

OPERATION MANUAL



MODEL DCA6SPX4F PORTABLE GENERATOR (KUBOTA D1105-E4B-BGDE-1-S1 DIESEL ENGINE)

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PROPOSITION 65 WARNING



REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect that could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying Multiquip at 1-800-421-1244.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or Multiquip.

To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Vehicle Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), go to <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>; or write to:

Administrator
NHTSA
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

You can also obtain information about motor vehicle safety from
<http://www.safecar.gov>.

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NOTICE

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not operate or service the generator before reading the entire manual. Safety precautions should be followed at all times when operating this generator. Failure to read and understand the safety messages and operating instructions could result in injury to yourself and others.

SAFETY MESSAGES

The four safety messages shown below will inform you about potential hazards that could injure you or others. The safety messages specifically address the level of exposure to the operator and are preceded by one of four words: **DANGER**, **WARNING**, **CAUTION** or **NOTICE**.

SAFETY SYMBOLS

⚠ DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **WILL** result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**.

⚠ WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**.








⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **COULD** result in **MINOR** or **MODERATE INJURY**.

NOTICE

Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

Potential hazards associated with the operation of this generator will be referenced with hazard symbols which may appear throughout this manual in conjunction with safety messages.

Symbol	Safety Hazard
	Lethal exhaust gas hazards
	Explosive fuel hazards
	Burn hazards
	Overspeed hazards
	Rotating parts hazards
	Pressurized fluid hazards
	Electric shock hazards

SAFETY INFORMATION

GENERAL SAFETY

CAUTION

- **NEVER** operate this generator without proper protective clothing, shatterproof glasses, respiratory protection, hearing protection, steel-toed boots and other protective devices required by the job or city and state regulations.



- **NEVER** operate this generator when not feeling well due to fatigue or illness, or when on medication.



- **NEVER** operate this generator under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



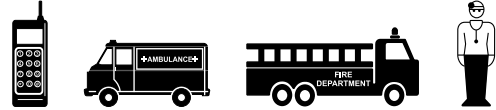
- **ALWAYS** check the generator for loosened threads or bolts before starting.
- **NEVER** use the generator for any purpose other than its intended purposes or applications.

NOTICE

- This generator should only be operated by trained and qualified personnel 18 years of age and older.
- Whenever necessary, replace nameplate, operation and safety decals when they become difficult to read.
- Manufacturer does not assume responsibility for any accident due to equipment modifications. Unauthorized modification of the generator will void all warranties.
- **NEVER** use accessories or attachments that are not recommended by MQ Power for this generator. Damage to the generator and/or injury to the user may result.
- **ALWAYS** know the location of the nearest **fire extinguisher**.
- **ALWAYS** know the location of the nearest **first aid kit**.



- **ALWAYS** know the location of the nearest phone or **keep a phone on the job site**. Also, know the phone numbers of the nearest **ambulance**, **doctor**, and **fire department**. This information will be invaluable in the case of an emergency.



GENERATOR SAFETY

DANGER

- **NEVER** operate the generator in an explosive atmosphere or near combustible materials. An explosion or fire could result causing **severe bodily harm or even death**.



WARNING

- **NEVER** disconnect any **emergency or safety devices**. These devices are intended for operator safety. Disconnection of these devices can cause **severe injury, bodily harm or even death**. Disconnection of any of these devices will void all warranties.

CAUTION

- **NEVER** lubricate components or attempt service on a **running** generator.

NOTICE

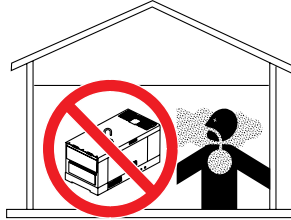
- **ALWAYS** ensure the generator is on level ground before use.
- **ALWAYS** keep the generator in proper running condition.
- Fix damage to the generator and replace any broken parts immediately.
- **ALWAYS** store the generator properly when it is not being used. The generator should be stored in a clean, dry location out of the reach of children and unauthorized personnel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

ENGINE SAFETY

DANGER

- The engine fuel exhaust gases contain poisonous carbon monoxide. This gas is colorless and odorless, and can cause **death** if inhaled.
- The engine of this generator requires an adequate, free flow of cooling air. **NEVER** operate this equipment in any enclosed or narrow area where free flow of the air is restricted. If the air flow is restricted it will cause injury to people and property and serious damage to the equipment or engine.



