Important Safety Information

Most accidents that involve product operation, maintenance and repair are caused by failure to observe basic safety rules or precautions. An accident can often be avoided by recognizing potentially hazardous situations before an accident occurs. A person must be alert to potential hazards. This person should also have the necessary training, skills and tools to perform these functions correctly.

Incorrect operation, lubrication, maintenance or repair of this product can be dangerous and could result in injury or death.

Do not operate or perform any lubrication, maintenance or repair on this product, until you have read and understood the operation, lubrication, maintenance and repair information.

Safety precautions and warnings are provided in this manual and on the product. If these hazard warnings are not heeded, bodily injury or death could occur to you or to other persons.

The hazards are identified by the “Safety Alert Symbol” and followed by a “Signal Word” such as “DANGER”, “WARNING” or “CAUTION”. The Safety Alert “WARNING” label is shown below.

The meaning of this safety alert symbol is as follows:

Attention! Become Alert! Your Safety is Involved.

The message that appears under the warning explains the hazard and can be either written or pictorially presented.

Operations that may cause product damage are identified by “NOTICE” labels on the product and in this publication.

Perkins cannot anticipate every possible circumstance that might involve a potential hazard. The warnings in this publication and on the product are, therefore, not all inclusive. You must not use this product in any manner different from that considered by this manual without first satisfying yourself that you have considered all safety rules and precautions applicable to the operation of the product in the location of use, including site-specific rules and precautions applicable to the worksite. If a tool, procedure, work method or operating technique that is not specifically recommended by Perkins is used, you must satisfy yourself that it is safe for you and for others. You should also ensure that you are authorized to perform this work, and that the product will not be damaged or become unsafe by the operation, lubrication, maintenance or repair procedures that you intend to use.

The information, specifications, and illustrations in this publication are on the basis of information that was available at the time that the publication was written. The specifications, torques, pressures, measurements, adjustments, illustrations, and other items can change at any time. These changes can affect the service that is given to the product. Obtain the complete and most current information before you start any job. Perkins dealers or Perkins distributors have the most current information available.

When replacement parts are required for this product Perkins recommends using Perkins replacement parts.

Failure to heed this warning can lead to premature failures, product damage, personal injury or death.

In the United States, the maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any repair establishment or individual of the owner's choosing.
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Foreword

California Proposition 65 Warning

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

WARNING – This product can expose you to chemicals including ethylene glycol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Do not ingest this chemical. Wash hands after handling to avoid incidental ingestion.

WARNING – This product can expose you to chemicals including lead and lead compounds, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. For more information go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Wash hands after handling components that may contain lead.

Literature Information

This manual contains safety, operation instructions, lubrication, and maintenance information. This manual should be stored in or near the engine area in a literature holder or literature storage area. Read, study, and keep the manual with the literature and engine information.

English is the primary language for all Perkins publications. The English used facilitates translation and consistency.

Some photographs or illustrations in this manual show details or attachments that may be different from your engine. Guards and covers may have been removed for illustrative purposes. Continuing improvement and advancement of product design may have caused changes to your engine which are not included in this manual. Whenever a question arises regarding your engine, or this manual, please consult with your Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor for the latest available information.

Safety

This safety section lists basic safety precautions. In addition, this section identifies hazardous, warning situations. Read and understand the basic precautions listed in the safety section before operating or performing lubrication, maintenance, and repair on this product.

Operation

Operating techniques outlined in this manual are basic. The operating techniques assist with developing the skills and techniques required to operate the engine more efficiently and economically. Skill and techniques develop as the operator gains knowledge of the engine and the capabilities of the engine.

The operation section is a reference for operators. Photographs and illustrations guide the operator through procedures of inspecting, starting, operating, and stopping the engine. This section also includes a discussion of electronic diagnostic information.

Maintenance

The maintenance section is a guide to engine care. The illustrated, step-by-step instructions are grouped by service hours and/or calendar time maintenance intervals. Items in the maintenance schedule are referenced to detailed instructions that follow.

Recommended service should be performed at the appropriate intervals as indicated in the Maintenance Interval Schedule. The actual operating environment of the engine also governs the Maintenance Interval Schedule. Therefore, under severe, dusty, wet, or freezing cold operating conditions, more frequent lubrication, and maintenance than is specified in the Maintenance Interval Schedule may be necessary.
The maintenance schedule items are organized for a preventive maintenance management program. If the preventive maintenance program is followed, a periodic tune-up is not required. The implementation of a preventive maintenance management program should minimize operating costs through cost avoidances resulting from reductions in unscheduled downtime and failures.

**Maintenance Intervals**

Perform maintenance on items at multiples of the original requirement. Each level and/or individual items in each level should be shifted ahead or back depending upon your specific maintenance practices, operation, and application. Perkins recommends that the maintenance schedules be reproduced and displayed near the engine as a convenient reminder. Perkins also recommends that a maintenance record be maintained as part of the permanent record of the engine.

Your authorized Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor can assist you in adjusting your maintenance schedule to meet the needs of your operating environment.

**Overhaul**

Major engine overhaul details are not covered in the Operation and Maintenance Manual except for the interval and the maintenance items in that interval. Major repairs are best left to trained personnel or an authorized Perkins distributor or dealer. Your Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor offers various options regarding overhaul programs. If you experience a major engine failure, there are also numerous after failure overhaul options available. Consult with your Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor for information regarding these options.
Safety Section

Safety Messages

There may be several specific safety messages on your engine. The exact location and a description of the safety messages are reviewed in this section. Become familiar with all safety messages.

Ensure that all the safety messages are legible. Clean the safety messages or replace the safety messages if the words cannot be read or if the illustrations are not visible. Use a cloth, water, and soap to clean the safety messages. Do not use solvents, gasoline, or other harsh chemicals. Solvents, gasoline, or harsh chemicals could loosen the adhesive that secures the safety messages. The safety messages that are loosened could drop off the engine.

Replace any safety message that is damaged or missing. If a safety message is attached to a part of the engine that is replaced, install a new safety message on the replacement part. Your Perkins distributor can provide new safety messages.
Typical example

(1) Universal warning label
Illustration 2

Typical example

(1) Universal warning label
Universal Warning (1)

One safety message universal warning label (1) is on the right side of the valve mechanism cover. One safety message universal warning label (1) is on the left side of the front housing.

WARNING

Do not operate or work on this equipment unless you have read and understand the instructions and warnings in the Operation and Maintenance Manuals. Failure to follow the instructions or heed the warnings could result in serious injury or death.

Additional Messages

There are several specific messages on this engine. The exact location of the messages and the description of the information are reviewed in this section. Become familiar with all messages.

Make sure that all the messages are legible. Clean the messages or replace the messages if the messages are not legible. Replace the illustrations if the illustrations are not legible. When cleaning the messages, use a cloth, water, and soap. Do not use solvent, gasoline, or other harsh chemicals to clean the messages. Solvents, gasoline, or harsh chemicals could loosen the adhesive that secures the messages. Loose adhesive will allow the messages to fall.

Replace any message that is damaged, or missing. If a message is attached to a part that is replaced, install a message on the replacement part. Replacement labels may be obtained from Perkins distributors.

NOTICE

Do not turn the battery power disconnect switch off until indicator lamp has turned off. If the switch is turned off when the light is illuminated then the DEF system will not purge and DEF could freeze and cause damage to the pump and lines.

General Hazard Information

Attach a “Do Not Operate” warning tag or a similar warning tag to the start switch or to the controls before the engine is serviced or before the engine is repaired. Attach the warning tags to the engine and to each operator control station. When appropriate, disconnect the starting controls.

Do not allow unauthorized personnel on the engine, or around the engine when the engine is being serviced.
• Tampering with the engine installation or tampering with the OEM supplied wiring can be dangerous. Personal injury, death and/or engine damage could result.

• Vent the engine exhaust to the outside when the engine is operated in an enclosed area.

• If the engine is not running, do not release the secondary brake or the parking brake systems unless the vehicle is blocked or unless the vehicle is restrained.

• Wear a hard hat, protective glasses, and other protective equipment, as required.

• When working around an engine, the engine must not be in operation. You may only be near a running engine to carry out maintenance procedures that require the engine to be in operation.

• Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry that can snag on controls or on other parts of the engine.

• Ensure that all protective guards and all covers are secured in place on the engine.

• Never put maintenance fluids into glass containers. Glass containers can break.

• Use all cleaning solutions with care.

• Report all necessary repairs.

Unless other instructions are provided, perform the maintenance under the following conditions:

• The engine is stopped. Ensure that the engine cannot be started.

• The protective locks or the controls are in the applied position.

• Engage the secondary brakes or parking brakes.

• Block the vehicle or restrain the vehicle before maintenance or repairs are performed.

• Disconnect the batteries when maintenance is performed or when the electrical system is serviced. Disconnect the battery ground leads. Tape the leads to help prevent sparks. If equipped, allow the diesel exhaust fluid to be purged before disconnecting the battery.

• If equipped, disconnect the connectors for the unit injectors that are on the valve cover base. This action will help prevent personal injury from the high voltage to the unit injectors. Do not come in contact with the unit injector terminals while the engine is operating.

• Do not attempt any repairs or any adjustments to the engine while the engine is operating.

• Do not attempt any repairs that are not understood. Use the proper tools. Replace any equipment that is damaged or repair the equipment.

• For initial start-up of a new engine or for starting an engine that has been serviced, make provisions to stop the engine if an overspeed occurs. The stopping of the engine may be accomplished by shutting off the fuel supply and/or the air supply to the engine. Ensure that only the fuel supply line is shut off. Ensure that the fuel return line is open.

• Start the engine from the operators station (cab). Never short across the starting motor terminals or the batteries. This action could bypass the engine neutral start system and/or the electrical system could be damaged.

Engine exhaust contains products of combustion which may be harmful to your health. Always start the engine and operate the engine in a well ventilated area. If the engine is in an enclosed area, vent the engine exhaust to the outside.

Cautiously remove the following parts. To help prevent spraying or splashing of pressurized fluids, hold a rag over the part that is being removed.

• Filler caps

• Grease fittings

• Pressure taps

• Breathers

• Drain plugs

Use caution when cover plates are removed. Gradually loosen, but do not remove the last two bolts or nuts that are at opposite ends of the cover plate or the device. Before removing the last two bolts or nuts, pry the cover loose to relieve any spring pressure or other pressure.
• Wear a hard hat, protective glasses, and other protective equipment, as required.

• Perkins recommend that you do not stand next to an exposed running engine unless it is necessary when carrying out daily checks or maintenance procedures. The appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn when standing next to an exposed running engine.

• Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry that can snag on controls or on other parts of the engine.

• Ensure that all protective guards and all covers are secured in place on the engine.

• Never put maintenance fluids into glass containers. Glass containers can break.

• Use all cleaning solutions with care.

• Report all necessary repairs.

Unless other instructions are provided, perform the maintenance under the following conditions:

• The engine is stopped. Ensure that the engine cannot be started.

• Disconnect the batteries when maintenance is performed or when the electrical system is serviced. Disconnect the battery ground leads. Tape the leads to help prevent sparks.

• Do not attempt any repairs that are not understood. Use the proper tools. Replace any equipment that is damaged or repair the equipment.

Pressurized Air and Water

Pressurized air and/or water can cause debris and/or hot water to be blown out. This action could result in personal injury.

When pressurized air and/or pressurized water is used for cleaning, wear protective clothing, protective shoes, and eye protection. Eye protection includes goggles or a protective face shield.

The maximum air pressure for cleaning purposes must be below 205 kPa (30 psi). The maximum water pressure for cleaning purposes must be below 275 kPa (40 psi).

Fluid Penetration

Pressure can be trapped in the hydraulic circuit long after the engine has been stopped. The pressure can cause hydraulic fluid or items such as pipe plugs to escape rapidly if the pressure is not relieved correctly.

Do not remove any hydraulic components or parts until pressure has been relieved or personal injury may occur. Do not disassemble any hydraulic components or parts until pressure has been relieved or personal injury may occur. Refer to the OEM information for any procedures that are required to relieve the hydraulic pressure.

Always use a board or cardboard when you check for a leak. Leaking fluid that is under pressure can penetrate body tissue. Fluid penetration can cause serious injury and possible death. A pin hole leak can cause severe injury. If fluid is injected into your skin, you must get treatment immediately. Seek treatment from a doctor that is familiar with this type of injury.

Containing Fluid Spillage

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.
Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

**Static Electricity Hazard when Fueling with Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel Fuel**

The removal of sulfur and other compounds in ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel (ULSD fuel) decreases the conductivity of ULSD and increases the ability of ULSD to store static charge. Refineries may have treated the fuel with a static dissipating additive. Many factors can reduce the effectiveness of the additive over time. Static charges can build up in ULSD fuel while the fuel is flowing through fuel delivery systems. Static electricity discharge when combustible vapors are present could result in a fire or explosion. Ensure that the entire system used to refuel your machine (fuel supply tank, transfer pump, transfer hose, nozzle, and others) is properly grounded and bonded. Consult with your fuel or fuel system supplier to ensure that the delivery system is in compliance with fueling standards for proper grounding and bonding.

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**WARNING**

Avoid static electricity risk when fueling. Ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel (ULSD fuel) poses a greater static ignition hazard than earlier diesel formulations with a higher sulfur contents. Avoid death or serious injury from fire or explosion. Consult with your fuel or fuel system supplier to ensure the delivery system is in compliance with fueling standards for proper grounding and bonding practices.

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**Inhalation**

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**Exhaust**

Use caution. Exhaust fumes can be hazardous to health. If you operate the equipment in an enclosed area, adequate ventilation is necessary.

**Asbestos Information**

Perkins equipment and replacement parts that are shipped from Perkins engine company limited are asbestos free. Perkins recommends the use of only genuine Perkins replacement parts. Use the following guidelines when you handle any replacement parts that contain asbestos or when you handle asbestos debris.

Use caution. Avoid inhaling dust that might be generated when you handle components that contain asbestos fibers. Inhaling this dust can be hazardous to your health. The components that may contain asbestos fibers are brake pads, brake bands, lining material, clutch plates, and some gaskets. The asbestos that is used in these components is usually bound in a resin or sealed in some way. Normal handling is not hazardous unless airborne dust that contains asbestos is generated.

If dust that may contain asbestos is present, there are several guidelines that should be followed:

- Never use compressed air for cleaning.
• Avoid brushing materials that contain asbestos.
• Avoid grinding materials that contain asbestos.
• Use a wet method to clean up asbestos materials.
• A vacuum cleaner that is equipped with a high efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA) can also be used.
• Use exhaust ventilation on permanent machining jobs.
• Wear an approved respirator if there is no other way to control the dust.
• Comply with applicable rules and regulations for the workplace. In the United States, use Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. These OSHA requirements can be found in “29 CFR 1910.1001”.
• Obey environmental regulations for the disposal of asbestos.
• Stay away from areas that might have asbestos particles in the air.

Dispose of Waste Properly

Always use leakproof containers when you drain fluids. Do not pour waste onto the ground, down a drain, or into any source of water.

Diesel Exhaust Fluid

**WARNING**

DEF is an aqueous solution of urea which can release ammonia vapors. Always wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is noted on a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF).

• Do not inhale ammonia vapor or mist
• Do not eat, drink, or smoke in presence of DEF
• Avoid DEF contact with eyes, skin, and clothing
• Wash thoroughly after handling DEF

Always follow the directions for first aid that are noted on a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF).

DEF is not expected to produce significant adverse health effects when the recommended instructions for use are followed.

• Draining DEF must be carried out in a well ventilated area.
• Do not allow the DEF to be spilled onto hot surfaces.

Burn Prevention

Coolant

When the engine is at operating temperature, the engine coolant is hot. The coolant is also under pressure. The radiator and all lines to the heaters or to the engine contain hot coolant. Any contact with hot coolant or with steam can cause severe burns. Allow cooling system components to cool before the cooling system is drained.

Check that the coolant level after the engine has stopped and the engine has been allowed to cool. Ensure that the filler cap is cool before removing the filler cap. The filler cap must be cool enough to touch with a bare hand. Remove the filler cap slowly in order to relieve pressure.
Cooling system conditioner contains alkali. Alkali can cause personal injury. Do not allow alkali to contact the skin, the eyes, or the mouth.

**Oils**

Skin may be irritated following repeated or prolonged exposure to mineral and synthetic base oils. Refer to your suppliers Material Safety Data Sheets for detailed information. Hot oil and lubricating components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil to contact the skin. Appropriate personal protective equipment should be used.

**Diesel Fuel**

Diesel may be irritating to the eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Prolonged exposure to diesel may cause various skin conditions. Appropriate personal protective equipment should be used. Refer to supplier Material safety Data sheets for detailed information.

**Batteries**

The liquid in a battery is an electrolyte. Electrolyte is an acid that can cause personal injury. Do not allow electrolyte to contact the skin or the eyes.

Do not smoke while checking the battery electrolyte levels. Batteries give off flammable fumes which can explode.

Always wear protective glasses when you work with batteries. Wash hands after touching batteries. The use of gloves is recommended.

**Engine and Aftertreatment System**

Do not touch any part of an operating engine or engine aftertreatment system. Allow the engine or the engine aftertreatment system to cool before any maintenance is performed on the engine or the engine aftertreatment system. Relieve all pressure in the appropriate system before any lines, fittings, or related items are disconnected.

**Aftertreatment System and Diesel Exhaust Fluid**

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) temperatures can reach 65° to 70°C (149.° to 126°F) during normal engine operation. Stop the engine. Wait for 15 minutes in order to allow the DEF system to be purged and the DEF to cool before service or repair is performed.

**Fire Prevention and Explosion Prevention**

All fuels, most lubricants, and some coolant mixtures are flammable.

Flammable fluids that are leaking or spilled onto hot surfaces or onto electrical components can cause a fire. Fire may cause personal injury and property damage.

After the emergency stop button is operated, ensure that you allow 15 minutes, before the engine covers are removed.

Determine whether the engine will be operated in an environment that allows combustible gases to be drawn into the air inlet system. These gases could cause the engine to overspeed. Personal injury, property damage, or engine damage could result.

If the application involves the presence of combustible gases, consult your Perkins dealer and/or your Perkins distributor for additional information about suitable protection devices.

Remove all flammable combustible materials or conductive materials such as fuel, oil, and debris from the engine. Do not allow any flammable combustible materials or conductive materials to accumulate on the engine.
Store fuels and lubricants in correctly marked containers away from unauthorized persons. Store oily rags and any flammable materials in protective containers. Do not smoke in areas that are used for storing flammable materials.

Do not expose the engine to any flame.

Exhaust shields (if equipped) protect hot exhaust components from oil or fuel spray in case of a line, a tube, or a seal failure. Exhaust shields must be installed correctly.

Do not weld on lines or tanks that contain flammable fluids. Do not flame cut lines or tanks that contain flammable fluid. Clean any such lines or tanks thoroughly with a nonflammable solvent prior to welding or flame cutting.

Wiring must be kept in good condition. Ensure that all electrical wires are correctly installed and securely attached. Check all electrical wires daily. Repair any wires that are loose or frayed before you operate the engine. Clean all electrical connections and tighten all electrical connections.

Eliminate all wiring that is unattached or unnecessary. Do not use any wires or cables that are smaller than the recommended gauge. Do not bypass any fuses and/or circuit breakers.

Arcing or sparking could cause a fire. Secure connections, recommended wiring, and correctly maintained battery cables will help to prevent arcing or sparking.

Ensure that the engine is stopped. Inspect all lines and hoses for wear or for deterioration. Ensure that the hoses are correctly routed. The lines and hoses must have adequate support and secure clamps.

Oil filters and fuel filters must be installed correctly. The filter housings must be tightened to the correct torque. Refer to the Disassembly and Assembly manual for more information.

Use caution when you are refueling an engine. Do not smoke while you are refueling an engine. Do not refuel an engine near open flames or sparks. Always stop the engine before refueling.

Avoid static electricity risk when fueling. Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel fuel (ULSD fuel) poses a greater static ignition hazard than earlier diesel formulations with a higher sulfur content. Avoid death or serious injury from fire or explosion. Consult your fuel or fuel system supplier to ensure that the delivery system is in compliance with fueling standards for proper grounding and bonding practices.
Gases from a battery can explode. Keep any open flames or sparks away from the top of a battery. Do not smoke in battery charging areas.

Never check the battery charge by placing a metal object across the terminal posts. Use a voltmeter or a hydrometer.

Incorrect jumper cable connections can cause an explosion that can result in injury. Refer to the Operation Section of this manual for specific instructions.

Do not charge a frozen battery. A frozen battery may cause an explosion.

The batteries must be kept clean. The covers (if equipped) must be kept on the cells. Use the recommended cables, connections, and battery box covers when the engine is operated.

**Fire Extinguisher**

Make sure that a fire extinguisher is available. Be familiar with the operation of the fire extinguisher. Inspect the fire extinguisher and service the fire extinguisher regularly. Obey the recommendations on the instruction plate.

**Ether**

Ether is flammable and poisonous.

Do not smoke while you are replacing an ether cylinder or while you are using an ether spray.

Do not store ether cylinders in living areas or in the engine compartment. Do not store ether cylinders in direct sunlight or in temperatures above 49°C (120°F). Keep ether cylinders away from open flames or sparks.

**Lines, Tubes, and Hoses**

Do not bend high-pressure lines. Do not strike high-pressure lines. Do not install any lines that are damaged.

Leaks can cause fires. Consult your Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor for replacement parts.

Replace the parts if any of the following conditions are present:

- End fittings are damaged or leaking.
- Outer coverings are chafed or cut.
- Wires are exposed.
- Outer coverings are ballooning.
- Flexible parts of the hoses are kinked.
- Outer covers have embedded armoring.
- End fittings are displaced.

Make sure that all clamps, guards, and heat shields are installed correctly. During engine operation, correct installation will help to prevent vibration, rubbing against other parts, and excessive heat.

**Crushing Prevention and Cutting Prevention**

Support the component correctly when work beneath the component is performed.

Unless other maintenance instructions are provided, never attempt adjustments while the engine is running.

Stay clear of all rotating parts and of all moving parts. Leave the guards in place until maintenance is performed. After the maintenance is performed, reinstall the guards.

Keep objects away from moving fan blades. The fan blades will throw objects or cut objects.

When objects are struck, wear protective glasses in order to avoid injury to the eyes.

Chips or other debris may fly off objects when objects are struck. Before objects are struck, ensure that no one will be injured by flying debris.
Mounting and Dismounting

Do not climb on the engine or the engine aftertreatment system. The engine and aftertreatment system have not been designed with mounting or dismounting locations.

Refer to the OEM for the location of foot and hand holds for your specific application.

Before Starting Engine

**NOTICE**
For initial start-up of a new or rebuilt engine, and for start-up of an engine that has been serviced, make provision to shut the engine off should an overspeed occur. This may be accomplished by shutting off the air and/or fuel supply to the engine.

**WARNING**
Engine exhaust contains products of combustion which may be harmful to your health. Always start and operate the engine in a well ventilated area and, if in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.

Inspect the engine for potential hazards.

Do not start the engine or move any of the controls if there is a “DO NOT OPERATE” warning tag or similar warning tag attached to the start switch or to the controls.

Before starting the engine, ensure that no one is on, underneath, or close to the engine. Ensure that the area is free of personnel.

If equipped, ensure that the lighting system for the engine is suitable for the conditions. Ensure that all lights work properly, if equipped.

All protective guards and all protective covers must be installed if the engine must be started in order to perform service procedures. To help prevent an accident that is caused by parts in rotation, work around the parts carefully.

Do not start an engine when the governor linkage is disconnected.

Do not bypass the automatic shutoff circuits. Do not disable the automatic shutoff circuits. The circuits are provided in order to help prevent personal injury. The circuits are also provided in order to help prevent engine damage.

Engine Starting

**WARNING**
Do not use aerosol types of starting aids such as ether. Such use could result in an explosion and personal injury.

If a warning tag is attached to the engine start switch or to the controls DO NOT start the engine or move the controls. Consult with the person that attached the warning tag before the engine is started.

All protective guards and all protective covers must be installed if the engine must be started in order to perform service procedures. To help prevent an accident that is caused by parts in rotation, work around the parts carefully.

Start the engine from the operator's compartment or from the engine start switch.

Always start the engine according to the procedure that is described in the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Starting” topic in the Operation Section. Knowing the correct procedure will help to prevent major damage to the engine components. Knowing the procedure will also help to prevent personal injury.

To ensure that the jacket water heater (if equipped) is working correctly, check the water temperature gauge and/or the oil temperature gauge during the heater operation.

Engine exhaust contains products of combustion which can be harmful to your health. Always start the engine and operate the engine in a well ventilated area. If the engine is started in an enclosed area, vent the engine exhaust to the outside.

**Note:** The engine may be equipped with a device for cold starting. If the engine will be operated in very cold conditions, then an extra cold starting aid may be required. Normally, the engine will be equipped with the correct type of starting aid for your region of operation.

Engine Stopping

- Remove the load in increments.
- Open the circuit breaker.
- Allow the engine to run for five minutes to cool.
- Stop the engine.
Use the Emergency Stop Button (if equipped) ONLY in an emergency situation. Do not use the Emergency Stop Button for normal engine stopping. After an emergency stop, DO NOT start the engine until the problem that caused the emergency stop has been corrected.

Stop the engine if an overspeed condition occurs during the initial start-up of a new engine or an engine that has been overhauled. This may be accomplished by shutting off the fuel supply to the engine and/or shutting off the air supply to the engine.

To stop an electronically controlled engine, cut the power to the engine.

**Electrical System**

Never disconnect any charging unit circuit or battery circuit cable from the battery when the charging unit is operating. A spark can cause the combustible gases that are produced by some batteries to ignite.

To help prevent sparks from igniting combustible gases that are produced by some batteries, the negative “−” jump-start cable should be connected last from the external power source to the negative “−” terminal of the starting motor. If the starting motor is not equipped with a negative “−” terminal, connect the jump-start cable to the engine block.

