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This Manual instructions will furnish you useful information and precious suggestions so you can fully exploit all the possibilities that the generators offers you.

If any part of the manual resulted incomprehensible, please contact us.

In to renew our thanks we cordially greet you.

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DEFINITIONS USED

- The terms used are current technical terms, and where considered necessary the meaning is described below

- Generator

An assembly of an internal combustion piston engine and an alternate current, synchronous, 2-4 pole, self-excited generator, joined together to create a station for self-production of electrical energy.

- Usersystem

Composed of the power supply circuits of the user equipment, including the relevant sectioning, handling, breaking, transformation, protection, etc. devices which do not form part of the production, transmission and distribution systems.

- Category 1 electrical system

A system where the rated voltage is greater than 50 V and smaller than 1000 V including alternate current.

- Load

A set of numerical values of electrical and mechanical magnitudes which characterise the requirements imposed on a rotary machine by an electrical circuit or by a mechanical device at a certain instant.

- Thermal switch

Main cut-out and breaking device made up of a switch which opens automatically by thermal effect.

- Differential switch

Main cut-out and breaking device made up of a switch which opens automatically by differential effect.

- Skilled person

A person with technical know-how or sufficient experience to allow him to avoid the dangers inherent in electricity.

- MASE specialised personnel

A person able to evaluate the job assigned to him and recognise the possible dangers on the basis of training at the MASE training centres, with professional experience and knowledge of the equipment in question and of the possible dangers deriving in the event of negligent behaviour.

- Supplier

A body (e.g. manufacturer, agent, installer) which supplies the equipment or services relating to the machine.

- Control

Control action by which an output variable of the controlled system (controlled variable) is affected by an input variable of the controlling system in order to achieve a certain goal.

- Manual control

Control where the change of a variable handled is produced by a person through manual intervention

- Automatic control

Control where the change of a variable handled is produced by a controlling device (automatic controller) without the intervention of a person

- Danger

Source of possible harm or damage to health

- Protection

Guard or protection device as safety measure to protect persons from a present or potential danger.

- Casing

Part intended to assure protection of the equipment against specific outside influences and protection in every sense against contacts.

- Connection in bad state

The live parts are not fully covered with insulation removable by destruction only, the connections are not secure because of unstable tightening of the parts and a development of oxide between the parts.

- Direct contact

Contact of persons or animals with live parts

- Control circuit

Circuit used to control machine operation

- Equipment

General term which comprises materials, devices, equipment, accessories and similar used in conjunction with an electrical installation

DANGER Indicates that particular attention must be paid in order to prevent serious risks which could lead to death or possible harm to the health of personnel.

WARNING A condition which may occur during the lifetime of a product, system or plant considered at risk regarding damage to persons, property, the environment or economic loss.

CAUTION Indicates that particular attention must be paid in order to prevent serious consequences which could result in damage to tangible goods, such as the resources or the product.

INFORMATION Instructions of particular importance.

Carefully consult this manual before using or carrying out any operation on the generator.

The routine maintenance operations, must be carried out by qualified personnel who have the appropriate equipment and protections.

1 GENERAL INFORMATIONS

1.1 CONFORM USE

The generator is suitable for independent production of electrical energy within the voltage and wattage limits declared by the manufacturer.

Any other use outside the already stated field of use is prohibited: the generator is intended for industrial use. The generator has been designed to operate independently (without operator) if not for sporadic checks. The limits of use are:

- operating temperature: -5° +40°
- relative humidity: 30% 90%
- the generator is suitable for operation outdo; it may not be operated in closed environments since the generator produces exhaust gas.

Inside installation is subject to approval by Mase or an installer authorised by Mase.

Arbitrary modifications to the machine are prohibited for safety reasons.

Original spare parts must be used on pain of losing machine conformity.

All the operations that require dismantling of special parts may only be carried out by technicians authorised by the local dealer or the manufacturer.

Only Mase technicians or personnel trained by Mase have the necessary knowledge of the generator and the special equipment as well as the experience to carry out any operation in the most economical and reliable way.

1.2 RESIDUAL RISKS

The generator has been designed taking into account the safety regulations set out in the EC directives and standards; nonetheless, the following residual risks remain: The generator has been designed taking into account the safety regulations set out in the EC directives and standards; nonetheless, the following residual risks remain:

- injury caused by contact with hot parts during maintenance.
- injury caused by electrocution during maintenance on the electric panel.
- risks connected with long periods of exposure to the noise of the generator.
- risks due to contact with the generator lubricants during maintenance.
- risks due to the fire hazard the fuel represents.

Because of the typical intrinsic danger of the Generators, you are reminded that, although the generator has been designed, constructed and tested in accordance with the safety regulations, only proper and careful use can guarantee full safety; to this end, the various precautions to be taken during use of the Generator are listed below.



1.3 SYMBOLS ON THE GENERATOR GROUP



1.4 POSITION OF SAFETY LABELS

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- These labels warn the user of any danger which may cause serious injury. Carefully read the meaning and the precautions described in this manual
- If the label detaches or becomes illegible, replace it with a new one which can be requested from an authorised Mase dealer.

