Kohler Engine Model Changes

SAE J1940

Improved engine design and manufacturing technologies over the past decade have reduced variations in the power output of small engines. This has prompted the SAE to update its standardized rating procedure. The new standard requires all engines produced from October 1, 2013 must be within 95% of the declared rated power and torque as opposed to the old standard of 85%. SAE has also stated that the engine manufacturer must disclose the rpm for rating and gross vs. net.

Phase 3/Tier 3 Emission Regulations

Past Models

As emission regulations continue to tighten, Kohler has implemented two-barrel carburetors on some models to improve engine performance and emission ratings with the ability to tune each cylinder on the larger horsepower twin cylinder engines. Models using the heavy-duty air cleaners have been converted to the new carburetors. To easily identify these engines, the model numbers were changed on the third digit to signify the two-barrel design.

Effective October 2013 Kohler Engines made changes to some of the engine models, ratings, and displacements.

		Comr	mercial
Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)	М
ECV630	19	694	
ECV650	21	694	
ECV680	23	694	
ECV730	25	747	
ECV740	27	747	
ECV749	29	747	
ECV940	34	999	
ECV980	38	999	

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ECV630	19	694
ECV650	21	694
ECV680	Dise	continued
ECV730	23	747
ECV740	25	747
ECV749	26.5	747
ECV940	33	999
ECV980	35.5	999
Gross	s Rated @ 360	0 rpm

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
CV620	18	624
CV640	21	624
CV680	23	674
CV730	25	725
CV740	27	725
CV750	30	747
CV940	34	999
CV960	36	999
CV980	38	999
CV1000	40	999

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
CV620	19	674
CV640	21	674
CV680	Service Eng.	674
CV682	22.5	694
CV730	Service Eng.	725
CV732	23.5	747
CV740	25	725
CV742	25	747
CV752	27	747
CV940	32.5	999
CV960	Disc	continued
CV980	35	999
CV1000	37	999
Gros	s Rated @ 360	0 rpm

Miscellaneous

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
ECH630	19	694
ECH650	21	694
ECH680	23	694
ECH730	25	747
ECH740	27	747
ECH749	29	747

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
ECH630	19	694
ECH650	21	694
ECH680	Dis	continued
ECH730	23	747
ECH740	25	747
ECH749	26.5	747
Gros	s Rated @ 360	00 rpm

Displacement

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CH620	18	624
CH640	22	624
CH680	23	674
CH730	25	725
CH740	27	725
CH750	30	747
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CH682	22.5	694
CH730	23.5	725
CH732	23.5	747
CH740	25	725
CH742	25	747
CH750	27	747
CH752	27	747
CH940	32.5	999
CH960	Dis	continued
CH980	35	999
CH1000	37	999
Gros	s Rated @ 360	0 rpm

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
LH640	24	624
LH690	26	674
LH755	28	747
LH775	31	747

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
LH640	Dis	continued
LH690	24	674
LH755	Dis	continued
LH775	30	747
Gros	s Rated @ 360	0 rpm

Miscellaneous

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
RH265	6.5	196
SH265	6.5	196
CH260	6	208
CH270	7	208
CH395	9.5	277
CH440	14	429

Small Horizontal

196
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429

Consumer Walk

Model Number	J1940 Tq	Displacement (cc)
XT650	6.5	149
XT675	6.75	149
XT800	8	173

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XT650	6.5	149
XT675	6.75	149
XT775	7.75	149
XT800	Disc	continued
Gross	s Rated @ 280	0 rpm

Consumer Twin

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
SV710/810	20	725
SV715	22	725
SV720/820	23	725
SV725	24	725
SV730/830	25	725
SV735	26	725
SV740/840	27	725

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
KT715	20	725
KT725	22	725
KT730	23	725
KT735	24	725
KT740	25	725
KT745	26	747
Discontinued	27	
Gros	s Rated @ 360	0 rpm

Miscellaneous

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
SV470	15	597
SV480	16	597
SV530	17	597
SV540	18	597
SV590	19	597
SV600	20	597
SV610	21	597
SV620	22	597

Consumer Single

Model Number	J1940 Hp	Displacement (cc)
SV471	19	597
Discontinued	21	
SV530	17	597
SV541	18	597
SV591	19	597
SV601	20	597
Discontinued	21	
Discontinued	22	
Gros	s Rated @ 360	00 rpm

New Commercial Twin (Confidant)

(cc)
725
725
725
725
100

New Kohler 20W-50 Oil

Kohler is introducing 20W-50 oil as the recommended lubricant for Command PRO_© CH/CV940-1000 series engines in operating temperatures above freezing. It is well suited for any commercial applications operating in warm temperatures. Kohler 20W-50 is a premium oil formulated to meet the stringent lubrication requirements of hard working commercial engines and meets or exceeds the N requirements of API Service rating SN, SM, SL and SJ. It features a unique blend of high viscosity index mineral oils combined with a carefully selected additive package to provide maximum protection against wear, corrosion, oxidative thickening, acid formation, and deposits. This higher viscosity oil provides improved wear protection at elevated operating temperatures and features low volatility to help reduce oil consumption. Kohler 20W-50 oil will be available in November 2013.

Kohler 20W-50 Part Numbers 25 357 42-S case (12 x 1 quarts) 25 357 41-S quart

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