

# Genverter® Piccolo

## Silent, Compact, Light-weight and Extremely Powerful

The WhisperPower Genverter® Piccolo range of marine diesel generators are based on modern, ultra compact diesel engines which meet the latest emission standards.

We apply advanced technology as used in e-mobility and renewable energy markets, resulting in the highest efficiency, lowest exhaust emissions and superior electrical output quality in terms of voltage, frequency and peak power behaviour. Our Variable Speed Technology allows to vary operating speed of the engine to match the connected electrical load, so no energy is wasted.

**Perfect power for your airconditioning (and more)**  
All Genverter Piccolo models are supplied with an external inverter “box”, so no electronic devices are mounted close to the engine. Our PMG inverter should be mounted in a dry and cool area. Independent of the rotating speed of the Permanent Magnet based alternator, the genverter’s PMG delivers the correct power quality for comfort equipment, such as washing machines, air-conditioning, electrical cooking devices and various other AC powered equipment. Sensitive appliances work perfect and are not harmed by a poor power supply.

- The perfect fit**
- Extremely compact and light weight
  - Virtually vibration free
  - Indirect water cooling (sea or fresh), stow away principle
  - Lowest noise level (from 50 dBA)
  - Pure sine wave output 230 VAC, 50 Hz (+/- 0.1 %) or 120 V 60 Hz
  - Five models 5, 8, 10, 12 and 15 kVA
  - All necessary first class installation parts available
  - Easy to install – all engine connections pre-fabricated



Piccolo 5



**Unique engine**  
The small Piccolo 4/5 models are fitted with a modern diesel designed by WhisperPower, entirely for the purpose of generating power the smooth way. The oil is cooled by a heat exchanger designed for indirect watercooling, the circulation water pump is driven by a PTO (no belt). Our Piccolo 8, 10 and 15 kVA models are all-water cooled, back-end and diesel, in one circuit.



**Any space will do**  
All our Piccolo models are extremely compact and can be installed in the smallest location. Only minor air ventilation is needed. At picture an installation of a Piccolo 4 in a day cruiser



**Quiet & vibration free**  
Vibrations are just as irritating as an over noisy diesel engine. The customized shock mounts, combined with the sound enclosure, result in a super silent and virtually vibration free set-up. All parts needed to be serviced are located at one side of the Genverter. Picture: detail of our WhisperPower WP 1 diesel engine.



**Highest power quality**  
Devices such as air conditioning units and electric motors are often controlled by electronics to improve the efficiency and performance. Traditional generators may fail to operate these appliances. All Piccolo models are equipped with a PMG module (Power Module Genverter®) to ensure that the voltage and frequency within the rotating speed range remain perfect so that all the equipment continues to run without interruption. Surge power is generated by the PMG to start up inductive loads.

**Ease of installation**  
All installation parts are available in kit form ensuring an fast and easy job to do. Not a single part or component is needed, all are included.

**Complete energy system**  
At the back side of this brochure you will find a complete electrical power system including a Combi inverter/charger, batteries, shore power connection, monitoring etc. This is our great service to you as our customer: we offer complete single brand solutions for the complete on board electrical power system. Everything from one hand. If needed supplied with DC distribution/digital switching, our TOUCH Plus system.



