

# Marine Installation Manual

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4.2.2 High-temperature circuit Buffer unit			LSH and LSL specification updated	
4.2.5 Cooling water treatment			Table 4-2 updated and note added	
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4.4.4 Fuel gas supply system			Content extended to include different FGSS arrangements and components	
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6.3 Longitudinal vibration (pitching)			Removal of hydraulic type stays of WinGD design	
6.4.1 Reduction of torsional vibration Spring damper			Spring damper oil flow specification updated	
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## 0 Preface

WinGD provides a range of manuals and tools to help its customers at all stages of a project. From design engine to installation and maintenance, WinGD provides extensive help and support.

This manual is the initial guide to the installation process for this specific engine, providing an overview of the different topics which need to be considered in the project and the engine installation phase. In parallel to this manual are the drawing sets and software tools which provide detailed values and ranges to help finalise the installation process. Finally, each engine has its own range of operation and maintenance manuals to support the complete life cycle of the engine, following the design and installation phase.

### *Marine Installation Manual Introduction*

The Marine Installation Manual (MIM) contains all the necessary information that must be considered in the engine design and installation phase. The MIM provides an essential overview for project and design personnel. Each chapter contains detailed information for design engineers and naval architects, enabling them to optimise plant components and machinery space, and to carry out installation design work.

The MIM is not to be considered as a specification. The build specification is subject to the laws of the legislative body of the country of registration and the rules of the classification society selected by the owners. Also, guidelines for the installation and operation from the makers' side must be observed. Furthermore, the engine requirements and any third-party maker requirements must be fulfilled. System components are not the responsibility of WinGD.

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#### **Reference to compliance**

All data are related to engines compliant with the regulations of:

- Revised MARPOL Annex VI
- NO<sub>x</sub> Technical code 2008

#### **Reference information**

Specific values and design recommendations are included in the Marine Installation Drawing Set (MIDS), while the engine performance data is provided by the General Technical Data (GTD). This chapter explains both tools.

### *Explanation of symbols in this Marine Installation Manual*

#### **Cross references**

Cross references are written in blue. They lead to another section, table or figure in this manual and can be activated by a mouse click. They comprise the number of the respective figure or table, or the section title, followed by the page symbol introducing the page number.

Example: [Table 4-4](#), [4-30](#)

#### **Notes**

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Example:

#### **NOTE**

The illustration does not necessarily represent the actual configuration or the stage of development of the engine concerned.

#### **Weblinks**

Weblinks are written in blue italics. They are preceded by the following symbols and refer to:



- Drawings of the Marine Installation Drawing Set (MIDS), which are provided on the WinGD webpage.

Example: *MIDS*



- Documents like shipyard installation instructions and system concept guidance, which are provided on the WinGD webpage.

Example: *Fuel oil treatment*



- General Technical Data (GTD). This is an application provided on the WinGD webpage.

Link: *GTD*

### *Marine Installation Drawing Set*

The Marine Installation Drawing Set (MIDS) is part of the documentation provided for licensees, shipyards and operators. The MIDS is to be referred to in conjunction with the MIM during engine installation and operation.

The MIDS documentation includes drawings and guidelines that provide:

- Engine-ship interface specifications
- General installation / system proposals

#### **Engine design groups**

The MIDS covers Design Groups (DG) **97xx**:

<b>9707</b>	Engine Alignment Record Sheets
<b>9709</b>	Engine Alignment
<b>9710</b>	Engine Seating / Foundation
<b>9710-01</b>	Tool Engine Alignment
<b>9715</b>	Engine Stays
<b>9721</b>	Cooling Water Systems
<b>9722</b>	Lubricating Oil Systems
<b>9723</b>	Fuel Oil System
<b>9724</b>	Leakage Collection / Washing System
<b>9725</b>	Air Supply System
<b>9726</b>	Exhaust System
<b>9727</b>	Gas Fuel System
<b>9730</b>	Various Installation Items <sup>1)</sup>

#### **Links to complete drawing packages**

The latest versions of the drawing packages which are relevant for the present MIM are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following links:

- Marine installation drawings:  
[\*MIDS - complete package\*](#)
- Shipyard installation instructions and system concept guidance:  
[\*Concept guidance and instructions - complete package\*](#)

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1) A key for MIDS *Piping Symbols* is included in the design group 'Various Installation Items' (DG 9730) for reference.

### General Technical Data (GTD)

The General Technical Date (GTD) is an application that is used to calculate the engine performance data such as temperatures, flow rates, and consumption figures based on the selected engine rating and tuning options. The output generated by the GTD is used to design the marine propulsion plant and can be used for all engines within the WinGD portfolio.

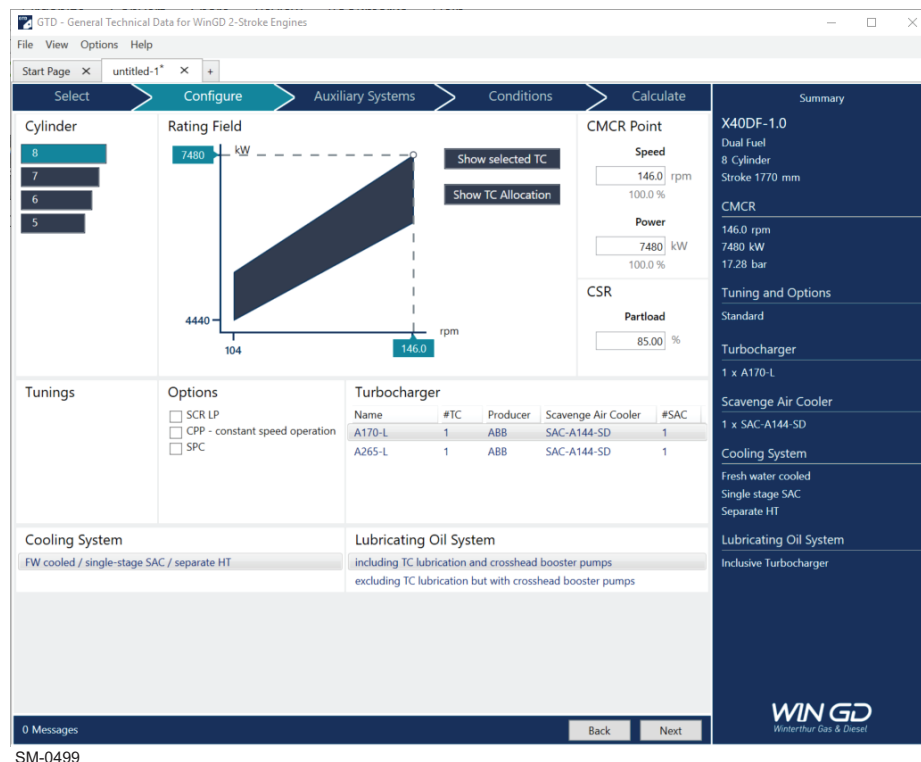


Figure 0-1 GTD screenshot

#### GTD output

In addition to the output of characteristic parameters in the whole rating field of an engine, the GTD application also delivers data on the capacities of coolers, pumps, starting air bottles and air compressors. It provides additional information on engine radiation, the power requirement for ancillary systems, and output data suitable for estimating the size of ancillary equipment. Furthermore, the GTD can generate data such as the available components and options for specification and engine rating. In addition to the standard output for ISO reference and design conditions, further operating conditions for which information is required can be defined.



The GTD application is accessible on the WinGD Customer Portal or on the WinGD webpage using the following link:

<https://www.wingd.com/en/media/general-technical-data>

#### Operation and maintenance manuals

After the successful completion of the engine design and installation phase, additional documents are available to support the complete lifecycle of each engine. This additional documentation is available on the WinGD Customer Portal and this includes the following documents:

- The Operation Manual (OM)
- The Maintenance Manual (MM)
- The Spare Parts Catalogue (SPC)

# 1 Engine Summary

The WinGD X40DF-1.0 is a camshaftless, low-speed, reversible and rigidly direct-coupled two-stroke engine featuring a common-rail injection system.

**Table 1-1 X40DF-1.0 summary values for Maximum Continuous Rating (MCR)**

Bore:	400 mm
Stroke:	1,770 mm
Number of cylinders:	5 to 8
Power (MCR):	935 kW/cyl
Speed (MCR):	146 rpm
Mean effective pressure:	17.3 bar
Stroke/bore ratio:	4.43

This chapter introduces the engine. It focuses on all aspects of the engine that may be different from other engines. This chapter also highlights the suitability of the engine.

## 1.1 Engine capability and features

This engine type is designed to run on fuel gas or on liquid fuel. The fuel gas is evaporated Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). The liquid fuel comprises a wide range of marine fuels such as Marine Gas Oil (MGO) and Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) of varying qualities. This fuel flexibility is made possible by WinGD’s low-pressure technology. The operating mode can be changed while the engine is running without any loss of power.

**Certified Tier III:  
Gas mode**

In gas mode the main fuel is natural gas. The natural gas is injected into the engine at low pressure. The gas fuel is ignited by injecting pilot fuel. The amount of injected pilot fuel is approximately 1-2% of the total energy consumption of the engine. Gas injection is hydraulically actuated and electronically controlled. Independent micro-injectors and the pilot fuel system inject the pilot fuel. The pilot fuel can be Marine Diesel Oil (MDO) or MGO.

**Certified Tier II:  
Diesel mode**

The main fuel injectors inject the main fuel (HFO, MDO or MGO) in diesel mode. To prevent clogging of the nozzles, the pilot fuel micro-injectors remain in operation at a reduced injection rate which is approximately 0.5% of the total fuel consumption of the engine. The X-DF engine operates in diesel mode with either residual marine fuel (HFO) or with marine distillate fuel (MDO or MGO) which must be in accordance with the ISO 8217:2017 specification. The HFO can have a maximum viscosity of 700 cSt. The MDO comprises either DMB or DFB, while the MGO comprises either DMA, DFA, DMZ or DFZ, according to the category definitions in the ISO 8217:2017 specification.

**Control system**

The WinGD Engine Control System (ECS) manages the key engine functions such as gas admission, exhaust valve drives, engine starting and cylinder lubrication. The engine control system also ensures control of the fuel injection.

**Compliance with international codes**

- The WinGD X40DF-1.0 must comply with the following international codes:
- “International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code)”
  - “International Code of Safety for Ship Using Gases or Other Low-flash-point Fuels (IGF Code)”

*Special engine features*

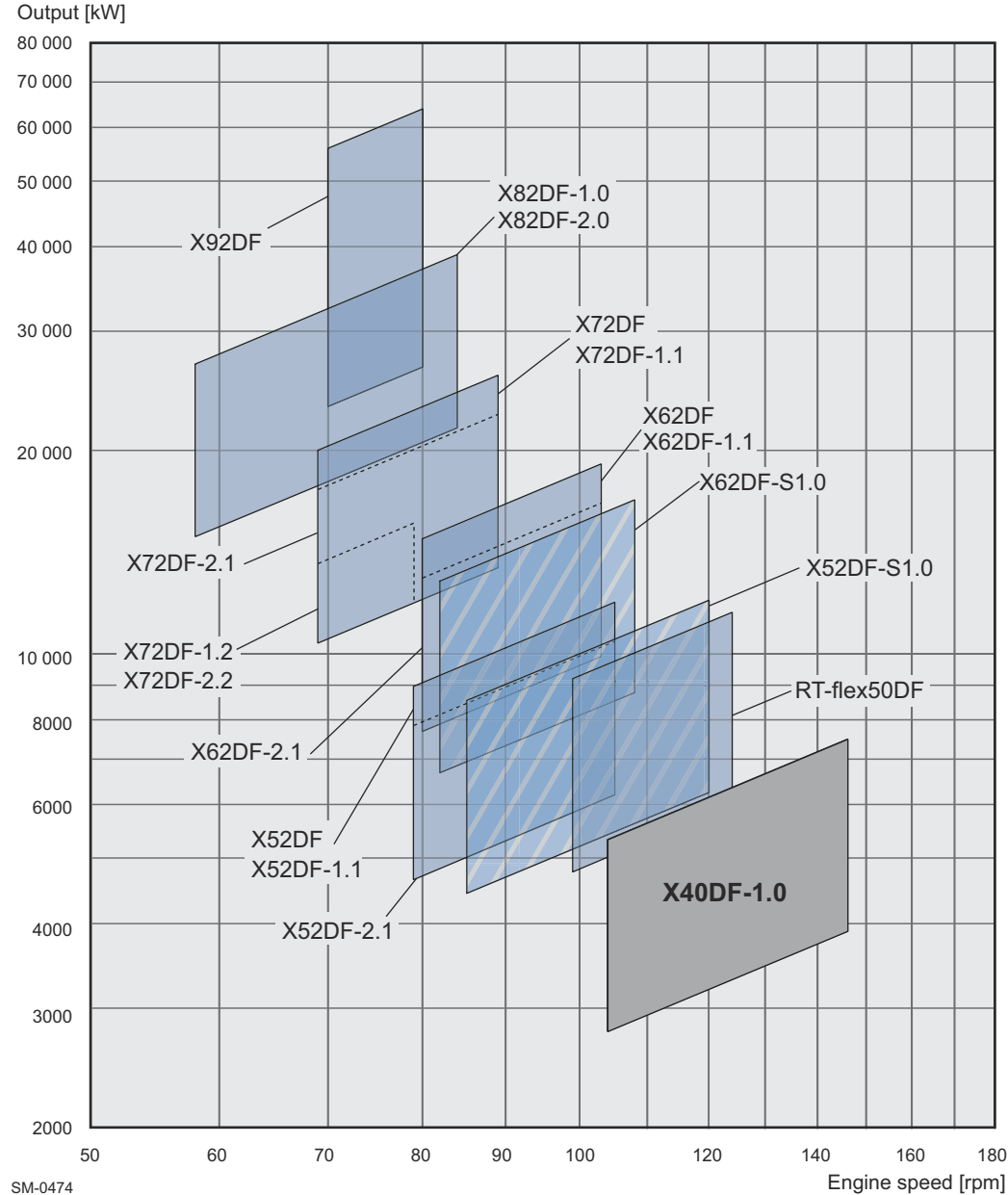
WinGD is constantly advancing its engine portfolio and developing new technology (see [Table 1-2](#)).

**Table 1-2 Principal engine features and technologies**

Engine features and technologies	MIM chapter or section
Manual control of the common-rail injection system and the exhaust valve actuation is an option. This is made possible by quick-acting solenoid valves.	1.2.2
In gas operation mode, low-load engine operation is possible.	1.3.1
The engine has optimised combustion and fuel consumption. This is made possible through the use of high-efficiency fuel pumps which feed the high-pressure fuel rail and the adaptive pressure which is active at lower engine power.	1.3.2
If contracted, fuel sharing is available with this engine.	1.3.3
Efficiently cooled piston crown. This is made possible by combined jet-shaker oil cooling.	4.3.2
If contracted, the Integrated Cylinder lubricant Auto Transfer (iCAT) unit is available as an option for automated adaptability to a change in Base Number (BN) of the cylinder lubricating oil. This applies to engines that operate on fuel oil with more than 0.10% sulphur m/m.	4.3.5
A high-efficiency cylinder lubrication with optimised cylinder lubricating oil consumption is available. This is made possible by the Pulse Lubricating System (PLS).	4.3.5
The engine has a low-pressure gas admission. This is made possible through unique cylinder liners.	4.4.2
Effective gas pressure handling. This is made possible by the Integrated Gas Pressure Regulation (iGPR) unit.	4.4.6
The whole engine can be controlled and operated electronically. This is made possible by the Flex system (see <a href="#">The Flex system</a> , <a href="#">1-9</a> ).	5
Standard data collection and monitoring system. This is known as the WinGD Integrated Digital Expert (WiDE).	5.7
If contracted and if there is a twin-engine installation, then the Synchro-Phasing System (SPS) is available.	6.8.2
Tier III compliance in diesel mode is possible with a low-pressure Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR LP) unit.	7.1.2

## 1.2 Primary engine data

The engine rating field for this specific engine is displayed in [Figure 1-1](#) together with all the WinGD X-DF engines. For detailed engine data see [Table 1-3](#), [1-4](#).



**Figure 1-1 Power/speed range of the WinGD X-DF engines**



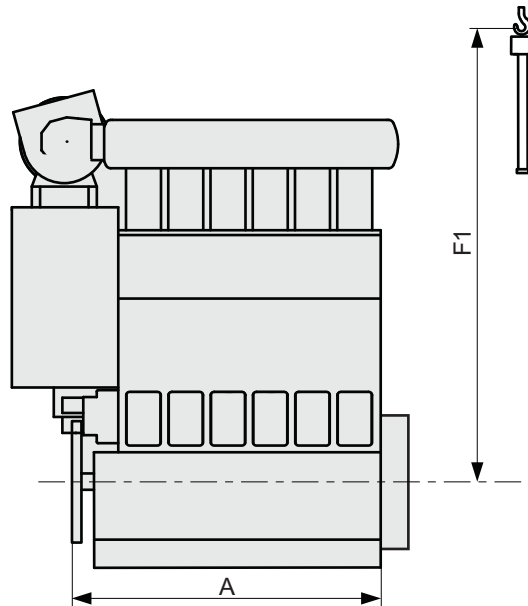
### 1.2.1 Engine rating field - rating points

The specific values for the four corners of the rating field are called rating points (see [Table 1-3](#)).

**Table 1-3 Rating points**

Bore x stroke: 400 x 1,770 [mm]				
No. of cyl.	R1	R2	R3	R4
	Power [kW]			
5	4,675	3,900	3,325	2,775
6	5,610	4,680	3,990	3,330
7	6,545	5,460	4,655	3,885
8	7,480	6,240	5,320	4,440
<b>Speed [rpm]</b>				
All cyl.	146	146	104	104
<b>Brake Specific Gas Consumption (BSGC) [g/kWh] 100% power, gas mode</b>				
All cyl.	145.0	140.0	147.0	141.9
<b>Brake Specific Pilot fuel Consumption (BSPC) [g/kWh] 100% power, gas mode</b>				
All cyl.	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7
<b>Brake Specific Energy Consumption (BSEC) [kJ/kWh] 100% power, gas mode</b>				
All cyl.	7,311	7,072	7,409	7,170
<b>Brake Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC) [g/kWh] 100% power, diesel mode</b>				
All cyl.	189.6	187.6	189.6	187.6
<b>Mean effective pressure (MEP) [bar]</b>				
All cyl.	17.3	14.4	17.3	14.4
<b>Lubricating oil consumption (for fully run-in engines under normal operating conditions)</b>				
System oil	approx. 2.8 kg/cyl per day			
Cylinder oil	guide feed rate 0.6 g/kWh			
BSGC data are quoted for gas of lower calorific value ( $LHV_{LNG}$ ) 50 MJ/kg BSPC data are quoted for fuel of lower calorific value ( $LHV_{MDO}$ ) 42.7 MJ/kg BSEC is calculated as $BSGC \times LHV_{LNG} + BSPC \times LHV_{MDO}$ BSFC data are quoted for fuel of lower calorific value 42.7 MJ/kg All other reference conditions refer to ISO standard (ISO 3046-1)				
For BSFC and BSEC the following tolerances are to be taken into account: +5% for 100-85% engine power +6% for <85-65% engine power +7% for <65-50% engine power				

### 1.2.2 Principal engine dimensions and weights



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Figure 1-2 Principal engine dimensions

For more details about sizing, specific dimensions and masses, see section 3.1 Engine dimensions and masses, 3-1.

Table 1-4 Principal engine dimension values

No. of cylinders	Length A [mm]	Piston dismantling height F1 <sup>a)</sup> (crank centre - crane hook) [mm]	Dry weight [t]
5	4,512	7,986	109
6	5,212		125
7	5,912		140
8	6,612		153

a) For F2 and F3 (piston removal with double-jib crane) see Table 3-1, 3-1.

<b>NOTE</b>	The dimensions and masses provided in the above table are not binding. For prevailing data refer to the relevant drawings, which are updated on a regular basis.
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### 1.3 Fuel operating modes

The engine is designed for continuous service on gas fuel with fuel oil as a back-up fuel. Different operating modes are available within specific engine power ranges (see Figure 1-3). The fuel split ranges are shown in Table 1-5.

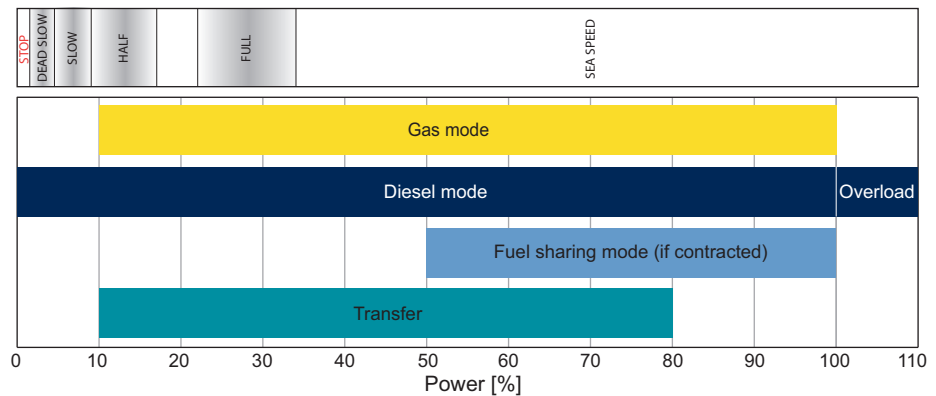
The following list includes the operating modes of the X-DF engine:

- Gas mode
- Diesel mode
- If contracted, fuel sharing mode

Changeover between the operating modes:

- Transfer (automatically active for changeover to, or between, modes with gas operation)
- Gas trip (immediate action, always available while a mode with gas operation is selected)

**NOTE** To have the fuel sharing mode available, it must be requested and included in the contract.



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Figure 1-3 Operating modes of the X-DF engine

Table 1-5 Fuel split (energy-based) for different operating modes

Gas mode operation:	Approximately 1-2% MGO/MDO pilot fuel 98-99% gas (both by energy)
Diesel mode operation:	100% MGO/MDO/HFO
Fuel sharing mode operation:	5-50% MGO/MDO/HFO 50-95% gas

**NOTE** It is strongly recommended that transfer and operation in gas mode be initiated above the Barred Speed Range (BSR). As a result this may increase the lower limit value above 10%.

### 1.3.1 Operation in gas mode

The engine operates in gas mode according to the Otto cycle with a pre-mixed lean air-gas mixture, which is ignited by a small amount of pilot fuel. The amount of injected pilot fuel used is approximately the same across the entire engine power range. This is equivalent to approximately 1-2% of the total energy consumption at 100% engine power (for the energy distribution during gas mode see [Figure 1-4](#)).

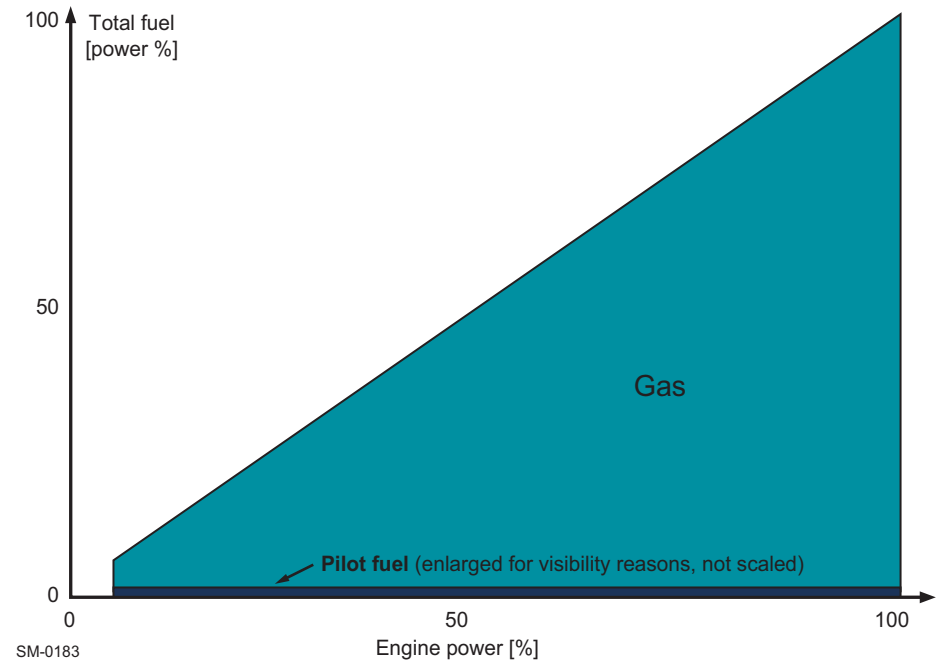


Figure 1-4 Gas mode operation

**NOTE** At any time, the gas operation can be stopped immediately by initiating a gas trip.

#### *Dynamic combustion control*

Dynamic Combustion Control (DCC) allows full power output for gas mixtures with a methane number of 65 and higher (see subsection [Methane number dependent engine output](#), 4-37), independent of ambient condition and engine rating. While DCC is active in combustion stabilising mode, a small amount of liquid fuel is injected by the main fuel injectors, boosting the turbocharger to provide sufficient combustion air, maintaining the intended air-gas mixture ( $\lambda$ ).

**NOTE** While DCC is active the engine remains Tier III compliant.

### *Power meter requirement*

The X-DF engines require the installation of a power meter on the shaft. This is to measure necessary parameters (see [Table 1-6](#)).

**Table 1-6 Power meter parameters**

Abbreviation	Value	Parameter
A	±0.5%	Sensor accuracy
U	≤1.0s	Update rate
D	≤0.5s	Delay
S	≥10Hz	Sampling rate
ES	4-20 mA	Electrical signal

### **1.3.2 Operation in diesel mode**

In general, diesel mode is always available. If the gas system fails or the engine output in gas operation mode is insufficient, the diesel mode provides operational flexibility and a fail-safe.

The main fuel injectors inject the main fuel, while the pilot fuel micro-injectors remain in operation at a reduced injection rate to avoid clogging of the nozzles (approximately 0.5% of total fuel consumption in diesel mode). The main fuel can be changed over from either MDO or MGO to HFO. Before changing back to gas mode, the main fuel needs to be changed back to diesel oil (see section [1.3.4](#), [1-12](#)).

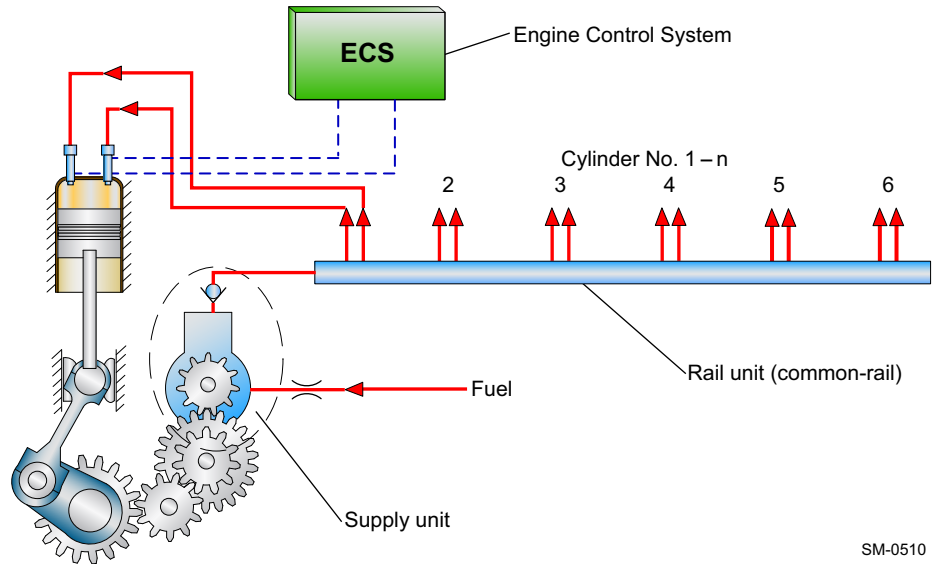


For engine operation on distillate fuels, see the following Concept Guidance (DG 9723), as provided on the WinGD webpage:

[\*Operation on distillate fuels\*](#)

*The Flex system*

The engine is equipped with WinGD's common-rail injection system which enables flexible fuel injection.



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**Figure 1-5 The Flex system parts**

**Major benefits**

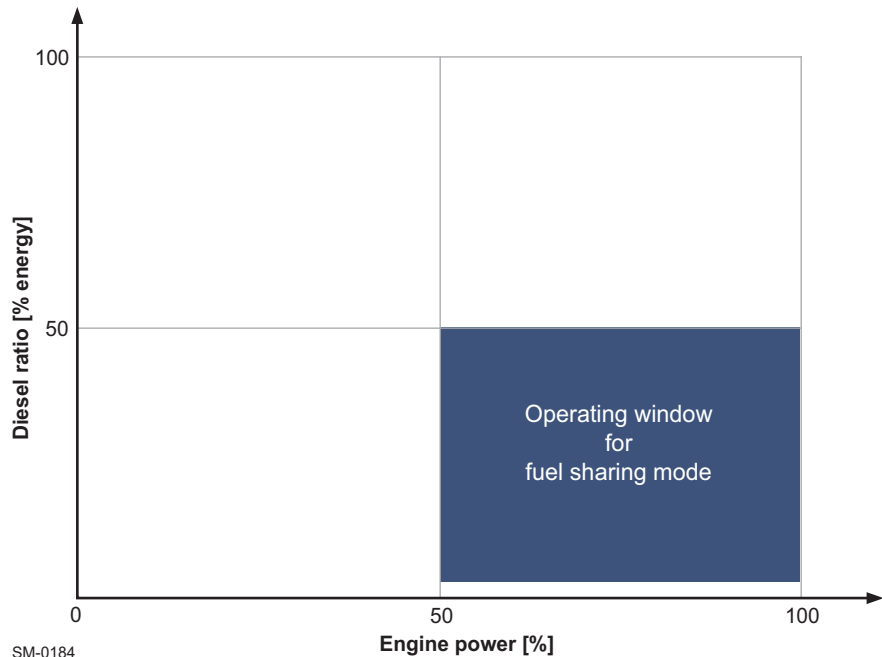
- Adapted for different operating modes
- Adapted for different fuels
- Optimised part load operation
- Optimised fuel consumption
- Precise speed regulation, especially at very low speed operation
- Smokeless operation across the entire engine power range
- Benefits in terms of operating costs, maintenance requirements and compliance with emissions regulations

### 1.3.3 Operation in fuel sharing mode

**NOTE**

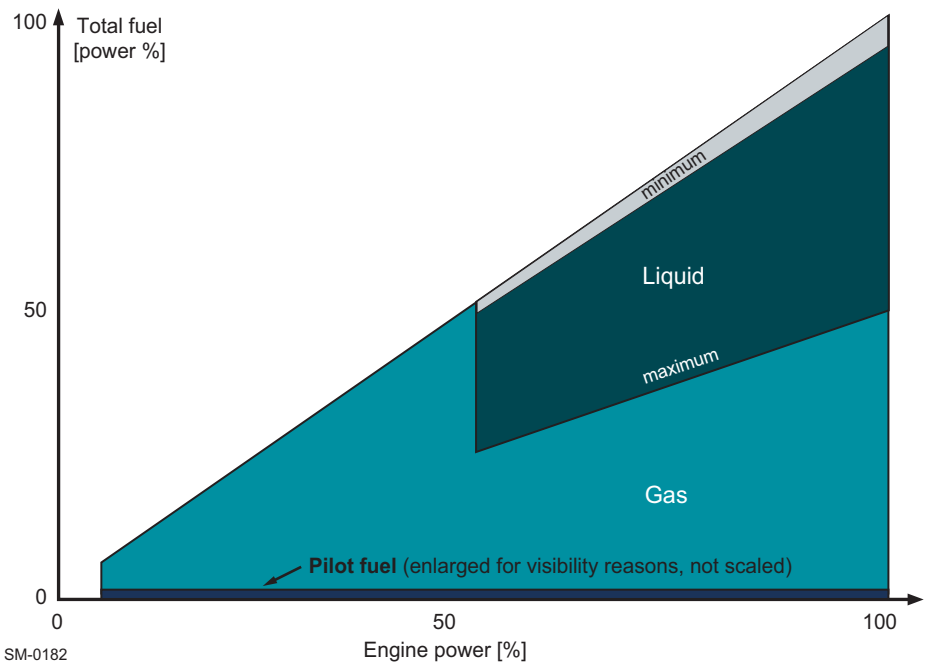
Fuel sharing mode is an available engine option but must be contracted (with additional cost).

The fuel sharing mode is initiated only by the operation and can be used for reaching a balance between a carrier's LNG boil-off and the desired ship speed. This can be done by adjusting the ratio of gas to liquid fuel.



**Figure 1-6 Fuel sharing mode — available operating window**

The fuel sharing mode is available in a defined working window (see [Figure 1-6](#)). The minimum amount of liquid fuel is equivalent to 5% of energy input. During fuel sharing mode the engine is also Tier II compliant.



**Figure 1-7 Fuel sharing mode — energy amount of different ratios of fuel**

The liquid-gas ratio can be selected by the Remote Control System (RCS). The automatic control of the ratio of liquid fuel is based on the LNG carrier's tank pressure. The automatic control is also possible through the Propulsion Control System (PCS). Depending on the liquid fuel's sulphur content, the base number of the cylinder lubricating oil might need to be changed as described in the section [4.3.5 Cylinder lubricating oil system](#), ¶ 4-20. For this purpose, the main engine can be optionally equipped with an Integrated Cylinder lubricant Auto Transfer (iCAT) unit.



### 1.3.4 Changeover between operating modes

The changeover between operating modes is the process of the engine changing between different fuel operating modes (see section 1.3, 1-6).

Depending on the type of changeover between operating modes, the time required will vary. Generally, a changeover of operation mode from gas to liquid fuel is executed immediately. However, the introduction of gas will take a few minutes depending on the operating modes.

Gas mode:	No overload is available in gas mode, as the maximum continuous output is 100% of rated power
Diesel mode:	An overload of 110% is permitted in emergency conditions (SOLAS Regulations II-1/3.6)

All changeovers are restricted by the engine power availability of each operating mode (see Figure 1-3, 1-6).

#### Transfers and gas trips

The changeover between operating modes can be categorised in two ways. If the changeover introduces or continues to use gas fuel, it is called a transfer. If the changeover between operation mode stops the use of gas fuel, therefore defaulting to diesel mode, then the changeover is called a gas trip (or just a trip). Often a gas trip is associated with automatic initiation as part of a system safety procedure, but it can also be internally initiated by the operator. In comparison to a gas trip, the transfer between operating modes can only happen from operator initiation.

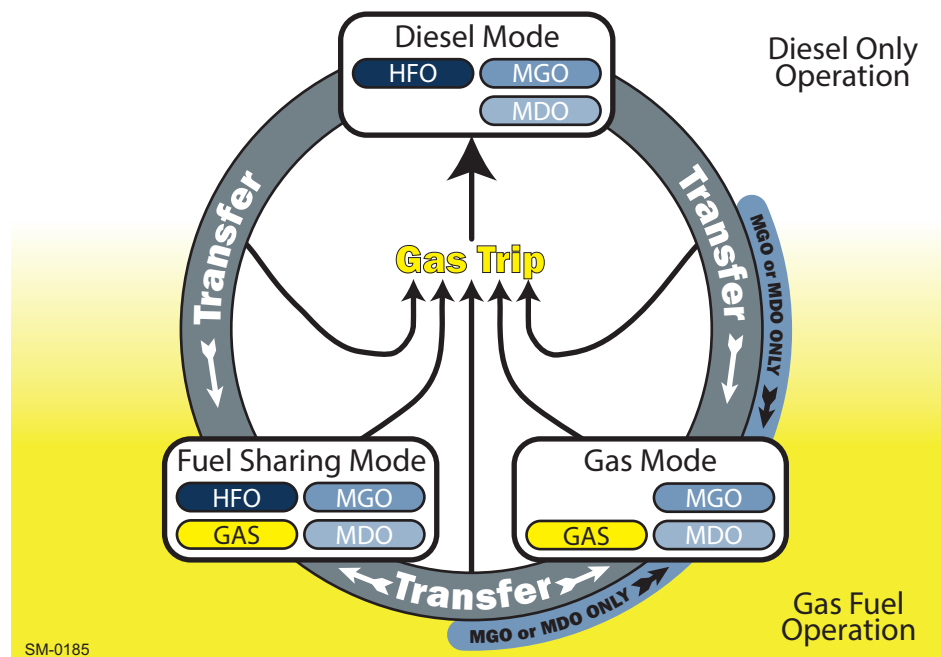


Figure 1-8 Fuel transfers and gas trips

**Gas trip** A gas trip will always stop the use of gas as the fuel, this therefore always results in a changeover to diesel mode. The gas trip is completed within a single revolution of the engine and can occur at any engine power and any operating mode where gas is in use. This includes any point of transfer between operating modes.

While the engine runs in gas mode, the liquid fuel backup system is always on standby with MGO or MDO. This is different to fuel sharing mode which is backed up by the selected fuel type (see [Table 1-5](#), [1-6](#)).

Although the operator can initiate a gas trip to diesel mode, if the engine control system initiates an automatic gas trip it is a result of either an unacceptable operating condition, a detected failure or a command received from an external system (e.g. the engine safety system). If an automatically initiated gas trip occurs, then the cause must be investigated. Transferring to an operation mode with gas is therefore prohibited and disabled until the problem is resolved and the alarm is reset.



Failures causing a gas trip are described in detail by the document that follows:  
*2-S Dual-Fuel Engine Safety Concept*

**Transfer introducing gas**

The transfer from diesel mode to either gas mode or fuel sharing mode introduces gas fuel. Both the GVU and the iGPR must complete a system safety test before this gradual changeover can take place.

**Gas mode**

The transfer to gas mode is prohibited (and therefore disabled) when the engine is running on HFO. Before changing to gas mode, the engine must stop using HFO and operate with MGO or MDO until the fuel system is fully flushed of HFO. This ensures that the main fuel oil system (i.e. the liquid fuel backup system, on standby with MGO or MDO) does not become clogged by HFO.

**Fuel sharing mode**

If the engine is running above 50% Contracted Maximum Continuous Rating (CMCR) power, the transfer and operating in fuel sharing mode is possible with HFO, MGO and MDO. When the engine power is reduced below the mode's operating range, an alarm message is released. If the engine power is not increased above 50% CMCR power within a defined time period, a gas trip is initiated, unless manual transfer is performed in time.

**NOTE**

The fuel sharing mode must be contracted. It is an available option at an additional cost.

**Transfer between liquid fuels**

Similar to WinGD diesel engines, changing the fuel input from HFO to either MGO or MDO and vice versa can be done at any time (assuming HFO is permitted in the operating mode) without interruption of engine operation. The fuel oil transfers are managed by external systems.

## 2 Engine Power and Speed

Selecting a suitable main engine to meet the power demands of a given project involves proper tuning with respect to load range and influence of operating conditions which are likely to prevail throughout the entire life of the ship. This chapter explains the main principles in selecting a WinGD 2-stroke marine diesel and gas engine.

### 2.1 Introduction to power and speed

It is critical that a ship's propulsion system correctly matches the main engine characteristics to ensure reliable operation under a variety of conditions including design and off-design conditions. The sections below outline the specifics to aid in this process.

### 2.2 Engine rating field

The rating field shown in [Figure 2-1](#) is the area of selectable engine design power and engine design speed. In this area, the Contracted Maximum Continuous Rating (CMCR) of an engine can be positioned individually to give the desired combination of propulsive power and rotational speed. Engines within this layout field are tuned for maximum firing pressure and best efficiency at the selected rating.

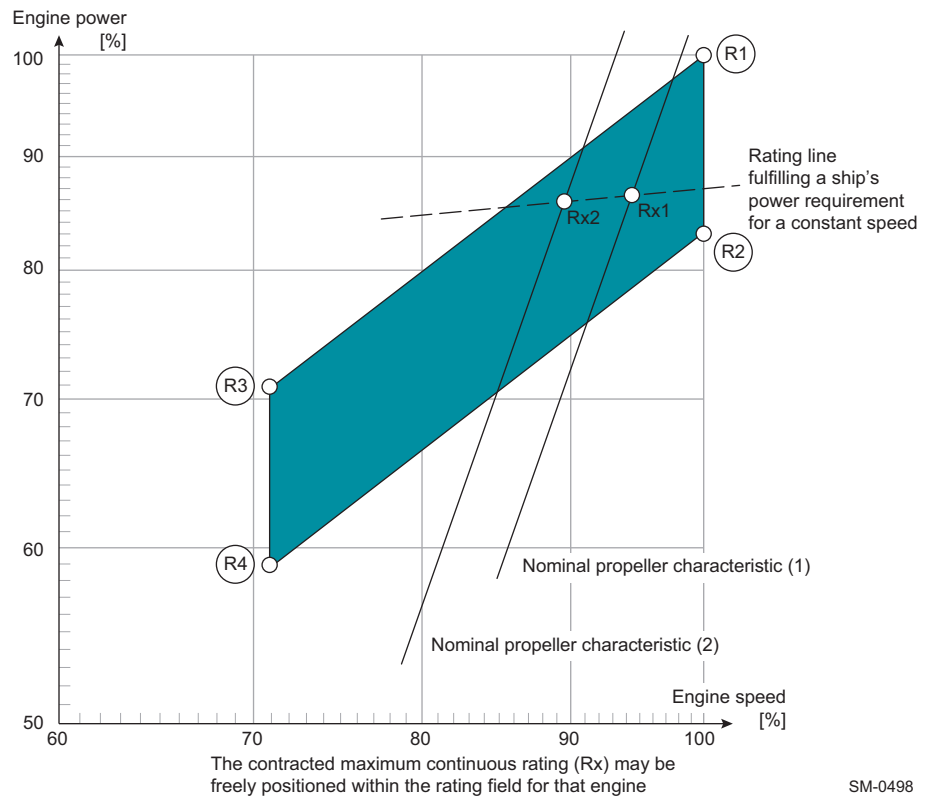


Figure 2-1 Rating field for the X40DF-1.0

The rating field serves to determine the specific fuel and fuel gas consumption, exhaust gas flow and temperature, fuel injection parameters, turbocharger and scavenge air cooler specifications at the selected rating.

**Percentage values**

The engine speed is given on the horizontal axis and the engine power on the vertical axis of the rating field. Both are expressed as a percentage [%] of the respective engine’s nominal R1 parameters. Percentage values are used so that the same diagram can be applied to various engine arrangements.

*Rating points*

The rating points (R1, R2, R3, R4) for WinGD engines are the corner points of the engine rating field (see Figure 2-1, 2-1). The rating field is limited by two constant Mean Effective Pressure (MEP) lines R1—R3 and R2—R4 and by two constant engine speed lines R1—R2 and R3—R4.

The point R1 represents the nominal Maximum Continuous Rating (MCR). It is the maximum power/speed combination which is available for a particular engine.

Any rating point (Rx) can be selected within the entire rating field to meet the requirements of each specific project. Such rating points require specific engine adaptations.

## 2.3 Influence of propeller diameter and revolutions

**Influence of propeller revolutions on the power requirement**

At constant ship speed and for a given propeller type, a lower propeller speed combined with a larger propeller diameter increases the total propulsive efficiency. Less power is required to propel the vessel at a given speed.

The relative change of required power as a function of the propeller revolutions can be approximated by the following relation:

$$\frac{PX_2}{PX_1} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)^\alpha$$

**Formula 2-1**

where:

- $PX_j$  ..... = propulsive power for propeller revolution  $n_j$
- $n_j$  ..... = propeller speed corresponding with propulsive power  $PX_j$
- $\alpha$  ..... = 0.15 for tankers and general cargo ships up to 10,000dwt, or  
 = 0.20 for tankers and bulk carriers from 10,000 to 30,000dwt, or  
 = 0.25 for tankers and bulk carriers larger than 30,000dwt, or  
 = 0.17 for reefers and container ships up to 3,000 TEU, or  
 = 0.22 for container ships larger than 3,000 TEU

This relation is used in the engine selection process to compare different engine alternatives and to select an optimum propeller speed within the selected engine rating field. Usually, the number of revolutions depends on the maximum permissible propeller diameter.

**Maximum propeller diameter**

The maximum propeller diameter is often determined by operational requirements, such as:

- Design draught and ballast draught limitations
- Class recommendations concerning propeller/hull clearance (pressure impulse induced on the hull by the propeller)

The selection of a main engine in combination with the optimum propeller (efficiency) is an iterative process where also commercial considerations (engine and propeller prices) play an important role.

According to the above approximation, when a required power/speed combination is known (for example, point Rx1 in Figure 2-1, 2-1), a contracted maximum continuous rating line can be drawn which fulfils the ship's power requirement for a constant speed. The slope of this line depends on the ship's characteristics (see coefficient  $\alpha$  in Formula 2-1, 2-2). Any other point on this line represents a new power/speed combination, for example Rx2, and requires a specific propeller adaptation.

## 2.4 Power range

*Propeller curves and operational points*

To establish the proper propeller curves, it is necessary to know the ship's speed to power response.

**Determining power/propeller speed relationships**

Normally, the curves can be determined by using full-scale trial results from similar ships, algorithms developed by maritime research institutes, or model tank results. With this information and by applying the propeller series, the power/speed relationships can be established and characteristics developed.

The relation between absorbed power and propeller speed for a Fixed Pitch Propeller (FPP) can be approximated by the following cubic relation:

$$\frac{P}{P_{CMCR}} = \left( \frac{n}{n_{CMCR}} \right)^3$$

**Formula 2-2**

where:

- $P$  ..... = propeller power  
 $n$  ..... = propeller speed

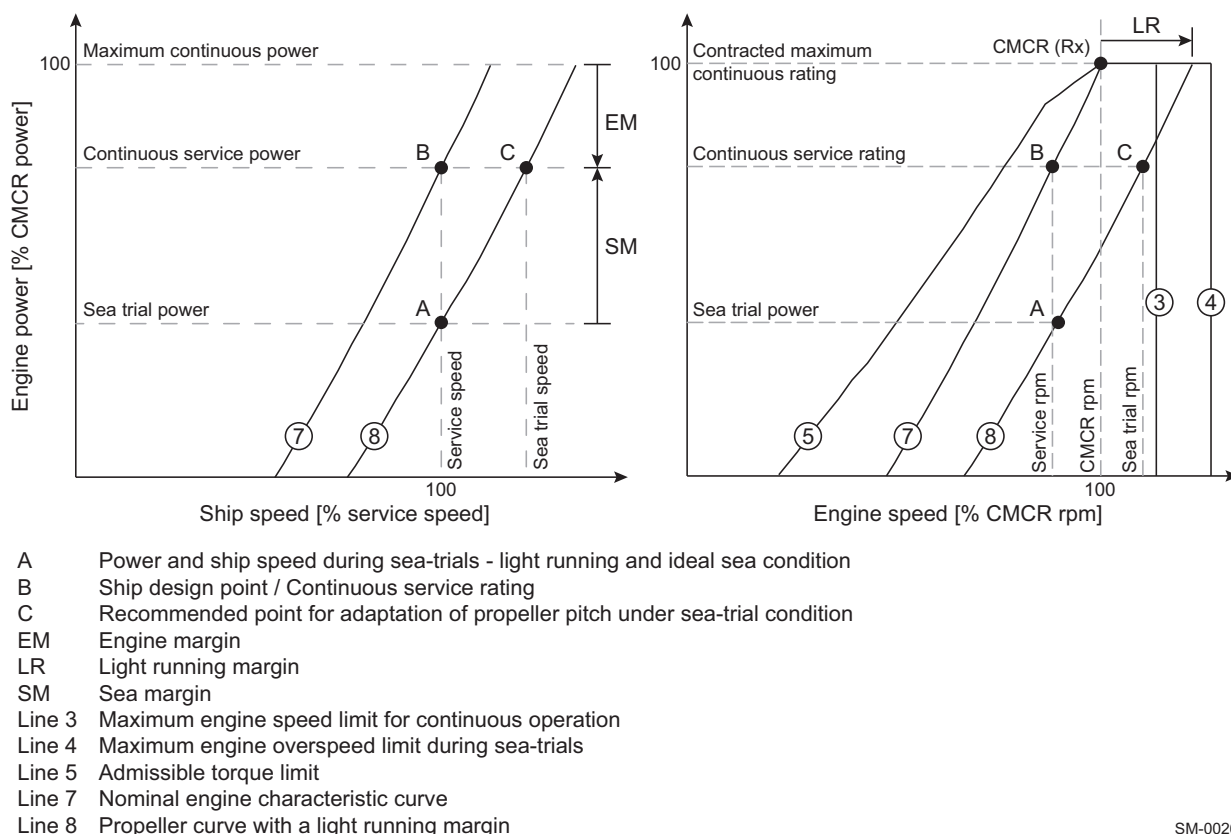


Figure 2-2 Propeller curves and operational points

Figure 2-2 outlines the various engine limits, propeller curves and margins required for engine optimisation. By incorporating the margins listed below, the various operational points and subsequently the CMCR point can be determined (see section 2.5, 2-6 for detailed descriptions of the various line limits).

*Sea trial power*

The sea trial power must be specified. Figure 2-2 shows the sea trial power to be the power required for reaching service speed (point A) on the propeller curve with a light running margin (Line 8).

*Sea margin*

The Sea Margin (SM) is defined as the increase in power to maintain a given ship’s speed achieved in calm weather (point A in Figure 2-2) under average service condition (point B). This margin can vary depending on the owner’s and charterer’s expectations, routes, season and schedules of the ship.

The location of reference point A and the magnitude of the sea margin are part of the new building contract and are determined between the shipbuilder and the owner. Typically, the sea margin is specified in the range of 10 to 25% of the sea trial power.

### *Light running margin*

The Light Running (LR) margin (see [Figure 2-2](#), [Figure 2-4](#)) is added to compensate for the expected change in speed to relative power, caused by the fouling and the deterioration of the vessel over time. For a given engine power output, the light running propeller (Line 8) operates at a certain percentage of higher propeller speed compared to the nominal engine characteristic (Line 7). The light running margin is agreed upon between the shipyard and the ship owner. The margin depends on the hull and the propeller cleaning interval, as well as the operation route which will affect the rate of deterioration (e.g. speed, location, shallow water, etc.)

Typically, the light running margin is specified in the range of 4 to 7%. However, additional power/engine speed allowance must be provided for the Power Take-Off (PTO) installations (see section [2.6](#), [Figure 2-10](#)).

#### **NOTE**

The shipbuilder has the responsibility to determine a light running margin. This light running margin must be sufficiently small so that the power range limits on the right side of the nominal propeller characteristic (Line 7) are reached under any service condition (see [Figure 2-3](#), [Figure 2-6](#)).

### *Continuous service rating*

The Continuous Service Rating (CSR) is also known as the Nominal Operation Rating (NOR) or the Nominal Continuous Rating (NCR). Point A represents the power and propeller speed of a ship operating at contractual service speed in calm seas with a new clean hull and propeller. On the other hand, the same ship at the same speed, under service conditions with aged hull and under average weather conditions, requires a power/speed combination according to point B. In that case, point B is the CSR point.

### *Engine margin*

The Engine Margin (EM) is the relative power (in percentage) which remains at CSR. Most owners specify the contractual ship's loaded service speed at 85 to 90% power of the contracted maximum continuous rating. Different selections are possible. This remaining power, the EM (e.g. 10 to 15%), can then be used to catch up with delays in schedule.

This margin is deducted from the CMCR. Therefore, the 100% power line is found by dividing the power at point B by the selected percentage (e.g. 85 to 90%) of CSR power. The graphic approach to find the level of CMCR is illustrated in [Figure 2-2](#), [Figure 2-4](#).

### *Contracted maximum continuous rating*

The Contracted Maximum Continuous Rating (CMCR) is also known as the Rx or the Specified Maximum Continuous Rating (SMCR). The CMCR is the point obtained by applying the margins (SM and EM) to the propeller curves. The calculated CMCR point can be selected freely within the entire engine rating field.

## 2.5 Power range limits

Once an engine is optimised at CMCR (Rx), the working range of the engine is limited by the following border lines (see Figure 2-3).

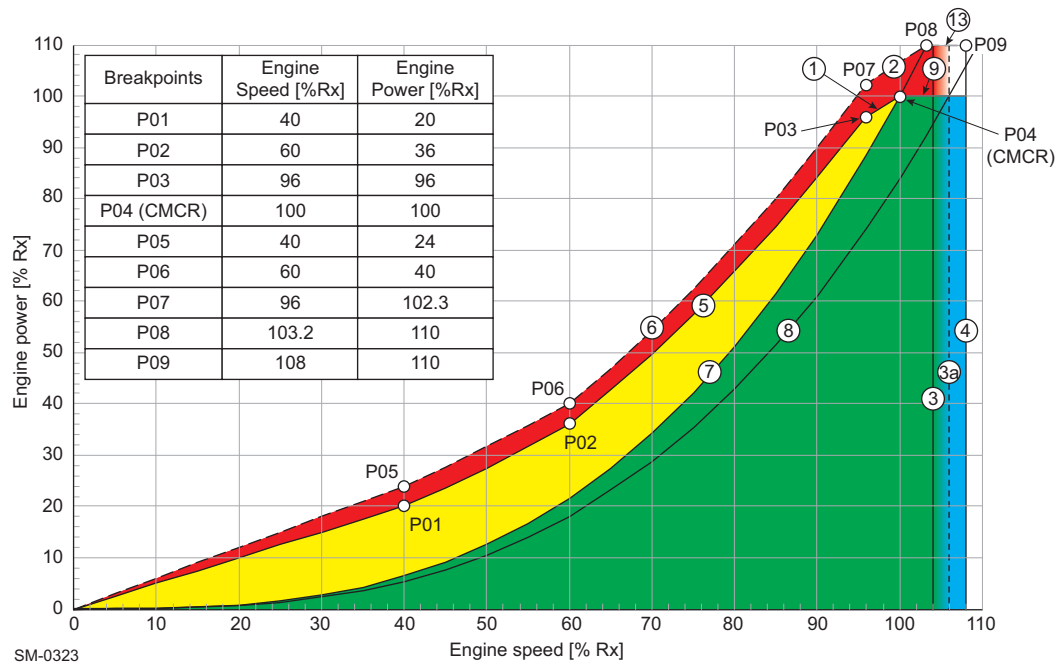


Figure 2-3 Power range limits

**Line 1  
100% Torque Limit**

Constant MEP or torque line through CMCR from 100% (speed and power) down to 96% (speed and power).

**Line 2  
Overload Limit**

Available in diesel mode for testbed operation and emergency operation according to SOLAS Regulation II-1/3.6. It is a constant MEP line, connecting point P07 (102.3% power and 96% speed) to point P08 (110% power and 103.2% speed). Point P08 is the point of intersection between Line 7 and 110% power. Overload is not permitted in gas mode. If overload is attempted in gas mode, then the engine’s safety system will automatically initiate a gas trip to diesel mode at 102% power.

**Line 3  
Speed Limit**

Maximum speed limit for continuous engine running is set to 104% of CMCR speed. However, in diesel mode this limit can be extended to 106% (Line 3a) if Rx speed is reduced ( $n_{CMCR} \leq 0.98n_{MCR}$ ), provided that the specified torsional vibration limits are not exceeded.

**Line 4  
Overspeed Limit**

The overspeed range, from Line 3 at 104% (or Line 3a at 106% for selected engines in diesel mode) can extend to an upper speed limit of 108%. If needed for demonstration of 100% CMCR power operation during sea trials, operating in this overspeed range is only permissible in the presence of an authorised engine builder representative. However, the specified torsional vibration limits must not be exceeded.



**Line 5  
Engine Operation  
Power Limit** Admissible power limit for engine operation. The line is separated by the break-points listed in [Figure 2-3](#), [Table 2-6](#).

**Line 6  
Transient Operation  
Power Limit** Maximum power limit for transient operation. The line is separated by the break-points listed in [Figure 2-3](#), [Table 2-6](#).

**Line 7  
Nominal Engine  
Characteristic** Nominal engine characteristic curve that passes through the CMCR point is defined by the propeller law:

$$\frac{P}{P_{CMCR}} = \left( \frac{n}{n_{CMCR}} \right)^3$$

**Formula 2-3**

**Line 8  
Light Running  
Propeller Curve** Propeller curve with a light running margin (typically between 4% and 7%). The curve is defined by the propeller law with a constant, governed by the selected light running margin ([Formula 2-4](#)).

$$\frac{P_{LR}}{P_{CMCR}} = C \cdot \left( \frac{n}{n_{CMCR}} \right)^3 \quad C = \left( \frac{1}{1 + LR} \right)^3$$

**Formula 2-4**

where:

- $P_{LR}$  ..... = propeller power at selected light running margin [kW]
- $P_{CMCR}$  ..... = CMCR engine power [kW]
- $n$  ..... = selected engine speed [rpm]
- $n_{CMCR}$  ..... = CMCR engine speed [rpm]
- $C$  ..... = constant
- $LR$  ..... = light running margin [%]

**Line 9  
CMCR Power** Maximum power for continuous operation.

**Line 13  
110% CMCR Power** Constant power overload limit, available for testbed operation and emergency operation according to SOLAS Regulation II-1/3.6.

**Engine Operation  
Power Range** Line 5, Line 1 and Line 9 form the curve for the engine’s operation power range limit, as defined by [Formula 2-5](#), [Table 2-8](#). Each component is governed by different coefficients (see [Table 2-1](#), [Table 2-8](#)).

**Table 2-1 Line 5 coefficients**

Line no.	Range ( $n/n_{CMCR}$ )	C2	C1	C0
Line 5	0.00 - 0.40	0.000	0.500	0.000
	0.40 - 0.60	0.500	0.300	0.000
	0.60 - 0.96	1.111	-0.067	0.000
Line 1	0.96 - 1.00	0.000	1.000	0.000
Line 9	1.00 - 1.08	0.000	0.000	1.000

$$\frac{P}{P_{CMCR}} = C2 \left( \frac{n}{n_{CMCR}} \right)^2 + C1 \left( \frac{n}{n_{CMCR}} \right) + C0$$

**Formula 2-5**

where:

$P$  ..... = selected engine power [kW]

$P_{CMCR}$  ..... = CMCR engine power [kW]

$n$  ..... = selected engine speed [rpm]

$n_{CMCR}$  ..... = CMCR engine speed [rpm]

$C2/C1/C0$  .. = coefficients / constants

The area formed by Lines 1, 3, 5 and 9 is the range within which the engine should be operated.

The area limited by Line 7, Line 9 and Line 3 is recommended for continuous operation.

