

WÄRTSILÄ 50DF

Multi-fuel engine generating set

The Wärtsilä 50DF is a four-stroke multi-fuel engine generating set. It allows instant switching to alternative fuels, should price instability or delivery challenges affect the use of the primary fuel. It operates on the lean burn principle, which reduces peak temperatures and lowers NO_x emissions considerably. High efficiency in a small footprint combined with great reliability and flexibility makes this solution ideal for various applications.

We help our customers to decarbonise their energy systems by developing marketleading technologies such as flexible power plants, that can be delivered as engineered equipment (EEQ), or engineering, procurement and construction (EPC). With our full lifecycle support we can ensure guaranteed performance of the plant.

Key benefits

- Ensures energy security in operation through fuel flexibility and seamless switching between fuels
- Can operate on natural gas or any liquid fuel, including HFO
- Low emissions in gas mode meets even the most stringent emission limits
- Robust, reliable genset, proven in the most challenging environments
- Fast-starting capability which enables rapid response to fluctuations
- Optimised performance and efficiency supported by Wärtsilä Lifecycle solutions



49.4

% electrical efficiency



MW installed capacity

Main technical data

Engine generating set								
Cylinder configurations	18V							
Cylinder bore	500 mm							
Piston stroke	580 mm							
Engine speed	500 rpm (50 Hz), 514 rpm (60 Hz)							
Performance ¹								
	WÄRTSILÄ 18V50DF, GAS		WÄRTSILÄ 18V50DF, LFO					
Rated electrical power (kW)	17 635 (50 Hz)	18 190 (60 Hz)	17 635 (50 Hz)	18 190 (60 Hz)				
Electrical efficiency (%)	49.4 (50 Hz)	49.3 (60 Hz)	48.2 (50 Hz)	47.7 (60 Hz)				
Heat rate (kJ/kWh)	7 285 (50 Hz)	7 305 (60 Hz)	7 474 (50 Hz)	7 545 (60 Hz)				
Loading and unloading								
	Connected to grid		Full load					
Regular start time (min:sec)	00:30		< 5:00					
Fast start time (min:sec)	00:30		< 2:00					
Shut-down time (min)	1							
Ramp rate (hot, load /min)	> 100%							
Minimum load								
Unit level	10%							
Plant level	Equal to minimum load of one unit							

Maximum transportation dimensions (mm) and weight (tonnes)²

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Genset type		Length (A)	Width (B)	Height (C)	Dry weight
18V50DF		18 747	5 543	6 257	377

1 Rated electrical power and electrical efficiencies are given at generator terminals at 100kPa ambient pressure, 25°C suction air temperature and 30% relative humidity, and without engine driven pumps. Power factor 1.0 (site). NOx emission level 90ppm @15% O2 dry. Electrical efficiency and heat rate with 5% tolerance. Gas LHV >28MJ/Nm3. Gas methane number >80. Site conditions, fuel and applicable emission limits may have an impact on performance figures. Please contact Wärtsilä for project-specific performance data.

2 There are a number of dismantling options available for transportation of the generator set. These include different options for reduced weight and height. Please contact Wärtsilä for further information.



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