

3161 Governor

3161 Solenoid Start Fuel Limiter

Operation Manual

IMPORTANT



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

DEFINITIONS

- **DANGER**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- **CAUTION**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
- **NOTICE**—Indicates a hazard that could result in property damage only (including damage to the control).
- **IMPORTANT**—Designates an operating tip or maintenance suggestion.

WARNING

The engine, turbine, or other type of prime mover should be equipped with an overspeed shutdown device to protect against runaway or damage to the prime mover with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.

The overspeed shutdown device must be totally independent of the prime mover control system. An overtemperature or overpressure shutdown device may also be needed for safety, as appropriate.



Read this entire manual and all other publications pertaining to the work to be performed before installing, operating, or servicing this equipment. Practice all plant and safety instructions and precautions. Failure to follow instructions can cause personal injury and/or property damage.



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Any unauthorized modifications to or use of this equipment outside its specified mechanical, electrical, or other operating limits may cause personal injury and/or property damage, including damage to the equipment. Any such unauthorized modifications: (i) constitute "misuse" and/or "negligence" within the meaning of the product warranty thereby excluding warranty coverage for any resulting damage, and (ii) invalidate product certifications or listings.

NOTICE

To prevent damage to a control system that uses an alternator or battery-charging device, make sure the charging device is turned off before disconnecting the battery from the system.

NOTICE

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual **82715**, *Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules*.

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Chapter 1.

General Information

Introduction

This manual describes the operation, troubleshooting, and calibration of the solenoid-operated start fuel limiter that is available as an option for the 3161 governor.

Description

The solenoid-operated start fuel limiter limits the amount of fuel available during engine cranking. This reduces the amount of overfueling during starting.

In operation, an electric solenoid is energized, and in conjunction with the limit shutdown pilot valve, the maximum amount of available fuel is limited.

References

Manual	Title
03101	<i>3161 Governor</i>
03102	<i>3161 Governor (product specification)</i>
03110	<i>Solid Piston Air Pressure Fuel Limiter for the 3161 Governor</i>
25075	<i>Commercial Preservation Packaging for Storage of Mechanical-Hydraulic Controls</i>

Chapter 2. Principles of Operation

Introduction

This chapter describes the operation of the solenoid-operated start fuel limiter used on the 3161 Governor(see Figure 2-2).

Operation

The start fuel limiter limits the maximum available governor terminal shaft position while it is supplied with a 24 Vdc signal. When the signal is halted, the maximum available governor terminal shaft position increases by an amount determined by the range adjustment. The current required for the limiter solenoid is approximately 1 A.

When the start fuel limiter solenoid is energized with 24 Vdc, the limiter output rod strokes down, forcing the limit lever down. In turn, this drives down the limiter linkage rod, causing the limit floating lever to move the limit/shutdown rod down, reducing the amount of governor terminal shaft which is available.

The limiter curve will resemble that show in Figure 2-1. Field changes to the level setting are easily accomplished. Remove the cover plug over the level setting screw. To raise or lower the level setting, turn the screw counterclockwise (raise) or clockwise (lower). Typically, the range is set at maximum at the factory, although it can be adjusted by removing the governor cover. Sliding the range adjustment to the front of the governor will reduce the range, while sliding it toward the rear of the governor will increase the range.

