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Pocket Guide for **SERVICE PERSONNEL/ TECHNICIANS/ CUSTOMERS**



Vision

Innovating to produce world-class products that bring value to our customers, as well as being socially and environmentally responsible.

Mission

Our aim is to exceed customer expectations.

Quality Policy

We, at SHIG India are committed to satisfy customer's needs through continual improvement in the products and services offered by following the quality management system and complying with applicable norms.

Safety Information

Failure to follow the safety instructions in this manual or on the engine can lead to serious injury or engine failure. Keep this Operation and Maintenance Manual near the engine and accessible at all times. Most accidents can be avoided by following basic precautions and recognizing hazards, but no manual can cover every risk. Operators and maintenance staff must identify dangers and have the necessary skills, training, and tools to work safely.

Symbols Used

Please follow all warnings and precautions in this manual to avoid unsafe conditions. The following symbols are used to highlight important safety information.

Safety Symbols

Symbols	Definition
	Danger : live cables, electrical risks
	Highly flammable products
	Keep away from hanging loads
	Risk of thermal burns
	Risk of mechanical drive/rotating parts
	Lifting is forbidden
	Water drain valve
	Keep an extinguisher close
	Danger: battery acid
	Wear hand protection
	Wear ear protection
	Wear eye protection
	Wear head protection
	Wear protective mask
	Wear foot protection
	Wear overalls
	Avoid naked flames
	Do not smoke
	Do not use a mobile phone

2. Pre-Start Checklist (Do Before Starting)

- Check all electrical and fuel circuits are clean
- Check fuel supply level
- Open raw water inlet valve
- Check coolant level and top up if required
- Check engine oil level and top up if required
- Check air filter clogging indicator
- Drain fuel pre-filters (daily)

2.1 ⚠ SAFETY WARNING

- Do NOT bypass or disable safety / automatic stop systems
- These systems protect personnel and prevent engine damage

3. Engine Starting Procedure

- a. Switch ON instrument panel (Power switch)
- b. Start engine
 - Maximum cranking time: 5-12 seconds
 - Maximum cranking frequency: 3 times

Confirm After Start

- Oil pressure is normal
- Battery voltage during cranking ≥ 18 V DC
- Cooling water discharge visible

⚠ Do NOT crank continuously beyond recommended time

4. Operating Guidelines (During Running)

- Allow sufficient warm-up before loading
- Operate at recommended cruising RPM
- Avoid continuous over speed
- Avoid prolonged low-idle operation

5. Shutdown Procedure

- Reduce engine load gradually
- Idle engine for 3–5 minutes (turbocharger protection)
- Switch OFF engine

6. Cooling System Care (Marine – Critical)

6.1 Coolant (General)

- Protects against overheating, corrosion, cavitation, & scale
- Use coolant meeting **ASTM D6210**
- Coolant must **NOT** contain 2-ethylhexanoate
- Follow Weichai Fluids Manual

Glycol Content

- Minimum: 45 %
- Maximum: 60 %

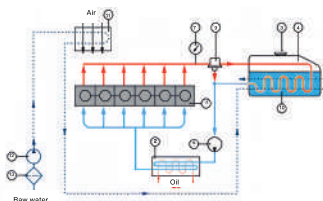


Fig. Global cooling digram

Rep	Description
1	Danger : live cables, electrical risks
2	Engine oil cooler
3	Coolant filler pressurised cap
4	Expansion tank
5	Fresh water pump
6	Coolant temp. sending unit
7	Exhaust manifold
8	Thermostatic valve
9	Raw water / Coolant heat exchanger
10	Charger air cooler
11	Raw water pump
12	Raw water filter

Tab. Cooling system parts

6.2 Coolant Draining

 Engine must be cold

- Stop engine and disable starting
- Open coolant filling cap
- Connect drain hose to main drain valve
- Drain coolant completely
- Close drain valve and refit cap