Danger Symbols	Meaning
	Courties to avoid human do not tough during operation
	 Caution to avoid burns, do not fouch during operation. The exhaust manifold and the engine, pay attention to the labels on the generator. Leave the engine to cool down before storing it indoors.
	 Read and understand the Use and Maintenance Manual before starting the generator. The Mase generator has been designed so as to guarantee safe and reliable operation provided that the instructions are followed. Otherwise, personal injury or damage to the equipment may result.
	 The exhaust gases contain toxic carbon monoxide. Never operate the generator in a closed space. Provide for adequate ventilation. If installed indoors, scrupulously observe the ventilation regulations.
	 The fuels are highly flammable and in certain conditions also explosive. Fill up in a well-ventilated area with the engine off. Do not smoke or create sparks while filling up. Immediately clean off any fuel leaks.
	- Danger of possible corrosive acid leaks.
	- Danger of crushing the upper limbs.
	- Danger of electric discharge: consult the manual.
	- Danger of electric discharge: consult the manual.
	- Danger of burns: Hot surfaces.

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Obligation Symbols	Meaning
	- Obligation to connect the generator to earth.
Prohibition Symbols	Meaning
	- The connections to an emergency electric network must be carried out by specialised electricians in compliance with the relevant regulations in force. Improper connections may cause current feedback from the generator to the electrical lines connected. These current feedbacks may cause electroconduction to the people working for the electricity company or who come into contact with the lines during the failure. Moreover, once the line has been restored, the generator may explode, burn or cause fires in the electrical system of the facility.
	- No smoking or use of open flames
	 Do not clean, lubricate, repair or adjust moving parts. Do not extinguish fires with water, use homologated extinguishers.
Information Symbols	Meaning
	- Indicates the position of the dipstick for the engine oil check.
Ľ	- Indicates the location of a point of the lifting hook of the generator.
DIESEL	- Indicates the position of the fuel tank to fill up the generator.



1.5 GENERAL DANGER INFORMATIONS

- It is recommended to learn how to stop and operate all the controls.
- Do not allow unqualified personnel to use the generator.
- Even though the generator is protected, do not stand near it.
- Do not remove the labels for any reason and request replacement if necessary.
- Before starting the Generator or before starting any lubrication or maintenance operation, it is essential that the personnel responsible has read and understood all the WARNINGS, CAUTION and DANGER notices in this manual and in the additional technical documentation provided.
- Before any operation on the generator, ensure that the primary engine is not running and that no parts are moving, and post a sign saying DO NOT SWITCH ON or similar at the start switch or the controls before carrying out the maintenance or repair work on the generator.
- Nevertheless, the manufacturer cannot foresee all the possible circumstances which may lead to potential risks in the effective conditions of use of the Generator. Any operations and/or procedures for maintenance not expressly recommended or indicated in the user manuals must always be notified to and approved by the manufacturer. In the event that a procedure not specifically recommended needs to be applied, the user is responsible for assuring that such procedure is safe and does not cause harm to persons.
- The manufacturer declines all responsibility for damage to persons or things deriving from inobservance of the safety regulations.
- Carefully examine the safety warning plates on the generator and respect the relevant instructions.



1.5.1 DANGER OF ENTANGLEMENT

- Do not remove the original protections from any of the exposed rotating parts, hot surfaces, air intakes, belts and live parts.
- Do not carry out any maintenance operation with the generator running.
- Do not wear flapping garments, such as scarves, foulards, bracelets, etc. and all garments must be tied with elastic at the edges.
- · Do not clean or carry out maintenance on moving parts



1.5.2 DANGER OF BURNS

- Do not permit unskilled persons or without adequate training to use the generator.
- Do not permit children or animals to approach the generator when it is in operation.
- Never touch the exhaust, the relevant protection or the engine body when the generator is running or still hot.
- Do not lean against or sit on the generator for any reason whatsoever.
- Identify the position of the fire extinguishers or other protection and emergency devices and learn their functioning.
- Identify any sources of danger such as fuel, engine oil or acid solution leaks, condensate in the drip caps, high voltage, high pressure.
- Do not cause short-circuits by placing keys or tools on the batteries or on the cable fittings.
- The battery fluid contains sulphuric acid which is extremely corrosive and harmful to the skin. Always wear protective gloves and be extremely careful to avoid spillage when pouring the acid. In the event of contact, wash the affected part thoroughly with running water and consult a physician, in particular when the eyes are involved.



1.5.3 DANGER OF HARM TO HEARING

• Do not stand near the generator for long periods without protective earmuffs since hearing may be reduced. **Prolonged exposure to noise above 85 dB(A) may cause health disorders. It is in any case recommended to use appropriate protection systems (e.g. headsets, earplugs, etc.).**



1.5.4 DANGER OF INTOXICATION

- The exhaust gases contain toxic carbon monoxide.
- Never use the generator in tunnels or in any place with poor ventilation. If indoor use is inevitable, it is essential to provide for proper and efficient ventilation in order to prevent intoxication of persons or animals.
- Check that the engine exhaust is free and that the pipes allow evacuation of the exhaust fumes.
- Check that the exhaust gases are discharged to the outside in a safe position away from doors, windows and air intakes.



1.5.5 DANGER OF FIRE OR EXPLOSION

- Always turn off the engine before refuelling.
- Do not smoke during refuelling.
- Refuelling must be carried out with extreme care, ensuring that fuel does not overflow from the engine tank respecting the maximum level.
- In the event of fuel spillage from the tank, thoroughly dry and clean the parts involved.
- Check that there are no fuel leaks and that the pipes are undamaged.
- When refuelling has been completed, tightly close the fillercap
- Keep flammable liquids, matches and other explosive and/or flammable products away from the generator, since the temperature near the exhaust is high during operation.
- Never leave flammable liquids or cloths soaked in flammable liquids in proximity of electrical equipment (including lamps) or parts of the electrical system.
- The batteries develop hydrogen, a highly explosive gas. It is recommended not to smoke nor cause sparks in the vicinity, in particular during charging.
- · Do not obstruct the cooling air inlets/outlets.
- In the event of fire, use a homologated fire extinguisher and never use water.



