

# Models 8.5 RES, 12RES, 15RES, 17RES, 18RES, 30RES Stationary Standby Five-Year Limited Warranty

Your Kohler product has been manufactured and inspected with care by experienced craftsmen. If you are the original residential owner, Kohler Co. warrants, for the period indicated below, each product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Repair, replacement, or appropriate adjustment at Kohler Co.'s option will be furnished if the product, upon Kohler Co.'s inspection, is found to be properly installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with Kohler Co.'s instruction manuals. If a Kohler distributor, dealer, or authorized representative performs startup within 12 months of the date of shipment from the factory, warranty coverage will begin on the startup date. This warranty does not apply to malfunctions caused by damage, unreasonable use, misuse, repair or service by unauthorized persons, or normal wear and tear.

During the warranty period, repair or replacement at Kohler Co.'s option will be furnished free of charge for parts, provided an inspection to Kohler Co.'s satisfaction discloses a defect in material and workmanship, and provided that the part or parts are returned to Kohler Co. or an authorized service station, if requested. Labor is chargeable to warranty during the first two (2) years of the warranty period. Some restrictions may apply.

## Kohler Product

Generator Set, Model RDT Transfer Switch and  
Factory-Supplied Accessories in Residential Installations

## Warranty Coverage

Five (5) years or 2000 hours (whichever occurs first) from date  
of shipment from the factory or registered startup date

The following will **not** be covered by the warranty:

1. Normal wear, routine tuneups, tuneup parts, adjustments, and periodic service.
2. Damage caused by accidents, improper installation or handling, faulty repairs not performed by an authorized service representative, or improper storage.
3. Enclosures during years 2 through 5 of the warranty period.
4. Cosmetic problems, discoloration, or rusting due to improper installation, location in a corrosive or saltwater environment, or scratches that compromise the integrity of the applied paint.
5. Damage caused by operation with improper fuel or at speeds, loads, conditions, modifications, or installation contrary to published specifications, recommendations, and codes.
6. Transfer switch damage caused by operation exceeding rated capacity or above or below rated voltage or frequency.
7. Damage caused by negligent maintenance such as:
  - a. Failure to provide a clean, dry environment for the transfer switch.
  - b. Failure to provide the specified type and sufficient quantity of lubricating oil.
  - c. Failure to keep the air intake and cooling fin areas clean.
  - d. Failure to service the air cleaner.
  - e. Failure to provide sufficient coolant and/or cooling air.
  - f. Failure to perform scheduled maintenance as prescribed in supplied manuals.
  - g. Failure to regularly exercise the generator set under load.
  - h. Failure to follow long-term storage procedures.
8. Engine coolant heaters, heater controls, and circulating pumps after the first year.
9. Transfer switch main contacts during the fourth and fifth years of the warranty period.
10. Original installation charges and startup costs.
11. Starting batteries and the following related expenses:
  - a. Labor charges related to battery service.
  - b. Travel expense related to battery service.
12. Additional expenses for repair after normal business hours, i.e. overtime or holiday labor rates.
13. Rental of equipment during performance of warranty repairs.
14. Use of non-Kohler replacement parts. Replacement of a failed Kohler part with a non-Kohler part voids warranty on that part.
15. Radiators replaced rather than repaired.
16. Non-Kohler-authorized repair shop labor without prior approval from Kohler Co.
17. Engine fluids such as fuel, oil, or coolant/antifreeze.
18. Shop supplies such as adhesives, cleaning solvents, and rags.
19. Expenses incurred investigating performance complaints unless the problem is caused by defective Kohler materials or workmanship.
20. Maintenance items such as fuses, lamps, filters, spark plugs, loose or leaking clamps, and adjustments.
21. Removal and replacement of non-Kohler-supplied options or equipment.
22. Labor and travel charges during the third, fourth, and fifth years of the warranty period.

To obtain warranty service, call 1-800-544-2444 for your nearest authorized Kohler service representative or write Kohler Co., Power Systems Service Department, MS072, Kohler, WI 53044 USA.

**Kohler Co. shall not be liable for special, incidental, or consequential damages of any kind including, but not limited to, incidental consequential labor costs, installation charges, telephone charges, or transportation charges in connection with the replacement or repair of defective parts.**

This is our exclusive written warranty. We make no other express warranty nor is anyone authorized to make any on our behalf.

**Any implied or statutory warranty, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness of purpose, is expressly limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

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