Diesel Generator Set
Model DFAB 60 Hz

230 kW, 288 kVA Standby
210 kW, 263 kVA Prime

Description

The Cummins Power Generation DF-series commercial generator set is a fully integrated power generation system providing optimum performance, reliability, and versatility for stationary standby or prime power applications.

A primary feature of the DF GenSet is strong motor-starting capability and fast recovery from transient load changes. The torque-matched system includes a heavy-duty Cummins 4-cycle diesel engine, an AC alternator with high motor-starting kVA capacity, and an electronic voltage regulator with three-phase sensing for precise regulation under steady-state or transient loads. The DF GenSet accepts 100% of the nameplate standby rating in one step, in compliance with NFPA 110 requirements.

The standard PowerCommand® digital electronic control is an integrated system that combines engine and alternator controls for high reliability and optimum GenSet performance.

Optional weather-protective enclosures and coolant heaters shield the generator set from extreme operating conditions. Environmental concerns are addressed by low exhaust emission engines, sound-attenuated enclosures, exhaust silencers, and dual-wall fuel tanks. A wide range of options, accessories, and services are available, allowing configuration to your specific power generation needs.

Every production unit is factory tested at rated load and power factor. This testing includes demonstration of rated power and single-step rated load pickup. Cummins Power Generation manufacturing facilities are registered to ISO9001 quality standards, emphasizing our commitment to high quality in the design, manufacture, and support of our products. The generator set is CSA certified and is available as UL2200 Listed. The PowerCommand control is UL508 Listed.

All Cummins Power Generation systems are backed by a comprehensive warranty program and supported by a worldwide network of 170 distributors and service branches to assist with warranty, service, parts, and planned maintenance support.

Features

UL Listed Generator Set - The complete generator set assembly is available Listed to UL2200.

Cummins Heavy-Duty Engine - Rugged 4-cycle industrial diesel engine delivers reliable power, low emissions, and fast response to load changes.

Alternator - Several alternator sizes offer selectable motor-starting capability with low reactance 2/3 pitch windings, low waveform distortion with non-linear loads, fault-clearing short-circuit capability, and class H insulation. The alternator electrical insulation system is UL1446 Recognized.

Permanent Magnet Generator (PMG) - Offers enhanced motor starting and fault-clearing short circuit capability.

Control System - The PowerCommand electronic control is standard equipment and provides total genset system integration, including automatic remote starting/stopping, precise frequency and voltage regulation, alarm and status message display, AmpSentry™ protection, output metering, auto-shutdown at fault detection, and NFPA 110 compliance. PowerCommand control is Listed to UL508.

Cooling System - Provides reliable running at the rated power level, at up to 50°C ambient temperature.

Structural Steel Skid Base - Robust skid base supports the engine, alternator, and radiator.

E-Coat Finish - Dual electro-deposition paint system provides high resistance to scratching, corrosion, and fading.

Enclosures - Optional weather-protective and sound-attenuated enclosures are available.

Fuel Tanks - Dual wall sub-base fuel tanks are also offered.

Certifications - Generator sets are designed, manufactured, tested, and certified to relevant UL, NFPA, ISO, IEC, and CSA standards.

Warranty and Service - Backed by a comprehensive warranty and worldwide distributor network.

Generator Set

The general specifications provide representative configuration details. Consult the outline drawing for installation design.

Specifications – General

See outline drawing 500-3012 for installation design specifications.