1.5.6 DANGER IF FAILING TO USE PERSONAL PROTECTION DEVICES

- The persons responsible for handling must always wear protective gloves and safety shoes.
- · Wear safety shoes and overalls.
- If the generator needs to be lifted from the ground, the operators must wear a protective helmet.
- · Immediately change wet overalls.
- Use protective gloves.



1.5.7 DANGER CAUSED BY THE ENGINE STARTING

- Do not leave disassembled parts, tools or anything else not forming part of the system on or near the engine.
- Install the protections necessary for safety on the parts completing the system.
- Operate the generator on a flat surface as far as possible. For continuous operation, the maximum permitted engine inclination is 20 degrees. Greater inclination of the generator might cause the fuel to leak out or cause problems with engine oil pressure.
- To prevent the risk of fire and for proper ventilation, position the generator at least 1m (3ft) from buildings or other equipment during operation.
- · Check the oil level by means of the dipstick.
- · Check that all the electrical utilities are off so that the generator is not started on load.
- Check perfect functioning of the devices which stop the generator in the event of failure due to low oil level.
- · Identify the position of the emergency stop buttons, switches and other emergency systems on the generator.
- · Learn the special emergency procedures relative to the installation in question.



1.5.8 DANGER OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

• Do not allow access to persons wearing a pacemaker because of possible electromagnetic interference with the device.



1.5.9 DANGER OF ELECTROCUTION

- When using the generator always bear in mind that in wet or very humid places and in confined conduction spaces it is obligatory to comply with Articles 313 and 318 of Presidential Decree No. 547 27/04/55, as well as Chap. 11 Section IV of the CEI 64-8 regulation.
- Immediately change wet overalls.
- · Insulate all the connectors and detached wires.
- Do not leave the power terminal board of the generator uncovered; check that the electrical power and auxiliary service connections have been made properly.
- · Do not power loads with a voltage different from that delivered by the generator
- · Do not spray water directly onto the electrical parts
- Do not clean the internal electrical parts with compressed air, since short-circuits or other faults may occur. Do not tamper with the active protections, thermal switches and differential magnetothermal switches.
- In the event of malfunctioning, do not remove the panel to attempt repairing it. Contact Mase specialised personnel.
- Do not access the generator with wet hands, since it is a potential source of electric shock if improperly used.
- Take the necessary precautions to prevent the danger of electrocution; check that the earthing system has been installed and constructed in accordance with regulations.
- For the safety of the users, the earth connection of the generator must always be carried out paying particular attention to the cable cross-section used. For the connection of the earth cable use the dedicated terminal on the generator.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage caused by failure to earth the system.



1.5.10 DANGER RESULTING FROM BAD STORAGE

- Packed and unpacked generators must be stored in a cool and dry place and never exposed to bad weather.
- Avoid stacking packed generators to prevent them from falling causing damage to persons and/or things.

1.6 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The instructions for use provided with each generator are made up of a collection of documents of which this manual represents the General Part. The following documents are normally provided separate.

- a EC declaration of conformity.
- **b** Instruction manual for use and maintenance of the generators,
 - (this manual).
- c Engine use and maintenance manual.
- d List of mase Service Centres.
- e mase Warranty certificate.
- f Warranty card.
- 1.7 REFERENCE REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

All the **mase** generators are designed and manufactured in compliance with the legislation in force.

The generator and its components are constructed in accordance with the following applicable regulations and directives.

98/37/EC and subsequent amendments:

Essential machine requirements for safety and health protection ("Machine" directive).

73/23/EC and subsequent amendments contained in the directive **93/68/EC** : Guarantee of safety of electrical material intended for use within certain voltage limits, ("Low Voltage" Directives).

2000/14/EC Directive about noise emission in environment (only for models indicated in noise emission tab.).



1.8 MARKING

The generator identification plate carries all the identification data in accordance with the provisions for **EC** marking for those cases where required. Below is a facsimile of the identification plate fixed on the hull of each generator.

1.9 IDENTIFICATION OF THE GENERATOR UNIT

- 1 Machine name
- 2 Machine code
- 3 Serial number
- 4 Rated power
- 5 Declared frequency
- 6 Rated power factor
- 7 Rated voltage
- 8 Rated current
- 9 Degree of protection
- 10 Class of isolation
- 11 Temperature max. of use
- 12 Altitude max. of use
- 13 Performance class
- 14 Year of construction
- 15 Manufacturer Adress
- 16 Weight

INFORMATION

The machine code number, the serial number and the year of construction must always be indicated when contacting the manufacturer for information, order of spare parts, etc..



2 GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The generators have been designed for use in the industrial field, using highly reliable 3000 rpm air-cooled diesel engines. Particular attention has been paid to the degree of protection against external agents, engine protection and protection of the electrical parts against overload or overheating, adopting automatic systems able to stop the generator in the event of malfunctioning.

The generators are particularly quiet thanks to an internally insulated soundproof casing and an advanced soundproof system for combustion smoke exhaust.

The alternators used are the synchronous self-energized type with electronic voltage adjustment.

2.1 CONFIGURATIONS

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One of the characteristics is that it can be supplied in different configurations:

1) For use as fixed installation;

2) With slow trailer with fixed drawbar.

It is possible to change from a configuration for fixed installation to mobile and vice versa.

2.2 COMPOSITION OF GENERATOR UNIT

The generator unit is essentially composed of the following components.