The area between Line 7 and Line 5 is reserved for acceleration, shallow water and normal operational flexibility. If a PTO is installed, then the operating characteristics of the engine will differ (see section 2.6, 2-10 for further details regarding PTO characteristics).

**Overload Power Range**

Line 6, Line 2 and Line 13 form the curve for the engine’s overload power limit, as defined by Formula 2-5. Each component is governed by different coefficients (see Table 2-2).

**Table 2-2 Line 6 coefficients**

Line no.	Range ( $n/n_{CMCR}$ )	C2	C1	C0
Line 6	0.00 - 0.40	0.000	0.600	0.000
	0.40 - 0.60	0.330	0.468	0.000
	0.60 - 0.96	1.110	0.000	0.000
Line 2	0.96 - 1.032	0.000	1.066	0.000
Line 13	1.032 - 1.08	0.000	0.000	1.100

The area above Lines 1 and 9 is the overload range. It is only permissible to operate engines in this range for a maximum duration of one hour during sea trials and in the presence of an authorised engine builder representative.

The area between Lines 1, 5 and 6 (Figure 2-3, 2-6), called 'service range with operational time limit', is only applicable to transient conditions in diesel mode (i.e. passing through a barred speed range, sea trial or emergency fast acceleration). The engine can only be operated in this area for limited periods of time, in particular one hour per 24 hours.

## 2.6 Power range limits with a power take-off installation for a FPP

A main engine-driven generator is named as a Power Take-Off (PTO), as its driving power is provided by the main engine. The addition of a PTO installation alters the working range and operating characteristics of the engine. Two methods of incorporating the PTO are outlined in the following sections. WinGD recommends to follow Method 1.

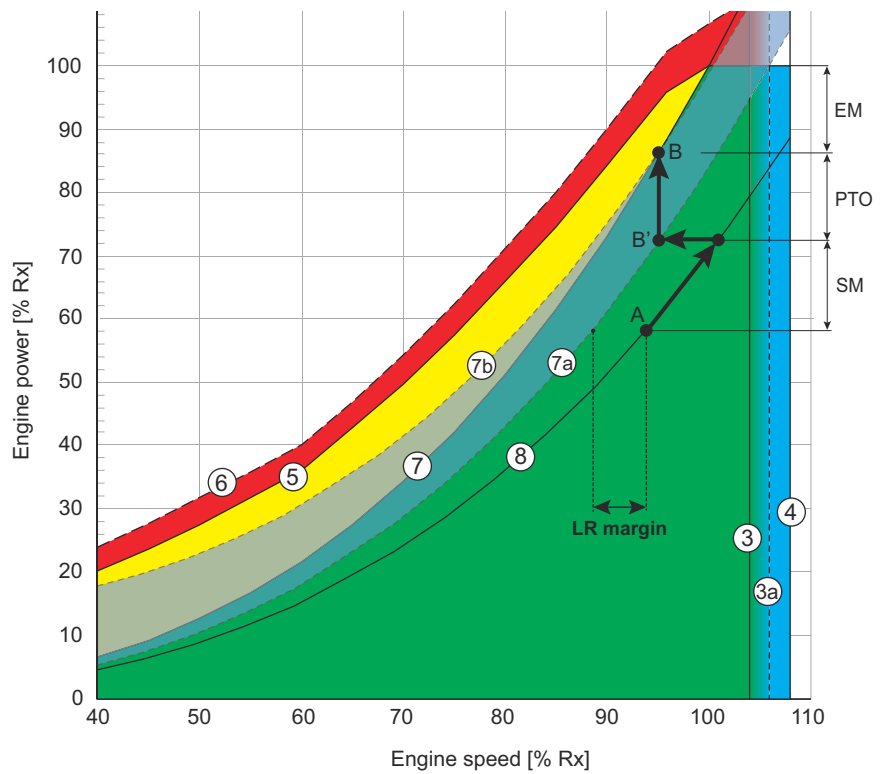
### PTO considerations

- The PTO is used for generating the navigation electric power
- The PTO is connected with a frequency converter system
- The PTO is not engaged in heavy sea conditions
- Mechanical power absorption of the PTO must be considered

### PTO incorporation of Method 1

### CMCR - Method 1

This first method considers the PTO as an addition to the previously defined propeller power requirements, therefore increasing the CMCR of the engine.



(Line 7) = Nominal engine characteristic  
 (Line 7a) = Nominal propeller characteristic without PTO  
 (Line 7b) = Nominal propeller characteristic with PTO  
 Point A = Light running in ideal sea conditions (sea trial)  
 Point B = CSR  
 Point B' = Continuous service without PTO power

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**Figure 2-4 Power range diagram of an engine with a PTO**

Line 7a in Figure 2-4 shows the power required for the propeller, where Line 7b shows the power needed for the propeller combined with a constant power requirement from the PTO.

With the addition of a constant nominal generator power across the engine power range, the engine curve is changed, so no longer directly related to a propeller characteristic. In Figure 2-4, 2-10, the PTO is assumed to absorb 15% of nominal engine power. The CSR point includes the PTO power demand, this is shown in the same figure between points B' and B. The CMCR point is selected from this propeller curve. This curve defines the nominal engine characteristic.

Method 1 allows for practical and flexible PTO operation, as limitations will only occur in the engine's lower speed range. At this lower speed range, the PTO is limited by a minimum speed requirement (as defined by the PTO device supplier) and by the PTO layout limit Line 10 (only relevant if the PTO operation is using a significant percentage of engine power).

**Line 10  
PTO Layout Limit**

The PTO layout limit (Line 10 in Figure 2-5) defines the power limit for the resulting combination of the propeller and PTO. Defining Line 10 as the PTO layout limit provides a margin for normal power load fluctuation and acceleration.

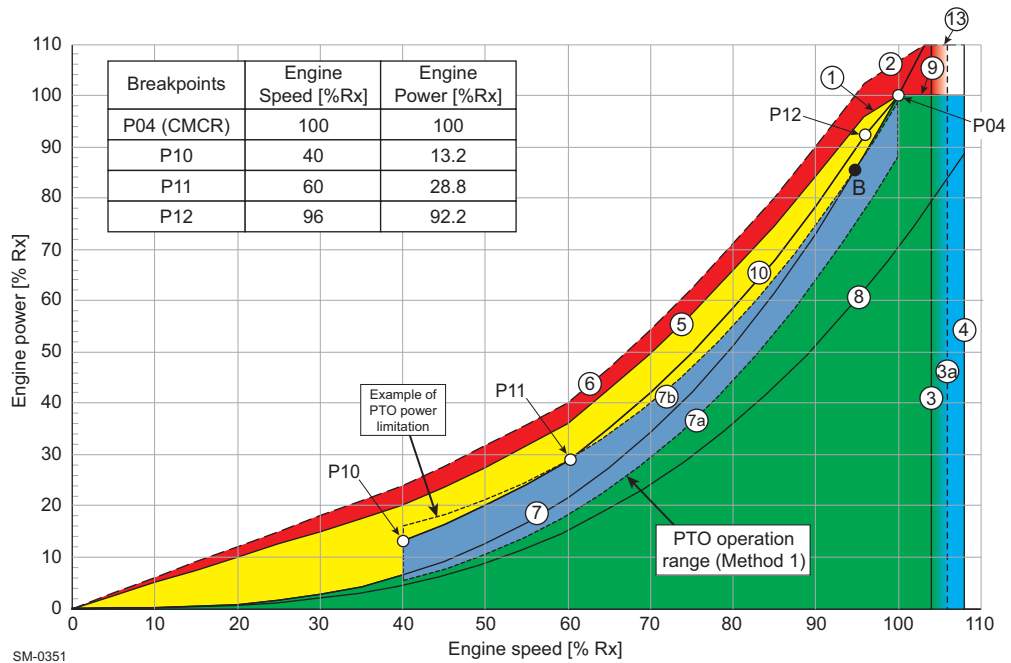


Figure 2-5 Power range limits for PTO operation — Method 1

The breakpoints of Line 10 are listed in Figure 2-5. Line 10 is a curve defined by Formula 2-5, 2-8. The different components have a different coefficient, forming the entire curve (see Table 2-3 for the individual coefficients).

Table 2-3 Line 10 coefficients

Line no.	Range ( $n/n_{CMCR}$ )	C2	C1	C0
Line 10	0.40 - 0.60	0.750	0.030	0.000
	0.60 - 0.96	1.336	-0.321	0.000
	0.96 - 1.00	0.000	1.941	-0.941

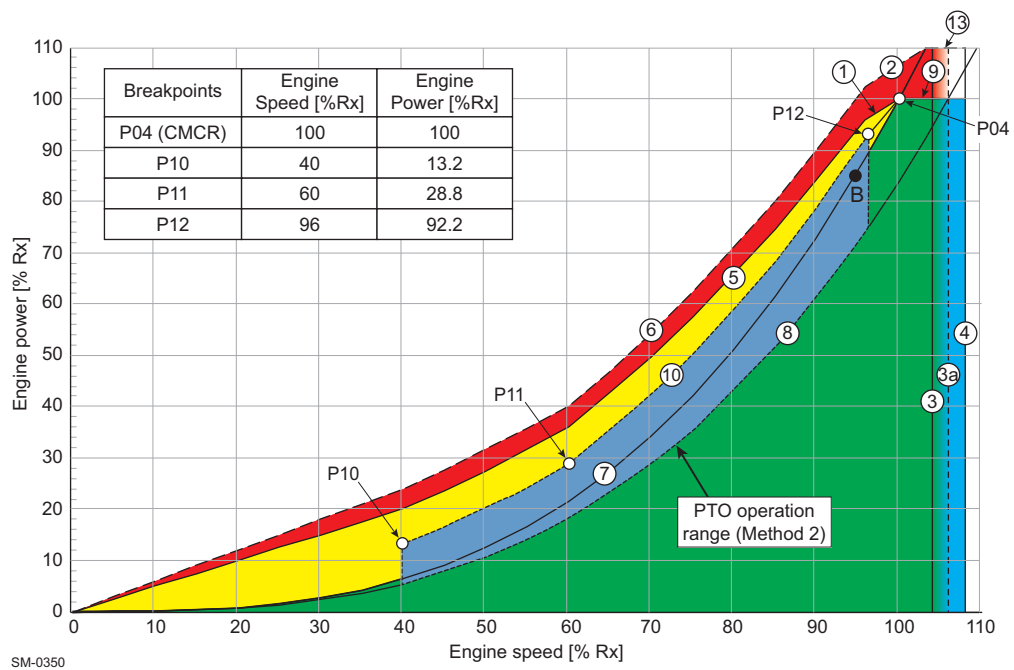
*PTO incorporation of Method 2*

**CMCR - Method 2**

With this second method, the engine’s CMCR is determined by the propeller power only. The PTO uses the available engine power which is not absorbed by the propeller.

As shown in Figure 2-6, the available power for PTO application is between Line 8 and Line 10. Therefore, the available PTO power depends on the available light running margin at the current time.

When considering this method, a light running margin of approximately 8% is recommended.



**Figure 2-6 Power range limits for PTO operation — Method 2**

The PTO power must be controlled by the ship power management system, which ensures that the engine operating point will not exceed Line 10.

**Further information**

The following disadvantages must be observed for Method 2:

- With the reduction of the light running margin (as a consequence of the ageing hull and propeller) the available PTO power will be reduced and must be limited by the ship power management system.
- The PTO is typically engaged in approximately 60 to 96.5% of engine speed. The final lower limit must be defined with the supplier of the generator. The final upper limit must be set to the project-related CSR engine speed.
- Operation above the engine characteristic Line 7 can lead to increased DCC activation

If the requested PTO power is higher than the limits defined by Method 2, an increase in CMCR power is necessary.

## 2.7 Prohibited operation area

Within the higher speed range of the engine there is a prohibited operation area defined by a minimum engine power requirement. During normal FPP operation and most Controllable Pitch Propeller (CPP) operation, the engine will not enter this prohibited area. However, as the CPP tends to zero pitch, or if the propeller is disconnected from the engine, the engine would be capable of entering the prohibited operation area. In Figure 2-7, the line for the zero pitch propeller characteristic (zero thrust) is clearly shown to cross through this prohibited operation area, which is strictly forbidden

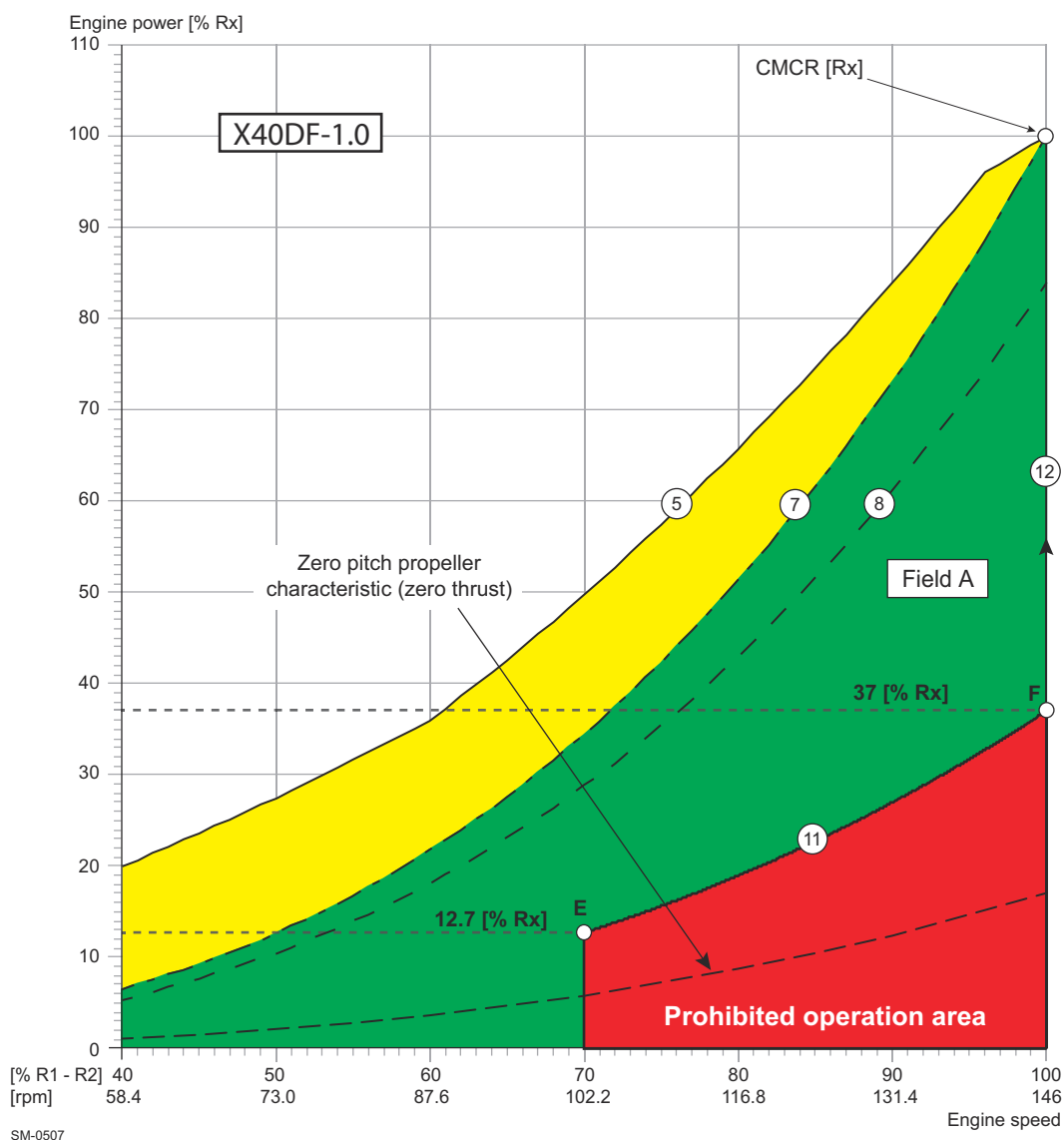


Figure 2-7 The prohibited operation area (CMCR speed = R1—R2)

<b>NOTE</b>	It is strictly forbidden for the engine to enter the prohibited operation area.
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As seen in [Figure 2-7](#), [Fig 2-13](#), the prohibited operation area of an engine is defined by an engine tuned to an R1—R2 speed. At this speed rating the restriction exists between 70% and 100% speed, with a required minimum engine power at these points of 12.7% and 37%, respectively. These values are governed by the [Formula 2-6](#) for Line 11.

If the CMCR speed rating of the engine is less than the R1—R2 speed, the required minimum power at this point is also calculated by the Line 11 equation.

**Line 11** The lowest operational power limit, between 70% of R1—R2 speed and 100% CMCR speed, is defined by the following equation:

$$\text{Line11} = 0.37 \times \left( \frac{n}{n_{R1-R2}} \right)^3$$

**Formula 2-6**

As calculated by this equation and shown in [Figure 2-7](#), [Fig 2-13](#), at 70% of R1—R2 speed the minimum engine power equals approximately 12.7% of the CMCR power (point E). The minimum power requirement at 100% CMCR speed (point F) must be calculated depending on the engine rating. Examples of this calculation are shown further on.

**Line 12** While operating at 100% CMCR speed, the allowed engine power can range between the minimum required power (point F) and 100% CMCR power.

**Field A** The available design range of the engine is defined by Line 7, Line 11 and Line 12.

**NOTE**

For test purposes, the engine may run within the prohibited operation area for a maximum of 30 minutes during testing and sea trials. This operation is only permissible at low load and in the presence of authorised representatives of the engine builder. Further requests must be agreed upon by WinGD.

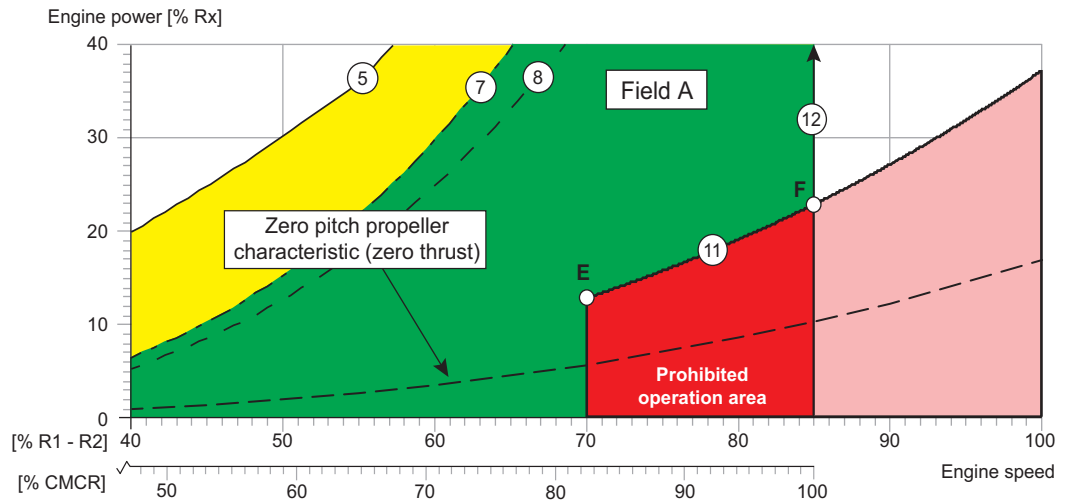
**NOTE**

The operational design range must respect the Barred Speed Range (BSR) limits from torsional vibration.



*Prohibited operation area for different speed rated engines*

As the prohibited operation area of the engine is between 70% and 100% of the R1 — R2 speed, the prohibited area is smaller when the speed rating of the engine is lowered.



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**Figure 2-8 Calculating the prohibited operation area for the CMCR speed**

Figure 2-8 shows an engine with a CMCR speed which is rated at 85% of the R1 — R2 speed and therefore is only affected by a portion of the prohibited area of the R1 — R2 speed range. The final graph for a CMCR at this speed is shown in Figure 2-9, 2-16.

Power / speed range for  
CMCR [Rx] =  
85% R1—R2 speed

In Figure 2-9, the engine's CMCR speed is rated at 85% of the R1—R2 speed. At this speed, a minimum engine power (point F) of 22.7% is required, below this is the prohibited area of operation for the CPP at small (to zero) pitch and disconnected propeller.

Point E is always defined at 70% of the R1—R2 speed and has a minimum power of 12.7%, however in Figure 2-9 this equates to approximately 92.8% CMCR speed.

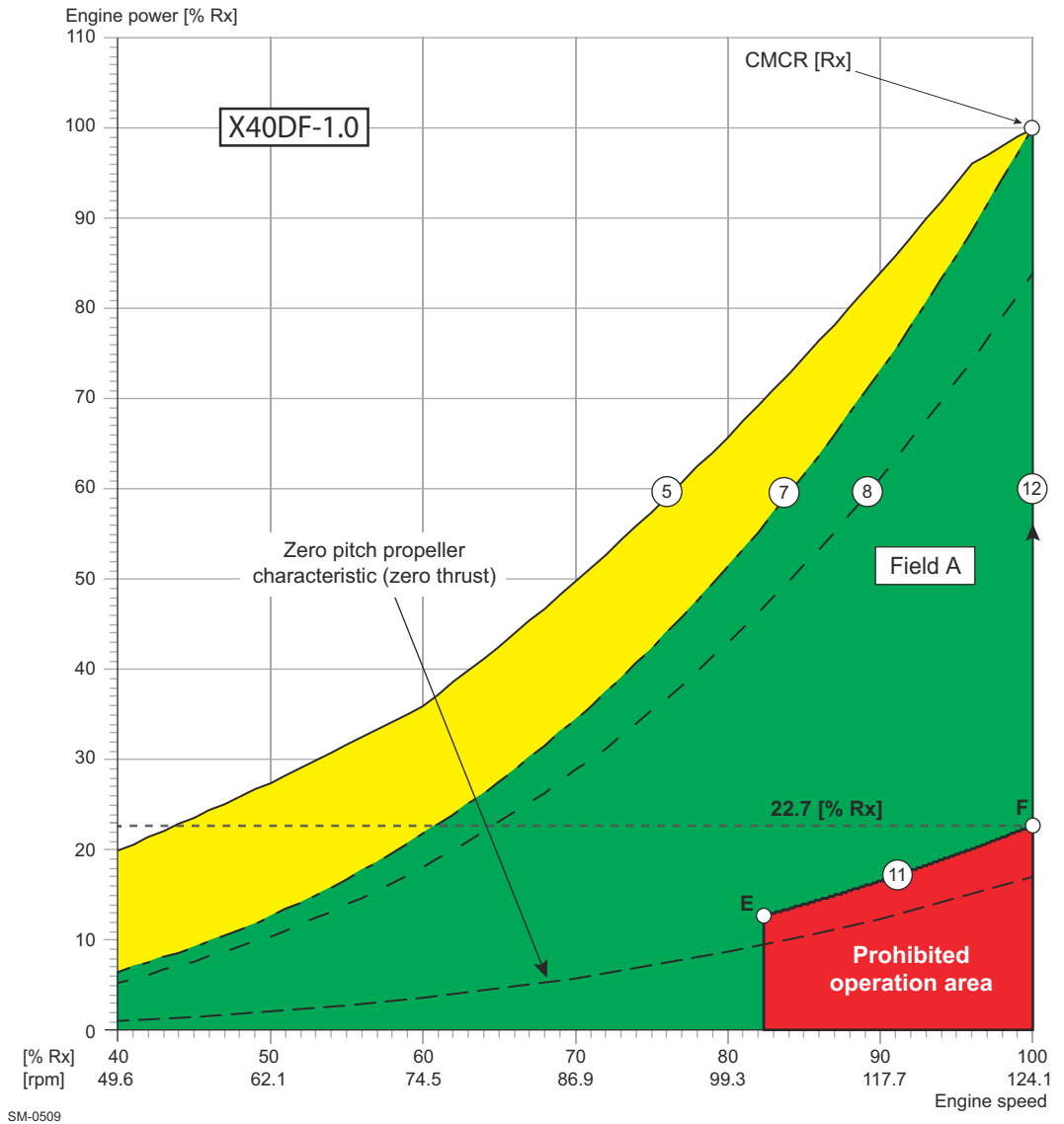
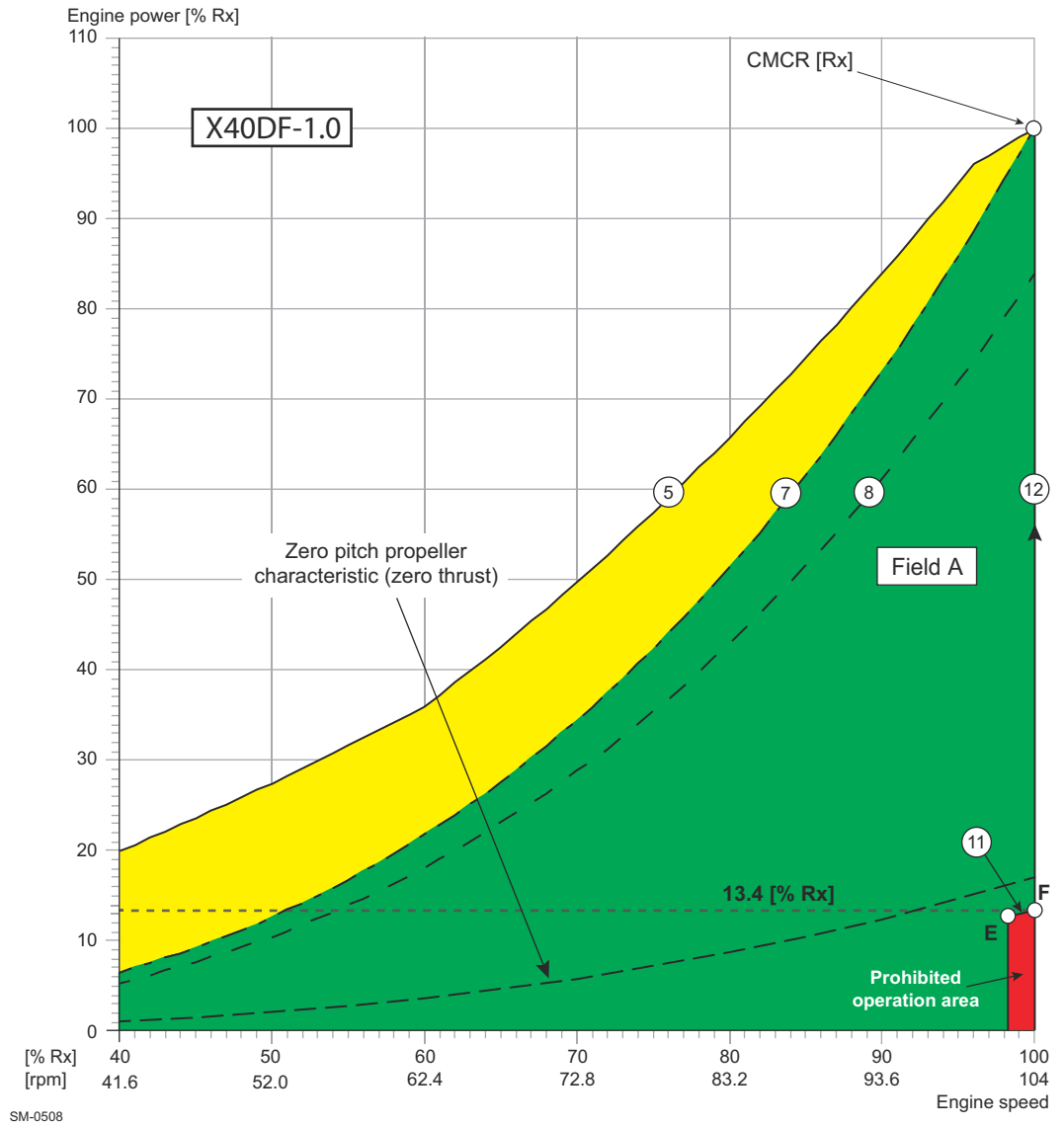


Figure 2-9 The prohibited operation area (CMCR speed = 85% of R1—R2)

**Power / speed range for  
CMCR [Rx] =  
R3—R4 speed**

In **Figure 2-10**, the engine's CMCR speed is rated at the R3—R4 speed. At this speed, a minimum engine power (point F) of 13.4% is required. Below this is the prohibited area of operation for a disconnected propeller.



**Figure 2-10 The prohibited operation area (CMCR speed = R3—R4)**

## 2.8 CPP requirements for the propulsion control system

WinGD recommends including CPP control functions in an engine Remote Control System (RCS) from an approved supplier. This ensures, amongst others, that the requirements of the engine builder are strictly followed.

The following operating modes can be included in the propulsion control system:

- **Combinator mode 1**  
Combinator mode for operation without a shaft generator, or with a shaft generator and frequency control system. Any combinator curve including a suitable light running margin can be set in field A.
- **Combinator mode 2**  
Optional mode used in connection with shaft generators. During manoeuvring, the combinator curve is freely selected in field A. At sea, the engine is operated at constant speed on Line 12, between point F and CMCR.

For manual and emergency operation, separate set-points for speed and pitch are usually provided. At any location allowing such operation, a plate must be placed with the following warning:

**Engine must not be operated continuously at a pitch lower than xx% at any speed above 102.2 rpm.**

The pitch value (xx) is to be defined according to installation data.

For additional information about the CPP application in the propulsion control system, see the section [5.4.2 Recommended manoeuvring characteristics](#), [5-8](#).

### Operation in the prohibited area

In addition, if the engine is operated for more than three minutes in the prohibited operation area, an alarm must be provided in either the main engine safety system or the vessel's alarm and monitoring system.

If the engine is operated for more than five minutes in the prohibited operation area, then the speed must be reduced below 102.2 rpm.

### 3 Engine Installation

The purpose of this chapter is to provide information to assist in the installation of the engine. It is for guidance only and does not supersede current instructions.

#### 3.1 Engine dimensions and masses

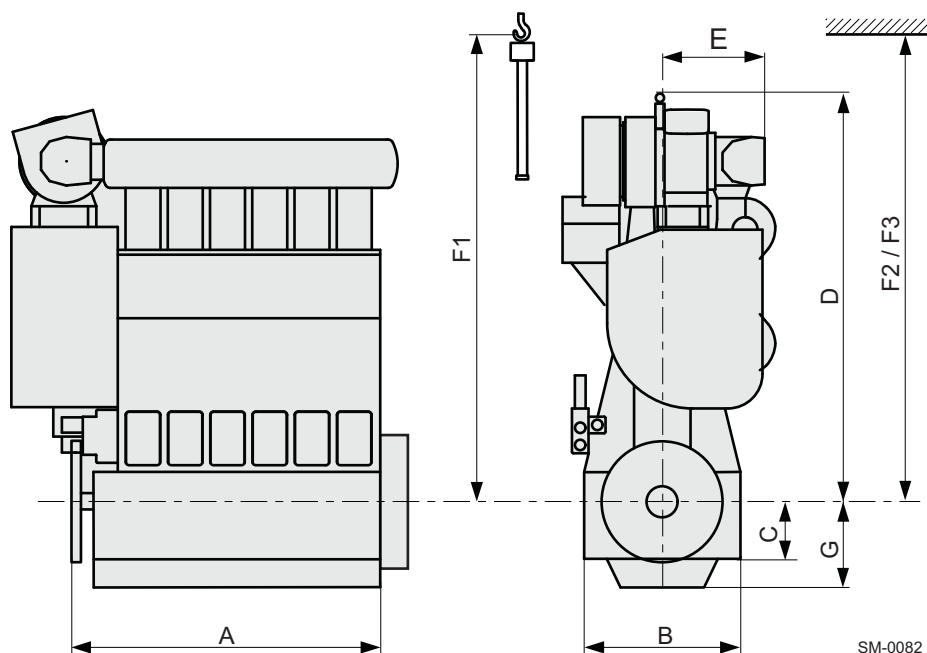


Figure 3-1 Engine dimensions

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Table 3-1 Engine dimensions and masses

No. cyl.	Dimension in mm with a tolerance of approx. ±10 mm									Net eng. mass <sup>a)</sup>
	A	B	C	D	E	F1 <sup>b)</sup>	F2 <sup>c)</sup>	F3 <sup>d)</sup>	G	[tonnes]
5	4,512	2,610	950	6,563	Dim. depending on TC type	7,986	8,035	7,590	1,411	109
6	5,212									125
7	5,912									140
8	6,612									153
Min. capacity of bridge crane: 2,050 kg Min. capacity of double-jib crane: 2 x 1,125 kg <sup>e)</sup>										

- a) Without oil/water; net engine mass estimated according to nominal dimensions given in drawings, including turbocharger and SAC, piping and platforms
- b) Min. height for vertical removal of piston with standard crane
- c) Min. height for vertical removal of piston with double-jib crane
- d) Min. height for tilted removal of piston with double-jib crane
- e) In cases of double-jib crane application, both hooks are used in parallel; special lifting tools are required.  
When selecting the double-jib lifting method, it must be considered that maintenance work will demand additional time and effort, especially for tilted removal (F3), compared to standard procedure (F1). Availability of the special lifting tools needs to be considered in the project schedule.

**NOTE**

The dimensions and masses provided in the above table are not binding. For prevailing data refer to the relevant drawings, which are updated on a regular basis.

Project-specific dimensions and masses for the main components are to be requested from the engine builder.

### 3.1.1 Dismantling heights for piston and cylinder liner

Dimensions F1, F2, F3 in [Figure 3-1](#), [Fig 3-1](#) and the corresponding table are for guidance only and may vary depending on crane dimension, handling tools and dismantling tolerances.

However, please contact WinGD or any of their representatives if these values cannot be maintained or if more detailed information is required.



For details see also drawings '**Dismantling Dimensions**' (DG 0812) provided on the WinGD webpage under the following links:

*5-cyl. engine*

*6-cyl. engine*

*7-cyl. engine*

*8-cyl. engine*

### 3.1.2 Crane requirements

- An overhead travelling crane is to be provided for normal engine maintenance (see [Table 3-1](#), [Fig 3-1](#) for crane capacity)
- The crane is to conform to the requirements of the classification society

**NOTE**

As a general guidance for crane speeds, WinGD recommends at least a two-speed hoist, which allows selecting either a high speed of 6.0-8.0m/minute or a low speed of 0.6-0.8m/minute.

### 3.1.3 Thermal expansion between the turbocharger and exhaust gas piping

Before making expansion pieces, enabling connections between the engine and external engine services, the thermal expansion of the engine and turbocharger has to be taken into account. The engine expansion is defined (from ambient temperature 20°C to service temperature 55°C) as follows (see also Figure 3-2):

Expansion	Distance from ...
Transverse expansion (X)	... crankshaft centreline to centre of gas outlet flange
Vertical expansion (Y)	... bottom edge of bedplate to centre of gas outlet flange
Longitudinal expansion (Z)	... engine bedplate aft edge to centre of gas outlet flange

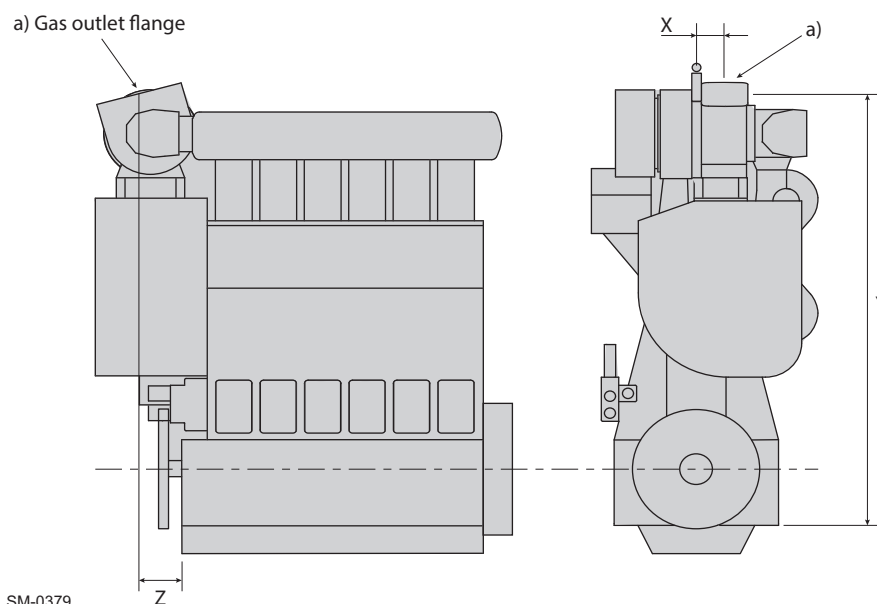


Figure 3-2 Thermal expansion, dim. X, Y, Z

#### Calculating thermal expansion

$$\Delta x (\Delta y, \Delta z) = X (Y, Z) \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$

where:

$\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z ..$  = thermal expansion

$X, Y, Z .....$  = distance as per relevant pipe connection plan and outline drawing

$\alpha .....$  =  $1.15 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (coefficient of thermal expansion)

$\Delta T .....$  = difference between service temp. and ambient temp. [°C]

#### NOTE

For thermal expansion values of the turbocharger, please see the specifications of the turbocharger maker.

### 3.1.4 Content of fluids in the engine

For the quantity of a specific fluid in the engine please refer to the relevant MIDS drawings as listed below:

- Fuel oil — *Fuel oil system*
- Lubricating oil — *Lubricating oil system*
- Cylinder cooling water — *Cooling water systems*
- Freshwater in scavenge air cooler — *Cooling water systems*



## 3.2 Conditions and requirements

### 3.2.1 Pressure and temperature ranges



Please refer to the document ‘**Usual values and safeguard settings**’, which is provided by WinGD under the following link:

[Usual values and safeguard settings](#)

For signal processing see also [5.6.1 Signal processing](#), ¶ 5-12.

### 3.2.2 Operating conditions

The engine can be operated without any restrictions in the ambient condition range ‘winter’, as permissible by *GTD*, up to design conditions. Operation outside these limits is possible, but further measures might need to be taken and the power output might be limited (see [4.10.4 Outside ambient air temperature](#), ¶ 4-99). For project-specific support please contact WinGD.

#### *Reference conditions*

Engine performance data — like BSEC, BSEF, tEaT and others — are based on reference conditions. These conditions are specified in ISO standard 15550 (core standard) and, for marine application, in ISO standard 3046 (satellite standard) as follows:

Air temperature before blower:	25 °C
Engine room ambient air temperature:	25 °C
Coolant temperature before SAC:	25 °C
Barometric pressure:	1,000 mbar
Relative humidity:	30 %

#### *Design conditions*

The capacities of ancillaries are specified according to ISO standard 3046-1 (clause 11.4) following the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) and are defined as design conditions:

Air temperature before blower:	45 °C
Engine room ambient air temperature:	45 °C
Coolant temperature before SAC:	36 °C
Barometric pressure:	1,000 mbar
Relative humidity:	60 %

### 3.2.3 Ancillary system design parameters

The layout of the engine's ancillary systems is based on the rated performance (rating point Rx, CMCR). The given design parameters must be considered in the plant design to ensure a proper function of the engine and its ancillary systems:

Cylinder cooling water outlet temperature:	90°C
Oil temperature before engine:	45°C
Exhaust gas back pressure at rated power (Rx):	30 mbar

Gas mode output can depend on ambient conditions and gas quality. The cylinder water outlet temperature and the oil temperature before engine are system-internally controlled and have to remain at the specified level.

## 3.2.4 Electrical power requirement

Table 3-2 Electrical power requirement

No. cyl.	Power requirement [kW]	Power supply
<b>Auxiliary blowers<sup>a)</sup></b>		
5	2 x 20	440V / 60Hz
6	2 x 24	
7	2 x 26	
8	2 x 28	
<b>Turning gear</b>		
5	1.8	440V / 60Hz
6	1.8	
7	1.8	
8	1.8	
<b>Engine control system</b>		
5	0.7	220V / 60Hz
6	0.7	
7	0.8	
8	0.8	
<b>Pilot fuel pump</b>		
All	7.5	440V / 60Hz
<b>Trace heating of injection pipes</b>		
5	1.2	220V / 60Hz
6	1.4	
7	1.7	
8	1.9	
<b>Trace heating of cylinder lubricating oil pipes</b>		
5	3.4	220V / 60Hz
6	3.5	
7	3.5	
8	3.6	
<b>Propulsion control system</b>		
All	Acc. to maker's specifications	24VDC (UPS)
<b>Additional monitoring devices (e.g. oil mist detector, etc.)</b>		
All	Acc. to maker's specifications	

a) Minimal electric motor power (shaft) is indicated. Actual electric power requirement depends on size, type and voltage/frequency of installed electric motor. Direct starting or Star-Delta starting to be specified when ordering.

### 3.3 Engine outline views



The latest versions of the **Engine Outline Drawings** (DG 0812) are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following links:

*5-cyl. engine*

*6-cyl. engine*

*7-cyl. engine*

*8-cyl. engine*

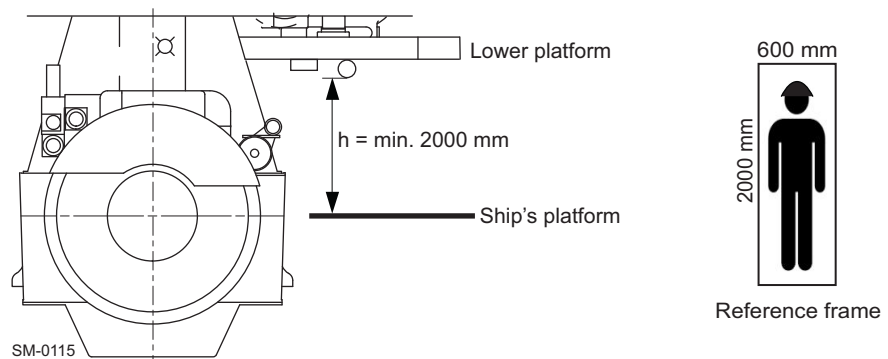
## 3.4 Platform arrangement

### 3.4.1 Drawings

For platform arrangement see the links given in section 3.3, [3-8](#).

### 3.4.2 Minimum requirements for escape routes

The platforms shown in the relevant drawings are arranged in such a way as to ensure safe escape routes for the crew. The minimum sizes required by the classification societies are met.



**Figure 3-3** Minimum requirements for headroom

#### Important!

- The minimum sizes are to be taken into account when installing the engine. Special attention is to be given to the minimum distance between the ship's platform and the lower engine platform, to ensure sufficient headroom (see [Figure 3-3](#)).
- No dead ends may be created on the platforms by shipboard installations. If a dead end cannot be avoided, then a passage leading to the ship's platform has to be cleared before the dead end (distance from dead end: max. 2,000mm).

See also the links to drawings in section 3.3, [3-8](#).

## 3.5 Seating

Engine seating is integral with the double-bottom structure and has to be of sufficient strength to support the weight of the engine, transmit the propeller thrust and withstand external couples and stresses related to propeller and engine resonance.

- Before any seating work can be performed, make sure the engine is aligned with the intermediate propeller shaft.
- The longitudinal beams situated under the engine are to protrude from the engine room bulkhead by at least half the length of the engine, and aft as far as possible.
- The maximum allowable rake is 3° to the horizontal.



More details about engine seating can be found in the relevant **Fitting Instruction** (DG 9710) on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Fitting instruction - Engine seating and foundation\*](#)



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for engine seating and foundation (DG 9710) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*MIDS\*](#)

## 3.6 Assembly

Engines may be installed as complete units or assembled from subassemblies in the vessel, which may be afloat, in dry dock, or on the slipway.

### 3.6.1 Assembly of subassemblies

When the engine seating has been approved, the bedplate is lowered onto blocks placed between the chocking points. The thickness of the blocks depends on the final alignment of the engine. Engine bedplates comprise fabricated sections with tapped holes for the jacking screws for engine alignment, and drilled holes to allow the passing of the holding-down bolts.

For checking the dimensions optical devices or lasers may be used

- Proceed with the preliminary alignment of the bedplate using wedges or jacking screws.
- Position the engine coupling flange to the intermediate shaft coupling flange.
- Ensure that the gap between both flanges is close to the calculated figures and that both flanges are exactly parallel on the horizontal plane (max. deviation 0.05 mm).
- In the vertical plane, set the engine coupling flange 0.4-0.6 mm higher than the calculated figures.
- Place the bearing caps in position and install the turning gear.
- Ensure that the crankshaft deflections are as recorded in the 'Engine Assembly Records'.
- Check the bedplate level in longitudinal and diagonal directions with a taut-wire measuring device provided by the engine builder.
- Compare the readings with those recorded at works.

All final dimensions are to be witnessed by the representatives of the engine builder and the classification society, and recorded on appropriate log sheets. Crankshaft deflections at this stage are to correspond with the values recorded at works.

- Temporarily secure the bedplate against unexpected movement.
- Continue engine assembly by mounting the columns, cylinder blocks, running gear and scavenge air receiver.
- Ensure that the bearing caps are loose before tensioning the tie rods.
- Make periodic checks of the crankshaft deflections to observe and correct any possible engine distortions.
- Carry out careful adjustments of the wedges or the jacking screws to re-establish the preliminary alignment setting.

**NOTE**

The process of using jacking screws and wedges is defined in *MIDS* and must be followed.

Once the engine assembly is completed, the final alignment and chocking is carried out with the vessel afloat.

### 3.6.2 Installation of a complete engine

In the event that the engine is shipped in part deliveries and assembled at the shipyard before installation in the vessel, the shipyard is to undertake assembly work in accordance with the demands of a representative of the engine builder and the classification society.

**NOTE**

- Strict attention is to be paid to the removal of anti-corrosion coatings and the subsequent application of rust preventing oil where required.
- The alignment tools are to be clean and ready for use.


**Please observe:**

- Engine mounting is to be carried out systematically.
- The measurement readings have to be recorded on appropriate log sheets and compared for correctness with the data in the 'Engine Assembly Records' completed after test run in the manufacturer's works.
- The engine is to be lowered onto blocks placed between the chocking points.
- The blocks are to be set in such a manner that the engine is slightly higher than the final position, because less effort is required to lower the engine than to raise it for alignment.
- For movements in the horizontal plane, both in lateral or longitudinal directions, the shipyard is to construct appropriate anchor points for the use of hydraulic jacks. Such movements have to be carried out with great care to avoid stresses and distortions to the bedplate.
- Regular crankshaft deflection readings have to be taken to observe the effects, and any noticed deviation has to be rectified immediately.

### 3.6.3 Installation of an engine from assembled subassemblies

Subassemblies of the engine may be assembled ashore before installation in the ship. One such assembly may comprise the following components:

- Bedplate
- Main and thrust bearings
- Crankshaft
- Turning gear
- Flywheel

The placing on blocks and alignment to shafting is analogue to that described in section 3.6.1,  3-11.

### 3.6.4 Installation of an engine in ship on slipway

Installing a complete or partially assembled engine in a ship under construction on an inclined slipway is possible when careful attention is paid to the following:

- Large components suspended to take account of the incline
- Tie rods centred and exactly perpendicular to the bedplate before tightening.
- Side, fore and aft arresters temporarily fitted to prevent the engine from moving during launching of the ship
- Additional temporary stays attached at upper platform level to steady the engine during launching



## 3.7 Engine and shaft alignment

Alignment and chocking of the engine should be carried out in accordance with our recommendations and is subject to test and inspection by the relevant classification society.

Each stage of engine mounting is to be checked by qualified personnel and the measurements cross-checked with the design figures. In the event of discrepancies the responsible parties (e.g. shipyard) are to advise the representative of the engine builder or WinGD directly.

### 3.7.1 Instructions and limits

Alignment can be done with either jacking screws or wedges.



For detailed alignment procedures refer to the latest version of **Engine Alignment Documents** (DG 9709) provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Engine alignment](#)

### 3.7.2 Tools



For **Engine Alignment Tools** (DG 9710-01) refer to the latest version of the respective drawings, which are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Tool engine alignment](#)

## 3.8 Engine coupling

### 3.8.1 Design

The design of coupling bolts and holes for the flange connection of crankshaft / propulsion shafts as provided by design group 3114 is included in the engine design approval by all major classification societies.

### 3.8.2 Machining and fitting of coupling bolts

- Before fitting the coupling bolts ensure that the mating flanges are concentric. Close the gap between the flanges completely by means of min. 4 temporary (non-fitted) bolts evenly distributed over the pitch hole diameter.
- Carry out drilling and reaming of engine and shaft couplings by means of a computer controlled drilling machine or an accurately centred jig.
- In the case of non-matching holes or damaged holes apply joint cylindrical reaming to an oversize hole and then fit an individually machined bolt.
- The bolts have to be available for inserting in the holes on completion of reaming. Each bolt is to be stamped with its position in the coupling, with the same mark stamped adjacent to the hole. The following tolerances have to be met:
  - bolt hole tolerance: H7
  - bolt tolerance: g6 (clearance fit)
- If there is any doubt that a fitted bolt is too slack or too tight, refer to the classification society surveyor and a representative of the engine builder.

### 3.8.3 Tightening

- When tightening the coupling bolts it is essential to work methodically. Perform crosswise tightening, taking up the threads on opposite bolts to hand-tight, followed by sequential torque tightening. Finally ensure the same proper tightening for all bolts.
- Mark each bolt head in turn (1, 2, 3, etc.) and tighten opposite nuts in turn according to the Tightening Instructions, making sure that the bolt head is securely held and unable to rotate with the nut.
- Lock castellated nuts according to Class requirements with either locking wires or split pins. Use feeler gauges during the tightening process to ensure that the coupling faces are properly mated with no clearance.

### 3.8.4 Installation drawing



The latest version of the drawing relevant for the **Connection Crank / Propeller Shaft** (DG 3114) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:  
[\*Connection crank / propeller shaft\*](#)

### 3.9 Engine stays

Ship vibrations and engine rocking caused by the engine behaviour (see chapter 6 *Engine Dynamics*, § 6-1) are reduced by fitting lateral stays (refer to section 6.2 *External lateral forces and moments*, § 6-5) and longitudinal stays (refer to 6.3 *Longitudinal vibration (pitching)*, § 6-9).



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for engine stays (DG 9715) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

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## 3.10 Propulsion shaft earthing

Electric current flows when a potential difference exists between two materials. The creation of a potential difference is associated with *thermoelectric* by the application of heat, *tribo-electric* between interactive surfaces, *electrochemical* when an electrolytic solution exists, and *electromagnetic induction* when a conducting material passes through a magnetic field.

Tracking or leakage currents are created in machinery by any of the above means and — if they are not adequately directed to earth — can lead to component failures, or in some cases result in fires and interference with control and monitoring instrumentation.

### 3.10.1 Preventive action

Using earthing brushes in contact with slip rings and bonding the chassis by braided copper wire are common ways of protecting electric machines. Where operating loads and voltages are comparatively low, the supply is isolated from the machine by an ‘isolating transformer’, often with handheld power tools. The build specification dictates the earthing procedure to be followed and the classification society is to approve the final installation.

On vessels with star-wound alternators the neutral is considered to be earth, and electrical devices are protected by automatic fuses.


#### Isolation of instrument wiring

Ensure that instrument wiring meets the building and classification society specifications and that it is shielded and isolated to prevent induced signal errors and short circuits.

In certain cases large items of machinery are isolated from their foundations, and couplings are isolated to prevent current flow, for instance when electric motors are connected to a common gear box.

Retrospective fitting of earthing devices is not uncommon, but due consideration is to be given at design stage to adequate shielding of control equipment and earthing protection where tracking and leakage currents are expected. Magnetic induction and polarisation are to be avoided and degaussing equipment incorporated if there is likely to be a problem.

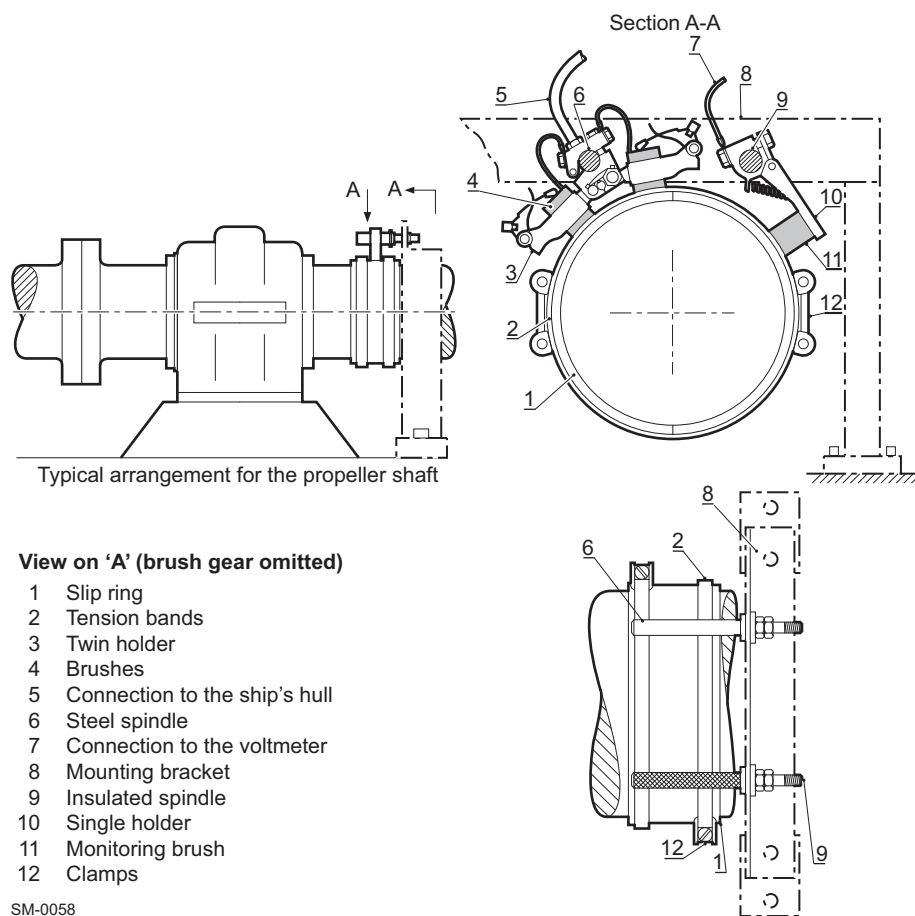
### 3.10.2 Earthing device

Figure 3-4,  3-17 shows a typical shaft earthing device.

The slip ring (1) is supplied as matched halves to suit the shaft, and secured by two tension bands (2) using clamps (12). The slip ring mating faces are finished flush and butt jointed with solder. The brushes (4) are housed in the twin holder (3) clamped to a stainless steel spindle (6), and there is a monitoring brush (11) in a single holder (10) clamped to an insulated spindle (9). Both spindles are attached to the mounting bracket (8).

#### Conducting material for slip rings

Different combinations of conducting material are available for the construction of slip rings. However, alloys with a high silver content are found to be efficient and hard wearing.



**Figure 3-4 Typical shaft earthing arrangement**

**Position of earthing device on shaft**

The earthing device has to be arranged as close as possible to the engine. In case a shaft generator / motor is installed, the earthing device has to be arranged on the front side of the generator / motor, as close a possible to the engine.

**NOTE**

For detailed information please contact the earthing device supplier.

**Connecting electric cables**

The electric cables are connected as shown in [Figure 3-5](#), [3-18](#) with the optional voltmeter. This instrument is at the discretion of the owner, but it is useful to observe that the potential to earth does not rise above 100 mV.

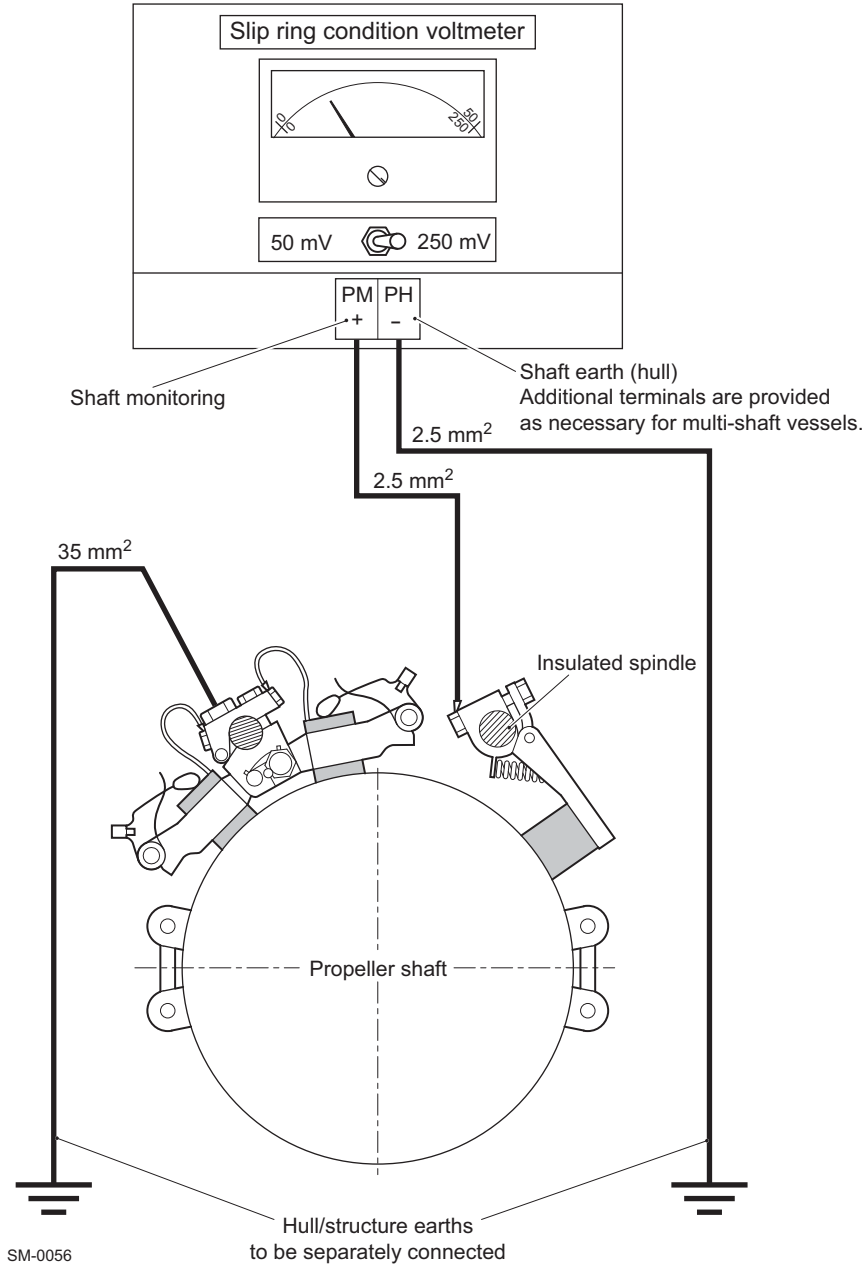


Figure 3-5 Typical shaft earthing with condition monitoring facility

### 3.11 Fire protection

Fires may develop in areas such as scavenge air receiver / piston underside. The engine is fitted with a piping system which leads the fire extinguishing agent into the critical areas.

