Models: 20RESC

KOHLER. Power Systems

Multi-Fuel LPG/Natural Gas











The Kohler® Advantage

High Quality Power

Kohler home generators provide advanced voltage and frequency regulation along with ultra-low levels of harmonic distortion for excellent generator power quality to protect your valuable electronics.

Extraordinary Reliability

Kohler is known for extraordinary reliability and performance and backs that up with a premium 5-year or 2000 hour limited warranty.

• Powerful Performance

Exclusive Powerboost™ technology provides excellent starting power.

• Corrosion-Proof Enclosure

The bold new Kohler design is completely corrosion proof, even in harsh seaside environments, and is impact-resistant even at -34° C (-30° F).

• Fast Response

Kohler generators restore power to your home quickly and reliably.

Standard Features

RDC2 Controller

- One digital controller manages both the generator set and transfer switch functions (with optional Model RXT).
- o Designed for today's most sophisticated electronics.
- Electronic speed control responds quickly to varying demand.
- Digital voltage regulation protects your sensitive electronics from harmonic distortion and unstable power quality.

• Kohler Command PRO Engine Features

- Kohler Command PRO® OHV engine with hydraulic valve lifters for reliable performance without routine valve adjustment or lengthy break-in requirements.
- o Powerful, reliable air-cooled performance.
- Simple field conversion between natural gas and LPG fuels while maintaining emission certification.

Designed for Easy Installation

- Polymer base eliminates the need for a concrete mounting pad, reducing installation time and cost.
- Fuel and electrical connections through the enclosure wall eliminate the need for stub-ups through the bottom.
- o Load connection terminal block allows easy field wiring.
- Designed for outdoor installation only.

Certifications

- Meets emission regulations for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with both natural gas and LPG.
 Note: CARB does not regulate emergency standby generators with outputs less than 50 HP.
- o UL 2200/cUL listed (60 Hz model).
- o CSA certification available (60 Hz model).
- o GOST certified (Russia).
- Accepted by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Plumbers and Gas Fitters
- Approved for stationary standby applications in locations served by a reliable utility source.

Warranty

 5-year/2000 hour limited warranty for on-grid (standby) applications in locations served by a reliable utility source.

Generator Ratings

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•				Standby Ratings		Line Circuit			
				Natura	al Gas	LF	PG .	Bre	aker
Alternator	Voltage	Phase	Hz	kW/kVA	Amps	kW/kVA	Amps	Amps	Poles
	120 *	1	60	18/18	150	20/20	166	175	1
	110/220	1	60	18/18	81	20/20	90	100	2
	120/240 *	1	60	18/18	75	20/20	83	100	2
057	100/200	1	50	15/15	75	16/16	80	80	2
2F7	115/230	1	50	15/15	65	16/16	69	100	2
	220†	1	50	15/15	68	16/16	72	80	1
	230	1	50	15/15	65	16/16	69	80	2
	240†	1	50	15/15	62	16/16	66	80	1
	120/208 *	3	60	17/21	58	17/21	58	70	3
	110/220	3	60	17/21	55	17/21	55	80	3
2G7	127/220	3	60	17/21	55	17/21	55	80	4
	120/240 *	3	60	17/21	51	17/21	51	60	3
	220/380	3	60	17/21	32	17/21	32	40	4
	277/480	3	60	17/21	26	17/21	26	30	3
	100/200	3	50	14/17	50	15/18	54	63	3
	220/380‡	3	50	14/17	26	15/18	28	32	4
	230/400	3	50	14/17	25	15/18	27	32	4
	240/416‡	3	50	14/17	24	15/18	26	32	4

^{*} UL listed.

Note: The line circuit breaker is automatically selected based on the generator set model and voltage configuration.