- A Fixed frame
- B Openable cowling engine side
- C Openable cowling alternator side
- D Instrument and sockets panel
- E Fuel tank cap
- F Lifting hook
- G Handle
- H Support
- I Wheel
- L Air inlet

2.3 INSTRUMENT PANEL

Each generator is fitted with an instrument panel for commands and controls with the following components.

- 1 Ignition key
- 2 Hour counter
- 3 Voltmeter
- 4 Ground connector
- 5 Emergency stop button
- 6 Magnetothermal differential switch 3P+N+T,16A (GENERAL SWITCH 1-2)
- 7 Magnetothermal differential switch 2P+T,25A (GENERAL SWITCH 3)
- 8 Single-phase socket, EC 230V 32A, 2P+GND
- 9 Single-phase socket, EC 230V 16A, 2P+GND
- 10 Three-phase socket, EC 400V 16A, 3P+N+GND
- 11 Remote control connector
- 12 230V 400V Selector
- 13 General magnetothermal switch 2P+T, 32A
- 14 Magnetothermal switch 16A









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GENERAL FEATURES			
MAX POWER (LTP)	7.5	10 6,6	kVA
	67	9 6	kV/A
$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}$	0,7	08 10	RVA
	I	400 /	V
	1	400 /	V
	/ 50	/ 230	V Hz
		13	0
	IP 23		0
MIN TEMP OF USE	5		0 0°
MAX ALTITUDE OF USE	-5		m
	1000 (1	200*)	mm
	560 (7	95*)	mm
H	715 (8	90*)	mm
MASS	190 (2	10*)	ka
ENGINE		10 /	
TYPE	4 STR	OKE	
MANUFACTER	RUGGE	ERINI	1
MODEL	MD 1	50	
DISPLACEMENT	654	1	cm ³
POWER	12.6 -	9.3	
	12,0	0,0	0 0 - KW
RATED SPEED	300	0	rnm
SPEED CONTROL			- ipin
INDUCTION SYSTEM			
FUE	DIESEI		
INJECTION SYSTEM	DIRECT		1
FUEL TANK CAPACITY	10.5		
3/4 LOAD CONSUMPTION	2.1		L/h
COOLING	AIR		
LUBRIFICATION SYSTEM	FORCED		
OIL SUMP CAPACITY	1.8	}	
ELECTRIC PLANT	12		V
STARTING MOTOR	12 - 0.8		V - kW
STARTING BATTERY	12 - 65		V - Ah
BATTERY CHARGER	12 - 15		V - A
STOPPING SYSTEM	STOP SOLENOID VALVE		
ALTERNATOR			
TYPE	SYNCHRONOUS, 2 POLE	ES, SELF REGULATED	
ISOLATION CLASS	Н		
VOLTAGE REGULATOR	CAPACITOR COMPOUND		
VOLTAGE STABILITY	± 10%		
FREQUENCY STABILITY	±5%		
COOLING	AIR		
The values of voltage stability are correct with balanced loads. Using unbalanced loads can cause variations of voltage and serious damages to the connected equipment.			x1/3LTP Max1/3LTP
	Max 2/3 LTP		Max

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Environmental conditions of reference according to norm UNI EN ISO 3046/1: Temperature 25°C, Pressure 1000 mbars, relative damp 30%.



2.5 NOISE EMISSION

The values listed are emission levels and not necessarily safe operating levels. Although there is a correlation between emission and exposure levels, this cannot be reliably used to establish whether or not further precautions are required. Among the factors which affect the effective level of exposure of the workforce are the characteristics of the workplace,

other sources of noise, such as the number of machines and other adjacent processes, and the time an operator is exposed to the noise. Moreover, the permitted exposure levels may vary from country to country. Nonetheless, this information allows the machine user to better evaluate the danger and risk.

MODEL	PD 10 S	PD 10/6 S	
Guaranteed acoustic power level L_{WA}	97		dB(A)
in accordance with Directive 2000/14/EC The measurements were made with the generator running and in accordance with Directive 2000/14/EC, and regarding the place of testing, the measuring conditions and the instruments in accordance with ISO 3744 of 1995. Measurement uncertainty values: +1dB.			
Acoustic pressure level at the operator station L_{pA}	8	3	dB(A)
	in accordance with Directive 98/37/EC		

The measurements were made with the generator running and in accordance with Directive 98/37/EC.

3INSTALLATION

3.1 GENERAL INSTALLATION CRITERIA

The installation of one or more Generating Sets must be designed by specialised engineers qualified for the design of this type of plant. The installation must be carried out by qualified organisations employing specialised personnel and using suitable equipment. The systems must be installed in workmanlike manner and upon completion the installer must issue the client with a Declaration of Conformity of the systems installed in accordance with the design specifications and the specific standards.

3.2 IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

3.2.1 INSPECTION OF MATERIALS

On receiving the set, it is advisable to check that the materials correspond to that listed on the delivery note accompanying the shipment. Some of the packages may be opened at random to check that no damage has occurred during transit. If damage is noted, the carrier must be informed immediately to enable the relevant claims procedure to be started.

3.2.2 SAFETY STANDARDS FOR DIESEL ENGINES

The location and installation of the generating set (foundations, fuel tank, air intake, gas exhaust) must comply with the "Safety Standards" in force in the country of installation.

3.2.3 FOUNDATIONS (BASE VERSION)

The foundations must be calculated and designed by civil engineers, taking maximum care to avoid the transmission of vibrations and noise to other parts of the structure.

3.3 EXHAUST PLANT

3.3.1 EXHAUST PIPE

The exhaust pipe must convey the exhaust gas to a zone where it will not cause damage or harm, and away from doors, windows and air intakes.

