# ITEM # GEN4000DF-SS [CO] 4000 SURGE WATTS / 3500 RUNNING WATTS DUAL FUEL LPG LIQUID PROPANE & GASOLINE PORTABLE GENERATOR INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

This manual provides important information on proper operation & maintenance. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this manual. These instructions are not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. We reserve the right to change this product at any time without prior notice.

### HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS? CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you experience a problem or need parts, call customer service at 1-866-460-9436, Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time. A copy of the sales receipt is required. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT A CONDITION BEING SAFE OR UNSAFE, DO NOT OPERATE THIS PRODUCT!

FOR CONSUMER USE ONLY - NOT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

KEEP THIS MANUAL, SALES RECEIPT & APPLICABLE WARRANTY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

ATTENTION: OIL IS NOT INCLUDED WITH THE GENERATOR AND MUST BE ADDED BEFORE FIRST USE.

ATTENTION: THIS GENERATOR IS NOT INTENDED TO POWER MEDICAL DEVICES OR LIFE SUPPORT APPLIANCES.

ATTENTION: FOLLOW ENGINE BREAK-IN PROCEDURE FOR FIRST 20 HOURS OF USE.

ATTENTION: DO NOT EXCEED MAX WATTAGE CAPACITY, OTHERWISE DAMAGE CAN OCCUR TO GENERATOR AND/OR APPLIANCES. FOLLOW WATTAGE GUIDE TO DETERMINE PROPER STARTING & RUNNING WATTS.



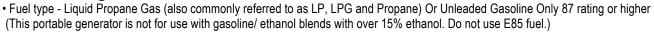
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### ITEM # GEN4000DF-SS 4000 Surge Watts / 3500 Running Watts

This unit is a Dual Fuel LPG or Gasoline Fuel powered generator.

### **FEATURES:**

- 4000 Surge Output / 3500 Running Watts\*
- 7 HP Engine, 4 Stroke
- Displacement (CC): 212cc
- AVR Automatic Voltage Regulation
- · Low Oil Shut Off
- UL Listed Electrical Components
- · Engine Shut Off Switch
- Circuit Breaker & Power Outlets
- Spark Plug Model F6TC
- 1-12V DC Outlet
- 4-120V Outlets
- 1-120V RV Outlet
- 3.9 Gallons Max Capacity Gasoline Fuel Tank
- Complies with EPA emissions
- Decibel Rating < 69 db
- · Mobility Kit: Not Available
- Run time =10 hrs @ 50% load Gasoline
- Run time =12 hrs @ 50% load LPG with 20 Gallon tank



- High Altitude Use: This generator is not recommended for high altitude use 3,000 feet above sea level.
- If you are using a generator 3,000 feet above sea level, the generator may not function properly because of air flow getting through the carburetor.
- Propane Tank Not Included
- If you want to use a propane tank larger than 20 lbs, call Customer Service for details at 866-460-9436.

### **AC Output**

Rated Voltage (V)	120
Rated Watts (W)	3500
Rated Frequency (Hz)	60
Phase	Single

### **DC Output**

Voltage (V)	12
Circuit Breaker Amperage (A)	8

### **Engine**

Engine Type	4-stroke single cylinder with forced air cooling system
Ignition System	Non-contact transistor (T.C.I.)
Starting System	Recoil



<sup>\*</sup> SURGE WATTS / RUNNING WATTS MAY BE REDUCED BY 10% WHEN USING PROPANE FUEL VS USING GASOLINE.

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# RECOGNIZE SAFETY SYMBOLS, WORDS AND LABELS

### What You Need to Know About Safety Instructions

Warning and Important Safety Instructions appearing in this manual are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. Common sense, caution and care must be exercised when operating or cleaning tools and equipment.

Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent or manufacturer about problems or conditions you do not understand.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

### 2 YEAR LIMITED EMISSION-RELATED WARRANTY

THIS ENGINE MEETS U.S. EPA EMISSION STANDARDS UNDER 40 CFR 1054.625 .The emission-related limited warranty is valid for two (2) years. Keep the purchase receipt and mail in the product registration card for proof of purchase. Buffalo Corp limits emission-related warranty repairs to authorized service centers for owners located within 100 miles of an authorized service center. For owners located more than 100 miles from an authorized service center, Buffalo Corp will, in its sole discretion, either pay for shipping costs to and from an authorized service center, provide for a service technician to come to the owner to make the warranty repair, or pay for the repair to be made at a local non-authorized service center. The provisions of this paragraph apply only for the contiguous states, excluding the states with high-altitude areas identified in 40 CFR part 1068, Appendix III.

To exercise this warranty, DO NOT RETURN TO RETAILER. Instead, call Customer Service toll free at 1-866-460-9436 (email address info@buffalotools.com) and you will be instructed on where to take the engine for warranty service. Take the generator and proof of purchase (your receipt) to the repair facility recommended by the Customer Service Representative. The warranty does not extend to generators damaged or affected by fuel contamination, accidents, neglect, misuse, unauthorized alterations, use in an application for which the product was not designed and any other modifications or abuse.

### 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (30 Day Limited Warranty for Commercial and Rental Purpose)

Generators are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 YEAR from date of original purchase. Buffalo Corp. is not liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages from the sale or use of this product. Any implied warranties are limited to 1 YEAR as stated, or as otherwise stated, in this written limited warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow limitation on the length of an implied warranty. Buffalo Corp will repair or replace, at its discretion, any part that is proven to be defective in materials or workmanship under normal use during the 1 YEAR warranty period. Warranty repairs or replacements will be made without charge for parts or labor. Parts replaced during warranty repairs will be considered as part of the original product and will have the same warranty period as the original product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights that vary state to state

### Legal Requirements:

Federal and/or State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, local codes, and/or ordinances may apply to the intended use of this generator. Consult a qualified electrician, electrical inspector, and/or the local agency having jurisdiction. Some areas require generators to be registered with local utility companies. Additional regulations may apply if this generator will be used at a construction site.

### **Notice Regarding Emissions:**

Engines certified to comply with U.S. EPA emission regulations for SORE (Small Off Road Equipment) are certified to operate on regular unleaded gasoline and may include the following emission control systems: Three-Way Catalyst (TWC) (if equipped), and Engine Modifications (EM).

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS – SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# STOP!

Before using this generator and if you have any questions regarding the hazard and safety notices listed in this manual and/or on this generator, call 1-866-460-9436, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time.

### **A** DANGER

Carbon Monoxide Gas: When in operation, the exhaust from this generator contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas. Carbon monoxide gas is both odorless and colorless AND may be present even if you do not see or smell gas. Breathing this poison gas can lead to headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and eventually death.

- Use this generator ONLY outdoors in non-confined areas.
- Keep at least several feet of clearance on all sides to allow proper ventilation for this generator.

### **▲** WARNING

Propane (LPG): This generator may emit highly flammable and explosive vapors, which can cause severe burns or even death. A nearby open flame can lead to an explosion even if not directly in contact the fuel.

- Do not operate this generator near open flame.
- Always operate this generator on a firm, level surface.

This fuel is highly flammable and explosive. Handling fuel can result in serious injury or burns.

- Before starting the generator, inspect your LPG tank valve for damage or leaks, attach only approved tanks that have been properly filled by an approved station. DO NOT light or smoke cigarettes.
- Replace the hose at the first sign of a leak or if age-cracking becomes apparent.
- Always handle propane fuel and generator outdoors.
- Before transporting, turn the fuel valve to the "off" position and disconnect the spark plug.

### **A** DANGER

Powerful Voltage: This generator produces powerful voltage, which can result in electrocution.

- · ALWAYS ground this generator before using it. (See "Ground the Generator" section in this manual).
- Only electrical devices should be plugged into this generator, either directly or with an extension cord. NEVER connect a building electrical system to this generator without a qualified electrician. **Doing so voids your warranty.** Such connections must isolate generator power from utility power and comply with local electrical laws and codes. Failure to comply can create a back feed into utility lines creating an electrocution hazard, which may result in serious injury or death to utility workers. Such a back feed may cause this generator to explode, burn and create fires when utility power is restored.
- Do not use this generator in wet conditions (rain, snow, active sprinkler system, wet hands, etc.). Always keep this generator dry and operate it with dry hands.
- Do not touch bare wires or outlets (receptacles).
- Do not allow children or non-qualified persons to operate this generator.