RATINGS: Standby ratings apply to installations served by a reliable utility source. All three-phase units are rated at 0.8 power factor. All single-phase units are rated at 1.0 power factor. The standby rating is applicable to variable loads with an average load factor of 80% for the duration of the power outage. No overload capacity is specified at this rating. Ratings are in accordance with ISO-3046/1, BS5514, AS2789, and DIN 6271. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DERATING: ALTITUDE: Derate 4% per 305 m (1000 ft.) elevation above 153 m (500 ft.). TEMPERATURE: Derate 2% per 5.5°C (10°F) temperature increase above 16°C (60°F). Availability is subject to change without notice. The generator set manufacturer reserves the right to change the design or specifications without notice and without any obligation or liability whatsoever. Contact your local Kohler Co. generator distributor for availability.

^{† 50} Hz single-phase models are factory-connected as 230 volts. Field-adjustable to 220 or 240 volts by an authorized service technician.

^{‡ 50} Hz 3-phase models are factory-connected as 230/400 volts. Field-adjustable to 220/380 or 240/416 volts by an authorized service technician.

Alternator Specifications

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208 or 416 V, 3 ph

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Specifications		Alternator
Manufacturer		Kohler
Туре		2-Pole, Rotating Field
Leads, quantity		
2F7		4
2G7		12
Voltage regulator		Digital
Insulation:		NEMA MG1-1.66
Material		Class H
Temperature rise		130°C Standby
Bearing: quantity, type		1, Sealed
Coupling		Direct
Amortisseur windings		Full
Voltage regulation, no-load	d to full-load	
RMS		± 1.0%
One-step load acceptance		100% of Rating
Peak motor starting kVA:	(35% dip for v	oltages below)
240 V, 1 ph	2F7 (4 lead)	41 (60 Hz)
230 V, 1 ph	2F7 (4 lead)	28 (50 Hz)
240 or 480 V, 3 ph	2G7 (12 lead)	69 (60 Hz)

2G7 (12 lead)

55 (50 Hz)

Alternator Features

- Compliance with NEMA, IEEE, and ANSI standards for temperature rise.
- Self-ventilated and dripproof construction.
- Windings are vacuum-impregnated with epoxy varnish for dependability and long life.
- Superior voltage waveform and minimum harmonic distortion from skewed alternator construction.
- Digital voltage regulator with ±1.0% no-load to full-load RMS regulation.
- Rotating-field alternator with static exciter for excellent load response.
- Total harmonic distortion (THD) from no load to full load with a linear load is less than 5%.

Application Data

Engine

Engine Specifications	
Manufacturer	Kohler
Engine: model, type	CH1000 4-Cycle
Cylinder arrangement	V-2
Displacement, cm ³ (cu. in.)	999 (61)
Bore and stroke, mm (in.)	90 x 78.5 (3.54 x 3.1)
Compression ratio	8.8:1
Main bearings: quantity, type	2, Parent Material
Rated RPM	
60 Hz	3600
50 Hz	3000
Max. engine power at rated rpm, kW (HP)	
LPG, 60 Hz	23.0 (30.9)
LPG, 50 Hz	20.0 (26.8)
Natural gas, 60 Hz	20.2 (27.1)
Natural gas, 50 Hz	16.8 (22.5)
Cylinder head material	Aluminum
Valve material	Steel/Stellite®
Piston type and material	Aluminum Alloy
Crankshaft material	Heat Treated, Ductile Iron
Governor: type	Electronic
Frequency regulation, no load to full load	Isochronous
Frequency regulation, steady state	±0.5%
Air cleaner type	Dry

Engine Electrical

Engine Electrical System	
Ignition system	Electronic, Capacitive Discharge
Starter motor rated voltage (DC)	12
Battery (purchased separately):	
Ground	Negative
Volts (DC)	12
Battery quantity	1
Recommended cold cranking amps:	
(CCA) rating for -18°C (0°F)	500
Group size	51

Exhaust

Exhaust System	
Exhaust temperature exiting the	
enclosure at rated kW, dry, °C (°F)	260 (500)

Lubrication

Lubricating System	
Туре	Full Pressure
Oil capacity (with filter), L (qt.)	1.9 (2.0)
Oil filter: quantity, type	1, Cartridge
Oil cooler	Integral