6.3 Coolant Filling

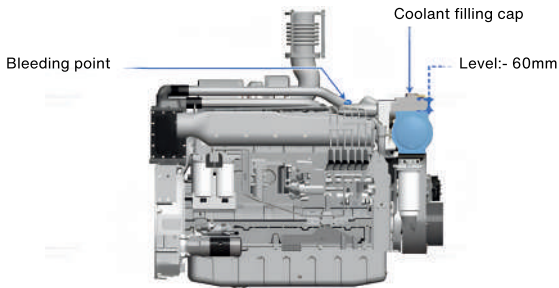


Fig. Coolant filling area

Filling

- Fill through heat exchanger cap
- Coolant level (engine cold): 60 mm below filler neck

Bleeding

- System is self-bleeding
- Refit coolant cap

Check

- Run engine at slightly higher RPM for 5 minutes
- Stop engine and release pressure carefully
- Top up coolant if required
- Recheck level after long full-load operation

Never use fresh water instead of coolant

6.4 High-Temperature Cooling Circuit

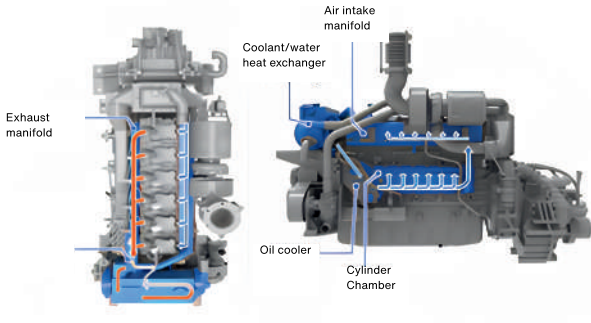


Fig. High-temperature cooling circuit

Cools

- Cylinder block and cylinder head
- Exhaust manifold
- Engine oil (via oil cooler)

Coolant Flow

- Pump at front of engine
- From oil cooler it goes to liners and cylinder head
- Thermostat controls flow to heat exchanger or back to engine

6.5 Low-Temperature Cooling Circuit

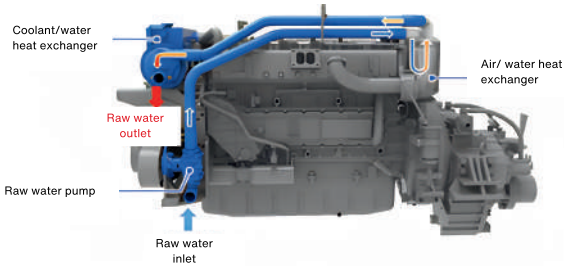


Fig. Low-temperature cooling circuit

Cools

- Charged air
- Engine coolant
- Gearbox oil (if applicable)

Warning signs:

- High temperature
- Low water discharge
- Salt deposits

7. Lubricating System Care

7.1 System Description

- Pressurized lubrication system
- Oil pump driven by timing gears
- Pistons cooled by oil spray jets

