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Instruction



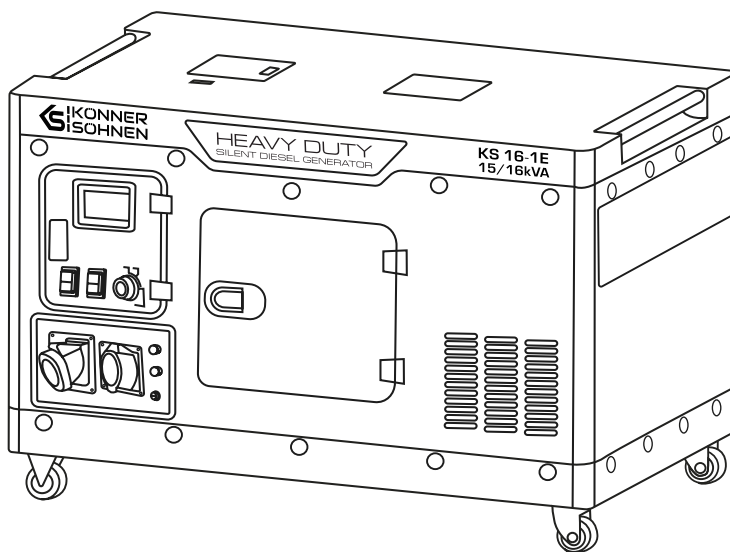
HEAVY DUTY

SILENT DIESEL GENERATOR

Diesel Generator

KS 16-1E

KS 16-1/3E





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ATTENTION – DANGER!



Failure to follow the recommendations marked with this sign may lead to serious injury or death of the operator or third parties.



IMPORTANT!



Useful information while operating the machine.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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Do not use the generator in rooms with poor ventilation or in conditions of excessive humidity. Do not place the generator in water or on moist soil. Do not expose the generator to rain, snow, as well as to direct sunlight for a long time. Place the generator on a flat, hard surface, away from flammable liquids/gases (at a minimum distance of 1 m). Install the generator at a distance of not less than 1 m from the front control panel and not less than 50 cm on each side, including the upper part of the generator. Keep unauthorized persons, children, and animals away from work area. Wear safety shoes and gloves.



ATTENTION – DANGER!



When installing the generator, pay attention to the capacity of electrical appliances and their starting current, which may be several times higher than the rated current. The generator cannot run in overload conditions when starting consumers with an inrush current higher than the generator's maximum output.



ATTENTION – DANGER!



Pay attention to the number of phases of the generator and the electrical system. A three-phase generator is only suitable for three-phase power consumers. Never connect a three-phase generator to a three-phase home network if there are no three-phase power consumers.



ATTENTION - DANGER!



Generator produces electricity. Observe safety regulations to avoid electric shock.



IMPORTANT!



Generator is built as a mobile power source in an IT system (isolated terra) and features basic protection through insulation of the live conductors. The neutral conductor, like the phase conductors, is insulated from the generator frame (floating neutral).



IMPORTANT!



The PE pins of the sockets and the generator's grounding screw are connected to the generator frame and serve to equalize potential between the generator and the electrical loads. Grounding within the IT system is not required.

The generator's sockets are designed for direct connection of electrical appliances.

The 400V socket is intended for three-phase appliances that load all three phases symmetrically. The neutral point (star point) is located in the 400V socket.

Splitting the 400V voltage into 3 x 230V is not permitted. 230V appliances should be powered from the 230V socket.

Simultaneous operation of 230V and 400V sockets is not possible.

The maximum permissible current rating for each socket must be strictly observed.

No feed-in devices (e.g., hybrid or on-grid inverters) may be connected to the generator. The power factor of the load and the specific characteristics of the electrical consumers must be taken into account.



IMPORTANT!



A sub-distribution board may only be connected to the generator's sockets using additional protective measures appropriate to the installed system (IT or TN).

IT NETWORK: The sub-distribution board should be equipped with insulation monitoring, or at least with residual current devices (RCDs) for every socket. The generator grounding screw is connected to the equipotential bonding bar of the distribution board.