Fuel Pipe Size

Minimum Gas Pipe Size Recommendation, in. NPT					
Pipe Length, m (ft.)	Natural Gas 281,000 Btu/hr.	LPG 340,000 Btu/hr.			
8 (25)	1	3/4			
15 (50)	1	1			
30 (100)	1 1/4	1			
46 (150)	1 1/4	1 1/4			
61 (200)	1 1/4	1 1/4			

Fuel Requirements

Fuel System	
Fuel types	Natural Gas or LPG
Fuel supply inlet	1/2 NPT
Fuel supply pressure, kPa (in. H ₂ O):	
Natural gas	0.9-2.7 (3.5-11)
LP	1.7-2.7 (7-11)

Fuel Composition Limits *	Nat. Gas	LPG
Methane, % by volume (minimum)	90 min.	_
Ethane, % by volume (maximum)	4.0 max.	_
Propane, % by volume	1.0 max.	85 min.
Propene, % by volume (maximum)	0.1 max.	5.0 max.
C ₄ and higher, % by volume	0.3 max.	2.5 max.
Sulfur, ppm mass (maximum)	25 1	max.
Lower heating value, MJ/m³ (Btu/ft³), (minimum)	33.2 (890)	84.2 (2260)

^{*} Contact your local distributor for suitability and rating derates based on fuel compositions outside these limits.

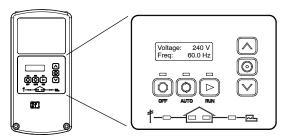
Operation Requirements

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	Fuel		Fuel Consumption, m ³ /hr. (cfh)			
Model	Туре	% Load	60 Hz		50 Hz	
		100	8.0	(281)	6.4	(225)
	NI-11	75	6.9	(243)	5.4	(189)
	Natural Gas	50	4.6	(161)	3.9	(139)
	Gas	25	3.6	(127)	2.9	(103)
20RESC		Exercise	2.0	(71)	2.0	(71)
		100	3.9	(136)	2.9	(102)
		75	3.1	(109)	2.4	(85)
	LPG	50	2.3	(82)	1.8	(63)
		25	1.7	(59)	1.3	(47)
		Exercise	1.0	(35)	1.0	(35)

LPG conversion factors: $8.58 \text{ ft.}^3 = 1 \text{ lb.} \\ 0.535 \text{ m}^3 = 1 \text{ kg} \\ 36.39 \text{ ft.}^3 = 1 \text{ gal.}$

RDC2 Controller



The RDC2 controller provides integrated control for the generator set, Kohler® Model RXT transfer switch, programmable interface module (PIM), and load shed kit.

The RDC2 controller's 2-line LCD screen displays status messages and system settings that are clear and easy to read, even in direct sunlight or low light.

RDC2 Controller Features

- Membrane keypad:
 - o OFF, AUTO, and RUN pushbuttons
 - Select and arrow buttons for access to system configuration and adjustment menus
- · LED indicators for OFF, AUTO, and RUN modes
- LED indicators for utility power and generator set source availability and ATS position (Model RXT transfer switch required)
- LCD display:
 - o Two lines x 16 characters per line
 - Backlit display with adjustable contrast for excellent visibility in all lighting conditions
- · Scrolling system status display:
 - o Generator set status
 - Voltage and frequency
 - Engine temperature
 - o Oil pressure
 - Battery voltage
 - o Engine runtime hours
- · Date and time displays
- Smart engine cooldown senses engine temperature
- Digital isochronous governor to maintain steady-state speed at all loads
- Digital voltage regulation: ±1.0% RMS no-load to full-load
- Automatic start with programmed cranking cycle
- Programmable exerciser can be set to start automatically on any future day and time, and run every week or every two weeks
- Exercise modes:
 - Unloaded weekly exercise with complete system diagnostics
 - Unloaded full-speed exercise
 - o Loaded full-speed exercise (Model RXT ATS required)