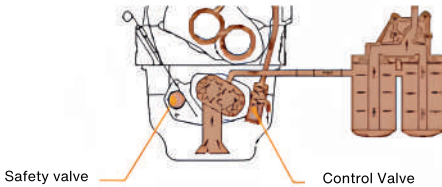


Fig. Pressurized lubrication system

7.2 Recommended Oil

- SAE 15W-40 _ API-CI-4+
- Operating range: -20°C to +40°C

7.3 Oil Filters

- Two full-flow filters with by-pass
- Replace during scheduled service

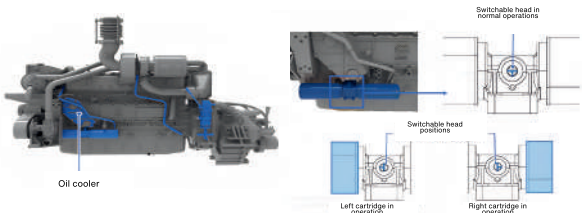


Fig. Oil filter cartridges

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7.4 Oil Cooler

- Located on starboard side
- Oil cooled by engine coolant

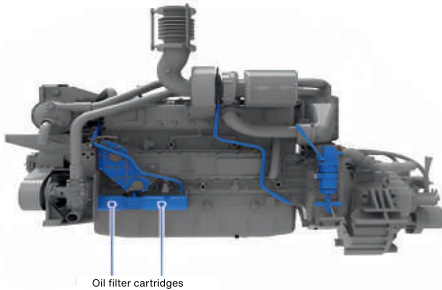


Fig. Oil cooler

8. Fuel System Care

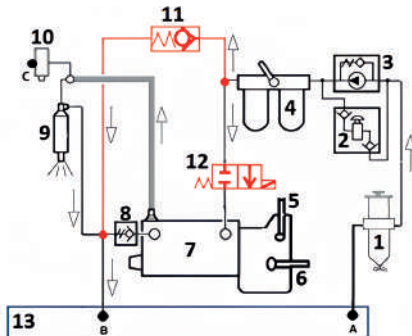


Fig. Fuel system

Rep	Description
1	Fuel prefilter 30µm and water separator Injection pump
2	Priming hand pump
3	Feeding pump Check valve
4	Fuel duplex filter
5	Speed lever
6	Stop lever
7	Injection pump
8	Pump cold scavenging valve
9	Injector holder/injector
10	HP pipe fuel leakage switch
11	Overspeed overpressure valve IACS version only
12	Overspeed fuel valve IACS version only
13	Fuel connection bracket
A	Fuel inlet port
B	Fuel outlet port
C	HP pipe leakage switch connector

Tab. Fuel system parts

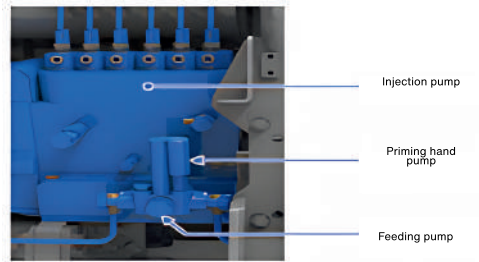


Fig. Fuel priming

8.2 Fuel Filter Replacement

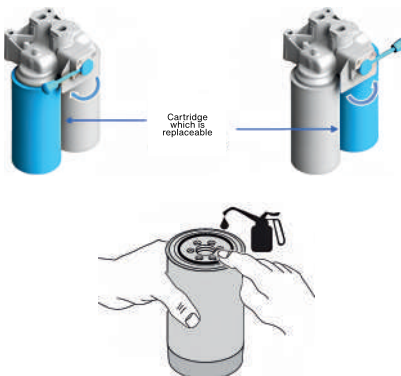


Fig. Fuel filter replacement steps

- Engine stopped (recommended)
- Optional: engine running at 1200 RPM (with caution)

Steps

1. Select cartridge
2. Remove old filter
3. Clean sealing surface
4. Oil new seal
5. Tighten $\frac{3}{4}$ turn after contact
6. Bleed system and check leaks

⚠ Do NOT operate with lever in vertical position
(both cartridges active)

8.3 Fuel Pre-Filter – Water Draining

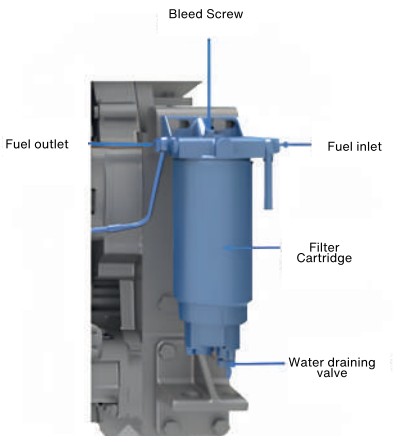


Fig. Fuel pre-filter

1. Stop the engine & disable engine start.
2. Connect a hose to the drain valve and place the other end into a container.
3. Open the bleed tap and drain water until clean fuel flows.
4. Close the bleed screw.
5. Check for fuel leaks.

