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Gas Engine Rating Pro Fuel Analysis

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Constituent	Abbrev	Mole %	Norm		
Water Vapor	H2O	0.0000	0.0000	Fuel Makeup:	Addax PVT 2020 scrub
Methane	CH4	95.6300	95.6300	Unit of Measure:	Metric
Ethane	C2H6	2.1000	2.1000		
Propane	C3H8	1.4640	1.4640	Calculated Fuel Properties	
Isobutane	iso-C4H10	0.0870	0.0870	Caterpillar Methane Number:	78.0
Norbutane	nor-C4H10	0.2300	0.2300		
Isopentane	iso-C5H12	0.0860	0.0860	Lower Heating Value (MJ/Nm3):	37.93
Norpentane	nor-C5H12	0.0590	0.0590	Higher Heating Value (MJ/Nm3):	42.05
Hexane	C6H14	0.0610	0.0610	WOBBE Index (MJ/Nm3):	49.34
Heptane	C7H16	0.1060	0.1060		
Nitrogen	N2	0.0000	0.0000	THC: Free Inert Ratio:	Not Applicable
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	0.0000	0.0000	Total % Inerts (% N2, CO2, He):	
Hydrogen Sulfide	H2S	0.0000	0.0000	RPC (%) (To 35.64 MJ/Nm3 Fuel):	100%
Carbon Monoxide	CO	0.1770	0.1770		
Hydrogen	H2	0.0000	0.0000	Compressibility Factor:	0.998
Oxygen	O2	0.0000	0.0000	Stoich A/F Ratio (Vol/Vol):	10.05
Helium	HE	0.0000	0.0000	Stoich A/F Ratio (Mass/Mass):	17.01
Neopentane	neo-C5H12	0.0000	0.0000	Specific Gravity (Relative to Air):	0.591
Octane	C8H18	0.0000	0.0000		
Nonane	C9H20	0.0000	0.0000	Fuel Specific Heat Ratio (K):	1 308
Ethylene	C2H4	0.0000	0.0000		1.000
Propylene	C3H6	0.0000	0.0000		
TOTAL (Volume %)	-	100.0000	100.0000		

CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Caterpillar Methane Number represents the knock resistance of a gaseous fuel. It should be used with the Caterpillar Fuel Usage Guide for the engine and rating to determine the rating for the fuel specified. A Fuel Usage Guide for each rating is included on page 2 of its standard technical data sheet.

RPC always applies to naturally aspirated (NA) engines, and turbocharged (TA or LE) engines only when they are derated for altitude and ambient site conditions.

Project specific technical data sheets generated by the Caterpillar Gas Engine Rating Pro program take the Caterpillar Methane Number and RPC into account when generating a site rating.

Fuel properties for MJ/Nm3 calculations are at 0C and 101 kPa.

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FUEL LIQUIDS

Field gases, well head gases, and associated gases typically contain liquid water and heavy hydrocarbons entrained in the gas. To prevent detonation and severe damage to the engine, hydrocarbon liquids must not be allowed to enter the engine fuel system. To remove liquids, a liquid separator and coalescing filter are recommended, with an automatic drain and collection tank to prevent contamination of the ground in accordance with local codes and standards.

To avoid water condensation in the engine or fuel lines, limit the relative humidity of water in the fuel to 80% at the minimum fuel operating temperature.