Ural (Урал)
Russian Motorcycle
Generators and Alternators
Part III-4: 14.3771 and Nippon-Denso Alternators

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### Types of Generators/Alternators for Ural (Урал) and Dnepr (Днепр)

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**Notes:**

1. Nomenclature: The Cyrillic letter “Г” transliterates (Russian-to-Latin) to “G” or “L” or “T.” Thus we see Г-414 or G-414 or L-414 or T-414, all the same part.
2. Cannot use Г-424 Alternator with discharged battery or without battery.
3. MB-750 = MW-750, MB-750M = MB-750M
4. The frame (case) of the Г-11/Г-11А generator is positive (positive-ground).
5. Г-414 Generator: P/N: 750181 6-Volt (negative ground), whereas P/N: 750181-A (positive-ground) for fitting Г-11А’s into early K-750’s.
Alternators have progressed in output voltage and power,
From the Г-11 (Г-11) generator of 6-Volts/45-Watts in 1941,
the Г-11A in 1952, the Г-414 6V/65 W in 1957, the Г-424
of 12V/150W in 1974, the 14.3771 of 12V/500W in 1998.5,
to the present-day Nippon-Denso alternator of 12-V/770W.
The 14.3771, 12-Volt alternator (affectionately known as the RPOC) developed a bad reputation for exploding and often taking the engine with it, hence the term “Russian hand-grenade”.

14.3771 12-Volt Alternator

• 14-Volt / 35-Ampere / 500-Watt Alternator
• 3-Ø Windings for More-Continuous Delivery of Current
• Same Dimensions of Previous Alternator (Γ-424)
  – Uses Same Pinion Gear from Γ-424
  – Adjust for Minimum Trashing of Gears
  – Little or No Back-Lash
• For motorcycles;
  – Ural: 8.103, 8.103X, 8.123, 8.123X, “650 and 750” Series
  – Dnepr: Not Used
• Replacement for the Short-Lived 18-Amp Hitachi
• Developed for Greater Power (needed for Electric-Start option)
• Built-In Voltage Regulator (YA212A11E)
Recent Ural Starter/Generator/Alternator Time-line

- **Engine Size**
  - 650 cc
  - 750 cc Engine

- **Start Relays (RY-115)**
  - One Relay
  - Two Relays

- **Ignition Type**
  - Type I
  - Type II
  - Type III Ignition
  - Type IV (Type IV with electronics moved into airstream)
  - Type V

- **Voltage Regulator**
  - 33.3720200 Solid-State
  - Regulator Internal to Alternator

- **Gen/Alt**
  - Kick-Start Only
  - 14 Amp Russian Г-424 Alternator (150 W)
  - 18 Amp Hitachi Starter/Generator (300 W)
  - New Transmission Case (Flywheel Starter Added, New Wiring Harness) (IMZ-8.1037-18016-12)
  - New Engine Design (Alternator on top / Flywheel Starter placed on bottom)

- **Voltage Regulator internal to Alternator**

- **1994 - 1998.5**
  - 1994
  - 1995
  - 1996
  - 1997
  - 1998
  - 1999
  - 2000
  - 2001
  - 2002
  - 2003
  - 2004
  - 2005
  - 2006
  - 2007

- **Roughly Wattage = 14 Volts X Amps**

- **35 Amp Russian Alternator: 14.3771 (Hand Grenade) (500 W, black-plastic rear cap)**

- **55 Amp Nippon Denso Alternator (770 W, metal rear cap) (Longer by 20 mm)**

- **Factory Electric-Start (E-Start) Option & Retrofit introduced by CSMI**

- **Type I Ignition Approved for U.S. sale**

- **Voltage Regulator internal to Alternator**

- **No points-ignition Urals Approved for U.S. sale**

- **One Relay**

- **New Wiring Harness (9238000)**

- **Ural imported to U.S. by CSMI (Classic Motorcycles and Sidecars, Inc.)**
14.3771 12-Volt Alternator
14.3771 12-Volt Alternator Application

