

Genius



User's Manual

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Introduction

Genius is a controlling unit for Diesel Power Generators that enables the generator to be manually or automatically started. Unit may operate in three-phase and single-phase networks.

Thanks to its synoptic board and its 4 digit display, the status of the installation can be known easily and at any time, as well as check if any type of alarm event occurred, either due to any mechanical or electrical parameter failure.

Furthermore, it is important to highlight that *Genius* monitors continuously network voltage and frequency values (both in single-phase and three-phase networks) and the voltage, current and frequency from the alternator. Measurement of electrical values, and control of status of mechanical parameters allow to diagnose and control the proper operation of the electric generator.

During his operation the generator is protected by means of 6 alarms configurables, and 3 more prefixed alarms..

Genius incorporates 5 relays, 3 of them totally programmables.

The configuration of *Genius* may be done: via a USB communications port on the PC, with the *Genius Easypro* software or by using the display and the front keyboard.

The *Genius* meets all Industrial Environment test, has the maximum quality and reliability guaranties to the use.

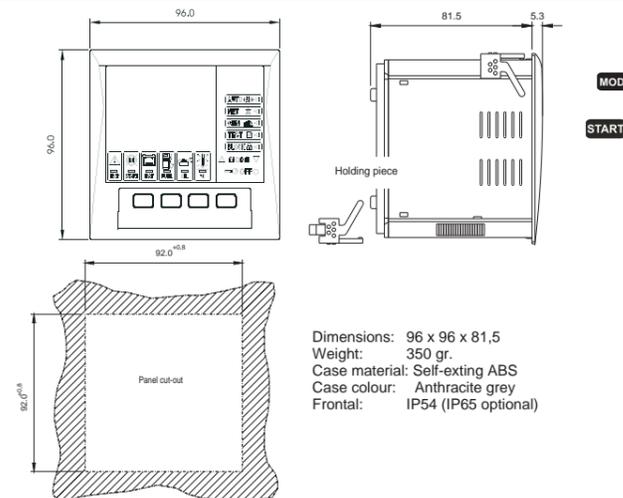
Technical Specifications

Auxiliar Supply	
Supply Voltage	7...40 Vc.c.
Maximum burden	5VA
Maximum idle burden	0,5VA
Measuring Circuit	
Accuracy	+/-1% F.S..
Temperature influence	0.1% / °C
Frequency measurement resolution	1Hz
Isolation measurement	
Test voltage	3 kV r.m.s. 50Hz 1min.
Impulse test	4 kV (1,2 / 50µs)
Output relay specifications	
Nominal current (A.C.)	8 A
Maximum current (A.C.)	10 A
Nominal voltage	250 V c.a. 50 Hz
Maximum voltage (VDE 0435)	440 V c.a.
Maximum power of the resistive load communication	2000 VA
Isolation resistance (500V)	> 10 ⁹ MΩ
Isolation contact - coil	6000V c.a.
Isolation contact - contact	1000V c.a.
Mechanical life expectancy	> 20 x 10 ⁶ operations
Electrical life expectancy	> 20 x 10 ⁶ operations at 5A 35V
Display	
Display	4 digits
Colour	Red, High Efficiency
Auxiliar Leds	16
Environmental conditions	
Storage Temperature	-40...+70°C
Operation Temperature	-10...+65°C
Design Standards	
IEC 1010, IEC 348, IEC 664, EN 50081-2, EN 50082-2,	

Nota importante

Inductive loads dramatically reduce the expected operational life of relays. In case of controlling DC motors, it is recommended to use external auxiliary relays with transient voltage suppressors across their coils

Dimensions & Mechanical data



Operation modes

The *Genius* provides 5 operation modes (plus an additional one for the stop process).

AUTO

Automatic mode. Under this operation mode, the device is continuously surveying the network status.

When the network values go out from the defined range during a period longer than the fixed one, then an **alarma** event is happening.

At this moment the network contactor is switched off, unless the option "when available generator" has been selected. For this last case, the network contactor will be switched off just in the moment when the generator is ready for functioning.

Then, the controlling unit starts the generator up and, as soon as that both voltage and frequency values are the proper ones, switches over the network contactor by the generator contactor.