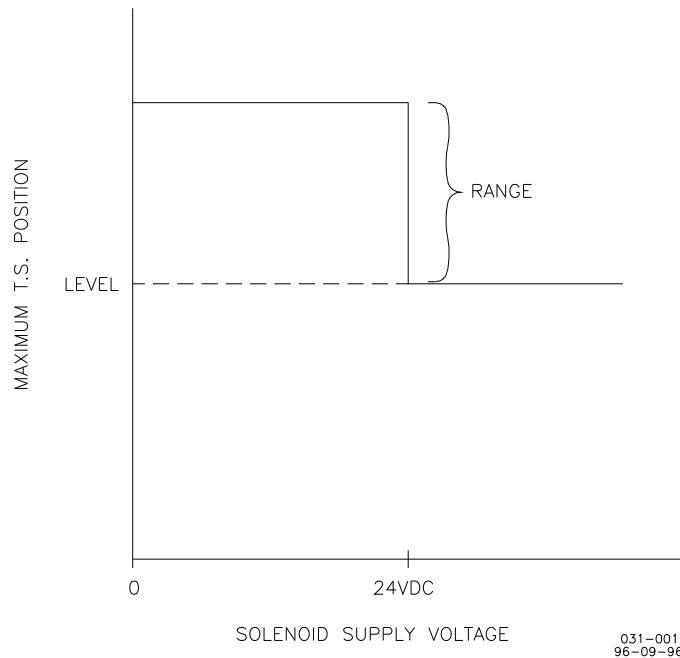


Figure 2-1. Maximum Terminal Shaft Position vs Solenoid Voltage

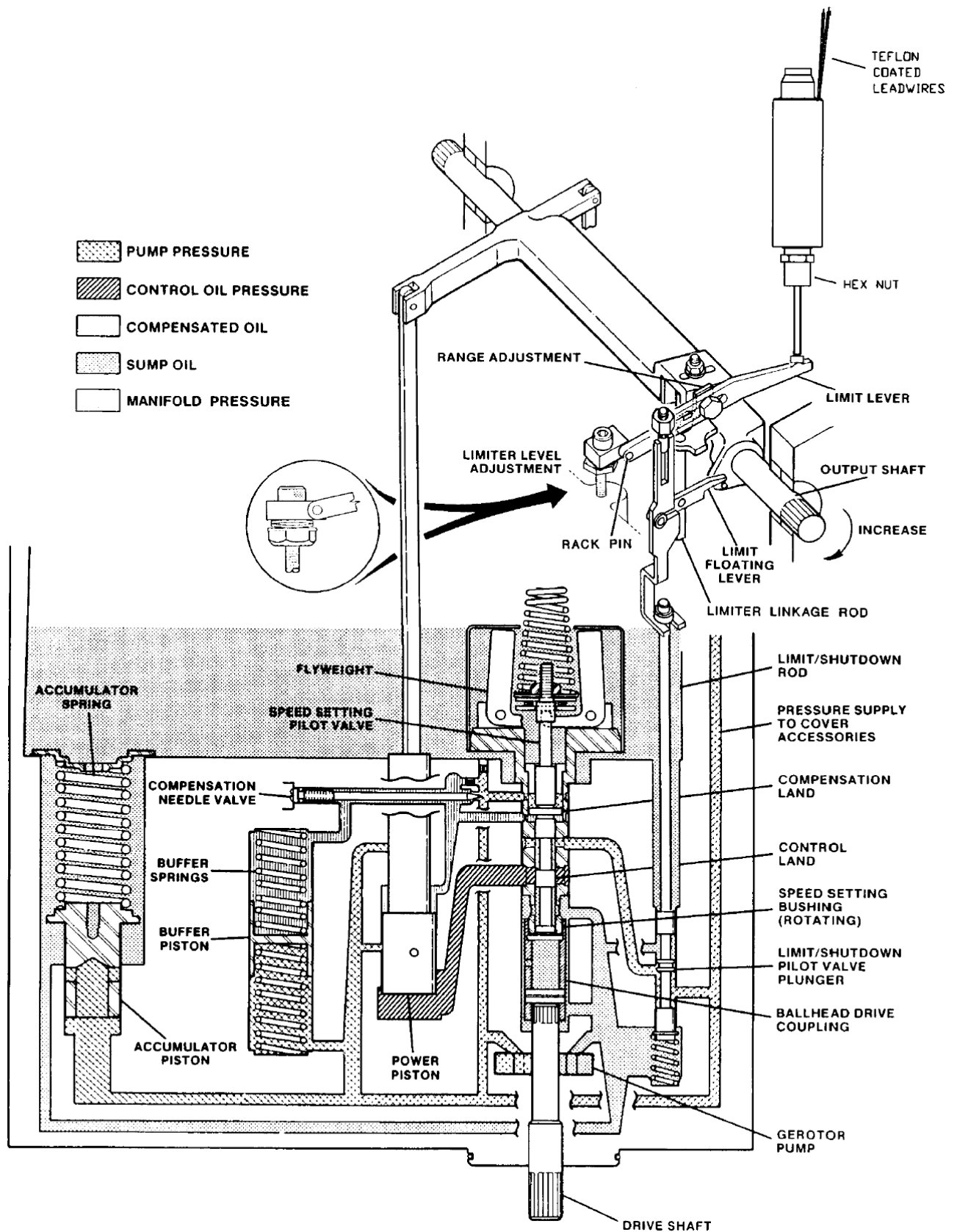


Figure 2-2. Schematic of Solenoid-operated Start Fuel Limiter

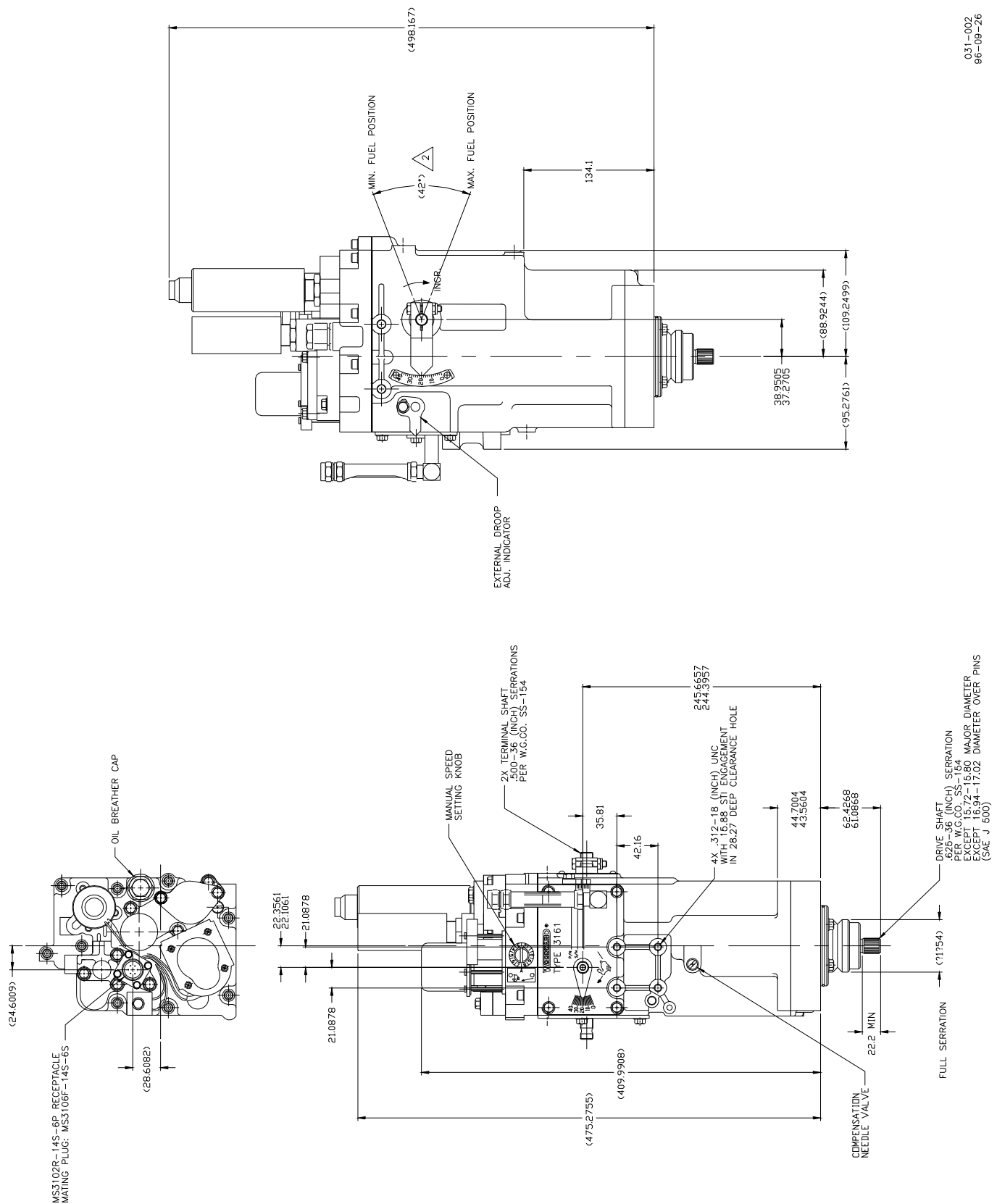


Figure 2-3. Outline Drawing of Start Fuel Limiter

Chapter 3.

Troubleshooting

Use the following troubleshooting guide to troubleshoot the solenoid-operated start fuel limiter.

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If the start fuel limiter is disassembled and repaired, it will require calibration on a test stand before being returned to service on the prime mover. Do not attempt adjustment or repair unless test stand calibration is available.