Alternators for Marine Applications
Delivering in all environments, all the time

Like you, we understand the challenges of operating in the marine environment. And through our experience, we’re able to help you determine the best course.

For over half a century, countless vessels have relied on the dependability of STAMFORD and AvK alternators and the technical skills from our support teams.

As an industry leader in advanced alternator design, we have a proven track record of delivering dependable products for the marine, offshore and oil and gas markets.

Through our experience, we understand the complexities and challenges you face integrating alternators and generator sets into marine vessels. Whether for shaft propulsion, auxiliary power, diesel electric propulsion, hybrid or variable speed systems, you can rely on our support to help you win in marine.

Our customers benefit from active support throughout the project life cycle - including preparation of specifications, alternator selection and sizing, installation, testing and commissioning, after sales service and maintenance.

Marine alternators designed and built by us offer efficient power generation, superior durability and longevity.

STAMFORD Marine Range
High-quality, durable alternators utilizing wire-wound technology for marine main power and auxiliary generator sets and shaft alternators:

- 4-6 pole / 1,000 - 1,800 rpm
- Power range: 5 – 2,000 kVA
- Voltage range: 220 – 690V at 50 & 60Hz

AvK Marine Range
Robustly engineered bar wound alternator designed to meet the challenges of the most arduous applications and environments. AvK alternators can be customised to meet specific customer needs:

- 4-10 pole / 600 - 1,800 rpm
- Power range: 1,000 - 10,000 kVA
- Voltage range: 380 – 13,800V at 50 & 60Hz

STAMFORD and AvK marine alternators can be found operating on vessels across all our oceans, seas and waterways.

- Diesel-electric propulsion systems
- Power Take Off (PTO) shaft alternators for economical generation of electrical power
- PTO/PTI (Power Take In) shaft alternators operating as auxiliary propulsion drive systems
- Self-starting Power Take Home (PTH) shaft alternators for emergency propulsion
- Auxiliary and onboard power supply
- Compliant to Fixed Water Based Local Application Fire Fighting Systems (FWBLAFFS)
## Marine Alternator Specifications

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### Key
- ● Standard
- ∆ Option
For main propulsion power, STAMFORD and AvK offer a comprehensive range of modular based alternators in the range 100 to 10,000 kVA, 4 to 10 pole, which can be customised to meet specific customer needs and application demands. AvK marine alternators from Cummins Generator Technologies are made of a rigid and robust steel construction, typically with form (bar) wound stator coils and flat copper rotor windings that can withstand high levels of vibrations and load variations.

With more active material, STAMFORD and AvK alternators are robustly engineered to meet the challenges of the most arduous marine environments and to integrate into a variety of marine propulsion systems.

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Marine Auxiliary Alternators

For a complete line up of marine auxiliary alternators, designed specifically for applications including emergency power, ship service power, harbour power, power take home and diesel electric propulsion, the STAMFORD and AvK ranges are unbeatable.

The Difference is Experience.

For all custom generator set configurations, our team of Customer Engineers specialising in marine applications are located in strategic regional offices. We are able to assist with engine/alternator matching to ensure maximum efficiency whether simply for emergency use or for use with shaft alternators for propulsion.

The Industry Standard

Compact in design STAMFORD alternators are easy to install and maintain for marine applications. A range of single and three phase voltages are available from either 6 or 12 wire reconnectable windings. 2/3 pitch main stator and damper windings make STAMFORD also suitable for parallel operation when equipped with suitable voltage regulator and quadrature droop kit. Most alternator models are fitted with a Permanent Magnet Generator (PMG) to power the excitation system as standard. The PM0/1 range is fitted with an Excitation Boost System (EBS) to provide short circuit maintenance and improved motor starting.

Fletcher Shipping Reference

FS Aquarius, Offshore Oil & Gas Vessel

Where:
Peterhead, Scotland

Specified:
1 x STAMFORD PM7 alternator (replacement for failed non-STAMFORD alternator)

Purpose:
Provide support services to the oil and gas exploration and production industries

Technical Considerations

- What is the duty cycle? Are the generator sets purely for emergency, or are they working in conjunction with shaft alternators to provide power for propulsion?
- It is important to understand the vessels power and propulsion system modes of operation.
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Diesel Electric Propulsion

Diesel Electric Propulsion (DEP) is not infant technology, and nor is our experience assisting customers integrate alternators and generator sets into DEP marine systems. With our expertise, global support networks and highly dependable product range, marine architects are consistently specifying STAMFORD and AvK alternators for DEP.

