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Installation Manual

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Proposition 65 Warning

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.



WARNING



**Do not use this genset on a boat
Such use may violate U. S. Coast Guard
regulations and can result in
severe personal injury or death from
fire, electrocution, or
carbon monoxide poisoning**

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Safety Precautions

Thoroughly read the **OPERATOR'S MANUAL** before operating the genset. Safe operation and top performance can be obtained only by proper operation and maintenance.

The following symbols in this Manual alert you to potential hazards to the operator, service personnel and equipment.

⚠ DANGER alerts you to an immediate hazard which will result in severe personal injury or death.

⚠ WARNING alerts you to a hazard or unsafe practice which can result in severe personal injury or death.

⚠ CAUTION alerts you to a hazard or unsafe practice which can result in personal injury or equipment damage.

Electricity, fuel, exhaust, moving parts and batteries present hazards which can result in severe personal injury or death.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Keep ABC fire extinguishers handy.
- Make sure all fasteners are secure and torqued properly.
- Keep the genset and its compartment clean. Excess oil and oily rags can catch fire. Dirt and gear stowed in the compartment can restrict cooling air.
- Let the engine cool down before removing the coolant pressure cap or opening the coolant drain. Hot coolant under pressure can spray out and cause severe burns.
- Before working on the genset, disconnect the negative (-) battery cable at the battery to prevent starting.
- Use caution when making adjustments while the genset is running—hot, moving or electrically live parts can cause severe personal injury or death.
- Used engine oil has been identified by some state and federal agencies as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. Do not ingest, inhale, or contact used oil or its vapors.
- Do not work on the genset when mentally or physically fatigued or after consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Carefully follow all applicable local, state and federal codes.

GENERATOR VOLTAGE IS DEADLY!

- Generator output connections must be made by a qualified electrician in accordance with applicable codes.
- The genset must not be connected to the public utility or any other source of electrical power. Connection could lead to electrocution of utility workers, damage to equipment and fire. An approved switching device must be used to prevent interconnections.
- Use caution when working on live electrical equipment. Remove jewelry, make sure clothing and shoes are dry and stand on a dry wooden platform on the ground or floor.

FUEL IS FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE

- Keep flames, cigarettes, sparks, pilot lights, electrical arc-producing equipment and switches and all other sources of ignition well away from areas where fuel fumes are present and areas sharing ventilation.
- Fuel lines must be secured, free of leaks and separated or shielded from electrical wiring.
- Use approved non-conductive flexible fuel hose for fuel connections at the genset.

ENGINE EXHAUST IS DEADLY!

- Learn the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning in this manual.
- Never sleep in the vehicle while the genset is running unless the vehicle has a working carbon monoxide detector.
- The exhaust system must be installed in accordance with the genset Installation Manual.
- Do not use engine cooling air to heat the vehicle interior.
- Make sure there is ample fresh air when operating the genset in a confined area.

MOVING PARTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH

- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry near moving parts such as PTO shafts, fans, belts and pulleys.
- Keep hands away from moving parts.
- Keep guards in place over fans, belts, pulleys, etc.

BATTERY GAS IS EXPLOSIVE

- Wear safety glasses and do not smoke while servicing batteries.
- When disconnecting or reconnecting battery cables, always disconnect the negative (-) battery cable first and reconnect it last to reduce arcing.

DO NOT OPERATE IN FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Flammable vapor can cause a diesel engine to overspeed and become difficult to stop, resulting in possible fire, explosion, severe personal injury and death. ***Do not operate a diesel-powered genset where a flammable vapor environment can be created by fuel spill, leak, etc., unless the genset is equipped with an automatic safety device to block the air intake and stop the engine.*** The owners and operators of the genset are solely responsible for operating the genset safely. Contact your authorized Onan/Cummins dealer or distributor for more information.

Specifications

Control System

- Unit Mounted, Drip-Proof, Vibration Isolated Console
- **DC Controls - 12-Volt System**
 - Start/Stop/Preheat Switch
 - Sealed Remote Connector for Start/Stop/Preheat Switch Gauge Package
 - Manual Reset Fault Relay Indicating Engine Shutdown for High Coolant Temperature, Low Oil Pressure
- **AC Controls**
 - Voltage Regulator (See Generator Detail)
 - One or Two Circuit Breakers

Engine Detail

Design: 4-Cycle, Liquid-cooled Diesel Engine
Cylinders: Inline Vertical - 3
Bore:
HDKAL 3.07 in (78 mm)
HDKAS 2.83 IN (72 mm)
Stroke:
HDKAL 3.09 in 78.4 mm
HDKAS 2.90 in (73.6 mm)
Displacement
HDKAL 68.53 in³ (1124 cm³)
HDKAS 54.8 in³ (898 cm³)
Compression Ratio: 22 to 1
Lube Oil Capacity: 4.34 qt (4.1 L) Including Filter
Cooling System Capacity: 1.25 gal (4.73 L)
Engine Power (max) at 1800 r/min:
HDKAL 15.4 bhp
HDKAS 11.9 bhp

Starting System: Remote, 12-volt
Fuel Injection Pump: Bosch K mini
Combustion Chamber: Spherical
Fuel Consumption: No. 2 Diesel Fuel, gph/lph

	No Load	Half Load	Full Load
HDKAL	0.24 gph 0.90 lph	0.49 gph 1.85 lph	0.85 gph 3.2 lph
HDKAS	0.23 gph 0.87 lph	0.46 gph 1.74 lph	0.8 gph 3.03 lph

Generator Detail

Design: Onan, Brush type, Drip-proof Construction.
Insulation System Rise: Class F per NEMA
MGI-1.65 and BS 2757 Insulating Varnish Conforms to MIL-1-24092, Grade CB, Class 155 C.
Exciter System: Electronic Voltage Regulator

Bearing: Double Sealed Prelubricated Ball Bearing
Cooling: Direct Drive Centrifugal Blower
Damper Bar: Improves Harmonics and Voltage Waveforms (Comm HDKAL/HDKAS Only)

GenSet Performance

Regulation, No Load to Rated Load
Voltage: $\pm 2.5\%$
Frequency: $\pm 2.5\%$
Battery Charging: 12 Volt Battery Charging DC Alternator (30 amp output)
Sound Level: 76 dB(a) @ 3 m rated load
Random Frequency Variation for Constant Loads

from No Load to Full Load is $\pm 1\%$
Random Voltage Variation: for Constant Loads from No-Load to Full-Load is $\pm 1\%$
Maximum Operating Ambient Temperature: Efficient Radiator Cooling System Permits Operation at Ambient Temperatures up to 120°F (49°C).

Accessories

- Required Accessory**
- (USDA Forest Service Approved Spark Arrester Muffler.
- Optional Accessories**
- Battery - 12 volt, 475 Cold Cranking Amps at 0°F (-17.8°C)
 - Remote Gauge Package with Start/Stop/Preheat Switch, Voltage Meter, Water Temperature Gauge, Oil Pressure Gauge, Hour Meter (Standard on Comm HDKAL/HDKAS)
 - Remote Circuit Breaker Kits
 - Remote Wiring Harness, 10 or 30 ft.
 - Engine Block Heater (Comm HDKAL/HDKAS Only)
 - RACOR Fuel/Water/Separator (Comm HDKAL/HDKAS Only)
 - Remote DC Gauge Kit (Comm HDKAL/HDKAS Only)

Introduction

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual is a guide for the installation of the Series HDKAL and HDKAS generator sets (gensets). Proper installation is essential for top performance and safe operation. Read through this manual before starting the installation.

This manual addresses the following aspects of the installation:

- Location and Mounting
- Exhaust Connections
- Fuel Connections
- Electrical Connections (AC power output, remote control and battery)
- Startup

⚠ WARNING *Improper installation can result in severe personal injury, death and equipment damage. The installer must be qualified to perform the installation of electrical and mechanical equipment.*

⚠ CAUTION *Unauthorized modifications or replacement of fuel, exhaust, air intake or speed control system components that affect engine emissions are prohibited by law in the State of California.*

See the Operator's Manual for operation and maintenance and the Service Manual for service.

Note: Manuals are updated from time to time to reflect changes in the equipment and its specifications. For this reason, only the copy of the installation manual supplied with the genset should be used as a guide for the installation.

OUTLINE DRAWING AND FLOOR TEMPLATE

Page A-1 is a copy of the genset outline drawing which provides installation dimensions and the locations of all the connections that must be made.

Page A-2 is a reduced-scale copy of the genset floor template. Obtain a full-scale template from your Onan dealer to make it easier to locate the mounting holes and floor cutouts in the installation.

INSTALLATION CODES AND STANDARDS FOR SAFETY

The builder of the RV or work vehicle bears sole responsibility for the selection of the appropriate genset, for its proper installation and for obtaining approvals from the authorities (if any) having jurisdiction over the installation. These sets meet the basic requirements of the Standard for Safety for Engine Generator Sets for Recreational Vehicles, ANSI/RVIA EGS-1. They are suitable for installation in accordance with:

- NFPA No. 70, Article 551—Recreational Vehicles and RV Parks
- NFPA No. 501C—Recreational Vehicles

Federal, State and local codes, such as the California Administrative Code—Title 25 (RV installation), might also be applicable. Installation codes and recommendations can change from time-to-time and are different in different countries, states and municipalities. It is recommended that the standards in Table 1 be obtained for reference.

TABLE 1. REFERENCE CODES AND STANDARDS

NFPA Nos. 70 & 501C	National Fire Protection Association 470 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02210
ANSI/RVIA-EGS-1	Recreational Vehicle Industry Association 14650 Lee Road Chantilly, VA 22021
California Administrative Code—Title 25, Chapter 3	State of California Documents Section P.O. Box 1015 North Highlands, CA 95660
CAN/CSA-Z240 Recreational Vehicles	Canadian Standards Association Housing and Construction Materials Section 178 Rexdale Blvd. Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3

Location, Enclosure and Mounting

Refer to the genset outline and floor template drawings on Pages A-1 and A-2. When locating and mounting the genset:

1. Orient the genset so that the control panel will be outboard and accessible. If that is not possible, remount the control box. See *Electrical Connections*.
2. Remote-mount the line circuit breakers if the location of the genset would not permit ready access. See *Electrical Connections*.
3. Provide access so that the service access door on the side or bottom of the genset can be fully opened.
4. Provide access for battery, fuel, remote control and AC connections.
5. Make sure that vehicle components located below the genset, including the genset muffler and tailpipe, will not interfere with draining engine oil or coolant.
6. Provide protection against direct road splash and rain.
7. Orient and enclose the genset so that cooling and ventilating air flow is not restricted. See *Ventilation and Cooling*.
8. If the genset is mounted within the cab or work space envelope of the vehicle, provide a vapor-

tight, fire-resistive barrier between the genset and the interior of the vehicle. Use approved materials (26 gauge galvanized steel or equivalent). See the NEC (NFPA 70) and California Title 25 for details.

⚠WARNING **EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY.**
Construct a suitable vapor barrier of approved materials between the genset and vehicle interior to keep out exhaust gas.

9. Use genset compartment acoustic insulation having at least a 250° F (121° C), "Self-Extinguishing" fire hazard classification.
10. Provide at least 1 inch (25.4 mm) clearance to the top of the genset compartment (including acoustic insulation). See Page A-2 (Genset Floor Template) for minimum clearances around the sides.
11. Support the genset on a structure able to resist the dynamic weight of the genset: ± 3 g-force (± 1986 lbf) vertical and ± 1 g-force (± 662 lbf) horizontal. Use four 3/8-16 UNC bolts to secure the genset to the floor or frame.

⚠WARNING **Design the genset support structure carefully to prevent the genset from falling from the vehicle and possibly causing a serious road accident.**

Ventilation and Cooling

The genset has a liquid-cooled engine and a mounted radiator. Air flow through the radiator is provided by a crankshaft-mounted “pusher” or “suction” fan. The Option Code on the genset nameplate (Figure 1) designates the type of fan: Code **E093** for “pusher,” Code **E006** for “suction.”

PUSHER FAN APPLICATIONS

In a “Pusher” application (Figure 2):

1. There must be at least 6 inches (152 mm) of clearance between either end of the genset and a bulkhead or other equipment if installed in a compartment with only the minimum openings. See COOLING SYSTEM TEST.
2. There must be an opening of at least 200 square inches of free open area in the generator end of a compartment. The opening must line up with the generator for straight air flow into the generator.
3. If the space between the radiator and an enclosure wall is greater than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm), the

space must be closed off to prevent recirculation of air in the compartment. The duct or opening in the radiator end of a compartment must line up with the radiator core and be large enough that it does not block off any part of the radiator core area (15.50 inches wide by 12.14 inches high). A grille must have a free open area of not less than 55 percent.

