
MODEL 305-3

Replacement For Onan®

P/N's 305-0809-03

305-0866

50 Hz Voltage Regulator



**NOTICE: READ PG. 5 "PRE-INSTALLATION
MAINTENANCE" BEFORE INSTALLING
YOUR MODEL 305 REGULATOR**

USER MANUAL



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MODEL 305-3 FEATURES

The Flight Systems Model 305-3 was designed as a direct replacement for Onan P/N 305-0809-03; this P/N is used in NHE and BGE EMERALD Series RV Gen Sets. We lengthened the harness to allow it to also replace Onan P/N 305-0866. Note: Always refer to the specific generator manual when troubleshooting problems.

Flight Systems has been repairing and building replacement generator controls for over 30 years. The Model 305-3 continues our tradition of designing and building products which will not only perform exactly as the original, but offer improvements in operation and longevity. See Page 9 for our other products & services.

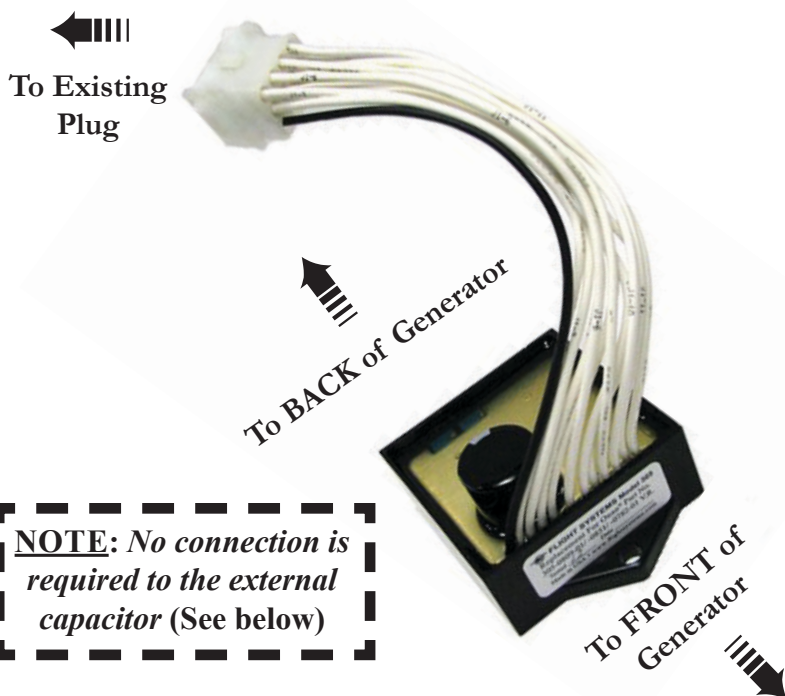
Model 305-3 Regulator Features Include:

1. Rugged packaging
2. Weather proof housing
3. Improved resistance to summer heat
4. Designed for long life
5. Latest technology
6. Loads protected from under frequency
7. Loads protected from overvoltage on overspeed
8. Cost-Effective replacement
9. Ease of installation
10. Full Two Year Warranty

NOTICE: *If preventative maintenance procedures (see gen set owners manual and “Pre-Installation Maintenance” on pg. 5 of this manual) have not been performed prior to installing this regulator, damage can result - such damage is NOT covered under warranty!*



MODEL 305-3 MOUNTING DIAGRAM



MOUNTING

The voltage regulator is mounted inside the generator housing, directly behind the control panel. The voltage regulator is held in place by one nut and bolt, accessible from the front opening of the housing.

The back of the regulator is held in place by placing the back (square) mounting foot of the enclosure under the post in the rear of the generator housing. **NOTE:** *The external capacitor on top of the original Onan voltage regulator has been incorporated directly into the printed circuit board on F.S. Model 305-3. The two wires with Fast-On terminals that connected the external capacitor (J4-8 and J4-6), are not connected to the Model 305-3 Regulator and should be taped.*



DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

The Model 305 regulates the voltage output of your generator. By constantly monitoring the voltage and frequency output at the stator, the Model 305 effectively responds with the proper corrective action, even under the most drastic load change. To protect loads, voltage is automatically lowered during underfrequency operation. The 305 is rugged, weather-proof and heat resistant.

FIELD FLASH VOLTAGE “J4-7”

When starting the generator set, a DC voltage is applied to J4 pin 7 of the voltage regulator from the control P.C. Board assembly (P1-5). This supplies field current from J4 pin 9 (F1 +), through the rotor to J4 pin 10 (F2 -).

