

# Instruction Manual for Model **HYDRO 500-CD-16**Hydraulic Generator

## **GENERAL INFORMATION MODEL: HYDRO 500-CD-16**

GENERATOR..... BRUSHLESS

GENERATOR...... 3600 (60 Hz)

GENERATOR VOLTAGE...... 120 or 120/240

MOTOR STARTING...... 300% SURGE

VOLTAGE REGULATOR..... INHERENT

OUTPUT...... 5000 WATTS CONTINUOUS

6000 WATTS PEAK AT

100° F OIL TEMPERATURE

HYDRAULIC MOTOR..... GEAR TYPE W/CASE DRAIN

PRESSURED TYPE

FLOW CONTROL (OPTIONAL)...... CARTRIDGE TYPE

MAXIMUM SPEED..... 4200 RPM

(3600 RPM IDEAL)

CONTINUOUS

PRESSURE RATING...... 3000 PSI

**PORT SIZE** 

INLET..... 1 1/16 -12 S.A.E.

RETURN...... 1 5/16 - 16 S.A.E.

*CASE DRAIN........ 7/16 - 4 S.A.E.* 

#### <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u> MODEL: HYDRO 500-CD-16

HIGH PRESSURE LINE ...... 12 S.A..E

LOW PRESSURE LINE...... 16 S.A.E.

FLOW RATE ...... 16 GPM

FOR BEST RESULTS KEEP HYDRAULIC OIL TEMPERATURE BETWEEN 80°F AND 120°F. DO NOT EXCEED 175°F.

#### A OIL COOLER IS RECOMMENDED.

MAXIMUM BACK PRESSURE ..... 150 PSI

OPEN CENTER 2500 PSI SYSTEMS.

RECOMMEND FILTER ..... 10m

RECOMMEND HYDRAULIC OIL ...... DEXTRON III A.T.F.

RECOMMEND RESERVOIR SIZE...... MINIMUM 45 GAL.
WITHOUT A COOLER

(Only 5 gallons if you use a cooler)

#### INSTALLATION TIPS

Excessive pressure in your return line will damage the hydraulic motor seal. High back pressure can be caused by "spikes" sent back through the return from other equipment on a common return line. Another potential problem can develop if several pieces of equipment are connected to one "common" return line causing a high back pressure (150 PSI is the maximum). We recommend you run the case drain line from the generator back to the cooling tank with a separate line.

If our hydraulic generator is to be used on a truck or system that will be changing speeds, such as, in a fire truck (pumping water) we suggest you use a load sensing piston type pump rather than a fixed displacement gear type. The system will run much cooler and more efficient.

#### **Initial Installation and Start-Up**

Be sure you set the hydraulic flow (GPM) to the generator at Approximately 62.5 HZ or 3750 RPM with NO electrical load on the generator.

By using this setting you will have approximately 60HZ (cycles) or 3600 RPM when you are running at full rated load.

One way this can be accomplished is by using a Photo Tachometer on our generator coupling or generator cooling fan.

A Photo Tachometer is an inexpensive tool that can be purchased at McMasters, Grainger, Sears or any other electrical supplier.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

These self-excited and self-regulating generators, although overall dimensions have been reduced to a minimum, are designed for high-level electrical performance and the maximum in operating reliability.

**PRELIMINARY CHECKS:** Before touching the machines, perform a thorough and in depth visual

inspection, checking that components are correctly connected up and

that no cables or terminals are broken or loose.

**STARTING UP:** Make sure, when starting up, that cooling air intake and discharge openings

are free and unblocked. We also recommend (when the machine operates in a dusty environment) do periodic checks to make sure it is properly

ventilated

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SPEED:** Frequency and voltage depend directly on rotation speed. This must be

kept as constantly as possible on its nominal value no matter what the load. Drive motor speed control systems generally have a small drop in

speed between no load and loaded conditions. We therefore recommend setting no load speed 3÷4% above nominal speed.