Unit Width, in (mm)	50.0 (1270)
Unit Height, in (mm)	63.7 (1617)
Unit Length, in (mm)	134.0 (3404)
Unit Dry Weight, lb (kg)	5900 (2676)
Unit Wet Weight, lb (kg)	6090 (2762)
Rated Speed, rpm	1800
Voltage Regulation, No Load to Full Load	±0.5%
Random Voltage Variation	±0.5%
Frequency Regulation	Isochronous
Random Frequency Variation	±0.25%
Radio Frequency Interference	IEC 801.2, Level 4 Electrostatic Discharge IEC 801.3, Level 3 Radiated Susceptibility IEC 801.4, Level 4 Electrical Fast Transients IEC 801.5, Level 5 Voltage Surge Immunity MIL STD 461C, Part 9 Radiated Emissions (EMI)

Cooling	**Standby**	**Prime**
Fan Load, HP (kW)	11.4 (8.5)	11.4 (8.5)
Coolant Capacity with radiator, US Gal (L)	13.0 (49.2)	13.0 (49.2)
Coolant Flow Rate, Gal/min (L/min)	97.0 (367.1)	97.0 (367.1)
Heat Rejection To Coolant, Btu/min (MJ/min)	7600.0 (8.1)	6900.0 (7.3)
Heat Radiated To Room, Btu/min (MJ/min)	2950.0 (3.1)	2720.0 (2.9)
Maximum Coolant Friction Head, psi (kPa)	7.0 (48.3)	7.0 (48.3)
Maximum Coolant Static Head, ft (m)	60.0 (18.3)	60.0 (18.3)

Air		
Combustion Air, scfm (m^3/min)	610.0 (17.3)	560.0 (15.8)
Alternator Cooling Air, scfm (m^3/min)	1240.0 (35.1)	1240.0 (35.1)
Radiator Cooling Air, scfm (m^3/min)	13320.0 (377.0)	13320.0 (377.0)
Max. Static Restriction, in H_2O (Pa)	0.5 (124.5)	0.5 (124.5)

Rating Definitions

Standby Rating based on: Applicable for supplying emergency power for the duration of normal power interruption. No sustained overload capability is available for this rating. (Equivalent to Fuel Stop Power in accordance with ISO3046, AS2789, DIN6271 and BS5514). Nominally rated.

Prime (Unlimited Running Time) Rating based on: Applicable for supplying power in lieu of commercially purchased power. Prime power is the maximum power available at a variable load for an unlimited number of hours. A 10% overload capability is available for limited time. (Equivalent to Prime Power in accordance with ISO8528 and Overload Power in accordance with ISO3046, AS2789, DIN6271, and BS5514). This rating is not applicable to all generator set models.

Base Load (Continuous) Rating based on: Applicable for supplying power continuously to a constant load up to the full output rating for unlimited hours. No sustained overload capability is available for this rating. Consult authorized distributor for rating. (Equivalent to Continuous Power in accordance with ISO8528, ISO3046, AS2789, DIN6271, and BS5514). This rating is not applicable to all generator set models.

Site Derating Factors

Rated power available up to 7300 ft (2227 m) at ambient temperatures up to 104°F (40°C). Above 7300 ft (2227 m), derate at 4% per 1000 ft (305 m) and 1% per 10°F (2% per 11°C) above 104°F (40°C).

Engine

Cummins heavy duty diesel engines use advanced combustion technology for reliable and stable power, low emissions, and fast response to sudden load changes.

Electronic governing provides precise speed regulation, especially useful for applications requiring constant (isochronous) frequency regulation such as Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems, non-linear loads, or sensitive electronic loads. Optional coolant heaters are recommended for all emergency standby installations or for any application requiring fast load acceptance after start-up.

Specifications – Engine

Base Engine	Cummins Model LTA10-G1, Turbocharged and Aftercooled, diesel-fueled
Displacement in^3 (L)	610.0 (10.0)
Overspeed Limit, rpm	2100 ±50
Regenerative Power, kW	26.00
Cylinder Block Configuration	Cast iron with replaceable wet cylinder liners, In-line 6 cylinder
Battery Capacity	550 amps minimum at ambient temperature of 32°F (0°C)
Battery Charging Alternator	55-amps
Starting Voltage	24-volt, negative ground
Lube Oil Filter Types	Single spin-on, full flow/bypass
Standard Cooling System	122°F (50°C) ambient radiator

