ENGINE DATASHEET



543 kWm at 1800 rpm

The 2500 Series engine has been developed using the latest engineering techniques and builds on the strengths of the already very successful 2000 Series family and addresses today's uncompromising demands within the power generation industry. Developed from a proven heavy-duty industrial base these products offer superior performance and reliability.

The 2506C-E15TAG3 is a turbocharged and air-to-air charge-cooled, 6 cylinder diesel engine. Its premium features provide economic and durable standby duty, exceptional power-to-weight ratio resulting in exceptional fuel consumption and low gaseous emissions and advanced overall performance and reliability making this the prime choice for today's power generation industry.



Specification			
Number of cylinders	6 vertical in-line		
Bore and stroke	137 x 171 mm	5.4 x 6.7 in	
Displacement	15.2 litres	927 in ³	
Aspiration	Turbocharged and air-to-air charge cooled		
Cycle	4 stroke		
Combustion system	Direct injection		
Compression ratio	16:1		
Rotation	Anti-clockwise, viewed on flywheel		
Total lubricating capacity	62 litres	16.4 US gal	
Cooling system	Water-cooled		
Total coolant capacity	58 litres	15.3 US gal	

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Features and benefits

Economic power

 Mechanically operated unit fuel injectors with advanced electronic control, combined with carefully matched turbocharging, give excellent fuel atomisation which leads to exceptional low fuel consumption

Reliable power

- Developed and tested using the latest engineering techniques and finite element analysis for high reliability
- Low oil usage and low wear rates
- High compression ratio ensures clean rapid starting in all conditions
- Perkins global product support is designed to enhance the customer experience of owning a Perkins powered
 machine. We deliver this through the quality of our distribution network, extensive global coverage and a range of
 Perkins supported OEM partnership options. So whether you are an end-user or an equipment manufacturer our
 engine expertise is essential to your success

Compact, clean and efficient power

- Exceptional power to weight ratio and compact size gives optimum power density for ease of installation and more cost effective transportation
- Designed to provide excellent service access for ease of maintenance

Product support

- Perkins actively pursues product support excellence by ensuring our distribution network invest in their territory strengthening relationships and providing more value to you, our customer
- Through an experienced global network of distributors and dealers, fully trained engine experts deliver total service support around the clock, 365 days a year. They have a comprehensive suite of web based tools at their fingertips covering technical information, parts identification and ordering systems, all dedicated to maximising the productivity of your engine
- Throughout the entire life of a Perkins engine, we provide access to genuine OE specification parts and service. We
 give 100% reassurance that you receive the very best in terms of quality for lowest possible cost .. wherever your
 Perkins powered machine is operating in the world

Certified against the requirements of Tier 2 legislation for non-road mobile machinery, powered by constant speed engines (EPA 40 CFR Part 89 Tier 2)



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Technical information

Air inlet

Mounted air filter

Fuel system

- Mechanically actuated electronically controlled unit fuel injectors with full authority electronic control
- Governing to ISO 8528-5 class G3 with isochronous capability
- Replaceable 'Ecoplus' fuel filter elements with primary filter/water separator
- Fuel cooler

Lubrication system

- Wet sump with filler and dipstick
- Full-flow replaceable 'Ecoplus' filter
- · Oil cooler integral with filter header

Cooling system

- Gear-driven circulating pump
- Mounted belt-driven fan
- Radiator supplied loose incorporating air-to-air charge cooler
- System designed for ambients up to 50°C

Electrical equipment

- 24 volt starter motor and 24 volt 70 amp alternator with DC output
- ECM mounted on engine with wiring looms and sensors
- 3 level engine protection system

Flywheel and housing

- High inertia flywheel to SAE J620 size 14
- SAE ½ flywheel housing

Mountings

Front engine mounting bracket

Optional equipment

- 110 volt/240 volt immersion heater
- Additional speed sensor
- Temperature and pressure sensors for gauges
- Air filter rain hood
- Twin starters/facility for second starter
- Tool kit
- Additional manuals
- Closed circuit crankcase ventilation system

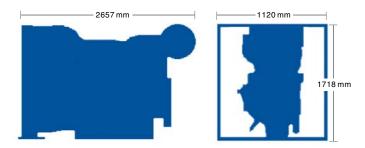
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Engine package weights and dimensions			
Length	2657 mm	105 in	
Width	1120 mm	44 in	
Height	1718 mm	68 in	
Weight (dry)	1633 kg	3600 lb	

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		Typical generator		Engine power			
Speed rpm	Type of operation	output (Net)		Gro	oss	N	et
ιριιι	operation	kVA	kWe	kWm	hp	kWm	hp
1000	Prime power	569	455	519	696	495	664
1800	Standby power	625	500	568	762	543	729

The above ratings represent the engine performance capabilities to conditions specified in ISO 8528/1, ISO 3046/1:1986, BS 5514/1. Derating may be required for conditions outside these; consult Perkins Engines Company Limited.

