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Marine Generator Manual

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing a Fischer Panda Generator and choosing Fischer Panda as your partner for mobile power on board. With your generator, you now have the means to produce your own power – wherever you are - and experience even greater independence. Not only do you have a Fischer Panda generator on board, you also have worldwide support from the Fischer Panda Team. Please take the time to read this and find how we can support you further.

Installation Approval and Warranty

Every generator has a worldwide warranty. You can apply for this warranty through your dealer when the installation is approved. If you have purchased an extended warranty, please ensure that it is kept in a safe place and that the dealer has your current address. Consult your dealer about warranty options especially if you have purchased a used generator. He will be able to advise about authorised Fischer Panda Services worldwide.

Service and Support

To ensure that your generator operates reliably, regular maintenance checks and tasks as specified in this manual must be carried out. Fischer Panda can supply Service Kits which are ideal for regular servicing tasks. We only supply the highest quality components which are guaranteed to be the RIGHT parts for your generator. Service “Plus” Kits are also available and ideal for longer trips where more than one service interval may be required.

If you require assistance – please contact your Fischer Panda Dealer. Please do not attempt to undertake any repair work yourself, as this may affect your generator warranty. Your dealer will also be able to assist in finding your nearest Fischer Panda service station. Your nearest service station can also be found in our Global Service Network which can be downloaded from our homepage.

Product Registration

Please take the time to register your Fischer Panda Generator on our website at

http://www.fischerpanda.de/mypanda

By registering, you will ensure that you will be kept up to date on any technical upgrades or specific information on the operation or servicing of your generator. We can even let you know about new Fischer Panda products – especially helpful if you are planning to upgrade or expand your installation at a later date.

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Your Fischer Panda Team

2. General Instructions and Regulations

2.1 Safety first!

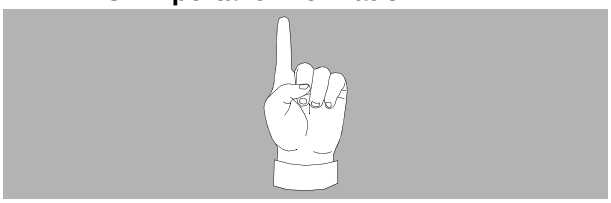
These symbols are used throughout this manual and on labels on the machine itself to warn of the possibility of personal injury of lethal danger during certain maintenance work or operations. Read these instructions carefully.

Can cause acute or chronic health impairments or death even in very small quantities if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through the skin.

WARNING: Hazardous materials

This warning symbol draws attention to special warnings, instructions or procedures which, if not strictly observed, may result in damage or destruction of equipment.

WARNING: Important information!



Warning of materials that may ignite in the presence of an ignition source (cigarettes, hot surfaces, sparks, etc.).

WARNING: Fire hazard

In the environment described / during the work specified, smoking is prohibited.

PROHIBITED: No smoking

Fire and naked light are ignition sources that must be avoided.

PROHIBITED: No fire or naked light

The equipment shall not be activated or started up while work is in progress.

PROHIBITED: Do not activate/start up

Touching of the corresponding parts and systems is prohibited.

PROHIBITED: Do not touch

Danger for life! Working at a running generator can result in severe personal injury.

The generator can be equipped with a automatic start device. This means, an external signal may trigger an automatic start-up. To avoid an unexpected starting of the generator, the starter battery must be disconnected before working at the generator.

DANGER: Automatic start-up

This danger symbol refers to the danger of electric shock and draws attention to special warnings, instructions or procedures which, if not strictly observed, may result in severe personal injury or loss of life due to electric shock.

WARNING: Hazardous electric voltage

General warning of a hazard area

WARNING: General warning

Can cause acute or chronic health impairments or death even in very small quantities if inhaled or ingested.

WARNING: Danger due to inhalation and/or ingestion

Warning of live parts that may cause electric shock upon contact. Especially dangerous for persons with heart problems or pacemakers.

WARNING: Risk of electric shock upon contact

Danger of injury due to being pulled into equipment. Bruising and torn off body parts possible. Risk of being pulled in when touching with body part, loose-fitting clothing, scarf, tie, etc.

WARNING: Danger due to rotating parts

Warning of substances that may cause an explosion under certain conditions, e.g. presence of heat or ignition sources.

WARNING: Explosion hazard

Warning of hot surfaces and liquids. Burn/scalding hazard.

WARNING: Hot surface

Warning of substances that cause chemical burns upon contact. These substances can act as contaminants if introduced into the body.

WARNING: Danger due to corrosive substances, potential contamination of person

When the system is opened, the pressure can be relieved abruptly and expel hot gases and fluids. Risk of injury due to parts flying about, burn hazard due to liquids and gases.

WARNING: System may be pressurised!

Warning of hearing damages.

WARNING: Hearing damage

Warning of magnetic field.

WARNING: Magnetic field

Warning of overpressure.

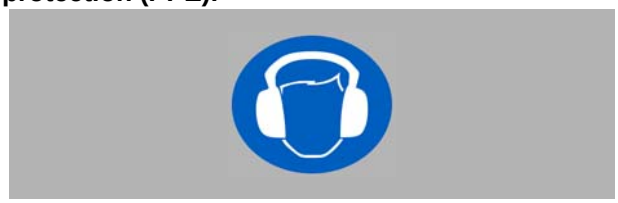
WARNING: Overpressure

Wearing the applicable snugly fitting protective clothing provides protection from hazards and can prevent damage to your health.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Wear snugly fitting protective clothing (PPE).

Wearing hearing protection provides protection from acute and gradual hearing loss.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Wear hearing protection (PPE).



Wearing safety goggles protects the eyes from damage. Optical spectacles are not a replacement for the corresponding safety goggles.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Wear safety goggles (PPE).

Wearing protective gloves provides the hands from hazards like friction, graze, punctures or deep cuts and protects them from contact with hot surfaces.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Wear protective gloves (PPE).

Compliance with the instructions in the manual can avert danger and prevent accidents. This will protect you and the generator.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Observe the instructions in the manual.

Environmental protection saves our living environment. For you and for your children.

MANDATORY INSTRUCTION: Comply with environmental protection requirements.

2.2 Tools

These symbols are used throughout this manual to show which tool must be used for maintenance or installation.

	Spanners W.A.F X = width across flats of X mm
	Hook wrench for oil filter
	Screw driver, for slotted head screws and for Phillips head screws
	Multimeter, multimeter with capacitor measuring unit
	Socket wrench set
	Hexagon socket wrench set

	Clamp-on ammeter (DC for synchronous generators; AC for asynchronous generators)
	Torque wrench

2.3 Customer registration and guarantee

Use the advantages of registering your product:

- you will receive a Guarantee Certificate after approval of your installation data
- you will receive extended product information that may be relevant to safety.
- You will receive free upgrades as necessary.

Additional advantages:

Based on your complete data record, Fischer Panda technicians can provide you with fast assistance, since 90 % of the disturbances result from defects in the periphery.

Problems due to installation errors can be recognized in advance.

2.3.1 Technical support

Technical Support via the Internet: info@fischerpanda.de

2.3.2 Caution, important information for start-up!

1. The commissioning log shall be filled in immediately after initial operation and shall be confirmed by signature.
2. The commissioning log must be received by Fischer Panda GmbH at Paderborn within 4 weeks of initial operation.
3. After receiving the commissioning log, Fischer Panda will make out the official guarantee certificate and send it to the customer.
4. If warranty claims are made, the document with the guarantee certification must be submitted.

If the above requirements are not or only partly fulfilled, the warranty claim shall become void.

2.4 Safety Instructions - Safety First!

2.4.1 Safe operation

Careful handling of the equipment is the best insurance against an accident. Read the manual diligently, and make sure you understand it before starting up the equipment. All operators, regardless of their experience level, shall read this manual and additional pertinent manuals before commissioning the equipment or installing an attachment. The owner shall be responsible for ensuring that all operators receive this information and are instructed on safe handling practices.

2.4.2 Observe safety instructions!

Read and understand this manual and the safety instructions on the generator before trying to start up and operate the generator. Learn the operating practices and ensure work safety. Familiarise yourself with the equipment and its limits. Keep the generator in good condition.

2.4.3 Personal protective clothing (PPE)

For maintenance and repair work on the equipment, ***do not*** wear loose, torn, or ill-fitting clothing that may catch on protruding parts or come into contact with pulleys, cooling disks, or other rotating parts, which can cause severe injury.

Wear appropriate safety and protective clothing during work.

Do not operate the generator while under the influence of alcohol, medications, or drugs.

Do not wear head phones or ear buds while operating, servicing, or repairing the equipment.

2.4.4 Cleanliness ensures safety

Keep the generator and its environment clean.

Before cleaning the generator, shut down the equipment and secure it against accidental start-up. Keep the generator free from dirt, grease, and waste. Store flammable liquids in suitable containers only and ensure adequate distance to the generator. Check the lines regularly for leakage and eliminate leaks immediately as applicable.

2.4.5 Safe handling of fuels and lubricants

Keep fuels and lubricants away from naked fire.

Before filling up the tank and/or applying lubricant, always shut down the generator and secure it against accidental start-up.

Do not smoke and avoid naked flame and sparking near fuels and the generator. Fuel is highly flammable and may explode under certain conditions.

Refuel in well-ventilated open spaces only. If fuel/lubricant was spilled, eliminate fluids immediately.

Do not mix diesel fuel with petrol or alcohol. Such a mixture can cause fire and will damage the generator.

Use only approved fuel containers and tank systems. Old bottles and canisters are not adequate.

2.4.6 Exhaust fumes and fire protection

Engine fumes can be hazardous to your health if they accumulate. Ensure that the generator exhaust fumes are vented appropriately (leak-proof system), and that an adequate fresh air supply is available for the generator and the operator (forced ventilation).

Check the system regularly for leakage and eliminate leaks as applicable.

Exhaust gases and parts containing such fumes are very hot; they may cause burns under certain circumstances. Always keep flammable parts away from the generator and the exhaust system.

To prevent fire, ensure that electrical connections are not short-circuited. Check regularly that all lines and cables are in good condition and that there is no chafing. Bare wires, open chafing spots, frayed insulation, and loose cable connections can cause dangerous electric shocks, short-circuit, and fire.

The generator shall be integrated in the existing fire safety system by the operating company.

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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.

Exhaust gases from diesel motors and some components are carcinogenic and can cause deformities and other genetic defects.

2.4.7 Safety precautions against burns and battery explosions

The generator and its cooling agents and lubricants as well as the fuel can get hot while the generator is operated. Use caution around hot components such as parts containing exhaust fumes, radiator, hoses, and engine block during operation and after the generator was shut down.

The cooling system may be pressurised. Open the cooling system only after letting the engine and the coolant cool down. Wear appropriate protective clothing (e.g. safety goggles, gloves).

Prior to operation, ensure that the cooling system is sealed and that all hose clamps are tightened.

The battery represents an explosion hazard, this applies both to the starter battery and the battery bank of the AGT generators. While batteries are being charged, a hydrogen-oxygen mixture is generated, which is highly explosive (electrolytic gas).

Do not use or charge batteries if the fluid level is below the MINIMUM marking. The life span of the battery is significantly reduced, and the risk of explosion increases. Refill to a fluid level between maximum and minimum level without delay.

Especially during charging, keep sparks and naked fire away from the batteries. Ensure that the battery terminals are tightly connected and not corroded to avoid sparking. Use an appropriate terminal grease.

Check the charge level with an adequate voltmeter or acid siphon. Contact of a metal object across the terminals will result in short-circuiting, battery damage, and high explosion risk.

Do not charge frozen batteries. Heat the batteries to +16 °C (61 °F) prior to charging.

2.4.8 Protect your hands and body from rotating parts!

Always keep the capsule closed while operating the generator.

To check the V-belt tension, always shut down the generator.

Keep your hands and body away from rotating parts such as V-belt, fans, pulleys, and flywheel. Contact can cause severe injury.

Do not run the engine without the safety devices in place. Prior to start-up, mount all safety devices securely and check for proper attachment and function.

2.4.9 Anti-freeze and disposal of fluids

Anti-freeze contains toxic substances. To prevent injury, wear rubber gloves and wash off any anti-freeze immediately in case of skin contact. Do not mix different anti-freeze agents. The mixture may cause a chemical reaction generating harmful substances. Use only anti-freeze that was approved by Fischer Panda.

Protect the environment. Collect drained fluids (lubricants, anti-freeze, fuel), and dispose of them properly. Observe the local regulations for the respective country. Ensure that no fluids (not even very small quantities) can drain into the soil, sewers, or bodies of water.

2.4.10 Implementation of safety inspections and maintenance

Disconnect the battery from the engine before performing service work. Affix a sign to the control panel - both the main and the corresponding slave panel - with the instruction “DO NOT START UP - MAINTENANCE IN PROGRESS“ to prevent unintentional start-up.

To prevent sparking due to accidental short-circuiting, always remove the earthing cable (-) first and reconnect it last. Do not start work until the generator and all fluids and exhaust system parts have cooled down.

Use only suitable tooling and appliances and familiarise yourself with their functions to prevent secondary damage and/or injury.

Always keep a fire extinguisher and a first aid box handy while performing maintenance work.

2.5 Warning and instruction signs

Keep warning and instruction signs clean and legible.

Clean the signs with water and soap and dry them with a soft cloth.

Immediately replace damaged or missing warning and instruction signs. This also applies to the installation of spare parts.

2.5.1 Special instructions and hazards of generators

The electrical installations may only be carried out by trained and qualified personnel!

The generator must not be operated with the cover removed.

If the generator is being installed without a sound insulation capsule, it must be ensured that all rotating parts (belt-pulley, belts etc.) are covered and protected so that there is no danger to life and body!

If a sound insulation covering will be produced at the place of installation, then easily visible signs must show that the generator must only be switched on while the capsule is closed.

All servicing, maintenance, or repair work may only be carried out when the motor is not running.

Electrical voltages above 50 volts (battery chargers greater than 36 volts) are always dangerous to life. The rules of the respective regional authority must be adhered to during installation. For safety reasons, only an electrician may carry out the installation of the electrical connections of the generator.

2.5.1.1 Protective conductor and potential equalisation:

Electric current below 50 V may be life-threatening. Fort this reason systems are grounded with a protective conductor. In connection with a RCD the current supply will be disconnected in case of a failure.

Appropriate safety precautions like the RCD and corresponding fuses have to be provided by the customer to guarantee a save operation of the generator.

2.5.1.2 Protective conductor for Panda AC generators:

The generator is “earthed“ as a standard (centre and ground are interconnected in the generator terminal box by a shunt). This is a basic first-level safety measure, which offers protection as long as no other measures are installed. Above all, it is designed for delivery and a possible test run.

This “neutralisation“ (Protective Earthing Neutral - PEN) is only effective if all parts of the electrical system are jointly „earthed“ to a common potential. The shunt can be removed if this is necessary for technical reasons and another protective system has been set up instead.

While the generator is being operated, the full voltage is applied to the AC control box, as well. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that the control box is closed and secured against touch while the generator is running.

The battery must always be disconnected if work on the generator or electrical system is to be carried out, so that the generator cannot be started up unintentionally.

2.5.1.3 Switch off all loads while working on the generator

All loads must be disconnected prior to working on the generator to avoid damage to the devices. In addition, the semiconductor relays in the AC control box must be disconnected in order to avoid the booster capacitors being activated during set-up. The negative terminal of the battery must be disconnected.

Capacitors are required to run the generator. These have two varying functions:

A) The working capacitors

B) The booster capacitors

Both groups are located in a separate AC control box.

Capacitors store electrical energy. High voltages may remain across the capacitor contacts even after they have been disconnected from the mains. As a safety precaution, do not touch the contacts. If the capacitors must be replaced or inspected, the contacts shall be short-circuited by connecting an electrical conductor to discharge potentially remaining potential differences.

If the generator is switched off normally, the working capacitors are automatically discharged via the winding of the generator. The booster capacitors are discharged by means of internal discharge resistors.

For safety reasons, all capacitors must be discharged through short-circuiting before work is carried out on the AC control box.

2.5.1.4 Potential equalisation for Panda AGT DC generators

For further information specific to your generator, see the chapter installation.

2.5.1.5 Safety instructions concerning cables

Cable types

It is recommended to use cables that are in compliance with the standard UL 1426 (BC-5W2) with type 3 (ABYC section E-11).

Cable cross-section

The cable shall be selected taking into account the amperage, cable type, and conductor length (from the positive power source connection to the electrical device and back to the negative power source connection).

Cable installation

It is recommended to install a self-draining cable conduit classified as V-2 or higher in compliance with UL 94 in the area of the cable guide inside the capsule. It must be ensured that the cable guide is not routed along hot surfaces such as the exhaust manifold or the engine oil drain screw but instead is installed free from any influence due to friction and crushing.

2.5.2 Recommended starter battery sizes

Use only batteries approved by the manufacturer as starter batteries.

Use the battery capacity recommended by the engine manufacturer.

ATTENTION!

Prior to installation, verify that the voltage of the starter battery complies with the start-up system voltage.

e.g. 12 V starter battery for 12 V start-up system

e.g. 24 V starter battery for 24 V start-up system (e. g. 2x 12 V in series)

2.5.3 Important instructions for batteries - starter and/or traction batteries

ATTENTION!!! Start-up:

Installation of battery connection lines.

Observe the instructions installation guidelines of the battery manufacturer.

Observe the regulations “ABYC regulation E11 AC and DC electrical systems on boats“, as EN ISO 10133:2000 “Small craft -- Electrical systems -- Extra-low-voltage DC installations“, as applicable!

The battery compartment and the corresponding installation shall be dimensioned adequately.

The batteries can be separated mechanically or with an adequate power relay.

Observe the applicable instructions concerning fire and explosion protection of the battery manufacturer.

Install a fuse of appropriate size in the positive connection of the starter battery. Install as close to the battery as possible but with a max. distance of 300 mm (12 in) from the battery.

The cable from the battery to the fuse shall be protected with a conduit/protective sleeve against fraying.

Use self-extinguishing and fire-protected cables for installation that are designed for max. temperatures of 90 °C, 195 °F.

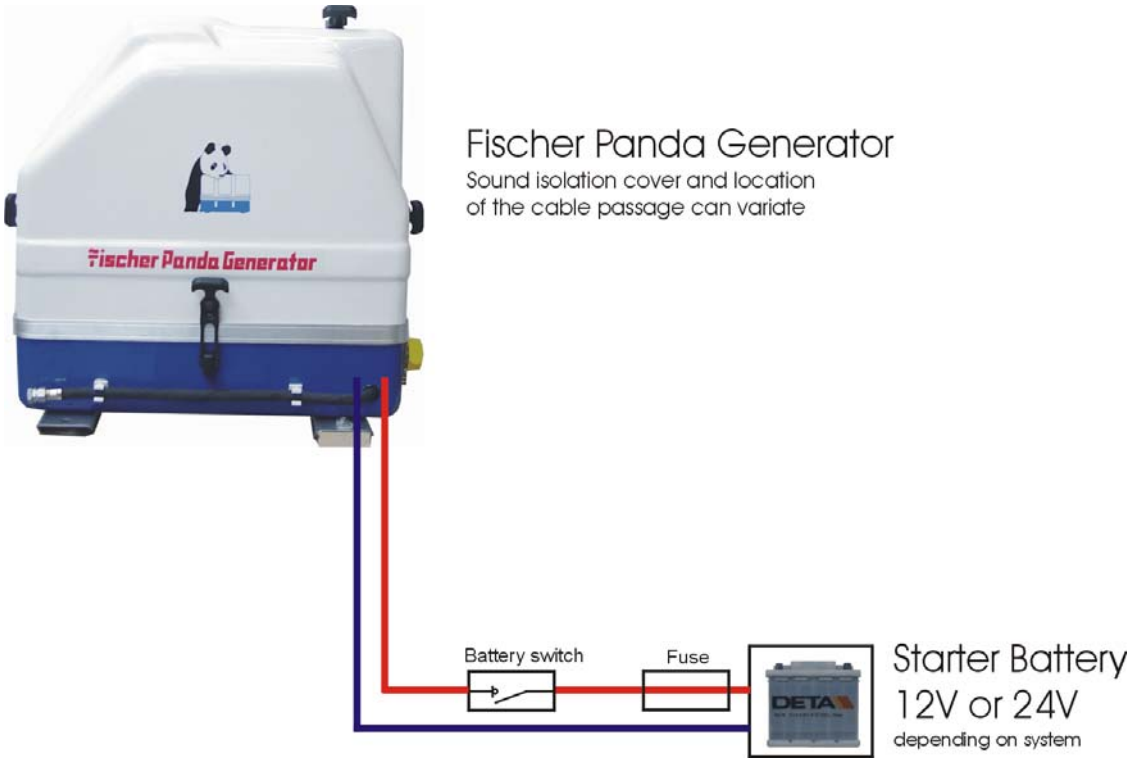
Install the battery cables in such a way that the insulation cannot be removed by chafing or other mechanical stresses.

The battery terminals must be protected against accidental short-circuiting.

Inside the Fischer Panda generator capsule, the positive battery cable must be routed so that it is protected from heat and vibrations by means of an adequate conduit/protective sleeve. It must be installed so that it does not come into contact with rotating parts or such that heat up during operation such as pulley, exhaust manifold, exhaust pipe, and motor itself. Do not overtighten the cable, as it may be damaged otherwise.

After completing the installation, perform a test run of the generator and check the battery cable installation during and after the test run. Implement corrections as necessary.

Fig. 2.5-1: Sample diagram for starter battery installation



2.5.4 General safety instructions for handling batteries

These instructions shall apply in addition to the instructions of the battery manufacturer:

- While you are working on the batteries, a second person should be within earshot to help you if necessary.
- Keep water and soap ready in case battery acid is burning your skin.
- Wear eye protection and protective clothing. Do not touch your eyes while handling batteries.

- If you have acid splashes on the skin or clothing, wash them out with lots of water and soap.
- If acid sprays into your eyes, immediately flush them with clean water until no more burning is felt. Immediately seek medical assistance.
- Do not smoke near the batteries. Avoid naked fire. The area around batteries is a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- Ensure that no tools are dropped on the battery terminals; cover them as necessary.
- Do not wear jewellery or watches on your arms during installation that might short-circuit the battery. Otherwise, there is a risk of skin burns.
- Protect all battery contacts against accidental contact.

- For battery banks: Use only deep cycle batteries. Starter batteries are not suitable. Lead-acid gel batteries are recommended. They are maintenance-free, cycle stable, and do not release gases.
- Never charge a frozen battery.
- Avoid battery short-circuits.
- Ensure proper ventilation of the battery to vent gases that may be released.
- Battery connection terminals must be checked for proper seating before operation.
- Battery connection cables shall be installed with utmost care and shall be checked for excessive heating under load. Check the battery near vibrating components regularly for chafing and insulation defects.

ATTENTION! For battery charger generators (Fischer Panda AGT-DC)!

Prior to installation, verify that the voltage of the battery bank complies with the output voltage of the generator.

3. In case of Emergency First Aid / Im Notfall - Erste Hilfe

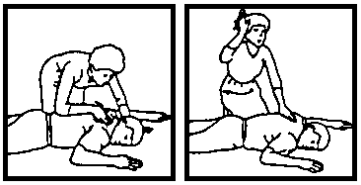
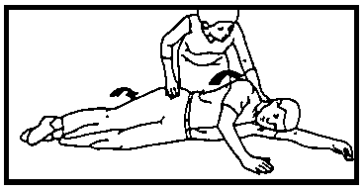
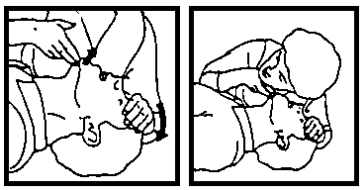
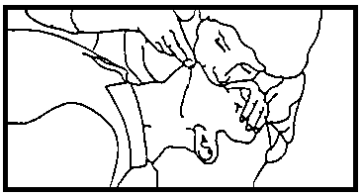
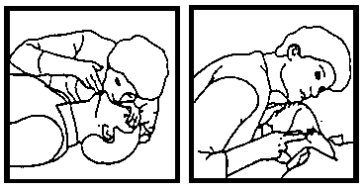


	First Aid in case of accidents by electrical shocks 5 Safety steps to follow if someone is the victim of electrical shock	
1	Do not touch the injured person while the generator is running.	
2	Switch off the generator immediately.	
3	If you cannot switch off the generator, pull, push, or lift the person to safety using a wooden pole, rope or some nonconducting material.	
4	Call an emergency doctor as soon as possible.	
5	Immediately start necessary first aid procedures.	

3.1 WHEN AN ADULT STOPS BREATHING

DO NOT attempt to perform the rescue breathing techniques provided on this page, unless certified. Performance of these techniques by uncertified personnel could result in further injury or death to the victim.

Warning:

1 Does the Person Respond? Tap or gently shake victim. Shout, “Are you OK?“		2 Shout, “Help!“ Call people who can phone for help.
3 Roll Person onto Back. Roll victim towards you by pulling slowly.		
4 Open Airway. Tilt head back, and lift chin. Shout, “Are you OK?“		5 Check for Breathing. Look, listen, and feel for breathing for 3 to 5 seconds.
6 Give 2 Full Breaths. Keep head tilted back. Pinch nose shut. Seal your lips tight around victim's mouth. Give 2 full breaths for 1 to 1½ seconds each.		
7 Check for Pulse at side of Neck. Feel for pulse for 5 to 10 seconds.		8 Phone EMS for Help. Send someone to call an ambulance.
9 Begin Rescue Breathing. Keep head tilted back. Lift chin. Pinch nose shut. Give 1 full breath every 5 seconds. Look, listen, and feel for breathing between breaths.		10 Recheck Pulse Every Minute. Keep head tilted back. Feel for pulse for 5 to 10 seconds. If victim has pulse, not breathing, continue rescue breathing. If no pulse, begin CPR.

4. Basics

4.1 Intended use of the machine

The Fischer Panda generator is made to produce electrical energy out of diesel fuel.

The diesel fuel is converted to mechanical energy by the diesel engine. This mechanical energy drives the generator. In the genset, the mechanical energy is converted to electrical energy. This process is controlled by (sometimes external) components, the remote control panel and the voltage control system (VCS).

For the process is a sufficient amount of fuel and combustion air necessary. Arising exhaust and heat must be lead away.

If the electrical power should be applied to a local net, The regulation and installation instructions of the Net owner and the regional authorities must be respected. This includes lightening conductor, personal protection switch etc.

Misapplication of the Product can damage and destroy the product and the electrical net inclusive all load which is attached to the net, and contain hazards like short circuit. It is not allowed to modify the product in any case. Never open the sound cover during operation. The safety and hazard notes of the manual must be respected.

4.1.1 Purpose of the manual and description of the definitions trained person/operator/ user

This manual is work instruction and operation instruction for the owner and user of Fischer Panda generators.

The manual is the base and the guideline for the correct installation and maintenance of Fischer Panda Generators.

The manual does not substitute the technical evaluation and should be used as an example guide only.

The installation must be undertaken and proved by a suitable qualified/trained person and may in accordance with the law as required by the country and special situation.

4.1.1.1 Trained persons

Trained persons for the mechanical components are motor mechanics or persons with similar education and training.

Trained persons for the electrical components are electricians or persons with similar education and training.

After the Installation, the trained person must instruct the owner for operation and maintenance of the generator. This must include the hazards of the generator use.

4.1.2 Operator

The operator is the for the operation of the generator responsible person.

After the installation, the operator must be instructed for the operation ad maintenance of the generator. This must include the hazards during operation of the generator and a instruction for the maintenance.

The operator must read and follow the manual and must respect the hazard notes and safety instructions.

4.1.2.1 User

Users are persons, established by the operator, to operate the generator.

The operator must assure that the user read and understand the manual and that all hazard notes and safety instructions are respected. The user must be instructed by the operator regarding his activity at the generator.

4.2 Panda Transport Box

4.2.1 Bolted Fischer Panda Transport Box

1. Remove the bolts for cover / sidewalls
2. Remove the cover
3. Remove the loose accessories
4. Remove the bolts for sidewalls / floor pallet
5. Remove the sidewalls
6. Open the generator attachment

4.2.2 Fischer Panda Transport Box with metal tab closure

1. Bend up the metal tab closures on the transport box lid.
2. Remove the cover
3. Remove the loose
4. Bend open the metal tab closures on the transport box bottom.
5. Remove the sidewalls
6. Open the generator attachment

4.3 Transport and Loading/Unloading

4.3.1 Transporting the generator

- The generator must always be upright for transport.
- For transport, the Fischer Panda Transport Box shall be used for the generator. The generator shall be securely attached to the bottom of the box.
- For loading/unloading, an adequate industrial truck shall be used.
- Depending on the transport distance (e.g. air cargo), the generator fluids (coolant, engine oil, fuel) may have to be drained. The corresponding instructions and warnings must be fitted to the transport packaging.

4.3.2 Loading/unloading of the generator

For loading/unloading the generator, appropriate ring eye bolts shall be installed in the holes in the support rails. The load bearing capacity of each ring eye bolt must at least equal the generator weight.

An adequate lifting yoke shall be used for transport/ loading

Fig. 4.3-1: Lifting yoke (example)

4.4 Scope of delivery

The Fischer Panda PMS generator system contains following components:

4.4.1 Asynchronous Generator:

Fischer Panda Generator

representative picture

Fig. 4.4-1: Fischer Panda Generator

Remote control panel

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Fig. 4.4-2: Remote control panel

AC Control Box

The AC Control Box contains the capacitors and the control circuit board (VCS) for the generator.

At ND generators and generators with mini VCS the capacitors and the VCS may mounted at the generator. The AC Control Box is not required for this generators.

representative picture

Fig. 4.4-3: AC Control Box

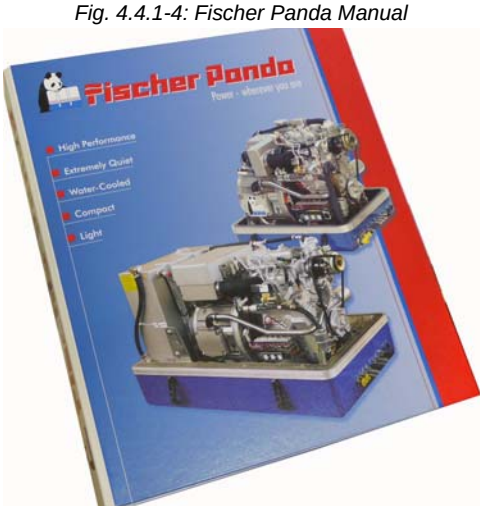
Fischer Panda Manual

The Fischer Panda Manual contains following components:

- Clear foil bag with general informations ect.
- Generator manual with added remote control panel manual
- Spare part catalogue „Installation & Service Guide“
- Engine manual from the engine manufacturer.
- Wiring diagram for the generator

representative picture

Fig. 4.4.1-4: Fischer Panda Manual



Optionales components f.e.:

- Fuel pump
- Installation kit
- Water lock
- ect.

4.4.2 Opening the MPL sound insulation capsule

To open the sound insulation capsule, the closures must be rotated roughly 180° counter-clockwise. Use a flat head screwdriver. Pull the sidewalls out by gripping into the slots.

Fig. 4.4-1: Sound insulation capsule, side part

Closure locked

Fig. 4.4.2-2: Closure locked

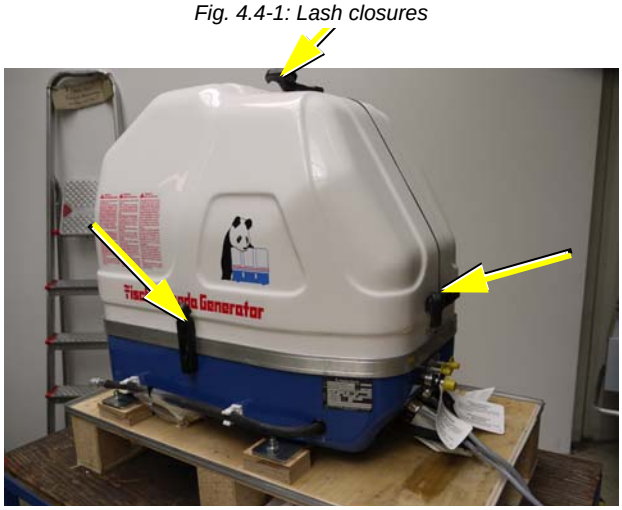
Closure open

Fig. 4.4-3: Closure open

4.4.3 Opening the GFK sound insulation capsule

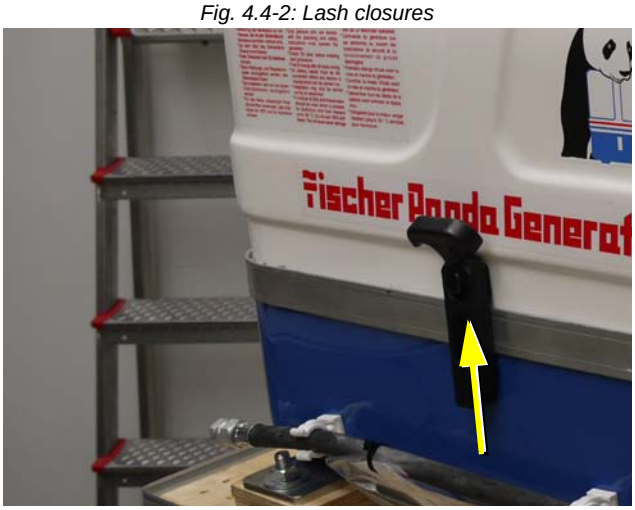
GFK sound insulation capsule with lash closures

Fig. 4.4-1: Lash closures



To open the lash closures pull the handle in arrow direction and lift the lash of the closure pin. After lifting of the lashes, the sound isolation cover upper pars can be removed.

Fig. 4.4-2: Lash closures



4.5 Special maintenance notes and arrangements at long periods of stand still time or shutdown

Stand still is divided into the following groups:

- Short-term standstill (1 to 3 months).
- Medium-term standstill / winter storage (3 to 6 months).
- Long-term standstill (storage) / shutdown (more than 6 months).

At irregular using intervals make shure that the generator runs till the engine is hot every 2 weeks. Without this water can gather in the engine oil and in the exhaust line and cause generator damage.

Warning

4.5.1 Reference note for the starter battery at a long-term standstill

Starter batteries

Self-discharge of batteries is a physical and chemical process and cannot even be avoid by disconnecting the battery.