<u>CHECKING VOLTAGE</u>: All the machines are regulated during factory testing. If voltage

readings differ from the value indicated on the name plate, this maybe caused by a mistaken reading or by a different rotation speed and we recommend regulating motor speed in order to have nominal RPM

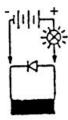
under loaded conditions.

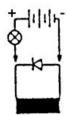
**CHECKING THE DIODES:** For the ohmmeter test it is best to disconnect the diode from its circuit.

Measure continuity in one direction only. The test can also be made without disconnecting the diode form the circuit, using a 12V battery and a 45 watt light bulb (automobile light) as shown in the illustration. The light should turn totally on only in one direction, as shown below.

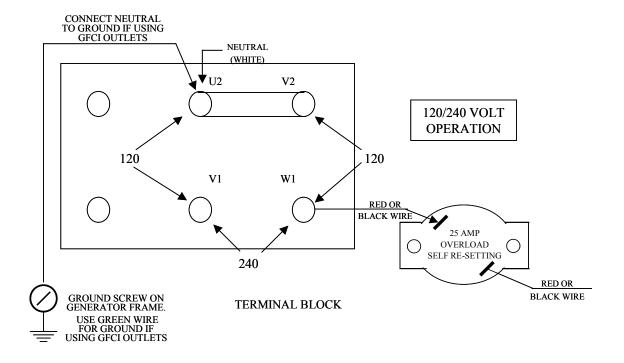
#### WINDING RESISTANCE AT 20° C ROOM TEMPERATURE

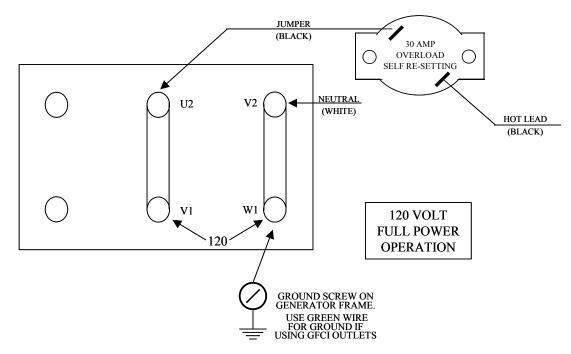
| ROOM TEM EMITTEE |                 |                |                  |  |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| <u>Size</u>      | Stator $\Omega$ | Rotor $\Omega$ | Exciter $\Omega$ |  |
| 3.5              | 0.7             | 9.22           | 4.0              |  |
| 4.0              | 0.7             | 9.28           | 4.0              |  |
| 5.0              | 0.54            | 2.97           | 2.24             |  |
| 6.0              | 0.54            | 2.97           | 2.24             |  |
| 8.0              | 0.49            | 2.85           | 4.41             |  |
| 12.0             | 0.250           | 5.65           | 0.60             |  |
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### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**





TERMINAL BLOCK

#### PARTS BREAKDOWN HYDRO 500-CD-16 DESCRIPTION No. PART # 572262 Louvered Panel 2 572268 Frame For Stator 3 572182 Drive End Bell 3a 572265 Screen 572235 Front Bearing 5 572184 Fan 572269 6 Rotor 572064 Rear Bearing 572186 User Terminal Board 13 15 572260 Cover 572288 Capacitor (31.5mfd) 17 19 572196 Diodes 20 572065 Channel 21 572066 Coupling 24mm 22 572067 Spider 23 572192 Coupling 5/8 572362 Motor 16cc w/case drain 24

| 572100 | Waterproof Recpt. Cover |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 572226 | GFI Outlet 120 Volt     |
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OPTIONAL CONTROL PANEL

Complete Control Panel

Control Box (Shell)