Where fire protection is required, the final arrangement of the fire extinguishing system is to be submitted for approval to the relevant classification society.

#### Extinguishing agents

Various extinguishing agents can be considered for fire fighting purposes. They are selected either by the shipbuilder or the ship owner in compliance with the rules of the classification society involved.

Steam as an alternative fire extinguishing medium is permissible for the scavenge air spaces of the piston underside, but may cause corrosion if countermeasures are not taken immediately after its use.

These countermeasures comprise:

- Opening scavenge spaces and removing oil and carbon deposits
- Drying all unpainted surfaces and applying rust protection (i.e. LO)

#### NOTE

If steam is used for the scavenge spaces, a water trap is recommended to be installed at each entry to the engine and assurance obtained that steam shut-off valves are tight when not in use.

Table 3-3 Recommended quantities of fire extinguishing medium

Piston underside and scavenge air receiver		Bottle		Number of cylinders			
				5	6	7	8
Volume [m <sup>3</sup> /cyl]	Mass [kg/cyl]	Size [kg]	Extinguishing medium	Quantity of fire extinguishing bottles			
1.6	6	45	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1	1	1	2

## 4 Ancillary Systems

Sizing the ancillary systems of the engine, i.e. for freshwater cooling, lubricating oil, fuel oil, etc., depends on the contracted maximum engine power. If the expected system design is out of the scope of this manual, then contact our representative or WinGD directly.



The *GTD* application provides data for estimating the size of ancillary equipment and enables all engine and system data at any Rx rating within the engine rating field to be obtained. However, for convenience or final confirmation when optimising the plant, WinGD provides a computerised calculation service.

**All pipework systems must be flushed and proved clean before commissioning**

All pipework systems and fittings are to conform to the requirements laid down by the legislative council of the vessel's country of registration and the classification society selected by the owners. They are to be designed and installed to accommodate the quantities, velocities, flow rates and contents identified in this manual, set to work in accordance with the build specification as approved by the classification society and protected at all times from ingress of foreign bodies.



## 4.1 Twin-engine installation

A vessel equipped with two separate main propulsion engines is considered a twin-engine installation. The installation of two WinGD 2-stroke engines allows combining individual engine auxiliary systems.

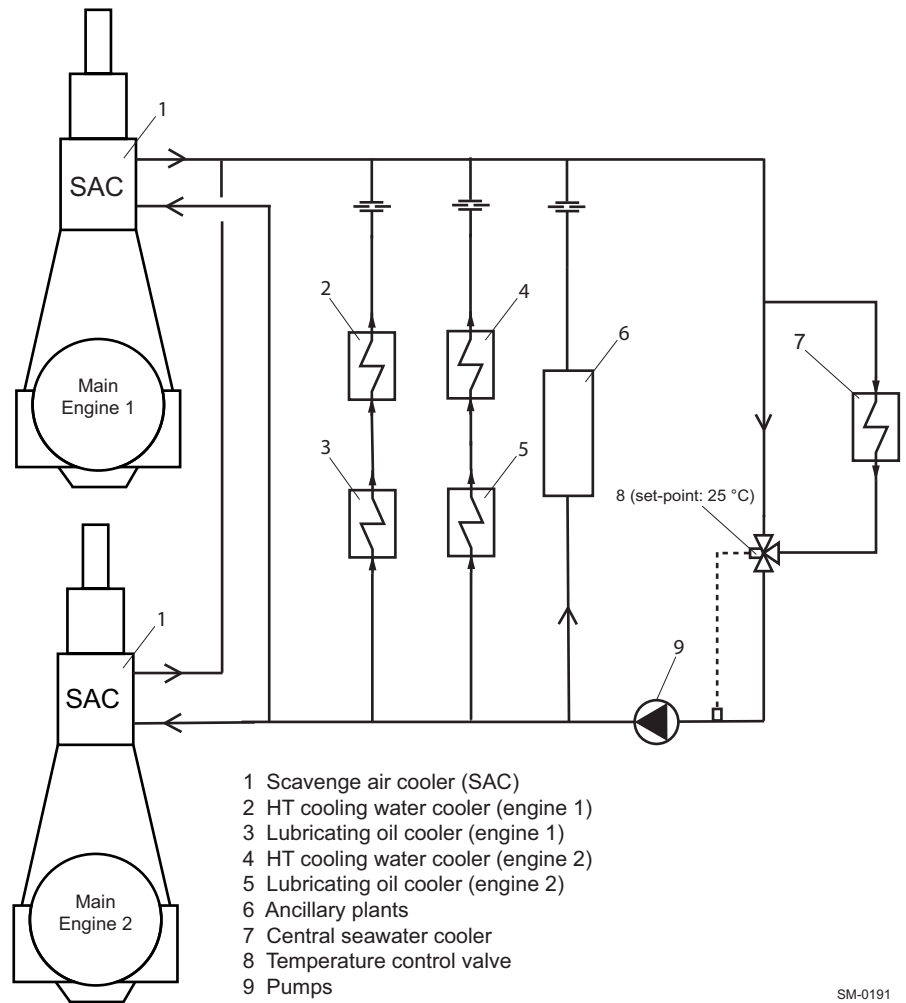
In [Table 4-1](#) WinGD provides information based on engines' requirements. Class and other binding rules might overrule.

**Table 4-1 Common and independent systems in twin-engine installations**

System	Independent system for each engine required	Common system possible	Remarks
LT cooling water system (see <a href="#">Figure 4-1</a> , <a href="#">4-3</a> )		X	Please note: <b>Parallel independent</b> LT cooling water supply per engine to the scavenge air coolers <b>from common</b> LT cooling water circuit
		X	Please note: <b>Parallel independent</b> LT cooling water supply per engine to the LO cooler and HT cooling water cooler <b>from common</b> LT cooling water circuit
HT cooling water system	X		
Main LO system	X		
Cylinder LO system (see <a href="#">Figure 4-11</a> , <a href="#">4-23</a> and <a href="#">Figure 4-12</a> , <a href="#">4-24</a> )		X	Day tanks for high- resp. low BN lubricating oil
		X	Rising pipe
	X		Separate distribution to each engine
Fuel oil system	X <sup>a)</sup>	X <sup>b)</sup>	Feed system
	X	(X)	Booster circuit systems
Air supply system	X		
Control air		X	Supply system
Leakage collection system and washing devices	X		
Exhaust gas system	X		
Engine venting pipes	X		
X = proven solution (X) = alternative solution, if specific conditions are met			

a) Independent systems required if a fuel flexibility for both engines is specified, meaning that the engines can independently operate in gas mode, fuel sharing mode or diesel mode. Main injector fuel can be MGO, MDO or HFO in fuel sharing mode and diesel mode.

b) Common system possible if no fuel flexibility is specified, meaning that both engines can only run with the same main injector fuel, i.e. if one engine operates in gas mode, the other engine cannot operate with HFO as main injector fuel.



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Figure 4-1 LT cooling water system for twin-engine installation

## 4.2 Cooling water system



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the cooling water system (DG 9721) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

### Freshwater cooling system

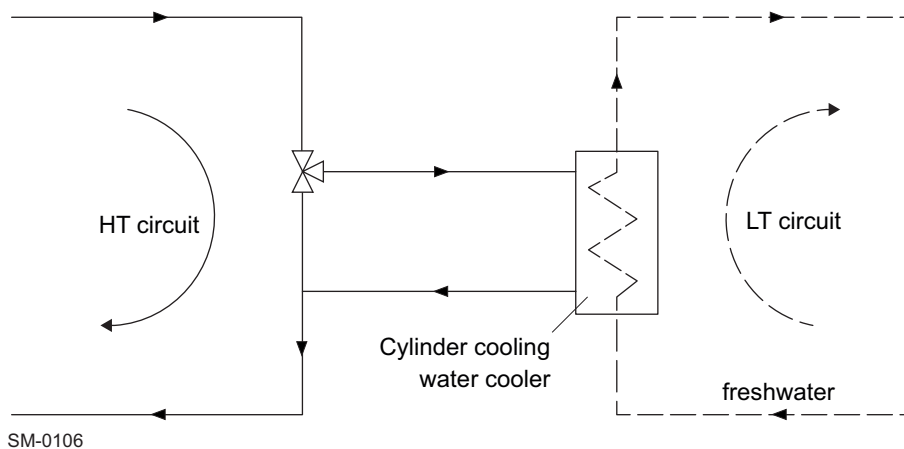
The main engine high-temperature (HT) and low-temperature (LT) cooling circuits use freshwater as their cooling medium. As such, the HT and LT circuits are integrated in the ship's central freshwater cooling system.

### Advantage of freshwater over seawater

Freshwater cooling systems reduce the amount of seawater pipework and its associated problems like scaling and corrosion. Freshwater provides for more efficient cooling as it allows a higher heat load than seawater, i.e. freshwater can be heated up to a higher temperature level and, along with a lower flow rate, allows the same cooling effect to be obtained. Thereby the overall running costs are reduced.

### Separate HT circuit with own cooler

The central freshwater cooling system for the WinGD X40DF-1.0 runs with single-stage scavenge air cooler and separate HT circuit. The HT circuit must be completely separate from the LT circuit. A dedicated HT water cooler is applied for heat exchange between HT and LT circuit without flow medium mixing. [Figure 4-2](#) shows the general installation principle.



**Figure 4-2** Separate HT cooling water circuit

#### NOTE

For detailed cooling design and the necessary data for this arrangement please refer to MIDS and GTD respectively.

### 4.2.1 Low-temperature circuit

The LT cooling water circuit for the main engine provides cooling for the SAC, the LO cooler and the MDO/MGO cooler.

#### Setting of automatic temperature control valve for cooling water

For the main engine SAC, the automatic temperature control valve must be set to 25°C (set-point). When seawater temperatures are higher than 21°C — assuming a maximum seawater temperature of 32°C — the cooling water temperature for the SAC may increase to maximum 36°C. The higher the LT cooling water temperature, the earlier DCC might be activated. Consequently, it is recommended to keep the temperature of the LT circuit as low as possible.

#### NOTE

The automatic temperature control valve of the SAC must be set to 25°C (see [Arrangement 1](#), [4-6](#)). If ancillary machinery requires a different temperature set-point, then a separate cooling water loop must be installed as shown in [Arrangement 2](#), [4-6](#) and [Arrangement 3](#), [4-7](#).

Warm seawater conditions may result in higher BSFC and respectively BSEC than in ISO standard design condition as well as in earlier DCC activation. A scavenge air temperature increase by 1 degree Celsius results in a reduction of the DCC activation trigger level by 1.5% of CMCR power. Therefore, high focus must be laid on achieving a low scavenge air temperature.

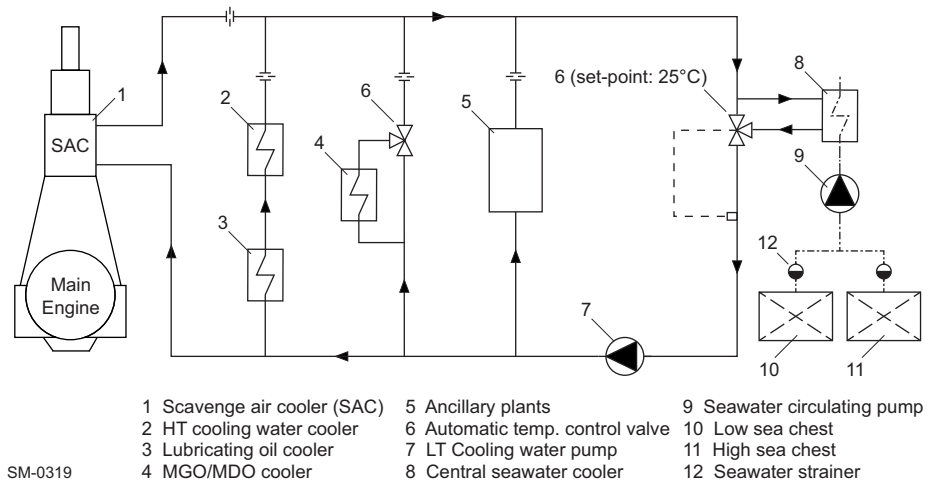
#### Arrangements of LT cooling water circuit

Consequently, depending on the ancillary equipment and the temperature set-point selection, the LT circuit can be typically installed in the following arrangements:

- Arrangement 1 — Single set-point temperature 25°C (see [Figure 4-3](#), [4-6](#))
- Arrangement 2 — Dual set-point temperatures (see [Figure 4-4](#), [4-6](#))
- Arrangement 3 — Separate SAC cooling circuit (see [Figure 4-5](#), [4-7](#))

*Arrangement 1*

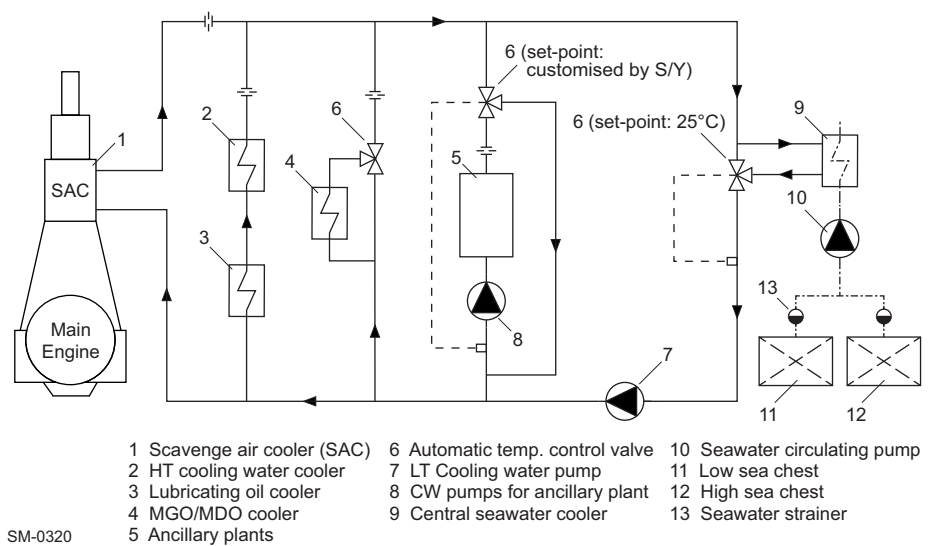
To maintain the required SAC inlet temperature, the automatic temperature control valve of the central freshwater cooling system is set to 25 °C (WinGD specification). In this arrangement, the ancillary plant and other cooler temperatures are controlled and maintained by this single temperature set-point.



**Figure 4-3** LT cooling water circuit — Single set-point temperature

*Arrangement 2*

The central freshwater cooling system is separated into different cooling streams to provide different temperature set-points for the ME SAC and ancillary equipment. To maintain the required SAC inlet temperature, the automatic temperature control valve of the central freshwater cooling system must be set to 25 °C (WinGD specification). The ancillary plant temperature control valve can be set differently as the specific project requires, for example between 25 and 36 °C.



**Figure 4-4** LT cooling water circuit — Dual set-point temperatures

### Arrangement 3

The central freshwater cooling system is separated into two dedicated cooling circuits to better manage the varying temperature set-points. This includes:

- **Circuit 1:**  
The ME SAC is cooled with freshwater with a temperature set-point of 25°C (WinGD specification). With this arrangement, only the ME SAC requires maximum design seawater flow for cooling.
- **Circuit 2:**  
All other ME and ancillary plant coolers are cooled with freshwater with a set-point customised by the shipyard or ship designer.

Figure 4-5 is a proposal only and the seawater pump and other equipment layout might be different. As such, the shipyard is free to design their own seawater system. However, the set-point temperature for the ME SAC must be 25°C as per WinGD specifications.

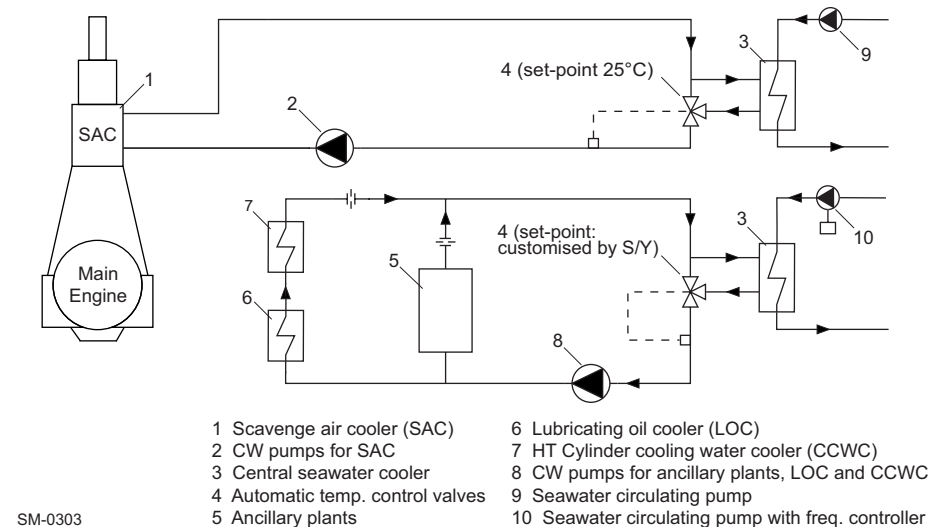


Figure 4-5 Separate SAC and LT cooling circuits

*Low-temperature circuit components***Seawater circulating pump**

The seawater circulating pump delivers seawater from the high and low sea chests to the central seawater cooler.

Pump type	Centrifugal
Capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> : The seawater flow capacity covers the need of the engine only and is to be within a tolerance of 0 to +10% of the GTD value
Delivery pressure	Determined by system layout
Working temperature	According to ship specification

**Seawater strainer**

Simplex or duplex strainers to be fitted at each sea chest and arranged to enable manual cleaning without interrupting the flow. The strainer mesh size (max. 6mm) must prevent the passage of large particles and debris that could damage the pumps and impair the heat transfer across the coolers.

**Central seawater cooler**

Cooler type	Plate or tubular
Cooling medium	Seawater
Cooled medium	Freshwater
Design criterion	Keeping max. 36 °C LT while seawater temp. is 32 °C
Margin for fouling	10-15% to be added
Heat dissipation	Refer to <i>GTD</i>
Freshwater flow	
Seawater flow	
Temperatures	

**Automatic temperature control valve**

As stated above, the automatic temperature control valve for the cooling water to the SAC must be set to 25°C (WinGD specification). Temperature control of other ancillary plant is to be determined by the shipyard.

Valve type	Electrically or electro-pneumatically actuated three-way type (butterfly valves are not adequate) having a linear characteristic
Design pressure	5 bar
Test pressure	Refer to specification laid down by classification society
Press. drop across valve	Max. 0.5 bar
Controller	Proportional plus integral (PI)
Temperature sensor	According to control valve manufacturer's specification; fitted in engine outlet pipe

**Freshwater pumps**

Pump type	Centrifugal
Capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> : The freshwater flow capacity covers the need of the engine only and is to be within a tolerance of 0 to +10% of the GTD value
Delivery head	The final delivery head is determined by the layout of the system and must ensure that the inlet pressure to the scavenge air cooler is within the range of summarised data
Working temperature	According to ship specification

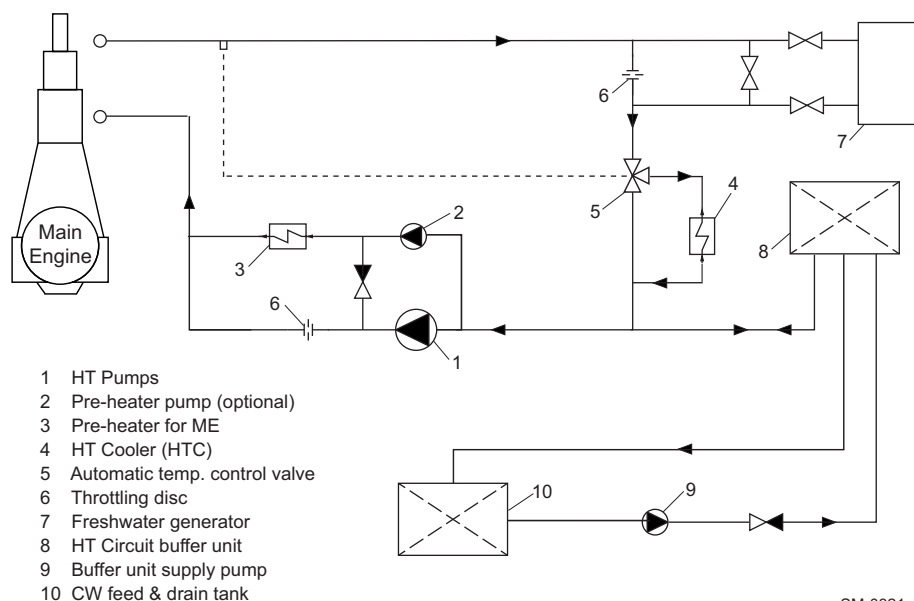
**4.2.2 High-temperature circuit**

Based on experience and technological development, the HT cooling circuit has been simplified. This consists of a single inlet for the cooling water, which flows through the cylinder liner and cover in sequence. The schematic drawing below (Figure 4-6, 4-10) shows the basic cooling water circuit arrangement.

**Air separator**

An air separator is designed as an engine component and arranged upstream from the engine HT cooling water outlet connection. The air separator separates air from water and vents the air out. Removal of air from the cooling water is essential to maintain an optimal cooling effect of the engine cylinder liner. Due to the gas safety requirement for the X-DF engines, the ventilation pipe from the air separator must be led separately outside of the engine.





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Figure 4-6 HT cooling water circuit

*High-temperature circuit components*

**HT cooling water pump**

Pump type	Centrifugal, preferably with a steep head curve <sup>a)</sup>
Pump capacity	According to GTD: The flow capacity is to be within a tolerance of - 10 to +20% of the GTD value
Delivery head <sup>b)</sup>	To be determined according to the total pressure losses (resistance) of the actual piping installation arrangement
Working temperature	95 °C

a) As a guide, the minimum advisable curve steepness can be defined as follows:  
For a pressure increase from 100 to 107 %, the pump capacity should not decrease by more than 10 %.

b) The pump delivery head ( $p_p$ ) will be:

$$p_p = p_{ei} - p_{st} + \Delta p + \frac{h}{10.2} \text{ [bar]}$$

where:

$p_{ei}$  = pressure at engine inlet [bar]

$p_{st}$  = static pressure\* at pump inlet [bar]

$\Delta p$  = pressure losses over piping between pump outlet and engine inlet [bar]

$h$  = height difference between pump outlet and engine inlet [m]

\* If an expansion tank is used,  $p_{st}$  equals the static pressure head from the change in height between expansion tank and pump inlet.

If a buffer unit is used,  $p_{st}$  equals the buffer unit pressure plus the pressure head from the change in height between buffer unit and pump inlet.

The pressure ( $p_{ei}$ ) at engine inlet must be 3.0-5.0bar(g).

To supply the cooling water system with the desired static pressure and compensate for the cooling water volume change during engine operation, WinGD proposes two possible solutions, namely installing either an expansion tank or a buffer unit.

- Expansion tank** To ensure that the required static head is applied to the cylinder cooling water (CCW) system, the expansion tank is to be fitted at least 13.5m above the highest point of the engine's cooling water piping. The tank is to be connected by a balance pipe to the CCW pump suction.
- Buffer unit** The installation of a buffer unit is an alternative solution. The buffer unit has the advantage of variable static pressure settings and location flexibility. However, it does require an additional water supply pump.

Main components and functionalities of the buffer unit:

- **Control air shut-off valve** (DN15), solenoid type, controlled by the signal from the Level Switch Low (LSL). This valve is normally open but to be shut off when the signal from the LSL is triggered and water feeding is started.
- **Control air pressure regulating valve** (DN15), with pressure reduction and air release function. This valve reduces the control air pressure to the desired buffer unit pressure. It enables air to be released to maintain the pressure when the buffer unit water volume is increasing (refill or water expansion). The pressure setting of the buffer unit is targeted to ensure that the cooling water pressure at the ME inlet fulfils the WinGD specification requirement.
- **Safety valve** (DN32), to be set at approximately 0.5bar above the buffer unit set pressure.
- **High-level switch and low-level switch:**
  - The LSL is set at approximately 35% of the total volume of the buffer unit. When the LSL is triggered, a signal is emitted simultaneously to the control air shut-off valve and the buffer unit supply pump to start.
  - The Level Switch High (LSH) is set at approximately 65% of the total volume of the buffer unit. When the LSH is triggered, a signal is emitted to stop the buffer unit supply pump.
  - The volume difference between the LSH and the LSL must not be less than 150 litres.
- **LAH and LAL**, high-level alarm and low-level alarm:
  - The LAH must be set at approximately 70% of the total volume of the buffer unit.
  - The LAL must be set at approximately 30% of the total volume of the buffer unit.

**Buffer unit supply pump**

The buffer unit supply pump compensates for losses in the CCW system. This pump is automatically controlled by the water level in the buffer unit.

It is also advisable to monitor the running period of the supply pump. Monitoring of the pump running period will warn when the running period exceeds a pre-set value, indicating unusual water losses in the system. Spare parts for the supply pump must be available according to classification societies' requirements.

Pump type	Centrifugal or positive displacement
Capacity	0.5 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Delivery head	4 bar (can be adjusted depending on project-specific design)

**Automatic temperature control valve**

Valve type	Electrically or electro-pneumatically actuated three-way type (butterfly valves are not adequate) having a linear characteristic
Design pressure	5 bar
Test pressure	Refer to specification laid down by classification society
Press. drop across valve	Max. 0.5 bar
Controller	Proportional plus integral (PI), known as proportional plus reset for steady state error of max. $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and transient condition error of max. $\pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$
Temperature sensor	According to control valve manufacturer's specification; fitted in engine outlet pipe

### 4.2.3 Pre-heating

To prevent corrosive liner wear when not in service or during short stays in port, it is important that the ME is kept warm. Warming-through can be provided by a dedicated heater, using boiler raised steam or hot water from the diesel auxiliaries, or by direct circulation from the diesel auxiliaries.

#### *Pre-heating from cooling water systems*

If the requirement for warming-up is from the cooling water systems of the diesel auxiliaries, it is essential that the amount of heat available at normal load is sufficient to warm the main engine.

If the main and auxiliary engines have a cooling water system which can be cross-connected, it has to be ensured that, when the cross-connection is made, any pressure drop across the main engine does not affect the cooling water pressure required by the auxiliaries.

If the cooling water systems are apart, then a dedicated heat exchanger is required to transfer the heat to the main CCW system.

#### *Pre-heating by direct water circulation*

#### **Use of main cylinder cooling water pump**

If the main CCW pump is used to circulate water through the engine during pre-heating, then the heater is to be arranged parallel with the CCW system, and on/off control is to be provided by a dedicated temperature sensor at the CCW outlet of the engine. The flow through the heater is set by throttling discs, but not by valves.

#### **Use of separate pre-heating pump**

If the requirement is for a separate pre-heating pump, a small unit with 10% of the main pump capacity and an additional non-return valve between CCW pump and heater are to be installed. In addition, the pumps are to be electrically interlocked to prevent two pumps running at the same time.

#### **Recommended temperature**

The recommended temperature to start and operate the engine is 60°C at CCW outlet. If the engine is started below the recommended temperature, engine power must not exceed 80% of CMCR until the water temperature has reached 60°C.

The ambient engine room temperature and warm-up time are key parameters to estimate the heater power capacity required to achieve the target temperature of 60°C. The shipyard or ship designer should determine the ambient engine room temperature and the warm-up time (which may also be specified by the ship owner) on the basis of their own experience.

#### **Warm-up time**

The graph in [Figure 4-7](#), [4-14](#) shows the warm-up time needed in relation to the ambient engine room temperature to arrive at the heat amount required per cylinder. The graph covers the warming-up of engine components per cylinder, taking also the radiation heat into account.

The readable figure is then multiplied by the number of cylinders to show the heater capacity required for the engine.

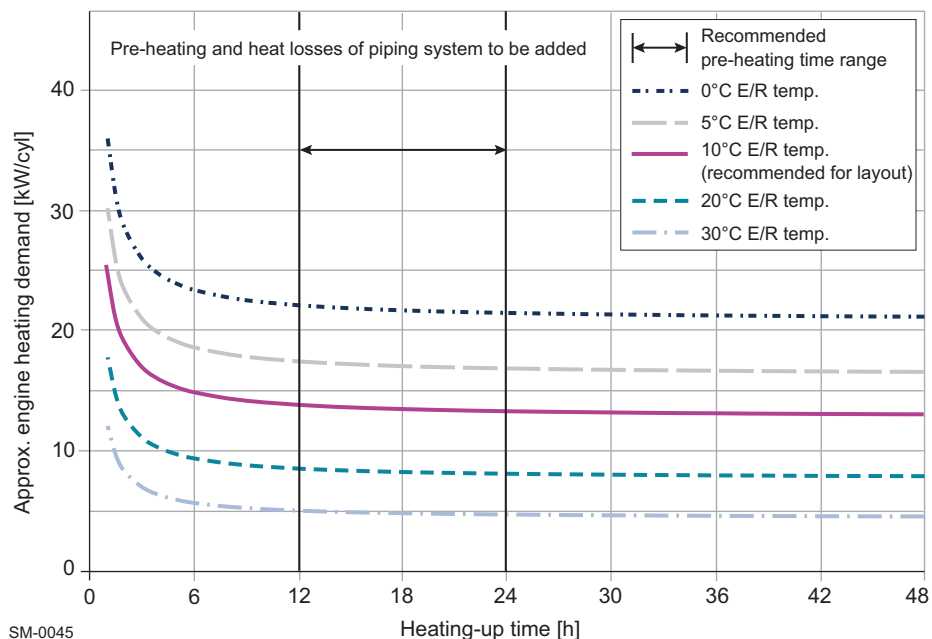


Figure 4-7 Pre-heating power requirement per cylinder

All figures are related to requirements of the engine and should only be used for a first concept layout of the heater capacity. However, during pre-heater selection the shipyard or ship designer must also consider further aspects such as heat losses in the external piping system, water volume inside the system, pipe lengths, volume of ancillary equipment, etc.

#### 4.2.4 Freshwater generator

A freshwater generator, using heat from the cylinder cooling system to distil sea-water, can be used to meet the demand for washing and potable water. The capacity of the freshwater generator is limited by the amount of heat available, which in turn is dependent on the service power rating of the engine.

#### NOTE

It is crucial in the design stage to ensure that there are sufficient safeguards to protect the main engine from thermal shock when the freshwater generator is started. To reduce such a risk, it is recommended to use valves (for instance butterfly valves), which are linked and actuated with a large reduction ratio, at the freshwater generator inlet and in the bypass line.



The latest version of the **Concept Guidance** for freshwater generator installation (DG 9721) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Freshwater generator installation](#)

### 4.2.5 Cooling water treatment

Correct treatment of the low- and high-temperature cooling water is essential for safe engine operation. Demineralised water or condensate according to the specifications in [Table 4-2](#) must be used as raw water. In the event of an emergency, tap water may be used for a limited period, but afterwards the entire cylinder cooling water system must be drained off, flushed, and recharged with demineralised water.

**Table 4-2 Recommended specifications for raw water**

Parameter	Value
pH at 20 °C	6.5 to 8.5
Max. dH	10° (corresponds to 180 mg/l CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sup>a)</sup>
Max. chloride	80 mg/l
Max. sulphates	150 mg/l

a) In the case of higher values the water must be softened.

#### NOTE

Raw water from reverse osmosis technologies requires a minimum pH value of 6.0.

#### Corrosion inhibitors

In addition, the water used must be treated with a suitable corrosion inhibitor to prevent corrosive attack, sludge formation and scale deposits. For details refer to the chemical supply companies. Monitoring the level of the corrosion inhibitor and water softness is essential to prevent down-times due to component failures resulting from corrosion or impaired heat transfer.

#### NOTE

No internally galvanised steel pipes should be used in connection with treated freshwater, since most corrosion inhibitors have a nitrite base. Nitrites attack the zinc lining of galvanised piping and create sludge.



For further information about permissible cooling water additives please refer to the document **Cooling water and additives**, which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Cooling water and additives](#)

#### 4.2.6 General recommendations for the cooling water system design

- The number of valves in the system must be kept to a minimum to reduce the risk of incorrect setting.
- Valves are to be locked in the set position and labelled to eliminate incorrect handling.
- After the system commissioning is completed, it is prohibited to manually interfere with the cooling water flow in different branches of the ME cooling water system by adjusting the valves or the orifice.
- Under normal operation of the cylinder cooling water system, the pump delivery head and the total flow rate are to remain constant, even when the freshwater generator is started up or shut down.
- The cylinder cooling water system is to be totally separated from steam systems. Under no circumstances must there be any possibility of steam entering the cylinder cooling water system, e.g. via a freshwater generator.
- The installation of equipment affecting the controlled temperature of cylinder cooling water (CCW) is to be examined carefully before being added. Uncontrolled increases or decreases in CCW temperature may lead to thermal shock of engine components and scuffing of pistons. Thermal shock is to be avoided, and the temperature gradient of the cooling water when starting and shutting down additional equipment is not to exceed two degrees per minute ( $2^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ ) at engine inlet.
- The design pressure and temperature of all the component parts such as pipes, valves, expansion tank, fittings, etc. are to meet the requirements of the classification society.

## 4.3 Lubricating oil systems



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the lubricating oil system (DG 9722) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

### 4.3.1 Lubricating oil requirements

The validated lubricating oils were selected in co-operation with the oil suppliers. In their respective product lines the products are considered as appropriate lubricants for the application indicated.

WinGD does not accept any liability for the quality of the supplied lubricating oil or its performance in actual service.



The validated cylinder and system oils are published in the document **Lubricants** provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Lubricants](#)

### 4.3.2 Main lubricating oil system

#### Field of application

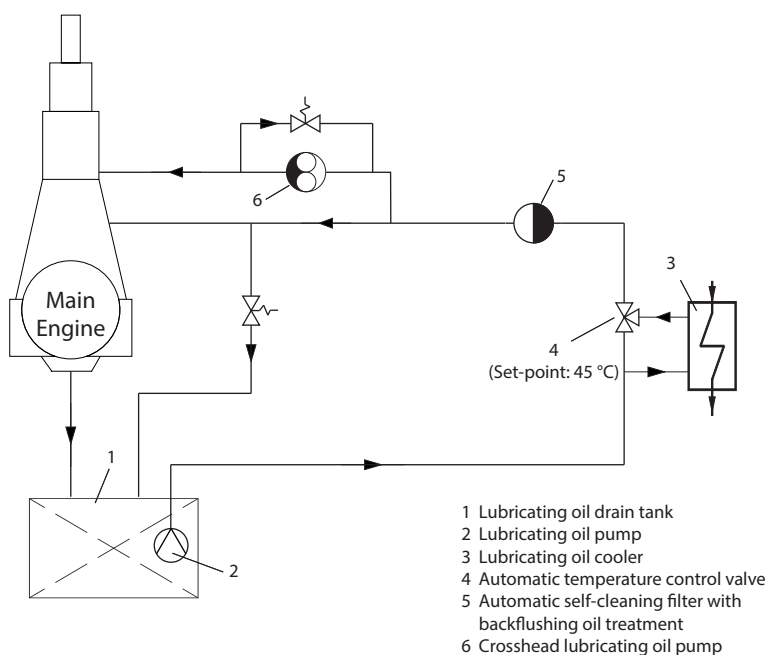
Lubrication of the main bearings, thrust bearings, bottom-end bearings, together with piston cooling, is carried out by the main lubricating oil system.

The main bearing oil is also used to cool the piston crown and to lubricate and cool the torsional and axial vibration dampers.

[Figure 4-8](#) shows the general installation principle.

#### Lubrication of crosshead bearings

The crosshead bearings are lubricated by an additional crosshead pump (specification see [Booster pump for crosshead lubrication](#), [4-19](#)).



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**Figure 4-8** Lubricating oil system



*Main lubricating oil system components***Lubricating oil pump**

Positive displacement screw pumps with built-in safety valves, or centrifugal pumps (for pump capacities refer to *GTD*):

Type: Positive displacement screw pump	The flow rate is to be within a tolerance of 0 to + 10 % of the GTD value, plus: - back-flushing flow of automatic self-cleaning filter, if such filter is installed - oil flow to torsional vibration damper, if such damper is installed
Type: Centrifugal pump	The flow rate is to be within a tolerance of - 10 to + 10 % of the GTD value, plus: - back-flushing flow of automatic self-cleaning filter, if such filter is installed - oil flow to torsional vibration damper, if such damper is installed
Delivery head	The final delivery head to be determined is subject to the actual piping layout.
Working temperature	60 °C
Oil type	SAE30, 50 cSt at working temperature; when sizing the pump motor the maximum viscosity to be allowed for is 400 cSt.

**Lubricating oil cooler**

Type	Plate or tubular
Cooling medium	Freshwater
Cooling water flow	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Cooling water temperature	36 °C
Heat dissipation	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Margin for fouling	10-15 % to be added
Oil flow	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Oil viscosity at cooler inlet	50 cSt at 60 °C
Oil temperature at inlet	Approx. 60 °C
Oil temperature at outlet	45 °C
Working pressure oil side	6 bar
Working pressure water side	Approx. 3 bar

**Full-flow filter**

The drain from the filter is to be sized and fitted to allow free flow into the lubricating oil drain tank.

The output required for the main lubricating oil pump to 'back-flush' the filter without interrupting the flow is to be taken into account when estimating the pump capacity (see [Lubricating oil pump](#), § 4-18).

Type <sup>a)</sup>	Automatic back-flushing filter with differential pressure gauge and high-differential pressure alarm contacts. Designed to clean itself automatically using reverse flow or compressed air techniques. Back-flushing oil treatment by sludge checker.
Oil flow	Refer to <a href="#">GTD</a> .
Working viscosity	95 cSt, at working temperature
Working pressure	6 bar
Test pressure	Specified by classification society
Diff. pressure, clean filter	Max. 0.2 bar
Diff. pressure, dirty filter	Max. 0.6 bar
Diff. pressure, alarm	Max. 0.8 bar Note: Real operational settings could be less according to filter maker's recommendation.
Mesh size	Sphere passing max. 0.035 mm
Filter material	Stainless steel mesh
Filter inserts bursting press.	Max. 3 bar differential across filter

a) Optional: changeover duplex filter designed for in-service cleaning, with differential pressure gauge and high-differential pressure alarm contacts

**Booster pump for crosshead lubrication**

Type	Positive displacement screw or gear types with built-in safety valves
Capacity	According to <a href="#">GTD</a> : The flow rate is to be within a tolerance of 0 to 10% of the GTD value.
Delivery head	Refer to <a href="#">GTD</a> .
Working temperature	Approx. 45 °C
Oil type	SAE 30, 95 cSt at working temperature; when sizing the pump motor the maximum viscosity to be allowed for is 400 cSt.

### System oil

The pistons of the WinGD X40DF-1.0 engine feature highly efficient jet-shaker oil cooling. The system oil must have basic properties as follows:

- Additive-type oil
- A viscosity of SAE 30
- Minimum Base Number (BN)<sup>1)</sup> of 5.0 mg KOH/g
- Minimum failure load stage of  $11 \pm 1$  related to the FZG gear oil test method A/8.3/90 according to ISO 14635-1<sup>2)</sup>
- Detergency properties
- Thermal stability
- Anti-corrosion properties
- Anti-foam properties
- Demulsifying performance

The consumption of system oil is given in [Table 1-3](#), [1-4](#).



The validated system oils can be found in the document **Lubricants**, which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Lubricants](#)

For additional information please contact the oil supplier.

#### 4.3.3 Flushing the lubricating oil system



For flushing of the lubricating oil system refer to the latest version of the relevant **Instruction (DG 9722)**, which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Instruction for flushing - Lubricating oil system](#)

#### 4.3.4 Lubrication for turbochargers

For lubricating oil for turbochargers equipped with separate lubricating oil systems the recommendations given by the supplier must be observed.

#### 4.3.5 Cylinder lubricating oil system

Cylinder lubrication is carried out by a separate system, working with the once-through principle. A hydraulically actuated dosage pump feeds cylinder lubricating oil to the surface of the cylinder liner through quills in the liner. The oil supply rate is adjustable and metered to suit the age and running condition of piston rings and liners.

For cylinder lubricating oil consumption refer to [Table 1-3](#), [1-4](#).

1) The Base Number (BN), measured in mg KOH/g (test method ASTM D2896), is a measure of the alkalinity of the oil. The BN of the cylinder oil is not an index for detergency or for other properties of the cylinder oil.

2) The FZG gear machines located at the FZG Institute, Munich/Germany are the reference test apparatuses and must be used in the event of any uncertainty about test repeatability and reproducibility.


**Cylinder oil** For normal operating conditions, a high-alkaline marine cylinder oil with a viscosity of SAE 50 and a minimum kinematic viscosity of 18.5cSt (mm<sup>2</sup>/s) at 100°C is recommended. The alkalinity of the oil is indicated by its BN.

Cylinder lubricants of intermediate BN (50 < BN < 60 mg/KOH/g) may be used if the performance is regularly monitored and the lubricating oil feed rate is adjusted to avoid a low piston underside BN. Residual BN which is too low can lead to excessive corrosive wear and scuffing.

**Base number of cylinder lubricating oil**

The Base Number (BN) of the cylinder lubricating oil must be selected depending on the total sulphur content of the fuel burnt. The higher the sulphur content in the fuel, the higher the BN requirement for the cylinder lubricating oil.

Consequently, for gas operation and low sulphur diesel operation, a low BN cylinder lubricating oil must be supplied, whereas a high BN cylinder lubricating oil is required when the engine is running on fuels with higher sulphur content.

In fuel sharing mode, with liquid fuel of higher sulphur content, the total sulphur content depends on the fuel share ratio (see section 1.3.3 [Operation in fuel sharing mode](#),  1-10).

Since the introduction of the global limitation of sulphur content in fuels (the global cap of 0.50% sulphur m/m), the maximum required BN is limited. This permits the use of certain BN 40 to 60 cylinder lubricating oils which are capable and approved of for handling both modes, gas and diesel mode operation, with a single grade cylinder lubricating oil.

**Alternatives to finished cylinder oils**

The cylinder lubricating oil can also be blended/mixed on board. Multiple concepts for blending/mixing cylinder oil on board are available.



The validated additives and oils which can be used for this purpose can be found in the document **Lubricants**, which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Lubricants](#)

For additional information please contact the oil supplier.

Another solution to have the needed BN value available is to mix lubricating oils of different BN values.

*Changeover between cylinder lubricating oils*

There are in general two possibilities to changeover between the cylinder lubricating oils: A manual changeover or an automatic changeover.

**iCAT changeover unit**  
(see [Figure 4-9](#),  4-22)

In case the automatic changeover alternative is selected, the engine will be equipped with an automatic changeover unit called the iCAT (Integrated Cylinder lubricant Auto Transfer). The iCAT automatically selects the appropriate low- or high BN cylinder lubricating oil, matching with the sulphur content of the gas and/or liquid fuel supplied.

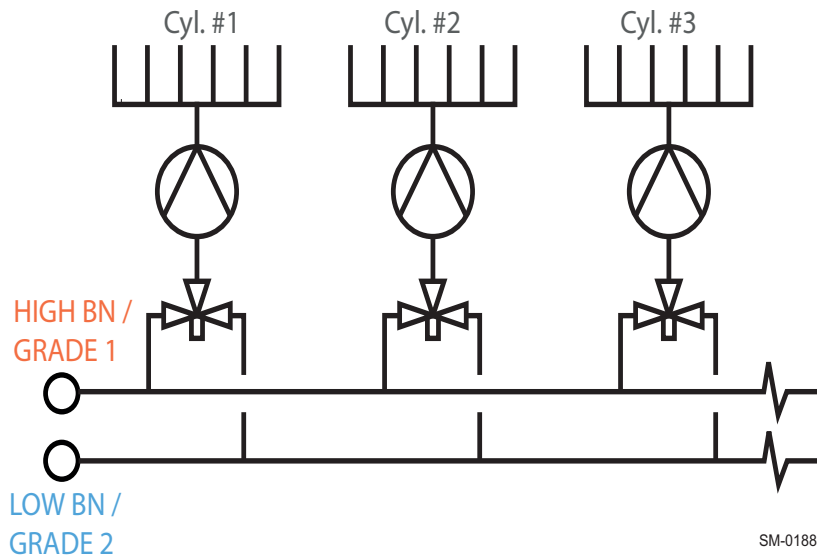
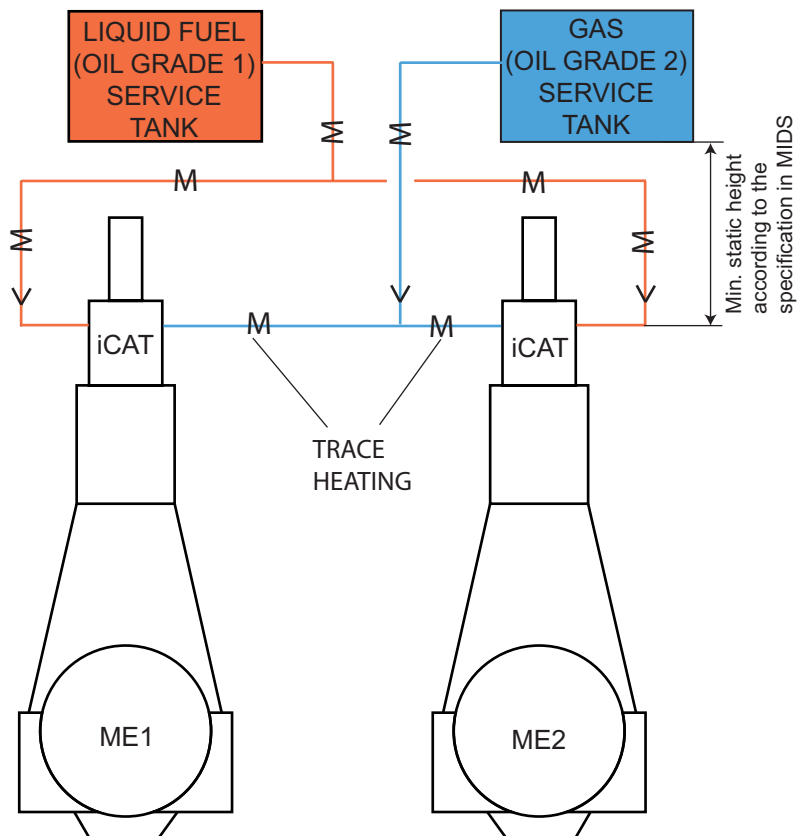


Figure 4-9 The iCAT changeover unit

The following installation drawings are for twin-engine installations. The principles of these drawings are also valid for single engine installations.



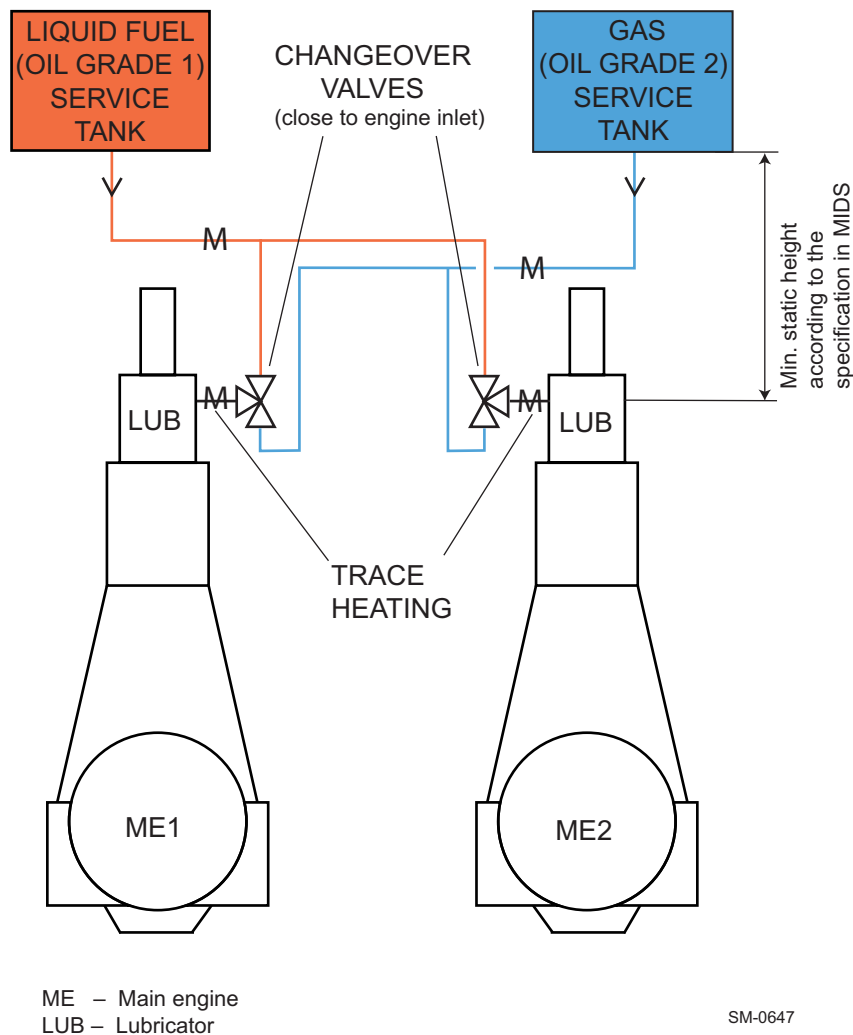
ME – Main engine  
iCAT – Integrated cylinder lubricant auto transfer system

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Figure 4-10 Dual cylinder lubricating oil installation with iCAT as an optional application, enabling independent gas and liquid fuel (maximum 0.50% sulphur m/m) operation with automatic iCAT changeover

**Manual changeover**

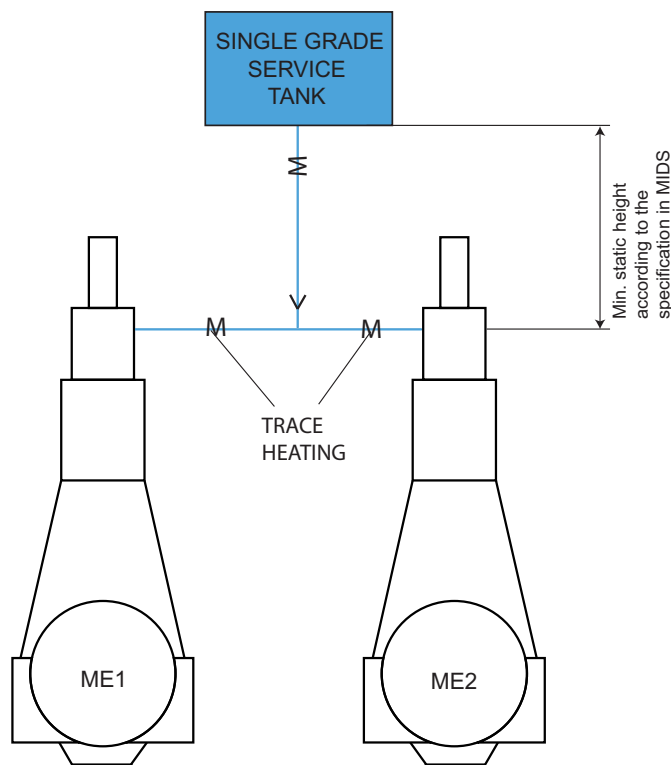
Alternatively, a manual changeover valve can be applied, if the specified maximum sulphur content of the fuel exceeds 0.10% sulphur m/m. This enables selection of the preferred cylinder lubricating oil (according to the fuel in use).



**Figure 4-11** Dual cylinder lubricating oil installation without iCAT, enabling independent gas and liquid fuel (maximum 0.50% sulphur m/m) operation with a manual changeover valve

**Single grade cylinder lubricating oil application**

In case the engine is specified for operation on liquid fuel with a sulphur content of up to 0.10% sulphur m/m (ultra low sulphur), then it is in any case sufficient to install a single low BN cylinder lubricating oil tank and consequently, no changeover device is required. The same is valid, if a single grade cylinder lubricating oil, typically in the BN 40 to 60 range, which is capable and approved of for handling both modes, gas and diesel mode operation.



ME – Main engine

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**Figure 4-12** Cylinder lubricating oil system for fuel with ultra low sulphur content (maximum 0.10% sulphur m/m) or alternatively, a single grade cylinder lubricating oil is applied for fuel with very low sulphur content (maximum 0.50% sulphur m/m)

*Service tank and storage tank*

The arrangement of service tank and storage tank can be changed by locating the storage tank in place of the service tank. If this arrangement is preferred, the storage tank must be placed at the same height as the service tank to provide the necessary head. Furthermore, the storage tank must be of similar design, with a sloping floor.

*Electrical trace heating for system side cylinder lubricating oil piping*

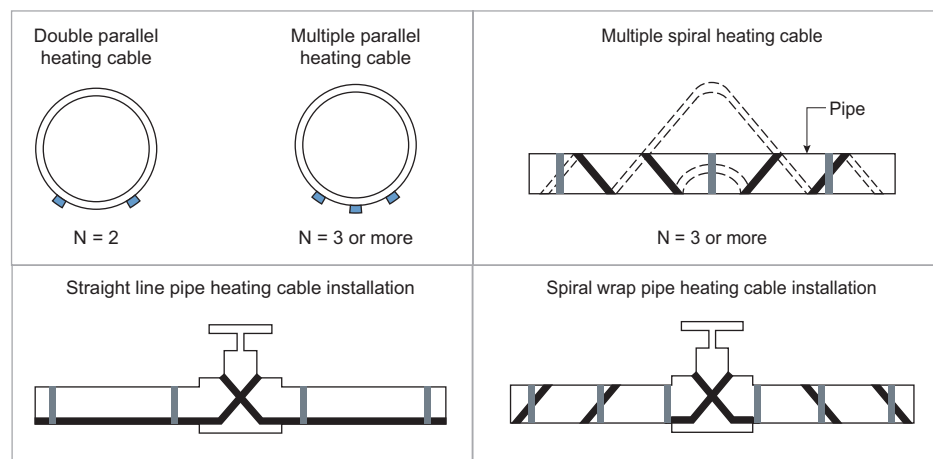
To ensure the correct cylinder lubricating oil temperature at engine inlet ( $40+10/-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), electrical trace heating is recommended to be applied. The ME provides cabinet control box E86 for heating cable connection and power supply. The heating cable together with the plug can be directly ordered from the engine maker. The guided heating cable length is determined by the cylinder LO pipe length and the engine type (see [Table 4-3](#)).

**NOTE** On the engine side, electrical trace heating is applied in the rail unit to keep the cylinder lubricating oil within the required temperature range, even during gas operation in cold areas.

**Cylinder LO trace heating cable**

WinGD specifies the 10QTVR2-CT self-regulating heating cable for engine internal and external cylinder LO piping. Detailed technical information about this cable can be found in [MIDS](#).

To reach the required LO temperature of  $40+10/-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the proper length of heating cable must be selected for the engine and traced along the system side piping spirally or in parallel, depending on the cable/pipe ratio (see [Figure 4-13](#)).



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**Figure 4-13 Trace heating cable arrangement**

Considering the ME power, LO feed rate and environment condition, WinGD specifies a minimum heating cable length 'Lc' as listed in the following table:

**Table 4-3 Heating cable specification**

No. of cyl.	Min. heating cable length 'Lc' [m]
5	6
6	7
7	8
8	9

Considering the system side cylinder LO pipe length 'Lp', the heating cable must be longer than the lubricating oil pipe, i.e. 'Lc' > 'Lp'.



**Insulation of trace heated  
cylinder LO pipe**

To maintain the desired temperature, the system side cylinder LO pipe must be well insulated. The following requirements must be considered:

- Insulation material such as mineral wool, glass fibre, or other material of class approved type can be applied.
- WinGD recommends an insulation thickness of minimum 25 mm.

### 4.3.6 Maintenance and treatment of lubricating oil

It is essential that engine lubricating oil is kept as clean as possible. Water and solid contaminants held in suspension are to be removed using centrifugal separators which operate in bypass to the engine lubricating system.

Great care has to be taken of the separators and filters to ensure that they work correctly. The separators are to be set up as purifiers and completely isolated from the fuel oil treatment systems; there must be no possibility of cross-contamination.

#### Oil separator

Type	Self-cleaning centrifugal separator
Min. throughput capacity [l/h]	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Rated separator capacity	The rated or nominal capacity of the separator is to be according to the separator manufacturer's recommendations.
Separation temperature	90-95 °C; refer to manufacturer's instructions.

#### Oil samples

To ensure that representative samples of lubricating oil can be taken, dedicated sampling points (cocks) are provided on engine side. Such cocks need also to be installed on system side according to the relevant system proposal drawing in *MIDS*.

### 4.3.7 Drain tank

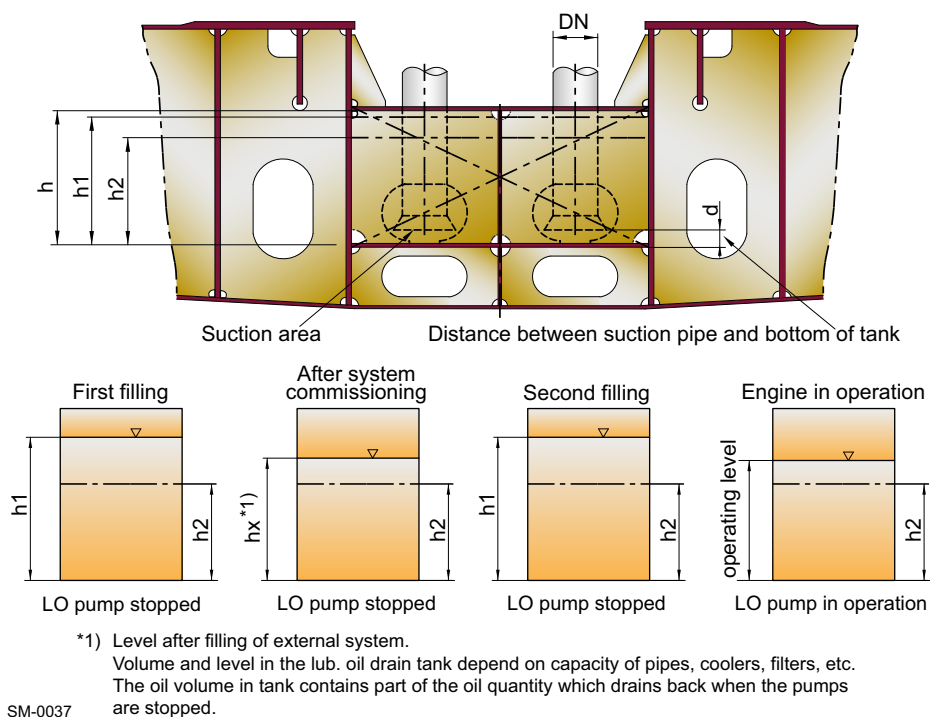
The engine is designed to operate with a dry sump: the oil returns from the bearings, flows to the bottom of the crankcase and through strainers into the lubricating oil drain tank. The drain connections from the crankcase to the drain tank are arranged vertically.