IMPORTANT

If **Water in Fuel** alarm appears:

- **Stop the engine immediately**
- Drain water from the filter
- **Find and correct the cause** of water entry

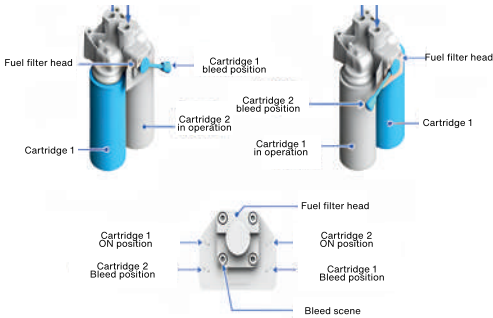
8.4 Fuel Pre-Filter – Cartridge Replacement

 Engine must be **OFF** and **fuel supply closed**

8.5 Replacement Steps

- Stop engine and disable starting. Close fuel supply valves.
- Clean the area around the filter and remove the cartridge using a proper filter wrench.
- Clean the seal seating surface.
- Apply engine oil to the new cartridge seal (never use grease).
- Install new cartridge by hand until seal contacts, then tighten maximum $\frac{3}{4}$ turn.
- Open fuel valves, bleed the filter, and check for leaks.

8.6 Fuel Filter bleeding



8.6.1 Bleeding Cartridge 1



8.6.2 Bleeding Cartridge 2



Cartridge 1 (Right Side)	Cartridge 2 (Left Side)
Loosen 4 bleed screws on filter head	Loosen bleed screw on filter head
Move lever to Cartridge 1 – Bleed position	Move lever to Cartridge 2 – Bleed position
Use hand priming pump until fuel flows without air bubbles	Use hand priming pump until fuel flows without air bubbles
Tighten all bleed screws	Tighten bleed screw
Move lever to Operat – Cartridge 1 position	Move lever to Operate – Cartridge 2 position
Cartridge 1 ready for use	Cartridge 2 ready for use

Tab. for filter replacement



Lever position is not to be used

⚠ IMPORTANT

Do NOT remove the filter when the lever is in vertical position (this runs both cartridges at the same time).

9. Air Intake System

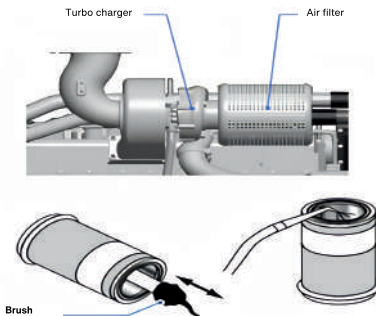


Fig. Air filter location

- Turbocharged air supplied via dry air filter
- Compressed air cooled by seawater intercooler
- Condensation drained automatically

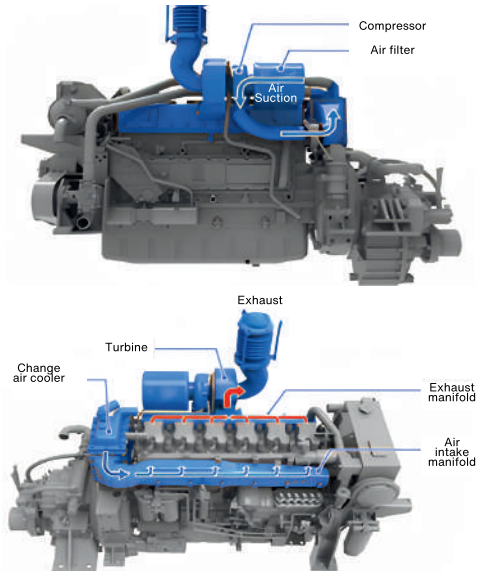


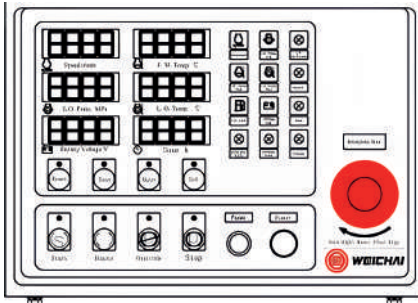
Fig. Air system

9.1 Air Filter Cleaning

- Stop engine and disable start
- Remove filter
- Wash with water and neutral soap
- Dry completely
- Refit and check sealing

