

Appendix 3.4 Calculation of Emission from Stacks of YLSEPP

Emissions from CHP in YLSEPP

CHP1

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Parameter	Oa (%)	Os (%)	%H2O	Ta (K)	Ts (K)	Hourly Average Emission Limit (mg/Nm ³ , dry)	Emission Rate from CHP for Modelling (g/s) *	Remarks
RSP	5	6	11	453	273	15	0.0179	[1] [3]
Carbon Monoxide	5	5	11	453	273	650	0.7275	[2] [4]
NO _x	5	5	11	453	273	250	0.2798	[2] [4]
SO ₂	5	6	11	453	273	50	0.0597	[1] [3]
Methane	5	6	11	453	273	150	0.1792	[1] [3]
HCl	5	6	11	453	273	10	0.0119	[1] [3]
HF	5	6	11	453	273	1	0.0012	[1] [3]
Formaldehyde (CH ₂ O)	5	6	11	453	273	14	0.0167	[3] [5]

CHP2

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Remarks:

Oa : Oxygen concentration at actual condition

Os : Oxygen concentration at standard/ reference condition

Ta : Temperature concentration at actual condition

Ts : Temperature concentration at standard/ reference condition

*: Emission Rate = Peak Flow Rate*Hourly Average Emission Limit/3600/1000

Unit CHP exhaust flow rate calculation based on supplier information:

CHP supplier exhaust flow rate (at 0% v/v water vapor) = 3,297 Nm³/hr (dry)

CHP supplier exhaust flow rate (at 11% v/v water vapor) = 3,718 Nm³/hr (wet)

CHP supplier equipment model rated power = 851kWe

CHP power output designed for YLSEPP = 800kWe

Maximum exhaust flow from CHP at YLSEPP = 800/851 x 3,718 x 1.3[^] = 4,544 Nm³/hr (wet)

4,544Nm³/hr equivalent power output of CHP = 800 x 1.3 = 1,040kWe (max)

*1.3 factor applied to accommodate variation in biogas production during operation

Actual Exhaust Flow rate conversion from standard condition

CHP exhaust at standard condition (273K , 101,325 Pa): 4,544 Nm³/hr (wet)

CHP exhaust at actual condition (453K, ^101,325 Pa): 4,544 x 453 / 273 x 101,325 = 7,540 m³/hr = 2.09m³/s

*Assume air pressure is same as standard condition.at altitude of exhaust discharge point.

Moisture concentration correction factor (for emission rate estimation)

moisture content in exhaust as per supplier : 3,297 Nm³/hr (dry exhaust) / 3,718 Nm³/hr (wet exhaust) = 11.3%

dry exhaust to wet exhaust pollutant concentration correction factor : (1-11.3%) = 0.887

For dry exhaust flow : 4,544 * (3,297 / 3,718) = 4,029 Nm³/hr (dry)

Oxygen concentration correction factor (for emission rate estimation)

actual oxygen concentration in exhaust : 5% (same for CO and NO_x, at referenced/ standard condition)

standard oxygen concentration in exhaust : 6% (for RSP, SO₂, Methane, HCl and HF)

oxygen correction factor : (20.9-5)/(20.9-6) = 1.067 (for RSP, SO₂, Methane, HCl and HF)

Example RSP pollution emission rate for CHP

4,029Nm³/hr x 15mg/Nm³ x 1.067 /3,600s/1,000g/kg = 0.0179g/s

Formaldehyde emission estimate

Formaldehyde emission based on research paper (reference no. [5]) = 14 g/GJ

Formaldehyde emission of the designed YLSEPP CHP = 800 kWe x 1.3 x 14 g/GJ = 0.01456 g/s

Formaldehyde emission concentration (dry exhaust) = 0.01456 g/s / (4,029 Nm³ / 3,600 s) = 0.01301 g/Nm³ = 13.01 mg/Nm³, dry

Formaldehyde emission limit = 14 mg/Nm³ (round up from 13.01 mg/Nm³)

Formaldehyde emission rate for modelling = 14mg/Nm³ x 4,029Nm³/hr = 56.4 g/hr =0.0157 g/s

with correction factor for O₂ content in exhaust 0.0157 x (20.9-5) / (20.9-6) = 0.0167g/s

* Assume oxygen concentration at 6% for referenced formaldehyde emission rate

References

[1] Agreement No. CE 7/2008 (EP) Organic Waste Treatment Facilities, Phase I - Feasibility Study Table 3.5

[2] CHP Supplier's information

[3] The emission level refers to an oxygen content of 6% and dry basis.

[4] The emission level refers to an oxygen content of 5% and dry basis.

