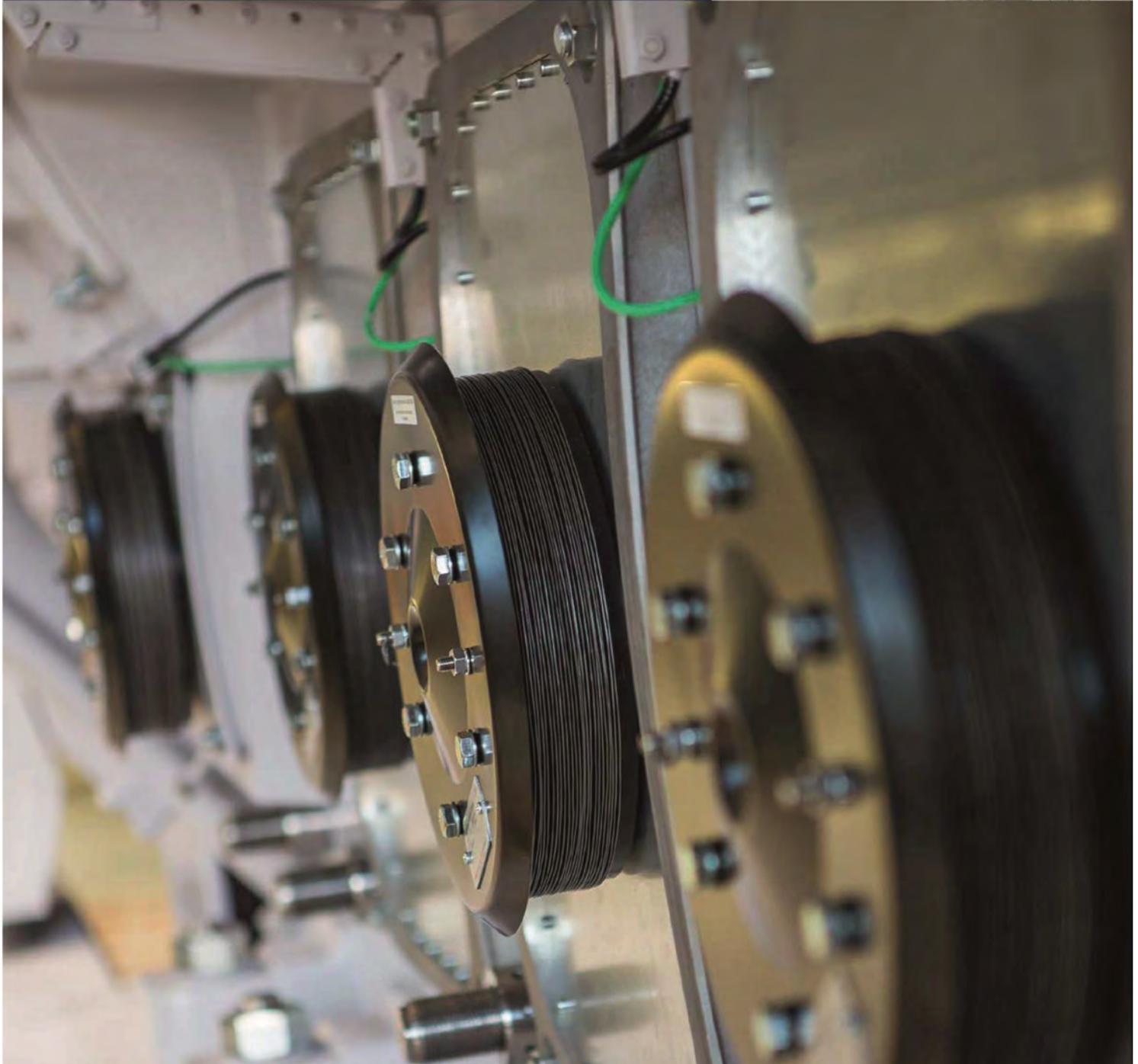


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## Introduction

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# 1. Main Data and Outputs

The Wärtsilä 31SG is a 4-stroke, non-reversible, turbocharged and intercooled gas engine.

Cylinder bore ..... 310 mm  
 Stroke ..... 430 mm  
 Number of valves ..... 2 inlet valves, 2 exhaust valves  
 Cylinder configuration ..... 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16  
 V-angle ..... 50°  
 Direction of rotation ..... Clockwise  
 Speed ..... 720, 750 rpm  
 Mean piston speed ..... 10.32 - 10.75 m/s

## 1.1 Maximum continuous output

**Table 1-1 Rating table for Wärtsilä 31SG**

Cylinder configuration	Generating sets			
	720 rpm		750 rpm	
	Engine [kW]	Generator [kVa]	Engine [kW]	Generator [kVa]
W 8V31SG	4240	5090	4400	5280
W 10V31SG	5300	6360	5500	6600
W 12V31SG	6360	7630	6600	7920
W 14V31SG	7420	8900	7700	9240
W 16V31SG	8480	10180	8800	10560

The mean effective pressure  $P_e$  can be calculated as follows:

$$P_e = \frac{P \times c \times 1.2 \times 10^9}{D^2 \times L \times n \times \pi}$$

**where:**

- $P_e$  = mean effective pressure [bar]
- $P$  = output per cylinder [kW]
- $n$  = engine speed [r/min]
- $D$  = cylinder diameter [mm]
- $L$  = length of piston stroke [mm]
- $c$  = operating cycle (4)

## 1.2 Reference conditions

The output is available within a range of ambient conditions and coolant temperatures specified in the chapter *Technical Data*. The required fuel quality for maximum output is specified in the section *Fuel characteristics*. For ambient conditions or fuel qualities outside the specification, the output may have to be reduced.

The specific fuel consumption is stated in the chapter *Technical Data*. The statement applies to engines operating in ambient conditions according to ISO 15550:2002 (E).

total barometric pressure	100 kPa
air temperature	25 °C
relative humidity	30 %
charge air coolant temperature	25 °C

Correction factors for the fuel oil consumption in other ambient conditions are given in standard ISO 15550:2002 (E).

## 1.3 Operation in inclined position

The engine is designed to ensure proper engine operation at inclination positions. Inclination angle according to IACS requirement M46.2 (1982) (Rev.<sup>1</sup> June 2002) - Main and auxiliary machinery.

Max. inclination angles at which the engine will operate satisfactorily:

**Table 1-2 Inclination with Normal Oil Sump**

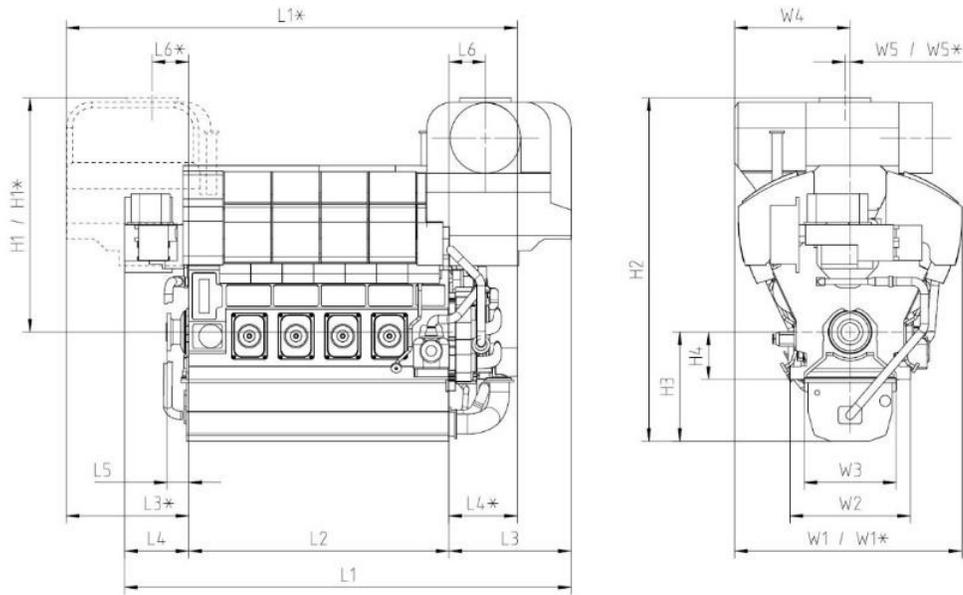
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• Permanent athwart ship inclinations (list)	15°
• Temporary athwart ship inclinations (roll)	22.5°
• Permanent fore and aft inclinations (trim)	10°
• Temporary fore and aft inclinations (pitch)	10°

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# 1.4 Dimensions and weights

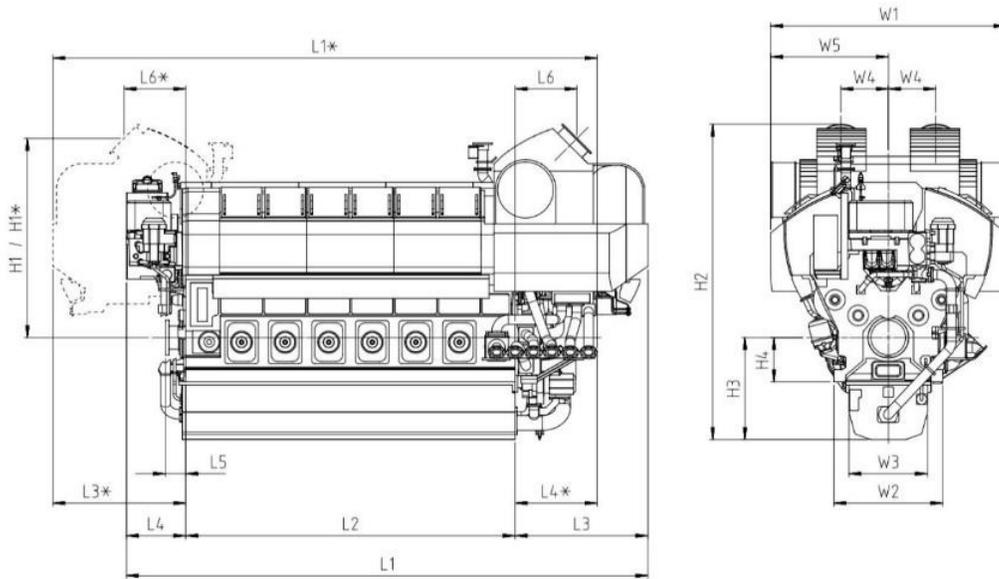
## 1.4.1 Generating sets



**Fig 1-1 W8V31SG & W10V31SG engine dimensions**

Engine	L1	L1*	L2	L3	L3*	L4	L4*	L5	L6	L6*
<b>W 8V31SG</b>	6087	6196	3560	1650	1650	877	986	300	500	500
<b>W 10V31SG</b>	6726	6836	4200	1650	1650	877	986	300	500	500

Engine	H1	H1*	H2	H3	H4	W1	W1*	W2	W3	W4	W5	W5*	Weight Engine**	Weight liquids
<b>W 8V31SG</b>	3205	3205	4701	1796	650	3115	3115	1600	1153	1585	67	-67	53.5 / 54.2*	3.3
<b>W 10V31SG</b>	3205	3205	4701	1496	650	3115	3115	1600	1153	1585	67	-67	62.2	3.95



**Fig 1-2 W12V31SG, W14V31SG & W16V31SG engine dimensions**

Engine	L1	L1*	L2	L3	L3*	L4	L4*	L5	L6	L6*
<b>W 12V31SG</b>	7840	8090	4840	2000	2000	1000	1250	300	908	908
<b>W 14V31SG</b>	8480	8730	5480	2000	2000	1000	1250	300	908	908
<b>W 16V31SG</b>	9120	9370	9120	2000	2000	1000	1250	300	908	908

Engine	H1	H1*	H2	H3	H4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	Weight Engine**	Weight liquids
<b>W 12V31SG</b>	2926	2926	4633	1496	650	3500	1600	1153	698	1750	72.8	4.95
<b>W 14V31SG</b>	2926	2926	4633	1496	650	3500	1600	1153	698	1750	79.8	5.5
<b>W 16V31SG</b>	2926	2926	4633	1496	650	3500	1600	1153	698	1750	87.9	6.25

L1	Total length of engine
L2	Length of the engine block
L3	Length from the engine block to the outer most point in turbocharger end
L4	Length from the engine block to the outer most point in non-turbocharger end
L5	Length from engine block to crankshaft flange
L6	Length from engine block to center of exhaust gas outlet
H1	Height from the crankshaft centerline to center of exhaust gas outlet
H2	Total height of engine (normal wet sump)
H3	Height from crankshaft centerline to bottom of the oil sump (normal wet sump)
H4	Height from the crankshaft centerline to engine feet (fixed mounted)
W1	Total width of engine
W2	Width of engine block at the engine feet
W3	Width of oil sump
W4	Width from crankshaft centerline to center of exhaust gas outlet
W5	Width from crankshaft centerline to the outer most point of the engine

\* Turbocharger at flywheel end;

\*\* Weight without liquids, damper and flywheel (as a rule of thumb, add 60kg per cylinder on top of 8 and or 10V engine weight or, add 50kg per cylinder for 12, 14 and 16V engines for additional gas components weight);

All dimensions in mm, weights in tonne.

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## **2. Operating Ranges**

### **2.1 Engine operating range**

Running below nominal speed the load must be limited according to the diagrams in this chapter in order to maintain engine operating parameters within acceptable limits. Operation in the shaded area is permitted only temporarily during transients. Minimum speed is indicated in the diagram, but project specific limitations may apply.

### **2.2 Loading capacity**

Controlled load increase is essential for highly supercharged engines as the turbocharger needs time to accelerate before it can deliver the required amount of air. A slower loading ramp than the maximum capability of the engine permits a more even temperature distribution in engine components during transients.

The engine can be loaded immediately after start, provided that the engine is pre-heated to:

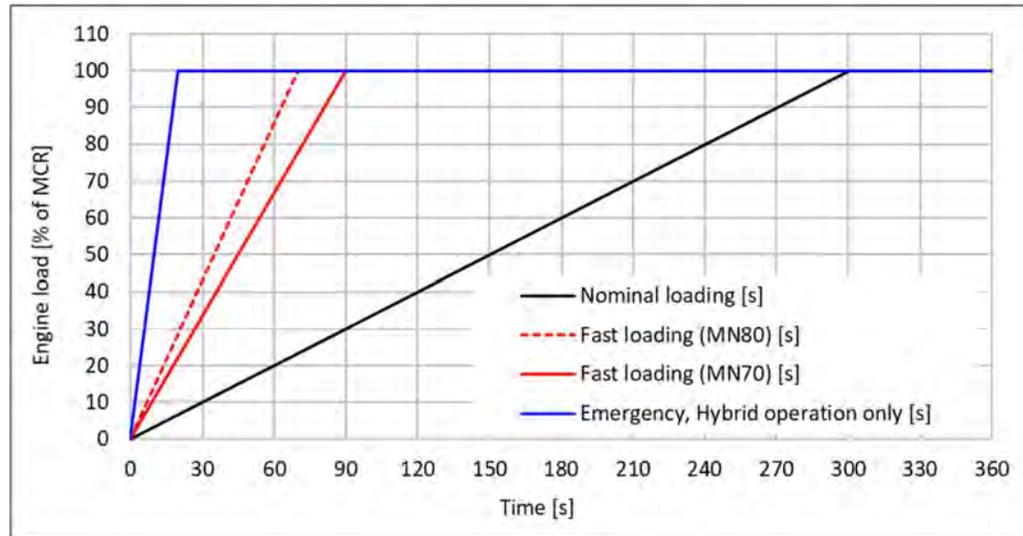
- High Temperature (HT) water temperature is minimum 70°C
- Lubricating oil temperature is minimum 40°C

The ramp for normal loading applies to engines that have reached normal operating temperature.

## 2.2.2 Diesel electric propulsion and auxiliary engines

### 2.2.2.1 Loading rates Constant speed engines (DE / Aux)

Normal loading rate, constant speed engines, 720/750 rpm (DE / Aux)



**Table 2-1 Normal Loading rate**

Engine load [% of MCR]	Nominal loading [s]	Fast loading (MN70) [s]	Fast loading (MN80) [s]	Emergency, Hybrid operation only [s]
0	0	0	0	0
100	300	90	70	20

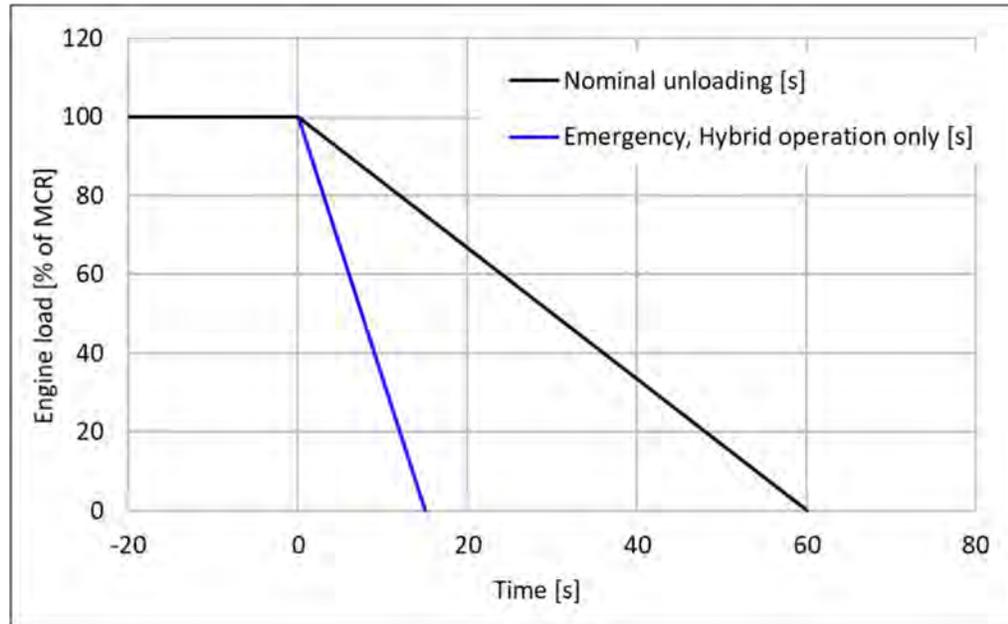
**Fig 2-1 Normal Loading rate, constant speed engines, 720/750 rpm (DE / Aux / CPP)**

#### NOTE

If normal loading rate is chosen low load running is limited to normal low load restriction curve. Please see chapter [Normal Low load operation - Normal load acceptance](#).

**Unloading rate, constant speed engines, 720/750 rpm (DE / Aux / CPP)**  
**Table 2-2 Unloading rate**

Engine load [% of MCR]	Nominal unloading [s]	Fast unloading [s]	Emergency, Hybrid operation only [s]
100	0	#N/A	0
0	60	#N/A	15



**Fig 2-2 Unloading rate, constant speed engines, 720/750 rpm (DE / Aux / CPP)**

In gas electric installations loading ramps are implemented both in the propulsion control and in the power management system, or in the engine speed control in case isochronous load sharing is applied. If a ramp without knee-point is used, it should not achieve 100% load in shorter time than the ramp in the figure. When the load sharing is based on speed droop, the load increase rate of a recently connected generator is the sum of the load transfer performed by the power management system and the load increase performed by the propulsion control.

The “emergency” curve is close to the maximum capability of the system and it shall not be used as the normal limit for the engine. In dynamic positioning applications loading ramps corresponding to 20-30 seconds from zero to full load are however normal. If the vessel has also other operating modes, a slower loading ramp is recommended for these operating modes.

In typical auxiliary engine applications there is usually no single consumer being decisive for the loading rate. It is recommended to group electrical equipment so that the load is increased in small increments, and the resulting loading rate roughly corresponds to the “normal” curve.

In normal operation the load should not be reduced from 100% to 0% in less than 15 seconds. If the application requires frequent unloading at a significantly faster rate, special arrangements can be necessary on the engine. In an emergency situation the full load can be thrown off instantly when capacity of an ESS is dimensioned accordingly.

## 2.2.2.2 Instant Load Application

The maximum permissible load step which may be applied at any given load can be read from the figure below. The values are valid for engines operating in island mode (speed control). Furthermore, the stated values are limited to a running engine that has reached nominal operating temperatures, or for an engine which has been operated at above 30% load within the last 30 minutes. If higher load step capability is required, then the dimensioning of the Energy Storage System needs to be applied. Following Hybrid load step graph illustrates load step capability on system level.

Cyclic (wave) load-taking capability can be evaluated from the figures below:

- Max instant load step = cyclic load amplitude
  - Example: With cyclic loading at average load 57% the load variation amplitude can be 14%, i.e  $\pm 7\%$  ( $=50\% + 14\%/2$ )

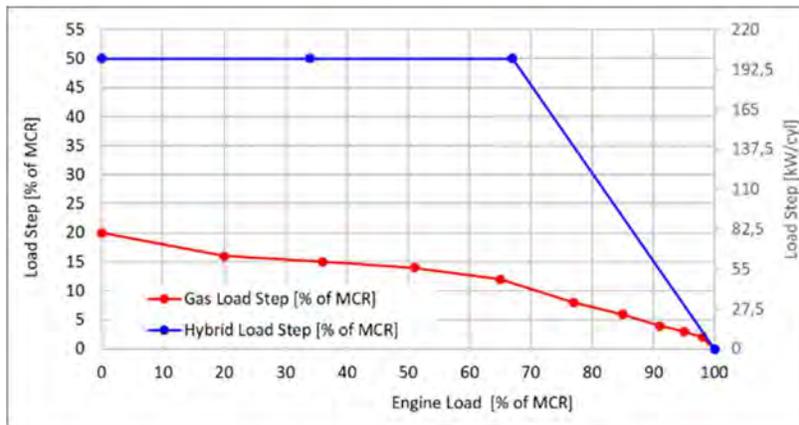


Fig 2-3 Load steps 750 rpm CS

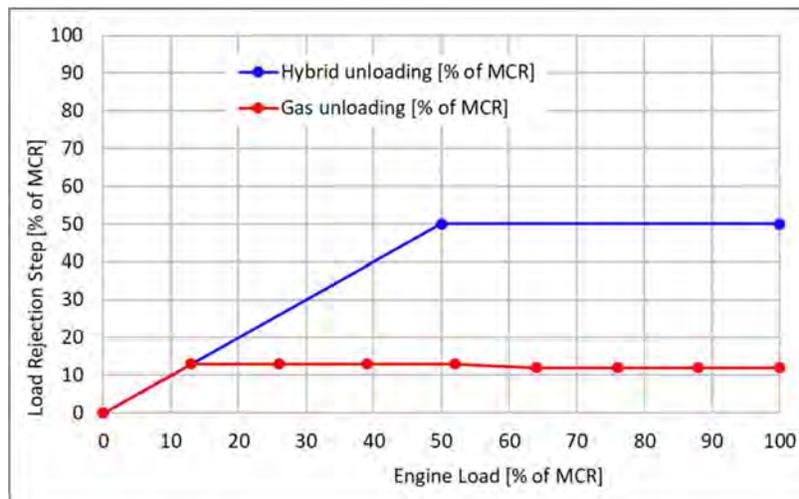


Fig 2-4 Unloading Steps, CS 750 rpm

## **2.3 Low load operation**

### **2.3.1 Normal Low load operation - Normal load acceptance**

In order to avoid fouling of the engine, recommended limits to the low load operation are given. Low load operation is all loads below 15% load. Cumulative low load operation should not exceed the recommended values given in the chart and table. The time is reset after a cleaning run at minimum 70% load for a minimum of 1 hour.

If recommended time limits are exceeded, then engine shall not be loaded faster than the nominal loading curve in the chapter loading performance. Absolute idling time 10 minutes if the engine is to be stopped, 5 hours in gas mode if engine is loaded afterwards.

**Table 2-4 Max continuous low load operation time for load acceptance according to Normal Load acceptance chapter**

Engine load	%	0	2	5	10	15
W31SG on Gas 550kW/cyl	h	8	8	10	48	96



**Fig 2-5 Low load operating restrictions**

## 2.3.2 Absolute idling

Absolute idling (disconnected generator)

- Maximum 10 minutes if the engine is to be stopped after the idling. 3-5 minutes idling before stop is recommended.
- Maximum 8 hours if the engine is to be loaded after the idling.

### NOTE

Operating restrictions on SCR applications in low load operation to be observed.

## 2.4 Low air temperature

In standard conditions the following minimum inlet air temperatures apply:

- Standard + 5°C
- With Arctic package -40°C

For further guidelines, see chapter *Combustion air system design*.

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### 3. Technical Data

#### 3.1 Introduction

This chapter contains technical data of the engine (heat balance, flows, pressures etc.) for design of auxiliary systems. Further design criteria for external equipment and system layouts are presented in the respective chapter.

##### 3.1.1 Engine driven pumps

The fuel consumption stated in the technical data tables is with engine driven pumps. The increase in fuel consumption with engine driven pumps is given in the table below; correction in kJ/kWh (Gas mode).

**Table 3-1 Constant speed engines (DE, CPP, Aux), 750/720rpm**

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Engine driven pumps	Engine load [%]			
	100	85	75	50
Lube oil	-50.5	-60.0	-68.6	-108.6
LT Water	-21.0	-24.8	-27.6	-44.8
HT Water	-21.0	-24.8	-27.6	-44.8

## 3.2 Wärtsilä 8V31SG

Wärtsilä 8V31SG		DE	DE	AUX	AUX
		Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode
Engine speed	rpm	720	750	720	750
Cylinder output	kW	530	550	530	550
Speed mode		Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant
Engine output	kW	4240	4400	4240	4400
Mean effective pressure	MPa	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
IMO compliance		Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3
<b>Combustion air system (Note 1)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3
Temperature at turbocharger intake, max.	°C	45	45	45	45
Temperature after air cooler (TE 601)	°C	60	60	60	60
<b>Exhaust gas system (Note 2)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	6.35	6.55	6.35	6.55
Flow at 85% load	kg/s	5.41	5.65	5.41	5.65
Flow at 75% load	kg/s	4.86	5.06	4.86	5.06
Flow at 50% load	kg/s	3.6	3.68	3.6	3.68
Temperature after turbocharger at 100% load (TE 517)	°C	344	346	300	346
Temperature after turbocharger at 85% load (TE 517)	°C	360	362	350	362
Temperature after turbocharger at 75% load (TE 517)	°C	375	377	350	377
Temperature after turbocharger at 50% load (TE 517)	°C	411	413	370	413
Backpressure, max.	kPa	7	7	7	7
Calculated exhaust diameter for 35 m/s	mm	647	657	647	657
<b>Heat balance at 100% load (Note 3)</b>					
Jacket water, HT-circuit	kW	420	436	420	436
Charge air, HT-circuit	kW	548	564	548	564
Charge air, LT-circuit	kW	839	863	839	863
Lubricating oil, LT-circuit	kW	307	315	307	315
Radiation	kW	101	103	101	103
<b>Fuel consumption (Note 4)</b>					
Fuel gas consumption at 100% load	kJ/kWh	7154	7172	7154	7172
Fuel gas consumption at 85% load	kJ/kWh	7243	7260	7243	7260
Fuel gas consumption at 75% load	kJ/kWh	7345	7361	7345	7361
Fuel gas consumption at 50% load	kJ/kWh	7788	7804	7788	7804
<b>Fuel gas system</b>					
Gas pressure at engine inlet, min (PT901)	kPa (a)	895	895	895	895

Gas pressure to Gas Valve Unit, min	kPa (a)	1015	1015	1015	1015
Gas temperature before Gas Valve Unit	°C	0...60	0...60	0...60	0...60
<b>Lubricating oil system</b>					
Pressure before bearings, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	420	420	420	420
Suction ability, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	40	40	40	40
Priming pressure, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	150	150	150	150
Suction ability priming pump, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	35	35	35	35
Temperature before bearings, nom. (TE 201)	°C	70	70	70	70
Temperature after engine, approx.	°C	82	82	82	82
Pump capacity (main), engine driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	125	130	125	130
Pump capacity (main), electrically driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	100	100	100	100
Priming pump capacity (50/60Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	40.0 / 40.0	40.0 / 40.0	40.0 / 40.0	40.0 / 40.0
Oil volume, wet sump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup>	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Oil volume in separate system oil tank	m <sup>3</sup>	5	5	5	5
Oil consumption at 100% load, approx.	g/kWh	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crankcase ventilation flow rate at full load	l/min	1960	1960	1960	1960
Crankcase ventilation backpressure, max.	kPa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oil volume in turning device	l	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0
<b>Cooling water system</b>					
<b>HT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 401)	kPa	358 + static	358 + static	358 + static	358 + static
Pressure at engine, after pump, max. (PT 401)	kPa	600	600	600	600
Temperature before cylinders, approx. (TE 401)	°C	83	83	83	83
Temperature after engine, nom.	°C	96	96	96	96
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	80	80	80	80
Pressure drop over engine, total	kPa	210	210	210	210
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
Water volume in engine	m <sup>3</sup>	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Delivery head of stand-by pump	kPa	365	365	365	365
<b>LT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 451)	kPa	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static
Temperature before engine, nom (TE 451)	°C	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	80	80	80	80
Pressure drop over charge air cooler (two-stage)	kPa	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
<b>Starting air system</b>					
Pressure, nom.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000

Pressure at engine during start, min. (alarm) (20°C)	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Pressure, max.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Low pressure limit in air vessels	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Starting air consumption, start (successful)	Nm <sup>3</sup>	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9

**Notes:**

- Note 1 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9%.
- Note 2 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9% and temperature tolerance 10°C in gas mode operation.
- Note 3 At 100% output and nominal speed. The figures are valid for ambient conditions according to ISO 15550 except for LT-water temperature, which is corresponding to charge air receiver temperature 55°C in gas operation with engine driven water and lubricating oil pumps. Tolerance for cooling water heat 10%, tolerance for radiation heat 20%. Fouling factors and a margin to be taken into account when dimensioning heat exchangers.
- Note 4 Validity of the data in gas fuel operation: total barometric pressure, air temperature and relative humidity according to ISO 15550:2002(E), LT water temperature corresponding to receiver temperature 55°C. Lower calorific value 49 700 kJ/kg for gas fuel. With engine driven pumps (two cooling water pumps, one lubricating oil pump). Tolerance 5%.