Notice:

- Disconnect the battery from the generator at a long-term standstill.
- Charge the battery on a regular basis. Follow the notes of the battery manufacturer.

Before charging the battery, check the acid level according to the type of battery and refill each cell with distilled water up to the marking if necessary.

Today's starter batteries are normally maintenance-free.

Deep discharge may damage the battery and may be useless afterwards.

Keep the battery clean and dry. Continuously clean the battery terminals (+ and -) and clamps and lubricate with an acid-free and acid-resistant grease. Make sure there is a good contact of the clamp connections when assembling. If voltage is approx. below 1,95 Volt, the cell should not decline the open-circuit voltage of the battery. This equates approx. 2,1V / cell open-circuit voltage when battery is fully charged.

For a 12 V battery applies 11,7 V lower open-circuit voltage (battery flat) - conservation charging 13,2 V.

For a 24 V battery applies 23,4 V lower open-circuit voltage (battery flat) - conservation charging 26,4 V.

These data relate to a battery temperature of 20-25°C. Consider the specifications of the battery manufacturer.

Fischer Panda recommendation:

- Install a battery main switch and turn it to the off-position. (Disrupt the battery circuit)
- Install a sufficient fuse in the positive battery line close to the battery
- Check contacts for corrosion on a regular basis.

Notice:

4.5.2 Arrangements at a short-term standstill

Short-term standstill (1 to 3 months)

- Measure the charge of battery via the open-circuit voltage
- At stand still >7 days - disconnect the battery (e.g. put battery main switch to 0)
- Drain the waterlock. Disconnect the exhaust line between waterlock and generator. Close the exhaust line of the generator.
- Within 2-3 months - let the engine run for at least 10 min
- Fill fuel tank to 100% (level to full).

4.5.3 Arrangements at a medium-term standstill / winter storage

Medium-term stand still (3 to 6 months)

4.5.3.1 Arrangements for conservation:

- Check the charge of battery and recharge approximately every 3 months if necessary. Consider the specifications of the battery manufacturer.

- Check anti-freeze protection of the cooling water and refill if applicable.

  The anti-freeze protection should not be older than 2 years. The content of the anti-freeze protection should be between 40% and 60% to ensure corrosion protection in the cooling water circuit; Refill anti-freeze if necessary.

  If cooling water will be drained, for example after a conservation of the engine, no water should remain within the engine during the stand still. At the control unit a correspondent note „NO COOLING WATER“ has to be placed.
- Drain engine oil as required. Refill engine with conservation oil up to maximum at the oil dip stick.
- Drain diesel fuel from tank and refill with conservation mixture (90% diesel and 10% conservation oil - up to max).

Let engine run for 10 min.

- Remove v-belt as required and store packed at a dry place. Protect from UV radiation.

Cover alternator openings. **Attention!**

No cleaning fluids or preserving agents may enter the alternator. Danger to destroy the alternator.

- Clean engine according to the manufacturer.
- Inject engine parts and v-belt pulleys with a preserving agent.
- Clean air filter housing and inject with a preserving agent.
- Close suction hole and exhaust opening (e.g. with tape or end caps).
- Drain sea water circuit.
- Close sea cock.
- Clean sea water filter.
- Remove impeller and store.

Carry out a deconservation before recommissioning. **Attention!**

4.5.3.2 Arrangements for deconservation after a medium-term standstill (3 to 6 months).

- Check charge of battery and recharge if necessary. Consider the specifications of the battery manufacturer.
- Check anti-freeze protection of the cooling water and refill if applicable.
- Drain engine oil. Renew oil filter and oil according to specification.
- Remove preservation agent of the engine with petroleum.
- Degrease the v-belt pulleys and install v-belt correctly. Check v-belt tension!
- Disconnect turbocharger oil pressure line if existent and refill clean motor oil in pipe.
- Keep engine shut-off lever in 0-position and turn engine several times by hand.
- Clean air filter housing with petroleum, check air filter and renew if necessary.
- Remove covers of the exhaust opening and the suction holes.
- Connect battery. Close battery main switch.
- Install impeller.
- Open sea cock.
- Check sea water filter.
- Keep shut-off lever at generator in 0-position and activate starter for approx. 10 sec. Make a break for 10 sec. and repeat procedure twice.

- Visual inspection of the generator according to initial operation and start generator.

4.5.4 Arrangements at a long-term standstill / shutdown

Standstill (more than 6 months)

4.5.4.1 Arrangements for conservation:

- Check the charge of battery and recharge approximately every 3 months if necessary. Consider the specifications of the battery manufacturer.
- Check anti-freeze protection of the cooling water and refill if applicable.

  The anti-freeze protection should not be older than 2 years. The content of the anti-freeze protection should be between 40% and 60% to ensure corrosion protection in the cooling water circuit; Refill anti-freeze if necessary.

  If cooling water will be drained, for example after a conservation of the engine, no water should remain within the engine during the stand still. At the control unit a correspondent note „NO COOLING WATER“ has to be placed.
- Drain engine oil as required. Refill engine with conservation oil up to maximum at the oil dip stick.
- Drain diesel fuel from tank and refill with conservation mixture (90% diesel and 10% conservation oil - up to max).

Let engine run for 10 min.

- Remove v-belt as required and store packed at a dry place. Protect from UV radiation
- Disconnect battery.Sprinkle terminals with acid-free grease.

Cover alternator openings. **Attention!**

No cleaning fluids or preservative agents may enter the alternator. Danger to destroy the alternator.

- Clean engine according to the manufacturer.
- Inject engine parts and v-belt pulleys with a preserving agent.
- Clean air filter housing and inject with a preserving agent.
- Sprinkle exhaust turbo charger (if existent) with conservation agent at intake and exhaust and close lines again. Sprinkle preserving agent to the intake and exhaust lines than attach again.
- Remove valve cover and sprinkle the inside of the cover, shafts, springs, rocker lever etc. with preserving agent.
- Remove injectors and sprinkle the cylinder area with preserving agent. Keep the shut-off lever on the 0-position and turn the engine by hand for several times. Screw in the injectors with new gaskets. Consider the torsional moments.
- Sprinkle slightly the radiator cap and tank lid and respectively the radiator cap at the expansion tank and reinstall.
- Close intake and exhaust openings (for example with tape or end caps).
- Drain sea water circuit.
- Close sea cock.
- Clean sea water filter.
- Dismount impeller and store.

Carry out a de-conservation before recommissioning. **Attention!**

4.5.4.2 Arrangements after a long-term standstill (shutdown) / recommissioning (more than 6 months):

- Check the charge of battery and recharge if necessary. Consider the specifications of the battery manufacturer.
- Check anti-freeze protection and level of the cooling water and refill if applicable.
- Drain engine oil. Renew oil filter and oil according specification.
- Remove preservation agent of the engine with petroleum.
- Degrease the v-belt pulleys and install v-belt correctly. Check v-belt tension!
- Disconnect turbocharger oil pressure line if existent and refill clean motor oil in pipe.
- Keep engine shut-off lever in 0-position and turn engine several times by hand.
- Clean air filter housing with petroleum, check air filter and renew if necessary.
- Remove covers of the exhaust opening and the suction holes.
- Connect battery. Close battery main switch.
- Install impeller.
- Open sea cock.
- Check sea water filter.
- Keep shut-off lever at generator in 0-position and activate starter for approx. 10 sec. Make a break for 10 sec. and repeat procedure twice.
- Visual inspection of the generator according to initial operation and start generator.

Fischer Panda recommendation:

After a long-term standstill a complete 150 h inspection according to inspection schedule should be carried out.

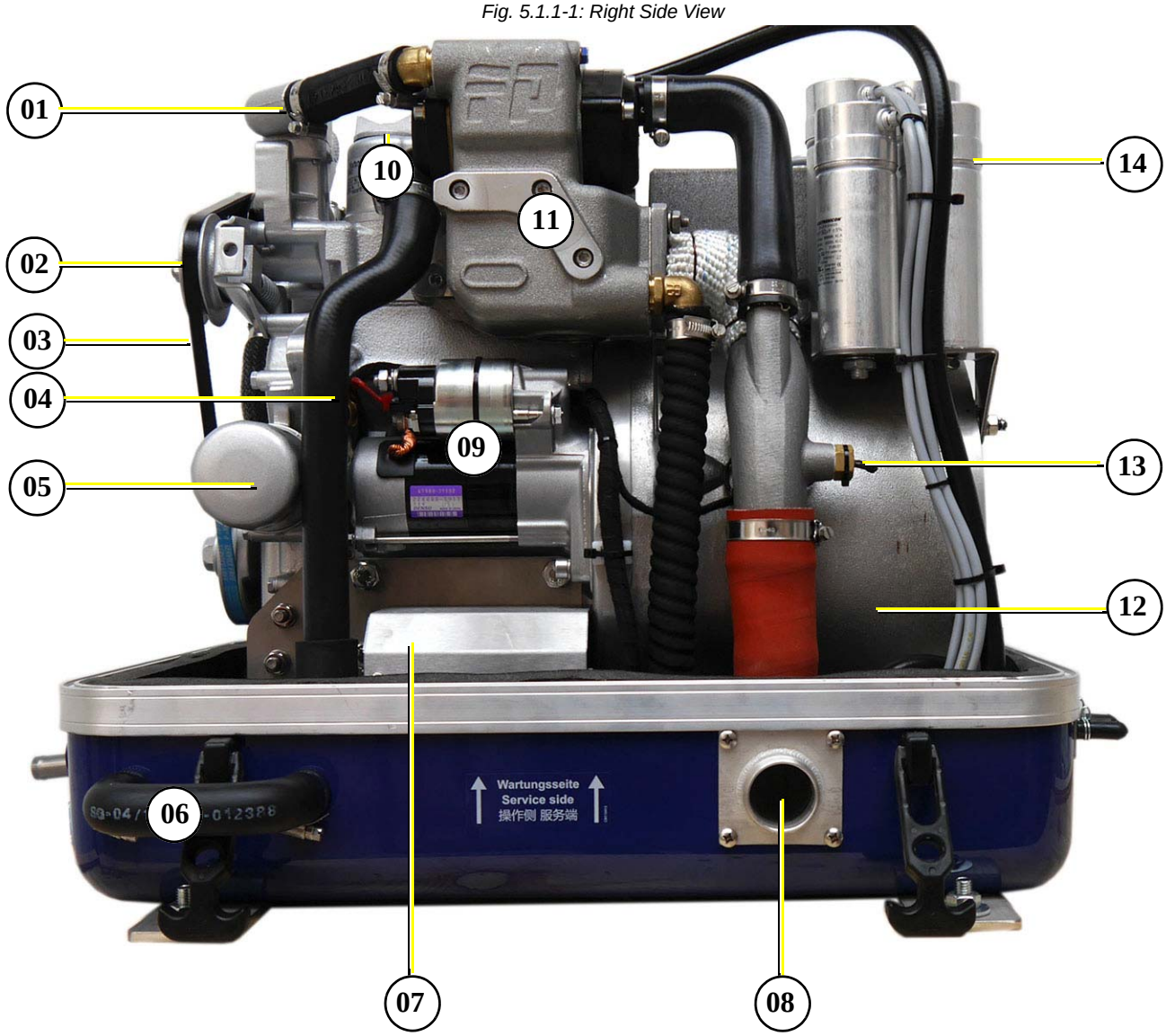
Notice:

5. The Panda Generator

5.1 Description of the Generator

5.1.1 Right Side View

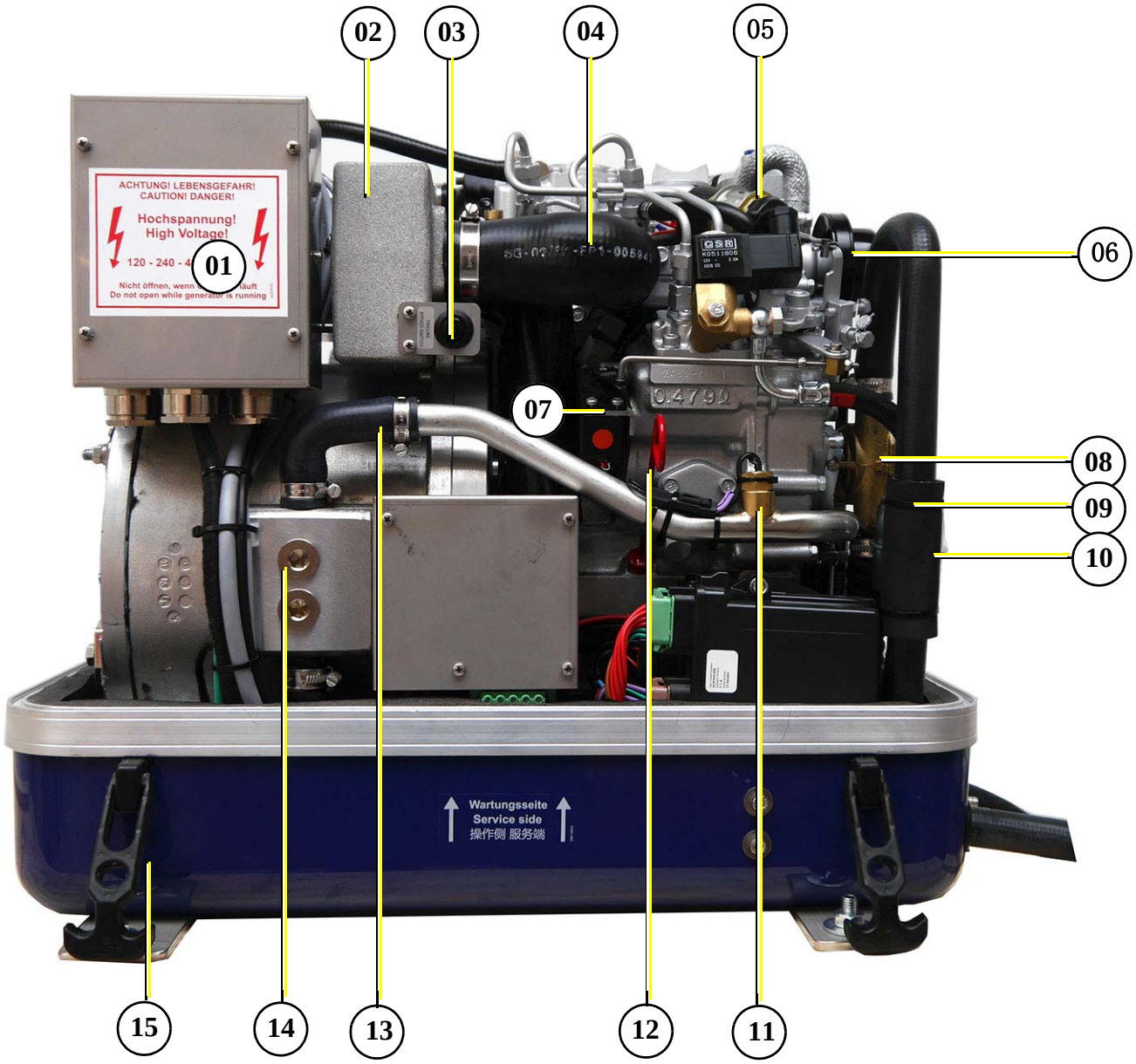
Fig. 5.1.1-1: Right Side View



01. Thermostat housing
02. Pulley V-BeltDC-alternator
03. V-Belt
04. Oil pressure switch/sensor
05. Engine oil filter
06. Connection point for external ventilation valve
07. Generator terminal box
08. Exhaust output
09. Starter motor with solenoid switch
10. Oil filler cap
11. Water-cooled exhaust elbow with heat exchanger
12. Generator housing with coil
13. Thermo-sensor mixing elbow
14. Excitation capacitors

5.1.2 Left Side View

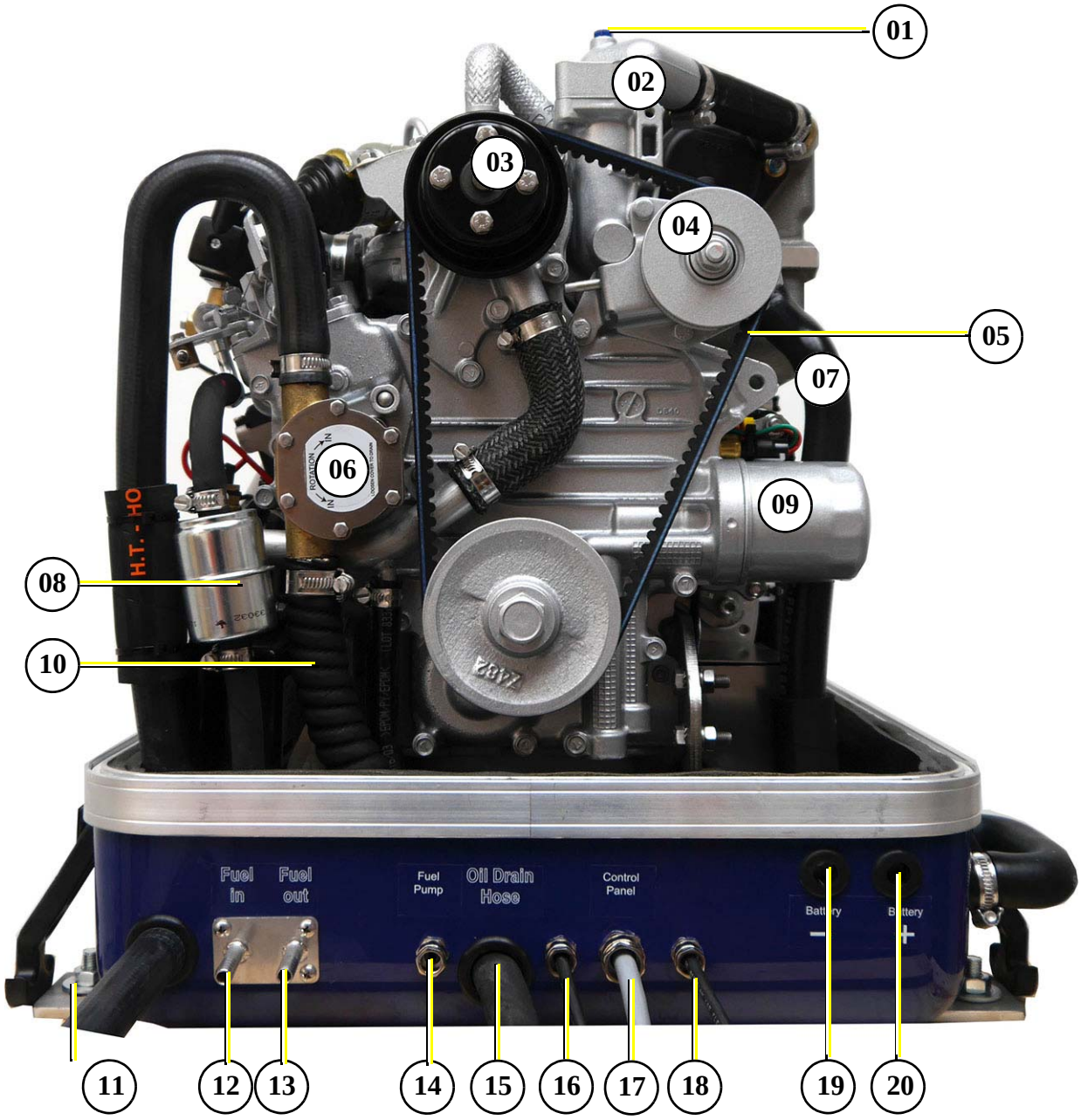
Fig. 5.1.2-1: Left Side View



01. Connection box Power out
02. Air suction housing with air filter
03. Failure bypass switch
04. Air suction hose to induction elbow
05. Stop solenoid
06. Pulley for internal cooling water pump
07. Actuator (Servo)
08. Raw water pump
09. Raw water intake hose
10. Fuel filter
11. Thermo-sensor
12. Oil dip stick
13 Raw water pipe, raw water pump - connection block
14. Cooling water connection block
15. Water leakage sensor inside sound cover base part

5.1.3 Front View

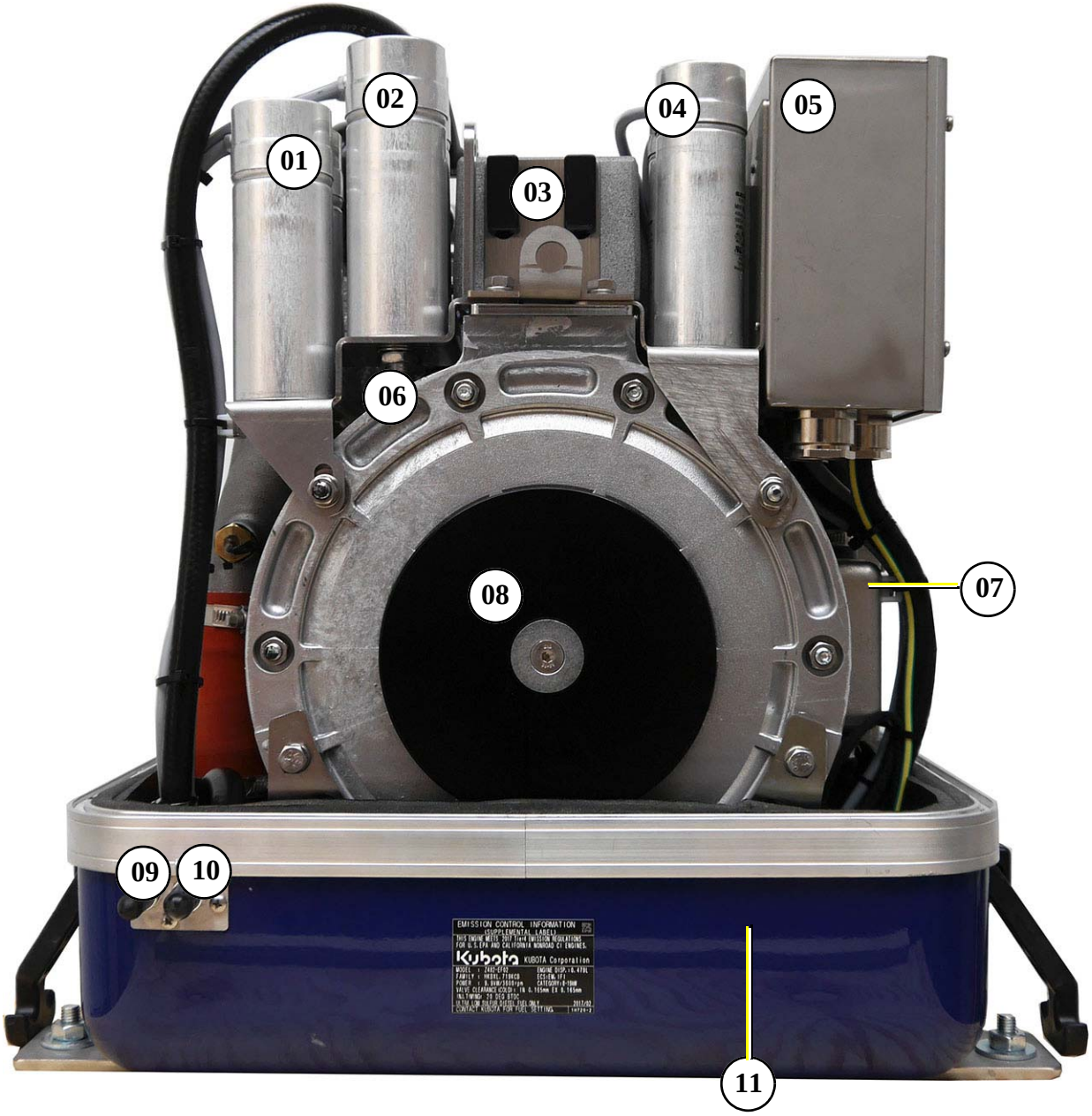
Fig. 5.1.3-1: Front View



01. Ventilation screw thermostat housing
02. Thermostat housing with thermostat set
03. Pulley for internal cooling water pump
04. Pulley V-belt
05. V-belt
06. Raw water pump
07. Freshwater intake pipe
08. Fuel filter
09. Engine oil filter
10. Hose for raw water intake
11. Raw water inlet
12. Fuel intake connection
13. Fuel backflow connection
14. Passage for cable fuel pump
15. Oil drain hose
16. Cable for remote stop
17. Cabel for the control panel
18. Passage for fuel level switch
19. Passage for cable starter battery minus (-)
20. Passage for cable starter battery plus (+)

5.1.4 Back View

Fig. 5.1.4-1: Back View



01. Excitation capacitors
02. Excitation capacitors
03. Air suction housing with air filter
04. Booster capacitors
05. Power terminal box
06. Generator front cover
07. Cooling water connection block
08. Cooling plate
09. Ventilation pipe to external cooling water expansion tank
10. Feeding pipe from external cooling water expansion tank
11. Sound cover - base part

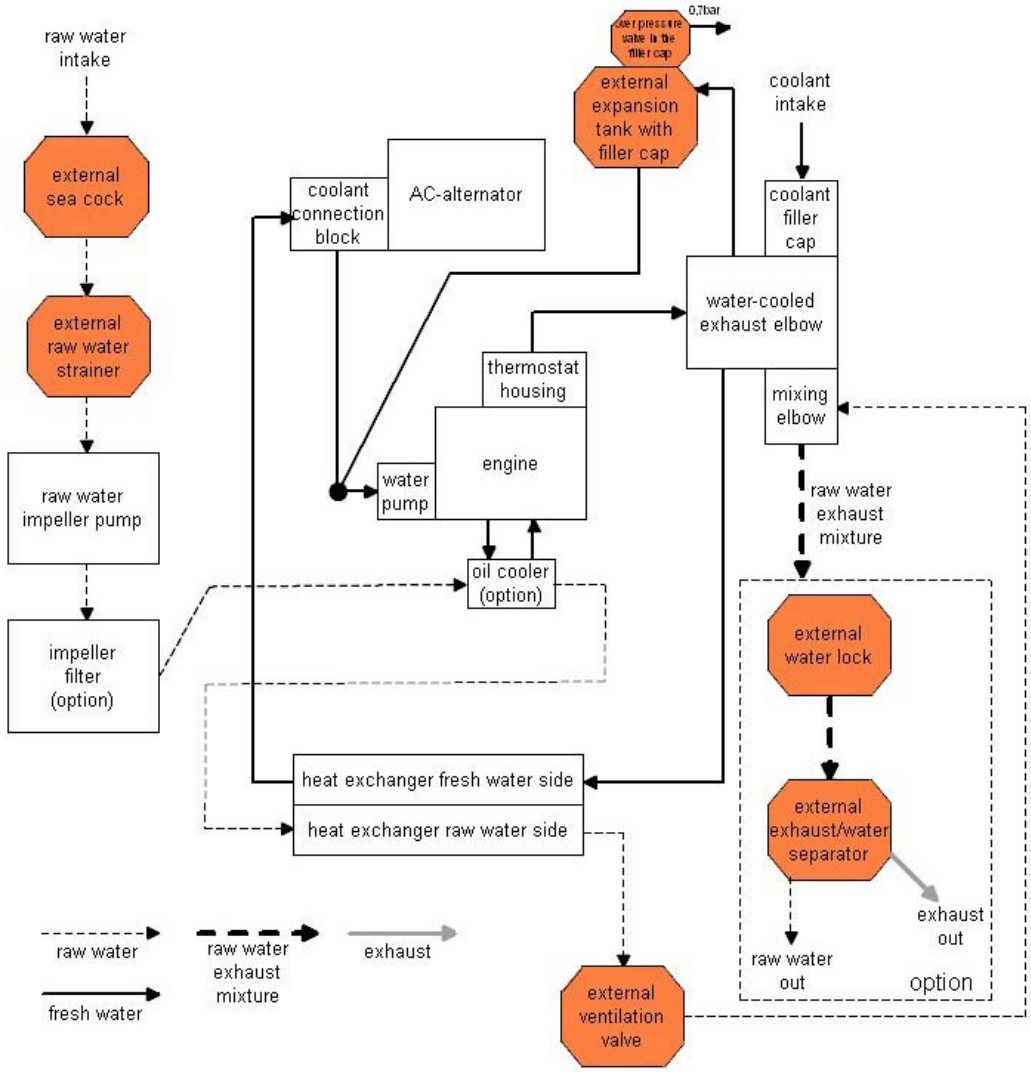
5.2 Details of functional units

5.2.1 Remote control panel

See Remote control panel manual of the manufacturer

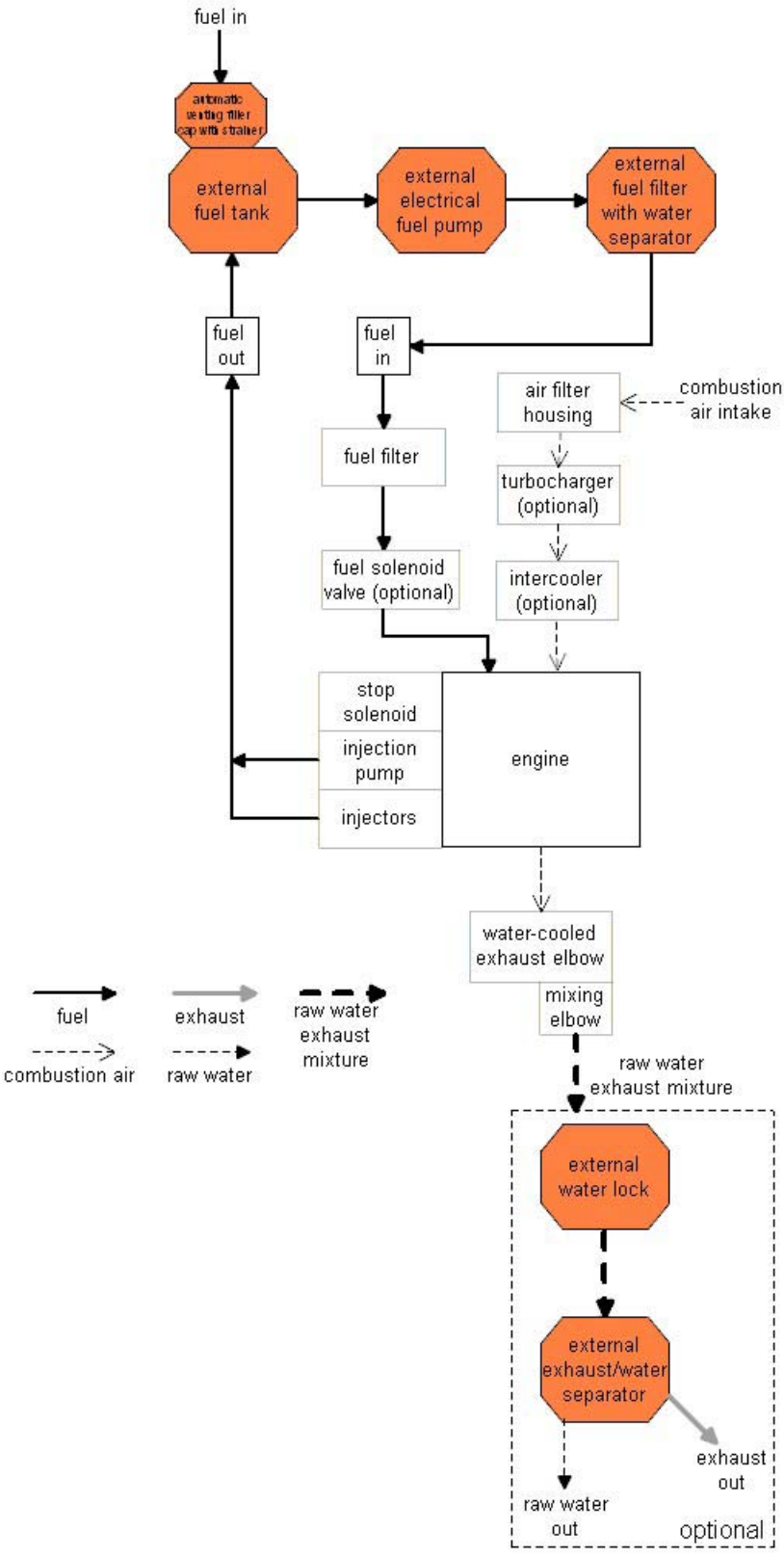
5.2.2 The Cooling System - Schema

Fig. 5.2.2-1: The Cooling System - Schema



5.2.3 The Fuel And Combustion Air System - Schema

Fig. 5.2.3-1: The Fuel and Combustion Air System - Schema

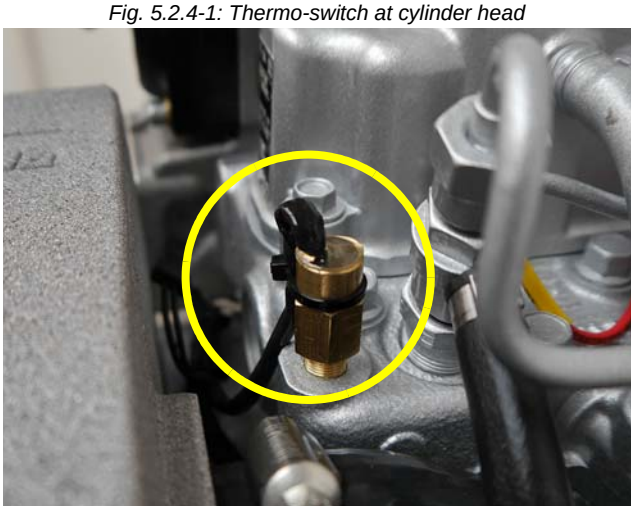


5.2.4 Sensors and switches for operating surveillance

Thermo-sensor at cylinder head

The thermo-sensor at the cylinder head serves the monitoring of the generator temperature.