[5] Valerio Paolini, Francesco Petracchini, Marco Segreto, Laura Tomassetti, Nour Naja & Angelo Cecinato (2018) Environmental Impact of Biogas: A short review of current knowledge, Journal of Environmental Science and Health, Part A, 53:10, 899-906, DOI:

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Emissions from Boiler (BO) in YLSEPP

Maximum biogas to be utilized in Boiler	= 215	m ³ /hr	(a) at 35°C w/ 60% CH ₄ content based on sludge treatment process requirements
No. of exhaust from the Boiler	= 1		
Standard Condition	= 0	°C	at 101,325 Pa
	= 273	K	(b)
Temperature of Biogas	= 35	°C	at 101,325 Pa
	= 308	K	(c)
By Ideal Gas Law, V1/V2 = T1/T2	= 0.886	m ³ / m ³	(d) = (b) / (c)
Estimated methane (CH ₄) to be burned in boiler	= 129	m ³ /hr	at actual condition (e) =(a) x 60% CH ₄ content 35°C
	= 114	Nm ³ /hr	at standard condition (f) = (e) x (d)
	= 0.032	Nm ³ /s	(g) = (f) / 3600s

Boiler Emission

Exhaust flow rate at standard condition at 273K (dry)	1,726	Nm ³ /hr
Exhaust flow rate at actual condition at 453K (wet)	3,230	m ³ /hr

Parameter		Emission Limit for Emission from Boiler (mg/ Nm ³ , dry)	Emission Rate from Boiler for Modelling (g/s)	Remarks
RSP	=	15	0.0077	Provided by engineer
Carbon Monoxide	=	650	0.3116	Provided by engineer
NO _x	=	250	0.1199	Provided by engineer
SO ₂	=	50	0.0256	Provided by engineer
Methane	=	150	0.0767	Provided by engineer
HCl	=	10	0.0051	Provided by engineer
HF	=	1	0.0005	Provided by engineer
Formaldehyde (CH ₂ O)	=	14	0.0072	Provided by engineer

Note

- The hourly average emission limit pollutant concentrations are adopted based on standard air conditions.
- Given CHP and boiler emissions are both generated from combustion of the same biogas generated at the effluent polishing plant. Therefore, CHP emission limit of the respective pollutants are used to estimate those in the boiler emissions.

CHP Exhaust gas flow rate to CH₄ consumption flow rate proportion based on CHP supplier information

CHP exhaust flow rate per unit : 3,297 Nm³/hr (dry exhaust at 0% moisture concentration)
 CHP exhaust flow rate per unit : 3,718 Nm³/hr (wet exhaust at 11% moisture concentration)
 CHP Biogas consumption rate per unit 361 Nm³/hr
 Biogas methane content : 60% v/v (provided by the Engineer)
 CH₄ flow : 361 x 0.6 = 217Nm³/hr - i.e. 217Nm³/hr CH₄ is consumed to produce 3,718 Nm³/hr (wet) exhaust gas as per supplier
 Exhaust (wet) to CH₄ flow ratio : 3,718 / 217 = 1:17 (a)
 Exhaust (dry) to CH₄ flow ratio : 3,297 / 217 = 1:15 (b)
 above ratios (a) and (b) adopted for boiler exhaust flow and for emission rate estimate, respectively.

Boiler Exhaust flow rate estimate

Boiler biogas maximum demand: 215 m³/hr (provided by the Engineer, based on sludge treatment process requirements)
 CH₄ consumed by boiler : 215 x 60% x 0.886 = 114.5 Nm³/hr
 Using ratio from (a) : Wet boiler exhaust flow rate at standard condition (273K, 101,325 Pa): 114.5 x 17 = 1,947 Nm³/hr (wet)
 Wet boiler exhaust flow rate at actual condition (453K, 101,325 Pa): 1,947 / 273K x 453K x 101,325/101,325 = 3,231 m³/hr = 0.90 m³/s (wet)
 Using ratio from (b) : Dry boiler exhaust flow rate at standard condition (273K, 101,325 Pa, 0% moisture) = 1,947 x (3,297 / 3,718) = 1,726 Nm³/hr (dry)
 ^Assume air pressure is equivalent to standard condition.at altitude of exhaust discharge point.

Example for RSP emission rate for boiler

RSP emission concentration as per CHP estimate : 15 mg/Nm³
 Boiler RSP emission rate = 15 x 1,726 x (20.9-5)/(20.9-6) / 3,600s / 1,000g/kg = 0.0077 g/s

