

How Do I Check and Add Oil?

14RESA/20RESC

CHECKING OIL

The generator set is shipped with oil. Before operating the generator set, check the engine oil in the crankcase.

To check the oil level, shut down the generator set and wait several minutes. Remove the dipstick and wipe the end clean, reinsert, and remove. (See Figure 4-1.) Maintain the oil level between the add and full mark indicated by an "F" on the dipstick. Add 5W-30 or 10W-30 synthetic oil when the oil level is low.

Check the oil level before each use. During extended operation, check the oil level every 8 hours. Do not check the oil level when the generator set is running.

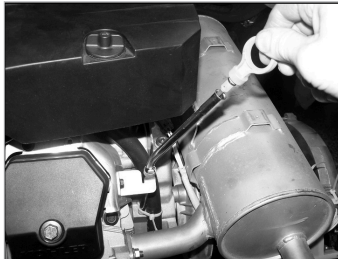


Figure 4-1

ENGINE OIL RECOMMENDATION

Use 5W-30 or 10W-30 API (American Petroleum Institute) Service Class SG, SH, or SJ synthetic oil. Synthetic oil oxidizes and thickens less than other oils and leaves the engine intake valves and pistons cleaner.

Note: Kohler recommends using genuine KOHLER® synthetic oil.