Check the electrical wires daily for wires that are loose or frayed. Tighten all loose electrical wires before the engine is started. Repair all frayed electrical wires before the engine is started. Refer to the "Engine Starting" section of this Operation and Maintenance Manual for specific starting instructions.

**Grounding Practices**

Correct grounding for the engine electrical system is necessary for optimum engine performance and reliability. Improper grounding will result in uncontrolled electrical circuit paths and in unreliable electrical circuit paths.
Uncontrolled electrical circuit paths can result in damage to main bearings, to crankshaft bearing journal surfaces, and to aluminum components.

Engines that are installed without engine-to-frame ground straps can be damaged by electrical discharge.

To ensure that the engine and the engine electrical systems function properly, an engine-to-frame ground strap with a direct path to the battery must be used. This path may be provided by way of a starting motor ground, a starting motor ground to the frame, or a direct engine ground to the frame.

All grounds should be tight and free of corrosion. The engine alternator must be grounded to the negative “−” battery terminal with a wire that is adequate to handle the full charging current of the alternator.

The Engine Monitoring package can vary for different engine models and different engine applications. However, the monitoring system and the engine monitoring control will be similar for all engines.

Note: Many of the engine control systems and display modules that are available for Perkins Engines will work in unison with the Engine Monitoring System. Together, the two controls will provide the engine monitoring function for the specific engine application. Refer to the Troubleshooting Manual for more information.

Engine Electronics

**WARNING**
Tampering with the electronic system installation or the OEM wiring installation can be dangerous and could result in personal injury or death and/or engine damage.

This engine has a comprehensive, programmable Engine Monitoring System. The Engine Control Module (ECM) will monitor the engine operating conditions. If any of the engine parameters extend outside an allowable range, the ECM will initiate an immediate action.

The following actions are available for engine monitoring control: WARNING, DERATE and SHUTDOWN. These engine monitoring modes can limit engine speed and/or the engine power.

Many of the parameters that are monitored by the ECM can be programmed for the engine monitoring functions. The following parameters can be monitored as a part of the Engine Monitoring System:

- Operating Altitude
- Engine Coolant Level
- Engine Coolant Temperature
- Engine Oil Pressure
- Engine Speed
- Fuel Temperature
- Intake Manifold Air Temperature
- System Voltage
Product Information Section

General Information

Model View Illustrations

The following model views show typical features of the engine. Due to individual applications, your engine may appear different from the illustrations.
Engine views

A typical example of the left side view of the engine

1. Electric priming pump and primary fuel pump
2. Engine front lifting eye
3. Valve mechanism cover
4. Crankcase breather
5. Open Crankcase Ventilation (OCV) filter
6. Air inlet elbow
7. Engine throttle valve
8. Fuel metering valve
9. Engine rear lifting eye
10. Starting motor
11. Electronic Control Module (ECM)
12. Breather outlet pipe
13. Oil pan
14. Oil level gauge (Dipstick)
15. Oil filler cap
16. Fuel transfer pump
17. Crankshaft vibration damper
A typical example of the left side view of the engine

- (18) Exhaust manifold
- (19) Aftertreatment hydrocarbon doser
- (20) Turbocharger
- (21) Water temperature regulator valve (Thermostat)
- (22) Coolant outlet
- (23) Alternator
- (24) Water pump
- (25) Oil pump
- (26) Oil cooler
- (27) Oil filter
- (28) Oil drain plug
- (29) Oil sampling valve
- (30) Twin secondary fuel filters
- (31) Flywheel housing
- (32) Flywheel

Note: The secondary fuel filters (30) can be installed on either side of the engine.

Aftertreatment Systems
Clean Emission Module (CEM)

Typical example

1. Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)
2. SCR mixing chamber
3. Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system
4. Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) injector
5. Exhaust outlet connection
6. Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC)
7. Exhaust intake connection
Pump Electronic Tank Unit (PETU)

The SCR requires the use of Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) to be injected into the system to lower the emissions from the engine. The DEF is stored and controlled by the pump electronic tank unit. The DEF tank can be installed separate from the electronic pump unit.

Engine Specifications

Note: The front end of the engine is opposite the flywheel end of the engine. The left and the right sides of the engine are determined from the flywheel end. The number 1 cylinder is the front cylinder.

Product Description

The Perkins 2406J-E13TA Industrial Engine has the following characteristics:

- Four-stroke cycle
- Mechanically actuated, electronically controlled fuel injection system
- Turbocharged
- Air to air charged cooled
- Aftertreatment system

The Clean Emissions Module (CEM) is configured of three main items. The Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC), the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF), and the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR).

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(continued)
Electronic Engine Features

The engine is designed for electronic controls. The integral on board computer controls the operation of the engine. Current operating conditions are monitored. The Electronic Control Module (ECM) controls the response of the engine to these conditions and to the demands of the operator. These conditions and operator demands determine the precise control of fuel injection by the ECM. The electronic engine control system provides the following features:

• Engine speed governor
• Automatic air/fuel ratio control
• Torque rise shaping
• Injection timing control
• System diagnostics
• Aftertreatment regeneration control

Extra Features

The following extra features provide increased engine fuel economy and serviceability:

• Cold starting capability
• Tampering detection
• Diagnostics

Engine Service Life

Engine efficiency and maximum utilization of engine performance depend on the adherence to proper operation and maintenance recommendations. In addition, use recommended fuels, coolants, and lubricants. Use the Operation and Maintenance Manual as a guide for required engine maintenance.

Expected engine life is predicted by the average power that is demanded. The average power that is demanded is based on fuel consumption of the engine over a time. Reduced hours of operation at full throttle and/or operating at reduced throttle settings result in a lower average power demand. Reduced hours of operation will increase the length of operating time before an engine overhaul is required. For more information, refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Overhaul Considerations”.

Aftermarket Products and Perkins Engines

Perkins does not warrant the quality or performance of non-Perkins fluids and filters.

When auxiliary devices, accessories, or consumables (filters, additives, catalysts) which are made by other manufacturers are used on Perkins products, the Perkins warranty is not affected simply because of such use.

However, failures that result from the installation or use of other manufacturers devices, accessories, or consumables are NOT Perkins defects. Therefore, the defects are NOT covered under the Perkins warranty.
Product Identification Information

Plate Locations and Film Locations

Typical example

(1) Information plate  (2) Serial number plate

The engine serial number plate is on the right side of the engine block, toward the back.
The following information is stamped on the serial number plate: engine serial number, engine model, and arrangement number.

The engine information plate is on top of the valve cover near the middle of the engine. The following information is on the information plate: engine serial number, engine model, engine arrangement number, maximum altitude of the engine that is necessary to achieve the rated power, horsepower, high idle, full load rpm, fuel settings, and other information.

The Clean Emission Module (CEM) identification plate is on the electronics plate for the CEM.

The CEM identification plate contains the following information: part number, serial number, change level, and configuration ID code. This information may be needed by the Perkins distributor when inquiries are being made on the CEM.

**Pump Electronic Tank Unit (PETU) and Pump Electronic Unit (PEU)**

**Note:** Some applications may not have a diesel exhaust fluid tank installed into the electronic unit.
Record the information on the CEM and PETU serial plates. The information will be required by your Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor to identify replacement part numbers.

**Emissions Certification Film**

**Note:** This information is pertinent in the United States, in Canada and in Europe.

The emissions label is located on the top of the valve mechanism cover.

**Reference Information**

Information for the following items may be needed to order parts. Locate the information for your engine. Record the information in the appropriate space. Make a copy of this list for a record. Keep the information for future reference.

**Record for Reference**

- Engine Model ________________________
- Engine Serial number ________________________
- Engine Low Idle rpm ________________________
- Engine Full Load rpm ________________________
- Primary Fuel Filter ________________________
- Secondary Fuel Filter Element ________________________
- Lubrication Oil Filter Element ________________________
- Auxiliary Oil Filter Element ________________________
- Total Lubrication System Capacity ________________________
- Total Cooling System Capacity ________________________
- Air Cleaner Element ________________________
- Drive Belt ________________________

**Clean Emission Module**

- Part Number ________________________
- Serial Number ________________________

**Pump Electronics Tank Unit**

- Part Number ________________________
- Serial Number ________________________
**Operation Section**

**Lifting and Storage**

**Product Lifting**

**NOTICE**
Always inspect lifting eyebolts and all other lifting equipment for damage before performing any lifting. Never bend the eyebolts and the brackets. Never perform product lifting if components are damaged.

Never bend the eyebolts and the brackets. Only load the eyebolts and the brackets under tension. Remember that the capacity of an eyebolt is less as the angle between the supporting members and the object becomes less than 90 degrees.

When it is necessary to remove a component at an angle, only use a link bracket that is properly rated for the weight.

Read all the information within product lifting before any lifting is attempted. Ensure that the correct set of lifting eyes for the assembly to be lifted have been selected.

Use a hoist to remove heavy components. Use an adjustable lifting beam to lift the assembly. All supporting members (chains and cables) should be parallel to each other. The chains and cables should be perpendicular to the top of the object that is being lifted.
When lifting the engine, with a factory-mounted CEM the following procedure must be used.

1. Remove bolts shown in illustration 26 and illustration 27.

2. Install the load rings, refer to illustration 28. Install the load rings to position shown in illustration 26 and illustration 27. Tighten load ring bolts to a torque of 370 N·m (272 lb ft).

3. Use load rings and front engine lifting eye as the lift point for lifting the engine, CEM, and radiator.

4. A suitable spreader bar must be used when lifting the engine, CEM, and radiator.

5. Remove any ATAAC lines, air cleaners, or other attachments that would otherwise interfere with the lift chains or other lifting devises.

The engine package center of gravity will change depending on the engine attachments. Adjust the spreader bar and chains as necessary to maintain a lift within 5 degrees of horizontal in all directions.
The load ring part number is T401848.

Engine Only

Illustration 29

(1) Engine only lifting eyes
The engine lifting eyes are rated to lift an engine with attached radiator, assuming a less than 5 degree tilt angle can be maintained. Be sure to use an appropriate spreader set so that lifting chains are perpendicular to the engine.

**Radiator Only**

To lift at the top of the radiator tank, detach the radiator, and mounting bracket at the engine front support. Add eyebolts or lifting brackets to the threaded holes marked for lifting.

**Clean Emission Module (CEM) Lifting**

Ensure that all 3 lifting eyes are used when lifting the CEM. Only use the lifting eye (1) and lifting eyes (2) for lifting the CEM.

**NOTICE**

Do not attempt to use the radiator or CEM lift points to aid in the engine package lift.
Product Storage
(Engine and Aftertreatment)

Your Perkins distributor can help with preparing the engine for extended storage periods.

Some applications, the engine can be equipped with delayed engine shutdown. Allow at least 2 minutes after the engine has stopped before you turn the battery disconnect switch to OFF. Disconnecting the battery power too soon will prevent purging of the DEF fluid lines after the engine is shut down. Also, during the 2 minutes the engine electronic control module is active storing information from the engine and aftertreatment sensors.

Condition for Storage

An engine can be stored for up to 6 months provided all the recommendation are adhered to.

Engine

1. Clean the engine of any dirt, rust, grease, and oil. Inspect the exterior. Paint areas that contain paint damage with a good quality paint.

2. Remove dirt from the air cleaners. Check all seals, gaskets, and the filter element for damage.

3. Apply lubricant to all points in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule”.

4. Drain the crankcase oil. Replace the crankcase oil and change the oil filters. For the proper procedure, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual.

5. Add VCI oil to the crankcase oil. The volume of VCI oil in the crankcase oil should be 3 to 4 percent.

Note: If the engine crankcase is full, drain enough engine oil so the mixture can be added.

6. Remove the air filter elements. Turn the engine at cranking speed with the throttle control in FUEL OFF position. Use a sprayer to add a mixture of 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil into the air inlet or turbocharger inlet.

Note: The mixture of VCI oil can be added to the inlet by removing the plug for checking turbocharger boost pressure. The minimum application rate for the VCI oil mixture is 5.5 mL per L (3 oz per 1000 cu in) of engine displacement.

7. Use a sprayer to apply a mixture of 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent crankcase oil into the exhaust openings. The minimum application rate for the oil mixture is 5.5 mL per L (3 oz per 1000 cu in) of engine displacement. Seal the exhaust pipe and seal any drain holes in the muffler.

8. Remove the fuel from the secondary fuel filter housing. Alternately, empty and reinstall the spin-on fuel filter element to remove any dirt and water. Drain any sleeve metering fuel pump.

Clean the primary fuel filter. Fill with calibration fluid or kerosene. Install the primary fuel filter and operate the priming pump. This procedure will send clean oil to the secondary filter and the engine.

Open the fuel tank drain valve to drain any water and dirt from the fuel tank. Apply a spray of calibration fluid or kerosene at the rate of 30 mL per 30 L (1 oz per 7.50 gal US) of fuel tank capacity to prevent rust in the fuel tank. Add 0.15 mL per L (.02 oz per 1 gal US) of commercial biocide such as Biobor JF to the fuel.

Apply a small amount of oil to the threads on the fuel tank filler neck and install the cap. Seal all openings to the tank to prevent evaporation of the fuel and as a preservative.
9. Remove the fuel injectors. Apply 30 mL (1 oz) of the mixture of oils (50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil) into each cylinder. Use a bar or a turning tool to turn over the engine slowly. This procedure puts the oil on the cylinder walls. Install all fuel injectors and tighten to the correct torque. Refer to Disassembly and Assembly Manual for more information.

10. Spray a thin amount of a mixture of 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil onto the following components: flywheel, ring gear teeth, and starter pinion. Install the covers to prevent evaporation of the vapors from the VCI oil.

11. Apply a heavy amount of Multipurpose Grease to all outside parts that move, such as rod threads, ball joints, linkage.

Note: Install all covers. Ensure that tape has been installed over all openings, air inlets, exhaust openings, the flywheel housing, the crankcase breathers, the dipstick tubes.

Ensure that all covers are airtight and weatherproof. Use a waterproof weather resistant tape such as Kendall No. 231 or an equivalent. Do not use duct tape. Duct tape will only seal for a short time.

12. Under most conditions, removing the batteries is the best procedure. As an alternative, place the batteries in storage. As needed, periodically charge the batteries while the batteries are in storage.

If the batteries are not removed, wash the tops of the batteries until the tops are clean. Apply an electrical charge to the batteries to obtain a specific gravity of 1.225.

Disconnect the battery terminals. Place a plastic cover over the batteries.

13. Remove the drive belts from the engine

14. Place a waterproof cover over the engine. Ensure that the engine cover is secure. The cover should be loose enough to allow air to circulate around the engine to prevent damage from condensation.

15. Attach a tag with the storage date to the engine.

16. Remove the waterproof cover at 2 month or 3-month intervals to check the engine for corrosion. If the engine has signs of corrosion, repeat the protection procedure.

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fluid Recommendations” for more information about coolants.

Aftertreatment

The engine must be allowed to perform a Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) purge before the battery disconnect switch is turned off. Some applications, the engine can be equipped with delayed engine shutdown. Allow 2 minutes after the engine has stopped before disconnecting the battery disconnect switch.

The exhaust outlet of the aftertreatment must be capped. To prevent damage to the exhaust outlet connection during storage, the weight of the CEM must not act on the exhaust outlet.

1. Ensure normal engine shutdown, allow the DEF to be purged. Do not disconnect the battery disconnect switch, allow 2 minutes after key off before disconnection.

2. Fill the tank with DEF that meets all the requirement defined in ISO 22241-1.

3. Ensure that all DEF lines and electrical connection are connected prior to prevent crystal from forming.

4. Ensure that the DEF filler cap is correctly installed.

Remove Engine from Storage

1. Remove all outside protective covers.

2. Change the oil and filters.

3. Check the condition of the fan and alternator belts. Replace the belts, if necessary. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Belts - Inspect/Adjust/Replace” for the correct procedure.

4. Replace the fuel filter elements.

5. Remove the plastic covers from the air cleaner elements.

6. Use a bar or a turning tool to turn the engine in the normal direction of rotation. The procedure ensures that no hydraulic locks or resistance exist.

7. Before starting the engine, remove the valve cover or covers. Put a large amount of engine oil on the camshaft, cam followers, and valve mechanism to prevent damage to the mechanism.

Coolant System

Completely fill the cooling system before storage.
Illustration 32

Typical example

1. Plugs

8. If an engine is stored for more than 1 year, Perkins recommends pre-lubrication of the engine to avoid dry starting. Use a suitable pump to put engine oil into the engine oil system.

   The pump will need to create a minimum pressure within the engine of 0.25 bar (3.6 psi). This pressure is needed for 15 seconds to lubricate the internal surfaces.

   Remove one of the plugs shown in illustration 32 to connect to the engine oil system. The connection required is 9/16" x 18 tpi. Ensure that the correct oil specification is used, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fluid Recommendations” for more information. After the engine internal surfaces have been lubricated, remove connector and install plug (1). Tighten plug to a torque of 30 N·m (265 lb in). Perkins recommends that the procedure must be performed in a minimum ambient temperature of 10° C (50° F).

9. Check the condition of all rubber hoses. Replace any worn hoses. Replace any damaged hoses.

10. Before start-up, test the cooling system for a 3 percent to a 6 percent concentration of coolant conditioner. Add liquid coolant conditioner or a coolant conditioner element, if equipped.

    Test the coolant mixture for proper nitrite level. If necessary, adjust the coolant mixture.

    Prime the engine with clean diesel fuel before starting.

11. Ensure that the cooling system is clean. Ensure that the system is full. Ensure that the system has the correct amount of supplemental cooling system conditioner.

12. On the first day of operation, check the entire engine several times for leaks and correct operation.

**Remove Aftertreatment from Storage**

DEF has a limited life, refer to table 2 for the time and temperature range. DEF that is outside this range MUST be replaced.

On removal from storage the DEF quality in the tank must be tested with a refractometer. The DEF in the tank must meet the requirements defined in ISO 22241-1 and comply with table 2.

1. If necessary, drain the tank and fill with DEF that meets ISO 22241-1.

2. Replace the DEF filter, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Diesel Exhaust Fluid Filter - Replace”.

3. Ensure that the drive belt is correctly installed. Ensure that all engine coolant and engine oil has the correct specification and grade. Ensure that the coolant and the engine oil are at the correct level. Start the engine. If a fault becomes active turn off the engine, allow 2 minutes for the DEF system to purge, then restart the engine.

4. If the fault continues to stay active, refer to Troubleshooting for more information.

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(1) At 35° C, significant degradation can occur. Check every batch before use.
Features and Controls

Battery Disconnect Switch (If Equipped)

Illustration 33

NOTICE
Do not turn off the battery disconnect switch until the indicator lamp has turned off. If the switch is turned off when the indicator lamp is illuminated the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) system will not purge the DEF. If the DEF does not purge, DEF could freeze and damage the pump and lines.

NOTICE
Never move the battery disconnect switch to the OFF position while the engine is operating. Serious damage to the electrical system could result.

- Battery Disconnect Switch – The battery disconnect switch can be used in order to disconnect the battery from the engines electrical system. The key must be inserted into the battery disconnect switch before the battery disconnect switch can be turned.

- ON – To activate the electrical system, insert the disconnect switch key and turn the battery disconnect switch clockwise. The battery disconnect switch must be turned to the ON position before you start the engine.

- OFF – To deactivate the electrical system, turn the battery disconnect switch counterclockwise to the OFF position.

- Engine Malfunction – This indicator illuminates when there is a fault with the engine or after treatment system.

- Engine STOP – This indicator will illuminate solid when a level 3 warning fault has been detected by the monitoring system.

- Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) – This indicator will illuminate in order to show that a regeneration is needed.

- Regeneration Active – This indicator will illuminate in order to show that a regeneration is active and exhaust temperatures are elevated.

- Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Level – This gauge shows the amount of DEF in the DEF tank.

The battery disconnect switch and the engine start switch perform different functions. The entire electrical system is disabled when you turn the battery disconnect switch to the OFF position. The battery remains connected to the electrical system when you turn the engine start switch to the OFF position.

Turn the battery disconnect switch to the OFF position and remove the key when you service the electrical system or any other engine components.

Turn the battery disconnect switch to the OFF position and remove the disconnect switch key after you operate the engine. This will prevent the battery from being discharged. The following problems can cause battery discharge:

- short circuits
- current draw via some components
- vandalism

Monitoring System

The monitoring system is designed to alert the operator to an immediate problem with any of the engine systems that are monitored. The monitoring system is also designed to alert the operator to an impending problem with any of the engine systems that are monitored. The monitoring system can be accessed by the electronic service tool. For more information on the electronic service tool, refer to Troubleshooting, “Electronic Tools”.

Monitoring System Indicators
Emission Malfunction Indicator – This indicator will illuminate when an emissions system related to DEF or SCR has failed. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Selective Catalytic Reduction Warning System” for more information.

Sensors and Electrical Components

The illustration within the section shows the typical locations of the sensors and other electrical components on the Industrial engine. Specific engines may appear different due to the application. Also illustration of the aftertreatment system may appear different due to the application.
Engine Views

Typical example of the left side of the engine

(1) Camshaft timing sensor
(2) Inlet manifold air temperature sensor
(3) Crankcase pressure sensor (if equipped)
(4) Boost pressure sensor
(5) Fuel metering valve pressure (inlet)
(6) Fuel metering valve pressure (outlet)
(7) Atmospheric pressure sensor
(8) Starting motor
(9) Electronic control module
(10) Engine oil pressure sensor
Illustration 35

Typical example of the right side of the engine

(11) Coolant temperature sensor
(12) Alternator
(13) Crankshaft timing sensor
(14) Fuel pressure sensor
(15) Fuel temperature sensor
Clean Emissions Module (CEM)

Illustration 36

Typical example

(1) Diesel exhaust fluid injector
(2) Post NOx sensor
(3) Differential pressure sensor
(4) NOx sensor
(5) Temperature sensor
Typical example

1) DEF level sensor, DEF quality sensor, and DEF temperature sensor
2) DEF pump
3) Coolant diverter valve
Engine Diagnostics

Self-Diagnostics

Perkins Electronic Engines have the capability to perform a self-diagnostics test. When the system detects an active problem, a diagnostic lamp is activated. Diagnostic codes will be stored in permanent memory in the Electronic Control Module (ECM). The diagnostic codes can be retrieved by using Perkins electronic service tools.

Some installations have electronic displays that provide direct readouts of the engine diagnostic codes. Refer to the manual that is provided by the OEM for more information on retrieving engine diagnostic codes.

Active codes represent problems that currently exist. These problems should be investigated first.

Logged codes represent the following items:

- Intermittent problems
- Recorded events
- Performance history

The problems may have been repaired since the logging of the code. These codes do not indicate that a repair is needed. The codes are guides or signals when a situation exists. Codes may be helpful to troubleshoot problems.

When the problems have been corrected, the corresponding logged fault codes should be cleared.

Fault Logging

The system provides the capability of Fault Logging. When the Electronic Control Module (ECM) generates an active diagnostic code, the code will be logged in the memory of the ECM. The codes that have been logged by the ECM can be identified by the electronic service tool. The active codes that have been logged will be cleared when the fault has been rectified or the fault is no longer active. The following logged faults cannot be cleared from the memory of the ECM without using a factory password: Overspeed, low engine oil pressure, high engine coolant temperature, and aftertreatment codes.
Engine Starting

Before Starting Engine

Perform the required daily maintenance and other periodic maintenance before the engine is started. Inspect the engine compartment. This inspection can help prevent major repairs at a later date. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Maintenance Interval Schedule" for more information.

- For the maximum service life of the engine, make a thorough inspection before the engine is started. Look for the following items: oil leaks, coolant leaks, loose bolts and trash buildup. Remove trash buildup and arrange for repairs, as needed.
- Inspect the aftercooler for loose connections and for debris buildup.
- Inspect the cooling system hoses for cracks and for loose clamps.
- Inspect the alternator and accessory drive belts for cracks, breaks, and other damage.
- Inspect the wiring for loose connections and for worn wires or frayed wires.
- Check the fuel supply. Drain water from the water separator (if equipped). Open the fuel supply valve.

**NOTICE**
All valves in the fuel return line must be open before and during engine operation to help prevent high fuel pressure. High fuel pressure may cause filter housing failure or other damage.

If the engine has not been started for several weeks, fuel may have drained from the fuel system. Air may have entered the filter housing. Also, when fuel filters have been changed, some air pockets will be trapped in the engine. In these instances, prime the fuel system. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fuel System - Prime" for more information on priming the fuel system.

**WARNING**
Engine exhaust contains products of combustion which may be harmful to your health. Always start and operate the engine in a well ventilated area and, if in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.

- Do not start the engine or move any of the controls if there is a “DO NOT OPERATE” warning tag or similar warning tag attached to the start switch or to the controls.
- Ensure that the areas around the rotating parts are clear.
- All of the guards must be put in place. Check for damaged guards or for missing guards. Replace any damaged guards and/or missing guards.
- Disconnect any battery chargers that are not protected against the high current drain that is created when the electric starting motor (if equipped) is engaged. Check electrical cables and check the battery for poor connections and for corrosion.
- Reset all of the shutoffs or alarm components.
- Check the engine lubrication oil level. Maintain the oil level between the “ADD” mark and the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge.
- Check the coolant level. Observe the coolant level in the coolant recovery tank (if equipped). Maintain the coolant level to the “FULL” mark on the coolant recovery tank.
- If the engine is not equipped with a coolant recovery tank maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) of the bottom of the filler pipe. If the engine is equipped with a sight glass, maintain the coolant level in the sight glass.
- Observe the air cleaner service indicator (if equipped). Service the air cleaner when the yellow diaphragm enters the red zone, or when the red piston locks in the visible position.
- Ensure that any driven equipment has been disengaged. Minimize electrical loads or remove any electrical loads.

Cold Weather Starting

Startability will be improved at temperatures below 10°C (50°F) from the use of a cylinder block coolant heater or from other means that are used to heat the crankcase oil. Some engine applications use a jacket water heater to improve startability. Use of a jacket water heater will help reduce white smoke and misfire during start-up in cold weather.
Note: If the engine has not been run for several weeks, fuel may have drained. Air may have moved into the filter housing. Also, when fuel filters have been changed, some air will be left in the filter housing. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fuel System - Prime" (Maintenance Section) for more information on priming the fuel system.