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### 3.3 Wärtsilä 10V31SG

Wärtsilä 10V31SG		DE	DE	AUX	AUX
		Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode
Engine speed	rpm	720	750	720	750
Cylinder output	kW	530	550	530	550
Speed mode		Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant
Engine output	kW	5300	5500	5300	5500
Mean effective pressure	MPa	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
IMO compliance		Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3
<b>Combustion air system (Note 1)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9
Temperature at turbocharger intake, max.	°C	45	45	45	45
Temperature after air cooler (TE 601)	°C	60	60	60	60
<b>Exhaust gas system (Note 2)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	7.93	8.19	7.93	8.19
Flow at 85% load	kg/s	6.76	7.06	6.76	7.06
Flow at 75% load	kg/s	6.08	6.33	6.08	6.33
Flow at 50% load	kg/s	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
Temperature after turbocharger at 100% load (TE 517)	°C	344	346	344	346
Temperature after turbocharger at 85% load (TE 517)	°C	360	362	360	362
Temperature after turbocharger at 75% load (TE 517)	°C	375	377	375	377
Temperature after turbocharger at 50% load (TE 517)	°C	411	413	411	413
Backpressure, max.	kPa	7	7	7	7
Calculated exhaust diameter for 35 m/s	mm	723	735	723	735
<b>Heat balance at 100% load (Note 3)</b>					
Jacket water, HT-circuit	kW	526	546	526	546
Charge air, HT-circuit	kW	686	706	686	706
Charge air, LT-circuit	kW	1049	1079	1049	1079
Lubricating oil, LT-circuit	kW	383	393	383	393
Radiation	kW	126	128	126	128
<b>Fuel consumption (Note 4)</b>					
Fuel gas consumption at 100% load	kJ/kWh	7154	7172	7154	7172
Fuel gas consumption at 85% load	kJ/kWh	7243	7260	7243	7260
Fuel gas consumption at 75% load	kJ/kWh	7345	7361	7345	7361
Fuel gas consumption at 50% load	kJ/kWh	7788	7804	7788	7804
<b>Fuel gas system</b>					

Gas pressure at engine inlet, min (PT901)	kPa (a)	895	895	895	895
Gas pressure to Gas Valve Unit, min	kPa (a)	1015	1015	1015	1015
Gas temperature before Gas Valve Unit	°C	0...60	0...60	0...60	0...60
<b>Lubricating oil system</b>					
Pressure before bearings, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	420	420	420	420
Suction ability, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	40	40	40	40
Priming pressure, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	150	150	150	150
Suction ability priming pump, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	35	35	35	35
Temperature before bearings, nom. (TE 201)	°C	70	70	70	70
Temperature after engine, approx.	°C	82	82	82	82
Pump capacity (main), engine driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	125	130	125	130
Pump capacity (main), electrically driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	120	100	100	100
Priming pump capacity (50/60Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	50.0 / 50.0	50.0 / 50.0	50.0 / 50.0	50.0 / 50.0
Oil volume, wet sump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup>	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Oil volume in separate system oil tank	m <sup>3</sup>	6	6	6	6
Oil consumption at 100% load, approx.	g/kWh	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crankcase ventilation flow rate at full load	l/min	2450	2450	2450	2450
Crankcase ventilation backpressure, max.	kPa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oil volume in turning device	l	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0
<b>Cooling water system</b>					
<b>HT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 401)	kPa	358 + static	358 + static	358 + static	358 + static
Pressure at engine, after pump, max. (PT 401)	kPa	600	600	600	600
Temperature before cylinders, approx. (TE 401)	°C	83	83	83	83
Temperature after engine, nom.	°C	96	96	96	96
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	90	90	90	90
Pressure drop over engine, total	kPa	210	210	210	210
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
Water volume in engine	m <sup>3</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Delivery head of stand-by pump	kPa	390	390	390	390
<b>LT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 451)	kPa	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static
Temperature before engine, nom (TE 451)	°C	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	90	90	90	90
Pressure drop over charge air cooler (two-stage)	kPa	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
<b>Starting air system</b>					

Pressure, nom.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Pressure at engine during start, min. (alarm) (20°C)	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Pressure, max.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Low pressure limit in air vessels	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Starting air consumption, start (successful)	Nm <sup>3</sup>	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1

**Notes:**

- Note 1 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9%.
- Note 2 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9% and temperature tolerance 10°C in gas mode operation.
- Note 3 At 100% output and nominal speed. The figures are valid for ambient conditions according to ISO 15550 except for LT-water temperature, which is corresponding to charge air receiver temperature 55°C in gas operation with engine driven water and lubricating oil pumps. Tolerance for cooling water heat 10%, tolerance for radiation heat 20%. Fouling factors and a margin to be taken into account when dimensioning heat exchangers.
- Note 4 Validity of the data in gas fuel operation: total barometric pressure, air temperature and relative humidity according to ISO 15550:2002(E), LT water temperature corresponding to receiver temperature 55°C. Lower calorific value 49 700 kJ/kg for gas fuel. With engine driven pumps (two cooling water pumps, one lubricating oil pump). Tolerance 5%.

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### 3.4 Wärtsilä 12V31SG

Wärtsilä 12V31SG		DE	DE	AUX	AUX
		Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode
Engine speed	rpm	720	750	720	750
Cylinder output	kW	530	550	530	550
Speed mode		Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant
Engine output	kW	6360	6600	6360	6600
Mean effective pressure	MPa	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
IMO compliance		Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3
<b>Combustion air system (Note 1)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.5
Temperature at turbocharger intake, max.	°C	45	45	45	45
Temperature after air cooler (TE 601)	°C	60	60	60	60
<b>Exhaust gas system (Note 2)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	9.52	9.83	9.52	9.83
Flow at 85% load	kg/s	8.12	8.48	8.12	8.48
Flow at 75% load	kg/s	7.29	7.59	7.29	7.59
Flow at 50% load	kg/s	5.4	5.52	5.4	5.52
Temperature after turbocharger at 100% load (TE 517)	°C	344	346	344	346
Temperature after turbocharger at 85% load (TE 517)	°C	360	362	360	362
Temperature after turbocharger at 75% load (TE 517)	°C	375	377	375	377
Temperature after turbocharger at 50% load (TE 517)	°C	411	413	411	413
Backpressure, max.	kPa	7	7	7	7
Calculated exhaust diameter for 35 m/s	mm	792	805	792	805
<b>Heat balance at 100% load (Note 3)</b>					
Jacket water, HT-circuit	kW	631	655	631	655
Charge air, HT-circuit	kW	823	847	823	847
Charge air, LT-circuit	kW	1259	1295	1259	1295
Lubricating oil, LT-circuit	kW	460	472	460	472
Radiation	kW	151	154	151	154
<b>Fuel consumption (Note 4)</b>					
Fuel gas consumption at 100% load	kJ/kWh	7154	7172	7154	7172
Fuel gas consumption at 85% load	kJ/kWh	7243	7260	7243	7260
Fuel gas consumption at 75% load	kJ/kWh	7345	7361	7345	7361
Fuel gas consumption at 50% load	kJ/kWh	7788	7804	7788	7804
<b>Fuel gas system</b>					
Gas pressure at engine inlet, min (PT901)	kPa (a)	895	895	895	895

Gas pressure to Gas Valve Unit, min	kPa (a)	1015	1015	1015	1015
Gas temperature before Gas Valve Unit	°C	0...60	0...60	0...60	0...60
<b>Lubricating oil system</b>					
Pressure before bearings, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	420	420	420	420
Suction ability, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	40	40	40	40
Priming pressure, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	150	150	150	150
Suction ability priming pump, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	35	35	35	35
Temperature before bearings, nom. (TE 201)	°C	70	70	70	70
Temperature after engine, approx.	°C	82	82	82	82
Pump capacity (main), engine driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	138	144	138	144
Pump capacity (main), electrically driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	137	137	137	137
Priming pump capacity (50/60Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	60.0 / 60.0	60.0 / 60.0	60.0 / 60.0	60.0 / 60.0
Oil volume, wet sump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup>	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Oil volume in separate system oil tank	m <sup>3</sup>	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Oil consumption at 100% load, approx.	g/kWh	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crankcase ventilation flow rate at full load	l/min	2400	2400	2400	2400
Crankcase ventilation backpressure, max.	kPa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oil volume in turning device	l	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0
<b>Cooling water system</b>					
<b>HT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 401)	kPa	363 + static	363 + static	363 + static	363 + static
Pressure at engine, after pump, max. (PT 401)	kPa	600	600	600	600
Temperature before cylinders, approx. (TE 401)	°C	83	83	83	83
Temperature after engine, nom.	°C	96	96	96	96
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop over engine, total	kPa	210	210	210	210
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
Water volume in engine	m <sup>3</sup>	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Delivery head of stand-by pump	kPa	370	370	370	370
<b>LT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 451)	kPa	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static
Temperature before engine, nom (TE 451)	°C	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop over charge air cooler (two-stage)	kPa	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
<b>Starting air system</b>					
Pressure, nom.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000

Pressure at engine during start, min. (alarm) (20°C)	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Pressure, max.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Low pressure limit in air vessels	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Starting air consumption, start (successful)	Nm <sup>3</sup>	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4

**Notes:**

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- Note 3 At 100% output and nominal speed. The figures are valid for ambient conditions according to ISO 15550 except for LT-water temperature, which is corresponding to charge air receiver temperature 55°C in gas operation with engine driven water and lubricating oil pumps. Tolerance for cooling water heat 10%, tolerance for radiation heat 20%. Fouling factors and a margin to be taken into account when dimensioning heat exchangers.
- Note 4 Validity of the data in gas fuel operation: total barometric pressure, air temperature and relative humidity according to ISO 15550:2002(E), LT water temperature corresponding to receiver temperature 55°C. Lower calorific value 49 700 kJ/kg for gas fuel. With engine driven pumps (two cooling water pumps, one lubricating oil pump). Tolerance 5%.

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### 3.5 Wärtsilä 14V31SG

Wärtsilä 14V31SG		DE	DE	AUX	AUX
		Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode
Engine speed	rpm	720	750	720	750
Cylinder output	kW	530	550	530	550
Speed mode		Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant
Engine output	kW	7420	7700	7420	7700
Mean effective pressure	MPa	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
IMO compliance		Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3
<b>Combustion air system (Note 1)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.1
Temperature at turbocharger intake, max.	°C	45	45	45	45
Temperature after air cooler (TE 601)	°C	60	60	60	60
<b>Exhaust gas system (Note 2)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	11.1	11.46	11.1	11.46
Flow at 85% load	kg/s	9.47	9.89	9.47	9.89
Flow at 75% load	kg/s	8.51	8.86	8.51	8.86
Flow at 50% load	kg/s	6.3	6.44	6.3	6.44
Temperature after turbocharger at 100% load (TE 517)	°C	344	346	344	346
Temperature after turbocharger at 85% load (TE 517)	°C	360	362	360	362
Temperature after turbocharger at 75% load (TE 517)	°C	375	377	375	377
Temperature after turbocharger at 50% load (TE 517)	°C	411	413	411	413
Backpressure, max.	kPa	7	7	7	7
Calculated exhaust diameter for 35 m/s	mm	855	870	855	870
<b>Heat balance at 100% load (Note 3)</b>					
Jacket water, HT-circuit	kW	736	764	736	764
Charge air, HT-circuit	kW	960	988	960	988
Charge air, LT-circuit	kW	1468	1510	1468	1510
Lubricating oil, LT-circuit	kW	537	551	537	551
Radiation	kW	176	180	176	180
<b>Fuel consumption (Note 4)</b>					
Fuel gas consumption at 100% load	kJ/kWh	7154	7172	7154	7172
Fuel gas consumption at 85% load	kJ/kWh	7243	7260	7243	7260
Fuel gas consumption at 75% load	kJ/kWh	7345	7361	7345	7361
Fuel gas consumption at 50% load	kJ/kWh	7788	7804	7788	7804
<b>Fuel gas system</b>					
Gas pressure at engine inlet, min (PT901)	kPa (a)	895	895	895	895

Gas pressure to Gas Valve Unit, min	kPa (a)	1015	1015	1015	1015
Gas temperature before Gas Valve Unit	°C	0...60	0...60	0...60	0...60
<b>Lubricating oil system</b>					
Pressure before bearings, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	420	420	420	420
Suction ability, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	40	40	40	40
Priming pressure, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	150	150	150	150
Suction ability priming pump, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	35	35	35	35
Temperature before bearings, nom. (TE 201)	°C	70	70	70	70
Temperature after engine, approx.	°C	82	82	82	82
Pump capacity (main), engine driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	164	170	170	170
Pump capacity (main), electrically driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	160	160	160	160
Priming pump capacity (50/60Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	70.0 / 70.0	70.0 / 70.0	70.0 / 70.0	70.0 / 70.0
Oil volume, wet sump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup>	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Oil volume in separate system oil tank	m <sup>3</sup>	7	7	7	7
Oil consumption at 100% load, approx.	g/kWh	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crankcase ventilation flow rate at full load	l/min	2800	2800	2800	2800
Crankcase ventilation backpressure, max.	kPa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oil volume in turning device	l	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0
<b>Cooling water system</b>					
<b>HT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 401)	kPa	398 + static	398 + static	398 + static	398 + static
Pressure at engine, after pump, max. (PT 401)	kPa	600	600	600	600
Temperature before cylinders, approx. (TE 401)	°C	83	83	83	83
Temperature after engine, nom.	°C	96	96	96	96
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	130	130	130	130
Pressure drop over engine, total	kPa	210	210	210	210
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
Water volume in engine	m <sup>3</sup>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Delivery head of stand-by pump	kPa	405	405	405	405
<b>LT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 451)	kPa	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static
Temperature before engine, nom (TE 451)	°C	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	130	130	130	130
Pressure drop over charge air cooler (two-stage)	kPa	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
<b>Starting air system</b>					
Pressure, nom.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000

Pressure at engine during start, min. (alarm) (20°C)	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Pressure, max.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Low pressure limit in air vessels	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Starting air consumption, start (successful)	Nm <sup>3</sup>	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

**Notes:**

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- Note 3 At 100% output and nominal speed. The figures are valid for ambient conditions according to ISO 15550 except for LT-water temperature, which is corresponding to charge air receiver temperature 55°C in gas operation with engine driven water and lubricating oil pumps. Tolerance for cooling water heat 10%, tolerance for radiation heat 20%. Fouling factors and a margin to be taken into account when dimensioning heat exchangers.
- Note 4 Validity of the data in gas fuel operation: total barometric pressure, air temperature and relative humidity according to ISO 15550:2002(E), LT water temperature corresponding to receiver temperature 55°C. Lower calorific value 49 700 kJ/kg for gas fuel. With engine driven pumps (two cooling water pumps, one lubricating oil pump). Tolerance 5%.

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### 3.6 Wärtsilä 16V31SG

Wärtsilä 16V31SG		DE	DE	AUX	AUX
		Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode	Gas mode
Engine speed	rpm	720	750	720	750
Cylinder output	kW	530	550	530	550
Speed mode		Constant	Constant	Constant	Constant
Engine output	kW	8480	8800	8480	8800
Mean effective pressure	MPa	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
IMO compliance		Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3	Tier 3
<b>Combustion air system (Note 1)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	12.4	12.7	12.4	12.7
Temperature at turbocharger intake, max.	°C	45	45	45	45
Temperature after air cooler (TE 601)	°C	60	60	60	60
<b>Exhaust gas system (Note 2)</b>					
Flow at 100% load	kg/s	11.11	11.46	11.11	11.46
Flow at 85% load	kg/s	9.47	9.89	9.47	9.89
Flow at 75% load	kg/s	8.51	8.86	8.51	8.86
Flow at 50% load	kg/s	6.3	6.44	6.3	6.44
Temperature after turbocharger at 100% load (TE 517)	°C	344	346	344	346
Temperature after turbocharger at 85% load (TE 517)	°C	360	362	360	362
Temperature after turbocharger at 75% load (TE 517)	°C	375	377	375	377
Temperature after turbocharger at 50% load (TE 517)	°C	411	413	411	413
Backpressure, max.	kPa	7	7	7	7
Calculated exhaust diameter for 35 m/s	mm	914	930	914	930
<b>Heat balance at 100% load (Note 3)</b>					
Jacket water, HT-circuit	kW	841	873	841	6
Charge air, HT-circuit	kW	1097	1129	1097	1129
Charge air, LT-circuit	kW	1678	1726	1678	1726
Lubricating oil, LT-circuit	kW	613	629	613	629
Radiation	kW	201	205	201	205
<b>Fuel consumption (Note 4)</b>					
Fuel gas consumption at 100% load	kJ/kWh	7154	7172	7154	7172
Fuel gas consumption at 85% load	kJ/kWh	7243	7260	7243	7260
Fuel gas consumption at 75% load	kJ/kWh	7345	7361	7345	7361
Fuel gas consumption at 50% load	kJ/kWh	7788	7804	7788	7804
<b>Fuel gas system</b>					
Gas pressure at engine inlet, min (PT901)	kPa (a)	895	895	895	895

Gas pressure to Gas Valve Unit, min	kPa (a)	1015	1015	1015	1015
Gas temperature before Gas Valve Unit	°C	0...60	0...60	0...60	0...60
<b>Lubricating oil system</b>					
Pressure before bearings, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	420	420	420	420
Suction ability, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	40	40	40	40
Priming pressure, nom. (PT 201)	kPa	150	150	150	150
Suction ability priming pump, including pipe loss, max.	kPa	35	35	35	35
Temperature before bearings, nom. (TE 201)	°C	70	70	70	70
Temperature after engine, approx.	°C	82	82	82	82
Pump capacity (main), engine driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	182	189	189	189
Pump capacity (main), electrically driven	m <sup>3</sup> /h	176	176	176	176
Priming pump capacity (50/60Hz)	m <sup>3</sup> /h	80.0 / 80.0	80.0 / 80.0	80.0 / 80.0	80.0 / 80.0
Oil volume, wet sump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup>	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Oil volume in separate system oil tank	m <sup>3</sup>	8	8	8	8
Oil consumption at 100% load, approx.	g/kWh	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Crankcase ventilation flow rate at full load	l/min	3200	3200	3200	3200
Crankcase ventilation backpressure, max.	kPa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Oil volume in turning device	l	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0	9.0...11.0
<b>Cooling water system</b>					
<b>HT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 401)	kPa	373 + static	373 + static	373 + static	373 + static
Pressure at engine, after pump, max. (PT 401)	kPa	600	600	600	600
Temperature before cylinders, approx. (TE 401)	°C	83	83	83	83
Temperature after engine, nom.	°C	96	96	96	96
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	150	150	150	150
Pressure drop over engine, total	kPa	210	210	210	210
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
Water volume in engine	m <sup>3</sup>	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Delivery head of stand-by pump	kPa	380	380	380	380
<b>LT cooling water system</b>					
Pressure at engine, after pump, nom. (PT 451)	kPa	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static	650+ static
Temperature before engine, nom (TE 451)	°C	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45	40/ 45
Capacity of engine driven pump, nom.	m <sup>3</sup> /h	150	150	150	150
Pressure drop over charge air cooler (two-stage)	kPa	110	110	110	110
Pressure drop in external system, max.	kPa	100	100	100	100
Pressure from expansion tank	kPa	70...150	70...150	70...150	70...150
<b>Starting air system</b>					
Pressure, nom.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000

Pressure at engine during start, min. (alarm) (20°C)	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Pressure, max.	kPa	3000	3000	3000	3000
Low pressure limit in air vessels	kPa	1500	1500	1500	1500
Starting air consumption, start (successful)	Nm <sup>3</sup>	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3

**Notes:**

- Note 1 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9%.
- Note 2 At ISO 15550 conditions (ambient air temperature 25°C, LT-water 25°C) and 100% load. Flow tolerance 9% and temperature tolerance 10°C in gas mode operation.
- Note 3 At 100% output and nominal speed. The figures are valid for ambient conditions according to ISO 15550 except for LT-water temperature, which is corresponding to charge air receiver temperature 55°C in gas operation with engine driven water and lubricating oil pumps. Tolerance for cooling water heat 10%, tolerance for radiation heat 20%. Fouling factors and a margin to be taken into account when dimensioning heat exchangers.
- Note 4 Validity of the data in gas fuel operation: total barometric pressure, air temperature and relative humidity according to ISO 15550:2002(E), LT water temperature corresponding to receiver temperature 55°C. Lower calorific value 49 700 kJ/kg for gas fuel. With engine driven pumps (two cooling water pumps, one lubricating oil pump). Tolerance 5%.

AE = Auxiliary engine driving generator

DE = Diesel-Electric engine driving generator

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## 4. Description of the Engine

### 4.1 Definitions

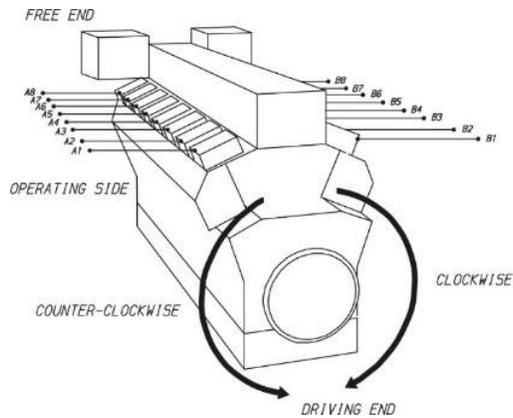


Fig 4-1 Engine definitions (V93C0028)

## 4.2 Main components and systems

### 4.2.1 Engine block

The engine block, made of nodular cast iron, is cast in one piece for all cylinder numbers and it supports the underslung crankshaft. The block has been given a stiff and durable design to absorb internal forces and the engine can therefore also be resiliently mounted not requiring any intermediate foundations. It incorporates water and charge air main and side channels. Also camshaft bearing housings are incorporated in the engine block. The engines are equipped with crankcase explosion relief valve with flame arrester.

The main bearing caps, made of nodular cast iron, are fixed with two hydraulically tensioned screws from below. They are guided sideways and vertically by the engine block. Hydraulically tensioned horizontal side screws at the lower guiding provide a very rigid crankshaft bearing assembly.

A hydraulic jack, supported in the oil sump, offers the possibility to lower and lift the main bearing caps, e.g. when inspecting the bearings. Lubricating oil is led to the bearings through this jack.

The oil sump, a light welded design, is mounted on the engine block from below. The oil sump is available in two alternative designs, wet or dry sump, depending on the type of application. The wet oil sump includes a suction pipe to the lubricating oil pump. For wet sump there is a main distributing pipe for lubricating oil, suction pipes and return connections for the separator. For the dry sump there is a main distributing oil pipe for lubricating oil and drains at either end to a separate system oil tank.

The engine holding down bolts are hydraulically tightened in order to facilitate the engine installation to both rigid and resilient foundation.

### 4.2.2 Crankshaft

Crankshaft line is built up from several pieces: crankshaft, counter weights, split camshaft gear wheel and pump drive arrangement.

Crankshaft itself is forged in one piece. Both main bearings and big end bearings temperatures are continuously monitored.

Counterweights are fitted on every web. High degree of balancing results in an even and thick oil film for all bearings.

The connecting rods are arranged side-by-side and the diameters of the crank pins and journals are equal irrespective of the cylinder number.

All crankshafts can be provided with torsional vibration dampers or tuning masses at the free end of the engine, if necessary. Main features of crankshaft design: clean steel technology minimizes the amount of slag forming elements and guarantees superior material durability.

The crankshaft alignment is always done on a thoroughly warm engine after the engine is stopped.

### **4.2.3 Connecting rod**

The connecting rod is of forged alloy steel. All connecting rod studs are hydraulically tightened. The connecting rod is of a three-piece design, which gives a minimum dismantling height and enables the piston to be dismantled without opening the big end bearing.

### **4.2.4 Main bearings and big end bearings**

The main bearings and the big end bearings are of tri-metal design with steel back, lead-bronze lining and a soft running layer. The bearings are covered with a Sn-flash for corrosion protection. Even minor form deviations can become visible on the bearing surface in the running in phase. This has no negative influence on the bearing function. A wireless system for real-time temperature monitoring of connecting rod big end bearings, "BEB monitoring system", is as standard.

### **4.2.5 Cylinder liner**

The cylinder liners are centrifugally cast of a special alloyed cast iron. The top collar of the cylinder liner is provided with a water jacket for distributing cooling water through the cylinder liner cooling bores. This will give an efficient control of the liner temperature. An oil lubrication system inside the cylinder liner lubricates the gudgeon pin bearing and also cools piston crown through the oil channels underside of the piston.

### **4.2.6 Piston**

The piston is of composite type with steel crown and nodular cast iron skirt. A piston skirt lubricating system, featuring oil bores in a groove on the piston skirt, lubricates the piston skirt/cylinder liner. The piston top is oil cooled by the same system mentioned above. The piston ring grooves are hardened for extended lifetime.

### **4.2.7 Piston rings**

The piston ring set are located in the piston crown and consists of two directional compression rings and one spring-loaded conformable oil scraper ring. Running face of compression rings are chromium-ceramic-plated.

### **4.2.8 Cylinder head**

The cross-flow cylinder head is made of cast iron. The mechanical load is absorbed by a flame plate, which together with the upper deck and the side walls form a rigid box section. There are four hydraulically tightened cylinder head bolts. The exhaust valve seats and the flame deck are efficiently and direct water-cooled. The valve seat rings are made of alloyed steel, for wear

resistance. All valves are hydraulic controlled with valve guides and equipped with valve springs and rotators.

A small side air receiver is located in the hot box, including charge air bends with integrated hydraulics and charge air riser pipes.

Following components are connected to the cylinder head:

- Charge air components for side receiver
- Exhaust gas pipe to exhaust system
- Cooling water collar
- Quill pipe with High Pressure (HP) fuel pipe connections
- Main gas admission valve

## 4.2.9 Camshaft and valve mechanism

The cams are integrated in the drop forged shaft material. The bearing journals are made in separate pieces, which are fitted, to the camshaft pieces by flange connections. The camshaft bearing housings are integrated in the engine block casting and are thus completely closed. The bearings are installed and removed by means of a hydraulic tool. The camshaft covers, one for each cylinder, seal against the engine block with a closed O-ring profile. The valve tappets are of piston type with self-adjustment of roller against cam to give an even distribution of the contact pressure. Inlet and exhaust valves have a special steam coating and hard facing on the seat surface, for long lifetime. The valve springs make the valve mechanism dynamically stable.

The step-less valve mechanism makes it possible to control the timing of both inlet & exhaust valves. It allows to always use a proper scavenging period. This is needed to optimize and balance emissions, fuel consumption, operational flexibility & load taking, whilst maintaining thermal and mechanical reliability. The design enables clearly longer maintenance interval, due to the reduced thermal and mechanical stress on most of the components in the valve mechanism.

## 4.2.10 Camshaft drive

The camshafts are driven by the crankshaft through a gear train.

## 4.2.11 Turbocharging and charge air cooling

The selected 2-stage turbocharging offers ideal combination of high-pressure ratios and good efficiency both at full and part load. The turbochargers can be placed at the free end or fly wheel end of the engine. For cleaning of the turbochargers during operation there is, as standard, a water washing device for the air (compressor) and exhaust gas (turbine) side of the LP stage and for the exhaust gas (turbine) side of the HP stage. The water washing device is to be connected to an external unit. The turbochargers are lubricated by engine lubricating oil with integrated connections. An Exhaust gas Waste Gate (EWG) system controls the exhaust gas flow by-passing for both high pressure (HP) and low pressure (LP) turbine stages. EWG is needed in case of engines equipped with exhaust gas after treatment based on Selective Catalytic Reaction (SCR). By using Air Waste Gate (AWG) the charge air pressure and the margin from LP compressor is controlled. A step-less Air By-pass valve (ABP) system is used in all engine applications for preventing surging of turbocharger compressors in case of rapid engine load reduction.

The Charge Air Coolers (CAC) consist of a 2-stage type cooler (LP CAC) between the LP and HP compressor stages and a 1-stage cooler (HP CAC) between the HP compressor stage and the charge air receiver. The LP CAC is cooled with LT-water or in some cases by both HT- and LT-water. The HP CAC is always cooled by LT-water and fresh water is used for both circuits. When there is a risk for over-speeding of the engine due to presence of combustible gas or vapour in the inlet air, a UNIC automation controlled Charge Air Blocking device, can be installed.

See chapter Exhaust gas & charge air systems for more information.

## 4.2.12 Fuel equipment

When operating the engine, the gas is injected through gas admission valves into the inlet channel of each cylinder. The gas is mixed with the combustion air immediately upstream of the inlet valve in the cylinder head and the gas/air mixture will flow into the cylinder during the intake stroke. Since the gas valve is timed independently of the inlet valve, scavenging of the cylinder is possible without risk that unburned gas is escaping directly from the inlet to the exhaust. The compressed gas/air mixture is ignited with a spark plug in the pre-combustion chamber located in the cylinder head is hydro-mechanically controlled.

## 4.2.13 Lubricating oil system

The engine internal lubricating oil system include the engine driven lubricating oil pump, the electrically driven prelubricating oil pump, thermostatic valve, filters and lubricating oil cooler. The lubricating oil pumps are located in the free end of the engine, while the automatic filter, cooler and thermostatic valve are integrated into one module.

## 4.2.14 Cooling water system

The fresh water cooling system is divided into a high temperature (HT) and a low temperature (LT) circuit.

For engines operating in normal conditions the HT-water is cooling the cylinders (jacket) and the first stage of the low pressure 2-stage charge air cooler. The LT-water is cooling the lubricating oil cooler, the second stage of the low pressure 2-stage charge air cooler and the high pressure 1-stage charge air cooler.

For engines operating in cold conditions the HT-water is cooling the cylinders (Jacket). A HT-water pump is circulating the cooling water in the circuit and a thermostatic valve mounted in the internal cooling water system, controls the outlet temperature of the circuit. The LT-circuit is cooling the Lubricating Oil Cooler (LOC), the second stage of the Low Pressure 2-stage charge air cooler, the High Pressure 1-stage charge air cooler and the first stage of the low pressure 2-stage charge air cooler. An LT-thermostatic valve mounted in the external cooling water system, controls the inlet temperature to the engine for achieving correct receiver temperature.

## 4.2.15 Exhaust pipes

The exhaust manifold pipes are made of special heat resistant nodular cast iron alloy. The complete exhaust gas system is enclosed in an insulating box consisting of easily removable panels. Mineral wool is used as insulating material.

## 4.2.16 Automation system

The Wärtsilä 31 engine is equipped with an UNIC electronic control system. UNIC have hardwired interface for control functions and a bus communication interface for alarm and monitoring. Additionally UNIC includes fuel injection control for engines with electronic fuel injection rate optimized nozzles.

For more information, see chapter Automation system.