Generator powers are typical and are based on an average alternator efficiency and a power factor (cos. θ) of 0.8. Fuel specification: BS 2869: Part 2 1998 Class A2 or ASTM D975 D2. Lubricating oil: 15W40 to API CI4.

Rating definitions

Prime power: Power available at variable load with a load factor not exceeding 80% of the prime power rating. Overload of 10% is permitted for 1 hour in every 12 hours' operation. Standby power: Power available in the event of a main power network failure up to a maximum of 500 hours per year of which up to 300 hours may be run continuously. Load factor may be up to 100% of standby power. No overload is permitted.

Percent of prime power	Fuel consumption at 1800 rpm g/kWh	Fuel consumption at 1800 rpm l/hr
Standby power	210.0	132
Prime power	211.0	121
75%	223.0	96
50%	268.5	77



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Diesel Engine - ElectropaK

Basic technical data Number of cylinders	Cyclic irregularity Engine / Flywheel maximum
Cylinder arrangement	Ratings Steady state stability at constant speed
Stroke	Operating point Engine speed
Total weight of ElectropaK -dry (engine only)	Fuel data To conform to BS2869 class A2 or BS EN590
-wet	Test conditions 25 °C -air temperature 25 °C -barometric pressure 100 kPa -relative humidity 30% -air inlet restriction at maximum power (nominal) 2,5 kPa -exhaust back pressure at maximum power (nominal) 6,0 kPa -maximum fuel temperature (inlet pump) 40 °C
Moments of inertia (mk²) Engine	Note: If the engine is to operate in ambient conditions other than those of the test conditions, suitable adjustments must be made for these changes. For full details, contact Perkins Technical Service Department. For test conditions relevant to data on load acceptance, refer to the bottom of page 14.
Note: All data based on operation to ISO 3046/1, BS5514 and DIN 6271 standard reference conditions.	Sound level Estimated sound pressure level at 1 metre

General installation

2506C-E15TAG3

	Units	Type of operatio	Type of operation and application		
Designation		Prime	Standby		
		60 Hz @ 18	800 rev/min		
Gross engine power	kWb	519	568		
Fan power	kWm	15	5,5		
Restriction losses	kWm	8,9	9,5		
ElectropaK nett engine power	kWm	495	543		
Gross brake mean effective pressure	kPa	2307	2524		
Combustion air flow	m³/min	39	42		
Exhaust gas temperature (max)	°C	N/A	550		
Exhaust gas flow	m³/min	102	112		
Boost pressure ratio	-	3,3	3,5		
Overall thermal efficiency (nett)	%	41,0	41,2		
Friction and pumping power losses	kWm	57			
Mean piston speed	m/s	1	10		
Engine coolant flow	l/sec	7,2			
Cooling fan air flow (zero duct allowance)	m³/min	866			
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Typical Gen Set electrical output (0.8 pf)	kVA	569	625		
Assumed alternator efficiency	%	92			

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		Type of operation and application Emergency Standby Power only	
Designation	Units		
		60 Hz @ 1800 rev/min	
Gross engine power	kWb	623	
Fan power	kWm	15,5	
Restriction losses	kWm	10,5	
ElectropaK nett engine power	kWm	597	
Gross brake mean effective pressure	kPa	2769	
Combustion air flow	m³/min	42	
Exhaust gas temperature (max)	°C	550	
Exhaust gas flow	m³/min	120	
Boost pressure ratio	-	3,5	
Overall thermal efficiency (nett)	%	40	
Friction and pumping power losses	kWm	62	
Mean piston speed	m/s	10	
Engine coolant flow	l/sec	7,2	
Cooling fan air flow (zero duct allowance)	m³/min	866	
Tunical Can Sat algebrical output (0.9 mf)	kWe	550	
Typical Gen Set electrical output (0.8 pf)	kVA	687	
Assumed alternator efficiency	%	92	

Note: Emergency Standby Power only - power available in the event of a main power network failure, up to a maximum of 200 hours per year which may by run continuously. Load factor may be up to 100% of the Emergency Standby Power rating. No overload is permitted.