Power ratings up to 20 kVA	PICCOLO 5	PICCOLO 8	PICCOLO 10	PICCOLO 12	PICCOLO 15	
	49013005 Piccolo 5 - 230 V / 50 Hz 49003005 Piccolo 5 - 230 V / 50 Hz 49003006 Piccolo 5 - ungrounded 49002055 Piccolo 4 - 120 V / 60 Hz * 49003055 Piccolo 5 - 120 V / 60 Hz **	49005005 wet exhaust - 230 V / 50 Hz 49005055 wet exhaust - 120 V / 60 Hz  For other versions: See M-GV 8 (WhisperPowerBook)	49009005 wet exhaust - 230 V / 50 Hz 49009055 wet exhaust - 120 V / 60 Hz (US voltage splitphase)  For other versions: See M-GV 8 (WhisperPowerBook)	49006005 wet exhaust - 230 V / 50 Hz 49006055 wet exhaust - 120 V / 60 Hz (US voltage splitphase)  For other versions: See M-GV 8 (WhisperPowerBook)	49007005 wet exhaust - 230 V / 50 Hz 49007055 wet exhaust - 120 V / 60 Hz (US voltage splitphase)  For other versions: See M-GV 15 (WhisperPowerBook)	
	MAIN SPECIFICATIONS					
	Nom. performance in kVA <sup>1)</sup>	0 - 5.0	0 - 8.0	0 - 10.0 <sup>1)</sup>	0 - 12.0	0 - 15.0
	Nom. performance in kW <sup>1)</sup>	0 - 4.0	0 - 6.4	0 - 8.0	0 - 10.0	0 - 12.0
Cont. performance in kVA <sup>1)</sup>	0 - 4.5	0 - 7.2	0 - 9.0 <sup>2)</sup>	0 - 11.0	0 - 13.5	
Noise level <sup>2)</sup>	54 dB(A) at 7 m, 65 dB(A) at 1 m	51 dB(A) at 7 m, 60 dB(A) at 1 m	51 dB(A) at 7 m, 60 dB(A) at 1 m	54 dB(A) at 7 m, 65 dB(A) at 1 m	54 dB(A) at 7 m, 65 dB(A) at 1 m	
Rpm range	2400 .. 3600 rpm, adjustable or automatic	2200 .. 2800 rpm, adjustable	2200 .. 2800 rpm, adjustable	2200 .. 3600 rpm, adjustable	2200 .. 3200 rpm, adjustable	
Generator	Permanent Magnet Alternator (PMA)	Permanent Magnet Alternator (PMA)	Permanent Magnet Alternator (PMA)	Permanent Magnet Alternator (PMA)	Permanent Magnet Alternator (PMA)	
Inverter Module	WP-PMG frame 1 or frame 1 Plus (Piccolo 5)	WP-PMG frame 1 Plus	WP-PMG frame 2	WP-PMG frame 2	WP-PMG frame 3	
Nominal voltage / frequency	230 V / 50 Hz, (or 120 V / 60 Hz)	230 V / 50 Hz, (or 120 V / 60 Hz)	230 V / 50 Hz, (or 120 V / 60 Hz)	230 V / 50 Hz, (or 120 V / 60 Hz)	230 V / 50 Hz, (or 120 V / 60 Hz)	
Peak power 2 s	200%	200%	200%	200%	200%	
Harmonic distortion	< 5%	< 3%	< 3%	< 3%	< 3%	
Frequency tolerance	± 0.1%	± 0.1%	± 0.1%	± 0.1%	± 0.1%	
DIESEL ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS						
Engine	WhisperPower WP1	Kubota Z482 (Mitsubishi optional)	Kubota D722 (Mitsubishi optional)	Mitsubishi L3E	Kubota D1105	
Cylinder volume	309 cc (one cylinder)	479 cc (two cylinder)	719 cc (three cylinder)	952 cc (three cylinder)	1.123 cc (three cylinder)	
Bore & stroke	78 × 76 mm	67 × 68 mm	67 × 68 mm	76 × 70 mm	78 × 78.4 mm	
Air consumption	< 0.42 m³/min	< 0.95 m³/min	< 1.22 m³/min	< 1.72 m³/min	< 1.43 m³/min	
Cooling system	indirect	indirect (keel cooling closed)	indirect (keel cooling closed)	indirect	indirect	
Fuel consumption (no load - full load)	0.8-1.2 l/hr	1.2-2.5 l/hr	1.2-3 l/hr	1.2-3 l/hr	1.5-4 l/hr	
Starter battery charge current	charger 12 V/7A	alternator 12 V/12.5 A	alternator 12 V/12.5 A	alternator 12 V/40 A	alternator 12 V/40 A	
DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT						
Length × width × height (cabinet)	450 × 461 × 520 mm	660 × 550 × 622 mm	740 × 550 × 622 mm	740 × 550 × 622 mm	875 × 570 × 690 mm	
Length × width × depth (PMG)	420 × 196 × 148 mm	420 × 196 × 148 mm	451 × 200 × 174 mm	451 × 200 × 174 mm	542 × 385 × 255 mm	
Dry weight (cabinet + PMG)	68 kg + 7 kg	155 kg + 9.9 kg	175 kg + 9.9 kg	175 kg + 9.9 kg	210 kg + 9.9 kg	
Dry exhaust / wet exhaust	Ø 1 inch BSP / Ø 40 mm	Ø 1 inch BSP / Ø 40 mm	Ø 1 inch BSP / Ø 40 mm	Ø 1 inch BSP / Ø 40 mm	Ø 1 inch BSP / Ø 40 mm	
Oil dipstick	service side	top and side	top and side	top and side	top and side	
Max. operating angle	25° in all directions	25° in all directions	25° in all directions	25° in all directions	25° in all directions	
CONTROL PANEL						
Standard	start/stop panel	start/stop panel	start/stop panel	start/stop panel	start/stop panel	
Optional	2 <sup>nd</sup> start/stop panel, Touch panel	2 <sup>nd</sup> start/stop panel, Touch panel	2 <sup>nd</sup> start/stop panel, Touch panel	2 <sup>nd</sup> start/stop panel, Touch panel	2 <sup>nd</sup> start/stop panel, Touch panel	
CABEL EXTENSION						
60201470	PEK (Piccolo extension kit)					

<sup>\*)</sup> Adjustable rpm control <sup>\*\*)</sup> Our Piccolo 5 is a new model, fitted with a more powerful PMG inverter, capable to deliver a very high peakpower without distortion of the sine wave and disturbance of the frequency. Ideal to operate A/C units of various brands. The Webasto Blue Cool S10 (10.000 BTU) and S16 (16.000 BTU) for example can be started and operated at the same time.

<sup>1)</sup> Specified at cos phi 0.8, up to 40 °C ambient temperature. Specifications valid up to 100 mtrs altitude whereafter derating <sup>2)</sup> Preliminary data



WhisperPower's main manufacturing facility is located in Drachten (Friesland), the Netherlands. Our entire operation and processes conform to ISO 9001-2008 standards. A significant number of our WhisperPower diesel generators are also certified to various national standards, for example Chinese and Russian Maritime Type Approvals due to the strict investigative procedures and regulations for compliance such as audits that can be carried out by third party officials.