### ▲ DANGER

High Temperatures: This generator produces heat when in operation. Temperatures near the exhaust can exceed 150 Degrees Fahrenheit (65 Degrees Celsius).

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Observe all warning placards on this generator denoting hot surfaces.
- Allow this generator to cool for several minutes after use before touching the engine, muffler or other areas that are hot during operation and before storing indoors.
- Hot exhaust may ignite some materials. Keep flammable materials away from this generator.
- Keep at least several feet of clearance on all sides of this generator during operation. Do not enclose this generator in any structure.

### **A** WARNING

Usage: Avoid the use of extension cords if possible. If you choose to use them, be sure they are sized adequately to handle the flow of electricity. An undersized cord can overheat, short out and cause a fire.

### **▲** CAUTION

### Usage: Misuse of this generator can damage it or shorten its life.

- Use this generator only for its intended purpose.
- Operate this generator only on a dry, level surface.
- Allow this generator to run for several minutes before connecting any electrical devices.
- Promptly turn off any malfunctioning devices and disconnect them.
- Do not operate an excessive number of electrical devices in excess of the wattage capacity of this generator.
- Do not turn on electrical devices until after they are connected to this generator.
- Turn off all connected electrical devices before stopping this generator.

### **A** DANGER

Flammable liquid gas under pressure. Can form explosive mixtures with air. May cause frostbite. In Case Of Inhalation: Persons suffering from lack of oxygen should be removed to fresh air. If victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Obtain prompt medical attention. In Case Of Eye Contact: Contact with liquid or cold vapor can cause freezing of tissue. Gently flush eyes with lukewarm water. Obtain medical attention immediately. In Case Of Skin Contact: Contact with liquid or cold vapor can cause frostbite. Immediately warm affected area with lukewarm water not to exceed 105°F (40°C). Fire And Explosion Hazards: Propane is easily ignited. It is heavier than air, therefore, it may collect in low areas or travel along the ground where an ignition source may be present. Pressure in a container can build up due to heat, and it may rupture if pressure relief devices should fail to function. Storage: Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Post "No Smoking or Open Flames" signs in the storage areas. There should be no sources of ignition. All electrical equipment should be explosion proof in the storage and use areas. Storage areas must meet national electric codes for class 1 hazardous areas.

### **A** DANGER

Propane smells like rotten eggs, a skunk's spray, or a dead animal. IF YOU SMELL GAS- NO FLAMES OR SPARKS! Immediately put out all smoking materials and other open flames. Do not operate lights, appliances, telephones, or cell phones. - Flames or sparks from these sources can trigger an explosion or a fire.

### WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)?

You can't taste or smell CO, but it is a very dangerous gas. High levels of CO can come from appliances that are not operating correctly, or from a venting system or chimney that becomes blocked. CO CAN BE DEADLY! High levels of CO can make you dizzy or sick. In extreme cases, CO can cause brain damage or death.

Symptoms of CO poisoning include: headache, dizziness, fatigue, shortness of breath, and nausea.

### IF YOU SUSPECT CO IS PRESENT, ACT IMMEDIATELY!

- 1. If you or a family member shows physical symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the building and call 911 or your local fire department.
- 2. If it is safe to do so, open windows to allow entry of fresh air, and turn off any appliances you suspect may be releasing CO.
- 3. If no one has symptoms, but you suspect that CO is present, call your propane retailer or a qualified service technician to check CO levels and your propane equipment.

### **AWARNING**

Usage: Consult a physician(s) before using this generator if using a pacemaker. Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to a heart pacemaker could cause a pacemaker to malfunction or fail. Caution is necessary when near the engine's recoil starter.

### **A** CAUTION

Usage: Prolonged exposure to high noise levels can be hazardous to hearing. Always wear ANSI-approved hearing protection when operating or working around the generator when it is running.

### CAUTION

Usage: This generator is not intended to power sensitive electronic equipment such as TVs, DVD players, stereos, desktop computers or laptop computers without the use of an appropriate line conditioner and/or surge protector (both not included). Sensitive electronic equipment should be operated on approved inverter type generators or pure sine wave generators. For additional information consult the devices operation manual or call customer service at 1-866-460-9436 Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time.

### **A WARNING**

EXHAUST CONTAINS POISONOUS CARBON MONOXIDE GAS THAT CAN BUILD UP TO DANGEROUS LEVELS IN CLOSED AREAS. BREATHING CARBON MONOXIDE CAN CAUSE UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR DEATH. Never run the generator in a closed or even partly closed area where people may be present.

### **A WARNING**

THE GENERATOR IS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF NOT KEPT DRY. Do not expose the generator to moisture, rain or snow. Do not operate the generator with wet hands. READ OWNER'S MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATION.

## **A DANGER**

IMPROPER CONNECTIONS TO A BUILDING CAN ALLOW ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO BACKFEED INTO UTILITY LINES, CREATING AN ELECTROCUTION HAZARD. Connections to a building must isolate generator power from utility power and comply with all applicable laws and electrical codes.

### **A WARNING**

THIS GENERATOR PRODUCES HEAT WHEN RUNNING. TEMPERATURES NEAR EXHAUST CAN EXCEED 150°F. (65° C) DO NOT TOUCH HOT SURFACES. PAY ATTENTION TO WARNING LABELS ON THE GENERATOR DENOTING HOT PARTS OF THE MACHINE. ALLOW GENERATOR TO COOL AFTER USE BEFORE TOUCHING ENGINE OR AREAS WHICH HEAT DURING USE.

# **AWARNING**

GASOLINE IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE. YOU COULD BE BURNED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IF THE GASOLINE IS IGNITED. Before refueling, stop the engine and keep heat, sparks and flame away. Handle fuel only outdoors. Do not fill the fuel tank above the upper limit line. Wipe up spills immediately.

In addition to the previously described safety information, familiarize yourself with all safety and hazard notices on this generator.

### A DANGER POISONOUS GAS

Generator exhaust contains toxic carbon monoxide gas. Breathing exhaust can cause loss of consciousness and shortness of breath. NEVER operate generator in poorly ventilated areas.

### **WARNING**

Risk of electric shock. Do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

### WARNING! RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

### This generator produces high voltage.

Always ground properly before use.

Do not connect to any building electrical system.

Never use in rainy or wet conditions.

Never touch bare wires or receptacles.

Never allow children or non-qualified person to operate.



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CAUTION! HOT EXHAUST



DO NOT TOUCH

**A** CAUTION! HIGH TEMPERATURE DO NOT TOUCH

Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES.

Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.









NEVER use inside a home or garage, EVEN IF doors and windows are open.

Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, doors, and vents.

Avoid other generator hazards. READ MANUAL BEFORE USE.

### **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

The following items are supplied with this ITEM # GEN4000DF-SS Portable LP & Gasoline Generator. Verify that all items are included.

# STOP!

If there are missing items, call 1-866-460-9436, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time for customer service.

Item List:	
	Set of 2 DC connector wires for charging 12 Volt automotive-type batteries
	Spark plug wrench



5.9 Ft. Regulator Hose Kit

(YOU MUST USE THE SUPPLIED REGULATOR FOR SAFE OPERATION)

### **GENERATOR COMPONENTS**

Observe the locations and functions of the various components and controls of this generator.



Closed/Choke (Figure C)

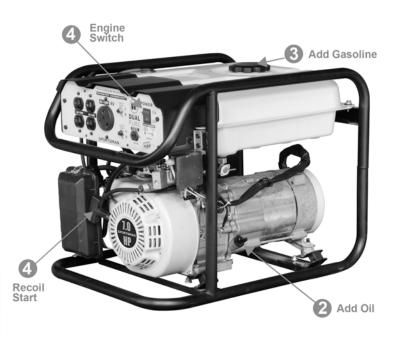












**WARNING:** YOU MUST USE THE SUPPLIED **REGULATOR FOR SAFE OPERATION** 

To prevent electrical shock from faulty appliances, the generator should be grounded. Connect a length of heavy wire between the ground terminal and the ground source.

Consult with a qualified electrician to ensure compliance with local electrical codes.

### **ATTENTION:**

The Air-fuel Mixer is not adjustable. Tampering with the governor can damage your generator and electrical devices, and will void your warranty.

