# **DATAKOM** DKG-154 REMOTE START UNIT INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



#### DESCRIPTION

The DATAKOM model DKG-154 is a low cost, microprocessor controlled unit designed to start and stop the genset automatically on request of an external Remote Start signal.

When the engine is running, the unit monitors fault conditions and shuts-down the engine automatically in the occurrence of an alarm. The alarms are identified by a group of LEDs displaying only the first occurring one.

The unit has jumper selectable options for the auxiliary relay output function. The selection is made by the position of a single jumper situated at the left side panel of the unit.

#### If the jumper is placed between:

A & B : 50 Hz nominal, AUX is Preheat output
B & C : 60 Hz nominal, AUX is Preheat output
C & D : 60 Hz nominal, AUX is Stop output
D & A : 50 Hz nominal, AUX is Stop output

In the **OFF** position, the DC supply is removed from the module, thus remote start operation is disabled and zero power consumption is achieved.

#### **OPERATION**

The unit powers up when the **AUTO** position on the front panel is selected. It will start the engine when its Remote Start input is pulled to battery negative and will act like below:

If **'Preheat'** option is selected, it energizes the **AUXILIARY** output for **Preheat Delay**, then releases it.

Then it energizes the **FUEL** output for **Wait Before Start** delay, then energizes the **START** output for **Start Duration**. If the engine fires, the start output is immediately released. The protections will be enabled only after the **Protection Hold-off Timer** has expired.

If the engine does not fire, start and fuel outputs are deenergized, if **'Preheat'** option is selected, the **AUXILIARY** output will be energized and the unit will wait for **Wait Between Starts** period before a new crank cycle is initiated. The engine is cranked up to 3 times.

If the Remote Start signal disappears while the engine is running, the engine will continue to run for **Cooldown Duration**. Then the fuel output is deenergized, if the **'Activate to Stop'** option is selected, the **AUXILIARY** output will be energized for **Stop Timer**, and the unit will be ready for a new Remote Start.

The **PREHEAT/STOP** (**300**) led will continuously indicate the **AUXILIARY** output status.

The occurrence of below fault conditions will cause the engine to be stopped immediately:

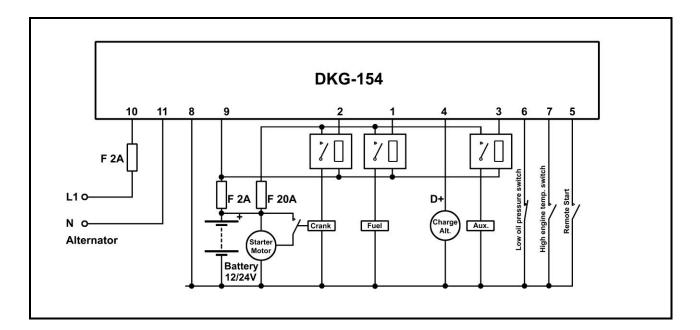
-Overspeed, -Underspeed, -High engine temperature, -Low oil pressure,

If a fault condition occurs, the **FUEL** solenoid will be deenergized. If the '**Energize to Stop**' option is selected, the **AUXILIARY** output will be energized during **Stop Timer** and the led associated with this fault condition will turn on.

Only the first occurring fault will be indicated. To reset the fault condition, turn the switch to the **OFF** position for a few seconds.

The **Charge Fail** condition is treated as a warning only and do not cause the engine to stop. The input monitors the **D+** terminal of the charge alternator.

## **TYPICAL CONNECTION DIAGRAM**



#### INPUTS

**DC SUPPLY:** 12 or 24 volts DC, (+) and (-) terminals. **L1:** Generator phase voltage.

**NEUTRAL:** Generator neutral terminal.

**HIGH TEMP SWITCH:** Negative closing switch input. **LOW OIL PRESSURE:** Negative closing switch input. **REMOTE START:** A negative supply connection to this

input will cause the engine to run.

**CHARGE:** Connect the charge alternator's D+ end to this terminal. This terminal will supply the excitation current and measure the voltage of the charge alternator.

### OUTPUTS

**FUEL SOLENOID, START, AUXILIARY:** These are fully protected, negative pulling solid state outputs. Each output is rated 1.2amps@28V-DC.

### OPTIONS

## JUMPER SELECTABLE STANDARD FEATURES:

Preheat with Activate to Start, Energize to Stop without preheat, 50Hz nominal, 60Hz nominal.

#### OPTIONAL FEATURES: (SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ORDER)

Engine control (without alternator), Manual Start version (DKG-151) Negative pulling semiconductor outputs (DKG-154). Customized timer values.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Alternator Voltage: 15 to 300 V-AC Alternator Frequency: 50 or 60 Hz nominal. Overspeed: nominal frequency + 14% (+24% overshoot) Underspeed: 25Hz DC Supply Range: 8 to 33 V-DC. Current consumption: 80mA max. (Outputs open). Charge fail threshold: 6 V-DC. Charge excitation current: via 82 ohms resistor connected to the FUEL output. Preheat Delay: 10 sec. Wait Before Start: 0.75 sec. Start Duration: 6 sec. Wait Between Starts: 10 sec. Number of Start Cycles: 3 Protection Hold-off Timer: 12 sec. Cooldown Duration: 2 minutes. Stop Timer: 30 sec. **Operating temp.:** -20°C (-4°F) to 70 °C (158°F). **Storage temp.:** -30°C (-22°F) to 80 °C (176°F). Maximum humidity: 95% non-condensing. Dimensions: 72x72x38mm (WxHxD) Panel cutout dimensions: 68x68 mm Weight: 100g (approx.) Installation: Front panel mounted. Retaining steel spring provided.

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