable and fuel pipe runs.

Control cubicles can be located inside the enclosure mounted on the set and for manual electric start versions, this is recommended. For automatic mains failure system, the changeover contactors or ATS units should be located as near to the incoming mains as possible to avoid unnecessary cable runs. Protected gullies in the plinth are necessary for the output cables.

Sets can be provided with integral fuel tanks or from an externally mounted day tank with an automatic fuel transfer system from the bulk tank, which is recommended for the permanent installation. Allowance must be made for fuel lines to run to and from the engine through the concrete plinth. Also check which side of the engine these emerge from.

Ensure that the air inlet and outlet flows are not obstructed, as any restrictions of air flows may lead to overheating, loss of output and even shutdown.

Average Sound Reduction Indices For Typical Partitions

dB			dB
10	_____1mm Plywood_____	_____20 SWG Plain Aluminium_____	10
	_____6mm Plywood_____		
20	_____9mm Plywood_____		20
	_____22mm Whitewood_____		
	_____19mm Chipboard_____	_____22 SWG Sheet Steel_____	
30	_____50mm Mahogany_____	_____16 SWG Sheet Steel_____	30
	_____Gypsum Wallboard_____	_____9mm Asbestos faced_____	
		_____18 SWG Sheet Steel_____	
	_____19mm Plasterboard_____	_____Corrugated Aluminium_____	
	_____Plaster Both Sides_____		
40	_____4 x 12mm Gypsum_____		40
	_____Wallboard_____		
		_____50mm Reinforced concrete_____	
50		_____125mm Plain Brick_____	50
		_____100mm Reinforced concrete_____	
		_____300mm Plain Brick_____	
		_____50mm x 200mm_____	
		blockwork with 100mm gap in	
		between	
60			60

Figure F22

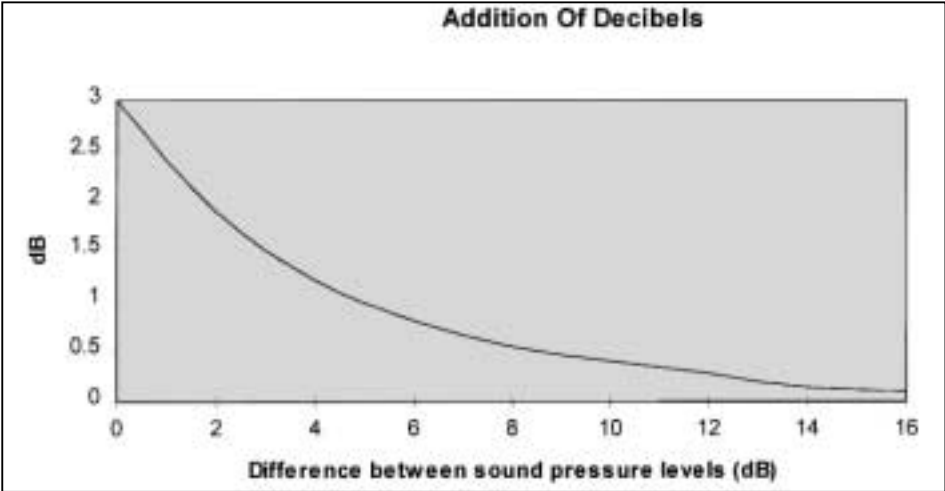


Figure F23

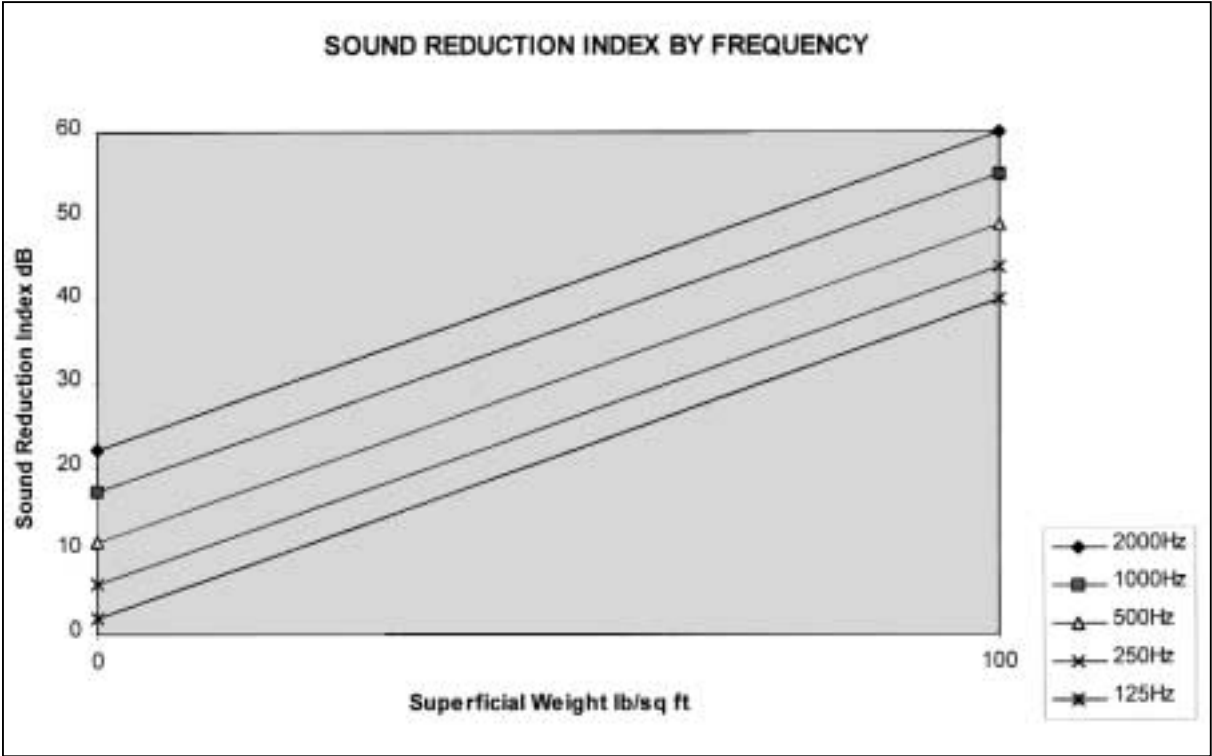


Figure F24



ISO container (9m) 30ft unit contains 600kVA emergency generator. Silenced to 75dB(A) at 1m



*Drop over supersilenced enclosure for a 3700kVA Prime Power set sits on specially prepared concrete base*

## Installation of a Silenced Enclosed Set inside a Building

For extremely critical locations, where little or no noise can be tolerated, and the cost of the installation is secondary, the use of a soundproof enclosure over a generating set and all enclosed in a well built double capacity brick room is the most effective means. The soundproof enclosure is dismantled, transported into the room in sections and rebuilt in situ, as most installations of this type are in existing buildings.

Air inlet and outlet attenuators are part of the enclosure and it is only necessary to provide normal louvred apertures in the walls for air flow requirements, unless additional sound attenuators in the louvres are specifically required. This type of installation has an additional advantage - from the operator's point of view - of also being extremely quiet "within" the room as well as outside.

Height and space may prove a problem - especially if the site is a converted room in an existing building and, in these cases, the air attenuators can be positioned separately from the enclosure. The secondary silencer can be extended to an outside wall.

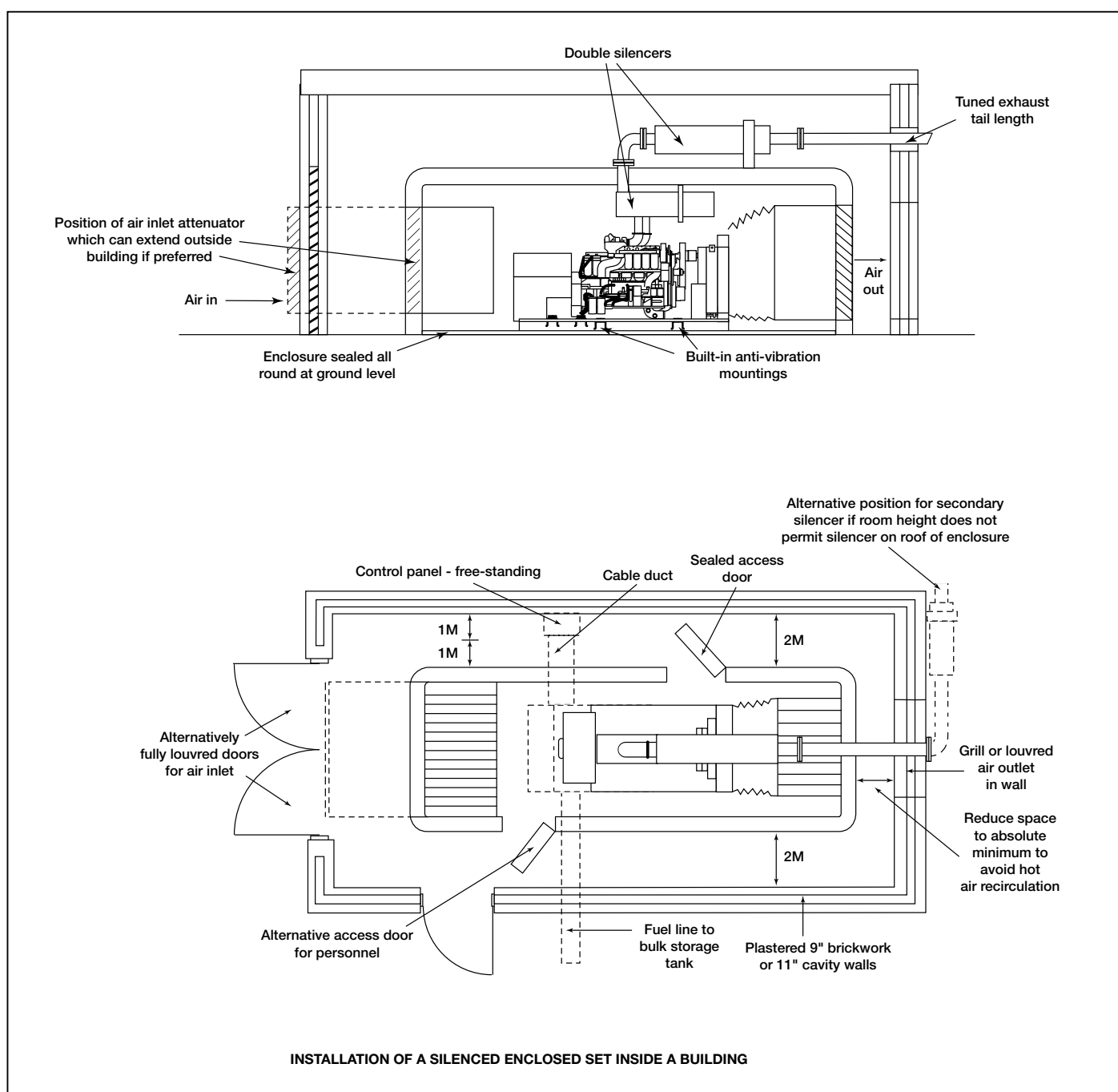


Fig F25

# SELECTION CHART

Section G

## 50 Hz Ratings Diesel Powered Generating Sets 26 kW - 1760 kW

\*New nomenclature for Year 2000 superceeds 1999 models

Prime Rating		*2000 Model Prime	1999 Model Prime	Standby Model		2000 Model Standby	Cummins 1999 Model Standby	Engine Model
kVA	kW			kVA	kW			
32	26	26 DGGC	CP30-5T	37	30	30 DGGC	CS40-5T	B3.3G1
50	40	40 DGHC	CP50-5T	55	44	44 DGHC	CS60-5T	B3.3G2
38	30	30 DGBC	CP40-5	41	33	33 DGBC	CS40-5	4B3.9G
52	42	42 DGCA	CP50-5	59	47	47 DGCA	CS60-5	4BT3.9G1
64	51	51 DGCB	CP60-5	70	56	56 DGCB	CS70-5	4BT3.9G2
70	56	56 DGCC	CP70-5	78	62	62 DGCC	CS80-5	4BTA3.9G1
96	77	77 DGDB	CP90-5	106	85	85 DGDB	CS100-5	6BT5.9G2
106	85	85 DGDB	CP100-5	119	95	95 DGDB	CS125-5	6BT5.9G2
129	103	103 DGEA	CP125-5T	145	116	116 DGEA	CS150-5	6CT8.3G2
153	122	122 DGFA	CP150-5T	170	136	136 DGFA	CS170-5	6CTA8.3G2
185	148	148 DGFB	CP180-5T	204	163	163 DGFB	CS200-5	6CTA8.3G2
204	163	163 DGFC	CP200-5T	NA	NA	NA	NA	6CTAA8.3G1
233	186	186 DFAB	CP200-5	259	207	207 DFAB	CS250-5	LTA10G2
252	202	202 DFAC	CP250-5	279	223	223 DFAC	CS280-5	LTA10G3
NA	NA	NA	NA	313	250	250 DFBF	CS300-5	NT855G6
315	252	252 DFBF	CP300-5	350	280	280 DFBF	CS350-5	NT855G6
350	280	280 DFCC	CP350-5	390	312	312 DFCC	CS400-5	NTA855G4
NA	NA	NA	NA	425	340	340 DFCE	CS450-5	NTA855G6
431	345	345 DFEC	CP400-5	NA	NA	NA	NA	KTA19G3
450	360	360 DFEC	CP450-5	500	400	400 DFEC	CS500-5	KTA19G3
511	409	409 DFED	CP500-5	576	461	461 DFED	CS575-5	KTA19G4
575	460	460 DFGA	CP575-5	636	509	509 DFGA	CS625-5	VTA28G5
640	512	512 DFGB	CP625-5	706	565	565 DFGB	CS700-5	VTA28G5
725	580	580 DFHA	CP700-5(T)	800	640	640 DFHA	CS800-5	QST30G1(6)
800	640	640 DFHB	CP800-5(T)	891	713	713 DFHB	CS900-5	QST30G2(7)
939	751	751 DFHC	CP900-5(T)	1041	833	833 DFHC	CS1000-5	QST30G3(8)
1000	800	800 DFHD	CP1000-5	1110	888	888 DFHD	CS1100-5	QST30G4
936	748	748 DFJC	CP900-5	1040	832	832 DFJC	CS1000-5	KTA38G3
1019	815	815 DFJD	CP1000-5	1132	906	906 DFJD	CS1100-5	KTA38G5
1256	1005	1005 DFLC	CP1250-5(T1/2)	1400	1120	1120 DFLC	CS1400-5	KTA50G3(6/7)
1406	1125	1125 DFLE	CP1400-5	1675	1340	1340 DFLE	CS1675-5	KTA50G8
1688	1350	1350 DQKB	CP1700-5	1875	1500	1500 DQKB	CS1900-5	QSK60G3
1875	1500	1500 DQKC	CP1875-5	2063	1650	1650 DQKC	CS2000-5	QSK60G3
2000	1600	1600 DQKD	CP2000-5	2200	1760	1760 DQKD	CS2200-5	QSK60G4

### Rating Conditions:

All ratings at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature.

Ratings: Prime (Unlimited Running Time), applicable for supplying power in lieu of commercially-purchased power.

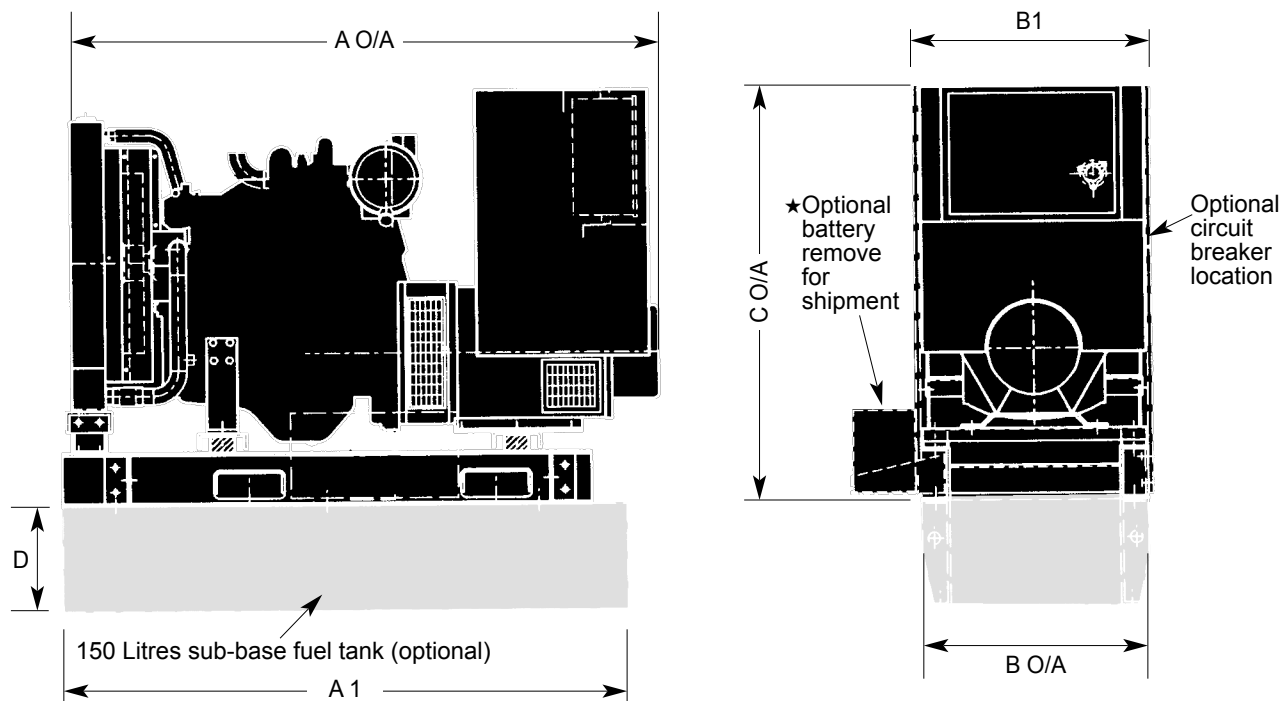
Prime power is available at a variable load for an unlimited number of hours. A 10% overload capacity is available. Nominally rated. All in accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046, AS 2789, DIN 6271 and BS 5514.

Standby: Applicable for supplying emergency power for the duration of normal power interruption. No sustained overload capability is available for this rating. Nominally rated. In accordance with ISO 3046, AS 2789, DIN 6271 and BS 5514.

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## Dimensions & Weights 50 Hz

### B3 Series Engines



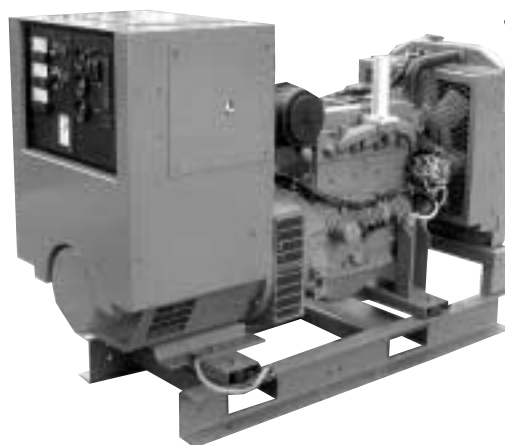
New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B mm	B1 mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
26 DGGC	CP30	B3.3G1	1667	1600	645	635	1183	300	835	819	150	299
40 DGHC	CP50	B3.3G2	1760	1600	645	635	1183	300	890	871	150	299

NOTE 1:  
★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only.  
Sub-base tank weights are for single skin tanks.  
Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.  
Specifications may change without notice.

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## 26 kW - 45 kW 50 Hz B3 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	26 kWe 32.5 kVA	40 kWe 50 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP30-5T	CP50-5T
New Model (Prime)	26 DGGC	49 DGHC
Standby at 40°C ambient	30 kWe 37.5 kVA	44 kWe 55 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS40-5T	CS60-5T
New Model (Standby)	30 DGGC	44 DGHC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	B3.3G1	B3.3G2
Cylinders	Four	Four
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Natural aspiration	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	95 mm x 115 mm	95 mm x 115 mm
Compression ratio	18.2:1	17.0:1
Cubic capacity	3.26 Litres	3.26 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-4°C	Unaided/-4°C
Battery capacity	126 A/hr	126 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	31 kWm	45 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	34 kWm	49 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	100%	100%
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.5%	±1.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	7.8 l/hr	11.86 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	9 l/hr	13.6 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	8 Litres	8 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	150 Litres	150 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	11.5 Litres	14 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	450°C	475°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	445 m³/hr	445 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator @ 12mm restriction*	6582 m³/hr	4872 m³/hr
Air intake – engine	125.7 m³/hr	176.7 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.63 sq m	0.63 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.47 sq m	0.47 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)	12 mm Wg	12 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	15.4 kW	15.4 kW
Engine derating – altitude	0.7% per 100 m above 1000 m	0.9% per 100 m above 1000 m
Engine derating – temperature	1% per 10°C above 40°C	4.5% per 10°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference.