### 4.3 Time between Inspection or Overhaul & Expected Life Time

NOTE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time Between Overhaul data can be found in Services Engine Operation and Maintenance Manual (O&amp;MM)</li> <li>Expected lifetime values may differ from values found in Services O&amp;MM manual</li> <li>Achieved life times very much depend on the operating conditions, average loading of the engine, fuel quality used, fuel handling systems, performance of maintenance etc</li> <li>Lower value in life time range is for engine load more than 75%. Higher value is for loads less than 75%</li> <li>Based on the fuel quality, intermediate mechanical cleaning might be necessary</li> </ul>	

Component	Time between inspection or overhaul (h)	Expected lifetime
	Gas Operation	Gas Operation
Piston	32000	Min. 96000
Piston rings	32000	32000
Cylinder liner	32000	128000
Cylinder head	32000	128000
Inlet valve	32000	32000
Exhaust valve	32000	32000
Main bearing	32000	64000
Big end bearing	32000	32000
Intermediate gear bearings	64000	64000
Balancing shaft bearings	32000	32000
Main gas admission valve	16000	16000
LP and the HP turbochargers	16000	64000

### 4.4 Engine storage

At delivery the engine is provided with VCI coating and a tarpaulin. For storage longer than 3 months please contact Wärtsilä Finland Oy.

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## 5. Piping Design, Treatment and Installation

This chapter provides general guidelines for the design, construction and planning of piping systems, however, not excluding other solutions of at least equal standard. Installation related instructions are included in the project specific instructions delivered for each installation.

Lubricating oil, fresh water and compressed air piping is usually made in seamless carbon steel (DIN 2448) and seamless precision tubes in carbon or stainless steel (DIN 2391), exhaust gas piping in welded pipes of corten or carbon steel (DIN 2458). Sea-water piping should be in Cunifer or hot dip galvanized steel.

Gas piping between Gas Valve Unit and the engine is to be made of stainless steel.

### NOTE

The pipes in the freshwater side of the cooling water system must not be galvanized!

Attention must be paid to fire risk aspects. Flexible hoses must have an approval from the classification society. If flexible hoses are used in the compressed air system, a purge valve shall be fitted in front of the hose(s).

It is recommended to make a fitting order plan prior to construction.

The following aspects shall be taken into consideration:

- Pockets shall be avoided. When not possible, drain plugs and air vents shall be installed
- Vent pipes shall be continuously rising
- Flanged connections shall be used, cutting ring joints for precision tubes
- Flanged connections shall be used in lubricating oil, compressed air and fresh water piping
- Welded connections (TIG) must be used in gas fuel piping as far as practicable, but flanged connections can be used where deemed necessary

Maintenance access and dismounting space of valves, coolers and other devices shall be taken into consideration. Flange connections and other joints shall be located so that dismounting of the equipment can be made with reasonable effort.

### 5.1 Pipe dimensions

When selecting the pipe dimensions, take into account:

- The pipe material and its resistance to corrosion/erosion.
- Allowed pressure loss in the circuit vs delivery head of the pump.
- Required net positive suction head (NPSH) for pumps (suction lines).
- In small pipe sizes the max acceptable velocity is usually somewhat lower than in large pipes of equal length.
- The flow velocity should not be below 1 m/s in sea water piping due to increased risk of fouling and pitting.
- In open circuits the velocity in the suction pipe is typically about 2/3 of the velocity in the delivery pipe.

**Table 5-1 Recommended maximum velocities on pump delivery side for guidance**

Piping	Pipe material	Max velocity [m/s]
LNG Piping	Stainless steel	3
Fuel gas piping	Stainless steel / Carbon steel	20
Lubricating oil piping	Black steel	1.0
Fresh water piping	Black steel	1.5
Sea water piping	Galvanized steel	2.5
	Aluminium brass	2.5
	10/90 copper-nickel-iron	3.0
	70/30 copper-nickel	4.5
	Rubber lined pipes	4.5

NOTE
The diameter of gas fuel piping depends only on the allowed pressure loss in the piping, which has to be calculated project specifically.

Compressed air pipe sizing has to be calculated project specifically. The pipe sizes may be chosen on the basis of air velocity or pressure drop. In each pipeline case it is advised to check the pipe sizes using both methods, this to ensure that the alternative limits are not being exceeded.

**Pipeline sizing on air velocity:** For dry air, practical experience shows that reasonable velocities are 25...30 m/s, but these should be regarded as the maximum above which noise and erosion will take place, particularly if air is not dry. Even these velocities can be high in terms of their effect on pressure drop. In longer supply lines, it is often necessary to restrict velocities to 15 m/s to limit the pressure drop.

**Pipeline sizing on pressure drop:** As a rule of thumb the pressure drop from the starting air vessel to the inlet of the engine should be max. 0.1 MPa (1 bar) when the bottle pressure is 3 MPa (30 bar).

It is essential that the instrument air pressure, feeding to some critical control instrumentation, is not allowed to fall below the nominal pressure stated in chapter "*Compressed air system*" due to pressure drop in the pipeline.

## 5.2 Pressure class

The pressure class of the piping should be higher than or equal to the design pressure, which should be higher than or equal to the highest operating (working) pressure. The highest operating (working) pressure is equal to the setting of the safety valve in a system.

The pressure in the system can:

- Originate from a positive displacement pump
- Be a combination of the static pressure and the pressure on the highest point of the pump curve for a centrifugal pump
- Rise in an isolated system if the liquid is heated

Within this publication there are tables attached to drawings, which specify pressure classes of connections. The pressure class of a connection can be higher than the pressure class required for the pipe.

### Example 1:

The pressure on the suction side of the cooling water pump is 0.1 MPa (1 bar). The delivery head of the pump is 0.3 MPa (3 bar), leading to a discharge pressure of 0.4 MPa (4 bar). The highest point of the pump curve (at or near zero flow) is 0.1 MPa (1 bar) higher than the nominal point, and consequently the discharge pressure may rise to 0.5 MPa (5 bar) (with closed or throttled valves).

- Consequently a design pressure of not less than 0.5 MPa (5 bar) shall be selected.
- The nearest pipe class to be selected is PN6.
- Piping test pressure is normally 1.5 x the design pressure = 0.75 MPa (7.5 bar).

Standard pressure classes are PN4, PN6, PN10, PN16, PN25, PN40, etc.

## 5.4 Pipe class

Classification societies categorize piping systems in different classes (DNV-GL) or groups (ABS) depending on pressure, temperature and media.

The pipe class can determine:

- Type of connections to be used
- Heat treatment
- Welding procedure
- Test method

Systems with high design pressures and temperatures and hazardous media belong to class I (or group I), others to II or III as applicable. Quality requirements are highest on class I.

Examples of classes of piping systems as per DNV rules are presented in the table below. Gas piping is to be designed, manufactured and documented according to the rules of the relevant classification society.

In the absence of specific rules or if less stringent than those of DNV-GL, the application of DNV-GL rules is recommended.

Relevant DNV-GL rules:

- Ship Rules Part 4 Chapter 6, Piping Systems
- Ship Rules Part 5 Chapter 5, Liquefied Gas Carriers
- Ship Rules Part 6 Chapter 13, Gas Fuelled Engine Installations

**Table 5-2 Classes of piping systems as per DNV-GL rules**

Media	Class I		Class II		Class III	
	MPa (bar)	°C	MPa (bar)	°C	MPa (bar)	°C
Steam	> 1.6 (16)	or > 300	< 1.6 (16)	and < 300	< 0.7 (7)	and < 170
Flammable fluid	> 1.6 (16)	or > 150	< 1.6 (16)	and < 150	< 0.7 (7)	and < 60
Fuel gas	All	All	-	-	-	-
Other media	> 4 (40)	or > 300	< 4 (40)	and < 300	< 1.6 (16)	and < 200

## 5.5 Insulation

The following pipes shall be insulated:

- All trace heated pipes
- Exhaust gas pipes
- Exposed parts of pipes with temperature > 60°C

Insulation is also recommended for:

- Pipes between engine or system oil tank and lubricating oil separator
- Pipes between engine and jacket water preheater

## 5.6 Local gauges

Local thermometers should be installed wherever a new temperature occurs, i.e. before and after heat exchangers, etc.

Pressure gauges should be installed on the suction and discharge side of each pump.

## 5.7 Cleaning procedures

Instructions shall be given at an early stage to manufacturers and fitters how different piping systems shall be treated, cleaned and protected.

### 5.7.1 Cleanliness during pipe installation

All piping must be verified to be clean before lifting it onboard for installation. During the construction time uncompleted piping systems shall be maintained clean. Open pipe ends should be temporarily closed. Possible debris shall be removed with a suitable method. All tanks must be inspected and found clean before filling up with fuel, oil or water.

Piping cleaning methods are summarised in table below: <sup>1)</sup>

**Table 5-3 Pipe cleaning**

System	Methods
Fuel gas	A,B,C D,F <sup>1)</sup>
Lubricating oil	A,B,C,D,F
Starting air	A,B,C
Cooling water	A,B,C
Exhaust gas	A,B,C
Charge air	A,B,C

<sup>1)</sup>In case of carbon steel pipes

#### Methods applied during prefabrication of pipe spools

- A = Washing with alkaline solution in hot water at 80°C for degreasing (only if pipes have been greased)
- B = Removal of rust and scale with steel brush (not required for seamless precision tubes)
- C = Pickling (not required for seamless precision tubes)

#### Methods applied after installation onboard

- C = Purging with compressed air
- F = Flushing

## 5.7.2 Lubricating oil pipes

Flushing of the piping and equipment built on the engine is not required and flushing oil shall not be pumped through the engine oil system (which is flushed and clean from the factory).

It is however acceptable to circulate the flushing oil via the engine sump if this is advantageous. Cleanliness of the oil sump shall be verified after completed flushing and is acceptable when the cleanliness has reached a level in accordance with ISO 4406 (c) 21/19/15, NAS10. All pipes connected to the engine, the engine wet sump or to the external engine wise oil tank shall be flushed. Oil used for filling shall have a cleanliness of ISO 4406 (c) 21/19/15, NAS10.

Note! The engine must not be connected during flushing

## 5.7.4 Pickling

Prefabricated pipe spools are pickled before installation onboard.

Pipes are pickled in an acid solution of 10% hydrochloric acid and 10% formaline inhibitor for 4-5 hours, rinsed with hot water and blown dry with compressed air.

After acid treatment the pipes are treated with a neutralizing solution of 10% caustic soda and 50 grams of trisodiumphosphate per litre of water for 20 minutes at 40...50°C, rinsed with hot water and blown dry with compressed air.

Great cleanliness shall be approved in all work phases after completed pickling.

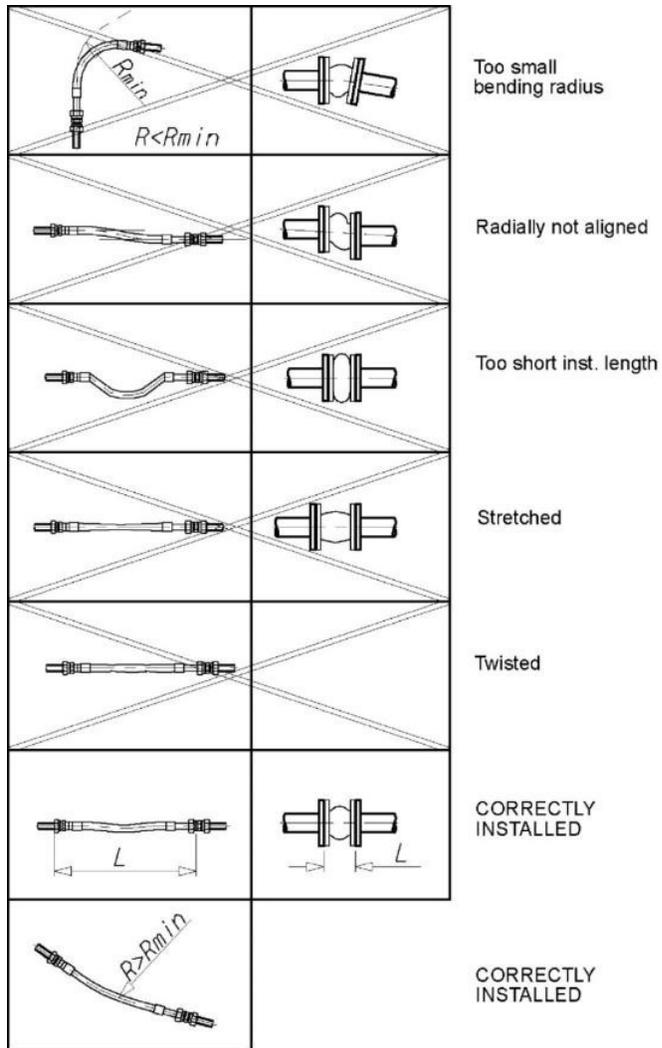
## 5.8 Flexible pipe connections

All external pipes must be precisely aligned to the fitting or the flange of the engine to minimize causing external forces to the engine connection.

Adding adapter pieces to the connection between the flexible pipe and engine, which are not approved by Wärtsilä are forbidden. Observe that the pipe clamp for the pipe outside the flexible connection must be very rigid and welded to the steel structure of the foundation to prevent vibrations and external forces to the connection, which could damage the flexible connections and transmit noise. The support must be close to the flexible connection. Most problems with bursting of the flexible connection originate from poor clamping.

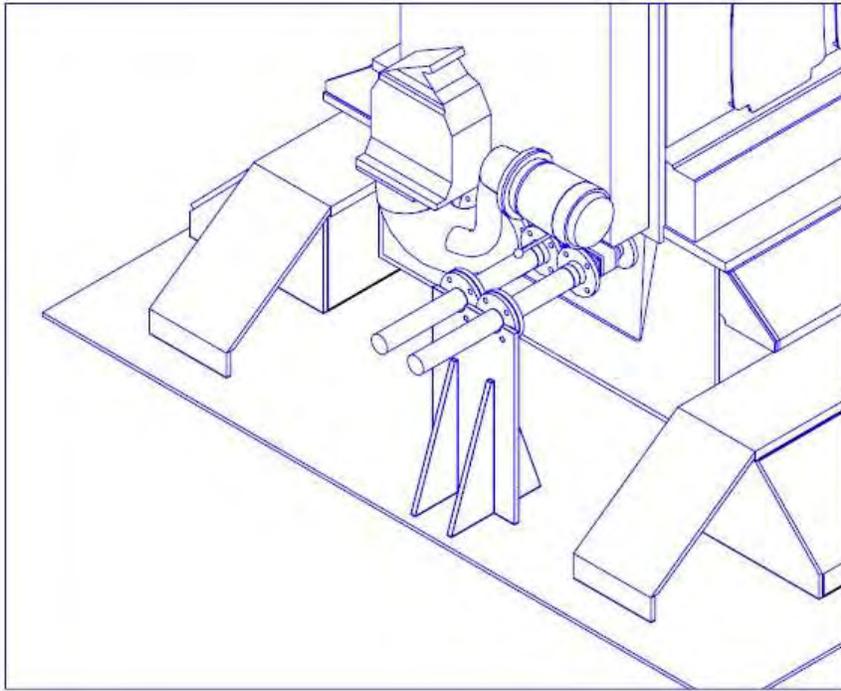
Proper installation of pipe connections between engines and ship's piping to be ensured.

- Flexible pipe connections must not be twisted
- Installation length of flexible pipe connections must be correct
- Minimum bending radius must be respected
- Piping must be concentrically aligned
- When specified, the flow direction must be observed
- Mating flanges shall be clean from rust, burrs and anticorrosion coatings
- If not otherwise instructed, bolts are to be tightened crosswise in several stages
- Painting of flexible elements is not allowed
- Rubber bellows must be kept clean from oil and fuel
- The piping must be rigidly supported close to the flexible piping connections.



**Fig 5-1 Flexible hoses**

Drawing V60L0796 below is showing how pipes shall be clamped.



#### NOTE

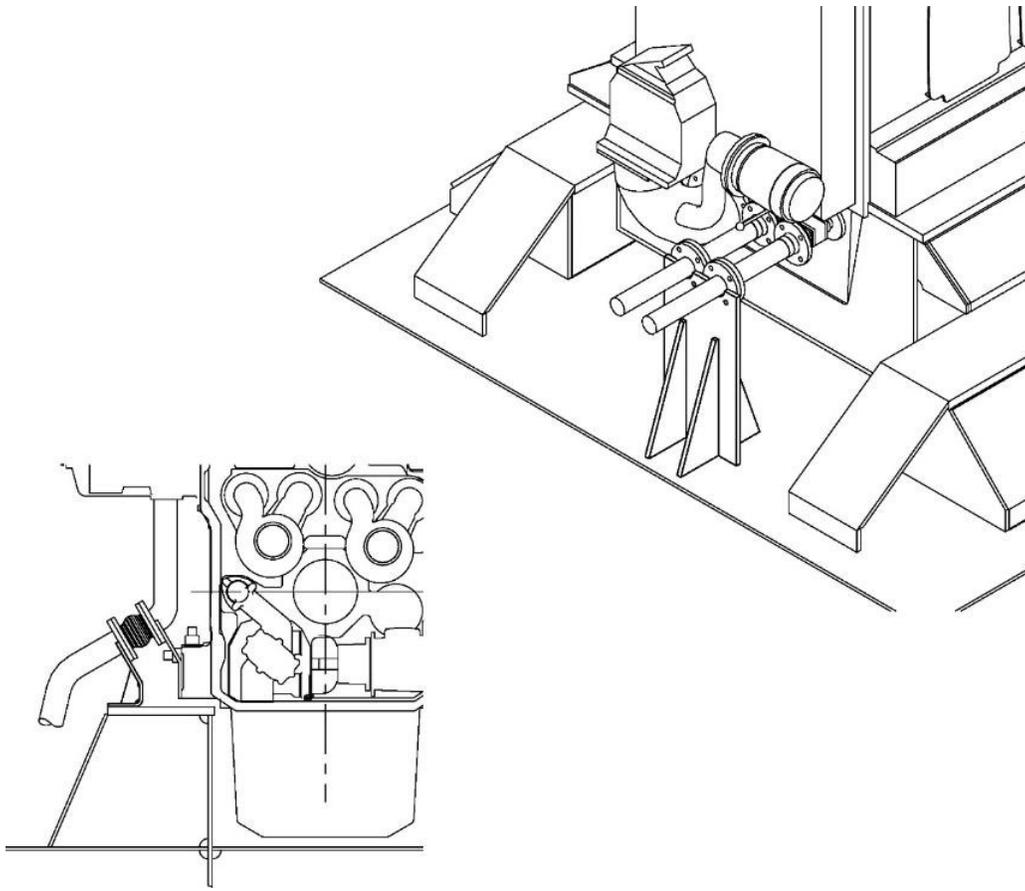
Pressurized flexible connections carrying flammable fluids or compressed air have to be type approved.

## 5.9 Clamping of pipes

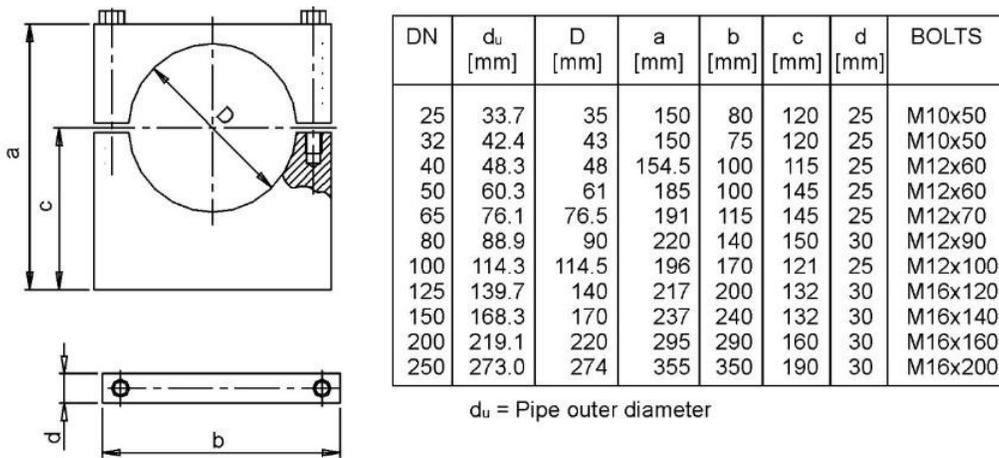
It is very important to fix the pipes to rigid structures next to flexible pipe connections in order to prevent damage caused by vibration. The following guidelines should be applied:

- Pipe clamps and supports next to the engine must be very rigid and welded to the steel structure of the foundation.
- The first support should be located as close as possible to the flexible connection. Next support should be 0.3-0.5 m from the first support.
- First three supports closest to the engine or generating set should be fixed supports. Where necessary, sliding supports can be used after these three fixed supports to allow thermal expansion of the pipe.
- Supports should never be welded directly to the pipe. Either pipe clamps or flange supports should be used for flexible connection.

Examples of flange support structures are shown in Figure 5-3. A typical pipe clamp for a fixed support is shown in Figure 5-4. Pipe clamps must be made of steel; plastic clamps or similar may not be used.



**Fig 5-3 Flange supports of flexible pipe connections (4V60L0796)**



**Fig 5-4 Pipe clamp for fixed support (4V61H0842)**

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## 6. Fuel System

### 6.1 Acceptable fuel characteristics

#### 6.1.1 Gas fuel specification

As a gas fuel engine, the Wärtsilä 31SG engine is designed for continuous operation only in gas operating mode. For continuous operation in the rated output, the gas used as main fuel in gas operating mode has to fulfill the below mentioned quality requirements.

**Table 6-1 Fuel Gas Specifications**

Property	Unit	Limit
Methane Number (MN) <sup>1)</sup>	-	70
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) content, min.	% v/v	70
Hydrogen sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S) content, max.	% v/v	0.05
Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> ) content, max. <sup>2)</sup>	% v/v	3.0
Liquid phase water and hydrocarbon condensate bef. engine, max. <sup>3)</sup>	% v/v	Not allowed
Oil content	mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	0.01
Ammonia content, max.	mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	25
Chlorine + Fluorine content, max.	mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	50
Particles or solids content in engine inlet, max.	mg/m <sup>3</sup> N	50
Particles or solids size in engine inlet, max.	µm	5
Gas inlet temperature	°C	0...60

- 1) Engine output is depending on the Methane Number. Methane Number (MN) can be assigned to any gaseous fuel indicating the percentage by volume of methane in blend with hydrogen that exactly matches the knock intensity of the unknown gas mixture under specified operating conditions in a knock testing engine. The Methane Number (MN) gives a scale for evaluation of the resistance to knock of gaseous fuels. To define the Methane Number (MN) of the gas, the method included in the EN 16726-2015 standard shall be used. Additionally, Wärtsilä has developed an MN calculator.
- 2) Hydrogen content higher than 3% volume has to be considered project specifically.
- 3) In the specified operating conditions (temperature and pressure) dew point of natural gas has to be low enough in order to prevent any formation of condensate.

## 6.2 Operating principles

Wärtsilä 31SG engines are installed for gas fuel operation meaning the engine can be run in gas as fuel. The operating of engine together with Hybrid solution gives flexibility in operation for loading, unloading and energy efficiency.

## 6.2.1 Gas mode operation

In gas operating mode the main fuel is natural gas which is injected into the engine at a low pressure. The gas is ignited with sparkplug in a prechamber located in the engine. Main gas valves are solenoid operated and electronically controlled whereas pre-chamber is hydro-mechanically controlled with sparkplug.

## 6.3 Fuel gas system

### 6.3.1 External fuel gas system

#### 6.3.1.1 Fuel gas system, with open type GVU

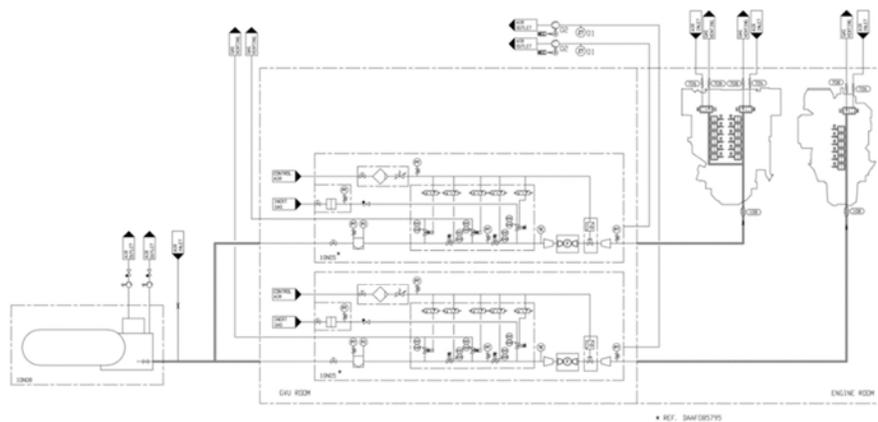


Fig 6-1 Example of fuel gas operation with open type GVU (DAAF022750F)

System components		Supplier
01	Gas detector	-
02	Gas double wall system ventilation fan	-
10N05	Gas valve unit	Wärtsilä
10N08	LNGPAC	Wärtsilä

Pipe connections		Size
108	Gas inlet	108
708	Gas system ventilation	708
726	Air inlet to double wall gas system	726

### 6.3.1.2 Fuel gas system, with enclosed GVU

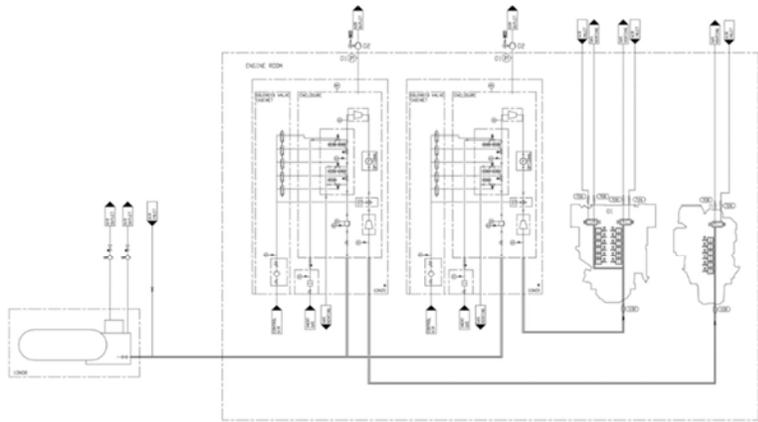


Fig 6-2 Example of fuel gas system with enclosed GVU (DAAF077105B)

System components		Supplier
01	Gas detector	-
02	Gas double wall system ventilation fan	-
10N05	Gas valve unit	10N05
10N08	LNGPAC	10N08

Pipe connections		Size
108	Gas inlet	108
708	Gas system ventilation	708
726	Air inlet to double wall gas system	726

The fuel gas can typically be contained as CNG, LNG at atmospheric pressure, or pressurized LNG. The design of the external fuel gas feed system may vary, but every system should provide natural gas with the correct temperature and pressure to each engine.

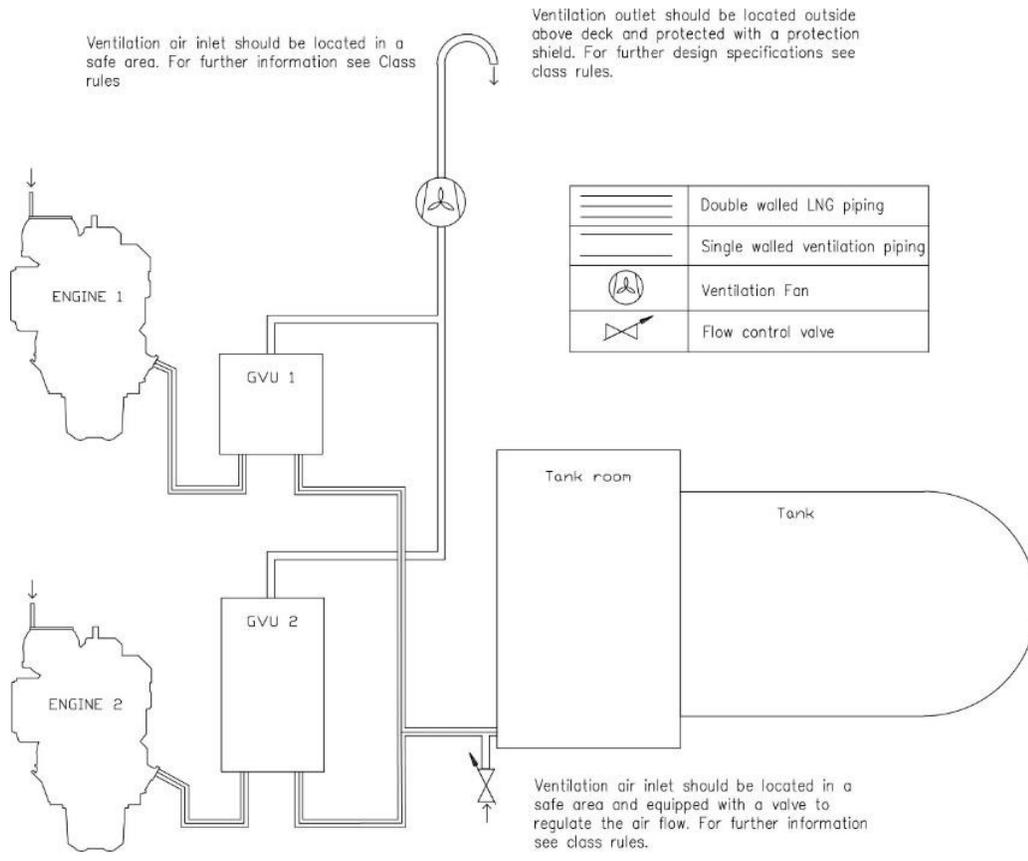
### 6.3.1.3 Double wall gas piping and the ventilation of the piping

The annular space in double wall piping is ventilated artificially by underpressure created by ventilation fans. The first ventilation air inlet to the annular space is located at the engine. The ventilation air is recommended to be taken from a location outside the engine room, through dedicated piping. The second ventilation air inlet is located at the outside of the tank connection space at the end of the double wall piping.

To balance the air intake of the two air intakes a flow restrictor is required at the air inlet close to the tank connection space. The ventilation air is taken from both inlets and lead through the annular space of the double wall pipe to the GVU room or to the enclosure of the gas valve unit.

From the enclosure of the gas valve unit a dedicated ventilation pipe is connected to the ventilation fans and from the fans the pipe continues to the safe area. The 1,5 meter hazardous area will be formed at the ventilation air inlet and outlet and is to be taken in consideration when the ventilation piping is designed. According to classification societies minimum ventilation capacity has to be at least 30 air changes per hour.

With enclosed GVU this 30 air changes per hour normally correspond to -20 mbar inside the GVU enclosure according to experience from existing installations. However, in some cases required pressure in the ventilation might be slightly higher than -20 mbar and can be accepted based on case analysis and measurements.