The drain tank is to be located beneath the engine and equipped with the following:

- Depth sounding pipe
- Pipe connections for lubricating oil purifiers
- Heating coil adjacent to pump suction
- Air vents with flame protection

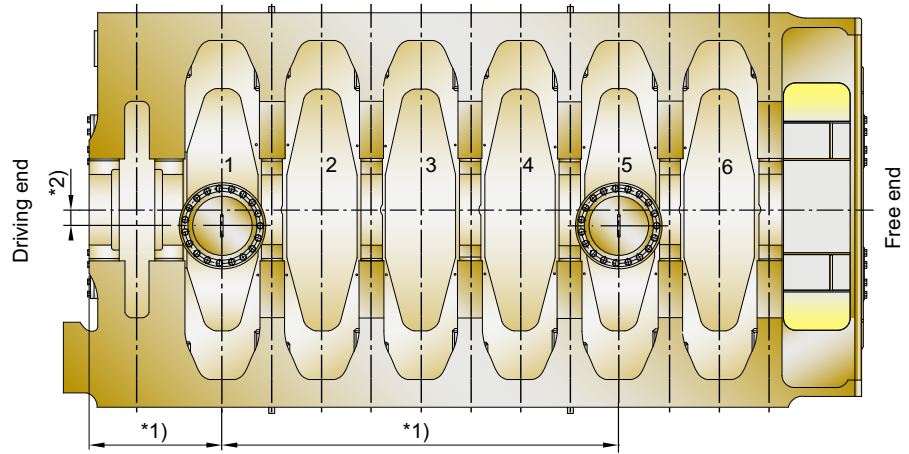
<b>NOTE</b>	<p>The classification societies require that all drain pipes from the crankcase to the drain tank are taken as low as possible below the free surface of the oil to prevent aeration and foaming; they have to remain below the oil surface at all times. <b>Strict attention has to be paid to this specification.</b></p>
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There is to maintain adequate drainage under sea conditions resulting in pitching and rolling. The amount of lubricating oil required for an initial charge of the drain tank is indicated in Figure 4-14. The total tank size is normally 5-10% greater than the amount of lubricating oil required for an initial filling.



**Figure 4-14 Dimensioning and filling process of lubricating oil drain tank**

Arrangement of vertical lubricating oil drains



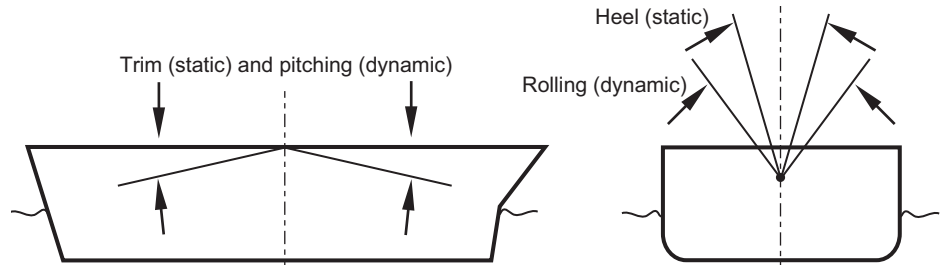
- \*1) Proposal to determine final position in accordance with shipyard
- \*2) Alternatively the oil drains may also be arranged symmetrically on port/fuel pump side.

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Figure 4-15 Arrangement of vertical lubricating oil drains for 6-cylinder engines

<b>NOTE</b>	<p>The illustration above does not necessarily represent the actual configuration or the stage of development, nor the type of the engine concerned.</p> <p>For all relevant and prevailing information see MIDS drawings, 4-17.</p>
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Inclination angles



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Athwartships and fore-and-aft inclinations may occur simultaneously.

**NOTE**

The data in the following tables represent the state of data as of the year 2021 and earlier. To obtain the latest data please contact the relevant classification society.

**Table 4-4 Minimum inclination angles for full operability of the engine (1)**

Classification societies (overview see Appendix, Table 9-1, 9-1)				
Year of latest update by Class	ABS 2020	BV 2020	CCS 2018	CRS 2020
<b>Main and auxiliary engine</b>				
Abbreviation	4/1/1/7.9	C/1/1/2.4	3/1/1/1.2.1	7/1/1.6/1.6.2
Heel to each side	15°	15°	15°	15°
Rolling to each side	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°
Trim by the head <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°	5°
Trim by the stern <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°	5°
Pitching	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°
<b>Emergency sets</b>				
Abbreviation	4/1/1/7.9	C/1/1/2.4	3/1/1/1.2.1	7/1/1.6/1.6.2
Heel to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5°	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5°	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Trim	10°	10°	10°	10°
Pitching	±10°	±10°	±10°	±10°
<b>Electrical installation</b>				
Abbreviation	4/1/1/7.9	C/1/1/2.4	4/1/2/1.2.1	7/1/1.6/1.6.2
Heel to each side	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	15° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>
Trim	10°	10° <sup>b)</sup>	5°	10° <sup>b)</sup>
Pitching	±10°	±10° <sup>b)</sup>	±7.5°	±10° <sup>b)</sup>
<p>a) Where the ship's length exceeds 100m, the fore-and-aft static angle of inclination may be taken as 500/L degrees. (where L = length of ship in metres)</p> <p>b) Up to an inclination angle of 45 degrees, switches and controls are to remain in their last set position as no undesired switching operations or operational changes may occur.</p> <p>c) For ships carrying liquefied gases or chemicals the arrangement is to be such that the emergency power supply also remains operable with the ship flooded to a final athwartships inclination up to 30 degrees.</p>				

Table 4-5 Minimum inclination angles for full operability of the engine (2)


Classification societies (overview see Appendix, Table 9-1, 9-1)			
Year of latest update by Class	DNV 2018	IRS 2020	KR 2018
<b>Main and auxiliary engine</b>			
Abbreviation	4/1/3/2.2/2.2.1	4/1/1/1.7/1.7.1	5/1/103./1.
Heel to each side	15°	15°	15°
Rolling to each side	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°
Trim by the head <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°
Trim by the stern <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°
Pitching	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°
<b>Emergency sets</b>			
Abbreviation	4/1/3/2.2/2.2.1	4/1/1/1.7/1.7.1	5/1/103./1.
Heel to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Trim	10° <sup>a)</sup>	10°	10°
Pitching	±10°	±10°	±10°
<b>Electrical installation</b>			
Abbreviation	4/1/3/2.2/2.2.1	4/1/1/1.7/1.7.1	5/1/103./1.
Heel to each side	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>
Trim	10° <sup>a) b)</sup>	10° <sup>b)</sup>	10° <sup>b)</sup>
Pitching	±10° <sup>b)</sup>	±10° <sup>b)</sup>	±10° <sup>b)</sup>
<p>a) Where the ship's length exceeds 100m, the fore-and-aft static angle of inclination may be taken as 500/L degrees. (where L = length of ship in metres)</p> <p>b) Up to an inclination angle of 45 degrees, switches and controls are to remain in their last set position as no undesired switching operations or operational changes may occur.</p> <p>c) For ships carrying liquefied gases or chemicals the arrangement is to be such that the emergency power supply also remains operable with the ship flooded to a final athwartships inclination up to 30 degrees.</p>			



Table 4-6 Minimum inclination angles for full operability of the engine (3)

Classification societies (overview see Appendix, Table 9-1, 9-1)					
Year of latest update by Class	LR 2020	NK 2019	PRS 2021	RINA 2018	RS 2020
<b>Main and auxiliary engine</b>					
Abbreviation	5/1/3/3.7	D/1.3.1/6	VI/1/1.6.1	C/1/1/2.4	VII/2/2.3
Heel to each side	15°	15°	15°	15°	15°
Rolling to each side	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°	22.5°
Trim by the head <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°	5°	5°
Trim by the stern <sup>a)</sup>	5°	5°	5°	5°	5°
Pitching	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°	±7.5°
<b>Emergency sets</b>					
Abbreviation	5/1/3/3.7	D/1.3.1/6	VI/1/1.6.1	C/1/1/2.4	VII/2/2.3
Heel to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>b) c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Trim	10°	10° <sup>b)</sup>	10°	10°	10°
Pitching	±10°	±10° <sup>b)</sup>	±10°	±10°	±10°
<b>Electrical installation</b>					
Abbreviation	6/2/1/1.10	H/1/1.1.7	VIII/2/2.1.2.2	C/2/2/1.6	XI/2/2.1.2.2
Heel to each side	15°	15° <sup>c)</sup>	15°	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>	15° <sup>c)</sup>
Rolling to each side	22.5°	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>	22.5°	22.5° <sup>b)</sup>	22.5° <sup>c)</sup>
Trim	5° <sup>a)</sup>	5° <sup>a)</sup>	5°	10° <sup>b)</sup>	5° <sup>c)</sup>
Pitching	±7.5°	±7.5°	±10°	±10° <sup>b)</sup>	±10° <sup>c)</sup>
<p>a) Where the ship's length exceeds 100m, the fore-and-aft static angle of inclination may be taken as 500/L degrees. (where L = length of ship in metres)</p> <p>b) Up to an inclination angle of 45 degrees, switches and controls are to remain in their last set position as no undesired switching operations or operational changes may occur.</p> <p>c) For ships carrying liquefied gases or chemicals the arrangement is to be such that the emergency power supply also remains operable with the ship flooded to a final athwartships inclination up to 30 degrees.</p>					

## 4.4 Fuel gas system

This section looks at the fuel gas system of the X-DF engines. There are currently two different devices to control the fuel gas pressure delivered to the X-DF engines:

- The Integrated Gas Pressure Regulation (iGPR) unit - 4.4.6,  4-52
- The Gas Valve Unit (GVU) - 4.4.7,  4-54

The iGPR is an on-engine solution, while the GVU is an off-engine solution. Therefore, the gas properties (see sections 4.4.3,  4-36 and 4.4.5,  4-47) must be achieved either at the inlet of the iGPR or the inlet of the GVU. As the iGPR is on the engine, the engine inlet is identical to the iGPR inlet.



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the gas fuel system (DG 9727) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*MIDS\*](#)



The document **Flushing Instruction for Gas Fuel Piping System** is accessible under the following link:

[\*Flushing instruction - Gas fuel piping system\*](#)

### 4.4.1 Safety considerations

The engine room arrangement (the design and location of the equipment) and the type of systems installed vary depending on the ship installation. However, the main principles of gas safety and redundancy must meet the minimum requirements as defined in WinGD's Safety Concept and in the relevant codes and regulations, including the IGF and IGC Codes.



WinGD's **Safety Concept** is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*2-S Dual-Fuel Engine Safety Concept\*](#)

#### NOTE

Carefully read, understand and follow the instructions provided in the above-mentioned Safety Concept. This document is an important prerequisite for safe operation of the X-DF engine applications.



#### 4.4.2 Operating principles

The WinGD X-DF engines are normally installed for dual-fuel operation, where the engine can operate in either gas or diesel mode. The operating mode can be changed while the engine is running, within certain limits, without interruption of power generation. If the fuel gas supply fails, then the engine will automatically trip to diesel mode operation.

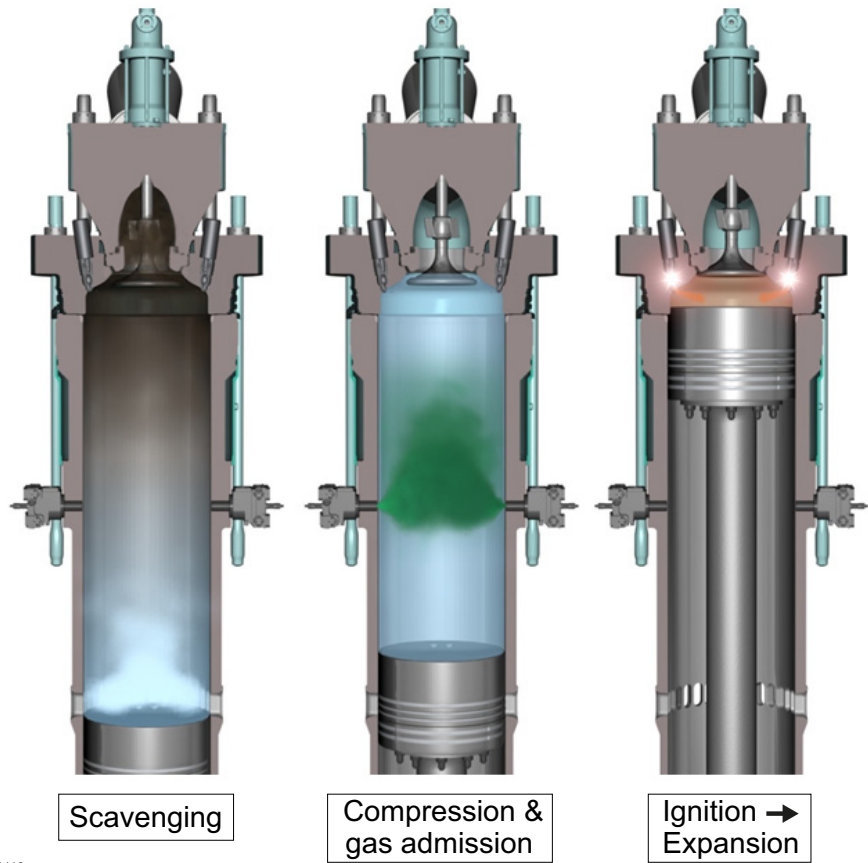
##### *The lean-burn concept*

In gas operating mode, the X-DF engine runs as a lean-burn engine utilising natural gas as the main source of fuel. The fuel gas is supplied to the engine at low pressure. Gas ignition is initiated by injecting a small amount of pilot fuel (MDO / MGO), providing a high-energy ignition source for the main fuel charge (gas-air mixture) in the cylinder (see [Figure 4-16](#), [▮ 4-35](#)). Fuel gas admission is hydraulically actuated and electronically controlled.

With the lean fuel gas mixture it is possible to achieve good engine characteristics regarding output, efficiency and emissions. A lean air to fuel gas mixture is also utilised to avoid knocking. However, at high loads the misfiring limit gets closer to the knocking limit, which means that the available operating window is decreasing (see [Figure 4-17](#), [▮ 4-35](#)). Thanks to continuous combustion monitoring, the engine operation will remain in the correct operating window.

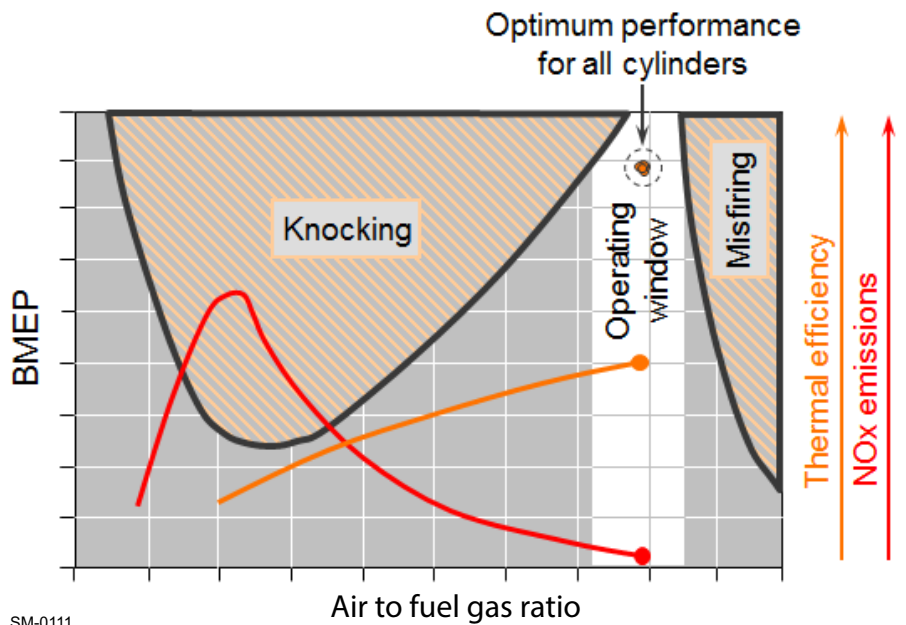
##### **Combustion control for each cylinder**

One of the key measures is to control the combustion process separately in each cylinder to remain within the operating window and have optimal performance under all conditions for each cylinder regarding safety, efficiency and emissions. The X-DF engine facilitates individual cylinder combustion control, which makes it possible to obtain optimal operating performance at conditions where gas quality, ambient temperature, etc. may vary.



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Figure 4-16 Lean burn with pilot ignition



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Figure 4-17 Lean-burn operation window

### 4.4.3 Gas specifications

As a dual-fuel engine, the X-DF engine is designed for continuous service in gas or in diesel operating mode. For continuous operation without reduction in rated output, the gas which is used as the main fuel in gas operating mode must fulfil the quality requirements provided in [Table 4-7](#). The gas properties are defined at the engine inlet (for the iGPR, see section [4.4.6](#), [▮ 4-52](#)) and the inlet of the gas valve unit (for the GVU, see section [4.4.7](#), [▮ 4-54](#)).

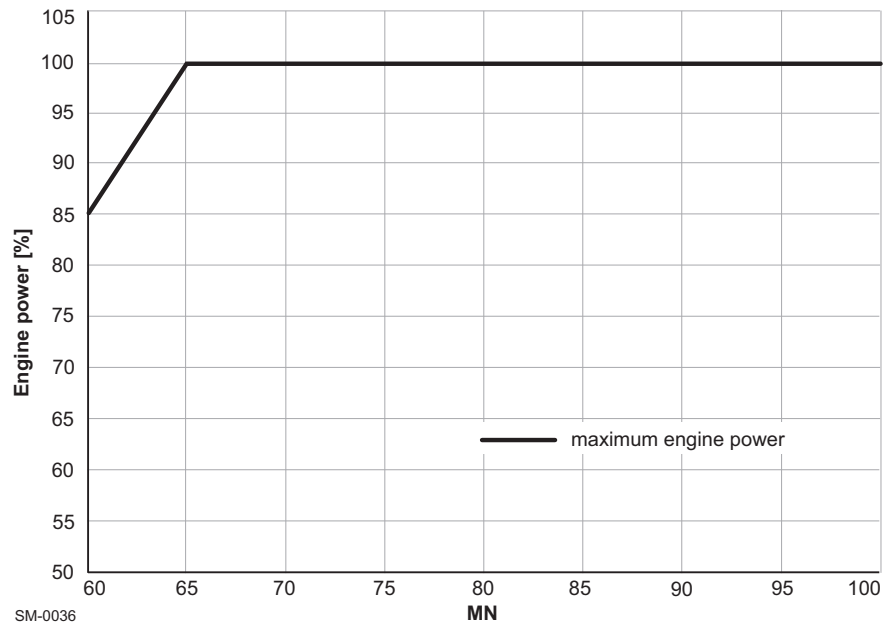
**Table 4-7 Gas specifications**

Property	Value (values given in Nm <sup>3</sup> are at 0 °C and 101.3 kPa)
Lower Heating Value (LHV)	≥ 28 MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Minimum methane number	65 for 100 % engine power 60 for 85 % engine power
Influence of methane number on the maximum engine output	See <a href="#">Figure 4-18</a> , <a href="#">▮ 4-37</a> .
Methane content	≥ 70 % volume
Hydrogen sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	≤ 0.05 % volume
Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>a)</sup>	≤ 3 % volume
Ammonia	≤ 25 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Chlorine and fluorine	≤ 50 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Dew point of water	≤ -20 °C
Oil (aerosol liquid and vapour)	≤ 1 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Gas cleanliness	Gas is considered as sufficiently clean. <sup>b)</sup>
Gas temperature at relative inlet <sup>c)</sup>	0-60 °C. Note that no condensate is allowed in the annular space of the main engine gas piping. <sup>d)</sup>
Gas feed pressure <sup>e)</sup>	According to GTD
Permissible gas pressure fluctuation	± 0.6 bar (across all frequencies)

- a) Hydrogen content higher than 3 % volume must be considered on a project-specific basis.
- b) Contamination from the fuel gas supply system must be avoided, e.g. by correct pipe flushing, ensuring cleanliness of bunkering connections, etc.
- c) The gas properties are defined at the engine inlet (for iGPR, see section [4.4.6](#), [▮ 4-52](#)) and the inlet of the gas valve unit (for GVU, see section [4.4.7](#), [▮ 4-54](#))
- d) If the gas temperature falls below the ambient air temperature (or the ambient air dew point, if determined), a dedicated dry air supply must be used from one of the following methods:
- from control air supply (ISO 8573-1, class x-4-x to be fulfilled, i.e. dew point ≤ 3 °C)
  - from air dryer (ISO 8573-1, class x-4-x to be fulfilled, i.e. dew point ≤ 3 °C)
  - from working air supply (as long as gas temperature is > 20 °C)
- e) The required gas feed pressure depends on the LHV as well as on the specific engine rating and actual engine load (specified in [GTD](#)). Details regarding feed pressure layout can be found in section [4.4.5](#), [▮ 4-47](#).

*Methane number dependent engine output*

The Methane Number (MN) has an influence on the maximum available power output.



**Figure 4-18 Maximum achievable power**

*Methane number calculation*

An application provided by the European Association of Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers (EUROMOT) allows calculating the methane number of natural gas mixtures. The application is free software and can be accessed with the following link:

<https://www.euromot.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/MWM-MN-Code-for-distribution-2016-04-22.zip>

#### 4.4.4 Fuel gas supply system

Fuel gas can typically be stored as LNG at atmospheric pressure, or be pressurised. The design of the external Fuel Gas Supply System (FGSS) may vary, however it should provide natural gas with the correct temperature and pressure to the engine. The gas piping can be of either single- or double-wall type according to its installation position in compliance with the relevant rules. Any gas pipe in the engine room must be of the double-wall type.

##### *Master fuel gas engine shut-off valve*

For dual-fuel engines, the IMO IGC and IGF Codes require a master fuel gas engine shut-off valve to be installed in the fuel gas feed system, outside of the engine room (see the 'Gas Fuel System' in the MIDS, [4-33](#)). In addition, a manual shut-off valve must be placed upstream of the master fuel gas engine shut-off valve. Alternatively, the master fuel gas engine shut-off valve can be designed with manual override function.

To enable independent operation of different fuel gas consumers, it is recommended that each fuel gas consumer's supply line is equipped with an independent fuel gas shut-off valve. At least one of these shut-off valves should close in suitable time to prevent unnecessary venting of fuel gas or at least to restrict the amount of vented fuel gas.

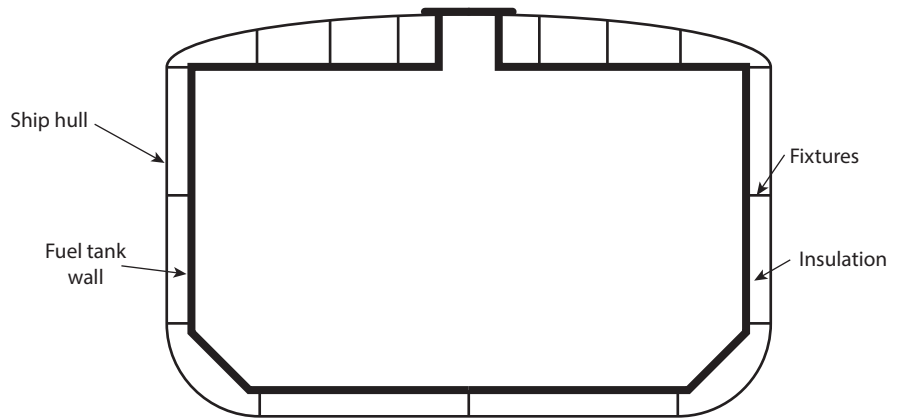
##### *Tank type*

The best-suited tank type will depend on system requirements such as the necessary size, design pressure, the expected quantity of Boil-Off Gas (BOG), and the expected duration for the tank to hold the LNG (and resulting BOG).

As defined by the IMO, LNG tanks are classified as either 'Integrated' or 'Free-standing'. Free-standing tanks are then further classified as sub-types A, B and C. A description of the main tank types is provided below.

##### **Integrated – Membrane tank**

Integrated type tanks, such as a membrane tank, are built into the hull as part of the vessel structure to ensure an efficient utilisation of space. This is the defining feature compared to a free-standing tank (also known as an independent or self-supporting tank) which is not built into the hull. Integrated tanks are low-pressure tanks, designed for pressure less than 0.7bar(g). They are a common tank type option for LNGC cargo tanks and are appropriate for large LNG-fuelled vessels, such as container vessels, bulk carriers and oil tankers.

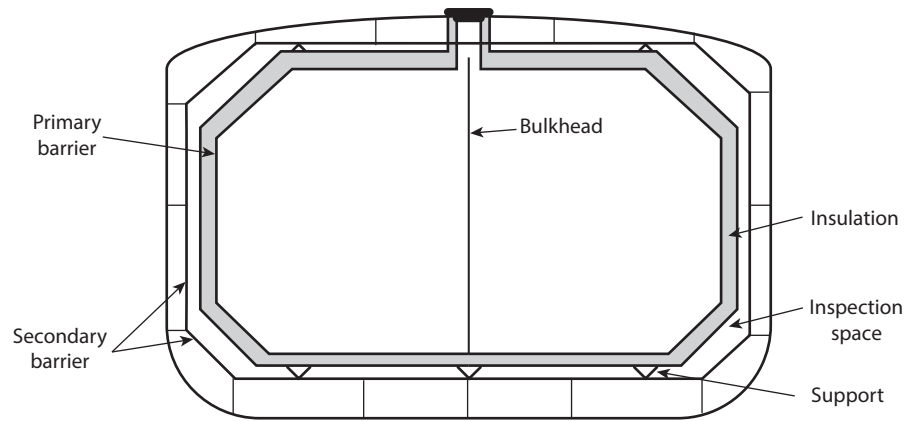


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**Figure 4-19 Section view of an integrated membrane tank**

**Free-standing –  
Type A tank**

As specified by the IGC Codes, the Type A tank must have a second barrier to withhold leaks. Often the ship hull is used as this second layer, so to maximise volume efficiency, the tank is designed in a prismatic shape to best fit inside the vessels hull. Between the tank wall and secondary barrier is a solid insulation layer and an air-gap layer. This reduces the thermal impact on the LNG from the environment, therefore reducing the BOG. This gap also allows for a given expansion of the tank wall, which is a result of the Type A tank design. The tank adjusts to the gas pressure due to its flexible structure. Therefore, it is very important to control the pressure increase, which must remain within a very limited pressure range (defined as non-pressurised tank), as otherwise structural damages would occur.

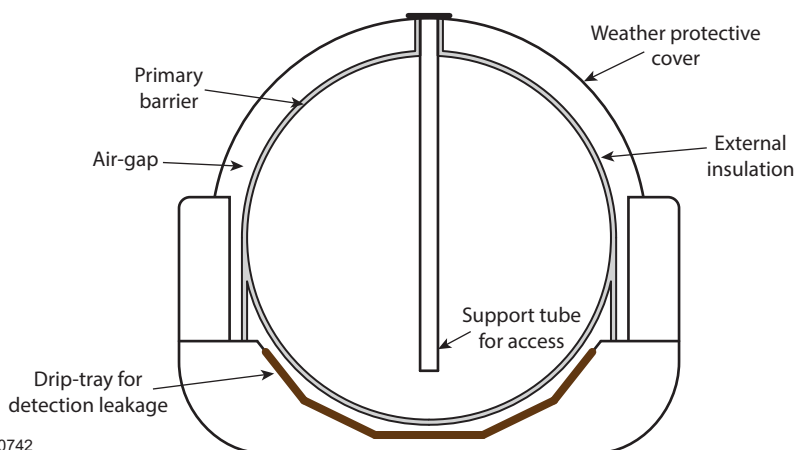


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**Figure 4-20 Section view of a free-standing Type A tank**

**Free-standing –  
Type B tank**

Same as the Type A tank, the Type B tank is also designed to be non-pressurised and will respond to pressure increase by expansion. Consequently, it is also important to control the pressure increase. The Type B tank design is based on a fail-safe concept. From crack monitoring and analysis, the ‘Leak before Failure’ approach of this design means that fatigue is progressive and not catastrophic. Therefore, it is only necessary to have a partial secondary barrier to hold the calculated maximum leakage. In the past, the Type B tank, referred to as the Moss type (see Figure 4-21), was spherical. This curve-designed shape supports the even distribution of stress across the tank walls. Nowadays however, the Type B tank (same as the Type A tank) is also available in a prismatic shape, having a partial secondary barrier.

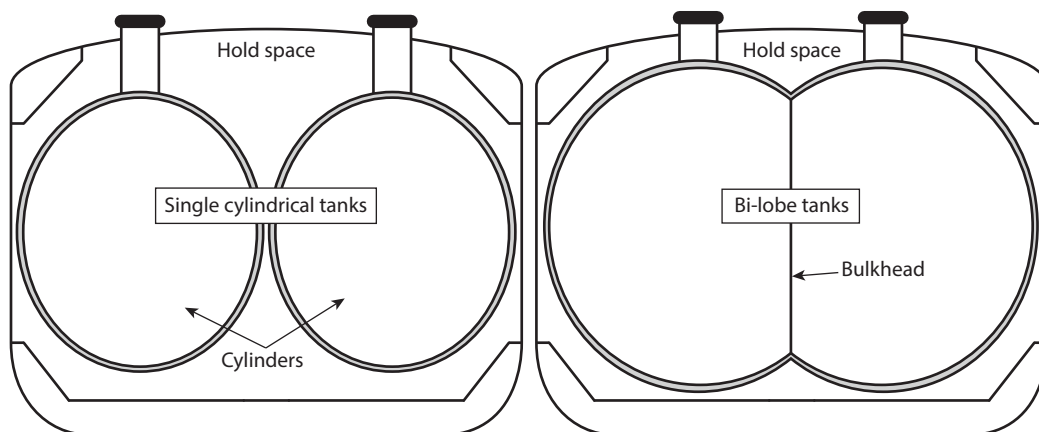


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**Figure 4-21 Section view of a free-standing Type B tank of moss design**

**Free-standing –  
Type C tank**

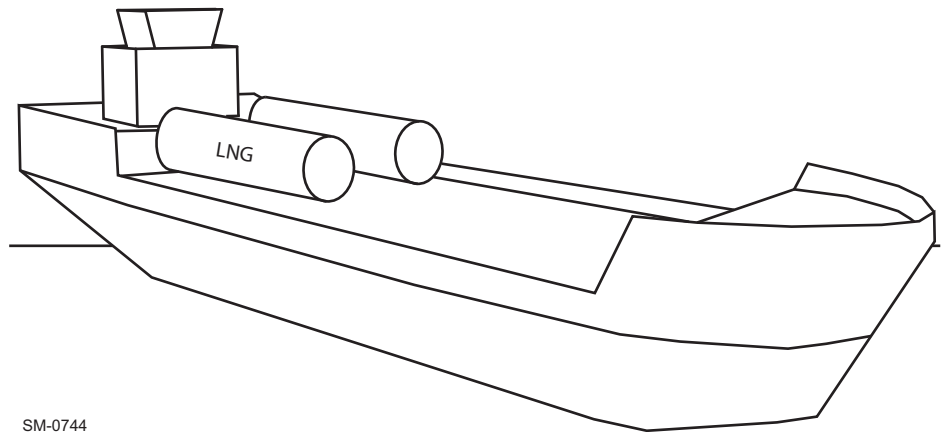
Type C tanks are designed using conventional pressure vessel codes for pressure ranges above 2bar(g). The most common shapes for this type of tank are cylindrical and bi-lobe, which can be either vertically or horizontally mounted depending on the available space (Figure 4-22). While the cylindrical shape does not utilise the available space in an optimal way, the bi-lobe shape utilises the available space more effectively. The intersecting design of two cylinders makes use of the space between the two single cylinders, which otherwise would not be utilised. No secondary barrier is required for Type C tanks, but instead, gas leakage detectors are placed in the hold space.



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**Figure 4-22 Section view of different free-standing Type C tanks installed below the deck**

Depending on the arrangement of the vessel, the Type C tank can also be arranged top-side (on the deck) if this is preferred (see [Figure 4-23](#)). For example, this could be particularly useful if the hold space is used for other bulk materials. An advantage to this arrangement is that in the event of any leakage, the gas will not collect in an enclosed space, and will therefore reduce the risk of hazard.



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**Figure 4-23** Type C tank on the deck of a vessel



### *Supplying fuel gas*

The goal of the FGSS is to provide the fuel gas to the engine and gensets as required, and this must be achieved during engine operation and bunkering. The FGSS must be designed to handle variations in temperature and pressure. It is important to consider the processing of excessive Boil-Off Gas (BOG)<sup>1)</sup>, including the suitability of an on-board re-liquefaction plant (see the subsection [Re-liquefaction process](#), ¶ 4-45).

Fuel gas is supplied to the main engine and gensets by the following two methods:

#### **Forced boil-off gas supply**

LNG is pumped from the tank by cryogenic submerged pumps to a vaporiser, where the liquid is converted to gas at the main engine's required pressure. As the LNG is forced to evaporate by an external heat source, the resulting gas is referred to as Forced Boil-Off Gas (FBOG). For WinGD's low-pressure X-DF engines this is at a maximum pressure of 16bar(g). The fuel gas produced from the vaporiser can also feed the gensets by passing through a pressure reduction valve to match the required pressure.

#### **Natural boil-off gas supply**

The heat which passes through the tank insulation causes the LNG to "boil", meaning that it evaporates and collects above the LNG. This gas is therefore a type of BOG and more specifically it is called Natural Boil-Off Gas (NBOG), as the source of the heat of evaporation is from the natural environment and not from any heating. In the sections that follow, the term NBOG is used to distinguish from FBOG. The relative amount of liquid in relation to the total tank volume, which evaporates from the LNG tank per day determines the Boil-Off Rate (BOR). The BOR is provided as a percentage value.

Over time, the NBOG will accumulate and raise the pressure in the system. To ensure that the pressure is not exceeding the safe level, the NBOG must be removed. Usually, the NBOG is used to power the main engine and the gensets. The NBOG can also be directed to a gas-fired boiler. The NBOG that is captured from the tank must be conditioned to meet the requirements of the main engine(s), the gensets, and the gas-fired boiler(s). This is accomplished by use of a combination of heat exchangers and NBOG compressor(s). If the gas cannot be consumed by the main engine(s) or the gas-fired boiler(s), then it can be released to the GCU.

Depending on the expected amount of NBOG and the desired level of system flexibility, the NBOG can exclusively fuel the gensets with forced boil-off of LNG as a supplement (see [Figure 4-24](#), ¶ 4-43), or alternatively, the NBOG can fuel the main engine(s) directly as well as the gensets, while having the possibility to supplement with forced boil-off from LNG (see [Figure 4-25](#), ¶ 4-44). For further flexibility, the NBOG can be returned to the tank after a re-liquefaction process, or alternatively, the BOR can be controlled by cooling the LNG.

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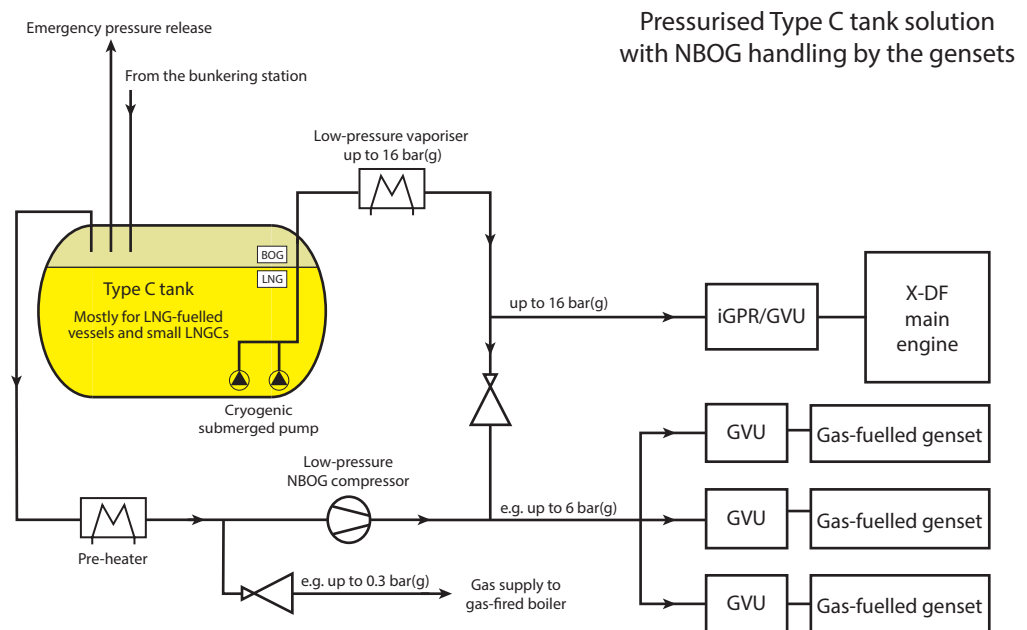
1) In general, the term BOG is used to describe the boil-off gas which is produced from evaporation in the tank by natural heat input. As the source of the heat of evaporation is from the natural environment and not from any other heating, BOG is also called Natural Boil-Off Gas (NBOG). In this document, the term NBOG is used to differentiate it from Forced Boil-Off Gas (FBOG).

**Pressurised FGSS**

If an LNG tank is designed to withstand pressure (along with the FGSS), then generally the system will be less complex than a system with a non-pressurised tank (along with the FGSS). The system will be less complex since the NBOG management will not be as demanding as for the other non-pressurised systems. Two examples of solutions for a non-LNGC FGSS are provided.

**Type C tank – Solution 1**

Figure 4-24 shows a pressurised Type C tank where fuel gas is provided to the main engine only as FBOG and where only the gensets utilise the NBOG. If required, the gensets have the possibility to supplement with forced boil-off from LNG. In many cases, the amount of NBOG being generated can be consumed by a single gas-fuelled genset. This makes solution 1 a simple and cost efficient solution, as only a low-pressure NBOG compressor may be required, depending on the design tank pressure and the gas feed pressure demand of the gensets.

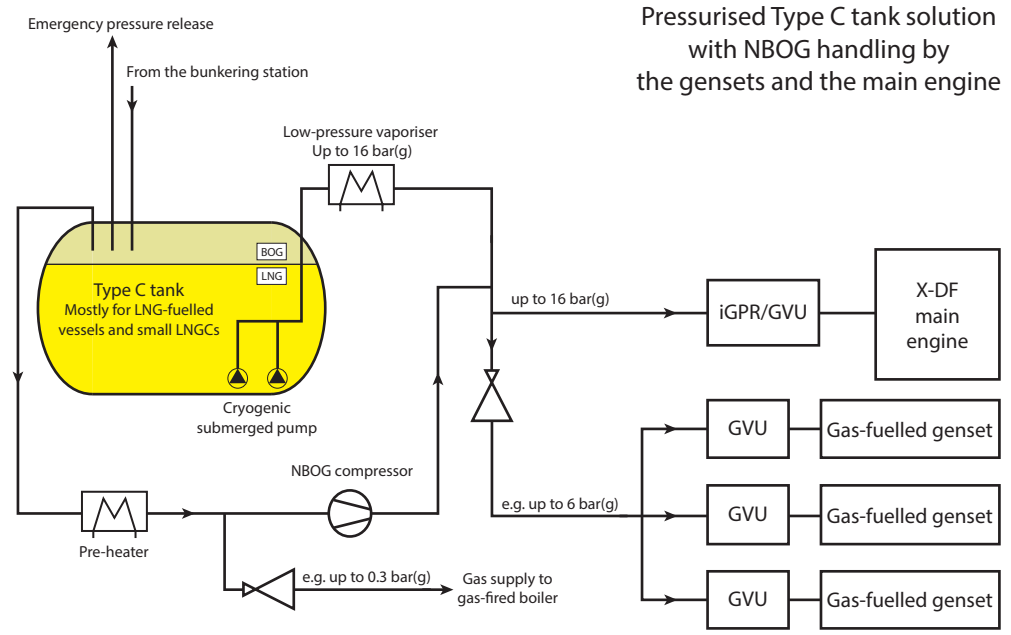


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**Figure 4-24 Pressurised Type C tank solution with NBOG handling by the gensets**

**Type C tank – Solution 2**

Figure 4-25, 4-44 shows a pressurised Type C tank where fuel gas is provided to the main engine as a combination of FBOG and NBOG. The gensets are fed by a reduction valve from the main engine supply. This system design ensures that the NBOG is also utilised, even when the generated NBOG is greater than the genset consumption. However, this additional flexibility comes at a greater cost as the NBOG compressor is designed for a higher delivery pressure.

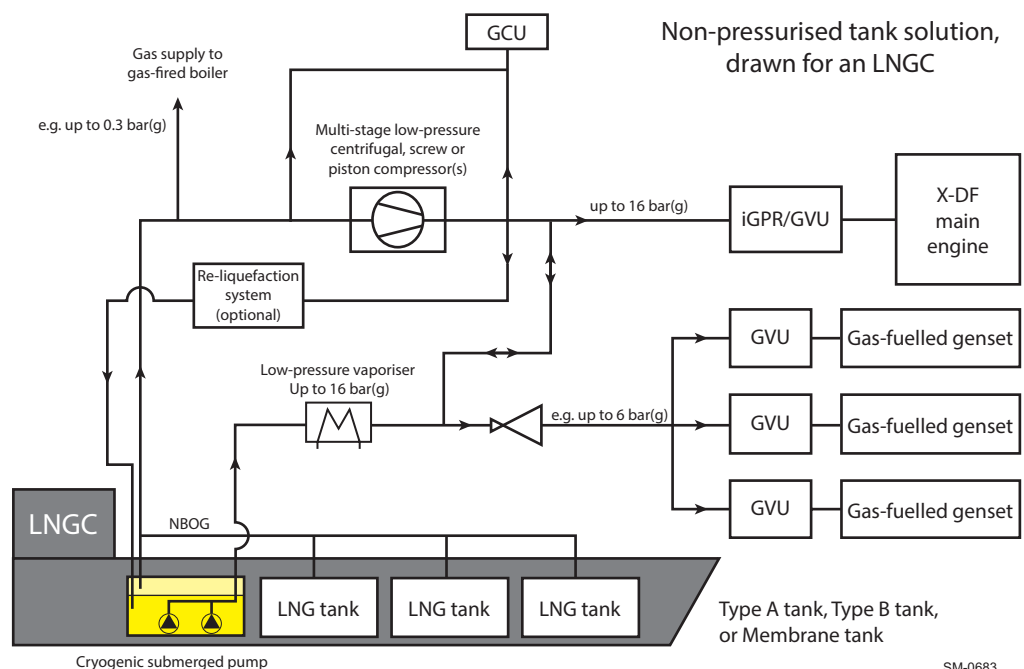


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**Figure 4-25 Pressurised Type C tank solution with NBOG handling by the gensets and the main engine**

**Non-pressurised FGSS**

For larger LNGCs it is more common to use non-pressurised cargo tanks, therefore the NBOG management must ensure that the pressure build-up does not exceed the tank design limits during bunkering and sea voyages. Like in a pressurised FGSS, a non-pressurised FGSS can combine both FBOG and NBOG to fuel the main engine(s) and gensets as required. In addition, a re-liquefaction system can be added as shown in Figure 4-26. This allows for surplus NBOG to be returned to the tank in liquid form and ensures that the pressure in the FGSS will not exceed the limits.



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**Figure 4-26 Non-pressurised tank solution, drawn for an LNGC**

### *Re-liquefaction process*

An on-board re-liquefaction system recovers excess NBOG in the FGSS and returns it to the cargo tanks. This re-liquefaction process reduces the pressure in the system without having to dispose the fuel gas through the GCU, which is also known as NBOG flaring. This is important during voyages as well as in port, as cargo tank pressure requirements must be met. The re-liquefaction of NBOG also slows down the 'LNG ageing'. LNG ageing means the reduction of the methane content in the LNG composition, resulting in lowering the methane number.

There are two basic methods of cooling within a re-liquefaction plant. These methods are often used in many different combinations, resulting in re-liquefaction of the NBOG. These two basic methods are described in detail below.

#### **Cooling by the Joule-Thompson effect**

The Joule-Thompson effect is the change in temperature that is experienced by a gas when subjected to a change in pressure. Within a re-liquefaction system, if the NBOG from the tank is pressurised through a compressor, it will cause the NBOG to heat up. If the NBOG is then again cooled before reducing its pressure (by a release valve), then its temperature can fall below its boiling point. This will cause the NBOG to partially return to liquid, while the rest remains gaseous, but at the very cold boiling temperature. This cold boiling temperature is utilised in the cooling process of the compressed NBOG.

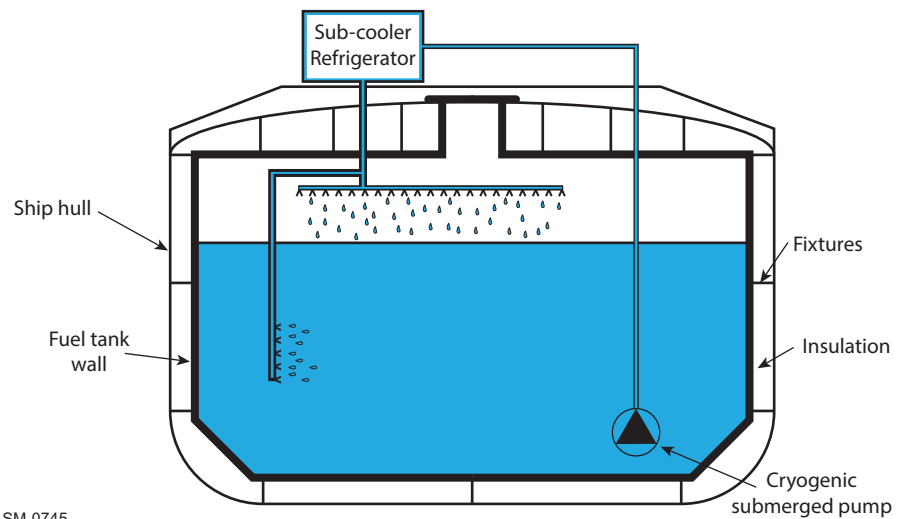
#### **Cooling by the Reversed-Brayton effect**

The alternative method for cooling is a refrigeration process where a heat exchanger is able to remove enough heat from the NBOG, so that it falls below its boiling point without any pressure changes. This is normally achieved by a nitrogen cooling system which provides sufficient cooling capacity to the heat exchanger. This principle is known as the Reversed-Brayton effect.

These two basic methods can be used together in different system configurations to offer the best results and efficiency for re-liquefying the NBOG. After being cooled, it must then be passed through a separator to remove any NBOG that has not condensed. After this point, the NBOG which has not been condensed is then normally recirculated back to the beginning of the re-liquefaction process, while the LNG generated from the re-liquefaction process is then returned to the LNG tank(s).

#### **Sub-cooling method**

The process of spraying sub-cooled LNG into the top of the tank is an alternative approach for indirectly handling the NBOG. This method of managing the system pressure is different compared to the direct handling of the NBOG. Instead of returning the NBOG to its liquid state, a sub-cooler aims to continuously cool the LNG below its boiling point, therefore preventing it from reaching its boiling temperature. As seen in [Figure 4-27](#), [Figure 4-46](#), the LNG is pumped from the tank and after sub-cooling it is returned back to the tank. The LNG is either returned by spraying it from the top of the tank into the gas layer above the LNG level, or by mixing it into the LNG in the tank. The process of spraying helps to reduce the tank pressure.



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**Figure 4-27 An LNG sub-cooler within an integrated tank**

The advantages of this approach are that it is a much simpler system setup requiring usually a smaller plant size. As a result, it also requires less maintenance, while being more energy efficient. However, a sub-cooler system is normally not suitable for Type A and Type B tanks.

### 4.4.5 Fuel gas supply pressure

#### Layout of the fuel gas supply system

The engine and the FGSS are laid out such that unrestricted engine power output is ensured for all gas qualities down to a lower heating value of  $28 \text{ MJ/Nm}^3$ . This is typically the lowest value of LNG's natural boil-off gas composition with high nitrogen content (approximately 22%), as it can be found on LNG carriers at the beginning of laden voyages.

The design limit of gas pressure regulating equipment for both the iGPR (see section 4.4.6, [4-52](#)) and the GVU (see section 4.4.7, [4-54](#)) is 16 bar(g).

For the specific project, the gas piping class can be defined according to the design fuel gas supply pressure specified in the following paragraphs, with the consideration of pressure fluctuation and a safety margin for pressure losses.

#### Design fuel gas supply pressure selection

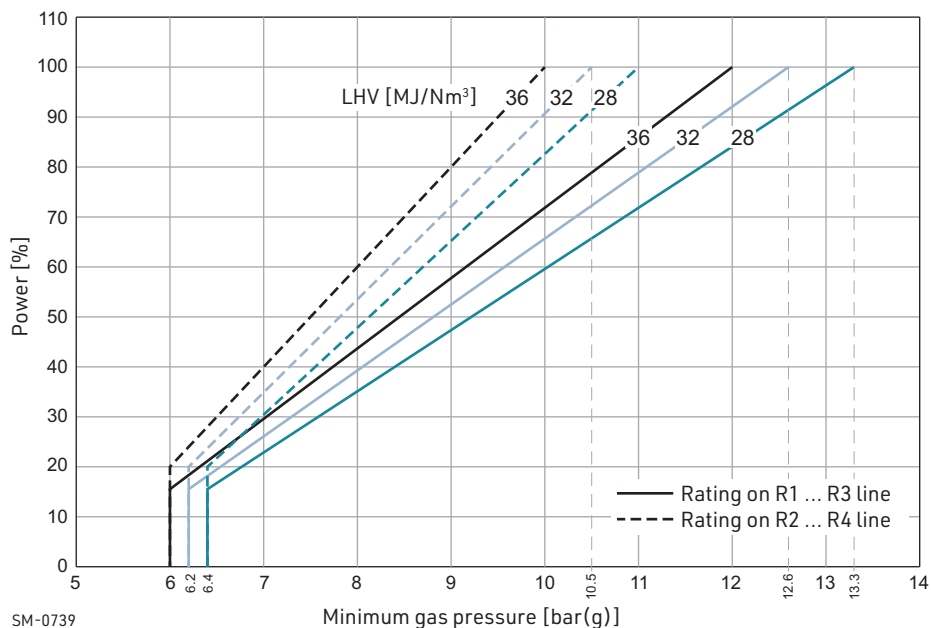
The graph in [Figure 4-28](#), [4-48](#) indicates the required minimum design fuel gas supply pressure (at the iGPR or the GVU inlet) for R1—R3 and R2—R4 rated engines as a function of the fuel gas' LHV and the actual engine power output.

#### NOTE

The ship owner and the shipyard have the right and responsibility to define the main engine rating (CMCR) and the LHV for 100% CMCR engine output in the ship building specification.

The design fuel gas supply pressure must be selected according to the 100% CMCR engine output and the selected LHV. The maximum pressure drop of the FGSS must be added. In addition, a margin must be added to consider the FGSS's ability to compensate for pressure fluctuations caused by variations of flow rates.

A fuel gas with a lower LHV than the specified LHV can be used. However, the main engine may have power limitations at certain rating levels. Please refer to Option 2 of Case 1 for more information.



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Minimum gas pressure [bar(g)]

**Figure 4-28 Design fuel gas supply pressure requirements**



Rating-specific information is available from WinGD's engine layout application *GTD*.

**Case 1 — Example of fuel gas supply pressure selection for an LNG-fuelled vessel**

Assumptions:

- An engine with R4 rating is selected.
- No significant amount of NBOG is considered, e.g. just up to 10%. Typically, the LNG in the tank has an LHV of approximately 36MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> or higher. Therefore, a fuel gas with an LHV of approximately 36MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> is available under normal conditions. In the unlikely case of a significantly lower LHV, sufficient engine power output for normal service operation is available (e.g. more than 90% CMCR power if the LHV is just as low as 32MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup>).
- A pressure drop of 0.5bar across the FGSS is considered. The real pressure drop needs to be calculated by the shipyard or the FGSS supplier (see section 4.4.5, 4-47).

Results:

In this case, the ship owner and shipyard have two options to define the fuel gas supply pressure.

- Option 1:
  - The ship owner and the shipyard consider the worst case as design criterion (i.e. an LHV of 32MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> to select the fuel gas pressure).
  - Based on the R4 rating and the LHV of 32MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup>, the fuel gas supply pressure (at the iGPR or the GVU inlet) is selected at 10.5bar(g) following the GTD data.
  - Considering the 0.5bar pressure drop, the fuel gas supply design pressure from the FGSS is defined at 11.0bar(g).

- Option 2 (recommended by WinGD):
  - The ship owner and the shipyard consider the LHV of  $36\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  as design criterion and accept a main engine power limitation of up to 92% CMCR power in case the LHV drops to  $32\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$ .
  - Based on the R4 rating and the LHV of  $36\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$ , the fuel gas supply design pressure (at the iGPR or the GVU inlet) is selected at 10.0bar(g) following the GTD data.
  - Considering the 0.5bar pressure drop, the fuel gas supply design pressure from the FGSS is defined at 10.5bar(g).

#### Case 2 — Example of fuel gas supply pressure selection for an LNG carrier

##### Assumptions:

- An engine with R4 rating is selected.
- A combination of a low LHV ( $28\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$ ) and full-load operation of the engine is unlikely. Typically, compressed NBOG is utilised as the main fuel gas, supplemented by FBOG, if necessary. Consequently, an FGSS layout with an LHV of  $28\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  would only lead to a situation where compressors are running far below their design point during normal vessel operation. This would result in compressor operation of a lower efficiency.
- WinGD recommends selecting an LHV of  $32\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  for normal condition. Even if designed for this LHV, the engine can still operate with high output if the fuel gas is supplied with an LHV of  $28\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  (e.g. more than 90% CMCR power, if designed for an LHV of  $32\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$ ).
- A pressure drop of 0.5bar across the FGSS is considered. The real pressure drop needs to be calculated by the shipyard or the FGSS supplier (see section 4.4.5, [4-47](#)).

##### Results:

- A fuel gas pressure of 10.5bar(g) (at the iGPR or the GVU inlet) is sufficient for CMCR operation.
- Considering the assumed maximum pressure drop of 0.5bar, the design fuel gas supply pressure is 11.0bar(g).

#### NOTE

- It is recommended to consider the different fuel gas temperatures for the different fuel gas compositions (e.g. cold fuel gas with a low LHV at the beginning of a laden voyage and warm fuel gas with a high LHV during a ballast voyage).
- It is recommended to consider the varying nitrogen content in relation to the LHV. For example, approximately 22% nitrogen for an LHV of  $28\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  and 11% for an LHV of  $32\text{MJ}/\text{Nm}^3$  in the NBOG, which mainly contains methane.
- If the gas combustion unit is supplied by the compressor, then the compressor flow capacity is defined by the natural boil-off rate.

#### Fuel sharing operation

If the main engine is operating in fuel sharing mode, the required minimum fuel gas supply pressure is according to the engine power, as indicated in [Figure 4-28](#), [4-48](#). However, the fuel gas flow rate will vary depending on the mixture ratio of fuel gas and fuel oil.



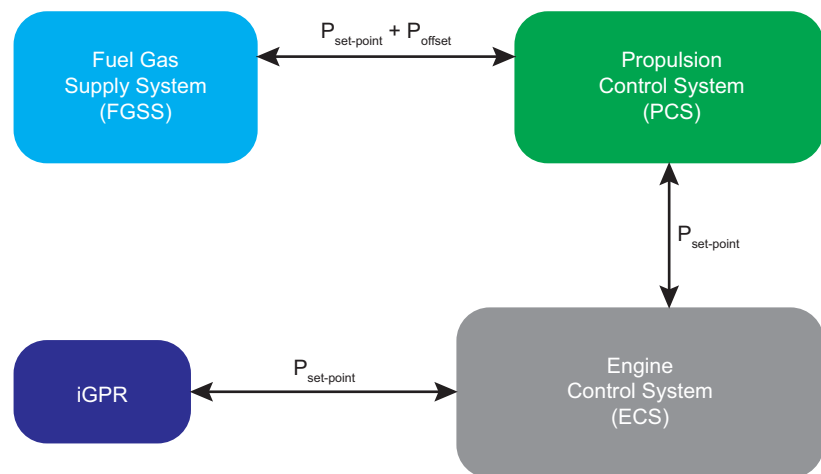
**Advantage of variable fuel gas supply pressure**

WinGD recommends energy-saving variable fuel gas supply pressure to the iGPR or the GVU inlet. If the fuel gas is supplied by means of a compressor, the savings can be significant, while for supply by means of an LNG pump, the savings are minor. For LNG pump operation, the pressure adaptation has the additional advantage of creating less heat input into the LNG tank by reducing the pump’s mechanical work. Finally, variable fuel gas supply pressure supports stable engine operation at minimum power. However, constant fuel gas supply pressure is possible but not recommended because of the reasons mentioned before.

**Pressure control of the FGSS with iGPR**

The Engine Control System (ECS) determines the set-point of the fuel gas supply pressure and transmits the controlling signals to the Propulsion Control System (PCS) and the iGPR. The PCS transmits the set-point to the FGSS (see Figure 4-29 for basic information about the control system interfaces).

The data transmitted to the FGSS includes an additional pressure offset to accommodate for pressure losses and dynamic load changes in the system. The pressure offset is a project-specific input that is calculated and set in the PCS.



- $P_{set-point}$  - Set-point of the fuel gas supply pressure at the engine inlet
- $P_{offset}$  - Fuel gas supply pressure offset to compensate for:
  - FGSS pressure drop
  - Limitations of the FGSS to adjust to changing gas flow rates

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**Figure 4-29 Fuel gas supply pressure control at the engine inlet (engines with iGPR)**

**Pressure control of the FGSS with GVU**

The ECS determines the set-point of the fuel gas supply pressure at the GVU inlet and transmits the controlling signals to the PCS, which then requests pressure increase or decrease from the GVU. In addition, the PCS transmits the set-point to the FGSS (see Figure 4-30, 4-51 for basic information about the control system interfaces).

