The Kohler® Advantage

- **Powerful**
  Exclusive Powerboost™ technology allows the Kohler 17 kW generator to start and run a typical 5 ton (60,000 BTU) central air conditioner, while still running other home appliances and electronics *

- **Cleaner Power for Sensitive Electronics**
  Protects sophisticated electronics with clean, stable power that exceeds strict utility requirements and IEEE standards for total harmonic distortion (THD)

- **Faster Response**
  Kohler® generators restore power in as little as 10 seconds

- **Quiet**
  Quiet operation: 68 dB(A) at 7 m (23 ft.) maintains neighborhood solitude

- **Premium Five-Year Limited Warranty**

Standard Features

- **DC-RET Digital Control**
  - Designed for today’s most sophisticated electronics
  - Digital voltage regulation protects your sensitive electronics from harmonic distortion and unstable power quality
  - LED display shows system status

- **Engine Features**
  - Kohler Command PRO® OHV engine with hydraulic valve lifters for reliable performance without routine valve adjustment or lengthy break-in requirements
  - Simple field conversion between natural gas and LP vapor fuels while maintaining emission certification
  - Digital Spark Advance Ignition (DSAI) optimizes engine performance for natural gas and LP vapor fuels
  - Engine-mounted battery charging alternator

- **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
  - Field-connection terminal block simplifies electrical connections
  - Hinged roof with lockable latches
  - Designed for outdoor installation only

- **Certifications**
  - Meets emission regulations for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) phase 2 small off-road engines and CA 2006 and later LSI engines with both LP vapor and natural gas
  - UL 2200 listed
  - Approved for stationary standby applications in locations served by a reliable utility source

Generator Ratings

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<th>Model Series</th>
<th>Voltage</th>
<th>Phase</th>
<th>Hz</th>
<th>Alternator Model</th>
<th>Standby Amps</th>
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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 1.5% per 5.5°C (10°F) temperature increase above 16°C (60°F). Availability is subject to change without notice. Kohler Co. 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.

* Due to the cycling operation of many electrical appliances, the generator set may not run all appliances simultaneously. Check the appliance manufacturer’s specifications for actual power requirements. Consult a Kohler® Power Systems professional for your exact residential power system requirements.
Application Data

Engine Specifications

- Manufacturer: Kohler
- Engine: model, type: CH980 4 Cycle
- Cylinder arrangement: V-2
- Displacement, L (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: 3600
- Max. engine power at rated rpm, kW (HP):
  - LP vapor: 21.7 (29.1)
  - Natural gas: 18.6 (25.0)
- 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

- Ignition system: Electronic, DSAI
- Starter motor rated voltage (DC): 12
- Battery charger, ampere rating: 15
- Battery (purchased separately): Ground Negative Volts (DC): 12 Battery quantity: 1 Recommended cold cranking amps (CCA) rating for -18°C (0°F): 525

Exhaust

- Exhaust flow at rated kW, m³/min. (cfm)*: 5.3 (187)
- Exhaust temperature exiting enclosure at rated kW, °C (°F): 216 (420)
  * Flow rate using LP fuel

Lubrication

- Type: Full Pressure
- Oil capacity (with filter), L (qt.): 2.8 (3.0)
- Oil filter: quantity, type: 1, Cartridge
- Oil cooler: Integral

Operation Requirements

Cooling Air

- Total inlet air, m³/min. (cfm): 30 (1045)
- Cooling air, m³/min. (cfm): 28 (989)
- Combustion air, m³/min. (cfm): 1.6 (57)

Fuel Requirements

- Fuel types: Natural Gas or LP Vapor
- Fuel supply inlet: 1/2 NPT
- Fuel supply pressure, kPa (in. H₂O): 1.7-2.7 (7-11)

Minimum Gas Pipe Size Recommendation, in. NPT

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<th>Pipe Length, m (ft.)</th>
<th>Natural Gas (242,000 Btu/hr.)</th>
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<td>46 (150)</td>
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Fuel Consumption at % rated load

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<th>Natural Gas, m³/hr. (cfh)</th>
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<td>100%</td>
<td>6.9 (242)</td>
<td>3.2 (112)</td>
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<td>75%</td>
<td>5.8 (204)</td>
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<td>50%</td>
<td>4.4 (155)</td>
<td>2.1 (74)</td>
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<td>25%</td>
<td>3.4 (120)</td>
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LP vapor conversion factors:
- 8.58 ft.³ = 1 lb.
- 0.535 m³ = 1 kg
- 36.39 ft.³ = 1 gal.