36.3702 Regulator (Я212А11Е / YA212A11E)

- Built-In Regulator
- Rotor (Rotating Magnetic Field)
- Red "Alternator Fault" Indicator Lamp
- Ignition Switch
- Parallel Resistor (in case lamp blows)
- Full-Wave Rectifier
- Stator (3-Ø)
- Carbon Brush

Battery

Diagram elements include:
- DF
- (+) 30
- 12V
- -D
- 67
- 60
Starter Interlock Circuit

- Starter circuit has an interlock relay (electric start relay #1 on diagram) tied to the alternator warning light, designed such that the starter will not run when the warning light is off.
- Intended to prevent starter engagement when/if the engine is already running
- Starter relay gets it's ground through the field winding of the alternator, so does the alternator fault lamp. If the alternator field is OK, then the alternator fault lamp will light and the starter relay will pull in when you push the electric start button. When the engine is running and the alternator is producing power, then there will be +12 volts at the field winding terminal & the alternator fault light will turn off and the start relay will lose the ground connection. The reason for this, is so that it is not possible to engage the electric starter when the engine is running. Sounds good so far, but if the field winding goes open circuit, or the alternator is removed, there is no ground path for the start relay and therefore the electric start and red fault lamp will not work.
- Here's what you do. Ground the wire that went to the field winding tab on the alternator. Now the red alternator light will come on and you can use the electric start again if you want to. Once you replace the alternator with a good one, everything should be back to normal again. Note! The above explanation is true only on the 2002 models.
(IMZ-8.103717001-13, 2002 & 2003 Owners Manuals)

Right Handlebar
- Momentary “Start” Button
- Rocker-Arm “Run / Kill” Switch

Headlight Cavity
- Green (Neutral) Switch
- Red (Alternator Fault) Switch
- Ignition Switch
- Brakes
- Headlites
- Run Lites

Fuse Block
- In-Line Fuse #1 (15A) for Turn Signal and Neutral Indicator Lamp.
- Fuse Block #4 Fuse (5A) for Ignition & Electric Start Relays.

Starter Solenoid
- 12 Volt Battery
- Pos +
- Neg -

Notes:
1. In-Line Fuse #1 (15A) for Turn Signal and Neutral Indicator Lamp.
2. Fuse Block #4 Fuse (5A) for Ignition & Electric Start Relays.
Nippon-Denso 12-Volt Alternator

- 14-Volt / 55-Ampere / 770-Watt Alternator
- Used On:
  - Ural: 8.103, 8.103X, 8.123, 8.123X, “750” Series
  - Dnepr: Not Used (retro-fittable to Г-424 applications)
- Built-In Voltage Regulator

The Nippon-Denso 12-Volt alternator has been installed on all Ural bikes since 2004.
**Ural 750 Starter/Alternator Circuit (2004-2005)**


**Right Handlebar**
- Momentary “Start” Button
- Rocker-Arm “Run / Kill” Switch

**Headlight Cavity**
- Neutral Switch
- Green (Neutral)
- Red (Alternator Fault)
- Ignition Switch

**Fuse Block**
- 9-pin Connector
- In-Line Fuse #1

**Ignition Module**
- 85 86 30 87

**Starter Solenoid**
- 55 Amp Nippon Denso Alternator

**Starter Motor**
- Pos +
- Neg -

**Notes:**
1. Two Start Relays (RY-115)
2. In-Line Fuse #1 deleted mid-2005

**Chassis Ground**
- +12V.: Engine not running
- 0V.: Engine running and Alternator working.”

**Brakes**
- Headlites
- Run Lites

**Ignition Key**
- Rocker-Arm “Run / Kill” Switch
- “Run”
- “Start”
- “Start”

**Fuse Block**
- 4 3 1 2

**In-Line Fuse #1**
- 85 86 30 87

**Sprinkler System**
- Pos +
- Neg -
Good Websites for Upgrading to the Nippon-Denso Alternator

• From Г-424 Alternator
  – http://www.crawfordsales.info/ural/articles/upgradingToDenso/