Fig. 5.2.4-1: Thermo-switch at cylinder head



Thermo-switch in the generator coil

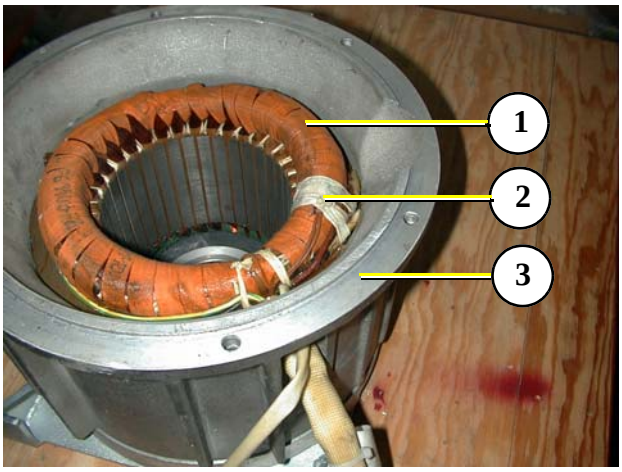
1. Generator coil

2. Thermo-switch 4x165/175°C

3. Housing

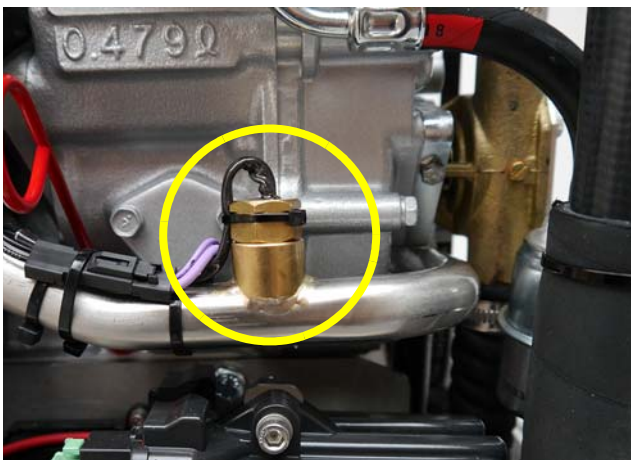
For the protection of the generator coil there are two thermo-switches inside the coil, which are for inserted parallel and safety's sake independently from each other.

Fig. 5.2.4-2: Coil thermo-switch



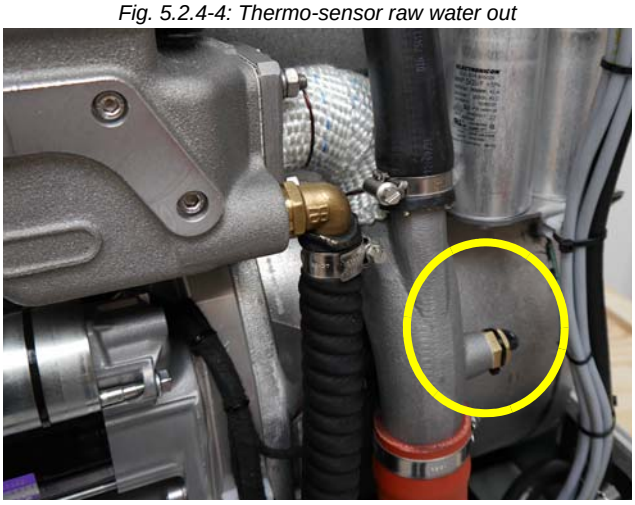
Thermo-sensor water in

Fig. 5.2.4-3: Thermo-sensor raw water in



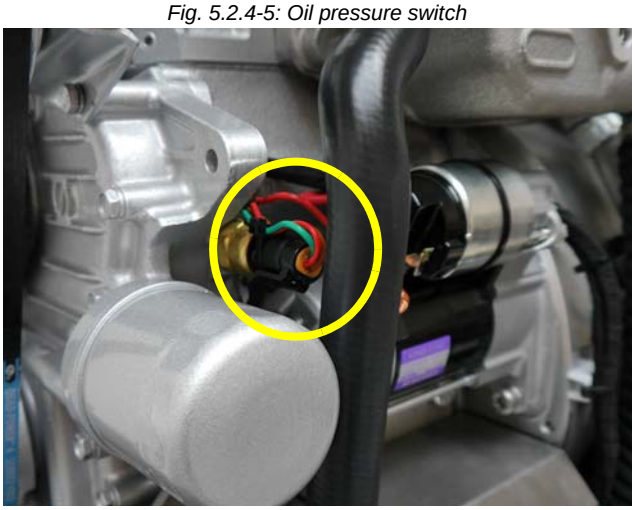
Thermo-sensor mixing elbow

Fig. 5.2.4-4: Thermo-sensor raw water out



Oil pressure sensor/switch

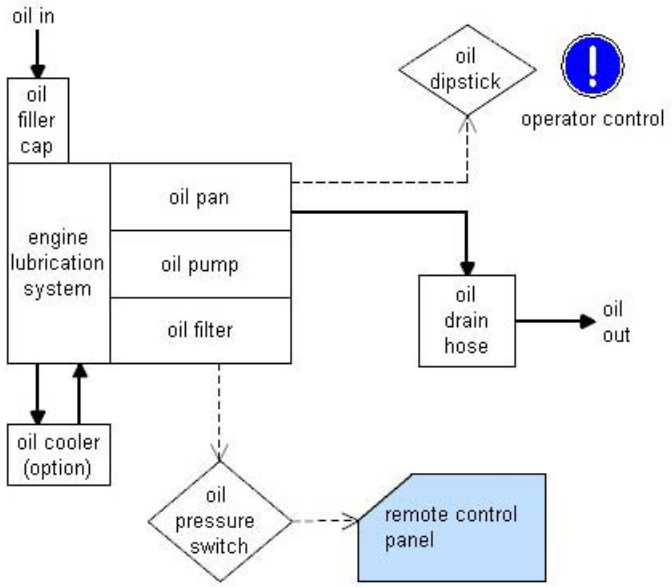
Fig. 5.2.4-5: Oil pressure switch



In order to be able to monitore the lubricating oil system, an oil pressure switch is built into the system. The oil pressure switch is on the back of the engine (below the oil filter).

5.2.5 The Engine Oil Circuit - Schema

Fig. 5.2.5-1: The Engine Oil Circuit - Schema



5.3 Operation instructions

See the manual of the electrical control and operation system

Tips regarding Starter Battery

Fischer Panda recommends normal starter battery use. If a genset is required for extreme winter conditions, then the starter battery capacity should be doubled. It is recommended that the starter battery be regularly charged by a suitable battery-charging device (i.e., at least every 2 Months). A correctly charged starter battery is necessary for low temperatures.

5.3.1 Daily routine checks before starting

1. Oil Level Control (ideal level: MAX).

True, the diesel motor automatically switches off when there is a lack of oil, but it is very damaging for the motor, if the oil level drops to the lowest limit. Air can be sucked in suddenly when the boat rocks in heavy seas, if the oil level is at a minimum. This affects the grease in the bearings. It is therefore necessary to check the oil level daily before initially running the generator. The oil level must be topped up to the maximum level, if the level drops below the mark between maximum und minimum levels.

ATTENTION! OIL PRESSURE CONTROL!

2. State of Cooling Water.

The external compensation tank should be filled up to a maximum of in a cold state. It is very important that large expansion area remains above the cooling water level.

3. Open Sea Cock for Cooling Water Intake.

   For safety reasons, the seacock must be closed after the generator has been switched off. It should be re-opened before starting the generator.

4. Check Raw Water Filter.

   The raw water filter must be regularly checked and cleaned. The impeller fatigue increases, if residual affects the raw water intake.

5. Check all Hose Connections and Hose Clamps are Leakage.

   Leaks at hose connections must be immediately repaired, especially the raw water impeller pump. It is certainly possible that the raw water impeller pump will produce leaks, depending upon the situation. (This can be caused by sand particles in the raw water etc.) In this case, immediately exchange the pump, because the dripping water will be sprayed by the belt pulley into the sound insulated casing and can quickly cause corrosion.

6. Check all electrical Lead Terminal Contacts are Firm.

   This is especially the case with the temperature switch contacts, which automatically switch off the generator in case of faults. There is only safety if these systems are regularly checked, and these systems will protect the generator, when there is a fault.

7. Check the Motor and Generator Mounting Screws are Tight.

   The mounting screws must be checked regularly to ensure the generator is safe. A visual check of these screws must be made, when the oil level is checked.

8. Switch the Land Electricity/Generator Switch to Zero before Starting or Switch Off all the load.

   The generator should only be started when all the load have been switched off. The excitation of the generator will be suppressed, if the generator is switched off with load connected, left for a while, or switched on with extra load, thus reducing the residual magnetism necessary for excitation of the generator to a minimum. In certain circumstances, this can lead to the generator being re-excitated by means of a DC source. If the generator does not excitate itself when starting, then excitation by means of DC must be carried out again.

9. Check the Automatic Controls Functions and Oil Pressure.

   Removing a cable end from the monitoring switch carries out this control test. The generator should then automatically switch off. Please adhere to the inspection timetable (see Checklist in the appendix).

5.3.2 Starting Generator

See the manual of the electrical control and operation system

5.3.3 Stopping the Generator

See the manual of the electrical control and operation system

6. Generator operation instruction

6.1 Personal requirements

Only instructed persons are allowed to run the generator. Instructed Persons has read the manual of the generator and all ancillary components and external equipment. He must be acquaint with the specific risks and safety instructions.

Only persons who are expected to perform their tasks reliably are permitted as personnel. Persons whose reaction capability is impaired, e.g. through drugs, alcohol or medication are not permitted.

When selecting the personnel, the stipulations regarding age and occupation applying at the location must be observed.

6.2 Hazard notes for the operation

Please note the safety first instructions in front of this manual.

Notice!:

Danger for life! - The generator can be equipped with a automatic start device. This means the generator can be started by an external signal.

Warning!: Automatic start

To avoid an unexpected starting of the generator, the starter battery must be disconnected before start working at the generator.

Rotating parts inside of the generator

Attention!: Danger to life

Do not run the generator with removed sound cover. If it is necessary to test the generator without sound cover, pay special attention. Never do this work alone. Do all service, maintenance and repair with engine stopped.

Danger for Life. Improper handling, operation, installation and maintenance can result in severe personal injury and/or material damage.

Attention!: Danger to Life - High voltage

Electrical voltages above 48 volts (battery chargers greater than 36 volts) are always dangerous to life). The rules of the respective regional authority must be adhered to. Only an electrician may carry out installation of the electrical connections for safety reasons.

6.3 General operating instruction

6.3.1 Operation at low temperatures

The Generator can be started at temperatures down to - 20 °C, therefor the operation fluids like fuel, cooling water, lubricant oil ect. must be suitable for this temperatures. These should be checked before start. Cold start spray ect. are not allowed to use, or the warranty will be lost.

6.3.1.1 Pre-heating the diesel motor

Pre.champer diesel engines are equipped with a quick glow plug. The maximum pre glow time should not exceed 20 sec. At 20 °C or more the pre glow time should be about 5-6 sec. Below 20 °C the pre glow time should be increased,

If the operation fluids have been drained and then filled with cold weather fluids, always run the generator for 10 minutes to ensure the new fuel is present throughout the system.

Note:

6.3.1.2 Tips regarding starter battery

Fischer Panda recommends normal starter battery use. If an genset is required for extreme winter conditions, then the starter battery capacity should be doubled. It is recommended that the starter battery be regularly charged by a suitable battery-charging device (i.e., at least every 2 Months). A correctly charged starter battery is necessary for low temperatures.

6.3.2 Light load operation and engine idle

If an engine is operated on a load less than 25-30 % of its rated output, the soot of the generator will be observed which may give cause for concern. The usual results of this operation are heavier than normal lubricating oil consumption, and oil leaks from the air and exhaust manifolds. This condition is particularly evident on standby generator set applications.

6.3.2.1 The soot of the generator is due to the fact that:

The cylinder temperatures are too low to ensure complete burning of all the fuel delivered.

A further result is that of abnormal carbon build-up on the valves, piston crowns and exhaust ports. Fuel dilution of the lubricating oil will also occur.

6.3.2.2 To prevent the soot of the generator following steps should be observed:

Running on light load should be avoided or reduced to the minimum period.

In a period of 50 operation hours the engine or generator set should be run on full load for four hours, to burn off accumulations of carbon in the engine and exhaust system. This may require the use of a 'dummy load'. The load should be built up gradually from 30 % to 100 % within 3 hours and hold at 100 % for one hour.

6.3.3 Generator load for a longer period and overload

Ensure the generator is not overloaded. Overloading occurs when the electrical load is higher than the generator can provide. If this occur for a longer period, the engine may be damaged. Overloading may cause rough running, high oil and fuel consumption, increased emissions.

For a long engine life, the long therm load should not exceed 80 % of the nominal load. Long therm load is the load over several hours. It is harmless for the generator to deliver full nominal power for 2-3 hours.

The hole conception of the Fischer Panda generator make sure, that the full power operation at extreme condition will not increase the engine temperatures over. Please note that the emissions of the generator also increase at full power operation.

6.3.4 Protection conductor:

The standard Panda generator is grounded. The 3-phase connection (delta) centre point is bridged to earth in the AC output terminal box (mounted on the generator). This is the initial earth safety point and is sufficient to ensure safe operation however only as long as no other system is installed. This system is adapted to enable test running of the generator before delivery.

The bridge to ground (PEN) is only effective when all components in the electrical system share a common ground. The bridge to ground can be removed and reconnected to another ground system if required for other safety standards.

Full voltage connections are mounted in the electrical cabinet. It must be ensured that the electrical cabinet is secured and closed while the generator is running.

The starter battery cable should be disconnected when work is being done on either the generator or the electrical system in order to prevent accidental starting of the generator.

6.3.5 Operating control system on the Fischer Panda generator

Fischer Panda generators are equipped with various sensors/temperatures switches. The combustion engine is further equipped with a oil pressure control switch, which switches the motor off, if the oil pressure sinks to a particular level.

6.4 Instructions for capacitors - not present at all models

Danger to Life - High voltage **CAUTION!**

Do not touch the capacitor contact terminals!

The generator's electrical system requires two different groups of capacitors:

A) The booster capacitors

B) The operating capacitors

Both types are mounted in the electrical cabinet. (At some models direct on the generator)

Capacitors store an electrical charge. It is possible that even after they have been disconnected stored energy is still held. Therefore it is essential that the connectors are not touched.

Should it be necessary to check or test the capacitors, they should be shorted out by using an insulated screw driver.

The operating capacitors are automatically discharged when the generator is stopped in the normal way. The booster capacitors will be discharged through internal resistors.

For safety however, the capacitors have to be discharged (short circuited) prior to carrying out any work on the AC-Control box.

6.5 Checks before start, starting and stopping the generator

See remote control panel data sheet/manual

The instructions and regulations of the remote control panel data sheet/manual must be respected. **Note:**

Respect the safety instruction in front of this manual.

7. Installation Instructions

All connections (hoses, wires etc.) and installation instructions are designed and suited for “standard” installation situations.

In situations where Fischer Panda has no detailed information concerning certain installation requirements (such as vehicle specifications, maximum vehicle speed - and all other conditions concerning special operating situations) the installation instructions should be used as an example guide only. The installation must be undertaken and proved by a suitable qualified/trained person and should be in accordance with the law as required by the country and special situation.

Damages caused by faulty or incorrect installation are not covered by the warranty.

Attention!: Adapt system correctly.

7.1 Personal requirements

The described installation must be done by a technical trained person or a Fischer Panda service point.

7.1.1 Hazard notes for the installation

Follow the general safety instruction at the front of this manual.

Notice:

DANGER TO LIFE! - Incorrect handling may lead to health damage and to death.

Always disconnect the battery bank (first negative terminal than positive terminal) before you work at the generator or the electric system of the generator so that the generator may not be started unintentionally.

.**Warning!: Automatic start**

Improper installation can result in severe personal injuries or material damage. Therefore:

- Always undertake installation work when the generator is switched off.
- Ensure there is sufficient installation clearance before start working.
- Ensure tidiness and cleanliness at the workplace. Loose components and tools lying around or on top of each other are sources of accidents.
- Only perform installation work using commercially available tools and special tools. Incorrect or damaged tools can result injuries.

Warning!: Risk of injury

Oil and fuel vapours can ignite at contact with ignition sources. Therefore:

- No open flames during work on the generator.
- Do not smoke.
- Remove oil and fuel residues from the generator and floor.

Warning!: Danger of fire

Contact with engine oil, antifreeze and fuel can result in damage to health. Therefore:

- Avoid skin contact with engine oil, fuel and antifreeze.
- Remove oil and fuel splashes and antifreeze from the skin immediately.
- Do not inhale oil and fuel vapours.

Danger!: Danger of poisoning

DANGER TO LIFE! - Improper handling can result in severe personal injury and death.

Electrical voltages above 60 volts (battery chargers greater than 36 volts) are always dangerous to life. The rules of the respective regional authority must be adhered to. Only an electrician may carry out installation of the electrical connections for safety reasons.

Attention!: Danger to Life - High voltage

Generator, oil and antifreeze can be hot during/after operation. Risk of severe burns!

During operation an over pressure in the cooling system may be established.

Warning!: Hot surface/material

Batteries contain corrosive acids and bases.

Improper handling can lead to heating of the batteries and bursts. Corrosive acids and bases may leak. Under bad conditions it may lead to an explosion.

Consider the instructions of the battery manufacturer.

Warning: Danger of chemical burns

During installation/maintenance personal protective equipment is required to minimize the health hazards:

- Protective clothing
- Safety boots
- Protective gloves
- Ear defender
- Safety glasses

Instruction!: Personal protective equipment necessary

Disconnect all load during the work at the generator to avoid damages at the load.

Attention!: Disconnect all load.

7.2 Place of installation

7.2.1 Preliminary remark

- There must be sufficient fresh air supply for the combustion air.
- It has to be ensured that the cooling air supply from underneath or sidewise is sufficient.
- During operation the sea cock has to be opened.
- The generator may only be opened by a technical trained person.
- The generator may only be operated by a trained person.

7.2.2 Preparing the base - placement

Since Panda generators have extremely compact dimensions, they can be installed in tight locations. Attempts are sometimes made to install them in almost inaccessible places. Please consider that even almost maintenance-free machinery must still remain accessible at least at the front (drive belt, water pump) and the service-side (actuator, dipstick). Please also note that in spite of the automatic oil-pressure sensor it is still essential that the oil level has to be checked regularly.

The generator should not be placed in the proximity of light walls or floors, which can have resonance vibrations because of airborne sounds. If this should be unavoidable, then it is recommended that this surface is lined with 1 mm lead foil, which will change the mass and the vibration behaviour.

You should avoid fixing the generator on a slippery surface with little mass (i.e. plywood). This acts as an amplifier of airborne sounds in the most unreasonable case. An improvement can be achieved by reinforcing these surfaces with ribs. In addition, the breakthroughs, which interrupt these surfaces, should be sawed off. The lining of the surrounding walls with a heavy layer (i.e lead) and foam additionally improve the conditions.

As the generator sucks in its combustion air via several drill holes in the capsule base, the capsule base must be installed with sufficient space to the basement so that the air supply is guaranteed (at least 12 mm/½“)

The generator sucks its air from the surrounding engine room. Therefore it must be ensured that sufficient ventilation openings are present, so that the generator cannot overheat.

The Power out of the generator based on the following data:

Ambient temperature: 20 °C

Air pressure: 1000 mbar (100 m above normal Zero)

Raw water temperature: 20 °C

Rel. áir moisture: 30 % reg. the ambient temperature

Fuel temperature: bis zu 20 °C

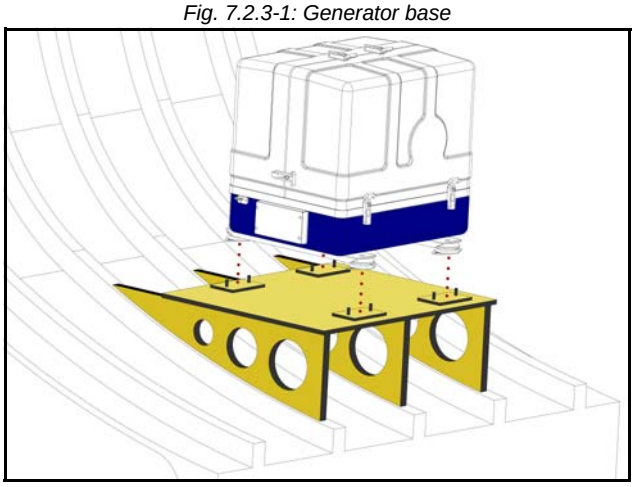
Exhaust backpressure: 80 mbar (at the exhaust out of the sound isolation cover)

Any differents to this data, for example an ambient temperature of 40 °C because of the build inside a maschine room/vehicle with a bad ventilation, will cause in a lower Power out (Derating).

7.2.3 Advice for optimal sound insulation

The convenient base consists of a stable framework, on which the generator is fastened by means of shock-mounts. Since the aggregate is „free“ downwards, the combustion air can be sucked in unhindered. In addition the vibrations are void which would arise with a closed capsule base.

Fig. 7.2.3-1: Generator base



7.3 Generator Connections

Sample for the connection at the Fischer Panda generator. See the description of the generator for the original location.

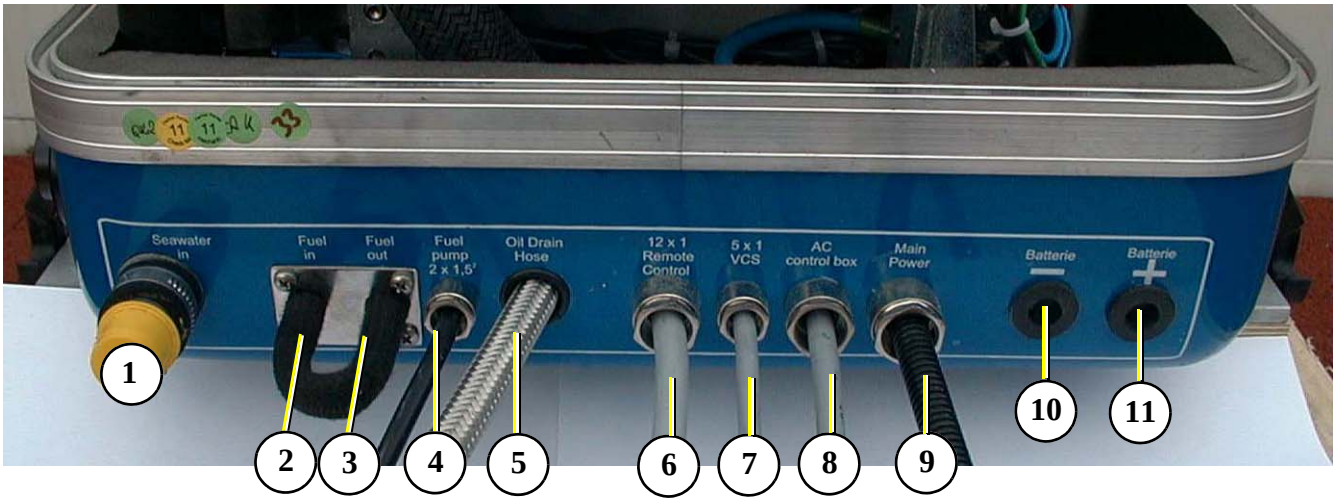
All electrical wires are connected within the capsule tightly to the motor and the generator. This is also the case for fuel lines and cooling water lines.

The electrical connections MUST be carried out according to the respective valid regulations. This also concerns used cable materials. The cable supplied is meant for laying „protected“ (i.e. in pipe) at a temperature up to a max of. 70 °C (160 °F). The on-board circuit must also be fitted with all essential fuses.

Before working (installation) on the System read the section „Safety Instructions“ in this manual.

ATTENTION!

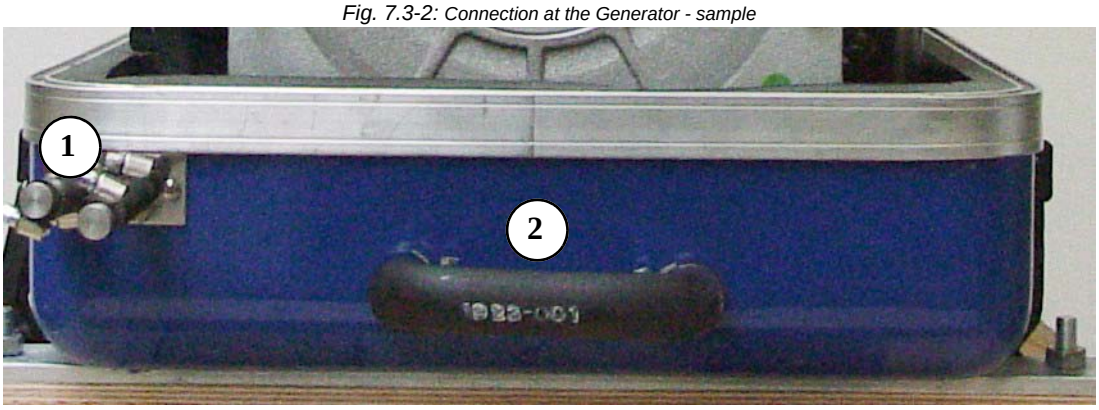
Fig. 7.3-1: Connection at the Generator - sample



1. Raw water intake
2. Fuel intake from tank to generator
3. Fuel return from generator to tank
4. Electrical line for fuel pump
5. Engine oil drain hose
6. Electrical line for remote control panel
7. Electrical cable for AC control box (VCS-control)
8. Electrical cable for AC control box (230V und 400V)
9. Generator AC-output
10. Generator starter battery negative cable (-)
11. Generator starter battery positive cable (+)

Example - see section 5.2 for detailed information

Fig. 7.3-2: Connection at the Generator - sample



1) External cooling water expansion tank
2) External ventilation valve

Example - see section 5.2 for detailed information

7.4 Installation of the cooling system - raw water

7.4.1 General information

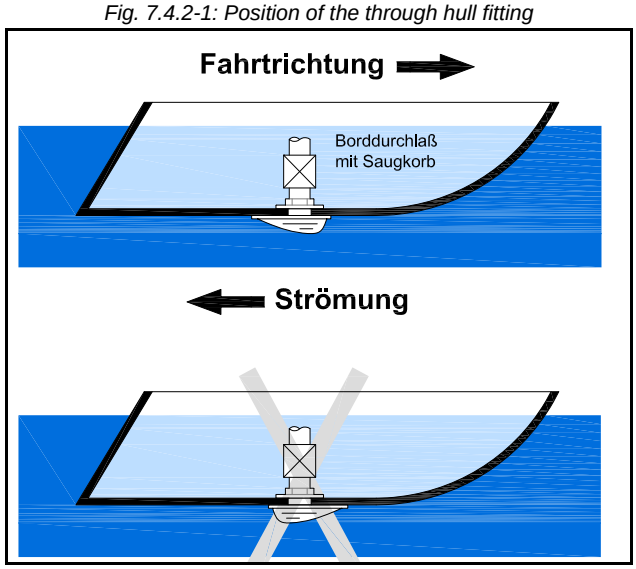
The genset should have its own raw water (coolant water) inlet and should not be connected to any other engine systems. Ensure that the following installation instructions are complied with:

7.4.2 Installation of the through hull fitting in Yachts - scheme

It is good practice for yachts to use a through hull fitting with an integrated strainer. The through hull fitting (raw water intake) is often mounted against the sailing direction to induce more water intake for cooling.

For Panda generators, the through hull inlet should NOT point in the sailing direction! When sailing at higher speeds more water will be forced into the inlet than the pump can handle and your generator will flood.

Fig. 7.4.2-1: Position of the through hull fitting



7.4.3 Quality of the raw water sucking in line

In order to keep the suction resistance in the line at a minimum, the raw water intake system must have an inner diameter of at least 1" (25 mm).

This applies also to installation components such as through-hull fitting, sea cock, raw water filter etc.

The intake suction line should be kept as short as possible. Install the raw water inlet in close proximity to the genset.

After start-up the cooling water quantity must be measured (e.g. by catching at the exhaust). For the flow

rate see section 9.2, “Technical data,” on page 118.

7.4.4 Generator installation above waterline

The Panda is equipped with a water intake pump mounted on the motor. Since the intake pump is an impeller pump there are wearing parts which are likely to require replacement after a period of time. Ensure that the genset is installed so that the intake pump can be easily accessed. If this is not possible, an external intake pump could be installed in an easily accessible location

If the generator is installed above the waterline, it is possible that the impeller will wear out faster, because after starting, the pump runs dry for some seconds. The raw water hose should form a loop as near as possible to the raw water inlet of the generator (see picture below). This ensures the pump only sucks in air for a short time. The impeller pump will be lubricated by raw water and the impeller life span will be increased.With the installation of a non return valve in the raw water inlet line, which is under the waterline, this problem can be restricted.

When starting the generator you should always consider when raw water runs out of the exhaust system. If this takes longer than 5 seconds you should replace the impeller pump because it sucks in air for too long before it delivers raw water. The impeller has lost its effect and cannot suck in raw water anymore. This results to an overheating of the motor. If the impeller is not exchanged early enough the impeller blades may break into pieces and plugging the cooling water cycle. It is very important to exchange the impeller after a couple of months.

If the raw water line is too long for the impeller pump or the generator installed too high above the water line a electrical pump can be installed into the raw water line. In this case the impeller should be removed out of the impeller pump.

NOTE:

Contact Fischer Panda for further information.

Never change the impeller for many years, without exchanging the old pump. If the sealing ring is defective within the pump, raw water runs into the sound cover of the genset. A repair is then very expensive.

NOTE:

Replacement impeller and also a spare pump should always be on board. The old pump can be sent back to Fischer Panda for cost-effective repair.

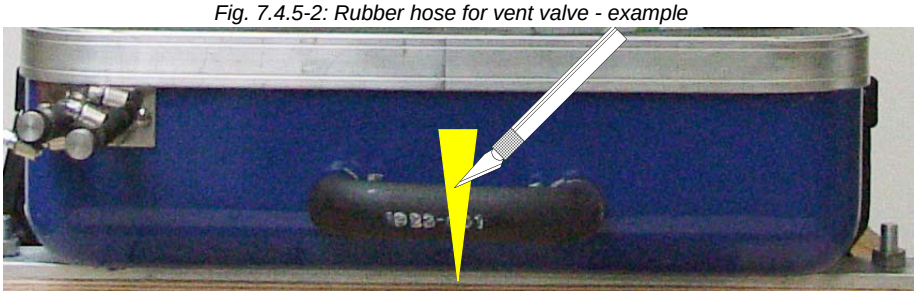
7.4.5 Generator installation below waterline

If the generator cannot be attached at least 600 mm above the waterline, a vent valve must be installed at the raw water line.

Fig. 7.4.5-1: Vent valve

Possible heeling must be taken into consideration if installed at the "mid-ship line"! The water hose for the external vent valve is located at the back of the sound insulated capsule. This hose is split in the middle and extended respectively at each end by an additional hose and a connecting nipple. Both hose ends must be led outside of the sound cover, if possible 600 mm over the waterline in the mid-ship line. The valve is connected at the highest place to the two hose ends. If the valve jams the cool water line cannot be de-aerated after stopping the generator, the water column is not discontinued and water can penetrate into the combustion chamber of the engine. This will lead to damage the engine in a short term!

Fig. 7.4.5-2: Rubber hose for vent valve - example



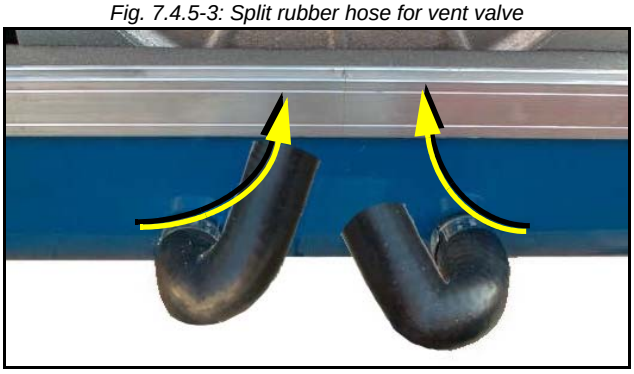
The rubber hose for the external vent valve will be cut...

...and bend upwards.

Both hose ends will be extended respectively with a hose and connected with a vent valve 600 mm over the waterline.