### PREPARING THE GENERATOR FOR USE

Using this Generator for the First-Time

# STOP!

# CAUTION

The following section describes the required steps for preparing this generator for the first use. Failure to correctly perform these steps can damage this generator and/or shorten its life. If still unsure about how to perform any of these steps after reading this section, call 1-866-460-9436 Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time for customer service.

If this generator is being used for the first time, the following few steps are required to prepare it for operation:

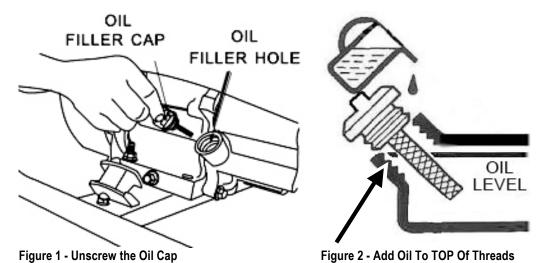
### Step 1 - Add Oil

This generator requires engine oil to function. Engine oil is a major factor affecting engine performance and service life. When new from the package, this generator contains no oil in the engine crankcase. Add the correct quantity of oil before operating this generator for the first time. When replenishing oil for subsequent use of this generator, always determine that this generator has the correct quantity of oil.

GEN4000DF-SS Oil Capacity	20 ounces
GEN4000DF-SS Oil Type Recommended	High Detergent Motor Oil, SAE10W-30

### To add oil:

- 1. Confirm that this generator is on a level surface.
- 2. Unscrew the oil filler/dipstick cap from the engine as illustrated in Figure 1.
- 3. Using a funnel, add high detergent motor oil to fill the engine crankcase to the correct quantity. SAE10W-30 oil is recommended for general, all-temperature use. When the engine crankcase is full, the oil level should reach all the way up to the threads as illustrated in Figure 2.
- 4. Replace the oil filler/dipstick cap.



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### Step 2 - Connect Fuel

### **A** WARNING

Sulfur, water, dust, etc. are harmful for engine. If the gas supply source (LPG) contains these harmful elements, user must use filter to remove sulfur, water etc. and clean gas. Otherwise, the engine service lifetime will be shortened.

Choose either LPG or Gasoline fuel. If using LPG, first connect the regulator that was included with the generator to Propane Fuel Tank, then connect the other end to the Gas Inlet. (Fig A) Make sure the LPG cylinder is vertical and securely positioned

If using gasoline fuel, add Unleaded gasoline only with an octane rating of 87 or higher. Maximum Capacity: 3.9 Gallons

### **Pre-Operation Check List**

Step 1 Check that the gas supply source is in good condition. Check that the gas inlet connection is tightly fixed and not leaking.

Step 2 CHOKE VALVE GRIP is at CHOKE (CLOSE) position. The generator may be hard to start if CHOKE VALVE GRIP is at RUN (OPEN) position.

Step 3 Check if engine oil is full.

Step 4 Make sure GROUND TERMINAL is properly grounded.

Step 5 AC OUTPUT no load connected.

Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator set before starting the engine. The generator may be hard to start if a load is connected.

Step 6 DC OUTPUT no load connected.



LP Gas Inlet (Figure A)

Closed/Choke (Figure C)





Gas Fuel Petcock (Figure B)







### Step 3 - Ground the Generator

### **AWARNING**

Failure to properly ground this generator can result in electrocution.

Ground this generator by tightening the grounding nut against a grounding wire as illustrated in Figure 3. A No. 12 AWG (American Wire Gauge) stranded copper wire is generally an acceptable grounding wire. The other end of this grounding wire should be connected to a copper or brass grounding rod that is driven into the earth.

Grounding codes can vary by location. Contact a local electrician for information on grounding regulations for your area.

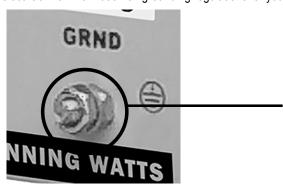


Figure 3 - Attaching the Grounding Wire to this Generator

### Subsequent Use of this Generator

For subsequent uses of this generator after the first use, certain steps still must be completed to prepare it for operation.

IMPORTANT: Be familiar with the procedures described in the previous section titled "Using the Generator for the First Time" of this manual. If not, review this section now.

### Step 1 - Verify Oil Level

Even though this generator is equipped with an automatic shutoff to protect it from damage due to low oil, it is important to check the oil level in the engine crankcase before each use to ensure that there is sufficient quantity.

- 1. Verify that this generator is on a level surface.
- 2. Unscrew the oil filler/dipstick cap from the engine.
- 3. With a dry cloth, wipe the oil off of the dipstick that is located on the inside of the cap.
- 4. Fully insert the dipstick without screwing the filler/dipstick cap and then remove again. There should be oil on the dipstick. If there is no oil on the dipstick, or oil is visible only at the very end of the dipstick, add oil until the engine crankcase is filled. (See "Changing/Adding Oil" in the "Maintenance/Care" section of this manual).
- 5. Confirm that the oil filler/dipstick cap is properly screwed in place when finished verifying the oil level.

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### STARTING THE GENERATOR

# STOP!

Before starting this generator, confirm that all the steps in the section titled, "Preparing the Generator for Use," of this manual have been correctly completed. If unsure about how to perform any of these steps, call 1-866-460-9436, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time for customer service.

### **A** CAUTION

Disconnect all electrical loads from this generator before attempting to start.

- Step 1 If using Propane LPG fuel, connect propane tank using included regulator hose and open fuel supply on the LP tank. If using gasoline, make sure unleaded gasoline fuel has been added to the tank and turn fuel petcock to ON.
- Step 2 Turn ENGINE SWITCH at ON position.
- Step 3 Move Choke Lever to CHOKE position.
- Step 4 Pull the STARTER GRIP slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly. After the engine started, return the STARTER GRIP gently to prevent damage to the starter or housing. DO NOT allow the starter grip to snap back. Return it slowly by hand.
- Step 6 Turn the CHOKE LEVER to RUN position.

### **Choke Rod**

The choke is used to provide an enriched fuel mixture when starting a cold engine. It can be opened and closed by operating the choke rod manually. Pull the rod out toward CLOSED to enrich the mixture for cold starting

### **USING THE GENERATOR**

After the engine has been running for several minutes, electrical devices may be connected to this generator.

### AC Usage

Electrical devices running on AC current may be connected according to their wattage requirements. The rated (running) and surge wattage:

GEN4000DF-SS Rated (Running) Wattage	3500
GEN4000DF-SS Surge Wattage	4000

The rated (running) wattage corresponds to the maximum wattage a generator can output on a continuous basis.

The *surge wattage* corresponds to the maximum amount of power a generator can output for a short time. Many electrical devices, such as a refrigerator, require short bursts of extra power for starting and stopping fan motors, etc., in addition to their listed rated wattage. Motorized devices typically require more than their rated wattage for startup. The surge wattage ability of a generator allows for this extra power requirement.

The total running wattage requirement of the electrical devices connected to a generator should not exceed the rated wattage of the generator itself. To calculate the total wattage requirement of the electrical devices to be connected, look up the rated (running) wattage of each device and add these numbers together to find the total wattage that all of the devices together will draw from the generator. If the total wattage of the selected devices exceeds the rated wattage of the generator, DO NOT connect all of the devices. Select a combination of the electrical devices that will have a total wattage less than or equal to the rated wattage for the generator, i.e., no more than 3500 for this generator.

### **A** CAUTION

This generator can run at its surge wattage capacity for only a short time. Connect electrical devices requiring a rated (running) wattage equal to or less than the rated wattage of this generator. Never connect devices requiring a rated wattage equal to the surge wattage of a generator.

A device's rated (running) wattage should be listed somewhere on the device itself and/or in its manual. If the wattage specification for a device is not available, the wattage can be calculated by multiplying the Voltage requirement (120 or 240) by the Amperage drawn.

Watts = Volts x Amperes

Or, the wattage required by a device can be estimated by using the following chart (see Figure 7). The chart provides only estimates and it is better to know the exact wattage of each electrical device to be powered by this generator.