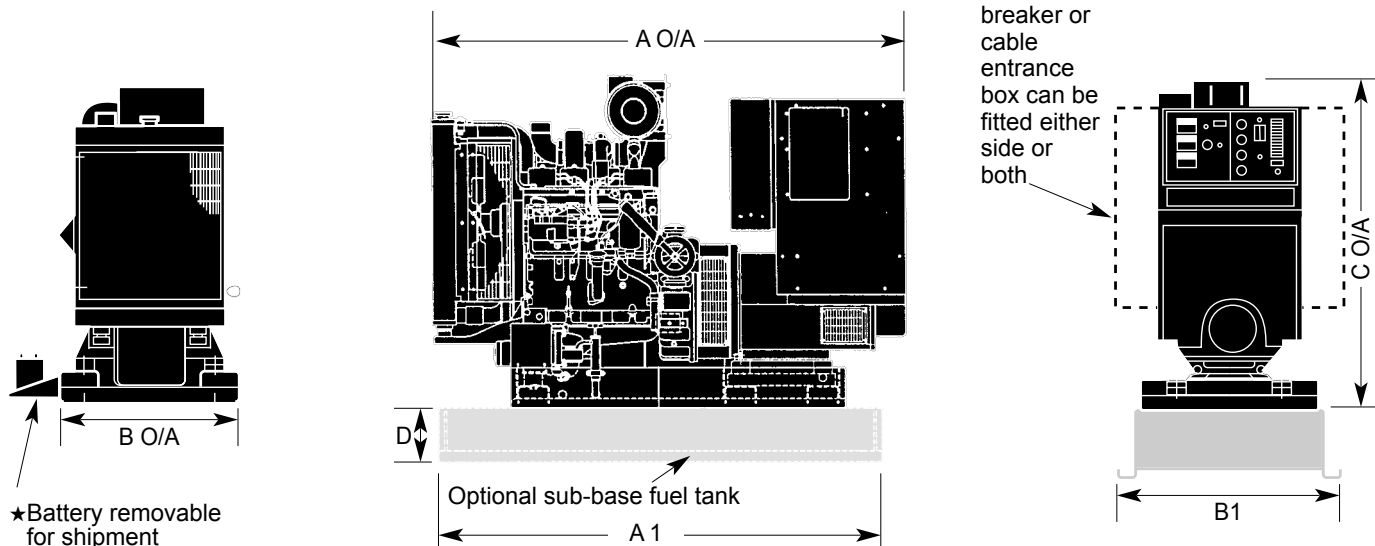
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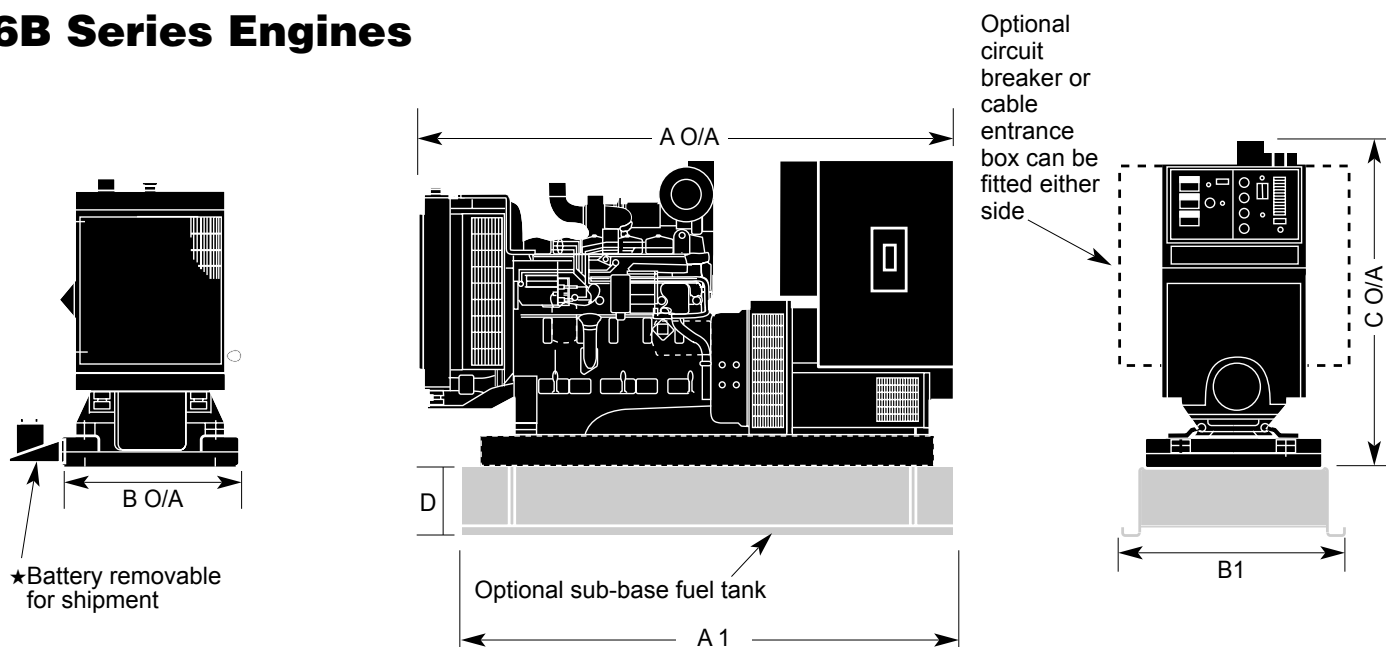
### 4B Series Engines



New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
30 DGBC	CP40-5	4B3.9G	1720	1675	840	675	1345	200	800	772	150	310
42 DGCA	CP50-5	4BT3.9G1	1810	1675	840	675	1245	200	850	822	150	310
51 DGCB	CP60-5	4BT3.9G2	1810	1675	840	675	1245	200	920	892	150	310
56 DGCC	CP70-5	4BTA3.9G1	1846	1675	840	675	1245	200	975	932	150	310

NOTE 1: ★ Battery/tray extends out 260 mm from side when fitted. ★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

### 6B Series Engines



New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
77 DGDB	CP90-5	6BT5.9G2	2087	1675	840	675	1337	200	1175	1138	150	310
85 DGDB	CP100-5	6BT5.9G2	2162	1675	840	675	1337	200	1175	1138	150	310

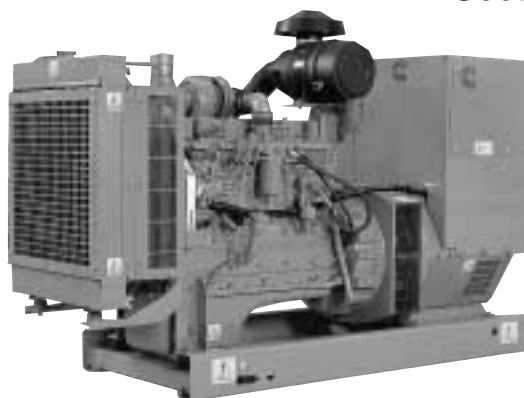
NOTE 1: ★ Battery tray extends out 260 mm from side – when fitted. ★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design.  
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# TECHNICAL DATA

## 30 kW - 62 kW 50 Hz 4B Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	30 kWe 38 kVA	42 kWe 52 kVA	51 kWe 64 kVA	56 kWe 70 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP40-5	CP50-5	CP60-5	CP70-5
New Model (Prime)	30 DGBC	42 DGCA	51 DGCB	56 DGCC
Standby at 40°C ambient	33 kWe 41 kVA	47 kWe 59 kVA	56 kWe 70 kVA	62 kWe 78 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS40-5	CS60-5	CS70-5	CS80-5
New Model (Standby)	33 DGBC	47 DGCA	56 DGCB	62 DGCC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	4B3.9G	4BT3.9G1	4BT3.9G2	4BTA3.9G1
Cylinders	Four	Four	Four	Four
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Natural aspiration	Turbocharged	Turbocharged	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm
Compression ratio	17.3:1	16.5:1	16.5:1	16.5:1
Cubic capacity	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	34 kWm	48 kWm	57 kWm	64 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	38 kWm	53 kWm	63 kWm	71 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	33 kWe	36 kWe	40 kWe	40 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	9.7 l/hr	12.76 l/hr	15.37 l/hr	15.0 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	10.6 l/hr	13.89 l/hr	16.88 l/hr	17.0 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	195 Litres	195 Litres	195 Litres	195 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	19 Litres	19 Litres	19 Litres	20 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	596°C	466°C	521°C	475°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	432 m³/hr	493 m³/hr	569 m³/hr	598 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator*	2.26 m³/s	2.26 m³/s	2.26 m³/s	2.27 m³/s
Air intake – engine	144 m³/hr	187 m³/hr	205 m³/hr	248 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient	10.8 kW	13.1 kW	15 kW	15.5 kW
Engine derating – altitude	3% per 300 m above 150 m	4% per 300 m above 610 m	4% per 300 m above 150 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046.

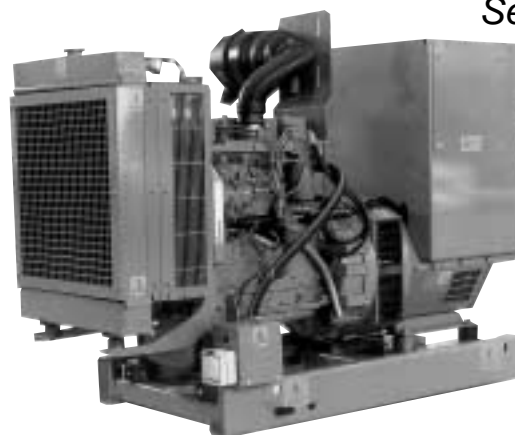
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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference.

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# TECHNICAL DATA



## 77 kW - 95 kW 50 Hz 6B Series Engines

### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-415 V 50 Hz	380-415 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	77 kWe 96 kVA	85 kWe 106 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP90-5	CP100-5
New Model (Prime)	77 DGDB	85 DGDB
Standby at 40°C ambient	85 kWe 106 kVA	95 kWe 119 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS100-5	CS125-5
New Model (Standby)	85 DGDB	95 DGDB
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	6BT5.9G2	6BT5.9G2
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Turbocharged	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm
Compression ratio	17.5:1	17.5:1
Cubic capacity	5.88 Litres	5.88 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	93 kWm	93 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	103 kWm	103 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	65 kWe	65 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0 para 5.13.2.6	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	22.0 l/hr	24.07 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	24.3 l/hr	26.87 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	14.3 Litres	14.3 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	200 Litres	200 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	25.1 Litres	25.1 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	577°C	577°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	1020 m³/hr	1020 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator*	1.5 m³/s	1.5 m³/s
Air intake – engine	338 m³/hr	338 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient (Engine)	22 kW	22 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 150 m	4% per 300 m above 150 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference.

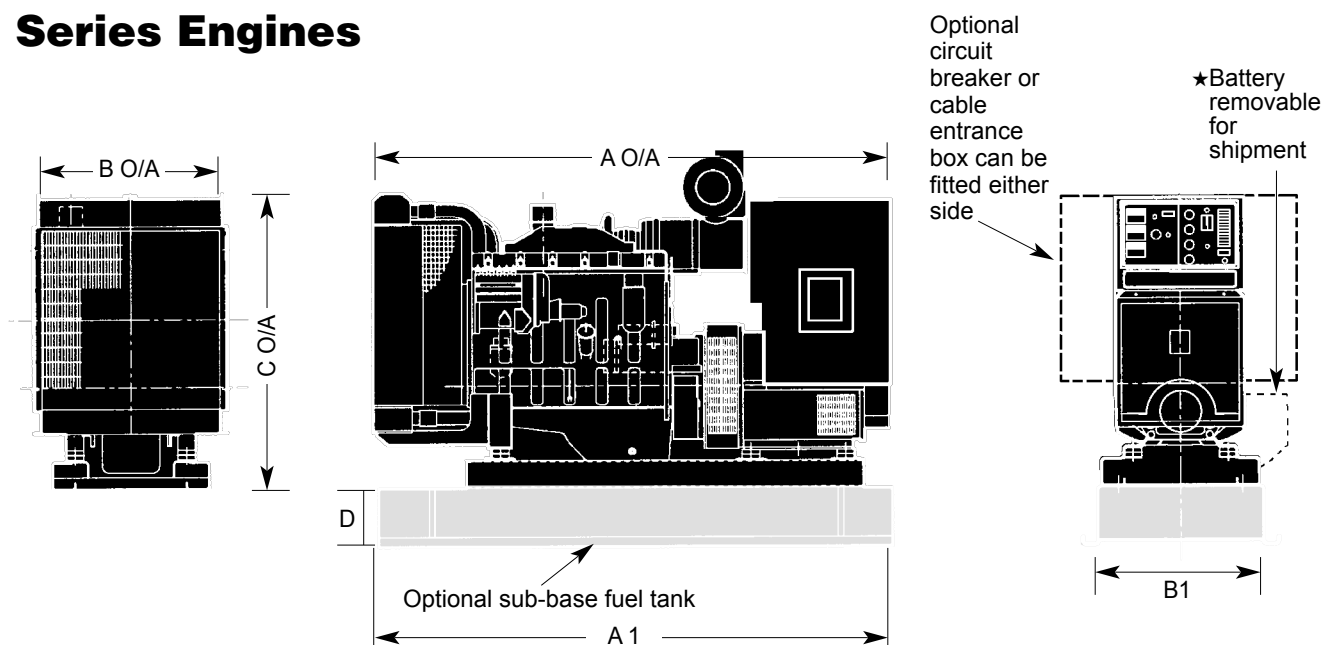
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### 6C Series Engines

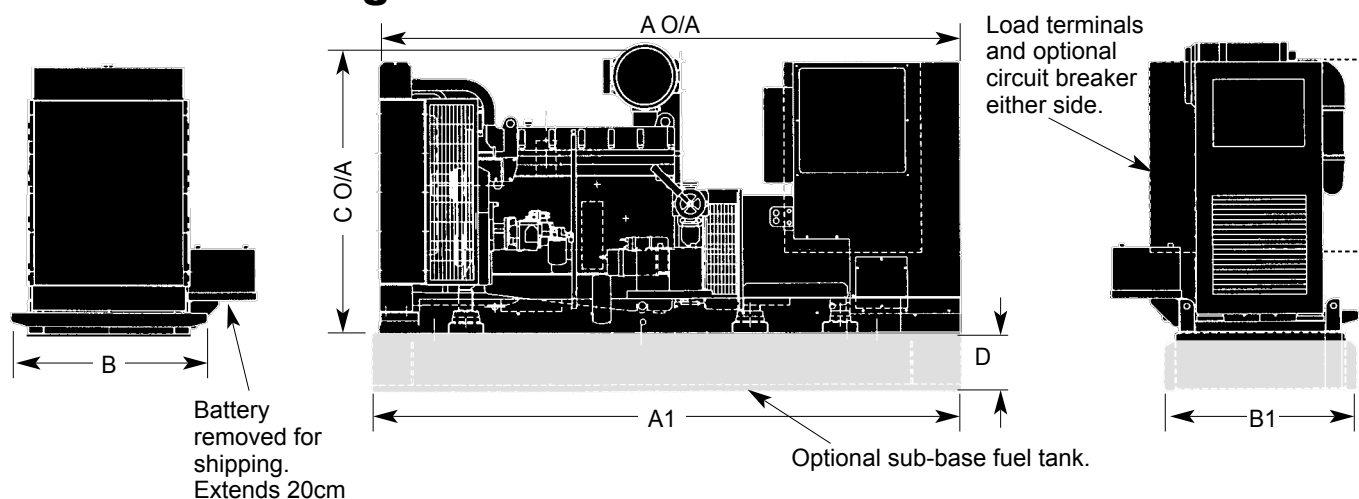


New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
103 DGEA	CP125-5	6CT8.3G2	2332	2200	840	831	1412	250	1500	1448	210	490
122 DGFA	CP150-5	6CTA8.3G	2339	2200	840	831	1412	250	1650	1594	210	490
148 DGFB	CP180-5	6CTA8.3G	2429	2200	840	831	1412	250	1760	1704	210	490
163 DGFC	CP200-5	6CTAA8.3G	2555	2200	840	1070	1426	250	1800	1744	210	490

NOTE 1:

★ Battery tray extends out 260 mm from side – when fitted. ★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

### LTA10 Series Engines



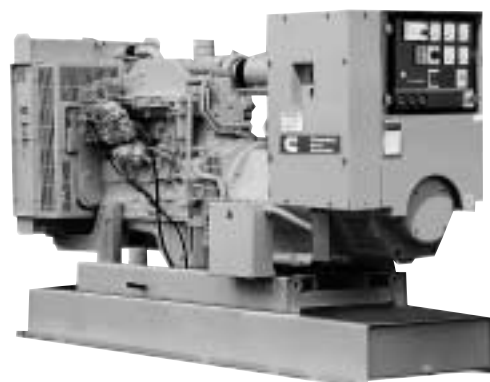
New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight kg Dry	Set Weight kg Wet	Tank (dry) Weight kg	Tank (wet) Weight kg
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D				
186 DFAB	LTA10G2	CP200-5	2980	3338	1048	1050	1644	300	2230	2300	445	1085
202 DFAC	LTA10G3	CP250-5	2980	3338	1048	1050	1644	300	2230	2300	445	1085

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank.

Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application. Specifications may change without notice.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 103 kW - 163 kW 50 Hz 6C Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	103 kWe 129 kVA	122 kWe 153 kVA	148 kWe 185 kVA	163 kWe 204 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP125-5	CP150-5	CP180-5	CP200-5
New Model (Prime)	103 DGEA	122 DGFA	148 DGFB	163 DGFC
Standby at 40°C ambient	116 kWe 145 kVA	136 kWe 170 kVA	163 kWe 204 kVA	N/A
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS150-5	CS170.5	CS200-5	N/A
New Model (Standby)	116 DGEA	136 DGFA	163 DGFB	N/A
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	6CT8.3G2	6CTA8.3G	6CTA8.3G	6CTA8.3G
Cylinders	Six	Six	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Turbocharged	Turbo Aftercharged	Turbo Aftercharged	Turbo Aftercharged/ Charge Air Cooled
Bore and stroke	114 mm x 135 mm	114 mm x 135 mm	114 mm x 135 mm	114 mm x 135 mm
Compression ratio	16.8	16.5:1	16.5:1	16.8:1
Cubic capacity	8.3 Litres	8.3 Litres	8.3 Litres	8.3 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	122 kWm	159 kWm	159 kWm	183 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	135 kWm	176 kWm	176 kWm	203 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	87 kWe	100 kWe	100 kWe	131 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPAII0	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	30 l/hr	33 l/hr	40 l/hr	44.5 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	34 l/hr	36.6 l/hr	44 l/hr	49.9 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	23.8 Litres	23.8 Litres	23.8 Litres	23.8 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	330 Litres	330 Litres	330 Litres	330 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	26 Litres	28 Litres	28 Litres	26 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	521°C	627°C	638°C	583°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	1522 m³/hr	1716 m³/hr	1850.4 m³/hr	1955 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	75mm Hg
Air flow – radiator*	3.5 m³/s	3.1 m³/s	3.1 m³/s	3.6 m³/s
Air intake – engine	568 m³/hr	546 m³/hr	586.8 m³/hr	676 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.9 sq m	0.9 sq m	0.9 sq m	0.9 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.6 sq m	0.6 sq m	0.6 sq m	0.6 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	13 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient (Engine)	27 kW	34 kW	35 kW	36 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1000 m
Engine derating – temperature	1% per 5°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	1.5% per 1°C above 30°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference (with exception of Model CP200-5 which is 30°C).