Power Output	**Standby**	**Prime**
Gross Engine Power Output, bhp (kWm)	380.0 (283.5)	345.0 (257.4)
BMEP at Rated Load, psi (kPa)	247.0 (1703.0)	226.0 (1558.2)
Bore, in. (mm)	4.92 (125.0)	4.92 (125.0)
Stroke, in. (mm)	5.35 (135.9)	5.35 (135.9)
Piston Speed, ft/min (m/s)	1605.0 (8.2)	1605.0 (8.2)
Compression Ratio	16.0:1	16.0:1
Lube Oil Capacity, qt. (L)	38.0 (36.0)	38.0 (36.0)
Fuel Flow		
Fuel Flow at Rated Load, US Gal/hr (L/hr)	64.0 (242.2)	64.0 (242.2)
Maximum Inlet Restriction, in. Hg (mm Hg)	4.0 (101.6)	4.0 (101.6)
Maximum Return Restriction, in. Hg (mm Hg)	6.5 (165.1)	6.5 (165.1)
Air Cleaner		
Maximum Air Cleaner Restriction, in. H_2O (kPa)	25.0 (6.2)	25.0 (6.2)
Exhaust		
Exhaust Flow at Rated Load, cfm (m^3/min)	1660.0 (47.0)	1500.0 (42.4)
Exhaust Temperature, °F (°C)	950.0 (510.0)	920.0 (493.3)
Max Back Pressure, in. H_2O (kPa)	41.0 (10.2)	41.0 (10.2)

Fuel System	Direct injection, number 2 diesel fuel; fuel filter; automatic electric fuel shutoff.

Fuel Consumption		**Standby**				**Prime**			
60 Hz Ratings, kW (kVA)		**230 (288)**				**210 (263)**			
	Load	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full	1/4	1/2	3/4	Full
	US Gal/hr	5.2	8.7	12.1	15.6	4.9	8.0	11.2	14.3
	L/hr	20	33	46	59	19	30	42	54

Alternator

Several alternators are available for application flexibility based on the required motor-starting kVA and other requirements. Larger alternator sizes have lower temperature rise for longer life of the alternator insulation system. In addition, larger alternator sizes can provide a cost-effective use of engine power in across-the-line motor-starting applications and can be used to minimize voltage waveform distortion caused by non-linear loads.

Single-bearing alternators couple directly to the engine flywheel with flexible discs for drivetrain reliability and durability. No gear reducers or speed changers are used. Two-thirds pitch windings eliminate third-order harmonic content of the AC voltage waveform and provide the standardization desired for paralleling of generator sets. The standard excitation system is a PMG excited system.

Alternator Application Notes

Separately Excited Permanent Magnet Generator (PMG) System - This standard system uses an integral PMG to supply power to the voltage regulator. A PMG system generally has better motor-starting performance, lower voltage dip upon load application, and better immunity from problems with harmonics in the main alternator output induced by non-linear loads. This system provides improved performance over self-excited regulators in applications that have large transient loads, sensitive electronic loads (especially UPS applications), harmonic content, or that require sustained short-circuit current (sustained 3-phase short circuit current at approximately 3 times rated for 10 seconds).

Alternator Sizes - On any given model, various alternator sizes are available to meet individual application needs. Alternator sizes are differentiated by maximum winding temperature rise, at the generator set standby or prime rating, when operated in a 40°C ambient environment. Available temperature rises range from 80°C to 150°C. Not all temperature rise selections are available on all models. Lower temperature rise is accomplished using larger alternators at lower current density. Lower temperature rise alternators have higher motor-starting kVA, lower voltage dip upon load application, and they are generally recommended to limit voltage distortion and heating due to harmonics induced by non-linear loads.

Alternator Space Heater - is recommended to inhibit condensation.