Electrical Device	Rated (Running) Watts	Additional Surge Watts	
air compressor (1 HP)	1500	3000	
air compressor (1 - 1/2 HP)	2500	2500	
airless sprayer (1/3 HP)	600	1200	
box fan	300	600	
clock radio AM/FM	300	0	
coffee maker	1500	0	
computer w/17 inch monitor	800	0	
deep freezer	500	500	
electric drill (1/2 HP)	1000	1000	
DVD/CD player or VCR	100	0	
furnace fan blower (1/2 HP)	800	1300	
garage door opener (1/2 HP)	480	520	
hot plate	2500	0	
light bulb (75 watt)	75	0	
microwave oven (1000 watt)	1000	0	
quartz halogen work light	1000	0	
refrigerator/freezer (18 Cu. Ft.)	800	1600	
saw - circular (7 1/4 inch)	1500	1500	
saw - miter (10 inch)	1800	1800	
saw - reciprocating	960	1040	
security system	180	0	
electric stove - single element	1500	0	
sump pump	800	1200	
television (27 inch color)	500	0	
electric water heater (40 gallon)	4000	0	
window air conditioner (10000 BTU)	1200	1800	
window fan	300	600	

Figure 7 - Estimated wattage requirements for common electrical devices.

Connect electrical devices to this generator according to the following procedure:

- 1. Allow the engine to run for several minutes after it has been started.
- 2. Confirm that the electrical device is switched off prior to plugging it into this generator.

### **A** CAUTION

Connect only electrical devices that are in good working order. Faulty devices or power cords present the risk of electrical shock. Immediately turn off and disconnect any device that commences to operate abnormally, sluggish or abruptly stops. Determine if the problem was the device or the rated load capacity of this generator has been exceeded.

**NOTE:** Plug appliances into the correct outlet. Connect standard 120 Volt, single phase, 60 Hz loads to the 120 Volt outlet. See Figure 8 for an illustration of these outlets.

### **A** CAUTION

Even though this Portable Generator has an overall rated wattage of 3500, do not attempt to draw more than 20 AMPS from any set of Two receptacles of the 120 Volt outlets. Draws higher than 20 Amps will damage this generator and void the warranty.

- 3. Make sure AC Reset button is pressed in.
- 4. Turn on the connected electrical devices beginning with the device with the highest rated wattage requirement and then each additional device with the next lower rated wattage requirement.

### **▲** CAUTION

Do not connect 50Hz or 3-phase loads to this generator.



Figure 8 - Outlets available on this generator, from left to right: 4 each 120V AC, 120V AC RV and 12V DC.

### SOME NOTES ABOUT POWER CORDS

Long or thin cords can require more wattage from a generator to power an electrical device. Figure 9 shows the recommended cords according to the power requirement of the electrical device. When using cords that exceed these specifications, allow for the electrical device to have a slightly higher rated wattage requirement.

Device Requirements			Max. Cord Length (ft) by Wire Gauge				
Amps Watts (120V) Watts (240V) #		#8 wire	#10 wire	#12 wire	#14 wire	#16 wire	
2.5	2.5 300 600		NR	1000	600	375	250
5 600 1200		NR	500	300	200	125	
7.5 900 1800		NR	350	200	125	100	
10	1200	2400	NR	250	150	100	50
15	1800	3600	NR	150	100	65	NR
20	2400	4800	175	125	75	50	NR
25	3000	6000	150	100	60	NR	NR
30	3600	7200	125	65	NR	NR	NR
40	4800	9600	90	NR	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not Recommended.

Figure 9 - Maximum Extension Cord Lengths by Power Requirement

### DC Usage

### ▲ CAUTION

The DC outlet is only for recharging 12 Volt automotive-type batteries. Do not connect any other device to this outlet.

### **▲** CAUTION

Use this generator only for recharging 12 Volt batteries. NEVER attempt to jumpstart a car with this generator.

### **A** DANGER

Failing to use the correct procedure can cause a battery to explode, seriously injuring anyone nearby. Keep heat, sparks, flame and smoking materials away from the battery.

To connect 12 Volt batteries to the DC outlet:

- 1. Connect the red charging wire to the positive terminal of the battery and the black charging wire to the negative terminal of the battery.
- 2. Connect the plug end of the wire to the 12V DC outlet on this generator.
- 3. Start this generator.
- 4. When disconnecting, always disconnect the wires from this generator first to avoid a spark.

### **A** DANGER

Storage batteries emit highly explosive hydrogen gas when charged.

Batteries also contain acid, which can cause severe chemical burns.

- Do not allow open flames or cigarettes nearby for several minutes after charging a battery.
- Always wear protective goggles and rubber gloves when charging a battery.
  - If battery acid gets on the skin, flush with water.
  - If battery acid gets in the eyes, flush with water and immediately call a physician.
  - If battery acid is swallowed, drink large quantities of milk and immediately call a physician.

### STOPPING THE GENERATOR

To stop this generator:

- 1. Turn off all connected electrical devices and then unplug them.
- 2. Allow this generator to run for several more minutes with no electrical devices connected to help stabilize the temperature of this generator.
- 3. Turn off the engine switch.
- 4. If using Propane, turn the propane tank fuel valve to the "off" position.

### A WARNING

Allow this generator to cool down before touching areas that become hot during operation.

### MAINTENANCE/CARE

Proper routine maintenance of this generator is essential for safe, economical, and trouble-free operation. It will help prolong the life of this generator as well as help reduce air pollution. Perform maintenance checks and procedures according to the schedule in Figure 10.

# STOP!

If you have questions about maintenance procedures described in this manual, call 1-866-460-9436, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time.

### **▲** CAUTION

Never perform maintenance procedures while this generator is running. Allow this generator to cool before commencing any maintenance procedures. Keep heat, sparks and flame away.

### **A** WARNING

Improper maintenance and/or failure to correct any problems prior to operating this generator can cause a malfunction which could cause death or serious injury. Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations and schedules in this manual.

### Recommended Maintenance Schedule

		Each Use	Every Month or Each 20 Hrs	Every 3 Months or Each 50 Hrs	Every 6 Months or Each 100 Hrs	Every Year or Each 300 Hrs
Engine Oil	Check Level	Х				
	Replace		X (First Use)		Х	
Air Filter	Check	Х				
	Clean			Х		
Fuel Filler Cap	Clean				Х	
Spark Plug	Check/Clean				Х	
	Clean					Х

Figure 10 - Recommended maintenance schedule

### Cleaning the Generator

Always try to use this generator in a cool dry place. If this generator becomes dirty, the exterior can be cleaned with a damp cloth, soft brush, vacuum and/or pressurized air.

Never clean this generator with a bucket of water and/or a hose as water can get inside and cause a short circuit or corrosion.

Never use gasoline to clean parts of this generator.

### Checking the Oil Level

Even though this generator is equipped with an automatic shutoff to protect it from damage due to low oil, it is important to check the oil level in the engine crankcase before each use to ensure that there is a sufficient quantity.

To check the oil level:

- 1. Verify that this generator is shut down and on a level surface.
- 2. Unscrew the oil filler/dipstick cap from the engine as illustrated in Figure 11.
- 3. With a dry cloth, wipe the oil off of the dipstick that is located on the inside of the cap.
- 4. Insert the dipstick as if replacing the cap and then remove again. There should be oil on the dipstick. If there is no oil on the dipstick, or oil is visible only at the very end of the dipstick, add oil until the engine crankcase is filled (see "Changing/Adding Oil" in this section of this manual).
- 5. Confirm that the oil filler/dipstick cap is properly in place when finished verifying the oil level.

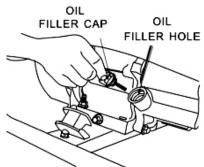


Figure 11 - Checking the Oil

### Changing/Adding Oil

The oil level in this generator should be checked before each use. (See Figure 10.) When the oil level is low, add oil until the level is sufficient to operate this generator.

To drain the oil from this generator:

The oil should be changed after the first 20 hours of operation. The oil should then be changed every 6 months, or for every 100 hours of use time, or when it has become contaminated with water and/or dirt.

- 1. Place a bucket underneath this generator to catch oil as it drains.
- 2. Using a 10 mm hex wrench, unscrew the oil drain plug located on the crankcase underneath the oil filler/dipstick cap as illustrated in Figure 12.
- 3. Allow all the oil to drain from this generator.
- 4. Replace the oil drain plug and tighten with a 10 mm wrench.

NOTE: Never dispose of used motor oil in the trash, down a drain or on the ground. Put oil in a sealed container and contact your local recycling center or auto garage to arrange oil disposal.