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# TECHNICAL DATA

## 186 kW - 223 kW 50 Hz LTA10 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-415 V 50 Hz	380-415 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	186 kWe 233 kVA	202 kWe 253 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP200-5	CP250-5
New Model (Prime)	186 DFAB	202 DFAC
Standby at 40°C ambient	207 kWe 259 kVA	223 kWe 279 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS250-5	CS280-5
New Model (Standby)	207 DFAB	223 DFAC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	LTA10G2	LTA10G3
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	125 mm x 136 mm	125 mm x 136 mm
Compression ratio	16.0:1	16.0:1
Cubic capacity	10 Litres	10 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-1°C	Unaided/-1°C
Battery capacity	127 A/hr	127 A/hr
Engine output – Prime	203 kWm	218 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	225 kWm	240 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	120 kWe	120 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	48.4 l/hr	51.1 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	53.4 l/hr	55.6 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	36 Litres	36 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	675 Litres	675 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	53 Litres	53 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	502°C	510°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	2192 m³/hr	2329.2 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C) ambient*	5.6 m³/s	4.5 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	817 m³/hr	848 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)*	5.0 m³/s	3.8 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C and 50°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	41 kW	46 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

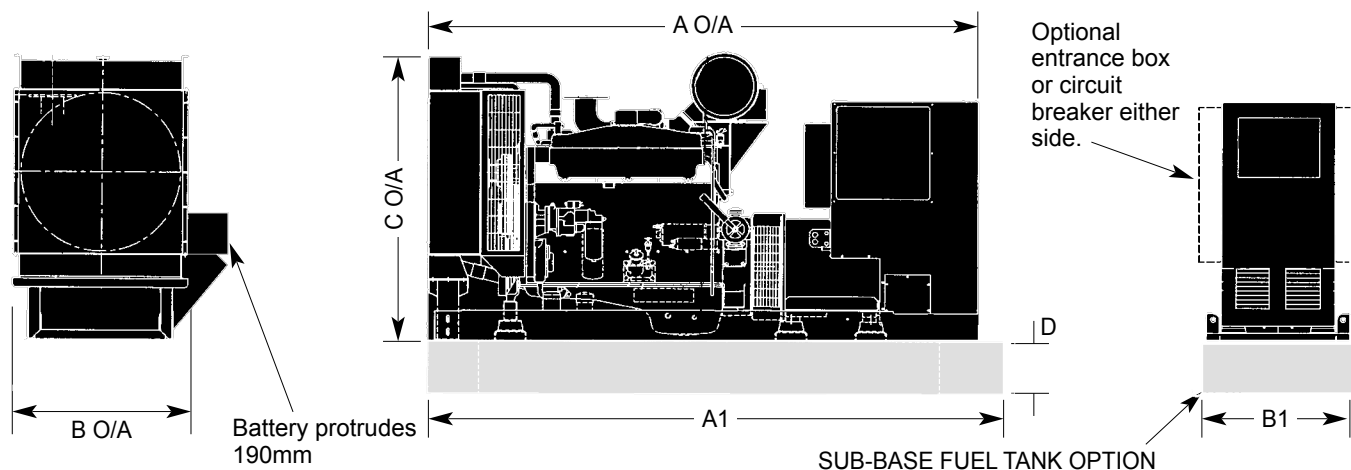
Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) reference.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## Dimensions & Weights 50 Hz

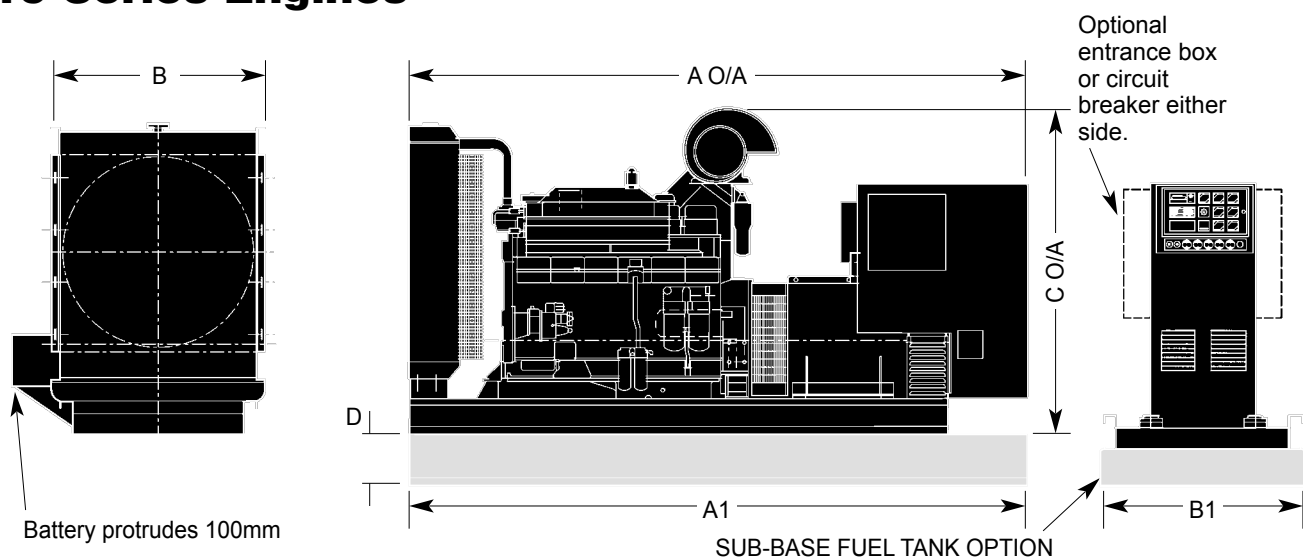
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### NT855 Series Engines



New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (dry)	kg (wet)
250 DFBF	NT855G6	CS300-5	3196	3338	990	1048	1777	300	2983	3100	445	1085
252 DFBF	NT855G6	CP300-5	3286	3338	990	1048	1777	300	3133	3230	445	1085
280 DFCC	NTA855G4	CP350-5	3286	3338	990	1048	1777	300	3178	3275	445	1085
340 DFCE	NTA855G6	CS450-5	3304	3338	990	1048	1777	300	3291	3388	445	1085

### K19 Series Engines



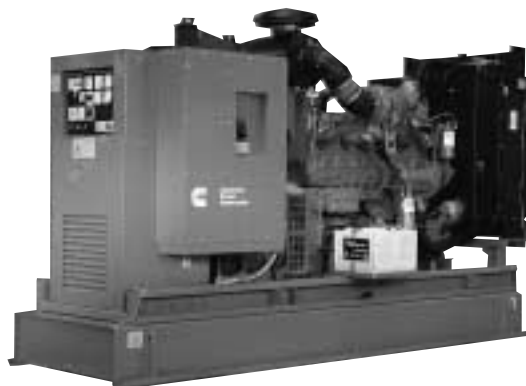
New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (dry)	kg (wet)
345 DFEC	KTA19G3	CP400-5	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4136	4270	580	1580
360 DFEC	KTA19G3	CP450-5	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4136	4270	580	1580
409 DFED	KTA19G4	CP450-5	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4276	4410	580	1580

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank.

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## 250 kW - 340 kW 50 Hz NT855 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	–	252 kWe 315 kVA	280 kWe 350 kVA	–
1999 Set Model (Prime)	–	CP300-5	CP350-5	–
New Model (Prime)	–	252 DFBF	280 DFCC	–
Standby at 40°C ambient	250 kWe 313 kVA	280 kWe 350 kVA	312 kWe 390 kVA	340 kWe 425 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS300-5	CS350-5	CS400-5	CS450-5
New Model (Standby)	250 DFBF	280 DFBF	312 DFCC	340 DFCE
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	NT855G6	NT855G6	NTA855G4	NTA855G6
Cylinders	Six	Six	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbocharged	Turbocharged	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 152 mm	140 mm x 152 mm	140 mm x 152 mm	140 mm x 152 mm
Compression ratio	14.0:1	14.0:1	14.0:1	14.0:1
Cubic capacity	14 Litres	14 Litres	14 Litres	14 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/4°C	Unaided/4°C	Unaided/–7°C	Unaided/–7°C
Battery capacity	127 A/hr	127 A/hr	127 A/hr	127 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	272 kWm	272 kWm	309 kWm	–
Nett at flywheel – Standby	302 kWm	302 kWm	342 kWm	361 kWm
Maximum load acceptance single step	172 kWe	172 kWe	175 kWe	175 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPAII0	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	60 l/hr	69 l/hr	76 l/hr	–
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	67 l/hr	76 l/hr	84 l/hr	91 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	38.6 Litres	38.6 Litres	38.6 Litres	38.6 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	800 Litres	800 Litres	800 Litres	800 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	63.9 Litres	63.9 Litres	69.8 Litres	69.8 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	574°C	574°C	524°C	487°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	3855.6 m³/hr	3855.6 m³/hr	4060.8 m³/hr	4723 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C)	7.6 m³/s	7.6 m³/s	6.4 m³/s	7.6 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	1299.6 m³/hr	1299 m³/hr	1468.8 m³/hr	1854 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)	7.6 m³/s	7.6 m³/s	8.3 m³/s	8.3 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	57 kW	57 kW	65 kW	81 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 345 kW - 461 kW 50 Hz K19 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	345 kWe 431 kVA	360 kWe 450 kVA	409 kWe 511 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP400-5	CP450-5	CP500-5
New Model (Prime)	345 DFEC	360 DFEC	409 DFED
Standby at 40°C ambient	–	400 kWe 500 kVA	461 kWe 576 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	–	CS500-5	CS575-5
New Model (Standby)	–	400 DFEC	461 DFED
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	KTA19G3	KTA19G3	KTA19G4
Cylinders	Six	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1	13.9:1	13.9:1
Cubic capacity	18.9 Litres	18.9 Litres	18.9 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/7°C	Unaided/7°C	Unaided/0°C
Battery capacity	190 A/hr	190 A/hr	190 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	384 kWm	384 kWm	429 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	NA	429 kWm	485 kWm
Maximum load acceptance single step	250 kWe	250 kWe	250 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPAII0	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	91 l/hr	97 l/hr	107 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	100 l/hr	107 l/hr	121 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	50 Litres	50 Litres	50 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1200 Litres	1200 Litres	1200 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	91 Litres	91 Litres	91 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	524°C	524°C	538°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	4842 m³/hr	4842 m³/hr	5162 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C ambient)	13.7 m³/s	13.7 m³/s	13.7 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	1749 m³/hr	1749.6 m³/hr	1912 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)	11.5 m³/s	11.5 m³/s	11.5 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	78 kW	79 kW	88 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 2280 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.



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VTA28 Series Engines

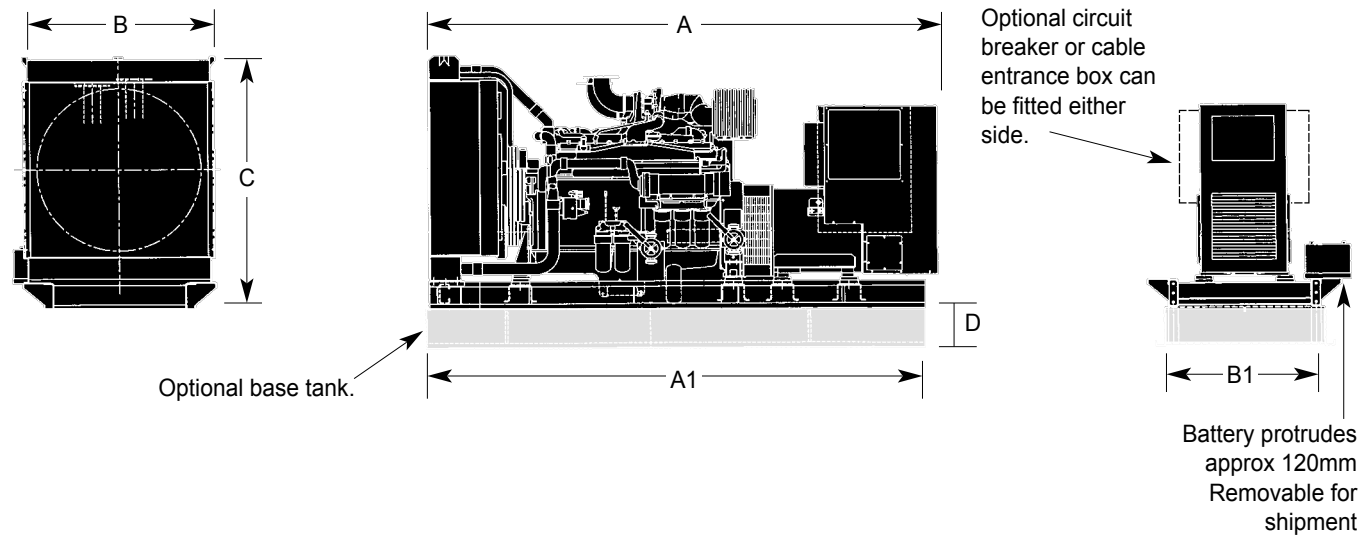


Table with 13 columns: New Model, Engine, Old Model, and Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg) (A, A1, B1, B, C, D), Set Weight (kg Dry, kg Wet), Tank Weight (kg (dry), kg (wet)). Rows include models 460 DFGA, 512 DFGB, VTA28G5, and CP575-5, CP625-5.

QST30 Series Engines

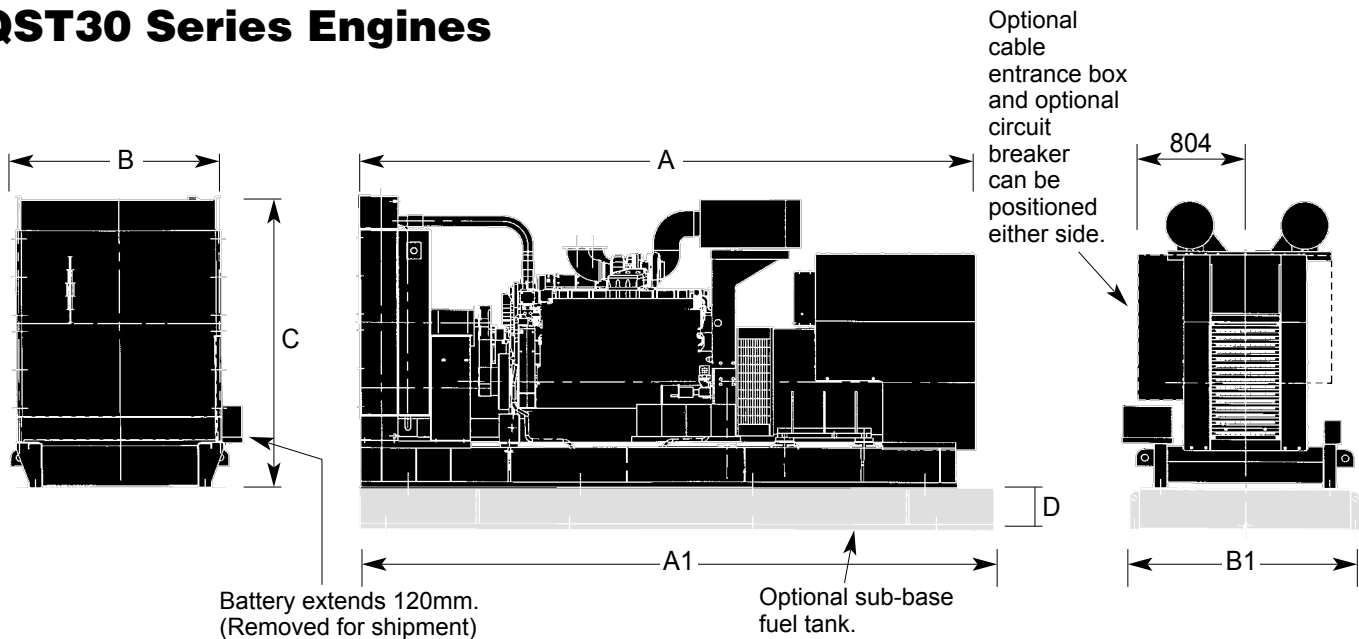


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Set weights are without sub-base tank.
Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.
Specifications may change without notice.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 458 kW - 565 kW 50 Hz VTA28 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	460 kW 575 kVA	512 kW 640 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP575-5	CP625-5
New Model (Prime)	460 DFGA	512 DFGB
Standby at 40°C ambient	509 kW 636 kVA	565 kW 706 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS625-5	CS700-5
New Model (Standby)	509 DFGA	565 DFGB
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	VTA28G5	VTA28G5
Cylinders	Twelve	Twelve
Engine build	Vee	Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 152 mm	140 mm x 152 mm
Compression ratio	13.0:1	13.0:1
Cubic capacity	28 Litres	28 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided / 4°C	Unaided / 4°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	548 kWm	548 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	604 kWm	604 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	340 kW	340 kW
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAIIO	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	124 l/hr	140 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	137 l/hr	154 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	83 Litres	83 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1200 Litres	1200 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	166 Litres	166 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	493°C	493°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	7153 m³/hr	7153.2 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C ambient)	*13.7 m³/s	*13.7 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C	*19 mm Wg	*19 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	2976.6 m³/hr	2976.6 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)	*13.1 m³/s	*13.1 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	*19 mm Wg	*19 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	112 kW	114 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1220 m	4% per 300 m above 1220 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

\*Subject to factory verification.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 580 kW - 888 kW 50 Hz QST30 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	580 kWe 725 kVA	640 kWe 800 kVA	751 kWe 939 kVA	800 kWe 1000 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP700-5	CP800-5	CP900-5	CP1000-5
New Model (Prime)	580 DFHA	640 DFHB	751 DFHC	800 DFHD
Standby at 40°C ambient	640 kWe 800 kVA	713 kWe 891 kVA	833 kWe 1041 kVA	888 kWe 1110 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS800-5	CS900-5	CS1000-5	CS1100-5
New Model (Standby)	640 DFHA	713 DFHB	833 DFHC	888 DFHD
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	QST30G1	QST30G2	QST30G3	QST30G4
Cylinders	Twelve	Twelve	Twelve	Twelve
Engine build	Vee	Vee	Vee	Vee
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 165 mm	140 mm x 165 mm	140 mm x 165 mm	140 mm x 165 mm
Compression ratio	14:1	14:1	14:1	14:1
Cubic capacity	30.48 Litres	30.48 Litres	30.48 Litres	30.48 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/1°C	Unaided/1°C	Unaided/7°C	Unaided/7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Engine output – Prime	634 kWm	697 kWm	806 kWm	880 kWm
Engine output – Standby	701 kWm	768 kWm	895 kWm	970 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step	570 kWe	570 kWe	583 kWe	622 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	153 l/hr	168 l/hr	184 l/hr	202 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	169 l/hr	187 l/hr	204 l/hr	224 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	154 Litres	154 Litres	154 Litres	154 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1700 Litres	1700 Litres	1700 Litres	1700 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine (40°C)	169 Litres	169 Litres	169 Litres	302 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine (50°C)	175 Litres	175 Litres	175 Litres	342 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	527°C	538°C	541°C	565°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	7182 m³/hr	7977 m³/hr	8748 m³/hr	10728 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	51 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C ambient)*	15.5 m³/s	15.5 m³/s	15.5 m³/s	18 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	*13 mm Wg	*13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	2544 m³/hr	2794 m³/hr	3114 m³/hr	3402 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)*	17.6 m³/s	17.6 m³/s	18.1 m³/s	24.8 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	126 kW	137 kW	137 kW	152 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1524 m	4% per 300 m above 1524 m	4% per 300 m above 1000 m	5% per 300 m above 1000 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C (52°C below 305 m)	2% per 11°C above 40°C (52°C below 305 m)	2% per 11°C above 40°C	4% per 5°C above 50°C†

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

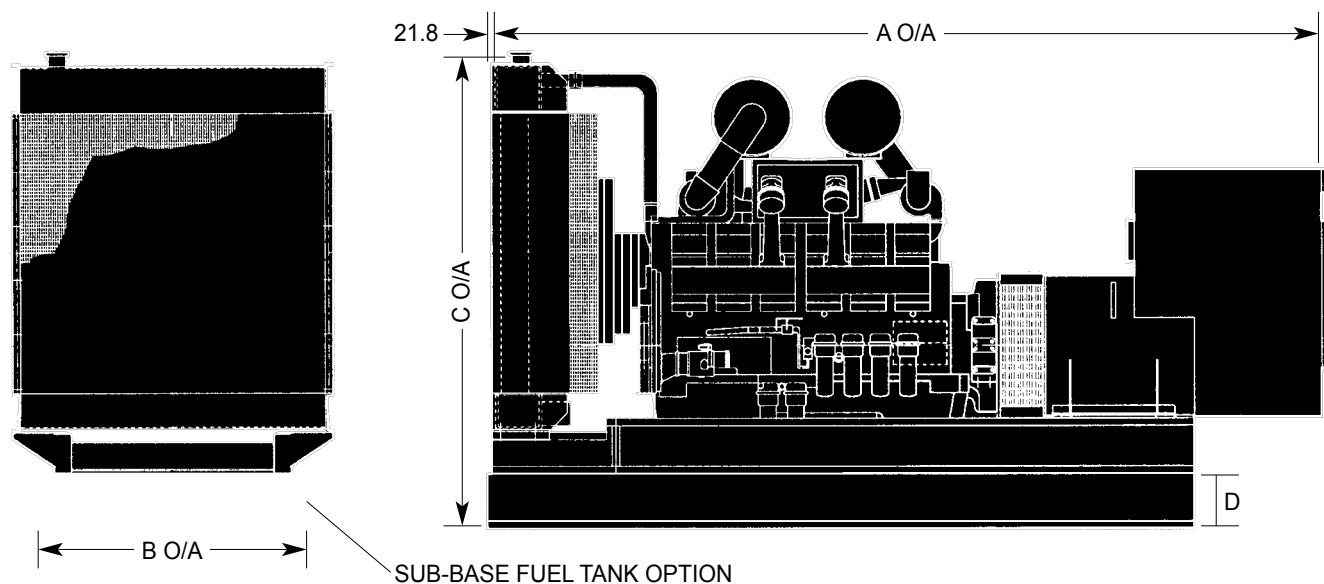
Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature.

\*Subject to factory verification.

†No temperature derating is applicable to any of these generator sets with a Class H alternator up to 50°C. For Class F alternators refer to factory.