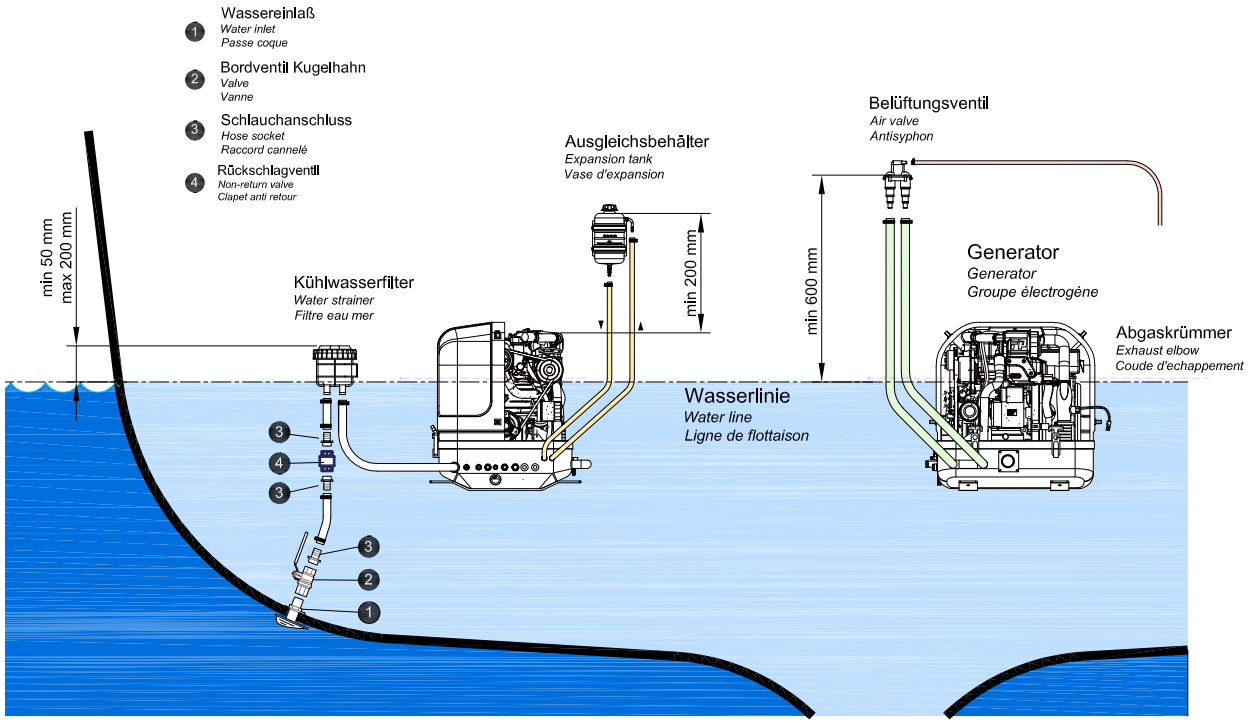
Example

Fig. 7.4.5-3: Split rubber hose for vent valve



7.4.5.1 Raw water installation scheme

Fig. 7.4.5.1-1: Raw water installation schema



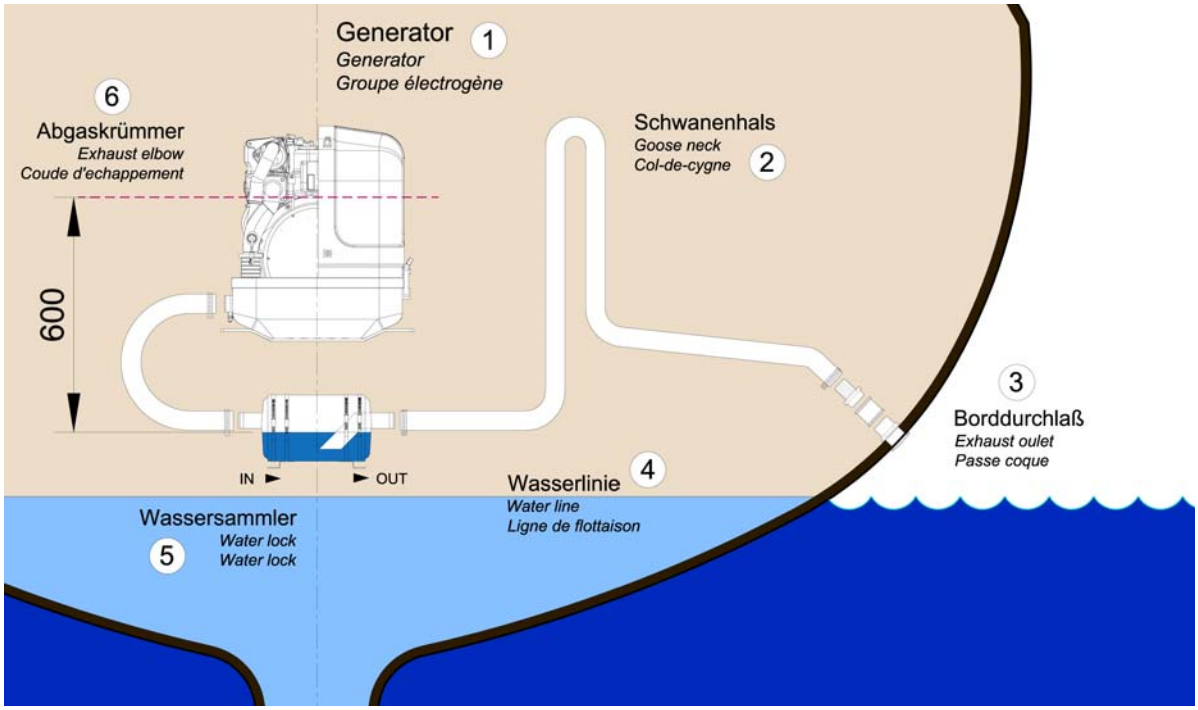
7.5 Installation of the water cooled exhaust system

7.5.1 Installation of the standard exhaust system

The generator exhaust system must remain completely independent and separate from the exhaust system of any other unit(s) on board. The water lock must be installed at the lowest point of the exhaust system. An optional noise insulated water lock can also be installed. The exhaust hose descends from the capsule to the water lock. Then the hose rises via the „goose neck“ to the silencer (see drawing). The goose neck must be vertical and sit preferably along the ship's keel centre line. In order that the back pressure inside the exhaust is not to high, the total length of the exhaust system should not exceed 6,3 m.

By injecting the outlet raw water into the exhaust manifold, the exhaust gases are cooled and the noise emissions from the exhaust system are reduced.

Fig. 7.5.1-1: Installation Scheme Standard Exhaust System



7.6 .Installation of the waterlock

Pay attention to the right flow direction throught the waterlock.

Note!:

Unfortunately, it can occasionally occur that, because of an disadvantageous mounting position of the waterlock, sea water gets into the diesel engines' combustion chamber. This disables the diesel engine by irreversible damages. Quite frequently, this leads to discussions during which the parties involved in the yachts' construction or the installation of the generator have to explain themselves.

One point in this situation can be clarified definitely:

If sea water gets into the inner section of the engine, this is not possible due to constructional defects of the generator or to malfunctions on the engine itself. It can only reach the combustion chamber via the exhaust hose and thus get into the engine.

Thereby, the position of the generator and the waterlock, as well as the arrangement of the cooling water and exhaust hoses play the decisive role.

If the waterlock is arranged in an unfavourable position, the cooling water flowing back in the exhaust hose can rise so high, that it reaches the exhaust stack. Since at least one discharge valve is always open when the engine is shut off, the sea water has free access to the combustion chamber. By capillary action, this sea water then flows past the cocks and even reaches the engine oil in that way. (In fact, a surprisingly high oil level is a first indication of an upcoming catastrophe).

If an usual high oil level can be detected and/or the oil is of a greyish colour, the engine must not be used anymore. This is a certain sign for cooling water that got into the oil pan. If the engine is started under these conditions, the water and the oil are mixed into an emulsion. The oil will quickly become so viscous that one will have to call it a paste. In this phase the fine oil hoses are blocked and a few moments later the machine gets destroyed because of insufficient lubrication. Before this happens, an immediate oil change should be made. Since the water can only reach the engine via the combustion chamber, it can be assumed that the compression rings will start to corrode. These effects have to be discussed with an engine expert. It will certainly be reasonable to immediately inject plenty penetrating oil through the intake stack and to slowly turn the engine with the starter motor.

The cooling water can reach the exhaust area via the exhaust hose as well as via the cooling water feed.

7.6.1 Possible cause for water in the exhaust hose

7.6.1.1 Possible cause: exhaust hose

If the cause is the exhaust hose itself, the following points are to be checked at the hose:

a) Position of the waterlock is too high. The water reaches the exhaust hose.

b) Position of the waterlock is too far away from the middle of the generator. The water reaches the exhaust hose in tilted position.

c) The waterlock is too small relating to the length of the exhaust hose.

7.6.1.2 Possible cause: cooling water hose

If the generator is not clearly installed 600 mm over the water line, the cooling water feed must be equipped with a „venting valve“ which is at least led out 600 mm over the water line. (This position must also be assured in every tilted position. Therefore, the venting valve should be located in the ships’ center line, so that it cannot move in tilted position).

a) Position of the venting valve is too low. The water flows into the exhaust area when the ship is tilted.

b) Position of the venting valve is too far from the ships’ center line. The water reaches the exhaust area when the ship is tilted.

c) The venting valve does not work, because it jams or it is clotted. (The venting valve’s function needs to be checked regularly.)

As it consistently happens that functioning risks are not realised during the laying of the exhaust hose, the following explanations refer explicitly to the exhaust hose. Here, the location, the size and the position of the „waterlock“ play a very decisive role:

7.6.2 Installation area of the waterlock

Concerning a water-cooled exhaust system, it must be regarded that - under no circumstances - cooling water from the exhaust hose can get into the exhaust elbow area at the engine. If this happens, the cooling water can get into the combustion chamber via an open discharge valve. This would lead to irreparable damage at the engine.

In addition to that, one has to reckon with possible tilted positions of sailing yachts, which makes the position of the waterlock even more important. In general one could say that:

The deeper the waterlock is located underneath the generator, the better the protection from entering water into the combustion chamber.

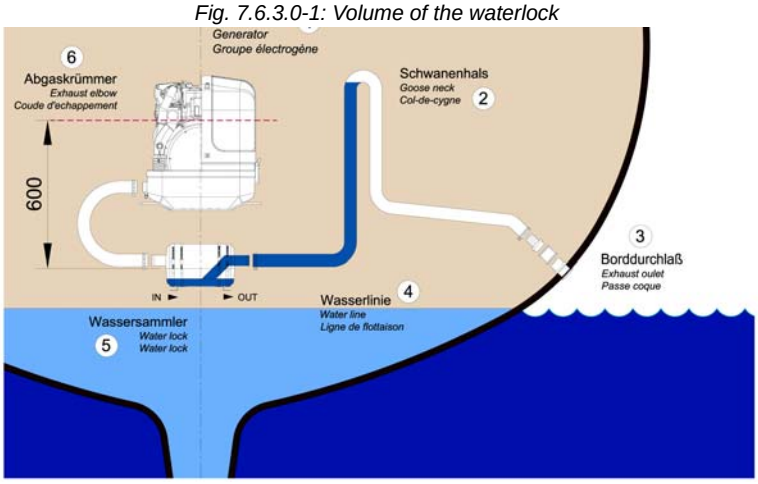
The picture below shows that the distance between the critical point at the exhaust elbow and the maximum permissible water level in the exhaust hose is stated with 600 mm. This distance should be understood as a minimum distance.

7.6.3 The volume of the waterlock

The waterlock must be measured so large, that it can take the entire amount of water flowing back from the exhaust hose. The amount of water depends on the hoses' length (L) and its cross section. While the diesel engine is running, cooling water is continuously injected into the exhaust system and is carted outside with the emissions by the exhaust gas pressure. When the engine is turned off, the number of revolutions sinks quite fast. By doing so, the point is reached where the exhaust gas pressure does not suffice anymore to cart the cooling water out. All cooling water remaining in the hose at that point flows back into the waterlock. At the same time, the diesel engine itself continues to cart cooling water through the cooling water pump, as long as it keeps on rotating.

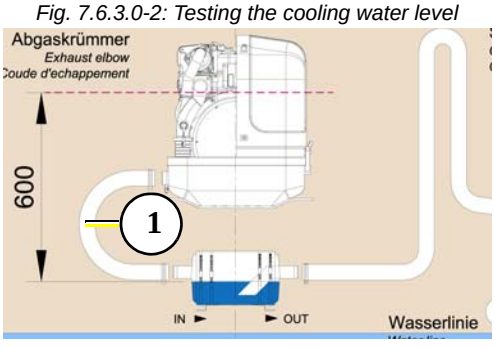
The waterlock must necessarily be measured large enough that it can take the entire amount of cooling water and, at the same time, does not exceed the prescribed vertical height of 600 mm up to the critical point at the exhaust elbow.

Fig. 7.6.3.0-1: Volume of the waterlock



If there are any doubts, a verification can easily be made by temporarily using a clear-sighted hose (1) as exhaust hose. In that way, the cooling water level can be checked very easily.

Fig. 7.6.3.0-2: Testing the cooling water level



7.6.3.1 Ideal position of the waterlock

The ideal position of the waterlock would be in center underneath the generator.

Only in this position it is assured that the water level cannot change drastically in tilted position by the waterlock moving out of the center line.

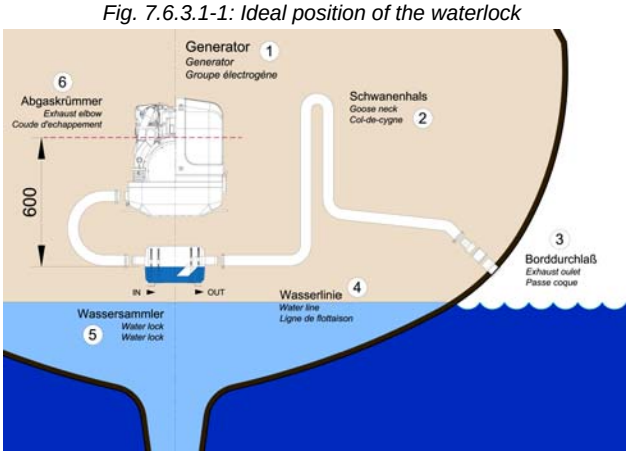
See the following pictures:

Important Note!

In Fig. 7.6.3.1-1, the waterlock is mounted in center underneath the generator.

When the ship tilts, the position of the waterlock related to the critical point at the exhaust hose, changes only slightly.

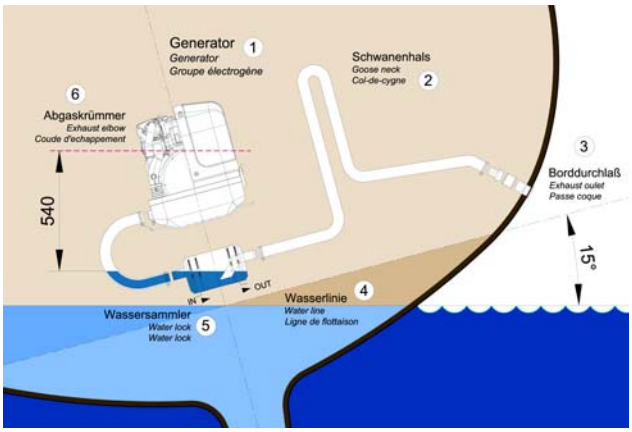
Fig. 7.6.3.1-1: Ideal position of the waterlock



Tilted position 15 degrees - Fig. 7.6.3.1-2

The distance from the exhaust elbow to the hydrostatic head has derated to 540 mm.

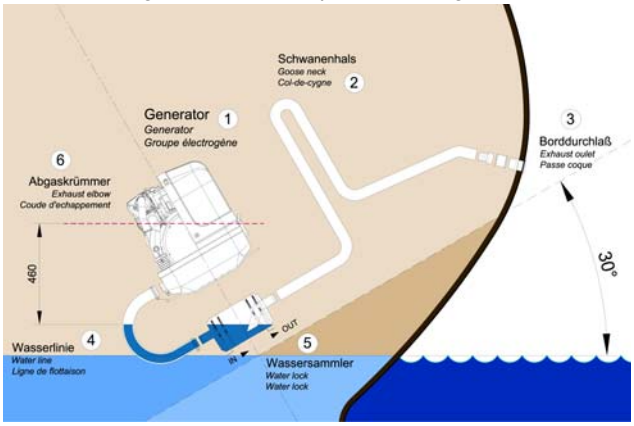
Fig. 7.6.3.1-2: Tilted position 15 degrees



Tilted position 30 degrees - Fig. 7.6.3.1-3

The distance of the water level, even in ideal position, changes that only 458 mm distance remain. So the critical distance is under-run already.

Fig. 7.6.3.1-3: Tilted position 30 degrees

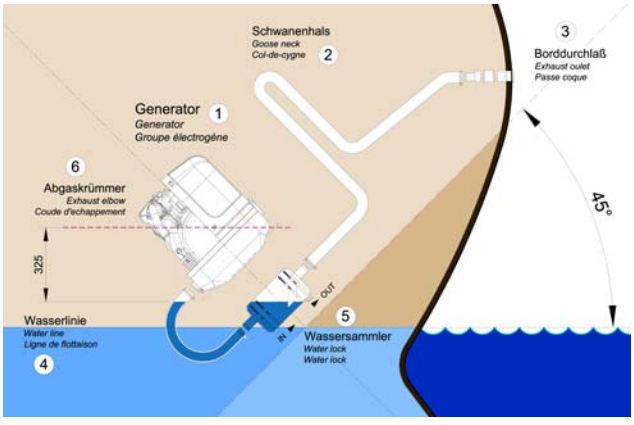


Tilted position 45 degrees - Fig. 7.6.3.1-4

In this case the water level rise so high, that the distance constitutes only 325 mm.

Even when the water lock is mounted in the ideal spot, at an extremely tilted position of 45 degrees there is still the risk that water can get straight into the discharge stack area through strong rocking motions („sloshing“). This shows that the distance of 600 mm represents a minimum size at which, even when installed ideally, the water can slosh into the exhaust elbow when the ship is very tilted or rocks very hard.

Fig. 7.6.3.1-4: Tilted position 45 degrees



Summary:

The preset minimum height of 600 mm must be regarded unconditionally and is only valid if the waterlock is mounted in its ideal position in center underneath the generator. A higher position is highly recommended if it has to be reckoned with tilted positions of 45 degrees.

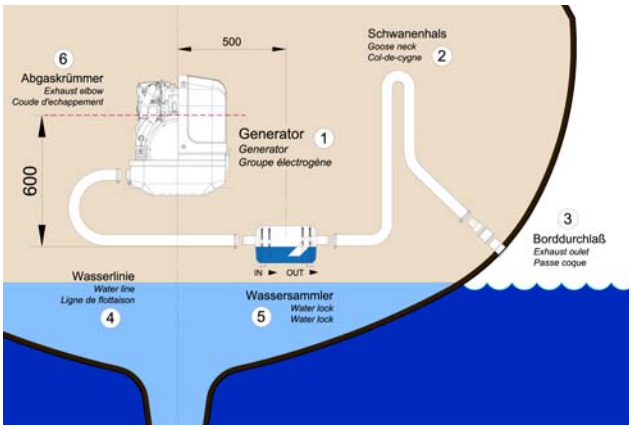
7.6.3.2 Example of the installation of the waterlock off-center and possible effects:

The following pictures are primarily relevant for an installation of the generator with the waterlock on sailing yachts. A change in the mounting position caused by tilted position does not have to be reckoned concerning motor yachts. Here it is only necessary to regard that the volume of the waterlock is measured so large that it can take the entire amount of water flowing back, and at the same time, maintains the minimum distance of 600 mm.

A) Installation of the waterlock 500 mm next to the generator's center line:

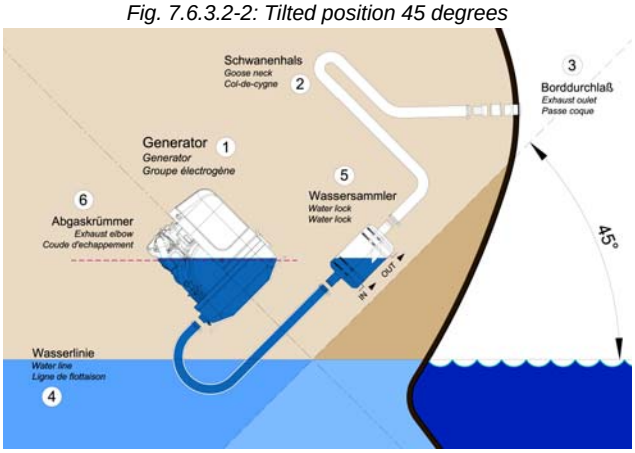
Installation of the waterlock 500 mm next to the generator's center line

Fig. 7.6.3.2-1: waterlock, 500 mm next to the center line



Tilted position 45 degrees - Fig. 7.6.3.2-2

Fig. 7.6.3.2-2: Tilted position 45 degrees

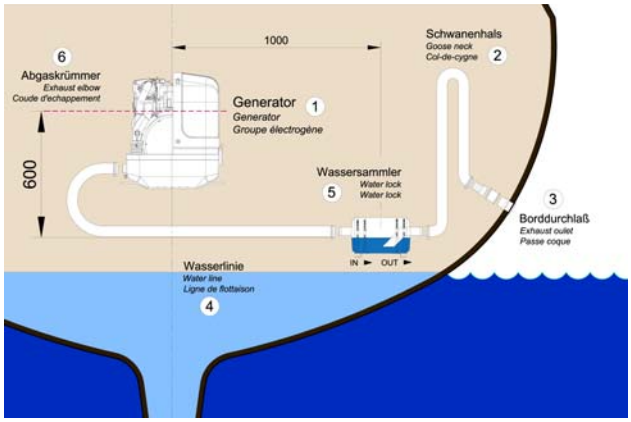


The water level is now at the same height as the critical point at the exhaust elbow. If the ship is sailed in a tilted position of 45 degrees with an installation like this, the ingress of cooling water into the combustion chamber is inevitable. Irreparable damages are pre-programmed.

B) Installation distance between waterlock and the generator's center line 1000 mm

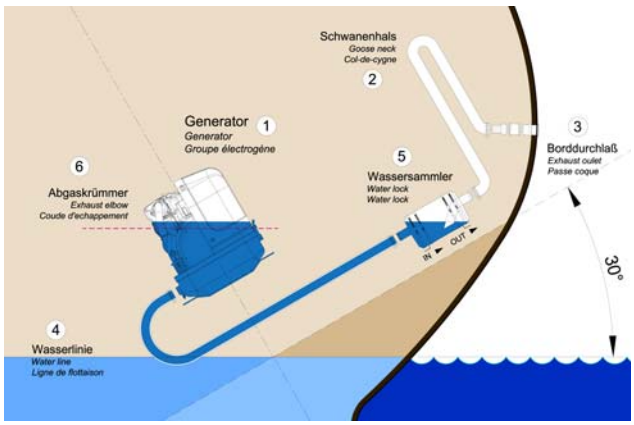
Installation distance between waterlock and the generator's center line 1000 mm

Fig. 7.6.3.2-3: waterlock, 1000 mm next to center line



Tilted position 30 degrees - Fig. 7.6.3.2-4

Fig. 7.6.3.2-4: Tilted position 30 degrees



The water level and the critical point at the exhaust elbow are at the same level now. If the ship is sailed in a tilted position of 30 degrees with an installation like that, the infiltration of cooling water into the combustion chamber is inevitable. Irreparable damages are pre-programmed.

Summary:

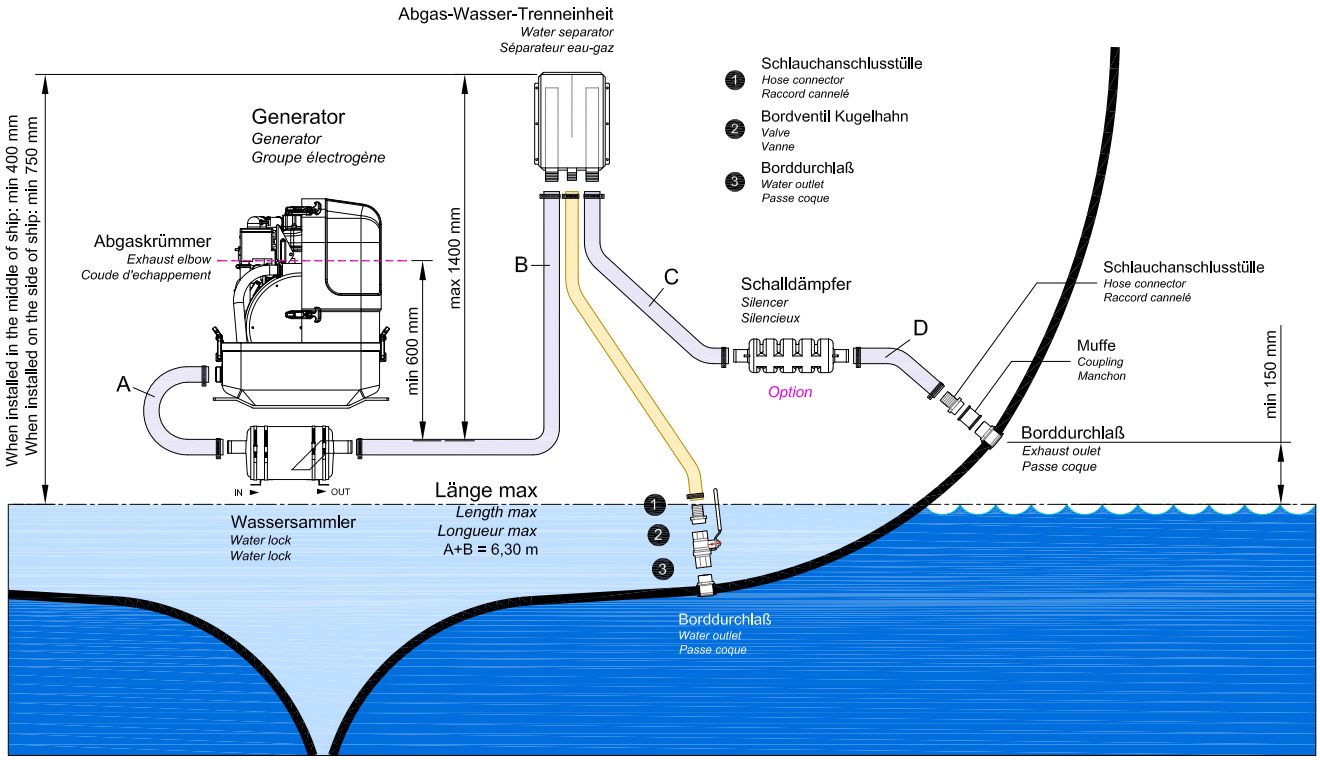
Concerning sailing yachts it must be regarded, that the waterlock is mounted in center underneath the generator, at least in reference to the ships' center line. Thus the waterlock is prevented from „leaking" very strongly when the ship is tilted.

The „leaking" of the waterlock leads to a rise of the water level which then gets too close to the exhaust elbow's critical point.

7.7 Exhaust / water separator

In order to reduce the noise level of the generator unit to a minimum, an optional exhaust outlet muffler can be mounted next to the through-hull fitting. Additionally there is a component at Fischer Panda, which acts as both an „exhaust goose neck", and water separator. With this „exhaust/water separator" the cooling water is derived over a separate pipe. The exhaust noises emanating from the exterior of the yacht are strongly decreased. Particularly the „water splash".

Fig. 7.7.0-1: Installation Scheme exhaust / water separator



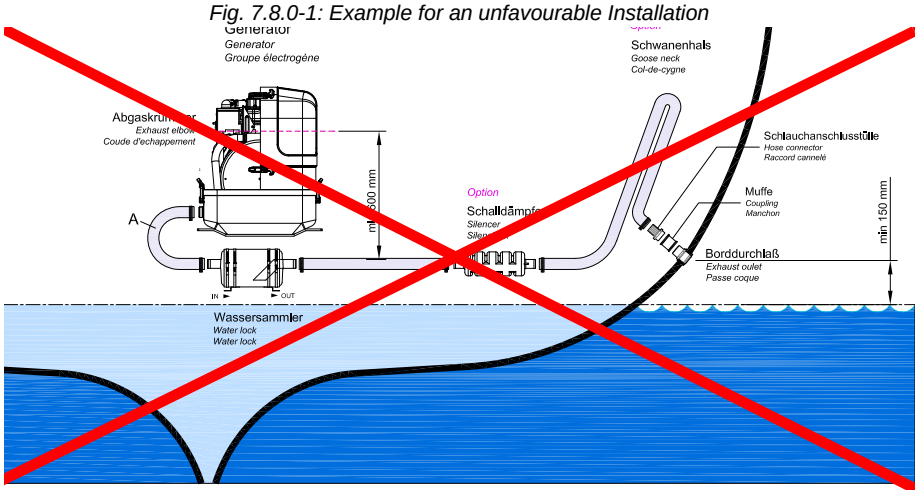
7.8 Installation exhaust water separator

If the exhaust water separator was sufficiently highly installed, a goose neck is no longer necessary. The exhaust/ water separator fulfils the same function. If the „Super silent“ exhaust system were installed correctly, the generator will not disturb your boat neighbour. The exhaust noise should be nearly inaudible. The best result is reached, if the hose line, which derive the cooling water, is relocate on a short way „falling“ directly to the outlet and this outlet is under the waterline.

If the through-hull exhaust outlet has to be mounted far from the generator, an exhaust-water separator must definitely be installed. The raw water from the separator must then run along the shortest possible path in the through-hull outlet. For such long exhaust routes, the exhaust hose diameter should also be increased, f.e. from NW40mm to NW50mm in order to reduce the back-pressure. The exhaust may have a length of over 10 m (32 ft.) if the exhaust hose diameter is increased. An additional outlet exhaust muffler close to the hull outlet will help further to reduce noise emissions.

The generator will not disturb your boat neighbours, if the „Super silent exhaust system has been correctly installed. The exhaust noise should be almost inaudible.

Fig. 7.8.0-1: Example for an unfavourable Installation



Example of an unfavourable installation:

- Water lock not far enough below the lowest level of the generator
- Distance water lock to gooseneck too large

7.9 Fuel system installation

7.9.1 The following items need to be installed:

- Fuel supply pump (DC)
- Pre-filter with water separator (not part of the delivery)
- Fine particle fuel filter
- Return fuel line to fuel tank (unpressurized)

The external Fuel pump should be installed near the tank

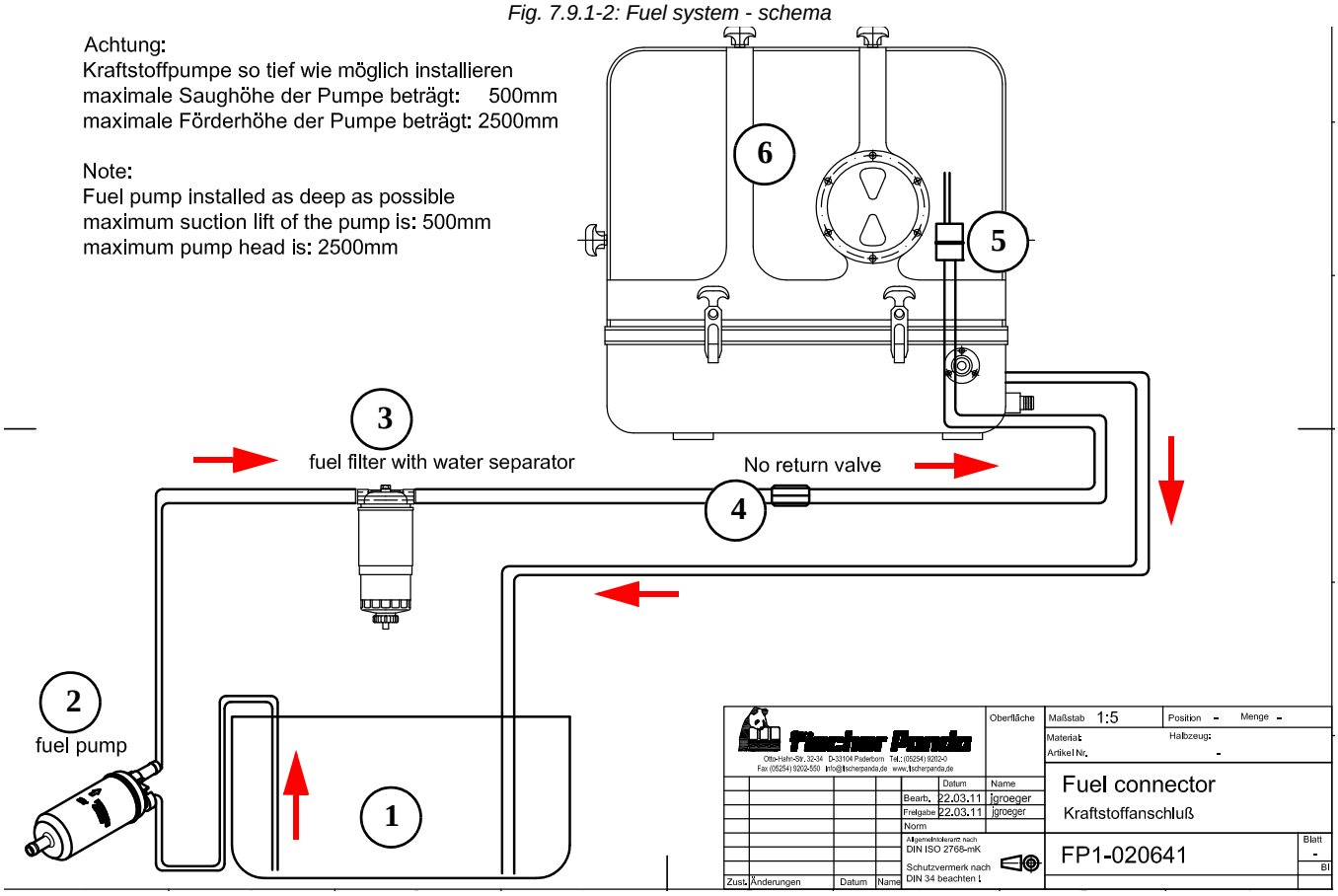
Electrical fuel pump

With the Fischer Panda generator is usually supplied an external, electrical fuel pump (DC). The fuel pump must be installed close at the fuel tank. The electrical connections is prepared at the generator.

Some generators (f.e. with Deutz diesel engine) has an engine driven internal fuel pump. At these generators the electrical fuel pump is optional.

Fig. 7.9.1-1: electrical fuel pump

Fig. 7.9.1-2: Fuel system - schema



1. Fuel tank
2. external fuel pump
3. external fuel prefilter with water separator
4. Non return valve
5. Fuel fine filter
6. Generator

External fine filter

At generators with Kubota EA 300 or Farymann engines, the fine filter is delivered with the generator. This fine filter should be installed in the fuel feed line next to the generator.

representative picture

Fig. 7.9-3: externer Feinfilter

7.9.2 Connection of the fuel lines at the tank

General fuel feed and return line must be connected to the tank at separate connection points.

Note:

Connection of the return pipe to the tank

The return pipe connected to the tank must be dropped to the same depth as the suction pipe, if the generator is mounted higher than the tank, in order to prevent fuel running back into the tank after the motor has been switched off, which can lead to enormous problems, if the generator is switched off for a long period.

Non-return valve in the suction pipe

A non-return valve must be fitted to the suction pipe, which prevents the fuel flowing back after the generator has been switched off, if it is not possible to use the return flow pipe as a submerge pipe placed in the tank. The instructions „Bleeding Air from the Fuel System“ must be read after initial operation or after it has stood still for a long period, in order to preserve the starter battery.

Non-return valve for the fuel return pipe

If the fuel tank should be installed over the level of the generator (e.g. daily tank), then a non-return valve must be installed into the fuel return pipe to guarantee that through the return pipe no fuel is led into the injection pump.

ATTENTION!

7.9.3 Position of the pre-filter with water separator

Inside the generator capsule itself, there is the fuel filter installed (exception: Panda 4500). Additional fuel filters (with water separator) must be mounted outside the capsule in easily accessible places in the fuel lines between the tank intake fuel pump and the diesel motor's fuel pump.

Additionally to the standard fine filter a pre-filter with water separator must be installed outside of the sound insulation capsule in the fuel system line (not included in the delivery).

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Fig. 7.9.3-1: Pre-filter with water separator

7.10 Generator DC system installation

The Panda generators from 6.500 NE upwards have their own dynamo to charge a DC starter battery.

It is recommended to install an additional starter battery for the generator.

The generator is then independent from the remaining battery set. This enables you to start the genset at any time with its own starter battery even if the other batteries are discharged. A further advantage of a separate starter battery is that it isolates the generator's electric system from the rest of the boat's DC system, i.e. minus pole (-) is not connected electrically to Earth/Ground.

The generator is then Earth/Ground free.

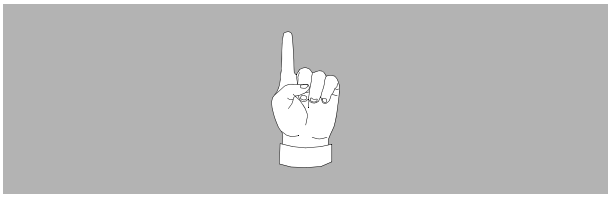
7.10.1 Connection of the starter battery block

IAn own separate starter battery must be installed for the generator.