4. Install the coolant recovery tank in accordance with the instructions in the kit.

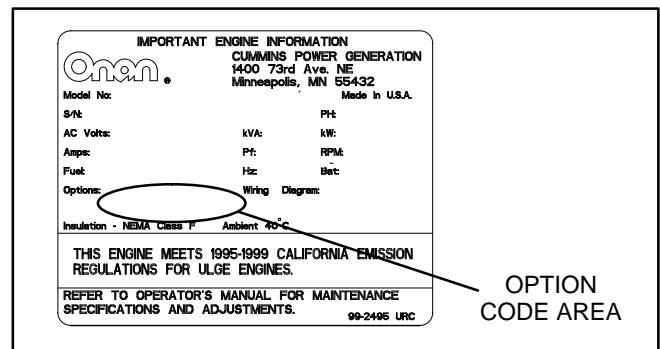


FIGURE 1. OPTION CODE AREA ON NAMEPLATE

IF THE WALL IS GREATER THAN 1/4 INCH FROM THE RADIATOR, PROVIDE A DUCT OR OTHER MEANS TO PREVENT RECIRCULATION OF AIR IN THE COMPARTMENT. THE DUCT OR OPENING MUST LINE UP WITH THE RADIATOR AND BE LARGE ENOUGH NOT TO BLOCK OFF ANY PART OF THE RADIATOR CORE. A GRILLE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 55% FREE OPEN AREA

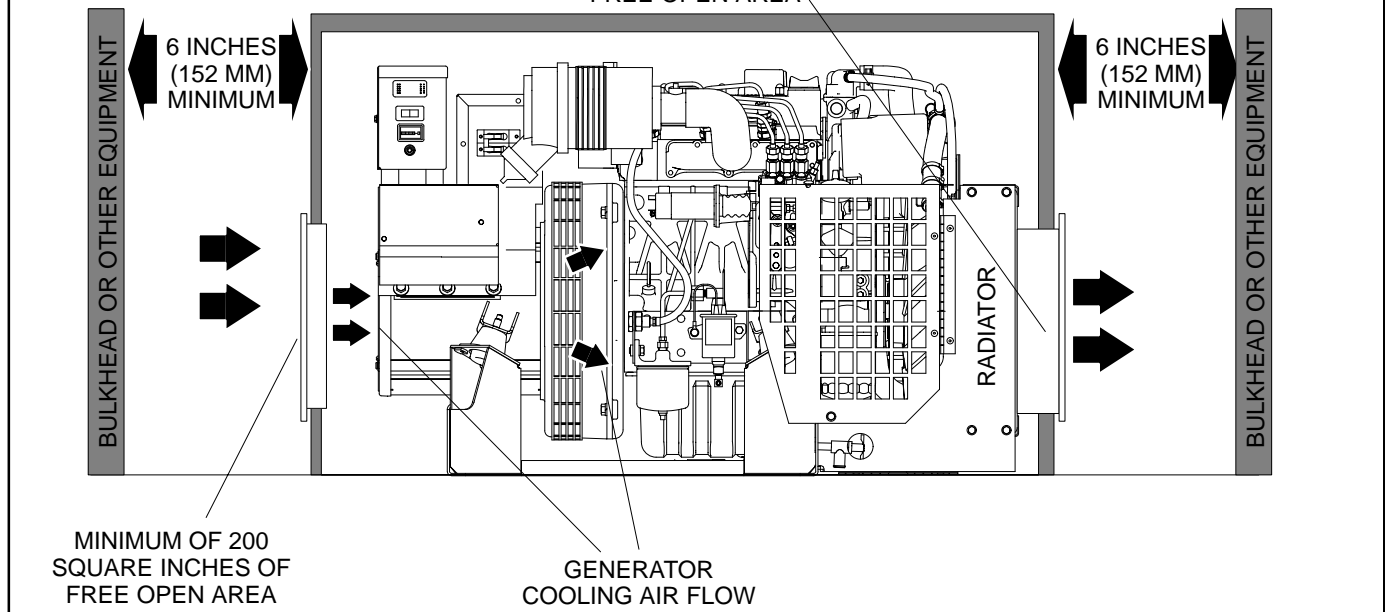


FIGURE 2. AIR FLOW THROUGH A COMPARTMENT IN A “PUSHER” FAN (CODE E093) APPLICATION

SUCTION FAN APPLICATIONS

In a “Suction” application (Figure 3):

1. There must be at least 6 inches (152 mm) of clearance between either end of the genset and a bulkhead or other equipment if installed in a compartment with only the minimum openings. See COOLING SYSTEM TEST.
2. There must be an opening of at least 200 square inches of free open area in the generator end of a compartment.
3. If the space between the radiator and an enclosure wall is greater than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm), the space must be closed off to prevent recirculation of air in the compartment. The duct or
4. Because compartment air in this configuration is heated by the radiator, generator cooling and engine combustion air must be ducted from outside the compartment using the duct kit available from the factory for this kind of application. **Note that the duct adapter box on the generator adds 2.28 inches (58 mm) to the length of the genset.**
5. Install the coolant recovery tank in accordance with the instructions in the kit.

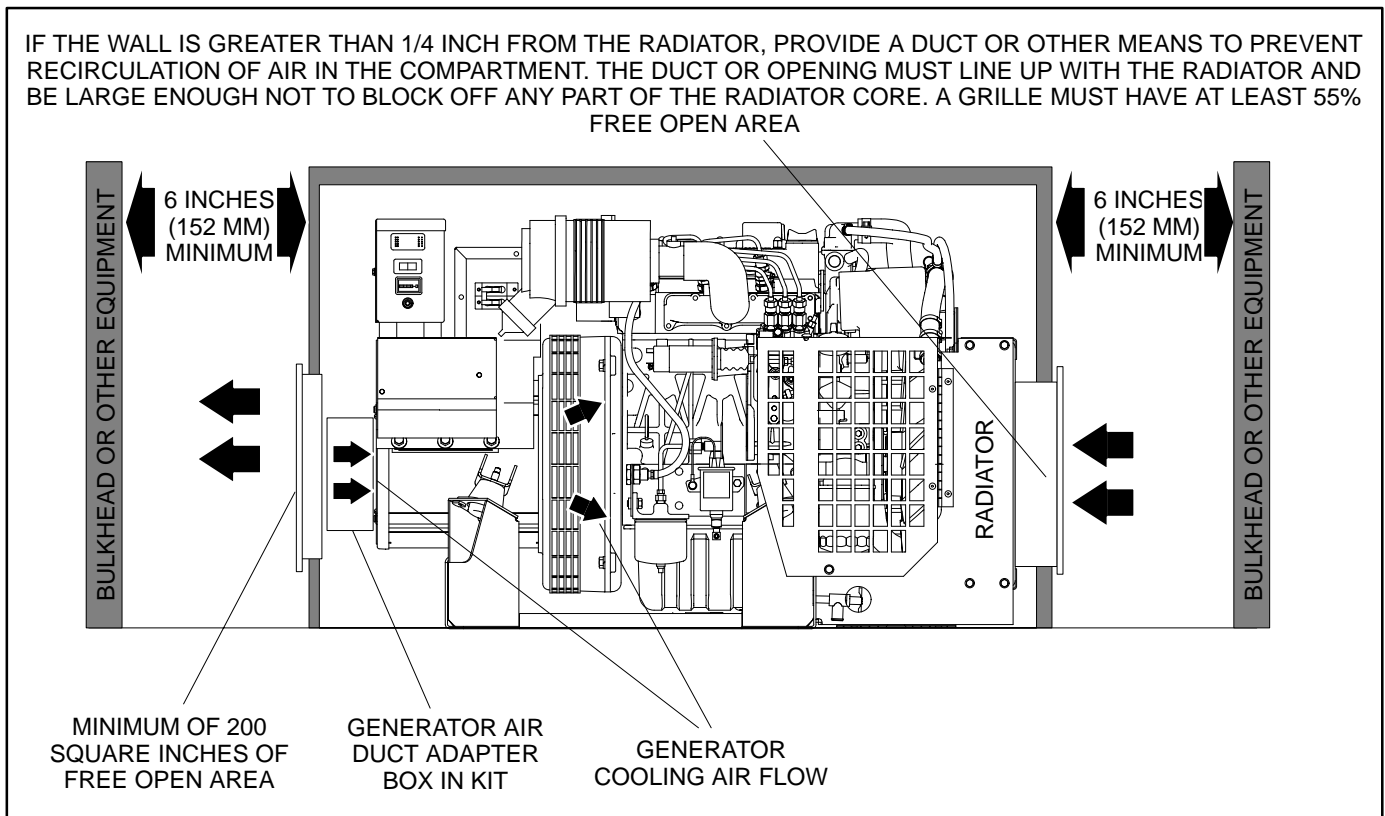


FIGURE 3. AIR FLOW THROUGH A COMPARTMENT IN A “SUCTION” FAN (CODE E006) APPLICATION

COOLING SYSTEM TEST

Purpose

The cooling system was designed to allow continuous full-load operation in ambients of 40° C (104° F) when the genset is fully enclosed in installations similar to Figures 2 and 3. Recirculation of air within the genset compartment, which can cause overheating, must be considered when installation constraints make it difficult to seal the radiator against a grill. A cooling test under full-load, measuring ambient air and engine coolant outlet temperatures, should be run to confirm the cooling capability of the genset in the proposed application. The goal is to achieve a Limiting Ambient Temperature of at least 40° C (104° F), where:

LAT = Limiting Ambient Temperature

$T_{(max)} = 107^{\circ} \text{ C } (225^{\circ} \text{ F})$. (The nominal engine shutdown temperature is 110° C [230° F]. Experience has shown that a margin of 3° C [5° F] is necessary to account for variations in senders, engine heat rejection, etc.)

$T_{(test)}$ = Measured engine coolant temperature (Table 2)

$T_{(amb)}$ = Measured ambient temperature (Table 2)

$$LAT = T_{(max)} - T_{(test)} + T_{(amb)}$$

If the goal for LAT of 40° C (104° F) is not met, cooling air recirculation must be reduced. In a pusher fan application, additional openings in a sides or the top of the compartment will significantly improve cooling performance.

In a suction fan application, a full cooling test will not be necessary if the measured air temperature into the radiator is not more than 14° C (25° F) above ambient temperature and the air inlet and outlet areas are equal to or greater than specified (Figure 3). Because compartment air in this configuration is heated by the radiator, generator cooling and engine combustion air must be ducted from outside the compartment.

Method

1. Complete a representative installation.
2. Use a load bank that can be adjusted to load the genset to its rated full-load.
3. Conduct the test at a location where the ambient air temperature will be equal to or greater than 21° C (70° F), to make sure that the engine coolant thermostat opens sufficiently.

4. Measure temperatures with thermocouples not heavier than No. 24 AWG (0.21 mm²).

A. Measure engine coolant outlet temperature at the outlet of the thermostat, making sure the bead of the thermocouple is centered in the coolant. The thermocouple wire can be routed between the hose and the thermostat outlet fitting without causing leaks.

B. Measure ambient air temperature with a shielded thermocouple within 4 feet (1.2 meters) of the genset and at approximately the same height. Make sure the thermocouple will not be affected by warm air discharged from the genset or by sunlight. Use 2 inch diameter white PVC piping at least 6 inches long as a thermocouple shield.

5. For accurate test results, the coolant system must be free of air. Before starting the test:

A. Add coolant as necessary.

B. Expel air by adding and removing loads while the genset is running.

C. Stop the genset to let the engine cool down so that the system can refill from the coolant recovery tank (which must be properly installed and filled).

6. Run the genset under full-load and record temperatures at 15 minute intervals until they stabilize. Readjust the load as necessary throughout the test to maintain full-load. Temperature is considered stable when there is no change in three consecutive temperature readings at 15 minute intervals. See Table 2 for an example of how the data can be arranged for recording and analysis.

7. Calculate LAT using the test data in the formula. As an example:

$$LAT = 107^{\circ} \text{ C } (max) - 95^{\circ} \text{ C } (test) + 30^{\circ} \text{ C } (amb) = 42^{\circ} \text{ C}$$

TABLE 2. TEMPERATURE DATA

THERMOCOUPLE LOCATION	TEMPERATURE C° (F°)				
	Time Of Reading				
AMBIENT AIR (T_{amb})					
ENGINE COOLANT (T_{test})					

Exhaust Connections

⚠WARNING *EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY! To keep exhaust gases from entering the vehicle do not terminate the exhaust tailpipe underneath the vehicle or closer than specified to openings into the vehicle (Figure 7) or route it such that it is likely to be damaged (Figure 8). Use approved materials and parts only.*

The genset has a 1-1/4 inch NPT exhaust outlet that can be remounted to point up or down or towards the front or rear (Figure 4).

MUFFLER

The RVIA/ANSI EGS-1 standard requires that mufflers be made of aluminized steel or other equivalent corrosion resistant material and that all seams be welded or crimped. A USDA approved spark arrester must be provided that is integral to the muffler or added on. Failure to provide and maintain a spark arrester can be a violation of U. S. Forest Service regulation 5100-1a (commercial vehicles as well as RVs).

Liability for damage or injury, and warranty expenses due to use of unapproved mufflers becomes the responsibility of the person installing the muffler. Contact an Onan distributor or dealer for approved exhaust system parts.

Mount a spark arrester muffler with the cleanout plug pointing down so that soot can be expelled safely during cleaning.

Do not mount the muffler closer than 3 inches (76 mm) to combustible material (wood, felt, cotton, organic fibers, etc.) unless it is insulated or shielded. The temperature rise (above ambient) on adjacent combustible material must not exceed 117° F (65° C).

A muffler not mounted underneath the vehicle may need to be guarded against accidental contact.

⚠WARNING *Mufflers are hot and can cause severe burns. Accidental contact must be prevented by muffler location or by guarding or shielding*

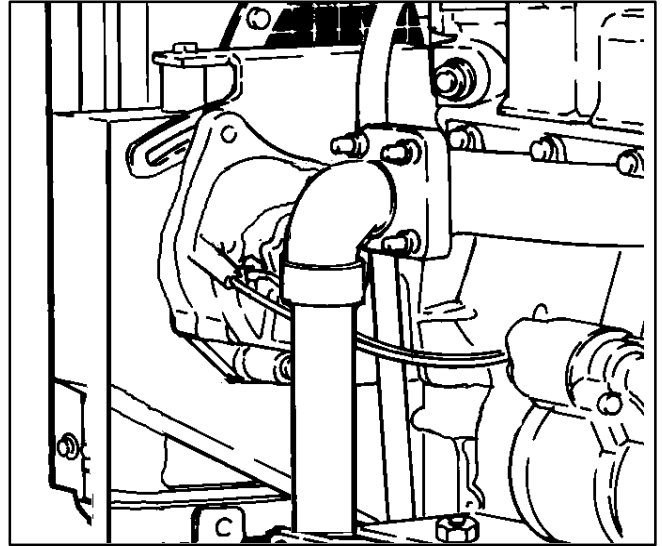


FIGURE 4. EXHAUST OUTLET

TAILPIPE

When connecting and routing the tailpipe:

1. Use 18-gauge aluminized steel tubing or equivalent for the tailpipe. For exhaust system lengths up to 20 feet (6 meters) use 1-1/2 inch ID or larger tubing. Greater lengths may require larger tubing to prevent excessive exhaust back pressure. Do not use flexible exhaust tubing where the genset or exhaust tubing is under or adjacent to any area that could be occupied or where leaking exhaust could accumulate under or in areas that can be occupied.
2. Use U-bolt muffler clamps to connect sections of tailpipe. It is recommended that the overlapping pipe be slotted as shown in Figure 5.
3. Use automotive-type tailpipe hangers every 2 to 3 feet (0.6 to 0.9 m). Attach the hangers to steel framework, not to wood or other combustible material.
4. Do not terminate the tailpipe underneath the vehicle. Extend it a minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) beyond the perimeter of the vehicle (Figure 6). *Support the end of the tailpipe such that it cannot be pushed inward and up under the skirt of the vehicle.*
5. Do not route the tailpipe such that it will interfere with draining engine oil or coolant.
6. Do not route the tailpipe closer than 3 inches (76 mm) to combustible material (wood, felt, cotton, organic fibers, etc.) unless it is insulated or shielded. The temperature rise (above ambient) on adjacent combustible material must not exceed 117°F (65°C).
7. Unless the tailpipe is routed underneath the vehicle, it may be necessary to guard against accidental contact.