The global demand for Offshore Support Vessels (OSV), Platform Support Vessels (PSV) and Anchor Handling Tug Supply (AHTS) vessels incorporating DEP technology is increasing. In response, we have developed our marine range to offer a reduction in both size and weight.

STAMFORD and AvK alternators have proven their suitability for continuous operation in the demanding offshore environment, and can operate both as auxiliaries for hotel loads and as a supply for Diesel Electric Propulsion Systems. They can handle the high currents that are seen in these high-power, low-voltage machines, and are perfectly suited to start large electrical machinery as seen on many vessels.

AvK DSG 125 and DSG 144 alternators save space and reduce capital expense

Talk to our application engineers to learn how our powerful AvK DSG 125 and 144 alternators can reduce overall footprint, with high-power, low-voltage power generation that OSVs and AHTSs require, in comparison with using a number of smaller-sized generator sets.

The AvK DSG 125 and DSG 144 are amongst the most powerful platforms in the market and are designed to be coupled to medium-speed engines of all major suppliers.

ESVAGT Reference

ESVAGT Carpathia, Emergency Response and Rescue Vessel

Where:
Built by the ASL-Marine yard in Singapore, ESVAGT Carpathia is a diesel electric vessel operating in the North Sea

Specified:
Propulsion power derives from five Cummins K19-CP generator sets featuring STAMFORD HCM5 alternators
Emergency power provided by 1 x Cummins 6C-CP generator set featuring a STAMFORD UCM27 alternator

Purpose:
Designed for extended periods at sea, the DEP system is well suited as the ESVAGT Carpathia spends much of its time in a stand by mode in which case it is not necessary to have all five of the six-cylinder main engines on line at the same time

Technical Considerations

- Understand the electrical characteristics of the inverter loads connected to the generator sets.
- Is there a requirement for variable speed operations?
- Are there any special requirements for bearings, due to high angles of inclination, running speed, lubrication and cooling, etc.?
- What method of machine cooling should be specified?

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Increasingly our customers are looking to add flexibility to marine propulsion systems through use of hybrid configurations. Hybrid propulsion packages typically deliver fuel-savings for boat operators.

Hybrid propulsion systems comprise diesel electric, diesel mechanical and a combination of hybrid drive options enabling the ship to optimise power efficiency through use of a flexible choice of operational modes.

In addition to fuel savings, exhaust emissions are also limited, making hybrid systems environmentally friendly.

A wide choice of **STAMFORD** and **AvK** alternators are available to make the most of the benefits of hybrid propulsion systems. Our expert marine application engineers can help you specify which alternators from our range will reduce capital expenditure and operating costs. We can help you design a hybrid propulsion system to optimise the need for high generating capacity at cruising speeds whilst saving on machinery volume.

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- Machine cooling method and specification?

**DOF Subsea Reference**

- **Where:** Søvik, Norway
- **Specified:**
  - 2 x AvK D6G 144 alternators
  - 3 x AvK D6G 114 alternators
- **Purpose:**
  - Hybrid power for the newly constructed Skandi Iceman AHTS offshore vessel

Businesses operating in some of the harshest environments in the world rely on genuine **STAMFORD** alternators. It’s why we guarantee quality in every aspect of our business.

Visit [www.genuine-stamford.com](http://www.genuine-stamford.com) for more information
Protection and Insulation
All marine alternators for LV & MV are wire wound and conform to Class H thermal insulation. Open drip-proof enclosure protection according to IP23 is standard. Optional air inlet/outlet filters as well as higher IP protection modes can be supplied for certain models.

Standard AvK design is open drip-proof in accordance with IP23 SOLAS. All windings are bar-wound and conform to Class F (MV/HV alternators) or Class H (LV alternators) thermal insulation. Air inlet/outlet filters as well as higher protection up to IP55 can be supplied.

Cooling
A wide range of cooling systems are available allowing an optimum choice for operating and environmental conditions. Options include top-mounted air-to-air (IC611 + IC616) or air-to-water (IC81W) heat exchangers.

Bearings
Alternators can be equipped with either antifriction or sleeve bearings subject to load, speed and application. Sleeve bearings provided are split type to permit easy access for maintenance. Subject to frame size, speed, ambient temperature and inclination they may be auto-cooled or water-cooled, self-lubricated or force-lubricated.

Alternator Protection
STAMFORD and AvK alternators are available fully assembled with bearing and stator winding detectors (RTDs) for protection against thermal overload as standard or as an optional extra.