To add oil to the engine crankcase:

- 1. Confirm that this generator is on a level surface.
- 2. Unscrew the oil filler/dipstick cap from the engine as illustrated in Figure 11 above.
- 3. Using a funnel, add high detergent motor oil to fill the engine crankcase to the correct quantity. SAE10W-30 oil is recommended for general use.

When the engine crankcase is full, the oil level should reach the top of the oil filling opening as shown in Figure 13.

GEN4000DF-SS Oil Capacity	20 ounces
GEN4000DF-SS Oil Type Recommended	High Detergent Motor Oil, SAE10W-30

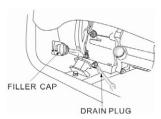


Figure 12 - Draining Oil

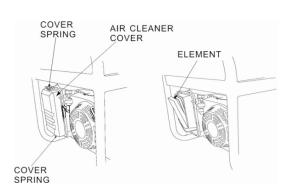


Figure 13 - Adding Oil

### Air Filter Maintenance

Occasionally verify that the air filter is free of excessive dirt. The air filter will require more frequent cleaning when operating this generator in extremely dusty areas.

- 1. Unhinge the clasps at the top and bottom of the air filter cover as shown in Figure 14.
- 2. Remove the sponge-like elements from the casing.
- 3. Wipe the dirt from inside the empty air filter casing.
- 4. Wash the sponge-like elements in household detergent and warm water. Do not use gasoline or a flammable solvent.
- 5. Allow the sponge-like elements to dry thoroughly.
- 6. Soak the dry sponge-like elements in engine oil. Squeeze out any excess oil. The engine will smoke during initial startup if too much oil is left in the air filter.
- 7. Replace the sponge-like elements in the air filter casing (the fine element first) and replace the cover.



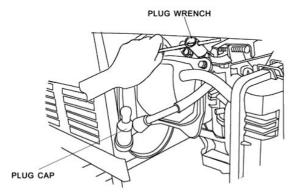


Figure 14 - Removing the Air Filter Casing.

Figure 16 - Locating the Spark Plug

### **Spark Plug Maintenance**

This Dual Fuel Generator uses a spark plug model F6TC. Comparable model spark plug is Champion N11YC.

### STORAGE/TRANSPORT PROCEDURES

### A CAUTION

Never place any type of storage cover on this generator while it is still hot.

When transporting or storing this generator for extended time:

- Allow generator to fully cool before moving it. A hot engine and exhaust system can burn you and ignite some materials.
- Turn the fuel valve to the "off" position.
- Disconnect the spark plug. (See Figure 16, Locating the spark plug.)
- Do not obstruct any ventilation openings.
- Do not drop or strike this generator while moving it.
- Store this generator in a cool dry area, free of excessive dust.

### To store this generator for extended time if you have used gasoline: Drain the gasoline from the carburetor AND fuel tank.

To drain gasoline from this generator:

- 1. Turn the fuel valve to the "off" position and let the engine run until it stops.
- 2. Place a receptacle underneath this generator to catch gasoline as it drains
- 3. Unscrew the drain bolt of the carburetor.
- 4. Empty the fuel in the carburetor.
- 5. Unplug the fuel hose from the carburetor.
- 6. Turn the fuel valve to the "on" position. Empty the fuel in the tank.
- 7. Turn the fuel valve to the "off" position and replug the fuel hose to the carburetor.
- 8. Tighten the drain bolt of the carburetor.
- 9. Store the drained gasoline in a suitable place.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

IMPORTANT: If trouble persists, call our customer help line at 1-866-460-9436, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4 PM Central Time.

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Engine will not start.		
•	Fuel valve is turned to "closed."	Turn fuel valve to "open."
	Choke is open.	Close the choke.
	Propane Tank is out of fuel.	Replace propane fuel tank.
	Spark plug is dirty.	Clean spark plug.
	Generator is not on level surface.	Move generator to a level surface to prevent
	01111	triggering the low oil shutdown.
	Oil is low.	Add or replace oil.
Generator runs but does not support all	Generator is overloaded.	Reduce draw on generator to within this
connected electrical devices.		generator's rated wattage by reducing number
	Chart is any of the connected devices	of connected electrical devices.
	Short in one of the connected devices.	Disconnect any faulty or short-circuited electrical loads.
	Air filter is dirty.	Clean or replace air filter.
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	Loose wiring harness connection	Turn off generator, then check wiring behind
		control panel and at the end of generator for
		loose connection. If wires are loose, tighten the
		screws and/or nuts. Be certain the plug in
		connectors are pushed together all the way.
Engine runs but there is no electrical output.	Reset button(s) is (are) "off."	Push reset button(s) to "on."
	Loose wiring harness connection	Turn off generator, then check wiring behind
		control panel and at the end of generator for
		loose connection. If wires are loose, tighten the
		screws and/or nuts. Be certain the plug in
		connectors are pushed together all the way.
	Bad connecting wires/cables.	Try a different extension cord.
	Bad electrical device connected to generator.	Disconnect device, try connecting another
		device.
	Carbon Brushes are worn down	Turn off generator, then look at the brush
		holder at the end of the generator to determine
		if the brushers are still against the copper
		bands on the end of the rotor. If they are worn
		down, replace the 2 wires the same way they
		came off.
	AVR shorted out or burned out	Turn off the generator, then remove the 2
		screws at the end of the generator. Look for the
		burn spots on the back side of the AVR. If there
		is burn spots, replace the AVR.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Generator

Tyne	Brush, Revolving Magnetic Field, Self Exciting, 2-Pole, Single Phase
Турс	Brash, revolving Magnetic Field, Cell Exolang, 2 Fole, Cingle Filade

### **AC Output**

Rated Wattage (W)	3500
Surge Wattage (W)	4000
Rated Voltage (V)	120
Rated Amperage	20A+20A+20A+20A at 120 V
	30 A at 120 RV
Rated Frequency (Hz)	60
Phase	Single

### DC Output

Voltage (V)	12
Circuit Breaker Amperage (A)	8

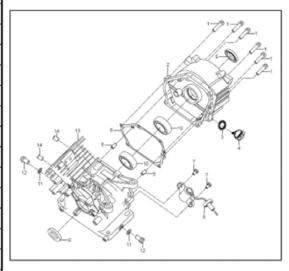
### Engine

Approvals	EPA
Engine Model (HP)	7
Engine Type	4-stroke single cylinder with forced air cooling system.
Ignition System	Non-contact transistor (T.C.I.)
Starting System	Recoil
Continuous Operating Hours	Run time = 10 hrs @ 50% load Gasoline fuel
Continuous Operating Hours	Run time = 12 hrs @ 50% load per 20 lbs of LPG fuel
Oil Capacity (SAE10W-30)	20 ounces
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### **PARTS DIAGRAM**

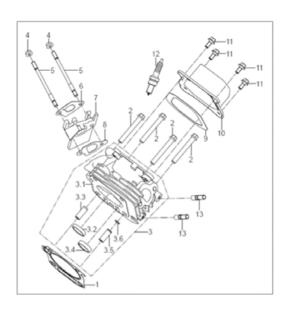
### **CRANKCASE ASSEMBLY**

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	GB/T16674.1-2004	Bolt M8x30	6
2	QJ168QDJ.01-01B	Cover, Crankcase	1
3	JF142F.8-5	Oil Seal, Dipstick	1
4	QJ168QDJ .01-04	Dipstick	1
5	157.3-8	Guide Dowel φ8x14	2
6	QJ168QDJ .01-02	Gasket, Crankcase	1
7	GB/T16674.1-2004	Bolt M6x12	2
8	QJ168FJH-3.01.02	Oil level sensor components	1
9	QJ168QDJ.01.01	Oil Sealφ25xφ41.25x6	2
10	GB/T276-94	Bearing 6205/P53	2
11	QJ166QDK.01-07	Washer, Drain Plug	2
12	QJ166QDK.01-06	Drain Plug	2
13	JF170FLH.01.01	Crankcase Body	1
14	157.4-6	Guide Dowel φ10x14	2