**Fig 6-3 Example arrangement drawing of ventilation in double wall piping system with enclosed GVUs (DBAC588146)**

### 6.3.1.4 Gas valve unit (10N05)

Before the gas is supplied to the engine it passes through a Gas Valve Unit (GVU). The GVU include a gas pressure control valve and a series of block and bleed valves to ensure reliable and safe operation on gas.

The unit includes a manual shut-off valve, inerting connection, filter, fuel gas pressure control valve, shut-off valves, ventilating valves, pressure transmitters/gauges, a gas temperature transmitter and control cabinets.

The filter is a full flow unit preventing impurities from entering the engine fuel gas system. The fineness of the filter is 5 µm absolute mesh size. The pressure drop over the filter is monitored and an alarm is activated when pressure drop is above permitted value due to dirty filter.

The fuel gas pressure control valve adjusts the gas feed pressure to the engine according to engine load. The pressure control valve is controlled by the engine control system. The system is designed to get the correct fuel gas pressure to the engine common rail pipe at all times.

Readings from sensors on the GVU as well as opening and closing of valves on the gas valve unit are electronically or electro- pneumatically controlled by the GVU control system. All readings from sensors and valve statuses can be read from Local Display Unit (LDU). The LDU is mounted on control cabinet of the GVU.

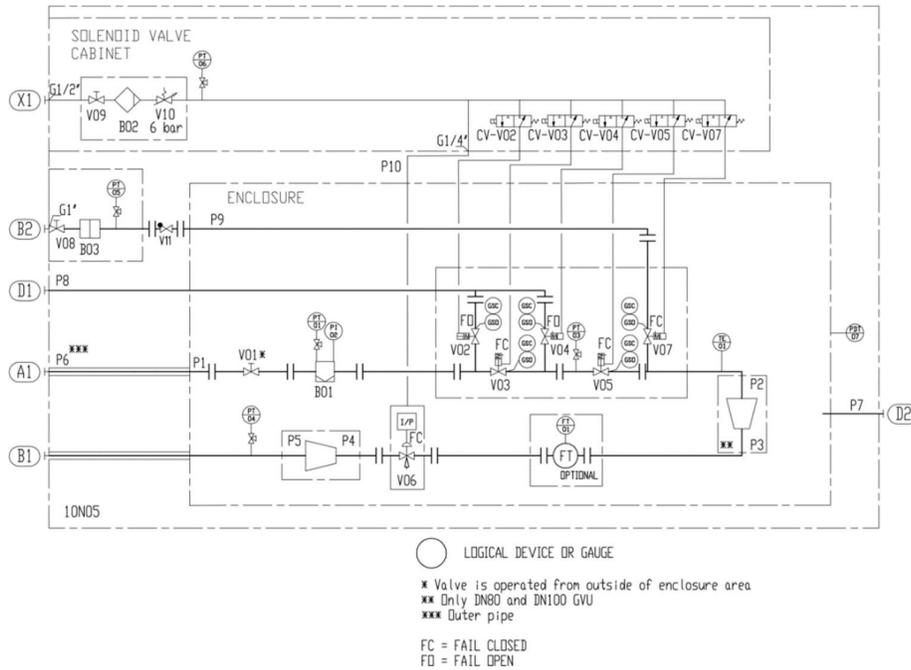
The two shut-off valves together with gas ventilating valve (between the shut-off valves) form a double-block-and-bleed function. The block valves in the double-block-and-bleed function effectively close off gas supply to the engine on request. The solenoid operated venting valve in the double-block-and-bleed function will relief the pressure trapped between the block valves after closing of the block valves. The block valves V03 and V05 and inert gas valve V07 are operated as fail-to-close, i.e. they will close on current failure. Venting valves V02 and V04 are fail-to-open, they will open on current failure. There is a connection for inerting the fuel gas pipe with nitrogen, see figure "Gas valve unit P&I diagram". The inerting of the fuel gas pipe before double block and bleed valves in the GVU is done from gas storage system. Gas is blown downstream the fuel gas pipe and out via vent valve V02 on the GVU when inerting from gas storage system.

During a stop sequence of SG-engine gas operation (i.e. upon stop, emergency stop or shutdown) the GVU performs a gas shut-off and ventilation sequence. Both block valves (V03 and V05) on the gas valve unit are closed and ventilation valve V04 between block valves is opened. Additionally, on emergency stop ventilation valve V02 will open and on certain alarm situations the V07 will inert the gas pipe between GVU and the engine.

The gas valve unit will perform a leak test procedure before engine starts operating on gas. This is a safety precaution to ensure the tightness of valves and the proper function of components.

One GVU is required for each engine. The GVU has to be located close to the engine to ensure engine response to transient conditions. The maximum length of fuel gas pipe between the GVU and the engine gas inlet is 30 m.

Inert gas and compressed air are to be dry and clean. Inert gas pressure max 0.9 MPa (9 bar). The requirements for compressed air quality are presented in chapter "Compressed air system".



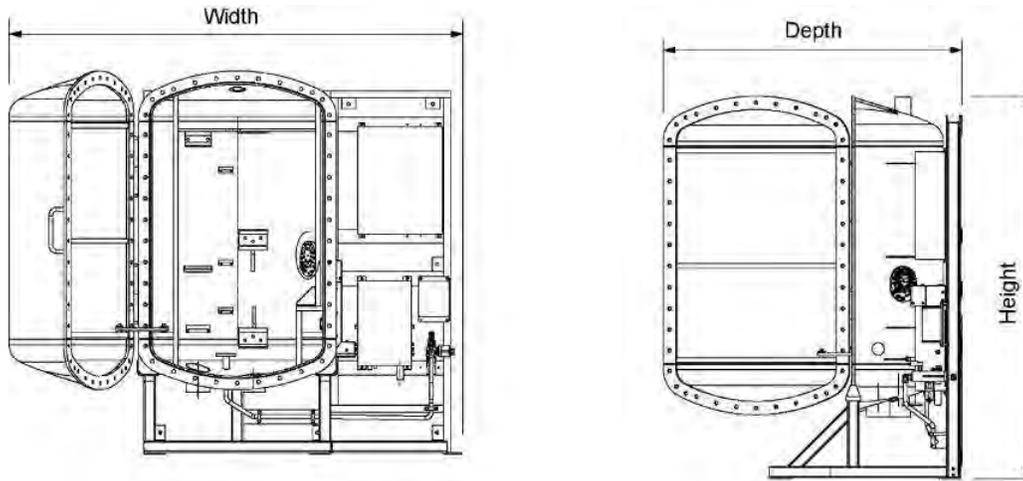
**Fig 6-4 Gas valve unit reference P&I diagram (DAAF051037D)**

Unit components:					
B01	Gas filter	V03	First block valve	V08	Shut off valve
B02	Control air filter	V04	Vent valve	V09	Shut off valve
B03	Inert gas filter	V05	Second block valve	V10	Pressure regulator
V01	Manual shut off valve	V06	Gas control valve	CV-V0#	Solenoid valve
V02	Vent valve	V07	Inverting valve	FT01	Mass flow meter
V11	Non return valve				

Sensors and indicators					
PT01	Pressure transmitter, gas inlet	PT04	Pressure transmitter, gas outlet	PDT07	Pressure difference transmitter
PI02	Pressure manometer, gas inlet	PT05	Pressure transmitter, inert gas	FT01	Mass flow meter
PT03	Pressure transmitter	PT06	Pressure transmitter, control air	TE01	Temperature sensor, gas inlet

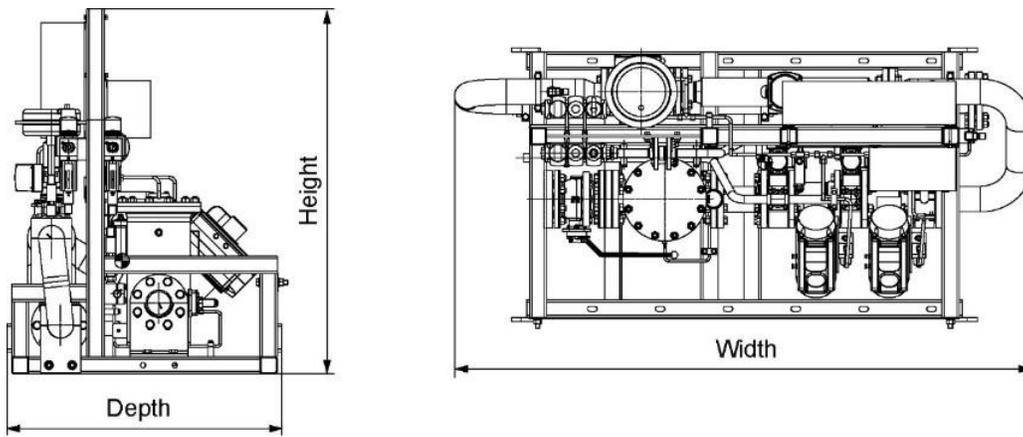
Pipe connections					
A1	Gas inlet [5 - 14 bar(g)]	B2	Inert gas [5 - 9 bar(g)]	D2	Air venting
B1	Gas to engine	D1	Gas venting	X1	Instrument air [6-8 bar(g)]

Pipe size							
Pos	DN50 GVU	DN80 GVU	DN100 GVU	Pcs	DN50 GVU	DN80 GVU	DN100 GVU
P1	DN50	DN80	DN100	P6	DN100	DN125	DN150
P2	DN40	DN80	DN100	P7	DN50	DN80	DN100
P3	DN40	DN50	DN80	P8	OD18	OD28	OD42
P4	DN40	DN50	DN80	P9	OD22	OD28	OD28
P5	DN65	DN80	DN100	P10	10mm	10mm	10mm



	DN 80	DN 100
Height	2335 mm	2710 mm
Width	2710 mm	3131 mm
Depth	1730 mm	2200 mm

**Fig 6-5 Main dimensions of the enclosed GVU (DAAF060741A)**



**Fig 6-6 Main dimensions of the open GVU (DAAW010186A)**

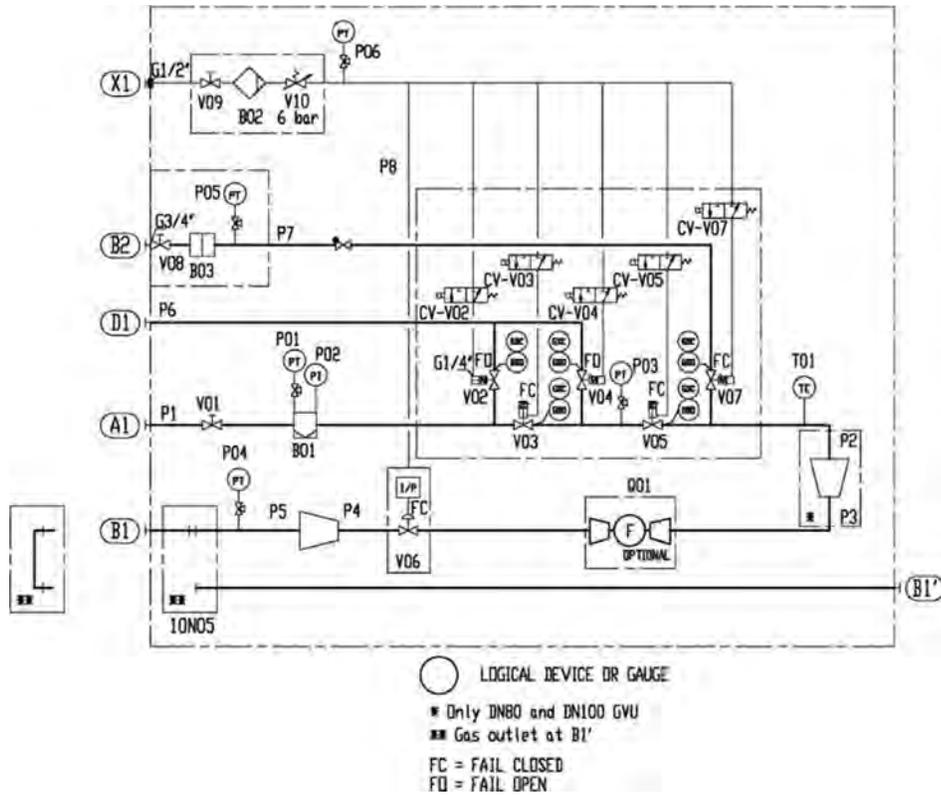


Fig 6-7 Gas valve unit P&I diagram, open type (DAAF085795A)

System components:					
B01	Gas filter	P05	Pressure transmitter	V04	Vent valve
B02	Air filter with water drain	P06	Pressure transmitter	V05	Second block valve
B03	Inert gas filter	Q01	Mass flow meter	V06	Gas control valve
P01	Pressure transmitter	T01	Temperature transmitter	V07	Inerting valve
P02	Local pressure indicator	V01	Manual shut off valve	V08	Shut off valve
P03	Pressure transmitter	V02	Vent valve	V09	Shut off valve
P04	Pressure transmitter	V03	First block valve	V10	Pressure regulator

Pipe connections	
A1	Gas inlet
B1	Gas to engine
B1'	Optional gas to engine
B2	Inert gas
D1	Gas venting
X1	Control air

Pipe size	DN50 GUV	DN80 GUV	DN100 GUV
P1	DN50	DN80	DN100
P2	DN40	DN80	DN100
P3	N/A	DN50	DN80
P4	DN40	DN50	DN80
P5	DN65	DN80	DN100

### 6.3.1.5 Master fuel gas valve

For LNG carriers, IMO IGC code requires a master gas fuel valve to be installed in the fuel gas feed system. At least one master gas fuel valve is required, but it is recommended to apply one valve for each engine compartment using fuel gas to enable independent operation.

It is always recommended to have one main shut-off valve directly outside the engine room and valve room in any kind of installation.

### 6.3.1.6 Fuel gas venting

In certain situations during normal operation of a SG-engine, as well as due to possible faults, there is a need to safely ventilate the fuel gas piping. During a stop sequence of a SG-engine gas operation the GVU and SG-engine gas venting valves performs a ventilation sequence to relieve pressure from gas piping. Additionally, in emergency stop V02 will relief pressure from gas piping upstream from the GVU.

This small amount of gas can be ventilated outside into the atmosphere, to a place where there are no sources of ignition.

Alternatively, to ventilating outside into the atmosphere, other means of disposal (e.g. a suitable furnace) can also be considered. However, this kind of arrangement has to be accepted by classification society on a case by case basis.

#### NOTE



All breathing and ventilation pipes that may contain fuel gas must always be built sloping upwards, so that there is no possibility of fuel gas accumulating inside the piping.

In case the SG-engine is stopped, the ventilation valves will open automatically and quickly reduce the gas pipe pressure to atmospheric pressure.

The pressure drop in the venting lines are to be kept at a minimum.

To prevent gas ventilation to another engine during maintenance vent lines from gas supply or GVU of different engines cannot be interconnected. However, vent lines from the same engine can be interconnected to a common header, which shall be lead to the atmosphere. Connecting the engine or GVU venting lines to the LNGPac venting mast is not allowed, due to risk for backflow of gas into the engine room when LNGPac gas is vented!

### 6.3.1.7 Purging by inert gas

Nitrogen requirements

Wärtsilä recommends nitrogen with the following properties as a medium for purging.

**Table 6-5 Nitrogen properties as a medium for purging**

Property	Unit	Value
Content of mixture out of N2	≥ 95.0	%
Oxygen content	≤ 1.0	%
Dew point (atmospheric pressure)	≤ 40	°C
Pressure before purging value	8 ± 1.75	Bar(g)

The following guidelines apply for purging the fuel gas pipe between GVU and engine:

1. Required inert gas amount: 5 times the total volume of gas pipes that are to be purged
2. Flow: Standard purging time is 20 seconds; thus flow should be 5 times the gas pipe volume per 20 seconds

The following guidelines apply for flushing the engine crankcase with inert gas:

1. Max filling flow: 100l/min/cylinder
2. A sniffer is recommended to be installed in the crankcase breather pipe in order to indicate when the crankcase have been flushed from toxic gases.
3. Crankcase size: 0.9 m<sup>3</sup>/crank (v-engine)

### 6.3.1.8 Gas feed pressure

The required fuel gas feed pressure depends on the expected minimum lower heating value (LHV) of the fuel gas, as well as the pressure losses in the feed system to the engine. The LHV of the fuel gas has to be above 28 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> at 0°C and 101.3 kPa. For pressure requirements, see section "Technical Data" and chapter "1.3.2 Output limitations due to gas feed pressure and lower heating value"

For pressure requirements, see chapters Technical Data and Output limitations due to methane number.

- The pressure losses in the gas feed system to engine has to be added to get the required gas pressure.
- A pressure drop of 120 kPa over the GVU is a typical value that can be used as guidance.
- The required gas pressure to the engine depends on the engine load. This is regulated by the GVU.

## 7. Lubricating Oil System

### 7.1 Lubricating oil requirements

#### 7.1.1 Engine lubricating oil

Lubricating oils with the following properties have to be used. Viscosity & Viscosity Index (VI) class SAE 40 and VI of min. 95. Lubricating oils with alkalinity (BN) of 4 - 7 mg KOH/g. Sulphated ash content of gas engine oil is a very important property. Too high ash content increases the risk of deposit formation, preignition and knocking, while too low ash content can lead to increased exhaust valve / valve seat wear. Low ash lubricating oils to be used have typically sulphated ash content of max. 0,6 % m/m

Different oil brands may not be blended, unless it is approved by the oil suppliers. Blending of different oils must also be validated by Wärtsilä, if the engine still under warranty.

An updated list of validated lubricating oils is supplied for every installation.

### 7.2 External lubricating oil system

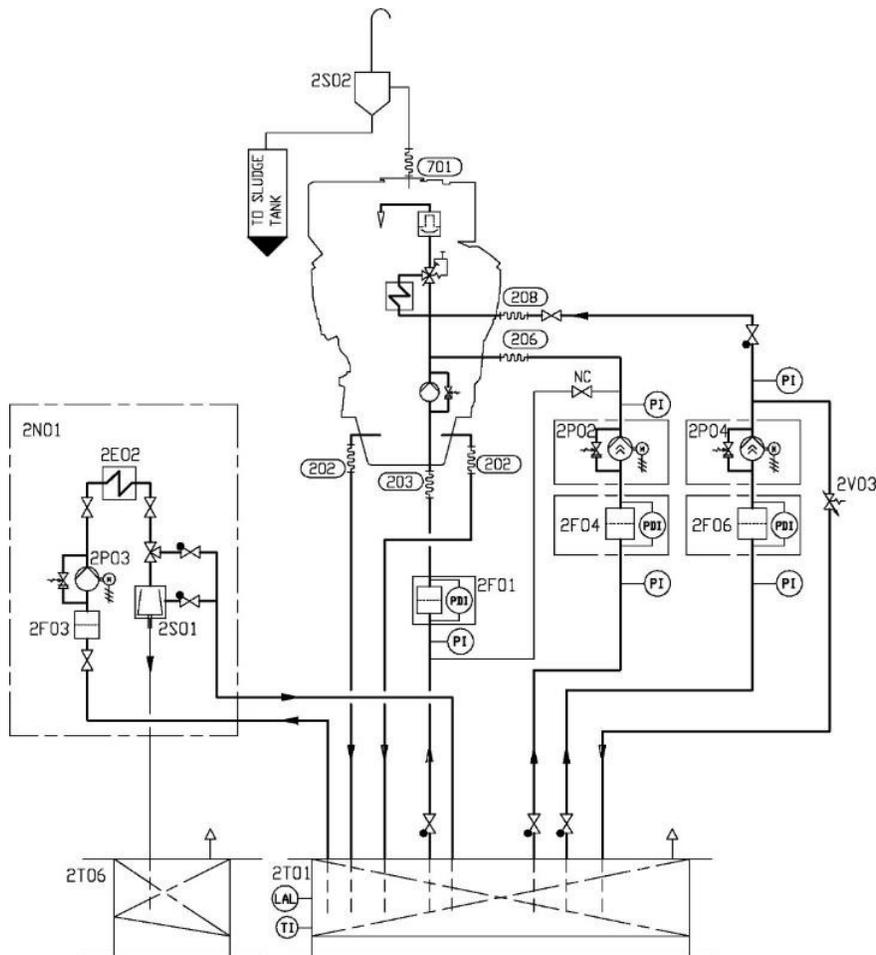
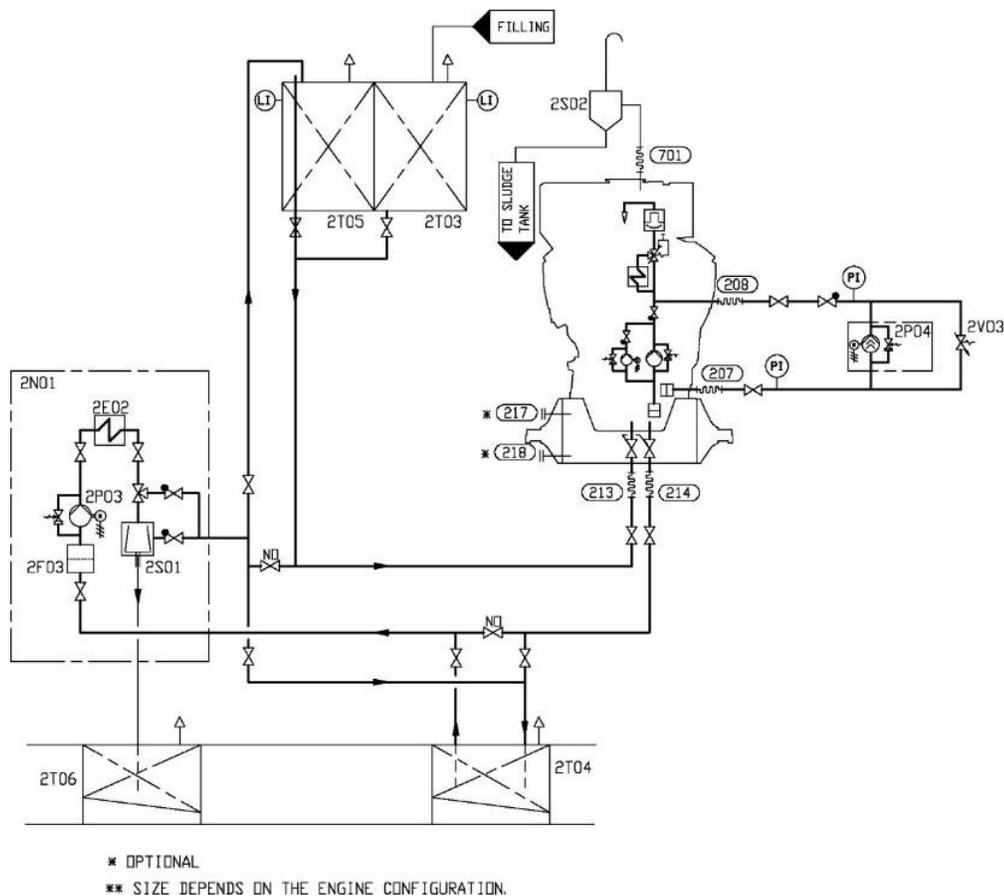


Fig 7-1 Lubricating oil system, main engines with dry sump (DAAF301499A)

System components:			
2E02	Heater (separator unit)	2P03	Separator pump (separator unit)
2F01	Suction strainer (main lubricating oil pump)	2P04	Stand-by pump
2F03	Suction filter (separator unit)	2S01	Separator
2F04	Suction strainer (Prelubricating oil pump)	2S02	Condensate trap
2F06	Suction strainer (stand-by pump)	2T01	System oil tank
2N01	Separator unit	2T06	Sludge tank
2P02	Pre lube oil pump	2V03	Pressure control valve

Pipe connections:		8V - 10V	12V - 16V
202 "	Lubricating oil outlet	DN200	DN250
203	Lubricating oil to engine driven pump	DN200	DN250
206	Lubricating oil from priming pump	DN80	DN80
208	Lubricating oil from electric driven pump	DN150	DN150
701	Crankcase air vent	DN125	DN150

\* Size depends on engine configuration



**Fig 7-2 Lubricating oil system, single engine & wet sump (DAAF301501B)**

System components:			
2E02	Heater (separator unit)	2S02	Condensate trap
2F03	Suction filter (separator unit)	2T03	New oil tank
2N01	Separator unit	2T04	Renovating oil tank
2P03	Separator pump (separator unit)	2T05	Renovated oil tank
2P04	Stand-by pump	2T06	Sludge tank
2S01	Separator	2V03	Pressure control valve

Pipe connections:		8V - 10V	12V - 16V
207"	Lube oil to el. driven pump	DN200 / DN250	
208	Lube oil from el. driven pump	DN150	DN150
213	Lubricating oil from separator and filling	DN40	DN40
214	Lubricating oil to separator and drain	DN40	DN40
217	Lube oil to generator bearing	DN40	DN40
218	Lube oil from generator bearing	DN40	DN40
701	Crankcase air vent	DN125	DN150

\* Size depends on engine configuration

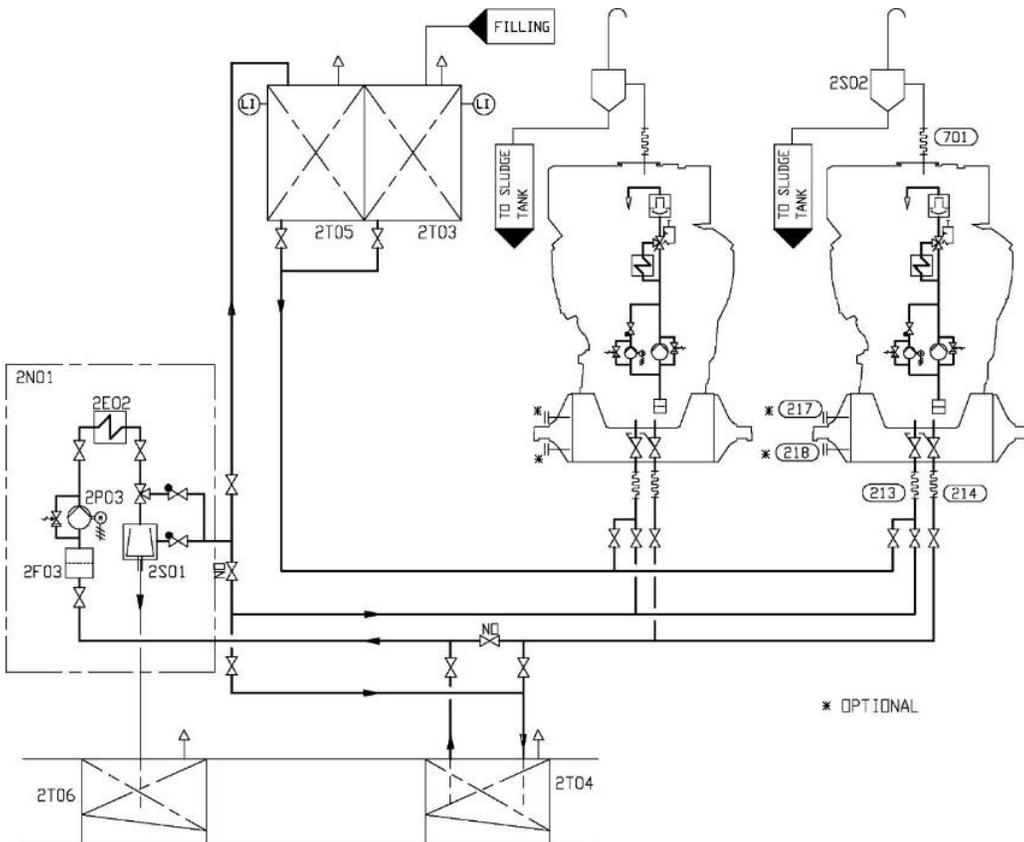


Fig 7-3 Lubricating oil system (Gas), multiple engines & wet sump (DAAF301500A)

System components:			
2E02	Heater (separator unit)	2S02	Condensate trap
2F03	Suction filter (separator unit)	2T03	New oil tank
2N01	Separator unit	2T04	Renovating oil tank
2P03	Separator pump (separator unit)	2T05	Renovated oil tank
2S01	Separator	2T06	Sludge tank

Pipe connections:		8V - 10V	12V - 16V
213	Lubricating oil from separator and filling	DN40	DN40
214	Lubricating oil to separator and drain	DN40	DN40
217	Lube oil to generator bearing	DN40	DN40
218	Lube oil from generator bearing	DN40	DN40
701	Crankcase air vent	DN125	DN150

## 7.2.1 Separation system

### 7.2.1.1 Separator unit (2N01)

If the installation is designed to operate on gas only, then intermittent separating might be sufficient. Separators are usually supplied as pre-assembled units. Typically lubricating oil separator units are equipped with:

- Feed pump with suction strainer and safety valve
- Preheater
- Separator
- Control cabinet

The lubricating oil separator unit may also be equipped with an intermediate sludge tank and a sludge pump, which offers flexibility in placement of the separator since it is not necessary to have a sludge tank directly beneath the separator.

#### Separator feed pump (2P03)

The feed pump must be selected to match the recommended throughput of the separator. Normally the pump is supplied and matched to the separator by the separator manufacturer. The lowest foreseen temperature in the system oil tank (after a long stop) must be taken into account when dimensioning the electric motor.

#### Separator preheater (2E02)

The preheater is to be dimensioned according to the feed pump capacity and the temperature in the system oil tank. When the engine is running, the temperature in the system oil tank located in the ship's bottom is normally 65...75°C. To enable separation with a stopped engine the heater capacity must be sufficient to maintain the required temperature without heat supply from the engine.

Recommended oil temperature after the heater is 95°C.

It shall be considered that, while the engine is stopped in stand-by mode without LT water circulation, the separator unit may be heating up the total amount of lubricating oil in the oil tank to a value higher than the nominal one required at engine inlet, after lube oil cooler (see Technical Data chapter). Higher oil temperatures at engine inlet than the nominal, may be creating higher component wear and in worst conditions damages to the equipment and generate alarm signal at engine start, or even a load reduction request to PMS.

The surface temperature of the heater must not exceed 150°C in order to avoid cooking of the oil. The heaters should be provided with safety valves and drain pipes to a leakage tank (so that possible leakage can be detected).

### Separator (2S01)

The separators should preferably be of a type with controlled discharge of the bowl to minimize the lubricating oil losses.

The service throughput  $Q$  [l/h] of the separator can be estimated with the formula:

$$Q = \frac{1.35 \times P \times n}{t}$$

where:

$Q$  = volume flow [l/h]

$P$  = engine output [kW]  $n = 4$  for GAS

$t$  = operating time [h/day]: 24 for continuous separator operation, 23 for normal dimensioning

### Sludge tank (2T06)

The sludge tank should be located directly beneath the separators, or as close as possible below the separators, unless it is integrated in the separator unit. The sludge pipe must be continuously falling.