Rotor Construction
STAMFORD and AvK marine alternators have the salient pole rotor construction, which when combined with efficient ventilation and fan designs enables better cooling of the rotor. The rotor winding and insulation materials are selected based on product and application types to provide the customer with the best products for marine applications.

Stator Construction
The stator core assembly consists of laminated steel to reduce magnetic losses, improving product efficiency. The slots and windings are designed to provide the operator with the flexibility of using the product at a wide range of voltages. Insulation materials and winding style are chosen depending on the voltage levels and role within the marine power system.

Vacuum Pressure Impregnation
Depending on the application of the alternator, vacuum pressure impregnation (VPI) is used as the standard impregnation process on stator and rotor windings. Resin Rich is alternatively used, with both systems ensuring increased machine life and reliability through excellent dielectric properties, enhanced dimensional and mechanical stability as well as superior resistance against chemicals and/or moisture. Epoxy resin is used within the VPI process on STAMFORD and AvK alternators. Epoxy resins offer the best possible base protection on the winding.

Windings
Across the STAMFORD and AvK brands, you can choose between wire wound and bar wound alternators depending on the demands of the marine application. The winding type, insulation materials and winding pitch are carefully selected to minimise losses, harmonics while offering the capability to operate at a wide range of voltages.

Automatic Voltage Regulator
A range of digital Automatic Voltage Regulators (AVRs) designed to achieve maximum performance are available to meet varying application requirements. Typical AVR features include:

- Voltage regulation in island mode (+/-0.5%)
- Reactive load sharing by static droop or cross-current compensation
- Fast PID response for high-class regulation characteristic current compensation
- U/f-characteristic for applications with:
  - Floating frequency
  - Under/over-excitation voltage protection
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Global Services

Technical Support and After Sales Service

Cummins Generator Technologies’ engineers are available to provide technical information to assist in selecting the correct alternator specifications that your job demands. We continue our support through commissioning and into after-sales service and support.

Our engineers are experienced professionals trained in electrical, electronic and mechanical skills. They in turn are supported by a worldwide spares and service network.

Our Global Service Network offers:
- 24 hour response to service emergencies - 7 days a week.
- Commissioning of generators on site.
- Onsite bearing maintenance and bearing condition monitoring.
- Onsite insulation integrity checks.
- AVR and accessories set up on site.
- Trained engineers available locally, speaking local language.
- Extensive aftermarket distribution for STAMFORD and AvK genuine parts.

Marine Classification Society Approval Testing

All our manufacturing plants have witness test facilities, enabling marine classification society inspection and test.

On certain marine societies we have type approval - which avoids the need for marine inspectors to inspect every marine alternator that we manufacture, thus reducing marine inspection costs and witness testing charges for our customers. Type approval also means we can reduce our lead times.

Commissioning Support

We have technicians and engineers available to attend vessel commissioning in support of our OEM customers. Their vast experience in generator set-up can help with setting up of control system parameters and on site problem solving.

Product Training

Product familiarity will ensure maximum productivity and optimum use of the alternator. Our Customer Support department offers product training courses for engineers, operators, service and support staff. Each course is individually tailored to suit the needs of the customer, the generator set builder and the end-user.

Product familiarisation courses, with a choice of training modules, including; alternator control systems, applications, trouble-shooting, maintenance or other specific requirements, are available.

Vibration Analysis

Alternators coupled to reciprocating engines are exposed to engine induced vibrations. We use design tools to analyse the impact of linear and torsional vibrations, and work with the engine or generator set builder to validate the design of the generator set, as well as to solve end-user vibration issues. This technology is key in enabling customers to improve the innovation and reliability of new and current product designs.

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- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)
- Bureau Veritas (BV)
- China Corporation Register of Shipping (CCRS)
- China Classification Society (CCS)
- Det Norske Veritas Germanischer Lloyd (DNV GL)
- Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)
- Korean Register of Shipping (KRS)
- Lloyds Register of Shipping (LRS)
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NK)
- Registro Italiano Navale (RINA)
- Russian River Register (RRR)
- Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS)
- Turkish Loydu (TL)

Details on conformance to requirements of other societies and international marine safety standards can be obtained from our sales offices.

Spare Parts
According to classification requirements spare parts can be offered separately.

Our Promise
At Cummins Generator Technologies, it's how we engage our customers every day that sets us apart. The unique combination of knowledge, dependability and innovation we bring to each customer relationship turns everyday service into excellent customer support. As a result we help our customers operate with greater efficiency, making it possible for them to compete more successfully throughout the world.

There for you™