Receptacle 120 Volt

Volt Meter

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572128

572154

572261

572263

572272

Rails

Mounts

Stud Cover

Rubber Cup

572274 Generator Complete

572254 Seal For Hydraulic Motor

572159 Voltage Indicating Light

572157 Overload Protection Device

572233 Flow Control Assy. 15 GPM (opt.)

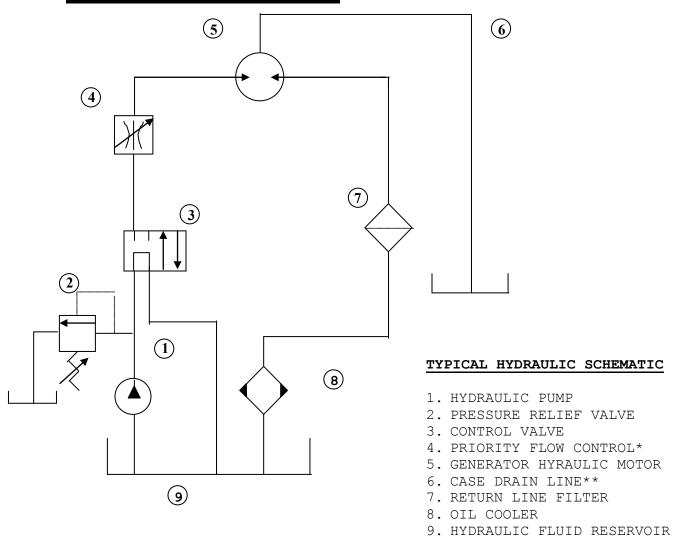
572240 Flow Control Cartridge only (opt.)

Fan Ring

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

| PROBLEMS               | CAUSES                           | REMEDIES                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| ALTERNATOR EXCITATION  | 1. Low Speed                     | 1. Check RPM and set at nominal             |
| FAILURE                | 2. Faulty capacitor              | value. 2. Check and replace.                |
|                        | 3. Faulty winding                | 3. Check that winding resistance is         |
|                        | and a daily wanting              | as shown in the tables.                     |
| HIGH NO-LOAD VOLTAGE   | 1. Speed too high.               | Check and adjust RPM's                      |
|                        | 2. Capacitor with high capacity. | 2. Check and replace                        |
| LOW NO-LOAD VOLTAGE    | 1. Speed too low.                | Check and adjust RPM's                      |
|                        | 2. Faulty rotary diodes.         | 2. Check and replace.                       |
|                        | 3. Breakdown in windings.        | 3. Check winding resistance, as per tables. |
|                        | 4. Capacitor with high capacity. | 4. Check and replace.                       |
| PROPER NO-LOAD BUT LOW | Low loaded speed.                | Check and regulate RPM.                     |
| LOADED VOLTAGE         | 2. Load too large.               | 2. Check and change.                        |
|                        | 3. Rotary diodes short-circuited | 3. Check and replace.                       |
| UNSTABLE VOLTAGE       | Loose contacts.                  | Check connections.                          |
|                        | 2. Uneven rotation.              | 2. Check for uniform rotation               |
|                        |                                  | speed.                                      |
| NOISY GENERATOR        | Broken bearings.                 | 1. Replace.                                 |
|                        | 2. Poor couplings.               | 2. Check and repair.                        |

# FIXED DISPLACEMENT TYPE GEAR PUMP

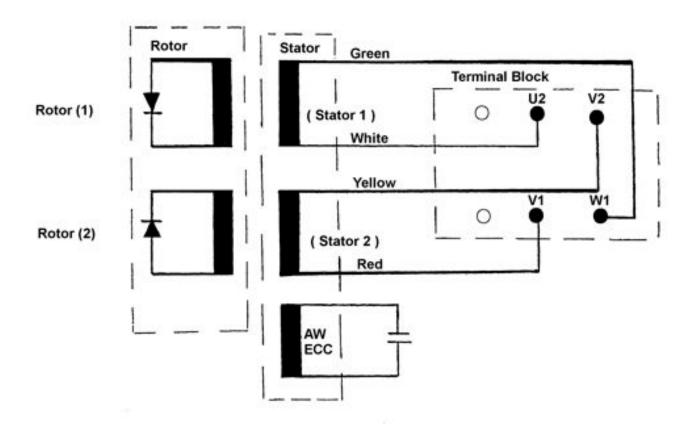


- \* Some units may be equipped with integral priority flow control, refer to specific model number.
- \*\* External case drain line may be required on some units refer to specific model number.
  When external case drain is required it should be unobstructed or