- Front-access mini USB connector for SiteTech™ or USB Utility connection
- Integral Ethernet connector for Kohler® OnCue® Plus
- · Built-in 2.5 amp battery charger
- Remote two-wire start/stop capability for optional connection of a Model RDT transfer switch
- Diagnostic messages:
 - Displays diagnostic messages for the engine, generator, Model RXT transfer switch, programmable interface module (PIM), and load shed kit
 - Over 70 diagnostic messages can be displayed
- Maintenance reminders
- System settings:
 - o System voltage, frequency, and phase
 - Voltage adjustment
 - o Measurement system, English or metric
- ATS status (Model RXT ATS required):
 - Source availability
 - o ATS position (normal/utility or emergency/generator)
 - Source voltage and frequency
- ATS control (Model RXT ATS required):
 - Source voltage and frequency settings
 - o Engine start time delay
 - o Transfer time delays
 - Voltage calibration
 - Fixed pickup and dropout settings
- Programmable Interface Module (PIM) status displays:
 - o Input status (active/inactive)
 - Output status (active/inactive)
- · Load control menus:
 - Load status
 - Test function

Generator Set Sound Data

Model 20RESC 8 point logarithmic average sound levels are 64 dB(A) during weekly engine exercise and 69 dB(A) during full-speed generator diagnostics and normal operation. For comparison to competitor ratings, the lowest point sound levels are 62 dB(A) and 67 dB(A) respectively.*

All sound levels are measured at 7 meters with no load.

 Lowest of 8 points measured around the generator. Sound levels at other points around generator may vary depending on installation parameters. KOHLER CO., Kohler, Wisconsin 53044 USA Phone 920-457-4441, Fax 920-459-1646 For the nearest sales and service outlet in the US and Canada, phone 1-800-544-2444 KOHLERPower.com Kohler Power Systems Asia Pacific Headquarters 7 Jurong Pier Road Singapore 619159 Phone (65) 6264-6422, Fax (65) 6264-6455

Generator Set Standard Features

- Battery cables
- EPA certified fuel system
- Corrosion-proof polymer sound enclosure
- Critical silencer
- Field-connection terminal block
- · Fuel solenoid valve and secondary regulator
- Line circuit breaker
- Multi-fuel system, LPG/natural gas, field-convertible
- · Oil drain extension with shutoff valve
- Premium 5-year limited warranty
- RDC2 generator set/ATS controller
- Rodent-resistant construction
- Sound-deadening, flame-retardant foam per UL 94, class HF-1

Available Accessories

☐ Battery heater, 240VAC☐ Emergency stop kit

(single phase only)

Approvals and Listings CSA approval
Communication Accessories
OnCue® Plus Generator Management System
OnCue® Plus Wireless Generator Management System
Concrete Mounting Pads Concrete mounting pad, 3 in. thick Concrete mounting pad, 4 in. thick (recommended for storm-prone areas)
Electrical System Battery Battery heater, 120VAC

☐ PowerSync® Automatic Paralleling Module (APM)

(provides 2 digital inputs and 6 relay outputs)

Programmable interface module (PIM)

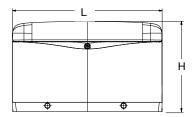
Available Options, Continued

	Fuel System Flexible fuel line
ŏ	Literature General maintenance literature kit Overhaul literature kit Production literature kit
	Maintenance Maintenance kit (includes air filter, oil, oil filter, and spark plugs)
<u> </u>	Starting Aids Carburetor heater, 120 VAC Carburetor heater, 240 VAC Carburetor heater is recommended for reliable starting at temperatures below 0°C (32°F) Fuel regulator heater pad 120VAC Fuel regulator heater pad 240VAC Fuel regulator heater is recommended for reliable starting at temperatures below -18°C (0°F).
	Automatic Transfer Switches and Accessories Model RDT ATS Model RXT ATS Model RXT ATS with combined interface/load management board Load shed kit for RXT or RDT Power relay modules (use up to 4 relay modules for each load management device) Other Kepler® ATS
	Other Kohler® ATS

Generator Set Dimensions and Weights

Overall Size, L x W x H: 1216 x 665 x 733 mm (48 x 26.2 x 29 in.)

Shipping Weight: 243 kg (535 lb.)





NOTE: Dimensions are provided for reference only and should not be used for planning installation. Contact your local distributor for more detailed information.

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