



How have experiences been with WRICO generators?

Post by: belfert

I am close to buying a WRICO generator. Has anyone had any bad experiences with WRICO generators? I have been working with Justin and he keeps assuring me the issues I have had with my Powertech generator over the years simply won't happen with a WRICO generator.

Post by: Van

We have the 12.5KW from Dick that works flawlessly. You can't go wrong with a Wrico unit, money well spent.

Post by: rusty

When you buy a Wrico generator you get Dick and Justin. They are the most knowledgeable people about generators you will find and are great to do business with. I have two of their generators and have never looked back

Post by: 6805eagleGuy

Bought a 12.5KW last spring only 65 hours on it but very happy, only thing you have to build an enclosure but that's what I wanted.

Post by: luvrbus

I purchased a 12.5 KW from Dick in 1999 a complete set up fans and the exhaust system, it had a head problem right after the install. Dick was quick to overnight me a head and paid an outfit in Tennessee to install it this was before Justin, prices have sure changed mine was \$5400.00 with shipping.

Post by: silversport

The 8KW that I have from Dick was purchased by the previous owner 15 plus years ago, and has worked flawlessly, I do "exercise" it on a regular basis if I have not used it. I also built a hushbox with materials & instructions from Dick.

Post by: luvrbus

If you are limited to space the Onan QD could be a better choice because of design the radiator lays flat in the bottom and they only use 1 fan powered by the engine for fresh air intake and cooling, the fan belt is a pain to change though.

Post by: belfert

Space really isn't an issue for the WRICO generator. I thought the Onan QD generators didn't have a great reputation for reliability? A new QD 12.5KW is more expensive than other options by a fair bit. I talked to EPS and their enclosed 12.5KW is only about \$9,500. The issue is the way they route they cooling air might not work.

Post by: luvrbus

Onan had their share of problems for a few years back about 15 years ago with electronic boards and magnets coming unglued in the head. It is a good product now. Cummins sells more RV generators than the rest all together, they only make up to 12.5KW for RV use. You know with the Tier 4 generator engine you are getting into a different world with emissions on those tiny engines; buy the old stock if you can.

Post by: belfert

I had a discussion with WRICO about tier 4 emissions at one point. There are very minimal changes to the small diesel engines used for small generators. No DPF, DEF, or anything like that. Tier 4 has been in effect long enough that I don't know who would still have a new engine that is not tier 4 anymore.

Post by: luvrbus

Anything below 2017 Tier 4 does not apply. Tier 4 raised the price \$1,000 to \$2000 for those engines, with turbos even more when you replace