Rating definitions

Prime power

Variable load. Unlimited hours usage with an average load factor of 80% of the published Prime Power rating over each 24 hour period. A 10% overload is available for 1 hour in every 12 hours operation.

Standby power

Variable load. Limited to 500 hours annual usage up to 300 hours of which may be continuous running. No overload is permitted.

Emissions capability

Certified against the requirements of Tier 2 legislation for non-road mobile machinery, powered by constant speed engines (EPA 40 CFR Part 89 Tier 2). These engines also comply with the 1/2 TA Luft (1986) NOx limits of 2000 mg/nm³

Energy balance

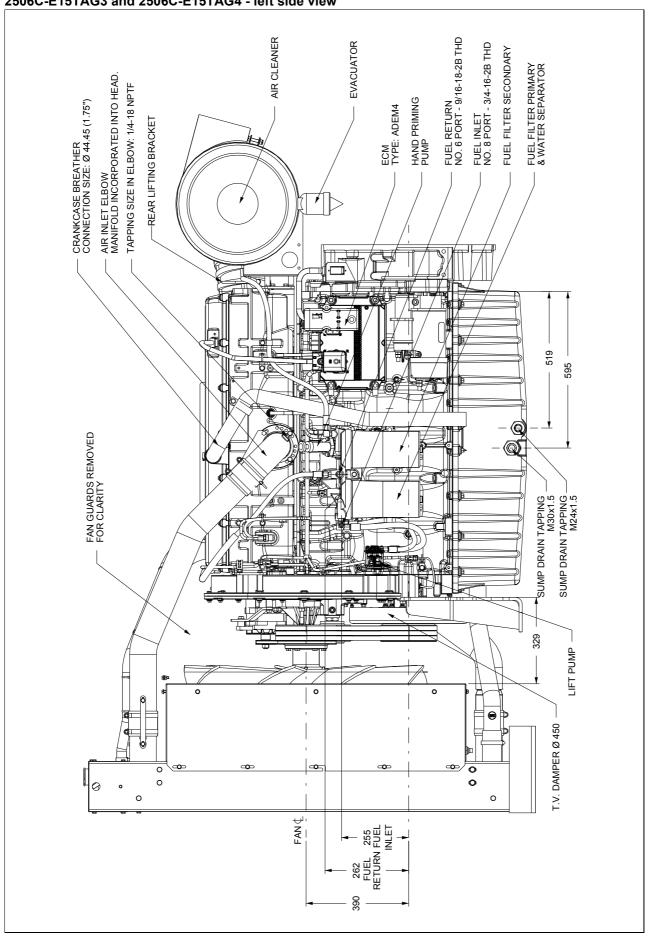
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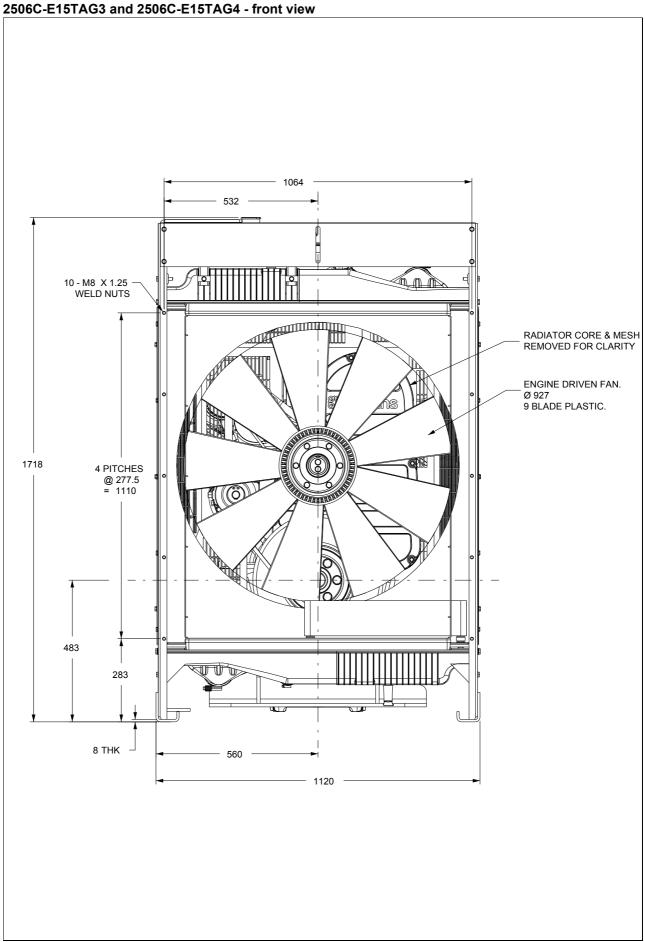
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Designation	Units	Prime	Standby	
		60 Hz @ 18	300 rev/min	
Energy in fuel	kWt	1260	1380	
Energy in power output (gross)	kWb	519	568	
Energy to cooling fan and restrictions	kWm	24.4	25	
Energy in power output (nett)	kWm	495	543	
Energy to exhaust	kWt	395	450	
Energy to coolant and oil	kWt	186	190	
Energy to radiation	kWt	38,5	32,5	
Energy to charge cooler	kWt	106	124	