Available Output Voltages

Three Phase Reconnectable

[ ] 110/190
[ ] 115/200
[ ] 120/208
[ ] 127/220
[ ] 139/240
[ ] 120/240
[ ] 220/380
[ ] 240/416
[ ] 254/440
[ ] 277/480

Three Phase Non-Reconnectable

[ ] 277/480
[ ] 347/600

Specifications – Alternator

Design	Brushless, 4-pole, drip-proof revolving field
Stator	2/3 pitch
Rotor	Direct-coupled by flexible disc
Insulation System	Class H per NEMA MG1-1.65 and BS2757
Standard Temperature Rise	125°C standby
Exciter Type	Permanent Magnet Generator (PMG)
Phase Rotation	A (U), B (V), C (W)
Alternator Cooling	Direct-drive centrifugal blower
AC Waveform Total Harmonic Distortion	<5% total no load to full linear load <3% for any single harmonic
Telephone Influence Factor (TIF)	<50 per NEMA MG1-22.43.
Telephone Harmonic Factor (THF)	<3

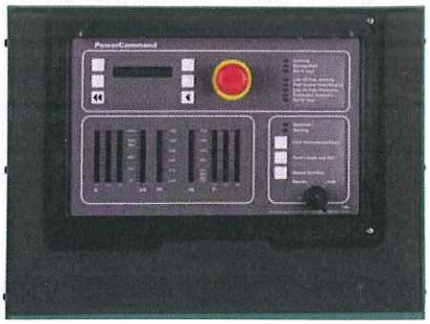
Three Phase Table[1]		**80° C**	**80° C**	**105° C**	**105° C**	**125° C**	**125° C**	**125° C**					
Feature Code		B260	B302	B259	B301	B258	B246	B300					
Alternator Data Sheet Number		303	303	303	302	302	301	301					
Voltage Ranges		110/190 Thru 139/240 220/380 Thru 277/480	347/600	110/190 Thru 139/240 220/380 Thru 277/480	347/600	110/190 Thru 139/240 220/380 Thru 277/480	277/480	347/600					
Surge kW		256	259	256	258	254	256	256					
Motor Starting kVA (at 90% sustained voltage)	PMG	1210	1210	1210	1028	1028	904	904					

Full Load Current - Amps at Standby Rating	120/208	127/220	139/240	220/380	240/416	254/440	277/480	347/600
	798	754	691	437	399	377	346	277

Notes:

1. Single Phase Capability: Single phase power can be taken from a three phase generator set at up to 40% of the generator set nameplate kW rating at unity power factor.

Control System



PowerCommand Control with AmpSentry™ Protection

- The PowerCommand Control is an integrated generator set control system providing governing, voltage regulation, engine protection, and operator interface functions.
- PowerCommand Controls include integral AmpSentry protection. AmpSentry provides a full range of alternator protection functions that are matched to the alternator provided.
- Controls provided include Battery monitoring and testing features, and Smart-Starting control system.
- InPower PC-based service tool available for detailed diagnostics.
- Available with Echelon LonWorks™ network interface.
- NEMA 3R enclosure.
- Suitable for operation in ambient temperatures from -40C to +70C, and altitudes to 13,000 feet (5000 meters).
- Prototype tested; UL, CSA, and CE compliant.