⚠ WARNING *Tailpipes are hot and can cause severe burns. Accidental contact must be prevented by tailpipe location or by guarding or shielding.*

8. Do not route the tail pipe near fuel lines or fuel tanks.
9. Do not terminate the tailpipe such that it is closer than 6 inches (153 mm) to any opening into the vehicle interior (door, window, vent). See Figure 7.

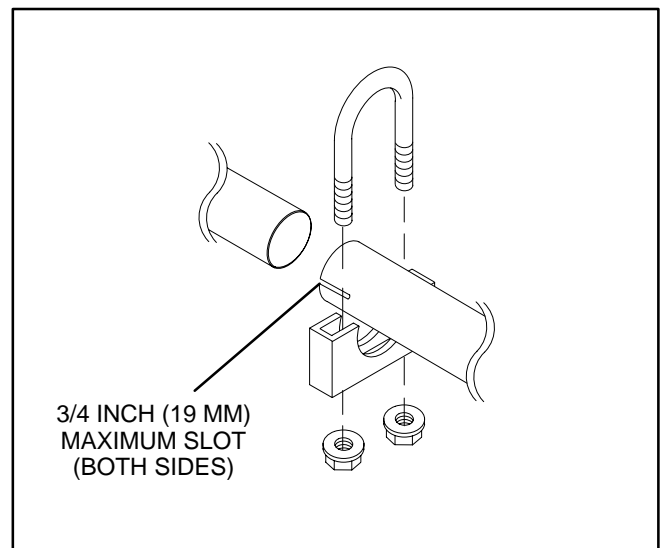


FIGURE 5. EXHAUST TAILPIPE CONNECTIONS

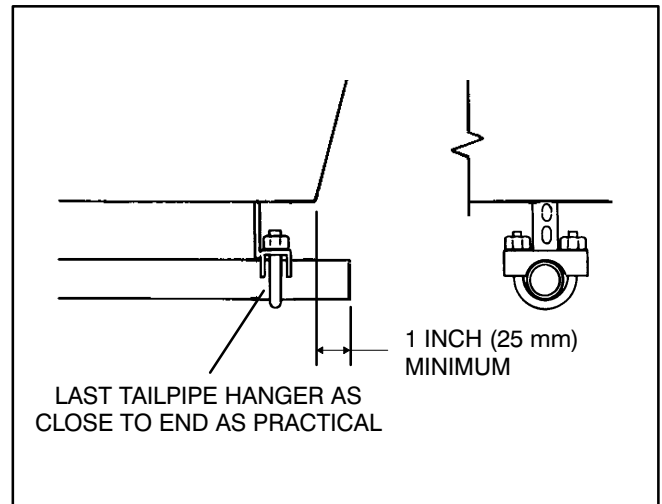


FIGURE 6. TERMINATING THE EXHAUST TAILPIPE

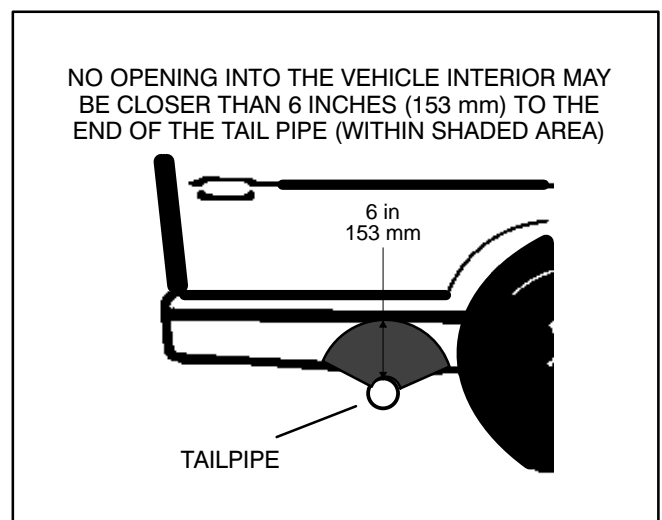


FIGURE 7. MINIMUM DISTANCES TO OPENINGS

10. Do not connect the genset to the vehicle engine exhaust system.

⚠ CAUTION *Interconnecting the engine exhaust systems will allow exhaust condensates and soot to migrate into the engine that is idle, causing engine damage.*

11. Route the tailpipe such that it will not likely be struck when the vehicle is moving. At least keep it out of the approach and departure

angles of the vehicle and above the axle clearance line (Figure 8).

12. The exhaust back pressure under full load must not exceed 1.57 inches (40 mm) mercury column as measured within 6 inches (154 mm) of the exhaust manifold.

⚠ CAUTION *Excessive back pressure can cause loss of performance and engine damage.*

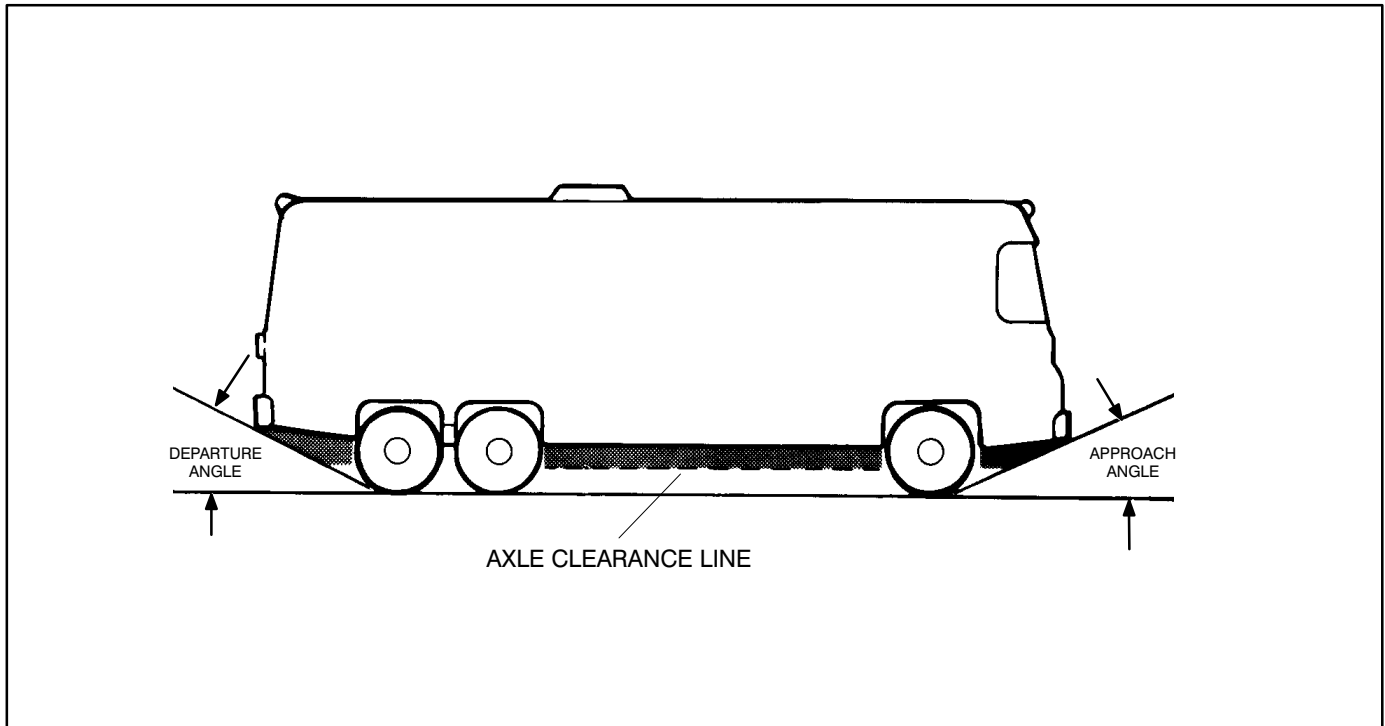


FIGURE 8. APPROACH AND DEPARTURE ANGLES AND AXLE CLEARANCE LINE

Fuel Supply

See the Operator's Manual for recommended fuel. ***Dirt and water in the fuel supply system can disable the engine.*** Keep dirt and debris out when making fuel connections.

⚠ WARNING ***Diesel fuel is a combustible and can cause severe personal injury or death. Do not smoke or allow any flame, spark, pilot light, arc-producing equipment, electrical switch or other ignition source around fuel or fuel components, or in areas sharing ventilation. Keep a type ABC fire extinguisher handy.***

Do not interconnect genset and vehicle engine fuel lines. Follow the vehicle chassis manufacturer's instructions when making connections to the vehicle engine fuel tank. Unauthorized fuel system modifications can cause dangerous operating conditions.

⚠ CAUTION ***Either or both engines could starve for fuel if the genset and vehicle engine fuel lines are interconnected. Always use separate fuel lines or a separate fuel tank for the genset.***

To prevent the genset from running the vehicle out of fuel, terminate the fuel pickup tube for the genset higher up in the tank than the one for the vehicle engine.

Use approved flexible fuel hose for supply and return connections at the engine (Figure 9) to take up genset movement and vibration.

Onan recommends seamless steel tubing with flared fittings for long runs of fuel line. Run fuel lines at or above the top of the fuel tank to reduce the risk of siphoning fuel out of the tank if the line should break.

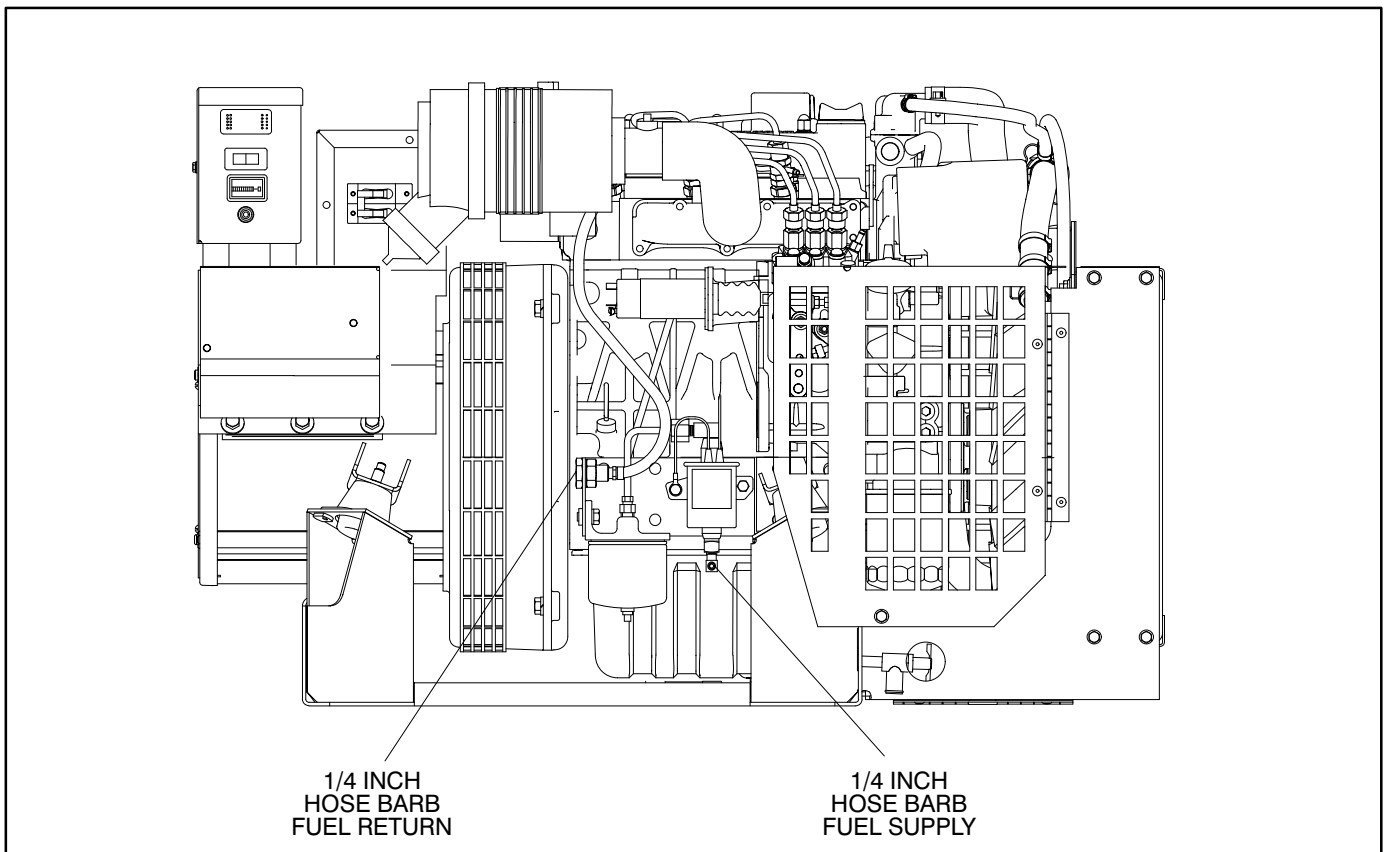


FIGURE 9. FUEL CONNECTIONS

Route fuel lines away from electrical wiring and hot engine exhaust components. Fuel lines should be accessible for inspection and replacement, protected from damage and secured to prevent kinking, contact with sharp edges and chafing due to vibration.

⚠ CAUTION *Do not use galvanized fuel tanks, fittings and pipes. Sulfur in diesel fuel attacks the galvanized (zinc) coat causing debris that can clog fuel filters, pumps and injectors.*

The fuel lift pump mounted on the genset can handle fuel suction heads of up to 3 feet (0.9 m) due to lift height and pipe friction. When the genset is mounted such that the fuel inlet is more than 3 feet above the bottom of the fuel dip tube in the fuel tank, an auxiliary fuel lift pump and automatic fuel shutoff device must be installed ahead of the genset lift pump (Figure 10). A shutoff device is necessary to keep the fuel in the line from draining back to the tank and causing hard starting.

The auxiliary pump and solenoid should be electrically connected in parallel with the genset fuel pump to the engine harness lead from connector pin J2-2, as shown in the schematic. It is recommended that an insulated piggy back Faston connector be used for the connections at the genset pump lead.

The fuel shutoff solenoid prevents fuel from draining back to the tank and causing the pumps to lose prime.

