

# ALL POWER LABS

# **Carbon Negative Power & Products**



# Affordable · Portable · On-Demand CARBON-NEGATIVE ENERGY From Biomass-Powered Gensets

# **Electricity From Biomass**

Using waste biomass, a Power Pallet can produce 18 kW of on-demand, carbon-negative power

(with optional CHP)

# **The Full Solution**

ALL Power Labs' Power Pallet is a *complete biomass power-generation solution* that converts woody biomass into electricity. It is a compact, automated, renewable energy system starting at the breakthrough price of \$1.50 per watt.

Power Pallets are currently available in a 20 kW rating using a GM industrial engine, paired with Mecc Alte AVR generators. The resulting combination delivers **stable** *electricity from biomass* in a variety of international power configurations.

## Why It's Different

**Power Pallets** use agricultural and forestry waste that can be readily sourced very near the point of generation. They are *compact, portable gensets*, easily transported in the bed of a small pickup truck to where the power is needed. Unlike wind and solar energy, our gasifiers can provide on-demand, high-density power, wherever you need it and, unlike diesel fuel or gasoline, this biomass fuel is often available at little or no cost. But, most importantly, in this climate-challenged time,

# Power Pallets are capable of carbon-negative operation.

Using patented *breakthroughs in electronic control and waste-heat recycling,* APL gasifiers are extremely efficient, consuming just over one kilogram of biomass per kilowatt hour of electricity. An onboard microcontroller provides much of the expertise usually required from a professional operator and our patented multistage gasification architecture, combined with *innovative gasifier/engine thermal integration,* significantly improves tar conversion and fuel flexibility.

The APL Power Pallet is a *complete biomass power solution* that is able, with proper operator training, to meet expectations for modern power-generation equipment. They are made in California and available now at an affordable price – a sensible answer to the critical global problems of climate change and energy poverty.

Today you can find hundreds of our systems in over 40 countries and supporting research in over 55 universities.



The **PP20 Power Pallet** consists of a multi-stage gasifier, spark-fired industrial engine, generator head, and Process Control Unit (PCU). The PCU monitors and controls all internal reactor, engine, and filter conditions, displaying the results on an LCD screen.

The PCU also automatically adjusts the syngas/air mixture via a wide-band Bosch oxygen sensor and shakes the ash grate when required by reactor conditions.

**Optional Grid Tie:** Automated grid-tie control system featuring Deep Sea DSE8610 Load Share Control Module. Automated Control System: Senses and controls gas/air mixture, reactor grate and biochar removal system, fuel feed and flare ignition. Engine: The PP20 is powered by a rugged fourcvlinder GM Vortec 3.0L industrial engine. Genhead: 20kW Mecc Alte industrial generator with automatic voltage regulation (AVR). 12-wire genhead is easily re-configurable on-site for: 120V to 480V AC at 50 Hz or 60 Hz in single, split, or 3-phase.

**Flare:** Premixed swirl burner ensures clean start-up.

**PyroReactor:** Wasteheat-driven pyrolysis and air preheating system for efficient combustion and tar cracking.

**Gas Filter:** Packed-bed filter compatible with a variety of filter media.

**GEK Gasifier:** Compact multi-stage downdraft gasifier for efficient gas production.

**Skid Base:** All components come mounted to a forklift-ready skid.

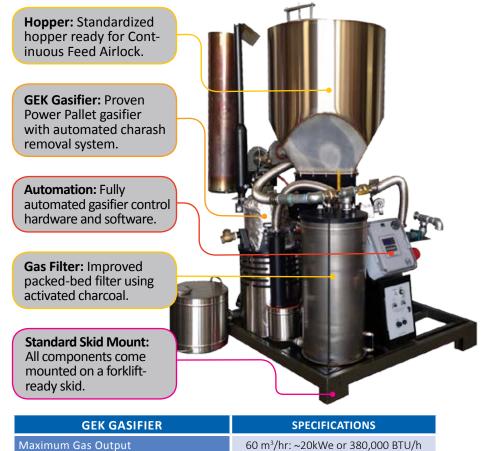
Automatic Char Removal: PCU-controlled grate shake, scroll & char auger with 24 hr. char vessel.