AmpSentry AC Protection	Engine Protection	Operator Interface
• Overcurrent and short circuit shutdown • Overcurrent warning • Single & 3-phase fault regulation • Over and under voltage shutdown • Over and under frequency shutdown • Overload warning with alarm contact • Reverse power and reverse Var shutdown • Excitation fault	• Overspeed shutdown • Low oil pressure warning and shutdown • High coolant temperature warning and shutdown • High oil temperature warning (optional) • Low coolant level warning or shutdown • Low coolant temperature warning • High and low battery voltage warning • Weak battery warning • Dead battery shutdown • Fail to start (overcrank) shutdown • Fail to crank shutdown • Redundant start disconnect • Cranking lockout • Sensor failure indication	• OFF/MANUAL/AUTO mode switch • MANUAL RUN/STOP switch • Panel lamp test switch • Emergency Stop switch • Alpha-numeric display with pushbutton access, for viewing engine and alternator data and providing setup, controls, and adjustments • LED lamps indicating genset running, not in auto, common warning, common shutdown • (5) configurable LED lamps • LED Bargraph AC data display (optional)
Alternator Data	**Engine Data**	**Other Data**
• Line-to-line and line-to-neutral AC volts • 3-phase AC current • Frequency • Total and individual phase kW and kVA	• DC voltage • Lube oil pressure • Coolant temperature • Lube oil temperature (optional)	• Genset model data • Start attempts, starts, running hours • KW hours (total and since reset) • Fault history • Load profile (hours less than 30% and hours more than 90% load) • System data display (optional with network and other PowerCommand gensets or transfer switches
Governing	**Voltage Regulation**	**Control Functions**
• Integrated digital electronic isochronous governor • Temperature dynamic governing • Smart idle speed mode • Glow plug control (some models)	• Integrated digital electronic voltage regulator • 3-phase line to neutral sensing • PMG (Optional) • Single and three phase fault regulation • Configurable torque matching	• Data logging on faults • Fault simulation (requires InPower) • Time delay start and cooldown • Cycle cranking • (4) Configurable customer inputs • (4) Configurable customer outputs • (8) Configurable network inputs and (16) outputs (with optional network)

Options

[ ] Power Transfer Control	[ ] Key-type mode switch	[ ] Echelon LonWorks interface
[ ] Analog AC Meter Display	[ ] Ground fault module	[ ] Digital input and output module(s) (loose)
[ ] Thermostatically Controlled Space Heater	[ ] Engine oil temperature	[ ] Remote annunciator (loose)
	[ ] Auxiliary Relays (3)	

Generator Set Options

Engine

[ ] 208/240/480 V thermostatically controlled coolant heater for ambient above 40°F (4.5°C)
[ ] 208/240/480 V thermostatically controlled coolant heater for ambient below 40°F (4.5°C)
[ ] 120 V, 300 W lube oil heater
[ ] 208/240 V, 300 W lube oil heater
[ ] 480 V, 300 W lube oil heater
[ ] Fuel/water separator
[ ] Heavy duty air cleaner with safety element

Cooling System

[ ] Heat exchanger cooling
[ ] Remote radiator cooling

Fuel System

[ ] 300 Gal (1136 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 400 Gal (1514 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 500 Gal (1893 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 600 Gal (2271 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 660 Gal (2498 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 720 Gal (2725 L) Sub-base tank
[ ] 1470 Gal (5565 L) Sub-base tank

Alternator

[ ] 80°C rise alternator
[ ] 105°C rise alternator
[ ] 120/240 V, 300 W anti-condensation heater

Exhaust System

[ ] Critical grade exhaust silencer
[ ] Industrial grade exhaust silencer
[ ] Residential grade exhaust silencer

Generator Set

[ ] AC entrance box
[ ] Batteries
[ ] Battery charger, equalizer, float type
[ ] Export box packaging
[ ] Ground fault alarm
[ ] UL2200 Listed
[ ] Main line circuit breaker
[ ] Narrow profile skid base
[ ] PowerCommand (3100) Digital Parallel Control
[ ] Remote annunciator panel
[ ] Sound-attenuated enclosure (2 levels) with internal silencers
[ ] Spring isolators
[ ] Weather-protective enclosure with internal silencer
[ ] 2 year prime power warranty
[ ] 2 year standby warranty
[ ] 5 year basic power warranty
[ ] 5 year comprehensive power warranty
[ ] 10 year major components warranty

Available Products and Services

A wide range of products and services is available to match your power generation system requirements. Cummins Power Generation products and services include:

Diesel and Spark-Ignited Generator Sets

Transfer Switches

Bypass Switches

Parallel Load Transfer Equipment

Digital Paralleling Switchgear

PowerCommand Network and Software

Distributor Application Support

Planned Maintenance Agreements