The outlet must be provided with a fixed protection to prevent the ingress of rainwater.

Sections of pipes passing through walls must be insulated to prevent the transmission of heat to the walls themselves.

In the figure below there are some details illustrated about the mentioned matter.



3.3.2 EXHAUST PIPE DESIGN

The back pressure on the engine exhaust greatly influences the power delivered by the engine and its thermal load.

Any excessive back pressure (measured on the outlet side of the exhaust manifold for induction engines and on the turbine outlet side for turbocharged engines) causes a decrease in power, an increase in the temperature of the exhaustgases, produces smoke, increases fuel consumption and superheats the cooling water, with subsequent deterioration in the lubricant and consequences for other engine parts.

The pipelines should be as short as possible and with a minimun number of bends.

3.4 VENTILATION

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Ventilation of the room in which the generating set is installed is of fundamental importance for the proper operation of the set itself.

3.5 FUELSYSTEM

The standard Generating Sets normally supplied by MASE are fitted with a complete fuel system from the engine to the standard fuel tank incorporated in the base of the unit.

3.6 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The electrical connection must be carried out exclusively by a specialised technician according to EN 60 204.1 (IEC 204.01) regulations

The generating sets are supplied already set-up for connection to the user.

The function of the generating set is to substitute the mains electricity supply, and as such, must be considered as an external source of energy. In the execution of the connections must be respected the suitable connections in the wiring diagram furnished with the group.

3.6.1 POWER CABLE SIZES

The choice and size of cables to use is the responsibility of the plant installer.

It should be emphasised that using smaller sections than that recommended will cause excessive voltage drops and lead to dangerous overheating of the wiring.

3.6.2 POWER CABLE LAYNG

All set-user connecting cables on manual sets must be laid in suitable channels or ducts.

3.6.3 EARTHING

Metal parts of the plant with which people can come into physical contact and which, due to an insulation fault or other reasons, may become live, must be connected to an earthing system.

The generating'sets mounted on bases and control panels are equipped with an earth terminal.

The sizing of the earth wires to the earthing system and the relative contact resistance must comply with current laws and standards.

N.B.: The earthing system must be located as far as possible from railway/tram lines in order to prevent electro-corrosion of the internal components of the engine in contact with water.



Do not tamper with the active protections, thermal switches and differential magnetothermal switches.

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- In the event of malfunctioning, do not remove the panel to attempt repairing it. Contact Mase specialised personnel.
- Take the necessary precautions to prevent the danger of electrocution; check that the earthing system has been installed and constructed in accordance with regulations.
- For the safety of the users, the earth connection of the generator must always be carried out paying particular attention to the cable cross-section used. For the connection of the earth cable use the dedicated terminal on the generator.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage caused by failure to earth the system.

3.7 OUTDOOR INSTALLATION

For units in outdoor installations, it is advisable to ensure a position that provides maximum protection against atmospheric agents, powder, etc.

Avoid direct exposure to sunlight that would otherwise cause abnormal heating of the system. It is advisable to protect the system with shed roof.

For temporary or short-term installations, the unit may simply be placed on a flat surface.

For permanent or long-term installations, it is advisable to prepare a concrete foundation.

The area where the power set is installed must be suitably fenced off in order to prevent access by unauthorized persons.

No admittance and Hazard signs must be installed as required by current legislation.





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3.8 INSIDE INSTALLATION

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Correct indoor installation of the system must observe the following installation requirements:

- The site must be adequately dimensioned in order to allow correct operation of the group as well as easy access for routine maintenance operations and eventual repairs. The figure shows the minimum recommended dimensions for clearance around the system and the height of the site.
- Access to the site must allow the introduction of the complete system using standard transport and handling devices available in the premises.
- There must be apertures of adequate dimensions to ensure continual and efficient recirculation of air.
- Installation of exhaust piping to the exterior of limited length and the fewest possible number of curves is compulsory.
- The system may be arranged with sufficient passage space on at least three sides, provided that easy access and observance of safety regulations are maintained.
- The control panel (for automatic sets) must be positioned so that the instruments are clearly visible to the operator working near the system (for example, see figure below).



4 USING THE GENERATOR

4.1 PRELIMINARY CHECKS

Before beginning with any starting procedure, it is extremely important to become «familiar» with the generator and its controls. Furthermore, a visual inspection must be carried out on the machine and the installation.

Any source of potential or real danger must be eliminated before proceeding.

- Identify the position of the emergency stop buttons, switches and other emergency systems on the generator. - Learn the special emergency procedures relative to the installation in question.

- Identify the position of the fire extinguisher or other protection and emergency devices and learn their functioning.

- Identify any sources of danger such as fuel, engine oil or acid solution leaks, condensate in the drip caps, high voltage, high pressure.

- Ensure that the generator is clean and that the surrounding areas are clean and free of obstacles.

- Check that there are no obstructions in the inlets and ventilation ducts.

- Check that the exhaust pipe is not oriented against obstacles, or make sure that these are at least two metres away.

- Check that the earth connection has been carried out properly.

At first starting of the generator, after having done any type of maintenance work, it is always good practice to check:

- the oil level by means of the dipstick (**paragraph** "maintenance");
- that all the electrical utilities are off so that the generator is not started on load;
- that the fuel pipes are undamaged and properly connected;
- that there are no electrical connections in a bad state.

4.2 FUELLING

Refuelling must be carried out with extreme care, ensuring that fuel does not overflow from the engine tank and respecting the maximum level.

When refuelling has been completed, carefully close the fillercap.