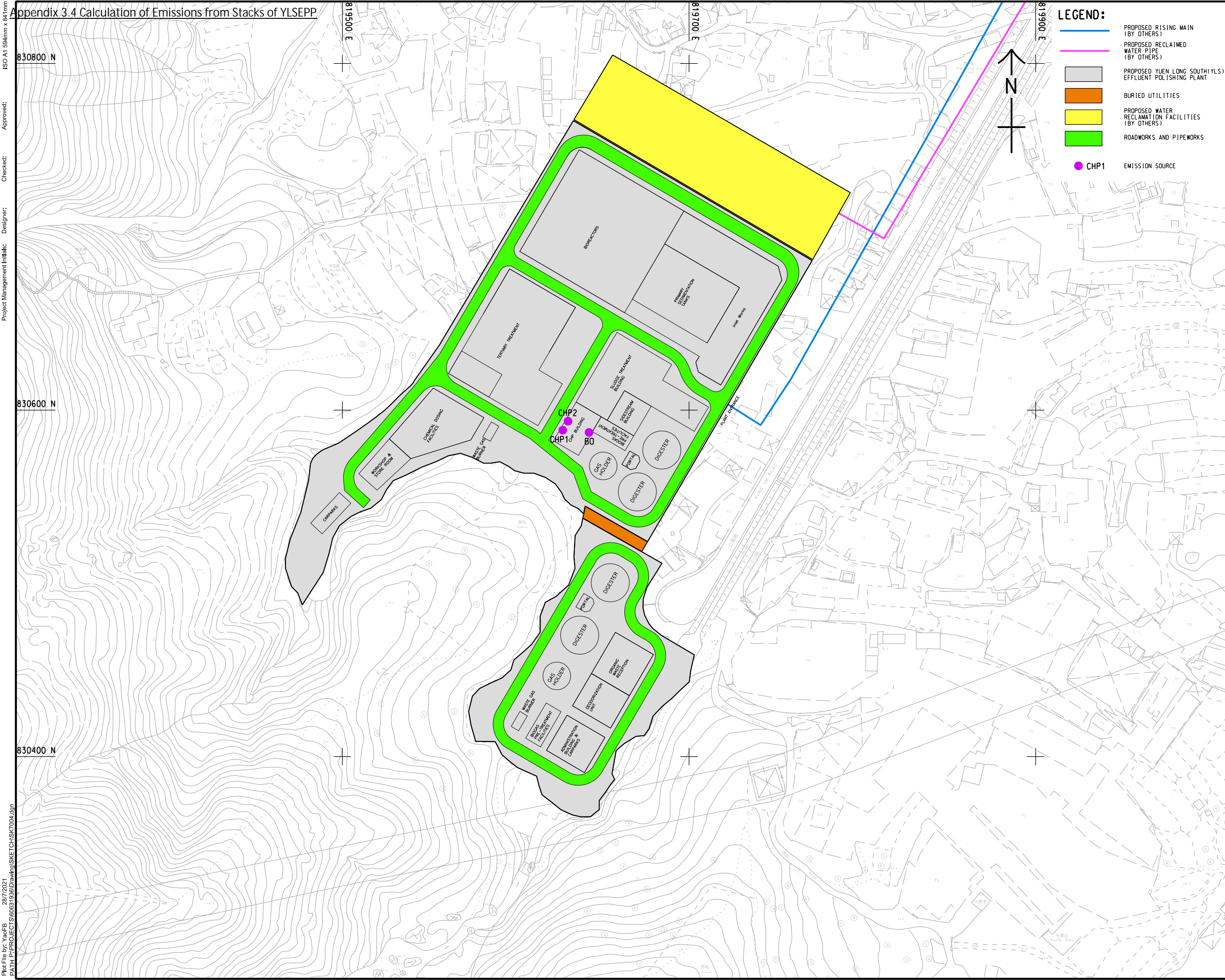
Emission Sources Listing in AERMOD

Source ID	Fuel Type	Type	X	Y	Height (mAG)	Exit Temp. (K)	Exit velocity (m/s)	Stack Diameter (m)	RSP Emission Rate ¹	FSP Emission Rate ¹	NO _x Emission Rate ¹	SO ₂ Emission Rate ¹	CO Emission Rate ¹	Methane Emission Rate ¹	HCL Emission Rate ¹	HF Emission Rate ¹	Formaldehyde Emission Rate ¹	Remarks
CHP1	Biogas	POINTCAP	819637.00	830598.00	21.0	453.0	13.17	0.45	1.79E-02	1.79E-02	2.80E-01	5.97E-02	7.28E-01	1.79E-01	1.19E-02	1.19E-03	1.67E-02	No dry deposition applied for RSP & FSP
CHP2	Biogas	POINTCAP	819632.00	830589.00	21.0	453.0	13.17	0.45	1.79E-02	1.79E-02	2.80E-01	5.97E-02	7.28E-01	1.79E-01	1.19E-02	1.19E-03	1.67E-02	No dry deposition applied for RSP & FSP
BO	Biogas	POINTCAP	819642.00	830591.00	21.0	453.0	12.69	0.30	7.67E-03	7.67E-03	1.20E-01	2.56E-02	3.12E-01	7.67E-02	5.12E-03	5.12E-04	7.16E-03	No dry deposition applied for RSP & FSP