The positive cable (+) of the battery is attached directly at the solenoid switch of the starter motor (position 1). The negative cable (-) of the battery is attached underneath the starter motor at the engine mount (position 2).

Panda Generators Panda 6000 and higher normally provided with an alternator/dynamo to charge the starter battery. At generators without alternator/dynamo it is needed to charge the starter battery with an external battery charger.

NOTE:



Make sure that the voltage of the starter battery fits to the start system voltage

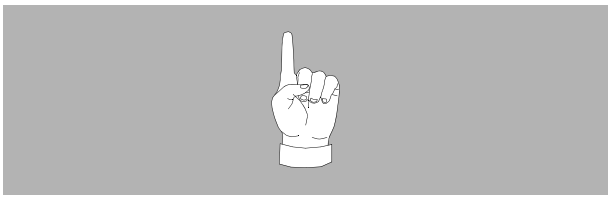
f.e. 12 V starter battery for a 12 V start system

f.e. 24 V starter battery for a 24 V start system (2x12 V batteries in a row)

ATTENTION!

To avoid large voltage drops the battery should be installed as near as possible to the generator. The positive terminal of the battery is attached at the red cable, the negative pole at the blue cable.

NOTE:



It must be guaranteed that first the cables are attached at the generator and then at the battery.

Attention!: Consider correct connection sequence

Battery connection

Wrong connection of the battery bank can cause a short-circuit and fire.

Attention!: Right connection of the battery.

Install an appropriate fuse and a battery circuit breaker in the plus pole cable of the battery, but with a distance to the battery of up to 300 mm (12 inch) at maximum.

The cable from the battery to the safety device must be secured with protective pipe/sleeve against chafing through.

For the connection use self-extinguishing and fire-protected cables, which are appropriate for temperatures up to 90 °C, 195 °F.

The batteries must be installed in such a way that they do not chafe through or other mechanical load can be stripped.

The battery poles must be secured against unintentional short-circuit.

The positive battery cable within the generator must be shifted in such a way that it is protected against heat and vibrations by appropriate sleeve/protective pipe. It must be shifted in such a way that it does not affect rotary parts or parts, that become hot in operation, e.g. wheel, exhaust elbow union, tail pipe and the engine. Do not lay the cable too tautly, since otherwise it could be damaged.

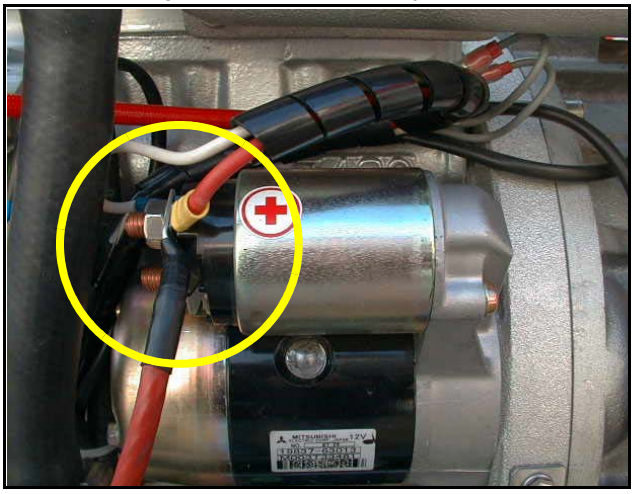
Make a test run after the installation and check the laying of the batteries during the test run and afterwards. If necessary, correct the laying.

Examine regularly the cable laying and the electrical connections.

Positive battery cable

The positive (+) battery cable is connected directly to the solenoid switch of the starter.

Fig. 7.10.1-1: Positive Battery Cable

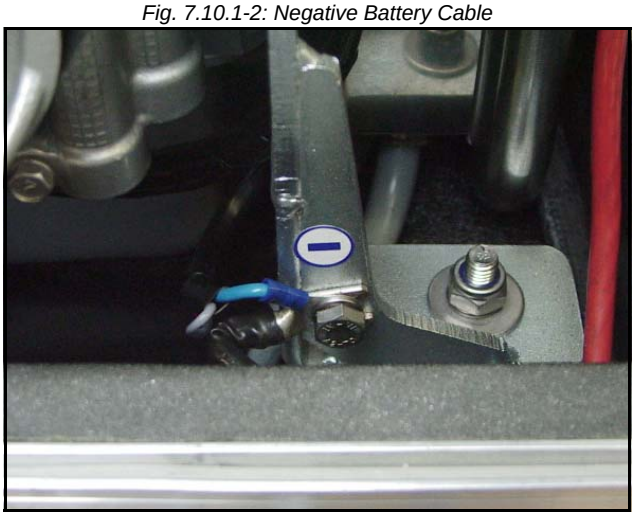


Negative battery cable

The negative (-) battery cable is connected to the engine foot.

Note! The battery negative pole may not be connected with the boat ground or with the protective grounding of the 120 V installation!

Fig. 7.10.1-2: Negative Battery Cable



DC-Relay

The Panda generators 8000 to 30 are equipped with various DC-relays, which can be found under the terminal strip. The various relays have the following tasks (also see the DC circuit diagram)

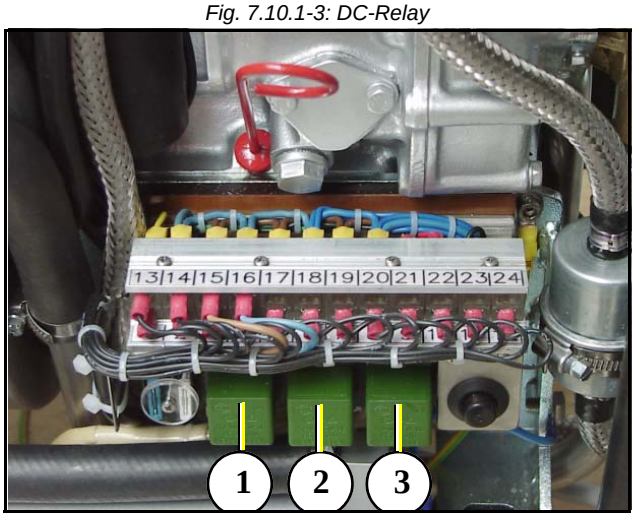
1. Starter motor relay

2. Pre-glow relay (glow plugs)

3. Fuel pump relay

Sample Picture - See wiring diagram

Fig. 7.10.1-3: DC-Relay



DC Starter Motor

All Panda generators are equipped with an independent DC starter motor.

1. Solenoid switch for starter motor

2. Starter motor

Fig. 7.10.1-4: DC Starter Motor

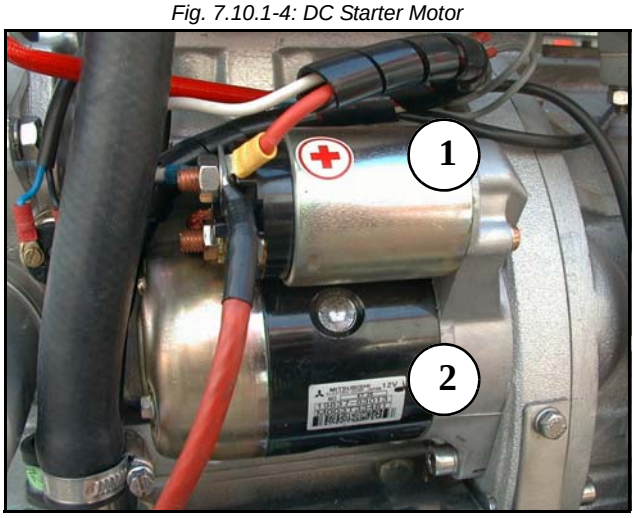
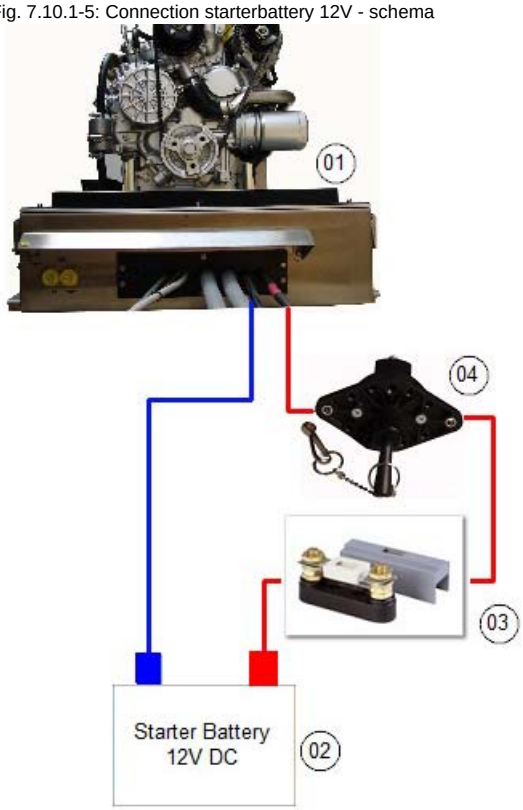
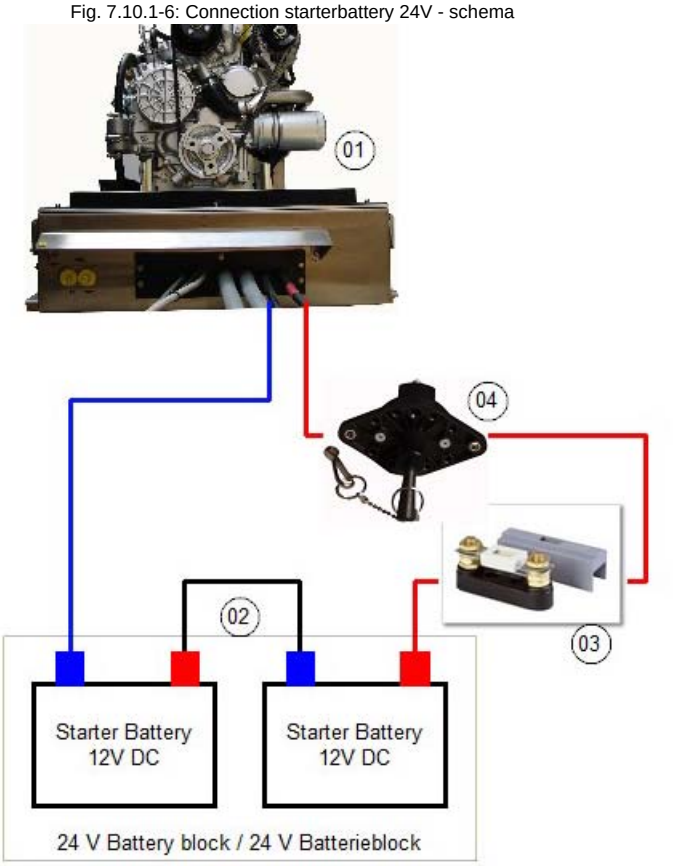


Fig. 7.10.1-5: Connection starterbattery 12V - schema



1. Generator
2. Battery block
3. Fuse
4. Battery main switch

Fig. 7.10.1-6: Connection starterbattery 24V - schema



1. Generator
2. Battery block
3. Fuse
4. Battery main switch

7.10.2 How to connect two 12V batteries to a 24V battery bank

The starter batteries have to be connected in this order:

1. (+) cable of first battery

Fig. 7.10.2-1: Installation starter battery

2. (-) cable of second battery

Fig. 7.10.2-2: Installation starter battery

3. (+) cable of second battery

Fig. 7.10.2-3: Installation starter battery

4. (-) cable of first battery

Disconnect the batteries in in reverse procedure.

Fig. 7.10.2-4: Installation starter batterie

7.10.3 Connection of the remote control panel - see separate control panel manual

7.11 Generator AC System Installation

Before the electrical system is installed, READ the SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS of this manual FIRST!

Be sure that all electrical installations (including all safety systems) comply with all required regulations of the regional authorities. This includes lightening conductor, personal protection switch etc.

Warning!: Electrical Voltage

7.12 AC-Control box with VCS and starting current limitation

An AC-Control box is necessary for the operation of Panda generators. According to the generator capacity the AC Control box is variable dimensioned and equipped. It is supplied with a lockable cap.

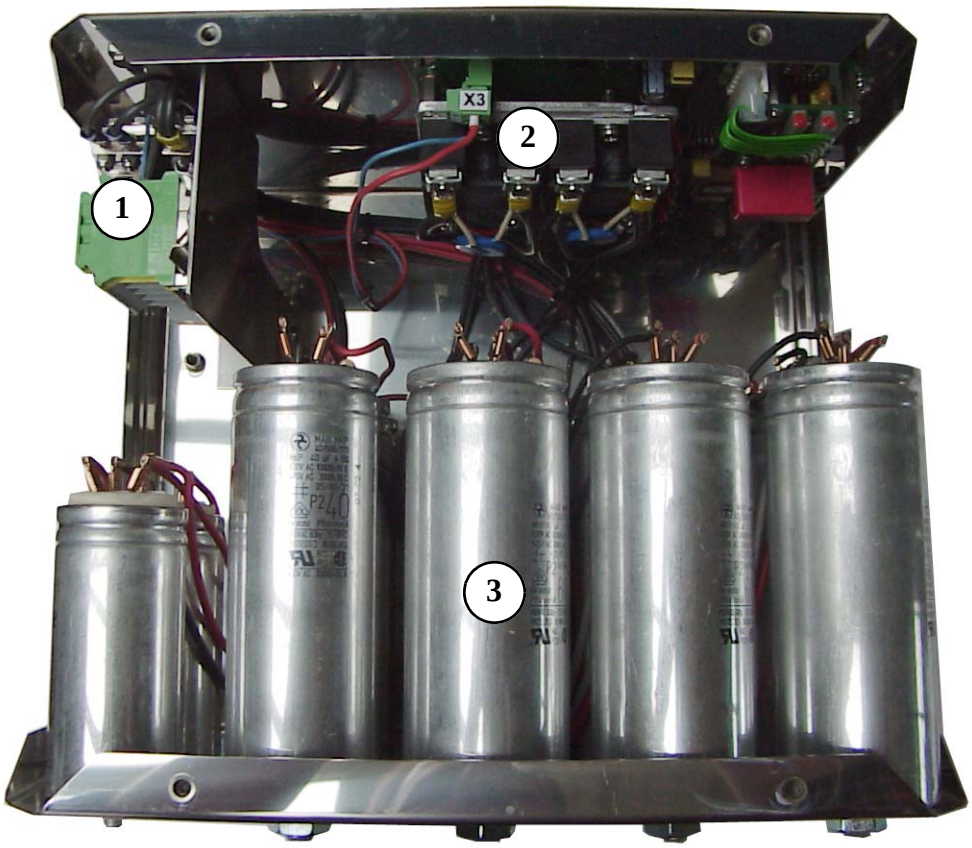
This cap must necessarily be locked when the generator is running, as at all models during operation, 400 V is present in the AC control box.

For the excitation of the generator all necessary capacitors, as well as the electrical control for the voltage/speed control VCS and the starting current limitation (not available at all models) are stored in the AC Control box. The AC Control box must be connected to the generator with the electrical lines (230V and 400V).

Only qualified personnel may carry out working at the AC Control box.

Danger to life - 400V AC

Fig. 7.12-1: AC-Control box - example

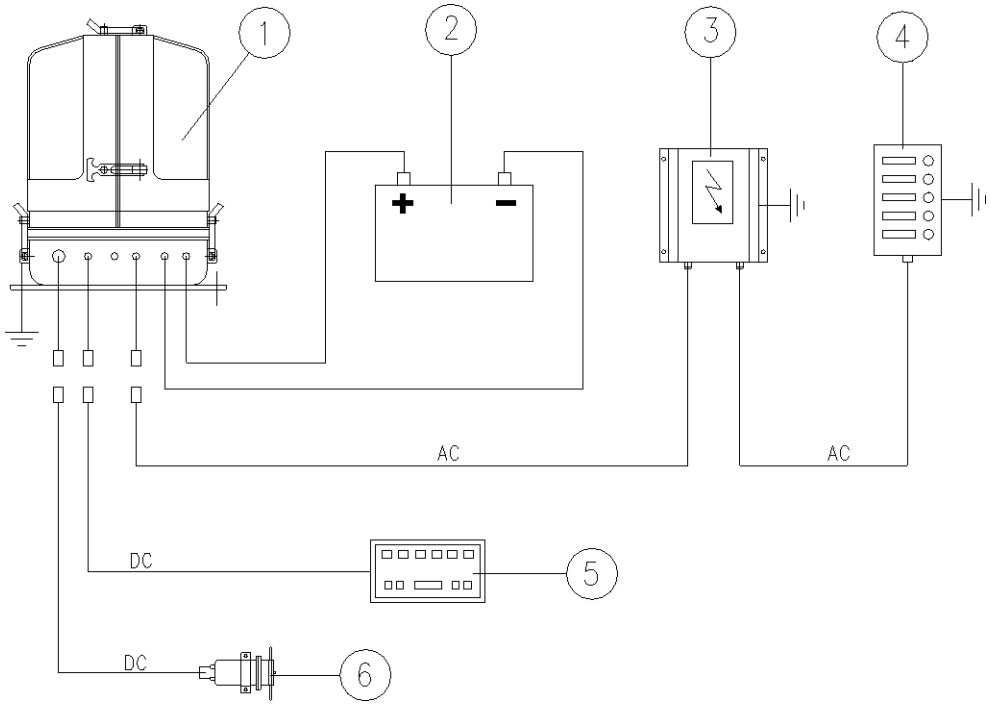


1. Terminal block for excitation
2. VCS board (not at ND models)
3. Capacitors

7.12.1 Installation with looped-in AC-Control box

All electrical safety installations have to be made on board (RCD etc.).

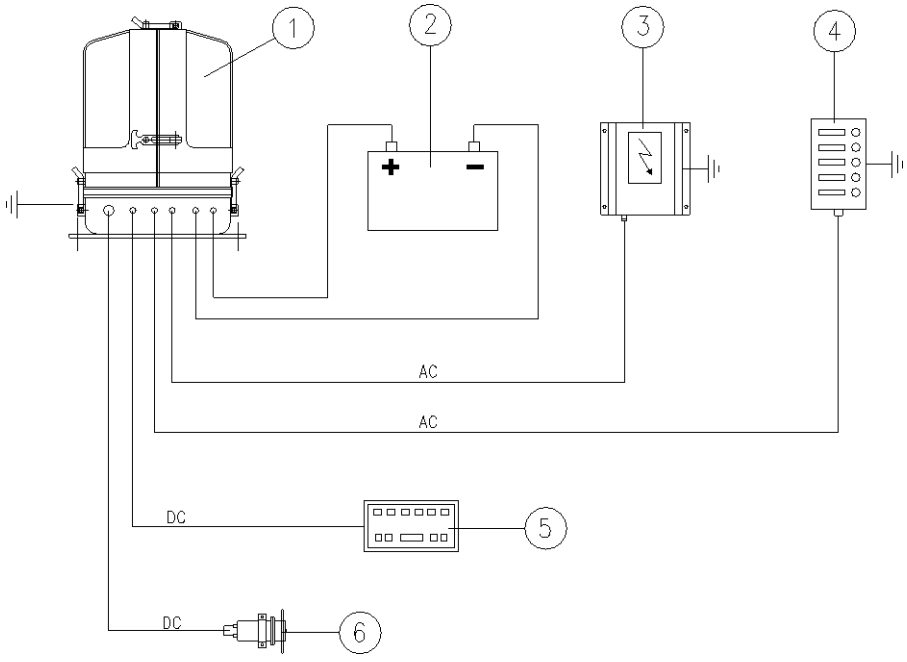
Fig. 7.12.1-1: Installation with looped-in AC Control box



1. Generator
2. Battery
3. AC-Control box
4. Distribution panel
5. Remote control panel
6. Diesel pump

7.12.2 Installation AC-Box / Distribution panel connected separately

Fig. 7.12.2-1: Installation AC-Box / Distribution panel connected separately



1. Generator
2. Battery
3. AC-Control box
4. Distribution panel
5. Remote control panel
6. Diesel pump

7.12.3 Electronic voltage control VCS (not existent at ND models)

All Panda generators from Panda 6000 upwards are fitted with the electronic voltage control "VCS" as standard.

The VCS controls the generator voltageand motor speed. An actuator on the injection pump can increase the engine speed compared to the idle speed.

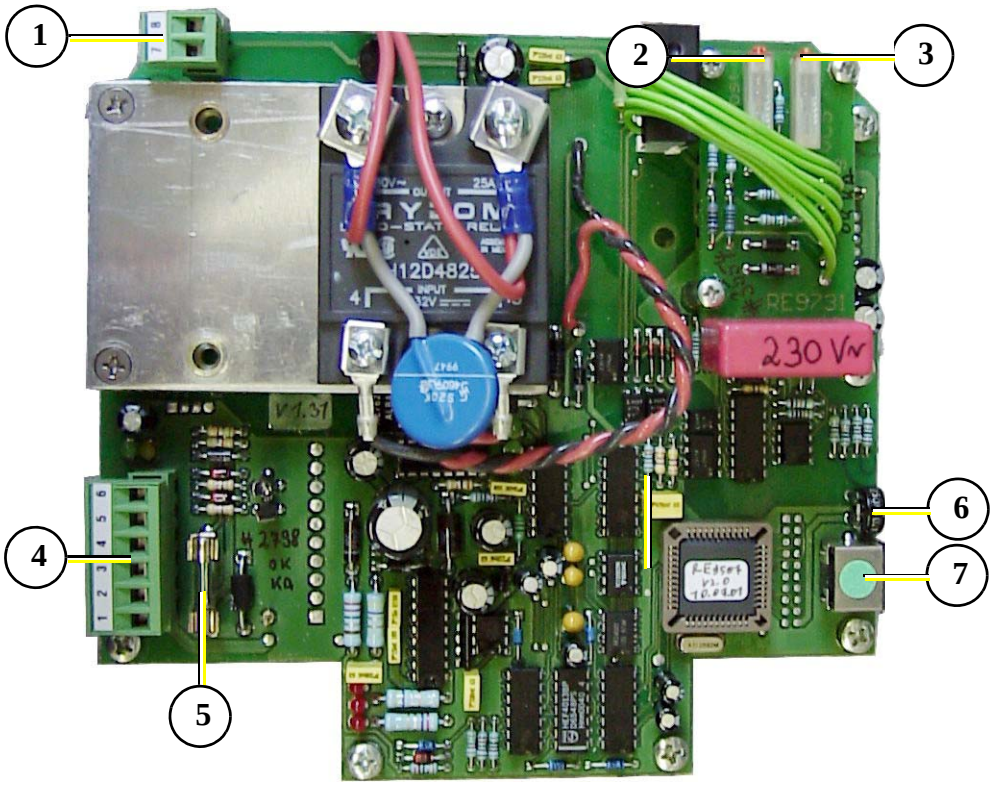
If the generator runs without load, the frequency should be approx. 48,5 - 49 Hz (50 Hz System) or 58,5 - 59 Hz (60 Hz System). The frequency (equates to the speed) can be increased by up to 8%. This ensures that the engine speed is increased when there is an extra load. The maximum speed is achieved when 80% load is reached.

The speed gauge is governed and limited by an adjusting screw, above and below. Adjustment of this screw may not occur without the expressive approval of the manufacturer.

All signals pass through the circuit board in the AC-Control box. The signal impulse for the actuator is passed to the electric motor by means of the 5-core wire.

The generator maintains its full capability if the VCS has a defect. In this case the base current must be raised by adjusting the minimum setting on the speed gauge to 5 % of the nominal load (for example 240V at a 230V system), in order to ensure that the generator output voltage at 70 % nominal load does not drop (for example 215V at a 230V system).

Fig. 7.12.3-1: VCS - example



1. Connection measuring voltage
2. Adjusting booster voltage (do not adjust!)
3. Adjustment VCS-voltage
4. Connection VCS inlet
5. Electrical fuse (1.6 A, slow to blow)
6. Potentiometer for booster time
7. Connection for PC

7.12.4 Alternative control: Mini-VCS

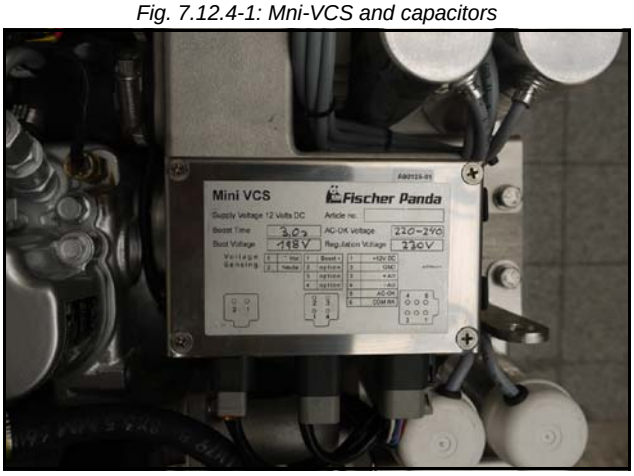
An alternative for generators without AC-Control box is the Mini-VCS.

The Mini-VCS and the capacitors may be mounted at the generator.

Mini VCS at the generator

Sample picture

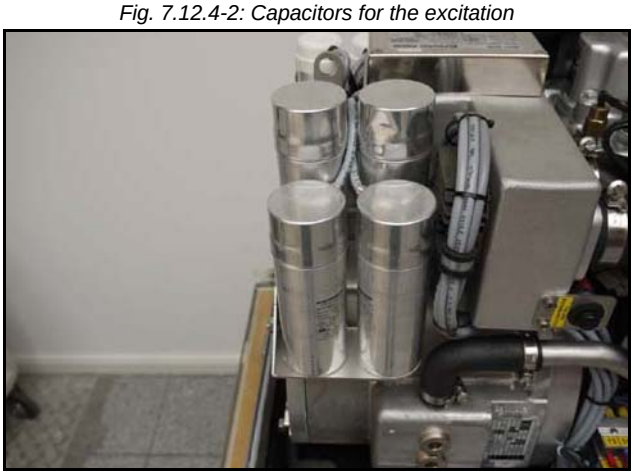
Fig. 7.12.4-1: Mni-VCS and capacitors



Capacitors for the excitation

Sample picture

Fig. 7.12.4-2: Capacitors for the excitation



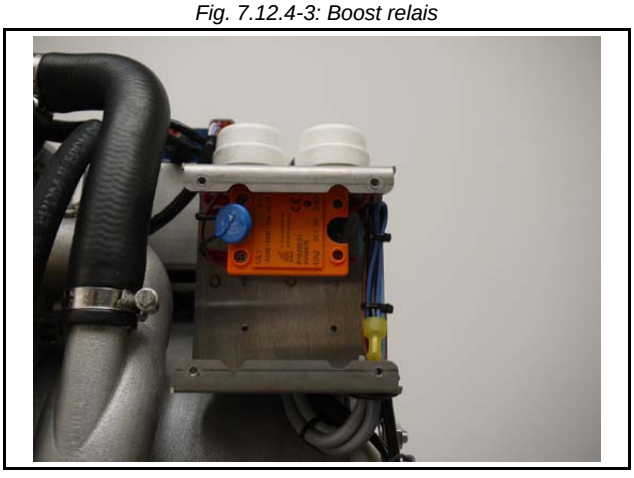
Boost relais

Additionally, the automatic start booster is located on the circuit control board. The starting current is increased by connecting a second group of capacitors, if the voltage drops below a pre-set voltage.

The starting current can be increased by 300% for a short period by combining both components voltage/speed control and ASB start booster.

Sample picture

Fig. 7.12.4-3: Boost relais



Boost capacitors

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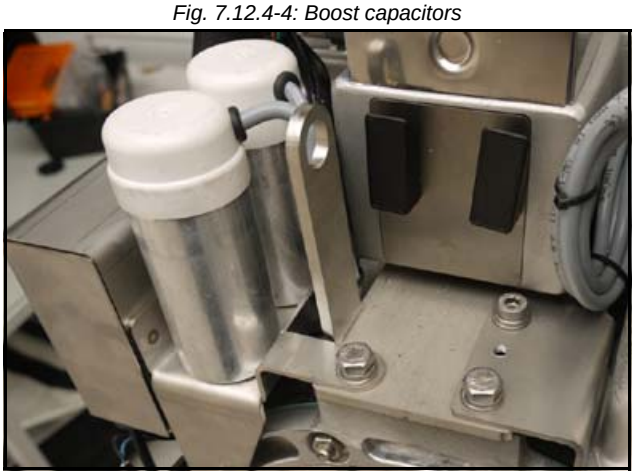
Fig. 7.12.4-4: Boost capacitors



7.12.5 Connection to the AC on-board power supply

7.12.5.1 Protective conductor

The generator is equipped with a PEN protective conductor system as standard (this means that the neutral conductor is also used as protective conductor).

If a separate protective conductor is necessary (i. e. according to national safety regulations), the bridge circuit at the generator and the AC-Control box between null and generator housing has to be removed. Afterwards a separate protective conductor has to be installed and connected to all the system's attached metallic housings.

It is recommended to provide a voltage indication (voltmeter) and also a power indication, if applicable, in the installation system. The voltmeter (and power indication, if applicable) has to be installed behind the selector switch so that the voltage for every possible voltage source may be indicated. A separate voltmeter for the generator itself, is therefore not required.

7.12.5.2 Electrical fuse

It is absolutely essential that the electrical system installation is inspected by a qualified electrical technician. The generator should have its own AC input electrical fuse. This fuse should be sized so that the rated current of the generator on each of the individual phases is not exceeded by more than 25%.

Data for gensets with power output greater than 30 kW on request!

The fuses must be of the slow type. A 3-way motor protection switch must be installed to protect the electrical motor.

Required fuse see *Tabelle 9.3-1, "Cable cross section," auf Seite 116*

7.12.5.3 Disconnector - power source selector (three way cam switch)

A power source selector switch must be installed between the generator (or if applicable, AC-Control box) and the ship's electrical supply system. This switch must ensure that all AC consumers can be switched off at once. This switch should also be installed to keep the generator and shore (grid) power systems

separate.

As disconnector a cam switch should be used. This switch should have three positions: "Shore power" - "OFF" - "Generator". If an (DC-AC) inverter is used, a fourth position will be required.

0 Off

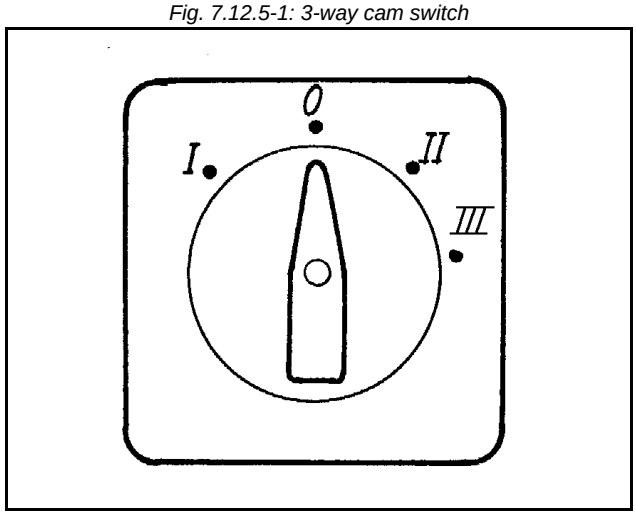
I Generator

II Shore power connection

III Inverter

Example

Fig. 7.12.5-1: 3-way cam switch



The cam-type switch must have 2 poles, so that "MP" and "phase" can be switched off.

If a 3-phase current system is also installed with the option of supplying from either the generator or shore power, an additional switch must be installed to keep these systems separate.

An alternative to a manual rotating switch is an automatic power relay. When the generator is not running, the relay remains in the shore power position. As soon as the generator is running, the power relay switches automatically to the generator position.

It is necessary that the 3-phase AC and the single-AC have to be installed separately from each other.

7.13 Special recommendations

7.13.1 Water sensor

Especially at older generators it may occur that by a leak in the hose system raw water gets from the sea water pump inito the generator. If a proper break is the cause, this may lead to considerable damages at the generator. To prevent this, Fischer Panda offers a water sensor in his accessories program, which may be installed in the generator. This sensor identifies the flooding and switches the generator off. The sensor should be installed as close as possible to the capsule floor.

The cables for the sensor are pre-installed from model 2000.

7.14 Instructions on prevention of galvanic corrosion

Galvanic corrosion

If several machines are connected by a common electrical potential (e.g. mass) and the system is also still in contact with other metal parts (e.g. the hull of a neighbour ship), always assume that the different components proceed different electrical voltage, which affect the entire system and the components. DC voltage causes an electric current, if in the environment of these parts electrically leading liquids (electrolyte) are available. This is called „galvanic process“. The electrical charge of the negatively charged fields (anode) is led to the positively charged field (cathode). The negatively charged part (anode) „is sacrificed“ thereby, i. e. that the electrical particles at the surface of the material caus decomposition with this chemical process. Since aluminium is an electrically negatively charged metal, aluminium will play the role of the anode compared with most remaining metals. This applies in particular to copper, brass, and also steel and stainless steel etc. These metals are positively charged.

7.14.1 Instructions and measures on prevention of galvanic corrosion

Several measures must be considered when making the installation so that galvanic corrosion can be avoided as much as possible:

- Separation of the water column (between raw water and generator) after shutdown. This can either be a stop vlave turned by hand (Attention! The valve must be closed after each operation) or by the installation of an automatic ventilation valve. In this case the valve opens and closes automatically.
- Connecting all components (hull outlet, generator, heat exchanger etc.) to a common potential. For this all elements of the installation are connected by a cable (earthed).
- Strict separation of the generator from the 12 V on-board power supply, that means potential free installation of the 12 V system (generator installation und general on-board power supply).

Please find more details in the information sheet „galvanic corrosion (electrolysis)“ which you can order at Fischer Panda free of charge.

7.15 Insulation test

Once the electrical system installation is complete, a ground insulation test must be performed as follows:

ATTENTION!

1.) Switch off all on-board electrical devices.

2.) Start the generator.

3.) Measure the AC-voltage with a voltmeter (adjust to Volt/AC) between:

a) generator housing and AC-Control box

b) generator housing and ground.

The measured voltage must not exceed 50mV (millivolts).