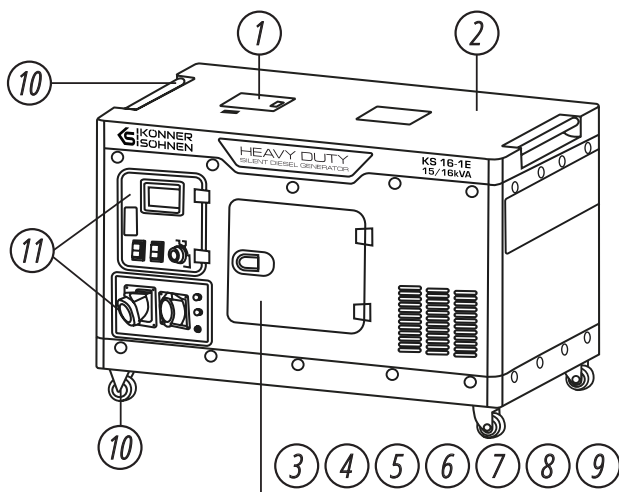
TN NETWORK: The generator neutral conductor is externally grounded. Residual current devices must be used as a protective measure. Selectivity of the tripping currents must be observed. The generator grounding screw is connected to the grounded earthing bar of the distribution board with a 6-10 mm² copper cable (depending on local regulations).



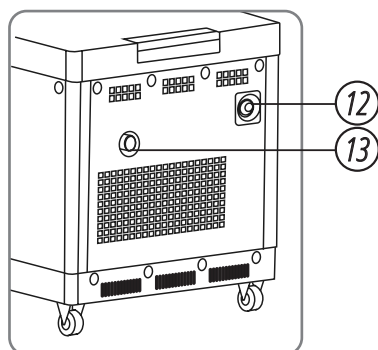
IMPORTANT!



Cables to the electrical loads or to the sub-distribution board must be thoroughly inspected for damage before commissioning the generator. Operation with damaged cables or plugs is not permitted.



1. Fuel tank
2. Soundproof anti-vandal housing
3. Fuel filter
4. Air filter
5. Oil filter
6. Oil dipstick
7. Oil drain hole
8. Battery
9. Coolant drain hole
10. Transport kit
11. Control panel
12. Emergency switch engine
13. Silencer

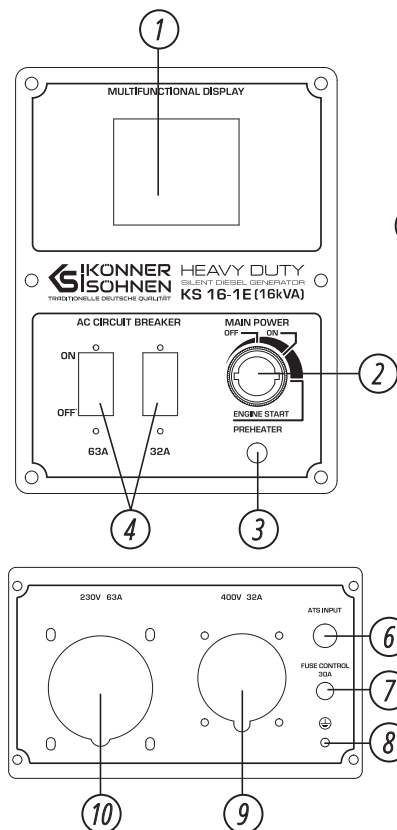


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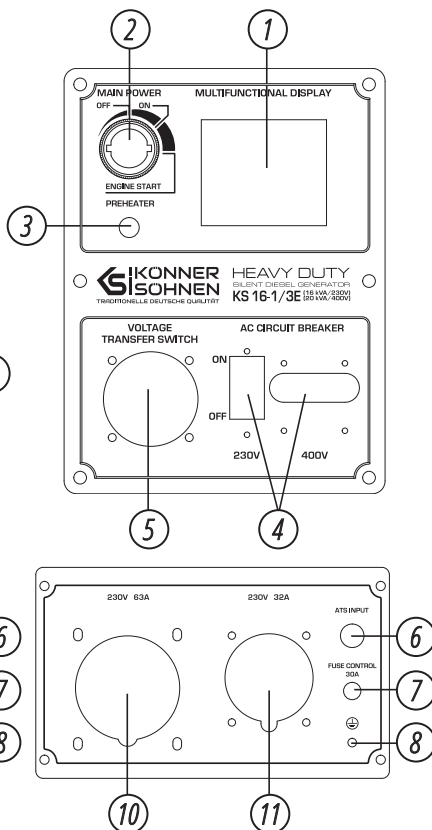
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MODEL KS 16-1E



1. HGM501 multifunction digital control unit
2. Engine start key
3. Preheater
4. AC circuit breakers
5. VTS system single-/three phase switch (position 1 - 400V, position 0 (OFF) - disabled, position 2 - 230V)

MODEL KS 16-1/3E



6. ATS input
7. Fuse control 30A
8. Earthing bolt
9. CEE 400V 32A AC outlet
10. CEE 230V 63 A AC outlet
11. CEE 230V 32A AC outlet