## 7.2.2 System oil tank (2T01)

Recommended oil tank volume is stated in chapter *Technical data*.

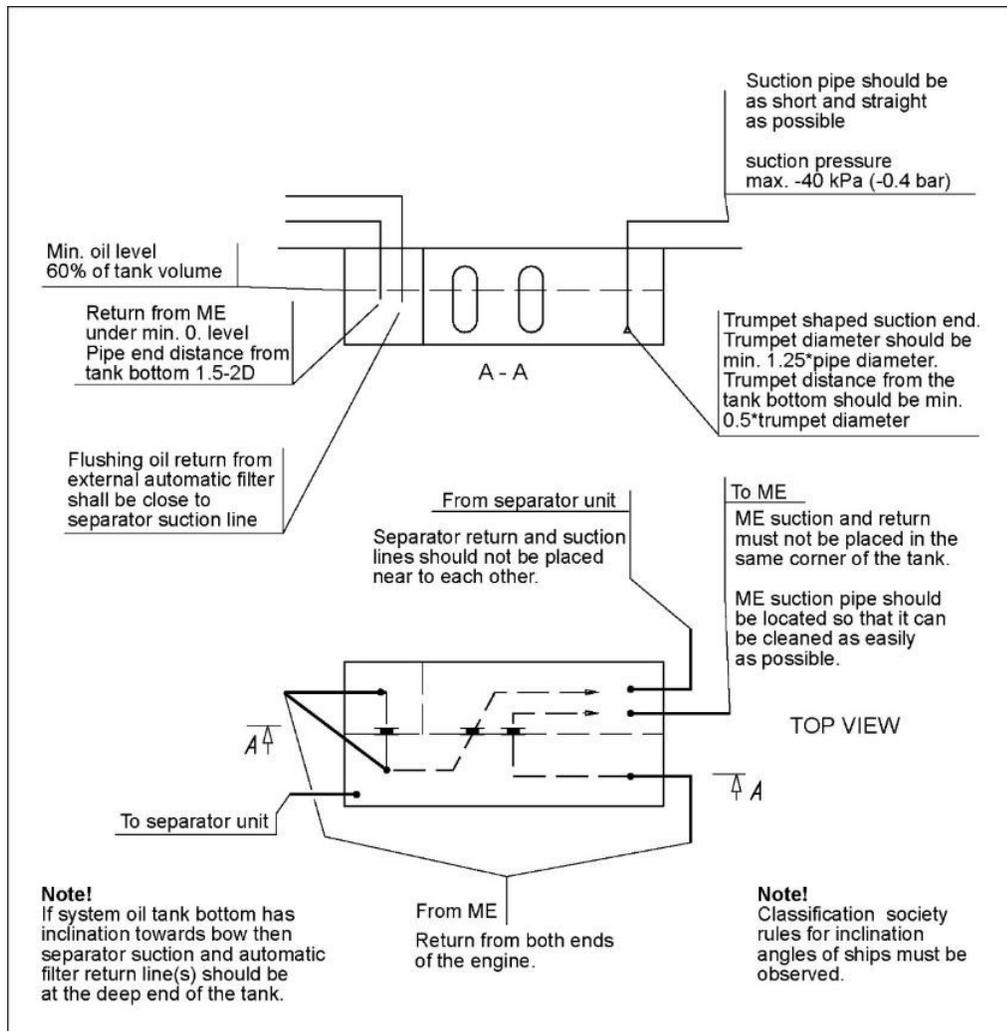
The system oil tank is usually located beneath the engine foundation. The tank may not protrude under the reduction gear or generator, and it must also be symmetrical in transverse direction under the engine. The location must further be such that the lubricating oil is not cooled down below normal operating temperature. Suction height is especially important with engine driven lubricating oil pump. Losses in strainers etc. add to the geometric suction height. Maximum suction ability of the pump is stated in chapter *Technical data*.

The pipe connection between the engine oil sump and the system oil tank must be flexible to prevent damages due to thermal expansion. The return pipes from the engine oil sump must end beneath the minimum oil level in the tank. Further on the return pipes must not be located in the same corner of the tank as the suction pipe of the pump.

The suction pipe of the pump should have a trumpet shaped or conical inlet to minimise the pressure loss. For the same reason the suction pipe shall be as short and straight as possible and have a sufficient diameter. A pressure gauge shall be installed close to the inlet of the lubricating oil pump. The suction pipe shall further be equipped with a non-return valve of flap type without spring. The non-return valve is particularly important with engine driven pump and it must be installed in such a position that self-closing is ensured.

Suction and return pipes of the separator must not be located close to each other in the tank.

The ventilation pipe from the system oil tank may not be combined with crankcase ventilation pipes. It must be possible to raise the oil temperature in the tank after a long stop. In cold conditions it can be necessary to have heating coils in the oil tank in order to ensure pumpability. The separator heater can normally be used to raise the oil temperature once the oil is pumpable. Further heat can be transferred to the oil from the preheated engine, provided that the oil viscosity and thus the power consumption of the pre-lubricating oil pump does not exceed the capacity of the electric motor.



**Fig 7-4 Example of system oil tank arrangement (DAAE007020e)**

Design data:	
Oil tank volume	1.2...1.5 l/kW, see also <i>Technical data</i>
Oil level at service	75...80% of tank volume
Oil level alarm	60% of tank volume

### 7.2.3 Suction strainers (2F01, 2F04, 2F06)

It is recommended to install a suction strainer before each pump to protect the pump from damage. The suction strainer and the suction pipe must be amply dimensioned to minimize pressure losses.

The suction strainer should always be provided with alarm for high differential pressure.

Design data:	
Fineness	0.5...1.0 mm

### 7.2.4 Pre-lubricating oil pump (2P02)

The pre-lubricating oil pump is a scew or gear pump, which is to be equipped with a safety valve. The installation of a pre-lubricating pump is mandatory. An electrically driven main pump or standby pump (with full pressure) may not be used instead of a dedicated pre-lubricating pump, as the

maximum permitted pressure is 200 kPa (2 bar) to avoid leakage through the labyrinth seal in the turbocharger (not a problem when the engine is running). A two speed electric motor for a main or standby pump is not accepted.

The piping shall be arranged so that the pre-lubricating oil pump fills the main oil pump, when the main pump is engine driven.

The pre-lubricating pump should always be running, when the engine is stopped. Depending on the foreseen oil temperature after a long stop, the suction ability of the pump and the geometric suction height must be specially considered with regards to high viscosity.

**Design data:**

Capacity	see <i>Technical data</i>
Max. pressure (safety valve)	350 kPa (3.5 bar)
Design temperature	100°C
Viscosity for dimensioning of the electric	500 cSt motor

## 7.2.5 Pressure control valve (2V03)

**Design data:**

Design pressure	1.0 MPa (10 bar)
Capacity	Difference between pump capacity and oil flow through engine
Design temperature	100 °C

## 7.2.6 Lubricating oil pump, stand-by (2P04)

The stand-by lubricating oil pump is normally of screw type and should be provided with an safety valve.

**Design data:**

Capacity	see <i>Technical data</i>
Design pressure, max	0.8 MPa (8 bar)
Design temperature, max.	100°C
Lubricating oil viscosity	SAE 40
Viscosity for dimensioning the electric	500 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (cSt) motor

## 7.3 Crankcase ventilation system

The purpose of the crankcase ventilation is to evacuate gases from the crankcase in order to keep the pressure in the crankcase within acceptable limits.

Each engine must have its own vent pipe into open air. The crankcase ventilation pipes may not be combined with other ventilation pipes, e.g. vent pipes from the system oil tank.

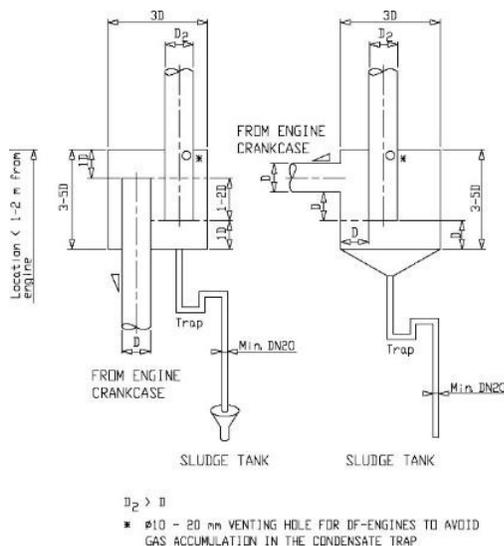
The diameter of the pipe shall be large enough to avoid excessive back pressure. Other possible equipment in the piping must also be designed and dimensioned to avoid excessive flow resistance.

A condensate trap must be fitted on the vent pipe near the engine.

The connection between engine and pipe is to be flexible. It is very important that the crankcase ventilation pipe is properly fixed to a support rigid in all directions directly after the flexible hose from crankcase ventilation outlet, extra mass on the oil mist detector must be avoided. There should be a fixing point on both sides of the pipe at the support. Absolutely rigid mounting between the pipe and the support is recommended. The supporting must allow thermal expansion and ship's structural deflections.

**Design data:**

Flow	see Technical data
Backpressure, max.	see Technical data
Temperature	80°C



**Fig 7-5 Condensate trap (DAAF369903)**

The size of the ventilation pipe (D2) out from the condensate trap should be equal or bigger than the ventilation pipe (D) coming from the engine. For more information about ventilation pipe (D) size, see the external lubricating oil system drawing.

The max. back-pressure must also be considered when selecting the ventilation pipe size.

## 7.4 Flushing instructions

Flushing instructions in this Product Guide are for guidance only. For contracted projects, read the specific instructions included in the installation planning instructions (IPI). The fineness of the flushing filter and further instructions are found from installation planning instructions (IPI).

### 7.4.1 Piping and equipment built on the engine

Flushing of the piping and equipment built on the engine is not required and flushing oil shall not be pumped through the engine oil system (which is flushed and clean from the factory). It is however acceptable to circulate the flushing oil via the engine sump if this is advantageous. Cleanliness of the oil sump shall be verified after completed flushing.

### 7.4.2 External oil system

Refer to the system diagram(s) in section External lubricating oil system for location/description of the components mentioned below.

If the engine is equipped with a wet oil sump the external oil tanks, new oil tank (2T03), renovating oil tank (2T04) and renovated oil tank (2T05) shall be verified to be clean before bunkering oil. Especially pipes leading from the separator unit (2N01) directly to the engine shall be ensured to be clean for instance by disconnecting from engine and blowing with compressed air.

If the engine is equipped with a dry oil sump the external oil tanks, new oil tank and the system oil tank (2T01) shall be verified to be clean before bunkering oil.

Operate the separator unit continuously during the flushing (not less than 24 hours). Leave the separator running also after the flushing procedure, this to ensure that any remaining contaminants are removed.

If an electric motor driven stand-by pump (2P04) is installed then piping shall be flushed running the pump circulating engine oil through a temporary external oil filter (recommended mesh 34 microns) into the engine oil sump through a hose and a crankcase door. The pump shall be protected by a suction strainer (2F06).

Whenever possible the separator unit shall be in operation during the flushing to remove dirt. The separator unit is to be left running also after the flushing procedure, this to ensure that any remaining contaminants are removed.

## **7.4.3 Type of flushing oil**

### **7.4.3.1 Viscosity**

In order for the flushing oil to be able to remove dirt and transport it with the flow, ideal viscosity is 10...50 cSt. The correct viscosity can be achieved by heating engine oil to about 65°C or by using a separate flushing oil which has an ideal viscosity in ambient temperature.

### **7.4.3.2 Flushing with engine oil**

The ideal is to use engine oil for flushing. This requires however that the separator unit is in operation to heat the oil. Engine oil used for flushing can be reused as engine oil provided that no debris or other contamination is present in the oil at the end of flushing.

### **7.4.3.3 Flushing with low viscosity flushing oil**

If no separator heating is available during the flushing procedure it is possible to use a low viscosity flushing oil instead of engine oil. In such a case the low viscosity flushing oil must be disposed of after completed flushing. Great care must be taken to drain all flushing oil from pockets and bottom of tanks so that flushing oil remaining in the system will not compromise the viscosity of the actual engine oil.

### **7.4.3.4 Lubricating oil sample**

To verify the cleanliness a LO sample shall be taken by the shipyard after the flushing is completed. The properties to be analyzed are Viscosity, BN, AN, Insolubles, Fe and Particle Count.

Commissioning procedures shall in the meantime be continued without interruption unless the commissioning engineer believes the oil is contaminated.

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## 8. Compressed Air System

Compressed air is used to start engines and to provide actuating energy for safety and control devices. The use of starting air for other purposes is limited by the classification regulations.

To ensure the functionality of the components in the compressed air system, the compressed air has to be free from solid particles and oil.

### 8.1 Instrument air quality

The quality of instrument air, from the ships instrument air system, for safety and control devices must fulfill the following requirements.

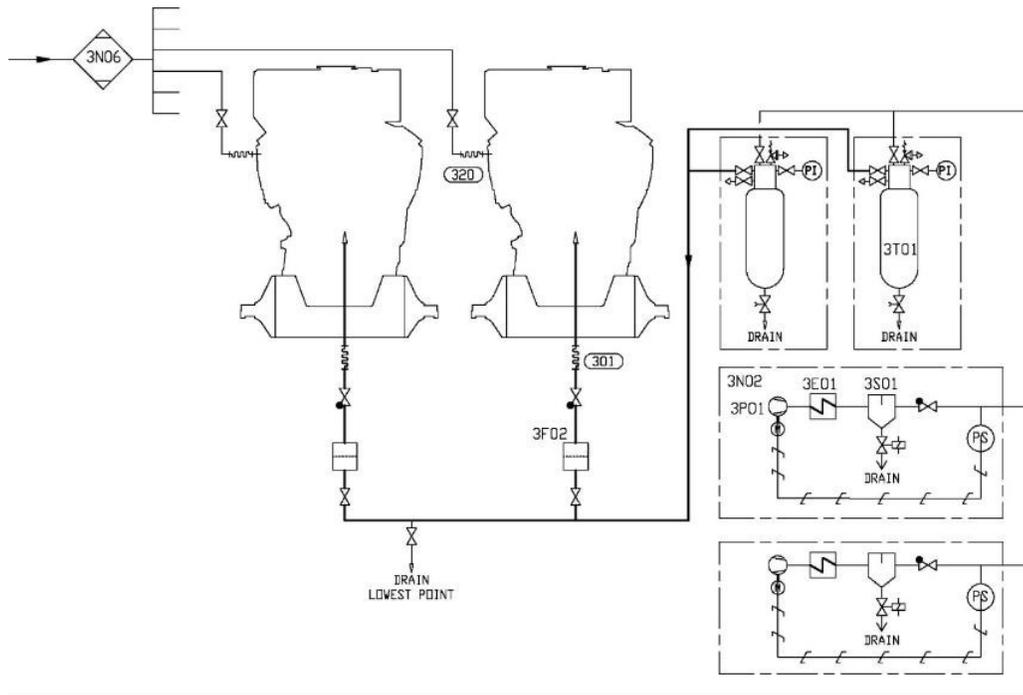
<b>Instrument air specification:</b>	
Design pressure	1 MPa (10 bar)
Nominal pressure	0.7 MPa (7 bar)
Dew point temperature	+3°C
Max. oil content	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Max. particle size	3 µm

### 8.2 External compressed air system

The design of the starting air system is partly determined by classification regulations. Most classification societies require that the total capacity is divided into two equally sized starting air receivers and starting air compressors. The requirements concerning multiple engine installations can be subject to special consideration by the classification society.

The starting air pipes should always be slightly inclined and equipped with manual or automatic draining at the lowest points.

Instrument air to safety and control devices must be treated in an air dryer.



**Fig 8-1 External starting air system (DAAF301502)**

System components:		Pipe connections:		Size
3E01	Cooler (Starting air compressor unit)	301	Starting air inlet	DN32
3F02	Air filter (starting air inlet)	320	Instrument air inlet	OD12
3N02	Starting air compressor unit			
3N06	Air dryer unit			
3P01	Compressor (starting air compressor unit)			
3S01	Separator (starting air compressor unit)			
3T01	Starting air vessel			

## 8.2.1 Starting air compressor unit (3N02)

At least two starting air compressors must be installed. It is recommended that the compressors are capable of filling the starting air vessel from minimum (1.8 MPa) to maximum pressure in 15...30 minutes. For exact determination of the minimum capacity, the rules of the classification societies must be followed.

## 8.2.2 Oil and water separator (3S01)

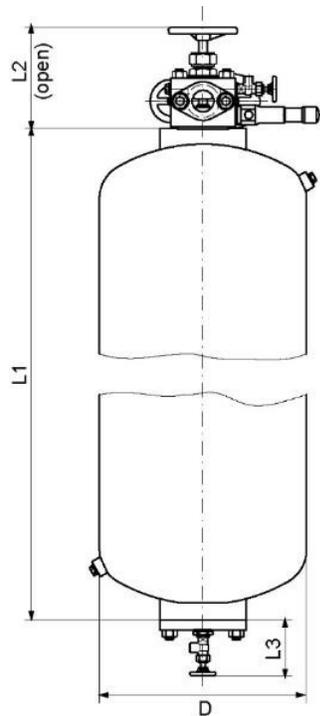
An oil and water separator should always be installed in the pipe between the compressor and the air vessel. Depending on the operation conditions of the installation, an oil and water separator may be needed in the pipe between the air vessel and the engine.

## 8.2.3 Starting air vessel (3T01)

The starting air vessels should be dimensioned for a nominal pressure of 3 MPa. The number and the capacity of the air vessels for propulsion engines depend on the requirements of the classification societies and the type of installation.

It is recommended to use a minimum air pressure of 1.8 MPa, when calculating the required volume of the vessels.

The starting air vessels are to be equipped with at least a manual valve for condensate drain. If the air vessels are mounted horizontally, there must be an inclination of 3...5° towards the drain valve to ensure efficient draining.



1) Dimensions are approximate.

**Fig 8-2 Starting air vessel**

The starting air consumption stated in technical data is for a successful start. During start the main starting valve is kept open until the engine starts, or until the max. time for the starting attempt has elapsed. A failed start can consume two times the air volume stated in technical data. If the ship has a class notation for unattended machinery spaces, then the starts are to be demonstrated.

The required total starting air vessel volume can be calculated using the formula:

$$V_R = \frac{p_E \times V_E \times n}{p_{Rmax} - p_{Rmin}}$$

**where:**

- $V_R$  = total starting air vessel volume [m<sup>3</sup>]
- $p_E$  = normal barometric pressure (NTP condition) = 0.1 MPa
- $V_E$  = air consumption per start [Nm<sup>3</sup>] See *Technical data*
- $n$  = required number of starts according to the classification society
- $p_{Rmax}$  = maximum starting air pressure = 3 MPa
- $p_{Rmin}$  = minimum starting air pressure = See *Technical data*

**NOTE**

The total vessel volume shall be divided into at least two equally sized starting air vessels.

## 8.2.4 Air filter, starting air inlet (3F02)

Condense formation after the water separator (between starting air compressor and starting air vessels) create and loosen abrasive rust from the piping, fittings and receivers. Therefore it is recommended to install a filter before the starting air inlet on the engine to prevent particles to enter the starting air equipment

## **9. Cooling Water System**

### **9.1 Water quality**

The fresh water in the cooling water system of the engine must fulfil the following requirements:

pH .....	min. 6.5...8.5
Hardness .....	max. 10 °dH
Chlorides .....	max. 80 mg/l
Sulphates .....	max. 150 mg/l

Good quality tap water can be used, but shore water is not always suitable. It is recommended to use water produced by an onboard evaporator. Fresh water produced by reverse osmosis plants often has higher chloride content than permitted. Rain water is unsuitable as cooling water due to the high content of oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Only treated fresh water containing approved corrosion inhibitors may be circulated through the engines. It is important that water of acceptable quality and approved corrosion inhibitors are used directly when the system is filled after completed installation.

#### **9.1.1 Corrosion inhibitors**

The use of an approved cooling water additive is mandatory. An updated list of approved products is supplied for every installation and it can also be found in the Instruction manual of the engine, together with dosage and further instructions.

#### **9.1.2 Glycol**

Use of glycol in the cooling water is not recommended unless it is absolutely necessary. Glycol raises the charge air temperature, which may require de-rating of the engine depending on gas properties and glycol content. Max. 60% glycol is permitted.

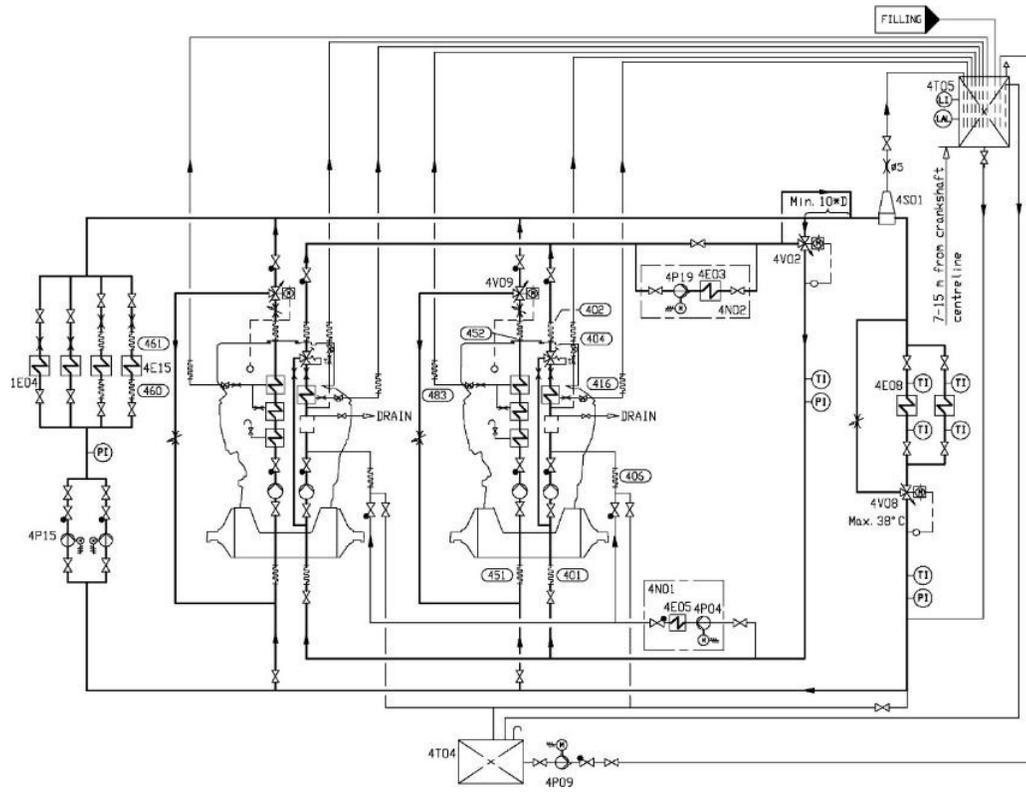
Corrosion inhibitors shall be used regardless of glycol in the cooling water.

### **9.2 External cooling water system**

It is recommended to divide the engines into several circuits in multi-engine installations. One reason is of course redundancy, but it is also easier to tune the individual flows in a smaller system. Malfunction due to entrained gases, or loss of cooling water in case of large leaks can also be limited. In some installations it can be desirable to separate the HT circuit from the LT circuit with a heat exchanger.

The external system shall be designed so that flows, pressures and temperatures are close to the nominal values in Technical data and the cooling water is properly de-aerated.

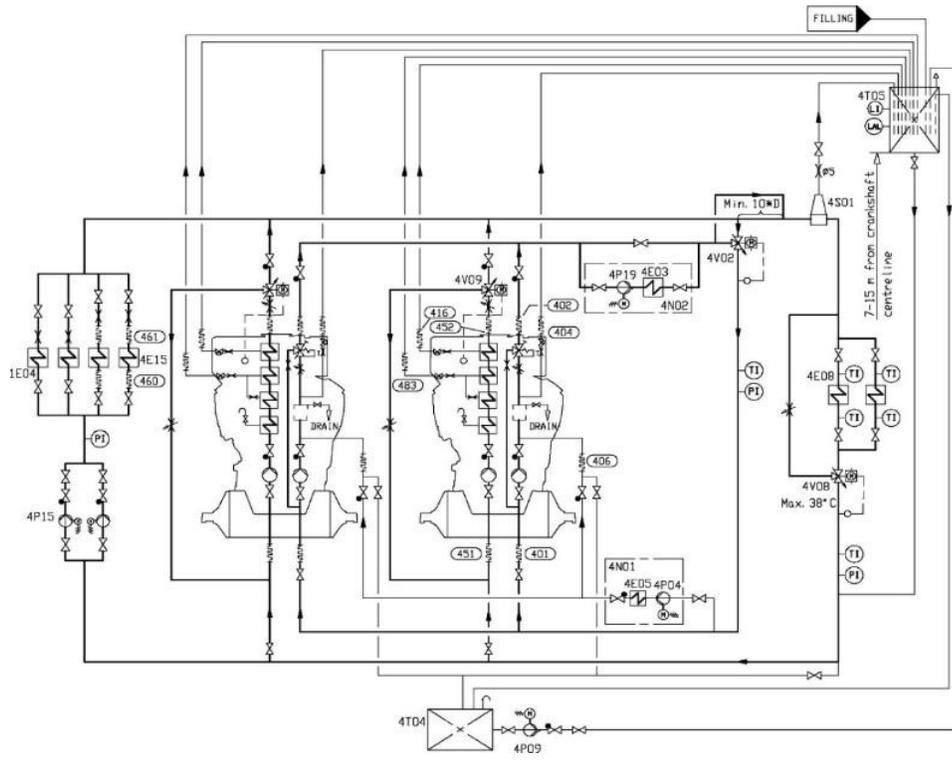
Pipes with galvanized inner surfaces are not allowed in the fresh water cooling system. Some cooling water additives react with zinc, forming harmful sludge. Zinc also becomes nobler than iron at elevated temperatures, which causes severe corrosion of engine components.



**Fig 9-1 Example diagram for multiple main engines (DAAF301505A)**

System components:			
1E04	Cooler (MDF)	4P15	Circulating pump (LT)
4E03	Heat recovery (evaporator)	4P19	Circulating pump (evaporator)
4E05	Heater (preheater)	4S01	Air venting
4E08	Central cooler	4T04	Drain tank
4E15	Cooler (generator)	4T05	Expansion tank
4N01	Preheating unit	4V02	Temperature control valve (heat recovery)
4N02	Evaporator unit	4V08	Temperature control valve (central cooler)
4P04	Circulating pump (preheater)	4V09	Temperature control valve (charge air)
4P09	Transfer pump		

Pipe connections:		8V-10V	12V-14V	16V
401	HT-water inlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
402	HT-water outlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
404	HT-water air vent	OD12	OD12	OD12
406	Water from preheater to HT-circuit	DN40	DN40	DN40
416	HT-water airvent from air cooler	OD12	OD12	OD12
451	LT-water inlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
452	LT-water outlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
460	LT-water to generator	-	-	-
461	LT-water from generator	-	-	-
483	LT-water air vent	OD15	OD15	OD15



**Fig 9-2 Cooling water system, arctic solution for multiple engines (DAAF320500A)**

System components:			
1E04	Cooler (MDF)	4P15	Circulating pump (LT)
4E03	Heat recovery (evaporator)	4P19	Transfer pump
4E05	Heater (preheater)	4S01	Air venting
4E08	Central cooler	4T04	Drain tank
4E15	Cooler (generator)	4T05	Expansion tank
4N01	Preheating unit	4V02	Temperature control valve (heat recovery)
4N02	Evaporator unit	4V08	Temperature control valve (central cooler)
4P04	Circulating pump (preheater)	4V09	Temperature control valve (charge air)
4P09	Transfer pump		

Pipe connections:		8V-10V	12V-14V	16V
401	HT-water inlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
402	HT-water outlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
404	HT-water air vent	OD18	OD18	OD18
406	Water from preheater to HT-circuit	DN40	DN40	DN40
416	HT-water airvent from air cooler	OD18	OD18	OD18
451	LT-water inlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
452	LT-water outlet	DN100	DN125	DN150
460	LT-water to generator	-	-	-
461	LT-water from generator	-	-	-
483	LT-water air vent	OD18	OD18	OD18

## 9.2.1 Cooling water system for arctic conditions

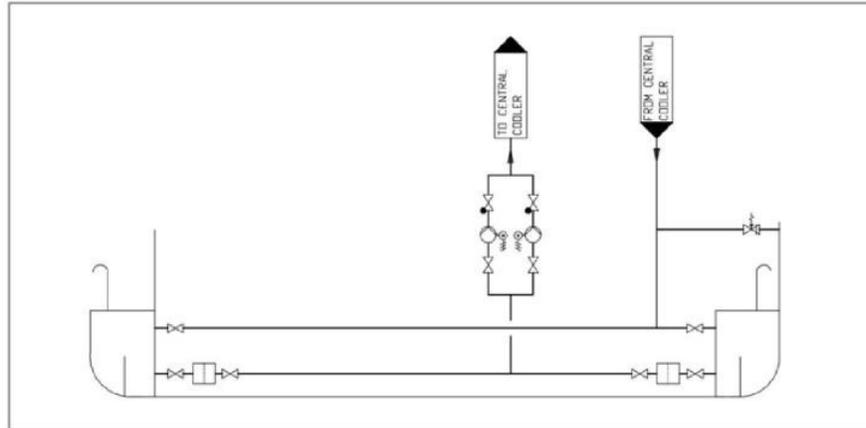
At low engine loads the combustion air can be below zero degrees Celsius after the compressor stage, it cools down the cooling water and the engine instead of releasing heat to the cooling water in the charge air cooler. If the combustion air temperature reaching the cylinders is too cold, it can cause uneven burning of the fuel in the cylinder and possible misfires. Additionally

overcooling the engine jacket can cause cold corrosion of the cylinder liners or even a stuck piston.

Thus maintaining nominal charge air receiver and HT-water inlet temperature are important factors, when designing the cooling water system for arctic conditions. Proper receiver temperatures must be ensured at all ambient temperatures. If needed, all charge air coolers can be installed in the LT-circuit. LT-circuit heaters can also be used.

### 9.2.1.1 The arctic sea water cooling system

In arctic conditions, the hot sea water from the central cooler outlet is typically returned back to the sea chest in order to prevent ice slush from blocking the sea water filters. An example flow diagram of the arctic sea water system is shown below.