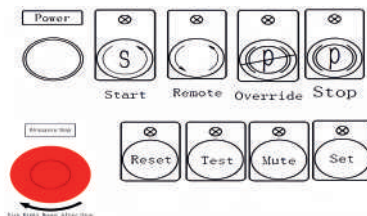
Do NOT clean with fuel or chemicals

10. Electronic Monitoring System



- Controls engine start, stop, and emergency shutdown
- Monitors RPM, oil pressure/temp, coolant temp, & battery voltage
- Provides visual and audible alarms
- Automatically shuts down engine during critical faults (except override mode)

10.1 Buttons & Switches – Function Table



Button / Switch	Function	Explanation
Power Switch	Turns instrument ON	Must be ON before engine start
Local / Remote Switch	Selects control mode	Local: start from panel Remote: start from wheelhouse
Start Button	Starts engine	Activates lube pump → starter motor
Stop Button	Stops engine	Normal engine shutdown
Emergency Stop	Immediate engine stop	Cuts fuel instantly (twist to reset)
Reset Button	Clears lock-out alarms	Use after shutdown due to fault
Override Switch	Bypasses protections	Only overspeed shutdown remains active
Alarm Test Button	Tests alarms	Works only when engine stopped
Alarm Silence Button	Mutes buzzer	Alarm light remains ON
Set Button	Parameter setting	Used by authorized personnel

Tab. for buttons and switches

10.2 Indicator Lamps – Meaning Table

				
Overspeed	L.O. Press Low	L.O. Temp. High	F.O. Leak	Voltage Low
				
F.W. Temp. High	Charge	L.O. Pre-Supply	Start	Stop

Indicator Lamp	Meaning
 Over speed	Engine speed too high
 Low Oil Pressure	Lube oil pressure low
 High Coolant Temp	Cooling water temperature high
 High Oil Temp	Lube oil temperature high
 Fuel Leakage	Fuel leak detected
 Low Battery Voltage	Below 19 VDC
Pre-lube ON	Lube pump running
Start Signal	Engine starting
Manual / Emergency Stop	Engine forced stop
Charging	Generator charging

Tab. for indicator lamps

11. Common Problems – Quick Troubleshooting

 Problem	Possible Cause	Method of Repair
No display / display dark / power light ON but no display	- Power wire broken - Battery voltage low - Fuse blown	- Reconnect power wire - Check and recharge battery - Replace fuse
Display partially visible or abnormal	- Instrument not working - Battery voltage low - Electrical interference	- Press Reset button - Check or replace battery - Remove interference
Oil pressure shows 0.000 or 1.xxx	- Oil pipe blocked - Pressure sensor faulty - Loose cable connection	- Clean oil pipe - Replace pressure sensor - Tighten and check cable
Temperature shows abnormal value	- Temperature sensor faulty - Loose cable	- Replace temperature sensor - Check and secure cable
Engine does not start properly	- Starter motor faulty - Battery cable loose/oxidized - Low battery voltage	- Check starter motor - Clean & tighten battery cables - Recharge battery
Charging indicator abnormal	- Alternator faulty - Wiring loose/wrong - Divider fuse open	- Replace alternator - Check wiring - Replace divider/fuse
Engine speed shows 0.000 or 1.xxx	- Speed sensor faulty - Sensor loose or wrongly positioned - Loose cable	- Replace sensor - Set gap 0.3–1.0 mm - Check cable connection

12. Long-Term Storage (6+ Months)

 Follow safety instructions and protect engine from freezing.