PP20 POWER PALLET	SPECIFICATIONS		
Max. Continuous Power Output	15 kW@50 Hz & 18 kW@60 Hz		
Biomass Consumption	1.2 kg/kWh = 22 kg/50 lb per hr at 18 kW		
Fuel Moisture Tolerance	5% to 30%		
Dimensions	1.4 m x 1.4 m x 2.2 m 53.5 in x 53.5 in x 88 in		
Weight	1065 kg / 2350 lb		
Feedstock Hopper Capacity	330 liters / 88 gal		



The *GEK Gasifier Kit* is the new and updated version of APL's original Gasifier Experimenter's Kit, but unlike the original, it requires only minimal assembly and is ready for your installation of any genset or producer-gas application. It is an ideal choice for research, education or OEM applications.

The Power Pallet's standard automated control system is included on the skid-mounted GEK Gasifier Kit.



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450 kg / 990 lb

The **Powertainer (PT150)**, is expected to be available some time after the fourth quarter of 2016. It is a compact and cost-optimized biomass power generation system, enclosed within a standard 20 foot intermodal shipping container. The system is fully automated and complete – including a biomass hopper with airlock system, high-moisture tolerant drying feed process, gasifier and gas filtering, engine, generator and electrical output control – all fully enclosed within the container's envelope. The goal is a total-system-in-a box, drop-it-off-the-truck, readyto-run configuration.



PT150 Powertainer	SPECIFICATIONS	
Maximum Power Output	120 kW@50 Hz & 150 kW@60 Hz	
Dimensions	6 m x 2.4 m x 2.6 m 20 ft x 8 ft x 8.5 ft	
Footprint	11 m x 7.5 m 36 ft x 24 ft	
Emissions	California Regulatory Compliant	
Sound	Less than 65 db at 10 m	
Feedstock Consumption	120 kg/hr@50hz & 150 kg/hr@60hz 264 lb/hr@50hz & 330 lb/hr@60hz	
Weight	20,000 kg / 44,000 lb	



# **Genset Features**





Mecc Alte is a top-quality Italian manufacturer and generator а world leader in the production of synchronous alternators with an excellent reputation for reliability and performance. The NPE 32 uses automatic voltage regulation and is CE, CSA and UL certified. It includes sophisticated monitoring and is easily field-reconfigurable to a variety of power specifications, including the vast majority of global power standards:

- 120/208/240/380/440/480 VAC
- Single, split or three phase
- Configurable as 50 Hz or 60 Hz

# ENGINE GM Vortec 3.0 L I-4

The Vortec 3.0L inline 4-cylinder engine is produced exclusively for industrial and marine applications. It has the longest production history of any GM Powertrain industrial engine, with a well-earned reputation for durability and reliability. The engine as installed on the Power Pallet is factoryconfigured to run on gaseous fuels, with features including:

- Increased compression ratio
- Sintered-powder-metal exhaust-valve seat inserts for enhanced durability
- Nodular iron crankshaft for increased strength and durability

# Grid Tie Control



APL's Grid Tie Control Option allows our generators to connect to a utility grid or serve as part of a microgrid with other power generation equipment. The Deep Sea DSE8610 controller synchronizes each unit's output phases for stable operation.

Custom bus and transfer architecture prevents any backfeed into a de-energized grid via automatic mains decoupling. Numerous coupling arrangements are available via APL's custom Deep Sea programming.

# **Combined Heat & Power (CHP)**

For maximized thermal efficiency, APL is now offering a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Option. For the PP20, we offer an engine-coolant heat exchange system that more than doubles the energy extracted from the feedstock by adding 20 kWt of thermal energy to the 18 kWe of electricity. The water heated by the system can be circulated to any remote location where it can be used for space heating, drying of agricultural products or numerous other useful processes.

As optional equipment for the PC20 Powercube, APL adds exhaust-heat exchange in series with the engine-coolant heat exchange for maximum heat recovery. This dualheat-exchanger CHP system has its own electronic control, which provides safety features along with the ability to control accessory components, as well as qualifying for top-tier feed-in tariffs by achieving a total efficiency of over 65% by adding an additional 15 kWt of heat.





# **Continuous-Feed Automated Airlock**

To eliminate manual refilling of the hopper, ALL Power Labs is now offering a Continuous Feed Airlock as an option on all Power Pallets. Controlled by an Electronic Control Unit (ECU) with an array of sensors, this system allows a store of feedstock at ground level to be automatically fed, via a standard agricultural feed transport (not included), into the hopper through an automated airlock on the hopper lid.