- When operating the generator outdoors, **DO NOT** place the generator near doors, windows or vents that could allow carbon monoxide to enter and build up in occupied spaces.

WARNING

- **NEVER** place hands or fingers inside the engine compartment when the engine is running.
- **NEVER** operate the engine with heat shields or guards removed.
- Keep fingers, hands, hair and clothing away from all moving parts to prevent injury.
- **NEVER** operate the generator with the doors open. Stop the engine before servicing.
- **DO NOT** remove the radiator cap while the engine is hot. High pressure boiling water will gush out of the radiator and severely scald any persons in the general area of the generator.
- **DO NOT** remove the coolant drain plug while the engine is hot. Hot coolant will gush out of the coolant tank and severely scald any persons in the general area of the generator.
- **DO NOT** drain the engine oil while the engine is hot. Hot oil will gush out and severely scald any persons near the generator.



- Operation of the generator may create sparks that can start fires around dry vegetation. A spark arrestor may be required. The operator should contact local fire agencies for laws or regulations relating to fire prevention requirements.

CAUTION

- **NEVER** touch the hot exhaust manifold, muffler or cylinder. Allow these parts to cool before servicing the generator.



NOTICE

- **NEVER** run the engine without an air filter or with a dirty air filter. Severe engine damage may occur. Service the air filter frequently to prevent engine malfunction.
- **NEVER** tamper with the factory settings of the engine or engine governor. Damage to the engine or generator can result if operating in speed ranges above the maximum allowable.
- Wet stacking is a common problem with diesel engines which are operated for extended periods with light or no load applied. When a diesel engine operates without sufficient load (less than 30-35% of the rated output), it will not operate at its optimum temperature. This will allow unburned fuel to accumulate in the exhaust system, which can foul the fuel injectors, engine valves and exhaust system, including turbochargers, and reduce the operating performance.



In order for a diesel engine to operate at peak efficiency, it must be able to provide fuel and air in the proper ratio and at a high enough engine temperature for the engine to completely burn all of the fuel.

Wet stacking does not usually cause any permanent damage and can be alleviated if additional load is applied to relieve the condition. It can reduce the system performance and increase maintenance. Applying an increasing load over a period of time until the excess fuel is burned off and the system capacity is reached usually can repair the condition. This can take several hours to burn off the accumulated unburned fuel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- State Health Safety Codes and Public Resources Codes specify that in certain locations, spark arresters must be used on internal combustion engines that use hydrocarbon fuels. A spark arrester is a device designed to prevent accidental discharge of sparks or flames from the engine exhaust. Spark arresters are qualified and rated by the United States Forest Service for this purpose. In order to comply with local laws regarding spark arresters, consult the engine distributor or the local Health and Safety Administrator.

FUEL SAFETY



DANGER

- **NEVER** start the engine near spilled fuel or combustible fluids. Diesel fuel is extremely flammable and its vapors can cause an explosion if ignited.
- **ALWAYS** refuel in a well-ventilated area, away from sparks and open flames.
- **ALWAYS** use extreme caution when working with **flammable** liquids.
- **NEVER** fill the fuel tank while the engine is **running** or **hot**.
- **NEVER** overfill the fuel tank. Spilled fuel can ignite if it comes into contact with hot engine parts or sparks from the ignition system.
- Store fuel in appropriate containers, in well-ventilated areas and away from sparks and flames.
- **NEVER** use fuel as a cleaning agent.
- **NEVER** smoke around or near the equipment. Fire or explosion could result from fuel vapors or if fuel is spilled on a hot engine.



TOWING SAFETY



CAUTION

- Check with your local county or state safety towing regulations, in addition to meeting **Department of Transportation (DOT) Safety Towing Regulations**, before towing your generator.