QUADRATURE WINDING “J4-11 and 12”

When the engine starts, the generator supplies AC voltage from the quadrature winding (stator) of the generator to the voltage regulator J4 pin 11 (Q1), and J4 pin 12 (Q2). This AC voltage is rectified to a DC voltage, and is applied to the rotor from J4-9. The voltage regulator also looks at the frequency of this AC voltage, and makes any necessary corrections to the rotor current.

FIELD DRIVE “J4-10”

The function of J4-10 is to provide the proper current to the rotor under varying load conditions. It does this by switching on and off rapidly (100 times per second). The “on” time is varied to supply the proper field current. This current is maintained during the “off” time by a free-wheeling diode in the regulator.

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DESCRIPTION (Cont.)

VOLTAGE SENSE “J4-2 and 3”

When the engine starts, the generator supplies AC voltage to the voltage regulator J4 pin 2 (L1), and J4 pin 3 (L0). The voltage regulator looks at the amplitude of this AC voltage, and makes any necessary corrections to the field current. During operation, applying or adding loads to the generator decreases the voltage on the sensing terminals. The voltage regulator will then increase the DC field current, thereby offsetting the voltage drop. When loads are removed (decreasing load) the reverse is true. Continuously adjusting the field current as load changes is how voltage regulation is achieved.

VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT “J4 Pins 1, 4 and 5”

J4- (1 and 4) are tied together internally in the voltage regulator and J4-5 is connected to the internal return of the voltage regulator. For 50 Hz, a potentiometer is connected between J4-4 and J4-5. (*Refer to Generator Manual*).

EXTERNAL CAPACITOR “J4-8 and 6”

The external capacitor on top of the original Onan voltage regulator has been incorporated into the printed circuit board on F.S. Model 305-3. The two wires with Fast-On terminals that connected the external capacitor (J4-8 and J4-6), are not connected to the Model 305-3 Regulator and should be taped. The function of this capacitor is to filter the rectified voltage applied to J4-9.

WIRE HARNESS

An eight inch long pigtail harness, from the voltage regulator to the plug, is provided. The wire is automotive #18 AWG with SXL insulation designed to withstand vibration and high temperature. Each wire is stamped J1-1 thru J1-12. The black wire is on J1-1.



PRE-INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE

Important: Failure to perform this maintenance will void the warranty and may result in the premature failure of the new regulator. For more details, visit Flight Systems' channel on YouTube to review our troubleshooting/maintenance videos.

ENGINE

The engine must be in good running condition so that it can supply the necessary horsepower to the generator under full load. The governor must be set so that the engine runs at the proper RPM (for 50 Hz, 4-pole, 1500 RPM; 2-pole, 3000 RPM). The governor must not be surging, even at no load (slight surging is normal on cold start-up but should go away after a minute or so). A dirty or gummed up carburetor will cause surging. The electric automatic choke must be operating properly so that it does not stick or fail to open, thereby causing the engine to run excessively rich. If any of these problems exist, they must be corrected before installing the new regulator. Refer to the applicable Onan service manual for your model for engine servicing details.

GENERATOR

Checking the rotor DC resistance is particularly important before installing a new regulator. This is your chance to find out if there is a problem that possibly caused the last regulator to fail. Unplug regulator. Measure the resistance between pins 9 and 10 on the connector that plugs into the regulator. It should be between 23 and 28 ohms. A reading much lower than 23 ohms indicates a partial short in the rotor. A reading much higher than 28 ohms indicates a problem with the brushes, slip rings or a bad connection. The most likely cause will be dirty or oxidized slip rings so check them first and clean if necessary (***See Slick Stick, Pg. 9***). If the resistance is still high, check the brushes and connections. If possible, check the stators for grounds (***See G-MAN, pg. 9***). Make sure that the field flash voltage is reaching the regulator by measuring 12 VDC on pin 7 to frame ground during cranking. No voltage indicates a control board or wiring problem.



SPECIFICATIONS

BATTERY VOLTAGE: Voltage 12 VDC $\pm$ 2 V.

FIELD: Voltage Range 20-75 VDC, Nominal. Peak 160 V.
Current 6 A continuous, peak 15 A at 175° F.
Field Flash 12 VDC with 12.7 VDC battery.

FREQUENCY RANGE: 40-55 Hz, Nominal 50 Hz.
Voltage ramps down with frequency.
(See Table Below)

VOLTAGE REGULATION: 120 V $\pm$ 2 V. No load to full load.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE: To 175° F.