The data transmitted to the FGSS includes an additional pressure offset to accommodate for pressure losses and dynamic load changes in the system. The pressure offset is a project-specific input that is calculated and set in the PCS.

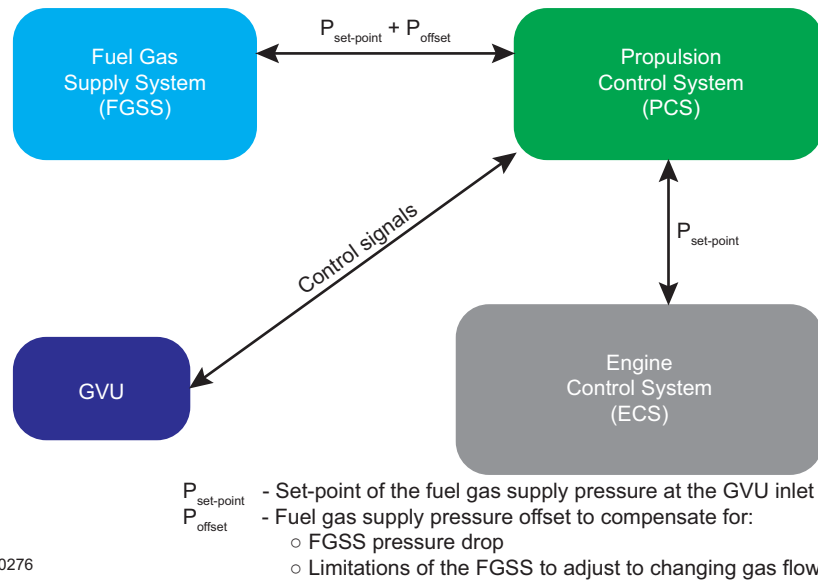


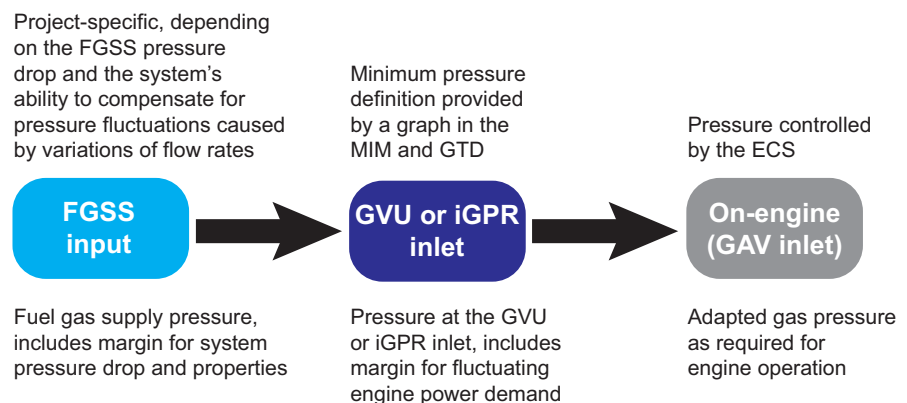
Figure 4-30 Fuel gas supply pressure control at the GUV inlet (engines with GUV)

**Pressure control of the engine's operational gas pressure**

The operational gas pressure at the engine's internal Gas Admission Valves (GAVs) is controlled by the iGPR (see section 4.4.6, 4-52) or the GUV (see section 4.4.7, 4-54). Both the iGPR or the GUV are connected to the ECS (either by means of the PCS, or directly). The iGPR or the GUV preferably just provide fine adjustments of the gas supply pressure to compensate for fluctuating pressure demands. These varying pressure demands may be caused by fluctuations of the engine power demand. At the same time, the FGSS provides the gas supply pressure as requested by the PCS. However, the iGPR or the GUV have the capacity to handle any gas supply pressure up to the maximum design gas supply pressure of 16bar(g).

**Overview of steps for acquiring the FGSS delivery pressure**

Figure 4-31 provides an overview of the gas pressure from the FGSS input by way of the iGPR or the GUV inlet to the final pressure level at the engine's gas admission valves.

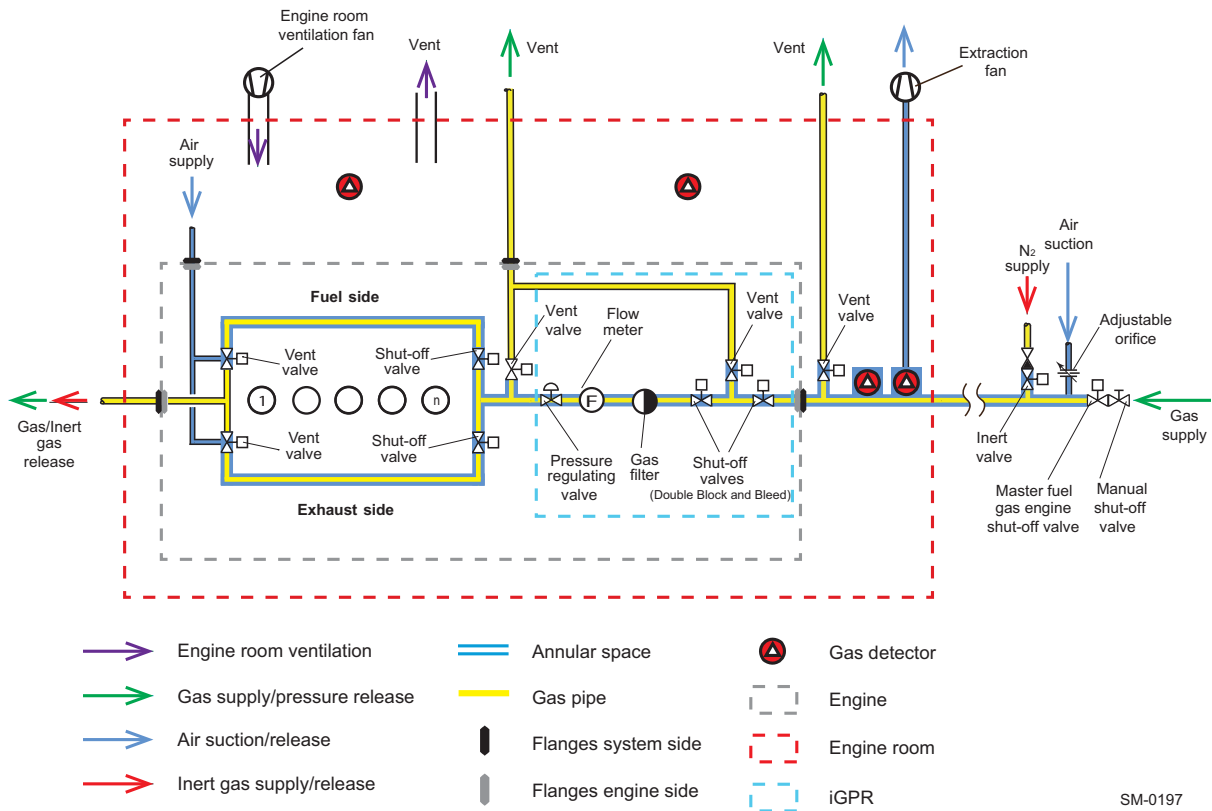


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Figure 4-31 Fuel gas pressure level definitions

### 4.4.6 On-engine integrated gas pressure regulation unit

The X-DF engine requires precise regulation of gas pressure with a timely response to changing load conditions. WinGD has developed the Integrated Gas Pressure Regulation (iGPR) unit, which encompasses all performance and safety requirements associated with the X-DF engine applications (see Figure 4-32).



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Figure 4-32 Fuel gas supply system with the iGPR

The main functions of the iGPR include:

- Gas pressure regulation
- Gas flow measurement
- Gas filtration
- Leak test sequence
- Purging with inert gas and venting
- Fuel gas temperature monitoring

The iGPR is mounted on the engine and has the same installation principles as applied to the fuel gas supply system which is located in the engine room.

The iGPR consists of the following main components:

**Fuel gas pressure regulating valve**

The fuel gas feed pressure to the engine must be adjusted within a narrow, load-dependent pressure range. This adjustment will ensure that the fuel gas pressure in the engine's common-rail piping fits to the load command. This is done by means of a pressure regulating valve that is controlled by the ECS.

**Fuel gas shut-off valves**

The fuel gas shut-off valves as installed in the iGPR are normally closed type valves which are open during gas operation. It is used to shut off the fuel gas supply to the pressure regulating valve and the engine, while also providing piping isolation for on-engine purging.

**Purging and venting valves**

The iGPR is installed with multiple valves that isolate inert gas and vent lines from the main fuel gas piping. In the event that a gas trip is initiated by the safety system, these valves are automatically opened. Inert gas is then supplied to the iGPR, and the engine's fuel gas system is purged of gas. Manual activation of the valves is available for fuel gas system maintenance.

**Flow meter**

Fuel gas consumption is measured by a Coriolis flow meter.

**Gas filter**

Fuel gas supply to the iGPR is filtered using an integrated gas filter.

**Control system**

The control system is based on the same hardware and reliable components as used on the engine itself. The complete iGPR control is allocated in the iGPR control box. Based on signals from the control system logic, the solenoids control the pneumatically actuated valves. A control panel is mounted on the iGPR control box, where the status of all valves and readings from sensors are displayed.

### 4.4.7 Off-engine gas valve unit

Before being supplied to the engine, the fuel gas passes through the Gas Valve Unit (GVU), which is a module connected to the engine’s fuel gas supply piping. This unit controls the fuel gas pressure to the engine depending on the engine load. As a safety precaution to ensure the tightness of valves and proper functioning of components, the GVU performs a gas leakage test before the engine starts operating on fuel gas.

WinGD supports two different types of gas valve units:

**GVU without housing** The GVU without housing, e.g. GVU-OD™ (open design) from Wärtsilä (see Figure 4-33), must be installed in an explosion-proof GVU room.

**GVU within a housing** The GVU within a housing, e.g. GVU-ED™ (enclosed design) from Wärtsilä (see Figure 4-34, 4-55), is a solution where all the equipment is mounted inside a gas-tight casing. This arrangement minimises installation costs, as it allows the GVU-ED™ to be placed inside the engine room, next to the engine in a similar manner as other auxiliary equipment.

GVUs from other suppliers can be applied if fulfilling the same functionalities as specified in this document. For dimensional GVU drawings or for further information on the product, please contact the GVU supplier.

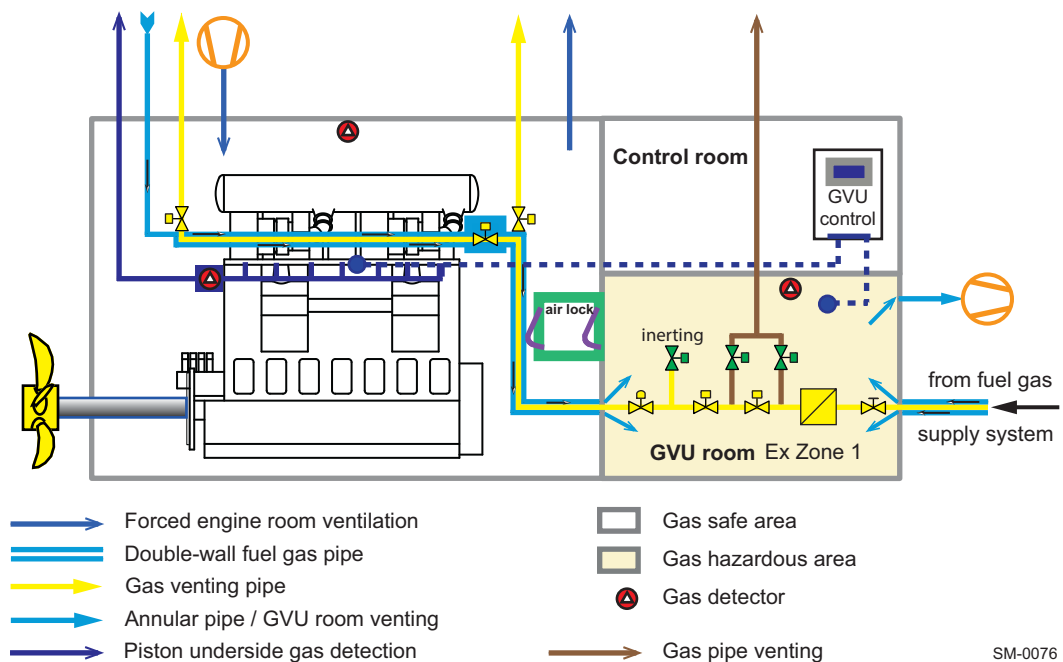
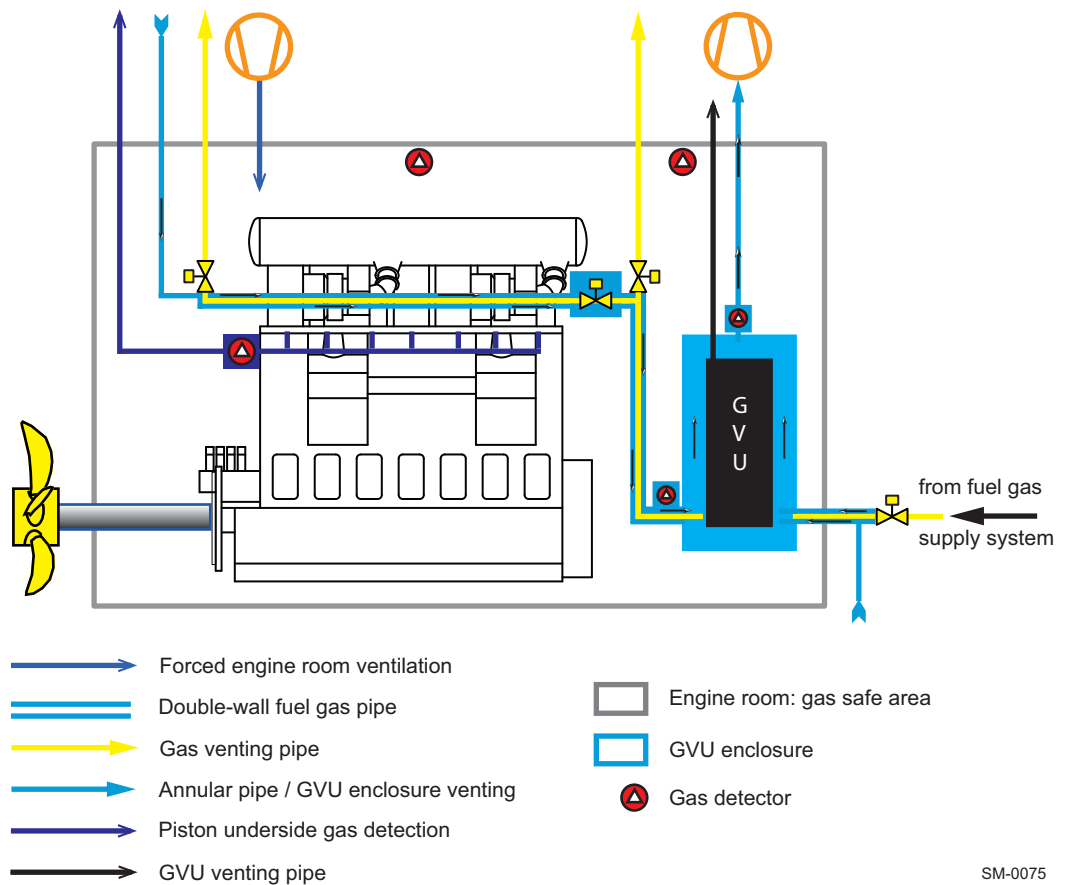


Figure 4-33 The GVU-OD™ from Wärtsilä

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Figure 4-34 The GVU-ED™ from Wärtsilä

**Location of the GVU**

The fuel gas supply pipe length between the GVU and the engine inlet should be kept as short as possible (maximum length 30 m) to ensure optimal engine response to transient conditions.

The GVU consists of the following main components:

**Fuel gas pressure regulating valve**

The fuel gas feed pressure to the engine must be adjusted within a narrow, load-dependent pressure range. This adjustment will ensure that the fuel gas pressure in the engine's common-rail piping fits to the load command. This is done by means of a pressure regulating valve that is controlled by the PCS. A smaller gas volume between the pressure control valve and the engine improves the response time of the system in transient conditions, such as engine load fluctuations.

**Valve block**

The 'Interim guidelines on safety for natural gas-fuelled engine installations in ships' (IGF Code) state that each item of gas-consuming equipment must be provided with a set of valves to form a double block-and-bleed function and thus ensures reliable and safe operation on fuel gas.

**Gas filter** The filter is a full-flow unit, preventing impurities from entering the engine's fuel gas system. The pressure drop over the filter is monitored and an alarm is activated when the pressure drop is higher than the permitted value, which is caused by a dirty filter.

**Control system** Readings from the sensors on the GVU as well as the opening and closing of valves are electronically or electro-pneumatically controlled by the GVU control system. The Local Display Unit (LDU), which is mounted on the control cabinet, indicates all valve statuses and readings from sensors.

#### 4.4.8 Fuel gas venting

During normal operation of the X-DF engine, there are certain situations defined where the fuel gas piping must be safely depressurised. For example, during a stop sequence in gas operation mode, the gas venting valves on the iGPR or GVU, as well as on the engine itself will automatically open to quickly reduce the gas pressure to atmospheric pressure. Also, in case of an emergency stop, an additional pressure relief valve in the FGSS will release pressure from the fuel gas piping, upstream of the iGPR or GVU.

**Venting of fuel gas** This small amount of fuel gas can be released outward to a place carrying no risk of ignition. Instead of venting to the atmosphere, other means of disposal such as a suitable furnace or gas-recovery system can be considered. However, this kind of arrangement must be accepted by the classification society on a case-by-case basis.

#### NOTE

- All venting pipes that may contain fuel gas must be designed to prevent the accumulation of fuel gas inside the piping.
- The pressure drop in the venting lines must be kept to a minimum.

#### Interconnection of vent lines

To prevent gas venting to another engine during maintenance, vent lines from the fuel gas supply (or from the iGPR or GVU) of different engines must not be interconnected. However, vent lines from the same engine can be interconnected to a common header.

#### *Ventilation of double-wall fuel gas piping*

All fuel gas piping on the engine is of the double-wall type. The annular space in the double-wall piping is ventilated by suction pressure, as created by a ventilation fan, which is to be installed in a safe area outside of the engine room. The ventilation fan's suction side is connected to the ventilation outlet pipe just before the engine inlet in the case of an iGPR installation. Alternatively, the connection is on the top of the GVU.

#### Location of ventilation air inlets

One ventilation air inlet to the annular space is located on the engine. The ventilation air is to be taken from a safe area through dedicated piping. The second ventilation air inlet is located at the other end of the fuel gas supply double-wall piping, and in a safe area outside of the engine room.

With this arrangement, the ventilation air is taken from both inlets and flows through the double-wall piping annular space to the ventilation fan's suction side. The correct flow distribution between both venting paths must be set by adjusting the orifices as shown in the 'Gas Fuel System' of the MIDS, [4-33](#).

**Extraction fan capacity**

The extraction fan capacity is calculated for an air flow rate that ensures air exchanges of no less than 30 times per hour. The volume of extraction air depends on the volume of the annular space of the main engine's and the FGSS's double-wall piping, including the GVU volume, if a GVU is applied. The on-engine flow resistance in the annular space is provided in the 'Gas Fuel System' of the MIDS, [4-33](#). The extraction fan must not be connected to any other consumer's FGSS.

According to requirements of classification societies, spare parts should be available for each type of fan, except if a second fan is mounted as redundancy.

**Dry air supply for annular space ventilation**

If the fuel gas temperature is below the dew point of the annular space ventilation air, then dry air needs to be supplied for the engine's annular space ventilation to prevent condensation. This can be achieved by supplying compressed air (working air at 7-8 bar(g) is sufficient). For further details, please see the system proposal as shown in the 'Gas Fuel System' of the MIDS, [4-33](#). The compressed air capacity must be designed such that the volume of the annular space can be ventilated at a minimum of 30 times per hour. Some design margin must be included for the layout uncertainties, as well as to account for air loss through the flow indicator as applied in the MIDS installation proposal.

**Hazardous area**

According to the IGC/IGF Code a 1.5 metre hazardous area around both the ventilation air inlet and outlet must be taken into consideration when designing the ventilation piping.

**4.4.9 Purging by inert gas**

Purging and flushing of the fuel gas system is performed in case of fuel gas leakage detection, a fire alarm or any other emergency, and before maintenance on the main engine, the iGPR or the GVU. The fuel gas piping system must be depressurised and any remaining fuel gas must be removed by an inert gas (e.g. nitrogen). For this purpose, the piping of the WinGD main engine and the iGPR or the GVU are equipped with inert gas connections.



**Purging gas properties**

For purging, WinGD requires an inert gas (typically nitrogen) with the following properties:

**Table 4-8 Purity of inert gas (engines with iGPR)**

Requirement	Property	Value
IGF requirements	Content of mixture out of N <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , Ar	≥ 95.0%
	Oxygen content	≤ 5.0%
WinGD requirements	Dew point (atmospheric pressure)	≤ -40 °C
	Inert gas pressure before purging valve	Set-point ± 10 %
	Set-point selection range	5-15 bar(g)

**Table 4-9 Purity of inert gas (engines with GVU)**

Requirement	Property	Value
IGF requirements	Content of mixture out of N <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , Ar	≥ 95.0%
	Oxygen content	≤ 5.0%
WinGD requirements	Dew point (atmospheric pressure)	≤ -40 °C
	Inert gas pressure before purging valve	Set-point ± 10 %
	Set-point selection range	3-15 bar(g)

**Purging gas pressure**

The purging gas pressure ( $p_i$ ) can be selected within a wide range to allow the best match with the available purging gas system. Once the purging gas pressure has been selected (defined as set-point), the actual purging gas pressure may deviate ± 10% from the set-point. As the purging cycle is time-controlled and is programmed during commissioning, the pressure set-point must be fixed beforehand.

**Purging gas consumption volume**

The inert gas consumption for one purging cycle must be a minimum of three times the fuel gas pipe volume. The inert gas volume can be calculated with the following equation:

$$V_i = 3V_a \text{ [Nm}^3\text{]}$$

where:

$V_i$  ..... = minimum required inert gas volume [Nm<sup>3</sup>]

$V_a$  ..... = total volume of the space to be purged, including the main engine's internal gas piping, the external gas supply piping and the relevant fittings [m<sup>3</sup>]

The main engine's internal gas piping volume, which must be purged, can be found in the 'Gas Fuel System' of the MIDS, [4-33](#). The volume of the fuel gas piping on the ship side must be calculated by the shipyard and must be based on the piping layout. The main engine control system has a pre-set inert gas purging cycle of 25 seconds. The value for this purging cycle must be adjusted during commissioning.

The design principles of an inert gas release valve are similar to that of a safety valve. The valve opening section is designed based on the desired flow velocity and the pressure differential before and after the valve. The valve supplier must provide a suitable valve for the calculated  $V_i$  and the selected  $p_i$  as well as the resulting purging duration time. Shipyards can consult the supplier of the inert gas release valve for more details.

Inert gas supply for the main engine is one part of the inert gas supply on the vessel. Therefore, the inert gas consumption of the main engine must be added to the ship's inert gas system during the design phase.

### 4.4.10 Fuel gas leak test

After first-time system assembly or maintenance work on the fuel gas piping, a leak test of the fuel gas pipe on the engine side and plant side is required to ensure that the fuel gas pipe is tight and that the components in the gas piping are working properly. The fuel gas leak test can be carried out with compressed air from the starting air system. The air pressure must be reduced to the fuel gas supply pressure as defined in section 4.4.5, 4-47. A temporary connection must be arranged (please refer to the MIDS drawing, 4-33).

**NOTE** If the inert gas pressure is equal to or higher than the design fuel gas supply pressure, then it can be used instead of compressed. This can be carried out by means of a pressure reduction valve. In this case, a branch connection from the starting air system to the gas fuel piping is not necessary.

The fuel gas leak test can be activated from the engine's LDU. The test is automatically done sequentially for the three sections of the fuel gas pipe, as shown in Figure 4-35 and Figure 4-36.

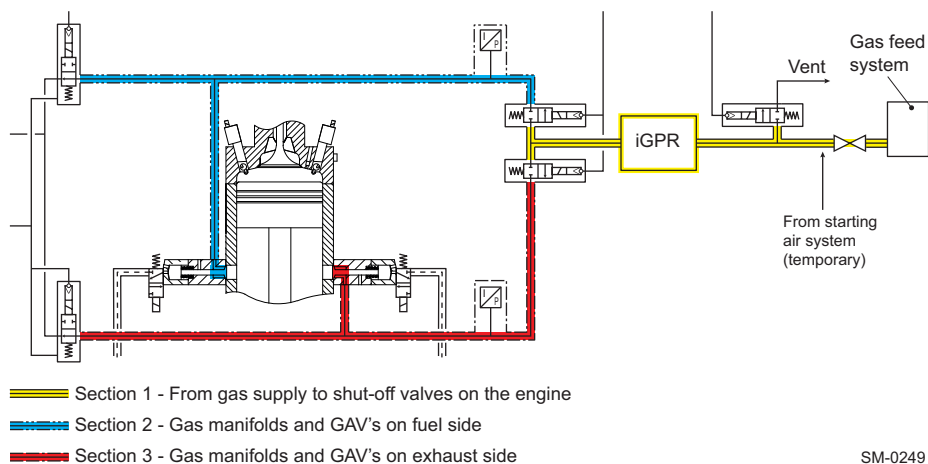


Figure 4-35 Gas leak test sequence (engines with iGPR)

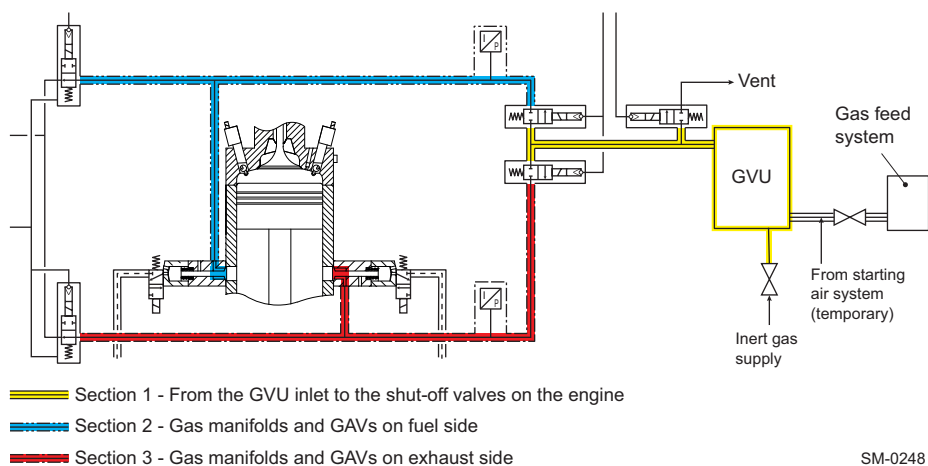


Figure 4-36 Gas leak test sequence (engines with GVU)

## 4.5 Pilot fuel oil system



Relevant installation information for the pilot fuel system is included in the fuel oil system **Marine Installation Drawing Set** (DG 9723), which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

### Flushing the pilot fuel oil system and treatment of pilot fuel oil

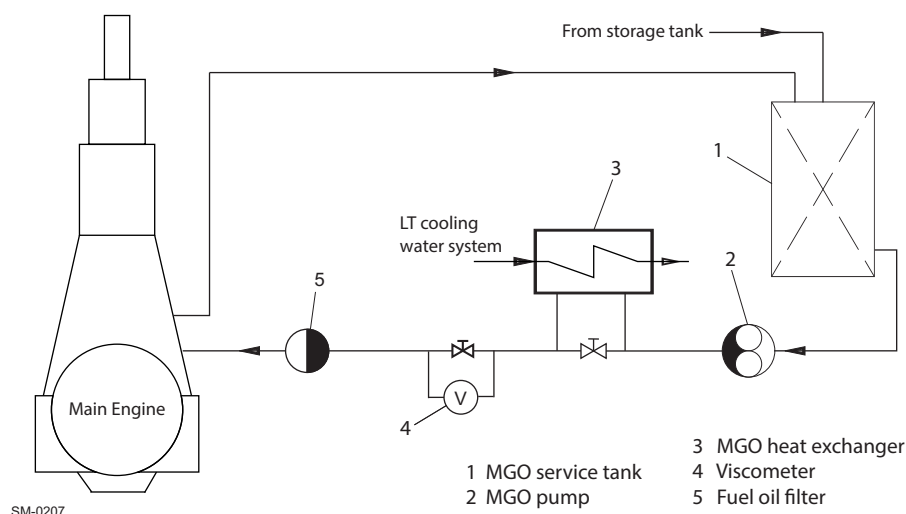
The requirements for flushing the pilot fuel oil system and for the treatment of pilot fuel oil are similar to those described in the fuel oil system sections (see sections 4.6.3, 4-77 and 4.6.4, 4-78).

### Functionality

The pilot fuel system operates during all engine operating modes (gas, diesel and fuel sharing operation) as outlined in section 1.3 **Fuel operating modes**, 1-6. Pilot fuel is injected into the combustion chamber to ignite the gas charge. The pilot fuel system is designed for operation on MDO (DMB, DFB grades) and MGO (DMA, DFA, DMZ, DFZ grades). The diesel oil is delivered by a fuel oil feed pump via a diesel oil cooler and a filter to the engine as shown in [Figure 4-37](#).

### Sulphur content

In general, the pilot fuel sulphur content must comply with the limits of the applicable emission regulations. Project-specific exceptions might be granted in some areas on certain conditions, e.g. continuous sulphur emission measurements.



**Figure 4-37 Pilot fuel oil system**

### On-engine pilot fuel oil system

The on-engine pilot fuel pump unit raises the pilot diesel oil pressure to the required level. The unit consists of an electrically-driven radial piston pump (with built-in overpressure bypass valve), fuel filters, and a pressure control valve.

**Main components of pilot fuel oil system**

The main components of the pilot fuel oil system are the pump unit, common rail pipe, feed pipes, and injection valves.

Pressurised pilot fuel is delivered from the pump unit into a common rail pipe. The high-pressure piping from pump to injectors is of double-wall type. Any leakage is collected from the annular space of the double-wall pipe and led to a collector fitted with a leakage sensor. The common rail piping delivers pilot fuel to each injection valve and in addition acts as a pressure accumulator against pressure pulses.

**Pilot injection valves and pre-chambers**

The X-DF engine uses pilot injectors with built-in solenoid valves. The injectors are electronically controlled by the WinGD Engine Control System, which allows exact timing and duration of the injection. To have the best ignition and combustion stability, the pilot injection valves are combined with pre-chambers. These pre-chambers are directly cooled by the HT cooling water from the cylinder cover. Furthermore the injectors are cooled by system oil.

Pilot fuel injection is also activated in diesel mode operation to prevent excessive deposit formation on the injector tips and in the pre-chambers.

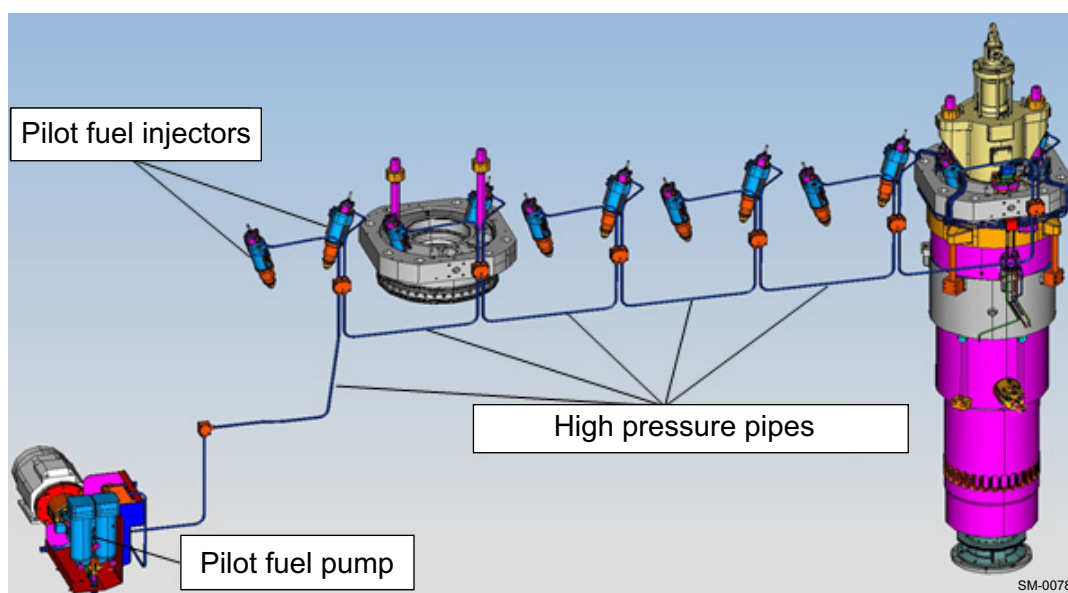


Figure 4-38 Pilot fuel high-pressure system

**Pilot fuel oil filter**

A 10 µm filter is provided in the engine's pilot fuel unit. On the system side, a 10 µm (absolute sphere passing mesh size) duplex filter as specified in [Table 4-10](#) must be installed. For the installation position see [MIDS](#).

**Table 4-10 Specification of the pilot fuel oil filter on the system side**

Type	Duplex filter
Working viscosity	2-17 cSt required for MDO/MGO
Flow rate	According to <a href="#">GTD</a> . The capacities cover the needs of the engine only. If a filter of automatic back-flushing type is installed, the feed and booster pump capacities must be increased by the quantity needed for back-flushing of the filter.
Service pressure	Max. 10 bar at filter inlet
Test pressure	Specified by classification society
Permitted differential pressure at 14 cSt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— clean filter: max. 0.2 bar</li> <li>— dirty filter: max. 0.6 bar</li> <li>— alarm setting: max. 0.8 bar</li> </ul> Note: Real operational settings could be less according to filter maker's recommendation.
Minimum bursting pressure of filter insert	Max. 3 bar differential across filter
Filter insert mesh size	Specified max. 10 µm abs.
Filter insert material	Stainless steel mesh (CrNiMo)
Working temperature	Up to 50 °C

## 4.6 Fuel oil system



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the fuel oil system (DG 9723) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

Figure 4-39 shows the installation principle for maximum fuel flexibility.

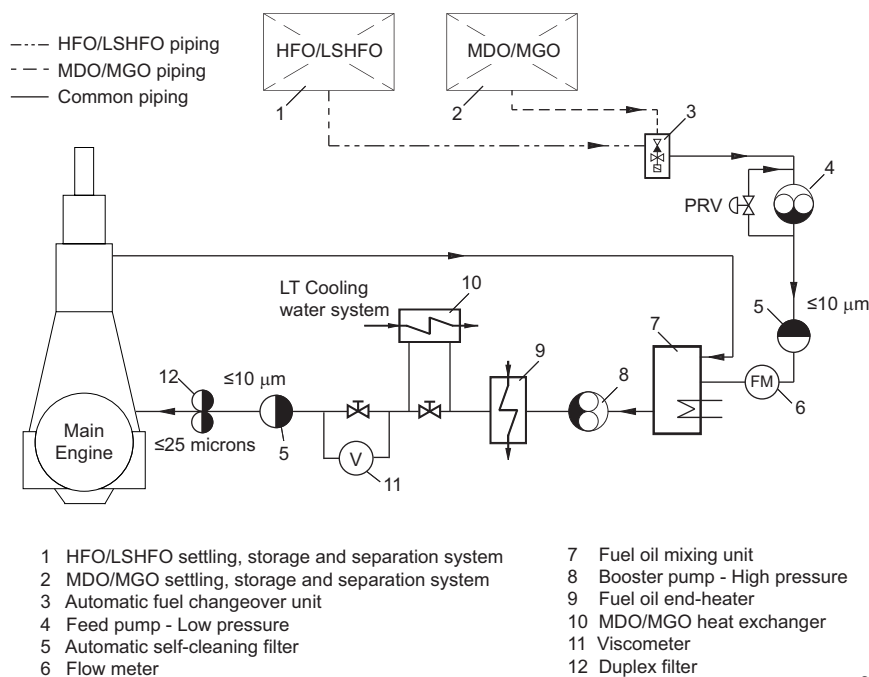


Figure 4-39 Fuel oil system



Further information about MDO/MGO fuels is available in the separate **Concept Guidance** (DG 9723). This considers additional design options for the fuel oil system, as well as optional heat exchangers for better viscosity regulation when changing between HFO/LSHFO and MDO/MGO.

This is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Concept Guidance Distillate Fuels](#)

### Fuel consumption

Data of fuel consumption should be taken from the project-specific *GTD* data sheet.

### 4.6.1 Fuel oil system components

The following components are associated with a fuel oil system of maximum fuel flexibility, i.e. operation on heavy fuel oils and distillates, as indicated in Figure 4-39. Therefore, the following section considers a fuel oil viscosity of 700 cSt at 50°C.

In cases where only distillate fuels are considered, the system can be simplified (as explained in section 4.6.2, 4-76), however consideration must be given the reduction in fuel oil viscosity.

*Feed pump — Low-pressure fuel oil*

Type	Positive displacement screw pump with built-in safety valve
Capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> : The capacity is to be within a tolerance of 0 to +20% of the GTD value, plus back-flushing flow of automatic self-cleaning filter, if such filter is installed.
Delivery pressure	The feed pump must provide a required pressure in the downstream mixing unit to prevent water in the system from vaporising into steam. The pump, whilst considering system pressure drop, must provide a minimum of 1 bar above the water vapour pressure and always be above a 3 bar value. The water vapour pressure is a result of the system temperature and pressure for a given fuel type. Heavier oils need more heat and higher temperatures to maintain them at the correct viscosity compared to lighter oils. (Refer to the formula and example below.)
Electric motor	The electric motor driving the fuel oil feed pump must be sized for the maximum pressure head (difference between inlet and outlet pressure), maximum fuel oil viscosity (100 cSt), and the maximum required flow.
Working temp.	Below 100 °C
Fuel oil viscosity	Depending on the fuel oil system's heat control, viscosity at working temperature will often differ. It will not be more than 100 cSt, however can be considerably less (as low as 2 cSt with lower viscosity fuel like MDO/MGO or possibly LSHFO, see viscosity-temperature diagram - <a href="#">Figure 4-45</a> , <a href="#">4-81</a> ). The manufacturer's specification must comply with the fuel viscosity range. For system options with additional temperature regulation, see <a href="#">Concept Guidance Distillate Fuels</a> .

**Formula for delivery gauge pressure**

$$p_v + 1 + \Delta p_1 + \Delta p_2 \text{ [bar]}$$

where:

$p_v$  ..... = water vapour gauge pressure at the required system temp. [bar]  
(see viscosity-temperature diagram in section [4.6.7](#), [4-81](#))

$\Delta p_1$  ..... = max. pressure losses between feed pumps and mixing unit [bar]

$\Delta p_2$  ..... = max. pressure change difference across the pressure regulating valve of the feed system between min. and max. flow  
(see [Pressure regulating valve](#), [4-66](#))

**Example** HFO of 700 cSt at 50 °C, required system temperature 145 °C:

$p_v$  ..... = 3.2 bar

$\Delta p_1$  ..... = 0.5 bar

$\Delta p_2$  ..... = 0.6 bar

**Delivery gauge pressure = 3.2 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.6 = 5.3 bar**



### *Pressure regulating valve*

The pressure regulating valve returns the excess fuel oil that is not required by the main engine, recirculating more when the engine is at lower power. To avoid heating-up of the fuel by recirculation, the return pipe is designed with cooling ribs.

It also works to ensure that the pressure downstream of the low-pressure feed pump remains 1 bar above the evaporation pressure of the water and there prevents entrained water within the fuel oil system from flashing off into steam.

The pressure regulating valve should have a flat steady-state characteristic across the fuel oil recirculation flow range.

Type	Self-operated or pilot-operated, with a manual emergency control. Either direct hydraulically or pneumatically actuated. However, when using a pneumatically actuated valve, use a combined spring type to close the valve in case of air supply failure.
Maximum capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> : Refer to feed pump capacity.
Minimum capacity	Approx. 20% of that of the fuel oil feed pump
Service pressure	Max. 10 bar
Pressure setting range	2-6 bar
Inlet pressure change	The inlet pressure may vary by up to 0.8 bar depending on the flow in the range of 20% to 100%.
Working temperature	Below 100 °C
Fuel oil viscosity	Depending on the fuel oil system's heat control, viscosity at working temperature will often differ. It will not be more than 100 cSt, however can be considerably less (as low as 2 cSt with lower viscosity fuel like MDO/MGO or possibly LSHFO, see viscosity-temperature diagram - <a href="#">Figure 4-45</a> , <a href="#">4-81</a> ). The manufacturer's specification must comply with the fuel viscosity range. For system options with additional temperature regulation, see <a href="#">Concept Guidance Distillate Fuels</a> .

### *Mixing unit*

The mixing unit equalises the temperature between the hotter fuel oil returning from the engine and the colder fuel oil from the service tank. The temperature difference between these sources is particularly high when changing over from HFO to MDO/MGO and vice versa.

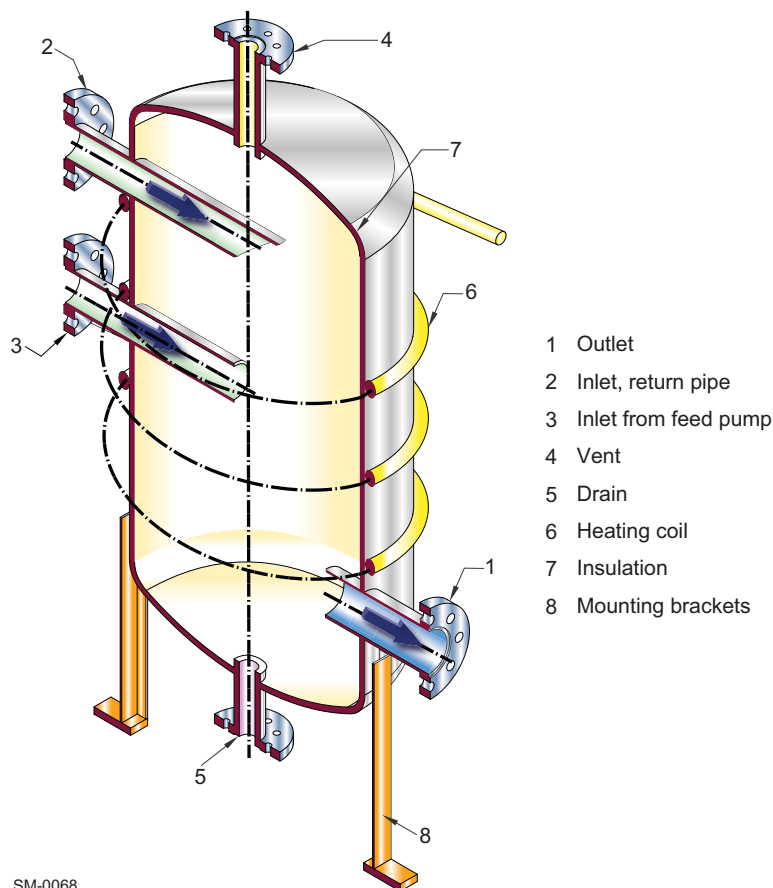
Due to the small amount of fuel consumed, especially in part-load operation, only a small mixing unit is required. It is recommended that the tank contains no more than approx. 100 litres. This is to avoid the changeover from HFO to MDO/MGO or vice versa taking too long.



For changing over between heavy fuel oil and marine diesel oil (MDO/MGO) and vice versa, as well as for operation on distillate fuel, refer to the separate **Concept Guidance** (DG 9723), which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[Concept Guidance Distillate Fuels](#)

Type	Cylindrical steel fabricated pressure vessel as shown in <a href="#">Figure 4-40</a>
Capacity	Refer to <a href="#">GTD</a> .
Dimensions	See <a href="#">MIDS</a> .
Service pressure	10bar
Test pressure	According to classification society
Working temperature	Up to 150 °C



**Figure 4-40** Mixing unit

*Booster pump — High-pressure fuel oil*

The fuel oil booster pump delivers the fuel to the engine via a fuel oil end-heater for HFO operation.

Type	Positive displacement screw pump with built-in safety valve
Capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> : The flow rate is to be within a tolerance of 0 to +20% of the GTD value, plus back-flushing flow of automatic self-cleaning filter, if such filter is installed.
Inlet pressure	Up to 6 bar
Delivery head	Final delivery pressure according to actual piping layout. Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Electric motor	The electric motor driving the HP booster pump must be sized large enough for the power absorbed by the pump at maximum pressure head (difference between inlet and outlet pressure), maximum fuel oil viscosity (70 cSt), and the required flow.
Working temperature	Up to 150 °C

*End-heater*

Operation is regulated with either the temperature or the viscosity (default mode) of the fuel oil. The viscosity is measured by the viscometer.

Type	Tubular or plate type heat exchanger, suitable for heavy oils up to 700 cSt at 50 °C (or as project is defined)
Heating source	Steam, electricity, or thermal oil
Consumption of saturated steam	At 7 bar gauge pressure [kg/h]: $1.32 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot CMCR \cdot BSFC \cdot (T_1 - T_2)$ where: — <i>BSFC</i> = brake specific fuel consumption at contracted maximum continuous rating ( <i>CMCR</i> ) — $T_1$ = temperature of fuel oil at viscometer <sup>a)</sup> — $T_2$ = temperature of fuel oil from service tank
Heating capacity [kW]	$0.75 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot CMCR \cdot BSFC \cdot (T_1 - T_2)$
Working pressure	Max. 12 bar, pulsating on fuel oil side
Working temperature	Up to 150 °C, outlet temperature on fuel oil side

a) The viscosity is maintained by regulating the fuel temperature after the end-heater.

*Viscometer*

The viscometer regulates the fuel oil end-heater, enabling the fuel oil viscosity to be kept at preferable engine conditions. When using HFO/LSHFO the ideal is 13-17cSt, and between 10-20cSt is acceptable. Although there is no active cooling required to keep the minimum limit of 10 cSt, the absolute minimum viscosity is 2 cSt.

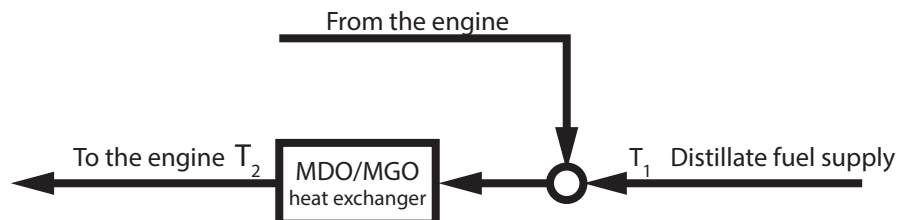
When using low-viscosity fuels, the end-heater must not be active and the MDO/MGO heat exchangers will be required to maintain these limits.

*MDO/MGO heat exchanger*

For MDO/MGO operation, the fuel might need to be cooled to stay above a minimum viscosity of 2 cSt at engine inlet. This fuel oil heat exchanger (and any optional heat exchanger that is included, as shown in *Concept Guidance Distillate Fuels*) uses low-temperature cooling water.

A chiller unit (cooling from refrigeration) is not required if the fuel properties are in line with the latest ISO 8217:2017 specification. Such a unit would only be needed for off-spec fuels that are not supported by WinGD.

Type	Tubular or plate type heat exchanger, suitable for diesel oils
Cooling medium	LT cooling water Alternatively: glycol-water mixture delivered from chiller unit
Cooling capacity [kW]	$Q = \frac{0.34 \cdot BSFC \cdot P \cdot (T_1 - T_2 + 25.65)}{10^6}$ <p>where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q [kW] = cooler heat dissipation at 100% engine load</li> <li>BSFC [g/kWh] = specific fuel consumption at design conditions and 100% engine load</li> <li>P [kW] = engine power at 100% CMCR</li> <li>T<sub>1</sub> [°C] = temp. of distillate fuel supplied to engine</li> <li>T<sub>2</sub> [°C] = temp. of distillate fuel required at engine inlet</li> </ul>
Working pressure	Max. 12bar, pulsating on fuel oil side

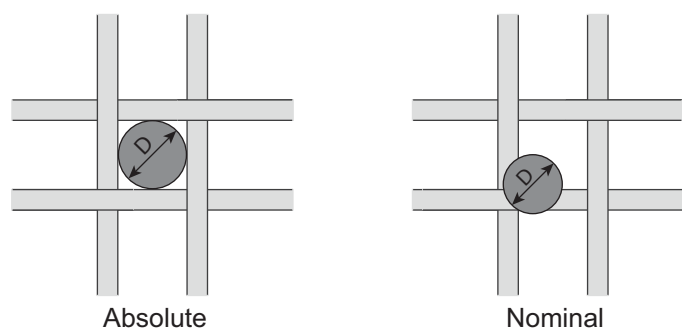


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*Fuel oil filters — Arrangement 'A'***Filtration grading**

The grade of filter mesh is relative to the size of particles it captures, however, there are different ratings for filtration efficiencies and the rating parameters vary among manufacturers.

For simplicity, it is assumed that particles are spherical, therefore the size is defined by an equivalent diameter. A filter's grading size is associated with this equivalent diameter but can vary depending on whether an *absolute* or *nominal* grading system is used.



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**Figure 4-41** Mesh size difference between absolute and nominal

**Absolute Filtration Grade**

This value indicates the largest equivalent diameter capable of passing through the filter. This value equals the size of the mesh coarseness and can therefore be referred to as the *absolute sphere passing mesh size*. Approximately all particles larger than the specified size will be trapped on or within the filter.

**Nominal Filtration Grade**

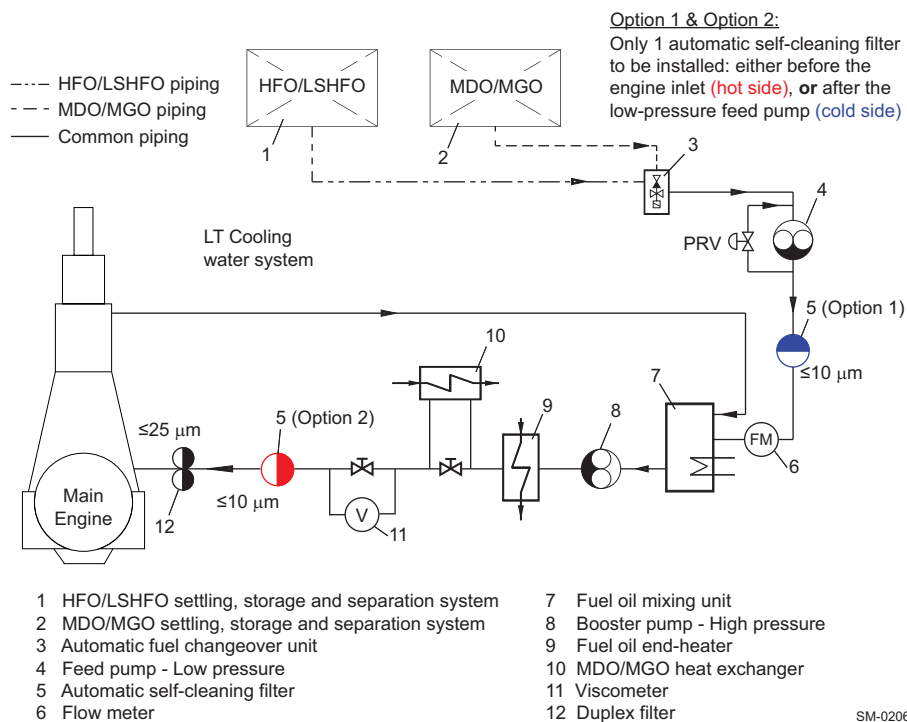
This value is typically smaller than the absolute value and refers to an equivalent diameter where most particles will be trapped. Generally, this is interpreted as a 85% to 90% filtration for particles larger than the nominal value but this can range (from 60% to 90% approximately). Because of the complication this variation can cause, the nominal grade for filtration is not used in the following.

**NOTE**

WinGD provides all filter mesh sizes in absolute (abs.) values.

Arrangement 'A' of fuel oil filters (see [Figure 4-42](#), [4-71](#)) comprises:

- An automatic self-cleaning filter of maximum 10  $\mu\text{m}$  abs., installed either in the 'cold' feed system (see [Option 1](#), [4-72](#)) or in the 'hot' booster system close to engine inlet (see [Option 2](#), [4-73](#)).
- A duplex filter of recommended maximum 25  $\mu\text{m}$  abs., installed downstream of the engine inlet booster system (see [Duplex filter](#), [4-74](#)).



**Figure 4-42 Fuel oil filter arrangement 'A'**

The automatic self-cleaning filter of maximum 10µm abs. is used to protect the engine against serious damage. It captures the catalytic fines which were not removed by the fuel oil separator. In addition, the filter provides a good indication of the separator's efficiency.

**NOTE**

The self-cleaning performance must be suitable for the required filter fineness.

The 10 µm abs. filter can be installed in two different locations:

#### Option 1

Filter installation in the feed system:

In this position the maximum 10 µm abs. filter can be designed for a lower flow rate compared to the installation in the booster system. However, higher resistance due to higher fuel viscosity needs to be considered.

Advantage and disadvantage of this filter position:

Advantage	Booster pump is protected against abrasive catfines
Disadvantage	Engine is not optimally protected against booster pump wear particles

**Table 4-11 Specification of automatic self-cleaning filter in feed system**

Working viscosity	100cSt, for HFO of 700cSt at 50 °C
Flow rate	According to <i>GTD</i> . The capacities cover the needs of the engine only. The feed pump capacity must be increased by the quantity needed for back-flushing of the filter.
Service pressure after feed pumps	10 bar at filter inlet
Test pressure	Specified by classification society
Permitted differential press. at 100 cSt	— clean filter: max. 0.2 bar — dirty filter: max. 0.6 bar — alarm setting: max. 0.8 bar Note: Real operational settings could be less according to filter maker's recommendation.
Minimum bursting press. of filter insert	Max. 3 bar differential across filter
Mesh size	Max. 10 µm abs.
Mesh size bypass filter	Max. 25 µm abs.
Filter insert material	Stainless steel mesh (CrNiMo)

**Option 2** Filter installation in the booster circuit:  
The maximum 10 µm abs. filter is installed in the booster circuit close to engine inlet. The filter needs to be laid out for a maximum working temperature of 150 °C.

Advantage and disadvantage of this filter position:

Advantage	Optimum engine protection from fuel oil catfines and other abrasive particles from system wear
Disadvantage	Booster pump is not ideally protected against catfines

**Table 4-12 Specification of automatic self-cleaning filter in booster system**

Working viscosity	10-20 cSt required for HFO (13-17 cSt recommended)
Flow rate	According to <i>GTD</i> . The capacities cover the needs of the engine only. If a filter of automatic back-flushing type is installed, the feed and booster pump capacities must be increased by the quantity needed for back-flushing of the filter.
Service pressure	Max. 12 bar at filter inlet
Test pressure	Specified by classification society
Permitted differential press. at 17 and 20 cSt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— clean filter: max. 0.2 bar</li> <li>— dirty filter: max. 0.6 bar</li> <li>— alarm setting: max. 0.8 bar</li> </ul> Note: Real operational settings could be less according to filter maker's recommendation.
Minimum bursting press. of filter insert	Max. 3 bar differential across filter
Mesh size	Max. 10 µm abs.
Mesh size bypass filter	Max. 25 µm abs.
Filter insert material	Stainless steel mesh (CrNiMo)
Working temperature	Up to 150 °C



**Duplex filter** The second filter in Arrangement 'A' is a duplex filter of recommended maximum 25 µm abs. A coarser filter is also acceptable. The duplex filter is of manual cleaning type and is installed in the booster system close to engine inlet. This filter type is sufficient as most particles are already removed by the 10 µm filter as outlined in [Option 1, 4-72](#) and [Option 2, 4-73](#).

**Table 4-13 Specification of duplex filter in booster system**

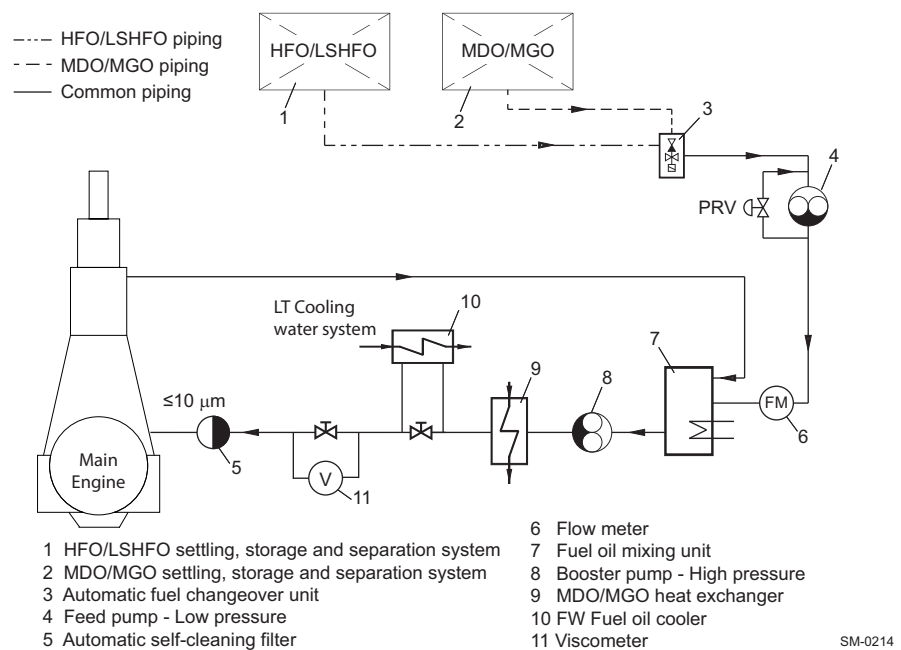
Working viscosity	10-20 cSt required for HFO (13-17 cSt recommended)
Flow rate	According to <i>GTD</i> . The capacities cover the needs of the engine only. If a filter of automatic back-flushing type is installed, the feed and booster pump capacities must be increased by the quantity needed for back-flushing of the filter.
Service pressure	Max. 12 bar at filter inlet
Test pressure	Specified by classification society
Permitted differential press. at 17 and 20 cSt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— clean filter: max. 0.2 bar</li> <li>— dirty filter: max. 0.6 bar</li> <li>— alarm setting: max. 0.8 bar</li> </ul> Note: Real operational settings could be less according to filter maker's recommendation.
Minimum bursting press. of filter insert	Max. 3 bar differential across filter
Mesh size	Max. 25 µm abs.
Filter insert material	Stainless steel mesh (CrNiMo)
Working temperature	Up to 150 °C

*Fuel oil filter — Arrangement ‘B’*

A maximum 10 µm abs. filter of automatic self-cleaning type is installed in the 'hot' booster system close to engine inlet. The filter needs to be laid out for a maximum working temperature of 150°C.

