8080P-40205
5.5 kW Diesel DC Generator

The Most Efficient Means to Charge Batteries and Power Loads using Diesel
Fully Automatic Battery Charging Options

Features

- Maximum Continuous Output: 5.5 kW at 2900 RPM
- 100 amps at 54 Vdc (200 amps at 28 Vdc)
- Variable speed with 500 RPM span - full load to no load
- Lower engine speed options available
- 2 cylinder diesel, water cooled
- Engine Operational Life: 8,000 to 12,000 hours
- Temperature compensated battery charging
- Oil changes at 500 hours with 1,500 hour maintenance option
- Available with electric water pump in a beltless configuration
- Very light weight - 195 pounds without controls
- Alternator exceeding 85% efficiency
Combining our lightweight 8080 alternator with the compact Perkins 402-05 engine delivers a DC power solution that offers significant advantages over air cooled generators. This is an ideal package covering the power range of 2 to 5.5 kW.

In cold climates, the water cooled engine can use its thermostat to regulate combustion temperatures improving fuel efficiency and reducing engine maintenance. (Conventional small air cooled engines do not have the ability to regulate combustion temperatures)

In hot and cold weather extremes the water cooled engine provides lower oil maintenance than the air cooled. In hot weather the water cooled engine’s oil temperature is typically under 125°C whereas the air cooled engines typically operate at temperatures above 150°C reducing the service life of the oil. In cold weather the oil temperatures of air cooled engines can be too low to remove the absorbed water from the combustion process, this also reduces oil service life.

Water cooled engines normally have twice the oil capacity in the oil pan over the air cooled engine.

For low noise requirements, the water cooled engine can take advantage of its fluid lined cylinders for noise reduction at the source.

An electric fan radiator can be mounted external to the sound attenuating enclosure allowing a more efficient means of sound attenuation.

Even after it’s enclosed into a sound enclosure unit, this generator is typically lighter in weight and more compact than conventional air cooled generators.

This small water cooled engine has three heavy duty bearings supporting the crankshaft, whereas conventional air cooled engines in the similar power range have only two light duty bearings. This feature has a very large impact increasing engine durability.

To configure a DC Generator system we start with the DC generator then add the accessories as the application requires including: Engine monitoring, Load Battery monitoring, Communication options, Enclosure or Frame, Cooling system, Lubrication system.

Accessories

Electric Fuel Pump
The mechanical fuel pump that is supplied reliable, but an electric fuel pump is more reliable and facilitates a rapid start.

Oil Refining Pack Filter
This is a bypass filter that processes a partial flow of oil to remove particles in the sub-micron level. This filter is also effective in removing moisture that the oil absorbs from the combustion process and marine air. Using synthetic oil and this refining pack filter you can change oil at 1,500 hours intervals.

Automatic Oil Adder
This is option automatically adds oil that is normally consumed in the lubrication / combustion process. Recommended when you are not able to inspect oil at 300 to 500 hour intervals.

Fuel Refining Pack
The same filter that is used for refining the oil can be used for refining the fuel. This filter is used in conjunction with the present fuel filter as supplied by Volvo Penta. This filter process the fuel before it reaches the filter on the engine. This filter uses 185 grams of paper which this typically more than most diesel filters. Electric fuel pump is required for this filter.

Fluid Cooled Alternator
This option allows the alternator to run more efficiently when installed inside compartment with poor air circulation.
We recommend air cooling over fluid cooling because it is a simpler system.

**Oil Cooler**
This option is used for generators installed in poorly ventilated compartments and provides additional cooling to the engine through oil.

**24 Vdc Generator Electrical System**
This option upgrades the starter and glow plug to 24 Vdc.

**24 Vdc Starting Battery Alternator**
Standard alternator voltage is 12 Vdc. In special applications it may be desirable to upgrade the engine alternator to 24 Vdc for charging the starter battery. In most applications the alternator is not required, starter battery charging is accomplished through a DC to DC power supply or in military 24 / 28 Vdc applications the starting battery and the load battery are combined in function.

For details regarding engine, alternator, and battery monitoring and control options please see the data sheets on the Supra System.

There are specific data sheets on Output Power Filters, Electric Radiator, Frames and Enclosures, Lubrication, and Starting Accessories.

For engine speeds verses electrical loads please see alternator data sheets.
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- **Ratings kW (continuous)**: 5.5 kW @ 2900 rpm
- **Output DC voltage**: 12, 24/28, 48, 72, 96
- **Perkins Engine**: 402D-05 Series
- **Cylinders**: 2 in-line
- **Cylinder Volume**: .51 liters
- **Weight (dry)**: 89 kg [196 lb]
- **Coolant Capacity**: 1.1 liters
- **Oil Capacity**: 3 liters
- **Operating Temperature (Ambient/Compartment)**: -40°C to 72°C
- **Fuel Consumption**: 279 g/kWhr (calculated)
- **Emissions Certification**: Tier 4
- **Dimensions**:
  - Length: 500mm [19.7in]
  - Width: 430mm [16.9in]
  - Height: 523mm [20.6in]

Generator must be derated for Fuel, Altitude and Temperature.

4 to 6% derate for JP-8
3% Derate for every 300 m (1000 ft) above 91 m (300 ft)
1% Derate for every 5.6°C (10°F) above 25°C (77°F)
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