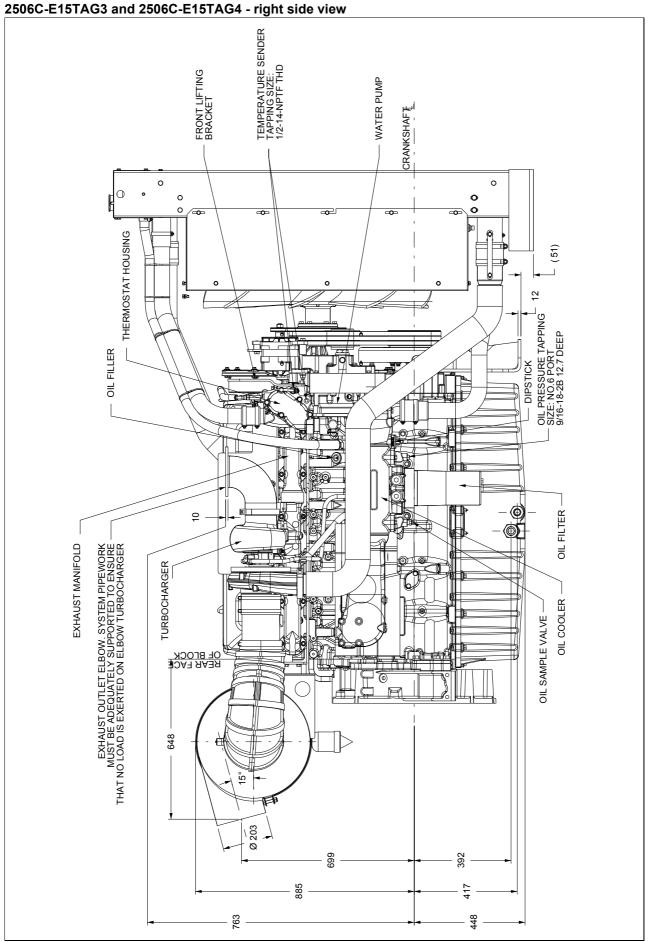
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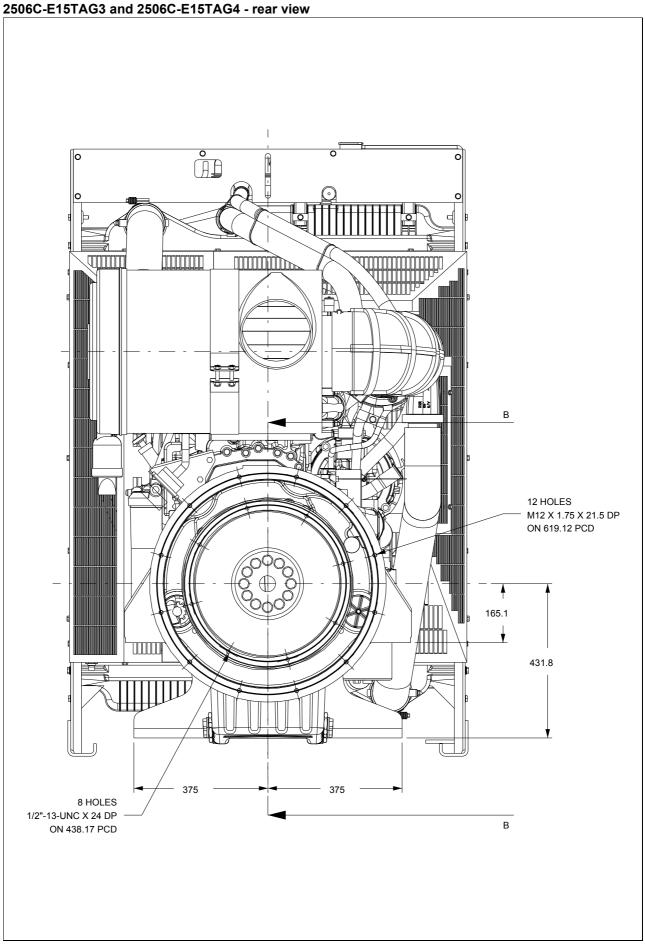
		Type of operation and application
Designation	Units	Emergency Standby Power only
		60 Hz @ 1800 rev/min
Energy in fuel	kWt	1540
Energy in power output (gross)	kWb	623
Energy to cooling fan and restrictions	kWm	26
Energy in power output (nett)	kWm	597
Energy to exhaust	kWt	540
Energy to coolant and oil	kWt	195
Energy to radiation	kWt	26,5
Energy to charge cooler	kWt	140