DANGER Fuel is toxic and inflammable and

must therefore be kept in special airtight containers and stored in inaccessible places.



- Refuelling must be carried out with the generator off and the key selector in position "0" (STOP)
- Do not smoke and do not use open flames during refuelling.
- Refuel in well-ventilated places.
- Avoid contact of fuel with the skin and do not inhale the fumes.

4.3 BATTERY

The generator is supplied with a battery without acid .

DANGER Battery fluid is a corrosive acid, extremely harmful to the skin.

Do not cause short-circuits by placing keys or tools on the batteries or on the cable fittings.

Have the battery activated by staff prepared with sulphuric acid for batteries and the appropriate tools.

- Do not disconnect the battery when the generator is running; the battery charger alternator and the electronic equipment may irreparably be damaged.
- Respect +/- polarity when connecting; failing this will cause a short-circuit when starting, which will irremediably damage the electronic equipment.

INFORMATION The terminals and the connections

must always be maintained dry and clean; to prevent oxidation, clean and smear the terminals with a film of vaseline.





4.4 STARTING

Before starting the generator check that all the utilities are off to prevent putting the still cold engine under stress.

Proceed with starting by turning the START key (**ref.1**) clockwise by one click (to the **ON** position). Then turn the ignition key to START and release it only when the engine has started, taking care not to exceed more than 5 seconds for each attempt.

All the protections will be activated when starting the generator and in case of malfunctioning, the generator is stopped and the fault signalled by the relevant warning light coming on.

4.5 USING THE GENERATOR

Before powering any utility, leave the engine to run without applied load for at least five minutes so that it gradually reaches the operating temperature. This will guarantee longer life of the engine and eliminate the risk of seizures.

The available power is as indicated on the adhesive label carrying the technical characteristics / fixed on the machine and shown in detail in the **table of technical characteristics paragraph 2.4**.

INFORMATION The sum of absorption of all the utilities connected to the generator must never exceed the continuous power value of the generator.

4.6 STOPPING

The generator is stopped by turning the ignition key completely anticlockwise to the STOP position. Before stopping it, it is recommended to run it for a few minutes without applied load so that the internal temperatures of the engine and alternator are gradually reduced.

4.7 EMERGENCY STOP

For an emergency stop of the generator press the "mushroom-head" emergency stop button.

Having removed the causes that determined the need for an emergency stop, release the emergency stop button in order to return to the operating conditions.

5 PROTECTIONS AND WARNING SIGNALS

The generators are equipped with a series of protections which safeguard it against improper use and faults which may compromise integrity.

5.1 PROTECTION AGAINST SHORT-CIRCUIT AND OVERLOAD

See par.2.3 "Table of tecnical characteristics"

For protection against short-circuits and overloads, the generators have been fitted with magnetothermal and differential switches which trip, cutting the power, if there is an overload condition on the alternator or a short-circuit.

Before restoring the power by returning the magnetothermal switch lever to the ON position remove the cause of the fault.

A main differential magnetothermal switch cuts the power to all the outlets in the event of a short-circuit, overload and current leakage to earth.

A magnetothermal protection switch at the low-power outlets, breaks the circuit if a current greater than the rated current is drawn by the outlets.

5.2 FUNCTIONING

For the activation, rotate clockwise the key (**ref.1**) in position ON.

Now, rotate the key (**ref.1**) in position START; the generating set will start. Leave the key.



Do not keep the starting key in position START for more than 5 sec.

5.3 ENGINE PROTECTION

In the case that occur an insufficient pressure of the oil engine, the generator set turn off automatically. Fill the quantity of lacking oil to be able to restart the generator set.

The low oil pressure protection does not give an indication of the oil level. The oil level must periodically be checked in order to prevent damage to the engine.



6 MAINTENANCE

6.1 PREAMBLE

DANGER Any maintenance operation on the generator must be carried out with the engine off and leaving it to cool down sufficiently, and must only be carried out by authorised and suitably trained personnel.

Carefully read paragraph 1.5 in the manual (General danger informations). Periodically check the electrical safety devices such as the emergency button, the earthing system, etc.

DANGER Before of any operation of maintenance, to extinguish the generator group removing the key of lighting from the electric picture.

It is recommended to scrupulously follow the instructions in the manual provided by the engine manufacturer with each generator. It is important to regularly inspect and carry out maintenance on the generator. The frequency of maintenance should be decided on the basis of the number of hours of operation.

6.2 ORDINARY ENGINE MAINTENANCE

The periodic maintenance operations to be carried out on the engine are indicated in the table at point **6.9**. For more detailed information consult the manual provided by the engine manufacturer with each generator.

WARNING Daily check the oil level with the

graduated dipstick (ref.1).

The oil level must always be between the MAX and MIN notches on the dipstick.

6.3 ENGINE OIL CHANGE

See the specific engine handbook.

Use diesel engine oil.

Top-up and fill through the hole indicated in (**ref.1**). For detailed information in this connection, consult the engine use and maintenance manual which accompanies the machine. To change the oil in the oil sump, first remove the dipstick (**ref.3**), that it serves for facilitating the extraction oil. Unscrew the screw (**ref.2**) and make flow out the oil through the trap door (**ref.4**). It is recommended to drain the oil when it is still sufficiently warm to flow easily.

WARNING Dispose of the used oil in an appropriate manner, since it is a polluting product. Take the used engine oil to special collection centres for disposal.

Protect hands from contact with oil by wearing gloves. In the event of accidental contact with engine oil, thoroughly wash the affected part with soap and water.