KTA38 Series Engines



New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (cm/kg)				50 Hz Weight kg	Tank capacity Litres	Tank Weight kg (dry)
			A	B	C	D			
748 DFJC	KTA38G3	CP900-5	457	179	254	30	7640	1700	800
815 DFJD	KTA38G5	CP1000-5	457	179	254	30	7640	1700	800

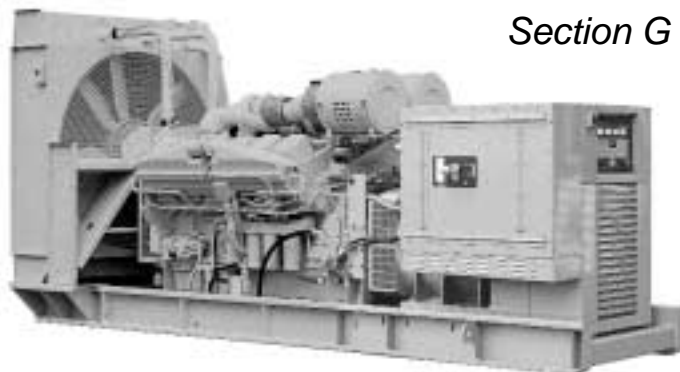
Floor mounted circuit breaker and load terminal cubicle (for use above 1250 amps)			
Capacity amps	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm
1600	1000	1050	1500
2000	1000	1050	1500
2500	1000	1050	1500
3200	1000	1050	1500

Weights are dry **without** sub-base tank. Add 250 kg when PowerCommand panel is fitted.  
Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.  
Specifications may change without notice.

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## 748 kW - 906 kW 50 Hz KTA38 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Set output	380-415 V 50 Hz	380-415 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	748 kWe 936 kVA	815 kWe 1019 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP900-5	CP1000-5
New Model (Prime)	748 DFJC	815 DFJD
Standby at 40°C ambient	832 kWe 1040 kVA	906 kWe 1132 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS1000-5	CS1100-5
New Model (Standby)	832 DFJC	906 DFJD
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	KTA38G3	KTA38G5
Cylinders	Twelve	Twelve
Engine build	Vee	Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1	13.9:1
Cubic capacity	37.8 Litres	37.8 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided	Unaided / 7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	786 kWm	860 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	875 kWm	950 kWm
Maximum load acceptance single step (cold)	500 kWe	451 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0 para 5.13.2.6	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	194 l/hr	209 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	215 l/hr	228 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	135 Litres	135 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1700 Litres	1700 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	290 Litres	290 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	507°C	499°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	9932 m³/hr	10983 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C ambient)	13.8 m³/s	15 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine	3603 m³/hr	4104 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)	13.8 m³/s	22.3 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	164 kW	163 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C
Weight wet with tank	9740 kg	10130 kg

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

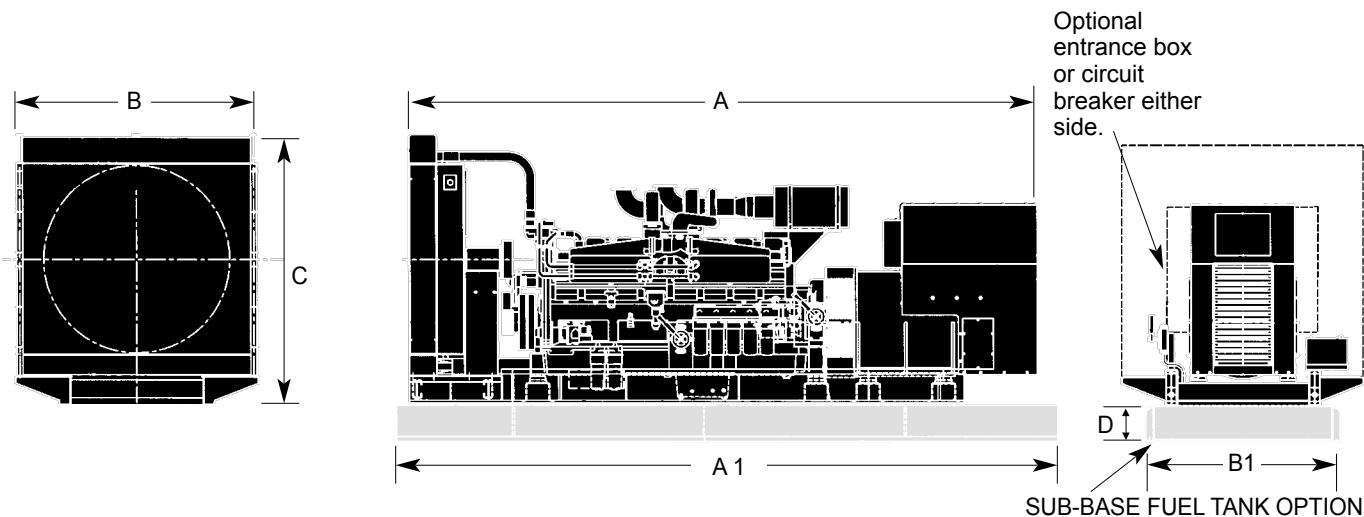
Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Note: Sets with PowerCommand control system fitted add 250 kg to weight.

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KTA50 Series Engines



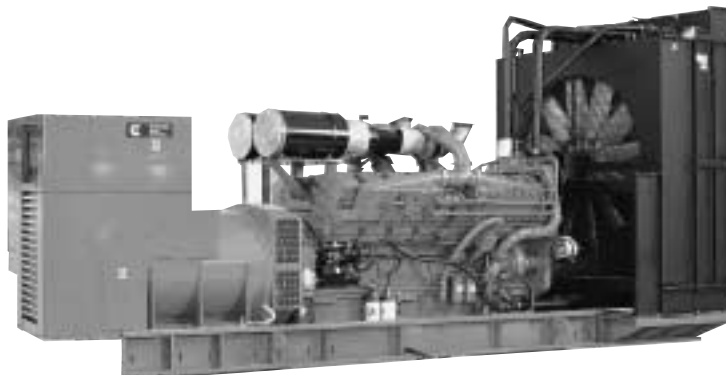
New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B1	B	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (wet)	kg (dry)
1005 DFLE	KTA50G3	CP1250-5	5290	5690	1640	1785	2241	300	9743	10300	2755	1075
1125 DFLE	KTA50G8	CP1400-5	5866	5690	1640	2033	2333	300	11140	11700	2755	1075
1125 DFLE	*KTA50G8	CP1400-5	5880	5690	1640	2033	2771	300	11540	12100	2755	1075

\*With 50°C ambient radiator

Floor mounted circuit breaker and load terminal cubicle (for use above 2000 amps)			
Capacity amps	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm
1600	1000	1050	1500
2000	1000	1050	1500
2500	1000	1050	1500

Set weights are without sub-base tank.
Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.
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### 1005 kW - 1340 kW 50 Hz KTA50 Series Engines



#### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

Model CP1400-5 with 50°C radiator fitted.

Set output	380-440 V 50 Hz	380-440 V 50 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	1005 kWe 1256 kVA	1125 kWe 1406 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP1250-5	CP1400-5
New Model (Prime)	1005 DFLE	1125 DFLE
Standby at 40°C ambient	1120 kWe 1400 kVA	1340 kWe 1675 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS1400-5	CS1675-5
New Model (Standby)	1120 DFLE	1340 DFLE
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	KTA50G3	KTA50G8
Cylinders	Sixteen	Sixteen
Engine build	60° Vee	Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1	14.9:1
Cubic capacity	50.3 Litres	50.3 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided / 7°C	Unaided / 7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	1076 kWm	1168 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	1206 kWm	1397 kWm
Maximum load acceptance – single step (cold)	640 kWe	900 kWe
Speed	1500 rpm	1500 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	254 l/hr	289 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	282 l/hr	345 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	177 Litres	204 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	2000 Litres	2000 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	351 Litres	400 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	518°C	482°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	13590 m³/hr	13842 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max (standby)	51 mm Hg	51 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (40°C ambient)†	21.6 m³/s	21.7 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 40°C†	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Air intake – engine (prime)	5166 m³/hr	5400 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)†	27.1 m³/s	28.4 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C†	13 mm Wg	15 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	176 kW	210 kW
Engine derating – altitude	Refer to derate curves	Refer to derate curves
Engine derating – temperature	Refer to derate curves	Refer to derate curves

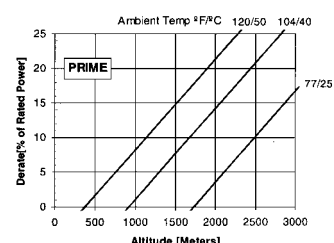
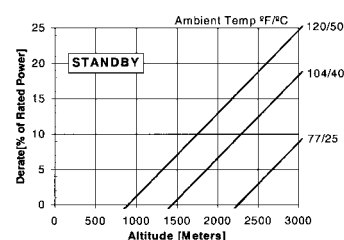
In accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

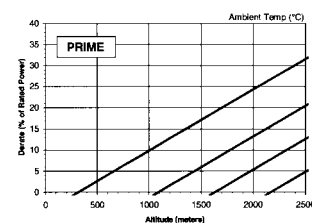
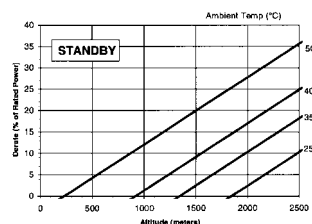
Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

†Subject to factory verification.

#### KTA50-G3 Derate Curves @ 1500 rpm



#### KTA50-G8 Derate Curves @ 1500 rpm



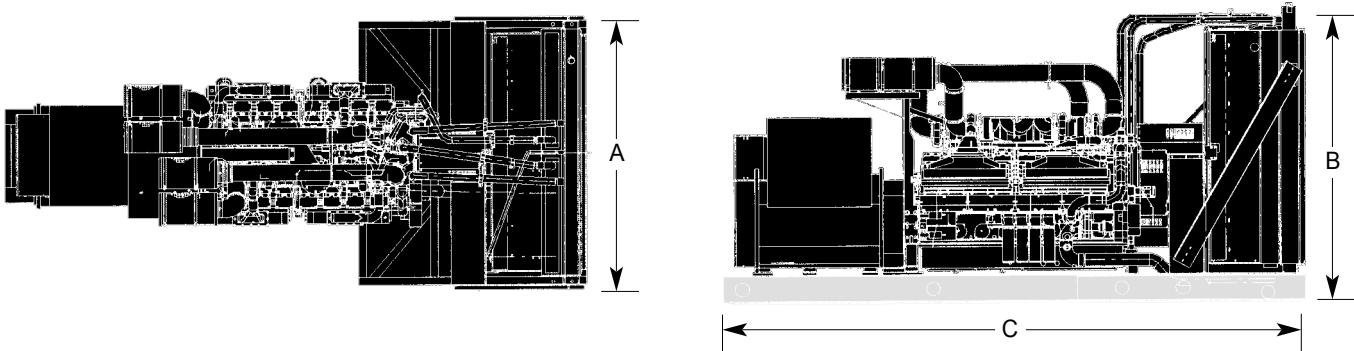
For sustained operation above 50°C ambient, refer to factory.

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QSK60 Series



Model	Dim "A"		Dim "B"		Dim "C"		Dry Weight*	
1350 DQKB	98.2 in	2494 mm	119.8 in	3043 mm	239.7 in	6090 mm	34260 lb	15540 kg
1500 DQKC	98.2 in	2494 mm	119.8 in	3043 mm	239.7 in	6090 mm	34701 lb	15740 kg

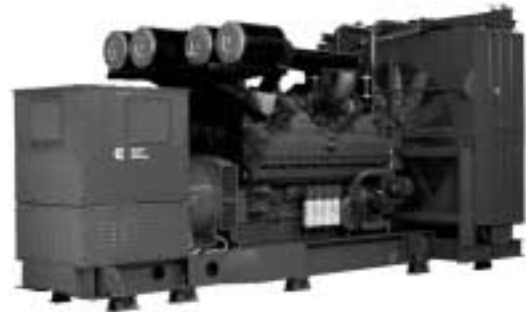
\*Weight given is with standard low voltage alternator.

Floor mounted circuit breaker and load terminal cubicle (for use above 2000 amps)			
Capacity amps	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm
1600	1000	1050	1500
2000	1000	1050	1500
2500	1000	1050	1500

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank.  
Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.  
Specifications may change without notice.



## 1350 kW - 1650 kW 50 Hz QSK60 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 50 Hz

	Standby				Prime				Standby				Prime			
Ratings kW (kVA)	1500 (1875)				1350 (1688)				1650 (2063)				1500 (1875)			
Model	1500 DQKB				1350 DQKB				1650 DQKC				1500 DQKC			
Engine Model	QSK60-G3				QSK60-G3				QSK60-G3				QSK60-G3			
Aspiration	Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled			
Gross Engine Power Output	1,615 kWm				1,453 kWm				1,790 kWm				1,615 kWm			
BMEP	2,158 kPa				1,944 kPa				2,386 kPa				2,159 kPa			
Bore	159 mm				159 mm				159 mm				159 mm			
Stroke	190 mm				190 mm				190 mm				190 mm			
Piston Speed	9.5 m/s				9.5 m/s				9.5 m/s				9.5 m/s			
Compression Ratio	14.5:1				14.5:1				14.5:1				14.5:1			
Lube Oil Capacity	280 Litres				280 Litres				280 Litres				280 Litres			
Overspeed Limit	1,850 ± 50 rpm				1,850 ± 50 rpm				1,850 ± 50 rpm				1,850 ± 50 rpm			
Regenerative Power	146 kW				146 kW				146 kW				146 kW			
Fuel Consumption Load	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
Fuel Consumption L/hr	111	187	266	356	102.9	171	243	320	115	203	298	402	106	185	268	360
Maximum Fuel Flow	1,893 L/hr				1,893 L/hr				1,893 L/hr				1,893 L/hr			
Maximum Inlet Restriction	120 mm Hg				120 mm Hg				120 mm Hg				120 mm Hg			
Maximum Return Restriction	229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg			
Maximum Fuel Inlet Temperature	70°C				70°C				70°C				70°C			
Maximum Fuel Return Temperature	113°C				113°C				113°C				113°C			
Fan Load	32 kW				32 kW				32 kW				32 kW			
Coolant Capacity (with radiator)	492 Litres				492 Litres				492 Litres				492 Litres			
Coolant Flow Rate (engine jacket)	1,438 L/Min				1,438 L/Min				1,438 L/Min				1,438 L/Min			
Coolant Flow Rate (aftercooler)	426 L/Min				426 L/Min				426 L/Min				426 L/Min			
Heat Rejection to Eng Jacket Coolant	27.3 MJ/Min				23.4 MJ/Min				33.0 MJ/Min				27.3 MJ/Min			
Heat Rejection to Aftercooler Coolant	21.9 MJ/Min				19.0 MJ/Min				25.3 MJ/Min				21.9 MJ/Min			
Heat Rejection to Fuel	2.1 MJ/Min				2.1 MJ/Min				2.1 MJ/Min				2.1 MJ/Min			
Heat Radiated to Room	15.6 MJ/Min				13.9 MJ/Min				17.2 MJ/Min				15.6 MJ/Min			
Max Coolant Friction Head (JW)	69 kPa				69 kPa				69 kPa				69 kPa			
Max Coolant Friction Head (aftercooler)	35 kPa				35 kPa				35 kPa				35 kPa			
Maximum Coolant Static Head	18.3 m				18.3 m				18.3 m				18.3 m			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Flow (JW/AC)	1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Press (JW/AC/Fuel)	1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Flow (Fuel)	144 L/Min				144 L/Min				144 L/Min				144 L/Min			
Max Top Tank Temp (engine jacket)	104°C				100°C				104°C				100°C			
Max Inlet Temp (aftercooler)	61°C				61°C				66°C				66°C			
Combustion Air	125 m³/min				113 m³/min				139 m³/min				125 m³/min			
Maximum Air Cleaner Restriction	6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa			
Alternator Cooling Air	246 m³/min				246 m³/min				246 m³/min				246 m³/min			
Radiator Cooling Air	1,752 m³/min				1,752 m³/min				1,439 m³/min				1,439 m³/min			
Minimum Air Opening to Room	8.4 m²				8.4 m²				8.4 m²				8.4 m²			
Minimum Discharge Opening	5.7 m²				5.7 m²				5.7 m²				5.7 m²			
Max Static Restriction	125 Pa				125 Pa				125 Pa				125 Pa			
Gas Flow (Full Load)	303 m³/min				273 m³/min				334 m³/min				303 m³/min			
Gas Temperature	505°C				493°C				515°C				505°C			
Maximum Back Pressure**	6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa			
Unit Dry Weight (with oil)**	15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs			
Derating Factors	Engine power available up to 6070 ft (1850 m) at ambient temperatures up to 40°C (104°F). Above 6070 ft (1850 m) derate at 3.5% per 1000 ft (305 m), and 8% per 11°C (4% per 10°F) above 40°C (104°F).				Engine power available up to 3280 ft (1000 m) at ambient temperatures up to 40°C (104°F). Above 3280 ft (1000 m) derate at 3.5% per 1000 ft (305 m), and 8% per 11°C (4% per 10°F) above 40°C (104°F).											

\*\* Approximate only. Actual weight dependent upon options selected.



## 60 Hz Ratings Diesel Powered Generating Sets 32 kW - 2000 kW

Prime Rating		2000 Model Prime	1999 Model Prime	Standby Model		2000 Model Standby	1999 Model Standby	Cummins Engine Model
kVA	kW			kVA	kW			
40	32	32 DGGC	CP40-6	43	35	35 DGGC	CS40-6	B3.3G1
57	46	46 DGHC	CP60-6	63	52	52 DGHC	CS60-6	B3.3G2
44	36	36 DGBC	CP40-6	50	40	40 DGBC	CS50-6	4B3.9G
60	48	48 DGCA	CP60-6	64	51	51 DGCA	CS60-6	4BT3.9G1
73	59	59 DGCB	CP70-6	81	65	65 DGCB	CS80-6	4BT3.9G2
83	66	66 DGCC	CP80-6	89	72	72 DGCC	CS90-6	4BTA3.9G2
95	76	76 DGDA	CP100-6	106	85	85 DGDA	CS100-6	6BT5.9G1
119	95	95 DGDB	CP125-6	131	105	105 DGDB	CS125-6	6BT5.9G2
153	122	122 DGEA	CP160-6	167	133	133 DGEA	CS170-6	6CT8.3G2
210	168	168 DGFB	CP200-6	228	182	182 DGFB	CS200-6	6CTA8.3G2
254	203	203 DFAB	CP250-6	250	200	200 DFAB	CS250-6	LTA10G2
286	229	229 DFAC	CP300-6	315	252	252 DFAC	CS300-6	LTA10G1
351	281	281 DFCB	CP350-6	390	312	312 DFCB	CS400-6	NTA855G2
402	322	322 DFCC	CP400-6	437	350	350 DFCC	CS450-6	NTA855G3
439	351	351 DFEB	CP450-6	500	400	400 DFEB	CS500-6	KTA19G2
504	403	403 DFEC	CP500-6	562	450	450 DFEC	CS550-6	KTA19G3
561	449	449 DFED	CP550-6	626	501	501 DFED	CS625-6	KTA19G4
681	545	545 DFGB	CP700-6	754	603	603 DFGB	CS750-6	VTA28G5
862	690	690 DFHA	CP850-6	950	760	760 DFHA	CS950-6	QST30G1
920	736	736 DFHB	CP900-6	1012	810	810 DFHB	CS1000-6	QST30G2
1044	835	835 DFHC	CP1000-6	1156	925	925 DFHC	CS1100-6	QST30G3
1160	928	928 DFJD	CP1100-6	1276	1020	1020 DFJD	CS1250-6	KTA38G4
1400	1120	1120 DFLE	CP1400-6	1587	1270	1270 DFLE	CS1600-6	KTA50G3
1608	1286	1286 DFLE	CP1600-6	1931	1545	1545 DFLE	CS1900-6	KTA50G9
2000	1600	1600 DQKB	CP2000-6	2188	1750	1750 DQKB	CS2200-6	QSK60G6
2250	1800	1800 DQKC	CP2250-6	2500	2000	2000 DQKC	CS2500-6	QSK60G6

### Rating Conditions:

All ratings at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature with a 50°C (122°F) radiator.

Ratings: Prime (Unlimited Running Time), applicable for supplying power in lieu of commercially-purchased power.

Prime power is available at a variable load for an unlimited number of hours. A 10% overload capacity is available. Nominally rated. All in accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046, AS 2789, DIN 6271 and BS 5514.