When the network values are back again within the allowable limits and this situation is kept during an also user-programmable interval, then the generator contactor is switched over by the network contactor. The generator is then kept running in idle conditions during certain time, so that the engine can be properly cooled, and finally the stop sequence of the generator is completed.

Under this operation mode the **Remote control** input can be enabled.

NET

Network mode. Under this operation mode loads are exclusively supplied by the network. The instrument will survey all inputs as well as the network voltage and frequency, and, unless the option "when available generator" has been selected, if the network monitored values are out from the user-defined ranges, the allowable limits and this situation is kept the user-programmable interval, then the network contactor will be switched on back.

GEN

Generator mode. Under this operation mode, the user can force the generator starting just pressing the **START** push-button, and stop it by pressing the **STOP** push-button. When the generator is running, as soon as that both the voltage and frequency values are the proper ones, then the network contactor is switched over by the generator contactor.

TEST

Test mode: Under this operation mode the user can execute a test of the system performance. Pressing the **START** push-button the Generator will turn on and the voltage and frequency will be checked. Now, if the user presses the **START** push-button, the switching-over of the contactors will also be completed. The system remains in this state until the user presses the **STOP** push-button, in this moment the system returns to the Network connection. To stop the generator, the **STOP** push-button should be pressed.

BLOCK

Blocking mode. Operation mode suitable for maintenance works since no operation is executed, only the network and the generator conditions are viewed, as well as the control inputs.

OFF

Disconnection. After a delay of 15 seconds, the controlling unit is turn off and keeps in low-consumption mode. By pressing the start push-button, the device is turn on in the **OFF** position, and then the desired operation mode can be reached by pressing the mode push-button.

Remote control

The *Genius* is equipped with an input that permits the user to establish a remote control system over the instrument.

This input may be programmed as "3-state" (detects 3 levels: GND, +Vbat, un-connected) or "2 state" (GND and +Vbat).

Genius as well allows to configure the start-up signal as a +Vbat or GND level signal.

Remote control input is only enabled when operating in automatic mode, and works as explained below:

When generating a **Start-up order**, it will start the electrical generator, and will connect the load to the generator.

When generating a **Stop order**, it will disable all automatic start-ups, and, if the generation is operating, it will be stopped.

Starting process control

During the starting process of the generator, it becomes essential the control of the precise moment when this is completely started up, so that the starting command signal can be immediately cut; otherwise, a severe breakdown could happen if the starting command signal has not been cut in the correct moment.

The *Genius* enables five basic starting process controlling methods:

- 1) By means of an external **Pick-up**. The instrument measures the frequency transmitted by the Pick-Up and cuts the starting command signal when the preset value is reached.
- 2) Through the **Terminal D+** in the battery charger generator. The instrument measures this D.C. value, and cuts the starting command signal when the preset value is reached.
- 3) Through the **W connection**. The instrument measures the frequency of the signal at the W terminal and cuts the starting command signal when the preset value is reached.
- 4) Through the **Generator frequency**. The instrument measures the frequency of the voltage supplied by the generator and cuts the starting command signal when the preset value is reached.
- 5) Through the **Oil pressure control**. The starting command signal is cut when the oil pressure is the adequate one.

Options 1 and 3 are executed through the W/PickUp I input, therefore, only one of them can be simultaneously chosen, that is, **one option excludes the other ones**.

Alarms

Following enumerated alarms protect the generator during its operation:



Alarm due to engine fuel level. This protection acts when the engine fuel level falls under a user-programmed value. Actions to be taken before this situation are user-programmable. The **FUEL** icon will blink.



Alarm due to low oil pressure. This protection acts when the oil pressure falls under a user-programmed value. To enable this alarm any kind of pressure sensor, able to switch from ON/OFF status if a certain measured value is detected, is required. Actions to be taken before this situation are user-programmable. The **OIL** icon will blink.



Alarm due to high temperature. This protection acts when the engine temperature exceeds a user-programmed value. To enable this alarm any kind of temperature sensor, able to switch from ON/OFF status if a certain measured value is detected, is required. Actions to be taken before this situation are user-programmable. The **°C** icon will blink.



