

# SERVICE BULLETIN

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**SERVICE BULLETIN #253**

**MODELS: WESTERBEKE "LOW PROFILE" GASOLINE GENERATORS  
5.0/4.2BCG, 5.0/4.2BCGA, 7.0/5.9BCGC AND 7.0/5.9BCGD**

**WESTERBEKE "SAFE CO" GASOLINE GENERATORS  
5.0/4.2SBCG AND 6.5/5.4SBCG**

**SUBJECT: LUBE OIL SPECIFICATION CHANGE**

The lube oil currently specified in the Operator's manual for the above subject models is being changed.

Lube oil with the following specifications must now be used: SAE 40W with and API code of "SJ" or better.

Dealers, Owners, Operators are urged to change over to this new specified oil grade at the next oil change and oil filter change interval for your unit or sooner if circumstances allow.

Oil specifications shown in the Operator's Manual will be changed prior to the manuals next printing.

The reason for this important change is to improve the ability of the engine's oil pump to draw and pump oil after long term inactivity of the unit.

Westerbeke Distributors are requested to pass copies of this bulletin on to all of their servicing dealers.