- Refer to the MQ Power trailer manual for additional safety information.
- In order to reduce the possibility of an accident while transporting the generator on public roads, **ALWAYS** make sure that the trailer that supports the generator and the towing vehicle are both mechanically sound and in good operating condition.
- **ALWAYS** shut down the engine before transporting.
- Make sure the hitch and coupling of the towing vehicle are rated equal to or greater than the trailer **gross vehicle weight rating**.
- **ALWAYS** inspect the hitch and coupling for wear. **NEVER** tow a trailer with defective hitches, couplings, chains, etc.
- Check the tire air pressure on both the towing vehicle and the trailer. **Inflate trailer tires as indicated on side wall of tire**. Also check the tire tread wear on both vehicles.
- **ALWAYS** make sure the trailer is equipped with **safety chains**.
- **ALWAYS** properly attach the trailer's safety chains to the towing vehicle.
- **ALWAYS** make sure the vehicle and trailer directional, backup, brake, and trailer lights are connected and working properly.
- DOT requirements include the following:
 - Connect and test electric brake operation.
 - Secure portable power cables in cable tray with tie wraps.
- The maximum speed for highway towing is **55 MPH** unless posted otherwise. Recommended off-road towing is not to exceed **15 MPH** or less depending on the type of terrain.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts. These can cause skidding or jackknifing. Smooth, gradual starts and stops will improve towing.
- Avoid sharp turns to prevent rolling.
- The trailer should be adjusted to a level position at all times when towing.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Raise and lock the trailer wheel stand in the upright position when towing.
- Place **chock blocks** underneath the wheels to prevent **rolling** while parked.
- Place **support blocks** underneath the trailer's bumper to prevent **tipping** while parked.
- Use the trailer's swivel jack to adjust the trailer height to a level position while parked.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

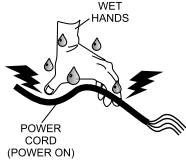
DANGER

- **NEVER** touch the output terminals during operation. Contact with the output terminals during operation can cause **electrocution, electrical shock, or burn**. 
- The electrical voltage required to operate the generator can cause **severe injury or even death** through physical contact with live circuits. Turn the generator and all circuit breakers **OFF** before performing maintenance on the generator or making contact with the output terminals.
- **NEVER** insert any objects into the output receptacles during operation. This is extremely dangerous. The possibility exists of **electrical shock, electrocution or death**. 
- Backfeed to a utility system can cause **electrocution** and/or property damage. **NEVER** connect the generator to a building's electrical system without a transfer switch or other approved device. All installations should be performed by a **licensed electrician** in accordance with all applicable laws and electrical codes. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or burn, causing **serious injury or even death**. 

Power Cord/Cable Safety

DANGER

- **NEVER** let power cords or cables **lay in water**.
- **NEVER stand in water** while AC power from the generator is being transferred to a load.

- **NEVER** use **damaged** or **worn** cables or cords when connecting equipment to the generator. Inspect the insulation for cuts.
- **NEVER** grab or touch a live power cord or cable with **wet hands**. The possibility exists of **electrical shock, electrocution or death**. 
- Make sure power cables are securely connected to the generator's output receptacles. Incorrect connections may cause electrical shock and damage to the generator.

NOTICE

- **ALWAYS** make certain that the proper power or extension cord has been selected for the job. See the Cable Selection Chart in this manual.


Grounding Safety

DANGER


- **ALWAYS** make sure that electrical circuits are properly grounded to a suitable earth ground (ground rod) per the National Electrical Code (NEC) and local codes before operating the generator. **Severe injury or death by electrocution** can result from operating an ungrounded generator.
- **NEVER** use gas piping as an electrical ground.

BATTERY SAFETY

DANGER

- **DO NOT** drop the battery. There is a possibility that the battery will explode.
- **NEVER** expose the battery to open flames, sparks, cigarettes, etc. The battery contains combustible gases and liquids. If these gases and liquids come into contact with a flame or spark, an explosion could occur. 

WARNING

- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses when handling the battery to avoid eye irritation. The battery contains acids that can cause injury to the eyes and skin. 
- Use well-insulated gloves when picking up the battery.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **ALWAYS** keep the battery charged. If the battery is not charged, combustible gas will build up.
- **ALWAYS** recharge the battery in a well-ventilated environment to avoid the risk of a dangerous concentration of combustible gases.
- If the battery liquid (dilute sulfuric acid) comes into contact with **clothing or skin**, rinse skin or clothing immediately with plenty of water.
- If the battery liquid (dilute sulfuric acid) comes into contact with **eyes**, rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water and contact the nearest doctor or hospital to seek medical attention.

CAUTION

- **ALWAYS** disconnect the **NEGATIVE battery terminal** before performing service on the generator.
- **ALWAYS** keep battery cables in good working condition. Repair or replace all worn cables.