Remarks:

1. Emission rate of point source and volume source is in gram per second (g/s)

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LEGEND:

- PROPOSED RISING MAIN (BY OTHERS)
- PROPOSED RECLAIMED WATER PIPE (BY OTHERS)
- PROPOSED YUEN LONG SOUTH (YLS) EFFLUENT POLISHING PLANT
- BURIED UTILITIES
- PROPOSED WATER RECLAMATION FACILITIES (BY OTHERS)
- ROADWORKS AND PIPEWORKS
- CHP1 EMISSION SOURCE

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 LOCATION OF CHP AND BOILER EXHAUST POINT

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Technical Description

Cogeneration Unit

Grid Parallel with Island Operation
no special Grid Code

Biogas



Electrical output	851	kW el.
Thermal output	982	kW

Emission values

NOx	< 250 mg/Nm ³ (5% O ₂)	< 95 mg/Nm ³ (15% O ₂)
CO	< 650 mg/Nm ³ (5% O ₂)	< 250 mg/Nm ³ (15% O ₂)

0.01 Technical Data (at module)

			100%	75%	50%
Power input	[2]	kW	2,167	1,648	1,148
Gas volume	*)	Nm ³ /h	361	275	191
Mechanical output	[1]	kW	876	657	438
Electrical output	[4]	kW el.	851	636	420
Recoverable thermal output					
~ Intercooler 1st stage	[9]	kW	167	92	30
~ Lube oil		kW	105	97	80
~ Jacket water		kW	252	219	178
~ Exhaust gas cooled to 180 °C		kW	458	347	254
Total recoverable thermal output	[5]	kW	982	755	542
Total output generated		kW total	1,833	1,391	962
Heat to be dissipated (calculated with Glykol 37%)					
~ Intercooler 2nd stage		kW	59	42	26
~ Lube oil		kW	---	---	---
~ Surface heat	ca. [7]	kW	73	~	~
Spec. fuel consumption of engine electric	[2]	kWh/kWel.h	2.55	2.59	2.73
Spec. fuel consumption of engine	[2]	kWh/kWh	2.47	2.51	2.62
Lube oil consumption	ca. [3]	kg/h	0.26	~	~
Electrical efficiency			39.3%	38.6%	36.6%
Thermal efficiency			45.3%	45.8%	47.2%
Total efficiency	[6]		84.6%	84.4%	83.8%
Hot water circuit:					
Forward temperature		°C	90.0	85.4	81.0
Return temperature		°C	70.0	70.0	70.0
Hot water flow rate		m ³ /h	42.2	42.2	42.2
Fuel gas LHV		kWh/Nm ³	6		

*) approximate value for pipework dimensioning

[] Explanations: see 0.10 - Technical parameters

All heat data is based on standard conditions according to attachment 0.10. Deviations from the standard conditions can result in a change of values within the heat balance and must be taken into consideration in the layout of the cooling circuit/equipment (intercooler; emergency cooling; ...). In the specifications in addition to the general tolerance of ±8 % on the thermal output a further reserve of +5 % is recommended for the dimensioning of the cooling requirements.

0.02 Technical data of engine

Manufacturer		
Engine type		
Working principle		4-Stroke
Configuration		V 70°
No. of cylinders		16
Bore	mm	135
Stroke	mm	170
Piston displacement	lit	38.93
Nominal speed	rpm	1,500
Mean piston speed	m/s	8.50
Length	mm	2,852
Width	mm	1,457
Height	mm	1,800
Weight dry	kg	4,200
Weight filled	kg	4,690
Moment of inertia	kgm ²	8.97
Direction of rotation (from flywheel view)		left
Radio interference level to VDE 0875		N
Starter motor output	kW	7
Starter motor voltage	V	24

Thermal energy balance

Power input	kW	2,167
Intercooler	kW	226
Lube oil	kW	105
Jacket water	kW	252
Exhaust gas cooled to 180 °C	kW	458
Exhaust gas cooled to 100 °C	kW	572
Surface heat	kW	40

Exhaust gas data

Exhaust gas temperature at full load	[8]	°C	486
Exhaust gas temperature at bmep= 13.5 [bar]		°C	~ 490
Exhaust gas temperature at bmep= 9 [bar]		°C	~ 510
Exhaust gas mass flow rate, wet		kg/h	4,760
Exhaust gas mass flow rate, dry		kg/h	4,421
Exhaust gas volume, wet		Nm ³ /h	3,718
Exhaust gas volume, dry		Nm ³ /h	3,297
Max.admissible exhaust back pressure after engine		mbar	60

Combustion air data

Combustion air mass flow rate		kg/h	4,387
Combustion air volume		Nm ³ /h	3,394
Max. admissible pressure drop at air-intake filter		mbar	10