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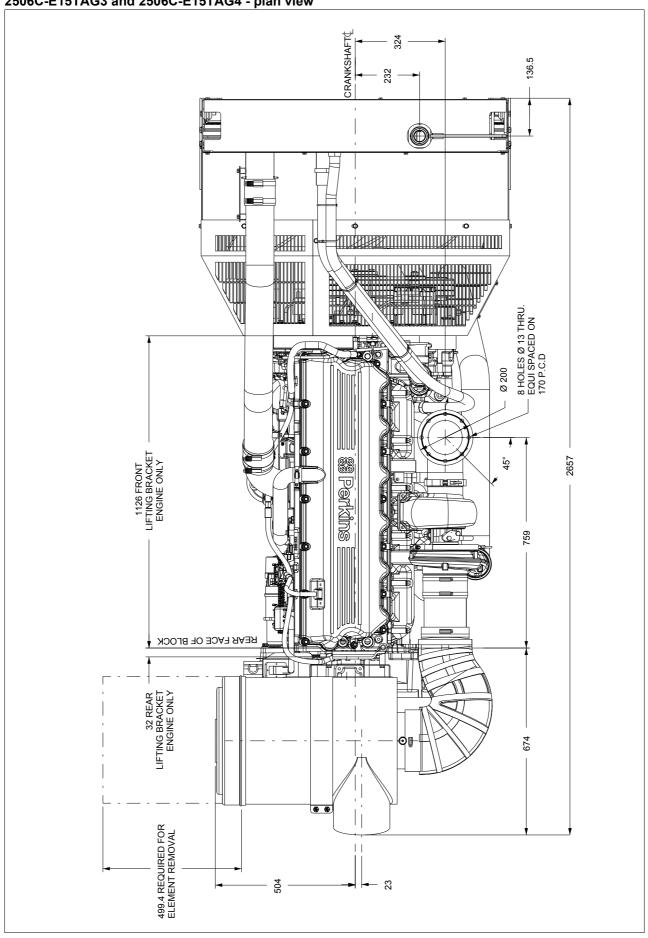