• From 14.3771
  – http://myural.com/alternator.htm
How to Wire the Nippon-Denso Alternator Retro-fitable to the 14.377 Alternator
( compliments of Crawford Sales)

• Connect the Two Ring-Type Eyelet Connectors to the Top-Post Connector
• Connect the Existing Green Spade-Type Connector to the Left-Side (horizontal) of the Two Terminals on the Back of the Alternator
• Now, you've got that new red pigtail to hook up.
• Look for the Ignition Power Wire coming out of the Top of the Front Ignition Cover
• Follow It Back a Few inches to the Black Plastic Connector
• Pull It Apart
• Plug in the Short, Female Connector to the Wire coming out of the Ignition Cover
• Plug the Male Connector into the Main Wiring Harness Side
• Run the Long Red Wire
• Attach it to the Right-Side (vertical) Connector on the Back of the Alternator, Next to that Green Wire

Crawford Sales noticed that step 4 of the supplied instructions for the Nippon-Denso alternator was perhaps not as clear as they’d like. They hope this revised procedure helps.
How to Wire the Nippon-Denso Alternator Retro-fit able to Г-424 Alternator (compliments of Vance Blosser)

- Identify Wires on the Regulator: Need 2 of Them Later
- With Test Light or Voltmeter, Turn Ignition On
- Two of the Screw Terminals Should Have +12-V
  - One Feeds to the Dash Lamp
  - Other is “Hot” to Supply Initial Start-Up Current
  - Third is Feed to Rotor of Alternator and Will Not Be Used
- Turn Ignition Key Off and Unhook One of the Two Wires
- To determine which of the two is the 'hot' wire, turn the key off and unhook one wire.
  - Make sure it doesn't touch anything
  - Now test that wire with your tester - if it has current, you have the hot wire. Label it.
  - If the first wire you test isn't hot, check the other wires on the regulator until you find the correct wire by elimination
  - Whichever wire you selected, test it again when the key is off to make sure it is NOT hot
- Reconnect the hot wire temporarily
- Now unhook the one you think is the dash light and turn the ignition back on
  - If the dash light is now off you have found the dash light wire
  - If not, there's only one left... test that one to be sure
  - Label the correct wire 'dash light'
- Now that you have these two wires labeled, remove them from the regulator and move them into the area of the alternator
- Tape up any other wires that were connected to the regulator (It's not a bad idea to record which wire went where in case you have to go back to the 14-amp unit.)
How to Wire the Nippon-Denso Alternator
Retro-fitable to Г-424 Alternator (compliments of Vance Blosser)

• Remove the wires from the alternator and tape them up. Mark them too if you want to be able to switch back.
• Remove the 14-amp alternator from Engine
• Remove the adapter from the Denso alternator and Mount it loosely on Engine
• While wiggling the cush drive, slowly rotate the outer portion of the adapter (tight one way, loose the other) until you can 'just' feel/hear a very slight amount of play.
• Tighten the adapter down so it doesn't move, rotate the engine over a bit by hand with the kickstarter and check it again. Adjust if needed. Repeat this a couple more times.
• If you get different results at different spots, it's best to find the tightest spot on the gears and set it per the above process there. This means it will be a tad loose at other places, but this will stress it less than having it too tight at others.
• Tighten the retaining nuts down.
• Reattach the alternator to the adapter.
• Put spade lug connectors on the wires labeled '+12 volts' and 'dash lamp'. Plug the dash lamp into the left terminal and plug the hot wire into the right terminal.
• The wire used by the old alternator to send current to the battery is too small to carry the current from the Denso. I'd suggest using at least 12 gauge or larger from the alternator + terminal to the + terminal of the battery. I'd also recommend putting an inline 50-amp fuse-holder at the battery end to protect from accidental shorts.
• You are connected. At this point when the key comes on the dash light should come on also. Once you start the bike, the light should go out.
Parts Breakdown of Nippon-Denso Alternator (01/11)
Newest Style Alternator

- Seal in the Front of the Adapter
- Complete with Herzog Gear

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