System	Required Actions
Fuel System	• Drain water separator & tank low points • Drain fuel before injection system • Fill tank completely • Add approved additive (CFB / ISO 4113) • Pressurize to 1 bar (14.5 psi) • Run engine at idle 2 minutes • Do NOT run without fuel • Replace fuel filters before restart
Engine Oil	• Drain old oil • Refill with recommended grade • Replace oil filter before recommissioning
Fresh Water Cooling	• Inspect hoses & clamps • Replace if damaged • Use recommended coolant only
Raw Water Cooling	• Close inlet valve • Drain system completely • Remove raw water pump drain plug • If not fully drained, refill with approved coolant

Air Intake System	• Remove and store air filter safely • Seal turbo inlet (plastic plug with small vent hole)
Exhaust System	• Remove flexible joint • Seal engine-side exhaust (vented plug) • Close outside exhaust outlet • Do not reconnect during storage
Electrical System	• Disconnect batteries • Place moisture absorbers in engine room • Apply light grease on pulleys • Touch up paint to prevent rust
Generator / Auxiliary Equipment	Consult authorized service center (if no pre-lube system)

13. Engine Preparation After Long-Term Storage (6 Months or More)

System	Required Actions
Oil Circuit	• Fill engine with fresh oil • Replace oil filters
Fuel Circuit	• Drain protective fluid before fuel filters • Replace fuel filters
Coolant Circuit	• Drain old coolant • Refill with recommended coolant • Check thermostat valve operation
Mechanical Parts	• Remove all storage protections • Clean components with fuel oil • Refit and lubricate all parts
Propulsion System	Check alignment of propulsive unit
Electrical System	Remove dehydrating (silica gel) bags from electrical panels
Raw Water Circuit	Open raw water circuit before commissioning

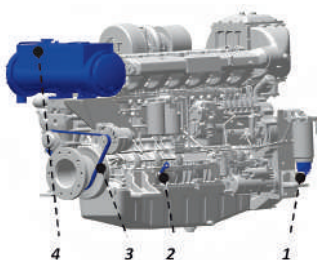
14. Do's & Don'ts

DO'S	DON'TS
Read safety instructions and ensure guards are fitted	Start engine if someone is near moving parts or bypass safety protections
Use approved coolant ASTM D6210 (45–60 % glycol)	Use ASTM D3306 coolant or exceed 60 % glycol
Use SAE 15W-40 engine oil	Use incorrect oil grade
Check oil and coolant levels before start	Run engine with low oil or coolant
Open raw water inlet valve before starting	Run engine without cooling water
Use approved diesel fuel ($\leq$ 8% FAME biodiesel)	Use unauthorized fuel, additives, or high biodiesel content
Drain water separator daily	Allow water in fuel system
Switch fuel filters daily and bleed after replacement	Operate with clogged filters or ignore fuel leaks
Ensure cranking voltage $\geq$ 18 V DC	Crank engine with low battery voltage

Inspect belts, hoses, and clamps regularly	Run engine with loose or damaged belts
Keep air filter and cooler drain clean	Operate with blocked air intake or condensation drain
Warm up engine before loading	Apply full load immediately
Cool down engine before shutdown	Stop engine suddenly at high load
Use genuine Weichai parts	Use non-genuine parts
Follow proper storage procedure and disconnect batteries for long storage	Leave engine unprotected or open cooling system when hot

15. Maintenance Interval Summary

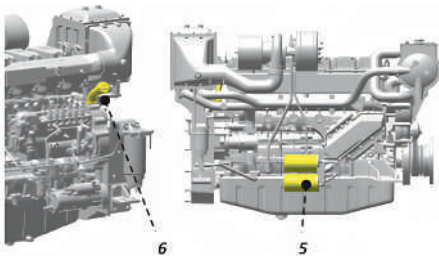
DAILY CHECKS



No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
1	Water in water separator	Check	WD10, WD12, WP12, WP13
2	Lube oil level	Check	All Models
3	Belt tension status	Check	All Models
4	Coolant level	Check	All Models

Tab. for daily checks

FIRST 50 H



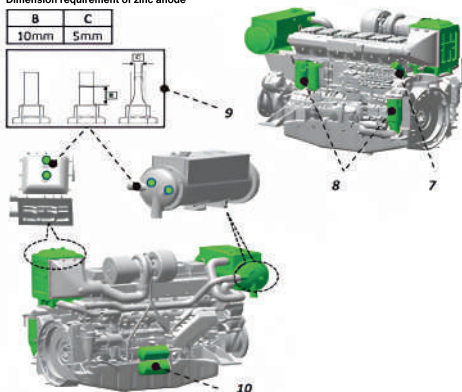
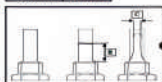
No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
5	Water in water separator	Replace	All Models
6	Lube oil level	Replace	All Models