4.) Once the safety systems have been installed, they must be checked. If a Leakage Current Relay has been installed, it also has to be tested, in order to ensure that it functions properly. The individual phrases must be chekked against each other, and between phase and ground, (the single phase or 4th phase also needs to be checked in this fashion).

5.) If the generator is protected by a ground connection, then ALL electrical devices must also be connected to this "common" ground (usually ground contacts are attached to the devices' metallic housings).

The electrical system installation must also comply with the hook-up requirements of the shore current grid. Generally a leakage current relay is sufficient for safe electrical operation; however, this must be confirmed by the electrical safety standard in the region where the system is attached to a main land power grid. The relay has to meet the required safety standard regulations.

7.16 Set into operation

After the installation the generator must be brought in service. For this the „Service record and warranty registration must be worked through and filled out by the installing technical trained person.

This document must be handed out to the owner. The owner must be instructed for the operation, maintenance and hazards of the generator. These include the in the manual mentioned hazards and further ones, which are the result of the specific installation and the connected components.

Send the original Service and warranty record to Fischer Panda to get full warranty. Make a copy for your hands.

Note!:

8. Maintenance Instructions

8.1 Personal requirements

All maintenance, if not special marked, can be done by the trained persons.

Further maintenance must be done by technical personal or Fischer Panda service points.

8.2 Hazard notes for the maintenance and failure

Follow the general safety instruction at the front of this manual.

Notice!:

Danger for life! - The generator can be equipped with a automatic start device. This means the generator can be started by an external signal. To avoid an unexpected starting of the generator, the starter battery must be disconnected before start working at the generator.

Warning!: Automatic start

Working at a running generator can result in severe personal injury. Therefore before starting work at the generator:

Make sure that the generator is stopped and the starter battery is disconnected to guarantee that the generator cannot be inadvertently started.

Do not run the generator with removed sound isolation cover

Warning!: Risk of injury

Improper installation/maintenance can result in severe personal injuries or material damage.

- Always undertake installation/maintenance work when the generator is switched off.
- Ensure there is sufficient installation clearance before start working.
- Ensure tidiness and cleanliness at the workplace. Loose components and tools lying around or on top of each other are sources of accidents.
- Only perform installation work using commercially available tools and special tools. incorrect or damaged tools can result injuries.

Warning!: Risk of injury

Oil and fuel vapours can ignite on contact with ignition sources. Therefore:

- No open flames during work on the generator.
- Do not smoke.
- Remove oil and fuel residues from the generator and floor.

Warning!: Danger of fire

Contact with engine oil, antifreeze and fuel can result in damage to health. Therefor:

- Avoid skin contact with engine oil, fuel and antifreeze.
- Remove oil and fuel splashes and antifreeze from the skin immediately.
- Do not inhale oil and fuel vapours.

Danger!: Danger of poisoning

Danger for Life. Improper handling, operation, installation and maintenance can result in severe personal injury and/or material damage.

Electrical voltages above 60 volts are always dangerous to life). The rules of the respective regional authority must be adhered to. Only an electrician may carry out installation of the electrical connections for safety reasons.

ATTENTION!: Danger to Life - High voltage

Generator, oil and antifreeze can be hot during/after operation. Risk of severe burns.

Warning!: Hot surface/material

During Installation/maintenance personal protective equipment is required to minimize the health hazards.

- Protective clothing
- safety boots
- protective gloves
- Ear defender
- safety glasses

Instruction!: Personal protective equipment necessary.

Disconnect all load during the work at the generator to avoid damages at the load.

Attention!: disconnect all load

Batteries contains acid or alkalis.

Improper handling can result in battery explosion and leakage. Acid or alkalis can run out. An explosion of the battery is possible.

See the operation and safety instruction from your battery manufacturer.

Batteries contain corrosive acids and lyes.

Improper handling can cause the batteries to heat up and burst. Corrosive acid/lye may leak. Under unfavorable conditions, the battery may explode.

Observe the instructions from your battery manufacturer.

Warning!:

8.3 Environmental protection

Danger to the environment due to mishandling!

Environmental protection.

Significant environmental damage can occur, particularly for incorrect disposal, if environmentally hazardous operating materials are mishandled. Therefore:

- Always observe the instructions mentioned below.
- Take immediate action if environmentally hazardous materials reach the environment. Inform the responsible local authorities about the damage in the case of doubt.

The disposal must be performed by a specialist disposal company.

8.4 Maintenance interval

For the maintenance interval, please see the „General information for PMS generators“ which are attached to this manual.

At generator with dynamic operation hours (f.e. Generators with iControl2 system) the maintenance interval can may be extended.

With the dynamic operation hours the service interval can be raised up to 30 % (200 h max.). Make sure that the dynamic operation hours are not reset accidently between the service interval.

Note:

8.5 General maintenance instructions

8.5.1 Checks before each start

- Oil level
- Leaks in the Cooling system
- Visual check for any changes, leaks in the oil drain system, v-belt, cable connections, hose clips, air filter, fuel lines

Once a month

- Grease/oil the servo motor - Trapezoid thread-spindle

Maintenance intervals - see separate data sheet

8.5.2 Check of Hoses and Rubber Parts in the sound insulated capsule

Check all hoses and hose connections for good condition. The rubber hoses are very sensitive to environmental influences. They wear out quickly in an environment of dry air, oil and fuel vapours, and high temperatures. The hoses must be checked regularly for elasticity. There are operating situations, when hoses must be renewed once a year.

Additionally to usual tasks of maintenance (oil level check, oil filter control etc.) further maintenance activities are to be accomplished for marine generators, such as control of the sacrificial anode (cooling water connection block) and the front seal cover at the generator.

8.6 Oil Change Intervals

The first oil change is to be accomplished after a period of operation from 35 to 50 hours. Afterwards the oil is to be changed after 150 hours. For this, the oil SAE30 for temperatures over 20°C and SAE20 for temperatures between 5°C and 20°C is to be used. At temperatures under 5°C oil of the viscosity SAE10W or 10W-30 is prescribed.

For filling quantity, see „Technical Data“ at page 107.

8.7 Checking oil-level

You require:

paper towels / cloth for the oil dipstick

The generator must be placed at level.

- with vehicular generators: Place the vehicle on a levelled surface.
- with PSC generators: Place the generator on a levelled surface.
- with marine generators: Measure the oil-level when the ship is not lop-sided.

Run the generator for about 10 minutes to ensure that the engine is warm. Wait for 3 minutes, so the oil can flow back into the oil pan.

Generator and coolant can be hot during and after operating.

Caution: Burn hazard!

Wear personal protective equipment. (Gloves, protective goggles, protective clothing and safety shoes)

- Assure generator against accidental start.
- Open the generator casing.
- Pull the oil dipstick out of the check rail.
- Clean oil dipstick.
- Put the oil dipstick back into the check rail and wait for 10 seconds.
- Pull the oil dipstick out of the check rail and read off the oil-level at the lower end of the stick.

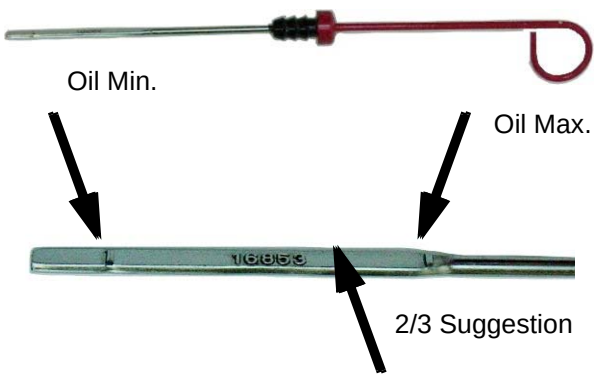
Oil dipstick

The oil-level is to be checked by means of the oil dipstick. The prescribed filling level must not cross the „Max“-mark.

We recommend an oil-level of 2/3.

Sample picture

Fig. 8.7-1: Oil dipstick - Sample



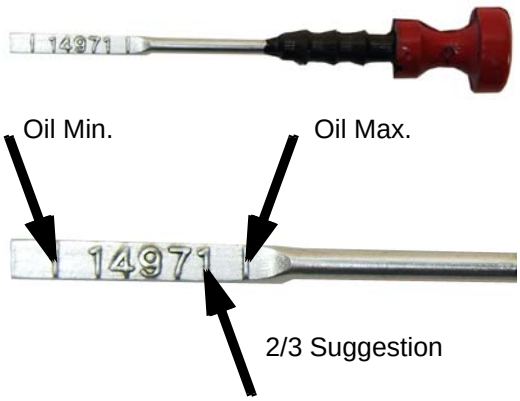
Oil dipstick EA 300 Engine

Fig. 8.7-2: Oil dipstick

The oil-level is to be checked by means of the oil dipstick.
The prescribed filling level must not cross the „Max“-mark.

We recommend an oil-level of 2/3.

Sample picture



Oil should be refilled, if the oil-level is under 1/3 between the minimum and the maximum mark.

Fischer Panda recommends an oil-level of 2/3 between the minimum and the maximum mark.

If the oil-level is under the MIN-mark, check how many operating hours went by since the last oil change, by means of your service manual or an existing oil change tag. - with operating hours between 50 and 150 hours it is only necessary to refill oil. See „Refilling oil“ on page 2.

- with 150 operating hours or more the oil should be changed (See your generators' service table)
- if the oil-level is under the minimum mark by less than 50h, there might be a technical problem! In that case, we recommend going to a shop or a Fischer Panda service point.
- if the oil is cloudy or even „creamy“, coolant might have mixed with the oil. See a garage or a Fischer Panda service point immediately.

8.7.1 Refilling oil

You require:

Engine oil

1. Check oil-level as described under section 8.7, “Checking oil-level,” on page 86.
2. Oil dipstick is pulled out of the check rail.
3. Open the oil filler cap.
4. Fill in oil (approx. 1/2 litre) and wait for about 2 min. so this it can flow into the oil pan.
5. Wipe off the oil dipstick and put it into the check rail.
6. Pull the oil dipstick out of the check rail and check the oil-level. See section 8.7, “Checking oil-level,” on page 86.

If oil-level is still too low (under 2/3): repeat steps 4-6.

8.7.2 After the oil level check and refilling the oil

- Put the oil dipstick back into the check rail.
- Close the oil filling cap.
- Remove potential oil stains and splashes from the generator and surroundings.
- Close the generator casing.
- Remove lock against accidental generator start.

8.8 Replacement of engine oil and engine oil filter

You require:

- Engine oil. See attachment.

- New oil filter (not with generators with EA300 engines)

- Sealing for oil drain screw

- Personal protective gear

- Container to collect used oil (heat resistant and of sufficient size)

- Open-ended wrench for oil drain screw

- Paper towels and cloth

- Oil filter wrench

- Oil resistant mat, so prevent used oil from getting into underground water

The generator must be placed at level.

- with vehicular generators: Place the vehicle on a levelled surface.
- with PSC generators: Place the generator on a levelled surface.
- with marine generators: Change the oil when the ship is not lop-sided.

Run the generator for about 10 minutes to ensure that the engine is warm.

Wait for 3 minutes, so the oil can flow back into the oil pan.

Generator and coolant can be hot during and after operating.

Caution: Burn hazard!

Wear personal protective equipment. (Gloves, protective goggles, protective clothing and safety shoes)

1. Prepare generator.
   - Assure generator against accidental start.
   - Open the generator casing.
   - with generators that have an external oil drain hose: Release the oil drain hose from the mounting.
   - with generators that have an internal oil drain hose: Open the lead-through for the oil drain hose (left turn of the sealing). Pull out the sealing with the oil drain hose.

   Place an oil resistant mat under the oil drain hose area and prepare the container.

2. Loosen oil filling cap

   Unscrew the oil filling cap. This is necessary, because otherwise a vacuum will form and the oil can not completely drain off.
   Sample picture

Fig. 8.8-1: Oil filling cap

3. Open oil drain screw.

   Unscrew the oil drain screw by means of the open-ended wrench from the oil drain hose (rotating direction left). Use a second open-ended wrench to lock. Make sure to do this over the container.
   Use spanner size 17 mm.

Fig. 8.8-2: Oil drain hose

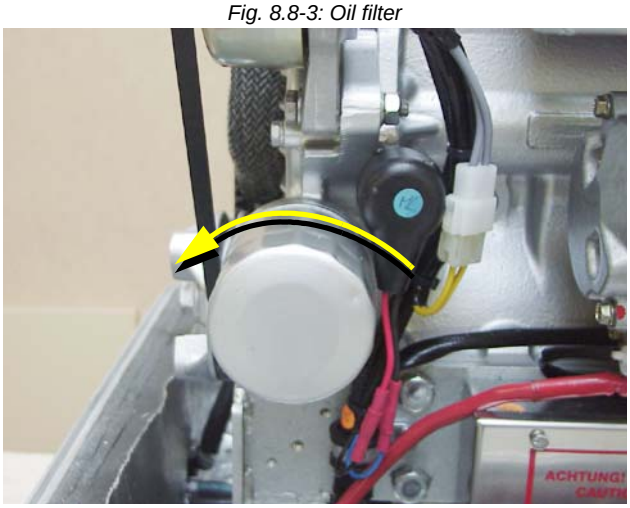
4. Discharge used oil.

   Let the entire amount of oil drain out of the engine. This can take several minutes.

5. Remove used oil filter / clean oil screen

   Release the oil filter by turning the filter wrench counterclockwise. The filter might be full of oil. Make sure to not spill anything and avoid skin contact.
   Sample picture

Fig. 8.8-3: Oil filter



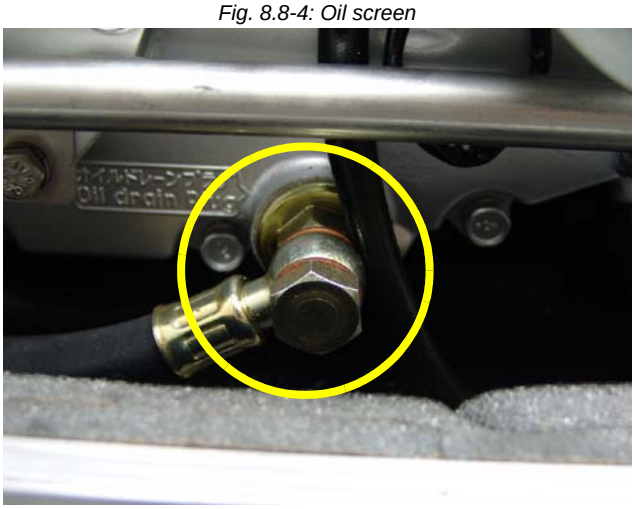
Oil screen with generators with EA300 engines

The oil screen should be cleaned every 500 operating hours: to do so follow the instructions in the engine manual.

Use spanner size 17 mm.

Sample picture

Fig. 8.8-4: Oil screen



6. Preparing a new filter

   Clean the engines' filter holder brush a thin oil layer on the sealing of the new filter.

Fig. 8.8-5: Oil screen sealing ring

7. Mounting the new filter

   Carefully screw in the new filter by hand. It must not be tightened too much. Screw in the oil drain screw again and tighten is with the wrench. Use a new sealing for the oil drain screw.

8. Fill in oil. (oil fill capacity: see attachment)

   Fill the engine oil into the engine via feed hopper. Check oil-level after every 2 litres with the oil dipstick.

9. Check proper filling level. See section 8.7, "Checking oil-level," on page 86.

   When the proper filling level is reached, screw in the oil cap again. Run the engine for 10 minutes and then turn it off. Check the oil-level once more after several minutes with the oil dipstick. If it is too low, refill some oil.

10. Clean up

    Wipe off all oil splashes from the generator and make sure that the drain screw has no leak.

8.8.1 After the oil change

- Put the oil dipstick back into the check rail.
- Close the oil filling cap.
- Remove potential oil stains and splashes from the generator and surroundings.
- Close the generator casing.
- Remove lock against accidental generator start.
- Duly dispose of used oil and filter.

  Used oil is very toxic and must not be disposed with domestic waste. It is prohibited to dispose used oil with waste water! Make sure that used oil is disposed properly (e.g.: where oil is bought or at collection stations).

8.9 Verifying the starter battery and (if necessary) the battery bank

Check the condition of the battery. Proceed here as prescribed by the battery manufacturer.

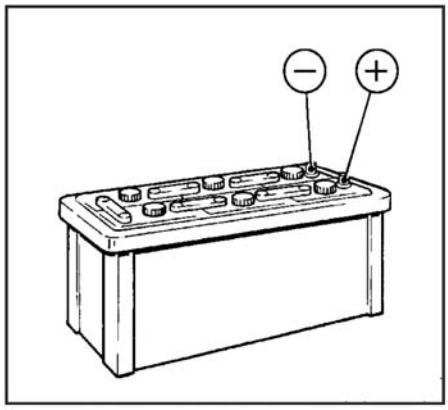
If from the battery manufacturer not otherwise mentioned.

8.9.1 Battery

8.9.1.1 Check battery and cable connections

- Keep battery clean and dry.
- Remove dirty clamps.
- Clean terminal posts (+ and -) and clamps of the battery, and grease with acid-free and acid-resistant grease.
- When reassembling, ensure that clamps make good contact. Tighten clamp bolts hand-tight.

Fig. 8.9.1.1-1: Battery

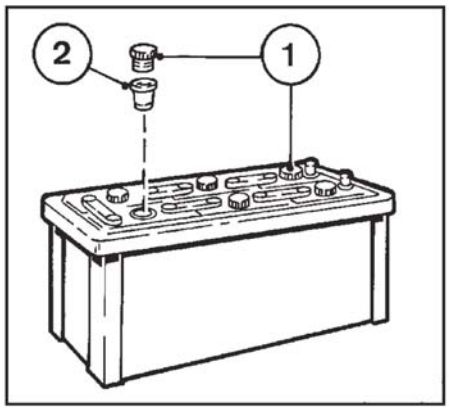


8.9.1.2 Check electrolyte level

- Remove sealing caps 1.
- If testers 2 are present:
- Electrolyte level should reach the base of these.
- Without testers:

  The electrolyte level should be 10-15 mm above the top of the plates.
- If necessary, top up with distilled water.
- Screw sealing caps back in.

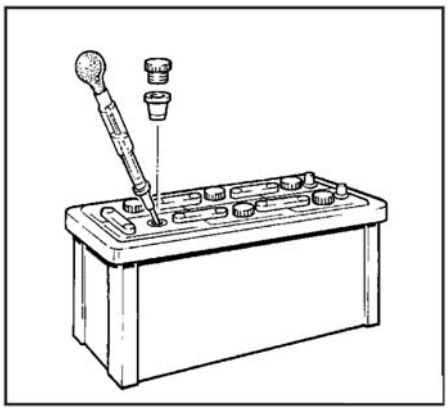
Fig. 8.9.1.2-1: Battery



8.9.1.3 Check electrolyte density

- Measure the electrolyte density of individual cells with a commercial hydrometer. The hydrometer reading (see table on following page) indicates the battery's state of charge. During measurement, the temperature of the electrolyte should preferably be 20 °C.

Fig. 8.9.1.3-1: Battery



Electrolyte density		
in [kg/ l]		Charge status
Normal	Tropical	
1.28	1.23	well charged
1.20	1.12	semi-charged, re-charge
1.12	1.08	discharged, immediately charge

Attention

The gases emitted by the battery are explosive! Keep sparks and naked flames away from the battery!

Do not allow battery acid to come into contact with skin or clothing!

Wear protective goggles!

Do not rest tools on the battery!

8.10 Checking the water separator in the fuel supply

The pre-filter with water separator has a cock underneath, by which means the water can be drained.

This water sinks to the bottom, due to the difference in the densities of water and fuel. Water is heavier than the diesel

Sample picture

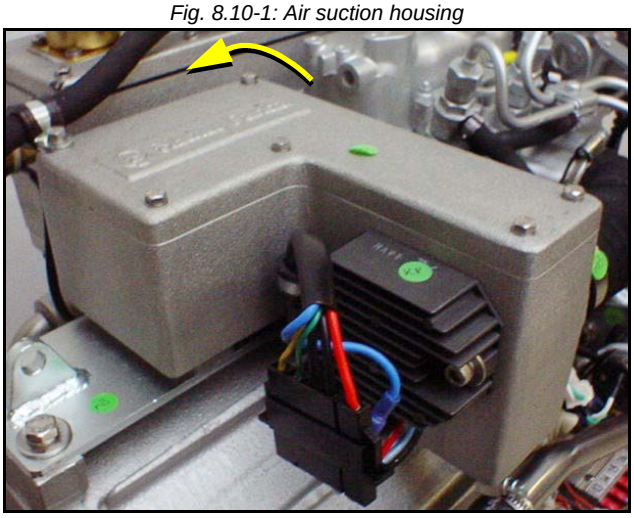
Fig. 8.10-1: Pre-filter with water separator

8.10.1 Replace the air filter mat

1. Open the air suction housing by loosen the six screws on the housing cover.

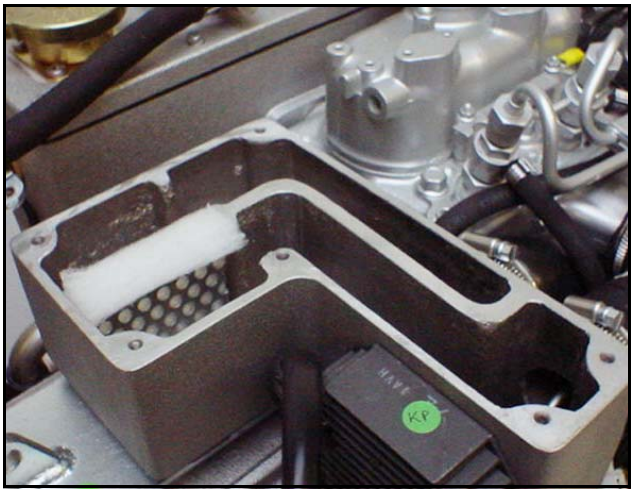
   Use spanner size 8 mm.

Fig. 8.10-1: Air suction housing



2. Change the air filter mat.
3. Close the suction air housing.

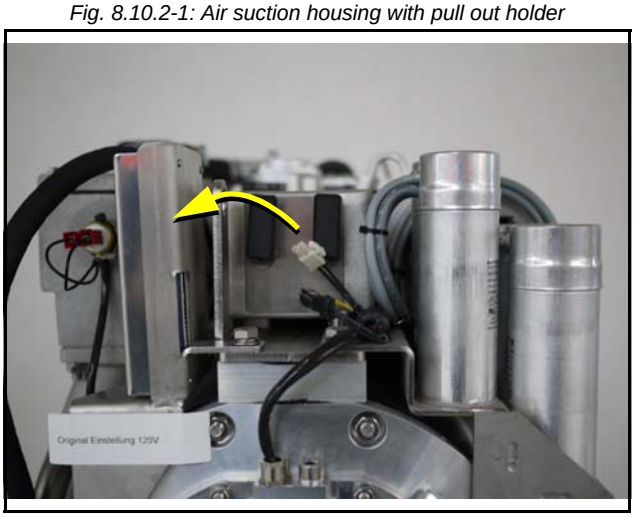
Fig. 8.10-2: Opened air suction housing



8.10.2 Alternative replacement of the air filter mat with pull out holder

1. Air filter housing with pull out holder.

Fig. 8.10.2-1: Air suction housing with pull out holder

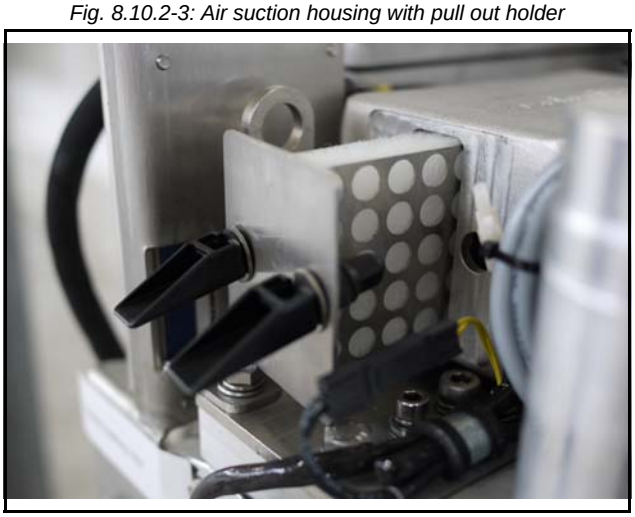


2. Tip the two fasteners 90°.

Fig. 8.10.2-2: Air suction housing with pull out holder

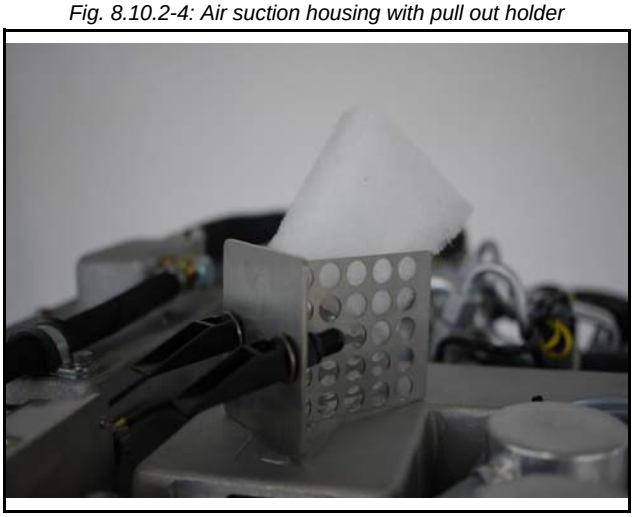
3. Pull the filter mat holder out.

Fig. 8.10.2-3: Air suction housing with pull out holder



4. Replace the air filter mat.
5. Re-assembly in reversed order.

Fig. 8.10.2-4: Air suction housing with pull out holder

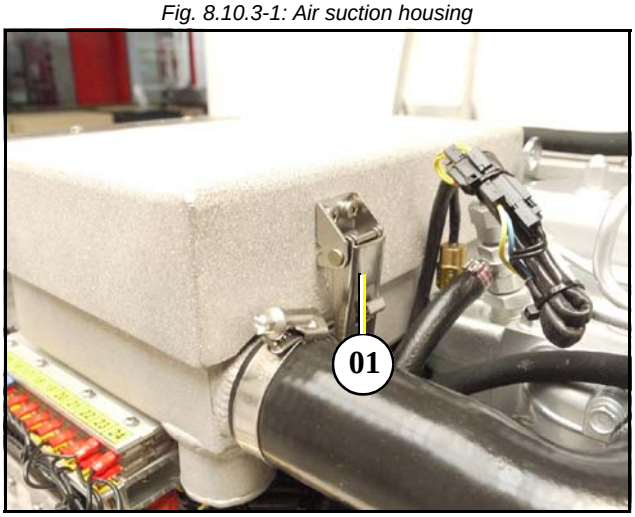


8.10.3 Alternative replacement of the air filter at housing with snap fasteners

1. Open the combustion air housing by loosening the closure on the right side of the housing.

   01. Closure

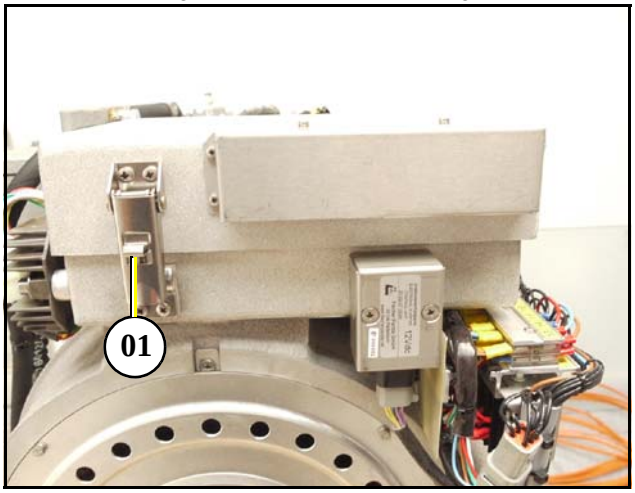
Fig. 8.10.3-1: Air suction housing



2. Open the combustion air housing by loosening the closure on the left side of the housing.

   01. Closure

Fig. 8.10.3-2: Air suction housing

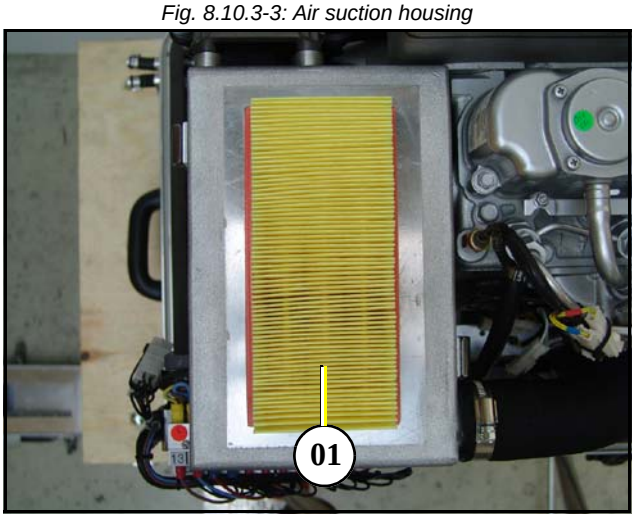


3. Open the air housing by pulling the cover.
4. Lift out the air filter element of the cover of the air filter housing.

   01. Air filter
5. Replace cover in reverse procedure.

Sample picture

Fig. 8.10.3-3: Air suction housing



8.10.4 Ventilation of the coolant circuit / freshwater

Special notes for the ventilation of the cooling system

If the cooling water is drained, or if other air has entered the cooling system, it is necessary to ventilate the cooling system.

This ventilating procedure must be repeated several times:

The generator must be switched off before opening the ventilating points!

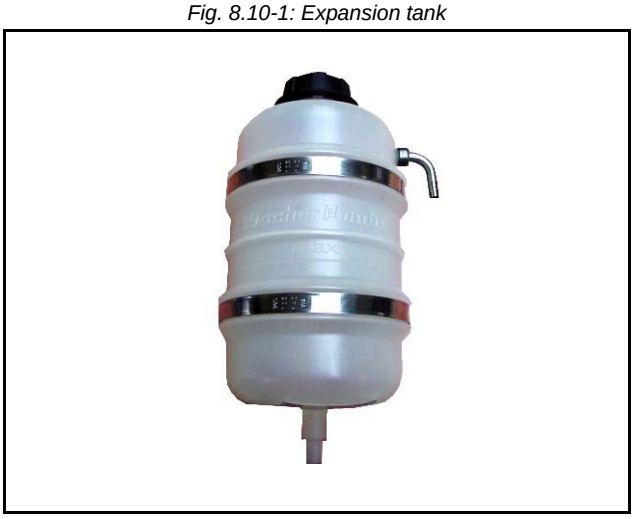
Pay attention that the external coolant expansion tank is connected with the generator by the intended connection point.

Further it should be guaranteed that the expansion tank is attached in sufficient height (200 m) over the level of the generator highest point.

Attention

Expansion tank

Fig. 8.10-1: Expansion tank

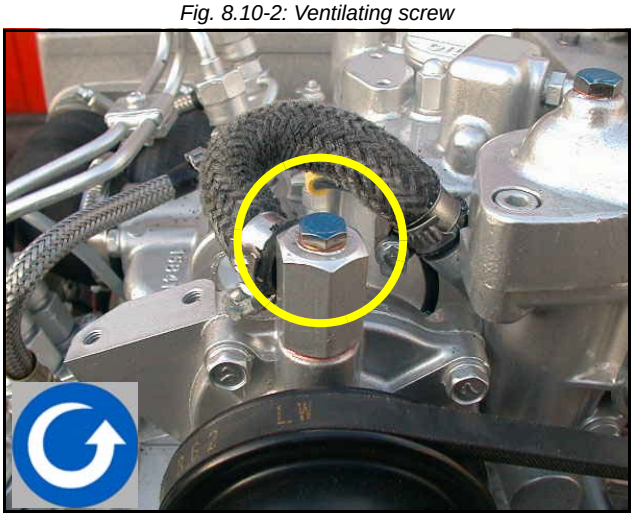


1. Open the ventilating screw above the cooling water pump casing. Not present at all models

   Use spanner size 10 mm.

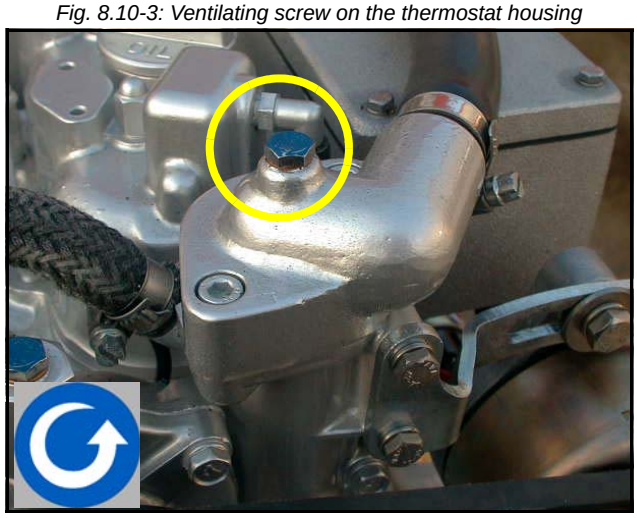
Not present at all models

Fig. 8.10-2: Ventilating screw



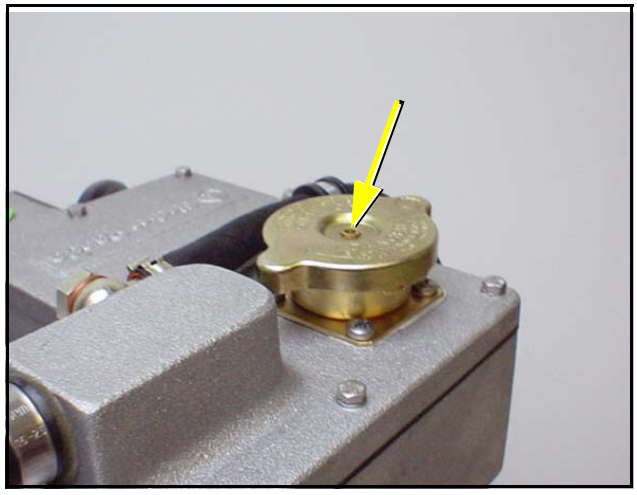
2. Open the ventilating screw on the thermostat casing.
   Use spanner size 10 mm.