⚠ CAUTION *Do not install a mechanical check valve in the fuel supply line. Fuel trapped between the check valve and the check valve internal to the genset fuel pump can damage the check valve when the fuel expands due to a rise in temperature.*

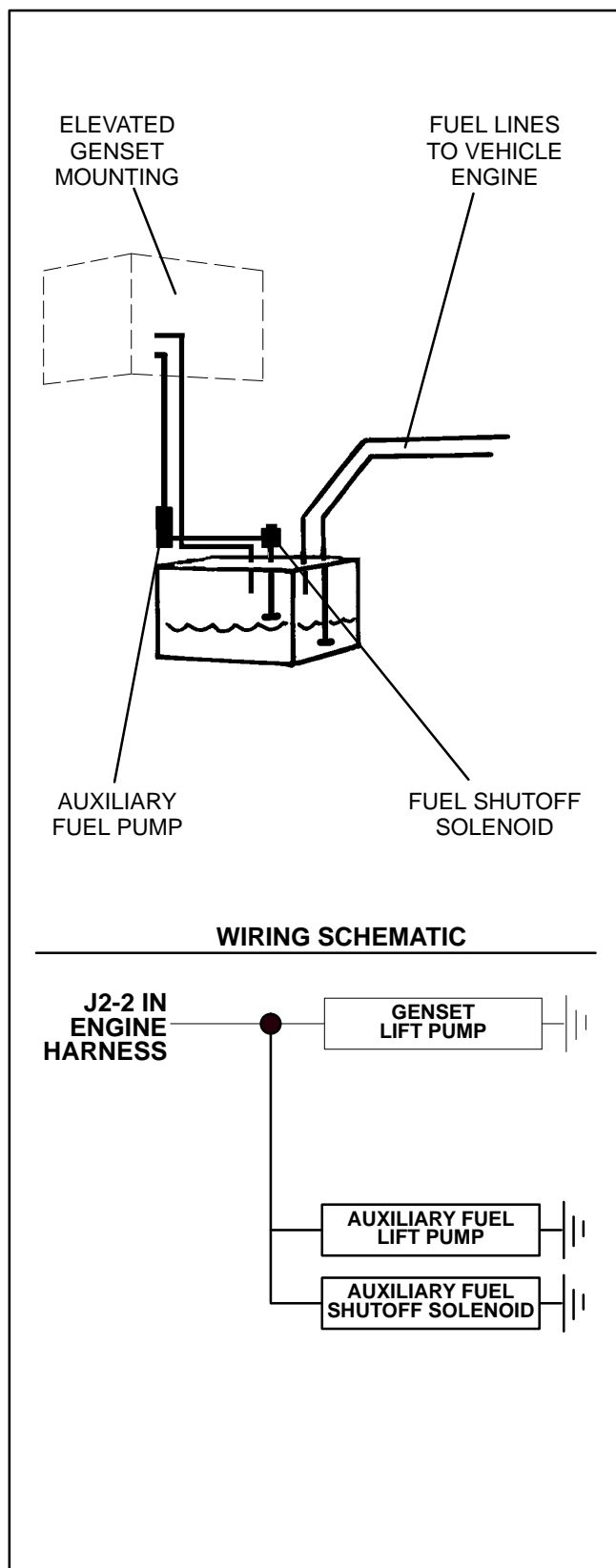


FIGURE 10. AUXILIARY FUEL LIFT PUMP

Electrical Connections

GENERATOR CONNECTIONS

Prevent accidental starting of the genset during installation by not connecting the battery cables at the battery until so instructed in *Installation Checks and Startup*.

⚠️WARNING *Accidental starting of the genset can cause severe personal injury or death. Do not connect the starting battery until so instructed in Installation Checks and Startup.*

Line Circuit Breakers

Line circuit breakers are available in a range of ampere ratings for mounting in the AC output box. Circuit breaker mounting boxes are available as kits for remote mounting if the breaker reset handles would not be accessible as installed on the genset.

Generator Reconnections

These generators are reconnectable in accordance with the reconnection diagram inside the output box cover. Line circuit breakers, if required, must have the appropriate ampere rating for the genset, as reconnected. Also, voltage may have to be readjusted. See *Voltage Adjustments*.

Transfer Switch

Use an approved transfer switch if provision is made for connecting the vehicle to utility power.

⚠️WARNING *Backfeed to utility power can cause electrocution and damage to equipment. Use an approved device to prevent the genset from being interconnected with utility power.*

Wiring Methods

Wiring methods must be in accordance with applicable codes, such as the National Electrical Code (NFPA No. 70).

Use flexible conduit and stranded conductors to make connections at the genset output box to take up genset movement and vibration. Make connec-

tions directly to the generator leads or to the circuit breaker terminals, if so equipped.

Use rain-tight conduit, conduit connectors and junction boxes for all exterior wiring.

Route or protect AC wiring so that it will not be cut or abraded, exposed to hot surfaces or damaged by road debris. Keep AC wiring away from fuel lines and control wiring.

⚠️WARNING *Routing AC wiring with fuel lines can lead to fire and severe personal injury or death. Keep AC wiring away from fuel lines.*

Seal all wiring entrance holes into the interior of the vehicle (inside and outside all conduit connectors) to keep out exhaust gas. Use silicone rubber or an equivalent type of sealant.

⚠️WARNING *EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY! Seal all wiring openings into the vehicle interior to keep out exhaust gas.*

Use ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for branch circuits with power receptacles.

Use vibration-proof switches and controls to prevent the opening and closing of circuits while the vehicle is moving.

Grounding

The genset, power supply wiring and all connected electrical equipment must be bonded for grounding in accordance with applicable regulations.

⚠️WARNING *Faulty bonding for grounding can lead to fire and electrocution, resulting in severe personal injury or death. Grounding must comply with applicable regulations.*

Load Balancing

Check load balance between L1 and L2 on single-phase gensets and between L1, L2 and L3 on three-phase gensets. Redistribute the loads as necessary so that current does not exceed nameplate rating for any phase. Loads should be balanced within 10 percent.

REMOTE CONTROL CONNECTIONS

Provision is made for remote starting and stopping of the generator set. A ten-pin remote connector (J3) mounted on the control box connects the harness assembly to connector J4 on the remote control assembly. Onan has several remote control kits complete with installation instructions. Also available are complete harness assemblies with connectors. Call the Onan dealer or distributor for assistance in securing these items. Alternatively, refer to the wiring diagram in Figure 11 to fabricate a har-

ness. Use 18 AWG wire. The electrical code does not allow control wiring to be routed through the same conduit as AC wiring.

Be sure to seal all openings made for wiring so exhaust or fuel vapors cannot enter the living quarters or work area. Conduit must be sealed internally at the end where it terminates within the junction box or panel board.

⚠ WARNING EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY! Seal all wiring openings into the vehicle interior to keep out exhaust gas.

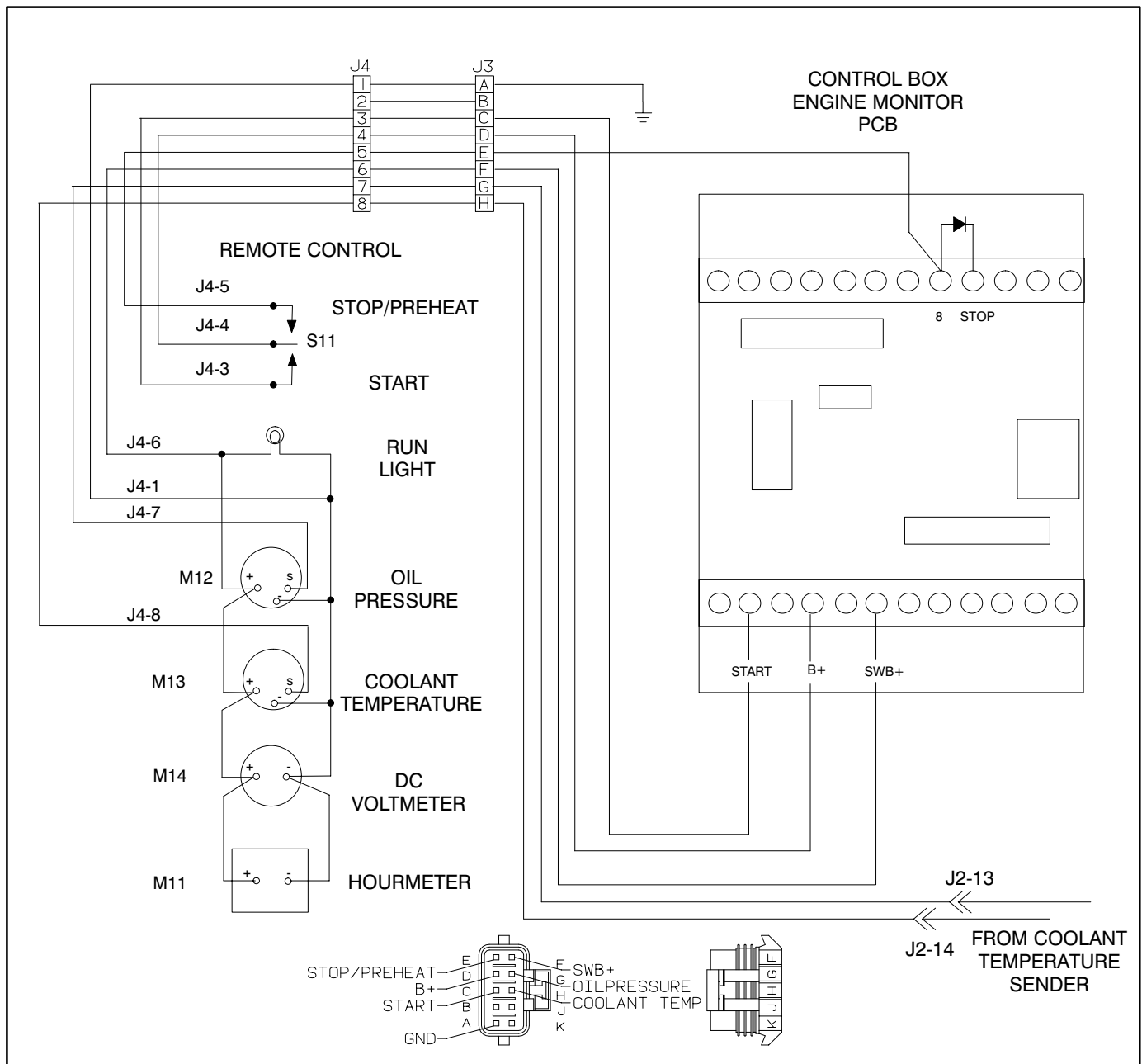


FIGURE 11. TYPICAL REMOTE CONTROL WIRING

REMOTE MOUNTING CONTROL BOX

If the genset control panel (Figure 12) would not be accessible as installed, the control box may be remotely mounted at an accessible location. Harnesses of various lengths are available for reconnecting the control box to the genset.

The new location should not subject the control box to more vibration than on the genset, to contamination by oil or dirt or to ambient temperatures greater than 160° F (71° C).

Remove the DC control box cover and unscrew the bolts from the four vibration isolators (rubber mounting feet) that support the control box. Remove the control box and isolators from the studs on the mounting surface. Drill holes of the appropriate size and place the box in the new position. Make sure that there is enough room to insert and remove the wiring harness connector plugs in the back of the control box (Figure 13).

If the new location is relatively free of vibration, it may not be necessary to remount the box on its vibration isolators. If the box is to be remounted on its isolators (Figure 13), **the toothed washers must be mounted under the vibration isolators as shown to prevent the isolators from rotating.** This type of isolator deteriorates rapidly if not prevented from rotating under the weight of the control box.