Ether Injection System (If Equipped)

The ether injection system is controlled by the ECM. The ECM monitors the coolant temperature, intake air temperature, ambient air temperature, and barometric pressure to determine when ether injection is needed. At sea level, ether will be used if any of the temperatures fail to exceed 0°C (32°F). This temperature is subject to an increase as barometric pressure increases.

**WARNING**

Personal injury or property damage can result from alcohol or starting fluids.

Alcohol or starting fluids are highly flammable and toxic and if improperly stored could result in injury or property damage.

Follow the procedure in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Starting the Engine".

Starting the Engine

**WARNING**

Engine exhaust contains products of combustion which may be harmful to your health. Always start and operate the engine in a well ventilated area and, if in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.

Starting the Engine

Refer to the Owner's Manual of the OEM for your type of controls. Use the following procedure to start the engine.

1. Place the transmission in NEUTRAL. Disengage the flywheel clutch to allow the engine to start faster, and to reduce the draining of the battery.

2. Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.

During the key on, the diagnostic lamp, warning lamp, regeneration lamps, and DPF disabled lamp will be checked for proper bulb operation. If any of the lamps do not illuminate, replace the bulb.

**NOTICE**

Do not engage the starting motor when flywheel is turning. Do not start the engine under load.

If the engine fails to start within 30 seconds, release the starter switch or button and wait two minutes to allow the starting motor to cool before attempting to start the engine again.

3. Push the start button or turn the ignition switch to the START position to crank the engine.

Do not push down or hold the throttle down while the engine is cranked. The system will automatically provide the correct amount of fuel that is needed to start the engine.

4. If the engine fails to start within 30 seconds, release the start button, or the ignition switch. Wait for 2 minutes to allow the starting motor to cool before attempting to start the engine again.

**NOTICE**

Oil pressure should rise within 15 seconds after the engine starts. Do not increase engine rpm until the oil pressure gauge indicates normal. If oil pressure is not indicated on the gauge within 15 seconds, DO NOT operate the engine. STOP the engine, investigate and correct the cause.

5. Allow the engine to idle for approximately 3 minutes. Idle the engine until the water temperature gauge has begun to rise. Check all gauges during the warm-up period.

**Note:** Oil pressures and fuel pressures should be in the normal range on the instrument panel. Engines that are equipped with "WARNING" lamps do not have an operating range. The "WARNING and DIAGNOSTIC" lamp (if equipped) will flash while the engine is cranking. The lamp should turn off after the required engine oil pressure or fuel pressure is achieved. Do not apply a load to the engine or increase engine rpm until the oil pressure gauge indicates at least normal pressure. Inspect the engine for leaks and/or unusual noises.
If the engine is operated with a low load, the engine will reach normal operating temperature sooner than idling the engine with no load. When the engine is idled in cold weather, increase the engine rpm to approximately 1000 to 1200 rpm to warm up the engine more quickly. Do not exceed the recommended rpm to increase the speed of the warm-up. Limit unnecessary idle time to 10 minutes.

Starting Problems

An occasional starting problem may be caused by one of the following items:

- Low battery charge
- Lack of fuel
- Problem with the wiring harness

If the engine fuel system has been run dry, fill the fuel tank and prime the fuel system. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System - Prime” topic (Maintenance Section).

If the other problems are suspected, perform the appropriate procedure to start the engine.

Problems with the Wiring Harness

1. Pull each wire with approximately 4.5 kg (10 lb) of force. The wire should remain in the connector.

2. If a wire is loose, push the wire back into the connector. Pull the wire again to ensure that the wire is secure.

3. Start the engine. If the engine does not start, consult the nearest Perkins dealer for assistance.

Starting with Jump Start Cables

(Do Not Use This Procedure in Hazardous Locations that have Explosive Atmospheres)

**WARNING**

The connection of battery cables to a battery and the disconnection of battery cables from a battery may cause an explosion which may result in injury or death. The connection and the disconnection of other electrical equipment may also cause an explosion which may result in injury or death. The procedures for the connection and the disconnection of battery cables and other electrical equipment should only be performed in a non-explosive atmosphere.

**WARNING**

Improper jump start cable connections can cause an explosion resulting in personal injury.

Prevent sparks near the batteries. Sparks could cause vapors to explode. Do not allow jump start cable ends to contact each other or the engine.

**Note:** If possible, first diagnose the reason for the starting failure. Refer to Troubleshooting, “Engine Will Not Crank and Engine Cranks But Will Not Start” for further information. Make any necessary repairs. If the engine will not start only due to the condition of the battery, either charge the battery, or start the engine by using another battery with jump-start cables. The condition of the battery can be rechecked after the engine has been switched OFF.

**NOTICE**

Ensure that a 12 VDC or 24 VDC battery source is used to start the engine. Never attempt to start an engine from an external power source such as electric welding equipment, which has a voltage that is unsuitable for engine starting and will damage the electrical system.
NOTICE

Using a battery source with the same voltage as the electric starting motor. Use ONLY equal voltage for jump starting. The use of higher voltage will damage the electrical system.

Do not reverse the battery cables. The alternator can be damaged. Attach ground cable last and remove first.

Turn all electrical accessories OFF before attaching the jump start cables.

Ensure that the main power switch is in the OFF position before attaching the jump start cables to the engine being started.

1. Turn the start switch on the stalled engine to the OFF position. Turn off all the engines accessories.

2. Connect one positive end of the jump-start cable to the positive cable terminal of the discharged battery. Connect the other positive end of the jump-start cable to the positive cable terminal of the electrical source.

3. Connect one negative end of the jump-start cable to the negative cable terminal of the electrical source. Connect the other negative end of the jump-start cable to the engine block or to the chassis ground. This procedure helps to prevent potential sparks from igniting the combustible gases that are produced by some batteries.

Note: The engine ECM must be powered before the starting motor is operated or damage can occur.

4. Start the engine in the normal operating procedure. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Starting the Engine”.

5. Immediately after the engine is started, disconnect the jump-start cables in reverse order.

After jump starting, the alternator may not be able to recharge fully batteries that are severely discharged. The batteries must be replaced or charged to the proper voltage with a battery charger after the engine is stopped. Many batteries which are considered unusable are still rechargeable. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Battery - Replace" and Testing and Adjusting Manual, "Battery - Test".

After Starting Engine

Note: In temperatures from 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F), the warm-up time is approximately 3 minutes. In temperatures below 0°C (32°F), additional warm-up time may be required.

When the engine is idling during warm-up, observe the following conditions:

- Check for fluid or air leaks at idle rpm and at one-half full rpm (no load on the engine) before operating the engine under load. Operating the engine at idle and at one-half full rpm with no load is not possible in some applications.

- Operate the engine at low idle until all systems achieve operating temperatures. Check all gauges during the warm-up period.

Note: Gauge readings should be observed and the data should be recorded frequently while the engine is operating. Comparing the data over time will help to determine normal readings for each gauge. Comparing data over time will also help detect abnormal operating developments. Significant changes in the readings should be investigated.

Extended Idle at Cold Ambient Temperature

The engine may automatically change speeds when the engine is idling in cold ambient temperatures (typically less than 0°C (32°F) for extended periods. The purpose of the automatic speed change is twofold: to maintain the desired operation of the regeneration system and to keep the engine coolant warm. The engine speed may rise to 1600 rpm for as long as 20 minutes.
Engine Operation

Proper operation and maintenance are key factors in obtaining the maximum life and economy of the engine. If the directions in the Operation and Maintenance Manual are followed, costs can be minimized and engine service life can be maximized.

The time that is needed for the engine to reach normal operating temperature can be less than the time taken for a walk-around inspection of the engine.

The engine can be operated at the rated rpm after the engine is started and after the engine reaches operating temperature. The engine will reach normal operating temperature sooner during a low engine speed (rpm) and during a low-power demand. This procedure is more effective than idling the engine at no load. The engine should reach operating temperature in a few minutes.

Avoid excess idling. Excessive idling causes carbon buildup, engine slobber, and soot loading of the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF). These issues are harmful to the engine.

Gauge readings should be observed and the data should be recorded frequently while the engine is operating. Comparing the data over time will help to determine normal readings for each gauge. Comparing data over time will also help detect abnormal operating developments. Significant changes in the readings should be investigated.

Engine Operation and the Aftertreatment System

The exhaust gases and hydrocarbon particles from the engine first pass through Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC). Some of the gasses and matter are oxidized as the mixture of substances passes through the DOC.

After the gasses pass through the DOC, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is injected into the gas stream. The exhaust gases and the DEF are mixed in the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) mixing tube.

The gasses then pass through the Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF). The DPF collects the soot and any ash that is produced by the combustion in the engine. During regeneration, the soot is converted into a gas and the ash remains in the DPF.

The gasses finally pass through the SCR cannister. The mixtures of DEF and the exhaust gas pass through the SCR cannister, reducing the NOx in the exhaust emissions.

The engine software will control the amount of DEF that will be required to keep the exhaust emission compliant.

The design of DPF will require a service maintenance interval. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule” for more information. The DPF can be expected to function properly for the useful life of the engine (emissions durability period), as defined by regulation, subject to prescribed maintenance requirements being followed.

Engaging the Driven Equipment

1. Operate the engine at one-half of the rated rpm, when possible.
2. Engage the driven equipment without a load on the equipment, when possible.
   Interrupted starts put excessive stress on the drive train. Interrupted starts also waste fuel. To get the driven equipment in motion, engage the clutch smoothly with no load on the equipment. This method should produce a start that is smooth and easy. The engine rpm should not increase and the clutch should not slip.
3. Ensure that the ranges of the gauges are normal when the engine is operating at one-half of the rated rpm. Ensure that all gauges operate properly.
4. Increase the engine rpm to the rated rpm. Always increase the engine rpm to the rated rpm before the load is applied.
5. Apply the load. Begin operating the engine at low load. Check the gauges and equipment for proper operation. After normal oil pressure is reached and the temperature gauge begins to move, the engine may be operated at full load. Check the gauges and equipment frequently when the engine is operated under load.
   Extended operation at low idle or at reduced load may cause increased oil consumption and carbon buildup in the cylinders. This carbon buildup results in a loss of power and/or poor performance.
Aftertreatment Operation

Diesel Particulate Filter Regeneration

Regeneration

Regeneration is the process of increasing exhaust temperatures to remove soot from the DPF. Regeneration also reduces hydrocarbons across the DOC and DPF, reduce sulfur from SCR, and remove DEF deposits from the DEF injector.

The DPF traps both soot and ash. The ash is removed through a manual cleaning process. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, Diesel Particulate Filter - Clean for more information on the service of the DPF.

The Electronic Control Module (ECM) uses multiple inputs from the engine and the machine to determine the best time for regeneration to be performed. Regenerations take place throughout the operating cycle of the engine automatically.

Automatic adjustments of engine speed may be noticed during regenerations. If regeneration is taking place and the engine is taken to low idle, the engine speed may remain elevated to maintain the regeneration.

Under certain operating conditions, the regeneration may be stopped. The ECM will continue to monitor inputs to determine the best time to restart the regeneration. If needed, the operator will be notified via display that action is required to allow regeneration.

DPF – This indicator will illuminate to show that regeneration is required.

Regeneration Triggers

Regeneration may be required for the following reasons:

**Soot:** The DPF will collect soot produced by the engine. Automatic regeneration will become active to reduce soot level.

**Sulfation Regeneration:** The SCR will have sulfur build up over time. The ECM will calculate sulfur buildup and once accumulation hits a threshold, will trigger regeneration to reduce sulfur.

**SCR Maintenance:** Regeneration is performed to maintain the SCR system.

Regeneration System Warning Indicators

The DPF Indicator will illuminate solid when regeneration is required. Regeneration should be performed as soon as possible.

**Note:** In some situations, the DPF indicator may stay illuminated after regeneration ends. The illuminated DPF indicator indicates that complete regeneration has **not** been performed. Complete regeneration is when the soot has been depleted or all the criteria for one of the other regeneration types have been met. If the DPF indicator stays illuminated, perform regeneration without interruption. The DPF indicator will shut off when regeneration is complete.

If the soot load is above a threshold or sulfur is high, then regeneration is required. The DPF indicator will illuminate and flash slowly.

Once the amount of soot or sulfur has exceeded a higher threshold, the DPF indicator will flash at a fast rate, and the Check Engine Lamp (CEL) will illuminate.
Once the amount of soot or sulfur collected reaches a critical threshold level, a red "STOP" lamp will illuminate in addition to the DPF indicator and CEL. 5 minutes after reaching the critical level, the engine will go to low idle. Three minutes after going to low idle, the engine will shut down. A key cycle will allow the engine to start again, but will again go to low idle after 5 minutes, and shutdown 3 minutes later.

Once the amount of soot reaches an even more critical threshold level, the regeneration will be locked out. This only occurs for high soot. Regeneration will not be locked out for high sulfur. When the lock out occurs, regeneration can only be done through the electronic service tool by an authorized Perkins dealer. The engine may be restarted, but will only run for 3 minutes before shutting down again.

A fault code will be active for any DPF system-related issue. Follow Troubleshooting to rectify the issue.

If the DPF loses function, or is tampered with in any way, the check engine lamp, and an amber action lamp (if equipped) will illuminate. A fault code will also annunciate. The lamps and fault code will remain active until the problem is rectified.

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Emissions Statement

Emissions regulations require that the value of the CO₂ emissions be reported to the end user. For this engine, 707 g/kWh was determined to be the CO₂ value during the EU type approval process. This value was recorded in EU type approval certificate. This CO₂ measurement results from testing over a fixed test cycle, under laboratory conditions, with a(n) (parent) engine representative of the engine type (engine family). This value shall not imply, or express any guarantee of the performance of a particular engine.

Selective Catalytic Reduction Warning System

The Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system is a system used to reduce NOx emissions from the engine. Diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is pumped from the DEF tank and is sprayed into the exhaust stream. The DEF reacts with the SCR catalyst to reduce NOx and leaves a nitrogen and water vapor.

The engine and emissions control system shall be operated, used, and maintained in accordance with the instructions provided to the end user to maintain the emissions performance of the engine within the requirements applicable to the engine's category. No deliberate tampering with or misuse of the engine emissions control system should take place. In particular regarding deactivating or not maintaining the SCR system.
**NOTICE**

Stopping the engine immediately after the engine has been working under load can result in overheating of SCR components.

Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Engine Stopping" procedure to allow the engine to cool. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Engine Stopping" procedure to prevent excessive temperatures in the turbocharger housing and the DEF injector.

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**NOTICE**

Allow at least 2 minutes after shutting down the engine before you turn the battery disconnect switch to OFF. Disconnecting the battery power too soon will prevent purging of the DEF lines after the engine is shut down.

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**Definitions**

Observe the following definitions.

**Self-correct** – Fault condition no longer exists. An active fault code will no longer be active.

**Notification** – Action taken by the system to alert the operator of pending Inducement.

**Inducement** – Engine derates, vehicle speed limits, or other actions intended to prompt the operator to repair or maintain the emission control system.

**Inducement Categories** – The Inducements are separated into categories. DEF Levels have inducement fault codes separate from the other inducement categories. DEF level inducements are based on the DEF level, the other inducement categories are based on escalating time. The escalating time inducements will always have an associated fault code along with the inducement fault code. The associated fault is the root cause. The escalating time inducement fault code is just an indicator of what level of inducement the engine is in. The escalating time inducement fault code also indicates how much time remains until the next level of inducement. There are three inducement categories (two for European Union) that will trigger an escalating time inducement fault code.

**Note:** The associated codes for each of the escalating time categories can be found in Troubleshooting, SCR Warning System Problem.

**First occurrence** – When an escalating time inducement fault code becomes active for the first time.

**Repeat occurrence** – When any escalating time inducement fault code becomes active again within 40 hours of the first occurrence. Engine must run for 40 hours without tripping any escalating time inducement fault before returning get back to first occurrence times.

**Safe Harbor Mode (Worldwide)** – Safe Harbor Mode is a 20 minute engine run time period. During the Safe Harbor Mode the engine can be operated with full power after reaching a level 3 inducement. Once in level 3 inducement, the operator can perform a key cycle and the engine will enter Safe Harbor Mode. Safe Harbor Mode can only be implemented once. Safe Harbor Mode is not allowed for DEF level inducements with Worldwide configuration.

**Safe Harbor Mode (European Union)** – Safe Harbor Mode is a 30 minute engine run time period. During the Safe Harbor Mode the engine can be operated with full power after reaching a level 3 inducement. Once in level 3 inducement, the operator can perform a key cycle and the engine will enter Safe Harbor Mode. Safe Harbor Mode can only be implemented up to three times.

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**NOTICE**

It is essential to take prompt action to rectify any incorrect operation, use, or maintenance of the emissions SCR control system in accordance with the rectification measures indicated by the warnings listed on the following pages.
Inducement Strategy for DEF Level (European Union)

If the DEF level falls below 20%, an amber indicator will illuminate next to the DEF level gauge on the dash. To avoid further inducements, turn the key to the OFF and add DEF to the DEF tank.

If the DEF level falls below 13.5%, a level 1 inducement event will occur. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate. The amber indicator next to the DEF level gauge on the dash will remain lit.

Reduced Performance

When the ECM is configured to “Reduced Performance” and the DEF level is below 1%, the engine will be in level 2 inducement. The check engine lamp and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly. The DEF level gauge amber lamp will remain lit. The engine will have a 50% derate. When the DEF tank has been emptied of all DEF, the engine will have a 100% derate. An empty DEF tank also limits the engine to 1000 rpm or low idle, whichever is greater. No further inducement action will occur for “Reduced Performance” configuration. Safe Harbor Mode is allowed for three key cycles.

Reduced Time

When the ECM is configured to “Reduced Time” and the DEF level is below 7.5%, the engine will be in level 2 inducement. The check engine lamp and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly. The DEF level gauge amber lamp will remain lit.
Reduced Time

If the ECM is configured to “Reduced Time” and the DEF level is 0%, the engine will be in level 3 inducement. The check engine lamp and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash at a fast rate. A red stop lamp will illuminate solid. The DEF level gauge amber lamp will remain lit. The engine will have a 100% derate and be limited to 1000 rpm or low idle, whichever is greater. If the final inducement action in the electronic service tool is set to “Idle Down”, then the engine will continue to idle at derated condition. If set to “Shutdown”, engine will shut down after 5 minutes. Safe Harbor Mode is allowed for three key cycles. After Safe Harbor Mode is completed, the engine will return to idle or shut down. If in shutdown configuration, the engine may be restarted, but will only run for 5 minutes at derated condition before shutting down again. This action will continue until the issue is resolved.

Note: Turn the key to the OFF and add DEF to the DEF tank to reset the DEF level inducement.

Inducement Strategy for Escalating Time Inducement Faults (European Union)

Reduced Performance

The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate for any inducement-related fault. There are two inducement categories. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 36 hours. If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 10 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for level 1 faults.

Reduced Time

The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate for a level 1 inducement-related fault. There are two inducement categories. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 18 hours. If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 5 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for level 1 faults.

Reduced Performance

If a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 1, the strategy advances to inducement level 2. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur. The level 2 inducement occurs for a duration of 64 hours for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 hours.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 10 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 2 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 2 hours.

The engine will have a 50% derate. If the fault is not corrected before the inducement duration ends, the engine will become 100% derated. The engine will also be limited to 1000 rpm or low idle, whichever is greater. No further inducements will occur for “Reduced Performance” configuration. Safe Harbor Mode is allowed for three key cycles.

Reduced Time
If a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 1, the strategy advances to inducement level 2. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur. The level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 18 hours for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 108 minutes.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 5 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 2 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 1 hour.

Reduced Time

If configured to “Reduced Time” and a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 2, the strategy advances to inducement level 3. Inducement level 3 has the same actions for all categories. The check engine lamp and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will flash at a fast rate. A red stop lamp will also illuminate solid. The engine will have a 100% derate and be limited to 1000 rpm or low idle, whichever is greater. If, the final inducement action in the electronic service tool is set to “Idle Down”, then engine will continue to idle at derated condition. If set to “Shutdown”, engine will shut down after 5 minutes. A key cycle will allow safe harbor mode to initiate. Safe harbor is allowed up to three times. After safe harbor, the engine will be in level 3 final inducement. If set to “Shutdown”, the engine may be restarted, but will only run for 5 minutes at derated condition before shutting down again. This action will continue until the issue is resolved.

Note: Contact your Perkins dealer for repairs if a fault occurs.

Inducement Strategy for DEF Level (Worldwide)

If the DEF level falls below 20%, an amber indicator will illuminate next to the DEF level gauge on the dash. To avoid inducements, turn the key to the OFF and add DEF to the DEF tank.

If the DEF level falls below 13.5%, a level 1 inducement event will occur. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate. The amber indicator next to the DEF level gauge on the dash will remain lit.
If the DEF level is below 7.5%, a level 2 inducement event will occur. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly. The amber indicator next to the DEF level gauge on the dash will remain lit. If the ECM is configured to “Reduced Performance” and the DEF level has reached 1%, the machine will be limited to 75% torque.

If the ECM is configured to “Reduced Performance” and the DEF tank has been emptied of all DEF, the engine will be in a level 3 final inducement. If the ECM is configured to “Reduced Time” and the DEF level is 3%, the engine will be in a level 3 final inducement. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will flash at a fast rate and a red stop lamp will illuminate solid. The engine will be taken to low idle or will be shut down. Once shut down, the engine can be restarted for 5 minute periods at reduced speed and torque. If set to idle, the engine will idle indefinitely at reduced torque. The amber indicator next to the DEF level gauge on the dash will remain lit.

**Note:** Turn the key to the OFF and add DEF to the DEF tank to reset the DEF level inducement.

### Inducement Strategy for Escalating Time Inducement Faults (Worldwide)

**Reduced Performance**

The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate for a level 1 inducement-related fault. There are three inducement categories. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 2.5 hours for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 1 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 minutes.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 10 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for category 2, level 1 inducement faults.

If the inducement is a result of a category 3 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 36 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for category 3, level 1 inducement faults.

**Reduced Time**

The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate for a level 1 inducement-related fault. There are three inducement categories. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 2.5 hours for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 1 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 minutes.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 5 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for category 2, level 1 inducement faults.

If the inducement is a result of a category 3 fault, then a level 1 inducement will occur for a duration of 18 hours. There is no repeat occurrence for category 3, level 1 inducement faults.
**Reduced Performance** If a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 1, the strategy advances to inducement level 2. The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly for a level 2 inducement-related fault. The engine will have a 50% derate. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 70 minutes for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 minutes.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 10 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 2 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 2 hours.

If the inducement is a result of a category 3 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 64 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 3 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 hours.

**Reduced Time**

If a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 1, the strategy advances to inducement level 2. The check engine and emissions malfunction indicator lamp will illuminate and flash slowly for a level 2 inducement-related fault. If the inducement is a result of a category 1 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 70 minutes for first occurrence. For repeat occurrence, a category 1 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 5 minutes.

If the inducement is a result of a category 2 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 10 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 2 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 1 hour.

If the inducement is a result of a category 3 fault, then a level 2 inducement will occur for a duration of 18 hours. For repeat occurrence, a category 3 level 2 inducement fault will occur for a duration of 108 minutes.

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**If a fault condition exists for the entire duration of inducement level 2, the strategy advances to inducement level 3. Inducement level 3 has the same actions for all categories. The check engine lamp and the emissions malfunction indicator lamp will flash at a fast rate. A red stop lamp will illuminate solid. The engine will have a 100% derate and be limited to 1000 rpm or low idle, whichever is greater. If the final inducement action in the electronic service tool is set to “Idle Down”, then engine will continue to idle at derated condition. If set to “Shutdown”, the engine will shut down after 5 minutes. A key cycle will allow safe harbor mode to initiate. Safe harbor is only allowed once. After safe harbor, the engine will be in level 3 final inducement. If set to “Shutdown”, the engine may be restarted, but will only run for 5 minutes at derated condition before shutting down again. This action will continue until the issue is resolved.**

**Note:** Contact your Perkins dealer for repairs if a fault occurs.
Cold Weather Operation

Radiator Restrictions

Perkins discourages the use of airflow restriction devices that are mounted in front of radiators. Airflow restriction can cause the following conditions:

- High exhaust temperatures
- Power loss
- Excessive fan usage
- Reduction in fuel economy

If an airflow restriction device must be used, the device should have a permanent opening directly in line with the fan hub. The device must have a minimum opening dimension of at least 770 cm² (120 in²).

A centered opening that is directly in line with the fan hub is specified to prevent an interrupted airflow on the fan blades. Interrupted airflow on the fan blades could cause a fan failure.

Perkins recommends a warning device for the inlet manifold temperature and/or the installation of an inlet air temperature gauge. The warning device for the inlet manifold temperature should be set at 90°C (194°F). The inlet manifold air temperature should not exceed 75°C (167°F). Temperatures that exceed this limit can cause power loss and potential engine damage.

Fuel and the Effect from Cold Weather

**Note:** Only use grades of fuel that are recommended by Perkins. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fluid Recommendations".

Properties of the diesel fuel can have a significant effect on the engine cold start capability. It is critical that the low temperature properties of diesel fuel are acceptable for the minimum ambient temperature the engine is expected to see in the operation.

Following properties are used to define fuels low temperature capability:

- Cloud point
- Pour point
- Cold Filter Plugging Point (CFPP)

The cloud point of the fuel is the temperature at which waxes naturally found in the diesel fuel begin to form crystals. The cloud point of the fuel must be below lowest ambient temperature to prevent filters from plugging.

Cold Filter Plugging Point is a temperature at which a particular fuel will pass through a standardized filtration device. This CFPP gives an estimate of the lower operability temperature of fuel

Pour point is the last temperature before the fuel flow stops and waxing of the fuel will start.

Be aware of these properties when diesel fuel is purchased. Consider the average ambient air temperature for the engines application. Engines that are fueled in one climate may not operate well if the engines are shipped to colder climate. Problems can result due to changes in temperature.