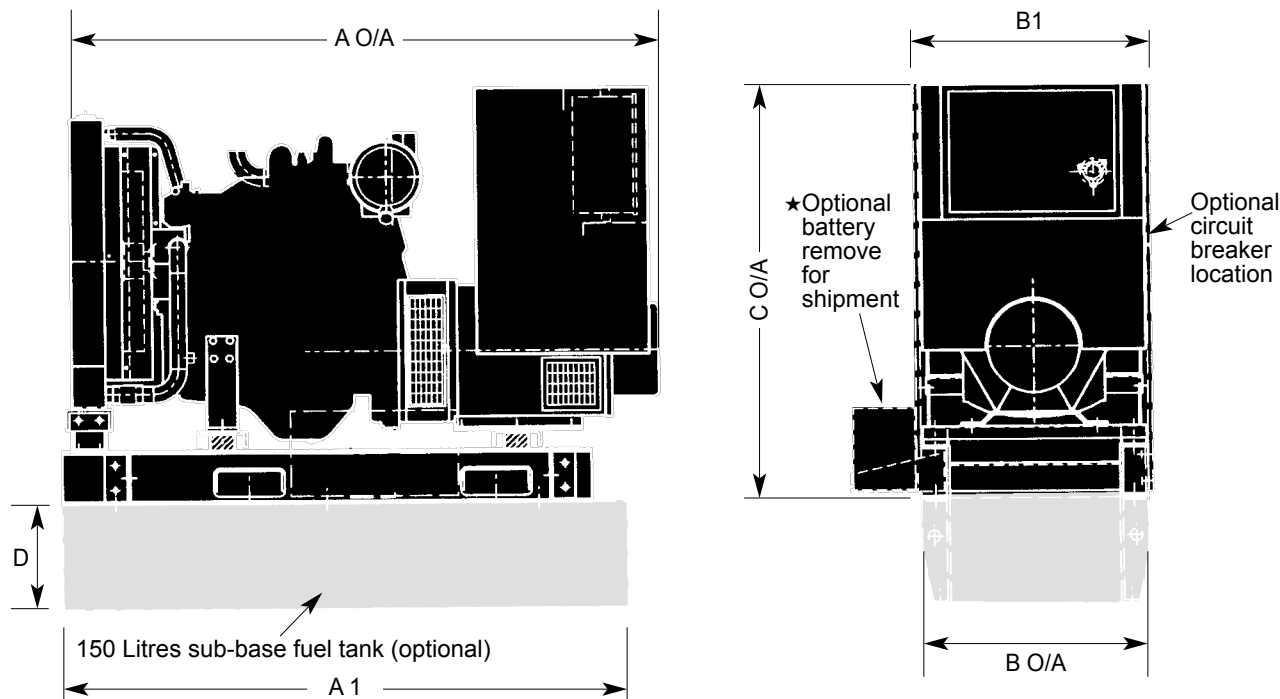
Standby: Applicable for supplying emergency power for the duration of normal power interruption. No sustained overload capability is available for this rating. Nominally rated. In accordance with ISO 3046, AS 2789, DIN 6271 and BS 5514.

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### B3 Series Engines



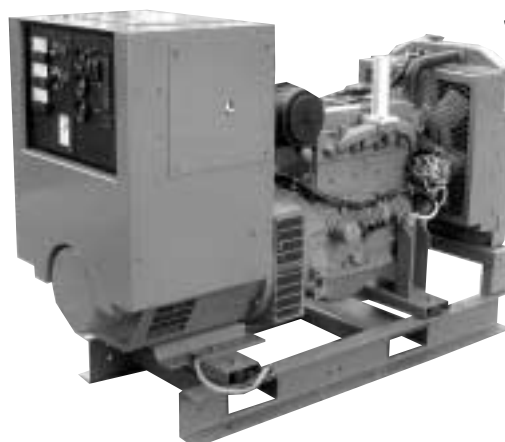
New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B mm	B1 mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
32 DGGC	CP40-6	B3.3G1	1667	1600	645	671	1175	300	832	813	185	310
46 DGHC	CP60-6	B3.3G2	1667	1600	645	671	1175	300	841	820	185	310

NOTE 1:  
★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only.  
Sub-base tank weights are for single skin tanks.  
Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.  
Specifications may change without notice.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 32 kW - 52 kW 60 Hz B3 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	32 kWe 40 kVA	46 kWe 57 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP40-6	CP60-6
New Model (Prime)	32 DGGC	46 DGHC
Standby at 40°C ambient	35 kWe 43 kVA	52 kWe 63 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS40-6	CS60-6
New Model (Standby)	35 DGGC	52 DGHC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	B3.3G1	B3.3G2
Cylinders	Four	Four
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical/G2	Mechanical/G2
Aspiration	Natural aspiration	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	95 mm x 115 mm	95 mm x 115 mm
Compression ratio	8.2	17
Cubic capacity	3.26 Litres	3.26 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-4°C	Unaided/-4°C
Battery capacity	126 A/hr	126 A/hr
Nett Engine output @ flywheel @ Prime	36.6 kWm	52.7 kWm
Nett at Engine output @ flywheel @ Standby	40.3 kWm	59.3 kWm
Maximum load acceptance @ single step	100%	100%
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.5%	±1.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	8.7 l/hr	13.3 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	9.8 l/hr	14.8 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	8 Litres	8 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	150 Litres	150 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	11.5 Litres	14 Litres
Exhaust temp @ full load standby	460°C	510°C
Exhaust gas flow @ full load standby	424 m³/hr	608 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator @ 0mm back pressure	8430 m³/hr	5866 m³/hr
Air intake – engine	144 m³/hr	231 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room*	0.48 sq m	0.63 sq m
Minimum discharge opening*	0.36 sq m	0.47 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)	12 mm Wg	12 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	13.1 kW	21.1 kW
Engine derating for altitude	0.7% per 100 m above 1000 m	0.9% per 100 m above 1000 m
Engine derating for temperature	1% per 10°C above 40°C	4.5% per 10°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, ISO 3046.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature and 1000m altitude reference.

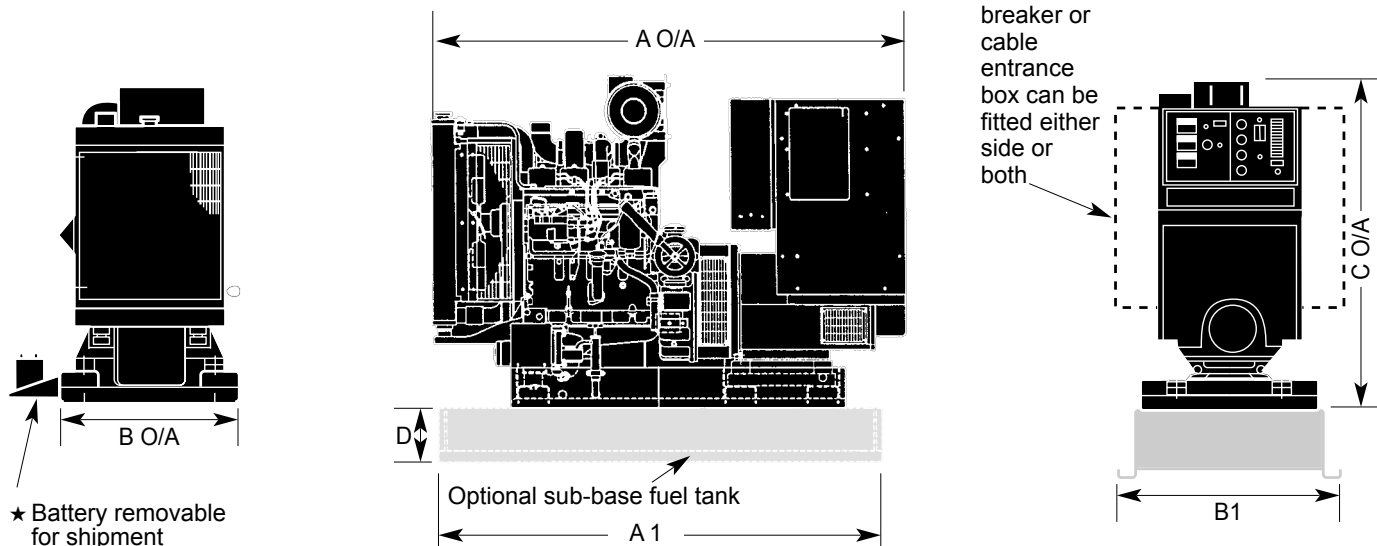
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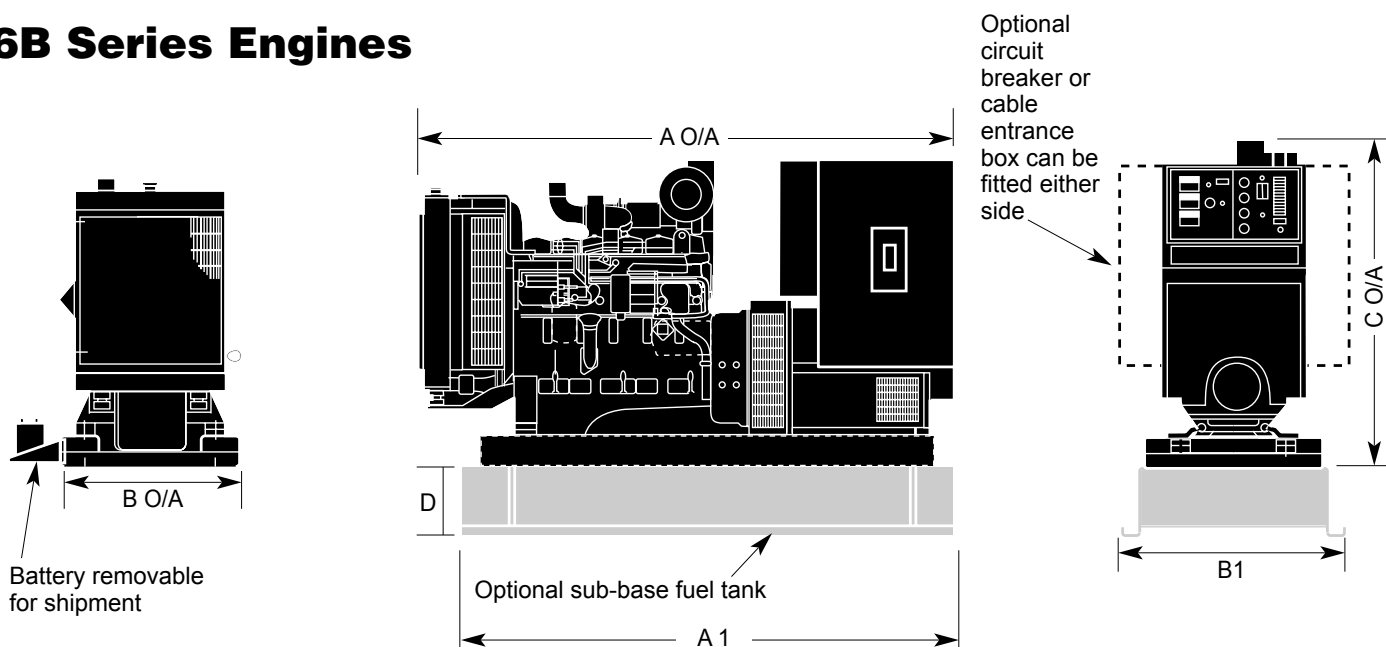
### 4B Series Engines



New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
36 DGBC	CP40-6	4B3.9G	1720	1675	840	675	1345	200	800	772	150	310
48 DGCA	CP60-6	4BT3.9G1	1810	1675	840	675	1245	200	870	842	150	310
59 DGCB	CP70-6	4BT3.9G2	1810	1675	840	675	1245	200	920	892	150	310
66 DGCC	CP80-6	4BTA3.9G2	1847	1675	840	675	1377	200	975	938	150	310

NOTE 1: ★ Battery/tray extends out 260 mm from side when fitted. ★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

### 6B Series Engines



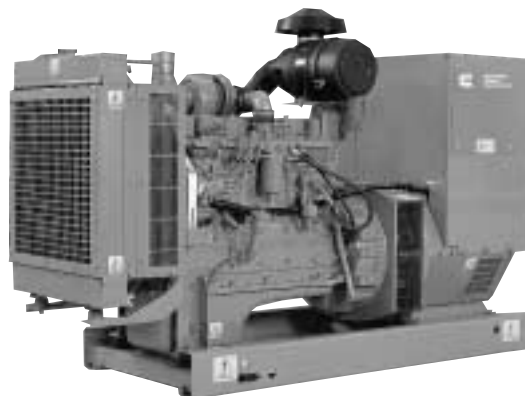
New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
76 DGDA	CP100-6	6BT5.9G1	2087	1675	840	675	1337	200	1100	1060	150	310
95 DGDB	CP125-6	6BT5.9G2	2162	1675	840	675	1337	200	1175	1131	150	310

NOTE 1: ★ Battery tray extends out 260 mm from side – when fitted. ★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

Weights are **without** sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application. Specifications may change without notice.

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## 36 kW - 72 kW 60 Hz 4B Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	36 kWe 44 kVA	48 kWe 60 kVA	59 kWe 73 kVA	66 kWe 83 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP40-6	CP60-6	CP70-6	CP80-6
New Model (Prime)	36 DGBC	48 DGCA	59 DGCB	66 DGCC
Standby at 40°C ambient	40 kWe 50 kVA	51 kWe 64 kVA	65 kWe 81 kVA	72 kWe 89 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS50-6	CS60-6	CS80-6	CS90-6
New Model (Standby)	40 DGBC	51 DGCA	65 DGCB	72 DGCC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	4B3.9G	4BT3.9G1	4BT3.9G2	4BTA3.9G2
Cylinders	Four	Four	Four	Four
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Natural aspiration	Turbocharged	Turbocharged	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm
Compression ratio	17.3:1	16.5:1	16.5:1	16.5:1
Cubic capacity	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres	3.92 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	40 kWm	54 kWm	65 kWm	73 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	46 kWm	60 kWm	72 kWm	80 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110 para 5.13.2.6	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	12.8 l/hr	14.99 l/hr	17.6 l/hr	18.0 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	14.5 l/hr	16.43 l/hr	19.5 l/hr	20.0 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres	9.5 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	197 Litres	197 Litres	197 Litres	197 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	21 Litres*	21 Litres*	21 Litres*	21 Litres*
Exhaust temp – full load prime	604°C	463°C	510°C	461°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	550 m³/hr	630 m³/hr	713 m³/hr	810 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator	2.9 m³/s	2.9 m³/s	2.9 m³/s	2.27 m³/s
Air intake – engine	180 m³/hr	237 m³/hr	252 m³/hr	349 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient	11.4 kW	15 kW	17 kW	18 kW
Engine derating – altitude	3% per 300 m above 150 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1220 m	4% per 300 m above 1220 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

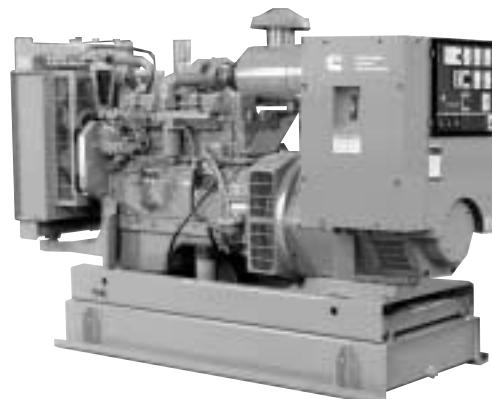
Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference.

\*Subject to factory verification.

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## 76 kW - 105 kW 60 Hz 6B Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	76 kWe 95 kVA	95 kWe 119 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP100-6	CP125-6
New Model (Prime)	76 DGDA	95 DGDB
Standby at 40°C ambient	85 kWe 106 kVA	105 kWe 131 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS100-6	CS125-6
New Model (Standby)	85 DGDA	105 DGDB
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	6BT5.9G1	6BT5.9G2
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Turbocharged	Turbocharged
Bore and stroke	102 mm x 120 mm	102 mm x 120 mm
Compression ratio	17.5:1	17.5:1
Cubic capacity	5.88 Litres	5.88 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	83 kWm	106 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	95 kWm	118 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAII0	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	23.4 l/hr	27.1 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	25.7 l/hr	29.8 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	14.3 Litres	14.3 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	200 Litres	200 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	22.4 Litres	23.3 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	482°C	543°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	1036 m³/hr	1267 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator	2.5 m³/s*	2.3 m³/s*
Air intake – engine	392 m³/hr	443 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.7 sq m	0.7 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.5 sq m	0.5 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)	10 mm Wg*	10 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient (Engine)	22 kW	25 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 2285 m	4% per 300 m above 2285 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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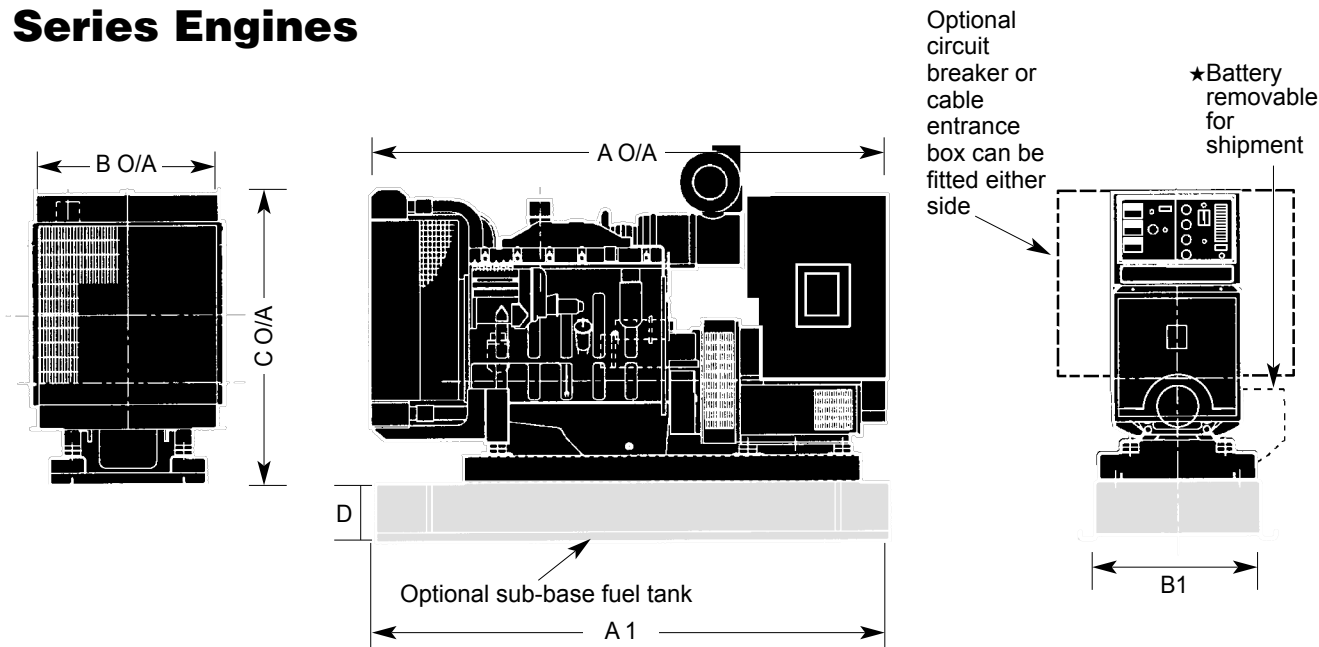
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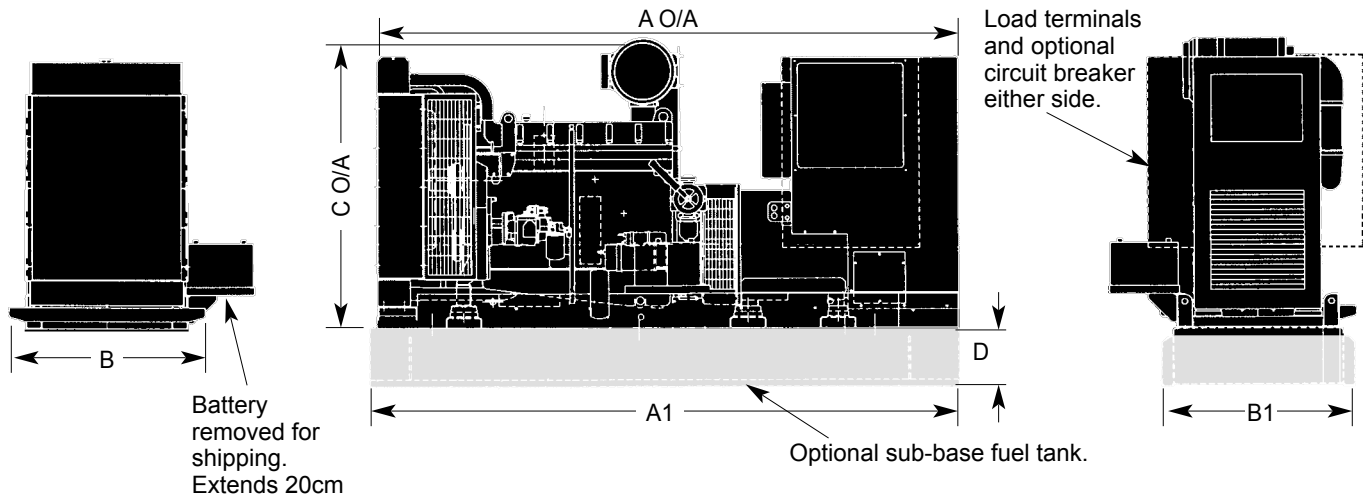
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New Model	Old Model	Engine	Length A mm	A1 mm	Width B1 mm	B mm	Height C mm	D mm	Set weight kg wet	Set weight kg dry	Sub base Tank. Dry Weight kg	Sub base Tank. Wet Weight kg
122 DGEA	CP150-6	6CT8.3G2	2332	2200	840	831	1412	250	1550	1498	210	490
168 DGFB	CP200-6	6CTA8.3G2	2389	2200	840	831	1412	250	1760	1704	210	490

NOTE 1:
★ Battery tray extends out 260 mm from side – when fitted.
★ Dry and Wet weights of sets do NOT include fuel tank or contents.

