

## **LOFA Industries, Inc. Auto-Start Warning Safety Policy Statement**

Safety is a priority at LOFA Industries, Inc. As such, LOFA Industries, Inc. will endeavor to produce auto-start capable engine control panels and operator interfaces that are safe and well labeled, yet inherently utilitarian/applicable so as to meet the functional and safety requirements of our broad base of OEMs, Distributors, and Customers.

Further, LOFA Industries, Inc. recognizes that our engine panels and operator interfaces are applied/installed to many different engines and many different equipment types. LOFA also recognizes that the safety requirements of each OEM, Distributor, and Customers are unique. Thus, LOFA Industries, Inc. will make every effort to facilitate OEM, distributor, and Customer requests with respect to safety requirements while maintaining LOFA Corporate standards for labeling and warnings.

However, since LOFA Industries, Inc. products are integrated into other equipment, it must be clearly stated that LOFA Industries, Inc. cannot monitor, police, or audit each application from a safety perspective. Thus, the ultimate responsibility for the safe application of any control system, including LOFA Industries, Inc. products is solely that of the OEM, installer, and/or owner of the specific machine on which LOFA Industries, Inc. products are installed.

### General LOFA Industries, Inc. AUTO-Start Warning Content:




**This panel/machine is equipped with an automatic engine start-up system that could result in the automatic starting and stopping of the engine/machine at any time. As such:**

- The engine may start **without warning or notice.**
- It is **SOLELY** the responsibility of the owner/ installer/ operator to provide warning labels, visible warnings, and audible warnings to notify the operator of an impending start-up.
- **ALWAYS** use lockout/ tag out procedures prior to performing ANY service or configuration operations.
- **DO NOT** configure operator programmable features while the panel is in "AUTO" mode (Key in auto-start position). The panel should be configured **ONLY** when the key is in the "Run" position.

### LOFA Safety Support/ Options: LOFA Industries, Inc., makes the following provisions available to all OEMs, Distributors, and Customers:

- Inclusion of Operator Manuals with each shipment that contain information and warnings specific to auto-start functionality. Operator Manuals are also available on the LOFA Industries, Inc. web site: [www.LOFA.net](http://www.LOFA.net)
- Internal wiring (may be optional) to facilitate panel or remote mounted warning devices that would sound an audible alarm prior to and/or during an auto-start event.
- Application assistance with respect to sizing and facilitation of wiring strobes and other visual warnings prior to an auto-start event.
- Custom configurations of panel/operator interface functionality with respect to timing, pre-start alarms, etc. that will aid OEMs, distributors, and Customers in fulfilling individual safety policies and mandates.
- Supply of LOFA Industries, Inc. Auto-Start warning labels
- Affixing the LOFA Industries, Inc. standard auto-start warning (label and/or tag) to each auto-start panel prior to shipment.

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