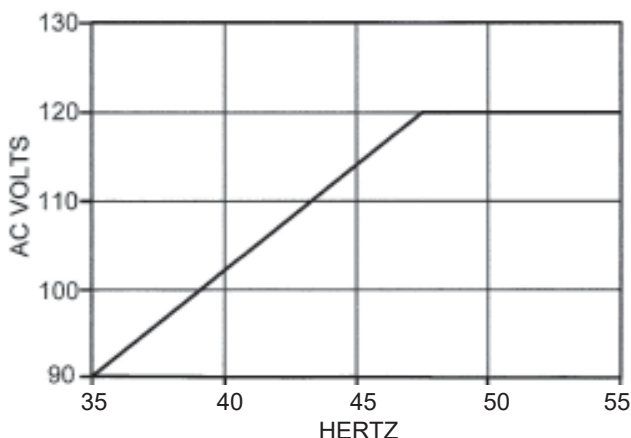
ISOLATION TO CASE: Greater than 10 Meg.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unit has a plastic case and is intended to be mounted inside of electrical enclosure.

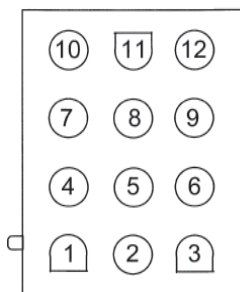
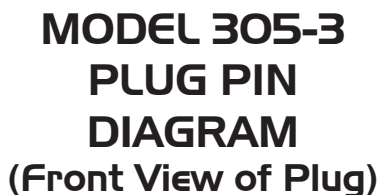
RELATIVE HUMIDITY: 0 - 95 percent.

VIBRATION: Vibration Resistant Package.

SIZE: See Footprint Diagram, Page 7.



REGULATED VOLTAGE VS. FREQUENCY





WARRANTY INFORMATION

Note: Always Refer to the Specific Generator Set Manual when Troubleshooting Problems.

The Model 305 Generator Voltage Regulator is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date it was sold. *(This date appears on unit label)*

Flight Systems' Limited Warranty covers the repair or replacement of defective product within the warranty period. It does not cover the cost of installation, or removal costs incurred, or possible damage to other equipment (including the generator or parts thereof) as a result of the Model 305 Generator Voltage Regulator.

Flight Systems (or its authorized agent) shall reserve the right to determine the cause of malfunction.

In the case if we determine that it was due to abuse, misuse, improper installation, acts of nature, failure to perform recommended gen set maintenance procedure or problems elsewhere in the gen set, the warranty claim shall be disallowed and established repair rates shall apply. Alteration of the unit in the field will also void warranty.

Ship defective units directly to:

**FLIGHT SYSTEMS
207 Hempt Rd.
Mechanicsburg PA 17050
Attention: Warranty Service**

Please prepay all freight charges and note the nature of the failure, if known.

Return Policy: Unwanted items may only be returned within 30 days of original purchase date. Refund/credit issued shall be less a 25% per item restocking/re-test fee as long as unit is in new, undamaged condition. Shipping charges are not refundable.



OTHER PRODUCTS & SERVICES

NEW UNITS - *Flight Systems sells Improved Replacements for these Onan® Controls, some of which are no longer offered by the Mfg:*

OEM Part

ONAN® 300-C859
 ONAN® 300-0679/80
 ONAN® 300-0681/82
 ONAN® 300-0921/0922, 300-1188
 ONAN® 300-B1073, B944
 ONAN® 300-1006/1404/1540
 ONAN® 300-2604, 2605
 ONAN® 300-2784, 2943
 ONAN® 300-2880
 ONAN® 300-3056, 3687, 3950
 ONAN® 300-3763, 5268
 ONAN® 300-3764, 5342
 ONAN® 300-4296, 4297
 ONAN® 300-4320, 300-4923
 ONAN® 300-4901, 300-4902
 ONAN® 332-1268, 332-1956
 ONAN® 305-0897, 305-0897
 ONAN® 305-911

Description

GEN SET CONTROL
 ENGINE CONT. MNTR.
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 ATS TIME DELAY MOD.
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 YD REGULATOR
 ENGINE MONITOR
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 VOLTAGE REGULATOR
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 ENGINE MONITOR
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 RV GEN SET CONTROL
 VR21 REGULATOR
 MICROLITE 2.8 VR
 EMERALD COMM VR



If you service ONAN® RV GEN SETS you need to meet the “G-MAN”! - *Is the problem with the control board, the regulator, the windings or other components? The G-MAN can tell you, saving hours of tedious guesswork! Available adapters allow testing of dozens of Emerald, Marquis, Microlite & Camp Power models.*

New for 2011: The Point-MAN *This inexpensive breakout box is a fast and easy way to check 8 circuits needed for effective regulator troubleshooting.*

The SLICK STICK *Keeps your gen set properly maintained -- cleans and re-finishes slip rings quickly and safely!*



REBUILDING SERVICE - *Flight Systems rebuilds over 200 different Onan®, Kohler®, Generac®, Basler®, ASCO® and other Generator & ATS Controls. Please call or see our website for a complete list.*



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