COMPONENTS OF SET

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for model KS 16-1E



for model KS 16-1/3E



Model	KS 16-1E	KS 16-1/3E	
Voltage	230 V	230 V	400 V
Max Power	16 kVA	16 kVA	20 kVA
Nominal Power	15 kVA	15 kVA	18,75 kVA
Frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	
Current (max)	69,56 A	69,56 A	23,09 A
Engine speed	3000 rpm	3000 rpm	
Outlets	1×32A (230V), 1×63A (230V)	1×32A (400V), 1×63A (230V)	
Emergency stop button	+	+	
Display	DC30T multifunction digital control unit		
Noise level Lpa (7m)/Lwa	76/96 dB	76/96 dB	
Engine model	KS 1400HD	KS 1400HD	
Engine type	diesel powered two-cylinder, four-stroke air-cooled		
Engine power	30 hp/22 kW	30 hp/22 kW	
Crank case volume	4 l	4 l	
Engine cylinder volume	1326 cm³	1326 cm³	
Power output controller	AVR		
Engine start	electro		
Power factor, cosφ	1	1	0.8
Battery	45 Ah	45 Ah	
ATS output (universal 6-pin)	+	+	
Dimensions (LxWxH)	1310×835×900 mm	1310×835×900 mm	
Weight	360 kg	363 kg	
Protection class	IP23		
Acceptable deviation of a current is 5%			

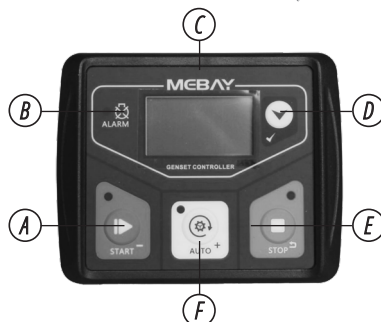
The optimum operating conditions are ambient temperature of 17°C–25°C, barometric pressure of 0.1 MPa (760 mm Hg), and relative humidity of 50-60%. Under such ambient conditions, the generator can guarantee maximum performance in terms of the stated specifications. In case of deviations from the above ambient values, the performance of the generator can be different.

Please note that in order to preserve the lifespan of the generator, continuous loads should not exceed 80% of the rated power.

DC30T CONFIGURATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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- A – Manual start*
- B – Alarm indicator*
- C – LCD*
- D – Page change*
- E – Stop mode*
- F – Auto mode*



Button	Function	Description
 START	MANUAL START DECREASE	- Start the genset. - Under edition mode, to decrease the numbers. - Under records mode, pressing this key to change the page.
 STOP	STOP RESET REVERT	- Can stop generator under manual/auto mode. - Can reset shutdown alarm. - During stop procession, pressing this key again can stop generator immediately. - Pressing this key can cancel the setting and back to upper class under edition. - Under the setting mode with checking data, the data can be saved and system will exit after pressing. - In standby mode, press the button for more than 3 seconds to check the alarm records under stop mode.
 AUTO	AUTO INCREASE	- Pressing this key will set the module into auto mode. - Under edition mode, to increase the numbers. - Under records mode, pressing this key to change the page.
	PAGE CHANGE CONFIRM	- Page change. - Confirm the change under edition mode. - In standby state, press for 3 seconds to enter the parameter setting mode. - Choose alarm records under records checking mode.
	SETTING MODE	Pressing "Page" and "Stop" simultaneously to come into setting mode.

ENGINE FLYWHEEL TEETH AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT

- Crank disconnect must be set to "RPM/Frequency" or "RPM/Frequency/Oil Pressure".
- In manual mode, Start the generator set.
- At the same time, press  and  or more than 0.5 seconds, the controller will automatically calculate and save the number of flywheel teeth according to the generation frequency and generator poles.
- After calculating and saving the number of flywheel teeth successfully, the controller shows: " Flywheel xxx teeth,saved successfully!"

ALARM RECORDS CHECKING

DC30T controller can save three group of alarm records which contains the alarm record data includes detailed data such as alarm time, generator parameters, engine parameters, etc.

How to check the alarm records:

- Press the button  for more than 3 seconds to check the alarm records under stop mode.
- In the history alarm list browsing interface, press  to move up the cursor, and press  to move down the cursor to choose the record you need. Press  to confirm the record and come into history records checking page.
- Press  or  to change the alarm record data. Press  to return to the history alarm list browsing interface.
- In the history alarm list browsing interface, press  to exit.

COMMISSIONING

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The generator is supplied without fuel. Before the operation please fill the fuel. Guidelines for filling are below. Generators are supplied without motor oil. The generator casing may contain residues of oil after tests conducted during production.