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EVERY 250H

Dimension requirement of zinc anode

B	C
10mm	5mm

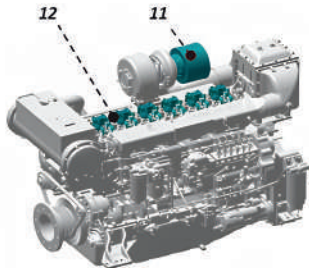


No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
7	Lube oil	Replace	All Models
8	Fuel filters	Replace	All Models
9	Zinc anodes	Check	All Models
10	Lube oil filters	Replace	All Models

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Note:- The replacement interval of Zinc anodes shall be adjusted according to the water quality of different sea areas

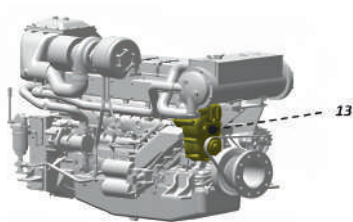
EVERY 500H



No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
11	Air filter	Clean	All Models
12	Valve clearance	Adjust	All Models

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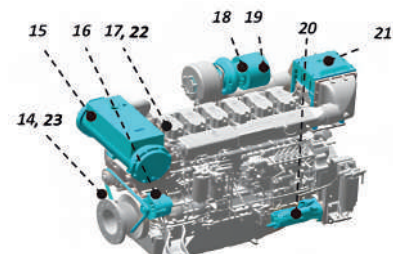
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No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
13	Apply grease on coolant pump	Grease	All Models

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EVERY 3000H



No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
14	Belt	Replace	All Models
15	Heat exchanger element	Clean	All Models
16	Alternator	Check	WD10,WD12, WP12, WP13
17	Breather	Clean	WD10,WD12, WP12, WP13
18	Turbocharger(s) - axial and radial clearances	Check	All Models
19	Air filter	Replace	All Models

No.	Maintenance Items	Action	Engine Model
20	Starter	Check	All Models
21	Intercooler element	Clean	All Models
22	Injectors	Check	WP4, WP6
23	Belt tensioner	Check	WD10, WD12

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Notice:

- Refer the maintenance manual for detail description of complete items.
- If annual operation $\leq 500H$, halve maintenance intervals

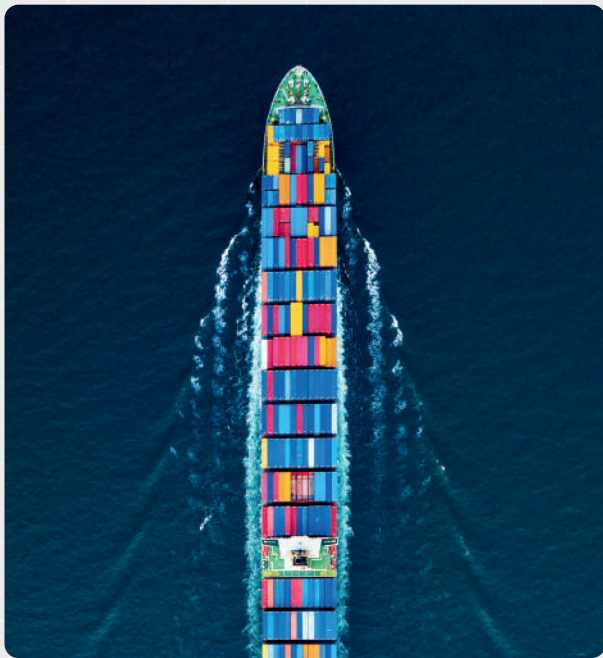
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Part locations may vary for each engine model.

For any further queries, refer model specific operation manual.

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