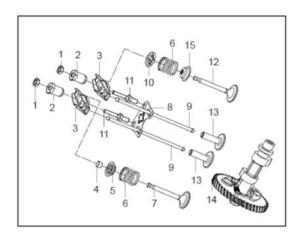
### CYLINDER HEAD

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	JF170FLH.02-01	Gasket, Cylinder Head	1
2	GB/T16674.1-2004	Bolt, Cylinder Head M8x60	4
3	QJ168QDL.02.01B	Cylinder Head Assembly	1
3.1	QJ168QDL.02.01B -01	Cylinder Head	1
3.2	QJ168QDJ.02.01B-05	Ring, Intake Valve	1
3.3	QJ168QDJ.02.01-06	Canal, Intake Valve	1
3.4	QJ168QDJ.02.01B-02	Ring, Exhaust Valve	1
3.5	QJ168QDJ.02.01-03	Canal, Exhaust Valve	1
3.6	QJ168QDJ.02.01-04	Washer, Stop	1
4	GB/T6177.1-2000	Nut M6	2
5	JF152FFH.02-06	Double End Stud	2
6	QJ168QDJ.02-05	Gasket, Intake 1	1
7	QJ168QDJ.02-02	Spacer, Heat Insulating	1
8	QJ168QDJ.02-04	Gasket, Intake 2	1
9	QJ168QDJ.02-06	Gasket, Cylinder Head Cover	1
10	JF168FJH-15.02.01B	Cylinder Head Cover	1
11	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6x14	4
12	QJ1E50FMG.1.2	Spark Plug	1
13	QJ168QDJ.02-07	Double End Stud	2



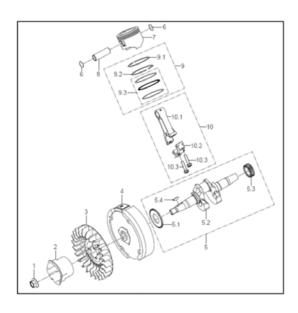
### VALVE ASSEMBLY

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ166QDK.03-11	Nut, Valve Clearance Adjustment	2
2	QJ182QDP.03-07	Buttonhead, Arm	2
3	QJ168QDJ.03-09	Arm	2
4	QJ168QDJ.03-02	Cap, Exhaust Rod	1
5	QJ168QDJ.03-10	Upper Retainer, Exhaust Valve Spring	1
6	QJ168QDJ.03-07	Spring, Valve	2
7	QJ168QDJ.03-05B	Valve, Exhaust	1
8	QJ168QDJ.03.04	Guide Plate, Connecting Stud	1
9	QJ168QDJ.03.02	Rod, Connecting	2
10	QJ168QDJ.03-08	Upper Retainer, Intake Valve Spring	1
11	QJ182QDP.03-04	Adjusting Stud, Valve Clearance	2
12	QJ168QDJ.03-06B	Valve, Intake	1
13	QJ168QDL.03-01	Stud, Connecting	2
14	JF170FLH.03.01C	Camshaft	1



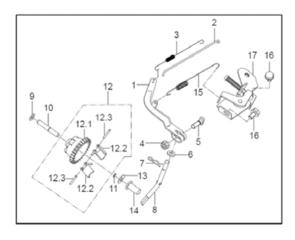
### **CRANKSHAFT ASSEMBLY**

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ168QDJ.04-06	Nut, Clamp	1
2	QJ168QDJ.04-10	Start-Up Ratchet Gear	1
3	QJ168QDJ.04-11	Fan Wheel	1
4	QJ168QDJ.04.03	Fly Wheel	1
5	JF170FLH.04.02	Crankshaft	1
5.1	QJ168QDJ.04-09	Drive Gear	1
5.2	JF170FLH.04.02-01	Crankshaft	1
5.3	QJ168QDJ.04-08	Crankshaft Timing Gear	1
5.4	QJ182QDP.04-03	Key	1
6	QJ168QDJ.04-05	Circlip, Piston Pin	2
7	JF170FLH.04-01B	Piston	1
8	QJ168QDJ.04-04	Pin, Piston	1
9	JF170FLH.04.01B	Piston Ring Assembly	1
9.1	JF170FLH.04-02B	Ring, First	1
9.2	JF170FLH.04-03B	Ring, Second	1
9.3	JF170FLH.04.01.01B	Oil Ring	1
10	QJ168QDJ.04.02	Connecting Rod Assembly	1
10.1	QJ168QDJ.04.02-01	Connecting Rod Body	1
10.2	QJ168QDJ.04.02-02	Connecting Rod Cover	1
10.3	QJ166QDK.05.02-03	Connecting Rod Bolt	2



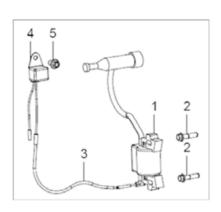
### CENTRIFUGAL ADJUSTMENT (GOVERNOR)

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ168QDJ.05-01	Arm	1
2	QJ168QDJ.05-07	Rod, Tension	1
3	QJ168QDJ.05-06	Spring 2, Tension	1
4	GB/T6177.1-2000	Nut	1
5	QJ182QDP.06-03	Bolt, Square	1
6	QJ168QDJ.05-09	Spacer 2	1
7	QJ182QDP.06-02	Hair Pin	1
8	QJ168QDJ.05-03	Governor Crank	1
9	QJ168QDJ.05-09	Spacer 2	1
10	QJ168QDJ.05-04	Pin	1
11	QJ166QDK.01-02	Circlip	1
12	QJ168QDJ.05.02	Centrifugal Timing Implement	1
12.1	QJ168QDJ.05.02-01	Body, Centrifugal Governer	1
12.2	QJ168QDJ.05.02-03	Pawl	2
12.3	QJ168QDJ.05.02-02	Pin	2
13	QJ168QDJ.05-08	Spacer 3	1
14	QJ168QDJ.05-02	Cover, Push Rod	1
15	QJ168QDJ-2.02-01	Spring 1, Tension	1
16	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt	2
17	QJ168QDJ-2.02.01	RPM Adj Mechanism	1



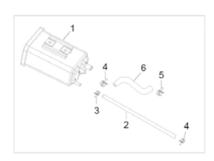
### **IGINITION SYSTEM**

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ168QDJ.11.03B	Ignition Coil	1
2	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6x25	2
3	QJ168QDJ.11.02	Connecting Wire Assy	1
4	QJ182QDP.01.05	Electionic Switch	1
5	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6X10	1



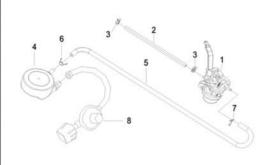
# CARBONCANISTERASSEMBLY (EPA Model Generator Doesn't Include These Parts)

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	JF168FJH-15.05.01B	Carbon Canister	1
2	JF170FLH-2.10-01	Rubber Pipe 5*Φ8*530	1
3	JF1P64FJV-S.14-05	Spring Clamps Φ7	1
4	JF168FJH-15.05-08	Spring Clamps Φ8	2
5	JF168FJH-15.05-09	Spring Clamps Φ12	1
6	KE3500D.01-01	Rubber Pipe	1



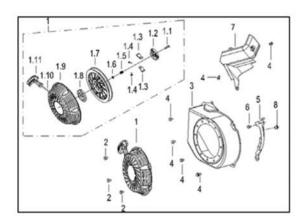
### CARBURETOR

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ168FLH-4.04.01	Carburator Assembly	1
2	JF168FJH-15.05-08	Clamp, Fuel Line,	2
3	QJ168QDJ.10.03-01	Hose, Fuel	1
4	JF170FLH-2.09.01.02	Low Pressure Regulator Assy	1
5	JF182FPH.10.03-03	Gas pipe	1
6	JF182FPH.10.03-04	Clip Ф11	1
7	JF182FPH.10.03-05	Clip Ф9	1
8	QJ7500LGG.10.02	High Pressure Regulator	1