**NOTE** The self-cleaning performance must be suitable for the required filter fineness.

Same filter specification as provided by [Table 4-12](#), [4-73](#).



**Figure 4-43 Fuel oil filter arrangement ‘B’**

Arrangement ‘B’ does not include secondary duplex filtration. It lacks the indication of overall performance of the fuel oil treatment system and gives no indication when the automatic self-cleaning filter fails.

**NOTE** WinGD recommends Arrangement ‘A’, as this is a best practice solution.

### 4.6.2 Fuel oil system with only MDO/MGO or MGO

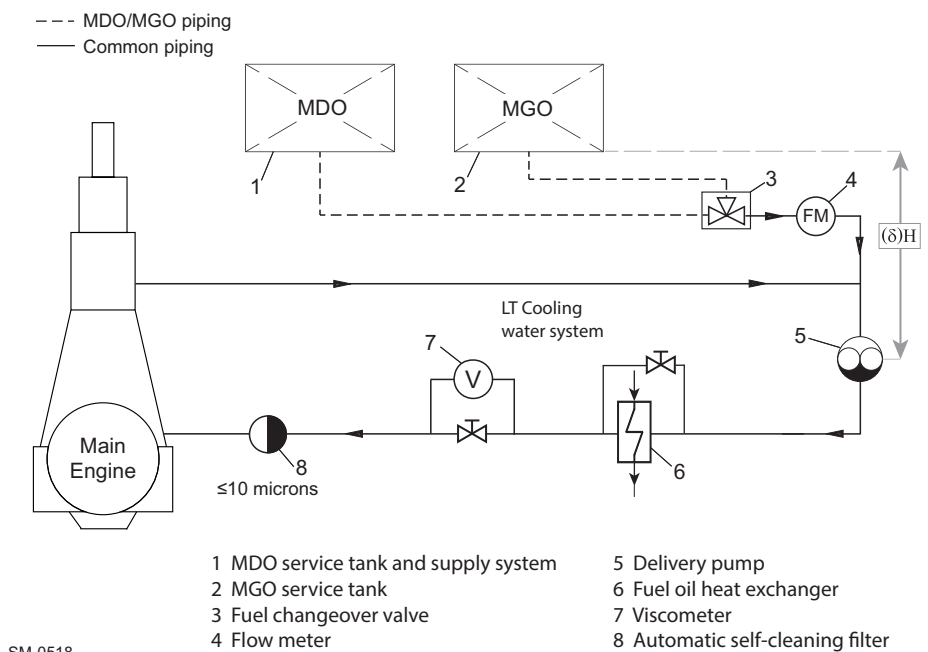
If the main engine is designed for only MDO/MGO or MGO fuel oil, the system may be simplified in comparison to the conventional system specified in section 4.6.1, [4-64](#).

The changes are as follows:

- The fuel oil mixing unit is omitted.
- The fuel oil end-heater is omitted, along with the associated viscometer and control logic.
- The simplified fuel oil filter arrangement like that in arrangement 'B' is applied.

Additional optional changes:

- The feed pump and booster pump can be replaced with a single delivery pump. If this option is selected, the pump must be located in the recirculation piping and must not be too high relative to the fuel oil tanks (see  $(\delta)H$  in [Figure 4-44](#)). This must be in accordance with manufacturer's specification.



**Figure 4-44 Fuel oil system — Arrangement with only MDO/MGO or MGO**

**NOTE** The omission of iCAT may occur with engines specified to operation on liquid fuel with a sulphur content up to 0.10% (ultra low sulphur). Please refer to section 4.3.5, [4-20](#).

### *Fuel oil feed pump*

To correctly deliver the fuel oil to the engine, the fuel oil service tank arrangement must provide the required inlet pressure for the fuel oil feed pump, as defined by the supplier.

Type	Positive displacement screw pump with built-in safety valve
Capacity	According to <i>GTD</i> , with a tolerance of 0 to +20% of the GTD value.
Inlet pressure	As defined by the supplier
Delivery head	Ensure an engine inlet pressure of 10bar(g) at main engine stop condition, with consideration of pressure loss over piping and static height — Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Working temperature	Up to 60°C

### *Fuel oil heat exchanger*

The standard proposal for MDO and MGO (compliant to ISO 8217:2017) is a heat exchanger without temperature or flow control. The viscosity of the MDO and MGO will be kept within the acceptable range for engine operation if the fuels are cooled by freshwater from the central cooling system (with temperatures between 25 and 36°C). A chiller unit (cooling from refrigeration) may be needed for off-spec fuels that are not supported by WinGD.

### *Fuel oil filter*

An automatic self-cleaning filter with a maximum of 10 µm mesh size must be installed close to engine inlet, as indicated in [Figure 4-44](#), [4-76](#). The working temperature is up to 60°C.

## 4.6.3 Flushing the fuel oil system



For flushing of the fuel oil system refer to the latest version of the relevant **Instruction** (DG 9723), which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Instruction for flushing - Fuel oil system\*](#)

#### 4.6.4 Fuel oil treatment



The latest version of the **Concept Guidance** for fuel oil treatment (DG 9723) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Fuel oil treatment\*](#)

##### *Settling tanks*

Gravitational settling of water and sediment from modern heavy fuel oils is an extremely slow process due to the small difference in densities. The time required for the settling to occur depends on the depth of the tank, as well as on the viscosity, temperature and density difference. Tanks that are shallower with a wider diameter enable better separation than thinner, taller tanks.

Further design features consider a level monitoring device and remote closing discharge valves to the separator(s) and engine systems, a connection to an overflow tank, and a self-closing cock just above the bottom of the tank for removal of the sludge and water.

##### *Service tanks*

Most of the service tank design features are similar to the settling tanks, however, there is no direct connection to the overflow tank. Instead a recirculating line, with an inlet just above the bottom of the service tank, leads back to the settling tanks.

Diesel oil service tanks are similar to heavy oil service tanks, with the possible exception of tank heating, although this may be incorporated for vessels constantly trading in cold climates.

##### **Water in fuel**

Due to condensation or heating coil leakage, water may be present in the fuel after the separators. This can be manually removed by a self-closing cock. In addition, the recirculation connection close to the bottom of the tank ensures that contaminated fuel is recirculated to the settling tank.

##### **Cleaning of fuel**

The fuel is cleaned from the settling tank to the service tank. Ideally, when the main engine is operating at CMCR, the fuel oil separator(s) should be able to maintain a continual overflow from the service tank to the settling tank. The cock, used to remove sludge and water, is to be operated at regular intervals to observe the presence of water, a significant indication for the condition of the separator(s) and heating coils.

##### *Centrifugal fuel oil separators*

There are two types of oil separators:

- Type 1 — Separators with gravity discs
- Type 2 — Separators without gravity discs

##### **NOTE**

Separators with gravity discs represent outdated technology and are therefore not supported by WinGD.

**Separators without gravity discs**

These separators are self-adjusting to the fuel properties and self-cleaning. Separators without gravity discs operate as combined purifiers-clarifiers; thus water and sediment separation is integrated in one unit. The manufacturers claim extended periods between overhaul. Compared to the outdated separators with gravity discs, the reliability is greatly improved, enabling unattended onboard operation. As it is usual to install a standby separator as a back-up, it is of advantage to use both units in parallel to improve the separation result.

For further details and information regarding the separators please refer to the manufacturer's instructions.

**Separation efficiency**

The separation efficiency is a measure of the separator's capability to remove specified test particles. The separation efficiency is defined as follows:

$$n = 100 \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{C_{out}}{C_{in}} \right)$$

where:

$n$  ..... = separation efficiency [%]

$C_{out}$  ..... = number of test particles in cleaned test oil

$C_{in}$  ..... = number of test particles in test oil before separator

**Certified Flow Rate**

To express the performance of separators according to a common standard, the term Certified Flow Rate (CFR) has been introduced. CFR is defined as the flow rate in litres/hour, 30 minutes after sludge discharge, at which the separation efficiency is 85% when using defined test oils and test particles. CFR is defined for equivalent fuel oil viscosities of 380 and 700 cSt at 50°C.

More information can be found in the CEN document CWA 15375:2005 (E) of the European Committee for Standardization.

**Throughput capacity**

The required minimum effective throughput capacity (litres/hour) of the separators is determined by the formula  $1.2 \cdot CMCR \cdot BSFC \cdot 10^{-3}$  [litres/hour] as shown in the following example. The nominal separator capacity and the installation are to comply with the recommendations of the separator manufacturer.

(The MDO separator capacity can be estimated using the same formula.)

**Example**

- 8-cyl. engine
- CMCR/R1: 7,480 kW
- BSFC/R1: 189.6 g/kWh
- **Throughput:**  $1.2 \cdot 7,480 \cdot 189.6 \cdot 10^{-3} = 1,702$  litres/hour

**Oil samples**

To ensure that representative samples of fuel oil can be taken, dedicated sampling points (cocks) are provided on engine side. Such cocks need also to be installed on system side according to the relevant system proposal drawing in [MIDS](#).

### 4.6.5 Pressurised fuel oil system

The fuel is supplied from the heated heavy fuel oil service tank or the unheated diesel oil service tank to the low-pressure feed system.

#### Fuel changeover

For changing over from one fuel type to the other it was common to have a simple, manually operated three-way valve. This arrangement is not recommended any longer, as with the introduction of different Emission Control Areas (ECA), fuel changeover is quite frequently required, even at high engine load. (In the past it was needed in rare cases only, for instance due to maintenance or before stopping the engine, i.e. at relatively low loads.)

#### Automatic changeover unit

Consequently, a well proven automatic changeover unit is nowadays recommended, which ensures:

- A maximum temperature gradient of 2K/min during changeover
- A maximum viscosity of 20cSt
- A minimum viscosity of 2cSt; this minimum limit is most challenging during changeover from HFO to distillate fuel.  
**Attention:** Not all changeover units guarantee keeping the minimum viscosity limit, as viscosity is not controlled.
- A best-practice automatic control of diesel oil cooler activation

### 4.6.6 Fuel oil specification

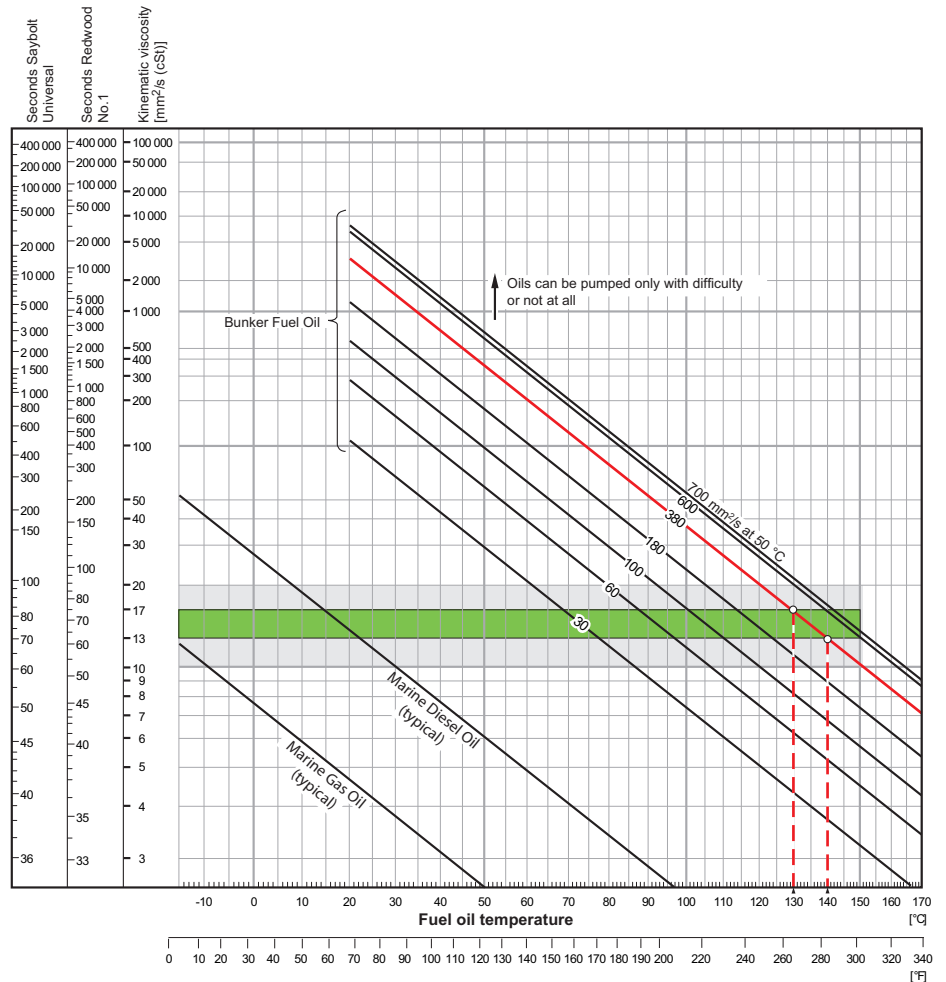


The validated fuel oil qualities are published in the document **Diesel engine fuels** provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Fuel qualities\*](#)

### 4.6.7 Fuel oil viscosity-temperature dependency

The fuel oil viscosity depends on its temperature. This dependency is shown as graph in Figure 4-45.



Recommended viscosity range for HFO before fuel injection pumps

Required viscosity range for HFO before fuel injection pumps

**Example** To obtain the recommended viscosity before fuel injection pumps a fuel oil of 380 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (cSt) at 50 °C must be heated up to 130 °C to 140 °C.

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Figure 4-45 Fuel oil viscosity-temperature diagram



## 4.7 Air supply system

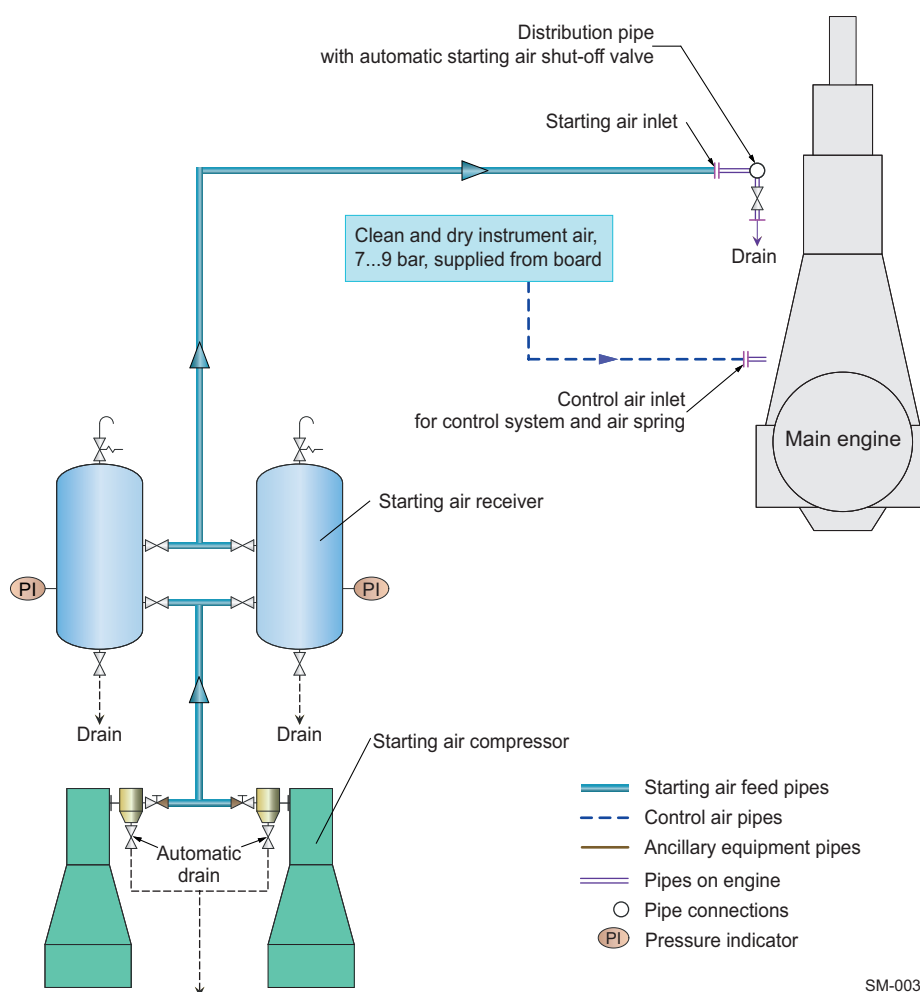


The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the air supply system (DG 9725) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

Compressed air is required for engine starting and control, exhaust valve air springs, the washing plant for the scavenge air cooler, and general services.

The starting and control air system shown in [Figure 4-46](#) comprises two air compressors, two air receivers, and systems of pipework and valves connected to the engine starting air manifold.



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### 4.7.1 Capacities of air compressor and receiver

The capacity of the air compressor and receiver depends on the total inertia ( $J_{tot}$ ) of the propulsion system's rotating parts.

- Total inertia = engine inertia + shafting and propeller inertia<sup>1)</sup>:

$$J_{tot} = J_{eng} + J_{S+P}$$

- Engine inertia ( $J_{eng}$ ): refer to *GTD*<sup>2)</sup>

- Relative inertia:

$$J_{rel} = \frac{J_{tot}}{J_{eng}}$$

### 4.7.2 System specification

#### *Starting air compressors*

Capacity	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Delivery gauge pressure	25 or 30 bar

The discharge air temperature must not exceed 90°C and the air supply to the compressors is to be as clean as possible without oil vapour.

#### *Starting air receivers*

Type	Fabricated steel pressure vessels with domed ends and integrated pipe fittings for isolating valves, automatic drain valves, pressure reading instruments and safety valves
Capacity	Refer to <i>GTD</i> .
Working gauge pressure	25 or 30 bar

1) Propeller inertia includes the part of entrained water.

2) The *GTD* application enables the capacities of compressors and air receivers to be optimised for the inertia of the engine and shaft line.

### 4.7.3 Control air

#### Control air supply system

Control air is supplied from the board instrument air supply system (see [Figure 4-46](#), [Fig 4-82](#)) providing air at 8bar gauge pressure (within a range of 7.0-9.0bar). The air quality should comply with the compressed air purity class **5-4-3** according to ISO 8573-1 (2010-04-15).

#### Control air consumption

The required control air flow capacities are shown in [Table 4-14](#). These data can be used for sizing the relevant engine external piping and facilities.

**Table 4-14 Control air flow capacities**

No. of cyl.	Control air flow capacity [Nm <sup>3</sup> /h]
5	12.0
6	14.4
7	16.8
8	19.2

### 4.7.4 Service and working air

Service and working air for driving air powered tools and assisting in the cleaning of the scavenge air cooler is also provided by the board instrument air supply system.

## 4.8 Leakage collection system and washing devices



The latest version of the **Marine Installation Drawing Set** relevant for the leakage collection and washing system (DG 9724) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

### 4.8.1 Sludge oil trap solutions

#### *General description of the sludge oil trap*

#### **General description**

A sludge oil trap is used to collect cylinder oil residue, product of combustion, and leaky system oil from the gland box. When the main engine is running, oil residue in the piston underside is collected from the cylinder lubrication as it is being scraped down from the cylinder liners. This oil is removed through the drains of each piston underside unit area and collected into the designated sludge oil trap. The sludge oil trap is connected with the scavenge air receiver, therefore the sludge oil trap is classified as a pressure tank, and in principle it requires approval and certification by the classification society. On the main engine side, the maximum scavenge air pressure in the scavenge air receiver is approximately 3.5-4.0 bar(g). Therefore, the tank pressure must be designed and produced accordingly.

#### **Installation requirements**

It is recommended to install the sludge oil trap as close as possible to the main engine. The drain pipe must have a minimum slope of 15° as the sludge tends to stick which could cause a blocking of the drain pipe. It is advised to install heat tracing and insulation around the drain pipe to keep the sludge in a liquid state. A heating coil must also be installed in the sludge oil trap. The heating system in the sludge oil trap must be designed to keep the sludge at approximately 50 to 60°C. The sludge oil trap design must follow the fire extinguishing requirements in case of a fire in the scavenge air receiver. For these reasons, a manual shut-off valve must be installed between the piston underside drain and the sludge oil trap.

In view of the current issues with the sludge oil trap design and based on the feedback from shipyards and shipowners, WinGD has provided an overview of the advantages and disadvantages of different solutions. A summary of these different systems and design options for shipyards and design institutes is provided below.

*Solution 1: A constantly-drained sludge oil trap with separate sludge accumulation*

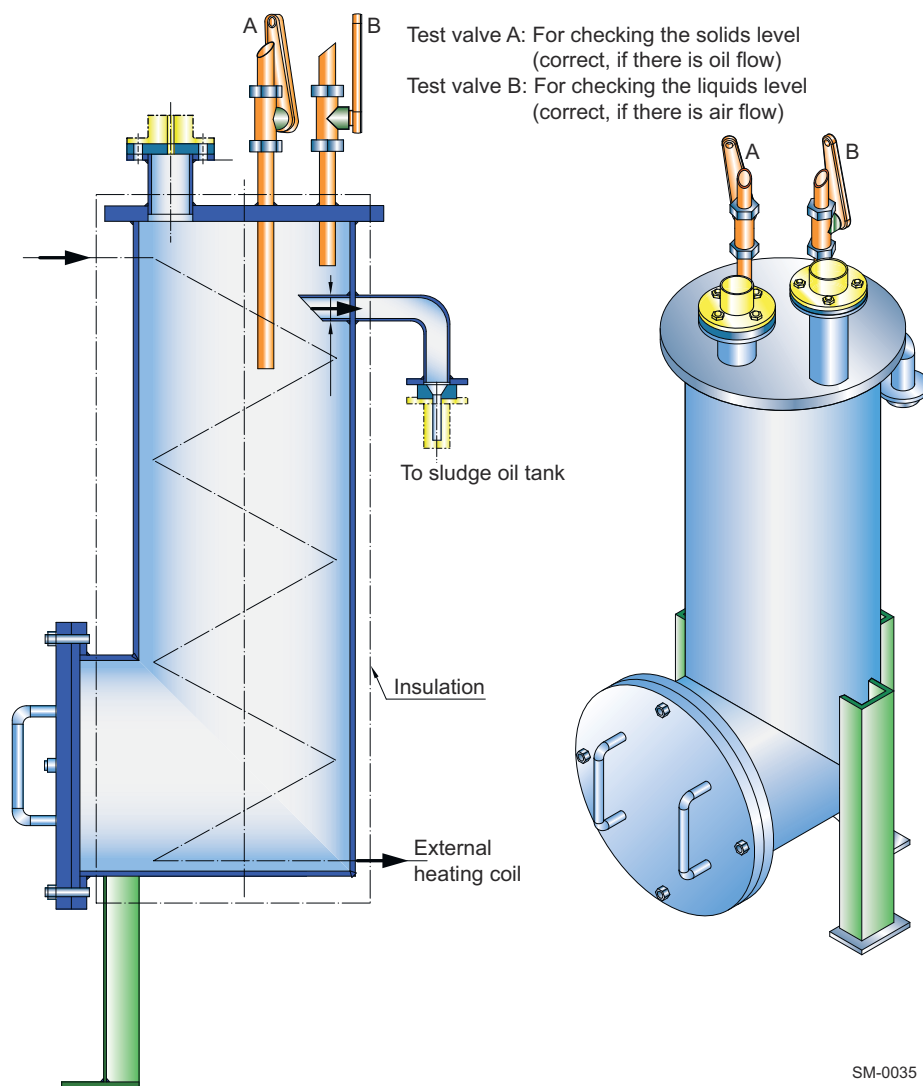
**Solution 1 description**

The main function of this system is to reduce the pressure of the sludge emulsion from scavenge air pressure to just above atmospheric pressure, as well as to separate the solids from the liquids in the sludge emulsion.

Reducing the pressure prevents the sludge oil tank from becoming pressurised. This is accomplished by the orifice being fitted onto the drain outlet pipe. To ensure a continuous drain flow, some scavenge air flows to the sludge oil trap. The scavenge air is mainly released on the top of the sludge oil trap by passing through an orifice to the venting pipe. At the same time, an additional small amount is directed by an overflow pipe and through another orifice to the sludge oil tank. This continuous drain flow ensures that the drain pipe will not block and it will result in a scavenge air loss. The scavenge air loss is especially advantageous compared to the other possible solutions that are described and will not have any negative impact on the engine performance.

Separating the solids from the liquids will significantly reduce the risk of solid particles causing the orifice to become blocked. The sludge oil trap collects the solids from the bottom of the piston underside area. These solids settle at the bottom of the sludge oil trap. At the same time, the liquid part is drained by an overflow pipe (which is equipped with an orifice) to the sludge oil tank. As the solids are separated and since the overflow pipe is located at the upper part of the sludge oil trap, the risk of blocking the orifice by solid particles is significantly reduced. A sufficiently large opening near the bottom of the sludge oil trap is necessary to be able to remove the rather sticky, thick sediment which will have settled. This sediment will have a consistency closer to that of tar than of oil. Near the bottom of the sludge oil trap, a large manhole cover is located and is positioned at the side of the sludge oil trap to enable removal of the sediment. A test valve with a funnel is also provided to check whether the dirty oil freely flows from the engine to the sludge oil trap and to make sure that the sludge oil trap does not become completely filled.

A design proposal for the WinGD sludge oil trap is provided in [Figure 4-47](#), [Figure 4-87](#). The specific design dimensions for the sludge oil trap are provided in the sludge oil trap drawings contained in the MIDS relevant for the leakage collection and washing system, [Figure 4-85](#).



**Figure 4-47** Design proposal of WinGD's sludge oil trap

#### Operation of the sludge oil trap

For monitoring the operation of the sludge oil trap, WinGD recommends checking the solids level in the sludge oil trap. The solids level can be assessed by opening the 'Test valve A' (see Figure 4-47). There must be an oil flow as otherwise the dirt will have accumulated above the maximum level. If there is no oil flow, then immediate sludge removal is required. The liquids level can be checked by opening the 'Test valve B' (see Figure 4-47). There must be an air flow, as this indicates that the oil drain is working properly. If instead there is an oil flow, this would indicate that the orifice of the overflow pipe is blocked and requires manual cleaning.

For manual sludge removal, partially unscrew and lift the cover to first drain the liquid to a tray, and then fully open the cover and manually remove the sludge.

#### Solution 2 description

##### *Solution 2: A manually bottom-drained sludge oil trap*

For the manual bottom-drain solution, there is no continuous drain to the sludge oil tank. The advantage of this solution is that it keeps the scavenge air loss to a minimum, while at the same time it ensures that the sludge oil tank is not at all pressurised during normal operation.

The piston underside drain is collected in the sludge oil trap. The flow is ensured by venting some air at the top of the sludge oil trap and through an orifice (5 to 10 mm inner diameter) to the atmosphere. In addition, a sight glass is installed in the venting pipe to check the air flow. An external heating device at the bottom of the sludge oil trap must be installed to ensure that the sludge emulsion can be properly drained through the manual bottom drain, which is activated by opening a manual valve.

There is a high-level alarm to inform the crew to drain the sludge oil trap.

#### Direct drain to the sludge oil tank

If the manual bottom drain is connected to the sludge oil tank, which is integrated in the double bottom structure, then the draining of the sludge will be pushed by scavenge air pressure and gravity. However, the manual bottom-drain valve must be closed quickly and as soon as the sludge oil trap becomes empty. Otherwise, the sludge oil tank will become pressurised by the scavenge air.

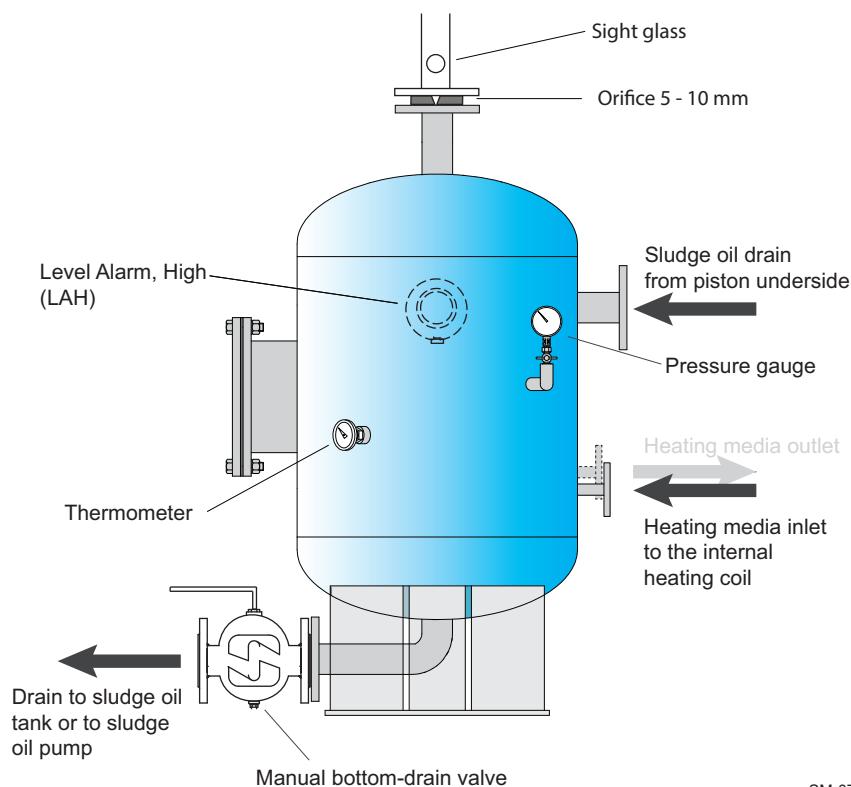
#### Transfer to the sludge oil tank by pump

If the manual bottom drain is connected to the intake of the sludge oil pump, then the sludge emulsion will be transferred to the sludge oil tank by this pump. The advantage of this solution is that the sludge oil tank can be installed at a different height than the double bottom level, while at the same time ensuring that the sludge oil tank will not be pressurised by opening the manual bottom drain.

#### Manual sludge removal

For manual sludge removal, partially unscrew and lift the cover to first drain the liquid to a tray, and then fully open the cover and manually remove the sludge.

A design proposal for the manually bottom-drained sludge oil trap is provided in [Figure 4-48](#).



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**Figure 4-48** Design proposal of a manually bottom-drained sludge oil trap

*Solution 3: An automatically bottom-drained sludge oil trap***Solution 3 description**

For the automatic bottom-drain solution, there is no continuous drain to the sludge oil tank. The advantage of this solution is that it provides fully automatic operation of the bottom drain without manual crew operation. Also, this solution keeps the scavenge air loss to a minimum, while at the same time it ensures that the sludge oil tank is not at all pressurised during normal operation, as well as during drainage.

The basic design principle is the same as that of the manually drained sludge oil trap (i.e. Solution 2). The piston underside drain is collected in the sludge oil trap. The flow is ensured by venting some air at the top of the sludge oil trap and through an orifice (5 to 10 mm inner diameter) to the atmosphere. In addition, a sight glass is installed in the venting pipe to check the air flow. An external heating device at the bottom of the sludge oil trap must be installed to ensure that the sludge emulsion can be properly drained through the automatic bottom drain, which is designed as an automatic valve.

**Automatic drainage**

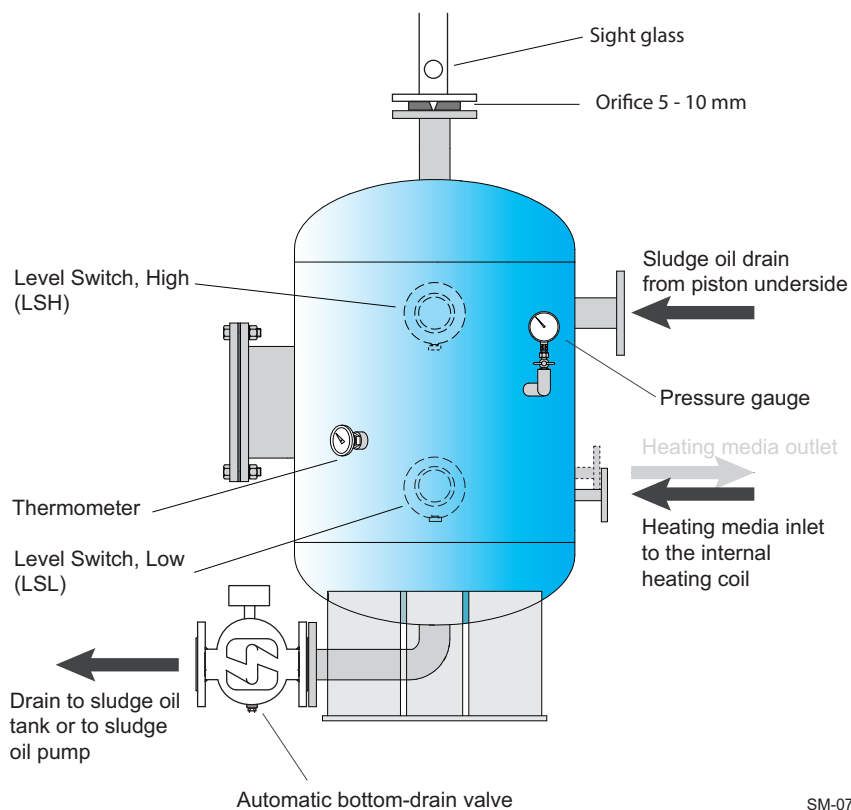
There is a high-level switch and a low-level switch to control the automatic bottom-drain valve. This valve automatically opens and closes the bottom drain. If the automatic bottom drain is connected to the sludge oil tank, which is integrated in the double bottom structure, then the draining of the sludge will be pushed by scavenge air pressure and gravity. The low-level switch will ensure quick closure of the automatic bottom-drain valve as soon as the sludge oil trap becomes empty. Otherwise, the sludge oil tank would become pressurised by the scavenge air. The advantage of the automatic drain solution, compared to the manual solution, is that the risk of blowing scavenge air to the sludge oil tank is eliminated.

**Manual sludge removal**

For manual sludge removal, partially unscrew and lift the cover to first drain the liquid to a tray, and then fully open the cover and manually remove the sludge.

A design proposal for the automatically bottom-drained sludge oil trap is provided in [Figure 4-49](#), [Figure 4-90](#).





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Figure 4-49 Design proposal of an automatically bottom-drained sludge oil trap

### 4.8.2 Draining of exhaust uptakes

Engine exhaust uptakes can be drained automatically using a system as shown in Figure 4-50.

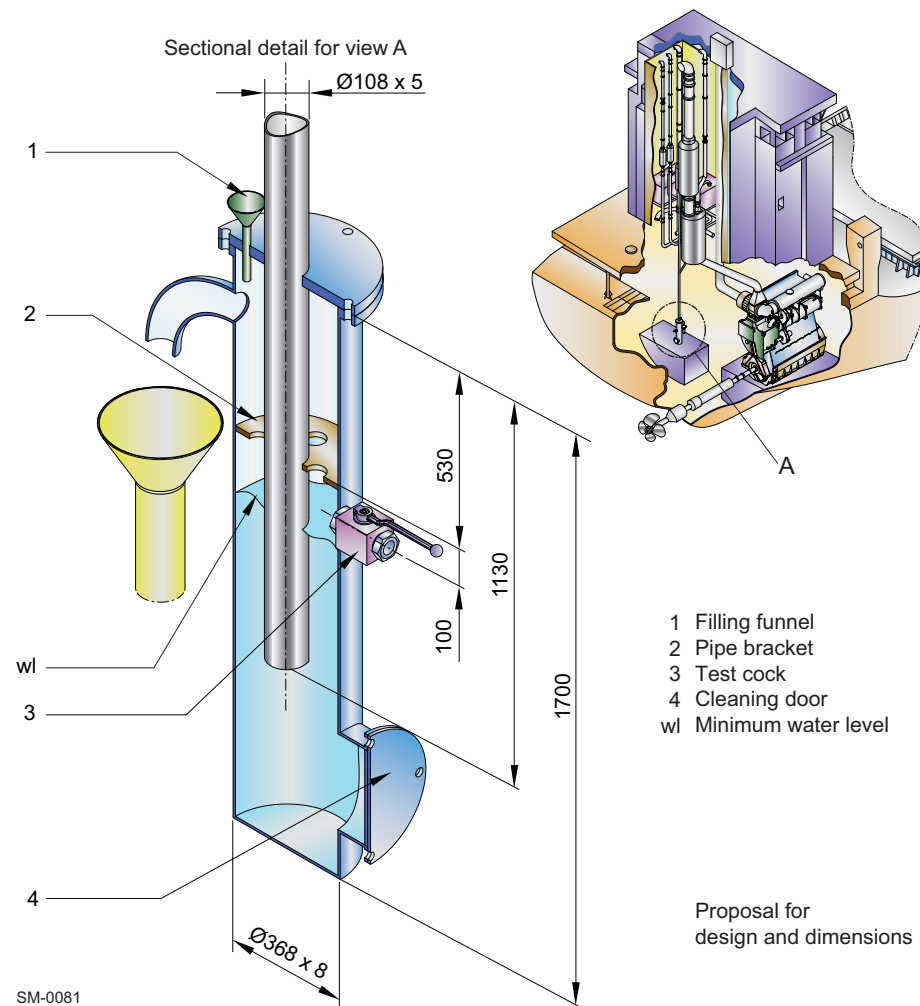


Figure 4-50 Arrangement of automatic water drain

### 4.8.3 Air vents

The air vent pipes of the ancillary systems have to be fully functional at all inclination angles of the ship at which the engine must be operational. This is normally achieved if the vent pipes have an uninterrupted inclination of min. 5%. Such arrangement enables the vapour to separate into its air and fluid components, discharging the air to atmosphere and returning the fluid to its source.

## 4.9 Exhaust gas system



The drawings relevant for the exhaust system (DG 9726) are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

### Explosion relief devices

An explosion relief device, examined and certified by the maker, with flameless pressure relief (rupture discs outside of the engine room or self-closing, spring loaded valves) must be selected and installed within the exhaust system in accordance with class requirements. The position and number of explosion relief devices must be determined by the system designer or the shipyard through calculation.

When a rupture disc is installed outside of the engine room, preventative measures must be taken to ensure that exhaust gas does not continuously flow to the outside after rupture. This can be achieved with an exhaust gas duct leading to the open deck, or in the case of a twin-engine installation by sending a control signal that triggers a shutdown of the engine.

If either of these options are not possible, a self-closing, spring loaded valve must be used. This would remove the peak pressure of an explosion, while ensuring that the exhaust gas does not continuously flow outside.

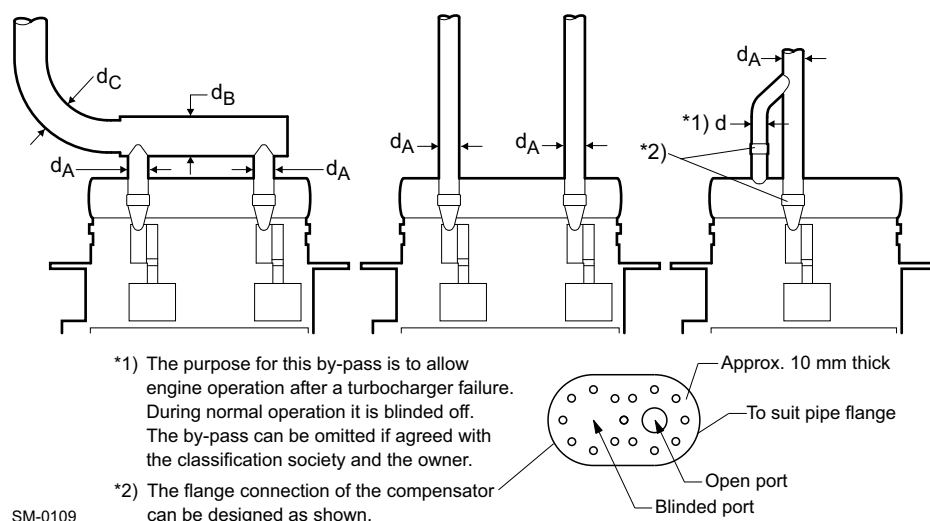
### Flow velocities

For an optimised exhaust gas system the following velocities are recommended for pipes A, B and C shown in [Figure 4-51](#):

- Pipe A ..... = 40 m/s
- Pipe B ..... = 25 m/s
- Pipe C ..... = 35 m/s



For the pipe diameters please refer to the [GTD](#) application.



**Figure 4-51** Determination of exhaust pipe diameter

## 4.10 Engine room ventilation

Special attention for the engine room ventilation is essential to ensure trouble-free operation of all equipment. It is important that the ventilation requirements, ventilation arrangement, air quality and outside ambient air temperature are taken into consideration.

### 4.10.1 Ventilation requirements

Engine room ventilation is to conform to the requirements specified by the legislative council of the vessel's country of registration and the classification society selected by the ship owner.

Calculation methods for combustion air flow requirements and for avoiding excessive heating of the machinery spaces are provided in the international standard ISO 8861 'Shipbuilding — Engine-room ventilation in diesel-engined ships — Design requirements and basis of calculations'.

The engine's combustion air is considered, and typically provided, as part of the overall engine room ventilation system. Approximately 50% of the overall engine room ventilation air is for the main engine's combustion, while the other half is used for the auxiliary engines, the boilers, and to provide sufficient cooling for equipment in the engine room. It is therefore vitally important that the ventilation system for the engine room has sufficient capacity to supply the necessary air flow for all engine room needs.



The heat emissions, required air flow and estimated power for the layout of engine room ventilation can be obtained from the *GTD* application. These values consider the ISO 8861 standard, however, in some circumstances the results are different from the standard calculations. In these cases, WinGD has provided the specific engine values and these should be considered before ISO 8861.

It should be noted that the engine requires less combustion air when not running at full load. This then provides potential energy savings by reducing the frequency of the ventilation fans when demand is low. This process can be automated, interfacing with the engine, if requested.

## 4.10.2 Ventilation arrangement

It is important to follow the best practice methods for supplying the combustion air for main engine as described in this section. However, the final layout of the engine room ventilation is at the discretion of the shipyard.

### Two different ventilation arrangements

Experience shows that the air flow in the engine room, from the ventilation system outlet to the turbocharger inlets, should be as direct as possible. This increases the amount of air directly supplied to the turbocharger, limiting heat transfer to the air flow and therefore providing the best possible engine performance, especially during tropical conditions.

Alternatively, a ventilation system with a direct air suction layout can be arranged, where the ventilation system connects the outside ambient air directly to the engine.

These two different arrangements are discussed as follows:

- **Arrangement 1** — Engine room ventilation system (Figure 4-52, 4-95)  
The ventilation system draws air from the outside ambient air into the engine room, where it is sucked into the turbocharger inlet.
- **Arrangement 2** — Direct engine ventilation system (Figure 4-53, 4-96)  
The ventilation system outlet is connected to the turbocharger inlet. Therefore, the outside ambient air is sucked directly into the turbocharger without passing through the engine room.

#### NOTE

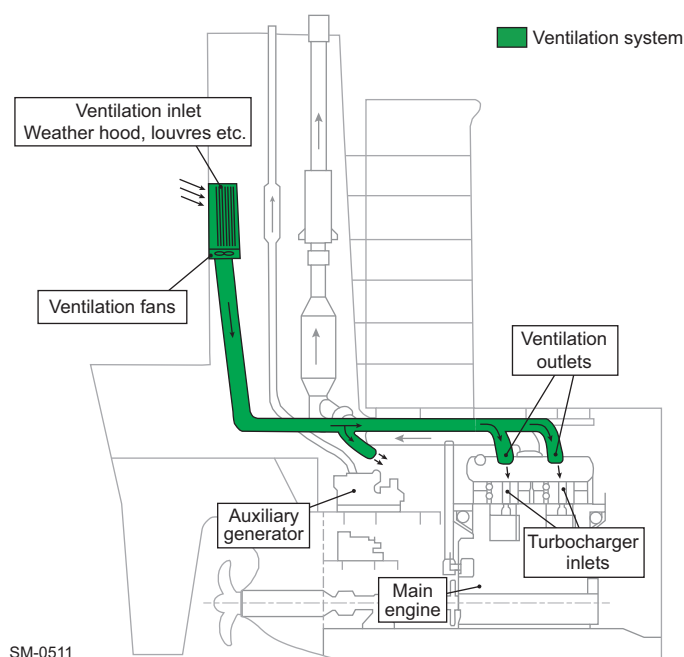
In both arrangements, the ventilation inlets must be located and designed to ensure that water spray, rain water, dust and exhaust gases cannot enter the system nor the engine room.

*Arrangement 1 — Engine room ventilation system***Functional principle**

The ventilation system draws air from outside the vessel using ventilation fans at the inlet. Ventilation inlets are typically protected with a weather hood and louvres to minimise the amount of water and other particles entering the system. The air travels to the engine room where it leaves the ventilation outlets and enters the engine.

**Layout**

The engine room ventilation should be arranged in such a way that the main engine combustion air is **delivered directly to the turbocharger inlet**, locating the ventilation outlet and turbocharger inlet as close as possible, and directly facing to each other, ensuring a smooth and direct flow of air.



**Figure 4-52 Ventilation system arrangement 1 — Engine room ventilation system**

By ensuring that the air flow from the ventilation outlet to the turbocharger inlet is as direct as possible, the air intake is at its coolest. The ventilation arrangement should limit air from the engine room, mixing with the inlet air and entering the turbocharger. Limiting this heating effect will keep the engine's specific fuel consumption low as a consequence.

**TC with filter**

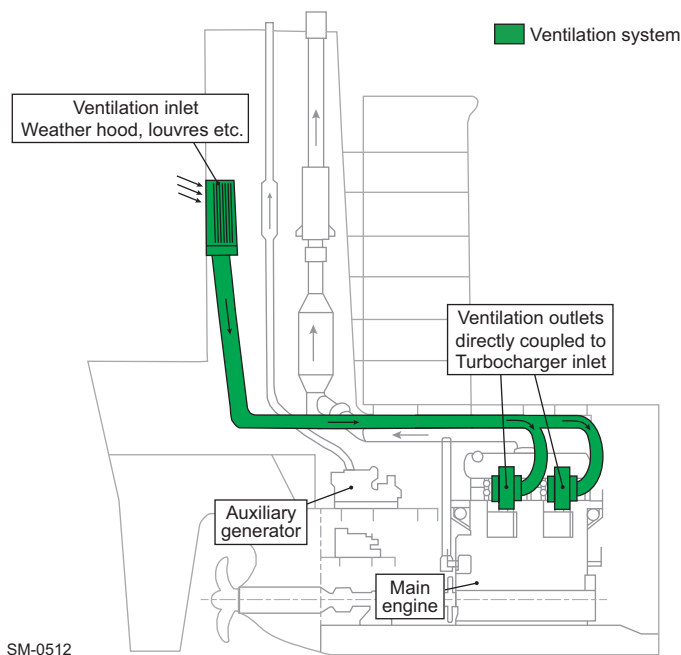
The turbocharger is fitted with a filter silencer that reduces noise and prevents large items from entering the turbocharger. Most turbocharger manufacturers supply an optional secondary fibre or mat filter that can further remove particles and oil mist. This can reduce the effort required for scavenge air cooler cleaning.

**NOTE**

WinGD recommends selecting the optional secondary filter to further assist with removing fine particles and oil mist that may be present in the engine room.

*Arrangement 2 — Direct engine ventilation system*

**Layout** In this arrangement, the ventilation outlets are coupled with the turbocharger inlets. As the turbochargers directly receive all the outside ambient air drawn via the ventilation system, there is little chance for the temperature to increase. As a result, this arrangement delivers cooler air to the engine than in ‘Arrangement 1’, reducing the engine’s brake specific fuel consumption.



**Figure 4-53 Ventilation system arrangement 2 — Direct engine ventilation system**

The outside ambient air is drawn through the ventilation system by the turbochargers, and therefore there is no need for ventilation fans in this arrangement. However, it is still essential that the ventilation inlet is protected, typically with a weather hood and louvres. A separate filter unit, if required, can also be fitted here, within the inlet housing.

**Requirements** The engine room ventilation system is provided with separate ventilation fans and ducting. It should be appropriately sized to provide comfortable working conditions in the engine room, supply the necessary combustion air for auxiliary generator(s) and the boiler, and to prevent heat-sensitive apparatus from overheating.

As the main engine combustion air is no longer provided for by the engine room ventilation system, the energy demand of the ventilation fans is reduced compared to ‘Arrangement 1’.

### 4.10.3 Air intake quality

Air intake quality can vary depending on the circumstances of the vessel. For example, suction air is expected to have a dust content of  $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$  or higher if a vessel is carrying dusty or dust creating cargoes, such as iron ore and bauxite, or if it is often in port, trading in coastal waters and desert areas. In these cases, the air must be filtered before it enters the engine (see [Table 4-15](#)).

**Dust filters** The necessity for installing a dust filter and the choice of filter type depends mainly on the concentration and composition of dust in the suction air. The normal air filters fitted as standard to the turbochargers are intended mainly as silencers but not to protect the engine against dust. If the air supply to machinery spaces has a dust content exceeding  $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ , there is a risk of increased wear to the piston rings and cylinder liners.

#### NOTE

WinGD advises to install a filtration unit on vessels regularly transporting dust creating cargoes, or trading in areas of atmospheric dust.

Table 4-15 Guidance for air filtration

Dust concentration in ambient air			
Normal	Normal shipboard requirement	Alternatives necessary in very special circumstances	
Most frequent particle sizes	Short period < 5% of running time, < $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Frequently to permanently $\geq 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Permanently > $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$
> $5 \mu\text{m}$	Standard TC filter sufficient	Oil wetted or roller screen filter	Inertial separator and oil wetted filter
< $5 \mu\text{m}$	Standard TC filter sufficient	Oil wetted or panel filter	Inertial separator and oil wetted filter
---	Normal requirement for the vast majority of installations	These alternatives apply most likely to only very few extreme cases, e.g. ships carrying bauxite or similar dusty cargoes, or ships routinely trading along desert coasts.	

All filters' surfaces must be sized correctly to ensure full functionality of the filtration. This is dependent on the engine's maximum power output as is seen below in [Figure 4-54](#), [4-98](#).



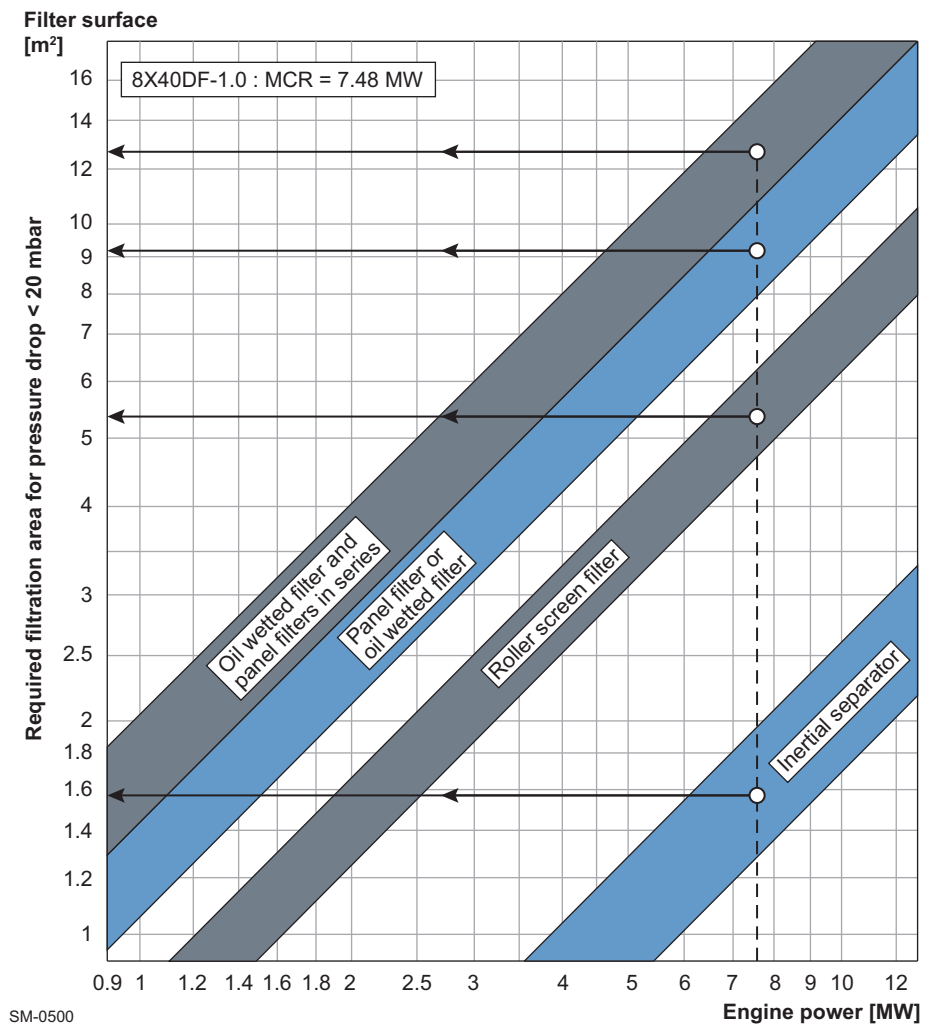


Figure 4-54 Air filter size (example for 8-cyl. engine)

#### 4.10.4 Outside ambient air temperature

The intake air temperature can vary greatly depending on the area of operation, and as the engine may operate over a wide range of ambient air temperatures, hot and cold limits should be considered.

When operating within the normal temperature range of -10 to 45°C (see 3.2.2 Operating conditions, 3-5), the engine does not require any special measures (i.e. no separate scavenge air heater is required). When operating below -10°C, the exhaust gas waste gate must be designed project specifically. Therefore, please contact WinGD to get the project-specific layout. In addition, the requirements of the turbocharger maker as outlined in Table 4-16 must be considered. When operating above 45°C, the power output of the engine may be limited (please contact WinGD for case by case calculations).

**Table 4-16 Operational temperature range requirements of the turbocharger**

Turbocharger maker	Operational temperature range	Requirements
ABB	-40 to 45°C	No additional requirements
MHI	< 0°C	Tachometer sensor, silencer materials and manometer materials (vinyl tube and liquid) must be changed  Impeller tightening pressure must be increased  Warm-up operation is recommended
	0 to 45°C	No additional requirements

#### NOTE

The requirements in the above table will be automatically updated without notice by the turbocharger maker. For up to date requirements, please see the specifications of the turbocharger maker.

#### NOTE

No special measures are required for engine operation within the normal temperature range of -10 to 45°C.

## 4.11 Piping

### 4.11.1 Pipe connections



The latest versions of the **Pipe Connection Plans** (DG 8020) are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following links:

*5-cyl. engine*

*6-cyl. engine*

*7-cyl. engine*

*8-cyl. engine*

### 4.11.2 Flow rates and velocities

For the different media in piping, WinGD recommends flow rates and velocities as stated in the document 'Fluid velocities and flow rates'.

Note that the given values are guidance figures only and that national standards may also be applied.



The latest version of the document '**Fluid Velocities and Flow Rates**' (DG 9730) is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

*Recommended fluid flow rates and velocities*

## 4.12 PTO, PTI, PTH and primary generator applications

WinGD proposes various power take-off (PTO) and power take-in (PTI) arrangements that improve the efficiency and usability of the vessel's propulsion chain. Some of the proposals are even suitable as power take-home devices (PTH), which enable the vessel to immobilise the main engine while staying capable to move. Furthermore, the primary generator enables the vessel to generate electric power by the main engine without running the propeller.

Depending on engine design the PTO solution can be applied either in the shaft line or at engine's free end.

**NOTE**

All given alternatives are subject to a detailed project-specific study and definition. Please consult WinGD via their licensee.

### 4.12.1 Requirements

After selecting the engine:

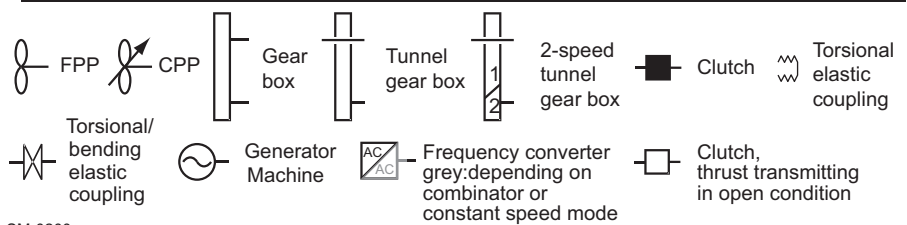
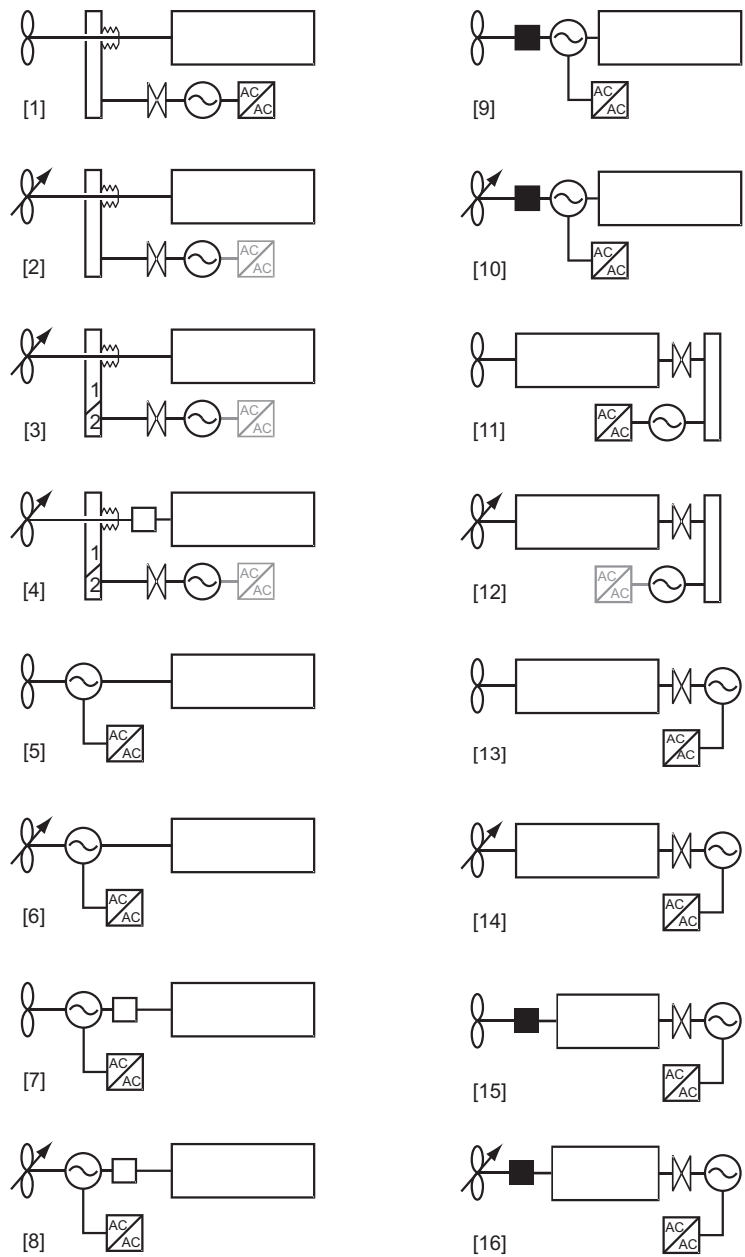
- 1) Define the shaft power and the shaft speed.
- 2) Estimate the electric power demand for propulsion purpose.
- 3) Evaluate which of the PTO/PTI systems is the most suitable.
- 4) Select suitable electrical components like frequency converter, etc.