**Fig 9-5 Example flow diagram of arctic sea water system**

Ships (with ice class) designed for cold sea-water should have provisions for recirculation back to the sea chest from the central cooler:

- For melting of ice and slush, to avoid clogging of the sea water strainer
- To enhance the temperature control of the LT water, by increasing the seawater temperature

### 9.2.2 Stand-by circulation pumps (4P03, 4P05)

Stand-by pumps should be of centrifugal type and electrically driven. Required capacities and delivery pressures are stated in *Technical data*.

### 9.2.3 Sea water pump (4P11)

The sea water pumps are always separate from the engine and electrically driven. The capacity of the pumps is determined by the type of coolers and the amount of heat to be dissipated.

Significant energy savings can be achieved in most installations with frequency control of the sea water pumps. Minimum flow velocity (fouling) and maximum sea water temperature (salt deposits) are however issues to consider.

### 9.2.4 Temperature control valve for central cooler (4V08)

When external equipment (e.g. a reduction gear, generator or MDO cooler) are installed in the same cooling water circuit, there must be a common LT temperature control valve and separate pump 4P15 in the external system. The common LT temperature control valve is installed after the central cooler and controls the temperature of the water before the engine and the external equipment, by partly bypassing the central cooler. The valve can be either direct acting or electrically actuated.

The maximum inlet water temperature for those equipment is generally 38 °C.

The set-point of the temperature control valve 4V08 can be up to 45 °C for the engine.

## 9.2.5 Charge air temperature control valve (4V09)

The temperature of the charge air is maintained on desired level with an electrically actuated temperature control valve in the external LT circuit. The control valve regulates the water flow through the LT-stage of the charge air cooler according to the measured temperature in the charge air receiver.

The charge air temperature is controlled according to engine load.

## 9.2.6 Temperature control valve for heat recovery (4V02)

The temperature control valve after the heat recovery controls the maximum temperature of the water that is mixed with HT water from the engine outlet before the HT pump. The control valve can be either self-actuated or electrically actuated.

Especially in installations with dynamic positioning (DP) feature, installation of valve 4V02 is strongly recommended in order to avoid HT temperature fluctuations during low load operation.

The set-point is usually up to 75 °C.

## 9.2.7 Fresh water central cooler (4E08)

The flow to the fresh water cooler must be calculated case by case based on how the circuit is designed.

In case the fresh water central cooler is used for combined LT and HT water flows in a parallel system the total flow can be calculated with the following formula:

$$q = q_{LT} + \frac{3.6 \times \Phi}{4.15 \times (T_{OUT} - T_{IN})}$$

**where:**

q = total fresh water flow [m<sup>3</sup>/h]

q<sub>LT</sub> = nominal LT pump capacity [m<sup>3</sup>/h]

Φ = heat dissipated to HT water [kW]

T<sub>out</sub> = HT water temperature after engine ( 96°C)

T<sub>in</sub> = HT water temperature after cooler (38°C)

**Design data:**

Fresh water flow	see chapter <i>Technical Data</i>
Heat to be dissipated	see chapter <i>Technical Data</i>
Pressure drop on fresh water side	max. 60 kPa (0.6 bar)

Sea-water flow acc. to cooler manufacturer, normally 1.2 - 1.5 x the fresh water flow  
Pressure drop on sea-water side, norm. acc. to pump head, normally 80 - 140 kPa (0.8 - 1.4 bar)

Fresh water temperature after LT cooler	max. 38 °C
Fresh water temperature after HT cooler	max. 83 °C
Margin (heat rate, fouling)	15%

As an alternative to central coolers of plate or tube type, a box cooler can be installed. The principle of box cooling is very simple. Cooling water is forced through a U-tube-bundle, which is placed in a sea-chest having inlet- and outlet-grids. Cooling effect is reached by natural circulation of the surrounding water. The outboard water is warmed up and rises by its lower density, thus causing a natural upward circulation flow which removes the heat.

Box cooling has the advantage that no raw water system is needed, and box coolers are less sensitive for fouling and therefore well suited for shallow or muddy waters.

## 9.2.8 Waste heat recovery

The waste heat in the HT cooling water can be used for fresh water production, central heating, tank heating etc. The system should in such case be provided with a temperature control valve to avoid unnecessary cooling, as shown in the example diagrams. With this arrangement the HT water flow through the heat recovery can be increased.

The heat available from HT cooling water is affected by ambient conditions. It should also be taken into account that the recoverable heat is reduced by circulation to the expansion tank, radiation from piping and leakages in temperature control valves.

## 9.2.9 Air venting

Air may be entrained in the system after an overhaul, or a leak may continuously add air or gas into the system. The engine is equipped with vent pipes to evacuate air from the cooling water circuits. The vent pipes should be drawn separately to the expansion tank from each connection on the engine, except for the vent pipes from the charge air cooler on V-engines, which may be connected to the corresponding line on the opposite cylinder bank.

Venting pipes to the expansion tank are to be installed at all high points in the piping system, where air or gas can accumulate.

The vent pipes must be continuously rising.'

## 9.2.10 Expansion tank (4T05)

The expansion tank compensates for thermal expansion of the coolant, serves for venting of the circuits and provides a sufficient static pressure for the circulating pumps.

### Design data:

Volume min. 10% of the total system volume

Concerning the water volume in the engine, see chapter *Technical data*.

The expansion tank should be equipped with an inspection hatch, a level gauge, a low level alarm and necessary means for dosing of cooling water additives.

The vent pipes should enter the tank below the water level. The vent pipes must be drawn separately to the tank (see air venting) and the pipes should be provided with labels at the expansion tank.

Small amounts of fuel gas may enter the SG-engine cooling water system. The gas (just like air) is separated in the cooling water system and will finally be released in the cooling water expansion tank. Therefore, the cooling water expansion tank has to be of closed-top type, to prevent release of gas into open air.

The SG-engine cooling water expansion tank breathing has to be treated similarly to the gas pipe ventilation. Openings into open air from the cooling water expansion tank other than the breather pipe have to be normally either closed or of type that does not allow fuel gas to exit the tank (e.g. overflow pipe arrangement with water lock). The cooling water expansion tank breathing pipes of engines located in same engine room can be combined.

The structure and arrangement of cooling water expansion tank may need to be approved by Classification Society project-specifically.

The balance pipe down from the expansion tank must be dimensioned for a flow velocity not exceeding 1.0...1.5 m/s in order to ensure the required pressure at the pump inlet with engines running. The flow through the pipe depends on the number of vent pipes to the tank and the size of the orifices in the vent pipes. The table below can be used for guidance.

**Table 9-1 Minimum diameter of balance pipe**

Nominal pipe size	Max. flow velocity (m/s)	Max. number of vent pipes with $\varnothing$ 5 mm orifice
DN 32	1.1	3
DN 40	1.2	6
DN 50	1.3	10
DN 65	1.4	17

## 9.2.11 Drain tank (4T04)

It is recommended to collect the cooling water with additives in a drain tank, when the system has to be drained for maintenance work. A pump should be provided so that the cooling water can be pumped back into the system and reused.

Concerning the water volume in the engine, see chapter Technical data. The water volume in the LT circuit of the engine is small.

## 9.2.12 HT preheating

The cooling water circulating through the cylinders must be preheated to at least 60 °C, preferably 70 °C. This is an absolute requirement for installations that are designed to operate on heavy fuel, but strongly recommended also for engines that operate exclusively on marine diesel fuel.

The energy required for preheating of the HT cooling water can be supplied by a separate source or by a running engine, often a combination of both. In all cases a separate circulating pump must be used. It is common to use the heat from running auxiliary engines for preheating of main engines. In installations with several main engines the capacity of the separate heat source can be dimensioned for preheating of two engines, provided that this is acceptable for the operation of the ship. If the cooling water circuits are separated from each other, the energy is transferred over a heat exchanger.

### 9.2.12.1 HT heater (4E05)

The energy source of the heater can be electric power, steam or thermal oil.

It is recommended to heat the HT water to a temperature near the normal operating temperature. The heating power determines the required time to heat up the engine from cold condition.

The minimum required heating power is 5 kW/cyl, which makes it possible to warm up the engine from 20 °C to 60...70 °C in 10-15 hours. The required heating power for shorter heating time can be estimated with the formula below. About 2 kW/cyl is required to keep a hot engine warm.

**Design data:**

Preheating temperature	min. 60°C for starts at LFO or gas; Min 70°C for startings at HFO
Required heating power	5 kW/cyl
Heating power to keep hot engine warm	2 kW/cyl

Required heating power to heat up the engine, see formula below:

$$P = \frac{(T_1 - T_0)(m_{\text{eng}} \times 0.14 + V_{\text{LO}} \times 0.48 + V_{\text{FW}} \times 1.16)}{t} + k_{\text{eng}} \times n_{\text{cyl}}$$

where:

P = Preheater output [kW]

T<sub>1</sub> = Preheating temperature = 60...70 °C

T<sub>0</sub> = Ambient temperature [°C] m<sub>eng</sub> = Engine weight [tonne]

V<sub>LO</sub> = Lubricating oil volume [m<sup>3</sup>] (wet sump engines only)

V<sub>FW</sub> = HT water volume [m<sup>3</sup>]

t = Preheating time [h]

k<sub>eng</sub> = Engine specific coefficient = 1 kW n<sub>cyl</sub> = Number of cylinders

## 9.2.12.2 Circulation pump for HT preheater (4P04)

Design data:

Delivery pressure 80...100 kPa (0.8...1.0 bar)

## 9.2.12.3 Preheating unit (4N01)

A complete preheating unit can be supplied. The unit comprises:

- Electric or steam heaters
- Circulating pump
- Control cabinet for heaters and pump
- Set of thermometers
- Non-return valve
- Safety valve

## 9.2.13 Throttles

Throttles (orifices) are to be installed in all by-pass lines to ensure balanced operating conditions for temperature control valves. Throttles must also be installed wherever it is necessary to balance the waterflow between alternate flow paths.

## 9.2.14 Thermometers and pressure gauges

Local thermometers should be installed wherever there is a temperature change, i.e. before and after heat exchangers etc. in external system.

Local pressure gauges should be installed on the suction and discharge side of each pump.

## 10. Combustion Air System

### 10.1 Engine room ventilation

To maintain acceptable operating conditions for the engines and to ensure trouble free operation of all equipment, attention shall be paid to the engine room ventilation and the supply of combustion air.

The air intakes to the engine room must be located and designed so that water spray, rain water, dust and exhaust gases cannot enter the ventilation ducts and the engine room. For the minimum requirements concerning the engine room ventilation and more details, see applicable standards.

The amount of air required for ventilation is calculated from the total heat emission  $\Phi$  to evacuate. To determine  $\Phi$ , all heat sources shall be considered, e.g.:

- Main and auxiliary diesel engines
- Exhaust gas piping
- Generators
- Electric appliances and lighting
- Boilers
- Steam and condensate piping
- Tanks

It is recommended to consider an outside air temperature of no less than 35°C and a temperature rise of 11°C for the ventilation air.

The amount of air required for ventilation (note also that the earlier mentioned demand on 30 air exchanges/hour has to be fulfilled) is then calculated using the formula:  
where:

$$q_v = \frac{\Phi}{\rho \times c \times \Delta T}$$

$q_v$  = air flow [m<sup>3</sup>/s]

$\Phi$  = total heat emission to be evacuated [kW]

$\rho$  = air density 1.13 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

$c$  = specific heat capacity of the ventilation air 1.01 kJ/kgK

$\Delta T$  = temperature rise in the engine room [°C]

The heat emitted by the engine is listed in chapter Technical data.

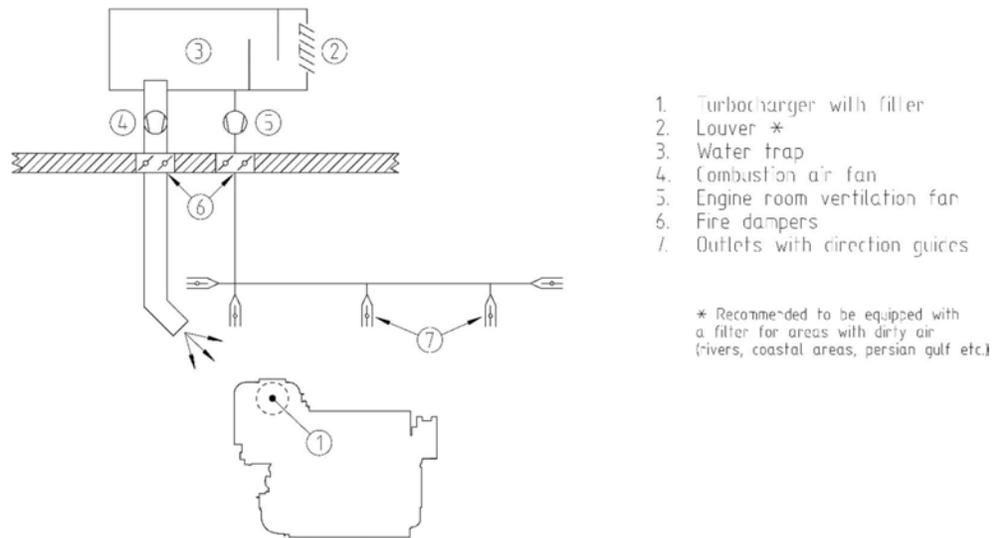
The engine room ventilation air has to be provided by separate ventilation fans. These fans should preferably have two-speed electric motors (or variable speed). The ventilation can then be reduced according to outside air temperature and heat generation in the engine room, for example during overhaul of the main engine when it is not preheated (and therefore not heating the room).

The ventilation air is to be equally distributed in the engine room considering air flows from points of delivery towards the exits. This is usually done so that the funnel serves as exit for most of the air. To avoid stagnant air, extractors can be used.

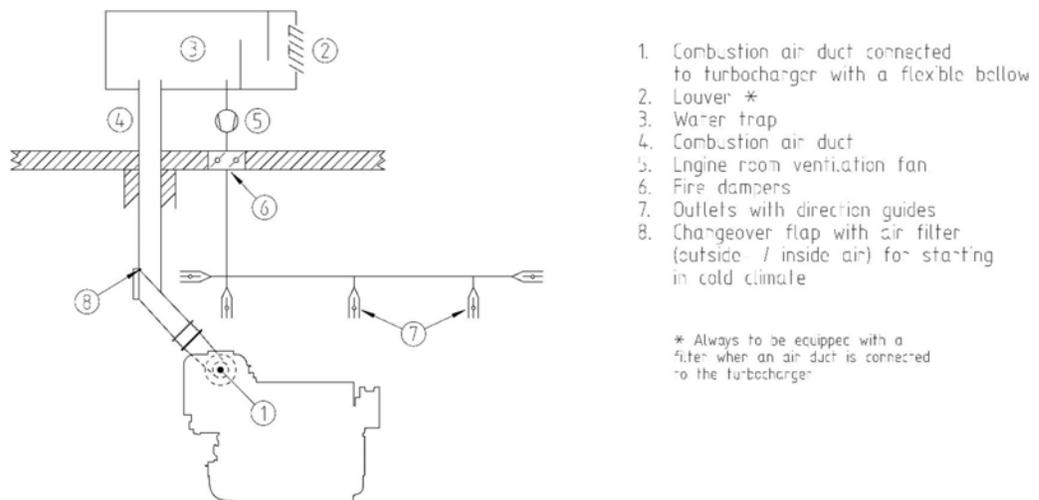
It is good practice to provide areas with significant heat sources, such as separator rooms with their own air supply and extractors.

Under-cooling of the engine room should be avoided during all conditions (service conditions, slow steaming and in port). Cold draft in the engine room should also be avoided, especially

in areas of frequent maintenance activities. For very cold conditions a pre-heater in the system should be considered. Suitable media could be thermal oil or water/glycol to avoid the risk for freezing. If steam is specified as heating medium for the ship, the pre-heater should be in a secondary circuit.



**Fig 10-1 Engine room ventilation, turbocharger with air filter (DAAF391752)**



**Fig 10-2 Engine room ventilation, air duct connected to the turbocharger (DAAF391711)**

## 10.2 Combustion air system design

Usually, the combustion air is taken from the engine room through a filter on the turbocharger. This reduces the risk for too low temperatures and contamination of the combustion air. It is important that the combustion air is free from sea water, dust, fumes, etc.

For the required amount of combustion air, see section Technical data.

The combustion air shall be supplied by separate combustion air fans, with a capacity slightly higher than the maximum air consumption. The combustion air mass flow stated in technical data is defined for an ambient air temperature of 25°C. Calculate with an air density corresponding to 30°C or more when translating the mass flow into volume flow. The expression below can be used to calculate the volume flow.

$$q_c = \frac{m'}{\rho}$$

where:

$q_c$  = combustion air volume flow [m<sup>3</sup>/s]

$m'$  = combustion air mass flow [kg/s]

$\rho$  = air density 1.15 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

The fans should preferably have two-speed electric motors (or variable speed) for enhanced flexibility. In addition to manual control, the fan speed can be controlled by engine load.

In multi-engine installations each main engine should preferably have its own combustion air fan. Thus the air flow can be adapted to the number of engines in operation.

The combustion air should be delivered through a dedicated duct close to the turbocharger, directed towards the turbocharger air intake. The outlet of the duct should be equipped with a flap for controlling the direction and amount of air. Also other combustion air consumers, for example other engines, gas turbines and boilers shall be served by dedicated combustion air ducts.

If necessary, the combustion air duct can be connected directly to the turbocharger with a flexible connection piece. With this arrangement an external filter must be installed in the duct to protect the turbocharger and prevent fouling of the charge air cooler. The permissible total pressure drop in the duct is max. 1.5 kPa. The duct should be provided with a step-less change-over flap to take the air from the engine room or from outside depending on engine load and air temperature.

For very cold conditions arctic setup is to be used. The combustion air fan is stopped during start of the engine and the necessary combustion air is drawn from the engine room. After start either the ventilation air supply, or the combustion air supply, or both in combination must be able to maintain the minimum required combustion air temperature. The air supply from the combustion air fan is to be directed away from the engine, when the intake air is cold, so that the air is allowed to heat up in the engine room.

### **10.2.1 Charge air shut-off valve (optional)**

In installations where it is possible that the combustion air includes combustible gas or vapour the engines can be equipped with charge air shut-off valve. This is regulated mandatory where ingestion of flammable gas or fume is possible.

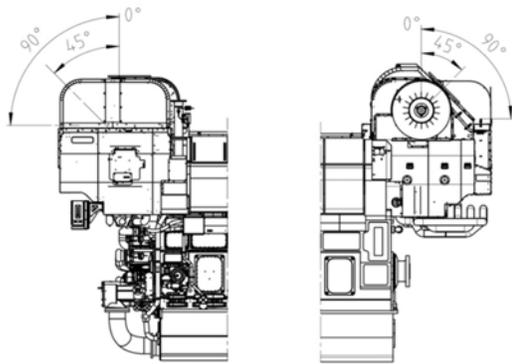
### **10.2.2 Condensation in charge air coolers**

Air humidity may condense in the charge air cooler, especially in tropical conditions. The engine is equipped with an active dewpoint control to minimize condensation in the charge air coolers and -receiver, by raising the LT-cooling water temperature based on ambient humidity and charge air pressure. The engine is also equipped with a small drain pipe from the charge air cooler and receiver for possible condensed water. Humidity sensor is mounted in external system.

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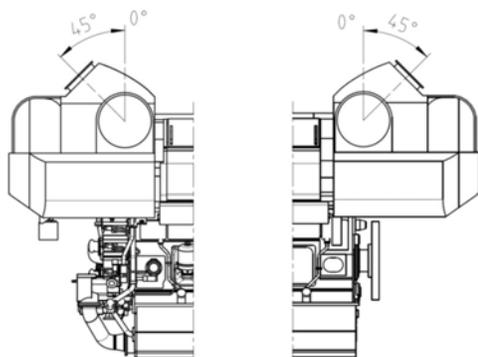
# 11. Exhaust Gas System

## 11.1 Exhaust gas outlet



**Fig 11-1 Exhaust pipe connections, W8V31 & W10V31 (DAAF343596A)**

Engine	TC Location	
	Free end	Driving end
W 8V31SG	0°, 45°, 90°	0°, 45°, 90°
W 10V31SG	0°, 45°, 90°	0°, 45°, 90°

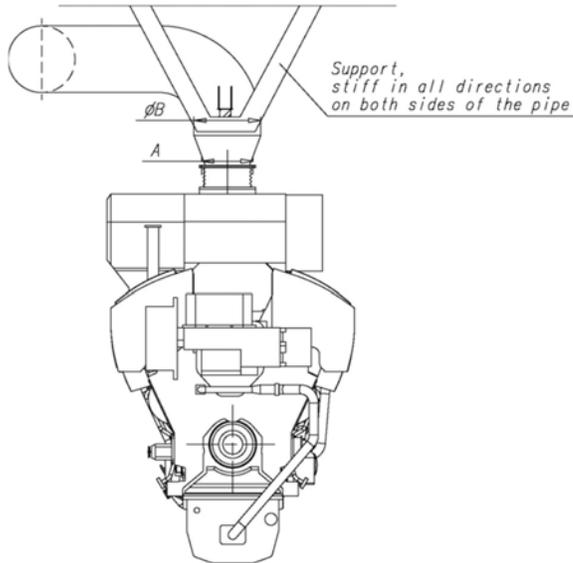


**Fig 11-2 Exhaust pipe connections, W12V - W16V31 (DAAF343596A)**

Engine	TC Location	
	Free end	Driving end
W 12V31SG	0°, 45°, 90°	0°, 45°, 90°
W 14V31SG	0°, 45°, 90°	0°, 45°, 90°
W 16V31SG	0°, 45°, 90°	0°, 45°, 90°

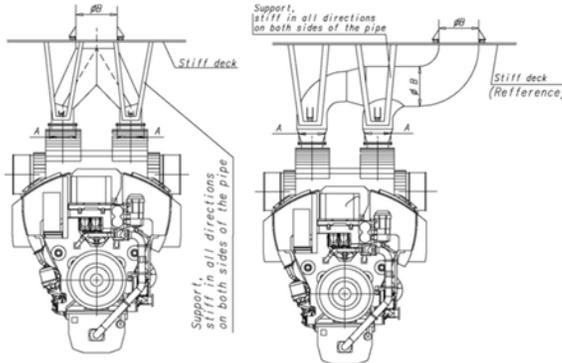
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- Pipe Connection 501 Exhaust Gas Outlet DIN86044, PN 6



Engine	A[mm]	ØB [mm]
<b>W 8V31SG</b>	DN550	700
<b>W 10V31SG</b>	DN550	800

**Fig 11-3 Exhaust pipe, diameters and support (DAAF351047)**



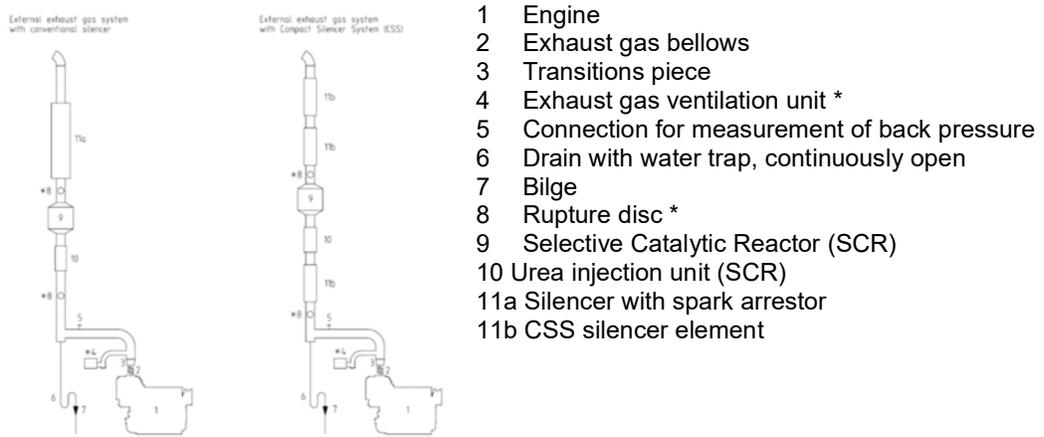
Engine	A[mm]	ØB [mm]
<b>W 12V31SG</b>	DN450	900
<b>W 14V31SG</b>	DN450	900
<b>W 16V31SG</b>	DN450	1000

**Fig 11-4 Exhaust pipe, diameters and support (DAAF351275A, DAAF351507A)**

## 11.2 External exhaust gas system

Each engine should have its own exhaust pipe into open air. Backpressure, thermal expansion and supporting are some of the decisive design factors.

Flexible bellows must be installed directly on the turbocharger outlet, to compensate for thermal expansion and prevent damages to the turbocharger due to vibrations.



**Fig 11-5 External exhaust gas system (DAAF391527)**

NOTE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Only applicable for Gas engine installations</li> </ul>

## 11.2.1 System design - safety aspects

Natural gas may enter the exhaust system if a malfunction occurs during gas operation. The gas may accumulate in the exhaust piping and it could be ignited in case a source of ignition (such as a spark) appears in the system. The external exhaust system must therefore be designed so that the pressure build-up in case of an explosion does not exceed the maximum permissible pressure for any of the components in the system. Other components in the system might have a lower maximum pressure limit. The consequences of a possible gas explosion can be minimized with proper design of the exhaust system; the engine will not be damaged and the explosion gases will be safely directed through predefined routes. The following guidelines should be observed, when designing the external exhaust system:

- The piping and all other components in the exhaust system should have a constant upward slope to prevent gas from accumulating in the system. If horizontal pipe sections cannot be completely avoided, their length should be kept to a minimum. The length of a single horizontal pipe section should not exceed five times the diameter of the pipe. Silencers and exhaust boilers etc. must be designed so that gas cannot accumulate inside.
- The exhaust system must be equipped with explosion relief devices, such as rupture discs, in order to ensure safe discharge of explosion pressure. The outlets from explosion relief devices must be in locations where the pressure can be safely released.

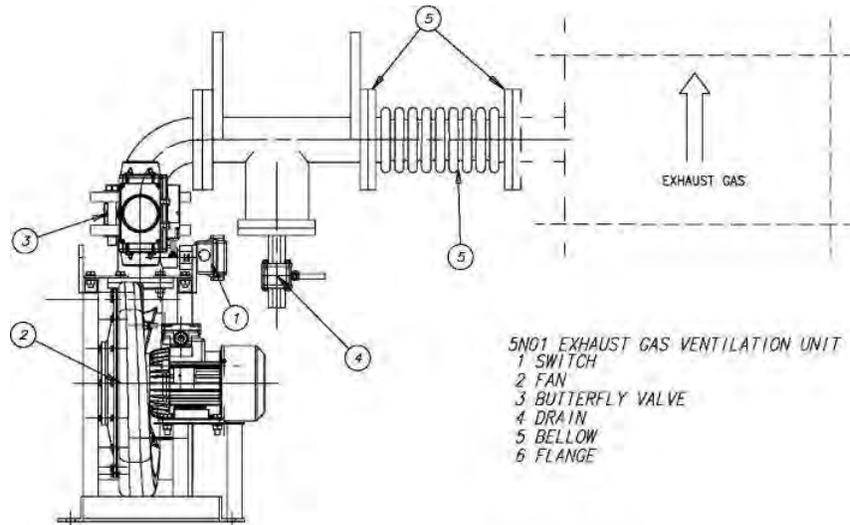
In addition the control and automation systems include the following safety functions:

- Before start the engine is automatically ventilated, i.e. rotated without injecting any fuel.
- The combustion in all cylinders is continuously monitored and should it be detected that all cylinders are not firing reliably, then the engine will automatically trip to diesel mode.
- The exhaust gas system is ventilated by a fan after the engine has stopped, if the engine was operating in gas mode prior to the stop.

## 11.2.2 Exhaust gas ventilation unit (5N01)

An exhaust gas ventilation system is required to purge the exhaust piping after the engine has been stopped in gas mode. The exhaust gas ventilation system is a class requirement. The ventilation unit is to consist of a centrifugal fan, a flow switch and a butterfly valve with position feedback. The butterfly valve has to be of gas-tight design and able to withstand the maximum temperature of the exhaust system at the location of installation.

The fan can be located inside or outside the engine room as close to the turbocharger as possible. The exhaust gas ventilation sequence is automatically controlled by the GVU.



*Notice! Minimum distance between butterfly valve and exhaust valve and exhaust gas pipe is 2000 mm.*

Fig 11-6 Exhaust gas ventilation arrangement (DAAF315146)

## 11.2.3 Relief devices - rupture discs

Explosion relief devices such as rupture discs are to be installed in the exhaust system. Outlets are to discharge to a safe place remote from any source of ignition. The number and location of explosion relief devices shall be such that the pressure rise caused by a possible explosion cannot cause any damage to the structure of the exhaust system.

This has to be verified with calculation or simulation. Explosion relief devices that are located indoors must have ducted outlets from the machinery space to a location where the pressure can be safely released. The ducts shall be at least the same size as the rupture disc. The ducts shall be as straight as possible to minimize the back-pressure in case of an explosion.

For under-deck installation the rupture disc outlets may discharge into the exhaust casing, provided that the location of the outlets and the volume of the casing are suitable for handling the explosion pressure pulse safely. The outlets shall be positioned so that personnel are not present during normal operation, and the proximity of the outlet should be clearly marked as a hazardous area.

## 11.2.4 Piping

The piping should be as short and straight as possible. Pipe bends and expansions should be smooth to minimise the backpressure. The diameter of the exhaust pipe should be increased directly after the bellows on the turbocharger. Pipe bends should be made with the largest possible bending radius; the bending radius should not be smaller than 1.5 x D.

The recommended flow velocity in the pipe is maximum 35...40 m/s at full output. If there are many resistance factors in the piping, or the pipe is very long, then the flow velocity needs to be lower. The exhaust gas mass flow given in chapter Technical data can be translated to velocity using the formula:

$$v = \frac{4 \times m'}{1.3 \times \left( \frac{273}{273 + T} \right) \times \pi \times D^2}$$

**where:**

v = gas velocity [m/s] m' = exhaust gas mass flow [kg/s]  
T = exhaust gas temperature [°C]  
D = exhaust gas pipe diameter [m]

The exhaust pipe must be insulated with insulation material approved for concerned operation conditions, minimum thickness 30 mm considering the shape of engine mounted insulation. Insulation has to be continuous and protected by a covering plate or similar to keep the insulation intact.

Closest to the turbocharger the insulation should consist of a hook on padding to facilitate maintenance. It is especially important to prevent the airstream to the turbocharger from detaching insulation, which will clog the filters.

