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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.

• Perfect for Tight Lot Lines

Can be placed as close as 18 inches from your home or small business, providing installation flexibility even on smaller lots. *

• Powerful Performance

Exclusive PowerBoost™ technology provides excellent starting power.*

• Fast Response

Kohler generators restore power to your home quickly and reliably.

• Quiet Operation

Kohler home generators provide quiet, neighborhood-friendly performance.

Standard Features

• RDC2 Controller

- One digital controller manages both the generator set and transfer switch functions (with optional Model RXT transfer switch)
- Designed for today's most sophisticated electronics
- Electronic speed control responds quickly to varying household demand
- Digital voltage regulation protects your sensitive electronics from harmonic distortion and unstable power quality
- Two-line, backlit LCD display with adjustable contrast is easy to read, even in direct sunlight or low light

• 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
- Powerful, reliable air-cooled performance
- Simple field conversion between natural gas and LPG fuels while maintaining emission certification

• Aluminum Sound Enclosure and Skid

- Wind rated up to 181 mph
- Weather-resistant cashmere textured finish

• Designed for Easy Installation

- Hinged, locking roof
- Fuel and electrical connections through the enclosure wall eliminate the need for stub-ups through the bottom
- 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. Only the EPA standards apply.
- UL 2200/cUL listed (60 Hz model)
- CSA certification available (60 Hz model)
- 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 warranty for on-grid (standby) applications in locations served by a reliable utility source

Generator Ratings

Model	Voltage	Phase	Hz	Alternator	Standby Ratings			
					Natural Gas		LPG	
					kW/kVA	Amps	kW/kVA	Amps
20RESD	120/240	1	60	2F7	18/18	75.0	20/20	83.3
	115/230	1	50	2F7	14/14	60.8	15/15	65.2

RATINGS: Standby ratings apply to installations served by a reliable utility source. 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.

* The required distance from a structure is dependent on state and local codes. Generator must be located away from doors, windows, and fresh air intakes. See the installation manual for guidelines.

Alternator Specifications

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Specifications	PowerBoost™ Generator 1-Phase
Manufacturer	Kohler
Output reconnectable	120/240
Type	2-Pole, Rotating Field
Leads, quantity	4
Voltage regulator	Digital
Insulation:	NEMA MG1-1.66
Material	Class H
Temperature rise	Class H
Bearing: quantity, type	1, Sealed Ball
Coupling	Direct
Amortisseur windings	Full
Voltage regulation, no-load to full-load RMS	± 1.0%
One-step load acceptance	100% of Rating
Peak motor starting kVA: (35% dip for voltages below)	
240 V, 1 ph	2F7 (4 lead) 41 (60 Hz)
230 V, 1 ph	2F7 (4 lead) 28 (50 Hz)

Alternator Features

- Compliance with NEMA, IEEE, and ANSI standards for temperature rise
- Self-ventilated and drip-proof 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

Exhaust

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

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	26

Lubrication

Lubricating System	
Type	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		20RES2	
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 max.	
Lower heating value, MJ/m ³ (Btu/ft ³), (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

Fuel Consumption					
Model	Fuel Type	% Load	Fuel Consumption, m ³ /hr. (cfh)		
			60 Hz		50 Hz
20RES2	Natural Gas	100	8.0 (281)	6.4 (225)	
		75	6.9 (243)	5.4 (189)	
		50	4.6 (161)	3.9 (139)	
		25	3.6 (127)	2.9 (103)	
		Exercise	2.0 (71)	2.0 (71)	
	LPG	100	3.9 (136)	2.9 (102)	
		75	3.1 (109)	2.4 (85)	
		50	2.3 (82)	1.8 (63)	
		25	1.7 (59)	1.3 (47)	
		Exercise	1.0 (35)	1.0 (35)	
Nominal fuel rating: Natural gas:			37 MJ/m ³ (1000 Btu/ft. ³)		
LPG:			93 MJ/m ³ (2500 Btu/ft. ³)		
LPG conversion factors:			8.58 ft. ³ = 1 lb. 0.535 m ³ = 1 kg 36.39 ft. ³ = 1 gal.		

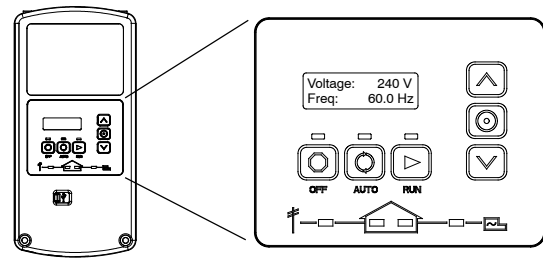
Sound Data

Model 20RES2 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 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.

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
 - OFF, AUTO, and RUN push buttons
 - 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
 - Two lines x 16 characters per line
 - Backlit display with adjustable contrast for excellent visibility in all lighting conditions
- Scrolling system status display
 - Generator set status
 - Voltage and frequency
 - Engine temperature
 - Oil pressure
 - Battery voltage
 - 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
 - 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

See additional controller features on the next page.