

How to Check the Oil on your KOHLER® 14RCA Air Cooled Generator.

We recommend that you read your owner's manual for the precise requirements and procedures that pertain to your genset. The information that we provide is never intended to supersede what is in your owner's manual. Manufacturers recommend checking the oil on your generator, some state that you should check it after every 8 hours of runtime.

Warning: Never check the oil with the engine running or hot.

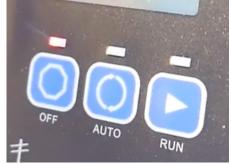
1. Open the lid on the generator if it is locked you will need your key.



2. Locate the generator circuit breaker and the generator switch. The breaker is above the controller. The switch is on the controller and will have multiple settings OFF/AUTO/RUN.







- 3. If the generator is running shut off the main breaker first and wait a couple of minutes before you move the switch from auto to off. If it isn't running you may shut the breaker off and then move the switch to off without a delay.
- 4. If the generator was running let the generator sit idle for a couple of minutes so that the unit will cool and the oil can settle for an accurate reading.
- 5. Locate the dipstick it has a ring for your finger so that you can pull the stick and then wipe it with a clean paper towel or rag. Reinsert all the way and pull it out to get your reading. Read it carefully as it may be hard to see the wet mark.









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- 6. The stick should show an oil level that reaches above the low mark but doesn't exceed the full mark. When adding oil, it is best to bring the reading as close to the full mark as possible.
- 7. To add oil, you will need to locate the oil fill cap. Remove the cap and add only a few ounces at a time. Keep in mind that a funnel may be required.







- 8. You will need to wipe the dipstick clean and insert it back into its proper location. Pull it out and read the new level. You will repeat this process until you reach the desired level.
- 9. You will need to replace and tighten the oil cap and put the dip stick is back in place before advancing to the restart procedures.
- 10. To reset the generator, you will press auto on the keypad. If your generator was powering your house when you shut it down it should restart providing your power didn't come back during this procedure. If the generator was running prior to shutdown let it run for about a minute before you put the main at the generator in the on position and close the lid. If the generator was not in an outage situation or running you may turn the switch and the breaker on without a pause in between. This completes the process.

Suggestions:

Keep a couple of quarts of oil on hand for the generator in case of a long outage. Refer to your owner's manual to verify the type. We are using 5W30 full synthetic in this equipment.

Have your service provider walk you through this process when they are doing your next maintenance.

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