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY/DECOMMISSIONING

NOTICE

Decommissioning is a controlled process used to safely retire a piece of equipment that is no longer serviceable. If the equipment poses an unacceptable and unrepairable safety risk due to wear or damage or is no longer cost effective to maintain (beyond life-cycle reliability) and is to be decommissioned (demolition and dismantlement), be sure to follow the rules below:

- **NEVER** pour waste or oil directly onto the ground, down a drain, or into any water source.
- Contact your country's Department of Public Works or recycling agency in your area and arrange for proper disposal of any electrical components, waste or oil associated with this equipment.
- When the life cycle of this equipment is over, remove the battery and bring it to an appropriate facility for lead reclamation. Use safety precautions when handling batteries that contain sulfuric acid.
- When the life cycle of this equipment is over, it is recommended that the frame and all other metal parts be sent to a recycling center.



Metal recycling involves the collection of metal from discarded products and its transformation into raw materials to use in manufacturing a new product.

Recyclers and manufacturers alike promote the process of recycling metal. Using a metal recycling center promotes energy cost savings.

EMISSIONS INFORMATION

NOTICE

The diesel engine used in this equipment has been designed to reduce harmful levels of carbon monoxide (CO), hydrocarbons (HC), and nitrogen oxides (NOx) contained in diesel exhaust emissions.

This engine has been certified to meet US EPA evaporative emissions requirements in the installed configuration.

Attempting to modify or make adjustments to the engine emission system by unauthorized personnel without proper training could damage the equipment or create an unsafe condition.

Additionally, modifying the fuel system may adversely affect evaporative emissions, resulting in fines or other penalties.

Emission Control Label

The emission control label is an integral part of the emission system and is strictly controlled by regulations.

The label must remain with the engine for its entire life.

If a replacement emission label is needed, please contact your authorized engine distributor.

SPECIFICATIONS (GENERATOR)

Table 1. Specifications (Generator)		
AC Generator 60 Hz AC Power Source	Model	DCA6SPX4F
	Type	4-pole, brushless, revolving-field type
	Excitation	Solid-state, statically excited system
	Speed	1,800 rpm
	Cooling System	Self-ventilation
	Maximum Power Output	7 kW
	Continuous Power Output	6 kW
	Rated Voltage	120/240V
	Current Max./Continuous (120V)	58.3/50 amps
	Current Max./Continuous (240V)	29.2/25 amps
	Phase	Single phase (4 wire)
	Frequency	60 Hz
	Power Factor	1
Battery		12-36Ah x 1
Generator Enclosure Color		White
Dimensions (L x W x H)		25.6 x 48.4 x 33.3 in. (650 x 1,230 x 845 mm)
Dry Net Weight		831 lb. (377 kg)
Wet Weight		860 lb. (390 kg)

SPECIFICATIONS (ENGINE)

Table 2. Specifications (Engine)

Engine	Kubota Engine Model	D1105-E4B-BGDE-1-S1
	Tier	4
	Type	Vertical, water-cooled, 4-cycle diesel engine
	Bore x Stroke	3.07 in. x 3.09 in. (78 mm x 78.4 mm)
	Displacement	68.53 cu. in. (1,123 cm ³)
	Number of Cylinders	3
	Rated Output	14.1 hp / 1,800 rpm
	Fuel	#2 diesel fuel
	Fuel Capacity	No internal fuel tank
	Fuel Consumption	0.70 gal. (2.65 liters)/hr.
	Coolant Capacity	4.23 quarts (4.0 liters)
	Lube Oil Capacity	5.39 quarts (5.1 liters)
	Oil Alert System	Yes
	Starting Method	Electric start
	Battery	12 volts @ 36 Ah

Effects of Altitude and Heat

The maximum output of the engines listed above are applicable to supplying electrical power for continuous service at ambient conditions in accordance with SAE test cord J607. The above ambient conditions are at standard sea level, with a barometric reading of 29.92 inches and a temperature of 60°F (15.5°C).

Generally, the engine's output power will decrease 3-1/2% for each 1,000 feet (305 meters) of altitude above sea level, and 1% for each 10°F (-12.2°C) above the standard temperature of 60°F (15.5°C).