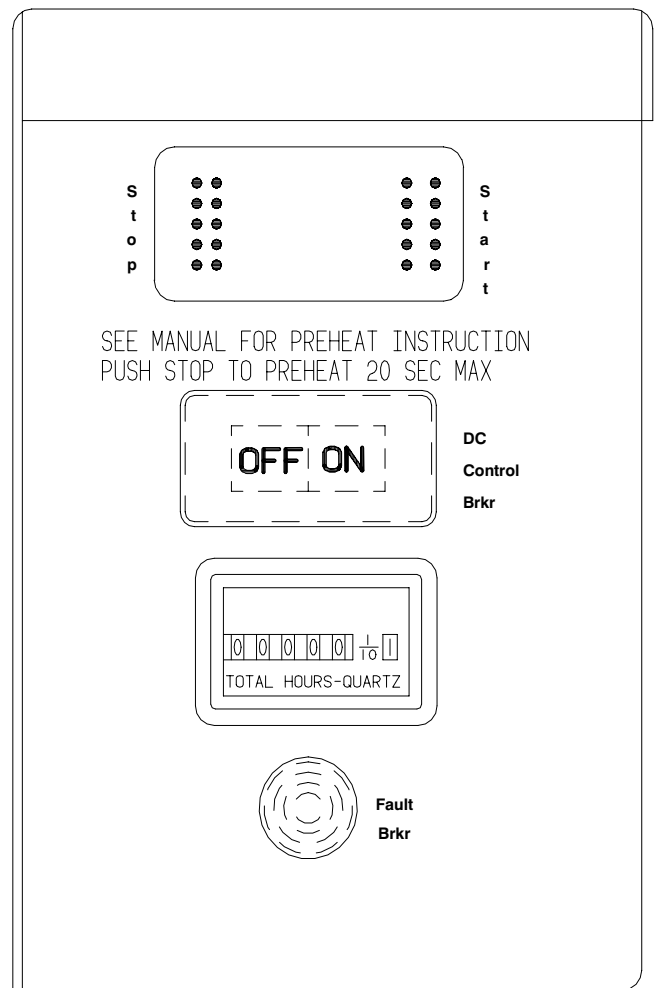


FIGURE 12. GENSET CONTROL PANEL

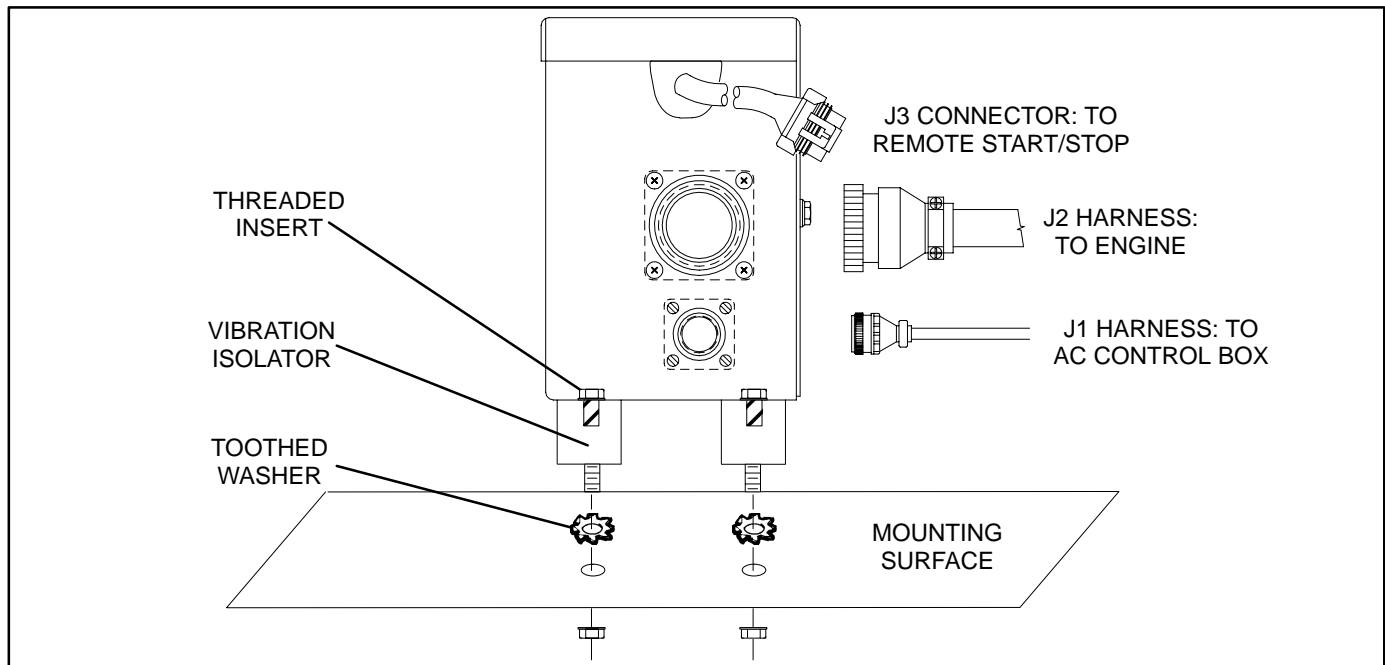


FIGURE 13. REMOTE MOUNTING OF THE GENSET CONTROL BOX

BATTERY CONNECTIONS

Prevent accidental starting of the genset during installation by not connecting the battery cables at the battery until so instructed in *Installation Checks and Startup*.

⚠WARNING *Accidental starting of the genset can cause severe personal injury or death. Do not connect the starting battery until so instructed in Installation Checks and Startup.*

Battery Capacity

The genset has a 12 VDC, negative-ground control and starting system. See Table 3 for minimum battery capacity requirements.

TABLE 3. MINIMUM BATTERY CAPACITY

Down to 0° F (-17° C)	475 CCA*
Down to -20° F (-29° C)	650 CCA*
* Cold Cranking Amps	

Battery Recharging

The genset is equipped with an engine-driven battery charging alternator.

Battery Compartment

Batteries must be mounted in a separate compartment from that of the genset, away from spark-producing equipment. The positive (+) terminal must be shielded from accidental contact. An enclosed compartment must have openings of at least 1.7

square inches (11 square centimeters) at the top and bottom for ventilation of battery gasses. Batteries should be mounted such that spills and leaks will not drip acid on fuel lines, wiring and other equipment that could be damaged.

⚠WARNING *Arcing can ignite the explosive hydrogen gas given off by the battery, causing severe personal injury. The battery compartment must be ventilated and must isolate the battery from spark-producing equipment.*

Battery Cables

Size battery cables according to Table 4. Alternatively, use rated cranking current as the basis for calculating battery cable size. Rated cranking current for these gensets is 280 amperes at 0° F (-18° C). The cables should be sized so that voltage across the cranking motor terminals will be within 1 volt of the voltage across the battery terminals.

TABLE 4. BATTERY CABLE SIZES FOR AMBIENT TEMPERATURES DOWN TO -20° F (-29° C)

CABLE LENGTH (DISTANCE OF BATTERY FROM GENSET), FEET (METERS)	CABLE SIZE, AWG
0 to 10 (0 to 3)	2*
11 to 15 (3 to 4.5)	0
16 to 20 (4.5 to 6.1)	000
* - Acceptable for up to 20 feet (6.1 meters) in warmer climates (above 32° F [0° C]) or when battery capacity totals at least 1000 CCA (Cold Cranking Amps).	

The current path between the genset and the negative (-) battery terminal must also be able to carry full cranking current without causing excessive voltage drop. It is highly recommended, therefore, that a full-length cable, sized the same as the positive (+) cable, be used to connect the genset to the negative (-) battery terminal (Figure 14).

When full-length cables are run from both terminals of the battery to the genset (Figure 14), bonding conductors from the genset and battery to the vehicle frame may be required by code.

A vehicle frame member used as a path from the negative (-) battery terminal (Figure 15) must have a substantial crosssection. The electrical resistance of riveted or bolted frame joints in the path of battery cranking currents must also be carefully considered, especially if the joints will be exposed to corrosive road conditions.

When a frame member is used as a path for battery current, a cable must be used to connect the frame to the designated negative (-) terminal on the genset (Figure 16). The cable must be of the same gauge as the cable from the positive (+) terminal of the battery. ***The genset mounting bolts are not considered adequate means for bonding the genset to the vehicle frame, either for the purpose of carrying cranking currents or for complying with requirements for genset/system grounding.***

Route battery cables away from fuel lines and hot engine exhaust components. Battery cables should be accessible for inspection and replacement, protected from damage and secured to prevent chafing due to vibration.

⚠WARNING *Routing battery cables with fuel lines can lead to fire and severe personal injury or death. Keep battery cables away from fuel lines.*

Terminate the battery cables with appropriately sized eyelet connectors and connect them to the genset as shown in Figure 16. For a good electrical connection, use an external/internal-toothed washer, as shown, between the engine block and the negative (-) battery cable connector.

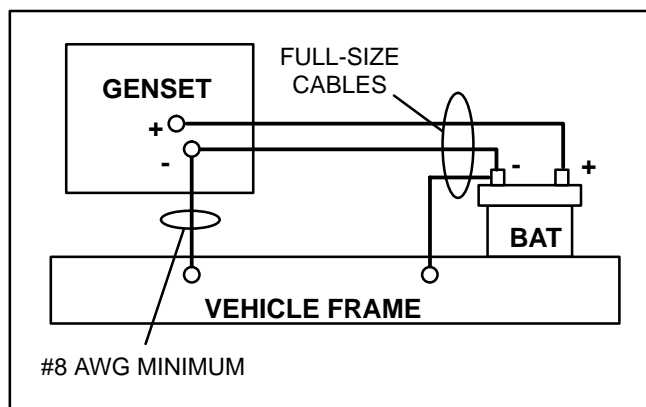


FIGURE 14. FULL-LENGTH CABLE AS PATH FROM BATTERY NEGATIVE (-) TERMINAL

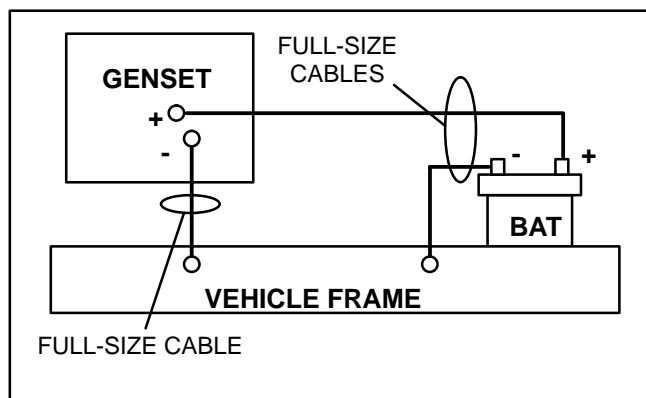


FIGURE 15. VEHICLE FRAME AS PATH FROM BATTERY NEGATIVE (-) TERMINAL

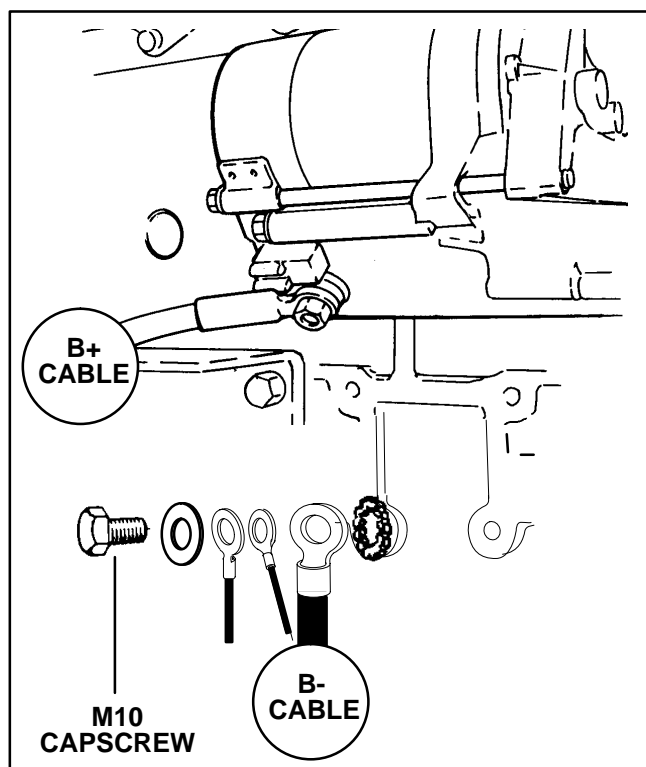


FIGURE 16. THE GENSET TERMINALS FOR THE BATTERY CABLES

Voltage Adjustments

⚠ WARNING **HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE!** *Touching uninsulated live parts inside the output box can result in severe personal injury or death. For your protection, stand on a dry wooden platform or rubber insulating mat, make sure your clothing and shoes are dry, remove jewelry from your hands and use tools with insulated handles.*

This genset is designed for either 50 Hz or 60 Hz and is not convertible. The generator, however, can be reconnected and the voltage regulator readjusted for a range of outputs at the design frequency.

Check output voltage if generator reconnections have been made and readjust as necessary. The voltage regulator is mounted on the side of the generator below the control box. Remove the protective cover for access to the voltage adjusting pot and 50/60 Hz selector switch (Figure 17). **The other adjusting pot (V/HZ break point) is factory sealed and must not be adjusted.**

Check the position of the 50/60 Hz selector switch and change it if necessary. Then adjust **no-load voltage** as required and replace the cover.

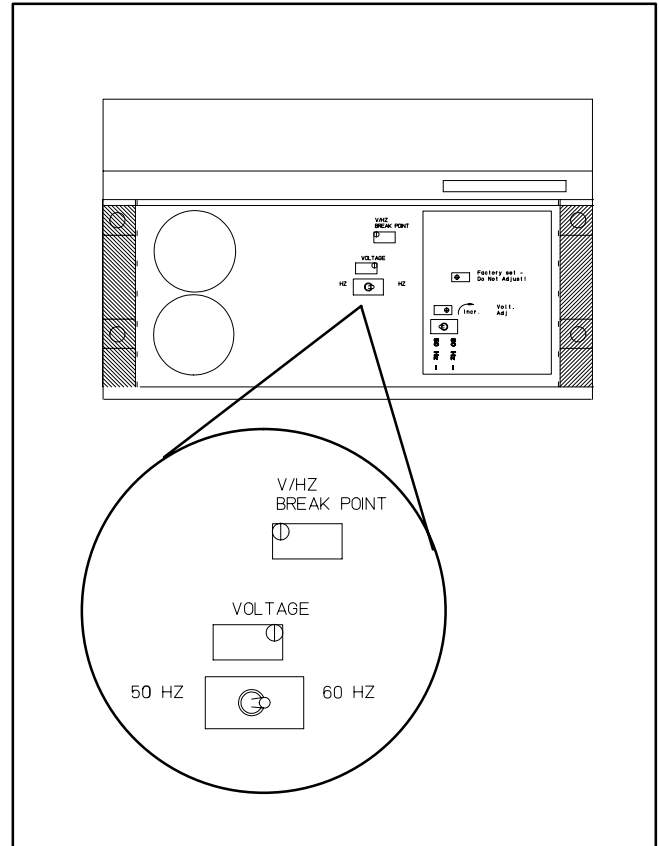


FIGURE 17. VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Installation Checks and Startup