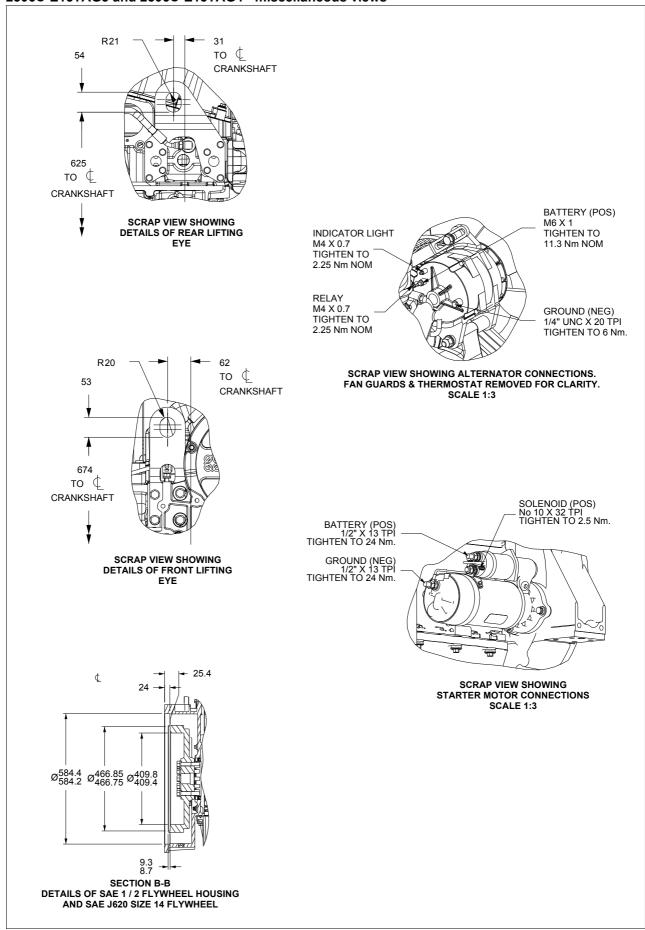




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2506C-E15TAG3 and 2506C-E15TAG4 - miscellaneous views



Cooling system

Recommended coolant:

50% inhibited ethylene glycol or 50% inhibited propylene glycol and 50% clean fresh water. Where there is no likelihood of ambient temperatures below 10 °C, clean 'soft' water may be used, treated with 1% by volume of Perkins inhibitor in the cooling system. The inhibitor is available from all Perkins Distributors.

Total system coolant capacity	58,0 litres
Maximum pressure:	
-in crankcase water jacket	276 kPa
Maximum top tank temperature	107 °C
Maximum static pressure on pump	170 kPa
Maximum permissible restriction:	
-to coolant pump flow	30 kPa
Temperature rise across engine with inhibited coolar	nt:
-standby power	10 °C
-prime power	9 °C
Thermostat operation range	88 to 98 °C

Radiator

-face area	1.020 m²
-weight (dry)	132 kg
-rows and materials	2 rows, Aluminium
-matrix density and material	. 12 fins per inch, Aluminium
-width of matrix	1048 mm
-height of matrix	1100 mm
-pressure cap setting (minimum)	69 kPa

Charge cooler with integral radiator

-face area	
-number of rows and material	1 row, Aluminium
-matrix density and material	12,5 fins per inch, Aluminium
-width of matrix	915 mm
-height of matrix	

Coolant pump

Speed	v/min
Method of drive	gear

Fan
-diameter 927 mm
-drive ratio
-number of blades
-material B3WG6 or PA6GF30 Nylon 6 glass filled 30%
-type ACS 367500

Cooling clearance

Ambient cooling clearance (standby power) based on air temperature at fan of 6 °C above the ambient

2506C-E15TAG3 maximum additional restriction (duct allowance) to cooling airflow and resultant minimum airflow			
Duct allowance with inhibited coolant at 50 °C			
Description	rev/min	Units	Standby
Duct allowance	1800	kPa	0.125
Minimum airflow	1800	m³/min	822
Duct allowance with 50% glycol at 43 °C			
Duct allowance	1800	kPa	0.200
Minimum airflow	1800	m³/min	792

2506C-E15TAG4 maximum additional restriction (duct allowance) to cooling airflow and resultant minimum airflow			
Duct allowance with in	hibited coola	nt at 50 °C	
Description	rev/min	Units	Standby
Duct allowance	1800	kPa	0.125
Minimum airflow	1800	m³/min	822
Duct allowance with 50% glycol at 43 °C			
Duct allowance	1800	kPa	0.200
Minimum airflow	1800	m³/min	792

Electrical system

Type
-type
-voltage
-output
Starter
-type
-motor voltage
-motor power
Number of teeth
-on the flywheel
-on starter pinion
Minimum cranking speed 100 rev/min
Pull-in current of starter motor solenoid
@ -25 °C max ⁽¹⁾
Hold-in current of starter motor solenoid
@ -25 °C max ⁽¹⁾
1. All leads to rated at 10 amps minimum

Cold start recommendations

Temperature Range		
	Oil	15W40
	Starter	42MT
5 to -10 °C (41 to 14 °F)	Battery	2x 12V 128 Ah
	Max breakaway current	1250 amps
	Cranking current	676 amps
	Aids	None
	Minimum mean cranking speed	d 120 rev/min

Temperature Range		
	Oil	0W40
-11 to -25 °C (12.2 to -13 °F)	Starter	42MT
	Battery	2x 12V 128 Ah
	Max breakaway current	1250 amps
	Cranking current	880 amps
	Aids	block heater 1.5 kW
	Minimum mean cranking	speed 120 rev/min

- Battery capacity is defined by the 20 hour rate
- The oil specification should be for the minimum ambient temperature as the oil will not be warmed by the immersion heater
- Breakaway current is dependent on battery capacity available.
 Cables should be capable of handling the transient current which may be up to double the steady cranking current.