**NOTE**

The type of the PTO/PTI system has an influence on the execution of the main engine. Thus, changing from one system type to another is possible in the project stage but not after having ordered the engine.

### 4.12.2 Arrangements for PTO, PTI, PTH and primary generator

Figure 4-55, 4-102 illustrates the different arrangements for PTO, PTI, PTH and primary generator.



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Figure 4-55 Arrangements for PTO, PTI, PTH

The following table itemises the arrangements corresponding to the numbers in Figure 4-55, 4-102.

**Table 4-17 PTO/PTI/PTH arrangements for the WinGD X40DF-1.0**

[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
‘X’ means that the arrangement is possible for the WinGD X40DF-1.0 engine. <sup>a)</sup>															

a) Arrangements 1 to 8 might have some ship space limitations between flywheel and aft bulkhead.

<b>NOTE</b>	In any case please check the application of arrangements for the selected engine with WinGD via their licensee. Project dependent options can also be considered.
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### 4.12.3 Application constraints

The feasibility of project-specific PTO / PTI / PTH and primary generator needs to be studied in any case. An overview about impacts is given in Table 4-19, 4-104.

**Table 4-18 Possible options for the WinGD X40DF-1.0**

Option	Arrangements (see Figure 4-55, 4-102)															
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]
PTO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PTI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PTH	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Primary generator	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X
Remarks	a)	a) b)	a) b)	a) b)					c)	c)	a)	a) b)			c)	c)
X = the option is possible O = the option is not possible																

- a) If the lowest torsional natural frequency is <1.5Hz, special care has to be taken regarding possible engine speed fluctuations.
- b) In case the electric generator/motor is operated at variable speed (CPP combinator mode), a frequency converter is needed.
- c) With de-clutched propeller and pure generator operation, the minimum engine load requirement has to be obeyed.

#### Permanent Magnet

In cases where ‘Permanent Magnet’ type generators or electric motors are installed, special attention must be given to the alignment issue. Due to the low rotor mass in relation to the magnetic forces, a potential risk of unloaded shaft bearings may exist. In addition, bearing load measurements may be falsified by the influence of the permanent-magnetic pull force.

**Table 4-19 Influence of options on engineering**

Engineering	Arrangements (see Figure 4-55, 4-102)															
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]
Extended TVC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Misfiring detection	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	O	O	O	O	O	O	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Impact on ECS	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Shaft alignment study	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X
Bearing load due to external load	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	(X)	(X)	X	X	X	X
Dynamic condition due to external load	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
X = the arrangement has an influence on this engineering aspect (X) = the arrangement might have an influence on this engineering aspect O = the arrangement has no influence on this engineering aspect																

**Extended TVC** The added components have a considerable influence on the related project-specific torsional vibration calculation. Proper case dependent countermeasures need to be taken depending on the results of the detailed TVC. For further details, refer to section [6.4.2 PTO/PTI systems effect on torsional vibration](#), 6-13.

**Misfiring detection** Depending on the results of the TVC, a misfiring detection device (MFD) might be needed to protect the elastic coupling and the gear-train (if present) from inadmissible torsional vibrations in case of misfiring.

**Impact on ECS** The PTO/PTI/PTH application has to be analysed via the licensee with the Propulsion Control System supplier and with WinGD for the Engine Control System.

**Shaft alignment study** The added components can have an influence on the alignment layout. The shaft bearing layout has to be properly selected and adjusted to comply with the given alignment rules. For further details, refer to section [3.7 Engine and shaft alignment](#), 3-13.

**Bearing load due to external load** The added components increase the bending moment and the related bearing loads. The bearing loads have to be checked for compliance with the given rules.

**Dynamic conditions due to external load** The components attached to the free end have to be checked for any influence on the axial and radial movements of the extension shaft caused by the dynamics of the engine.

4.12.4 Service conditions

The service condition depends on the selected PTO/PTI/PTH option. Depending on engine type there are one or several cases, which are illustrated below.

Operation area and prohibited area

The following illustrations indicate how the engine generator unit can be operated. The prohibited operation area is defined in section 2.7, 2-13.

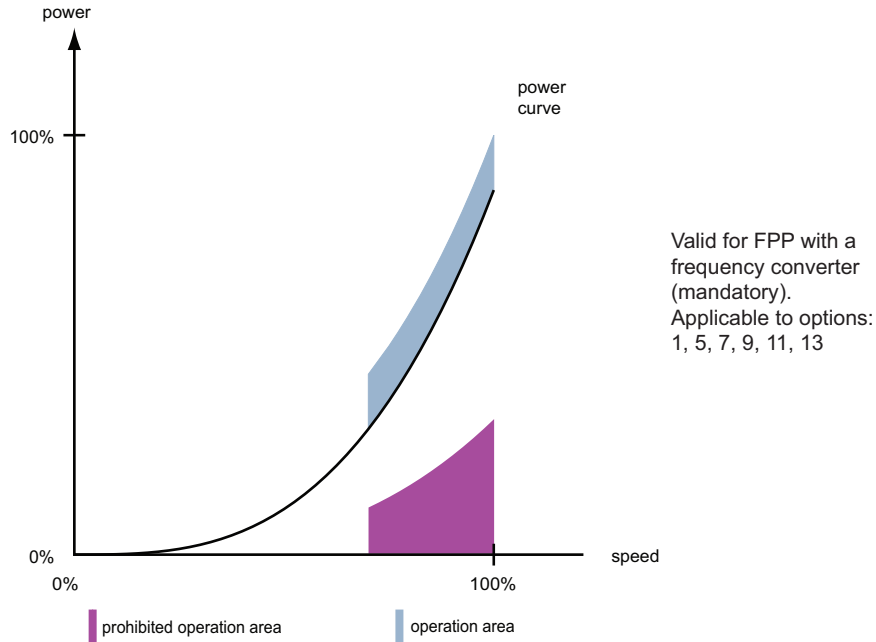
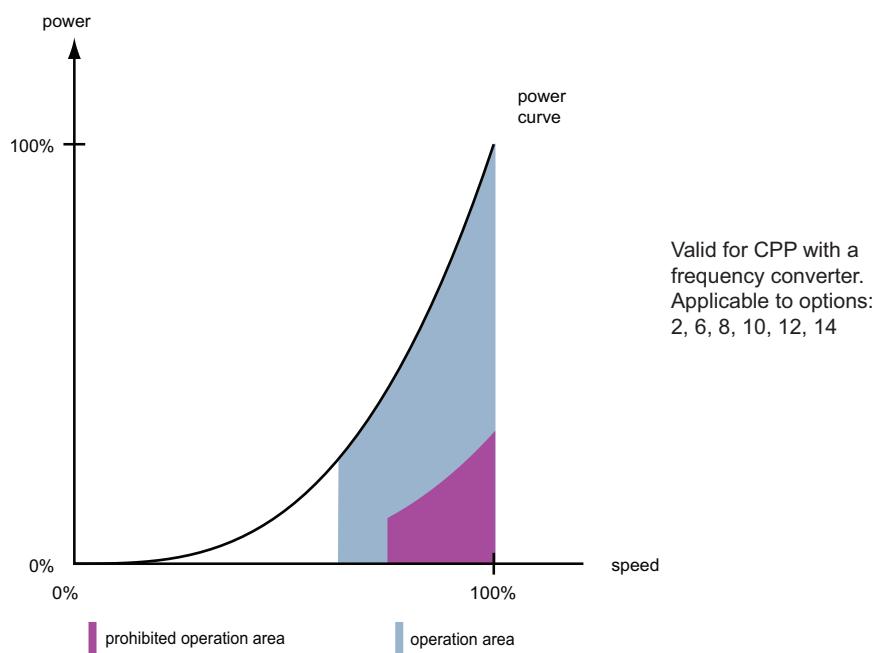


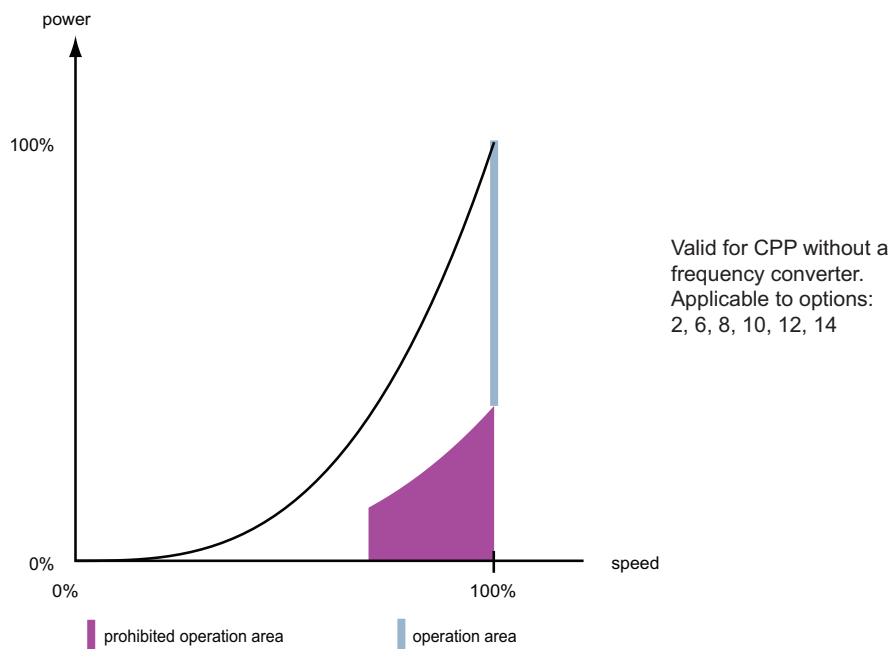
Figure 4-56 FPP with mandatory frequency converter





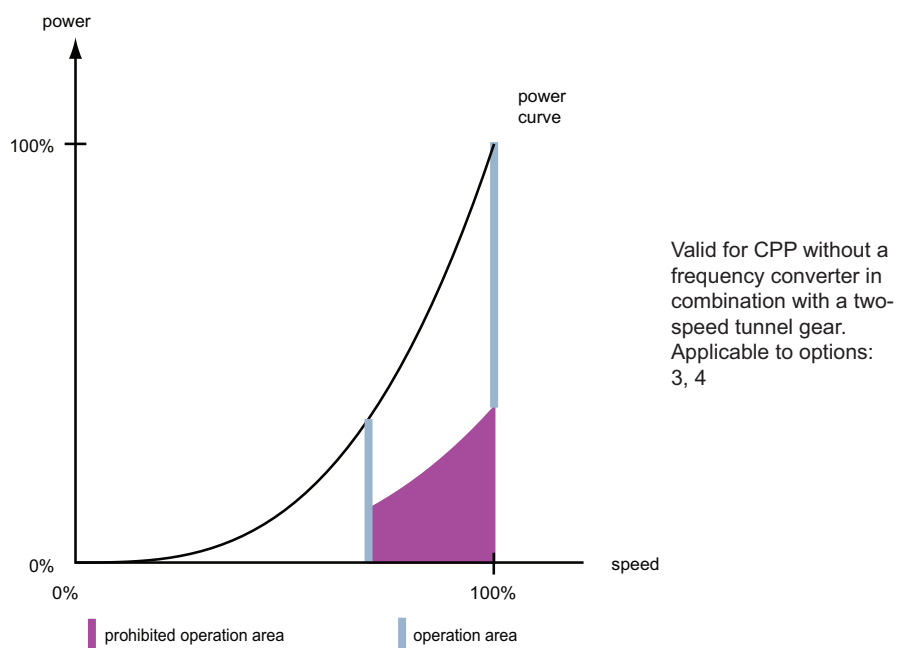
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**Figure 4-57 CPP in combination with an optional frequency converter**



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**Figure 4-58 CPP in constant speed operation without frequency converter**



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Figure 4-59 CPP with two fixed operation speeds without frequency converter

## 5 Engine Automation

The Engine Control System (ECS) provides data bus connection to the Propulsion Control System (PCS) and the Alarm and Monitoring System (AMS). The AMS is usually provided by the shipyard.

The leading suppliers of propulsion control systems approved by WinGD ensure complete adaptation to engine requirements.

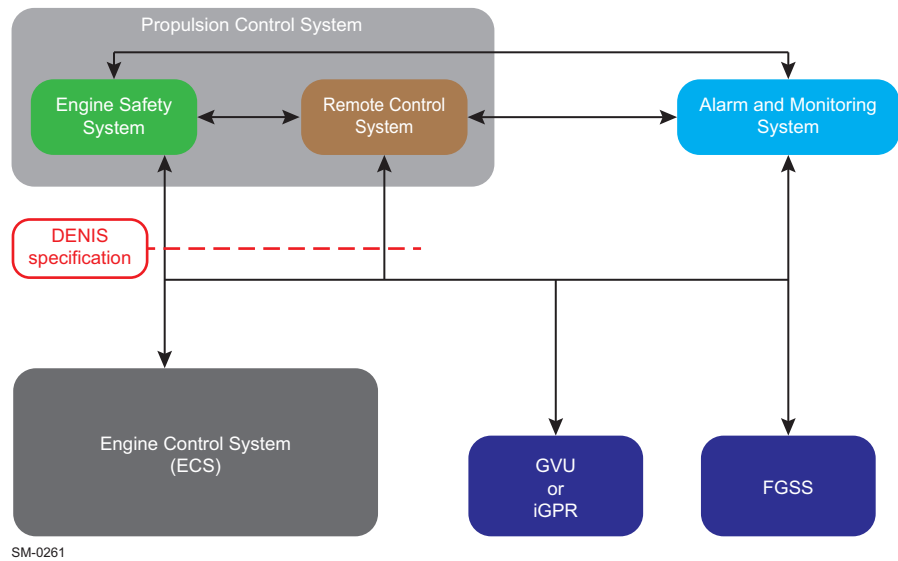


Figure 5-1 Engine automation architecture

### 5.1 DENIS

WinGD's standard electrical interface is **DENIS**, which is in line with approved propulsion control systems.

**DENIS** The **D**iesel **E**ngine **C**oNtrol and optImising **S**pecification (DENIS) interface contains specifications for the engine management of all WinGD two-stroke marine diesel engines.

**ECS** WinGD provides a fully integrated ECS, which takes care of all Flex system-specific control functions, e.g. fuel injection, exhaust valve control, cylinder lubrication, crank angle measurement, and speed/load control. The system uses modern bus technologies for safe transmission of sensor- and other signals.

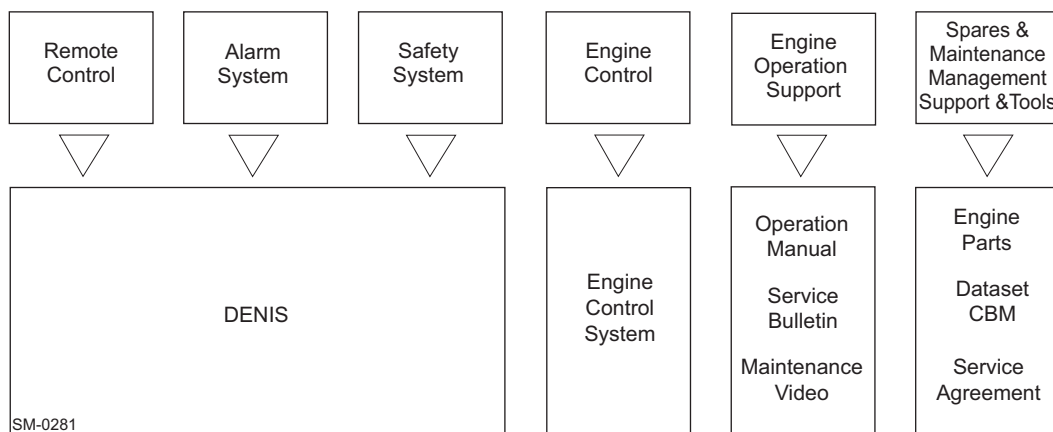


Figure 5-2 Engine management and automation concept

## 5.2 DENIS concept

The concept of DENIS offers the following features to ship owners, shipyards and engine builders:

### 5.2.1 Interface definition

The WinGD interface defines the division of responsibilities between engine builder and PCS and AMS supplier, enabling the authorised suppliers to adapt their systems to the common rail system engines. The data bus connection provides clear signal exchange.

### 5.2.2 Approved propulsion control systems

Propulsion control systems including remote control, safety and telegraph systems are available from suppliers approved by WinGD (see [Table 5-1](#), [Fig 5-4](#)). This cooperation ensures that the systems fully comply with the specifications of the engine designer.

## 5.3 DENIS specification

The DENIS specification describes the signal interface between the engine control system and the PCS and AMS. It does not include any hardware, but summarises all data exchanged and defines the control functions required by the engine.

The DENIS specification consists of two sets of documents:

### 5.3.1 DENIS interface specification

This signal interface specification is made available to engine builders and shipyards. Besides the description of engine-built components for control, alarm and indication, the specification contains the following:

- List of alarm and display functions to be realised in the vessel's AMS
- Control diagram of the engine
- Signal list including a minimum of functional requirements
- Information related to the electrical wiring on the engine

### 5.3.2 DENIS propulsion control specification

This document contains a detailed functional specification of the propulsion control system.

The intellectual property rights of this specification remain with WinGD. Hence the document is licensed only to the partner companies of WinGD developing propulsion control systems. These companies offer systems which are built exactly according to the engine designer's specifications and are finally tested and approved by WinGD.

## 5.4 Propulsion control systems

Approved propulsion control systems comprise the following independent sub-systems:

- Remote Control System (RCS)
- Safety system
- Telegraph system

The safety and the telegraph systems work independently and are fully operative even with the RCS out of order.

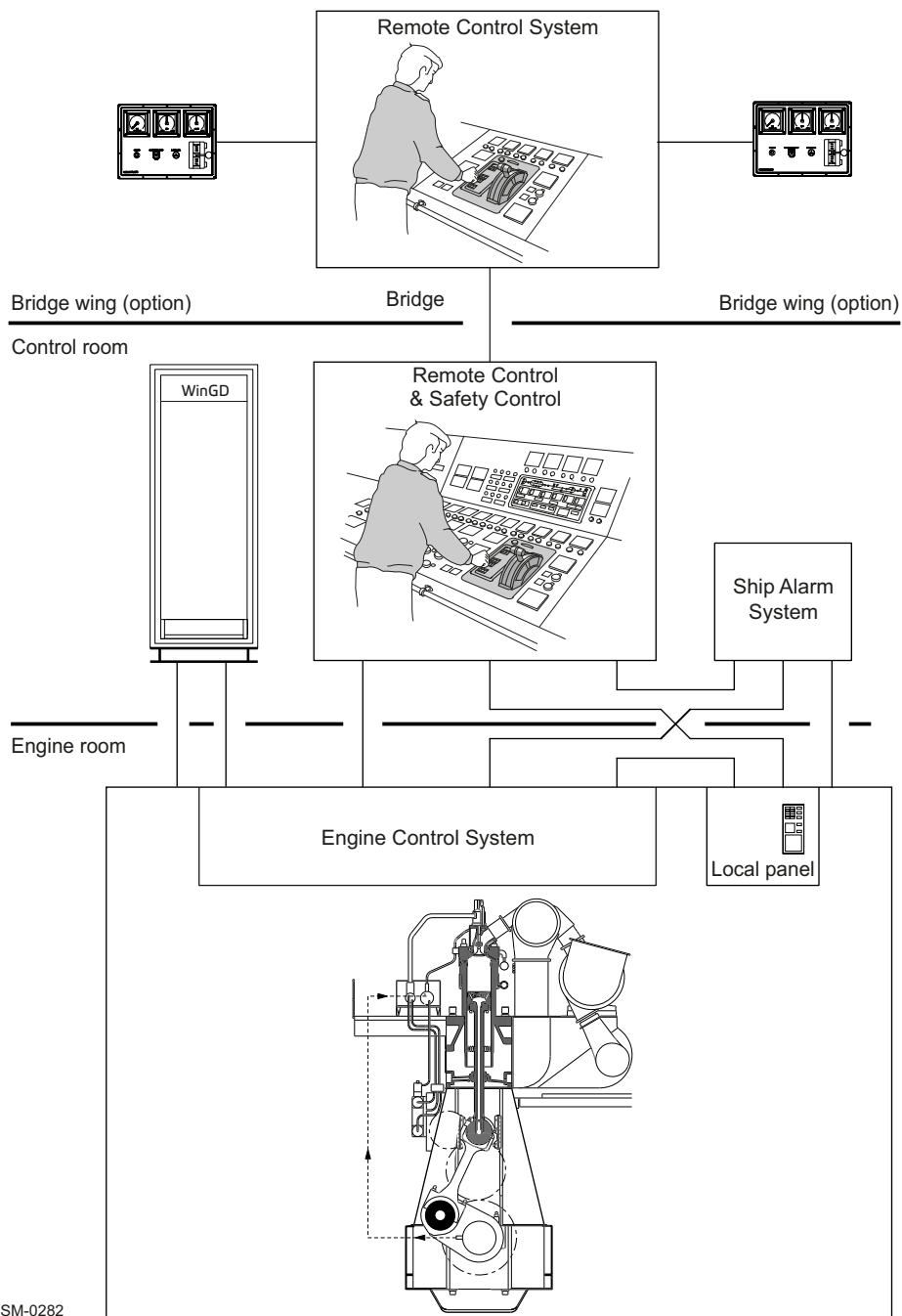
### Approved remote control system suppliers

WinGD has an agreement with the marine automation suppliers listed in [Table 5-1](#) concerning development, production, sale and servicing of the RCS and the safety system. All approved control systems listed in this table comprise the same functionality specified by WinGD.

**Table 5-1 Suppliers of remote control systems**

Supplier		RCS
<b>Kongsberg Maritime</b>		
Kongsberg Maritime AS P.O. Box 1009 N-3194 Horten / Norway	km.sales@kongsberg.com Phone +47 81 57 37 00 www.km.kongsberg.com	<b>AutoChief 600</b>
<b>NABTESCO Corporation</b>		
NABTESCO corp., Marine Control Systems Company 1617-1, Fukuyoshi-dai 1-chome Nishi-ku Kobe, 651-22413 / Japan	newbuilding@nabtesco.com Phone +81 78 967 5361 www.nabtesco.com	<b>M-800-V</b>
<b>Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S</b>		
Wärtsilä SAM Electronics GmbH Behringstrasse 120 D-22763 Hamburg / Germany	www.sam-electronics.de	<b>Wärtsilä NACOS PCS Platinum</b>
Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S 2, Lyngsø Allé DK-2970 Hørsholm / Denmark	jan.overgaard@wartsila.com Phone +45 45 16 62 00 www.wartsila.com/lyngsøe	
<b>CSSC-SERI</b>		
CSSC Systems Engineering Research Institute 1 Fengxian East Road Haidian District, Beijing / P.R. China	aba11@163.com Phone +86 10 59516730 http://seri.cssc.net.cn/	<b>CSSC-SERI-RCS- B01</b>

Modern remote control systems consist of electronic modules and operator panels for display and order input in the Engine Control Room (ECR) and on the bridge (see [Figure 5-3](#), [Figure 5-5](#)). The different items normally communicate via serial bus connections. The engine signals described in the DENIS specification are usually connected via terminal boxes on the engine with the electronic modules placed in the ECR.



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**Figure 5-3 Remote control system**

The electronic modules are in most cases built to be placed either inside the ECR console, or in a separate cabinet to be located in the ECR. The operator panels are to be inserted in the ECR console's surface.

### 5.4.1 Functions of the propulsion control system

#### *Remote control system*

- Main functions**
- Start, stop, reversing
  - Speed setting
  - Automatic speed program
- Indications**
- The RCS is delivered with control panels for local, ECR and bridge control, including all necessary order input elements and indications, e.g. push buttons/switches and indication lamps or alternatively a respective display.
  - The following conditions in the engine are specified by the DENIS standard to be indicated as a minimum:
    - In the control room:
      - Starting air pressure
      - Engine speed
      - Revolutions
      - Operating hours
      - Load
      - Turbocharger speed
      - Scavenge air pressure in air receiver
    - On the bridge:
      - Starting air pressure
      - Engine speed
    - In addition to these indications, the RCS applied to the common rail system engine includes displaying the primary values from the ECS, like fuel pressure, servo oil pressure, etc.

#### *Safety system*

- Main functions**
- Emergency stop
  - Overspeed protection
  - Automatic shut-down
  - Automatic slow-down

#### *Telegraph system*

- Order communication between the different control locations

#### *Local manual control*

- Local manual control of the engine is performed from a control panel located on the engine. The panel includes elements for manual order input and indication for the safety system, telegraph system and ECS.
- The local control box with the local manual control panel is included in the package delivered by approved RCS suppliers.

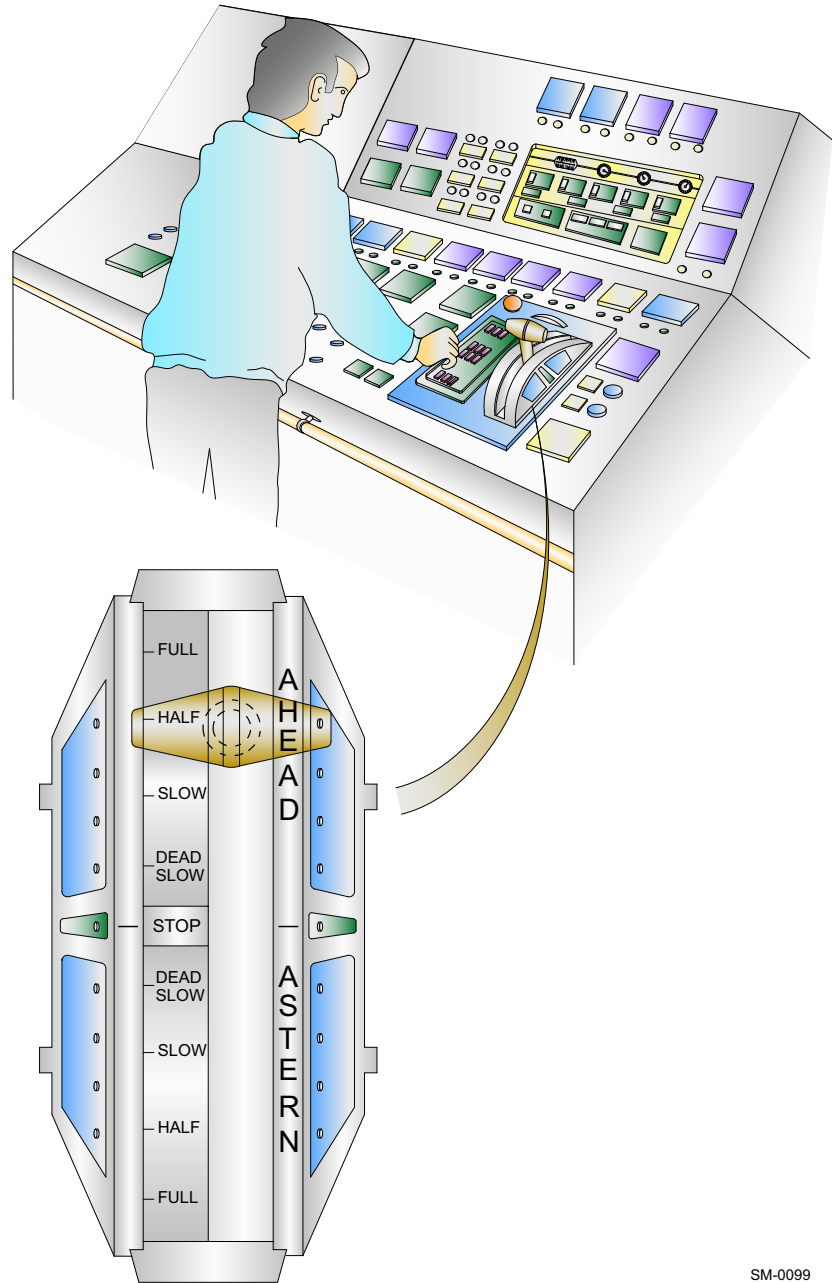
#### *ECR manual control panel*

- A manual control panel delivered together with the PCS and fitted in the ECR console allows operating the engine manually and independently of the RCS.
- The functions of the ECR manual control are identical to the control functions on the engine's local control panel.



*Options*

- Bridge wing control
- Command recorder



**Figure 5-4 Propulsion control**

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### 5.4.2 Recommended manoeuvring characteristics

The vessel speed is adjusted by the engine telegraph. Manoeuvring, e.g. for leaving a port, is available from full astern to full ahead. For regular full sea operation, the engine power can be further increased up to 100% CMCR power.

To protect the engine, any increase or decrease in power is limited by a rate of change, considering the warm-up respectively cool-down times. Therefore, depending on the magnitude of any change in power, it takes time to reach the required engine output; see the following graphs and tables.

For FPP installations: Recommended values for the manoeuvring positions in percentage of CMCR speed			For CPP installations: Recommended values for the manoeuvring positions in percentage of CMCR power		
60 - 70	FULL	AHEAD	22 - 34	FULL	AHEAD
45 - 55	HALF		9 - 17	HALF	
35 - 45	SLOW		4 - 9	SLOW	
25 - 35	DEAD SLOW		1.5 - 4.5	DEAD SLOW	
	STOP		STOP		
25 - 35	DEAD SLOW	ASTERN	1.5 - 4.5	DEAD SLOW	ASTERN
35 - 45	SLOW		4 - 9	SLOW	
45 - 55	HALF		9 - 17	HALF	
60 - 70	FULL		22 - 34	FULL	

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**Figure 5-5** Manoeuvring speed/power settings for FPP/ CPP installations

For further information about the range of operating modes, refer to section [1.3 Fuel operating modes](#), 1-6.

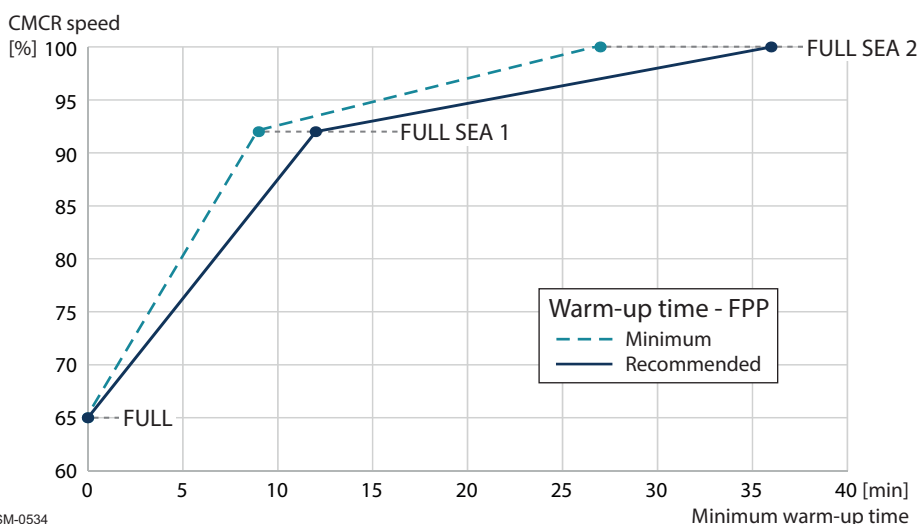
**FPP manoeuvring steps and warm-up times**

The recommended manoeuvring steps and warm-up times for engine speed increase are indicated in [Table 5-2](#). The engine speed-up/down program is included in the ECS.

**Table 5-2 Recommended manoeuvring steps and warm-up times for FPP**

Manoeuvring position	Recommended CMCR speed [%]	Corresponding power [%]	Recommended warm-up time per load step [min]	Min. warm-up time per load step [min]
DEAD SLOW	25 - 35	1.5 - 4.5	0	0
SLOW	35 - 45	4 - 9	0	0
HALF	45 - 55	9 - 17	0.1	0.1
FULL	60 - 70	22 - 34	0.5	0.5
FULL SEA 1	92	78	12	9
FULL SEA 2	100	100	24	18

Load reduction is possible in half the time of values mentioned in [Table 5-2](#).



**Figure 5-6 Full sea load steps in FPP load-up program**

**NOTE** After reaching 100% CMCR speed (FULL SEA 2), the speed can be further increased according to the load-up program. This can be carried out until the engine reaches the maximum speed (see the speed limit lines in [Figure 2-3](#), [2-6](#)), while taking into account the light running margin (see [Light running margin](#), [2-5](#)).

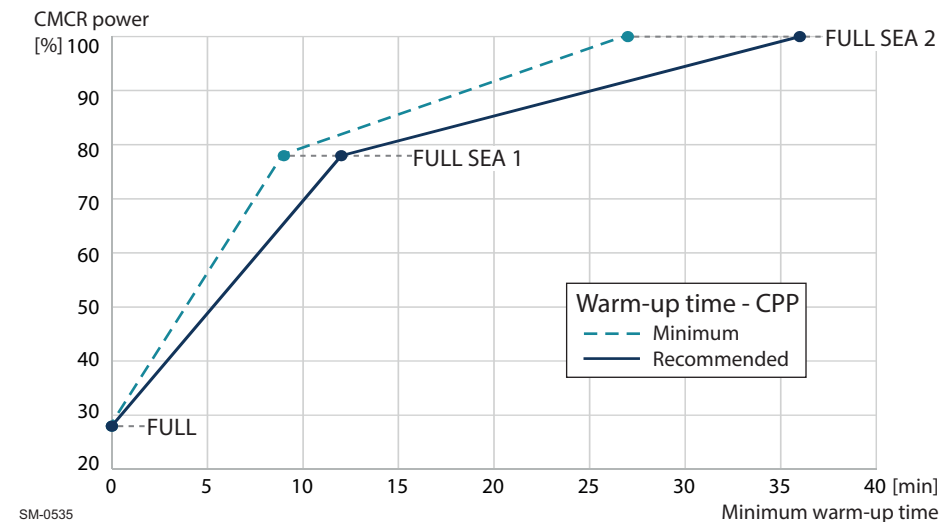
**CPP manoeuvring steps and warm-up times**

The recommended manoeuvring steps and warm-up times for engine power increase are shown in Table 5-3. The shipyard needs to include the engine power-up/down program in the PCS.

**Table 5-3 Recommended manoeuvring steps and warm-up times for CPP**

Manoeuvring position	Recommended CMCr power [%]	Recommended warm-up time per load step [min]	Min. warm-up time per load step [min]
DEAD SLOW	1.5 - 4.5	0	0
SLOW	4 - 9	0	0
HALF	9 - 17	0.1	0.1
FULL	22 - 34	0.5	0.5
FULL SEA 1	78	12	9
FULL SEA 2	100	24	18

Load reduction is possible in half the time of values mentioned in Table 5-3.



**Figure 5-7 Full sea load steps in CPP load-up program**

## 5.5 Alarm and monitoring system

To monitor common rail system-specific circuits of the engine, sensors with hardwired connections are fitted. In addition to that, the engine control system provides alarm values and analogue indications via data bus connection to the ship's alarm and monitoring system.

### 5.5.1 Integrated solution

PCS and AMS  
from same supplier

- The PCS and AMS are connected to the ECS through one redundant bus line (CANopen or Modbus, depending on automation maker).
- The integrated solution allows an extended presentation of relevant parameters and easy access to alterable user parameters backed by the graphical user interface functions available in the AMS.
- With the AutoChief 600 Alarm and Monitoring System by Kongsberg Maritime even the conventional sensors and additional Flex system-specific sensors can be connected via data bus lines, and the data acquisition units can be mounted on the engine in the same boxes used as terminal boxes for any other AMS. These boxes are usually provided by the shipyard and have to be delivered to the engine builder for mounting on the engine and connecting to the sensors.
- The integrated solution facilitates commissioning and testing of the alarm signals set on the engine maker's testbed and limits the wiring at the shipyard to a few power cables and bus communication.

### 5.5.2 Split solution

PCS and AMS  
from different suppliers

- The PCS is connected to the ECS through two redundant bus lines (CANopen or Modbus, depending on automation maker).
- For the separate AMS an additional redundant Modbus connection is available.  
Requirements for any AMS to be fulfilled in a split solution:
  - Possibility to read values from a redundant Modbus line according to standard Modbus RTU protocol
  - Ability to display analogue Flex system values (typically 20 values) and add alarm values provided by the ECS to the standard alarm list (300-800 alarms depending on engine type and number of cylinders)

With this solution the HMI is split as well:

- The remote control system includes the following functions:
  - Changing of parameters accessible to the operator
  - Displaying the parameters relevant for engine operation
- The alarm and monitoring system includes the display of:
  - Flex system parameters such as fuel pressure, servo oil pressure, etc.
  - Flex system alarms provided by the ECS
- WinGD provides Modbus lists specifying the display values and alarm conditions as part of the DENIS specification.

## 5.6 Alarm sensors and safety functions

To ensure safe operation the engine is provided with alarm sensors and safety functions.

### 5.6.1 Signal processing

Signal processing has to be performed in the alarm and monitoring system. WinGD provides a separate document named 'Usual values and safeguard settings', which lists the signal indication values. This includes the alarm function and alarm level with corresponding setting and response time.



The document **Usual values and safeguard settings** for the WinGD X40DF-1.0 can be found under the following link:

[\*Usual values and safeguard settings\*](#)

Please note that the signalling time delays given in this document are maximum values. They may be reduced at any time according to operational requirements. When decreasing the values for slow-down times, the delay times for the respective shut-down functions are to be adjusted accordingly.

#### NOTE

The delay values are not to be increased without the written consent of WinGD.

### 5.6.2 Requirements of WinGD and classification societies

The scope of delivery of alarm and safety sensors has to cover the requirements of the respective classification society, WinGD, the shipyard and the owner. For the list of classification societies see section 9.1, [9-1](#).

The alarm sensors and safety functions listed in the document [\*Usual values and safeguard settings\*](#) are mandatory for an unattended machinery space and reflect the minimum requirements of WinGD. For additional requirements from the classification societies see [Table 5-4](#).

#### NOTE

In case the engine has been configured for attended machinery space, please consult the respective classification society.

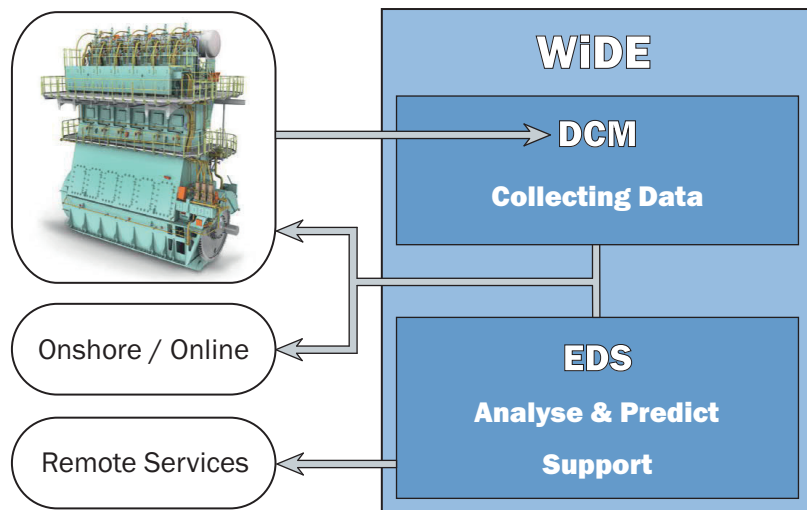
**Table 5-4 Additional class requirements for alarm sensors and safety functions**

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## 5.7 WinGD integrated digital expert

The WinGD Integrated Digital Expert (WiDE) is a comprehensive system that enables engine monitoring and assistance.

The WiDE is comprised of two main systems, which include the Data Collection Monitoring (DCM) system and the Engine Diagnostic System (EDS). The DCM collects large amounts of data from the engine's on-board sensors and signals, while the EDS analyses the data, as well as monitors the engine performance, predicting component malfunctions and supporting the crew with live troubleshooting and diagnostics.



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Figure 5-8 The WiDE system

### 5.7.1 Data collection and monitoring

WiDE uses the DCM unit to collect data from the engine and other ship systems. This data is displayed and stored, both on board the ship and remotely. Using a secure communication channel, DCM allows data to be sent to an external server of the customer's choice. All the data is stored for the engine lifetime and is accessible for the customer by a protected user account.

With the permission of the customer, DCM enables WinGD to review ship company data when required, allowing the first step towards remote support collaboration.

The DCM system is included in the standard engine scope.

## 5.7.2 Engine diagnostic system

WiDE uses the EDS to analyse and compare data against predefined references, identifying any discrepancies between 'reference' and 'actual' data. The findings are then consolidated, and any predicted issues or required actions are highlighted to the crew. This allows for improved planning and automation of subsequent supporting processes like troubleshooting, maintenance, spare parts handling and identification.

**Analysis** The EDS analyses the DCM data to obtain a full engine diagnostic by using several methods:

- The 'digital twin', an engine thermodynamic model which is calibrated at the engine's shop test and sea trial, receives and simulates real-time engine parameter inputs. This provides an ongoing performance assessment by measuring any deviations between the simulated model and the real engine.
- An algorithm rule set is used to monitor, analyse and diagnose the sub-system components. It encapsulates WinGD's expert knowledge by considering calculations, documentation and investigations.
- Data trends are recognised from a combination of DCM monitoring and historical sample data that is uploaded to the EDS during installation, enabling progressive performance improvement.

### Prediction and troubleshooting

This ongoing analysis is consolidated to a final output, allowing the EDS to make predictions. If a potential 'critical' fault is diagnosed the crew is notified, enabling them to decide on immediate action. However, if no action is taken, the EDS will proceed with the troubleshooting process in the following sequence:

- At the initial stage all proposed actions largely follow the directions of the engine's operation manual.
- Followed by recommendation procedures defined by the maintenance manual, the EDS may also connect to the Planned Maintenance System (PMS), updating the maintenance plan and the spare parts list.
- If required, the EDS will connect to external help and support, potentially engaging with human experts through on-line and remote troubleshooting.
- Once the risk is resolved, the EDS collects all the available feedback and creates relevant reports archiving it for future references.

**Support** As well as the actions mentioned above, when the EDS responds to single-case instances or potential issues, it also provides ongoing supports other ways:

- The troubleshooting module keeps track of current issues, collecting and displaying data.



- The remaining life expectancy of components is tracked from performance, operation and maintenance data. This means that the maintenance scheduling becomes dynamic, updating and preparing before failure.
- Planned maintenance and associated spare parts lists are clearly displayed in the spare parts modules. With the integrated WinGD Spare Parts Catalogue (SPC), component information and creating orders is simplified.

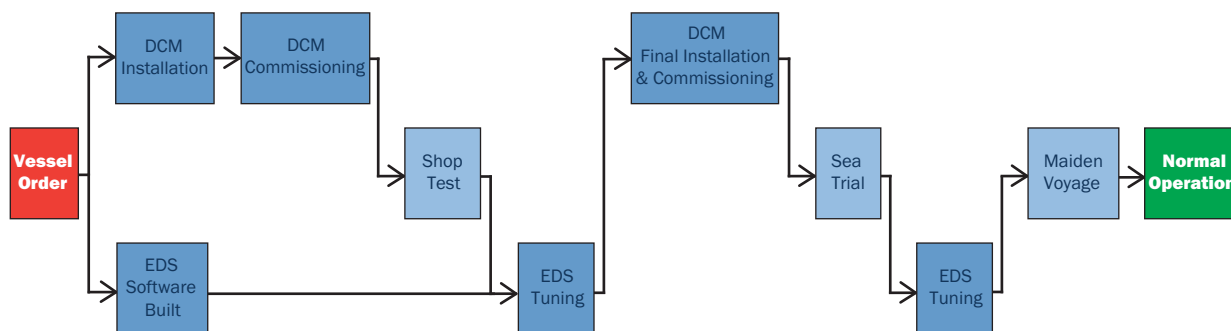
#### Software availability

WinGD provides the EDS software for a limited ‘free-trial’ period on all their engines. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact the WinGD representative.

### 5.7.3 WiDE installation process

The process map below shows the steps towards installation of the DCM and EDS against various testing points.

The process order map seen in [Figure 5-9](#) ensures effective installation. The DCM is installed before shop test as the data it collects provides the information needed for the EDS tuning. This process order ensures that the WiDE system is fully operational by the time of the vessel’s maiden voyage.



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Figure 5-9 The WiDE installation process map

## 6 Engine Dynamics

It is critical that vibration is minimised throughout the design and construction stage of any engine installations. The assessment and reduction of vibration are subject to continuous development and research, requiring expert knowledge. For successful design, vibration behaviour calculations are required over the whole operating range of the engine and the propulsion system. As such, WinGD has developed extensive computer software, analytical procedures and measuring techniques.

### NOTE

WinGD provides additional support services to assist with system dynamics and vibration analysis. For additional information about forms and links, please see section 6.9, [6-21](#).

### Forces and moments causing vibrations

Within the engine, various forces and moments are generated by the reciprocating and rotating masses. Often these cyclical forces and moments are neutralised by counterbalancing within the engine. However, if this is not achieved the engine will experience the sum of these forces and moment as external responses, reacting around its own axis and causing vibrations outside of the engine. Vibrations are problematic, especially if a vibration frequency forces a resonance, causing an amplitude to pass acceptable limits. This section highlights the importance of dynamic consideration, the causes and relevance.

After considering the external forces and moments types, this section explores the resulting vibration, along with recommended considerations and countermeasures relevant to engine type and other associated systems and design features.

### Types of vibration

The vibration types considered in this section are as follows:

- External mass forces and moments
- External lateral forces and moments (Lateral engine vibration or 'rocking')
- Longitudinal engine vibration
- Torsional vibration of the shafting
- Axial vibration of the shafting
- Whirling vibration of the shafting
- Hull vibration

### Dynamic characteristics data

The external forces and moments generated by a specific engine defines its dynamic characteristics. These must be considered throughout the design process of the vessel to avoid adverse impact on the vessel.



In the document **External forces and moments** WinGD provides a complete list of the external forces and moments for each engine type. The latest version of this document is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*External forces and moments\*](#)

The external forces and moments for engines not tuned to an R1 rating are available on request.

## 6.1 External mass forces and moments

The external mass forces and moments are the resulting forces and moments produced by reciprocating and rotating masses of the running gear (i.e. the engine's main oscillating masses) that are transmitted to the surrounding vessel via the foundation. Therefore, this does not consider forces and moments that are produced by combustion forces (see section 6.2, 6-5). The external mass forces and moments depend on the design of a specific engine and the engine speed. The engine power has no influence on the external mass forces and moments.

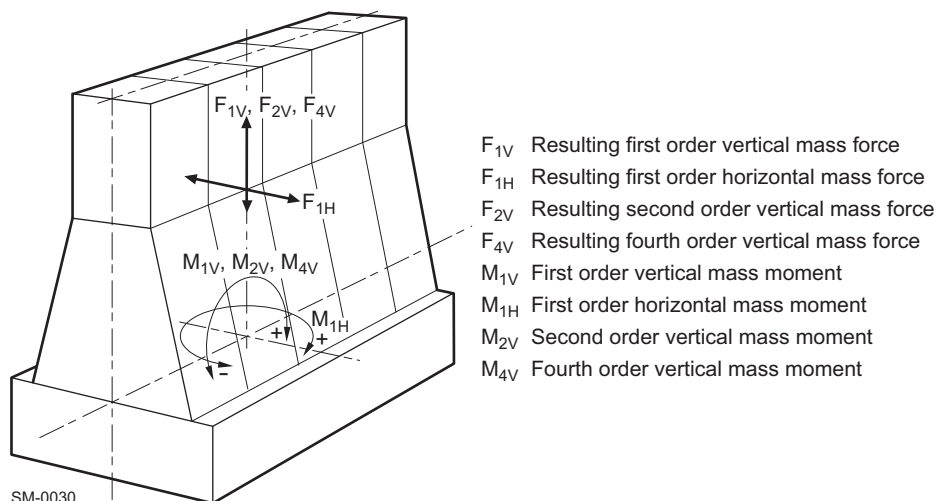


Figure 6-1 External mass forces and moments

Figure 6-1 shows the mass forces and moments generated by the engine. However, where possible these are neutralised. If not, cyclical generation of the external mass forces and moments may lead to unwanted and disturbing vibrations throughout the vessel. This highlights the importance of using countermeasures that balance out the generated mass forces and moments where possible.

### 6.1.1 Balancing of mass forces and moments

#### Forces

With a regular firing order of evenly distributed crank angles, an engine will inherently balance the summation of all vertical ( $F_V$ ) and horizontal ( $F_H$ ) free forces. Sometimes the firing order is designed to be irregular, i.e. unevenly distributed crank angles, to optimise the overall vibration characteristic of a specific engine type. Regardless, the resulting mass forces are considered to be negligible.

#### First order moments

First order mass moments ( $M_{1V}$  and  $M_{1H}$ ) can be reduced to acceptable levels by introducing standard counterweights, fitted to the ends of the crankshaft. In special cases non-standard counterweights can be used to reduce either vertical ( $M_{1V}$ ) or horizontal ( $M_{1H}$ ) first order mass moments as required.

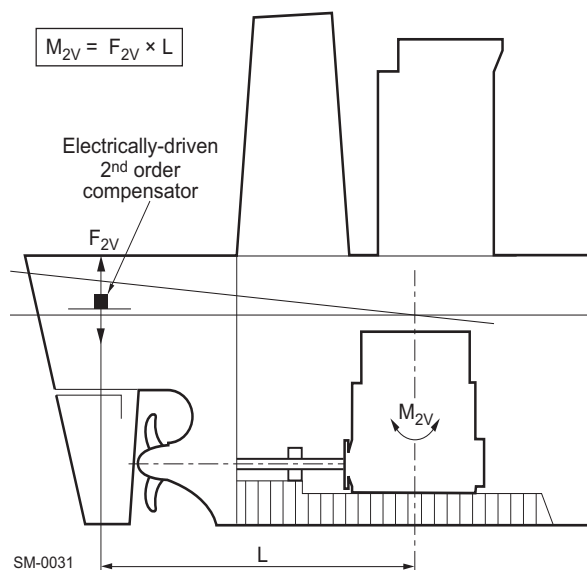
Standard counterweights fitted to the ends of the crankshaft reduce the first order mass moments to acceptable limits. However, in special cases non-standard counterweights can be used to reduce either  $M_{1V}$  or  $M_{1H}$ .

**Second and fourth order moments**

Second ( $M_{2V}$ ) and fourth ( $M_{4V}$ ) order vertical mass moments are also generated, although these magnitudes will vary depending on engine type and number of cylinders. Unless a problematic vessel design leads to unfavourable vibration, there is normally no cause for concern for engines with 7 cylinders or more. However, 5- and 6-cylinder engines are known to generate high magnitudes of unbalanced second order vertical mass moments ( $M_{2V}$ ) and should therefore be carefully considered. Consequently, for 5- and 6-cylinder engines WinGD strongly recommends that the impact of the second order vertical mass moment on the vessel is carefully checked. In cases where the investigation reveals a possible problem, WinGD recommends to consider the installation of one of the following countermeasures, designed to reduce the effects of second order vertical mass moments to acceptable values.

**6.1.2 Countermeasures for second order vertical mass moments***Electrically-driven compensator (external compensator)*

Alternatively, or if the ship's vibration pattern is not known at an early stage, an electrically-driven compensator can be installed or retrofitted if disturbing second order vibrations should occur. As seen in [Figure 6-2](#), such a compensator is usually installed in the steering gear compartment. It is tuned to the engine operating speed and controlled accordingly.



**Figure 6-2** Locating an electrically-driven compensator

This countermeasure should also be considered for other cylinder number engines if the second order vertical mass moments ( $M_{2V}$ ) surpass the necessary limits. However, suitability will vary for different engines and vessel design.

*Power related unbalance*

The power related unbalance (PRU) values can be used to estimate the risk of unacceptable levels of hull vibrations caused by external mass moments of first and second order. The PRU is calculated with the following formula:

$$PRU = \frac{M_x (Nm)}{Engine\ Power (kW)}$$

**Formula 6-1 Power related unbalance calculation**

where:

*PRU* ..... = power related unbalance

*M<sub>x</sub>* ..... = *M<sub>2V</sub>* (typically), *M<sub>1H</sub>* & *M<sub>1V</sub>* (considered as well)

The *M<sub>x</sub>* and the resulting PRU values of an engine are dependent on the number of cylinders.



The resulting PRU values are graphically displayed in the link below, along with the likelihood of needing a compensator.

*External forces and moments*

The link provides dynamic characteristics data for engines tuned at R1 rating. For other engine speeds, the corresponding external mass moments are calculated with the following formula:

$$M_{x(CMCR)} = M_{x(R1)} \cdot \left( \frac{n_{CMCR}}{n_{R1}} \right)^2$$

**Formula 6-2 External mass moments calculation for R<sub>x</sub> rating**

where:

*M<sub>x(CMCR)</sub>* ... = resulting moments for a specific engine's CMCR

*M<sub>x(R1)</sub>* ..... = moments for engine at R1 rating

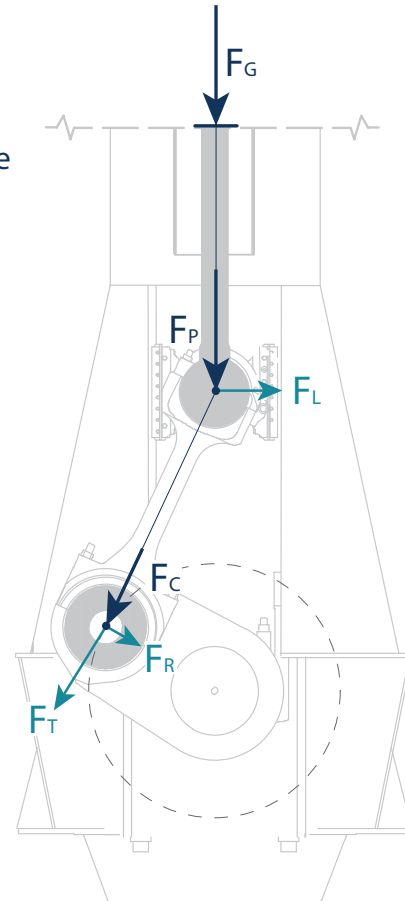
*n<sub>CMCR</sub>* ..... = speed of engine for a specific engine's CMCR

*n<sub>R1</sub>* ..... = speed of engine at R1 rating

## 6.2 External lateral forces and moments

The external lateral forces and moments (lateral engine vibrations resulting in 'rocking') are generated by the combustion process and to a small extent by the reciprocating masses of the running gear. The lateral forces depend on the CMCR and engine speed.

- $F_G$  = Gas force
- $F_P$  = Piston force
- $F_C$  = Connecting rod force
- $F_L$  = Lateral force
- $F_R$  = Radial force
- $F_T$  = Tangential force



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**Figure 6-3** Forces through the engine

The forces between the piston and the connecting rod reaction cause a lateral force to act on the crosshead guide rails. The lateral forces at the guide rails are transmitted to the engine block and to the foundation.

The resulting lateral forces and moments may excite resonances of the combined engine and foundation system. In addition, hull resonances or local vibrations in the engine room may be generated.

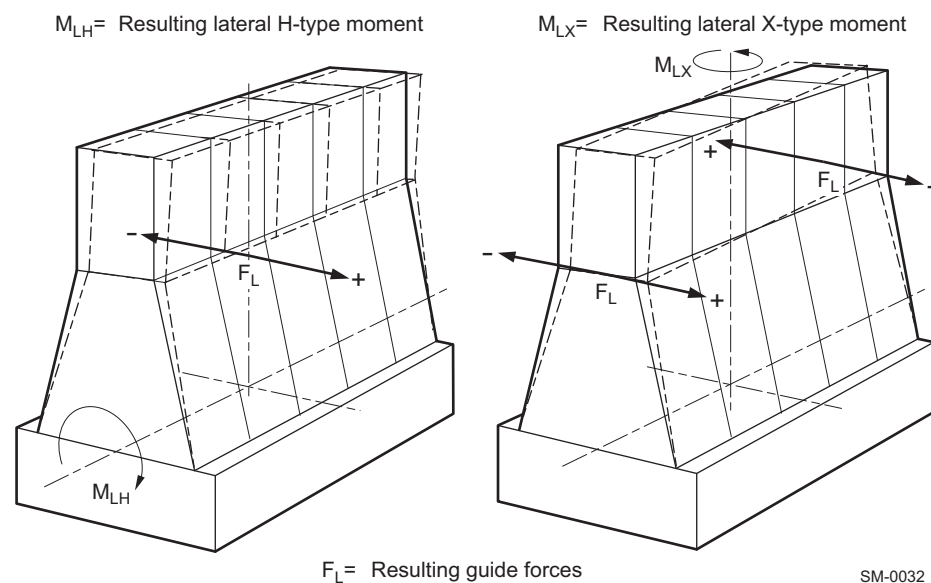
### 6.2.1 Lateral vibration types

The resulting lateral forces and moments generate two different modes of lateral engine vibration, the H-type and X-type vibration; refer to [Figure 6-4](#).