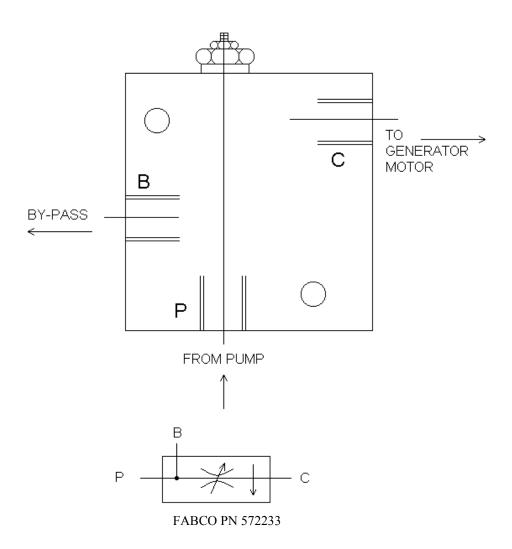
When external case drain is required it should be unobstructed direct return to reservoir with a minimum I.D. no less than that of case drain port on generator motor.

FOR SPECIFIC INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS CONSULT FACTORY

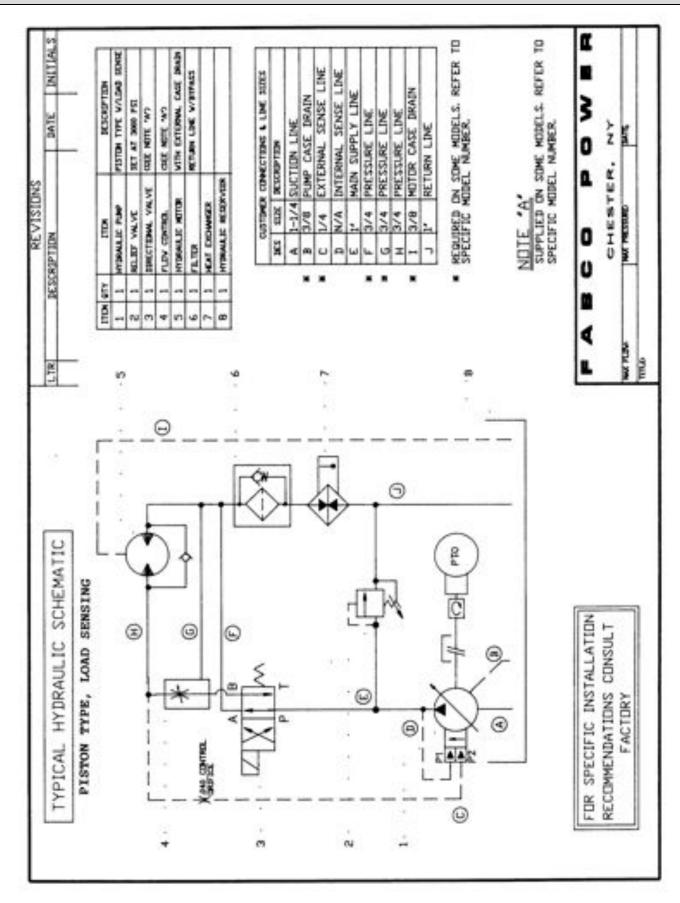
# BRUSHLESS GENERATOR WIRING



### FABCO BY-PASS FLOW CONTROL



NOTE: THIS ASSEMBLY ONLY NEEDED WITH FIXED DISPLACEMENT TYPE GEAR PUMP.



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