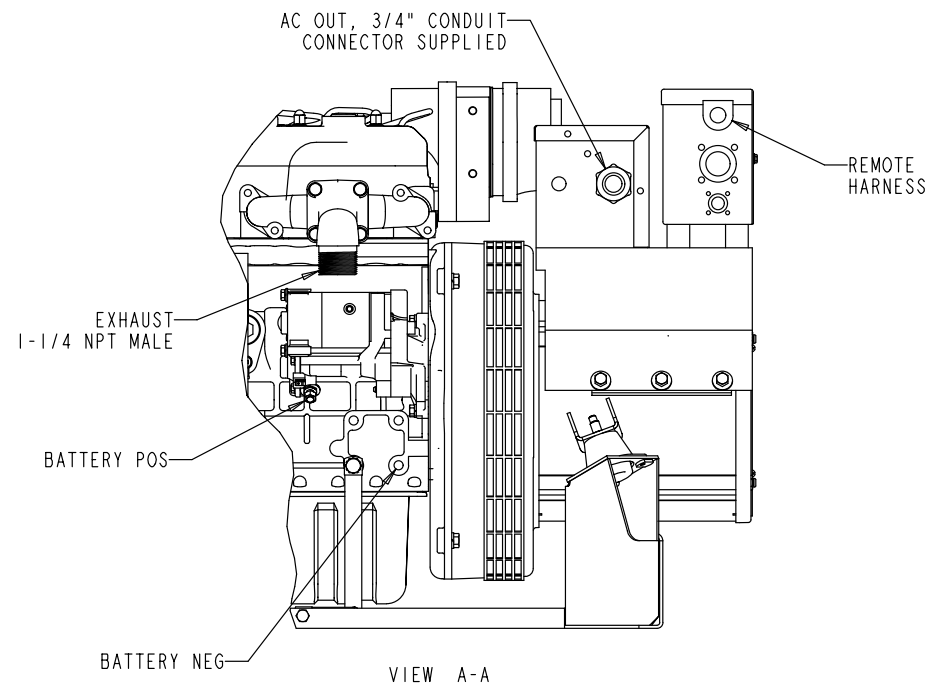
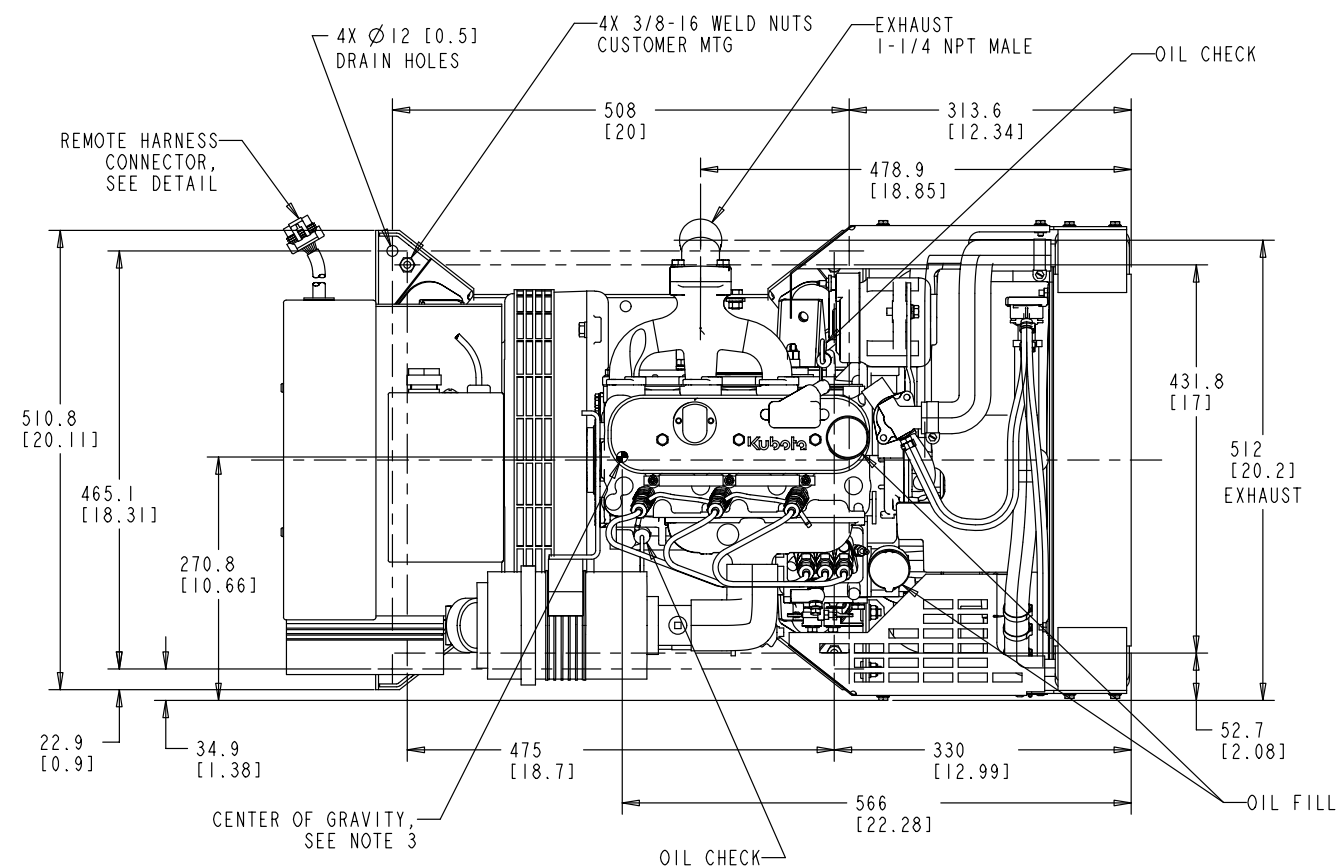
Before starting the genset, review the installation checklist below for those items that do not require the genset to be actually running. Make necessary repairs, reconnections and modifications.

When all installation requirements have been met, connect the battery cables to the battery, positive (+) cable first. Then start and operate the genset in accordance with the Operator's Manual, observing all of its instructions and precautions. Continue working through the installation checklist with the genset running, making necessary repairs, reconnections and modifications. Check off (✓) each item that can be answered positively. Do not place the genset in service until every applicable item has been checked off.

⚠WARNING *Arcing at battery terminals, arcing in light switch or other equipment, flame, and sparks can ignite battery gas causing severe personal injury.*

Ventilate battery area before working on or near battery—Wear safety glasses—Do not smoke—Switch trouble light ON or OFF away from battery—Stop genset and disconnect charger before disconnecting battery cables—Disconnect negative (-) cable first and reconnect last.

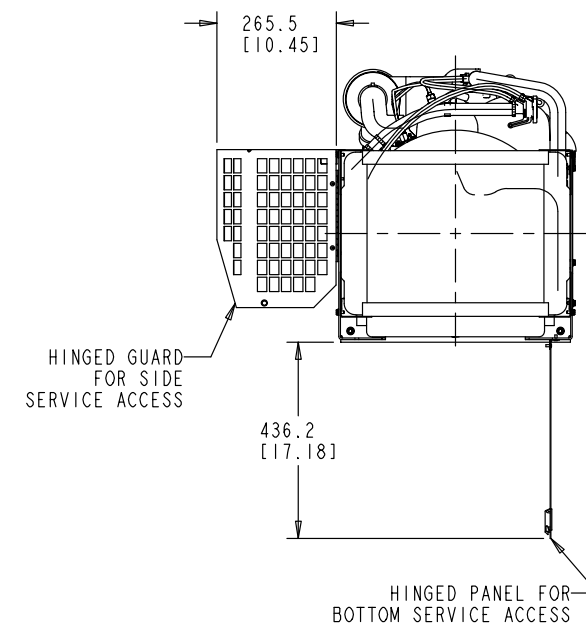
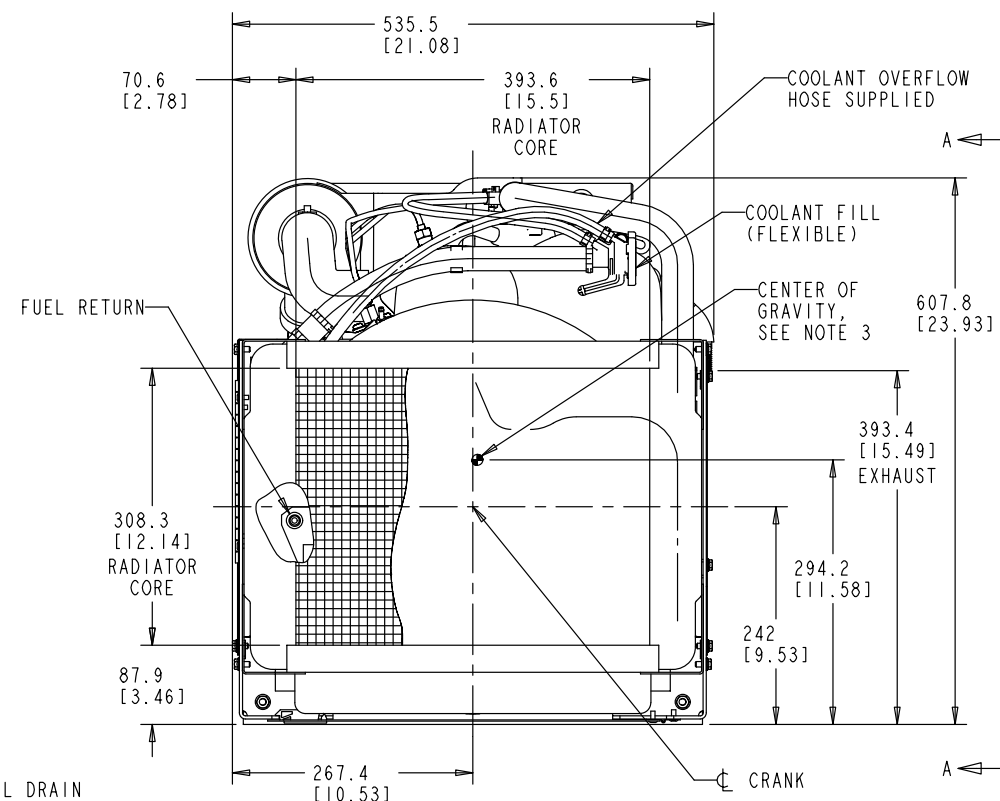
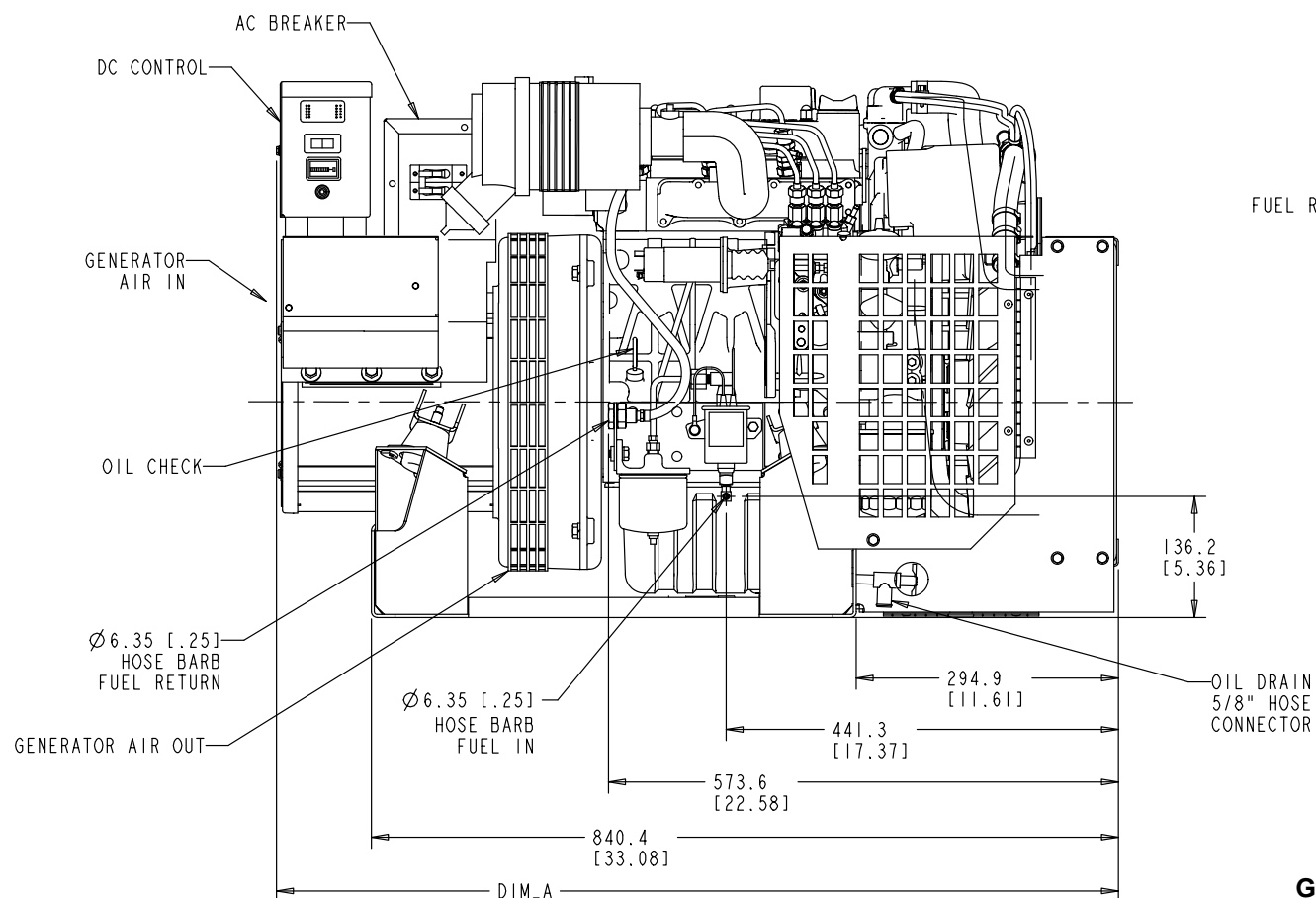
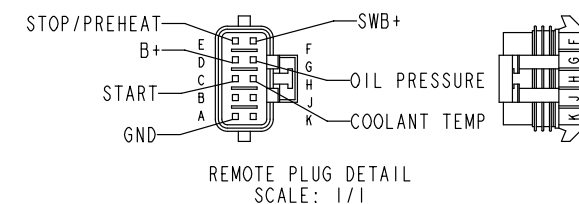
- ☐ The genset is securely and adequately mounted and protected from direct road splash.
- ☐ The genset is located outside the interior (cab, living space) of the vehicle and separated by approved vapor-tight and fire-resistive materials.
- ☐ The control panel and circuit breaker reset handles are visible and easily accessible.
- ☐ The remote control panel functions as intended.
- ☐ There is adequate clearance for performing all maintenance specified in the Operator's Manual.
- ☐ The coolant recovery tank is mounted properly and is accessible for inspection and filling.
- ☐ The engine coolant system is leak-free.
- ☐ The engine has the proper levels of oil and coolant.
- ☐ The entire exhaust system is accessible for inspection and replacement.
- ☐ The tailpipe terminates at least 1 inch (25 mm) beyond the perimeter of the vehicle and at least 6 inches (153 mm) away from any opening into the vehicle.
- ☐ Approved methods and materials are used to protect combustible construction and operators from hot mufflers and piping.
- ☐ The exhaust system is leak-free and conveys all engine exhaust outside, away from windows, doors and vents.
- ☐ Exhaust back pressure is acceptable.
- ☐ Enclosure openings and cooling and ventilating air flow is such that the genset can maintain full-rated load without overheating.
- ☐ Approved flexible fuel lines are used for connections at the engine.
- ☐ Fuel tanks and piping comply with regulations.
- ☐ The fuel supply system is leak-free.
- ☐ A properly sized battery has been installed, serviced and charged. The battery is securely mounted in an adequately ventilated space and the positive (+) terminal is shielded from accidental contact.
- ☐ AC wiring methods, materials and bonding for grounding meet regulations.
- ☐ All wiring holes into the vehicle interior (inside and outside conduit connectors) are sealed to keep out exhaust gas.
- ☐ Voltage and frequency are correct for the application, the genset is properly sized and the loads are balanced.
- ☐ An approved transfer switch prevents interconnections with utility power.
- ☐ All operators have been thoroughly briefed on the Operator's Manual and its safety precautions—especially concerning the danger of carbon monoxide gas—and can demonstrate how to operate, maintain and troubleshoot the genset as explained therein.