The airlock, made of stainless steel, attaches with the same camlock as the Power Pallet's standard hopper lid. The system includes the ECU, wiring harness, two reliable rotary level sensors, and two inductive proximity sensors for reliable continuous operation.



# Accessory Kits

APL includes a User Kit with every Power Pallet to ensure the successful installation and operation of your equipment. We also offer the additional accessory maintenance and repair kits whose contents are listed below.



# User Kit (included)

Included with every APL Genset, User Kits include everything to assemble and run:



# Documentation Package

Hard copies (also USB drive) Operator's Manual

- Technician's Handbook
- Subcomponent manuals
  - Engine Manual
  - Generator Manual
  - Governor Manual
- **Spare Parts Kit** (recommended)

Includes most commonly replaced or lost hardware and maintenance items:



## Fasteners Package

- Cowling Nuts & Bolts
- Drying Bucket Nuts & Bolts
- Ash-out Nuts and Bolts
- Exhaust V-Band Clamp

### Safety Kit

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm
- Safety Gloves
- (5) Industrial Respirators
- Safety Glasses

Electrical Package

Relay: 30A

Spark Plugs

• Thermocouple

Spark Plug Wires

Blower

- Earplugs
- Graphite Paste

• Fuses: 10, 15, 25A

#### Accessorv Kit

- USB Cable
- SD Card
- Assemblies' Fastener Kit
- Squeeze Bottle
- Sani clamps and gaskets
- Spark Plugs
- Battery Holddown

#### Sealing Package

- Sani Gaskets: 2", 4"
- Silicone Sealant
- Ceramic Insulation Strip
- Filter Bulb Seal
- Graphite Rope
- Silicone Tubing/barb

# Maintenance Kit (optional)

Included items needed to perform 500-hour maintenance interval service:

#### Sealina Packaae

- Hi Temp Silicone RTV
- Ceramic Insulation Strip
- Governor Gasket
- Graphite Rope
- Teflon Tape
- Graphite Paste

# Operator Tool Kit (optional)

Hand tools needed to assemble and repair:

Engine

• Oil Filter

Spark Plugs

- Moisture Meter Zerc Grease Gun
  - Reactor Poker
- 7 piece Ratcheting Combo Wrench Set
- 1/2" Combo Wrench
- 9/64" Hex Key
- 2 in 1 Screwdriver
- 12" Groove Joint Pliers
- 8mm Combo Wrench
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# Low Cost Electricity

Electricity can be generated from biomass for as little as \$0.10 per kWh, significantly less than gasoline or diesel. And unlike other renewables, you can make energy day or night, rain or shine. Chart below is for the cost of fuel only. Contact us for more specifics on highly use-case-specific ROI and LCOE calculations.

FUEL PRICE COMPARISON		
FUEL	PRICE RANGE	
Biomass	\$0.00 - \$0.06/kWh	
Diesel	\$0.35 - \$0.70/kWh	
Gasoline	\$0.50 - \$1.00/kWh	

# **Electricity in Remote Areas**

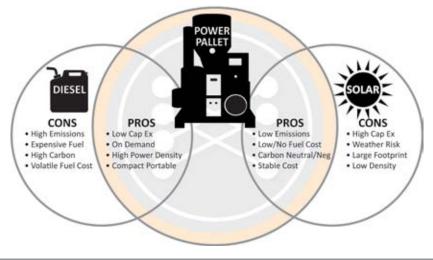
The Power Pallet is designed and sized to use locally available fuel. Agricultural and forest wastes are readily available and do not require shipping over long distances. This use of local waste eliminates both the negative land-use impacts of traditional biomass energy as well as the cost and carbon impacts of fossil fuels.



Portable Power: New PP20 Delivery to Nakai Eco Lodge, Malawi



**ALL Power Labs' Power Products can** provide affordable, high density, on-demand electricity anywhere that waste biomass is available.



# Renewable Clean Energy

Biomass gasification is a clean and highly efficient method of producing electricity. Distributed, waste-biomass gasification is a proven technology that is helping to relieve worldwide energy insecurity and solve waste-disposal problems, while reducing our current greenhouse gas emissions and helping to mitigate global climate change.

# Affordable

The PP20 Power Pallet is one of the most affordable renewable energy systems on the market, delivering attractive return on investment (ROI) even without economic subsidies. Starting at \$1.50 per watt, the capital cost of our system is much less than comparable solar or wind power systems.