Alarm due to overload. The unit monitors the current supplied by the alternator, allowing to program the value and the delay of the alarm. Actions to be taken before this situation are user-programmable.



External alarm. This protection acts when any digital input is externally activated. Actions to be taken before this situation are user-programmable. The **EXT** icon will blink.



Alarm due to low battery voltage. This protection acts when the battery voltage falls under a user-programmed value. The siren will be activated and the **BAT** icon will blink.



Alarm due to wrong starting process. This protection acts when the engine starting process has not been succeeded according to the preset conditions, once the number of allowable starting attempts has already been completed. The siren will be activated and the **START** icon will blink.

Earth leakage protection (Optionally)

As an option, *Genius* has an Earth leakage protection (see **note 1**).

The aim of the earth leakage protection is to detect defect ground currents, and operate disabling the generator contactor, as those currents may be dangerous to persons and devices

When earth leakage protection is enabled, *Genius* switches the earth leakage protection led on

Keyboard functions

The *Genius* provides four push-buttons to execute diverse functions.

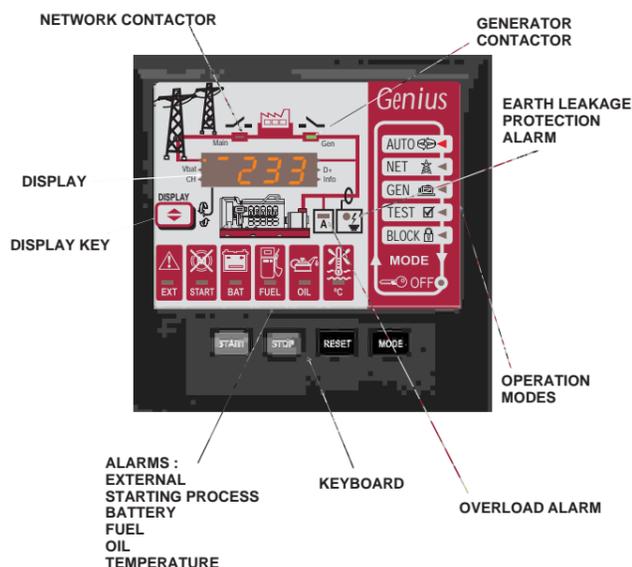
In order to avoid accidental operations to happen, the push-button must be kept pressed during a minimum period of time before the associated action is effectuated.

This period of time is about 2 to 3 s, excepts for the **BLOCK** mode exit which requires that the mode push-button is pressed for at least 10 s.

MODE

- START** → Turn on generator.
- STOP** → Turn off generator.
- RESET** → Delete alarms.
- MODE** → Change the operation modes.

Display of parameters



Safety Warnings

This instrument has been designed and tested according IEC61010 standard: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement. This instruction manual contains safety warnings and norms that must be followed by the user in order to guarantee a safe operation of the instrument.

⚠ symbol in the instrument indicates that the user must read the relevant section of this instruction manual for a safe operation of the instrument

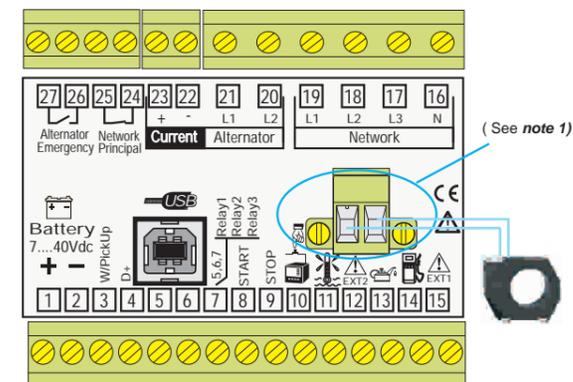
⚠ **WARNING is reserved to conditions and actions that can cause damage or injury**

WARNING

Before using the instrument, read carefully and understand operating instructions included in this manual. Keep this manual for further reference. Make sure to use this instrument only under the conditions and for the applications that was designed for.

Before any maintenance operation, wiring modification, repair, etc., instrument must be unplugged from all possible power supplies. Equipment must be put out of service if there is a possible operating, protection or insulation failure

Wiring diagram



note 1: Connector only in Earth leakage protection option Differential. WG Earth Leakage transformer