Before troubleshooting for low power or for poor performance in the winter, check the fuel for waxing.

The following components can provide a means of minimizing fuel waxing problems in cold weather:

- Fuel heaters, which may be an OEM option
- Fuel line insulation, which may be an OEM option

Winter and arctic grades of diesel fuel are available in the countries and territories with severe winters. For more information refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fuel For Cold Weather Operation"

Another important fuel property which can affect cold start and operation of diesel engine is Cetane number. Detail and requirements of this property are given in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fluid Recommendations".

Fuel Related Components in Cold Weather

**Fuel Tanks**

Condensation can form in partially filled fuel tanks. Top off the fuel tanks after operating the engine.

Fuel tanks should contain some provision for draining water and sediment from the bottom of the tanks. Some fuel tanks use supply pipes that allow water and sediment to settle below the end of the fuel supply pipe.

Some fuel tanks use supply lines that take fuel directly from the bottom of the tank. If the engine is equipped with this system, regular maintenance of the fuel system filter is important.
Drain the water and sediment from any fuel storage tank at the following intervals:

- Weekly
- Oil changes
- Refueling of the fuel tank

This draining will help prevent water and/or sediment from being pumped from the fuel storage tank and into the engine fuel tank.

**Fuel Heaters**

Fuel heaters help to prevent fuel filters from plugging in cold weather due to waxing. A fuel heater should be installed in order for the fuel to be heated before the fuel enters the primary fuel filter.

Select a fuel heater that is mechanically simple, yet adequate for the application. The fuel heater should also help to prevent overheating of the fuel. High fuel temperatures reduce engine performance and the availability of engine power. Choose a fuel heater with a large heating surface. The fuel heater should be practical in size. Small heaters can be too hot due to the limited surface area.

Disconnect the fuel heater in warm weather.

**Note:** Fuel heaters that are controlled by the water temperature regulator or self-regulating fuel heaters should be used with this engine. Fuel heaters that are not controlled by the water temperature regulator can heat the fuel in excess of 65°C (149°F). A loss of engine power can occur if the fuel supply temperature exceeds 37°C (100°F).

**Note:** Heat exchanger type fuel heaters should have a bypass provision in order to prevent overheating of the fuel in warm-weather operation.

For further information on fuel heaters, consult your Perkins distributor.
Engine Stopping

Stopping the Engine

NOTICE
Stopping the engine immediately after working under load, can result in overheating and accelerated wear of the engine components.

Refer to the following stopping procedure, to allow the engine to cool, and to prevent excessive temperatures in the turbocharger center housing and DEF injector.

Positions of the engine key switch are indicated by a film that surrounds the engine key switch.

Your machine may be equipped with a Type 1 film or your machine may be equipped with a Type 2 film. Both the Type 1 film and the Type 2 film are shown below.

Type 1 engine key switch positions
(1) STOP
(2) OFF
(3) ON
(4) START

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Type 2 engine key switch positions
(1A) DELAYED ENGINE SHUTDOWN OVERRIDE
(2) OFF
(3) ON
(4) START

1. While the machine is stopped, run the engine for 5 minutes at low idle. Idling the engine allows hot areas of the engine to cool gradually.

Note: If the “Regen Active” indicator is illuminated, do not shut off the engine. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Monitoring System” for more information on indicators.

2. Turn the engine key switch to OFF position (2) and remove the key.

Note: The engine may delay before completely shutting down. Delayed engine shutdown aid in cooling the engine and after-treatment components.

Delayed Engine Shutdown (If Enabled)

The Delayed Engine Shutdown allows the engine to run for a time after the engine key switch is turned to the OFF position to cool the engine and system components. The key may be removed from the engine key switch.

Note: The DEF purge process will run for 2 minutes once the engine is shut down and must complete. The purge process may occur during delayed engine shutdown. Do not turn off battery disconnect switch during the purge process. Do not turn off the battery power disconnect switch until the battery disconnect switch indicator lamp has turned off. If the purge process does not complete, a diagnostic code will become active.

Note: There may be regulations that define the requirements for the operator and/or support personnel to be present when the engine is running.
Leaving the machine unattended when the engine is running may result in personal injury or death. Before leaving the machine operator station, neutralize the travel controls, lower the work tools to the ground and deactivate all work tools, and place the lever for the hydraulic lockout control in the LOCKED position.

Note: Leaving the engine unattended while running may result in property damage in the event of a malfunction.

Turn the engine start switch to the OFF position.

Delayed Engine Shutdown – The delayed engine shutdown indicator will illuminate or the following text will be displayed, ENGINE COOLDOWN ACTIVE.

Delayed engine shutdown will run whenever the exhaust temperature is above a threshold at engine shutdown. Delayed engine shutdown will run for a minimum of 76 seconds and will continue to run until the engine and system components are cooled.

Note: At any time during a delayed engine shutdown, the engine key switch may be turned to ON position (3). The engine may be placed back into service.

For more information on the engine key switch, refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Operator Controls”.

Immediate Engine Shutdown (Type 1)

When the operator determines that an immediate engine shutdown is necessary, and needs to disable the delayed engine shutdown feature, take the following action. Turn the engine key switch to STOP position (1) and hold the engine key switch in that position for 1 second.

Note: A warning message and/or an audible alarm will be initiated if Delayed Engine Shutdown Override is used. A fault code will be logged for improper engine shutdown if exhaust temperature is above a limit.

Note: If Delayed Engine Shutdown Override is used repeatedly, then there is risk of premature engine and aftertreatment component damage. Use for Emergency Situations only.

For more information on the engine key switch, refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Operator Controls”.

Manual Stop Procedure

NOTICE

Stopping the engine immediately after it has been working under load can result in overheating and accelerated wear of the engine components.

If the engine has been operating at high rpm and/or high loads, run at low idle for at least three minutes to reduce and stabilize internal engine temperature before stopping the engine.

Avoiding hot engine shutdowns will maximize turbocharger shaft and bearing life.

Note: Individual applications have different control systems. Ensure that the shutoff procedures are understood. Use the following general guidelines in order to stop the engine.

1. Remove the load from the engine so that the engine has no more than 30% power.
2. Run the engine at the programmed low idle speed for at least 3 minutes.
3. After the cool down period, turn the start switch to the OFF position.
After Stopping Engine

**Note:** Before you check the engine oil, do not operate the engine for at least 10 minutes in order to allow the engine oil to return to the oil pan.

- Check the crankcase oil level. Maintain the oil level between the “ADD” mark and the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge.

- If necessary, perform minor adjustments. Repair any leaks and tighten any loose bolts.

- Note the service hour meter reading. Perform the maintenance that is in the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule”.

- Fill the fuel tank in order to help prevent accumulation of moisture in the fuel. Do not overfill the fuel tank.

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**NOTICE**

Only use antifreeze/coolant mixtures recommended in the Coolant Specifications that are in the Operation and Maintenance Manual. Failure to do so can cause engine damage.

- Allow the engine to cool. Check the coolant level.

- If freezing temperatures are expected, check the coolant for proper antifreeze protection. The cooling system must be protected against freezing to the lowest expected outside temperature. Add the proper coolant/water mixture, if necessary.

- Perform all required periodic maintenance on all driven equipment. This maintenance is outlined in the instructions from the OEM.
Maintenance Section

Refill Capacities

Lubricant Refill Capacity

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Table 3

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<td>Deep Oil Pan</td>
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<td>Center Oil Pan</td>
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(1) These values are approximate capacities for the crankcase oil sump which include the standard oil filters that are installed at the factory. Engines with auxiliary oil filters will require additional oil. Refer to the OEM specifications for the capacity of the auxiliary oil filter.

The refill capacities for the engine crankcase reflect the approximate capacity of the crankcase or sump plus standard oil filters. Auxiliary oil filter systems will require additional oil. Refer to the OEM specifications for the capacity of the auxiliary oil filter.

Coolant Refill Capacity

To maintain the cooling system, the total cooling system capacity must be known. The capacity of the total cooling system will vary. The capacity will depend on the size of the radiator (capacity). Table 4 should be completed by the customer for the maintenance of the cooling system.

Table 4

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<td>Total Cooling System (1)</td>
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(1) The total cooling system capacity includes the following components: the engine block, the radiator, and all coolant hoses and lines.

Fluid Recommendations

(Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF))

General Information

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is a liquid that is injected into the aftertreatment system before Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR). This system of injecting the DEF into the exhaust will reactor in the SCR system.
In engines equipped with SCR emissions reduction system, DEF is injected in controlled amounts into the engine exhaust stream. At the elevated exhaust temperature, urea in DEF is converted to ammonia. The ammonia chemically reacts with NOx in diesel exhaust in the presence of the SCR catalyst. The reaction converts NOx into harmless nitrogen (N2) and water (H2O).

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is also known under other names including Aqueous Urea Solution (AUS) 32, AdBlue, or generically referred to as urea.

**NOTICE**

Do not use agriculture grade urea solutions. Do not use any fluids that do not meet “ISO 22241-1” Requirements in SCR emissions reduction systems. Use of these fluids can result in numerous problems including damage to SCR equipment and a reduction in NOx conversion efficiency.

DEF is a solution of solid urea that is dissolved in demineralized water to produce a final concentration of 32.5% urea. DEF concentration of 32.5% is optimal for use in SCR systems. DEF solution of 32.5% urea has the lowest attainable freeze point of −11.5° C (11.3° F). DEF concentrations that are higher or lower than 32.5% have higher freeze points. DEF dosing systems and “ISO 22241-1” specifications are designed for a solution that is approximately 32.5%.

**Specification**

DEF that is used in Perkins engines must meet the ISO specification 22241-1 for quality. The ISO specification 22241-1 requirements are met by many brands of DEF, including those that carry the AdBlue or API certification.

The document series ISO standard 22241 will give information on quality requirements, test methods, handling, transportation, storage, and refilling interface.

**Spillage**

Care should be taken when dispensing DEF. Spills should be cleaned immediately. All surfaces should be wiped clean and rinsed with water.

DEF that has been split will crystallize when the water within the liquid evaporates. Spilt DEF will attack paint and metal. If DEF is split, wash the area with water.

Caution should be used when dispensing DEF near an engine that has recently been running. Spilling DEF onto hot components may cause the release of ammonia vapors. Do not breathe ammonia vapors. Do not clean up any spills with bleach.

### Filling the DEF Tank

The fill cap on the DEF tank must be colored blue. The DEF level is important, allowing the DEF tank to run dry or operate at a low level can affect the engine operation. Because of the corrosive nature of DEF, the correct materials must be used when filling a DEF tank.

**DEF Quality**

The quality of DEF can be measured by using a refractometer. The DEF must comply with ISO standard 22241-1 with the urea solution of 32.5 percent. Perkins offer a T40-0195 Refractometer for checking the concentration of the DEF.

**Cleanliness**

Contaminants can degrade the quality and life of DEF. Filtering DEF is recommended when dispensed into the DEF tank. Filters should be compatible with DEF and should be used exclusively with DEF. Check with the filter supplier to confirm compatibility with DEF before using. Mesh-type filters using compatible metals, such as stainless steel, are recommended. Paper (cellulose) media and some synthetic filter media are not recommended because of degradation during use.

Care should be taken when dispensing DEF. Spills should be cleaned immediately. Machine or engine surfaces should be wiped clean and rinsed with water. Caution should be used when dispensing DEF near an engine that has recently been running. Spilling DEF onto hot components will cause harmful vapors.

**Storage**

Do not store DEF in direct sunlight.

Follow all local regulations covering bulk storage tanks. Follow proper tank construction guidelines. Tank volume typically should be 110% of planned capacity. Appropriately vent indoor tanks. Plan for control of overflow of the tank. Heat tanks that dispense DEF in cold climates.

Bulk tank breathers should be fitted with filtration to keep airborne debris from entering the tank. Desiccant breathers should not be used because water will be absorbed, which potentially can alter DEF concentration.

**Table 5**

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<th>Storage Temperature</th>
<th>Expected DEF Life</th>
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<td>Below 25° C (77° F)</td>
<td>18 months</td>
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<tr>
<td>25° C (77° F) to 30° C (86° F)</td>
<td>12 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30° C (86° F) to 35° C (95° F)</td>
<td>6 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Above 35° C (95° F)</td>
<td>test quality before use</td>
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Caution should be used when dispensing DEF near an engine that has recently been running. Spilling DEF onto hot components may cause the release of ammonia vapors. Do not breathe ammonia vapors. Do not clean up any spills with bleach.
Perkins recommend that all DEF taken from storage should be checked to ensure the DEF meets ISO standard 22241-1.

Refer to "ISO 22241" document series for more information about DEF quality control.

**Note:** Dispose of all fluids according to applicable regulations and mandates.

### Handling

Follow all local regulations covering transport and handling. DEF transport temperature is recommended to be −5°C (23°F) to 25°C (77°F). All transfer equipment and intermediate containers should be used exclusively for DEF. Containers should not be reused for any other fluids. Ensure that transfer equipment is made from DEF-compatible materials. Recommended material for hoses and other non-metallic transfer equipment includes:

- Nitrile Rubber (NBR)
- Fluoroelastomer (FKM)
- Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM)

The condition of hoses and other nonmetallics that are used with DEF should be monitored for signs of degradation. DEF leaks are easily recognizable by white urea crystals that accumulate at the site of the leak. Solid urea can be corrosive to galvanized or unalloyed steel, aluminum, copper, and brass. Leaks should be repaired immediately to avoid damage to surrounding hardware.

### Materials compatibility

DEF is corrosive. Due to the corrosion caused, DEF must be stored in tanks constructed of approved materials. Recommended storage materials:

**Stainless Steels:**
- 304 (S30400)
- 304L (S30403)
- 316 (S31600)
- 316L (S31603)

**Alloys and metals:**
- Chromium Nickel (CrNi)
- Chromium Nickel Molybdenum (CrNiMo)
- Titanium

**Non-metallic materials:**
- Polyethylene
- Polypropylene

### Fluid Recommendations

#### General Coolant Information

**NOTICE**

Never add coolant to an overheated engine. Engine damage could result. Allow the engine to cool first.

**NOTICE**

If the engine is to be stored in, or shipped to an area with below freezing temperatures, the cooling system must be either protected to the lowest outside temperature or drained completely to prevent damage.

**NOTICE**

Frequently check the specific gravity of the coolant for proper freeze protection or for anti-boil protection.

Clean the cooling system for the following reasons:

- Contamination of the cooling system
- Overheating of the engine
- Foaming of the coolant

**NOTICE**

Never operate an engine without water temperature regulators in the cooling system. Water temperature regulators help to maintain the engine coolant at the proper operating temperature. Cooling system problems can develop without water temperature regulators.

Many engine failures are related to the cooling system. The following problems are related to cooling system failures: Overheating, leakage of the water pump and plugged radiators or heat exchangers.
These failures can be avoided with correct cooling system maintenance. Cooling system maintenance is as important as maintenance of the fuel system and the lubrication system. Quality of the coolant is as important as the quality of the fuel and the lubricating oil.

Coolant is normally composed of three elements: Water, additives, and glycol.

**Water**

Water is used in the cooling system to transfer heat.

**Note:** The water must be used with an inhibitor to protect the engine.

**Distilled water or deionized water is recommended for use in engine cooling systems.**

DO NOT use the following types of water in cooling systems: Hard water, softened water that has been conditioned with salt and sea water.

If distilled water or deionized water is not available, use water with the properties that are listed in Table 6.

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Maximum Limit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chloride (Cl)</td>
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<td>Sulfate (SO₄)</td>
<td>100 mg/L</td>
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<td>Total Hardness</td>
<td>170 mg/L</td>
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<td>Total Solids</td>
<td>340 mg/L</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acidity</td>
<td>pH of 5.5 to 9.0</td>
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For a water analysis, consult one of the following sources:

- Local water utility company
- Agricultural agent
- Independent laboratory

**Additives**

Additives help to protect the metal surfaces of the cooling system. A lack of coolant additives or insufficient amounts of additives enable the following conditions to occur:

- Corrosion
- Formation of mineral deposits
- Rust
- Scale
- Foaming of the coolant

Many additives are depleted during engine operation. These additives must be replaced periodically.

Additives must be added at the correct concentration. Over concentration of additives can cause the inhibitors to drop out-of-solution. The deposits can enable the following problems to occur:

- Formation of gel compounds
- Reduction of heat transfer
- Leakage of the water pump seal
- Plugging of radiators, coolers, and small passages

**Glycol**

Glycol in the coolant helps to provide protection against the following conditions:

- Boiling
- Freezing
- Cavitation of the water pump

For optimum performance, Perkins recommends a 50 percent by volume of glycol in the finished coolant (also referred to as 1:1 mixture).

**Note:** Use a mixture that will provide protection against the lowest ambient temperature.

**Note:** 100 percent pure glycol will freeze at a temperature of −13 °C (8.6 °F).

Most conventional antifreezes use ethylene glycol. Propylene glycol may also be used. In a 1:1 mixture with water, ethylene and propylene glycol provide similar protection against freezing and boiling. Refer to Table 7 and refer to Table 8.

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<th>Ethylene Glycol</th>
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<td>Concentration</td>
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<td>50 Percent</td>
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<td>60 Percent</td>
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**Notice**

Do not use propylene glycol in concentrations that exceed 50 percent glycol because of the reduced heat transfer capability of propylene glycol. Use ethylene glycol in conditions that require additional protection against boiling or freezing.

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To check the concentration of glycol in the coolant, measure the specific gravity of the coolant.

**Note:** Some commercially available coolants are based on alternative fluids, such as 1, 3-propanediol (beta-propylene glycol, PDO), glycerin (glycerol), or mixtures of these alternatives with ethylene/propylene glycols. At the time of publication of this document no industry standard exists for coolants based on these chemicals. Until such standard/specifications are published and evaluated by Perkins, use of PDO, glycerine, or other alternative coolants is not recommended in Perkins diesel engines.

**Coolant Recommendations**

- **ELC** — Extended Life Coolant
- **SCA** — Supplement Coolant Additive
- **ASTM** — American Society for Testing and Materials

ELC - extended life coolant. A coolant that relies on organic inhibitors for corrosion and cavitation protection. Also called OAT coolant (Organic Acid Technology).

SCA - supplemental coolant additive, concentrated inorganic inhibitor package.

Extender - concentrated organic inhibitor package.

Conventional Coolant - a coolant that relies on inorganic inhibitors for corrosion and cavitation protection.

Hybrid Coolant - a coolant in which the corrosion and cavitation protection is based on a mixture of organic and inorganic inhibitors.

The following coolants are recommended for use in Perkins diesel engines:

**Preferred** — Perkins ELC

**Acceptable** — A commercial heavy-duty antifreeze that meets “ASTM D6210” or “ASTM D4985” specifications.

**NOTICE**

Do not use a commercial coolant/antifreeze that only meets the ASTM D3306 specification. This type of coolant/antifreeze is made for light automotive applications.

**NOTICE**

A commercial heavy-duty antifreeze that meets “ASTM D4985” specification requires a treatment with an SCA at the initial fill. Read the label or the instructions that are provided by the manufacturer of the product.

**NOTICE**

A commercial heavy-duty antifreeze that meets either “ASTM D4985” or “ASTM D6210” specification requires the SCA concentration to be checked at 500-hour service intervals.

Perkins recommends a 50% mixture of water and glycol. This mixture of water and glycol will provide optimum heavy-duty performance as an antifreeze. This ratio may be changed to 40% water to 60% glycol if extra freezing protection is required.

A mixture of SCA inhibitor and water is acceptable but will not give the same level of corrosion, boiling and, freezing protection as ELC. Perkins recommends a 6 percent to 8 percent concentration of SCA in those cooling systems. Distilled water or deionized water is preferred.

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<th>Coolant Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Perkins ELC</td>
<td>6,000 Service Hours or Three Years</td>
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<td>Commercial Heavy-Duty Antifreeze that meets “ASTM D6210”</td>
<td>3000 Service Hours or Two Year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commercial SCA inhibitor and Water</td>
<td>3000 Service Hours or One Year</td>
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(1) Use the interval that occurs first. The cooling system must also be flushed out at this time.

**Perkins ELC**

Perkins provides ELC for use in the following applications:

- Heavy-duty spark ignited gas engines
- Heavy-duty diesel engines
- Automotive applications

The anti-corrosion package for ELC is different from the anti-corrosion package for other coolants. ELC is an ethylene glycol base coolant. However, ELC contains organic corrosion inhibitors and antifoam agents with low amounts of nitrite. Perkins ELC has been formulated with the correct amount of these additives to provide superior corrosion protection for all metals in engine cooling systems.
ELC is available in a premixed cooling solution with distilled water. ELC is a 50 percent by volume of glycol mixture. The Premixed ELC provides freeze protection to −36 °C (−33 °F). The Premixed ELC is recommended for the initial fill of the cooling system. The Premixed ELC is also recommended for topping off the cooling system.

Containers of several sizes are available. Consult your Perkins distributor for the part numbers.

ELC Cooling System Maintenance

**Correct additions to the Extended Life Coolant**

**NOTICE**

Use only Perkins products for pre-mixed coolants.

Mixing Extended Life Coolant with other products reduces the Extended Life Coolant service life. Failure to follow the recommendations can reduce cooling system components life unless appropriate corrective action is performed.

To maintain the correct balance between the antifreeze and the additives, you must maintain the recommended concentration of ELC. Lowering the proportion of antifreeze lowers the proportion of additive. Lowering the ability of the coolant to protect the system will form pitting, from cavitation, from erosion, and from deposits.

**NOTICE**

Do not use a conventional coolant to top-off a cooling system that is filled with Extended Life Coolant (ELC).

Do not use supplemental coolant additive (SCA).

ELC Cooling System Cleaning

**Note:** If the cooling system is already using ELC, cleaning agents are not required to be used at the specified coolant change interval. Cleaning agents are only required if the system has been contaminated by the addition of some other type of coolant or by cooling system damage.

Clean water is the only cleaning agent that is required when ELC is drained from the cooling system.

Before the cooling system is filled, the heater control (if equipped) must be set to the HOT position. Refer to the OEM to set the heater control. After the cooling system is drained and the cooling system is refilled, operate the engine until the coolant level reaches the normal operating temperature and until the coolant level stabilizes. As needed, add the coolant mixture to fill the system to the specified level.

**Changing to Perkins ELC**

To change from heavy-duty antifreeze to the Perkins ELC, perform the following steps:

**NOTICE**

Care must be taken to ensure that all fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and the repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

1. Drain the coolant into a suitable container.
2. Dispose of the coolant according to local regulations.
3. Fill the cooling system with a 33 percent solution of Perkins ELC and operate the engine, ensure that the thermostat opens. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Drain the coolant.

**Note:** Use distilled or deionized water in the solution.

4. Again, fill the cooling system with a 33 percent solution of Perkins ELC and operate the engine ensure that the thermostat opens. Stop the engine and allow to cool.
5. Drain the cooling system.

**NOTICE**

Incorrect or incomplete flushing of the cooling system can result in damage to copper and other metal components.

6. Fill the cooling system with the Perkins Premixed ELC. Operate the engine. Ensure that all coolant valves open then stop the engine. When cool check the coolant level.

ELC Cooling System Contamination

**NOTICE**

Mixing ELC with other products reduces the effectiveness of the ELC and shortens the ELC service life. Failure to follow these recommendations can result in shortened cooling system component life.
ELC cooling systems can withstand contamination to a maximum of 10 percent of conventional heavy-duty antifreeze or SCA. If the contamination exceeds 10 percent of the total system capacity, perform ONE of the following procedures:

- Drain the cooling system into a suitable container. Dispose of the coolant according to local regulations. Flush the system with a 5 to 10 percent solution of Perkins ELC. Fill the system with the Perkins ELC.
- Maintain the system as a conventional Heavy-Duty Coolant. Treat the system with an SCA. Change the coolant at the interval that is recommended for the conventional Heavy-Duty Coolant.

**Commercial Heavy-Duty Antifreeze and SCA**

**NOTICE**
Commercial Heavy-Duty Coolant which contains Amines as part of the corrosion protection system must not be used.

**NOTICE**
Never operate an engine without water temperature regulators in the cooling system. Water temperature regulators help to maintain the engine coolant at the correct operating temperature. Cooling system problems can develop without water temperature regulators.

Check the glycol concentration to ensure adequate protection against boiling or freezing. Perkins recommends the use of a refractometer for checking the glycol concentration. A hydrometer should not be used.

Perkins engine cooling systems should be tested at 500-hour intervals for the concentration of SCA.

Additions of SCA are based on the results of the test. An SCA that is liquid may be needed at 500-hour intervals.

**NOTICE**
Do not mix types and brands of coolant.

Do not mix brands and types of SCAs.

Do not mix SCAs and Extenders.

Only use SCAs or Extender approved by coolant manufacturer and compatible with coolant.

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### Adding the SCA to Heavy-Duty Coolant at the Initial Fill

Coolants conforming to ASTM D4985 and not conforming D6210 require the addition of SCA at initial fill.

Use the equation that is in Table 10 to determine the amount of SCA that is required when the cooling system is initially filled.

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<td>$V \times 0.07 = X$</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V$ is the total volume of the cooling system.</td>
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<td>$X$ is the amount of SCA that is required.</td>
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Table 11 is an example for using the equation that is in Table 10.

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<td><strong>Example Of The Equation For Adding The SCA To The Heavy-Duty Coolant At The Initial Fill</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Volume of the Cooling System (V)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>15 L (4 US gal)</td>
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### Adding The SCA to The Heavy-Duty Coolant For Maintenance

Heavy-duty antifreeze of all types REQUIRE periodic additions of an SCA.

Test the antifreeze periodically for the concentration of SCA. For the interval, refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Maintenance Interval Schedule" (Maintenance Section). Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) Test/Add.

Additions of SCA are based on the results of the test. The size of the cooling system determines the amount of SCA that is needed.