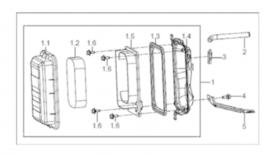
### PLATE VENTILATION HOOD COMPONENTS

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	JF168FJH-M.06.01D	Starter Assembly	1
1.1	JF168FLH-M.06.01-06	Screw	1
1.2	JF168FLH-M.06.01-08	Guide Pan	1
1.3	JF168FLH-M.06.01-07	Ratchet	2
1.4	JF168FLH-M.06.01-05	Return Spring	2
1.5	JF168FLH-M.06.01-04	Spring	1
1.6	JF168FLH-M.06.01-03	Gasket	1
1.7	JF168FLH-M.06.01-02	Spool	1
1.8	JF168FLH-M.06.01-01	Wind Spring	1
1.9	JF168FLH-M.06.01.01	Starter Cover	1
1.10	QJ168QDJ.06-08	Starter Rope	1
1.11	JF168FJH.06.01.02C	Handle, Recoil Starter	1
2	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6x8	3
3	QJ168QDJ.06.02.02B	Engine Side Cover Assy.	1
4	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6x10	6
5	QJ168QDJ.06.02.01	Shield 1	1
6	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M6x20	1
7	QJ168QDJ.06.02-01	Shield 2	1
8	QJ168QDJ.06.02.01-03	Stem	1



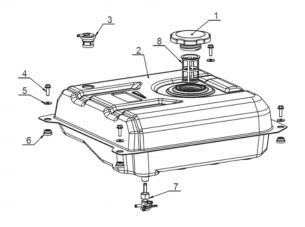
### AIR CLEANER

NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	JF168FJH-15.04B.01	Air Filter Assembly	1
1.1	JF168FJH-15.04-01	Air Filter Cover	1
1.2	QJ168FJH-3.05.01-02	Air Cleaner Element	1
1.3	QJ168FJH-3.05.01-04	Seal Spacer	1
1.4	QJ168FJH-3.05.01.01	Air Cleaner Case	1
1.5	QJ168FJH-3.05.01-03	Support Plate	1
1.6	GB/T9074.11	Bolt Assembly M5x14	4
2	QJ168FJH-3.05-01	Breather Tube	1
3	QJ168QDJ.07.03	Spacer	1
4	GB/T16674.1-2004	Bolt M6x12	1
5	QJ168FJH-3.05-02	Air Filter Bracket	1



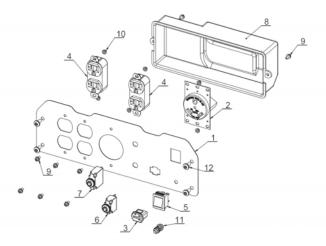
### GAS TANK ASSEMBLY

No.	Part No.	Description	Qty
1	GNE4000DF-SS05-01	Fuel Tank ASSY	1
2	KJ2500A05-08X	Rubber Spacer Assy	4
3	GEN7500DF05-03-CARB	Tank Cap	1
4	RBT05-04-VI	Fuel Petcock	1
5	VALVE2	Purge Valve	1
6	GEN7500DF05-02	Fuel Filter	1
7	GB5789 M6X20	Flange Bolt	4
8	GB96 6	Washer	4



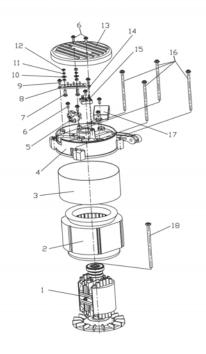
### PANEL

NO.	Part No.	Description	qty
1	GEN4000DF-SS04-01	Panel	1
2	YGB-028	RV Socket	1
3	YG-T12-10	T-DC Socket	1
4	B-016	AC Socket	2
5	KCD4	Engine Switch	1
6	88-8A	8A Protector	1
7	98-25A	25A Protector	1
8	KJ2500A04-02	Plastic Case	1
9	GB9074.4 M4×10	Screw	8
10	GB6177.1 M4	Nut	6
11		Earth Bolt Assy	1
12	GB2672 M6×12	Screw	4



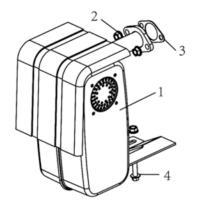
### **GENERATOR**

NO	PART NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ3200.03.02	Rotor Assy	1
2	QJ3200.03.01	Stator Assy	1
3	QJ3200.01-01A	Alternator Cover	1
4	QJ2500.03-01	Motor Casing (End Cap)	1
5	QJ2300.03.03	Brush Module	1
6	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M5x8	3
7	GB/T5781-2000	Bolt M5x20	2
8	QJ6000.03-03	Connecting Block	1
9	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M5x12	4
10	GB/T6170 -2000	Spring Washer	4
11	GB/T93-1987	Plate Washer 45	4
12	GB/T6170 -2000	Nut M5	4
13	QJ2500.03-02	Right Side Cover	1
14	GB/T5789-1986	Bolt M5x17	2
15	QJ2500.03-04	Rectifier KB2506	1
16	GB16674 M6×155	bolt	4
17	AVR-3KW	avr	1
18	GB16674 M8×225	bolt	1



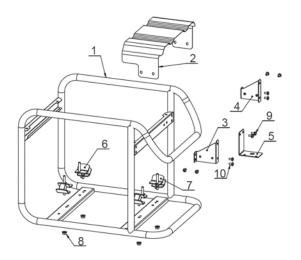
### MUFFLER

NO	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	QJ3500. 05. 01C	Muffler(CARB )	1
2	GB/T6177. 1-2000	NUT M8	3
3	QJ2500. 05-01	Muffler Gasket	1
4	GB/T5789-1986	BOLT M8x35	1

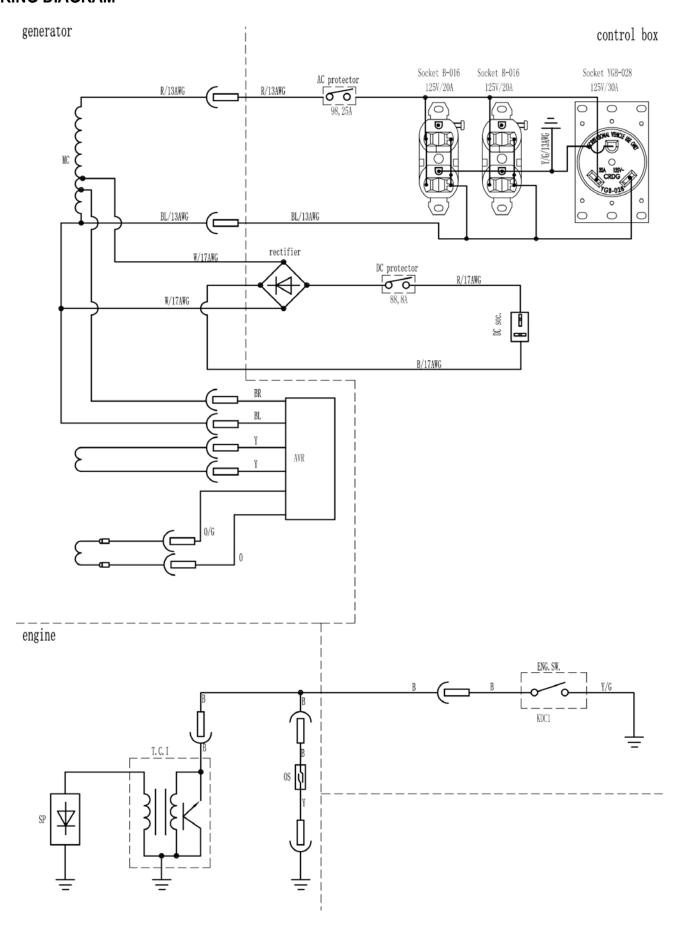


### FRAME

No	Part No	Description	QTY
1	GEN4000DF-SS03-01	Frame	1
2	GEN4000DF-SS03-06	Panel Cover	1
3	GEN4000DF-SS03-08L	Left Bracket	1
4	GEN4000DF-SS03-08R	Right Bracket	1
5	GEN4000DF-SS03-05	LPG Valve Bracket	1
6	KJ2500A07-03R	Shockproof Feet,Right	2
7	KJ2500A07-03L	Shockproof Feet, Left	2
8	GB6177.1 M8	Flange Nut	4
9	GB5789 M6X12	Flange Bolt	2
10	GB2672 M6×12	TORX Screw	8



### **WIRING DIAGRAM**



# EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM WARRANTY Buffalo Corp

### YOUR WARRANTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Air Resources Board and Buffalo Corp are pleased to explain the emissions control system warranty on your (current model year) 2022 small off-road engine. In California, new equipment that use small off-road engines must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. Buffalo Corp must warrant the emissions control system on your small off-road engine for the periods of time listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your small off-road engine or equipment leading to the failure of the emission control systems.