The table of H-type and X-type vibration values is also provided in the link below:

[External forces and moments](#)



**Figure 6-4 Lateral vibration — X-type and H-type**

#### *H-type vibration*

H-type lateral vibrations are characterised by a mode shape where both sides of the top of the engine, the driving and free end, vibrate together, in phase. The lateral guide forces ( $F_L$ ) result in a lateral moment, expressed as resulting lateral H-type moment ( $M_{LH}$ ).

#### *X-type vibration*

X-type lateral vibrations are characterised by a mode shape where at the top of the engine, the driving and free ends vibrate in counter-phase to each other. As these resulting lateral guide forces create opposing axial moments at the two ends of the engine, the X-type lateral vibrations are expressed as a moment around the vertical axis, the resulting lateral X-type moment ( $M_{LX}$ ).

## 6.2.2 Reduction of lateral vibration

The amplitudes of the vibrations transmitted to the hull depend on the design of engine seating, frame stiffness and exhaust pipe connections. As the amplitude of the vibrations cannot be predicted with absolute accuracy, the support to the ship's structure and the space needed to install stays should be considered in the early design stages of the engine room structure. This is true for both lateral and longitudinal vibrations, which is further discussed along with relative reduction methods in the following sections.

### NOTE

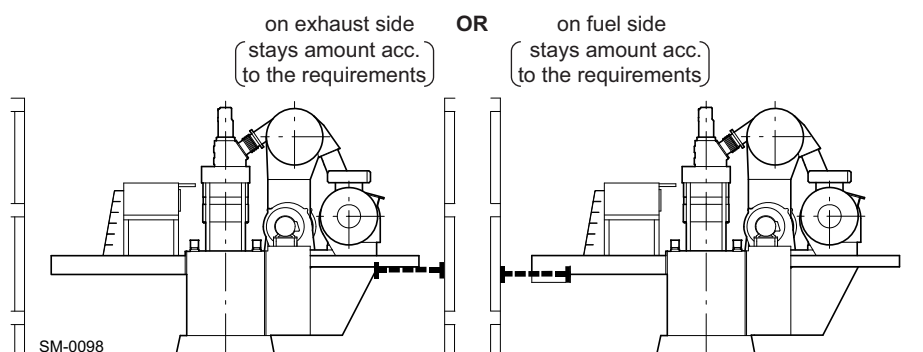
WinGD recommends a stiff engine foundation design in the longitudinal and lateral directions, as this is always best practice in minimising hull vibrations.

### *Lateral hydraulic type stays*

If needed, lateral stays must be fitted between the upper engine platform and the ship hull to avoid harmful resonance conditions. The main effect of lateral stays is to shift the resonance frequency sufficiently above nominal speed. In addition, some damping effect is provided by the hydraulic type stays. Such hydraulic type stays can be either for both-side or one-side installation.

- Hydraulic type stays for one-side installation have two oil chambers (one on each side of the piston) and provide in this regard a 'damping effect' in both directions.
- Hydraulic type stays for both-side installation have an oil chamber on one side of the piston and an air chamber on the other side. The air chamber provides little to no damping effect.

The two general arrangements for both stay types are shown in [Figure 6-5](#) below and [Figure 6-6](#), [6-8](#).

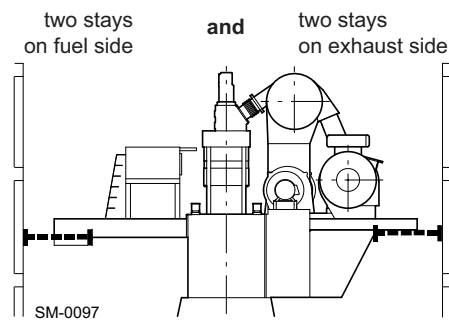


**Figure 6-5** General arrangement of hydraulic type stays for one-side installation

### NOTE

The shipyard must have confirmation from the hydraulic type stay supplier acknowledging its suitability for one-side installation on the engine.





**Figure 6-6** General arrangement of hydraulic type stays for both-side installation

#### *Electrically-driven compensator*

If lateral stays cannot be installed, the following can be used to reduce lateral engine vibrations:

- For H-type mode, one electrically-driven compensator can be installed on the upper platform in the longitudinal centre point of the engine. This reduces the lateral engine vibrations and the effect on the ship's superstructure. Alternatively, two compensators, one fitted at each end of the engine upper platform, can be applied, synchronised in phase.
- For X-type vibration, two compensators, one fitted at each end of the engine upper platform, are necessary and are synchronised in counter-phase.

It must be noted that electrically-driven compensators can only compensate one harmonic excitation frequency at a time.

## 6.3 Longitudinal vibration (pitching)

Strong axial vibrations in the shafting, transmitted from the thrust bearing to the engine structure and foundation, can excite inadmissible longitudinal vibrations at the engine top and as a consequence in the superstructure (refer to section 6.5, 6-14). In any case, to prevent such vibrations, the double-bottom structure should be as stiff as possible in the longitudinal direction.

### *Reduction of longitudinal vibration (5-cylinder engines)*

In general, longitudinal stays are only especially needed on 5-cylinder engines when a shafting layout has a main torsional critical speed above the nominal speed, resulting in strong longitudinal engine vibrations at the top of the engine block. This tends to only occur by using intermediate shafts with oversized diameters, which is no longer common today.

#### Longitudinal stays to prevent vibration in superstructure

However, there can be installations where it might be beneficial to install longitudinal stays. This is not because of inadmissible longitudinal vibrations at the engine top but because of possible disturbing longitudinal vibrations in the superstructure, close to nominal speed. By fitting longitudinal stays the disturbing resonance can be shifted above nominal speed.

The decision of whether longitudinal stays are required or not has to be made by the shipyard based on a global ship vibration investigation, or on vibration measurements taken at the top of the engine block and in the superstructure (on the first vessel of a series). They are arranged as shown in Figure 6-7.

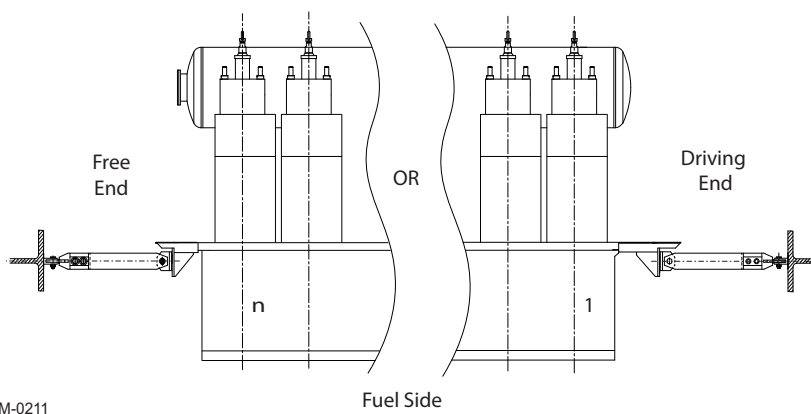


Figure 6-7 Arrangement of longitudinal stays

#### NOTE

If longitudinal stays are required, WinGD recommends to install friction type stays according to WinGD design or alternatively, hydraulic type stays from third-party suppliers.

**Friction type stays**

Friction type stays can be installed according to WinGD design, on either the engine's free end or driving end side. The layout of WinGD friction type stays, which is linked to the 'Engine stays' drawing for the application of longitudinal stays, must conform with the specifications. Deviations are not acceptable, especially the friction coefficient of the shim and the disc spring properties, which must follow exact specifications.



For the assembly of friction type stays, please see the latest version of the WinGD **Assembly Instructions** for WinGD friction type stays (DG 9715), which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

*[Assembly instruction - Friction type stays](#)*



The layout of friction type stays are as shown in the drawing 'Engine stays' in the *MIDS* (DG 9715).

**Hydraulic type stays**

Hydraulic type stays can be installed on either the engine's free end or driving end side according to third-party suppliers.

## 6.4 Torsional vibration

Torsional vibrations are generated by gas and inertia forces as well as by the irregularity of the propeller torque. It does not cause hull vibration (except in very rare cases) and is not perceptible in service, but produces additional dynamic stresses in the shafting system.

The shafting system comprises of the crankshaft, propulsion shafting, propeller, engine running gear, flexible couplings, and power take-off (PTO). The complete assembly of the shafting system must be considered when determining the torsional loads in the system components.

### Torsional vibration calculation (TVC)

The torsional loads in the system components are determined by performing a torsional vibration calculation (TVC). The TVC must be done in the early stage for every project.

Across the engine's speed range, all system components must remain within their corresponding torsional vibration load limits. If in a component, the torsional loads exceed the corresponding limit, appropriate countermeasures have to be applied.

The calculation normally requires approval by the relevant classification society and may require verification by measurement on board ship during sea trials. All data required for torsional vibration calculations should be made available to the engine supplier in an early design stage (see section 6.9, [6-21](#)).

### Barred speed range (BSR)

At a certain speed range the torsional vibration stresses in the shafting may exceed the limits for continuous operation. If this occurs, a barred speed range (BSR) must be defined. The width of the BSR is defined by the classification society. The BSR must be passed through rapidly and some classification societies have defined rules about the maximum permissible passage time through the BSR. In general, the target is to have a maximum passage time of 30 seconds.

In order to guarantee a rapid passage of the BSR, a minimum power margin of 10% at the upper boundary of the BSR must be present. The power margin is defined as the margin between the bollard pull curve and the engine torque limit.

In any case, within the BSR the torsional shaft stress must not exceed the transient limit, otherwise other appropriate countermeasures have to be taken.

### 6.4.1 Reduction of torsional vibration

Excessive torsional vibration can be reduced by optimising the shaft diameters, selecting a different (heavier) flywheel, adding a front disc (tuning wheel) to the free end of the crankshaft or adding a torsional vibration damper to the free end of the crankshaft. A torsional vibration damper reduces the torsional stresses by absorbing part of the vibration energy.

**Viscous damper***Low-energy vibrations*

Where low-energy torsional vibrations have to be reduced, a viscous damper can be installed (see [Figure 6-8](#), [¶ 6-13](#)). In some cases, the torsional vibration calculation shows that an additional oil-spray cooling for the viscous damper is needed. In such cases the layout must be in accordance with the recommendations of the damper manufacturer and WinGD design department. The viscosity of the silicone oil in the viscous damper must be checked periodically. The interval is specified by the damper manufacturer. For more information, refer to the Operation Manual.

*High-energy vibrations*

For high-energy torsional vibrations that may occur e.g. on 5- and 6-cylinder engines, a spring type damper with its damping effect may be considered (see [Figure 6-8](#), [¶ 6-13](#)).

**Spring damper**

The spring damper must be supplied with oil from the engine's lubricating oil system. Depending on the torsional vibration energy to be absorbed, the damper can dissipate up to 60kW of energy (this will be based on the number of cylinders).

Depending on the installed spring damper, the initial estimated oil flow to the spring damper is approximately 13m<sup>3</sup>/h. However, the project-specific oil flow must be provided by the spring damper designer. This project-specific oil flow must be based on the final torsional vibration calculation results.

**NOTE**

For Geislinger spring dampers, the initial estimated oil flow to the spring damper as well as the project-specific oil flow are provided with a tolerance of ±50%.

In case of uncertainty with regards to the oil flow, WinGD recommends installing the main lubricating oil pumps with a higher flow capacity margin. The arrangement of the lubricating oil system (see [Figure 4-8](#), [¶ 4-17](#)) enables return of excessive oil supply to the lubricating oil drain tank. This is achieved through a pressure retaining valve.

**NOTE**

For spring damper installation, the application of a damper monitoring system is mandatory.

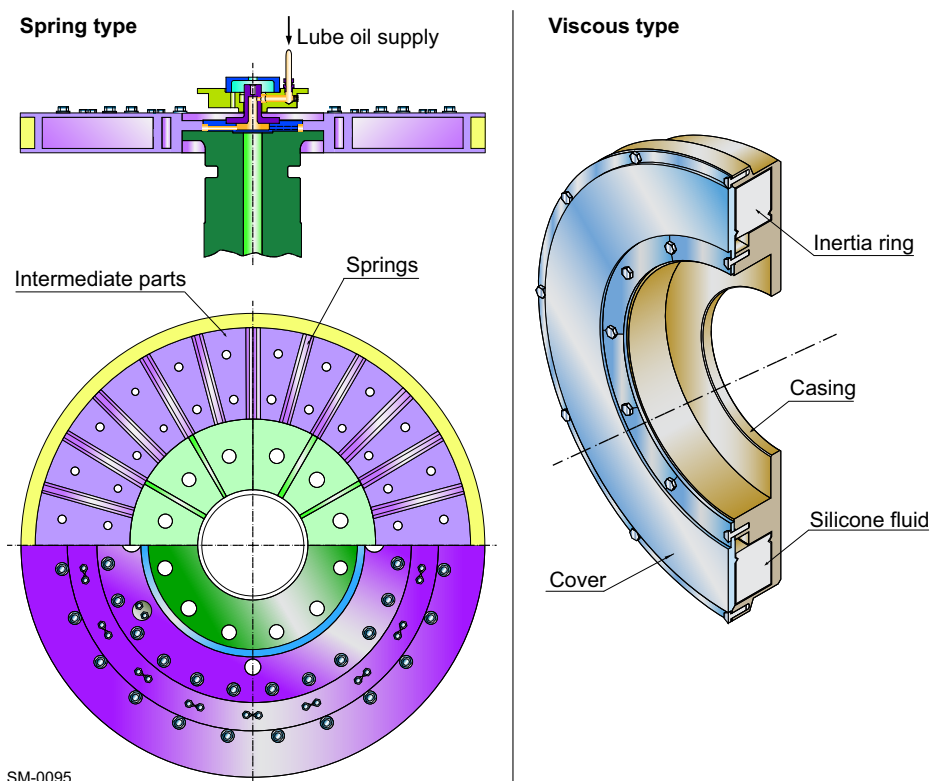


Figure 6-8 Vibration dampers (spring type and viscous type)

#### 6.4.2 PTO/PTI systems effect on torsional vibration

A propulsion plant may include a main engine-driven generator (PTO, power take-off), a shaft-line connected electric motor (PTI, power take-in), or both. These elements are connected to the engine or shafting by clutches, gears, shafts and/or elastic couplings (see Figure 4-55, 4-102 for the different arrangements).

Installations with PTO or PTI require special attention in the early stages of a project. These systems may cause torsional vibrations and alignment challenges.

##### Risk of instable engine speed

For many PTO / PTI systems that use elastic couplings, the lowest torsional natural frequency can be problematic if it is below approximately 1.5 Hz. Here, there is a risk of engine speed instability where the engine constantly adjusts its speed to compensate the rotating vibration; this must be considered and compensated for in the engine speed control system.

##### Installation of MFD

In addition, such PTO / PTI systems are very sensitive to misfiring as varying firing loads can cause inadmissible torsional vibrations. To protect the elastic couplings and gears from any misfiring, a misfiring detection device (MFD) must be installed. This indicates either partial or total misfiring, allowing for appropriate countermeasures (e.g. speed reduction, de-clutching of PTO / PTI branch) to be applied automatically, protecting the PTO / PTI components.

For additional consideration about PTO / PTI application refer to section 4.12, 4-101, and for support regarding system layout, please contact WinGD.

## 6.5 Axial vibration

The axial vibrations mainly depend on the dynamical axial system of the crankshaft, the mass of the torsional vibration damper, and any free-end installations or flywheel fitted to the crankshaft. Additionally, axial vibrations can be considerably influenced by torsional vibrations. This influence is called *coupling effect*.

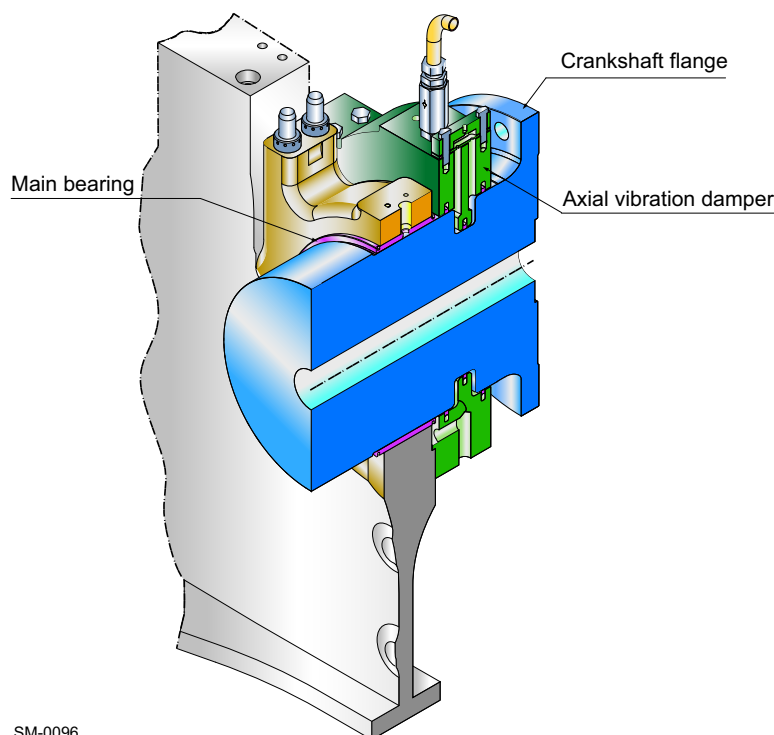
It is recommended that axial vibration calculations are carried out at the same time as torsional vibration calculations. To consider the coupling effect of torsional vibrations on axial vibrations, it is necessary to apply a suitable coupled axial vibration calculation method.

As the shafting system is made up of masses and elastic connections, it is capable of vibrating and resonating at several frequencies. This would result in excessive stress in the crankshaft and in some cases can lead to excessive vibration of the upper part of the engine.

### *Reduction of axial vibration*

#### **Axial vibration damper**

To limit the influence of axial excitations and reduce the level of vibration, all present WinGD engines are equipped with an integrated axial vibration damper. In most cases, this lowers the axial vibrations in the crankshaft to acceptable values, meaning no further countermeasures are required. No excessive axial vibrations occur, neither in the crankshaft, nor in the upper part of the engine.



**Figure 6-9 Example of axial vibration damper**

The integrated axial vibration damper is mounted at the free end of the crankshaft. It is connected to the main lubricating oil circuit. An integrated oil pressure monitoring system continuously checks the correct operation of the axial vibration damper.

## 6.6 Whirling vibration

Whirling vibrations are generated when the shaft rotates and goes into transverse oscillations. If the shaft is out of balance, the resulting centrifugal forces will induce the shaft to vibrate. This vibration is commonly known as *whirling vibration*, *bending vibration* or *lateral shaft vibration*.

Whirling vibrations are in most cases not relevant in propulsion shafting with directly coupled low-speed 2-stroke engines. Typically, whirling vibrations are only relevant in 2-stroke installations having a very long shaft line (longer than 60m).

Many classification societies do not require whirling vibration calculations for installations with low-speed 2-stroke engines. In general, only the natural whirling frequencies are calculated. The number and position of the shaft bearings have a significant influence on the natural frequencies. As such, the whirling vibration calculation must be performed after or together with the alignment calculation.

*Alignment Guidelines for Layout Calculation*



## 6.7 Hull vibration

The hull and accommodation area are susceptible to vibration caused by the propeller, machinery and sea conditions. Controlling hull vibration from engine excitation is achieved by a number of different means and may require the fitting of second order mass moment compensators, lateral/longitudinal stays, electrical H-type or X-type compensators and/or torsional vibration dampers.

Avoiding problematic hull vibrations cannot be achieved in isolation and requires consideration and cooperation from propeller manufacturer, naval architect, shipyard, and engine builder.

WinGD can provide, on request, a simplified FE engine model to enable the shipyard or design institute to predict the influence of the engine forces and moments on the ship hull.

## 6.8 Countermeasures for dynamic effects

### 6.8.1 External mass moments and vibrations

The following tables indicate where dynamic effects and the countermeasures required to reduce them are to be given special attention.

Where installations incorporate PTO arrangements (see [Figure 4-55](#), [4-102](#)), further investigation is required and WinGD should be contacted.

**Table 6-1 Countermeasures for external mass moments**

No. of cyl.	Second order compensator
5-6	Balancing countermeasure is unlikely to be needed
7-8	Balancing countermeasure is not relevant

**Table 6-2 Countermeasures for lateral and longitudinal vibrations**

No. of cyl.	Lateral stays	Longitudinal stays
5	A	B / A <sup>a)</sup>
6	B	C
7	B	C
8	A	C

A = The countermeasure indicated is needed.  
 B = The countermeasure indicated may be needed and provision for the corresponding countermeasure is recommended.  
 C = The countermeasure indicated is usually not needed.

a) 'A' for installations having the main torsional critical speed above nominal speed (installations with increased shaft diameters)

**Table 6-3 Countermeasures for torsional and axial vibrations of the shafting**

No. of cyl.	Torsional vibration	Axial vibration
5-8	Detailed calculations have to be carried out for every installation; countermeasures to be selected accordingly (shaft diameters, critical or barred speed range, flywheel, tuning wheel, torsional vibration damper).	An integrated axial vibration damper is fitted as standard to reduce the axial vibration in the crankshaft. However, the effect of the coupled axial vibration on the propulsion shafting components should be checked by calculation.

### 6.8.2 Synchro-Phasing System in twin engines

An available countermeasure for vibration reduction in twin engine vessels is WinGD's Synchro-Phasing System (SPS). By changing the relative phase difference of the two engines operating with the same speed, it is possible to neutralise vibrations of a selected frequency and the resulting resonance on the ship's hull or structure.

Synchro-Phasing can be an effective way of reducing vibrations without modifications to the ship's structure and with limited cost.

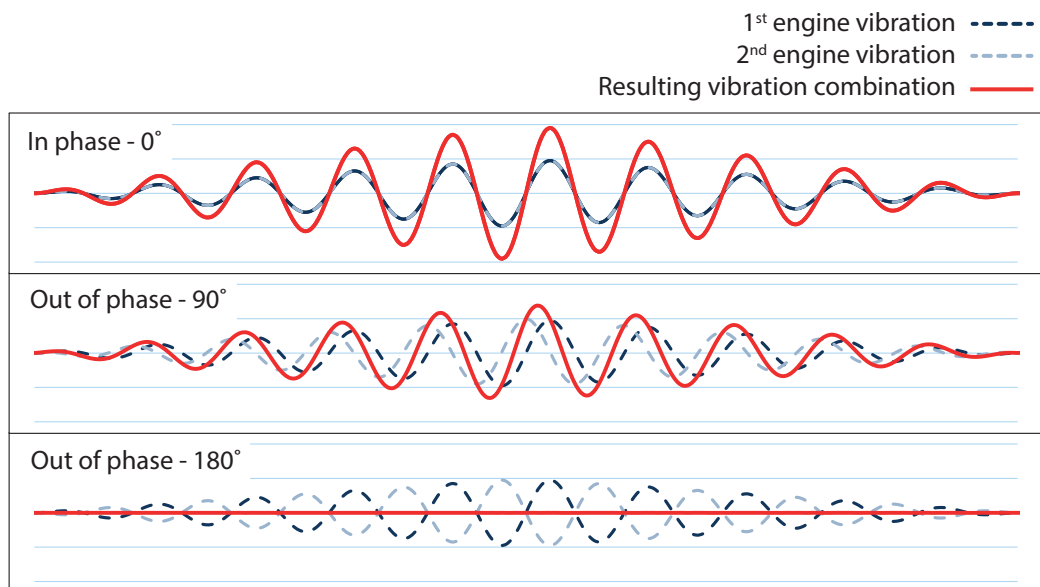
#### Concept

As discussed previously in this section, it is important that vibrations of the engine or propeller are minimised. Some specific vibrations will be problematic if they cause resonance in the surrounding vessel structure.

#### Alteration of phase angles

With twin-engine vessels the resulting vibration amplitude is equal to the sum of both engines and is therefore dependent on the phase difference of the engines. The phase difference of any two vibrations is the relative difference (of angle or time) between any matching points of their vibrational cycles.

It is shown in [Figure 6-10](#) that if the vibrations are in phase ( $0^\circ$  phase difference) the resultant amplitude can reach double that of a single vibration. However, towards a phase difference of  $180^\circ$  the amplitude is reduced from the vibrations neutralising each other.



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**Figure 6-10** Resulting vibration from SPS combinations

By correctly altering the phase angles between two crankshafts, a vibration can be reduced and possibly eliminated, limiting vibrations distribution in the ship's hull and superstructure.

SPS is used to compensate one of the following:

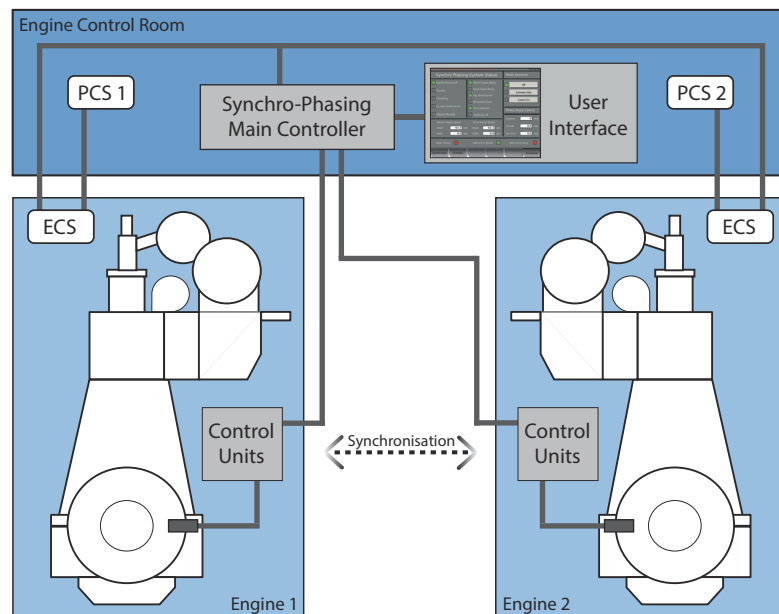
- Second order vertical mass moments ( $M_{2V}$ ) discussed in section 6.1, 6-2
- Lateral H-type guide moments discussed in section 6.2, 6-5
- Excitations generated by the blade frequency of the propellers

**NOTE**

The compensation is only capable of neutralising one selected frequency at a time.

### Components and control

The speed and the crank angle of both engines are measured by control units, which are installed on the engines. These signals are continuously transmitted to the Synchro-Phasing main controller, where the relative position and speed between the two engines is measured.



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**Figure 6-11 Synchro-Phasing system**

#### Main controller and user interface in ECR

The main controller is installed in the engine control room along with the user interface, where the relative phase difference angle (provided by WinGD vibration experts) can be entered. This enables the system to implement a closed loop control of the set-points, which are a function of the difference between the reference phase angle and current phase angle. To adjust the phase angle between the two engines, the speed of only one (slave) engine is adapted.

The additional components required are:

- Control unit (x2)
- Synchro-Phasing main controller (x1)
- User interface (x1)

**NOTE**

Any phase angle value entered into the user interface must be previously approved by WinGD's Dynamics experts, as incorrect settings can lead to excessive vibrations.

*Operating modes and restrictions*

There are three operating modes:

- **Control On**  
Fully operational. This can be selected when the release conditions are fulfilled (see in the following).
- **Estimate Only**  
The speed of each engine and the relative phase angle between them is indicated and continuously updated, but not controlled. This can be selected when the release conditions are fulfilled (see below).
- **Off**  
All control parameters of Synchro-Phasing control are reduced and reset to initial value (zero). This can be selected at any time.

**Release conditions**

The following conditions must be fulfilled to activate the **Control On** and **Estimate Only** modes. These conditions are:

- Both engines are running in ahead direction in normal operational condition and unrestricted operation conditions (no protective actions of the engine or major failures)
- Both engines are operated within the speed conditions of the Synchro-Phasing system
- Heavy Sea Mode is not active on either engine
- No major failure of phase angle control system is active
- Both engines have the same speed set-point and have completed the load up/down programs to reach this speed set-point

Deactivation of the **Control On** and **Estimate Only** modes will occur if required. Synchro-Phasing is also overruled and reset if engine limitations are reached. After deactivation, **Off** will be automatically active.

## 6.9 Order forms for vibration calculation & simulation



WinGD provides additional support services to assist with system dynamics and vibration analysis. All questionnaires and forms can be downloaded from the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Questionnaires for shaft calculations\*](#)

Forms should be filled in and submitted via e-mail to the following e-mail address, along with any further questions:  
[dynamics.ch@wingd.com](mailto:dynamics.ch@wingd.com)

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## 7 Engine Emissions

In 1973 an agreement on the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships was reached. It was modified in 1978 and is now known as MARPOL 73/78.

Annex VI to MARPOL 73/78, entered into force in 2005, contains regulations limiting or prohibiting certain types of emissions from ships, including limitations with respect to air pollution. Following the entry into force of the annex, a review process was started, resulting in an amended Annex IV, which was adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in October 2008 and entered into force in July 2010.

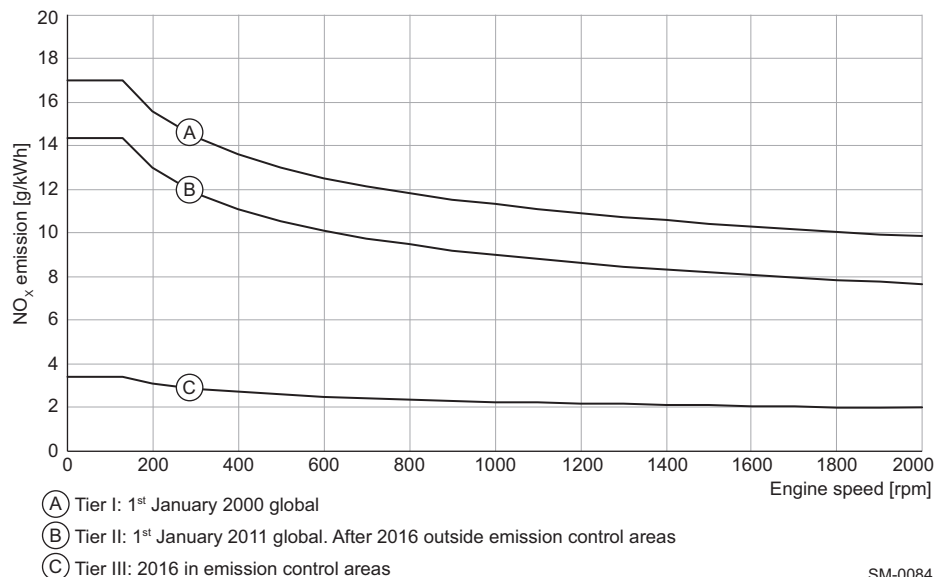
This amended Annex IV includes provisions for the further development of emissions regulations until 2020.

### 7.1 Exhaust gas emissions

#### 7.1.1 Regulation regarding NO<sub>x</sub> emissions

Regulation 13 of Annex IV specifies a limit for the nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions of engines installed on ships, which has a direct implication on the design of propulsion engines.

Depending on the rated speed of the engine and the date of keel-laying of the vessel, the weighted average NO<sub>x</sub> emission of that engine must not exceed the maximum allowable value as indicated by the respective curves in the following diagram.



**Figure 7-1 Speed dependent maximum allowable average of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions**

#### NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code

The rules and procedures for demonstrating and verifying compliance with this regulation are laid down in the NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code, which is part of Annex VI and is largely based on the latest revision of ISO 8178.

### 7.1.2 Selective catalytic reduction

Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems are used on board ships to ensure that the exhaust gas emissions comply with the Tier III NO<sub>x</sub> regulations stipulated by the IMO.

**NOTE** An SCR system can only be used when operating in diesel mode and not in Fuel Sharing Mode (FSM). For clarification of the fuel operating modes, please see section 1.3 Fuel operating modes, 1-6.

SCR technology is based on the reduction of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) by means of a reducing agent (typically ammonia, generated from urea) at the surface of a catalyst situated in a reactor.



The drawings relevant for the SCR system (DG 9726) are provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[MIDS](#)

#### Low-pressure SCR

The SCR reactor is located on the low-pressure side, after the turbine. For low-pressure SCR applications, WinGD has developed a 2-stroke engine interface specification that complies with the known low-pressure SCR system providers. Low-pressure SCR is typically larger in volume than high-pressure SCR, but more flexible in installation position, as any after-turbocharger position is acceptable.

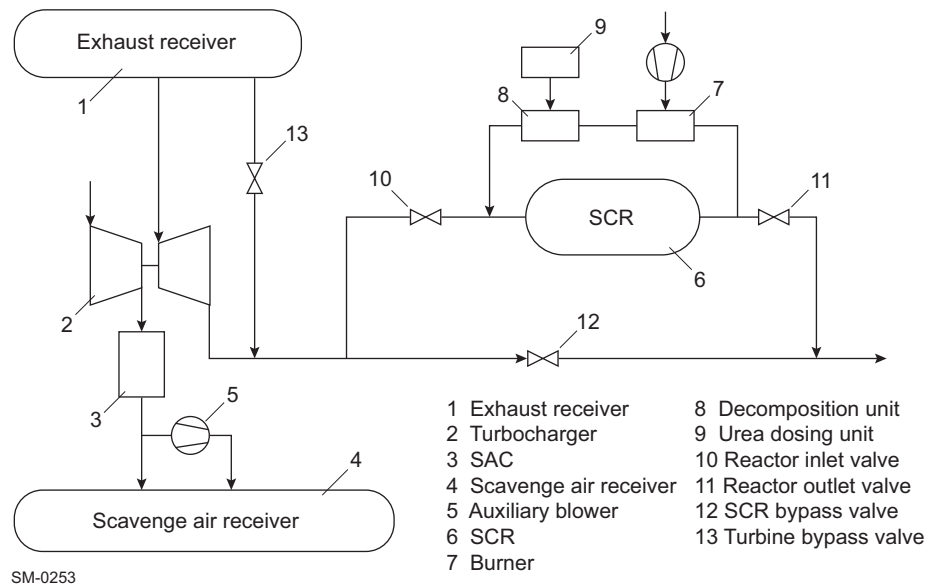


Figure 7-2 Low-pressure SCR — Arrangement



## 7.2 Engine noise

As the ship's crew / passengers must be protected from the effects of machinery space noise, the maximum acceptable noise levels are defined by rules. In general, for new building projects, the latest IMO Resolution MSC.337 'Code of Noise Levels Onboard Ships' is applied.

The main change introduced by the new IMO MSC.337, compared to the previous Resolution A468(XII), is that in large rooms with many measurement positions, the individual positions must be compared to the maximum admissible limit.

### NOTE

The noise level graphs in [Figure 7-3](#), [7-4](#), [Figure 7-5](#), [7-6](#) and [Figure 7-6](#), [7-7](#) show typical values for MCR. As the rating dependency is marginal, the values can be used for all ratings.

### 7.2.1 Air-borne noise

[Figure 7-3](#), [7-4](#) shows the average surface sound pressure level. The data in the graph are related to:

- Distance of 1 m from engine
- Average values  $L_p$  in dB, in comparison with ISO NR-Curves
- Overall average values  $L_{pA}$  in dB(A) and expected maximal overall single point values
- Free field conditions

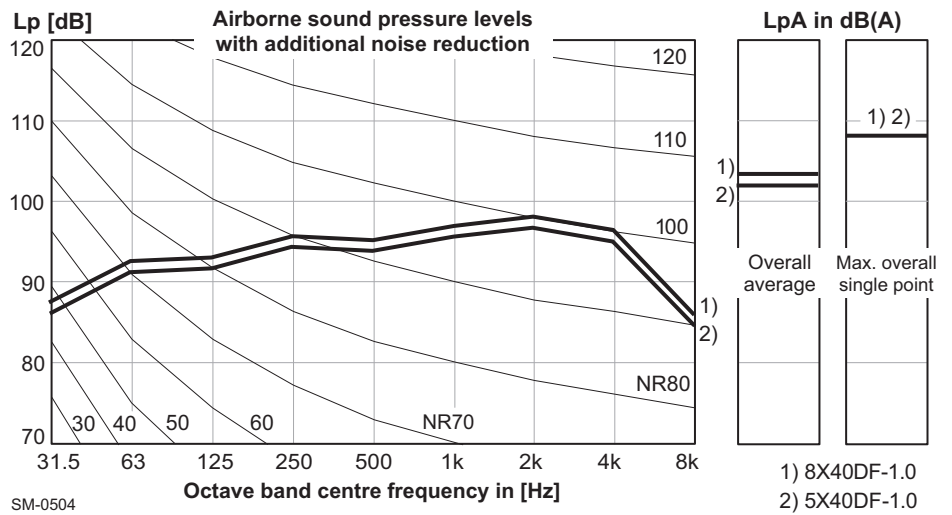
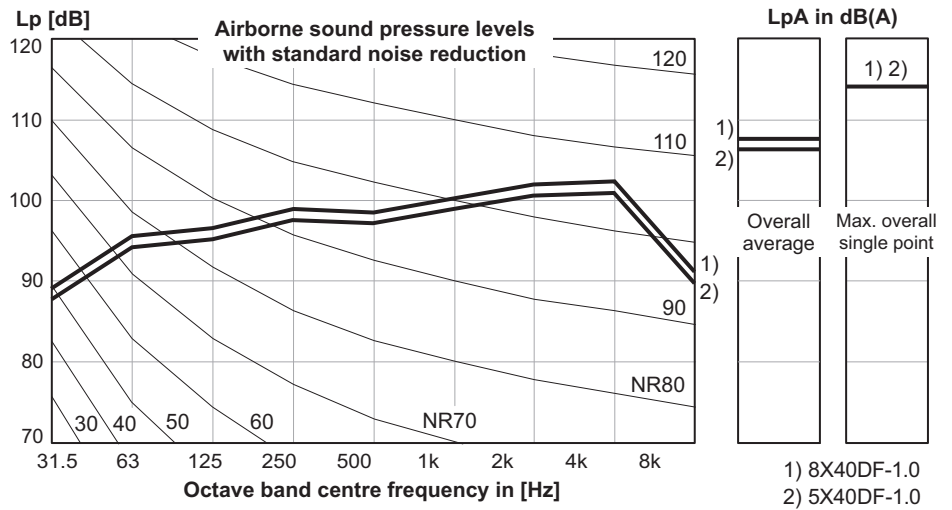
Near the turbocharger (air intake), the maximum measured noise level will normally be 3-5 dB(A) higher than the average noise level of the engine.

#### Standard noise reduction & additional noise reduction

The present document includes the expected maximum overall value for a single point. [Figure 7-3](#), [7-4](#) distinguishes between standard noise reduction and additional noise reduction on turbocharger air side. The turbocharger suppliers are currently developing different silencer solutions to comply with the new noise limit regulation of 110 dB(A) for single point.

### NOTE

The single point noise limit of 110 dB(A) for machinery spaces may be exceeded if standard silencers are applied.



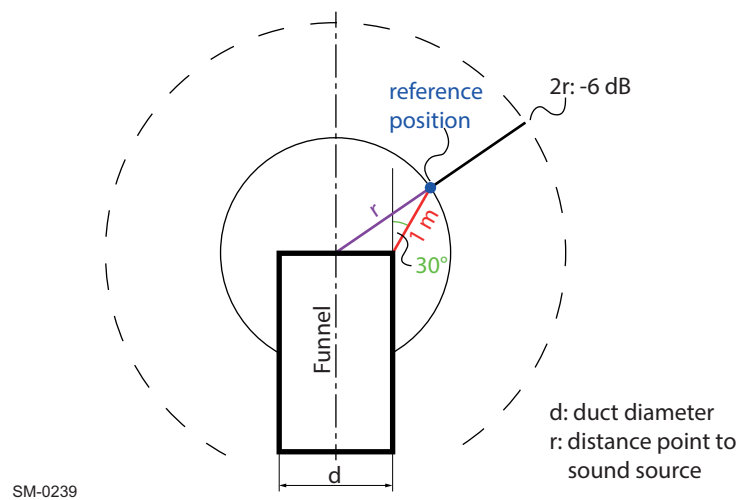
**Figure 7-3 Sound pressure level at 1 m distance from engine**

### 7.2.2 Exhaust noise

In the engine exhaust gas system, the sound pressure level at funnel top (see Figure 7-5, 7-6) is related to:

- Distance of 1 m from edge of exhaust gas pipe opening (uptake)
- Angle of 30° to gas flow direction (see Figure 7-4)
- Average values  $L_p$  in dB, in comparison with ISO NR-Curves
- Overall average values  $L_{pA}$  in dB(A)
- Without boiler, silencer, exhaust gas bypass

Each doubling of the distances from the centre of the duct reduces the noise level by about 6 dB.



**Figure 7-4 Exhaust noise reference point**

#### Silencer after exhaust gas boiler

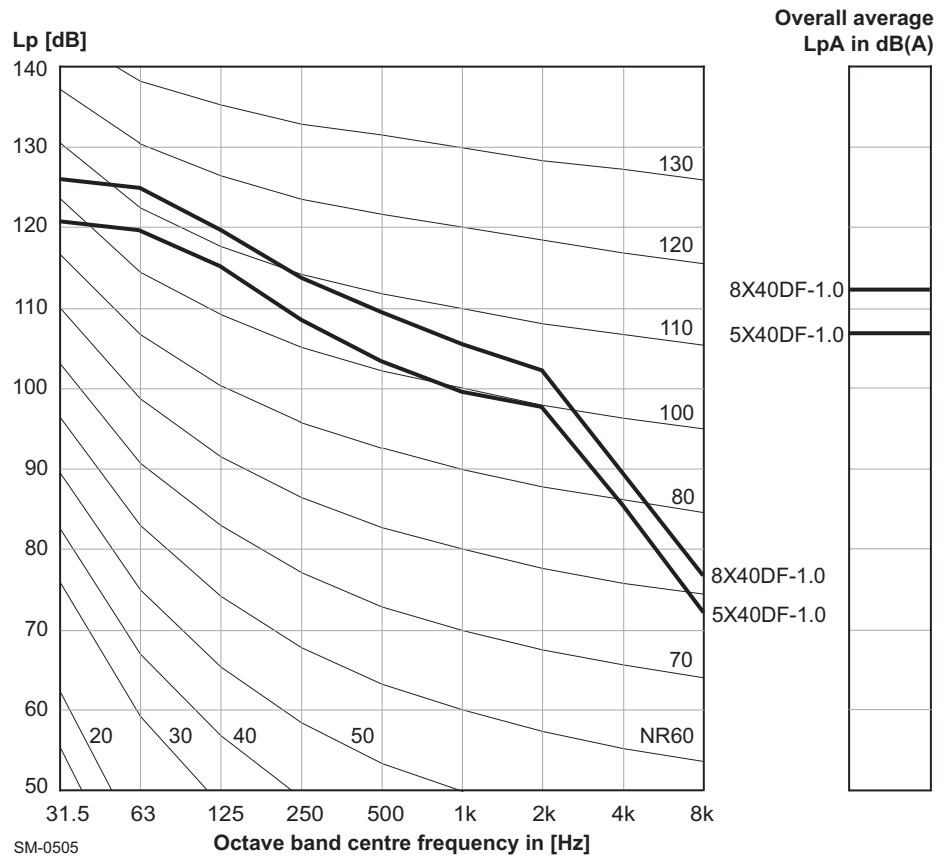
Depending on the actual noise level allowed on the bridge wing — which is normally between 60 and 70 dB(A) — a simple flow silencer of the absorption type may be placed after the exhaust gas boiler, if the noise reduction of the boiler is not sufficient.

#### Silencer in exhaust line

A silencer in the main engine exhaust line may be considered, as on the X-DF engines an exhaust gas bypass is installed by default.

#### Dimensioning

The silencers are to be dimensioned for a gas velocity of approx. 35 m/s with a pressure loss of approx. 2 mbar at specified CMCR.

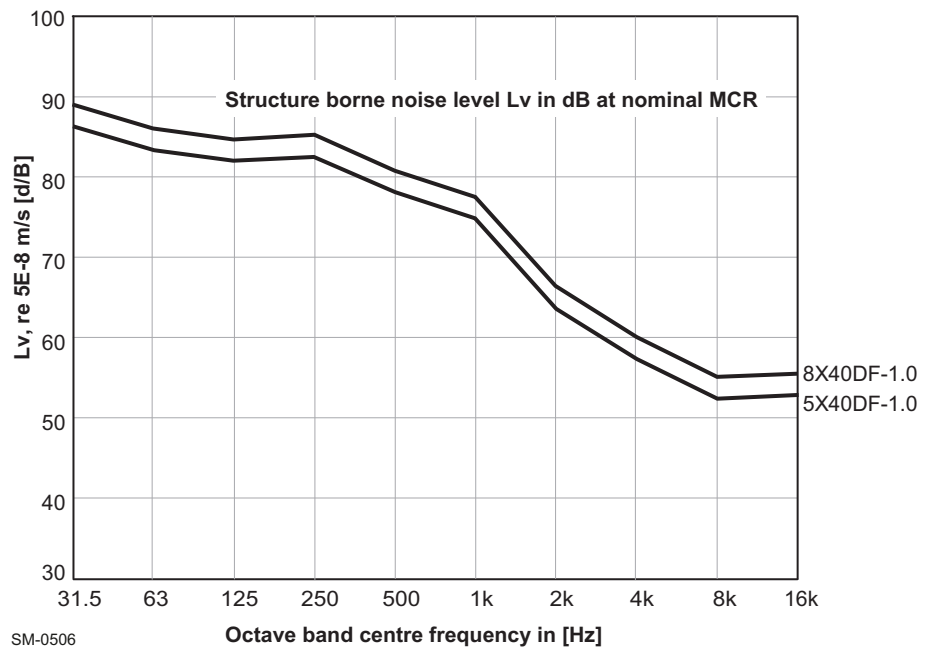


**Figure 7-5 Sound pressure level at funnel top of exhaust gas system**

### 7.2.3 Structure-borne noise

The vibrational energy is propagated via engine structure, bedplate flanges and engine foundation to the ship's structure, which starts to vibrate and thus emits noise.

The sound pressure levels in the accommodations can be estimated with the aid of standard empirical formulas and the vibration velocity levels.



**Figure 7-6 Structure-borne noise level at engine feet vertical**

## 8 Engine Dispatch

This chapter describes the provisions to be made for transporting the engine from the engine builder to the shipyard or final destination.

Engines are transported complete or as part assemblies, depending on the terms of contract.

### 8.1 Engines to be transported as part assemblies

- Engines to be transported as part assemblies have to be systematically disassembled and cleaned using dry cloths.
- Each item is to be clearly identified with 'paint ball' pen, similar indelible marker ink, or figure and letter stamps.
- To ensure correct reassembly and eliminate the risk of parts from one cylinder unit being fitted to another by mistake, it is indispensable that bearings and running gear are clearly marked cylinder by cylinder.

### 8.2 Protection of disassembled engines

All parts have to be protected against damage by careful crating and from corrosion by applying rust preventing oils or paper.



For further details refer to the latest version of the relevant **Guideline** (DG 0345), which is provided on the WinGD webpage under the following link:

[\*Guideline for engine protection\*](#)

### 8.3 Removal of rust preventing oils after transport

#### 8.3.1 Internal parts

The rust preventing oils applied to the internal parts of an assembled engine have properties similar to lubricating oils. As they do not contain thickening agents of wax type they will wash off easily and mix without causing harm to the engine or its systems.

#### 8.3.2 External parts

Wax type rust preventing oils applied to exposed surfaces of engine components contain thickening agents of wax, forming an anti-corrosion coating when applied. This coating has to be washed off with gas oil, kerosene or white spirit.

## 9 Appendix

The Appendix gives an overview of the relevant classification societies and lists acronyms mentioned throughout this document in alphabetical order. Tables of SI dimensions and conversion factors can also be found here.

### 9.1 Classification societies

Table 9-1 List of classification societies

IACS	International Association of Classification Societies		
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping	KR	Korean Register
BV	Bureau Veritas	LR	Lloyd's Register
CCS	Chinese Classification Society	NK	Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
CRS	Croatian Register of Shipping	PRS	Polski Rejestr Statkow
DNV	Det Norske Veritas	RINA	Registro Italiano Navale
IRS	Indian Register of Shipping	RS	Russian Maritime Register of Shipping

## 9.2 List of acronyms

**Table 9-2 List of acronyms**

AE	Auxiliary Engine	DFO	Diesel Fuel Oil, covering MDO (DMB, DFB) and MGO (DMA, DFA, DMZ, DFZ)
ALM	Alarm	DG	Design Group
AMS	Alarm and Monitoring System	DMB, DFB/ DMA, DFA, DMZ, DFZ	Diesel oil quality grades as per ISO 8217
BFO	Bunker Fuel Oil	ECA	Emission Control Area
BN	Base Number	ECR	Engine Control Room
BOG	Boil-Off Gas	ECS	Engine Control System
BOR	Boil-Off Rate	EDS	Engine Diagnostic System
BPV	Back Pressure Valve	EEDI	Energy Efficiency Design Index
BSEC	Brake Specific Energy Consumption	EGC	Exhaust Gas Cooler
BSEF	Brake Specific Exhaust gas Flow	EIAPP	Engine International Air Pollution Prevention
BSFC	Brake Specific Fuel Consumption	EM	Engine Margin
BSGC	Brake Specific Gas Consumption	EMA	Engine Management & Automation
BSPC	Brake Specific Pilot fuel Consumption	FBOG	Forced Boil-Off Gas
BSR	Barred Speed Range	FGSS	Fuel Gas Supply System
CCR	Conradson Carbon Residue	FPP	Fixed Pitch Propeller
CCW	Cylinder Cooling Water	FQS	Fuel Quality Setting
CCWC	Cylinder Cooling Water Cooler	FRV	Flow Regulating Valve
CEN	European Committee for Standardization <a href="http://www.cen.eu">www.cen.eu</a>	FSM	Fuel Sharing Mode
CFR	Certified Flow Rate	FW	Freshwater
CMCR	Contracted Maximum Continuous Rating (Rx)	GAV	Gas Admission Valve
CPP	Controllable Pitch Propeller	GCU	Gas Combustion Unit
CSM	Combustion Stability Mode	GTD	General Technical Data (application)
CSR	Continuous Service Rating	GVU	Gas Valve Unit
DAH	Differential pressure Alarm, High	HFO	Heavy Fuel Oil
DBT	Delta Bypass Tuning	HMI	Human-Machine Interface
DCC	Dynamic Combustion Control	HP	High Pressure
DCM	Data Collection Monitoring	HT	High Temperature
Delta	Delta tuning	IACS	Int. Association of Classification Societies <a href="http://www.iacs.org.uk">www.iacs.org.uk</a>
DENIS	Diesel Engine coNtrol and optImising Specifi- cation	iCAT	Integrated Cylinder lubricant Auto Transfer
DF	Dual-Fuel	ICC	Intelligent Combustion Control



iCER	Intelligent Control by Exhaust Recycling	MGO	Marine Gas Oil (DMA, DFA, DMZ, DFZ)
iELBA	Integrated Electrical Balancer	MIDS	Marine Installation Drawing Set
IGC (Code)	Int. Code of the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (International Gas Carrier (Code))	MIM	Marine Installation Manual
IGF (Code)	International Code of Safety for Ships using Gases or other Low-Flashpoint Fuels	MN	Methane Number
iGPR	Integrated Gas Pressure Regulation (unit)	NAS	National Aerospace Standard
IMO	International Maritime Organization www.imo.org	NBOG	Natural Boil-Off Gas
iSCR	Integrated Selective Catalytic Reduction	NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
ISO	International Organization for Standardization www.iso.org	NR (Curve)	ISO Noise Rating (Curve)
LAH	Level Alarm, High	OM	Operational Margin Operation Manual
LAL	Level Alarm, Low	PAL	Pressure Alarm, Low
LCV	Lower Calorific Value	PCS	Propulsion Control System
LDU	Local Display Unit	PI	Proportional plus Integral
LFO	Light Fuel Oil	PLS	Pulse Lubricating System
LHV	Lower Heating Value	PMS	Planned Maintenance System
LLT	Low Load Tuning	PRU	Power Related Unbalance
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas	PSV	Purging & Sealing Valve
LO	Lubricating Oil	PTH	Power Take-Home
LOC	Lubricating Oil Cooler	PTI	Power Take-In
LowTV	Low Torsional Vibration	PTO	Power Take-Off
LP	Low Pressure	PTO-G	Power Take-Off Gear
LR	Light Running margin	PUR	Rigid polyurethane
LSH	Level Switch, High	RCS	Remote Control System
LSL	Level Switch, Low	SAC	Scavenge Air Cooler
LT	Low Temperature	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships	SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
MCR	Maximum Continuous Rating (R1)	SG	Shaft Generator
MDO	Marine Diesel Oil (DMB, DFB)	SHD	Shut-down
ME	Main Engine	SLD	Slow-down
MEP	Mean Effective Pressure	SM	Sea Margin
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee	SOLAS	Int. Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
MFD	Misfiring Detection (device)	SOV	Shut-Off Valve

SPC	Spare Parts Catalogue Steam Production Control	ULO	Used Lubricating Oil
SPP	Steam Production Power	VEC	Variable Exhaust Closing
SPS	Synchro-Phasing System	VI	Viscosity Index
Std	Standard tuning	VIT	Variable Injection Timing
SW	Seawater	WECS	WinGD Engine Control System
TBO	Time Between Overhauls	WHR	Waste Heat Recovery
TC	Turbocharger	WiCE	WinGD Integrated Control Electronics
tEaT	Temperature Exhaust gas After Turbocharger	WiDE	WinGD Integrated Digital Expert
tEbE	Temperature Exhaust gas Before Economiser	WinGD	Winterthur Gas & Diesel Ltd.
TVC	Torsional Vibration Calculation	WMC	Water Mist Catcher

## 9.3 SI dimensions for internal combustion engines

Table 9-3 SI dimensions

Symbol	Definition	SI-Units	Other units
a	Acceleration	m/s <sup>2</sup>	
A	Area	m <sup>2</sup> , cm <sup>2</sup> , mm <sup>2</sup>	
BSFC	Brake specific fuel consumption	kg/J, kg/(kWh), g/(kWh)	
c	Specific heat capacity	J/(kgK)	
C, S	Heat capacity, entropy	J/K	
e	Net calorific value	J/kg, J/m <sup>3</sup>	
E	Modulus of elasticity	N/m <sup>2</sup> , N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
F	Force	N, MN, kN	
f, v	Frequency	Hz, 1/s	
I	Current	A	
I, J	Moment of inertia (radius)	kgm <sup>2</sup>	
l, L	Length	m, cm, mm	
I <sub>a</sub> , I <sub>p</sub>	Second moment of area	m <sup>4</sup>	
K	Coefficient of heat transfer	W/(m <sup>2</sup> K)	
L	Angular momentum	Nsm	
L <sub>(A)TOT</sub>	Total A noise pressure level	dB	
L <sub>(LIN)TOT</sub>	Total LIN noise pressure level	dB	
L <sub>OKT</sub>	Average spatial noise level over octave band	dB	
m	Mass	t, kg, g	
M, T	Torque moment of force	Nm	
N, n	Rotational frequency	1/min, 1/s	rpm
p	Momentum	Nm	
p	Pressure	N/m <sup>2</sup> , bar, mbar, kPa	1 bar = 100 kPa 100 mmWG = 1 kPa
P	Power	W, kW, MW	
q <sub>m</sub>	Mass flow rate	kg/s	
q <sub>v</sub>	Volume flow rate	m <sup>3</sup> /s	
t	Time	s, min, h, d	
T, Θ, t, θ	Temperature	K, °C	
U	Voltage	V	
V	Volume	m <sup>3</sup> , dm <sup>3</sup> , l, cm <sup>3</sup>	
v, c, w, u	Velocity	m/s, km/h	Kn

Symbol	Definition	SI-Units	Other units
W, E, A, Q	Energy, work, quantity of heat	J, kJ, MJ, kWh	
Z, W	Section modulus	m <sup>3</sup>	
$\Delta T, \Delta \Theta, \dots$	Temperature interval	K, °C	
$\alpha$	Angular acceleration	rad/s <sup>2</sup>	
$\alpha$	Linear expansion coefficient	1/K	
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \varphi$	Angle	rad, °	
$\gamma, \sigma$	Surface tension	N/m	
$\eta$	Dynamic viscosity	Ns/m <sup>2</sup>	
$\lambda$	Thermal conductivity	W/(mK)	
$\nu$	Kinematic viscosity	m <sup>2</sup> /s	cSt, RW1
$\rho$	Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup> , kg/dm <sup>3</sup> , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
$\sigma, \tau$	Stress	N/m <sup>2</sup> , N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
$\omega$	Angular velocity	rad/s	

## 9.4 Approximate conversion factors

Table 9-4 Conversion factors

Length	1 in	=	25.4 mm
	1 ft	= 12 in	= 304.8 mm
	1 yd	= 3 feet	= 914.4 mm
	1 statute mile	= 1760 yds	= 1609.3 m
	1 nautical mile	= 6080 feet	= 1853 m
Mass	1 oz	=	0.0283 kg
	1 lb	= 16 oz	= 0.4536 kg
	1 long ton	=	1016.1 kg
	1 short ton	=	907.2 kg
	1 tonne	=	1000 kg
Volume (fluids)	1 Imp. pint	=	0.568 l
	1 U.S. pint	=	0.473 l
	1 Imp. quart	=	1.136 l
	1 U.S. quart	=	0.946 l
	1 Imp. gal	=	4.546 l
	1 U.S. gal	=	3.785 l
	1 Imp. barrel	= 36 Imp. gal	= 163.66 l
	1 barrel petroleum	= 42 U.S. gal	= 158.98 l
Force	1 lbf (pound force)	=	4.45 N
Pressure	1 psi (lb/sq in)	=	6.899 kPa (0.0689 bar)
Velocity	1 mph	=	1.609 km/h
	1 knot	=	1.853 km/h
Acceleration	1 mphps	=	0.447 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Temperature	1 °C	=	0.55 x (°F -32)
Energy	1 BTU	=	1.06 kJ
	1 kcal	=	4.186 kJ
Power	1 kW	=	1.36 bhp
	1 kW	=	860 kcal/h
Volume	1 in <sup>3</sup>	=	16.4 cm <sup>3</sup>
	1 ft <sup>3</sup>	=	0.0283 m <sup>3</sup>
	1 yd <sup>3</sup>	=	0.7645 m <sup>3</sup>

Area	1 in <sup>2</sup>	=	6.45 cm <sup>2</sup>
	1 ft <sup>2</sup>	=	929 cm <sup>2</sup>
	1 yd <sup>2</sup>	=	0.836 m <sup>2</sup>
	1 acre	=	4047 m <sup>2</sup>
	1 sq mile (of land)	= 640 acres =	2.59 km <sup>2</sup>

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