Fig. 8.10-3: Ventilating screw on the thermostat housing



3. Pour cooling water into the cooling water filling necks. (At generators without filler, The cooling water can be filled into the external expansion tank instead)
4. If the cooling water level no longer drops (the cooling water level in cold waters must cover the tin in the exhaust elbow), close the filler cover and the cooling water screws and then start the generator.
5. Run the generator for approx. 60 Seconds, then switch off
6. Refill cooling water via the compensation tank.
7. The compensation tank is connected to the generator by two hoses.

Fig. 8.10-4: Cooling water filler cap



The external compensation tank should be filled to a max 20 % in a cold state. It is very important that a larger expansion area is maintained above the cooling water level.

8. Repeat this procedure 1 - 5 times.

If there is no change to the state of the cooling water level, the generator is re-started for 5 minutes. Thereafter the de-aeration must be repeated two to three times.

The ventilation screw above the cooling water pump casing may not be opened under any circumstances, whilst the generator is running. Air will be sucked through the opening, if this should happen by mistake. Venting the whole system afterwards is necessary and very difficult.

Fig. 8.10-5: Ventilation screw above the cooling water pump casing

8.10.5 V-belt replacement for the internal cooling water pump

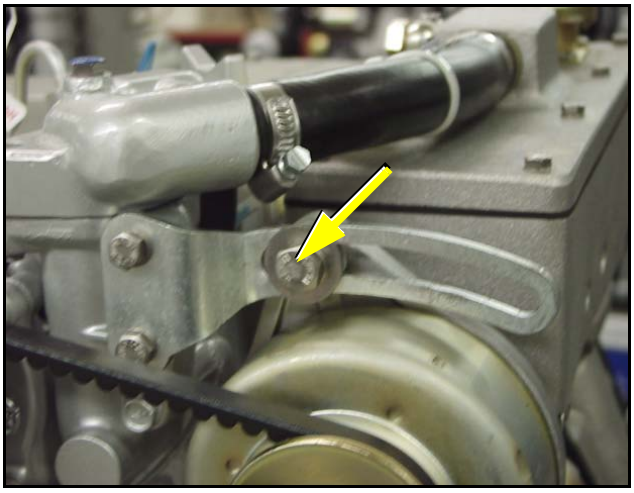
The V-belt wears in a short time due to high ambient temperature within the closed capsule (approx. 85 °C). The air in the generator capsule is not only warm but also very dry. Therefore it is possible, that the „softener“ in the rubber composers wear after a very short time of operation.

Therefore, the V-belt must be checked in short time distances. It may be possible, that the V-belt must be changed after a few weeks. Therefore the V-belt must be checked every 150 hours. The v-belt must be seen as a wearing part. Therefore it is necessary to have enough spare V-belts on board. We therefore recommend to have the Fischer Panda Service Kit on board.

1. Loose the screw on the upper alternator mounting.

Sample picture

Fig. 8.10-1: Alternator screw



2. Loose the screw underneath the alternator.

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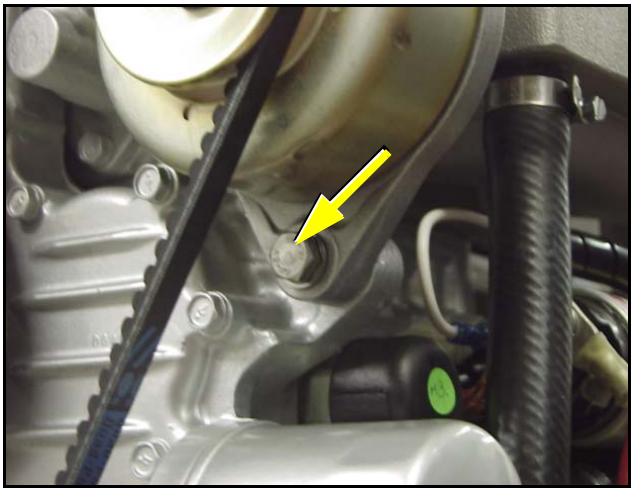
Fig. 8.10-2: Screw underneath the alternator



3. The alternator must be pressed in the direction of the thermostat housing.
4. Exchange the V-belt.

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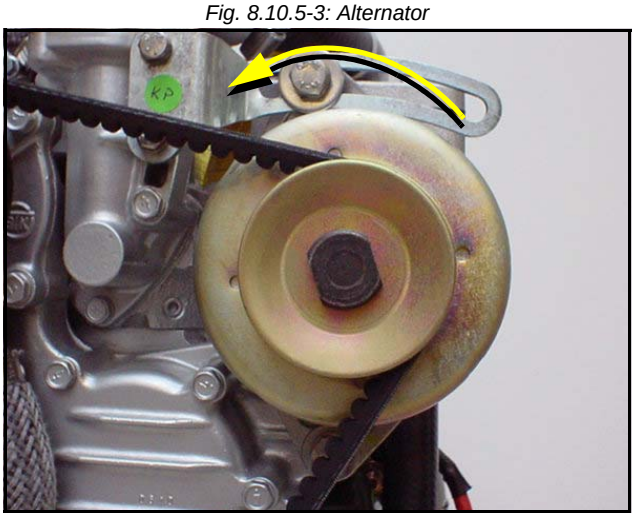
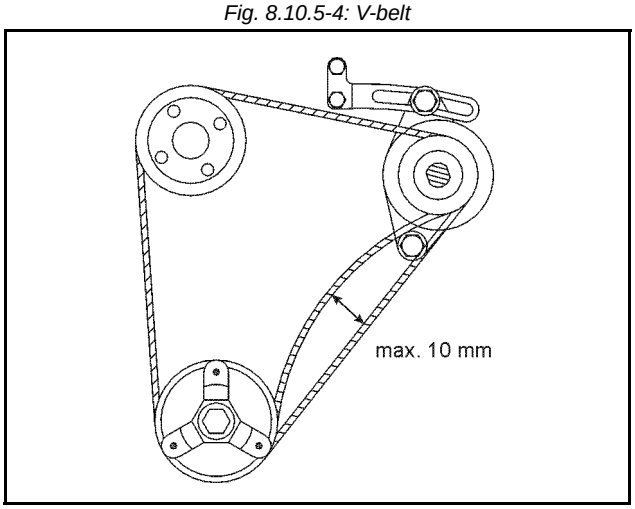
Fig. 8.10.5-3: Alternator



5. Afterwards, the V-belt must be tightened again.
6. The V-belt must be tightened in such a way, that it is possible to press it about approx. 10 mm.
7. Tighten the screws above and underneath the alternator.

Sample picture

Fig. 8.10.5-4: V-belt



8.11 The seawater circuit

8.12 The raw water circuit

8.12.1 Clean raw water filter

The raw water filter should be released regularly from arrears. In each case the water cock must be closed before. It is mostly sufficient to beat the filter punnet.

If water should seep through the cover of the raw water filter, this may be sealed in no case with adhesive or sealant. Rather must be searched for the cause for the leakage. In the simplest case the sealing ring between caps and filter holders must be exchanged.

Fig. 8.12.1-1: Raw water filter

8.13 Causes with frequent impeller waste

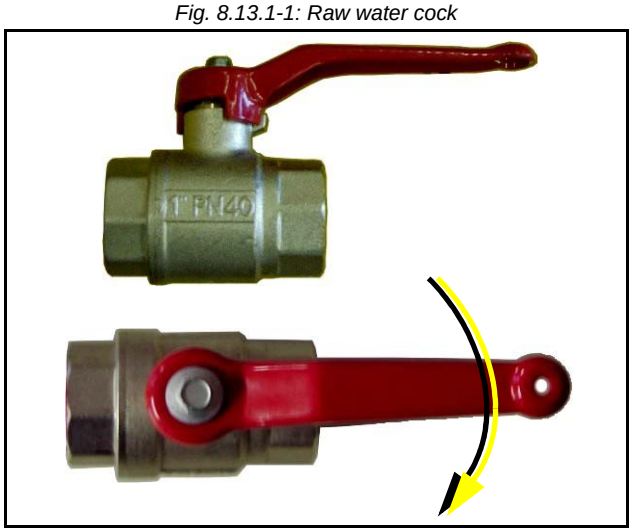
The impeller of the cooling water pump must be regarded as wearing part. The life span of the impeller can be extremely different and exclusively depends on the operating conditions. The cooling water pumps of the PANDA generators are laid out in such a way that the number of revolutions of the pump lies low compared with other gensets. This is for the life span of the pump a positive effect. Unfavourable affects the life span of the impeller, if the cooling water sucking in way is relatively long or the supply is handicapped, so that the cooling water sucking in range develops a negative pressure. This can reduce first of all the power of the cooling water pump extremely that the wings of the impeller are exposed to very strong loads. This can shorten the life span extremely. Further the operation of the impeller pump loaded in waters with a high portion of suspended matters. The use of the impeller pump is particularly critical in coral water bodies. Cases are well-known, which a impeller pump had so strongly run after 100 hours already that the lip seal on the wave was ground in. In these cases sharp crystal parts of the coral sand assess in the rubber seal and affect like an abrasive the high-grade steel shank of the impeller pump. If the generator were mounted over the water level it is particularly unfavourable for the impeller pump. After the first start some seconds will pass by, until the impeller can suck in cooling water. This short unlubricated operation time damages the impeller. The increased wear can lead after short time to the loss. (see special notes: "Effects on the impeller pump, if the generator is mounted over the waterline")

8.13.1 Replacement of the impeller

Close the raw water stop cock.

Representative picture

Fig. 8.13.1-1: Raw water cock



Raw water pump on the front side of the genset.

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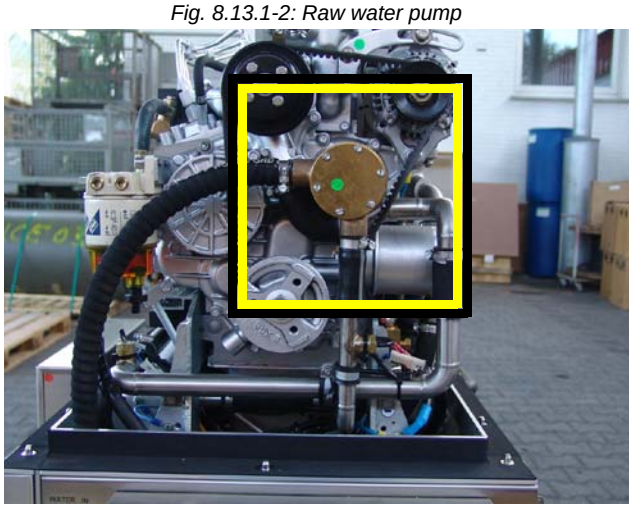
Fig. 8.13.1-2: Raw water pump



Remove the cover of the raw water pump by loosen the screws from the housing.

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Fig. 8.13.1-3: Cover raw water pump

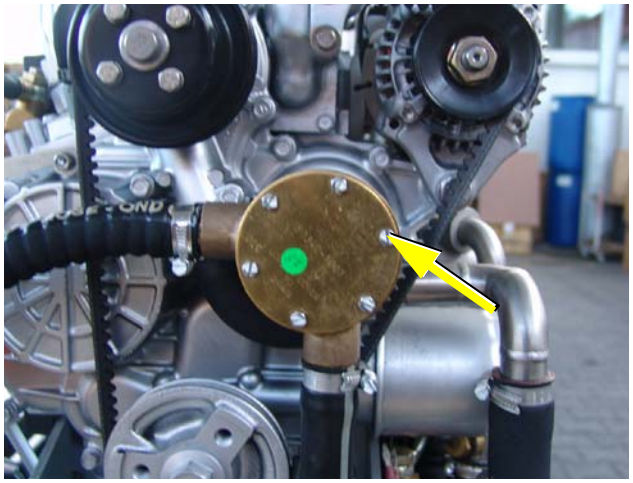
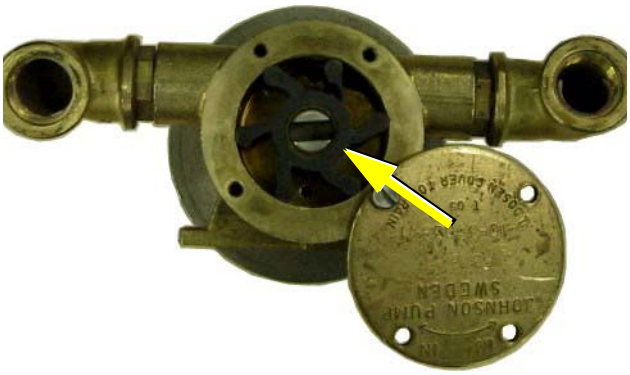


Fig. 8.13.1-4: Impeller pump

Pull to the impeller with a multigrip pliers of the wave.



Mark the impeller, to make sure that these is used in the correct position at re-installation.

Representative picture

Fig. 8.13.1-5: Impeller

Check to the impeller for damage and replace it if necessary.

Before the reinsertion into the housing the impeller should have been lubricated with glycerin or with a non-mineral oil based lubricant e.g. silicone spray.

The impeller is attached to the pump wave (if the old impeller is used, pay attention to the before attached marking).

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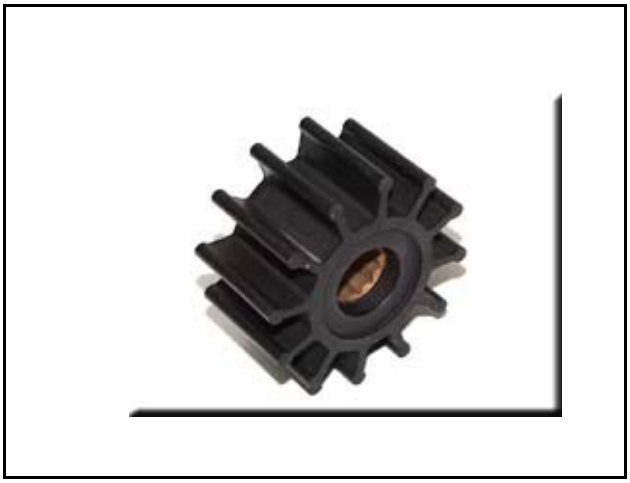
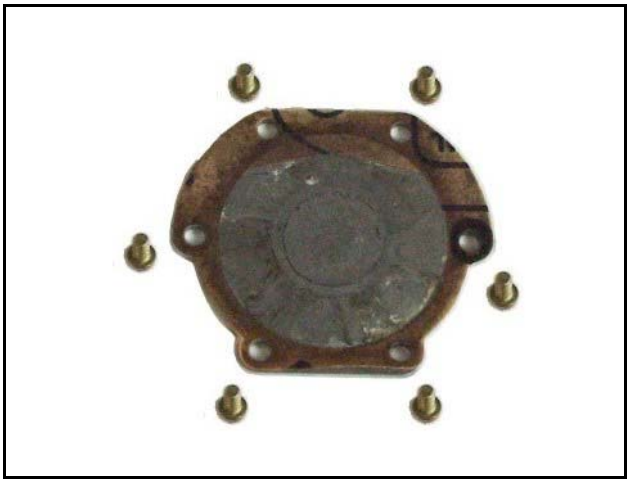


Fig. 8.13.1-6: Gasket

Fastening the cover and use a new seal.



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8.13.2 Check and discharge the capacitors

Attention!:

NEVER check the capacitors whilst the generator motor is running! Charged capacitors can be lethal. Do not contact the capacitors with bare fingers or non-insulated metallic objects! In order to test the capacitors, the terminal lead wires have to be disconnected using pliers or a screwdriver with insulated handle(s). Once the wires have been removed, the capacitors must be discharged by bridging the capacitor terminals with a discharge reactor.

The capacitors can be checked using a multimeter with capacitor measuring.

The capacitors fitted inside the cabinet are discharged over the soldered resistor at every capacitor. The discharge over the discharge reactor (see special tools) is security because the capacitor voltage is lethal.

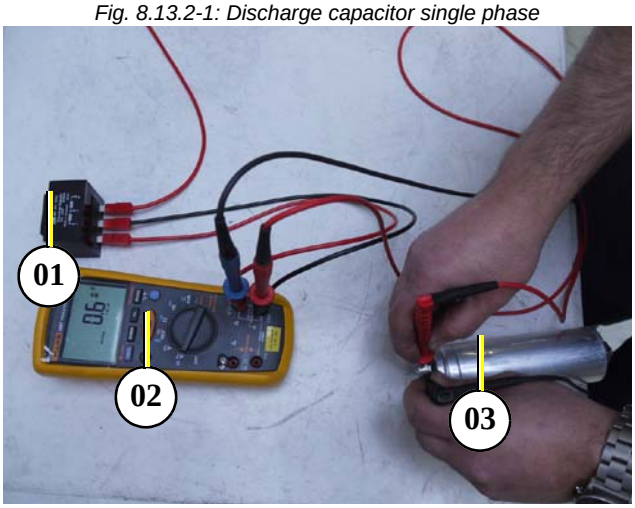
Discharge the capacitor - single phase

01. Discharge reactor (5-10kOhm)

02. Multimeter

03. Capacitor

Fig. 8.13.2-1: Discharge capacitor single phase



Discharge the capacitor - three phase

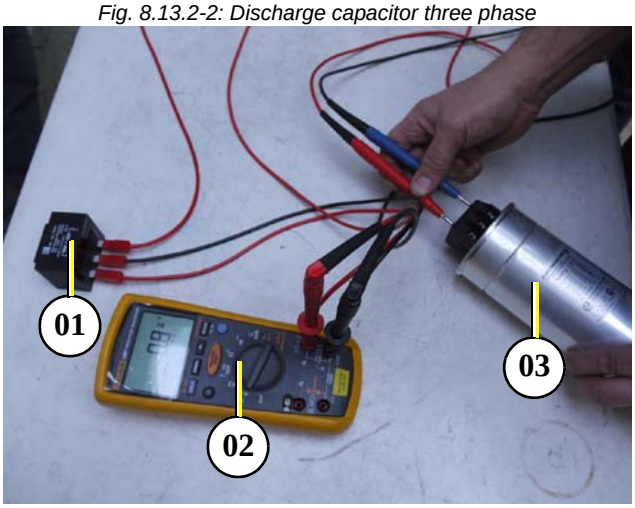
01. Discharge reactor (5-10kOhm)

02. Multimeter

03. Capacitor

At three phase capacitors the discharge must be made between every phase (L1-L2; L2-L3; L1-L3)

Fig. 8.13.2-2: Discharge capacitor three phase



Checking

Switch the multimeter to capacitor measuring and connect the meter end probes to the capacitor terminals. Measure capacity of the capacitor.

Fig. 8.13.2-3: Capacitor checking

Check all capacitors in the electrical cabinet

Test each capacitor by touching the multimeter (set on capacitor measuring) probes on the capacitor terminals: measure the capacity of the capacitors.

The capacitors should not be removed from the electrical cabinet before the check is made.

Checking the electrical connections to the Capacitor

It must be ensured that the electrical connections to the capacitor are always tight fitting. Loose connections with transitional resistance can mean that the contact surfaces will become heated externally. This can lead to faster deterioration of the capacitors.

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9. Generator Faults

9.1 Personal requirements

The work described here, unless otherwise indicated, are performed by the operator.

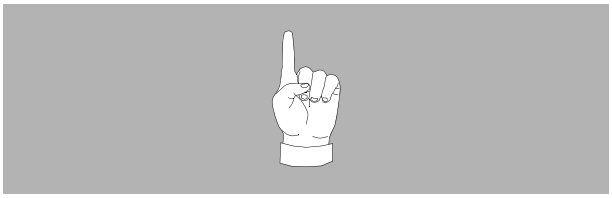
Any further repair work may be performed only by specially trained personnel or by authorized repair shops (Fischer Panda service points). This is especially for working on the valve timing, fuel injection system and the engine repair.

9.2 Hazard notes for this chapter

see “Safety first!” on Page 8.

Also consider the general safety instructions at the first pages of this manual.

Note!:



Danger for life! - The generator can be equipped with a automatic start device. This means the generator can be started by an external signal. To avoid an unexpected starting of the generator, the starter battery must be disconnected before start working at the generator.

Warning!: Automatic start

Working at a running generator can result in severe personal injury. Therefore before starting work at the generator:

Make sure that the generator is stopped and the starter battery is disconnected to guarantee that the generator cannot be inadvertently started.

Warning!: Risk of injury

Do not run the generator with removed sound isolation cover.

Improper installation/maintenance can result in severe personal injuries or material damage.

- Always undertake installation/maintenance work when the generator is switched off.

- Ensure there is sufficient installation clearance before start working.

- Ensure tidiness and cleanliness at the workplace. Loose components and tools lying around or on top of each other are sources of accidents.

- Only perform installation work using commercially available tools and special tools. incorrect or damaged tools can result injuries.

Warning!: Risk of injury

Oil and fuel vapours can ignite on contact with ignition sources. Therefore:

- No open flames during work on the generator.

- Do not smoke.

- Remove oil and fuel residues from the generator and floor.

Warning!: Danger of fire

Contact with engine oil, antifreeze and fuel can result in damage to health. Therefor:

- Avoid skin contact with engine oil, fuel and antifreeze.

- Remove oil and fuel splashes and antifreeze from the skin immediately.

- Do not inhale oil and fuel vapours.

Danger!: Danger of poisoning

Danger for Life. Improper handling, operation, installation and maintenance can result in severe personal injury and/or material damage.

Electrical voltages above 48 volts (battery chargers greater than 36 volts) are always dangerous to life). The rules of the respective regional authority must be adhered to. Only an electrician may carry out installation of the electrical connections for safety reasons.

ATTENTION!: Danger to Life - High voltage

Generator, oil and antifreeze can be hot during/after operation. Risk of severe burns.

Warning!: Hot surface/material

During Installation/maintenance personal protective equipment is required to minimize the health hazards.

- Protective clothing

- safety boots

- protective gloves

- Ear defender

- safety glasses

Instruction!: Personal protective equipment necessary.

Disconnect all load during the work at the generator to avoid damages at the load.

Attention!: Disconnect all load

9.3 Tools and Measuring Instruments

In order to be able to manage disturbances while driving, the following tools and measuring instruments should belong to the equipment kept on board:

- Multimeter for voltage (AC), frequency and resistance
- Measuring instrument for inductance
- Measuring instrument for capacity
- Current absorbing clamps
- Thermometer (ideal is a infra-red thermometer)
- Pressure device (pincer) for coolant circuit

9.4 Troubleshooting Table and Flowchart

9.4.1 Generator output voltage too low

Cause	Solution
Generator is overloaded.	Reduce the electrical load (switch off load)
Motor is not reaching the rated rpm.	Refer to „motor faults“ section.
Defective capacitor(s).	Check capacitors and replace if necessary.

9.4.2 Generator voltage too high

Cause	Solution
Over-energizing due to wrong capacitors.	Check capacitors type and replace if necessary.

9.4.3 Generator voltage fluctuates

Cause	Solution
1. Disturbances on the electrical system/user side. 2. Motor disturbances.	1. Check if electrical load is fluctuating. 2. Refer to section: „Motor runs irregular“.

9.4.4 Generator not able to start electric motor

Cause	Solution
If the generator is unable to supply enough power to start an electric motor 1-phase, it is usually because the motor draws too much current during starting process.	Check the motor's current draw required for starting (switch to 3-phase, if possible). This could be remedied by providing stronger capacitors or installing an optional „Easy Start Booster Set“. Enquire at your nearest Panda dealer or directly at the manufacturer.

9.4.5 Diesel motor fails to start

Cause	Solution
Starter battery switched „OFF“.	Check position of battery switch and switch „ON“ (if installed).
Starter battery voltage insufficient (battery too weak).	Inspect battery terminals and cables for a good electrical connection (Inspect against corrosion, tattered wires, etc.).
Starting current disrupted.	During the normal starting process, the battery voltage drops to 11V with a fully charged battery. If the voltage does not drop during starting, the electrical connection is faulty. If the battery voltage drops lower than 11V, then the battery has been discharged.

9.4.6 Starter is turning motor, but fails to start

Cause	Solution
Fuel pump not working.	Check fuel-filter and pump: clean if necessary.
Lack of fuel.	Check fuel supply.
Glow-plugs not working correctly.	Check glow plugs and heating time.
Too much air in fuel lines.	Test fuel system for leakage. Bleed air from fuel system (refer to section „Bleeding Air from Fuel System“).
Fuel-filter blocked.	Replace fuel filter.

9.4.7 Motor does not achieve enough speed during starting process

Cause	Solution
Starter battery voltage insufficient.	Check battery.
Damaged bearing(s) piston (seized).	Repairs need to be carried out by Kubota-Service. (refer to Kubota motor-manual)

Cause	Solution
Cooling water in combustion chamber.	1. Turn generator „OFF“ at control panel. 2. Remove the glow plug (see Kubota-manual). 3. Rotate the motor by hand carefully. 4. Check if there is water in the oil and change both oil and filter if necessary. 5. Determine cause for excess water in the combustion chamber. The excess water can be caused by a defective air vent in the cooling water system, which should be checked and cleaned, or replaced if faulty.

9.4.8 Motor runs unsteady

Cause	Solution
Disruption in the area of the injection systems' automatic advance.	Repair / Check the automatic advance via the motor service.
Air in the fuel system.	Ventilate the fuel system.

9.4.9 Motor speed drops

Cause	Solution
Lack of fuel	Check fuel supply system: - fuel filter, renew if necessary - check fuel pump - check fuel lines (bleed if necessary)
Lack of intake air.	Check air intake paths. Check and clean air filter (and intake muffler if installed).
Generator overloaded by too many load.	Reduce the electrical load (switch off load).
Generator overloaded by over-energizing.	Check that the proper capacitor type is installed and that they are connected correctly.
Defective generator (windings, bearings, or other).	Generator must be sent to manufacturer for repair of damaged bearings or winding.
Damaged engine.	Repair of bearing damage, etc., by Kubota-Service.

9.4.10 Motor runs in off position

Cause	Solution
Fuel inlet solenoid valve or throttle shut solenoid is not switching off.	Check wire connections to solenoid. Check valve functions as in the „Fuel Solenoid Valve“ or in the throttle shut off solenoid sections. Replace if necessary.

9.4.11 Motor stops by itself

Cause	Solution
Lack of fuel.	Check fuel supply system.
Excess heat in cooling system (thermo switch tripped)-lack of cooling water. Is indicated on the remote control panel.	Check cooling water system flow: water pump, inlet water filter, extra heat exchanger coolant flow.
Lack of oil pressure sensor tripped). Is indicated on the remote control panel.	Check oil-level and if necessary top up. Check motor's oil-pressure and have repaired by Kubota-Service if necessary.

9.4.12 Sooty, black exhaust

Cause	Solution
Generator is overloaded.	Check electrical load and switch off unnecessary load.
Insufficient intake air.	Check intake air filter; clean if necessary.
Fuel injector faulty.	Replace injector.
Valve clearance incorrect.	Readjust valve clearance to correct value (refer to Farymann-manual).
Poor fuel quality.	Use better quality diesel (recommended: 2-D Diesel).
Poor combustion.	Incorrect AFR (air/fuel ratio) due to motor timing adjustment. Have motor serviced by Kubota.

9.4.13 Generator must be shut off immediately if:

Cause	Solution
- motor rpm suddenly rises or drops - unusual noise comes from genset - exhaust colour suddenly becomes dark - leakage in the cooling water system.	Refer to respective section of manual and if necessary, have repaired by Kubota-Service, or Panda representative.

9.5 Versions of the generator power terminal box

Generator Power Terminal Box 120 V / 60 Hz

In these terminal box there are the electrical connection points for the AC generator. Here is also the bridge for the protective grounding of the generator. The cover may only be removed, if it is guaranteed that the generator cannot be inadvertently started.

Sample Picture

Fig. 9.5.0-1: Generator power terminal box 120 V / 60 Hz

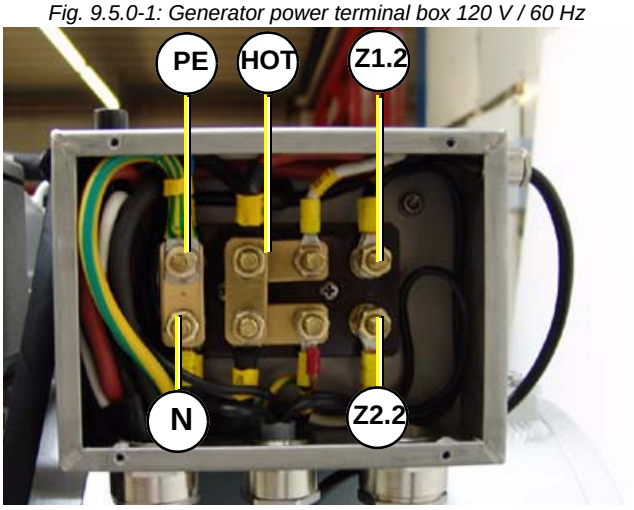
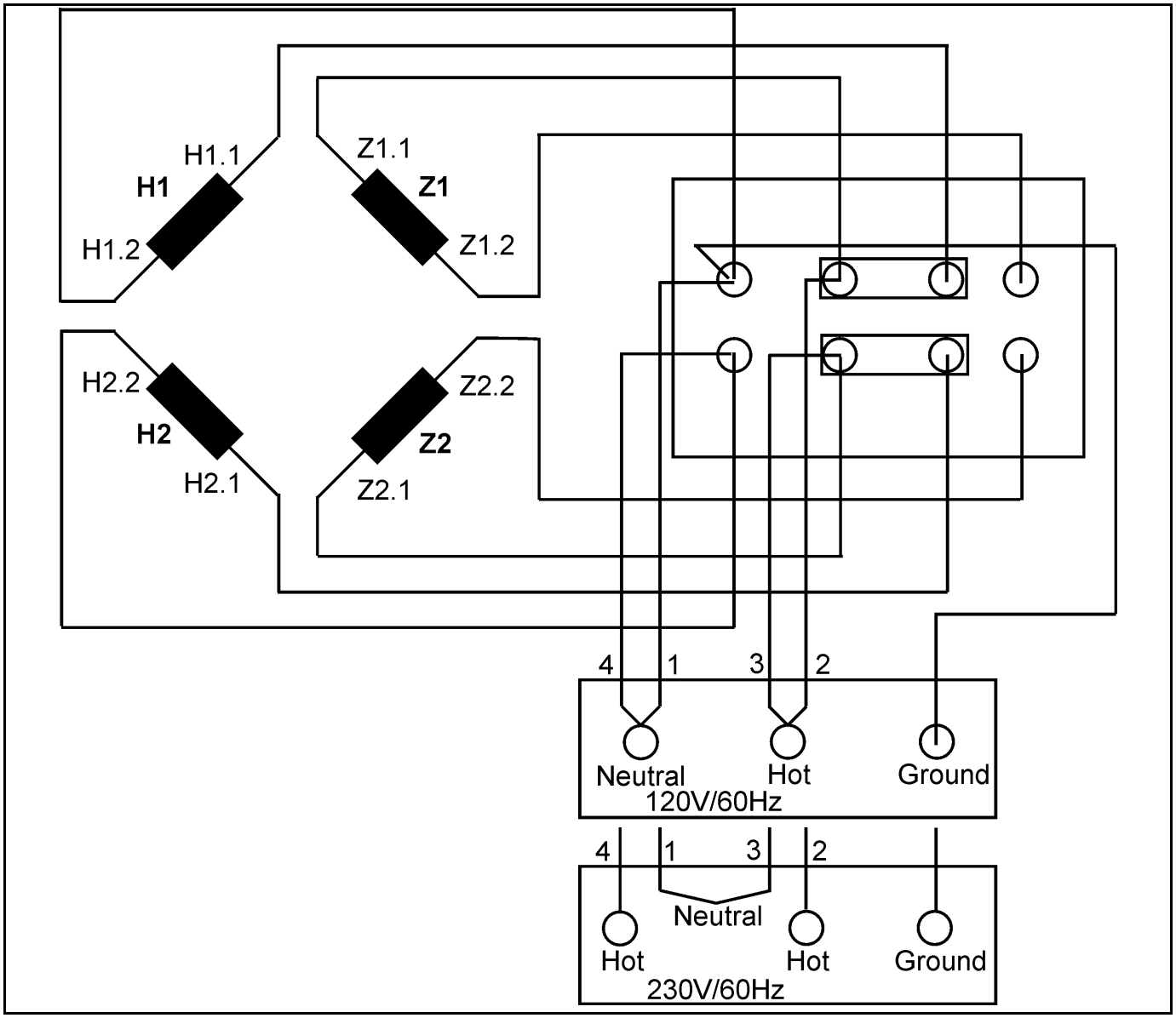


Fig. 9.5.0-2: Wiring diagram HP1 - 120 V / 60 Hz



Generator Power Terminal Box 240 V / 60 Hz (208 V / 60 Hz)

In these terminal box there are the electrical connection points for the AC generator. Here is also the bridge for the protective grounding of the generator. The cover may only be removed, if it is guaranteed that the generator cannot be inadvertently started.