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Engine will not start. Rack does not open far enough to provide starting fuel.	Cranking speed too low to provide governor output. Governor oil pressure insufficient to move governor output.	Increase cranking speed. Check that governor pump direction is correct. Check governor oil level. Check that governor drive is correctly installed. Check that linkage is not bound or frozen.
	Start Fuel Limiter level setting is too low.	Level setting should allow adequate starting fuel when solenoid is energized with 24 Vdc.
	Shutdown devices activated or incorrectly adjusted.	Correct setting of any shutdown devices.
Excessive smoke on start or excessive speed immediately after start.	Governor allows too much fuel during cranking.	Level setting is too high.
Engine is slow to accelerate.	Start Fuel Limiter range is too small.	Increase range or raise level setting.
	24 Vdc signal is being supplied to the solenoid, limiting fuel.	Halt 24 Vdc signal.

Chapter 4. Replacement Parts

When ordering replacement parts, it is essential to give the following information.

- Governor serial number and part number as given on the name plate
- Manual number (this is Manual 03112)
- Part reference number as given in the part list, and name of part or description of part

Parts List for Fuel Limiter

Part No.	Description	Quantity
03112-1	Solenoid.....	1
03112-2	3161 Cover	1

(Solenoid threads directly into the cover with no additional linkage.)