# Simple to Use and Maintain

The PP20 Power Pallet is the first system of its kind that makes gasification easy and user-friendly. Our systems are simple to service and can be maintained by most engine or generator mechanics. APL provides extensive personalized support and a range of training videos and manuals to ensure the success of your installation. Power Pallets and GEK Gasifiers are at work supplying carbon-lean energy around the globe. APL machines are helping to solve the global crises in both energy availability and climate change.



Booker Washington Institute - Kakata, Liberia



Hybridnet - Terni, Italy



Kwendin Rural Elect. Coop. - Kwendin, Liberia



Green Island - Palawan, Phillipines



El Jardín Botánico - Bogota, Colombia



Centre Songhai - Benin, West Africa



Any chunky, dry, carbon-dense woody biomass.

- Particle size: 1 cm-4 cm (0.5 in -1.5 in)
- Moisture (% dry weight): 5% to 30%
- Ash content: less than 5%







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Green	Known to work with standard operations and maintenance effort.
Yellow	Known to work with increased operations and maintenance effort.
Grey	Untested feedstock unknown operation effort (use voids warranty).
Red	Known to be a serious hazard (use voids warranty).

VALIDATED FEEDSTOCKS	COMMENTS	
Nut Shells - Walnut, Hazelnut	Shell halves & large pieces work, finely crushed shells will not	
Softwood Chips - Fir, Pine	Chipped, dried, & sifted	
Hardwood Chips - Oak, Beech	Chipped, dried, & sifted - Thick chips may bind auger	
Coconut Shells	Broken into chunks and sized - Large pieces may cause jams	
Corn Cobs	Increased risk of slagging - Chopped to size - No husks	
Palm Kernel Shells	Risk of high temps unless blended with lower temp. feedstock	
UNSUITABLE FEEDSTOCKS	USE VOIDS WARRANTY	
Wood Pellets	Decomposition requires special handling	
Rice Husks	High silica content leads to slagging	
Switchgrass/Miscanthus	High silica, low bulk density	
Sugar Cane Bagasse	Too stringy, not physically compatible	
Corn Stover	High ash content, silica content leads to slag	
Poultry Litter	High slag, low energy density	
Saw Dust	Too fine, not physically compatible	
Coffee Grounds	Pellets of grounds prone to disintegration	
Coconut Husk	Not physically compatible	
Bamboo	Particle size and texture specifications are hard to meet	
Municipal Solid Waste	Slag risk, heavy metals, plastic content not suitable	
Tires	Not chemically compatible	
Manure: Cow, Pig, Chicken, etc	High slag, low energy density	
Plastics	Melts and fouls auger/reactor	
Coal	Burns too hot, releases sulfur and heavy metals	

We are always seeking to expand our range of feedstocks. If you wish to use a feedstock not listed, please contact us.

# **Biomass Energy Density**

Typical waste biomass feedstock has an energy density of about one third that of fossil fuels. In other words, about 10 kg (22 lb) of biomass, when converted by a Power Pallet, will produce about the same amount of electricity as 4 liters (3.5 kg or 1 gal) of diesel fuel would produce in a typical genset.



## Low, Sustainable Biomass Demand

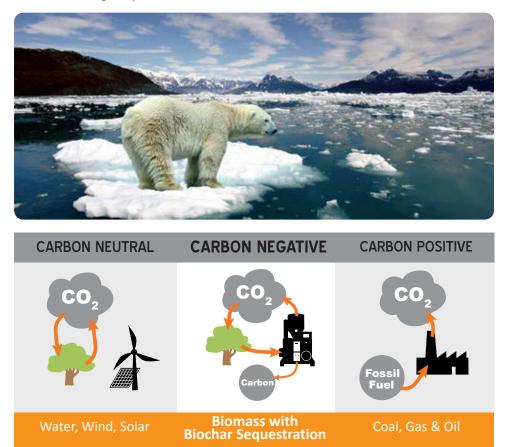
The **PP20 Power Pallet** is designed at a scale that permits individual users to source biomass fuel locally and sustainably from various agricultural and forestry waste. These low biomass requirements allow for operation without dependence on large-scale biomass supply chains, enabling operation in remote locations and developing countries, and preventing damaging land-use impacts.