Sample Picture

Fig. 9.5.0-3: Generator power terminal box 240 V / 60 Hz

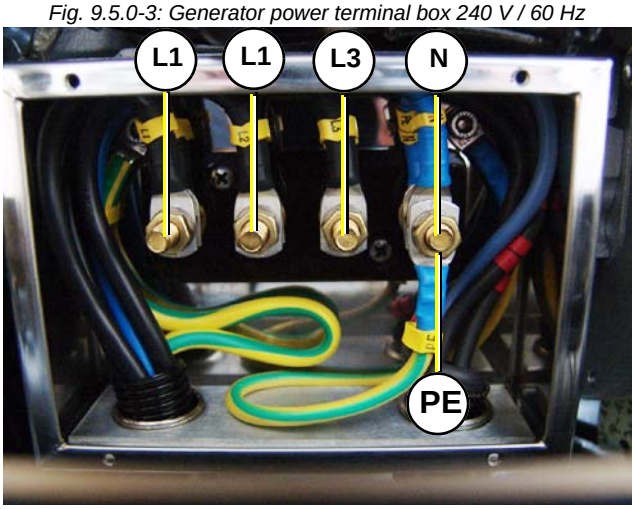


Fig. 9.5.0-4: Wiring diagram HP3 - 240 V / 60 Hz

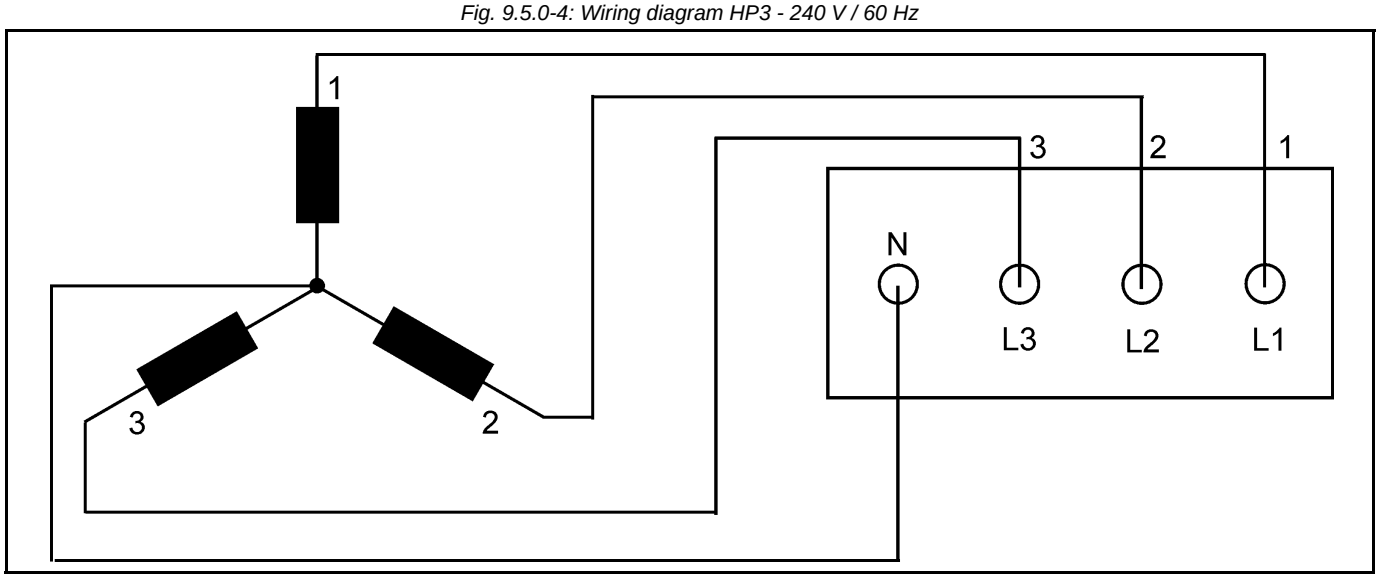


Fig. 9.5.0-5: Generator power terminal box DVS

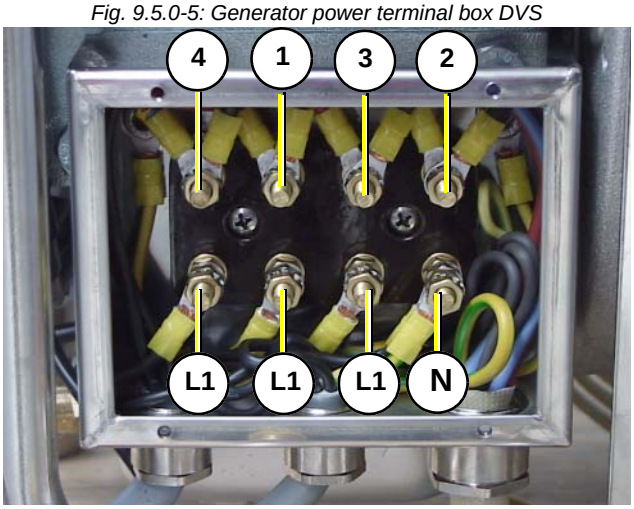
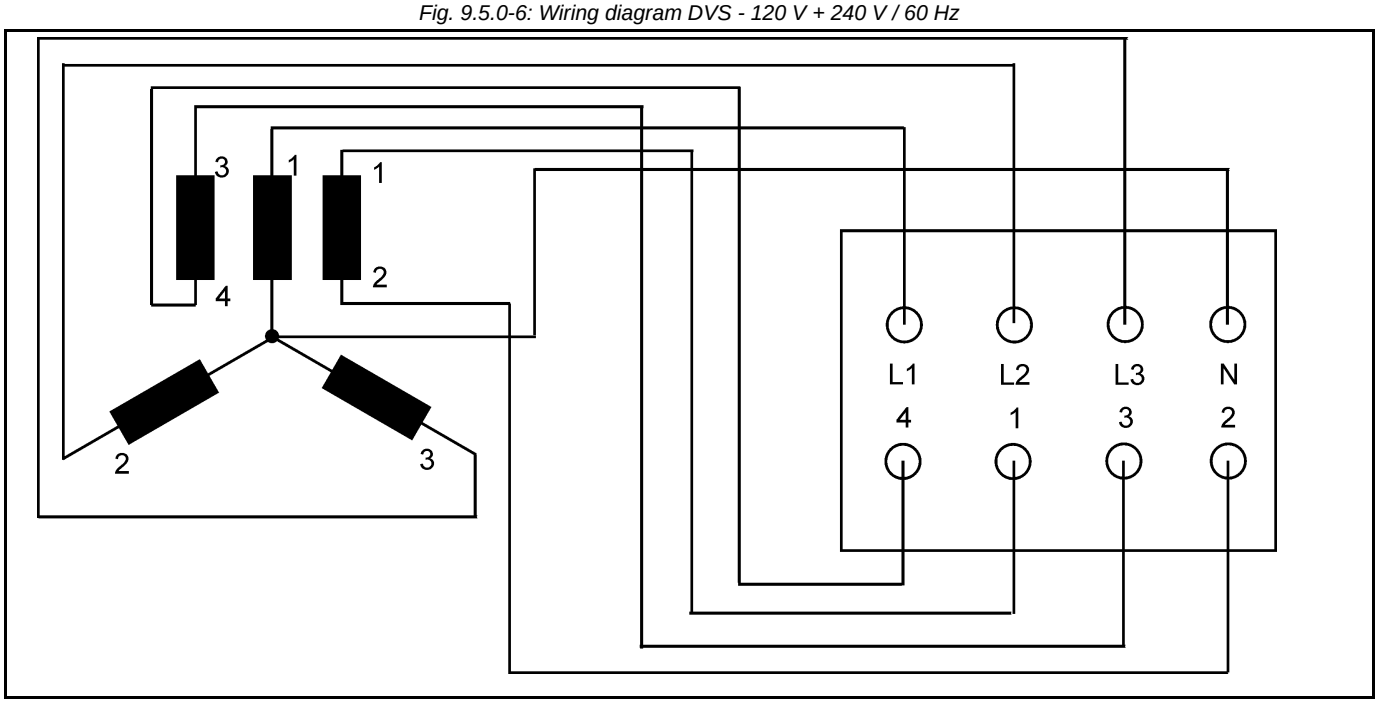


Fig. 9.5.0-6: Wiring diagram DVS - 120 V + 240 V / 60 Hz



9.6 Overloading the generator

Please ensure that the generator is not overloaded. This must be considered, especially with regards to multi power generators. In this case the extra load including the electrical performance can be considerably greater than the drive performance of the motor, which can eventually lead to a damaged motor.

The full nominal performance of the generator is fore-mostly for short term use. It is, however, required to start electric motors with high starting current or achieve special starting procedures at peak loads. 70% nominal load is ideal for a long motor life. (Continual use means uninterrupted use of the generator for many hours). This should be taken into consideration when connecting devices. This ensures extended motor life.

It is no problem for the motor to be run occasionally for 2 - 3 hours at full load. The complete conception of Panda Generator ensures that even during extreme conditions, an overheating of the motor will not occur. Accumulation of soot will occur if run for long periods at full load.

Effects of Short Circulating and Overloading on the Generator

The generator cannot be damaged by short-circuit or overloading. Short-circuit and overloading suppress the magnetic excitation of the generator, thus, no current is generated and the voltage will collapse. This condition is immediately offset, once the short circuit has been eliminated and/or the electrical overload removed.

Overloading the Generator with Electric Motors

With the operation of electric motors it must be considered that these take up a multiple of their rated output as starting current (six to tenfold).

If the power of the generator for the engine is not sufficient, the voltage in the generator breaks down after switching on the engine. For special approach problems the manufacturer can give recommendations regarding the accomplishment of the situation (e.g. amplified condensers, gradual start switch or extra developed starting unit for electric motors).

The system efficiency can be improved up to 50% and the starting current can be improved up to 100% by a professional adjustment of the engines. If the inductive load (electrical motors etc.) lies over 20% of the generator rated output compensation is appropriate (see in addition also the writing: „Operation Instructions for Generators with Inductive Loads“).

9.6.1 Monitoring the Generator Voltage

see “Safety first!” on Page 8.

ATTENTION!

The voltage range of the power stations normally lies between 200 and 240 V (100 - 130 V in the 60 Hz version). In some countries even substantially larger tension deviations are being called „normally“. The Fischer Panda generators are aligned that they keep these default values during normal load.

With high load or overload it can occur that the voltage drops on 190 V (95 V in the 60 Hz version) and partly still more deeply. That can become critical for certain devices (e.g. for electric motors, cooling compressors and possibly for electronic devices). It must be paid attention that the voltage for such consumers are sufficient. This can be supervised by a voltmeter.

The voltmeter should be always installed behind the change over switch generator/land power, so that each voltage source is shown. No further voltmeter is provided for the generator itself.

If additional consumers are switched on, the voltage must be controlled in each case at the voltmeter. Sensitive devices must be switched off so long, until the voltage exceed the critical parameter.

Under certain circumstances the generator provides over voltage. This arises if the number of revolutions of the generator is increased. Changing the number of revolutions may be made only with a tachometer and/or a voltmeter.

If sensitive and/or valuable devices are used, which are to be protected against this risk, an automatic over voltage protection must be mounted (voltage control with disconnection).

9.6.2 Automatic voltage monitoring and auto-shut down

If air conditioning units (compressors) or other such valuable equipment is installed on-board, it is recommend that an automatic voltage monitoring unit be installed to protect this equipment from possible sharp voltage drops. The voltage monitoring system shuts down the entire system (and therefore all users) by means of a circuit breaker relay as soon as the voltage falls below a set value (the monitor will also shut down the on-board grid automatically when the generator is stopped). Such a relay with contactor can be obtained from the installation or as a complete unit from your Fischer Panda dealer.

9.6.2.1 Checking the electrical connections to the capacitors

It must be ensured that the electrical connections to the capacitors are always tight fitting. Loose connections with transitional resistance can mean that the contact surfaces will become heated externally. This can lead to an increased deterioration of the capacitors.

9.6.3 Check the Generator Voltage

The following steps must be taken, in order to test whether the stator winding generates sufficient voltage:

1. The following steps must be taken, in order to test whether the stator winding generates sufficient voltage:
2. Ensure that the connection to the shipboard circuit is interrupted.
3. Remove all electrical wires in the generator junction box.
4. Starter battery must be connected to the generator.
5. Start generator.
6. Measure the voltage between the phases and neutral. It can be assumed that damage has been caused to the windings, if the measured values are below the nominal value.

Both partial windings must be connected for the 60Hz Version, i.e. there must be a connection made between wire 1 and 3 (see circuit plan).

(Note: The current arises from the rest magnetism of the rotor, which induces a voltage in the winding).

9.6.4 Measuring the Ohm Resistance of the Generator Windings

If a short circuit could not be found by using a multi-meter, then the windings parts of the generator must be checked by means of an Ohmmeter that is suitable for low resistance values.

- Set the measuring device to measure resistance. If you hold the poles of the measuring device against each other, then 0.00 Ohms should be shown. If the pole has been isolated then the display should show an overflow. Please carry out this test to check the device.
- Measure the resistance within the individual windings.

If there are large deviations, it must be assumed that there is a windings short circuit. This also leads to non-excitation of the generator.

The actual values between the windings parts and the earth cannot, however, be exactly determined. Fore-mostly, the values of all three measurements must be the same, if possible. Deviations from each other show there is windings short-circuit. In this case, the generator windings must be renewed by an electrician.

9.6.5 Check the Windings for Short circuit

Ensure that the generator has been switched off and cannot be inadvertently switched on. Disconnect the wires to the battery for this.

1. All wires in the junction box or - if necessary - in the circuit distribution box must be disconnected. Ensure that the wires are no longer carrying an electrical current, before being disconnected (see “Check and discharge the capacitors” on Page 124.)
2. Remove the Bridges between „N“ and „PE“, so that the windings and casing do not come into electrical contact.
3. Make a check, by means of a Multimeter, as to whether there is a current between the individual winding terminals and the casing (PE).

The contacts to measured are not relevant to the type of generator (see type plate):

HP1 - 50 Hz: L, Z

HP1 - 60 Hz: L, Z

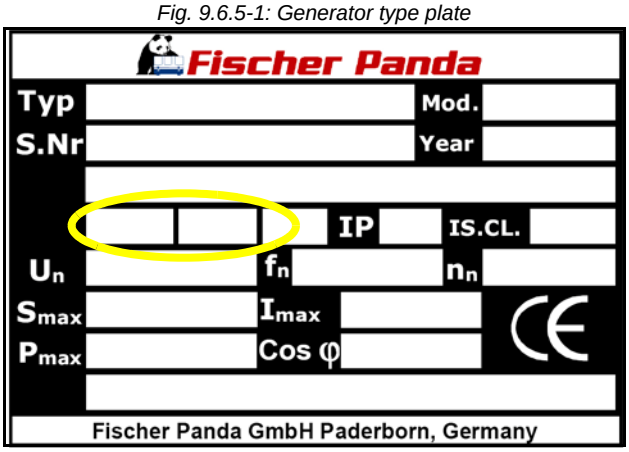
HP3 - 50 Hz: L1, L2, L3

HP3 - 60 Hz: L1, L2, L3, 1, 2, 3, 4

DVS - 50 Hz: L1, L2, L3, L1’

DVS - 60 Hz: L1, L2, L3, L1’, 1, 2, 3, 4

Fig. 9.6.5-1: Generator type plate



The generator must be sent for a check to the factory or be re-winded locally, when a pass (beep) should be determined. Windings data can be requested for this, if it is necessary.

9.6.6 Measuring the Inductive Resistance

An Ohm measurement of a winding does not always give reliable information concerning the state of the winding. If there are resistance irregularities between the windings parts, this is a sure sign that the winding is defective. This means the opposite cannot be concluded. This means a winding can also be defective, if the resistance values between the windings parts do not show great deviation.

Measurement of the inductive resistance gives a better reading. A Special measuring device is necessary for this.

The inductively is measured in the same manner as the resistance, i.e. the windings parts are compared. The value of the inductive resistance is given in mH (milli Henry).

Note: The values are greatly dependent upon the measuring method (type of ohmmeter).

9.7 Generator provides no voltage

9.7.1 Rotor Magnetism Loss and „Re-magnetising“

“Safety Instructions” on Page IV

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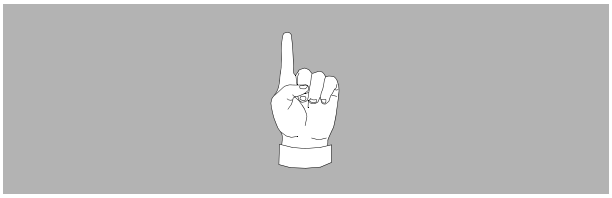
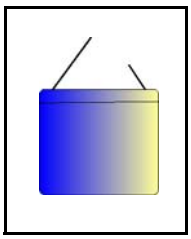


In the case of asynchronous generators, the generator cannot independently increase voltage after standing still, or, if it is switched off under full load. This is because the rotor has lost its remaining magnetism.



This remaining magnetism can be restored simply by use of a DC battery. In addition the „shore power“ must be switched off and any connection to an AC-source must be interrupted.

Likewise the generator must be switched off, i.e. also the starter may not be operated. The power source selector is switched to „generator“. Only the plug socket must be connected with the generator.

Now the two poles of a 9 Volt battery are connected to the plug socket or held against the appropriate contacts of the on-board current distributor. Do not use a battery bank or the generator starter battery, this could damage the winding. The DC voltage only may be applied for a short time (1-2 seconds). In the winding the remaining magnetism is restored by a short current pulse, and the generator can normally be started.

9.8 Engine Starting Problems

9.8.1 Electric Fuel Solenoid Valve

The fuel solenoid valve is located in front of the injection pump. It opens automatically, if the „START“-button is pressed on remote control panel. If the generator is switched to „OFF“, the solenoid valve closes. It takes some seconds, before the generator stops.

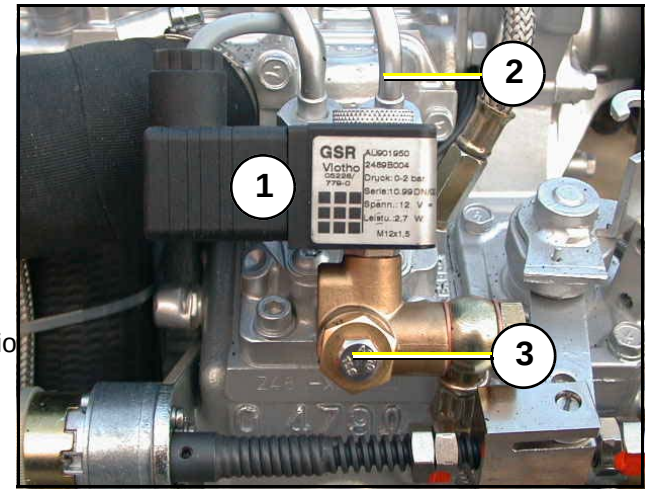
If the generator fails to start, runs rough, does not reach the proper RPM, or does not stop properly, the first item to suspect in most cases it is the fuel solenoid valve and should be inspected first.

A check of the fuel solenoid valve by removing the plug from the fuel solenoid valve for a short period whilst in operation (first remove the small retention screw) and replace it immediately. The motor should „react immediately“ by revving high. If the motor does not react sharply to the reconnection of the solenoid wire, it is a sign that the solenoid valve could be faulty.

1. Fuel solenoid valve
2. Fuel injector
3. Ventilation screw

Sample Picture

Fig. 9.8.1-1: Fuel Solenoid Valve



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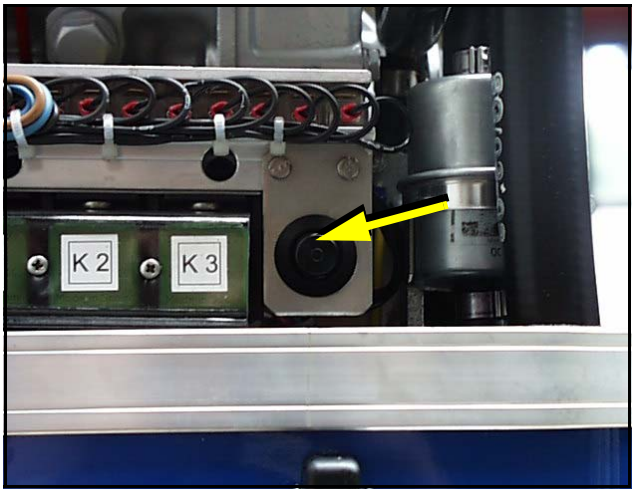
9.8.2 Re-start with Failure Bypass Switch

The start-failure bypass switch enables an immediate restart facility of the generator, should it cut out, even if this was caused by over-heating. There is normally a requirement to wait until the motor has cooled down to the correct temperature. This can last for several hours in certain circumstances, since the generator is enclosed in a sound-insulated casing, which prevents heat loss.

Failure Bypass Switch

Sample Picture

Fig. 9.8.2-1: Failure Bypass Switch



This period can be reduced by pushing the button on the front of the generator. The generator can be started by means of the remote control as long as the button is depressed. The switch/ button bypasses any faults allowing the generator to run.

Before depressing the button, check the oil level with the dip stick to determine whether the generator has sufficient oil, as it is possible that the oil pressure switch causes the generator to cut out. If it has been ascertained that the reason for the motor cutting out is overheating and not lack of oil, the generator can be run for several minutes without load, so that the motor is cooled by the circulating coolant.

BEWARE:

If the temperature is the reason for the generator cutting out when it is running under load, then an immediate check must be made to determine the cause. It could be a fault with the cooling system, one of the fans, the air-intake or a fault with the external cooling system.

Continual use of the starter-failure bypass switch should be avoided, while the generator cuts out during operation.

The generator must always run without load for several minutes before being switched off, so that temperature compensation occurs. Heat accumulation can cause the generator to overheat, even after it has been switched off.

Should the overheating alarm be set off, caused by heat accumulation, after the generator has been switched off, then this can also be bypassed using the switch.

9.8.3 Lifting solenoid for motor stop - optional

There are two different versions of lifting solenoids:

A. Energized to stop

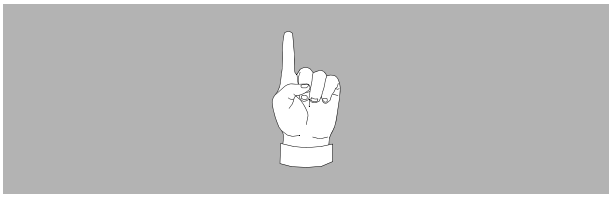
The lifting solenoid is furnished with voltage and pulled by pushing the „OFF“-button on the remote control panel. By doing that, the injection pump is set on zero lift and the generator stops.

B. Energized to run

This version is equipped with two solenoids, an operation- and a holding solenoid. After applying voltage, the operation solenoid pulls the adjusting lever of the injection pump, which gives way to the fuel. After reaching its end position, the operation magnet is switched off and the holding solenoid keeps that position as long as the generator is operating.

The „START“-button should not be pressed any longer than 5 sec. during the starting process, or the lifting solenoid draws too much current over the starter motor. Otherwise the lifting solenoid needs to be disconnected.

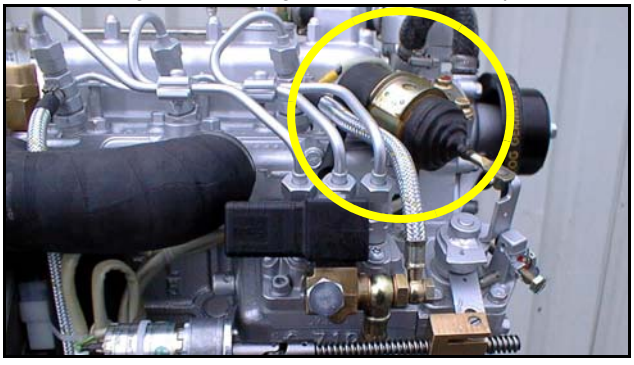
ATTENTION!



Lifting solenoid for motor stop

Sample Picture

Fig. 9.8.3-1: Lifting solenoid for motor stop



Damage to starter motor

The starter is fitted with a free wheel or axial rotating spring cog, which prevents the starter being driven externally by means of the motor. The free wheel will be heavily worn, if the starter still operates, thereby causing damage to

the springs, roller bearings or cog teeth. This could lead to complete destruction of the starter.

It is important that every person who operates the generator is informed of this situation. This is practically the only handling error that can be made on board that can lead to fatal consequences for both generator and operator.

9.8.4 Check and discharge the capacitors

NEVER check the capacitors whilst the generator motor is running! Charged capacitors can be lethal. Do not contact the capacitors with bare fingers or non-insulated metallic objects! In order to test the capacitors, the terminal lead wires have to be disconnected using pliers or a screwdriver with insulated handle(s). Once the wires have been removed, the capacitors must be discharged by bridging the capacitor terminals with a discharge reactor.

Attention!:

The capacitors can be checked using a multimeter with capacitor measuring.

The capacitors fitted inside the cabinet are discharged over the soldered resistor at every capacitor. The discharge over the discharge reactor (see special tools) is security because the capacitor voltage is lethal.

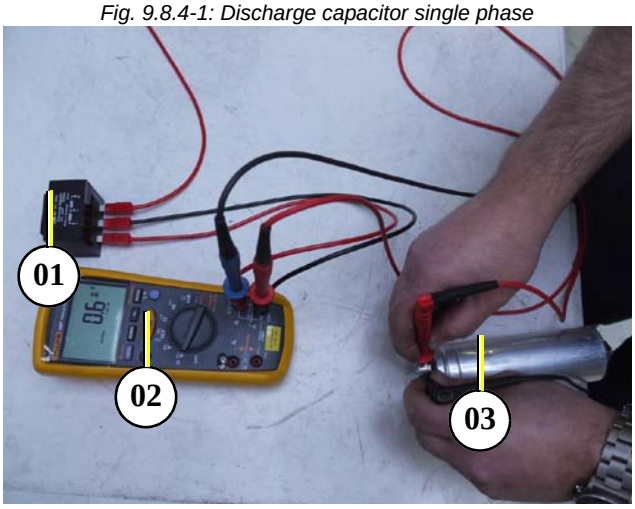
Discharge the capacitor - single phase

01. Discharge reactor (5-10kOhm)

02. Multimeter

03. Capacitor

Fig. 9.8.4-1: Discharge capacitor single phase



Discharge the capacitor - three phase

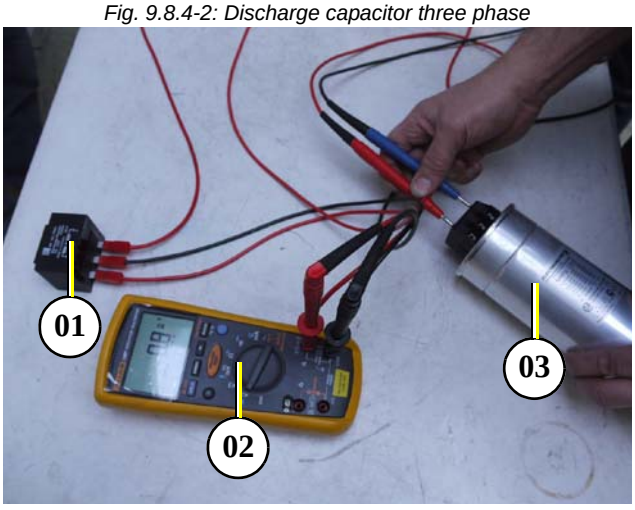
01. Discharge reactor (5-10kOhm)

02. Multimeter

03. Capacitor

At three phase capacitors the discharge must be made between every phase (L1-L2; L2-L3; L1-L3)

Fig. 9.8.4-2: Discharge capacitor three phase



Checking

Switch the multimeter to capacitor measuring and connect the meter end probes to the capacitor terminals. Measure capacity of the capacitor.

Fig. 9.8.4-3: Capacitor checking

Check all capacitors in the electrical cabinet

Test each capacitor by touching the multimeter (set on capacitor measuring) probes on the capacitor terminals: measure the capacity of the capacitors.

The capacitors should not be removed from the electrical cabinet before the check is made.

Checking the electrical connections to the Capacitor

It must be ensured that the electrical connections to the capacitor are always tight fitting. Loose connections with transitional resistance can mean that the contact surfaces will become heated externally. This can lead to faster deterioration of the capacitors.

9.8.5 Troubleshooting Table

For Troubleshooting see “Troubleshooting” on Page I.

10. Tables

10.1 Technical Data

Fig. 10.1-1: Technical Data

	Panda 8mini Digital	Panda 9mini Digital
Type	Z482	Z602
Governor	VCS 183 + Servo	VCS 183 + Servo
Automatic startbooster	yes	yes
Cylinder	2	2
Bore	67 mm	72 mm
Stroke	68 mm	73,6 mm
Stroke volume	479 cm³	599 cm³
Max. power (SAEJ1349) at 3600 rpm	9,3 kW	11,3 kW
Rated speed	3600 rpm	
Idle running speed ²	3500 rpm	
Valve clearance (engine cold)	0,2 mm	
Cylinder head nut torque	42 Nm	
Compression ratio	23:1	24:1
Lubrication oil capacity	1,8 l	2,5 l
Fuel consumption ³	approx. 0,7-1,8 l	approx. 1,0-2,66 l
Oil consumption	max. 1 % of fuel consumption	
Oil specification	above API CF	
Cooling water requirement for seawater circuit (Marine generators only)	16-28 l/min	
Permissible max. permanent tilt of engine	a) 25° across the longitudinal axis b) 20° in the longitudinal direction	
Recommend starter battery size	12 V 28 Ah equivalent	12 V 36 Ah equivalent
Recommend cable cross size starter battery cable *Length 4 meter max.*	25 mm²	
Max. exhaust backpressure	9,3 kPa 93 Millibar	

² progressive speed by VCS
³ 0,35 l/kW electrical power, the randomized values between 30 % and 80 % of the rated speed

10.2 Rated current

Fig. 10.2-1: Rated current

Generato	Rated current		Generator	Rated current
Panda 8000 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 8000 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 8000 - 120 V / 60 Hz	27,0 A 8,3 A 61,8 A		Panda 18 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 18 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 18 - 120 V / 60 Hz	60,3 A 20,0 A 128,0
Panda 9000 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 9000 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 9000 - 120 V / 60 Hz	34,9 A 11,1 A 74,5 A		Panda 24 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 24 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 24 - 120 V / 60 Hz	89,1 A 30,1 A 161,1 A
Panda 12000 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 12000 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 12000 - 120 V / 60 Hz	41,7 A 13,7 A 89,0 A		Panda 30 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 30 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 30 - 120 V / 60 Hz	on request 35 A 219

Generato	Rated current		Generator	Rated current
Panda 14000 - 230 V / 50 Hz Panda 14000 - 400 V / 50 Hz Panda 14000 - 120 V / 60 Hz	48,0 A 15,2 A 112,7 A			

Other Generator typs on request!

10.3 Cable cross section

Fig. 10.3-1: Cable cross section

length	1 - 3 m	4 - 6 m	7 - 10 m	11 - 15 m	16 - 20 m
16 mm²	70 A	63 A	55 A	48 A	42 A
25mm²	112 A	100 A	88 A	75 A	63 A
35mm²	145 A	130	110	100 A	90 A
50mm²	225 A	200 A	175 A	150 A	125 A
70mm²	275 A	250 A	225 A	195 A	170 A
95mm²	340 A	300 A	280 A	260 A	220 A

10.4 Fuel

Use a clean Diesel fuel oil according to DIN590:1999 or better. For Generators with common rail or particle filter use DIN590:2009 or better.

Do not use alternative fuel, because its quality is unknown or it may be inferior in quality. Kerosene, which is very low in cetane rating, adversely effects the engine.

10.5 Engine oil

10.5.1 Engine oil classification

10.5.1.1 Operating range:

The operating range of an engine oil is determined by SAE class. „SAE“ is for the union of American auto engineers (Society of Automotives Engineers).

The SAE class of an engine oil only informs over the viscosity of the oil (larger number = more viscous, smaller number = more highly liquidly) e.g. to 0W, 10W, 15W, 20, 30, 40. The first number shows the liquid of the oil with cold weather, the second number refers to the fluidity with heat. Complete yearly oils have usually SAE classes of SAE 10W-40, SAE 15W-40 etc.

10.5.1.2 Quality of oil:

The quality of an engine oil is specified by the API standard („American Petroleum Institutes“).

The API designation is to be found on each engine oil bundle. The first letter is always a C.

API C for diesel engines

The second letter is for the quality of the oil. The more highly the letter in the alphabet, the better the quality.

API C for diesel engine

Examples for diesel engine oil:

API CC Engine oil for small demands

API CD Engine oil for suction- and turbo diesel engine

API CF Replace the specification API CD since 1994

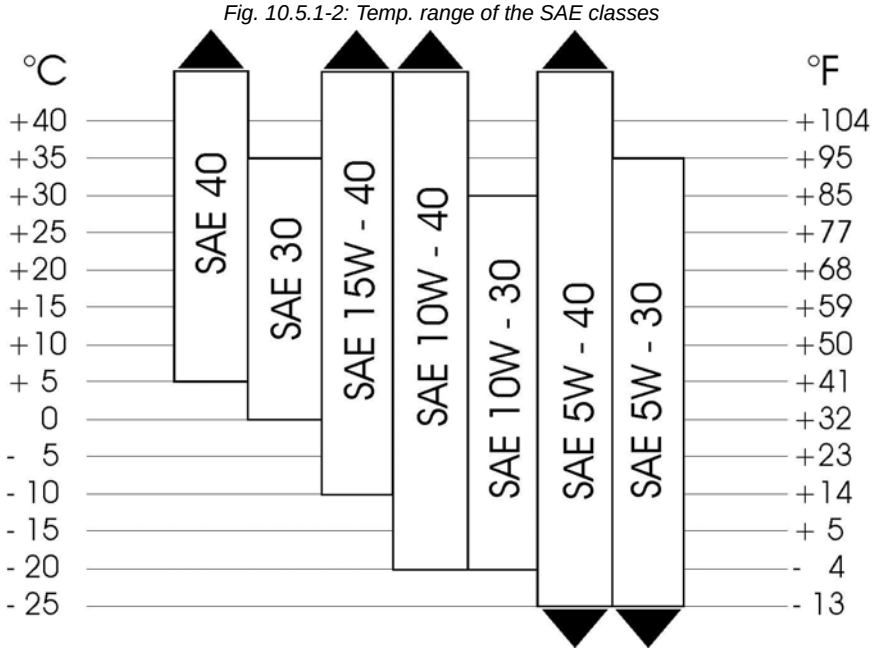
API CG Engine oil for highest demands, turbo-tested

See technical data for the specificated engine oil **Notice!:**

Fig. 10.5.1.2-1: Engine oil type.

Engine oil type	
over 25 °C	SAE30 or SAE10W-30; SAE10W-40
0 °C to 25 °C	SAE20 or SAE10W-30; SAE10W-40
below 0 °C	SAE10W or SAE10W-30; SAE10W-40

Fig. 10.5.1-2: Temp. range of the SAE classes



10.6 Coolant specifications

Use a mixture of water and antifreeze. The antifreeze needs to be suitable for aluminium. The antifreeze concentration must be regularly checked in the interests of safety.

Fischer Panda recommend to use the product: GLYSANTIN PROTECT PLUS/G 48

Engine coolant automotive industry Product description	
Product name	GLYSANTIN ® PROTECT PLUS / G48
Chemical nature	Monoethylenglycol with inhibitors
Physical form	Liquid

Chemical and physical properties		
Reserve alkalinity of 10ml	ASTM D 1121	13 – 15 ml HCl 01 mol/l
Density, 20 °C	DIN 51 757 procedure 4	1,121 – 1,123 g/cm^3
Water content	DIN 51 777 part 1	max. 3,5 %
pH-value undiluted		7,1 – 7,3

10.6.1 Coolant mixture ratio

Water/antifreeze	Temperature
70:30	-20 °C
65:35	-25 °C
60:40	-30 °C
55:45	-35 °C
50:50	-40 °C