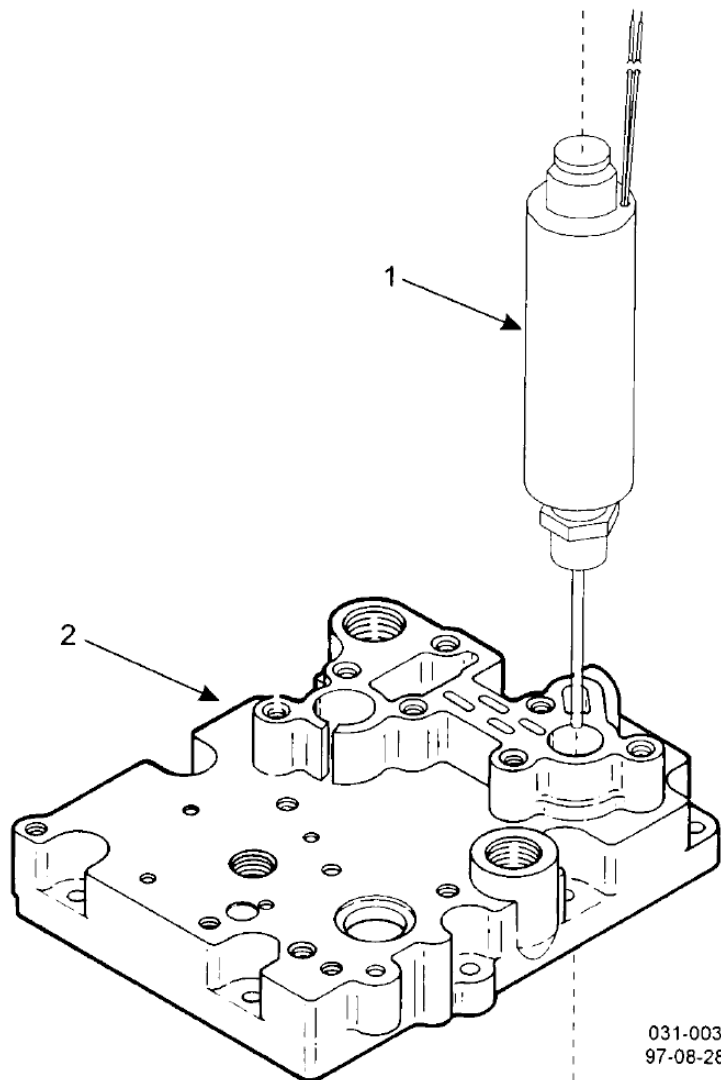


Figure 4-1. Exploded View of Start Fuel Limiter

Chapter 5.

Product Support and Service Options

Product Support Options

If you are experiencing problems with the installation, or unsatisfactory performance of a Woodward product, the following options are available:

1. Consult the troubleshooting guide in the manual.
2. Contact the **OE Manufacturer or Packager** of your system.
3. Contact the **Woodward Business Partner** serving your area.
4. Contact Woodward technical assistance via email (EngineHelpDesk@Woodward.com) with detailed information on the product, application, and symptoms. Your email will be forwarded to an appropriate expert on the product and application to respond by telephone or return email.
5. If the issue cannot be resolved, you can select a further course of action to pursue based on the available services listed in this chapter.

OEM or Packager Support: Many Woodward controls and control devices are installed into the equipment system and programmed by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Equipment Packager at their factory. In some cases, the programming is password-protected by the OEM or packager, and they are the best source for product service and support. Warranty service for Woodward products shipped with an equipment system should also be handled through the OEM or Packager. Please review your equipment system documentation for details.

Woodward Business Partner Support: Woodward works with and supports a global network of independent business partners whose mission is to serve the users of Woodward controls, as described here:

- A **Full-Service Distributor** has the primary responsibility for sales, service, system integration solutions, technical desk support, and aftermarket marketing of standard Woodward products within a specific geographic area and market segment.
- An **Authorized Independent Service Facility (AISF)** provides authorized service that includes repairs, repair parts, and warranty service on Woodward's behalf. Service (not new unit sales) is an AISF's primary mission.
- A **Recognized Engine Retrofitter (RER)** is an independent company that does retrofits and upgrades on reciprocating gas engines and dual-fuel conversions, and can provide the full line of Woodward systems and components for the retrofits and overhauls, emission compliance upgrades, long term service contracts, emergency repairs, etc.

A current list of Woodward Business Partners is available at www.woodward.com/directory.

Product Service Options

Depending on the type of product, the following options for servicing Woodward products may be available through your local Full-Service Distributor or the OEM or Packager of the equipment system.

- Replacement/Exchange (24-hour service)
- Flat Rate Repair
- Flat Rate Remanufacture

Replacement/Exchange: Replacement/Exchange is a premium program designed for the user who is in need of immediate service. It allows you to request and receive a like-new replacement unit in minimum time (usually within 24 hours of the request), providing a suitable unit is available at the time of the request, thereby minimizing costly downtime.