Use the equation that is in Table 12 to determine the amount of SCA that is required, if necessary:

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<td>$V \times 0.023 = X$</td>
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<td>$V$ is the total volume of the cooling system.</td>
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Table 13 is an example for using the equation that is in Table 12.
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<th>Multiplication Factor</th>
<th>Amount of SCA that is Required (X)</th>
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<tr>
<td>15 L (4 US gal)</td>
<td>× 0.023</td>
<td>0.35 L (11.7 oz)</td>
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### Cleaning the System of Heavy-Duty Antifreeze

**Note:** Before corrosion inhibitors can be effective the cooling system must be free from rust, scale and deposits.

- Drain the cooling system.
- Before filling the cooling system with acceptable quality water, pre-dissolve the cleaning agent in the water. Use a non-foaming detergent to clean oil contamination, consult your Perkins dealer for suitable product.

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Most commercial cooling system cleaning agents are corrosive and their use is not recommended by Perkins.

The cooling system must be thoroughly flushed with clean water after using cleaning agents.

Cleaning agents for marine or industrial cooling system must not be used. These cleaning agents are very aggressive and can cause damage to cooling system components.

- Run the engine for approximately 30 minutes and then leave the engine to cool down.
- Take a sample of the solution from the cooling system, drain the system.
- Allow the sample to sit for at least 30 minutes and check for signs of oil and deposits. If oil and deposits are still present, repeat the procedure.
- Flush the system with clean water.

### Fluid Recommendations

#### General Lubricant Information

Because of government regulations regarding the certification of exhaust emissions from the engine, the lubricant recommendations must be followed.

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- ACEA Association des Constructeurs European Automobiles.
- ECF-3 Engine Crankcase Fluid Licensing

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Terminology

Certain abbreviations follow the nomenclature of “SAE J754”. Some classifications follow “SAE J183” abbreviations, and some classifications follow the “EMA Recommended Guideline on Diesel Engine Oil”. In addition to Perkins definitions, there are other definitions that will be of assistance in purchasing lubricants. Recommended oil viscosities can be found in this publication, “Fluid Recommendations/Engine Oil” topic (Maintenance Section).

Engine Oil

Commercial Oils

Perkins recommends use of Perkins Diesel Engine Oil for all Perkins engines. Perkins unique oil formulations have been developed to provide full performance and maximum service life of your engine, and in tests have been shown to provide superior protection. Available in suitable API classifications to meet the emissions requirements and performance of your engine, Refer to 14 for the correct oil specification for your engine. Consult your Perkins distributor for more information on these multi-grade oils.

NOTICE

Perkins require the use of the following specification of engine oil. Failure to use the appropriate specification of engine oil will reduce the life of your engine. Failure to use the appropriate specification of engine oil will also reduce the life of your aftertreatment system.

Table 14

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<td>ECF-3</td>
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API CK-4 and ACEA E9 oil categories have the following chemical limits:

- 0.1 percent maximum sulfated ash
- 0.12 percent maximum phosphorous
- 0.4 percent maximum sulfur

The life of your Aftertreatment system is defined by the accumulation of ash on the surface of the filter. Ash is the inert part of the particulate matter. The system is designed to collect this particulate matter. There is a small percentage of particulate matter that is left behind as the soot is burnt. This matter will eventually block the filter, causing loss of performance and increased fuel consumption. Most of the ash comes from the engine oil which is gradually consumed during normal operation. This ash is passes through the exhaust. To meet the designed life of the product, the use of the appropriate engine oil is essential. The oil specification that is listed in table 14 has low ash content.

Maintenance intervals for engines that use biodiesel – The oil change interval can be adversely affected by the use of biodiesel. Use oil analysis to monitor the condition of the engine oil. Use oil analysis also to determine the oil change interval that is optimum.

Note: API FA-4 oil is designed for use in selected on-highway applications and is NOT designed to support off-road applications, including Perkins Engines. DO NOT use API FA-4 oil for Perkins engines. These engine oils are not approved by Perkins and these engine oils must not be used: CC, CD, CD-2, CF-4, CG-4, CH-4, and CI-4.

Lubricant Viscosity Recommendations for Direct Injection (DI) Diesel Engines

The correct SAE viscosity grade of oil is determined by the minimum ambient temperature during cold engine start-up, and the maximum ambient temperature during engine operation.

Refer to illustration 62 (minimum temperature) to determine the required oil viscosity for starting a cold engine.

Refer to illustration 62 (maximum temperature) to select the oil viscosity for engine operation at the highest ambient temperature that is anticipated.

Generally, use the highest oil viscosity that is available to meet the requirement for the temperature at start-up.
Supplemental heat is recommended for cold soaked starts below the minimum ambient temperature. Supplemental heat may be required for cold soaked starts that are above the minimum temperature that is stated, depending on the parasitic load and other factors. Cold soaked starts occur when the engine has not been operated for a period of time. This interval will allow the oil to become more viscous due to cooler ambient temperatures.

Aftermarket Oil Additives

Perkins does not recommend the use of aftermarket additives in oil. Aftermarket additives are not necessary to achieve the engines maximum service life or rated performance. Fully formulated, finished oils consist of base oils and of commercial additive packages. These additive packages are blended into the base oils at precise percentages to help provide finished oils with performance characteristics that meet industry standards.

There are no industry standard tests that evaluate the performance or the compatibility of aftermarket additives in finished oil. Aftermarket additives may not be compatible with the finished oils additive package, which could lower the performance of the finished oil. The aftermarket additive could fail to mix with the finished oil. This failure could produce sludge in the crankcase. Perkins discourages the use of aftermarket additives in finished oils.

To achieve the best performance from a Perkins engine, conform to the following guidelines:

- See the appropriate “Lubricant Viscosities”. Refer to the illustration 62 to find the correct oil viscosity grade for your engine.
- At the specified interval, service the engine. Use new oil and install a new oil filter.
- Perform maintenance at the intervals that are specified in the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule”.

Oil analysis

Some engines may be equipped with an oil sampling valve. If oil analysis is required, the oil sampling valve is used to obtain samples of the engine oil. The oil analysis will complement the preventive maintenance program.

The oil analysis is a diagnostic tool that is used to determine oil performance and component wear rates. Contamination can be identified and measured by using oil analysis. The oil analysis includes the following tests:

- The Wear Rate Analysis monitors the wear of the engines metals. The amount of wear metal and type of wear metal that is in the oil is analyzed. The increase in the rate of engine wear metal in the oil is as important as the quantity of engine wear metal in the oil.
- Tests are conducted to detect contamination of the oil by water, glycol, or fuel.
- The Oil Condition Analysis determines the loss of the oils lubricating properties. An infrared analysis is used to compare the properties of new oil to the properties of the used oil sample. This analysis allows technicians to determine the amount of deterioration of the oil during use. This analysis also allows technicians to verify the performance of the oil according to the specification during the entire oil change interval.

Fluid Recommendations (General Fuel Information)

- Glossary
- ISO ________ International Standards Organization
- ASTM ________ American Society for Testing and Materials
- HFRR ________ High Frequency Reciprocating Rig for Lubricity testing of diesel fuels
- FAME ____________ Fatty Acid Methyl Esters
- CFR ____________ Co-ordinating Fuel Research
- ULSD ____________ Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel

Lubricant Viscosities

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• RME Rape Methyl Ester
• SME Soy Methyl Ester
• EPA Environmental Protection Agency of the United States
• PPM Parts Per Million
• DPF Diesel Particulate Filter
• v/v (volume of solute)/(volume of solution)
• CFPP Cold Filter Plugging Point
• BTL Biomass to liquid
• GTL Gas to liquid
• CTL Coal to liquid
• HVO Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil

General Information

NOTICE
Every attempt is made to provide accurate, up-to-date information. By use of this document you agree that Perkins Engines Company Limited is not responsible for errors or omissions.

NOTICE
These recommendations are subject to change without notice. Contact your local Perkins distributor for the most up-to-date recommendations.

Diesel Fuel Requirements

Perkins is not in a position to continuously evaluate and monitor all worldwide distillate diesel fuel specifications that are published by governments and technological societies.

The “Perkins Specification for Distillate Diesel Fuel” provides a known reliable baseline to judge the expected performance of distillate diesel fuels that are derived from conventional sources.

Satisfactory engine performance depends on the use of a good quality fuel. The use of a good quality fuel will give the following results: long engine life and acceptable exhaust emissions levels. The fuel must meet the minimum requirements that are stated in the table 15.

NOTICE
The footnotes are key part of the Perkins "Specification for Distillate Diesel Fuel" Table. Read ALL of the footnotes.
Table 15

"Perkins Specification for Distillate Diesel Fuel"

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<th>Property</th>
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To insure minimum cetane number of 40 a distillate diesel fuel should have minimum cetane index of 44 when “ASTM D4737” test method is used. A fuel with a higher cetane number is recommended to operate at a higher altitude or in cold weather. Density range allowed includes summer and winter diesel fuel grades. Follow the national, state, local, and other governing authorities for guidance concerning the fuel requirements in your area. In Europe for non-road Stage V emissions regulations require sulfur free diesel fuels with sulphur content less than 0.0010 percent (10 PPM) (mg/kg)). In the USA, EPA regulations require use of ULSD fuel with less than 0.0015 percent (15 PPM) (mg/kg)) sulfur content. Use of diesel fuel with higher than 15 PPM sulphur limit in these engines will harm or permanently damage emissions control systems and/or shorten their service interval.

The values of the fuel viscosity are the values as the fuel is delivered to the fuel injection pumps. Fuel should also meet the minimum viscosity requirement and the fuel should meet the maximum viscosity requirements at 40 °C (104 °F) of either the “ASTM D445” test method or the “ISO 3104” test method. If a fuel with a low viscosity is used, cooling of the fuel may be required to maintain “1.4 cSt” or greater viscosity at the fuel injection pump. Fuels with a high viscosity might require fuel heaters to lower the viscosity to “1.4 cSt” at the fuel injection pump.

Follow the test conditions and procedures for gasoline (motor).

The lubricity of a fuel is a concern with low sulfur and ultra low sulfur fuel. To determine the lubricity of the fuel, use the “ISO 12156-1 or ASTM D6079 High Frequency Reciprocating Rig (HFRR)” test. If the lubricity of a fuel does not meet the minimum requirements, consult your fuel supplier. Do not treat the fuel without consulting the fuel supplier. Some additives are not compatible. These additives can cause problems in the fuel system.

Recommended cleanliness level for fuel as dispensed into machine or engine fuel tank is “ISO 18/16/13” or cleaner as per “ISO 4406”. Refer to the “Contamination Control Recommendations for Fuels.”

Examples of trace metals include but not limited to Cu, Fe, Mn, Na, P, Pb, Si, and Zn. Use of metal-based additives is not allowed.

Additional limit for fuel containing FAME. Fuel containing more than 2% v/v FAME must meet both tests.

Note: The owner and the operator of the engine has the responsibility of using the fuel that is prescribed by the EPA and other appropriate regulatory agencies.

Engines that are manufactured by Perkins are certified with the fuel that is prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Engines that are manufactured by Perkins are certified with the fuel that is prescribed by the European Certification. Perkins does not certify diesel engines on any other fuel.

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**NOTICE**
Operating with fuels that do not meet the Perkins recommendations can cause the following effects: Starting difficulty, reduced fuel filter service life, poor combustion, deposits in the fuel injectors, significantly reduce service life of the fuel system. Also, the creation of deposits in the combustion chamber and reduced service life of the engine.

The Perkins 2406J series of diesel engine must be operated using Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel. The sulphur content of this fuel must be lower than 15 PPM. This fuel complies with the emissions regulations that are prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States. In Europe, sulfur free diesel fuels with sulphur content less than 0.0010 percent (10 PPM) (mg/kg)) is required by regulation for use in engines certified to EU nonroad Stage V emissions.

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| **“ASTM D975 GRADE 1D S15”** | “North American Light Distillate Diesel fuel with less than 15 PPM sulfur level” |
| **“ASTM D975 GRADE 2D S15”** | “North American Middle Distillate general-purpose Diesel fuel with less than 15 PPM sulfur level” |
| **“JIS K2204”** | “Japanese Diesel Fuel” Must meet the requirements that are stated in the section “Lubricity”. |
| **“BS 2869: 2010 CLASS A2 or EU equivalent”** | “EU Off-Road Diesel fuel. Acceptable from 2011 MUST have less than 10 PPM sulfur level” |

(1) All the fuels must comply with the specification in the table for the Perkins Specification Distillate Diesel Fuel.

**Diesel Fuel Characteristics**

**Cetane Number**

Fuel that has a high cetane number will give a shorter ignition delay. A high cetane number will produce a better ignition quality. Cetane numbers are derived for fuels against proportions of cetane and heptamethylnonane in the standard CFR engine. Refer to "ISO 5165” for the test method.

In Europe for non-road Stage V emissions regulations require minimum cetane number of 45. In the North America, minimum cetane number requirement is 40.

Cetane number affect engine cold start ability, exhaust emissions, combustion noise, and altitude performance. Fuel with a higher cetane number is desirable and recommended. This is particularly important for operations in cold weather and at high altitude.

**Viscosity**

Viscosity is the property of a liquid of offering resistance to shear or flow. Viscosity decreases with increasing temperature. This decrease in viscosity follows a logarithmic relationship for normal fossil fuel. The common reference is to kinematic viscosity. Kinematic viscosity is the quotient of the dynamic viscosity that is divided by the density. The determination of kinematic viscosity is normally by readings from gravity flow viscometers at standard temperatures. Refer to “ISO 3104” for the test method.

The viscosity of the fuel is significant because fuel serves as a lubricant for the fuel system components. Fuel must have sufficient viscosity to lubricate the fuel system in both extremely cold temperatures and extremely hot temperatures. If the kinematic viscosity of the fuel is lower than “1.4 cSt” at the fuel injection pump, damage to the fuel injection pump can occur. This damage can be excessive scuffing and seizure. Low viscosity may lead to difficult hot restarting, stalling, and loss of performance. High viscosity may result in seizure of the pump.

Perkins recommends kinematic viscosities of 1.4 and 4.5 mm²/sec that is delivered to the fuel injection pump. If a fuel with a low viscosity is used, cooling of the fuel may be required to maintain 1.4 cSt or greater viscosity at the fuel injection pump. Fuels with a high viscosity might require fuel heaters to lower the viscosity to 4.5 cSt at the fuel injection pump.

**Density**

Density is the mass of the fuel per unit volume at a specific temperature. This parameter has a direct influence on engine performance and a direct influence on emissions. This influence determines from a heat output given injected volume of fuel. This parameter is quoted in the following kg/m³ at 15 °C (59 °F).

Perkins recommends a density of 841 kg/m³ to obtain the correct power output. Lighter fuels are acceptable but these fuels will not produce the rated power.

**Sulfur**

The level of sulfur is governed by emissions legislations. Regional regulation, national regulations, or international regulations can require a fuel with a specific sulfur limit. The sulfur content of the fuel and the fuel quality must comply with all existing local regulations for emissions.

Perkins 2406J Series diesel engines have been designed to operate only with ULSD. By using the test methods “ASTM D5453, or ISO 20846”, the content of sulfur in ULSD fuel must be below 15 PPM (mg/kg) or 0.0015% mass.

In the USA, EPA regulations require the use of ULSD fuel with less than 0.0015 percent (15 PPM) (mg/kg) sulfur content.

In Europe, sulfur free diesel fuels with sulphur content less than 0.0010 percent (10 PPM) (mg/kg) is required by regulation for use in engines certified to EU nonroad Stage V emissions.
Use of diesel fuel with higher than 15 PPM sulphur limit in these engines will harm or permanently damage emissions control systems and/or shorten service interval.

Lubricity

Lubricity is the capability of the fuel to prevent pump wear. The fluids lubricity describes the ability of the fluid to reduce the friction between surfaces that are under load. This ability reduces the damage that is caused by friction. Fuel injection systems rely on the lubricating properties of the fuel. Until fuel sulfur limits were mandated, the fuels lubricity was generally believed to be a function of fuel viscosity.

The lubricity has particular significance to the current ultra low sulfur fuel, and low aromatic fossil fuels. These fuels are made to meet stringent exhaust emissions.

The lubricity of these fuels must not exceed wear scar diameter of 0.52 mm (0.0205 inch). The fuel lubricity test must be performed on an HFRR, operated at 60 °C (140 °F). Refer to “ISO 12156-1”.

NOTICE

The fuels system has been qualified with fuel having lubricity up to 0.52 mm (0.0205 inch) wear scar diameter as tested by “ISO 12156-1”. Fuel with higher wear scar diameter than 0.52 mm (0.0205 inch) will lead to reduced service life and premature failure of the fuel system.

Fuel additives can enhance the lubricity of a fuel. Contact your fuel supplier for those circumstances when fuel additives are required. Your fuel supplier can make recommendations for additives to use, and for the proper level of treatment.

Distillation

Distillation is an indication of the mixture of different hydrocarbons in the fuel. A high ratio of lightweight hydrocarbons can affect the characteristics of combustion.

Recommendation for Biodiesel and Using B20

Biodiesel is a fuel that can be defined as mono-alkyl esters of fatty acids. Biodiesel is a fuel that can be made from various feedstocks. The most commonly available biodiesel in Europe is Rape Methyl Ester (RME). This biodiesel is derived from rapeseed oil. Soy Methyl Ester (SME) is the most common biodiesel in the United States. This biodiesel is derived from soybean oil. Soybean oil or rapeseed oil are the primary feedstocks. These fuels are together known as Fatty Acid Methyl Esters (FAME).

Raw pressed vegetable oils are NOT acceptable for use as a fuel in any concentration in compression engines. Without esterification, these oils solidify in the crankcase and the fuel tank. These fuels may not be compatible with many of the elastomers that are used in engines that are manufactured today. In original forms, these oils are not suitable for use as a fuel in compression engines. Alternate base stocks for biodiesel may include animal tallow, waste cooking oils, or various other feedstocks. To use any of the products that are listed as fuel, the oil must be esterified.

Fuel made of 100 percent FAME is generally referred to as B100 biodiesel or neat biodiesel.

Biodiesel can be blended with distillate diesel fuel. The blends can be used as fuel. The most commonly available biodiesel blends are B5, which is 5 percent biodiesel and 95 percent distillate diesel fuel. B20, which is 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent distillate diesel fuel.

Note: The percentages given are volume-based.

The U.S. distillate diesel fuel specification “ASTM D975-09a” includes up to B5 (5 percent) biodiesel.

European distillate diesel fuel specification EN590: 2010 includes up B7 (7 percent) biodiesel.

Note: Engines that are manufactured by Perkins are certified by use of the prescribed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and European Certification fuels. Perkins does not certify engines on any other fuel. The user of the engine has the responsibility of using the correct fuel that is recommended by the manufacturer and allowed by the EPA and other appropriate regulatory agencies.

Specification Requirements

The neat biodiesel must conform to the latest “EN14214 or ASTM D6751” (in the USA). The biodiesel can only be blended in mixture of up to 20% by volume in acceptable mineral diesel fuel meeting latest edition of “EN590 or ASTM D975 S15” designation.

In Europe diesel blends up to B20 must meet the requirements listed in the latest edition of “EN16709” B20 specification.

In United States Biodiesel blends of B6 to B20 must meet the requirements listed in the latest edition of “ASTM D7467” (B6 to B20) and must be of an API gravity of 30-45.

In North America biodiesel and biodiesel blends must be purchased from the BQ-9000 accredited producers and BQ-9000 certified distributors.

In other areas of the world, the use of biodiesel that is BQ-9000 accredited and certified, or that is accredited and certified by a comparable biodiesel quality body to meet similar biodiesel quality standards is required.
Engine Service Requirements

Aggressive properties of biodiesel fuel may cause debris in the fuel tank and fuel lines. The aggressive properties of biodiesel will clean the fuel tank and fuel lines. This cleaning of the fuel system can prematurely block the fuel filters. Perkins recommend that after the initial usage of B20 biodiesel blended fuel the fuel filters must be replaced at 50 hours.

Glycerides present in biodiesel fuel will also cause fuel filters to become blocked more quickly. Therefore the regular service interval should be reduced to 250 hours.

When biodiesel fuel is used, crank case oil and aftertreatment systems may be influenced. This influence is due to the chemical composition and characteristics of biodiesel fuel, such as density and volatility, and to chemical contaminants that can be present in this fuel, such as alkali and alkaline metals (sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium).

- Crankcase oil fuel dilution can be higher when biodiesel or biodiesel blends are used. This increased level of fuel dilution when using biodiesel or biodiesel blends is related to the typically lower volatility of biodiesel. In-cylinder emissions control strategies utilized in many of the industrial latest engine designs may lead to a higher level of biodiesel concentration in the sump. The long-term effect of biodiesel concentration in crankcase oil is unknown currently.

- Perkins recommend the use of oil analysis to check the quality of the engine oil if biodiesel fuel is used. Ensure that the level of biodiesel in the fuel is noted when the oil sample is taken.

Performance Related Issues

Due to the lower energy content than the standard distillate fuel B20 will cause a power loss in order of 2 to 4 percent. In addition, over time the power may deteriorate further due to deposits in the fuel injectors.

Biodiesel and biodiesel blends are known to cause an increase in fuel system deposits, most significant of which are deposits within the fuel injector. These deposits can cause a loss in power due to restricted or modified fuel injection or cause other functional issues associated with these deposits.

Note: Perkins Fuel Cleaner (part number T400012) is most effective in cleaning and preventing the formation of deposits. Perkins Diesel Fuel Conditioner helps to limit deposit issues by improving the stability of biodiesel and biodiesel blends. For more information refer to “Perkins Diesel Fuel System Cleaner, and Perkins”.

Biodiesel fuel contains metal contaminants (sodium, potassium, calcium, and/magnesium) that form ash products upon combustion in the diesel engine. The ash can have an impact on the life and performance of aftertreatment emissions control devices and can accumulate in DPF. The ash accumulation may cause the need for more frequent ash service intervals and cause loss of performance.

General Requirements

Biodiesel has poor oxidation stability, which can result in long-term problems in the storage of biodiesel. Biodiesel fuel should be used within 6 months of manufacture. Equipment should not be stored with the B20 biodiesel blends in the fuel system for longer than 3 months.

Due to poor oxidation stability and other potential issues, it is strongly recommended that engines with limited operational time either not use B20 biodiesel blends or, whilst accepting some risk, limit biodiesel blend to a maximum of B5. Examples of applications that should limit the use of biodiesel are the following: Standby Generator sets and certain emergency vehicles.

For standby generator sets and emergency vehicles that cannot avoid use of biodiesel blends fuel quality in the engine fuel tank must be sampled and checked monthly. Test should include acid number (EN14104), oxidation stability (EN 15751 commonly know as the Rancimant test), and sediment (ISO12937). For standby generator sets oxidation stability of biodiesel blend must be 20 hours or more as per EN 15751. If the test shows that the fuel has degraded, fuel tank must be drained and engine flashed by running with the fresh high-quality diesel fuel.

Perkins strongly recommends that seasonally operated engines have the fuel systems, including fuel tanks, flashed with conventional diesel fuel before prolonged shutdown periods. An example of an application that should seasonally flush the fuel system is a combine harvester.

Microbial contamination and growth can cause corrosion in the fuel system and premature plugging of the fuel filter. Consult your supplier of fuel for assistance in selecting appropriate anti-microbial additive.

Water accelerates microbial contamination and growth. When biodiesel is compared to distillate fuels, water is naturally more likely to exist in the biodiesel. Therefore check frequently and if necessary, drain the water separator.

Materials such as brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, and zinc accelerate the oxidation process of the biodiesel fuel. The oxidation process can cause deposits formation therefore these materials must not be used for fuel tanks and fuel lines.
Renewable and Alternative Fuels

Perkins supports development and use of renewable fuels through sustainability initiatives. In recent years various forms of renewable and alternative (synthetic) diesel fuels have started to emerge.

Synthetic diesel fuels are produced by gasification of various feedstock and then synthesis to liquid to obtain paraffinic diesel fuel. Based on the feedstock used these fuels are commonly referred to as Biomass to liquid (BTL), Gas to liquid (GTL) and Coal to liquid (CTL). Hydrotreating of vegetable oils and animal fats is another emerging process for production of bio based diesel fuel called Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO).

BTL and HVO fuels are considered to be low carbon fuels as they reduce carbon footprint compared to fossil fuels and are commonly referred to as renewable fuels. These fuels must not be confused with biodiesel FAME which is fundamentally different fuel and is discussed in a separate section in this manual.

These paraffinic fuels have virtually no sulphur or aromatics and have very high cetane numbers which enable very clean burning and efficient engine operation. Chemically these fuels are similar to diesel fuel derived form petroleum and are therefore suitable to use in diesel engines as a replacement or blend stock with conventional diesel fuel. To be acceptable renewable and alternative fuels must meet latest edition of the paraffinic diesel fuel specification “CENTS 15940”. The fuel should also meet requirements described in table 15, Perkins Specification for Distillate Diesel Fuel, EN590, or latest ASTM D975 specification.

Ensure that the fuel has got appropriate cold flow properties (cloud point and CFPP) for the minimum statistical ambient temperature the engine is expected to see in the operation. The Fuel must also meet lubricity requirements as specified in the lubricity section of this “Operation and Maintenance Manual” Fluid Recommendations.

Fuel for Cold-Weather Operation

The European standard “EN590” contains climate dependant requirements and a range of options. The options can be applied differently in each country. There are five classes that are given to arctic climates and severe winter climates. 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Fuel that complies with “EN590” CLASS 4 can be used at temperatures as low as −44 °C (−47.2 °F). Refer to “EN590” fora detailed discretion of the physical properties of the fuel.

The diesel fuel “ASTM D975 1-D” used in the United States of America may be used in very cold temperatures that are below −18 °C (−0.4 °F).

Aftermarket Fuel Additives

Perkins does not warrant the quality or performance of non-Perkins fluids and filters.

When auxiliary devices, accessories, or consumables (filters, additives) which are made by other manufacturers are used on Perkins products, the Perkins warranty is not affected simply because of such use.

However, failures that result from the installation or use of other manufacturers devices, accessories, or consumables are NOT Perkins defects. Therefore, the defects are NOT covered under the Perkins warranty.