- During oil top-up and refuelling, respect the maximum level indication. An excessive quantity of engine oil may cause damage to the engine.

6.3.1 CHANGING OIL FILTER

- Unscrew the oil filter and remove it (ref.6)
- Wash the oil filter cartridge with fuel.

6.4 CHANGING FUEL FILTER

This operation is carried out following the steps below:

- empty completely the fuel tank.
- remove the old cartridge (**ref.5**) and position the new one.

When the cartridge has been replaced, the fuel feed system must be bled following the operations described in Paragraph **6.4.1** "first starting".

Do not let the skin come into contact with the fuel. During maintenance operations wear protective gloves and glasses.

In the event of accidental contact with fuel, thoroughly and immediately wash the affected part with soap and water.



When the operation has been completed, thoroughly clean off any traces of fuel and dispose of the used cloths at special Collection Centres

6.4.1 SYSTEM BLEEDING

The presence of air bubbles in the fuel system is caused by irregular functioning of the engine or the incapacity to reach the nominal number of revolutions. Air might enter the fuel circuit through a not perfectly tight seal (pipes, filters, tank) or when the fuel in the tank is at minimum level. To remove the air bubbles from the fuel circuit, is necessary, first of all, to remove the cause which has allowed air to enter the circuit.

Operate manually by carrying out the following operations with the engine off:

- 1 Loosen the bleed screw (ref.4).
- 2 Make flow out the fuel into a container until all the air bubbles contained in the filter (**ref.3**) have escaped from the bleed screw.
- 3 Retighten the bleed screw and start the engine.

6.5 AIR FILTER CLEANING/REPLACEMENT

For proper functioning and a long life of the engine it is important to periodically clean and replace the airfilter. An inefficient filter may cause loss of engine power and excessive smoke at the exhaust.

To replace the air filter, carry out the following operations:

- Remove the cover (**ref.1**) from the filter holder by acting on the hooks (**ref.2**);
- Clean the filter and, if necessary, replace it;
- Fix the new filter;
- Remount the cover (**ref.1**) and fix it with the external hooks (**ref.2**).

During the cleaning operation, pay attention to the following:

- never beat the cartridge to remove the dirt, but use dry compressed air, from the inside to the outside, at a MAX pressure of 2 bar;
- light up the inside of the cartridge to check its state and if there are any splits or holes, replace it.

INFORMATION

On average replace the filter cartridge every 3 cleaning operations.

6.7 BATTERY CHECK

The battery only needs to be checked periodically for electrolyte level and, if necessary, topped up with distilled water.

Normally, the acid level must be within the level lines shown on the battery body.

When the MIN level is reached, top up the cells with distilled water, taking care not to exceed the MAX level indicated on the battery case.

The batteries develop a highly explosive gas. It is recommended not to smoke nor cause sparks in the vicinity, in particular during charging.

Wear protective goggles. When dismantling the battery, disconnect the negative cable (-) first.

When remounting it, connect the positive cable (+) first.

6.8 SUCTION GRID AND VENT CLEANING

Always check cleanliness of the air suction grids and vents. These must be free of elements which obstruct regular cooling air flow (leaves, paper, cloths, etc.).





6.9 SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE TABLE

The check indicated in this section can be carried out either by the workshop or by machine user.

CHECKS	REGULARITY
Check the fuel level and refill	daily
Check oil level sump	daily
Check for fuel oil leakage	daily
Check air cleaner for clogging (1)	200 hours
Check for lube oil leakage	daily
Check electrolyte in batteries (1) (2)	daily

The routine maintenance operations, must be carried out by qualified personnel who have the appropriate equipment and protections.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE 🛠	REGULARITY
Change the air filter (2)	400 hours
Change engine oil (4 - 5 - 6)	300 hours
Change oil filter (2 - 4)	400 hours
Change fuel filter (2)	400 hours (3)
Adjust valve clearance (2)	400 hours
Calibrate injectro and possible nozzles replacement (2)	400 hours

- (1) = The regularity of these operations can vary depending on engine use and the ambient conditions in which it operates.
- (2) = These operations must be carried out every 6 months even when the specified operating hours have not been reached.
- (3) = Maximum period, with high-quality fuel; it may vary depending on fuel.
- (4) = Change after the first 50 hours of service (running-in)
- (5) = If fuel with a sulphur content of more than 0.5% in used, the engine oil change intervals must be halved.
- (6) = These operations must be carried out every 6 months even when the specified operating hours have not been reached.

6.10 PERIOD OF INACTIVITY

If the generator is not to be used for a long period of time, the following operations must be carried out.

- Completely empty out the fuel tank.
- Change the engine oil.
- Clean the air filter.
- Disconnect the battery cables. We recommend you recharge the battery every month in order to prevent it from going completely flat which, sometimes, compromises its integrity.
- Clean the outside of the generator, removing all dust and impurities.
- Cover the generator with a nylon sheet and store it in horizontal position in a dry and ventilated place.

7 ANOMALIES, CAUSES AND REMEDIES

On starting, the generator does not run and the starter motor does not emit any signal.

- Check the battery charge. Recharge the battery.
- Check the bloc key. Consult Service Centre.
- Check the starting motor. Consult Service Centre.

The starter motor turns but the main engine does not start

- Check that there is fuel in the tank. Fill up.
- Check that the stop solenoid valve is powered. Consult Service Centre.
- Check fuel pump functioning Consult Service Centre.
- Check that the emergency stop button is off. If on, turn it to switch it off.