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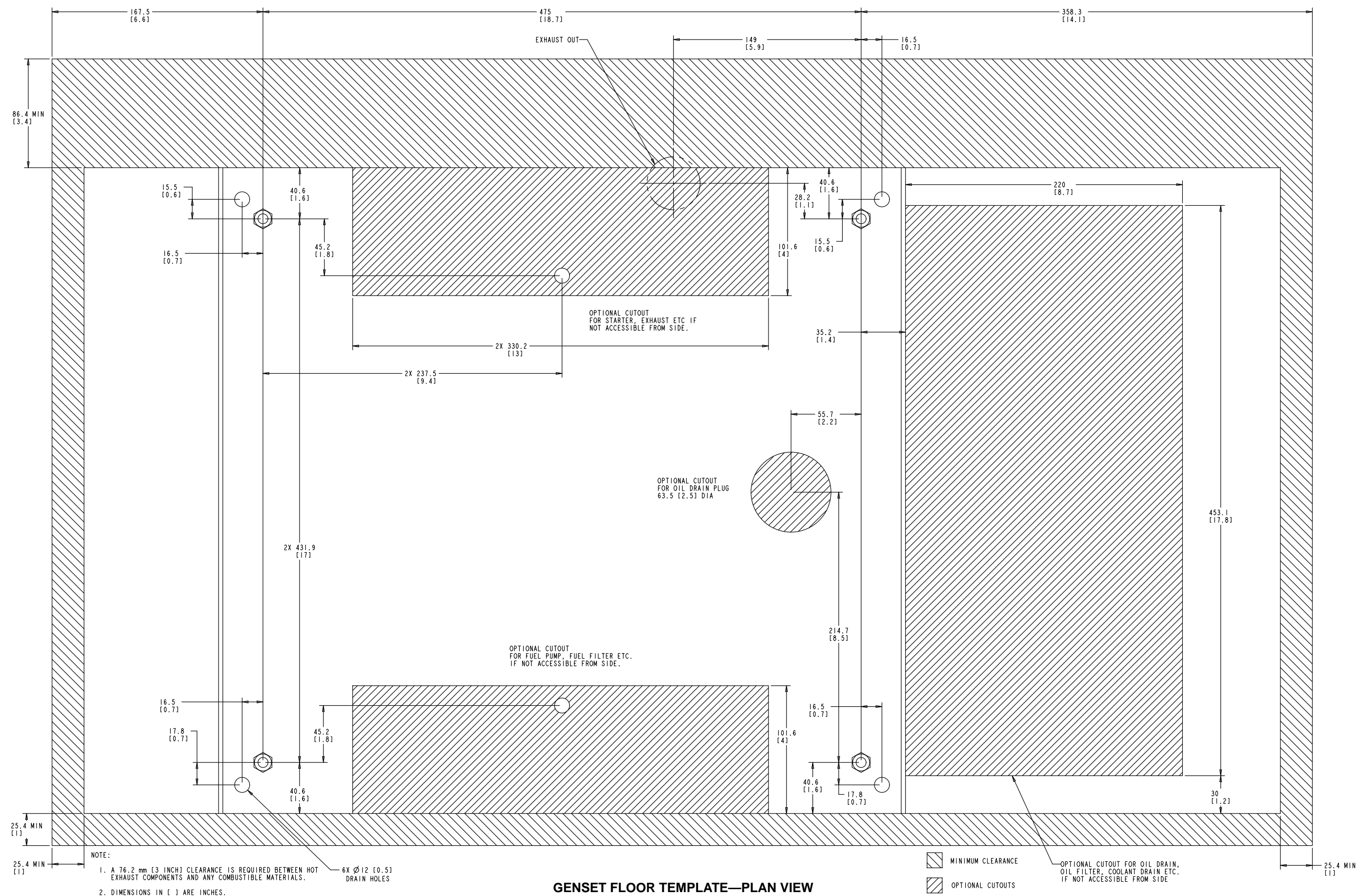
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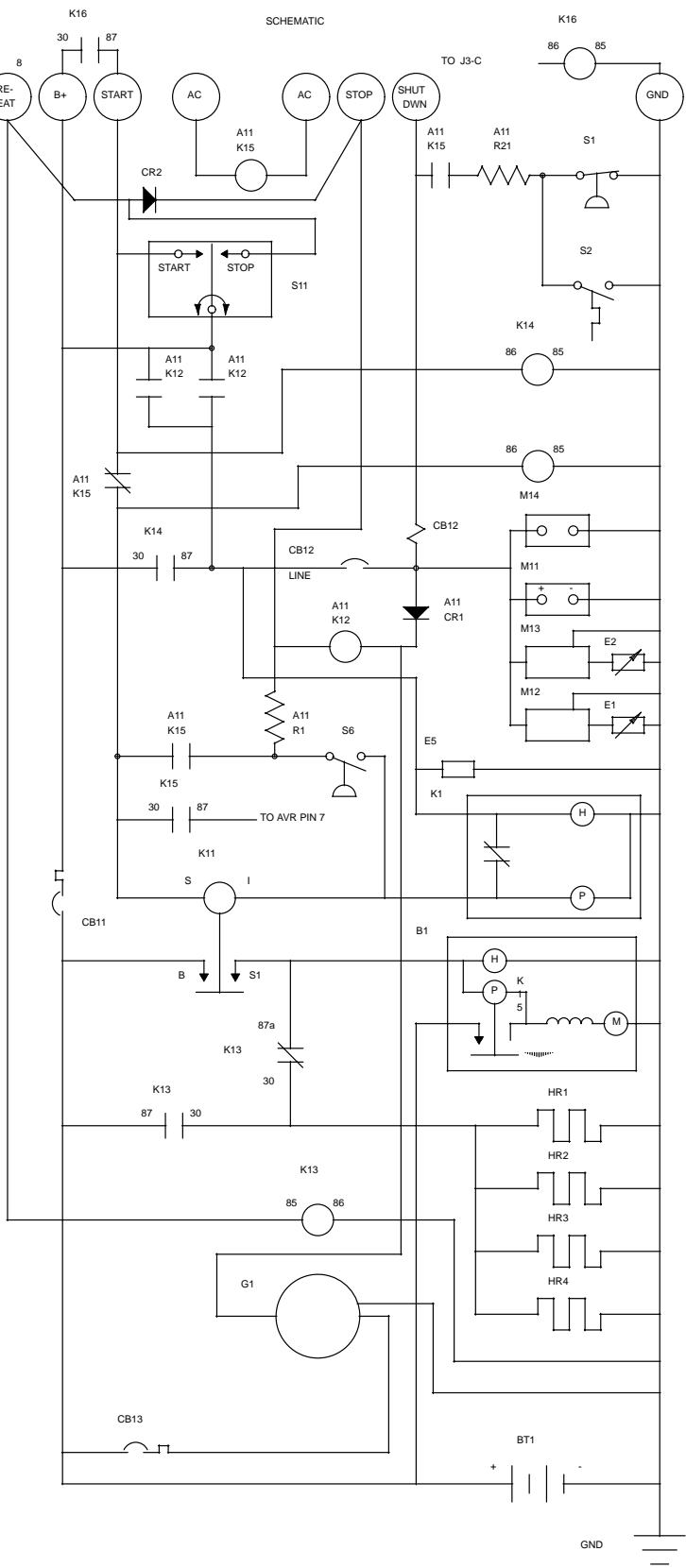
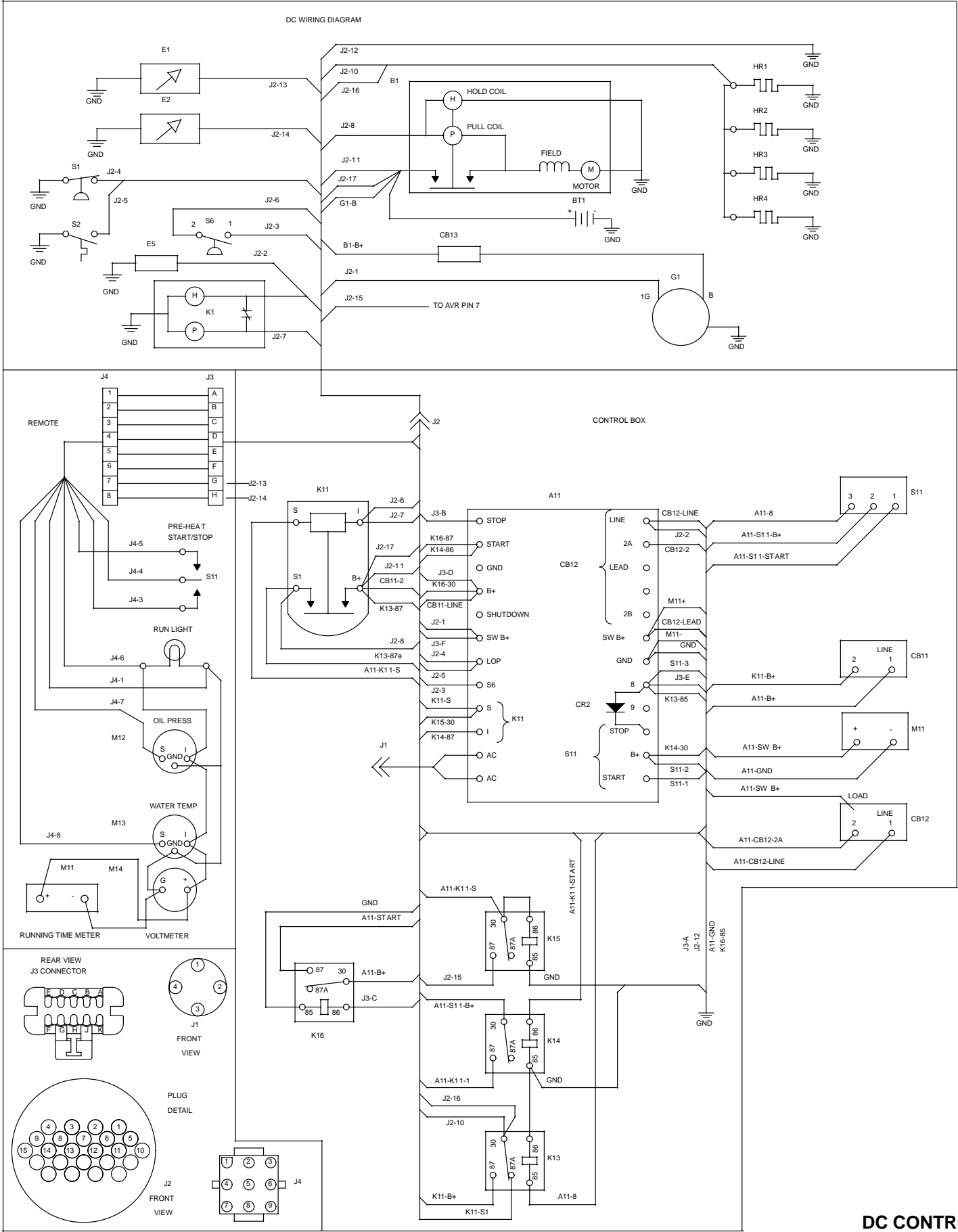
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CAVITY-SEAL	323-1712	12059168
HOUSING-LOCK	323-1719	12124264



TABULATION		
DIM_A	GENERATOR LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
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972 [38.27]	142 [5.6]	50 HZ, 1Ø, 3Ø

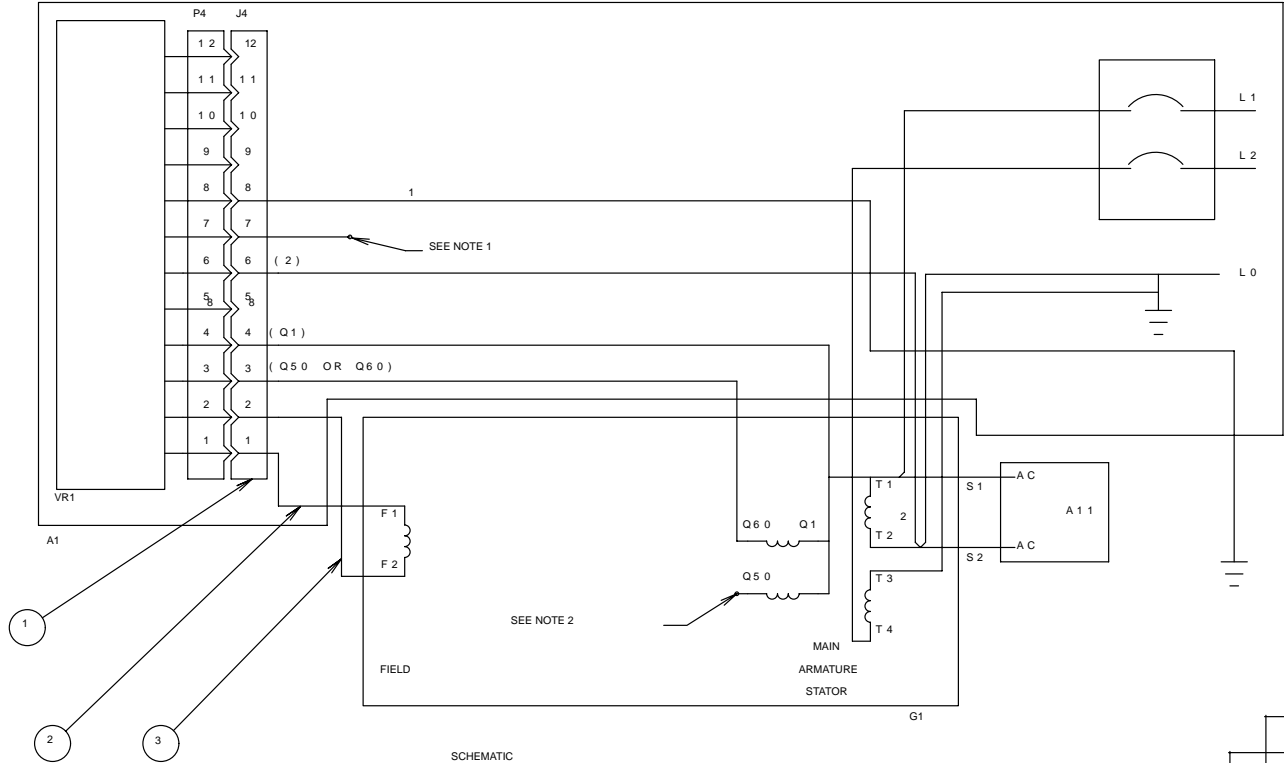
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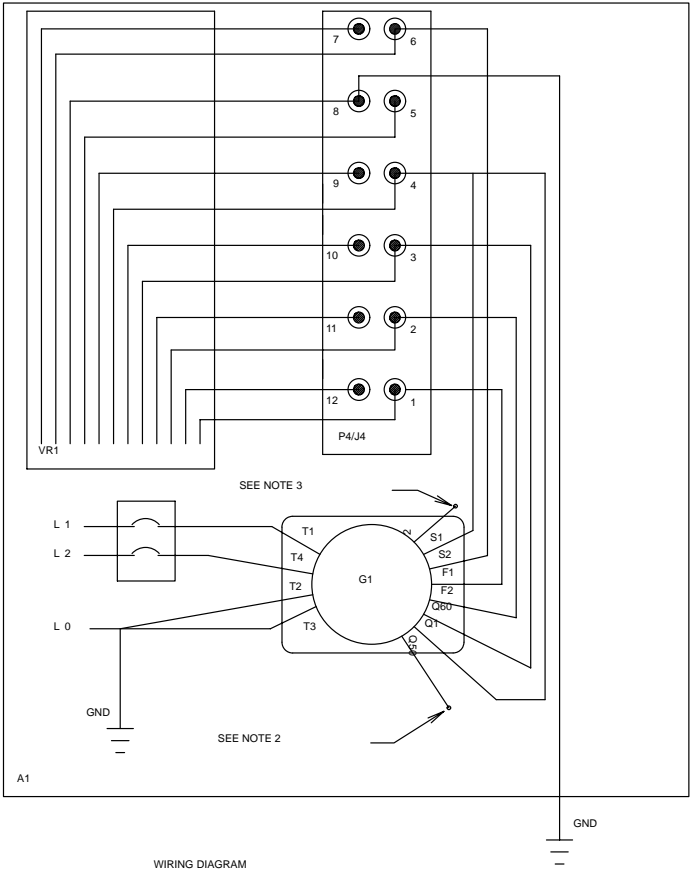