Your emission control systems may include parts such as the carburetors or the fuel injection system, the ignition system, catalytic converters, fuel tanks, fuel lines (for liquid fuel and fuel vapors), fuel caps, valves, canisters, filters, clamps, and other associated components. Also included may be hoses, belts, connectors, and other emission-related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, Buffalo Corp will repair your small off-road engine at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts and labor.

### MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY COVERAGE:

The emissions control system on your small off-road engine is warranted for two years. If any emissions-related part on your small off-road engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by Buffalo Corp.

### **OWNER'S WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- As the small off-road engine owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. Buffalo Corp recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your small off-road engine, but Buffalo Corp cannot deny warranty coverage solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- As the small off-road engine owner, you should however be aware that Buffalo Corp may deny you warranty coverage if your small
  off-road engine or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance or unapproved modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your small off-road engine to a Buffalo Corp distribution center or service center as soon as the problem exists. The warranty repairs shall be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days.

If you have a question regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact at 1-866-460-9436 or email info@buffalotools.com.

- DEFECTS WARRANTY REQUIREMNTS:
- (a) The warranty period begins on the date the engine or equipment is delivered to an ultimate purchaser and extends for a period of Two Years.
- (b) General Emissions Warranty Coverage.

The small off-road engine or equipment must be warranted to the ultimate purchaser and any subsequent owner the emission control system when installed was:

- (1) Designed, built, and equipped so as to conform with all applicable regulations adopted by the US EPA & California Air Resources Board.; and
- (2) Free from defects in materials and workmanship that causes the failure of a warranted part for a period of two years.
- (c) The warranty on emissions-related parts will be interpreted as follows:
  - (1) Any warranted part that is not scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the written instructions required by subsection (e) must be warranted for the warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2). If any such part fails during the period of warranty coverage, it must be repaired or replaced by Buffalo Corp according to Subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under the warranty must be warranted for a time not less than the remaining warranty period.
  - Any warranted part that is scheduled only for regular inspection in the written instructions required by subsection (e) must be warranted for the warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2). A statement in such written instructions to the effect of "repair or replace as necessary" shall advise owners of the warranty coverage for evaporative emissions related parts. Replacement within the warranty period is covered by the warranty and will not reduce the period of warranty coverage. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty must be warranted for a time not less than the remaining warranty period.
  - (3) Any warranted part that is scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the written instructions required by subsection (e) must be warranted for the period of time prior to the first scheduled replacement point for that part. If the part fails prior to the first scheduled replacement, the part must be repaired or replaced by the engine manufacturer according to Subsection (4) below. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty must be warranted for a time not less than the remainder of the period prior to the first scheduled replacement point for the part.
  - (4) Repair or replacement of any warranted part under the warranty provisions of this article must be performed at no charge to the owner at a warranty station.
  - (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (4) above, warranty services or repairs must be provided at all manufacturer distribution centers that are franchised to service the subject engines.
  - (6) The owner must not be charged for diagnostic labor that leads to the determination that a warranted part is in fact defective, provided that such diagnostic work is performed at a warranty station.
  - (7) Throughout the emissions control system's warranty period defined in Subsection (b)(2), Buffalo Corp must maintain a supply of warranted parts sufficient to meet the expected demand for such parts and must obtain additional parts if that supply is exhausted.

- (8) Manufacturer-approved replacement parts that do not increase the exhaust or evaporative emissions of the engine or evaporative emission control system must be used in the performance of any warranty maintenance or repairs and must be provided without charge to the owner. Such use will not reduce the warranty obligations of Buffalo Corp.
- (9) The use of add-on or modified parts may be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim made in accordance with this Article. Buffalo Corp. will not be liable under this Article to warrant failures of warranted parts caused by the use of an add-on or modified part.
- (10 ) Buffalo Corp shall provide any documents that describe that Buffalo Corp.'s warranty procedures or policies within five working days of request by the Executive Officer.
- (d) A list of all emission warranty parts list must be included with each new engine or equipment subject to this Article, The emission warranty parts list shall include all parts whose failure would increase exhaust and evaporative emissions, and contains the following parts

### Exhaust Emission Warranty Parts List.

- (1) Fuel Metering System
  - (i) Carburetor and internal parts (and/or pressure regulator or fuel injection system).
  - (ii) Air/fuel ratio feedback and control system.
  - (iii)Cold start enrichment system.
  - (iv) Fuel Tank.
- (2) Air Induction System
  - (i) Controlled hot air intake system.
  - (ii) Intake manifold.
  - (iii) Air filter.
- (3) Ignition System
  - (i) Spark Plugs.
  - (ii) Magneto or electronic ignition system.
  - (iii) Spark advance/retard system.
- (4) Air Injection System
  - (i) Air pump or pulse valve.
  - (ii) Valves affecting distribution of flow.
  - (iii) Distribution manifold.
- (5) Catalyst or Thermal Reactor System
  - (i) Catalytic converter.
  - (ii) Thermal reactor.
  - (iii) Exhaust manifold.
- (6) Particulate Controls
  - Traps, filters, precipitators, and any other device used to capture particulate emissions.
- (7) Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems
  - (i) Electronic controls.
  - (ii) Vacuum, temperature, and time sensitive valves and switches.
  - (iii) Hoses, belts, connectors, and assemblies.

### **Evaporative Emission Warranty Part List**

- (1) Fuel Tank
- (2) Fuel Cap
- (3) Fuel lines (for liquid fuel and fuel vapors)
- (4) Fuel Line Fittings
- (5) Clamps\*
- (6) Pressure Relief Valves\*
- (7) Control Valves\*
- (8) Control Solenoids\*
- (9) Electronic Controls\*
- (10) Vacuum Control Diaphragms\*
- (11) Control Cables\*
- (12) Control Linkages\*
- (13) Purge Valves\*
- (14) Gaskets\*
- (15) Liquid/Vapor Separator
- (16) Carbon Canister
- (17) Canister Mounting Brackets
- (18) Carburetor Purge Port Connector

(e) Written instructions for the maintenance and use of the evaporative emissions control system by the owner shall be furnished with each new engine or equipment subject to this Article. The instructions must be consistent with this Article and applicable regulations contained herein.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: As they relate to the evaporative emission control system.

### Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Shut-off System

This generator features CO WARNING, which will automatically shut-off if dangerous levels of CO is detected.



Carbon monoxide (also known as CO) can be dangerous for humans and pets. Carbon monoxide poisoning can lead to death in a very short time. It is called "the silent killer" because it is odorless, tasteless and invisible: you may be exposed without knowing it.

The CO Detection module monitors for the accumulation of poisonous CO gas found in engine exhaust when the generator is running. If CO detector detects increasing levels of CO gas, it automatically shuts off the engine. CO detector only monitors when the engine is running. Generators are intended to be used outdoors, far from occupied buildings and the exhaust pointed away from personnel and buildings. However, if misused and operated in a location that results in the accumulation of CO, like indoors or in a partially enclosed area, CO detector shuts off the engine, notifies the user of what has happened and directs the user to read the instruction action label for steps to take. **CO detector is not a substitute for an indoor carbon monoxide alarm.** 

After a shut-off, a blinking RED light in the CO detector badge on the side of the generator provides notification that the generator was shut off due to an accumulating CO hazard. The RED light will blink for at least five minutes after a CO shut-off. Move the generator to an open, outdoor area and point the exhaust away from people and occupied buildings. Once relocated to a safe area, the generator can be restarted and the proper electrical connections made to supply electrical power. The RED light will stop blinking automatically upon engine re-start. Introduce fresh air and ventilate the location where the generator had shut down.

If a CO detector system fault has occurred and no longer provides protection, the portable generator is shut off automatically and the YELLOW light will blink for at least five minutes in the CO detector badge to notify the user of the fault. The CO detector module can only be diagnosed and repaired by a trained technician at the dealer. The generator can be re-started, but may continue to shut-off.



CO detector will detect the accumulation of Carbon Monoxide from other fuel burning sources such as engine powered tools or propane heaters used in the area of operation. For example, if another generator is used and the exhaust is pointed at a CO detector equipped generator, CO detector may initiate a shut-off due to rising CO levels. This is not an error. Hazardous Carbon Monoxide has been detected. The user must take action to move and re-direct these devices to better dissipate Carbon Monoxide far away from personnel and occupied buildings.

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