After the insulation work has been finished, it has to be verified that it fulfils SOLAS-regulations. Surface temperatures must be below 220°C on whole engine operating range.

## 11.2.5 Supporting

It is very important that the exhaust pipe is properly fixed to a support that is rigid in all directions directly after the bellows on the turbocharger. There should be a fixing point on both sides of the pipe at the support. The bellows on the turbocharger may not be used to absorb thermal expansion from the exhaust pipe. The first fixing point must direct the thermal expansion away from the engine. The following support must prevent the pipe from pivoting around the first fixing point.

Absolutely rigid mounting between the pipe and the support is recommended at the first fixing point after the turbocharger. Resilient mounts can be accepted for resiliently mounted engines with "double" variant bellows (bellow capable of handling the additional movement), provided that the mounts are self-captive; maximum deflection at total failure being less than 2 mm radial and 4 mm axial with regards to the bellows. The natural frequencies of the mounting should be on a safe distance from the running speed, the firing frequency of the engine and the blade passing frequency of the propeller. The resilient mounts can be rubber mounts of conical type, or high damping stainless steel wire pads. Adequate thermal insulation must be provided to protect rubber mounts from high temperatures. When using resilient mounting, the alignment of the exhaust bellows must be checked on a regular basis and corrected when necessary.

After the first fixing point resilient mounts are recommended. The mounting supports should be positioned at stiffened locations within the ship's structure, e.g. deck levels, frame webs or specially constructed supports.

The supporting must allow thermal expansion and ship's structural deflections.

## 11.2.6 Back pressure

The maximum permissible exhaust gas back pressure is stated in chapter Technical Data. The back pressure in the system must be calculated by the shipyard based on the actual piping design and the resistance of the components in the exhaust system. The exhaust gas mass flow and temperature given in chapter Technical Data may be used for the calculation. Each exhaust pipe should be provided with a connection for measurement of the back pressure.

The back pressure must be measured by the shipyard during the sea trial.

## 11.2.7 Exhaust gas bellows (5H01, 5H03)

Bellows must be used in the exhaust gas piping where thermal expansion or ship's structural deflections have to be segregated. The flexible bellows mounted directly on the turbocharger outlet serves to minimise the external forces on the turbocharger and thus prevent excessive vibrations and possible damage. All exhaust gas bellows must be of an approved type.

## 11.2.8 SCR-unit (11N14)

In gas engines the SCR system is not required, as IMO Tier 3 is already met in. If further reduction of emissions below IMO Tier 3 is required then an SCR is an option to be used. Please contact Wärtsilä in these cases.

When a need to install an SCR-unit, the solution requires special arrangement on the engine in order to keep the exhaust gas temperature and backpressure into SCR-unit working range. The exhaust gas piping must be straight at least 3...5 meters in front of the SCR unit. If both an exhaust gas boiler and a SCR unit will be installed, then the exhaust gas boiler shall be installed after the SCR. Arrangements must be made to ensure that water cannot spill down into the SCR, when the exhaust boiler is cleaned with water.

More information about the SCR-unit can be found in the Wärtsilä Environmental Product Guide.

## 11.2.9 Exhaust gas boiler

If exhaust gas boilers are installed, each engine should have a separate exhaust gas boiler. Alternatively, a common boiler with separate gas sections for each engine is acceptable.

For dimensioning the boiler, the exhaust gas quantities and temperatures given in chapter Technical data may be used.

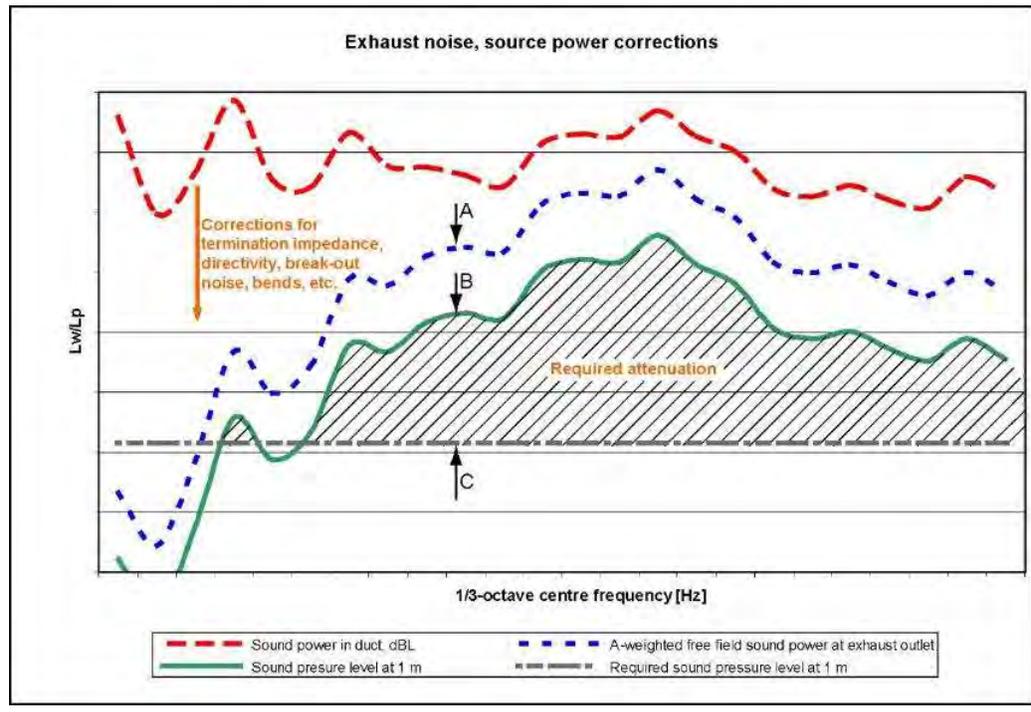
## 11.2.10 Exhaust gas silencers

The exhaust gas silencing can be accomplished either by the patented Compact Silencer System (CSS) technology or by the conventional exhaust gas silencer.

### 11.2.10.1 Exhaust noise

The unattenuated exhaust noise is typically measured in the exhaust duct. The in-duct measurement is transformed into free field sound power through a number of correction factors.

The spectrum of the required attenuation in the exhaust system is achieved when the free field sound power (A) is transferred into sound pressure (B) at a certain point and compared with the allowable sound pressure level (C).

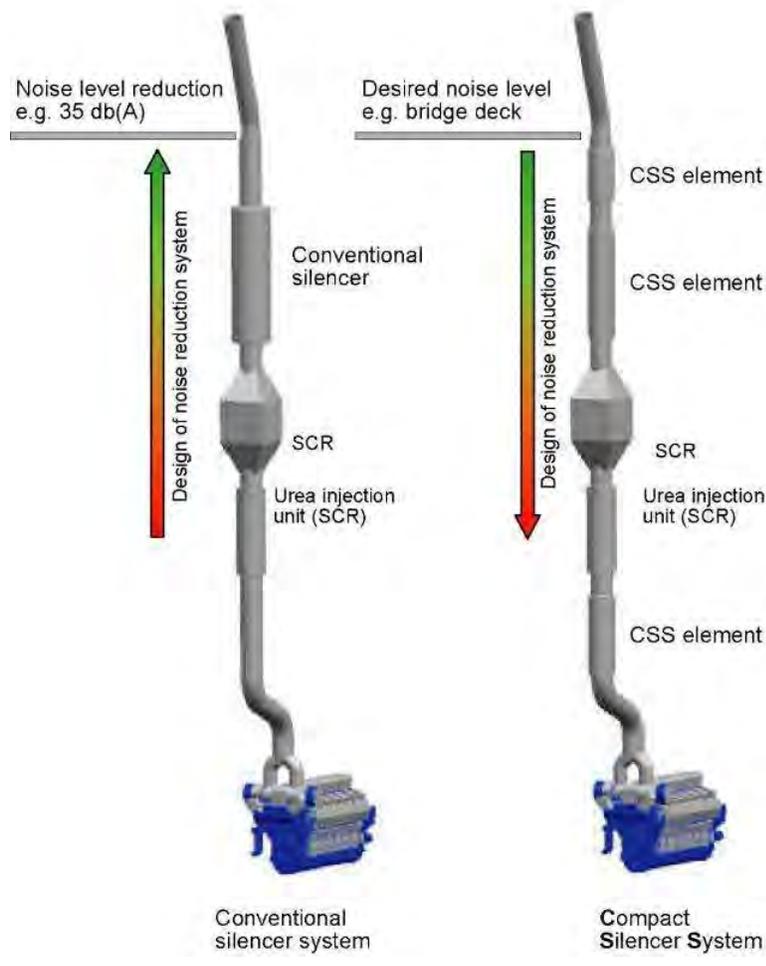


**Fig 11-7 Exhaust noise, source power corrections**

The conventional silencer is able to reduce the sound level in a certain area of the frequency spectrum. CSS is designed to cover the whole frequency spectrum.

### 11.2.10.2 Silencer system comparison

With a conventional silencer system, the design of the noise reduction system usually starts from the engine. With the CSS, the design is reversed, meaning that the noise level acceptability at a certain distance from the ship's exhaust gas pipe outlet, is used to dimension the noise reduction system.



### 11.2.10.3 Compact silencer system (5N02)

The CSS system is optimized for each installation as a complete exhaust gas system. The optimization is made according to the engine characteristics, to the sound level requirements and to other equipment installed in the exhaust gas system, like SCR, exhaust gas boiler or scrubbers.

The CSS system is built up of three different CSS elements; resistive, reactive and composite elements. The combination-, amount- and length of the elements are always installation specific. The diameter of the CSS element is 1.4 times the exhaust gas pipe diameter.

The noise attenuation is valid up to a exhaust gas flow velocity of max 40 m/s. The pressure drop of a CSS element is lower compared to a conventional exhaust gas silencer (5R02).

### 11.2.10.4 Conventional exhaust gas silencer (5R02)

Yard/designer should take into account that unfavourable layout of the exhaust system (length of straight parts in the exhaust system) might cause amplification of the exhaust noise between engine outlet and the silencer. Hence the attenuation of the silencer does not give any absolute guarantee for the noise level after the silencer.

When included in the scope of supply, the standard silencer is of the absorption type, equipped with a spark arrester. It is also provided with a soot collector and a condense drain, but it comes without mounting brackets and insulation. The silencer can be mounted either horizontally or vertically.

The noise attenuation of the standard silencer is either 25 or 35 dB(A). This attenuation is valid up to a flow velocity of max. 40 m/s.

## 12. Turbocharger Cleaning

Regular water cleaning of the turbine and the compressor reduces the formation of deposits and extends the time between overhauls. Fresh water is injected into the turbocharger during operation. Additives, solvents or salt water must not be used and the cleaning instructions in the operation manual must be carefully followed.

Regular cleaning of the turbine is not necessary when operating on gas.

### 12.1 Turbine cleaning system

A dosing unit consisting of a flow meter and an adjustable throttle valve is delivered for each installation. The dosing unit is installed in the engine room and connected to the engine with a detachable rubber hose. The rubber hose is connected with quick couplings and the length of the hose is normally 10 m. One dosing unit can be used for several engines.

Water supply:  
Fresh water

Min. pressure	0.3 MPa (3 bar)
Max. pressure	2 MPa (20 bar)
Max. temperature	80 °C

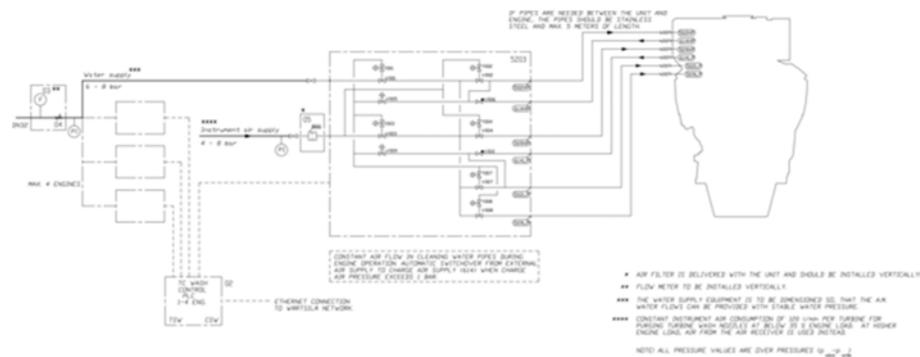


Fig 12-1 Turbocharger cleaning system (DAAF347567A)

System components		Pipe connections	
5Z03	TC cleaning device	502##	Cleaning water to turbine
02	Wärtsilä control unit for 4 engines	509##	Cleaning water to compressor
03	Flow meter/control (7,5 - 40 l/min)	614##	Scavenging air outlet to TC cleaning valve unit
04	Flow adjustment valve, built in		
05	Air filter		

Engine	Water	
Turbine / compressor	Water inlet flow rate (l/min)	Water consumption/wash (l)
LP-compressor	6.5	1
LP-turbine	18	180
HP-compressor	6.5	1
HP-turbine	22	220

## 12.2 Compressor cleaning system

The compressor side of the turbocharger is cleaned with the same equipment as the turbine.



## 13. Exhaust Emissions

Exhaust emissions from the dual fuel engine mainly consist of nitrogen, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and water vapour with smaller quantities of carbon monoxide (CO), sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), partially reacted and non-combusted hydrocarbons and particulates.

### 13.1 Gas engine exhaust components

Due to the high efficiency and the clean fuel used in a spark ignited gas engine, the exhaust gas emissions when running on gas are extremely low. The air-fuel ratio is very high, and uniform throughout the cylinders. Maximum temperatures and subsequent NO<sub>x</sub> formation are therefore low, since the same specific heat quantity released to combustion is used to heat up a large mass of air. Benefitting from this unique feature of the lean-burn principle, the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the Wärtsilä SG engine are extremely low, complying with most existing legislation like of those mentioned in IMO and SECA.

### 13.2 Marine exhaust emissions legislation

#### 13.2.1 International Maritime Organization (IMO)

The increasing concern over the air pollution has resulted in the introduction of exhaust emission controls to the marine industry. To avoid the growth of uncoordinated regulations, the IMO (International Maritime Organization) has developed the Annex VI of MARPOL 73/78, which represents the first set of regulations on the marine exhaust emissions.

The IMO Tier 3 NO<sub>x</sub> emission standard was entered into force from year 2016. It will by then apply for new marine diesel engines that:

- Are > 130 kW
- Installed in ships which keel laying date is 1.1.2016 or later
- Operating inside the North American ECA and the US Caribbean Sea ECA

From 1.1.2021 onwards Baltic sea and North sea will be included in to IMO Tier 3 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements.

#### 13.2.2 Other Legislations

There are also other local legislations in force in particular regions which needs to be considered at flag state authority.

### 13.3 Methods to reduce exhaust emissions

All standard Wärtsilä engines meet the NO<sub>x</sub> emission level set by the IMO (International Maritime Organisation) and most of the local emission levels without any modifications. Wärtsilä has also developed solutions to significantly reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions when this is required.

Engine exhaust emissions can be reduced either with primary or secondary methods. The primary methods limit the formation of specific emissions during the combustion process.

The secondary methods reduce emission components after formation as they pass through the exhaust gas system.

For gas engines there is no need for scrubber or SCR but in case further reduction of emissions are required methods as mentioned above can be used to reduce exhaust emissions.

Refer to the "*Wärtsilä Environmental Product Guide*" for information about exhaust gas emission control systems

## 14. Automation System

Wärtsilä Unified Controls - UNIC is a fully embedded and distributed engine management system, which handles all control functions on the engine; for example start sequencing, start blocking, fuel injection, ignition control, cylinder balancing, knock control, speed control, load sharing, normal stops and safety shutdowns.

The distributed modules communicate over an internal communication bus.

The power supply to each module is physically doubled on the engine for full redundancy. Control signals to/from external systems are hardwired to the terminals in the main cabinet on the engine. Process data for alarm and monitoring are communicated over a Modbus TCP connection to external systems.

### 14.1 Technical data and system overview

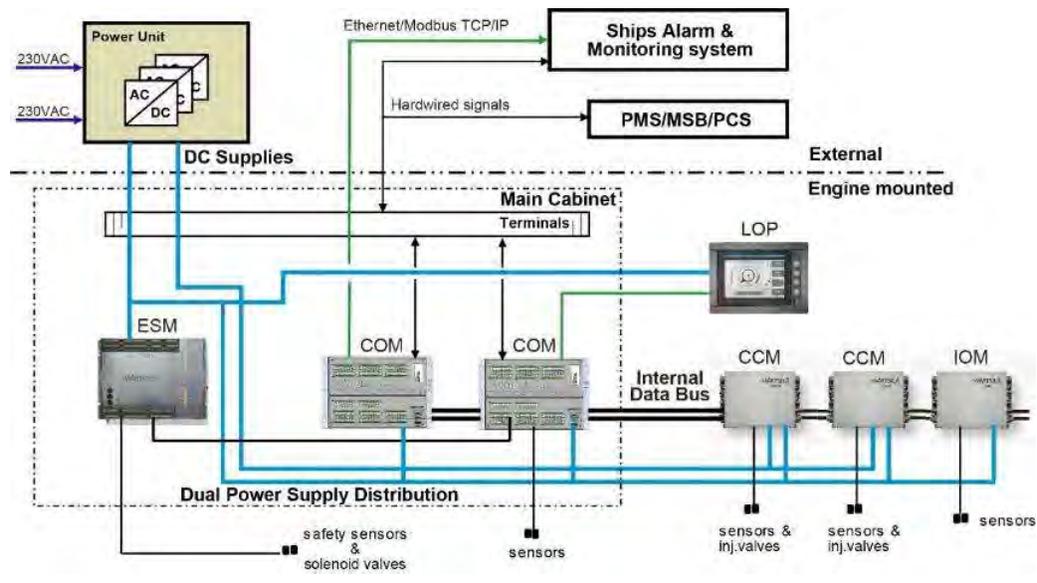
#### 14.1.1 Ingress protection

The ingress protection class of the system is IP54 if not otherwise mentioned for specific modules.

#### 14.1.2 Ambient temp for automation system

The system design and implementation of the engine allows for an ambient engine room temperature of 55°C.

Single components such as electronic modules have a temperature rating not less than 70°C.



Short explanation of the modules used in the system:

**COM** Communication Module. Handles strategic control functions (such as start/stop sequencing and speed/load control, i.e. "speed governing") of the engine. The communication modules handle engine internal and external communication, as well as hardwired external interfaces.

**LOP** The LOP (local operator panel) shows all engine measurements (e.g. temperatures and pressures), provides various engine status indications as well as an event history and local control.

**IOM** Input/Output Module handles measurements and limited control functions in a specific area on the engine.

**CCM** Cylinder Control Module handles fuel injection control and local measurements for the cylinders.

**ESM** Engine Safety Module handles fundamental engine safety, for example shutdown due to overspeed or low lubricating oil pressure.

**WCD** Wärtsilä coil driver. Handles ignition in various engine operation condition.

The above equipment and instrumentation are prewired on the engine.

### 14.1.3 Local operator panel

The Local operator panel (LOP) consist of a display unit (LDU) with touch screen and pushbuttons as well as an emergency stop button built on the engine with protection degree of IP66.

The local operator panel shows all engine measurements (e.g. temperatures and pressures) and provides various engine status indications as well as an event history. The following control functions are available:

- Local/remote control selection
  - Local start & stop
  - Trip & Shutdown reset
  - Emergency stop
- 
- Local emergency speed setting (mechanical propulsion):
  - Local emergency stop



**Fig 14-2** Local operator panel

## 14.1.4 Engine safety system

The engine safety module handles fundamental safety functions independently from engine controls, for example overspeed protection.

Main features:

- Redundant design for power supply, speed inputs and stop solenoid control
- Fault detection on sensors, solenoids and wires
- Led indication of status and detected faults
- Digital status outputs
- Shutdown latching and reset
- Shutdown pre-warning
- Shutdown override (configuration depending on application)

## 14.1.5 Power unit

A power unit is delivered with each engine. The power unit supplies DC power to the automation system on the engine and provides isolation from other power supply systems onboard. The cabinet is designed for bulkhead mounting, protection degree IP44, max. ambient temperature 50°C.

The power unit contains redundant power converters, each converter dimensioned for 100% load. At least one of the two incoming supplies must be connected to a UPS. The power unit supplies the automation system on the engine with 24 VDC and 110 VDC.

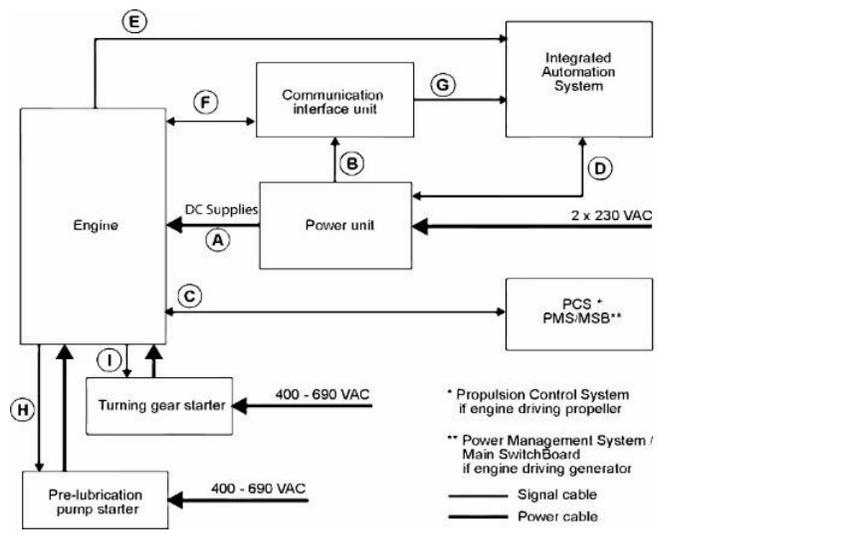
Power supply from ship's system:

- Supply 1: 230 VAC / abt. 750 W
- Supply 2: 230 VAC / abt. 750 W

## 14.1.6 Ethernet communication

Ethernet switch and firewall/router are installed in a steel sheet cabinet for bulkhead mounting, protection class IP44.

## 14.1.7 Cabling and system overview



**Table 14-1 Typical amount of cables**

Cable	From <=> To	Cable types (typical)
A	Engine <=> Power Unit	2 x 4 mm <sup>2</sup> (power supply) * 2 x 4 mm <sup>2</sup> (power supply) *
B	Power unit => Communication interface unit	2 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (power supply) *
C	Engine <=> Propulsion Control System Engine <=> Power Management System / Main Switch-board	1 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 24 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 24 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
D	Power unit <=> Integrated Automation System	2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
E	Engine <=> Integrated Automation System	3 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
F	Engine => Communication interface unit	1 x Ethernet CAT 5
G	Communication interface unit => Integrated automation system	1 x Ethernet CAT 5
H	Engine => Pre-lubrication pump starter	2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Engine => Turning gear starter	1 x CAN bus (120 ohm)

Cable	From <=> To	Cable types (typical)
I	Gas ValveUnit <=> Integrated Automation System	2 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 1 x Ethernet CAT5
I	Engine <=> Gas ValveUnit	4 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 2 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 3 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Gas ValveUnit <=> Fuel gas supply system	4 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Gas ValveUnit <=> Gas detection system	1 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Power unit <=> Gas ValveUnit	2 x 4 mm <sup>2</sup> (power supply) * 2 x 4 mm <sup>2</sup> (power supply) * 3 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Gas ValveUnit <=> Exhaust gas fan and pre-lube starter	3 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 2 x 5 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>
I	Exhaust gas fan and pre-lube starter <=> Exhaust gas ventilation unit	4 x 2 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup> 3 x 2.5 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>

**NOTE**



Cable types and grouping of signals in different cables will differ depending on installation.

\* Dimension of the power supply cables depends on the cable length.

Power supply requirements are specified in section *Power unit*.

## 14.2 Functions

### 14.2.1 Start

#### 14.2.1.1 Start blocking

Starting is inhibited by the following functions:

- Turning device engaged
- Pre-lubricating pressure low (override if black-out input is high and within last 30 minutes after the pressure has dropped below the set point of 0.8 bar)
- Stop signal to engine activated (safety shut-down, emergency stop, normal stop)
- External start block active
- Exhaust gas ventilation not performed
- Charge air shut-off valve closed (optional device)

#### 14.2.1.2 Start

If the engine is ready to start output signals "engine ready for gas operation" and "engine ready for start" (no start blockings are active) are activated. Following tasks are performed automatically:

- A GVU gas leakage test
- The starting air is activated
- A combustion check (verify that all cylinders are firing)
- Gas admission is started and engine speed is raised to nominal

The start mode is interrupted in case of abnormalities during the start sequence. The start sequence takes about 1.5 minutes to complete.

### 14.2.3 Stop, shutdown and emergency stop

#### 14.2.3.1 Stop mode

Before stopping the engine, the control system shall first unload the engine slowly (if the engine is loaded), and after that open the generator breaker and send a stop signal to the engine.

Immediately after the engine stop signal is activated, the GVU performs gas shut-off and ventilation.

Within two minutes prior to the stop the exhaust gas system is ventilated to discharge any unburned gas.

#### 14.2.3.2 Shutdown mode

Shutdown mode is initiated automatically as a response to measurement signals.

In shutdown mode the clutch/generator breaker is opened immediately without unloading. The actions following a shutdown are similar to normal engine stop.

Shutdown mode must be reset by the operator and the reason for shutdown must be investigated and corrected before re-start.

### **14.2.3.3 Emergency stop mode**

The sequence of engine stopping in emergency stop mode is similar to shutdown mode and also the pre-chamber gas is de-activated immediately upon stop signal.

Emergency stop is the fastest way of manually shutting down the engine. In case the emergency stop push-button is pressed, the button is automatically locked in pressed position.

To return to normal operation the push button must be pulled out and alarms acknowledged.

## **14.2.4 Speed control**

### **14.2.4.1 Generating sets**

The electronic speed control is integrated in the engine automation system.

The load sharing can be based on traditional speed droop, or handled independently by the speed control units without speed droop. The later load sharing principle is commonly referred to as isochronous load sharing. With isochronous load sharing there is no need for load balancing, frequency adjustment, or generator loading/unloading control in the external control system.

In a speed droop system each individual speed control unit decreases its internal speed reference when it senses increased load on the generator. Decreased network frequency with higher system load causes all generators to take on a proportional share of the increased total load. Engines with the same speed droop and speed reference will share load equally. Loading and unloading of a generator is accomplished by adjusting the speed reference of the individual speed control unit. The speed droop is typically 4%, which means that the difference in frequency between zero load and maximum load is 4%.

In isochronous mode the speed reference remains constant regardless of load level. Both isochronous load sharing and traditional speed droop are standard features in the speed control and either mode can be easily selected. If the ship has several switchboard sections with tie breakers between the different sections, then the status of each tie breaker is required for control of the load sharing in isochronous mode.

## **14.3 Alarm and monitoring signals**

Regarding sensors on the engine, the actual configuration of signals and the alarm levels are found in the project specific documentation supplied for all contracted projects.

## **14.4 Electrical consumers**

### **14.4.1 Motor starters and operation of electrically driven pumps**

Motor starters are not part of the control system supplied with the engine, but available as loose supplied items.

#### **14.4.1.1 Engine turning device (9N15)**

The crankshaft can be slowly rotated with the turning device for maintenance purposes and for engine slowturning. The engine turning device is controlled with an electric motor via a frequency converter. The frequency converter is to be mounted on the external system. The electric motor ratings are listed in the table below.

**Table 14-2 Electric motor ratings for engine turning device**

Engine type	Voltage [V]	Frequency [Hz]	Power [kW]	Current [A]
Wärtsilä 31SG	3 x 400 - 690V	50 / 60	7.5	10 - 6A

### 14.4.1.2 Pre-lubricating oil pump

The pre-lubricating oil pump must always be running when the engine is stopped. The engine control system handles start/stop of the pump automatically via a motor starter.

It is recommended to arrange a back-up power supply from an emergency power source. Generating sets serving as the main source of electrical power must be able to resume their operation in a black out situation by means of stored energy. Depending on system design and classification regulations, it may be permissible to use the emergency generator. Electric motor ratings are listed in the table below.

**Table 14-3 Electric motor ratings for pre-lubricating pump**

Engine type	Voltage [V]	Frequency [Hz]	Power [kW]	Current [A]
Wärtsilä 31SG	3 x 400	50	15.0	28.4
	3 x 440	60	15.0	25.7

### 14.4.1.3 Exhaust gas ventilation unit

The exhaust gas ventilating unit is engine specific and includes an electric driven fan, flow switch and closing valve. For further information, see chapter *Exhaust gas system*.

### 14.4.1.4 Gas valve unit (GVU)

The gas valve unit is engine specific and controls the gas flow to the engine. The GVU is equipped with a built-on control system. For further information, see chapter *Fuel system*.

### 14.4.1.5 Stand-by pump, lubricating oil (if applicable) (2P04)

The engine control system starts the pump automatically via a motor starter, if the lubricating oil pressure drops below a preset level when the engine is running.

The pump must not be running when the engine is stopped, nor may it be used for pre-lubricating purposes. Neither should it be operated in parallel with the main pump, when the main pump is in order.

### 14.4.1.6 Stand-by pump, HT cooling water (if applicable) (4P03)

The engine control system starts the pump automatically via a motor starter, if the cooling water pressure drops below a preset level when the engine is running.

### 14.4.1.7 Stand-by pump, LT cooling water (if applicable) (4P05)

The engine control system starts the pump automatically via a motor starter, if the cooling water pressure drops below a preset level when the engine is running.

### 14.4.1.8 Circulating pump for preheater (4P04)

The preheater pump shall start when the engine stops (to ensure water circulation through the hot engine) and stop when the engine starts. The engine control system handles start/stop of the pump automatically.

## 14.5 System requirements and guidelines for gas-electric propulsion

Typical features to be incorporated in the propulsion control and power management systems in a gas-electric ship:

1. The load increase program must limit the load increase rate during ship acceleration and load transfer between generators according to the curves in chapter 2.2 *Loading Capacity*.
  - Continuously active limit: "normal max. loading in operating condition".
  - During the first 6 minutes after starting an engine: "preheated engine"

If the control system has only one load increase ramp, then the ramp for a preheated engine is to be used.

The load increase rate of a recently connected generator is the sum of the load transfer performed by the power management system and the load increase performed by the propulsion control, if the load sharing is based on speed droop. In a system with isochronous load sharing the loading rate of a recently connected generator is not affected by changes in the total system load (as long as the generators already sharing load equally are not loaded over 100%).