ENGINE PARTS LIST (FOR REF ONLY)			
B1		(1)	STARTER & SOLENOID
BT1		(1)	BATTERY (12V)
E1		(1)	SENDER-OIL PRESSURE
E2		(1)	SENDER-COOLANT TEMP
E5		(1)	FUEL PUMP-ELECTRIC
G1		(1)	ALTERNATOR
HR1-3,4		(3,4)	HEATER-GLOW PLUG
K1		(1)	SOLENOID-FUEL
S1		(1)	SWITCH-LOW OIL PRESSURE
S2		(1)	SWITCH-HIGH COOLANT TEMP
S6		(1)	SWITCH-CONTROL POWER LATCH
CONTROL BOX PARTS (FOR REF ONLY)			
		(1)	CONTROL ASSY
		(1)	HARNESS-ENG
A11		(1)	PCB ASSY-ENGINE MONITOR
CB11		(1)	CIRCUIT BREAKER (CONTROL)
CB12		(1)	CIRCUIT BREAKER (FAULT)
CB13		(1)	CIRCUIT BREAKER
J3-J4	REF		CONNECTOR-REMOTE
K11		(1)	RELAY-START SOLENOID(STARTER)(12V)
A11-K12	REF		RELAY-POWER
K13		(1)	RELAY-HEATER (12V)
K14		(1)	RELAY-FUEL SOLENOID
A11-K15	REF		RELAY-STARTER PROTECTION
K15		(1)	RELAY-
K16		(1)	RELAY-REMOTE START
A11-R1	REF		RESISTOR (K12)
A11-R2	REF		RESISTOR (LOP TIMING)
S11		(1)	SWITCH-START STOP

DC CONTROL DIAGRAMS



SCHEMATIC
110/220V, 115/230V & 120/240V AS SHOWN
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WIRING DIAGRAM
110/220V, 115/230V & 120/240V AS SHOWN
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1	---	--	1	WI RE HARNESS
2	---	--	1	LEAD (F1)
3	---	--	1	LEAD (F2)
G1	---	--	1	GENERATOR
VR1	---	--	1	VOLTAGE REG- CAP AVR
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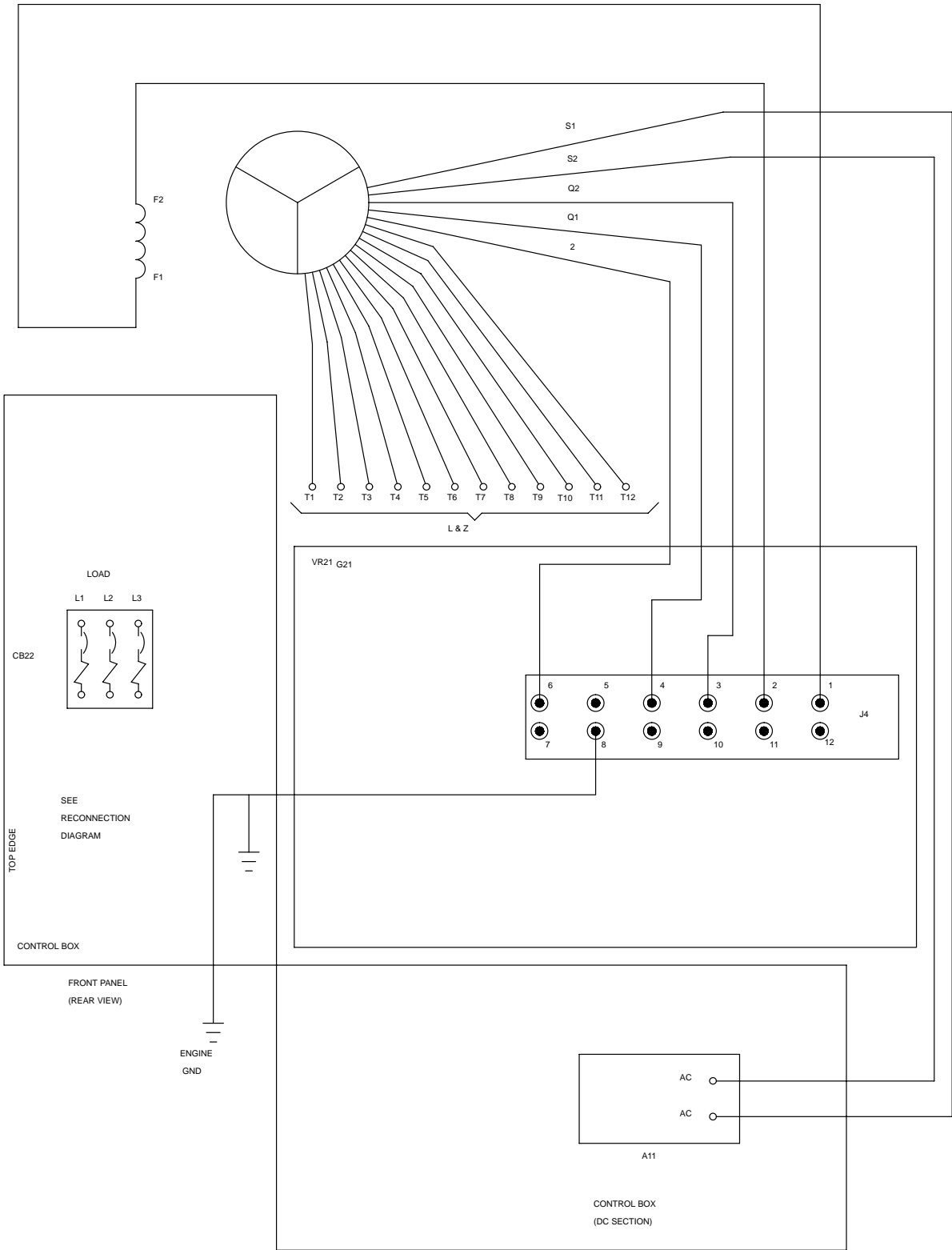
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DIAGRAM					

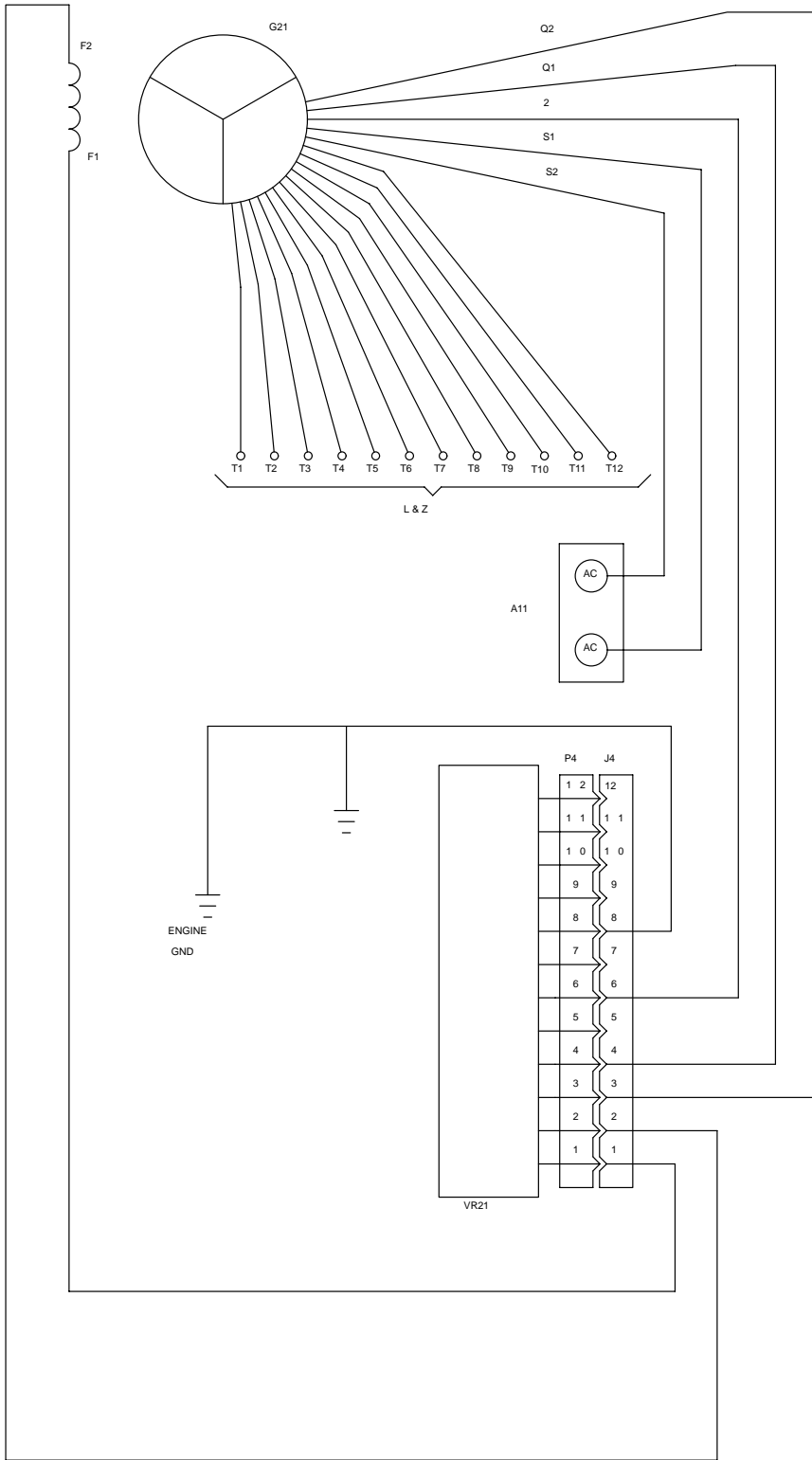
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SINGLE-PHASE AC DIAGRAMS

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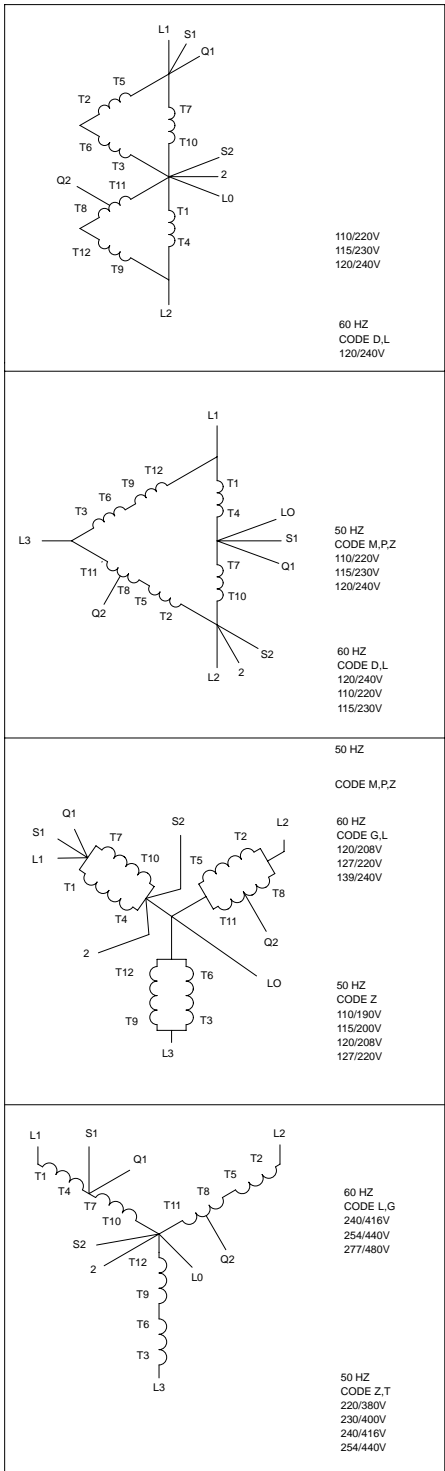


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- NOTE:
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL COMPONENTS ARE SHOWN IN DE-ENERGIZED POSITION.
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 3. INSULATE ALL UNUSED OR INTERCONNECTED GENERATOR LEADS WITH SLEEVING AND SECURE WITH CABLE TIE.

RECONNECTION CHART



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