The generator switches off during the operating period

- Check if there is fuel in the tank. Fill up.
- Check if the low oil level protection has been activated; Check the level and if low, add the oil necessary to bring it up to the correct level. There are no warning lights; always carry out a visual inspection.

The engine runs irregularly.

- Check the fuel filter. Replace it.
- Check the injection pump functioning. Consult Service Centre.
- Check the setting of the injectors. Consult Service Centre.

There is high smoke emission from the exhaust.

- Check the air filter. Clean its elements or, if necessary, replace them.
- · Check that the oil level does not exceed the MAX notch. Bring it down to the correct level.

Starter battery flat.

- · Check the electrolyte level in the battery. Fill up.
- Check the battery charging device. Consult Service Centre.
- · Check integrity of the battery.

The generator does not deliver power to the outlets and the voltmeter does not indicate that voltage is present.

- Check that the differential magnetothermal switch, or a magnetothermal switch, is in the ON position.
- Likely alternator fault. Consult a Service Centre.

7.1 How to order the spare parts

In order to ensure a good functioning of the generator, we recommed to use original spare parts only. The spares can be purchased from the MASE authorized assistence network (consult the **SERVICE** manual enclosed with the generator).

You can get any futher information contacting the MASE central Service.

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8 TRANSPORT, STORAGE, LIFTING AND HANDLING

8.1 TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Packaging: Supplied directly by Mase Generators. The total weight of the packed generator is given in **Paragraph 2.4 "Table of technical characteristics"**. *It is strictly prohibited to pollute the environment with the packaging*

Transport: During transport the generator (with or without packaging) must be protected against atmospheric agents, it must not be turned upside down and must be protected against knocks. The generator must be transported without fuel to prevent leaks during travel.

Storage: The generator must be stored in horizontal position and away from atmospheric agents and humidity.

8.2 LIFTING AND HANDLING

INFORMATION

All the lifting operations must be carried out by personnel specialised in this type of work, such as truck drivers, crane drivers, slingers.

The operator is considered responsible for using the correct machine slinging and lifting technique.

8.2.1 LIFTING AND HANDLING WITH CRANE

The machine must be lifted and handled with the systems indicated in the picture. Check that the hoisting cables or chains are homologated and of sufficient capacity, and also check the minimum cable length. Always use the eyebolts provided by the manufacturer and always marked with a pictogram.

ALWAYS TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS WHEN LIFTING THE GENERATOR:

Do not swing suspended loads. Never leave the load unattended. Lower the generator to the ground very slowly. Always maintain the safety distance.

The centre of gravity of the generator corresponds to about the centre of its geometrical volume.

8.2.2 LIFTING AND HANDLING WITH FORKLIFT TRUCK

Use a forklift truck with wide forks and of adequate capacity and lift in a barycentric position (which corresponds to about the centre of its geometrical volume).

The trailer version cannot be lifted with a forklift.



8.3 VERSION WITH SLOW-DRAWN TRAILER

A trailer complete with wheels and mobile drawbar is available for movement.



The tow is NOT equipped with a parking brake. of shearing: Ensure that the split pin safety catches (ref.4) are in place.

DANGER

This model slow-drawn trailer is not homologated for road circulation (therefore it may only be used in private areas, building sites, etc.) and may reach a maximum speed of 10 km/h. The machine may only be maneuvered by hand.



9 GUARANTEE AND RESPONSIBILITY

9.1 GUARANTEE

- The MASE generators and all their components are guaranteed free of defects and are covered by the guarantee for a period of 2 year from the date of installation.
- Not covered by the guarantee are: failed observance of the installation regulations, damage caused by natural disasters, accidents, defects of the electrical system including the load to which the generator is connected, negligence, improper use or abuse by the operator and damage caused by repairs carried out by unqualified personnel.
- Repairs that cannot be carried out at the place of installation can be carried out at MASE laboratories or at authorised workshops. Transport expenses will be borne by the Customer.
- Under no circumstances does the Customer have the right to claim compensation for damages or side effects caused by use of the machine in a manner not conform to what is described in this manual.

9.2 LIMITS OF RESPONSIBILITY

MASE GENERATORS S.p.A is responsible for anything regarding the safety, reliability and performance of the Generator on the condition that:

- The generator is used by persons trained through the use and maintenance manual.
- The installation is carried out according to MASE instructions.
- The service procedures are carried out exclusively by MASE specialised technical personnel.
- The electrical system and the loads to which the generator is connected is in conformity with the applicable CEI regulations.
- The Generator is installed and used in accordance with the installations provided in this manual.
- · Use original spare parts specific to each model.
- Use suitable fuel.

10 DISPOSAL

10.1 DISPOSAL OF THE WASTE MATERIALS DERIVING FROM MAINTENANCE AND SCRAPPING

- The packaging used for transport is biodegradable and thus easy to dispose of by companies authorised for paper collection.
- The electrical components must be taken to companies authorised for the collection of electronic material.
- All the painted metal parts must be taken to companies authorised for the collection of metals.

Please note that the system and its components contain materials that, if dispersed in the environment, may cause significant ecological damage.

The following materials must be delivered to specific collection centres authorised for their disposal:

- Starting battery
- Exhaust lubrication oils;
- Mixtures of water and anti-freeze;
- Filters;
- Auxiliary cleaning material (e.g.: rags smeared or soaked with fuel and/or chemical cleaning products).

• Any other material not listed above must be taken to companies authorised for the collection of industrial waste.

11 WIRING DIAGRAMS



11.2 WIRING DIAGRAM OF PD 10.6 S VERSION





11.3 WIRING DIAGRAM OF PD 10.6 S FUEL RESERVE INDICATOR VERSION