LTA10 Series Engines

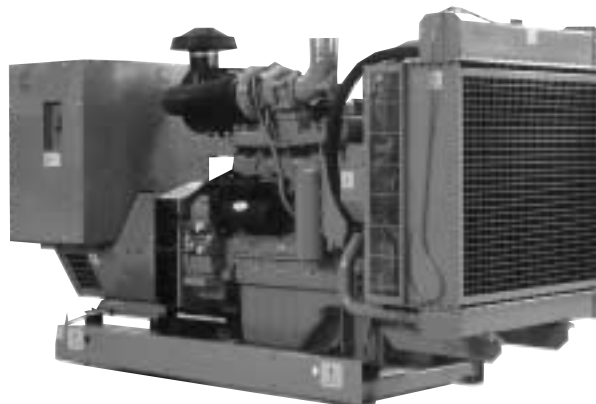


New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight kg Dry	Set Weight kg Wet	Tank (dry) Weight kg	Tank (wet) Weight kg
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D				
203 DFAB	LTA10G2	CP250-6	2980	3338	1048	1050	1644	300	2230	2300	445	1085
229 DFAC	LTA10G1	CP300-6	2980	3338	1048	1050	1644	300	2332	2380	445	1085

Set weights are without sub-base tank.
Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.
Specifications may change without notice.

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## 122 kW - 182 kW 60 Hz 6C Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	122 kWe 153 kVA	168 kWe 210 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP150-6	CP200-6
New Model (Prime)	122 DGEA	168 DGFB
Standby at 40°C ambient	133 kWe 167 kVA	182 kWe 228 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS170-6	CS200-6
New Model (Standby)	133 DGEA	182 DGFB
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	6CT8.3G2	6CTA8.3G2
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Mechanical	Mechanical
Aspiration and cooling	Turbocharged	Turbo Aftercharged
Bore and stroke	114 mm x 135 mm	114 mm x 135 mm
Compression ratio	16.8:1	16.5:1
Cubic capacity	8.3 Litres	8.3 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-12°C	Unaided/-12°C
Battery capacity	165 A/hr	165 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	132 kWm	180 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	146 kWm	199 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	37 l/hr	46 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	41 l/hr	51 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	23.8 Litres	23.8 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	330 Litres	330 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	26 Litres	28 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	511°C	591°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	1872 m³/hr	2343 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator*	4.4 m³/s	3.9 m³/s
Air intake – engine	752 m³/hr	781 m³/hr
Minimum air opening to room	0.9 sq m	0.9 sq m
Minimum discharge opening	0.6 sq m	0.6 sq m
Pusher fan head (duct allowance)*	13 mm Wg*	13 mm Wg*
Total heat radiated to ambient (Engine)	36 kW	40 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 5°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature reference.

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# TECHNICAL DATA

## 203 kW - 252 kW 60 Hz LTA10 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	203 kWe 254 kVA	229 kWe 286 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP250-6	CP300-6
New Model (Prime)	203 DFAB	229 DFAC
Standby at 40°C ambient	200 kWe 250 kVA	252 kWe 315 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS250-6	CS300-6
New Model (Standby)	200 DFAB	252 DFAC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	LTA10G2	LTA10G1
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	125 mm x 136 mm	125 mm x 136 mm
Compression ratio	16.0:1	16.0:1
Cubic capacity	10 Litres	10 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-1°C	Unaided/-1°C
Battery capacity	2 x 127 A/hr	2 x 127 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	220 kWm	246 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	246 kWm	272 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	56.4 l/hr	59 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	63.2 l/hr	64.7 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	36 Litres	36 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	675 Litres	675 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	61.8 Litres	61.8 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	485°C	504°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	2812 m³/hr	2794 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine	1069 m³/hr	1037 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)	6.5 m³/s	6.5 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	50 kW	55 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1220 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

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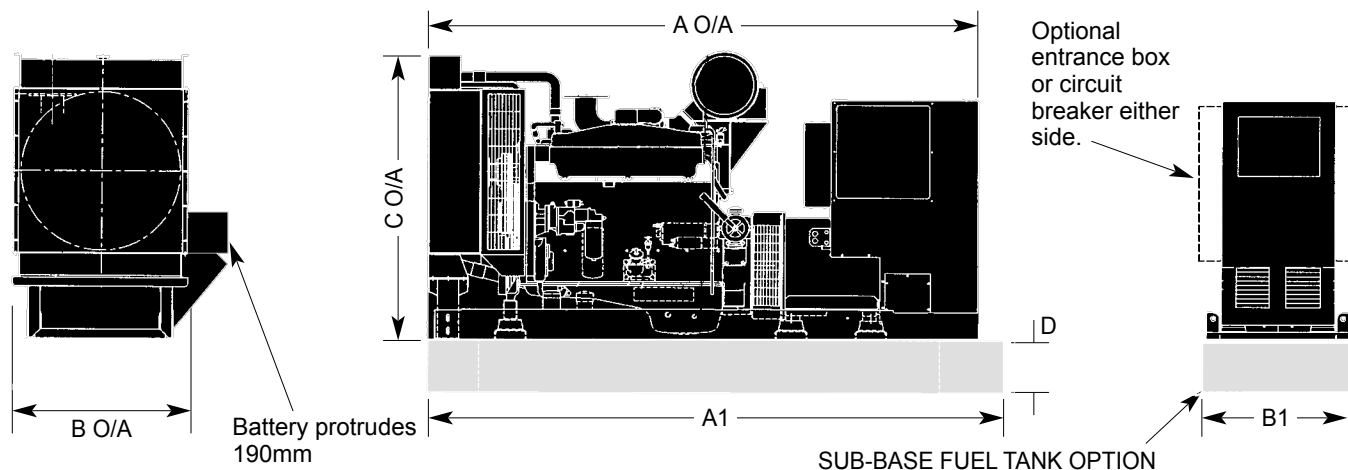
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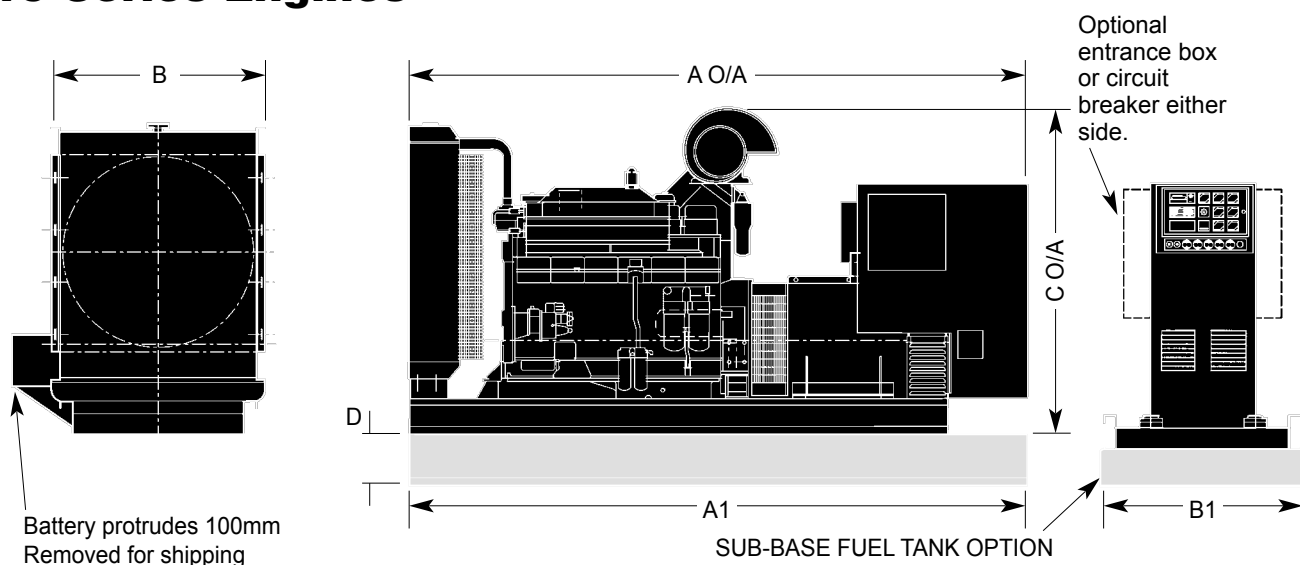
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### NT855 Series Engines



New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (dry)	kg (wet)
281 DFCB	NTA855G2	CP350-6	3286	3338	990	1048	1117	300	3178	3275	445	1085
322 DFCC	NTA855G3	CP400-6	3304	3338	990	1048	1117	300	3293	3390	445	1085

### K19 Series Engines



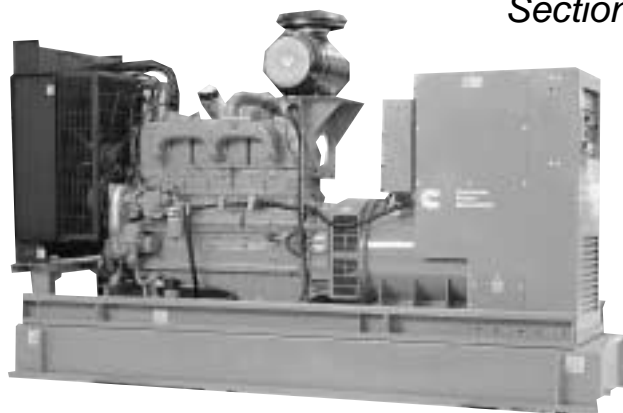
New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (dry)	kg (wet)
351 DFEB	KTA19G2	CP450-6	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4136	4270	580	1580
403 DFEC	KTA19G3	CP500-6	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4276	4410	580	1580
449 DFED	KTA19G4	CP550-6	3490	3875	1266	1350	1830	300	4276	4410	580	1580

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank.

Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application. Specifications may change without notice.

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## 281 kW - 350 kW 60 Hz NT855 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	281 kWe 351 kVA	322 kWe 402 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP350-6	CP400-6
New Model (Prime)	281 DFCB	322 DFCC
Standby at 40°C ambient	312 kWe 390 kVA	350 kWe 437 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS400-6	CS450-6
New Model (Standby)	312 DFCB	350 DFCC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	NTA855G2	NTA855G3
Cylinders	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 152 mm	140 mm x 152 mm
Compression ratio	14.0:1	14.0:1
Cubic capacity	14 Litres	14 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/-7°C	Unaided/-7°C
Battery capacity	127 A/hr	127 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	299 kWm	344 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	333 kWm	385 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	79 l/hr	87 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	89 l/hr	96 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	38.6 Litres	38.6 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	800 Litres	800 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	79.8 Litres	84.8 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	466°C	521°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	4136 m³/hr	4734 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine	1613 m³/hr	1717 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)	9.7 m³/s	9.2 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	72 kW	76 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

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## 351 kW - 453 kW 60 Hz K19 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	351 kWe 439 kVA	403 kWe 504 kVA	449 kWe 561 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP450-6	CP500-6	CP550-6
New Model (Prime)	351 DFEB	403 DFEC	449 DFED
Standby at 40°C ambient	400 kWe 500 kVA	450 kWe 562 kVA	501 kWe 626 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS500-6	CS550-6	CS625-6
New Model (Standby)	400 DFEB	450 DFEC	501 DFED
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	KTA19G2	KTA19G3	KTA19G4
Cylinders	Six	Six	Six
Engine build	In-line	In-line	In-line
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1	13.9:1	13.9:1
Cubic capacity	18.9 Litres	18.9 Litres	18.9 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/7°C	Unaided/7°C	Unaided/0°C
Battery capacity	190 A/hr	190 A/hr	190 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	373 kWm	429 kWm	473 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	429 kWm	477 kWm	529 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%	±1.0%	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	98 l/hr	111 l/hr	120 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	113 l/hr	122 l/hr	133 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	50 Litres	50 Litres	50 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1200 Litres	1200 Litres	1200 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	105 Litres	105 Litres	105 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	493°C	471°C	481°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	5554 m³/hr	5684 m³/hr	6242 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine	2092 m³/hr	2199 m³/hr	2473 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)*	11.3 m³/s	14.8 m³/s	14.8 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	85 kW	95 kW	99 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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VTA28 Series Engines

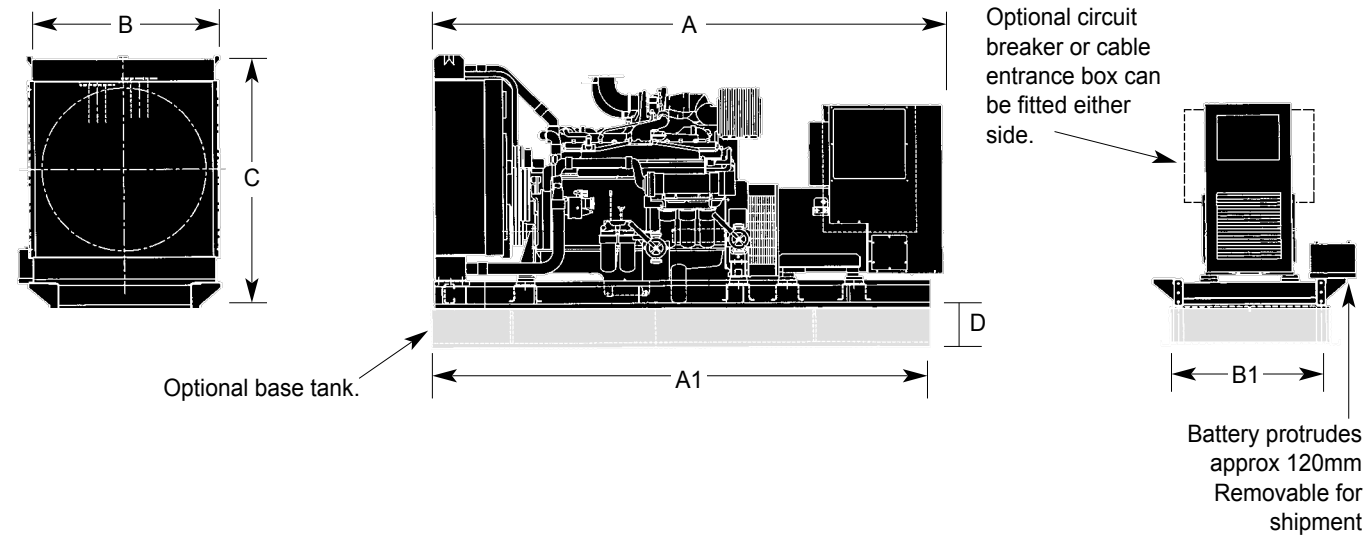


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QST30 Series Engines

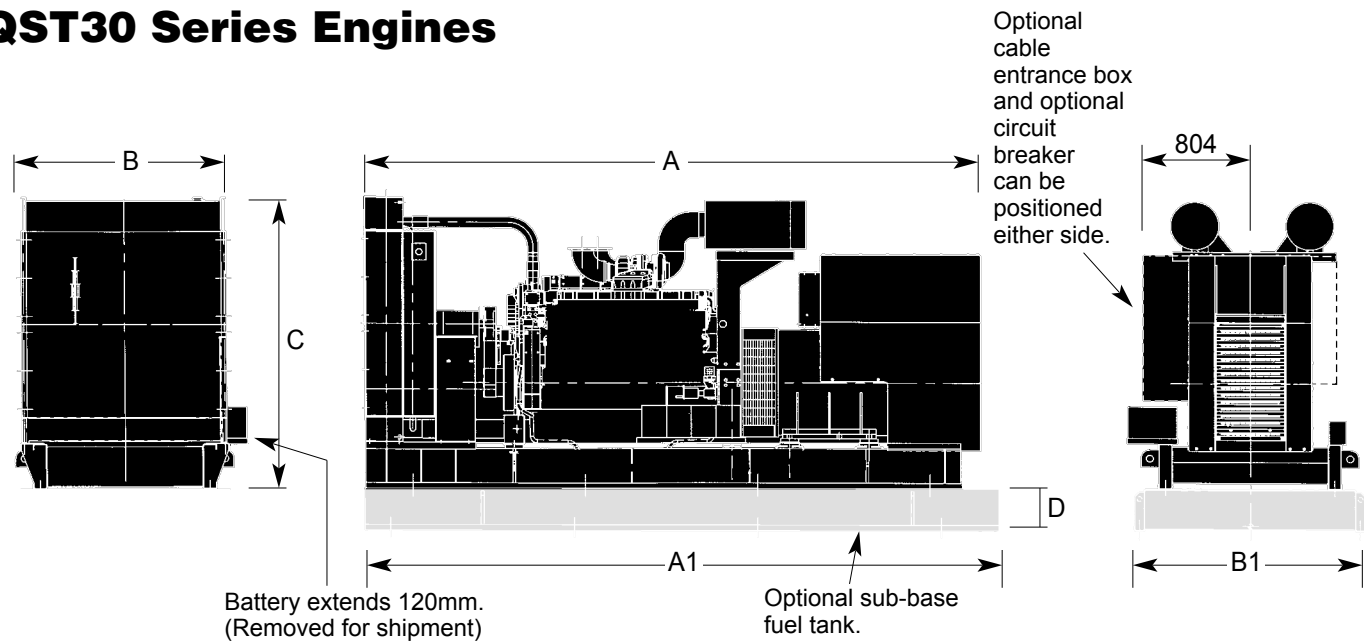
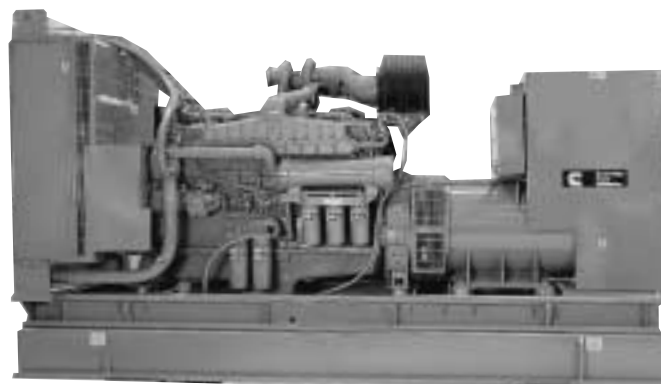


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Set weights are without sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application. Specifications may change without notice.

# TECHNICAL DATA

## 545 kW - 603 kW 60 Hz VTA28 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	545 kW 681 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP700-6
New Model (Prime)	545 DFGB
Standby at 40°C ambient	603 kW 754 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS750-6
New Model (Standby)	603 DFGB
Engine Make	Cummins
Model	VTA28G5
Cylinders	Twelve
Engine build	Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 152 mm
Compression ratio	13.0:1
Cubic capacity	28 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided / 4°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	576 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	639 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±1.0%
Alternator insulation class	H
Single load step to NFPA110 para.5.13.2.6	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	154 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	173 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	83 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1325 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	207 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	474°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	7877 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine	3510 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C)*	19.4 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	133 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1220 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

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# TECHNICAL DATA

## 690 kW - 925 kW 60 Hz QST30 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	690 kWe 862 kVA	736 kWe 920 kVA	835 kWe 1044 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP850-6	CP900-6	CP1000-6
New Model (Prime)	690 DFHA	736 DFHB	835 DFHC
Standby at 40°C ambient	760 kWe 950 kVA	810 kWe 1012 kVA	925 kWe 1156 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS950-6	CS1000-6	CS1100-6
New Model (Standby)	760 DFHA	810 DFHB	925 DFHC
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins	Cummins
Model	QST30G1	QST30G2	QST30G3
Cylinders	Twelve	Twelve	Twelve
Engine build	Vee	Vee	Vee
Governor/Class	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1	Electronic/A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	140 mm x 165 mm	140 mm x 165 mm	140 mm x 165 mm
Compression ratio	14:1	14:1	14:1
Cubic capacity	30.48 Litres	30.48 Litres	30.48 Litres
Starting/Min °C	Unaided/1°C	Unaided/1°C	Unaided/7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	718 kWm	759 kWm	910 kWm
Nett Engine output – Standby	796 kWm	844 kWm	1007 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%	±0.5%	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H	H
Single load step to NFPAll0	100%	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	186 l/hr	197 l/hr	207 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	207 l/hr	219 l/hr	228 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	154 Litres	154 Litres	154 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1700 Litres	1700 Litres	1700 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	168 Litres	168 Litres	168 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	455°C	467°C	464°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	9432 m³/hr	10058 m³/hr	10800 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine	3679 m³/hr	3859 m³/hr	4284 m³/hr
Air flow 40°C ambient*	19.1 m³/s	19.1 m³/s	TBA
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)*	21.9 m³/s	21.9 m³/s	21.9 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient (prime)	153 kW	166 kW	152 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1524 m	4% per 300 m above 1524 m	4% per 300 m above 1000 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C (52°C below 305 m)	2% per 11°C above 40°C (52°C below 305 m)	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

Prime and standby ratings are outputs at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature.