BIOMASS FUEL CONSUMPTION				
<b>PP20 Genset</b> (@ 75% load)				
Runtime	Biomass Weight	Power Output		
1 Hour	18 kg / 40 lb	15 kWh		
8 Hours	144 kg / 317 lb	120 kWh		
24 Hours	432 kg / 950 lb	360 kWh		

Note: 1.2 kg biomass produces roughly 1 kWh electrical output in a PP20



The climate change caused by our unsustainable emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases (GHG) will have profound, and possibly catastrophic, effects on life on earth. We believe our technology can be an important tool to help draw down the greenhouse gases that are warming our planet.



Power Pallets help reduce GHGs first, by off-setting power that would otherwise have been generated with fossil fuel, and then by converting some of the carbon from their waste-bio-mass fuel, which would have otherwise been released during natural decomposition, into bio-char – a carbon-rich by product. When that biochar is added to soil, its carbon is sequestered and the process becomes carbon negative.

Power Pallet generators are among the only currently and globally deployed carbon-negative technologies.

# Offset and Sequestration Compared with Fossil Fuels\*

QUANTITIES:	POWER PALLET @15 kW	POWERTAINER @ 150 kW
OUTPUT (MWh/yr) @3500 hr/yr	53	530
CONSUME (tonne biomass/yr) @1.2 kg/kWh	63	630
SEQUESTER (tonne CO <sub>2</sub> /yr) @5% biochar output	11	110
(tonne C/yr)	3	30
OFFSET Electrical (tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)	15-93	150-930
CHP (tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)	28-211	292-2120

In other words, 10 PP20's or 1 PT150 operating 10 hrs. per day for 1 year



would offset about the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> released in 1 year from:

• 23,500 Gallons of gasoline. That's about 8 tanker trucks:





• While sequestering as much carbon as 100 acres of forest:

\*Sources: IPCC Special Report and EPA's Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator



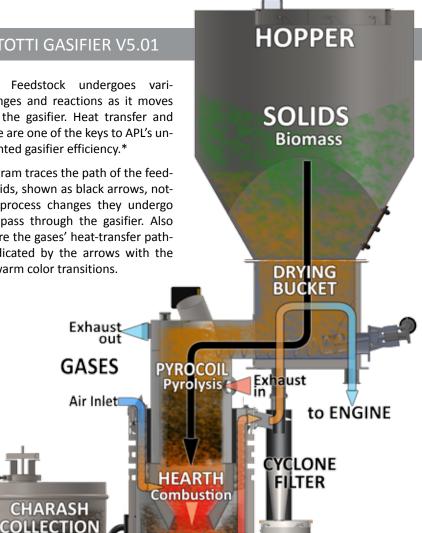
# Flow of Gases and Solids

# **GEK TOTTI GASIFIER V5.01**

Biomass Feedstock undergoes various changes and reactions as it moves through the gasifier. Heat transfer and exchange are one of the keys to APL's unprecedented gasifier efficiency.\*

This diagram traces the path of the feedstock solids, shown as black arrows, noting the process changes they undergo as they pass through the gasifier. Also shown are the gases' heat-transfer pathways indicated by the arrows with the cool to warm color transitions.

VESSEL



SOOT

Catch Can

<sup>•</sup> APL technology is covered by multiple U.S. and international patents

**GRATE BASKET** 

Reduction

**ALL Power Labs** is the global leader in small-scale gasification. Our biomass gasifiers are currently serving real-world distributed energy needs all over the globe. Our project began in 2008 with the open-source Gasifier Experimenters Kits (GEK) for research and education. It has since evolved into the Power Pallet – an automated solution for biomass power generation.

The ALL Power Labs team is a combination of university-trained scientists and engineers, DIY artists, and professional fabricators. The result is a powerful combination of technical ability and physical know-how for developing innovative energy solutions.

We are committed to supporting and developing biomass energy conversion by curating and disseminating comprehensive information and data on gasification science and technology – online, in free open-house events, and via our archive of open-source gasifier development.

With our affordable, ready-to-run Power Pallet systems, APL makes it possible to finally deploy sensible, carbon-negative energy strategies anywhere on earth.



The APL Team

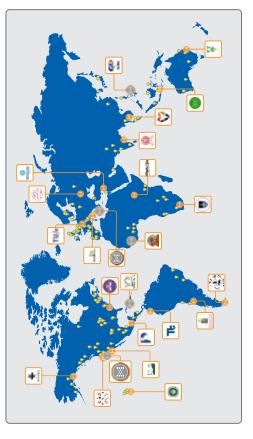
If you are planning to be in the Bay Area, please contact our sales team to schedule a visit to our facility. We would love to show you what we are up to.



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