Nominal fuel rating:
- Natural gas: 37 MJ/m³ (1000 Btu/ft.³)
- LP vapor: 93 MJ/m³ (2500 Btu/ft.³)
Alternator

Alternator Features

- Compliance with NEMA, IEEE, and ANSI standards for temperature rise
- Self-ventilated and dripproof construction
- Vacuum-impregnated windings with fungus-resistant epoxy varnish for dependability and long life
- Superior voltage waveform and minimum harmonic distortion from skewed alternator construction
- Digital voltage regulator with ±1.5% no-load to full-load RMS regulation
- Rotating-field alternator with static exciter for excellent load response
- Skewed generator construction produces a smooth AC waveform

Alternator Specifications

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DC-RET Controller

Digital Control Features

- Compact controller
- Integrally mounted to the generator set
- LED display:
  - Runtime hours
  - Crank cycle status
  - Diagnostics
- LED display communicates faults:
  - High engine temperature
  - Low battery voltage
  - Low oil pressure
  - Overcrank safety
  - Overspeed
  - Underfrequency
- Master switch: Run-Off/Reset-Auto (on junction box)
- Remote two-wire start/stop capability
- Digital voltage regulation: ±1.5% RMS no-load to full-load
- Automatic start with programmed cranking cycle
Standard Features

- Battery cables
- Battery charger, factory-installed, 6 amps/120VAC
- Braided stainless steel flexible fuel line
- CARB- and EPA-certified fuel system
- DC-RET Digital Control
- Enclosed critical silencer
- Field-connection terminal block
- Fuel solenoid valve and secondary regulator
- Line circuit breaker, 70 amps
- Multi-fuel system, LP vapor/natural gas, field-convertible
- Oil drain extension with shutoff valve
- Polymer base
- Rodent-resistant construction
- Sound-deadening, flame-retardant foam per UL 94, class HF-1
- Sound enclosure, quiet 68 dB(A) operation
- 5-year limited warranty
- Model RDT 200 amp automatic transfer switch

Model RDT Automatic Transfer Switch

- 200 Amps, 240 VAC, 60 Hz
- 2 pole, single phase
- Withstand short circuit rating 22,000 amps with specified breakers
- NEMA Type 3R enclosure
- UL 1008 listed
- Microprocessor-based transfer switch controls with fixed time delays
- Automatic engine start
- Engine cooldown (5 minutes)
- Weekly exercise function (20 minutes), loaded or unloaded
- Load control contact allows delayed connection of selected loads to the generator set (5 minutes)
- LED indicator shows:
  - Exercise running
  - Faults
- Dimensions, H x W x D:
  - 613 x 340 x 177 mm (24.1 x 13.4 x 7.0 in.)
- Weight: 15 kg (33 lb.)

Available Accessories

**Electrical System**
- Battery
- Battery heater

**Maintenance**
- Maintenance kit (air and oil filters)
- General maintenance literature kit
- Overhaul literature kit
- Production literature kit

**Starting Aids**
- Carburetor heater, 120 VAC (recommended for reliable starting at temperatures below 0°C [32°F])

Dimensions and Weights

Overall Size, L x W x H:
- 1199 x 726 x 804 mm
  (47.2 x 28.6 x 31.6 in.)

Weight:
- Shipping weight with ATS:
  - 227 kg (500 lb.)
  - 294 kg (650 lb.)

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

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