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KTA38 Series Engines

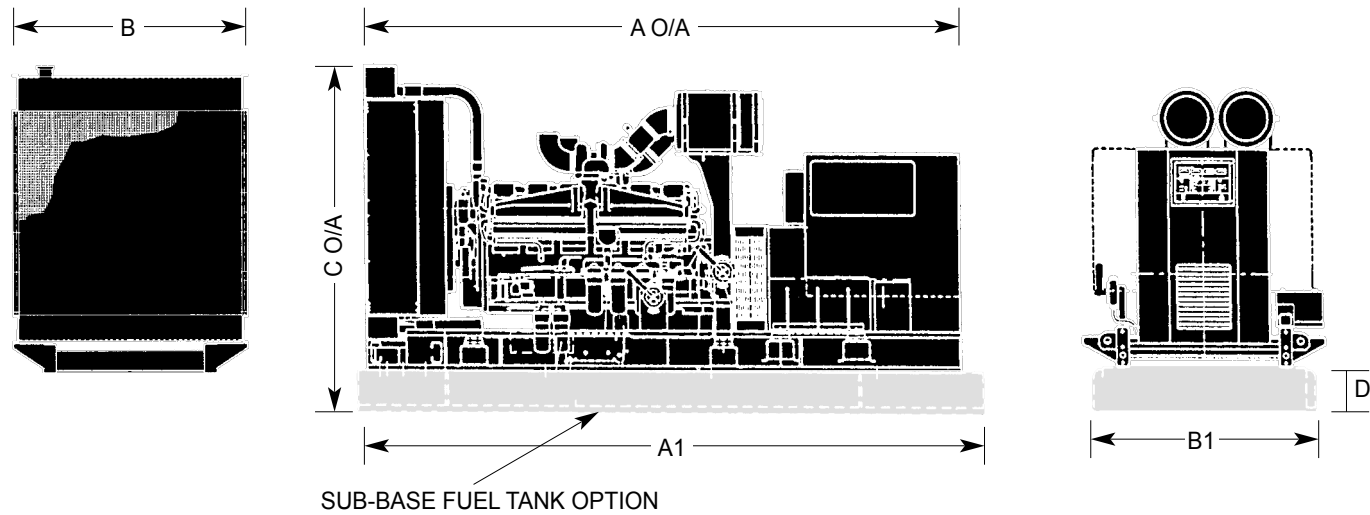


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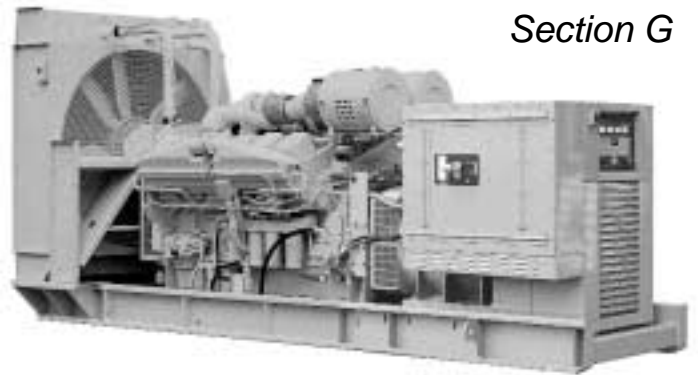
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Set weights are without sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for guidance only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application. Specifications may change without notice.

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## 928 kW - 1020 kW 60 Hz KTA38 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	928 kWe 1160 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP1100-6
New Model (Prime)	928 DFJD
Standby at 40°C ambient	1020 kWe 1276 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS1250-6
New Model (Standby)	1020 DFJD
Engine Make	Cummins
Model	KTA38G4
Cylinders	Twelve
Engine build	Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1
Cubic capacity	37.8 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided / 7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	973 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	1078 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H
Single load step to NFPAll0 para 5.13.2.6	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	245 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	271 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	135 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	1700 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	307 Litres
Exhaust temp – full load prime	499°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	13107 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	76 mm Hg
Air intake – engine (Prime)	4892 m³/hr
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)*	28.5 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg
Total heat radiated to ambient	197 kW
Engine derating – altitude	4% per 300 m above 1525 m
Engine derating – temperature	2% per 11°C above 40°C

In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

Prime: Continuous running at variable load for unlimited periods with 10% overload available for 1 hour in any 12 hour period.

Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

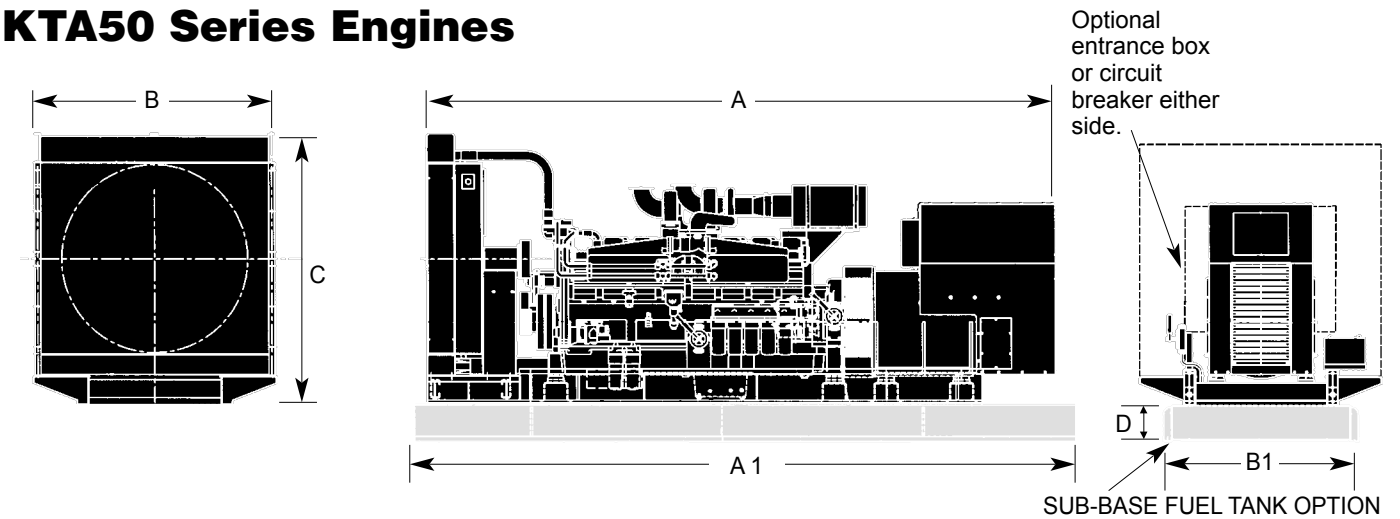
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KTA50 Series Engines



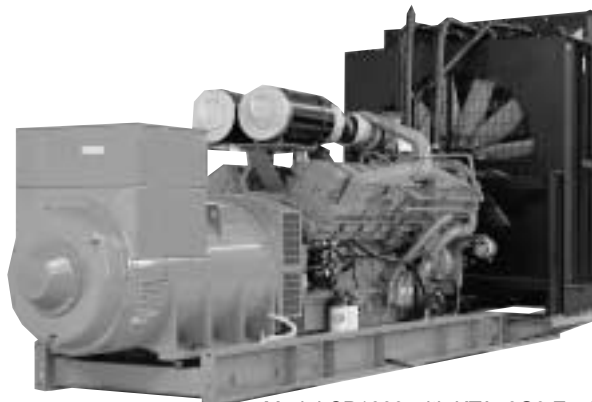
New Model	Engine	Old Model	Dimensions and Weights (mm/kg)						Set Weight	Set Weight	Tank Weight	Tank Weight
			A	A1	B	B1	C	D	kg Dry	kg Wet	kg (dry)	kg (wet)
1120 DFLC	KTA50G3	CP1400-6	5290	5690	1785	1640	2244	300	9743	10300	2755	1075
1286 DFLE	KTA50G9	CP1600-6	5866	5690	2033	1640	2333	300	11540	12100	2755	1075

Floor mounted circuit breaker and load terminal cubicle (for use above 2000 amps)			
Capacity amps	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm
1600	1000	1050	1500
2000	1000	1050	1500
2500	1000	1050	1500

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank. Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design.  
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# TECHNICAL DATA

## 1120 kW - 1545 kW 60 Hz KTA50 Series Engines

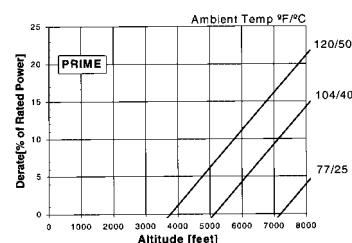
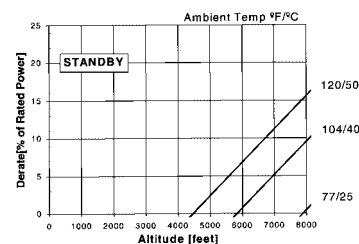


Model CP1600 with KTA50G9 Engine

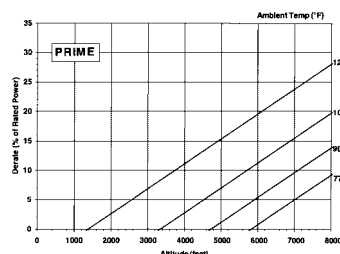
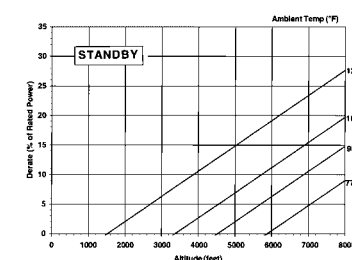
### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

Set output	220-480 V 60 Hz	220-480 V 60 Hz
Prime at 40°C ambient	1120 kWe 1400 kVA	1286 kWe 1608 kVA
1999 Set Model (Prime)	CP1400-6	CP1600-6
New Model (Prime)	1120 DFLE	1286 DFLE
Standby at 40°C ambient	1270 kWe 1587 kVA	1545 kWe 1931 kVA
1999 Set Model (Standby)	CS1600-6	CS1900-6
New Model (Standby)	1270 DFLE	1545 DFLE
Engine Make	Cummins	Cummins
Model	KTA50G3	KTA50G9
Cylinders	Sixteen	Sixteen
Engine build	60° Vee	60° Vee
Governor / Class	Electronic / A1	Electronic / A1
Aspiration and cooling	Turbo Aftercooled	Turbo Aftercooled
Bore and stroke	159 mm x 159 mm	159 mm x 159 mm
Compression ratio	13.9:1	13.9:1
Cubic capacity	50.3 Litres	50.3 Litres
Starting / Min °C	Unaided / 7°C	Unaided / 7°C
Battery capacity	254 A/hr	254 A/hr
Nett Engine output – Prime	1172 kWm	1370 kWm
Nett at flywheel – Standby	1332 kWm	1609 kWm
Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Alternator voltage regulation	±0.5%	±0.5%
Alternator insulation class	H	H
Single load step to NFPA110 para.5.13.2.6	100%	100%
Fuel consumption (Prime) 100% load	291 l/hr	330 l/hr
Fuel consumption (Standby) 100% load	330 l/hr	392 l/hr
Lubrication oil capacity	177 Litres	204 Litres
Base fuel tank capacity – open set	2000 Litres	2000 Litres
Coolant capacity – radiator and engine	351 Litres	521 Litres*
Exhaust temp – full load prime	460°C	471°C
Exhaust gas flow – full load prime	14270 m³/hr	16308 m³/hr
Exhaust gas back pressure max	51 mm Hg	51 mm Hg
Air flow – radiator (50°C ambient)*	33.7 m³/s	28.2 m³/s
Pusher fan head (duct allowance) 50°C*	13 mm Wg	13 mm Wg*
Air intake – engine	6285 m³/hr	6948 m³/hr
Total heat radiated to ambient	229 kW	186 kW
Engine derating – altitude	up to 1550 m (5500 ft) prime and 1760 m (5800 ft) standby @ 40°C without derating. Above these limits refer to graphs	
Engine derating – temperature	up to 1000 m (3300 ft) prime or standby @ 40°C without derating. Above these limits refer to graphs	

KTA50G3



KTA50G9



In accordance with ISO 8528, BS5514.

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Standby: Continuous running at variable load for duration of an emergency.

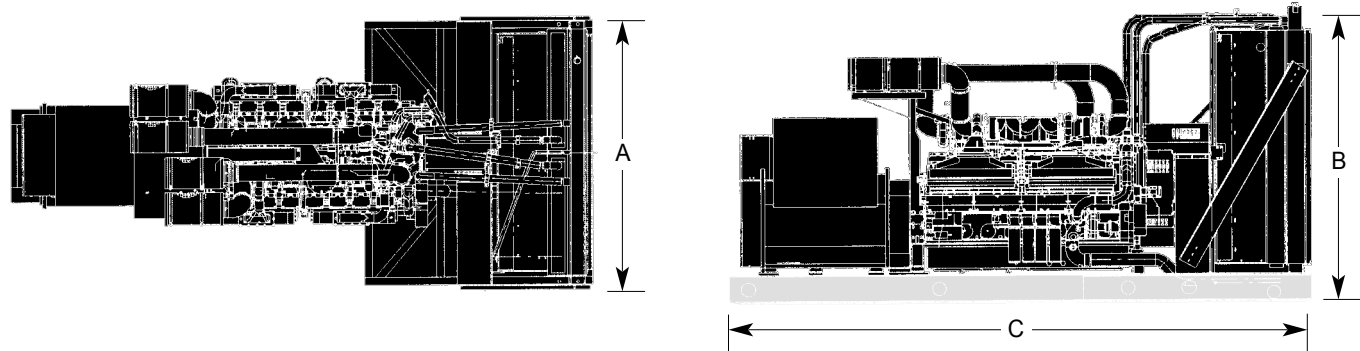
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QSK60 Series



Model	Dim "A"		Dim "B"		Dim "C"		Dry Weight*	
1600 DQKB	98.2 in	2494 mm	119.8 in	3043 mm	239.7 in	6090 mm	34260 lb	15540 kg
1800 DQKC	98.2 in	2494 mm	119.8 in	3043 mm	239.7 in	6090 mm	34701 lb	15740 kg

\*Weight given is with standard low voltage alternator.

Floor mounted circuit breaker and load terminal cubicle (for use above 2000 amps)			
Capacity amps	Width mm	Depth mm	Height mm
1600	1000	1050	1500
2000	1000	1050	1500
2500	1000	1050	1500

Set weights are **without** sub-base tank.  
Dimensions and weights are for **guidance** only. Do not use for installation design. Ask for certified drawings on your specific application.  
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## 1600 kW - 2000 kW 60 Hz QSK60 Series Engines



### Generating Sets – 60 Hz

	Standby				Prime				Standby				Prime			
Ratings kW (kVA)	1750 (2188)				1600 (2000)				2000 (2500)				1800 (2250)			
Model	1750 DQKB				1600 DQKB				2000 DQKC				1800 DQKC			
Engine Model	QSK60G6				QSK60G6				QSK60G6				QSK60G6			
Aspiration	Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled				Turbocharged and Aftercooled			
Gross Engine Power Output	1,907 kWm				1,733 kWm				2,180 kWm				1,950 kWm			
BMEP	2,117 kPa				1,917 kPa				2,420 kPa				2,159 kPa			
Bore	159 mm				159 mm				159 mm				159 mm			
Stroke	190 mm				190 mm				190 mm				190 mm			
Piston Speed	11.4 m/s				11.4 m/s				11.4 m/s				11.4 m/s			
Compression Ratio	14.5:1				14.5:1				14.5:1				14.5:1			
Lube Oil Capacity	280 Litres				280 Litres				280 Litres				280 Litres			
Overspeed Limit	2,100 ± 50 rpm				2,100 ± 50 rpm				2,100 ± 50 rpm				2,100 ± 50 rpm			
Regenerative Power	207 kW				207 kW				207 kW				207 kW			
Fuel Consumption Load	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
Fuel Consumption L/hr	146	243	339	436	144	228	314	403	161	269	389	517	148	247	350	460
Maximum Fuel Flow	2,309 L/hr				2,309 L/hr				2,309 L/hr				2,309 L/hr			
Maximum Inlet Restriction	120 mm Hg				120 mm Hg				102 mm Hg				102 mm Hg			
Maximum Return Restriction	229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg				229 mm Hg			
Maximum Fuel Inlet Temperature	70°C				70°C				71°C				71°C			
Maximum Fuel Return Temperature	113°C				113°C				113°C				113°C			
Fan Load	50 kW				50 kW				50 kW				50 kW			
Coolant Capacity (with radiator)	378.5 Litres				378.5 Litres				454 Litres				454 Litres			
Coolant Flow Rate (engine jacket)	1,932 L/Min				1,932 L/Min				1,817 L/Min				1,817 L/Min			
Coolant Flow Rate (aftercooler)	510 L/Min				510 L/Min				502 L/Min				502 L/Min			
Heat Rejection to Eng Jacket Coolant	36.4 MJ/Min				34.0 MJ/Min				40.6 MJ/Min				37.4 MJ/Min			
Heat Rejection to Aftercooler Coolant	28.8 MJ/Min				26.2 MJ/Min				37.6 MJ/Min				31.0 MJ/Min			
Heat Rejection to Fuel	3.2 MJ/Min				3.2 MJ/Min				3.2 MJ/Min				3.2 MJ/Min			
Heat Radiated to Room	19.0 MJ/Min				15.9 MJ/Min				23.3 MJ/Min				19.5 MJ/Min			
Max Coolant Friction Head (JW)	69 kPa				69 kPa				69 kPa				69 kPa			
Max Coolant Friction Head (aftercooler)	35 kPa				35 kPa				48.3 kPa				48.3 kPa			
Maximum Coolant Static Head	18.3 m				18.3 m				18.3 m				18.3 m			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Flow (JW/AC)	1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min				1,363 L/Min			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Press (JW/AC/Fuel)	1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa				1,034 kPa			
Heat Ex. Max Raw Water Flow (Fuel)	144 L/Min				144 L/Min				144 L/Min				144 L/Min			
Max Top Tank Temp (engine jacket)	104°C				100°C				104°C				100°C			
Max Inlet Temp (aftercooler)	65°C				65°C				65°C				65°C			
Combustion Air	151 m³/min				144 m³/min				172 m³/min				161 m³/min			
Maximum Air Cleaner Restriction	6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa				6.2 kPa			
Alternator Cooling Air	290 m³/min				290 m³/min				290 m³/min				290 m³/min			
Radiator Cooling Air	1,869 m³/min				1,869 m³/min				1,726 m³/min				1,726 m³/min			
Minimum Air Opening to Room	8.4 m²				8.4 m²				8.4 m²				8.4 m²			
Minimum Discharge Opening	5.7 m²				5.7 m²				5.7 m²				5.7 m²			
Max Static Restriction	125 Pa				125 Pa				125 Pa				125 Pa			
Gas Flow (Full Load)	380 m³/min				352 m³/min				429 m³/min				390 m³/min			
Gas Temperature	423°C				404°C				455°C				430°C			
Maximum Back Pressure**	6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa				6.8 kPa			
Unit Dry Weight (with oil)**	15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs				15,875 kgs			
Derating Factors	Engine power available up to 6300 ft (1920 m) at ambient temperatures up to 40°C (104°F). Above 6300 ft (1920 m) derate at 4.6% per 1000 ft (305 m), and 4% per 11°C (2% per 10°F) above 40°C (104°F).								Engine power available up to 2300 ft (700 m) at ambient temperatures up to 104°F (40°C). Above 2300 ft (700 m) derate at 3.5% per 1000 ft (305 m), and 4% per 11°C (2% per 10°F) above 40°C (104°F) up to 5000 ft.							

\*\* Approximate only. Actual weight dependent upon options selected.