Supplemental diesel fuel additives are not generally recommended. This recommendation is due to potential damage to the fuel system or the engine. Your fuel supplier or the fuel manufacturer will add the appropriate supplemental diesel fuel additives.

Perkins recognizes the fact that additives may be required in some special circumstances.

Note: Some anti-corrosion additives can lead to injector fouling, this fouling can cause the injector to operate incorrectly.

Contact your fuel supplier for those circumstances when fuel additives are required. Your fuel supplier can recommend the appropriate fuel additive and the correct level of treatment.

Note: For the best results, your fuel supplier should treat the fuel when additives are required. The treated fuel must meet the requirements that are stated in table 15.

Perkins Diesel Fuel System Cleaner

Perkins Fuel Cleaner (part number T400012) is the only fuel cleaner that is recommended by Perkins.

If biodiesel or biodiesel blends of fuel are to be used, Perkins require the use of Perkins fuel cleaner. The use of the fuel is to remove deposits within the fuel system that is created with the use of biodiesel. For more information on the use of biodiesel and biodiesel blends refer to “Recommendation for Biodiesel and Using B20”.

Perkins fuel cleaner will remove deposits that can form in the fuel system with the use of biodiesel and biodiesel blends. These deposits can create a loss of power and engine performance.

Once the fuel cleaner has been added to the fuel, the deposits within the fuel system are removed after 30 hours of engine operation. For maximum results, continue to use the fuel cleaner for up to 80 hours. Perkins fuel cleaner can be used on an on-going basis with no adverse impact on engine or fuel system durability.
Detailed instructions on the rate of which the fuel cleaner must be used are on the container.

Note: Perkins fuel cleaner is compatible with existing and U.S. EPA Tier 4 nonroad certified diesel engine emission control catalysts and particulate filters. Perkins fuel system cleaner contains less than 15 ppm of sulfur and is acceptable for use with ULSD fuel.

Contamination Control Recommendations for Fuels

Fuels of “ISO 18/16/13” cleanliness level or cleaner as dispensed into the engine or application fuel tank should be used. This will reduce risk of power loss, fuel system failures, and related down time of engines. This cleanliness level is important for new fuel system designs such as common rail injection systems and unit injectors. These fuels systems utilize higher fuel injection pressures and have tight clearances between moving parts to meet required stringent emissions regulations. Peak injection pressures in current fuel injection systems may exceed 2000 bar (29000 psi). Clearances in these systems are less than 5 µm. As a result, particle contaminants as small as 4 µm can cause scoring and scratching of internal pump and injector surfaces and of injector nozzles.

Water in the fuel causes cavitation, corrosion of fuel system parts, and provides an environment where microbial growth in the fuel can flourish. Other sources of fuel contamination are soaps, gels, or other compounds that may result from undesirable chemical interactions in the fuels, particularly in ULSD. Gels and other compounds can also form in biodiesel fuel at low temperatures or if biodiesel is stored for extended periods. The best indication of microbial contamination, fuel additives, or cold temperature gel is rapid filter plugging of bulk fuel filters or application fuel filters.

To reduce downtime due to contamination, follow these fuel maintenance guidelines.

- Use high-quality fuels per recommended and required specifications
- Fill fuel tanks with fuels of “ISO 18/16/13” cleanliness level or cleaner, in particular for engines with common rail and unit injection systems. When you refuel the tank, filter the fuel through a 4 µm absolute filter (Beta 4 = 75 up to 200) to reach the recommended cleanliness level. This filtration should be installed at the device that dispenses the fuel to the fuel tank. In addition, filtration at the dispensing point should remove water to ensure that fuel is dispensed at 500 ppm water or less.
- Perkins recommends the use of bulk fuel filter / coalescer units which clean the fuel of both particulate contamination and water in a single pass.
- Ensure that you use Perkins Advanced Efficiency Fuel Filters. Change your fuel filters per recommended service requirements or as needed.
- Drain your water separators daily.
- Drain your fuel tanks of sediment and water per the Operation and Maintenance Manual instructions.
- Install and maintain a properly designed bulk filter / coalescer filtration system. Continuous bulk filtration systems may be required to ensure that dispensed fuel meets the cleanliness target. Consult your Perkins distributor for availability of bulk filtration products.
- Centrifugal filters may need to be used as a pre-filter with fuel that is severely contaminated with gross amounts of water and/or large particulate contaminants. Centrifugal filters can effectively remove large contaminants. Centrifugal filters may not be able to remove the small abrasive particles required to achieve the recommended “ISO” cleanliness level. Bulk filter / coalescers are necessary as a final filter to achieve the recommended cleanliness level.
- Install desiccant type breathers of 4 µm or less absolute efficiency with the ability to remove water on bulk storage tanks.
- Follow proper practices of fuel transportation. Filtration from the storage tank to the application promotes the delivery of clean fuel. Fuel filtration can be installed at each transport stage to keep the fuel clean.
- Cover, protect, and ensure cleanliness of all connection hoses, fittings, and dispensing nozzles.

Consult your local Perkins distributor for additional information on Perkins designed and produced filtration products.
Maintenance Recommendations

System Pressure Release

Coolant System

**WARNING**
Pressurized system: Hot coolant can cause serious burn. To open cap, stop engine, wait until radiator is cool. Then loosen cap slowly to relieve the pressure.

To relieve the pressure from the coolant system, turn off the engine. Allow the cooling system pressure cap to cool. Remove the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve pressure.

Fuel System

To relieve the pressure from the fuel system, turn off the engine.

High Pressure Fuel Lines (If Equipped)

**WARNING**
Contact with high pressure fuel may cause fluid penetration and burn hazards. High pressure fuel spray may cause a fire hazard. Failure to follow these inspection, maintenance and service instructions may cause personal injury or death.

The high pressure fuel lines are the fuel lines that are between the high pressure fuel pump and the high pressure fuel manifold and the fuel lines that are between the fuel manifold and cylinder head. These fuel lines are different from fuel lines on other fuel systems.

This is because of the following differences:

- The high pressure fuel lines are constantly charged with high pressure.
- The internal pressures of the high pressure fuel lines are higher than other types of fuel system.

Before any service or repair is performed on the engine fuel lines, perform the following tasks:

1. Stop the engine.
2. Wait for ten minutes.

Engine Oil

Do not loosen the high pressure fuel lines in order to remove air pressure from the fuel system.

Welding on Engines with Electronic Controls

**NOTICE**
Because the strength of the frame may decrease, some manufacturers do not recommend welding onto a chassis frame or rail. Consult the OEM of the equipment or your Perkins dealer regarding welding on a chassis frame or rail.

Correct welding procedures are necessary to avoid damage to the engines ECM, sensors, and associated components. When possible, remove the component from the unit and then weld the component. If removal of the component is not possible, the following procedure must be followed when you weld on a unit equipped with an Electronic Engine. The following procedure is considered to be the safest procedure to weld on a component. This procedure should provide a minimum risk of damage to electronic components.

**NOTICE**
Do not ground the welder to electrical components such as the ECM or sensors. Improper grounding can cause damage to the drive train bearings, hydraulic components, electrical components, and other components.

Clamp the ground cable from the welder to the component that will be welded. Place the clamp as close as possible to the weld. This will help reduce the possibility of damage.

**Note:** Perform the welding in areas that are free from explosive hazards.

1. Stop the engine. Turn the switched power to the OFF position.
2. Ensure that the fuel supply to the engine is turned off.
3. Disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery. If a battery disconnect switch is provided, open the switch.
4. Disconnect all electronic components from the wiring harnesses. Include the following components:
• Electronic components for the driven equipment
• ECM
• Sensors
• Electric operated fuel pump
• Electronically controlled valves
• Relays
• Aftertreatment ID module

NOTICE
Do not use electrical components (ECM or ECM sensors) or electronic component grounding points for grounding the welder.

5. Connect the welding ground cable directly to the part that will be welded. Place the ground cable as close as possible to the weld to reduce the possibility of welding current damage to the following components. Bearings, hydraulic components, electrical components, and ground straps.

Note: If electrical/electronic components are used as a ground for the welder, or electrical/electronic components are located between the welder ground and the weld, current flow from the welder could severely damage the component.

6. Protect the wiring harness from welding debris and spatter.
7. Use standard welding practices to weld the materials.

Severe Service Application

Severe service is the application of an engine that either exceeds the current published standards for that engine range. Or results in the engine being used at the extremes of certain operating conditions.

• Performance such as power range, speed range, and fuel consumption
• Fuel quality
• Operational Altitude
• Maintenance intervals
• Oil selection and maintenance
• Coolant type and maintenance
• Environmental qualities
• Installation
• The temperature of the fluid in the engine

Refer to the standards for the engine or consult your Perkins distributor to determine if the engine is operating within the defined parameters.

Severe service operation can accelerate component wear. Engines that operate under severe conditions may need more frequent maintenance intervals to ensure maximum reliability and retention of full service life.
Due to individual applications, identification is not possible for all the factors which can contribute to severe service operation. Consult your Perkins distributor for the unique maintenance that is necessary for the engine.

The operating environment, incorrect operating procedures, and incorrect maintenance procedures can be factors which contribute to a severe service application.

Environmental Factors

**Ambient temperatures** – The engine may be exposed to extended operation in extremely cold environments or hot environments. Valve components can be damaged by carbon buildup if the engine is frequently started and stopped in very cold temperatures. Extremely hot intake air reduces engine performance.

**Quality of the air** – The engine may be exposed to extended operation in an environment that is dirty or dusty, unless the equipment is cleaned regularly. Mud, dirt, and dust can encase components. Maintenance can be very difficult. The buildup can contain corrosive chemicals.

**Buildup** – Compounds, elements, corrosive chemicals, and salt can damage some components.

**Altitude** – Problems can arise when the engine is operated at altitudes that are higher than the intended settings for that application. Necessary adjustments should be made.

Incorrect Operating Procedures

- Extended operation at low idle
- Frequent hot shutdowns
- Operating at excessive loads
- Operating at excessive speeds
- Operating outside the intended application

Incorrect Maintenance Procedures

- Extending the maintenance intervals
- Failure to use recommended fuel, lubricants, and coolant/antifreeze
Maintenance Interval Schedule

Ensure that all safety information, warnings, and instructions are read and understood before any operation or any maintenance procedures are performed.

The user is responsible for the performance of maintenance, including all adjustments, the use of the correct lubricants, fluids, filters, and the replacement of components due to normal wear and aging. Failure to adhere to proper maintenance intervals and procedures may result in diminished performance of the product and/or accelerated wear of components.

Use mileage, fuel consumption, service hours, or calendar time, WHICH EVER OCCURS FIRST, to determine the maintenance intervals. Products that operate in severe operating conditions may require more frequent maintenance.

Note: Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous interval must be performed.

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**WARNING**

Do not disconnect the air line from the air compressor governor without purging the air brake and the auxiliary air systems. Failure to purge the air brake and the auxiliary air systems before removing the air compressor and/or the air lines could cause personal injury.

The function of the pressure relief valve is to bypass air when there is a malfunction in the system for the air compressor.

The pressure relief valve for the air compressor releases air at 1723 kPa (250 psi). If the pressure relief valve for the air compressor exhausts, all personnel should be at a safe distance away from the air compressor. All personnel should also stay clear of the air compressor when the engine is operating and the air compressor is exposed.

Consult your Perkins dealer for further information concerning the air compressor.

Air Shutoff - Test

To ensure that the air shutoff valve always shuts down when the engine ingests gaseous fumes, perform the test below at each oil change. A test failure can indicate wear in the block off plate to valve body interface and/or the bearing system.

1. Place engine at low idle speed. Ensure all accessories that are normally used for the application are in use, like a fan, or power takeoffs.

2. Actuate the air shutoff manually. On electrical operator air shutoffs, utilize an applicable power supply or jumper cables from the battery to energize the air shut-off solenoid. Ensure that the solenoid receives only a momentary signal to prevent overheating. On hydraulic operator air shutoffs, found on some hazardous location units, actuate by pulling the emergency stop handle.

3. Ensure that air shutoff was actuated and that the engine comes to a complete stop.

**Note:** As every application has different parasitic loads and inertia, the duration for the problem to occur cannot be specified. However, if the engine stumbles or attempts to continue running, these symptoms may be an indication that worn components may need replacement.

**NOTICE**

Actuating the air shutoff valve may result in oil leakage past the shaft seal in some cases. Repeated actuation of the air shutoff valve during loaded operation of the engine can result in mechanical damage to the turbocharger and reduce turbocharger life.

Air Tank Moisture and Sediment - Drain (If Equipped)

Moisture and sediment in the air starting system can cause the following conditions:

- Freezing
- Corrosion of internal parts
• Malfunction of the air starting system

**WARNING**

When opening the drain valve, wear protective gloves, a protective face shield, protective clothing, and protective shoes. Pressurized air could cause debris to be blown and result in personal injury.

1. Open the drain valve that is on the bottom of the air tank. Allow the moisture and sediment to drain.
2. Close the drain valve.
3. Check the air supply pressure. The air starting motor requires a minimum of 620 kPa (90 psi) of air pressure to operate properly. The maximum air pressure must not exceed 1550 kPa (225 psi). The normal air pressure will be 758 to 965 kPa (110 to 140 psi).

**Battery - Recycle**

Always recycle a battery. Never discard a battery. Return used batteries to one of the following locations:

- A battery supplier
- An authorized battery collection facility
- A recycling facility

**Battery - Replace**

**WARNING**

Batteries give off combustible gases which can explode. A spark can cause the combustible gases to ignite. This can result in severe personal injury or death.

Ensure proper ventilation for batteries that are in an enclosure. Follow the proper procedures in order to help prevent electrical arcs and/or sparks near batteries. Do not smoke when batteries are serviced.

**WARNING**

The battery cables or the batteries should not be removed with the battery cover in place. The battery cover should be removed before any servicing is attempted.

Removing the battery cables or the batteries with the cover in place may cause a battery explosion resulting in personal injury.

1. Switch the engine to the OFF position. Remove all electrical loads.
2. Turn off any battery chargers. Disconnect any battery chargers.
3. The NEGATIVE "-" cable connects the NEGATIVE "-" battery terminal to the NEGATIVE "-" terminal on the starter motor. Disconnect the cable from the NEGATIVE "-" battery terminal.
4. The POSITIVE "+" cable connects the POSITIVE "+" battery terminal to the POSITIVE "+" terminal on the starting motor. Disconnect the cable from the POSITIVE "+" battery terminal.

**Note:** Always recycle a battery. Never discard a battery. Return used batteries to an appropriate recycling facility.

5. Remove the used battery.
6. Install the new battery.

**Note:** Before the cables are connected, ensure that the engine start switch is OFF.

7. Connect the cable from the starting motor to the POSITIVE "+" battery terminal.
8. Connect the cable from the NEGATIVE "-" terminal on the starter motor to the NEGATIVE "-" battery terminal.

**Battery Electrolyte Level - Check**

When the engine is not run for long periods of time or when the engine is run for short periods, the batteries may not fully recharge. Ensure a full charge in order to help prevent the battery from freezing. If batteries are correctly charged, the ammeter reading should be very near zero, when the engine is in operation.
**WARNING**

All lead-acid batteries contain sulfuric acid which can burn the skin and clothing. Always wear a face shield and protective clothing when working on or near batteries.

1. Remove the filler caps. Maintain the electrolyte level to the "FULL" mark on the battery.
   
   If the addition of water is necessary, use distilled water. If distilled water is not available use clean water that is low in minerals. Do not use artificially softened water.

2. Check the condition of the electrolyte with a suitable battery tester.

3. Install the caps.

4. Keep the batteries clean.
   
   Clean the battery case with one of the following cleaning solutions:
   
   - Use a solution of 0.1 kg (0.2 lb) baking soda and 1 L (1 qt) of clean water.
   - Use a solution of ammonium hydroxide.

   Thoroughly rinse the battery case with clean water.

**Battery or Battery Cable - Disconnect**

**WARNING**

The battery cables or the batteries should not be removed with the battery cover in place. The battery cover should be removed before any servicing is attempted.

Removing the battery cables or the batteries with the cover in place may cause a battery explosion resulting in personal injury.

1. Turn the start switch to the OFF position. Turn the ignition switch (if equipped) to the OFF position and remove the key and all electrical loads.

**Note:** After the engine has stopped, allow 2 minutes in order for the diesel exhaust fluid lines to be purged before disconnecting the power.

2. Disconnect the negative battery terminal. Ensure that the cable cannot contact the terminal. When four 12 V batteries are involved, 2 negative connections must be disconnected.

3. Remove the positive connection.

4. Clean all disconnected connection and battery terminals.

5. Use a fine grade of sandpaper to clean the terminals and the cable clamps. Clean the items until the surfaces are bright or shiny. DO NOT remove material excessively. Excessive removal of material can cause the clamps to fit incorrectly. Coat the clamps and the terminals with a suitable silicone lubricant or petroleum jelly.

6. Tape the cable connections in order to help prevent accidental starting.

7. Proceed with necessary system repairs.

8. In order to connect the battery, connect the positive connection before the negative connector.

**Belts - Inspect/Adjust/Replace (Fan Belts)**

Belt tension should be checked initially between the first 20 to 40 hours of engine operation.

For applications that require multiple drive belts, replace the belts in matched sets. Replacing only one belt of a matched set will cause the new belt to carry more load because the older belt is stretched. The additional load on the new belt could cause the new belt to break.

If the belts are too loose, vibration causes unnecessary wear on the belts and pulleys. Loose belts may slip enough to cause overheating. If the belts are too tight, unnecessary stresses are placed on the pulley bearings and on the belts. Belts that are too tight may shorten the service life of the components.

**Inspect**

To maximize the engine performance, inspect the belts for wear and for cracking. Also, check for fluid contamination. Replace belts that are worn or damaged.
**Adjust**

1. Remove the belt guard, refer to Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the correct procedure.
2. Loosen lock nut (3). Rotating nut (4) counterclockwise will move pulley (1) and loosen belts (2). Rotating nut (4) clockwise will move pulley (1) and tighten belts (2).
3. With the correct tension set, tighten nut (3). Tighten nut (3) to a torque of 102 N·m (75 lb ft).
4. Use a suitable belt tension tool to set the belt tension.
5. Reinstall the belt guard, refer to OEM for the correct procedure.

If new drive belts are installed, check the drive belt tension again after 30 minutes of engine operation at the rated rpm.

**Belt Tension Chart**

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<td>645 N (145 lb)</td>
<td>378 N (84 lb)</td>
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**Replace**

To replace the fan belts, refer to Disassembly and Assembly, V-Belts- Remove and Install.

**Belts - Inspect/Replace**

(Alternator Belt)

The alternator belt adjustment is performed by an automatic tensioner. Belt tension is controlled by the tensioner and no manual adjustment will be required.

**Inspect**

To maximize the engine performance, inspect the belt (1) for wear and for cracking. Replace the belt if the belt is worn or damaged.

- Inspect the belt for cracks, splits, glazing, grease, displacement of the cord and evidence of fluid contamination.

The belt must be replaced if the following conditions are present.

- The belt has a crack in more than one rib.
• More than one section of the belt is displaced in one rib of a maximum length of 50.8 mm (2 inch).

Ensure that the belt tensioner is securely installed. Visually inspect the belt tensioner (2) for wear or for damage. Check that the pulley on the tensioner rotates freely and that the bearing is not loose. Some engines have an idler pulleys (3). Ensure that the idler pulleys are securely installed. Visually inspect the idler pulley for damage. Ensure that the idler pulley can rotate freely and that the bearing is not loose. If necessary, replace damaged components.

Replace

To replace the belt, refer to Disassembly and Assembly, “Alternator Belt - Remove and Install”.

Compression Brake - Inspect/Adjust/Replace (If Equipped)

Contact your Perkins distributor or dealer for the correct procedure.

Coolant (Commercial Heavy-Duty) - Change

Clean the cooling system and flush the cooling system before the recommended maintenance interval if the following conditions exist:

• The engine overheats frequently.
• Foaming is observed.
• The oil has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.
• The fuel has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

Note: Inspect the water pump and the water temperature regulator after the cooling system has been drained.

Drain

WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.

2. Open the cooling system drain valve. Allow the coolant to drain.

Flush

1. Flush the cooling system with clean water to remove any debris.

2. Close the drain valve.
3. Fill the cooling system with clean water and operate the engine, ensure that the thermostat opens. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool.

4. Drain the cooling system.

5. Fill the cooling system with clean water and operate the engine until the engine is warmed to 82 °C (180 °F).

6. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Drain the cooling system.

## Coolant (ELC) - Change

Clean the cooling system and flush the cooling system before the recommended maintenance interval if the following conditions exist:

- The engine overheats frequently.
- Foaming is observed.
- The oil has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.
- The fuel has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

**Note:** When the cooling system is cleaned, only clean water is needed when the ELC is drained and replaced.

**Note:** Inspect the water pump and the water temperature regulator after the cooling system has been drained.
Drain

**WARNING**
Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.
2. Open the cooling system drain valve. Allow the coolant to drain.

Flush

1. Flush the cooling system with clean water to remove any debris.
2. Close the drain valve.

**NOTICE**
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Fill the cooling system with clean water. Install the cooling system filler cap.
4. Start and run the engine at low idle until the temperature reaches 49 to 66 °C (120 to 150 °F).
5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap. Open the drain valve. Allow the water to drain. Flush the cooling system with clean water. Close the drain valve.

Fill

**NOTICE**
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

1. Fill the cooling system with Extended Life Coolant (ELC). Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fluid Recommendations” for more information on cooling system specifications. Do not install the cooling system filler cap.
2. Start and run the engine at low idle. Increase the engine rpm to high idle. Run the engine at high idle for 1 minute to purge the air from the cavities of the engine block. Stop the engine.
3. Check the coolant level. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) below the bottom of the pipe for filling. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) to the proper level on the sight glass.
4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gasket that is on the cooling system filler cap. Only install the used filler cap if the gasket is not damaged. Test the cap for the correct pressure. The correct pressure for the cooling system filler cap is stamped on the face of the cooling system filler cap. If the cooling system filler cap does not retain the correct pressure, install a new cooling system filler cap.
5. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks and for proper operating temperature.

Coolant Level - Check

Check the coolant level when the engine is stopped and cool.

1. Remove the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve pressure.
2. Maintain the coolant level within 13 mm (0.5 inch) of the bottom of the filler pipe. If the engine is equipped with a sight glass, maintain the coolant level to the proper level in the sight glass.

Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA - Test/Add)

1. Clean the cooling system filler cap and check the condition of the filler cap gaskets. Replace the cooling system filler cap if the filler cap gaskets are damaged. Reinstall the cooling system filler cap.
2. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

Test for SCA Concentration

Heavy-Duty Coolant/Antifreeze and SCA

NOTICE
Do not exceed the recommended six percent supplemental coolant additive concentration.
Use a Coolant Conditioner Test Kit in order to check the concentration of the SCA.

### Add the SCA, If Necessary

**NOTICE**

Do not exceed the recommended amount of supplemental coolant additive concentration. Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration can form deposits on the higher temperature surfaces of the cooling system, reducing the engine's heat transfer characteristics. Reduced heat transfer could cause cracking of the cylinder head and other high temperature components. Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration could also result in radiator tube blockage, overheating, and/or accelerated water pump seal wear. Never use both liquid supplemental coolant additive and the spin-on element (if equipped) at the same time. The use of those additives together could result in supplemental coolant additive concentration exceeding the recommended maximum.

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**WARNING**

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

**NOTICE**

When any servicing or repair of the engine cooling system is performed the procedure must be performed with the engine on level ground. This will allow you to accurately check the coolant level. This will also help in avoiding the risk of introducing an air lock into the coolant system.

1. Slowly loosen the cooling system filler cap in order to relieve the pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.

**Note:** Always discard drained fluids according to local regulations.

2. If necessary, drain some coolant from the cooling system into a suitable container in order to allow space for the extra SCA.

3. Add the correct amount of SCA. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” for more information on SCA requirements.

4. Clean the cooling system filler cap and inspect the gasket. If the gasket is damaged, discard the old filler cap and install a new filler cap. If the gasket is not damaged, use a suitable pressurizing pump in order to pressure test the filler cap. The correct pressure is stamped on the face of the filler cap. If the filler cap does not retain the correct pressure, install a new filler cap.

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**DEF Filler Screen (Emission Related Component) - Clean**

**NOTICE**

Ensure that the engine is stopped before any servicing or repair is performed.

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**Typical example**

1. Ensure that the area around cap on the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank is clean. Remove cap (1).

2. Using a suitable tool, press the tabs (2) to release the tabs. With the tabs released remove the filter screen (3) from DEF tank neck adapter (4).
3. The filter screen can be cleaned in clean water and dried using compressed air. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "General Hazard Information" for information on using compressed air.

4. If the filter screen cannot be cleaned or the filter screen is damaged, then the filter screen must be replaced.

5. Install filter screen (3) into DEF tank neck adapter (4). Press filter screen into neck adapter and ensure that tabs (2) are located correctly. Install cap (1).

DEF Manifold Filters (Emission Related Component) - Replace

NOTICE
Ensure that the engine is stopped before any servicing or repair is performed.

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) for the system are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Ensure that the area around the DEF manifold is free from contamination before any servicing or repair is performed.

To remove the DEF manifold and the hoses connections from the DEF tank, refer to Disassembly and Assembly, Manifold (DEF Heater) - Remove and Install.

Illustration 73

1. Note the location of clamp (2). The clamp (2) must be between the marked location (A).

2. Loosen clamp (2) and remove outer filter (3) from DEF tank header (1) and discard outer filter (3).

Illustration 74

3. Remove screws (7) and remove retaining plate (6).

4. Remove DEF filter (5) from pickup tube (4) and discard the used filter (5).

5. Install new filter (5) onto pickup tube (4).
6. Install the retaining plate (6) and install screws (7). Tighten screws (7) to a torque of 1.1 N·m (9.8 lb in).

7. Install new outer filter (3) onto DEF tank header (1). Ensure that the clamp (2) is located between the location points (A).

