Applications

The UG Governor is a mechanical-hydraulic governor for controlling diesel, gas, or dual fuel engines, or steam turbines.

UG-Dial governors are particularly suited for constant speed applications. Knob speed settings make synchronization easy for generator applications. Motor speed setting is available for remote synchronization. Adjustable droop makes load sharing between engines precise.

UG Lever governors are widely used for variable speed control. Remote speed setting can be either mechanical through the speed setting lever or pneumatic with a special speed setting device. Special attachments are available for other applications.

The UG pump is designed for applications which reverse engine rotation.

The governor provides extremely reliable speed control throughout the drive speed and temperature range.

This proven design has been industry standard for many years. World-wide acceptance provides easy service in most engine and governor shops.

Description

UG Governors (generally known as the “UG-8”) are available in either a UG Dial or UG Lever configuration. Each model is available with any of three different work outputs: 7.1, 13.2, and 15.9 N-m (5.2, 9.7, and 11.7 lb-ft).

The UG-5.7 and UG-8 use 827 kPa (120 psi) operating pressure. The UG-5.7 unit has a reduced area servo piston which produces a quicker response to load changes and reduces overshoots at start up and on major load changes.

The UG-10 uses a 1034 kPa (150 psi) internal operating pressure to produce the higher work output.

Dashpot pressure compensation provides governor stability and allows the UG governor to operate in isochronous rather than droop. Droop is available to permit load sharing. A needle valve provides optimum adjustment that exactly matches the governor with a particular engine's dynamics.

The UG governor has an internal oil pump driven from the governor's drive shaft. An arrangement of check valves permits the governor to operate in either direction. Oil pressure is maintained by a relief valve-accumulator system with a drain to an internal oil sump.

- Isochronous or droop control
- Dashpot/needle valve compensation
- Lever, dial, motor, or pneumatic speed settings
- Damped ballhead
- Self contained oil sump
Specifications

Governor Drive

Standard drive is 5/8-36 (inch) serrated.
Drive shafts are available with 0.187 inch-wide keyways and threaded castle nut to carry gear.

Drive Speeds and Requirements

Maximum speed range of 375 to 1500 rpm
Recommended constant speed operating range of 1000 to 1500 rpm
Requires 249 W (1/3 hp) at normal speed and operating temperature
Rotation clockwise or counterclockwise

Work Output

7.1 N·m (5.2 lb-ft) for the UG-5.7
13.2 N·m (9.7 lb-ft) for the UG-8
15.9 N·m (11.7 lb-ft) for the UG-10

Terminal Shaft

12.70 mm (0.500 inch) diameter, SAE-36 serrations. May extend from either or both sides of the governor.
Shafts designed for specific applications are available.

Linkage

The relationship between engine torque output and governor terminal shaft travel should be linear (very important for gas or dual fuel engines).

Steady State Speed Band

±0.25% of rated speed

Variable Speed Range

375 to 1500 rpm

Droop

Adjustable on the dial governor from 0 to 12.5% at 1500 rpm and from 0 to 19% at 1000 rpm.
Adjustable on the lever governor from 0 to 26.5% at 1500 rpm and from 0 to 40% at 1000 rpm.
All droop figures are based on 42° of terminal shaft travel. If less than full shaft travel is utilized, available droop will be decreased by the same percentage as is output shaft travel.

Ballhead/Drive Configuration

A spring-driven, oil-damped ballhead and flexible drive is often used to dampen the high-frequency, low-amplitude torsional vibration which may be present in the drive to the governor.
Ballheads are also available in undamped natural frequencies of: none, 50, 70, 100, or 150 cpm.

Operating Temperature

Gas-fueled engines, particularly those used on gas pipelines, often have not operated at optimum efficiency because automated controls to maintain that peak condition have not been readily available.

Pilot Valve Plunger Movement

Balanced between ballhead centrifugal force and speeder spring force.

Pilot Valve Bushing

Rotated as an integral part of governor drive shaft.

Pilot Valve Porting

A selection of chopper, 2 slotted or 8 round. Chopper gives slow response in acceleration.
| **Oil** | Self contained sump 1.9 L (2.0 US quart) capacity SAE 10 to 50 is recommended with a viscosity of 100 to 300 SUS. 15 to 70 CTS |
| **Oil Pressure** | 758 to 827 kPa (110 to 120 psi) maintained by relief valve-accumulator system. 1034 kPa (150 psi) for the UG-10 governor |
| **Weight (Dial Type)** | 22 kg (48 lb), 23 kg (50 lb) with synchronizing motor |
| **Weight (Lever Type)** | 20 kg (45 lb) |
| **Weight (Pneumatic Type)** | 23 kg (50 lb) |
| **Case, Base, and Cover Construction** | Cast iron |
| **Mounting Configuration** | Vertical to 45° (dial plate up) |
| **Mounting Studs** | 7.9 mm (5/16 in.).diameter (4) |
| **Technical Manuals** | 03040 (Dial) |
|  | 03036 (Lever) |
|  | 54042 (Installation) |
UG Governors
(Do not use for construction)