Before starting to use the generator, be sure to pour oil. Recommendations on oil and it's filling process are below. Follow maintenance recommendations during the first month or twenty hours (whichever occurs first) contained in the "Maintenance" section.

For commissioning please charge the battery. Please use additional battery charger (not included) to charge the battery. Upon accumulator unit recharge, it is mandatory to verify the polarity correctness (+ to +, - to -) or let the generator work at least one hour at 50% load at the first start.

This material is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a manual for installing the equipment or connecting it to the mains, but we strongly recommend that you read the instructions below. Equipment connection must always be carried out by a certified electrician responsible for the installation and electrical connection of the equipment according to local laws and regulations. The manufacturer assumes no liability for improper connection of the equipment or for any material or physical damage that may result from improper installation, connection or operation of the equipment.

STARTING TO WORK

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Before starting the engine, make sure that the rated power of power consumers matches with the power of generator. Do not exceed the nominal power of the generator. **Do not connect the device before starting the engine!**

The generator is not intended for continuous operation at maximum power. Operation in this mode significantly reduces the engine life of the generator. In peak power supply mode, the generator can only be used for a short time to start equipment, which has higher starting currents at the time of start (starting of motors or other electrical appliances).

After starting the engine, make sure the voltmeter readings correspond to the nominal (at 50 Hz 230V $\pm$ 5% for single-phase units and 400 $\pm$ 5% for threephase).

MOTORSTART

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ELECTRIC START

- Do not connect any power consumers to the generator before you start the engine.
- Connect the terminals to the battery and observe the correct polarity: "plus" to "plus", "minus" to "minus".
- Set the start key to ON.
- Turn the key clockwise to the START position.
- After a successful start, release the key and it will automatically return to the ON position.
- If the engine does not start after pressing and holding down the key in the START position for 5 seconds, try again in 15 seconds. Lengthy operation of the engine start system may discharge the battery. When the generator is running, leave the key in the ON position.
- After three minutes of the generator operation, switch the circuit breaker (emergency switch) to the upper position (ON).



ATTENTION - DANGER!



If engine does not start after three or four attempts, it may mean that the fuel system has some air inside. Remove the air from the fuel system (drain the diesel fuel, with the fuel there will be excess of air).



ATTENTION - DANGER!



Do not let the simultaneous connection of two or more devices. Start of many devices requires large power capacity.



ATTENTION - DANGER!



Devices are to be connected in turns, according to its maximum allowed power. Do not connect the consumers in first 3 minutes after the generator start. Do not stop the generator, if there are any devices connected. This may result to generator breakdown.

STARTING IN THE COLD SEASON

- When the air temperature is lower than +5°C it is necessary to use the "Warming-up" function when starting.
- Turn the ignition key to ON position and push the heating button HEAT. Hold it and turn the ignition key to START.

Do not hold the button "Warming-up" more than 10 seconds, it may cause the failure of incandescent candles.

STARTING THE GENERATOR USING THE ATS UNIT:

When starting the generator in automatic or manual mode using the ATS unit (automatic transfer switch), the start key on the generator control panel must be in the "OFF" position.

DURING GENERATOR OPERATION:

- You may use the generator, if the voltage meter displays the value 230V+/- 5% (50 Hz) and 400V+ / - 5% (50 Hz) for three-phase generator.
- Watch the voltage meter and in case of excessive indices values, stop the generator operation.
- All "generator to network" connections are to be carried out by a certified electrician. Any mistakes may result in serious equipment damage.

STOPPING THE ENGINE

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IN ORDER TO STOP THE ENGINE, PERFORM THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS

1. Set the emergency switch to OFF, stop all power consuming devices connected to the generator.
2. Let the generator run at no load for 3 minutes for alternator to be cooled.
3. Turn the key to OFF position.
4. For all types of diesel generators there is an emergency stop lever for the engine.
Use it in case of emergency only

MODELS WITH VTS SYSTEM VTS

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Models named "1/3" are equipped with a VTS phase switching system. These models can operate in single-phase (230V) and three-phase (400V) almost without loss of power.

Switching modes is only allowed when the load is completely switched off.

FOR THREE-PHASE DIESEL GENERATOR

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Three-phase diesel generator load must be distributed on all three phases, and the load on all phases must be balanced. The load on 1 phase should not exceed 1/3 of the total generator capacity. Maximum permissible imbalance is 20%.

Only 1 or 2 phase load leads to the generator breakage. The total load and total current on all three phases should not exceed nominal load and current of the generator.



ATTENTION - DANGER!