Exhaust system

Maximum back pressure	.6,8	kPa
Exhaust outlet size (internal)	127	mm

Recommended exhaust pipe diameter

length	mm
up to 10m	150
10m to 20m	150
20m to 30m	200

Fuel system

Type of injection	EUI
Injector type M	IEUI
Injector pressure 200 M	ИРа

Fuel lift pump

type	gear driven
Delivery flow	457 litres/hr
Pressure	
Maximum suction head at pump i	nlet
Maximum static pressure head	
Fuel inlet temperature to be less	than 55 °C
Governor type	electronic
Governing to I	SO 8528-5 class G3 steady state

Fuel filtration level

-primary	0 µm
-secondary	2 µm

Fuel consumption

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Designation	Fuel consumption calculated on nett rated powers						
	g/kWh	litres/hr					
Standby	210,0	132,0					
Prime + 10%	210,0	132,0					
Prime	211,0	121,0					
At 75% of Prime	223,0	96,0					
At 50% of Prime	268,5	77,0					

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Designation	Fuel consumption calculated on nett rated powers		
	g/kWh	litres/hr	
Standby	211	146	

Induction system

Maximum air intake restriction

-clean filter	3,7 kPa
-dirty filter	6,2 kPa
-air filter type	paper element 457 mm diameter

Lubrication system

The recommended SAE viscosity is a multigrade oil (15V adequately meets the specifications of API CI4	,
Total system capacity	60,0 litres
Maximum sump capacity	53,0 litres
Minimum sump capacity	45,0 litres
Lubricating oil pressure	
Lubricating on pressure	
-at rated speed	420 kPa
-at rated speed	
-at rated speed	200 kPa
-at rated speed	200 kPa +/- 20 kPa

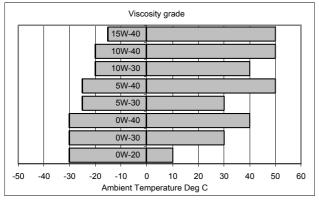
Oil filter screen spacing
Sump drain plug tapping size M2
Oil pump speed and drive method 1,16 x engine speed, get
Oil flow at full load rated speed
Oil consumption at full load rated speed 0,1
Oil temperature (in rail)
-maximum continuous operation

Normal operating angles

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-front and	rear	 		 	 	 	7°
-side tilt		 		 	 	 	.7°

Recommended SAE viscosity

A single or multigrade oil must be used which conforms API CI4 or ACEA E5. miscellaneous views



Mountings

Centre of gravity (bare dry engine)

-forward of rear face of cylinder block	570 mm
-above crankshaft centre line	240 mm

Engine management system

Full electronic engine management system controlling:

- speed governing
- air / fuel ratio
- start / stop sequence
- engine protection and diagnostics

Typical load acceptance

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		Initial Load Acceptance When engine reaches rated speed 15 seconds maximum after engine starts to crank) 2nd Load Application Immediately after engine has recovered to rated speed (5 seconds after initial load application)						
Engine speed	Prime Power %	Load kWm (kWe) Nett	Transient Frequency Deviation %	Frequency recovery time seconds	Prime Load kWm Frequency reco			Frequency recovery time seconds
1800 rev/min	60	273	≤ 10	5	55	250	≤ 10	5

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1800 rev/min	55	275	≤ 10	5	50	250	≤ 10	5	

The above figures were obtained under test conditions as follows:	
Engine block temperature	
Ambient temperature	
Governing mode	
Alternator inertia	8 kgm²
Under frequency roll off (UFRO) point set to	1 Hz below rated frequency
UFRO rate set to	
LAM on / off	off

All tests were conducted using an engine installed and serviced to Perkins Engines Company Limited recommendations.

The applied load is a percentage of generator electrical output, using alternator efficiencies as published in the general installation section of this Technical Data Sheet.

The information given on this Technical Data Sheet is for standard ratings only. For ratings other than those shown, please contact Perkins Engines Company Limited, Stafford.

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