8. Tighten clamp (2) to a torque of 4.5 N·m (40 lb in).

9. Install the DEF tank header, refer to Disassembly and Assembly, Manifold (DEF Heater) - Remove and Install.

**Diesel Exhaust Fluid (Emission Related Component) - Fill**

Refer to the original equipment manufacture information for the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank capacity.

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**Illustration 75**

Lockable type DEF Filler cap

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**Illustration 76**

Typical example

Ensure that the correct specification Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is used. Ensure the cleanliness of the DEF, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fluid Recommendations" for more information.

Care should be taken when dispensing DEF. Spills should be cleaned immediately. All surfaces should be wiped clean and rinsed with water.

DEF that has been spilt will crystallize when the water within the liquid evaporates. Spilt DEF will attack paint and metal. If DEF is spilt, wash the area with water.

Caution should be used when dispensing DEF near an engine that has recently been running. Spilling DEF onto hot components may cause the release of ammonia vapors. Do not breathe ammonia vapors. Do not clean up any spills with bleach.

1. Ensure that the engine is stopped. Ensure that the DEF cap (1) and the surrounding area are clean and free from dirt.

2. Remove the DEF cap from the tank.

3. Fill the tank with the required amount of DEF. Ensure that dirt is not introduced into the tank during filling. Do not over fill the tank. The DEF may require room for expansion.

**Note:** Always fill the DEF tank on level ground. Cold weather can affect DEF, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Diesel Exhaust Fluid in cold Weather" for more information.
4. The opening on the DEF tank (2) is a special diameter. Ensure that the correct nozzle is used when filling the DEF tank.

5. Check the cleanliness of DEF cap and install the DEF cap.

**Diesel Exhaust Fluid Filter (Emission Related Component) - Replace**

![Diagram of Diesel Exhaust Fluid Filter]

**WARNING**

Personal injury can result from improper handling of chemicals.

Make sure you use all the necessary protective equipment required to do the job.

Make sure that you read and understand all directions and hazards described on the labels and material safety data sheet of any chemical that is used.

Observe all safety precautions recommended by the chemical manufacturer for handling, storage, and disposal of chemicals.

The Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) pump can be located next to the DEF tank. On some application the DEF pump can be installed away from the DEF tank.

![Illustration 77 g06215651]

**Typical example**

1. Ensure that the area around the DEF filter is clean and free from dirt. Use a 27mm Bi-Hex socket to remove filter cap (4).

2. Remove the expansion device (3).
3. Use supplied tool (5) to remove filter element (2) from DEF pump assembly (1).

**Note:** Avoid twisting the diesel exhaust fluid filter upon removal. Twisting may cause a tear.

4. Lubricate seals of new DEF filter (2) with diesel exhaust fluid or distilled water.

5. Install new filter element (2) into DEF pump assembly (1).

6. Install expansion device (3) into filter element (2). Install filter cap (4) and tighten cap to 20 N·m (15 lb ft).

Diesel Exhaust Fluid Injector (Emission Related Component) - Replace

1. Remove the diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) line (1) from the injector (4).

2. Remove the coolant lines (2) from the injector.

3. Remove the electrical connector (3) from the injector.

4. Remove the bolts from the injector and remove the injector.

5. Replace gasket. The steel side of the gasket should face towards diesel particulate filter (DPF) outlet.

6. Replace the injector.

7. Apply anti-seize to bolt threads.

8. Torque the bolts of the injector to 5 N·m (3.7 lb ft). Retighten all bolts to 5 N·m (3.7 lb ft), then turn 90°.

9. Connect the electrical connector.

10. Connect the coolant lines.

11. Connect the DEF line.
Diesel Particulate Filter (Emission Related Component) - Clean

Consult your Perkins dealer when the DPF needs to be cleaned.

The approved Perkins DPF maintenance procedure requires that one of the following actions be taken when the DPF needs to be cleaned:

• The DPF from your engine can be replaced with a new DPF
• The DPF from your engine can be replaced with a remanufactured DPF
• The DPF from your engine can be cleaned by your local authorized Perkins dealer, or a Perkins approved DPF cleaning machine, and reinstalled

Note: To maintain emissions documentation, the DPF that is removed from the engine when the DPF is cleaned must be reinstalled on the same engine.

Note: A specific ash service regeneration must be performed before removing a DPF that will be cleaned. All three scenarios listed above require a reset of the ash monitoring system in the engine ECM.

Driven Equipment - Check

Refer to the OEM specifications for more information on the following maintenance recommendations for the driven equipment:

• Inspection
• Adjustment
• Lubrication
• Other maintenance recommendations

Perform any maintenance for the driven equipment which is recommended by the OEM.

Engine - Clean

⚠️ WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from high voltage.

Moisture can create paths of electrical conductivity.

Make sure that the electrical system is OFF. Lock out the starting controls and tag the controls “DO NOT OPERATE”.

NOTICE

Accumulated grease and oil on an engine is a fire hazard. Keep the engine clean. Remove debris and fluid spills whenever a significant quantity accumulates on the engine.

Periodic cleaning of the engine is recommended. Steam cleaning the engine will remove accumulated oil and grease. A clean engine provides the following benefits:

• Easy detection of fluid leaks
• Maximum heat transfer characteristics
• Ease of maintenance

Note: Caution must be used to prevent electrical components from being damaged by excessive water when the engine is cleaned. Pressure washers and steam cleaners should not be directed at any electrical connectors or the junction of cables into the rear of the connectors. Avoid electrical components such as the alternator, the starter, and the ECM. Protect the fuel injection pump from fluids to wash the engine.

Ensure that care is taken that the safety labels, emission label, and any information labels are not removed during engine cleaning.

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Aftertreatment

During the engine cleaning process, ensure that water or cleaning fluids cannot enter the aftertreatment system. If cleaning fluids enter the aftertreatment system, damage could occur.

Engine Air Cleaner Element - Replace

**NOTICE**

Never run the engine without an air cleaner element installed. Never run the engine with a damaged air cleaner element. Do not use air cleaner elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Dirt entering the engine causes premature wear and damage to engine components. Air cleaner elements help to prevent airborne debris from entering the air inlet.

**NOTICE**

Never service the air cleaner element with the engine running since this will allow dirt to enter the engine.

Ensure that the engine cannot start before any service or repair is performed.

Servicing the Air Cleaner Element

**Note:** The air filter system may not have been provided by Perkins. The procedure that follows is for a typical air filter system. Refer to the OEM information for the correct procedure.

If the air cleaner element becomes plugged, the air can split the material of the air cleaner element. Unfiltered air will drastically accelerate internal engine wear. Refer to the OEM information for the correct air cleaner elements for your application.

- Check the air cleaner service indicator daily.
- Check the pre-cleaner (if equipped) and the dust bowl daily for accumulation of dirt and debris. Remove any dirt and debris, as needed.
- Operating in dirty conditions may require more frequent service of the air cleaner element.

Replace the dirty air cleaner elements with new air cleaner elements. Before installation, the air cleaner elements should be thoroughly checked for tears and/or holes in the filter material. Inspect the gasket or the seal of the air cleaner element for damage. Maintain a supply of suitable air cleaner elements for replacement purposes.

Dual Element Air Cleaner

The dual element air cleaner contains a primary air cleaner element and a secondary air cleaner element.

When the engine is operating in environments that are dusty or dirty, air cleaner elements may require more frequent replacement.

If equipped, perform maintenance on the pre-cleaner or the dust bowl before performing maintenance on the air filter elements.

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**Illustration 80**

**Typical example**

**Note:** Do not allow dirt to enter the air system during replacement of the air filter elements.

1. Clean the outer casing of the air cleaner before removing the end cover (3).

**Note:** Before removal, check the orientation of the end cover (3). Some air cleaners the end cover must be installed in the correctly aligned position.

2. Release the clips (4) and remove the end cover (3) from air cleaner body (1).
3. Remove the primary air filter element (2) and remove the secondary air filter element (not shown) from air cleaner body (1). Ensure that the inner body of the air cleaner is clean and free from dirt. Ensure that the inner of the air cleaner cover, (3) is clean and free from dirt.

4. Install a new secondary air filter element (not shown). Install a new primary air filter element (2) and install end cover (3). Ensure that the clips (4) are located securely.

Engine Air Cleaner Service Indicator - Inspect
(If Equipped)

Some engines may be equipped with a different service indicator.

Some engines are equipped with a differential gauge for inlet air pressure. The differential gauge for inlet air pressure displays the difference in the pressure that is measured before and after the air cleaner element. As the air cleaner element becomes dirty, the pressure differential rises. If your engine is equipped with a different type of service indicator, follow the OEM recommendations in order to service the air cleaner service indicator.

The service indicator may be mounted on the clean side of the air cleaner housing or in a remote location.

Test the Service Indicator

Service indicators are important instruments.

- Check for ease of resetting. The service indicator should reset in less than three pushes.

- Check the movement of the service indicator core when the engine is run at full load speed. The core should latch approximately at the greatest vacuum that is attained.

If the service indicator does not reset easily, or if the core does not latch at the greatest vacuum, the service indicator should be replaced. If the new service indicator will not reset, the hole for the service indicator may be plugged.

If necessary, replace the service indicator more frequently in environments that are severely dusty. Replace the service indicator annually regardless of the operating conditions. Replace the service indicator when the engine is overhauled, and whenever major engine components are replaced.

Note: When a new service indicator is installed, excessive force may crack the top of the service indicator. Tighten the service indicator to a torque of 2 N·m (18 lbf in).

Engine Mounts - Inspect

Note: The engine mounts may not have been supplied by Perkins. Refer to the OEM information for further details on the engine mounts and the correct bolt torque.

Inspect the engine mounts for deterioration and for correct bolt torque. Excessive engine vibration can be caused by the following conditions:

- Incorrect mounting of the engine
- Deterioration of the engine mounts
- Loose engine mounts

Any engine mount that shows deterioration should be replaced. Refer to the OEM information for the recommended torques.
Engine Oil Level - Check

**WARNING**
Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

**NOTICE**
Engine damage can occur if the crankcase is filled above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge (dipstick).

An overfull crankcase can cause the crankshaft to dip into the oil. This will reduce the power that is developed and also force air bubbles into the oil. These bubbles (foam) can cause the following problems: reduction of the oil's ability to lubricate, reduction of oil pressure, inadequate cooling, oil blowing out of the crankcase breathers and excessive oil consumption.

Excessive oil consumption will cause deposits to form on the pistons and in the combustion chamber. Deposits in the combustion chamber lead to the following problems: guttering of the valves, packing of carbon under the piston rings and wear of the cylinder liner.

If the oil level is above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge, drain some of the oil immediately.

1. Remove the oil filler cap and check the oil level. Maintain the oil level between the “ADD” mark (Y) and the “FULL” mark (X) on the oil level gauge (2). Do not fill the crankcase above “FULL” mark (X).

2. To choose the correct type of oil for this engine, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fluid Recommendations”.

3. Clean the oil filler cap. Install the oil filler cap.

4. Record the amount of oil that is added. For the next oil sample and analysis, include the total amount of oil that has been added since the previous sample. Recording this information helps to provide the most accurate oil analysis.

**Engine Oil Sample - Obtain**

The condition of the engine lubricating oil may be checked at regular intervals as part of a preventive maintenance program. Perkins include an oil sampling valve as an option. The oil sampling valve (if equipped) is included in order to regularly sample the engine lubricating oil. The oil sampling valve is positioned on the oil filter head or the oil sampling valve is positioned on the cylinder block.

Perkins recommends using a sampling valve in order to obtain oil samples. The quality and the consistency of the samples are better when a sampling valve is used. The location of the sampling valve allows oil that is flowing under pressure to be obtained during normal engine operation.
Obtain the Sample and the Analysis

**WARNING**

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

In order to help obtain the most accurate analysis, record the following information before an oil sample is taken:

- The date of the sample
- Engine model
- Engine number
- Service hours on the engine
- The number of hours that have accumulated since the last oil change
- The amount of oil that has been added since the last oil change

Ensure that the container for the sample is clean and dry. Also ensure that the container for the sample is clearly labelled.

To ensure that the sample is representative of the oil in the crankcase, obtain a warm, well mixed oil sample.

To avoid contamination of the oil samples, the tools and the supplies that are used for obtaining oil samples must be clean.

The sample can be checked for the following: the quality of the oil, the existence of any coolant in the oil, the existence of any ferrous metal particles in the oil and the existence of any nonferrous metal particles in the oil.

Oil and Filter Change Intervals

The standard engine oil and filter change period is 500 hours. There are several other factors that can alter the standard engine oil and filter change of 500 hours.

- If the engine is using engine oil analysis to determine oil and filter change period.
- The engine is working in a severe service environment/Load Factor
- Infrequent operation of the engine

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Severe Service Application” for more information on reducing the engine oil and filter change period. For severe service applications the recommended oil and filter change period is 250 hours.

If the engine is operated in severe service conditions, Perkins recommends the use of engine oil sampling. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, Engine Oil sample - Obtain for more information.

If the engine is operated infrequently less than 500 hours in a 12-month period, then the engine oil and filter change should be conducted yearly.

Engine Oil and Filter - Change

**WARNING**

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.
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(1) The standard oil change interval in this engine is 500 hours, if the operating conditions and recommended oil types that are listed in this table are met. If the type of oil, the quality of the oil, and the operating conditions fail to meet certain standards, the oil change intervals must be decreased to 250 hours.

**Drain the Engine Lubricating Oil**

**NOTICE**

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

**NOTICE**

Keep all parts clean from contaminants.

Contaminants may cause rapid wear and shortened component life.

Do not drain the engine lubricating oil when the engine is cold. As the engine lubricating oil cools, suspended waste particles settle on the bottom of the oil pan. The waste particles are not removed with draining cold oil. Drain the oil pan with the engine stopped. Drain the oil pan with the oil warm. This draining method allows the waste particles that are suspended in the oil to be drained properly.

Failure to follow this recommended procedure will cause the waste particles to be recirculated through the engine lubrication system with the new oil.

**Note:** Ensure that the vessel that will be used is large enough to collect the waste oil.

After the engine has been run at the normal operating temperature, stop the engine. Use one of the following methods to drain the engine oil pan:

- If the engine is equipped with a drain valve, turn the drain valve knob counterclockwise to drain the oil. After the oil has drained, turn the drain valve knob clockwise to close the drain valve.

- If the engine is not equipped with a drain valve, remove the oil drain plug to allow the oil to drain.

After the oil has drained, the oil drain plug should be cleaned. If necessary, replace the O ring seal and install the plug. Tighten the drain plug to 35 N·m (26 lb ft).

**Replace the Oil Filter**

**NOTICE**

Perkins oil filters are manufactured to Perkins specifications. Use of an oil filter that is not recommended by Perkins could result in severe damage to the engine bearings, and crankshaft. As a result of the larger waste particles from unfiltered oil entering the engine lubricating system. Only use oil filters recommended by Perkins.

1. Remove the oil filter with a suitable tool.
2. Clean sealing surface (1).

3. Apply clean engine oil to O ring seal (2) for the new oil filter (3).

**NOTICE**
Do not fill the oil filter with oil before installing. This oil would not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated oil can cause accelerated wear to engine components.

4. Install the new oil filter (3). Spin on the oil filter until the O ring contacts the sealing surface (2). Then rotate the oil filter 1 full turn. Remove the container and disposal of the waste oil in accordance with local regulations.

**Fill the Oil Pan**

1. Remove the oil filler cap. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fluid Recommendations” for more information on suitable oils. Fill the oil pan with the correct amount of new engine lubricating oil. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities” for more information on refill capacities.

2. Start the engine and run the engine at LOW IDLE for 2 minutes. Perform this procedure to ensure that the lubrication system has oil and that the oil filters are filled. Inspect the oil filter for oil leaks.

3. Stop the engine and allow the oil to drain back to the oil pan for a minimum of 10 minutes.

4. Remove the oil level gauge to check the oil level. Maintain the oil level between the ADD and FULL marks on the side of the oil level gauge.

**Engine Storage Procedure - Check**

**Engine**

Perkins recommends storage procedures and start-up procedures for all engines that are stored for more than 1 month. These procedures provide maximum protection to internal engine components.

An extension of the oil change interval to 12 months is permitted if you follow the required procedures for storage and start-up. This extension is permitted if the following intervals in the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule” have not been reached:

- Operating hours
- Fuel consumption

Perkins recommends the use of Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors (VCI) oil to prevent internal engine damage due to moisture during storage. These inhibitors act by evaporating inside the engine, then condensing over the inside surfaces.

This evaporation and condensing process offers full protection to surfaces that cannot be reached with preservatives that require a direct application. This process is also easier to clean from the engine when removing the engine from storage.

The volatile vapors are removed by simply running the engine to operating temperature. A mineral oil base is left behind after the volatile vapors are removed. The oil should then be drained and new oil and filters installed.

**Note:** Engines that are stored for more than 6 months must be pre lubed and rotated in 6-month intervals.

If an engine is not used, oil can run off the following parts that normally receive lubrication: cylinder walls, piston rings, main bearings, connecting rod bearings, crankshaft, and gears.

This lack of lubricant allows corrosion to begin to appear on the metal, especially in areas of high humidity (water content in the air).
When the engine is started again, before these surfaces receive oil, the metal-to-metal contact will cause wear. To minimize this wear, use the starter to turn the engine with the throttle in the FUEL OFF position. When oil pressure is shown on the pressure gauge, start the engine.

**Preparing the Engine for Storage**

1. Clean the engine of any dirt, rust, grease, and oil. Inspect the exterior. Paint areas that contain paint damage with a good quality paint.

2. Remove any dirt from the air cleaner or cleaners. Check all seals, gaskets, and the filter element for damage.

3. Apply lubricant to all points shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual, "Lubrication & Maintenance Table" for your equipment.

4. Drain and replace the crankcase oil and change the oil filter or filters. For the proper procedure, refer to the Operation & Maintenance Manual for your equipment.

5. If equipped with an air starter, fill the reservoir with a mixture of 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil.

6. Add VCI oil to the crankcase at the rate of 3 to 4 percent by the volume of the crankcase.

**Note:** If the engine crankcase is full, drain enough engine oil so the mixture can be added.

7. Remove the air filter element or elements. Turn the engine at cranking speed with the throttle control in FUEL OFF position. Use a sprayer to add a mixture of 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil into the air inlet or turbocharger inlet.

**Note:** VCI oil mixture is also to be added to the inlet by removing a plug for checking boost pressure/temperature at the cylinder head air inlet area. The sprayer should produce a fog to ensure it is drawn into each cylinder. The minimum application rate is 5.5 mL per L (3 oz per 1000 cu in) of engine displacement.

8. Use a sprayer to apply a 50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil mixture into the exhaust openings. The minimum application rate is 5.5 mL per L (3 oz per 1000 cu in) of engine displacement. Seal the exhaust pipe, including any drain holes in the muffler.

9. Remove the fuel from the secondary fuel filter housing or empty and reinstall the spin-on fuel filter element to remove any dirt and water.

Clean the primary fuel filter. Fill with calibration fluid or kerosene. Install the primary fuel filter and operate the priming pump. This procedure will send clean fuel to the secondary filter and engine.

10. Open the fuel tank drain valve and allow any water or dirt to drain from inside the fuel tank. Apply a spray of 30 mL per 30 L (1 oz per 7.50 gal U.S.) of fuel tank capacity to prevent rust in the fuel tank. Add 0.15 mL per L (.02 oz per 1 gal U.S.) of commercial biocide such as Biobor JF or and equivalent to the fuel.

Apply a small amount of oil to the threads on the fuel tank filler neck and install the cap. Seal all openings to the tank to prevent evaporation of the fuel and preservative.

11. Spray the VCI oil mixture (50 percent VCI oil and 50 percent engine oil) on the flywheel, ring gear teeth, and starter pinion. Install the covers to keep in the VCI vapors.

12. Apply a heavy amount of multipurpose grease (MPGM) to all outside parts that move, such as rod threads, ball joints, linkage, and other components.

**Note:** Install all covers and ensure that the tape has been installed over all the following openings: air inlet, exhaust openings, flywheel housing, crankcase breather, aftercooler condensate drains, and dipstick tubes.

Ensure that all covers are air tight and weatherproof. Use a waterproof, weather resistant type tape such as Kendall No. 231 or an equivalent. Do not use duct tape. Duct tape will only seal for a short time.

13. Under most conditions remove the batteries and use the batteries in another application. As an alternative, place the batteries in storage where the batteries can be periodically checked and electrically charged again when needed.

If the batteries are not removed, wash the tops of the batteries until clean. Apply an electrical charge to the batteries to obtain a specific gravity of 1.225.

Disconnect the battery terminals. Place a plastic cover over the batteries.

14. Loosen all belts (fan, alternator, and the associated equipment).

15. Place a waterproof cover over the engine. Ensure that the engine cover is secure, but loose enough to allow air to circulate around the engine to prevent damage from condensation.
16. Attach a tag to the engine with a notation of the date that the unit was preserved.

17. Remove the waterproof covers, the dipstick, and the fill caps every 2 months or 3 months and check the engine for moisture or corrosion. If the engine has signs of moisture or corrosion at the check period, repeat the protection procedure.

**Cooling System**

Cooling systems should be maintained with Perkins coolant or equivalent. Perkins coolant contains the necessary inhibitors to prevent corrosion and pitting. When used in the proper mixture, the coolant will prevent damage due to rust and freezing.

**Distilled water or deionized water is recommended to add to glycol or to water based coolants in engine cooling systems.**

If distilled water or deionized water is not available, use water that meets or exceeds the minimum acceptable water requirements that are listed in Table 19.

Always fill the radiator full to prevent rusting of the top tank. Do not leave any exposed air space within the radiator. All exposed surface areas will rust.

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<td>Chloride (Cl)</td>
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**Note:** All Perkins engines equipped with Air-to-Air Aftercooling (ATAAC) require a minimum of 30 percent glycol to prevent water pump cavitation.

**Aftertreatment System**

**SCR Systems**

Ensure that the SCR system is purged of all Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF). The DEF system should be flushed with clean water to eliminate any remaining DEF. DEF will crystallize as the water portion of the DEF evaporates over time. DEF crystals can potentially damage the components in the SCR system. Any spilled DEF should be cleaned up immediately and the area flushed with water.

Catalyst removed from the reactor housing for storage must be stored in an indoor environment out of direct sunlight and moisture. The catalyst face should be covered to prevent impact damage. The temperature range for storage is −30° C (−22° F) to 80° C (176° F). Exposure to high humidity levels may affect catalyst coatings which will affect performance. Catalyst may be stored in VCI paper or plastic but VCI oil should not be sprayed on catalyst.

**DOC / DPF Storage**

Ensure that all openings are sealed and that water is not able to enter the unit or come in contact with the catalyst/filter. Only VCI paper or plastic should be used, do not spray DOC/DPF substrates with VCI oil.

**Removal from Storage**

1. Remove all outside protective covers.

2. Change the oil and filters. Flush any compartment that contains friction material to removal all residual VCI oil. Premature failure of fiction material can result if all residual VCI is not removed.

3. Check the condition of the fan and alternator belts. Replace the belts, if necessary. Tighten the belts as specified in the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

4. Replace the fuel filter elements.

5. Remove the plastic covers from the air cleaner elements.

6. Use a bar (or turning tool) to turn the engine in the direction of rotation to ensure that there are no hydraulic locks or resistance.

7. Before starting the engine, remove the valve cover or covers. Put a large amount of engine oil on the camshaft, cam followers, and valve mechanism to prevent damage to the mechanism.

8. To ensure immediate lubrication and prevent damage to the engine in the first few seconds after starting, pressure lubricates the engine.

**Note:** Refer to the topic “Pressure Lubrication Procedure”.

9. Check the condition of all rubber hoses. Replace, as necessary.

10. Before start-up, test the cooling system for a 3 to 6 percent concentration of coolant conditioner. Add liquid coolant conditioner or a maintenance coolant conditioner element, if equipped.

Test the coolant mixture for the correct nitrite level. Adjust the coolant mixture, as necessary.
Prime the engine with clean diesel fuel before starting.

11. If equipped with a fresh water system, ensure that the system is clean, full, and has the necessary amount of supplemental cooling system conditioner.

If equipped with a raw water system, install all the drain plugs and zinc plugs. Fill the system. The raw water system pumps may need priming before operation.

12. On the first day of operation, check the entire engine several times for leaks and correct operation.

**Note:** Refer to the topic “Initial Operation after Storage” within this document.

### Pressure Lubrication Procedure

The engine must have adequate (necessary) lubrication during the first few seconds of operation. A “dry start” (without adequate and necessary lubrication) can cause bearing damage.

To prevent the possibility of a “dry start” and, consequently, bearing damage during the first seconds of operation, pressure lubrication of the engine is necessary. Pressure lubrication consists of filling the main oil passages with oil under pressure.

An optional prelube pump is available for some engines. After the crankcase has been filled with the correct quantity of oil, the prelube pump sends oil to all parts of the engine. This procedure provides lubrication before starting.

Fill the crankcase with the correct amount of oil. The amount of oil used in the pressure lubrication procedure must be subtracted from the refill capacity given in the Operation & Maintenance Manual for your engine.

### Diesel Exhaust Fluid Quality - Test

#### Required Tooling

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#### Test Procedure

1. Follow the instructions included with the refractometer to calibrate the waterline of the meter.

2. Clean the refractometer and apply two drops of Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) collected from the DEF tank.

Illustration 85  
Refractometer

Illustration 86  
AdBlue Urea
Typical reading for DEF in good condition

3. Read the DEF quality in the refractometer. The DEF quality must measure between 29 and 35 percent. If the DEF does not meet specification, replace the DEF in the tank with new DEF. The new DEF must meet ISO 22241 standards.

Note: Dispose of the DEF removed as per local regulations.

DEF Stability

DEF fluid is stable when stored and handled properly. The quality of DEF rapidly degrades when stored at high temperatures. The ideal storage temperature for DEF is between −9°C (15.8°F) and 25°C (77°F). DEF that is stored above 35°C (95°F) for longer than 1 month must be tested before use. Testing should evaluate Urea Percentage, Alkalinity as NH₃ and Biuret content.

