



# KTA38-G4

Fuel Optimized



## Description

The KTA38-Series benefits from years of technical development and improvement to bring customers an innovative and future proof diesel engine that keeps pace with ever changing generator set requirements.

Recognized globally for its performance under even the most severe climatic conditions, the KTA38-Series is widely acknowledged as the most robust and cost-effective diesel engine in its power range for the generator set market.

## Features

**Aftercooler** – Large capacity after cooler results in cooler, denser intake air for more efficient combustion and reduced internal stresses for longer life.

**Fuel System** – Cummins exclusive low-pressure PT™ system with wear compensating pump and integral dual flyweight governor. Camshaft actuated fuel injectors give accurate metering and timing. Fuel lines are internal drilled passages in cylinder heads. Spin-on fuel filter.

**Cooling System** – Gear driven centrifugal water pump. Large volume water passages provide even flow of coolant around cylinder liners, valves, and injectors. Bypass thermostats regulate coolant temperature. Spin-on corrosion resistors check rust and corrosion, control acidity and remove Impurities.

**Cylinder Block** – Alloy cast iron with removable wet liners. Cross bolt support to main bearing cap provides extra strength and stability.

**Service and Support** - G-Drive products are backed by an uncompromising level of technical support and after sales service, delivered through a world class service network.

**Turbocharger** – Cummins Turbo Technologies (CTT) exhaust gas driven turbocharger mounted at top of engine provides more power, improved fuel economy, altitude compensation, and lower smoke and noise levels.

ISO 9001	This product was manufactured in a facility whose quality management system is certified to ISO 9001 and its Health Safety Environmental Management Systems certified to ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.
ISO 14001	
ISO 45001	
RoHS	Consult factory for RoHS information.

## 1500 rpm (50 Hz Ratings)

Gross engine output			Net engine output			Typical generator set output					
Standby	Prime	Base	Standby	Prime	Base	Standby (ESP)		Prime (PRP)		Base (COP)	
kWm/BHP			kWm/BHP			kWe	kVA	kWe	kVA	kWe	kVA
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 1800 rpm (60 Hz Ratings)

Gross engine output			Net engine output			Typical generator set output					
Standby	Prime	Base	Standby	Prime	Base	Standby (ESP)		Prime (PRP)		Base (COP)	
kWm/BHP			kWm/BHP			kWe	kVA	kWe	kVA	kWe	kVA
1111/1490	1007/1350	776/1040	1064/1427	971/1302	740/992	1011	1264	923	1153	703	879

## General Engine Data

Fuel Rating	FR6138
Type	4 cycle, 60-degree Vee, turbocharged, aftercooled
Bore mm	159 mm (6.25 in.)
Stroke mm	159 mm (6.25 in.)
Displacement litre	37.8 litre (2300 in. <sup>3</sup> )
Cylinder block	12 cylinder
Battery charging alternator	35 amps
Starting voltage	24-volt
Fuel system	Direct injection Cummins PT
Fuel filter	Dual spin-on paper element fuel filters with water separator
Lube oil filter type(s)	Spin-on full flow filter
Lube oil capacity (l)	135
Flywheel dimensions	SAE 0

## Coolpac Performance Data

Cooling system design	Jacket Water and Charged Air Cooled
Coolant ratio	50% ethylene glycol; 50% water
Coolant capacity (l)	210
Limiting ambient temp.** (°C)	50
Fan power (kWm)	42.5
Cooling system air flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)**	17.2
Air cleaner type	Dry replaceable element with restriction indicator

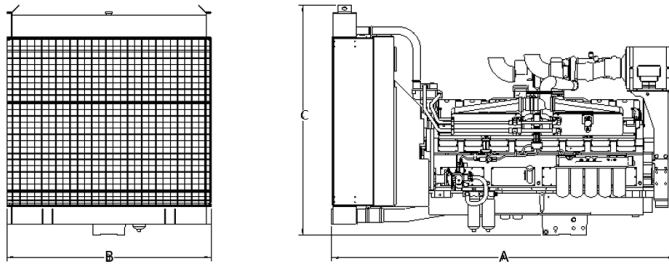
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## Fuel Consumption 1500 (50 Hz)

%	kWm	BHP	L/hr	US Gal./hr
<b>Standby Power</b>				
100	-	-	-	-
<b>Prime Power</b>				
100	-	-	-	-
75	-	-	-	-
50	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-
<b>Continuous Power</b>				
100	-	-	-	-

## Fuel Consumption 1800 (60 Hz)

%	kWm	BHP	L/hr	US Gal./hr
<b>Standby Power</b>				
100	1112	1490	271	71.5
<b>Prime Power</b>				
100	1007	1350	245	64.6
75	755	1012	190	50.1
50	504	675	136	36.0
25	252	338	81	21.5
<b>Continuous Power</b>				
100	776	1040	193	51.0



\*Drawing for illustration purposes only.

## Weights and Dimensions

Length mm	Width mm	Height mm	Weight (dry) kg
3388.5	1752	2463	4990

## Ratings Definitions

Emergency Standby Power (ESP):	Limited-Time Running Power (LTP):	Prime Power (PRP):	Base Load (Continuous) Power (COP):
Applicable for supplying power continuously to varying electrical loads for the duration of power interruption of a reliable utility source. Emergency Standby Power (ESP) is in accordance with ISO 8528 and ISO 3046-1, obtained and corrected in accordance with ISO 15550).	Applicable for supplying power to a constant electrical load for limited hours. Limited-Time Running Power (LTP) is in accordance with ISO 8528.	Applicable for supplying power to varying electrical load for unlimited hours. Prime Power (PRP) is in accordance with ISO 8528. Ten percent overload capability is available in accordance with ISO 3046-1. Data shown above represents gross engine performance and capabilities as per ISO 3046-1, obtained and corrected in accordance with ISO 15550.	Applicable for supplying power continuously to a constant load up to the full output rating for unlimited hours. No sustained overload capability is available for this rating. Consult authorized distributor for rating. (Equivalent to Continuous Power in accordance with ISO 8528 and ISO 3046-1, obtained and corrected in accordance with ISO 15550).

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