# **PG Dial and Lever Governors**

# **Applications**

Woodward PG Dial and Lever governors control the speed of diesel, gas, and dual-fuel engines in a variety of fields. Their applications include engines driving pumps, compressors, alternators, variable speed dc generators, marine propulsion units, and paper machines.

Besides controlling speed, PG governors can also limit load and shut down the engine when the lubricating oil pressure fails.

Woodward customizes each PG governor to meet the needs of the engine and the application.

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**PG Lever** 

# **Description**

Each PG governor contains the following elements:

- An oil pump, storage area for pressurized oil, and a relief valve to limit maximum oil pressure.
- A centrifugal flyweight head/pilot valve assembly to control oil flow to and from the governor power cylinder assembly.
- A power cylinder assembly (servomotor) to reposition the engine fuel rack. This
  can be either a spring-loaded or differential assembly.
- A compensating system to stabilize the governing system.
- Speed-setting adjustments.

### Standard Features

- Lever or dial speed adjustment.
- Spring-driven, oil-damped ballhead to filter low frequency torsional vibrations at the governor drive.

# **Optional Features**

- Speed adjusting motor.
- Electric, oil, water, or pneumatic shutdown.
- Speed droop (as load increases, speed decreases).
- Wide speed range.
- Governor oil cooler (for external mounting).
- Preloaded buffer springs for smoother control of two-cycle spark-ignition engines.
- Remotely mounted servomotor to simplify connection to fuel control.
- Servomotors with 16, 23, 33, 39, and 79 N·m (12, 17, 24, 29, and 58 lb-ft) (2/3 usable) are available in linear and rotary outputs.
- Overspeed test device to override governor speed setting. This permits testing of the engine overspeed trip by allowing the engine to run above rated speed.

- Lever or dial speed adjustment
- Spring-driven, oildamped ballhead which filters frequency torsional vibrations
- Optional speed adjusting motor
- Electric, oil, water, or pneumatic shutdown
- Optional droop
- Wide speed range available
- Some configurations are available compliant with the applicable CE Directives—ATEX, Pressure Equipment, and Machinery



# **Specifications**

### Construction

Weight Approximately 36 kg (80 lb)

Case and Pump Housing Cast iron

Internal Parts Aluminum, mild or case-hardened steel, and stainless steel

Dial Speed Setting Cover Cast aluminum
Lever Speed Setting Cover Sand cast aluminum

Mounting

Configuration Vertical

Base The round base and serrated shaft shown in dimension drawings are

standard. Other bases, such as ones having UG-8 or UG-40 mounting

dimensions and drive shaft, are available.

Drive Shaft Either serrated or with keyway and key to carry a gear

Power Requirement Drive power for different types of PG governors will vary depending upon

speed, internal pump pressure, pump volumetric displacement, pump efficiency, and oil viscosity. Contact Woodard if further information is

required.

Output

Fuel Control Piston type with a 25 mm (1-inch) travel is standard. Two-thirds of the travel

should be used between no load and full load with some overtravel at each

end of the stroke; linkage should permit complete shutdown.

**Control Characteristics** 

Speed Range The common speed range is 150–1000 rpm with 800–1000 rpm being the

recommended range for constant speed service. A wide speed range of

200-1600 rpm is available.

Operating Temperature Continuous operating temperature is 60 to 93 °C (140 to 200 °F). [Contact

Woodward Industrial Controls when working beyond these limits; the hydraulic fluid pour point must be below the lowest expected starting

temperature.]

Work Capacity 16 N·m (12 lb-ft) is standard. A maximum of 11 N·m (8 lb-ft) may be used to

move the fuel control linkage over the full range of governor travel.

**Hydraulic System** 

Oil SAE 10–50 oil depending on governor operating temperature

Self-contained Sump Approximately 1.4 L (1.5 qt)

Viscosity Should be 100–200 SUS under normal operating conditions



Speeds in excess of 1000 rpm are available but require single-direction rotation. Oil coolers may also be required. Please consult Woodward Industrial Controls.

## **Regulatory Compliance**

### **European Compliance for CE Marking:**

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CE Marking.

ATEX – Potentially Explosive Declared to 94/9/EEC CC

Declared to 94/9/EEC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 23 March 1994 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.

Zone 1, Category 2, Group II G, c II T3

Other European and International Compliance:

**Atmospheres Directive:** 

Compliance with the following European Directives or standards does not qualify this product for application of the CE Marking:

Machinery Directive: Compliant as a component with 98/37/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 23 July

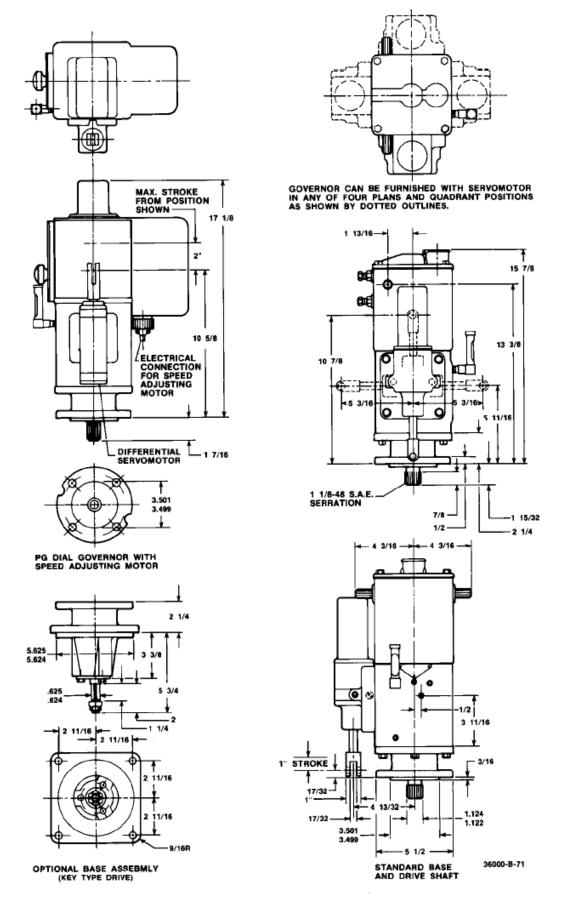
1998 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to

machinery.

Pressure Equipment Directive: Compliant as "SEP" per Article 3.3 to Pressure Equipment Directive

97/23/EC of 29 May 1997 on the approximation of the laws of the Member

States concerning pressure equipment.



Outline Drawings
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