The length of storage of DEF is listed in the following table:

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<td>Below 25°C (77°F)</td>
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<td>25°C (77°F) to 30°C (86°F)</td>
<td>12 months</td>
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<td>30°C (86°F) to 35°C (95°F)</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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<tr>
<td>Above 35°C (95°F)</td>
<td>test quality before use</td>
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Refer to “ISO 22241” document series for more information about DEF quality control.

Note: Dispose of all fluids according to applicable regulations and mandates.

Initial Operation after Storage

The quality of oil control components used in Perkins Engines ensures that only an operational check at initial start is necessary before operation.

The purpose of this operational check is to ensure that the correct pressures and temperatures are kept in the lubrication, cooling, and fuel systems. Also, the operation ensures that any leaks are corrected.

To ensure a safe, uniform check at initial start, use the following procedure:

1. Turn the engine at cranking speed with the throttle in FUEL OFF position until engine oil pressure is present.
2. Operate the engine for 10 minutes at low idle rated speed.
3. Operate the engine for 15 minutes at half rated load and 3/4 rated speed.
4. Operate the engine for 30 minutes at full rated load and full rated speed.
5. Check frequently for leaks such as oil, coolant, and fuel during the first few hours of operation. Repair any leaks as soon as detected.

Engine Valve Lash - Check

**WARNING**

Ensure that the engine cannot be started while this maintenance is being performed. To help prevent possible injury, do not use the starting motor to turn the flywheel.

Hot engine components can cause burns. Allow additional time for the engine to cool before measuring/adjusting valve lash clearance.

**NOTICE**

Only qualified service personnel should perform this maintenance. Refer to the Service Manual or your authorized Perkins dealer or your Perkins distributor for the complete valve lash adjustment procedure.

Operation of Perkins engines with incorrect valve lash can reduce engine efficiency, and also reduce engine component life.
The initial valve lash adjustment on new engines, rebuilt engines, or remanufactured engines is recommended only on engine ratings 430 kW (577 hp) and greater. The adjustment is necessary due to the initial wear of the valve train components and to the seating of the valve train components.

This maintenance is recommended as part of a lubrication and preventive maintenance schedule to help provide maximum engine life. For engine ratings less than 430 kW (577 hp), the initial valve lash adjustment is not necessary.

Ensure that the engine is stopped before measuring the valve lash. To obtain an accurate measurement, allow the valves to cool before this maintenance is performed.

During valve adjustment, visibly inspect the valve train of wear or damage.

Refer to Systems Operation, Testing and Adjusting, “Engine Valve Lash - Inspect/Adjust” for more information.

**Fuel System - Prime**

1. The fuel system can be primed from the key switch or from a remote mounted switch (2).

2. Turn the fuel priming switch (2) to the ON position. Hold the fuel priming switch in the ON position for 2 minutes.

3. Verify that the water separator is full of fuel.

4. If the water separator is not full of fuel, turn the fuel priming switch OFF and then turn the engine start switch ON. This action will cycle the fuel priming pump again.

5. When the water separator is full of fuel, attempt to start the engine. If the engine starts and the engine runs rough or the engine misfires, operate at low idle until the engine is running smoothly. If the engine cannot be started, or if the engine continues to misfire or smoke, repeat Step 1.

The fuel system can also be primed by using the key switch. Turn the key to the ON position for 2 minutes. After 2 minutes the fuel system should be primed. If necessary, by cycling the key switch the system will prime again for 2 minutes.

**Fuel System Primary Filter (Water Separator Element - Replace**

**WARNING**

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

**NOTICE**

Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over disconnected fuel system component.

**NOTICE**

Do not fill fuel filters with fuel before installing them. The fuel will not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated fuel will cause accelerated wear to fuel system parts. The fuel system should be primed prior to starting the engine.
Water in the fuel can cause the engine to run rough. Water in the fuel may cause an electronic unit injector to fail. If the fuel has been contaminated with water, the element should be changed before the regularly scheduled interval.

The primary filter/water separator also provides filtration in order to help extend the life of the secondary fuel filter. The element should be changed regularly. If a vacuum gauge is installed, the primary filter/water separator should be changed at 50 to 70 kPa (15 to 20 inches Hg).

7. Ensure that the bowl (6) is clean. If necessary, install a new O ring seal (5) into bowl (6) and install bowl to the filter assembly.

8. Tighten the bowl by hand, maximum torque for the bowl is 10 N·m (88 lb in).

9. The secondary fuel filter should be replaced when the primary fuel filter is replaced. For more information refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace”.

10. Dispose of the fluid and old filter in accordance with local regulations.

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**WARNING**

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

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**NOTICE**

Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over disconnected fuel system component.

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1. Close the main fuel supply valve.

2. Place a suitable container below the primary fuel filter in order to catch any fluid that may spill. Clean any split fluid.

3. Clean the outside of the primary fuel filter.

4. Remove the bowl (6) and O ring seal (5). Using a suitable tool remove the spin on filter (4).

5. Ensure that the seal surface (2) is clean. Apply clean diesel fuel to the O ring seal (3) on the new spin on filter.

6. Install the new spin on filter to the filter base (1). Spin on the filter until the O ring seal (3) contact the sealing surface (2). Then, rotate the spin on filter ¾ of a full turn.
1. Ensure that the engine is stopped. Open drain (1). The drain is a self-ventilated drain. Catch the draining water in a suitable container. Dispose of the water properly.

2. Close drain (3).

**NOTICE**
The water separator is under suction during normal engine operation. Ensure that the drain valve is tightened securely to help prevent air from entering the fuel system.

**Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace**

**WARNING**
Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

**NOTICE**
Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over any disconnected fuel system components.

**NOTICE**
Ensure that the engine is stopped before any servicing or repair is performed.

Refer to Systems Operation, Testing, and Adjusting, “Cleanliness of Fuel System Components” for detailed information on the standards of cleanliness that must be observed during ALL work on the fuel system.

1. Turn the fuel supply valve (if equipped) OFF before performing this maintenance.

2. Place a suitable container under the fuel filters in order to catch any fuel that might spill. Clean up any spilled fuel. Clean the outside body of both fuel filters.

**Note:** The fuel system has two secondary filters, both must be replaced.

3. The residual fuel pressure in the fuel system may need relieving. Wait from 1 minute to 5 minutes until the fuel pressure has lowered.

4. Using a suitable tool remove the spin on fuel filter (3).

5. Ensure that the sealing surface (1) is clean. Lubricate the O ring seal (2) on the new spin on filter with clean diesel fuel.

6. Install the new spin on filter (3) to the filter base. Spin on the filter until the O ring seal (2) contact the sealing surface (1). Then, rotate the spin on filter 1 full turn.

7. Replace the other secondary fuel filter, refer to step 2 through to step 6.
8. Turn on the fuel supply valve. Dispose of the fluid and old filters in accordance with local regulations.

9. The primary fuel filter the secondary fuel filter must be replaced at the same time. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System Primary Filter (Water Separator) Element - Replace”. The engine will need to be purged of air. With primary and secondary fuel filters replace, Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System Prime”.

Fuel Tank Water and Sediment - Drain

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**NOTICE**

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

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**Fuel Tank**

Fuel quality is critical to the performance and to the service life of the engine. Water in the fuel can cause excessive wear to the fuel system.

Water can be introduced into the fuel tank when the fuel tank is being filled.

Condensation occurs during the heating and cooling of fuel. The condensation occurs as the fuel passes through the fuel system and the fuel returns to the fuel tank. This causes water to accumulate in fuel tanks. Draining the fuel tank regularly and obtaining fuel from reliable sources can help to eliminate water in the fuel.

**Drain the Water and the Sediment**

Fuel tanks should contain some provision for draining water and draining sediment from the bottom of the fuel tanks.

Open the drain valve on the bottom of the fuel tank in order to drain the water and the sediment. Close the drain valve.

Check the fuel daily. Allow five minutes after the fuel tank has been filled before draining water and sediment from the fuel tank.

Fill the fuel tank after operating the engine in order to drive out moist air. This will help prevent condensation. Do not fill the tank to the top. The fuel expands as the fuel gets warm. The tank may overflow.

Some fuel tanks use supply pipes that allow water and sediment to settle below the end of the fuel supply pipe. Some fuel tanks use supply lines that take fuel directly from the bottom of the tank. If the engine is equipped with this system, regular maintenance of the fuel system filter is important.

**Fuel Storage Tanks**

Drain the water and the sediment from the fuel storage tank at the following intervals:

- Weekly
- Service intervals
- Refill of the tank

This will help prevent water or sediment from being pumped from the storage tank into the engine fuel tank.

If a bulk storage tank has been refilled or moved recently, allow adequate time for the sediment to settle before filling the engine fuel tank. Internal baffles in the bulk storage tank will also help trap sediment. Filtering fuel that is pumped from the storage tank helps to ensure the quality of the fuel. When possible, water separators should be used.

**Fumes Disposal Filter Element (Emission Related Component) - Replace**

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**WARNING**

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

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**NOTICE**

Ensure that the engine is stopped before any servicing or repair is performed.
NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.
Dispose of all fluids according to Local regulations and mandates.

Element Service
The filter element can be serviced by removing cap (A) or by removing cap (B). Ensure that the outlet of hose (4) is clean and free from debris.

Cap A

1. Remove cap (A) from breather body (7). Remove the filter element (6) from breather body. Discard old filter element.
2. If necessary, remove O ring seal (5) and discard.
3. Ensure correct orientation of new filter element (6) and install filter element in to breather body. If necessary, install new O ring seal to cap (A).
4. Install cap (A) hand pressure only.
Cap B

1. Loosen clip (1) and remove hose (2). Loosen clip (3) and remove hose (4). Refer to illustration 92.

2. Remove cap (B) from breather body (7). If necessary, remove O ring seal (8) and discard.

3. Remove filter element (6) from breather body and discard old filter element.

4. If necessary, install new O ring seal (8).

5. Ensure correct orientation of new filter element (6) and install filter element in to breather body.

6. Install cap (B) hand pressure only.

7. Install hose (4) and tighten clip (3) securely. Install hose (2) and tighten clip (1) securely.

Grounding Stud - Inspect/Clean/Tighten

The grounding stud is located on the upper left corner of the engine control module.

Inspect the OEM harness for good connections. Inspect the condition of the OEM harness.

The grounding stud must have a wire ground to the battery. Tighten the grounding stud at every oil change. Ground wires and straps should be combined at engine grounds. All grounds should be tight and free of corrosion.

- Clean the grounding stud and the terminals for the ground strap with a clean cloth.
- If the connections are corroded, clean the connections with a solution of baking soda and water.
- Keep the grounding stud and the strap clean and coated with MPGM grease or petroleum jelly.
Hoses and Clamps - Inspect/Replace

**WARNING**
Contact with high pressure fuel may cause fluid penetration and burn hazards. High pressure fuel spray may cause a fire hazard. Failure to follow these inspection, maintenance and service instructions may cause personal injury or death.

If you inspect the engine in operation, always use the proper inspection procedure in order to avoid a fluid penetration hazard. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “General hazard Information”.

Inspect all hoses for leaks that are caused by the following conditions:

- Cracking
- Softness
- Loose clamps

Replace hoses that are cracked or soft. Tighten any loose clamps.

Check for the following conditions:

- End fittings that are damaged or leaking
- Outer covering that is chafed or cut
- Exposed wire that is used for reinforcement
- Outer covering that is ballooning locally
- Flexible part of the hose that is kinked or crushed
- Armoring that is embedded in the outer covering

A constant torque hose clamp can be used in place of any standard hose clamp. Ensure that the constant torque hose clamp is the same size as the standard clamp.

Due to extreme temperature changes, the hose will harden. Hardening of the hoses will cause hose clamps to loosen. This hardening can result in leaks. A constant torque hose clamp will help to prevent loose hose clamps.

Each installation application can be different. The differences depend on the following factors:

- Type of hose
- Type of fitting material
- Anticipated expansion and contraction of the hose

Replace the Hoses and the Clamps

Refer to the OEM information for further information on removing and replacing fuel hoses (if equipped).

The following text describes a typical method of replacing coolant hoses. Refer to the OEM information for further information on the coolant system and the hoses for the coolant system.

**WARNING**
Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Stop the engine. Allow the engine to cool.
2. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.

**Note:** Drain the coolant into a suitable, clean container. The coolant can be reused.

3. Drain the coolant from the cooling system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced.
4. Remove the hose clamps.
5. Disconnect the old hose.
6. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
7. Install the hose clamps with a torque wrench.

**Note:** For the correct coolant, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Fluid Recommendations".

8. Refill the cooling system. Refer to the OEM information for further information on refilling the cooling system.
9. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the cooling system filler caps seals. Replace the cooling system filler cap if the seals are damaged. Install the cooling system filler cap.
10. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

Fuel System

The fuel system is split into two different sections, high pressure, and low pressure. Ensure that the fuel pressure has been purged before any parts are removed loosened or replaced.
Check that connections and hoses are secure, check for leaks. If parts are to be removed or tightened, refer to the Disassembly and Assembly manual for more information.

**Overhaul Considerations**

For an overhaul solution, contact your Perkins distributor.

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**Power Take-Off Clutch - Check**

**NOTICE**

New power take-offs should have the clutch adjustment checked before being placed into service. The clutch adjustment should be checked again after the first ten hours of operation. New clutch plates have a "wear in" period, and the clutch may require several adjustments until the new plates are "worn in".

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![Illustration 96](g00781502)

1. Instruction plate
2. Serial number plate

Check the clutch adjustment regularly after "wear in". Heavy-duty applications which have engagements that are frequent and relatively long periods of clutch slippage require more frequent adjustment than light-duty applications. The operating torque should be measured in order to determine if a clutch adjustment is required.

Refer to the OEM information and instruction plate (1) for instructions on lubrication, adjustment, and other recommendations for service. Perform the maintenance that is specified on the instruction plate.

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**WARNING**

Do not operate the engine with the Instruction Plate cover removed from the clutch. Personal injury may result.

If the clutch is damaged to the point of burst failure, expelled pieces can cause personal injury to anyone in the immediate area. Proper safeguards must be followed to help prevent accidents.

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**Radiator - Clean**

**Note:** Adjust the frequency of cleaning according to the effects of the operating environment.

Inspect the radiator for these items: damaged fins, corrosion, dirt, grease, insects, leaves, oil and other debris. Clean the radiator, if necessary.

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**WARNING**

Personal injury can result from air pressure.

Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.

The maximum air pressure for cleaning purposes must be reduced to 205 kPa (30 psi) when the air nozzle is deadheaded.

Pressurized air is the preferred method for removing loose debris. Direct the air in the opposite direction of the air flow. Hold the nozzle approximately 6 mm (0.25 inch) away from the fins. Slowly move the air nozzle in a direction that is parallel with the tubes. This movement will remove debris that is between the tubes.

Pressurized water may also be used for cleaning. The maximum water pressure for cleaning purposes must be less than 275 kPa (40 psi). Use pressurized water in order to soften mud. Clean the core from both sides.

Use a degreaser and steam for removal of oil and grease. Clean both sides of the core. Wash the core with detergent and hot water. Thoroughly rinse the core with clean water.

After cleaning, start the engine and accelerate the engine to high idle rpm. This procedure will help in the removal of debris and drying of the core. Stop the engine. Use a light bulb behind the core in order to inspect the core for cleanliness. Repeat the cleaning, if necessary.
Inspect the fins for damage. Bent fins may be opened with a “comb”. Inspect these items for good condition: welds, mounting brackets, air lines, connections, clamps and seals. Make repairs, if necessary.

Starting Motor - Inspect

Perkins recommends a scheduled inspection of the starting motor. If the starting motor fails, the engine may not start in an emergency situation.

Check the starting motor for proper operation. Check the electrical connections and clean the electrical connections. Refer to the Service Manual for more information on the checking procedure and for specifications or consult your Perkins distributor for assistance.

Walk-Around Inspection

Inspect the Engine for Leaks and for Loose Connections

A walk-around inspection should only take a few minutes. When the time is taken to perform these checks, costly repairs and accidents can be avoided.

For maximum engine service life, make a thorough inspection of the engine compartment before starting the engine. Look for items such as oil leaks or coolant leaks, loose bolts, worn belts, loose connections, and trash buildup. Make repairs, as needed:

• The guards must be in the proper place. Repair damaged guards or replace missing guards.

• Wipe all caps and plugs before the engine is serviced in order to reduce the chance of system contamination.

NOTICE
For any type of leak (coolant, lube, or fuel) clean up the fluid. If leaking is observed, find the source and correct the leak. If leaking is suspected, check the fluid levels more often than recommended until the leak is found or fixed, or until the suspicion of a leak is proved to be unwarranted.

NOTICE
Accumulated grease and/or oil on an engine or deck is a fire hazard. Remove this debris with steam cleaning or high pressure water.

• Ensure that the cooling lines are properly clamped and that the cooling lines are tight. Check for leaks. Check the condition of all pipes.

• Inspect the water pumps for coolant leaks.

Note: The water pump seal is lubricated by coolant in the cooling system. It is normal for a small amount of leakage to occur as the engine cools down and the parts contract.

Excessive coolant leakage may indicate the need to replace the water pump seal. For the removal of water pumps and the installation of water pumps and/or seals, refer to the Service Manual for the engine or consult your Perkins distributor.

• Inspect the lubrication system for leaks at the front crankshaft seal, the rear crankshaft seal, the oil pan, the oil filters, and the valve cover.

• Inspect the fuel system for leaks. Look for loose fuel line clamps or for loose fuel line tie-wraps.

• Inspect the piping for the air inlet system and the elbows for cracks and for loose clamps. Ensure that hoses and tubes are not contacting other hoses, tubes, and wiring harnesses.

• Inspect the alternator belt and the accessory drive belts for cracks, breaks, or other damage. Belts for multiple groove pulleys must be replaced as matched sets. If only one belt is replaced, the belt will carry more load than the belts that are not replaced. The older belts are stretched. The additional load on the new belt could cause the belt to break.

• Drain the water and the sediment from fuel tanks on a daily basis in order to ensure that only clean fuel enters the fuel system.

• Inspect the wiring and the wiring harnesses for loose connections and for worn wires or frayed wires.

• Inspect the ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.

• Inspect the ECM to the cylinder head ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.

• Disconnect any battery chargers that are not protected against the current drain of the starting motor. Check the condition and the electrolyte level of the batteries, unless the engine is equipped with a maintenance free battery.

• Check the condition of the gauges. Replace any gauges that are cracked. Replace any gauge that cannot be calibrated.
Aftertreatment System

Check the condition of the coolant lines, Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) lines, and electrical connections. Check that all clamps, clips, and tie-wraps are secure and in good condition. Check that the DEF filler cap is secure and that the cap is clean and free from dirt.

Check the level of DEF in the tank is adequate for operational purpose, if necessary fill the DEF tank.
Warranty Section

Emissions Warranty Information

The certifying engine manufacturer warrants to the ultimate purchaser and each subsequent purchaser that:

1. New non-road diesel engines and stationary diesel engines less than 10 L per cylinder (including Tier 1 and Tier 2 marine engines < 37 kW, but excluding locomotive and other marine engines) operated and serviced in the United States and Canada, including all parts of their emission control systems ("emission-related components"), are:
   a. Designed, built, and equipped so as to conform, at the time of sale, with applicable emission standards prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by way of regulation.
   b. Free from defects in materials and workmanship in emission-related components that can cause the engine to fail to conform to applicable emission standards for the warranty period.

2. New non-road diesel engines (including Tier 1 and Tier 2 marine propulsion engines < 37 kW and Tier 1 through Tier 4 marine auxiliary engines < 37 kW, but excluding locomotive and other marine engines) operated and serviced in the state of California, including all parts of their emission control systems ("emission-related components"), are:
   a. Designed, built, and equipped so as to conform, at the time of sale, to all applicable regulations adopted by the California Air Resources Board (ARB).
   b. Free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause the failure of an emission-related component to be identical in all material respects to the component as described in the engine manufacturer's application for certification for the warranty period.

3. New non-road diesel engines installed in construction machines conforming to the South Korean regulations for construction machines manufactured after January 1, 2015, and operated and serviced in South Korea, including all parts of their emission control systems ("emission related components"), are:
   a. Designed, built, and equipped so as to conform, at the time of sale, with applicable emission standards prescribed in the Enforcement Rule of the Clean Air Conservation Act promulgated by South Korea MOE.
   b. Free from defects in materials and workmanship in emission-related components that can cause the engine to fail to conform to applicable emission standards for the warranty period.

The aftertreatment system can be expected to function properly for the lifetime of the engine (emissions durability period) subject to prescribed maintenance requirements being followed.

For a detailed explanation of the Emission Control Warranty, contact your authorized Perkins dealer or your authorized Perkins distributor.
Reference Information Section

Engine Ratings

Engine Rating Conditions

All engine ratings are based on “SAE J1349”.

Ratings relate to the standard conditions of “AS1501”, of “ISO3046/1”, of “DIN6271”, and of “BS5514”.

The engine ratings are gross output ratings.

Gross Output Ratings – The total output capability of the engine that is equipped with standard accessories.

Standard accessories include the following components:

- Oil pumps
- Fuel pumps
- Water pumps

Subtract the power that is required to drive auxiliary components from the gross output. This equation will produce the net power that is available for the external load (flywheel).

Engine Rating Definitions

In selecting a rating for a specific application, the most important consideration is the time that is spent at full throttle. These rating definitions identify the percent of time at full throttle. The definitions also identify the corresponding times below rated rpm. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Configuration Parameters” for information about the rating for this engine.

Note: The examples of the applications are only for reference. For an exact determination of the appropriate rating, follow the OEM specifications or consult your Perkins dealer.

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(1) Both the overall time at rated load and the time the engine is operated in any one instance must be considered.

NOTICE

Operating engines above the rating definitions can result in shorter service life before overhaul.
Customer Service

Ordering Replacement Parts

⚠️ WARNING

When replacement parts are required for this product Perkins recommends using Perkins replacement parts or parts with equivalent specifications including, but not limited to, physical dimensions, type, strength, and material.

Failure to heed this warning can lead to premature failures, product damage, personal injury, or death.

Quality Perkins replacement parts are available from Perkins dealers throughout the world. Perkins dealers parts inventories are up-to-date. The parts stocks include all the parts that are normally needed to protect your Perkins engine investment.

When you order parts, specify the following information:

- Part number
- Part name
- Quantity

If there is a question concerning the part number, provide your dealer with a complete description of the needed item.

When a Perkins engine requires maintenance and/or repair, provide the dealer with all the information that is stamped on the Information Plate. This information is described in this Operation and Maintenance Manual (Product Information Section).

Discuss the problem with the dealer. Inform the dealer about the conditions of the problem and the nature of the problem. Inform the dealer about when the problem occurs, this information will help the dealer in troubleshooting the problem and solving the problem faster.
Reference Materials

Maintenance Records

Perkins recommends the retention of accurate maintenance records. Accurate maintenance records can be used for the following purposes:

- Determine operating costs.
- Establish maintenance schedules for other engines that are operated in the same environment.
- Show compliance with the required maintenance practices and maintenance intervals.

Maintenance records can be used for various other business decisions that are related to engine maintenance.

Maintenance records are a key element of a maintenance program that is correctly managed. Accurate maintenance records can help your Perkins dealer to fine-tune the recommended maintenance intervals in order to meet the specific operating situation. This should result in a lower engine operating cost.

Records should be kept for the following items:

**Fuel Consumption** – A record of fuel consumption is essential in order to determine when the load sensitive components should be inspected or repaired. Fuel consumption also determines overhaul intervals.

**Service Hours** – A record of service hours is essential to determine when the speed sensitive components should be inspected or repaired.

**Documents** – These items should be easy to obtain, and these items should be kept in the engine history file. All of the documents should show this information: date, service hours, fuel consumption, unit number and engine serial number. The following types of documents should be kept as proof of maintenance or repair for warranty:

Keep the following types of documents as proof of maintenance for warranty. Also, keep these types of documents as proof of repair for warranty:

- Dealer work orders and itemized bills
- Owners repair costs
- Owners receipts
- Maintenance log

Reference Material

More literature regarding your product may be purchased from your local Perkins dealer or by visiting www.Perkins.com. Use the product name, sales model, and serial number to obtain the correct information for your product.

Reference Material (Extended Service Contract)

Extended Service Contracts - purchased in minutes, protected for years.

Extended Service Contracts (ESC) protect you from the stress that unexpected repair work brings to your life by covering the cost of getting your engine up and running again. Unlike other extended warranties, Perkins Platinum ESC protects you against all component part failures.

Purchase peace of mind from only £0.03 / $0.05 / euro 0.04 a day and let an ESC make your dreams a reality.

Why buy an Extended Service Contract?

1. No surprises - total protection from unexpected repair cost (parts, labor, and travel).
2. Enjoy longer lasting product support from Perkins global network.
4. Highly trained technicians carry out all repairs.
5. Transferable coverage should you sell your machine.

Flexible coverage provides the right level of protection for your Perkins Engine. Coverage can be extended to 2 years/ 1,000 hours right up to 10 year/ 40,000

You can buy an ESC at any time during standard warranty - even the last day!

Each Perkins Distributor has highly trained and experienced Perkins Product Support Service Technicians. The Support Service is equipped, and available around the clock to get your engine running again with the minimum of downtime. Buying an ESC means that you get all this for free.
To purchase an Extended Service Contract, is quick and simple! Contact your local Perkins Distributor now and the distributor can provide you with a quote in minutes. You can locate your nearest Perkins Distributor by visiting:

www.perkins.com

NOTICE
Dependant upon engine type and application.
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Product Information

Model: ____________________________

Product Identification Number: ________________________________

Engine Serial Number: ________________________________

Transmission Serial Number: ________________________________

Generator Serial Number: ________________________________

Attachment Serial Numbers: ________________________________

Attachment Information: ________________________________

Customer Equipment Number: ________________________________

Dealer Equipment Number: ________________________________

Dealer Information

Name: ____________________________ Branch: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

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