# TABLES

## Section G

### FORMULA FOR DETERMINING AMPS, HORSEPOWER, KILOWATTS AND kVA

ALTERNATING CURRENT						I = Amps E = Line Volts Eff = per Unit Efficiency kW = Kilowatts PF = Power Factor kVA = Kilo-Volt-Amps H.P. = Horse Power  NOTE: Efficiency varies between about 86% for 25kVA to 93% for 1000kVA. Generally the larger the alternator, the greater its efficiency. The power factor for normal purposes should be taken as 0.85.
TO FIND		DIRECT CURRENT	SINGLE PHASE 2 WIRE	TWO PHASE 4 WIRE	THREE PHASE 4 WIRE	
Amps when H.P. is known	$\frac{H.P. \times 746}{E \times \text{Eff}}$		$\frac{H.P. \times 746}{E \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{H.P. \times 746}{2 \times E \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{H.P. \times 746}{1.73 \times E \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}$	
Amps when kW is known	$\frac{kW \times 1000}{E}$		$\frac{kW \times 1000}{E \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{kW \times 1000}{2 \times E \times \text{PF}}$	$\frac{kW \times 1000}{1.73 \times E \times \text{PF}}$	
Amps when kVA is known			$\frac{kVA \times 1000}{E}$	$\frac{kVA \times 1000}{2 \times E}$	$\frac{kVA \times 1000}{1.73 \times E}$	
Kilowatts	$\frac{I \times E}{1000}$		$\frac{I \times E \times \text{PF}}{1000}$	$\frac{I \times 2 \times E \times \text{PF}}{1000}$	$\frac{I \times 1.73 \times E \times \text{PF}}{1000}$	
kVA			$\frac{I \times E}{1000}$	$\frac{I \times E \times 2}{1000}$	$\frac{I \times E \times 1.73}{1000}$	
Horse Power	$\frac{I \times E \times \text{Eff}}{746}$		$\frac{I \times E \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}{746}$	$\frac{I \times E \times 2 \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}{746}$	$\frac{I \times E \times 1.73 \times \text{Eff} \times \text{PF}}{746}$	

### CONVERSION TABLES

#### CENTIMETRES — INCHES

#### METRES — FEET

#### SQ. CENTIMETRES — SQ. INCHES

cm	INCHES	cm	INCHES	METRES	FEET	METRES	FEET	cm <sup>2</sup>	INCHES <sup>2</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup>	INCHES <sup>2</sup>
2.54	1	0.3937	129.54	51	20.0787	0.3048	1	3.28084	15.5448	51	167.323
5.08	2	0.7874	132.08	52	20.4724	0.6096	2	6.562	15.8496	52	170.604
7.62	3	1.1811	134.62	53	20.8661	0.9144	3	9.843	16.1544	53	173.884
10.16	4	1.5748	137.16	54	21.2598	1.2192	4	13.123	16.4592	54	177.165
12.70	5	1.9685	139.70	55	21.6535	1.5240	5	16.404	16.7640	55	180.446
15.24	6	2.3622	142.24	56	22.0472	1.8288	6	19.685	17.0688	56	183.727
17.78	7	2.7559	144.78	57	22.4409	2.1336	7	22.966	17.3736	57	187.008
20.32	8	3.1496	147.32	58	22.8346	2.4384	8	26.247	17.6784	58	190.289
22.86	9	3.5433	149.86	59	23.2283	2.7432	9	29.528	17.9832	59	193.570
25.40	10	3.9370	152.40	60	23.6220	3.0480	10	32.808	18.2880	60	196.850
27.94	11	4.3307	154.94	61	24.0157	3.3528	11	36.089	18.5928	61	200.131
30.48	12	4.7244	157.48	62	24.4094	3.6576	12	39.370	18.8976	62	203.412
33.02	13	5.1181	160.02	63	24.8031	3.9624	13	42.651	19.2024	63	206.693
35.56	14	5.5118	162.56	64	25.1969	4.2672	14	45.932	19.5072	64	209.974
38.10	15	5.9055	165.10	65	25.5906	4.5720	15	49.213	19.8120	65	213.255
40.64	16	6.2992	167.64	66	25.9843	4.8768	16	52.493	20.1168	66	216.535
43.18	17	6.6929	170.18	67	26.3780	5.1816	17	55.774	20.4216	67	219.816
45.72	18	7.0866	172.72	68	26.7717	5.4864	18	59.055	20.7264	68	223.097
48.26	19	7.4803	175.26	69	27.1654	5.7912	19	62.336	21.0312	69	226.378
50.80	20	7.8740	177.80	70	27.5591	6.0960	20	65.617	21.3360	70	229.659
53.34	21	8.2677	180.34	71	27.9528	6.4008	21	68.898	21.6408	71	232.940
55.88	22	8.6614	182.88	72	28.3465	6.7056	22	72.178	21.9456	72	236.220
58.42	23	9.0551	185.42	73	28.7402	7.0104	23	75.459	22.2504	73	239.501
60.96	24	9.4488	187.96	74	29.1339	7.3152	24	78.740	22.5552	74	242.782
63.50	25	9.8425	190.50	75	29.5276	7.6200	25	82.021	22.8600	75	246.063
66.04	26	10.2362	193.04	76	29.9213	7.9248	26	85.302	23.1648	76	249.344
68.58	27	10.6299	195.58	77	30.3150	8.2296	27	88.583	23.4696	77	252.625
71.12	28	11.0236	198.12	78	30.7087	8.5344	28	91.863	23.7744	78	255.906
73.66	29	11.4173	200.66	79	31.1024	8.8392	29	95.144	24.0792	79	259.186
76.20	30	11.8110	203.20	80	31.4961	9.1440	30	98.425	24.3840	80	262.467
78.74	31	12.2047	205.74	81	31.8898	9.4488	31	101.706	24.6888	81	265.748
81.28	32	12.5984	208.28	82	32.2835	9.7536	32	104.987	24.9936	82	269.029
83.82	33	12.9921	210.82	83	32.6772	10.0584	33	108.268	25.2984	83	272.310
86.36	34	13.3858	213.36	84	33.0709	10.3632	34	111.549	25.6032	84	275.591
88.90	35	13.7795	215.90	85	33.4646	10.6680	35	114.829	25.9080	85	278.871
91.44	36	14.1732	218.44	86	33.8583	10.9728	36	118.110	26.2128	86	282.152
93.98	37	14.5669	220.98	87	34.2520	11.2776	37	121.391	26.5176	87	285.433
96.52	38	14.9606	223.52	88	34.6457	11.5824	38	124.672	26.8224	88	288.714
99.06	39	15.3543	226.06	89	35.0394	11.8872	39	127.953	27.1272	89	291.995
102.60	40	15.7480	228.60	90	35.4331	12.1920	40	131.234	27.4320	90	295.276
104.14	41	16.1417	231.14	91	35.8268	12.4968	41	134.514	27.7368	91	298.556
106.68	42	16.5354	233.68	92	36.2205	12.8016	42	137.795	28.0416	92	301.837
109.22	43	16.9291	236.22	93	36.6142	13.1064	43	141.076	28.3464	93	305.118
111.76	44	17.3228	238.76	94	37.0079	13.4112	44	144.357	28.6512	94	308.399
114.30	45	17.7165	241.30	95	37.4016	13.7160	45	147.638	28.9560	95	311.680
116.84	46	18.1102	243.84	96	37.7953	14.0208	46	150.919	29.2608	96	314.961
119.38	47	18.5039	246.38	97	38.1890	14.3256	47	154.199	29.5656	97	318.241
121.92	48	18.8976	248.92	98	38.5827	14.6304	48	157.480	29.8704	98	321.522
124.46	49	19.2913	251.46	99	38.9764	14.9352	49	160.761	30.1752	99	324.803
127.00	50	19.6850	254.00	100	39.3701	15.2400	50	164.042	30.4800	100	328.084



# TABLES – CONVERSIONS

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TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY	TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY
Acres	Hectares (10,000 sq.m)	0.4047	Kilograms	Pounds (weight)	2.2046
Acres	Square feet	43560	Kilograms	Slugs	0.06852
Acres	Square metres	4047	Kilograms/sq.m.	Grams/sq.cm.	0.1
Acres	Square miles	0.001562	Kilograms/sq.m.	Pounds/sq.inch (weight)	0.001422
Ampere turns	Gilberts	1.257	Kilograms/sq.m.	Pounds/sq.foot (weight)	0.2048
Atmospheres	Inches of water at 4°C	406.8	Kilogram/cubic metre	Pounds/cubic inch (weight)	0.036-1000
Atmospheres	Inches of mercury at 0°C	29.92	Kilogram/cubic metre	Pounds/cubic foot (weight)	0.06243
Atmospheres	Kilograms/sq.m.	10330	Kilowatthours	Joules	3.6-1000000
Atmospheres	Newtons/sq.m.	101.320	Kilowatthours	Kilogram-metres	367100
Atmospheres	Pounds/sq.inch	14.7	Litres	Cubic centimetres	1000
BTU	Joules	1054.8	Litres	Cubic feet	0.03532
Centigrade	Fahrenheit	(C×1.8)+32°	Litres	Cubic inches	61.03
Centimetres	Feet	0.03281	Litres	Cubic metres	0.001
Centimetres	Inches	0.3937	Litres	Gallons (Imperial)	0.2199
Centimetres	Metres	0.01	Litres	Pints	1.759
Circular mils.	Sq. centimetres	5.067-1000000	Metres	Centimetres	100
Circular mils.	Sq. inches	0.785-1000000	Metres	Inches	39.37
Cubic centimetres	Cubic feet	35.31-1000000	Metres	Feet	3.281
Cubic centimetres	Cubic inches	0.06102	Metres	Yards	1.0936
Cubic centimetres	Cubic metres	1-1000000	Micro-bars (dynes/sq.cm.)	Newton/sq. metre	0.1
Cubic feet	Cubic centimetres	28320	Micro-bars	Pounds/sq.foot	0.00209
Cubic feet	Cubic inches	1728	Micro-bars	Pounds/sq.inch	0.0145-1000
Cubic feet	Cubic metres	0.02832	Miles (nautical)	Feet	6080
Cubic feet	Litres	28.32	Miles (statute)	Feet	5280
Cubic feet/minute	Cubic metres/hour	1.698	Miles	Kilometres	1.6093
Cubic feet/minute	Litres/second	0.4717	Miles/hour	Feet/minute	88
Cubic inches	Cubic centimetres	16.387	Miles/hour	Kilometres/hour	1.6093
Cubic inches	Cubic feet	0.5787-1000	Miles/hour	Metres/second	0.44704
Cubic inches	Cubic metres	0.0164-1000	Millimetres	Inches	0.03937
Cubic metres	Cubic centimetres	1000000	Mm water gauge 4°C	Inches water gauge 4°C	0.03937
Cubic metres	Cubic feet	35.31	Mm water gauge 4°C	Newtons/square metre	9.807
Cubic metres	Cubic inches	61020	Mm water gauge 4°C	Pascals	9.807
Cubic metres	Cubic yards	1.308	Newtons	Dynes	100000
Cubic yards	Cubic metres	0.7646	Newtons	Kilograms	0.1020
Degrees (angle)	Radians	0.01745	Newtons	Pounds	0.2248
Dynes	Pounds (force)	2.248-1000000	Newtons/sq.m.	Dynes/sq.cm.	10
Dynes	Poundals (force)	72.33-1000000	Newtons/sq.m.	Pounds/sq.foot (force)	0.020884
Dynes	Newtons	10-1000000	Newtons/sq.m.	Pounds/sq.inch	0.000145
Dynes/sq.cm.	Newtons/square metre	0.1	Pounds (weight)	Grams	453.6
Dynes/sq.cm.	Pounds/square foot (force)	0.00209	Pounds	Kilograms	0.4536
Ergs	Foot-pounds (force)	0.0737-1000000	Pounds (force)	Newtons	4.448
Ergs	Joules	0.10-1000000	Pounds	Slugs	0.03108
Ergs/second	Foot-pounds/second	0.0737-1000000	Pounds of water	Cubic feet	0.01602
Ergs/second	Watts	0.10-1000000	Pounds of water	Gallons	0.0997
Ergs/second-sq.cm.	Foot-pounds/second-sq.ft.	68.47-1000000	Pounds/cubic feet. (weight)	Kilogram/cubic metre	16.02
Ergs/second-sq.cm.	Watts/square metre	1-1000	Pounds/cubic inch	Pounds/cubic foot	1728
Fahrenheit	Centigrade	(F-32)×0.555	Pounds/sq.ft.	Grams/square cm.	0.4882
Fathoms	Feet	6	Pounds/sq.ft.	Kilograms/sq.metre	4.882
Feet	Centimetres	30.48	Pounds/sq.ft. (force)	Newtons/square metre	47.85
Feet	Metres	0.3048	Pounds/sq.ft.	Pounds/sq.inch (force)	0.006944
Feet/minute	Metres/second	0.00508	Pounds/sq.inch (weight)	Kilograms/square metre	703.1
Feet of water at 4°C	Inches of mercury at 0°C	0.8826	Pound/sq.inch (force)	Newtons/square metre	6894
Feet of water at 4°C	Kilograms/sq.m.	304.8	Pounds/sq.inch (force)	Pounds/sq.ft. (force)	144
Feet of water at 4°C	Newtons/sq.m.	2989	Poundals (force)	Dynes	13830
Feet of water at 4°C	Pounds/sq.ft.	62.43	Poundals	Pounds (force)	0.031
Feet of water at 4°C	Pounds/sq.inch	0.4335	Poundals	Newtons	0.1382
Foot pounds	Kilogram-metres	0.1383	Rayls	Mks rayls	10
Gallons (Imperial)	Cubic metres	0.003785	Slugs	Kilograms	14.594
Gallons (Imperial)	Gallons (US)	1.201	Slugs	Pounds (weight)	32.174
Gallons (Imperial)	Litres	4.545	Slugs/sq.ft.	Kilogram/sq.m.	157.2
Gauss	Lines/sq.inch	6.452	Square centimetres	Square inches	0.1550
Gauss	Webers/sq.metre	0.0001	Square feet	Square metres	144
Gilberts	Ampere turns	0.7958	Square feet	Square yards	0.0929
Grams	Dynes	980.7	Square metres	Square feet	9
Grams	Ounces (weight)	0.03527	Square metres	Square inches	10.764
Grams	Pounds (weight)	0.002205	Square metres	Square yards	1550
Grams/sq.cm.	Pounds/square foot	2.0481	Square metres	Acres	1.196
H.P.	Foot-pounds/minute	33000	Square miles	Square kilometres	640
H.P.	Kilowatts	0.746	Square miles	Tonnes (1000 Kg.)	2.590
H.P.	Kilograms-calories/minute	10.69	Tons (2240)	Newtons/sq.m.	1.016
Inches	Centimetres	2.54	Water gauge (inches)	Newtons/sq.m.	249
Inches	Metres	0.0254	Water gauge (mm.)	Newtons/sq.m.	9.807
Inches of water at 4°C	Kilograms/square metre	25.4	Watts	Ergs/second	10-1000000
Inches of water at 4°C	Pounds/square foot	5.202	Watts	Foot-pounds/minute	44.26
Joules	Foot-pounds	0.7376	Watts	Horsepower	0.001341
Joules	Ergs	10-1000000	Watts	Kilogram-calories/minute	0.01433
Kilogram-calories	Kilogram-metres	426.9	Watts/sq.m.	Watts/sq.cm.	0.1-1000
Kilograms	Grams	1000	Webers/sq.m.	Gauss	10-1000

## FULL LOAD CURRENT OF THREE PHASE SETS

STANDARD THREE PHASE VOLTAGES @ 0.8p.f.

		AMPS								
VOLTAGE		550/ 254	440/ 254	415/ 240	400/ 230	380/ 220	346/ 200	220/ 127	208/ 120	190/ 110
kVA @	1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.8	3.0
0.8 P.F.	2	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3	5.2	5.6	6.0
	3	3.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.0	7.8	8.4	9.1
	4	4.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.7	10.5	11.0	12.1
	5	5.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.3	14.0	14.0	15.1
	6	6.3	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.1	10.0	15.8	16.7	18.2
	7	7.3	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.7	18.4	19.5	21.2
	8	8.4	10.5	11.1	11.6	12.1	13.3	21	22.3	24.3
	9	9.4	11.8	12.5	13	13.6	15.2	23.6	25	27.4
	10	10.5	13	13.9	14	15	16.7	26	28	30
	15	16	20	20.8	21	22.7	25.0	39	42	45
	20	21	26	27.8	29	30	33.4	52	55	60
	25	26	33	34.7	36	38	41.7	66	69	76
	30	32	39	41.7	43	45	50.0	78	83	91
	35	37	46	49	50	53	58.5	92	98	106
	40	42	53	55	57	60	66.8	105	111	122
	45	47	59	62	65	68	75.2	118	124	137
	50	52	66	69	72	76	83.5	131	138	152
	55	58	72	76	79	83	91.8	144	152	167
	60	63	79	83	86	91	100	157	166	183
	65	68	85	90	93	98	108	170	180	198
	70	73	92	97	101	106	116	184	194	213
	75	79	98	104	108	114	125	197	208	228
	80	84	105	111	115	121	133.6	210	222	243
	85	89	112	118	123	129	141	223	236	258
	90	95	118	125	130	136	150	236	250	274
	95	100	125	132	137	144	158	250	264	289
	100	105	131	139	144	152	167.0	262	278	304
	105	110	138	146	152	159	175	276	292	319
	110	116	144	153	159	167	184	288	305	334
	115	121	151	159	166	175	192	302	319	350
	120	126	158	166	173	182	200	315	333	364
	125	131	164	174	181	190	208	328	347	380
	130	136	171	180	188	197	217	341	361	395
	135	142	177	187	195	205	225	355	375	410
	140	147	184	194	202	212	233	367	389	425
	145	152	190	201	209	220	242	380	403	441
	150	157	197	208	217	228	250	394	416	456
	155	163	203	215	224	235	258	407	430	471
	160	168	210	222	231	243	266	420	444	487
	165	173	217	229	238	250	275	433	458	502
	170	179	223	236	246	258	283	446	472	516
	175	184	230	243	253	266	291	459	486	531
	180	189	236	250	260	273	300	472	500	547
	185	195	243	257	267	281	308	486	514	562
	190	200	250	264	274	289	316	500	528	578
	195	205	256	271	281	296	324	512	542	593
	200	210	263	278	289	304	334	525	555	608
	205	215	269	285	296	310	342	538	569	623
	210	221	275	292	303	319	350	551	583	638
	215	226	282	299	311	327	359	565	597	654
	220	231	289	306	318	335	367	577	611	668
	225	236	296	313	325	342	375	590	625	684
	230	242	302	319	332	350	384	604	638	700
	235	247	308	326	339	359	392	616	652	715
	240	252	315	333	347	365	400	630	666	730
	245	259	322	340	354	372	409	643	680	745
	250	263	328	347	361	379	493	656	694	760
	300	315	394	417	434	456	501	787	833	912
	400	420	525	556	578	608	668	1050	1110	1215
	500	525	656	695	722	760	835	1312	1389	1520
	600	630	787	834	866	912	1002	1575	1665	1823
	700	735	919	974	1010	1064	1169	1837	1943	2127
	750	787	984	1043	1083	1140	1252	1968	2082	2279

### FULL LOAD CURRENT OF SINGLE PHASE SETS

		STANDARD SINGLE PHASE VOLTAGE					
		AMPS					
VOLTAGE		240	220	200	120	110	100
kVA @ 0.8 P.F.	5	21	23	25	42	45	50
	10	42	45	50	84	91	100
	15	63	68	75	125	136	150
	20	83	91	100	166	182	200
	25	104	114	125	208	227	250
	30	125	136	150	250	272	300
	35	146	159	175	292	318	350
	40	167	182	200	334	364	400
	45	188	205	225	375	409	450
	50	208	227	250	417	454	500
	55	229	250	275	458	500	550
	60	250	273	300	500	546	600
	65	271	295	325	542	591	650
	70	292	318	350	584	636	700
	75	313	341	375	625	682	750
	80	333	364	400	666	727	800
	85	354	386	425	709	772	850
	90	375	409	450	750	818	900
	95	396	432	475	792	864	950
	100	417	455	500	834	909	1000
	105	438	477	525	875	954	1050
	110	458	500	550	916	1000	1100
	115	479	523	575	958	1046	1150
	120	500	546	600	1000	1091	1200
	130	542	591	650	1083	1182	1300
	135	563	614	675	1125	1227	1350
	140	583	636	700	1166	1272	1400
	145	604	659	725	1209	1318	1450
	150	625	682	750	1250	1364	1500
	155	646	704	775	1292	1409	1550
	160	667	727	800	1334	1454	1600
	165	688	750	825	1375	1500	1650
	170	708	773	850	1417	1545	1700
	175	729	795	875	1458	1590	1750
	180	750	818	900	1500	1636	1800
	185	771	841	925	1542	1682	1850
	190	791	864	950	1583	1728	1900
	195	812	886	975	1625	1772	1950
	200	833	909	1000	1666	1818	2000
	205	854	931	1025	1708	1863	2050
	210	875	954	1050	1750	1909	2100
	215	896	977	1075	1791	1954	2150
	220	917	1000	1100	1833	2000	2200
	225	937	1023	1125	1875	2046	2250
	230	958	1045	1150	1917	2091	2300
	235	979	1068	1175	1958	2136	2350
	240	1000	1091	1200	2000	2181	2400
	245	1021	1114	1225	2042	2227	2450
	250	1042	1136	1250	2082	2272	2500

<b>WEIGHTS OF LIQUIDS</b>			
<b>Liquid</b>	<b>lb/Imp Gallon</b>	<b>Kg per Litre</b>	<b>Specific Gravity</b>
Water	10.00	1.00	1.000
Lube Oil	9.00	0.90	0.916
Diesel Fuel	8.50	0.85	0.855
Kerosene	8.00	0.80	0.8000

<b>Foundations – BEARING LOAD CAPABILITY</b>			
<b>Material</b>	<b>Kg/Sq cm</b>	<b>PSI</b>	<b>KPA</b>
Rock, Hardpan	4.92	70	482
Hard clay, Gravel and Course Sand	3.93	56	386
Loose Medium Sand and Medium Clay	1.96	28	193
Loose Fine Sand	0.98	14	96.4
Soft Clay	0 to 0.98	0 to 14	0 to 96.4



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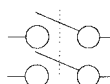
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