2. Rapid loading according to the "emergency" curve in chapter 2.2 *Loading Capacity* may only be possible by activating an emergency function, which generates visual and audible alarms in the control room and on the bridge.

3. The propulsion control should be able to control the propulsion power according to the load increase rate at the gas generators. Controlled load increase with different number of generators connected and in different operating conditions is difficult to achieve with only time ramps for the propeller speed.

4. The load reduction rate should also be limited in normal operation. Crash stop can be recognised by for example a large lever movement from ahead to astern.

5. The power management system performs loading and unloading of generators in a speed droop system, and it usually also corrects the system frequency to compensate for the droop offset, by adjusting the speed setting of the individual speed control units. The speed reference is adjusted by sending an increase/decrease pulse of a certain length to the speed control unit. The power management should determine the length of the increase/decrease pulse based on the size of the desired correction and then wait for 30 seconds or more before performing a new correction, in particular when performing small corrections.

The relation between duration of increase/decrease signal and change in speed reference is usually 0.1 Hz per second. The actual speed and/or load will change at a slower rate.

6. The full output of the generator is in principle available as soon as the generator is connected to the network, but only if there is no power limitation controlling the power

demand. In practice the control system should monitor the generator load and reduce the system load, if the generator load exceeds 100%.

In speed droop mode all generators take an equal share of increased system load, regardless of any difference in initial load. If the generators already sharing load equally are loaded beyond their max. capacity, the recently connected generator will continue to pick up load according to the speed droop curve. Also in isochronous load sharing mode a generator still on the loading ramp will start to pick up load, if the generators in even load sharing have reached their max. capacity.

7. The system should monitor the network frequency and reduce the load, if the network frequency tends to drop excessively. To safely handle tripping of a breaker more direct action can be required, depending on the operating condition and the load step on the engine(s).

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## 15. Foundation

Wärtsilä SG marine engines can be installed as generating sets to many installations. Dynamic forces caused by the engine are listed in the chapter *Vibration and noise*.

### 15.1 Mounting of generating sets

#### 15.1.1 Resilient mounting

Generating sets, comprising engine and generator mounted on a common base frame, are usually installed on resilient mounts on the foundation in the ship.

The resilient mounts reduce the structure borne noise transmitted to the ship and also serve to protect the generating set bearings from possible fretting caused by hull vibration.

The number of mounts and their location is calculated to avoid resonance with excitations from the generating set engine, the main engine and the propeller.

#### NOTE



To avoid induced oscillation of the generating set, the following data must be sent by the shipyard to Wärtsilä at the design stage:

- main engine speed [RPM] and number of cylinders
- propeller shaft speed [RPM] and number of propeller blades

The selected number of mounts and their final position is shown in the generating set drawing.

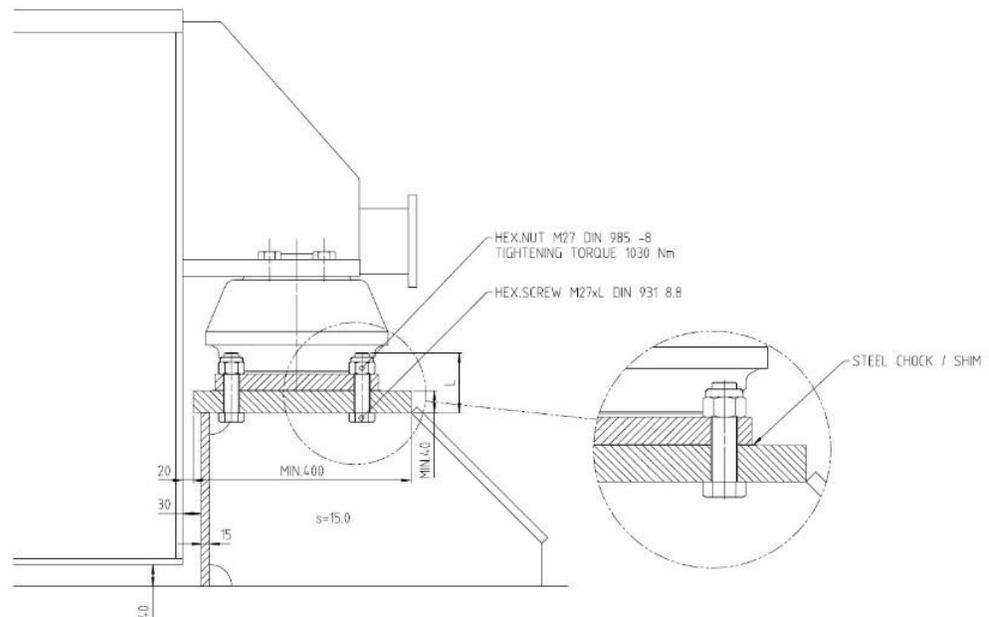


Fig 15-1 An example design of the generating set seating (DAAE020067B)

### 15.1.1.1 Rubber mounts

The generating set is mounted on conical resilient mounts, which are designed to withstand both compression and shear loads. In addition the mounts are equipped with an internal buffer to limit the movements of the generating set due to ship motions. Hence, no additional side or end buffers are required.

The rubber in the mounts is natural rubber and it must therefore be protected from oil, oily water and fuel.

The mounts should be evenly loaded, when the generating set is resting on the mounts. The maximum permissible variation in compression between mounts is 2.0 mm. If necessary, chocks or shims should be used to compensate for local tolerances. Only one shim is permitted under each mount.

The transmission of forces emitted by the engine is 10 -20% when using conical mounts. For the foundation design, see drawing 3V46L0294.

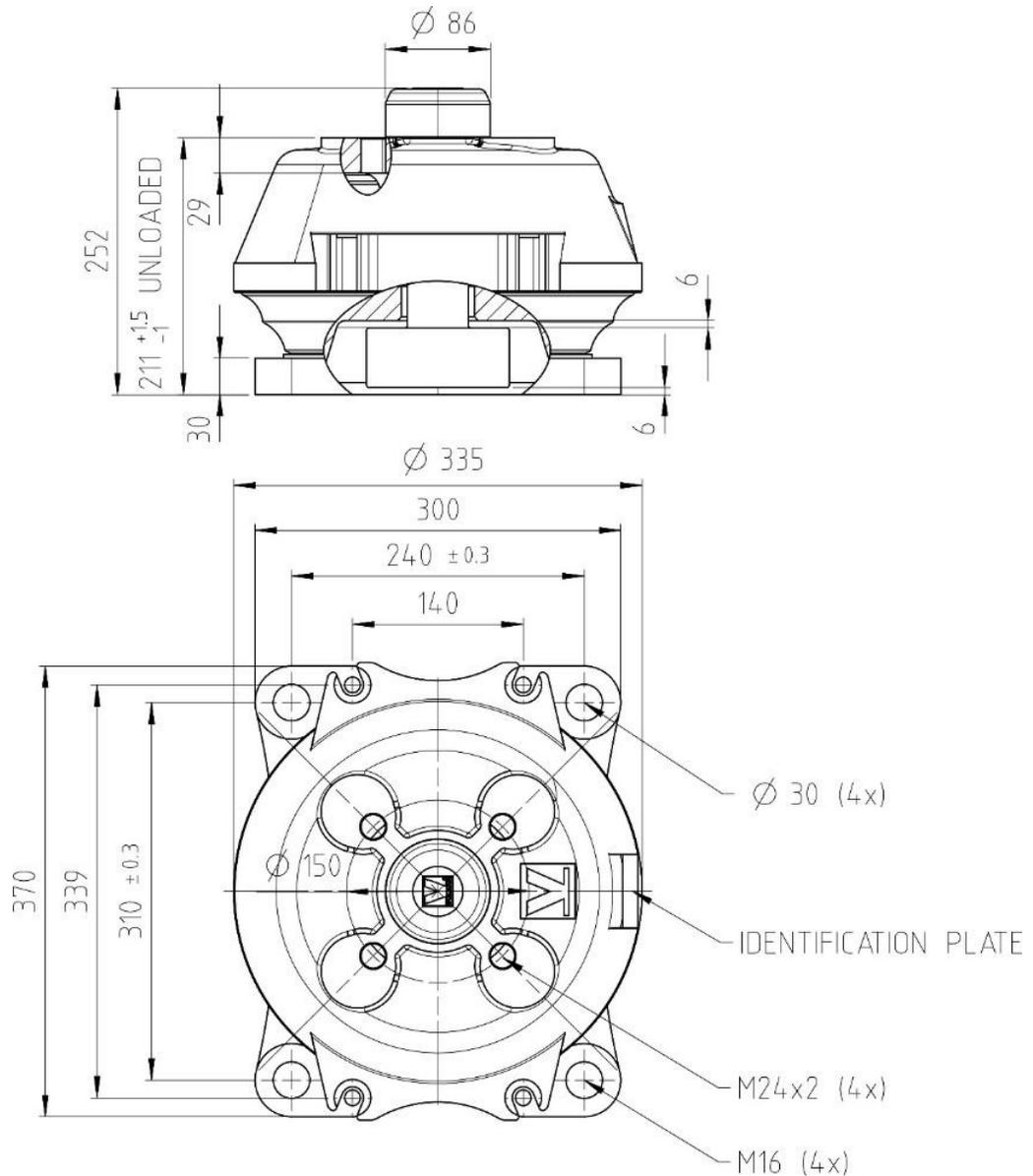


Fig 15-3 Rubber mount, (DAAE018766C)

## **15.4 Flexible pipe connections**

When the engine or generating set is resiliently installed, all connections must be flexible and no grating nor ladders may be fixed to the engine or generating set. When installing the flexible pipe connections, unnecessary bending or stretching should be avoided. The external pipe must be precisely aligned to the fitting or flange on the engine. It is very important that the pipe clamps for the pipe outside the flexible connection must be very rigid and welded to the steel structure of the foundation to prevent vibrations, which could damage the flexible connection.

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## 16. Vibration and Noise

Generating sets comply with vibration levels according to ISO 8528-9. Main engines comply with vibration levels according to ISO 10816-6 Class 5.

### 16.1 External forces & couples

Some cylinder configurations produce external forces and couples. These are listed in the tables below.

The ship designer should avoid natural frequencies of decks, bulkheads and superstructures close to the excitation frequencies. The double bottom should be stiff enough to avoid resonances especially with the rolling frequencies.

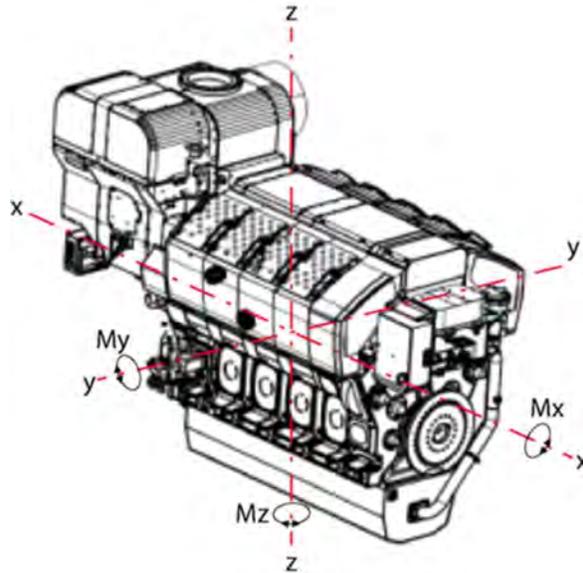


Fig 16-1 External forces, couples, variations

Table 16-1 External forces

Engine	Speed	Freq.	F <sub>y</sub>	F <sub>z</sub>	Freq.	F <sub>y</sub>	F <sub>z</sub>	Freq.	F <sub>y</sub>	F <sub>z</sub>
	[RPM]	[Hz]	[kN]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]	[kN]
8V31SG	720	24	---	---	48	2	1	---	---	---
	750	25	---	---	50	2	1	---	---	---
10V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14V31SG	720	48	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	50	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
16V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

**Table 16-2 External couples**

Engine	Speed	Freq.	M <sub>Y</sub>	M <sub>Z</sub>	Freq.	M <sub>Y</sub>	M <sub>Z</sub>	Freq.	M <sub>Y</sub>	M <sub>Z</sub>
	[RPM]	[Hz]	[kNm]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]	[kN]
8V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10V31SG	720	12	38	38	24	---	---	48	---	0.2
	750	12.5	41	41	25	---	---	50	---	0.2
12V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14V31SG	720	12	22	22	24	35	20	48	1	3
	750	12.5	24	24	25	38	21	50	1	4
16V31SG	720	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

-- couples and forces = zero or insignificant.

**Table 16-3 Torque variations**

Engine	Speed	Freq.	M <sub>x</sub>						
	[RPM]	[Hz]	[kNm]	[Hz]	[kNm]	[Hz]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]
8V31SG	720	24	16	48	11	72	23	---	---
	750	25	15	50	11	75	23	---	---
10V31SG	720	24	25	30	71	60	31	90	17
	750	25	27	31	71	63	32	94	17
12V31SG	720	36	18	72	34	108	5	144	1
	750	37.5	16	75	34	112.5	5	150	1
14V31SG	720	42	7	84	27	126	1	168	1
	750	44	7	88	27	131	1	175	1
16V31SG	720	48	22	96	17	144	1	192	1
	750	50	22	100	17	150	1	200	1

--- couples and forces = zero or insignificant.

**Table 16-4 Torque variations (at 0% load)**

Engine	Speed	Freq.	M <sub>x</sub>						
	[RPM]	[Hz]	[kNm]	[Hz]	[kNm]	[Hz]	[kN]	[Hz]	[kN]
8V31SG	720	24	74	48	2	72	6	96	2
	750	25	82	50	2	75	6	96	2
10V31SG	720	24	25	30	12	60	6	90	3
	750	25	27	31	12	63	6	94	3
12V31SG	720	36	17	72	6	108	1	144	---
	750	37.5	19	75	6	112.5	1	150	---
14V31SG	720	42	1	84	5	126	---	168	---
	750	44	1	88	5	131	---	175	---
16V31SG	720	48	3	96	4	144	---	192	---
	750	50	3	100	4	150	---	200	---

--- couples and forces = zero or insignificant.

## 16.2 Mass moments of inertia

The mass-moments of inertia of the main engines (including flywheel) are typically as follows:

Engine	J (kg m <sup>2</sup> )	Engine	J (kg m <sup>2</sup> )
8V31	640 – 740	14V31	890 – 990
10V31	720 – 820	16V31	980 – 1080
12V31	800 – 900		

## 16.3 Air borne noise

The airborne noise of an engine is measured as sound power level based on ISO 9614-2. The results represent typical engine A-weighted sound power levels at engine full load and nominal speed.

W31 Engine A-weighted Sound Power Level in Octave Frequency Band [dB, ref 1pW]								
[Hz]	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Total
10V	103	111	112	116	112	111	110	120

## 16.4 Exhaust noise

The results represent typical exhaust sound power level emitted from turbocharger outlet to free field at engine full load and nominal speed.

<b>Exhaust gas Sound Power Level in Octave Frequency Band [dB, ref 1pW]</b>									
[Hz]	32	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	Total
8V	146	148	134	129	124	119	113	110	150
10V	149	140	134	131	125	117	115	111	150

## 17. Power Transmission

### 17.1 Flexible coupling

The power transmission of propulsion engines is accomplished through a flexible coupling or a combined flexible coupling and clutch mounted on the flywheel. The crankshaft is equipped with an additional shield bearing at the flywheel end. Therefore also a rather heavy coupling can be mounted on the flywheel without intermediate bearings.

The type of flexible coupling to be used has to be decided separately in each case on the basis of the torsional vibration calculations.

In case of two bearing type generator installations a flexible coupling between the engine and the generator is required.

### 17.2 Input data for torsional vibration calculations

A torsional vibration calculation is made for each installation. For this purpose exact data of all components included in the shaft system are required. See list below.

Installation

- Classification
- Ice class
- Operating modes

#### **Main generator or shaft generator**

A mass-elastic diagram or an generator shaft drawing showing:

- Generator output, speed and sense of rotation
- Mass moment of inertia of all rotating parts or a total inertia value of the rotor, including the shaft
- Torsional stiffness or dimensions of the shaft
- Material of the shaft including tensile strength and modulus of rigidity
- Drawing number of the diagram or drawing

#### **Operational data**

- Operational profile (load distribution over time)
- Clutch-in speed
- Power distribution between the different users
- Power speed curve of the load

### 17.3 Turning gear

The engine is equipped with an electrical driven turning gear, capable of turning the flywheel and crankshaft.

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## 18. Engine Room Layout

### 18.1 Crankshaft distances

Minimum crankshaft distances are to be arranged in order to provide sufficient space between engines for maintenance and operation.

#### 18.1.2 Generating sets

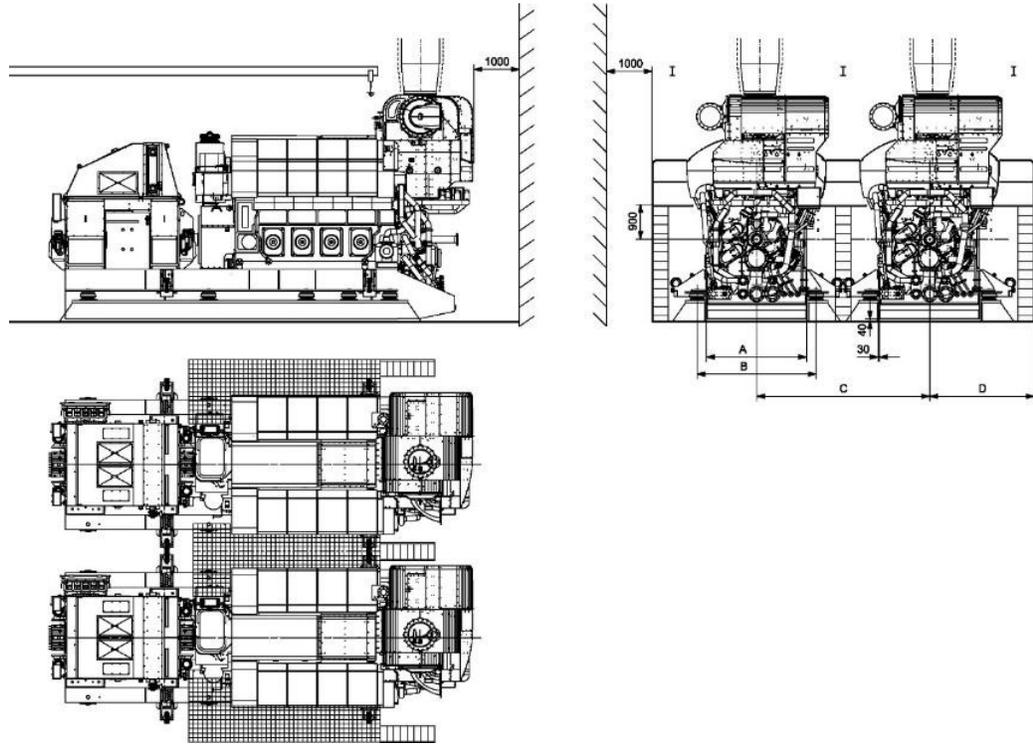


Fig 18-1 V-engines, turbocharger in free end (DAAF363645)

Engine	A	B	C	D
W 8V31SG	2200	2620	3800	2300

All dimensions in mm.

## 18.2 Space requirements for maintenance

### 18.2.1 Working space around the engine

The required working space around the engine is mainly determined by the dismantling dimensions of engine components, and space requirement of some special tools. It is especially important that no obstructive structures are built next to engine driven pumps, as well as camshaft and crankcase doors.

However, also at locations where no space is required for dismantling of engine parts, a minimum of 1000 mm free space is recommended for maintenance operations everywhere around the engine.

### 18.2.2 Engine room height and lifting equipment

The required engine room height is determined by the transportation routes for engine parts. If there is sufficient space in transverse and longitudinal direction, there is no need to transport engine parts over the engine and in such case the necessary height is minimized. Separate lifting arrangements are usually required for overhaul of the turbocharger since the crane travel is limited by the exhaust pipe. A chain block on a rail located over the turbocharger axis is recommended.

### 18.2.3 Maintenance platforms

In order to enable efficient maintenance work on the engine, it is advised to build the maintenance platforms on recommended elevations. The width of the platforms should be at minimum 800 mm to allow adequate working space. The surface of maintenance platforms should be of non-slippery material (grating or chequer plate).

#### NOTE



Working Platforms should be designed and positioned to prevent personnel slipping, tripping or falling on or between the walkways and the engine

## 18.3 Transportation and storage of spare parts and tools

Transportation arrangement from engine room to storage and workshop has to be prepared for heavy engine components. This can be done with several chain blocks on rails or alternatively utilising pallet truck or trolley. If transportation must be carried out using several lifting equipment, coverage areas of adjacent cranes should be as close as possible to each other.

Engine room maintenance hatch has to be large enough to allow transportation of main components to/from engine room.

It is recommended to store heavy engine components on slightly elevated adaptable surface e.g. wooden pallets. All engine spare parts should be protected from corrosion and excessive vibration. On single main engine installations, it is important to store heavy engine parts close to the engine to make overhaul as quick as possible in an emergency situation.

## 18.4 Required deck area for service work

During engine overhaul some deck area is required for cleaning and storing dismantled components. Size of the service area is dependent of the overhauling strategy chosen, e.g. one cylinder at time, one bank at time or the whole engine at time. Service area should be plain steel deck dimensioned to carry the weight of engine parts.





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## 19. Transport Dimensions and Weights

### 19.1 Lifting of generating sets

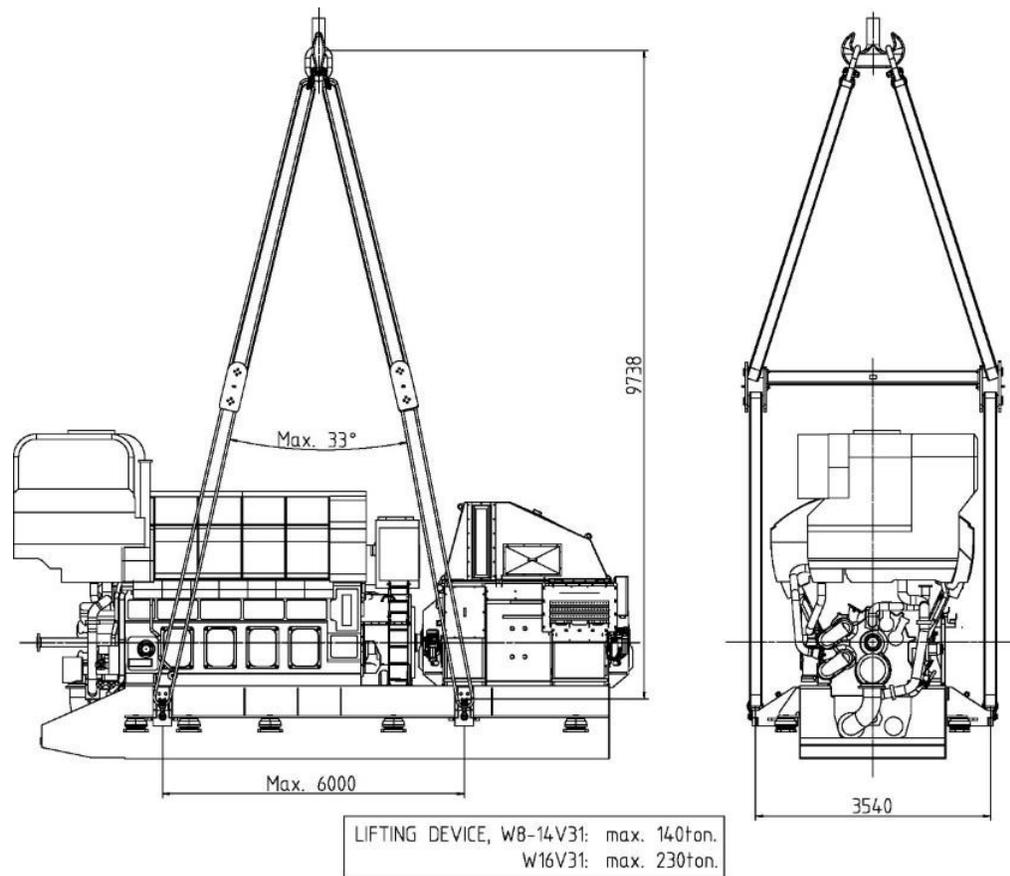


Fig 19-1 Lifting of generating sets (DAAF341224)

# 19.2 Engine components

Table 19-1 Turbocharger and cooler inserts

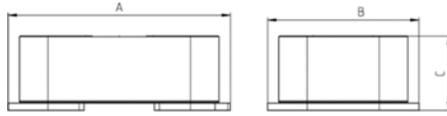


Fig 19-2 Lube oil cooler

Engine	Weight [kg]	Dimensions		
		A	B	C
W 8V31SG	232	830	537	335
W 10V31SG	232	830	537	335
W 12V31SG	282	830	537	440
W 14V31SG	282	830	537	440
W 16V31SG	305	830	537	488

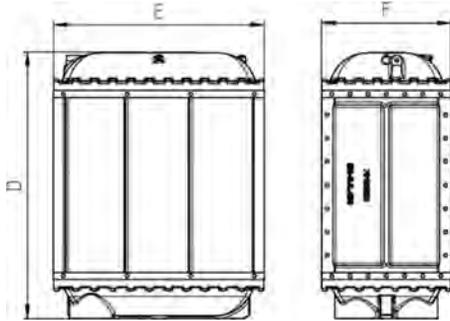


Fig 19-3 Charge air cooler (HP)

Engine	Weight [kg]	Dimensions		
		D	E	F
W 8V31SG	785	1165	915	625
W 10V31SG	785	1165	915	625
W 12V31SG	730	1165	912	625
W 14V31SG	730	1135	912	625
W 16V31SG	730	1135	912	625

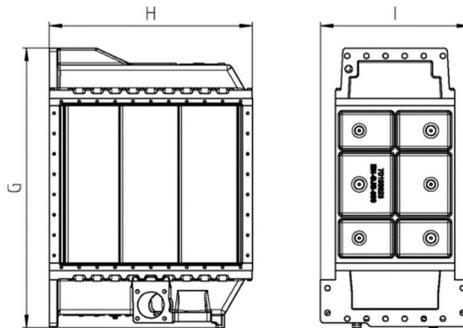


Fig 19-4 Charge air cooler (LP)

Engine	Weight [kg]	Dimensions		
		G	H	I
W 8V31SG	830	1155	850	625
W 10V31SG	830	1155	850	625
W 12V31SG	650	~1028	~639	558
W 14V31SG	650	~1028	~639	558
W 16V31SG	650	~1028	~639	558

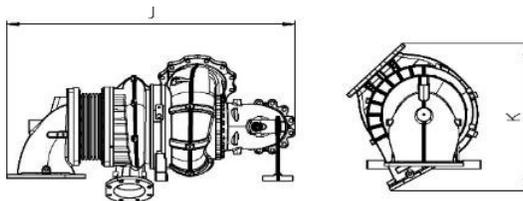


Fig 19-5 Turbocharger (HP)

Engine	Weight [kg]	Dimensions	
		J	K
W 8V31SG	680	1612	717
W 10V31SG	680	1612	717
W 12V31SG	443	1421	610
W 14V31SG	443	1421	610
W 16V31SG	443	1421	610

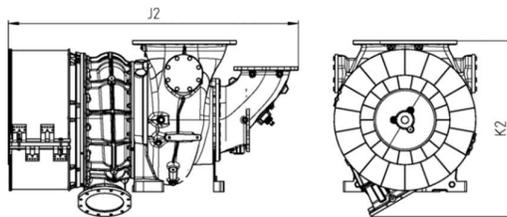


Fig 19-6 Turbocharger (LP)

Engine	Weight [kg]	Dimensions	
		J2	K2
W 8V31SG	1568	1633 (with filter) or 2160 (with suction branch)	1030
W 10V31SG	1568	1633 (with filter) or 2160 (with suction branch)	1030
W 12V31SG	1020	1411 (with filter) or 1861 (with suction branch)	876
W 14V31SG	1020	1411 (with filter) or 1861 (with suction branch)	876
W 16V31SG	1020	1411 (with filter) or 1861 (with suction branch)	876

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## 20. Product Guide Attachments

This and all other product guides can be accessed on the internet, at [www.wartsila.com](http://www.wartsila.com).

Product guides are available both in web and PDF format. Engine outline drawings are available not only in 2D drawings (in PDF, DXF format), but also in 3D models in near future. Please consult your sales contact at Wärtsilä for more information.

Engine outline drawings are not available in the printed version of this product guide.

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## 21. ANNEX

### 21.1 Unit conversion tables

The tables below will help you to convert units used in this product guide to other units. Where the conversion factor is not accurate a suitable number of decimals have been used.

#### *Length conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
mm	in	0.0394
mm	ft	0.00328

#### *Mass conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
kg	lb	2.205
kg	oz	35.274

#### *Pressure conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
kPa	psi (lbf/in <sup>2</sup> )	0.145
kPa	lbf/ft <sup>2</sup>	20.885
kPa	inch H <sub>2</sub> O	4.015
kPa	foot H <sub>2</sub> O	0.335
kPa	mm H <sub>2</sub> O	101.972
kPa	bar	0.01

#### *Volume conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
m <sup>3</sup>	in <sup>3</sup>	61023.744
m <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup>	35.315
m <sup>3</sup>	Imperial gallon	219.969
m <sup>3</sup>	US gallon	264.172
m <sup>3</sup>	l (litre)	1000

#### *Power conversion*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
kW	hp (metric)	1.36
kW	US hp	1.341

#### *Moment of inertia and torque conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
kgm <sup>2</sup>	lbf ft <sup>2</sup>	23.73
kNm	lbf ft	737.562

#### *Fuel consumption conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
g/kWh	g/hph	0.736
g/kWh	lb/hph	0.00162

#### *Flow conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
m <sup>3</sup> /h (liquid)	US gallon/min	4.403
m <sup>3</sup> /h (gas)	ft <sup>3</sup> /min	0.586

#### *Temperature conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
°C	F	$F = 9/5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} + 32$
°C	K	$K = C + 273.15$

#### *Density conversion factors*

Convert from	To	Multiply by
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/US gallon	0.00834
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/Imperial gallon	0.01002
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	0.0624

## 21.1.1 Prefix

**Table 21-1 The most common prefix multipliers**

Name	Symbol	Factor	Name	Symbol	Factor	Name	Syr
tera	T	10 <sup>12</sup>	kilo	k	10 <sup>3</sup>	nano	10 <sup>-9</sup>
giga	G	10 <sup>9</sup>	milli	m	10 <sup>-3</sup>		
mega	M	10 <sup>6</sup>	micro	μ	10 <sup>-6</sup>		