An overload may lead to automatic activation of generator protection machine. Reduce the load. Reconnect the generator no earlier than 5 minutes after switching off.

TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE WORKS

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TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE WORKS

Node	Service type	Every start	First month or after 20 hrs	Each 3 months or after 50 working hrs	Each 6 months or after 100 working hrs
Motor oil	Check the level	✓			
	Replace		✓		✓
Air filter	Check		✓		
	Replace			✓	
Oil filter	Replace		✓		✓
Fuel tank	Check the level	✓			
	Check/Clean				✓
Fuel filter	Check/Clean		✓	✓	
	Replace				✓

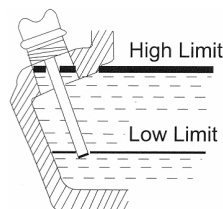
RECOMMENDED OILS

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Use oils designed for four-stroke cycle vehicle engines SAE10W-30, SAE10W-40. Motor oils with other viscosity levels, may be used only if the average air temperature in your region does not exceed the limits of the temperature range, specified in the table.



Oil viscosity according to SAE standards or service category, are specified on the API capacity sticker. Upon oil level decrease it is necessary to add the required quantity in order to provide the correct generator operation. It is necessary to check the oil levels according to technical maintenance schedule. The detailed description of oil filling and draining can be found in the full version of the manual.

AIR FILTER TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE

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Air filter replacement is to be performed each 50 hours of the generator operation (every 20 hours in unusually dusty conditions).

Never run the engine with the air filter removed or without the filter. Otherwise dirt and dust lead to rapid breakage of engine parts. Failure in this case will not be repaired.

FUEL FILTER TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE

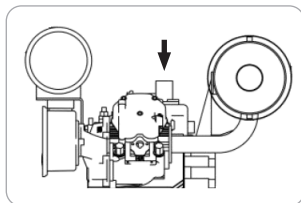
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There are two kinds of fuel filters in Könnér & Söhnen diesel generators. They prevent the ingress of contaminants from diesel fuel to the engine.

COARSE CLEANING FUEL FILTER

Remove the filter after the possible hard particles hit every 50 operating hours. Never use water for purification the filter.

1. Remove the fuel cap.
2. Remove the fuel filter.
3. Use diesel fuel to clean the filter.
4. Put the filter back to the fuel tank.



THE FUEL FILTER IN THE FUEL SUPPLY PIPELINE

This filter has to be replaced every 100 operating hours.

BATTERY USE

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To prolong battery life it is recommended to do battery charging with an external device (not included) every three months.

Battery warranted – three months from the date of purchase of the generator.

STORAGE

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Storage room has to be dry and free from dust deposits. Storage room also has to be locked away from children. Information on long-term storage and transportation can be found in the full version of the manual.

Potential faults and troubleshooting methods, as well as average device capacities can be found in the full version of the manual.

BATTERY AND GENERATOR DISPOSAL

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To prevent environment damage generator and battery should be separated from ordinary waste. Please recycle them in the safest way, passing it to special place for disposal.

WARRANTY SERVICE TERMS

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The international manufacturer warranty is 1 year or 1000 hours (whichever comes first). The warranty period starts from the date of purchase. In cases when warranty period is longer than 1 year according to local legislation please contact your local dealer. The Seller which sells the product is responsible for granting the warranty. Please contact the Seller for warranty. Within the warranty period, if the product fails because of defects in the production process, it will be exchanged on the same product or repaired.

The warranty card should be kept throughout the warranty period. In case of warranty card loss, a second one will not be provided. The customer must provide the warranty card and buyer`s check during request for repair or exchange. Otherwise, the warranty service will not be provided. The warranty card, attached to the product during sale, should be correctly and fully completed by the retailer and customer, signed and stamped. In other cases, warranty is not considered as valid.

Provide clean product to the service center. Parts, that must be replaced, are the property of the service center.



EC Declaration of Conformity

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The following products have been tested by us with the listed standards and found in compliance with the European Community Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, Electromagnetic compatibility Directive (EMC) 2014/30/EC, Noise Directive 2000/14/EC.

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Type / Model: KS 16-1E, KS 16-1/3E

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2000/14/EC Noise Directive
2016/1628/EU Non-Road mobile machinery emissions

Applied Standards: EN ISO 12100:2010;
EN 1679-1:1998+A1:2011;
EN 60204-1:2018;
EN 61000-3-3:2013;
EN 61000-3-2:2014;
EN 61000-6-1:2007;
EN ISO 3774:2010;
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Diesel engines KS 1400HD correspond to European Emission Standard Euro V (STAGE V).

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