This option allows you to call your Full-Service Distributor in the event of an unexpected outage, or in advance of a scheduled outage, to request a replacement control unit. If the unit is available at the time of the call, it can usually be shipped out within 24 hours. You replace your field control unit with the like-new replacement and return the field unit to the Full-Service Distributor.

Flat Rate Repair: Flat Rate Repair is available for many of the standard mechanical products and some of the electronic products in the field. This program offers you repair service for your products with the advantage of knowing in advance what the cost will be.

Flat Rate Remanufacture: Flat Rate Remanufacture is very similar to the Flat Rate Repair option, with the exception that the unit will be returned to you in “like-new” condition. This option is applicable to mechanical products only.

Returning Equipment for Repair

If a control (or any part of an electronic control) is to be returned for repair, please contact your Full-Service Distributor in advance to obtain Return Authorization and shipping instructions.

When shipping the item(s), attach a tag with the following information:

- return number;
- name and location where the control is installed;
- name and phone number of contact person;
- complete Woodward part number(s) and serial number(s);
- description of the problem;
- instructions describing the desired type of repair.

Packing a Control

Use the following materials when returning a complete control:

- protective caps on any connectors;
- antistatic protective bags on all electronic modules;
- packing materials that will not damage the surface of the unit;
- at least 100 mm (4 inches) of tightly packed, industry-approved packing material;
- a packing carton with double walls;
- a strong tape around the outside of the carton for increased strength.

NOTICE

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Replacement Parts

When ordering replacement parts for controls, include the following information:

- the part number(s) (XXXX-XXXX) that is on the enclosure nameplate;
- the unit serial number, which is also on the nameplate.

Engineering Services

Woodward's Full-Service Distributors offer various Engineering Services for our products. For these services, you can contact the Distributor by telephone or by email.

- Technical Support
- Product Training
- Field Service

Technical Support is available from your equipment system supplier, your local Full-Service Distributor, or from many of Woodward's worldwide locations, depending upon the product and application. This service can assist you with technical questions or problem solving during the normal business hours of the Woodward location you contact.

Product Training is available as standard classes at many Distributor locations. Customized classes are also available, which can be tailored to your needs and held at one of our Distributor locations or at your site. This training, conducted by experienced personnel, will assure that you will be able to maintain system reliability and availability.

Field Service engineering on-site support is available, depending on the product and location, from one of our Full-Service Distributors. The field engineers are experienced both on Woodward products as well as on much of the non-Woodward equipment with which our products interface.

For information on these services, please contact one of the Full-Service Distributors listed at www.woodward.com/directory.

Contacting Woodward's Support Organization

For the name of your nearest Woodward Full-Service Distributor or service facility, please consult our worldwide directory published at www.woodward.com/directory.

You can also contact the Woodward Customer Service Department at one of the following Woodward facilities to obtain the address and phone number of the nearest facility at which you can obtain information and service.

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Technical Assistance

If you need to contact technical assistance, you will need to provide the following information. Please write it down here before contacting the Engine OEM, the Packager, a Woodward Business Partner, or the Woodward factory:

General

Your Name _____

Site Location _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Prime Mover Information

Manufacturer _____

Engine Model Number _____

Number of Cylinders _____

Type of Fuel (gas, gaseous, diesel,
dual-fuel, etc.) _____

Power Output Rating _____

Application (power generation, marine,
etc.) _____

Control/Governor Information

Control/Governor #1

Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter _____

Control Description or Governor Type _____

Serial Number _____

Control/Governor #2

Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter _____

Control Description or Governor Type _____

Serial Number _____

Control/Governor #3

Woodward Part Number & Rev. Letter _____

Control Description or Governor Type _____

Serial Number _____

Symptoms

Description _____

If you have an electronic or programmable control, please have the adjustment setting positions or the menu settings written down and with you at the time of the call.

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