

GE Energy



Waukesha gas engines advisory

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Waukesha's Position on Third Party Products

From time-to-time, Waukesha gas engines ("Waukesha") receives inquiries regarding the use of systems, products, or components not manufactured or offered by Waukesha ("Third Party Products") and what effect the use of such Third Party Products will have on the Express Limited Warranty of the Waukesha® engine, Enginator®, Cooperative Fuel Research Product or Genuine Waukesha Service part ("Waukesha Product(s)").

As an original equipment manufacturer, we typically have little or no experience with such Third Party Products and what effect they may have on the basic design, safety, operation or performance of the Waukesha Product. Furthermore, installation and use of some Third Party Products requires substantial modifications to the configuration of the Waukesha Product.

In short, Waukesha does not warrant Third Party Products or their suitability for use with Waukesha Products. Moreover, the use of Third Party Products may void the Express Limited Warranty of the Waukesha Product itself.

The Express Limited Warranty (Waukesha form number 0764) excludes warranty coverage with regard to Third Party Products, as shown in the following excerpt from the Express Limited Warranty ("ELW") :

"3) EXCLUSIONS All obligations of Dresser Waukesha under this ELW shall be waived and rendered void, and Dresser Waukesha shall not thereafter, be responsible for:

A. Any damage or failure to a Product:

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2. Resulting from an unauthorized modification or repair of a Product(s); or

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6. Caused by or related to a part that is not a Genuine Waukesha Part;..."

Thus, Waukesha is not, and will not, be responsible for any adverse effects or events Third Party Products may have on the Waukesha Product, including by way of example but not limitation: any product performance problems, shortened component/product life cycle, shortened service interval, personal injury and/or property damage.

If you have any questions regarding warranty coverage, please contact the Waukesha gas engine Warranty Department at 262-549-2812.

Best Regards,

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