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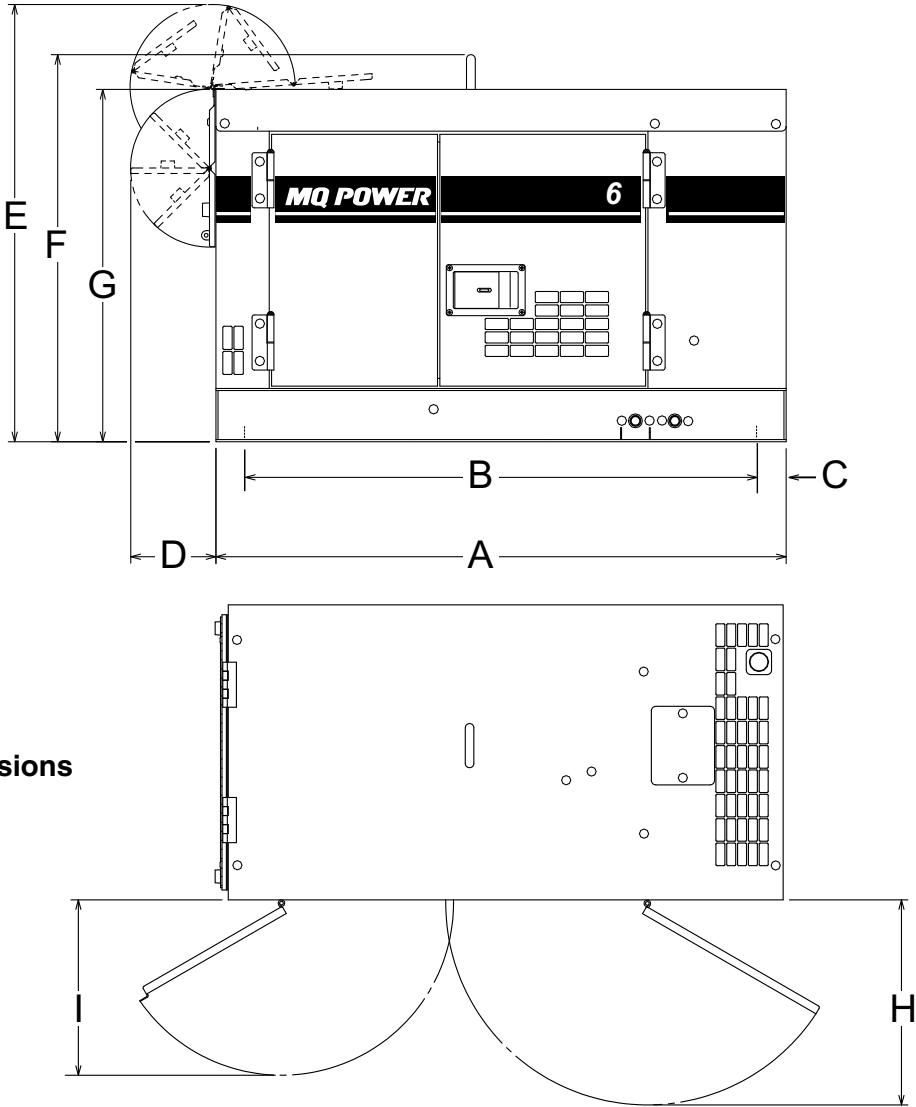


Figure 2. Dimensions

Table 3. Dimensions				
Housing	A	B	C	D
	48.4 in. (1,230 mm)	44.5 in. (1,130 mm)	2.0 in. (50 mm)	7.3 in. (185 mm)
	E	F	G	H
	37.2 in. (945 mm)	33.3 in. (845 mm)	29.9 in. (760 mm)	17.9 in. (455 mm)
	I	J	K	L
15.4 in. (390 mm)	24.0 in. (610 mm)	25.6 in. (650 mm)	13.8 in. (350 mm)	

INSTALLATION

CONNECTING THE GROUND

Consult with local electrical and safety codes for proper connection based on condition of use.

EXAMPLE of how to ground the unit if the condition of use requires such a device:

The ground terminal on the generator should always be used to connect the generator to a suitable ground when required.

Either copper or aluminum wire can be used as the ground cable. Cable size is determined by the maximum amperage of the generator. Reference Conductor Grounding Table, Article 250 of the NEC handbook.

Connect one end of the ground cable terminal to the generator ground point (Figure 3). Connect the other end of the ground cable to a suitable earth ground (ground rod).

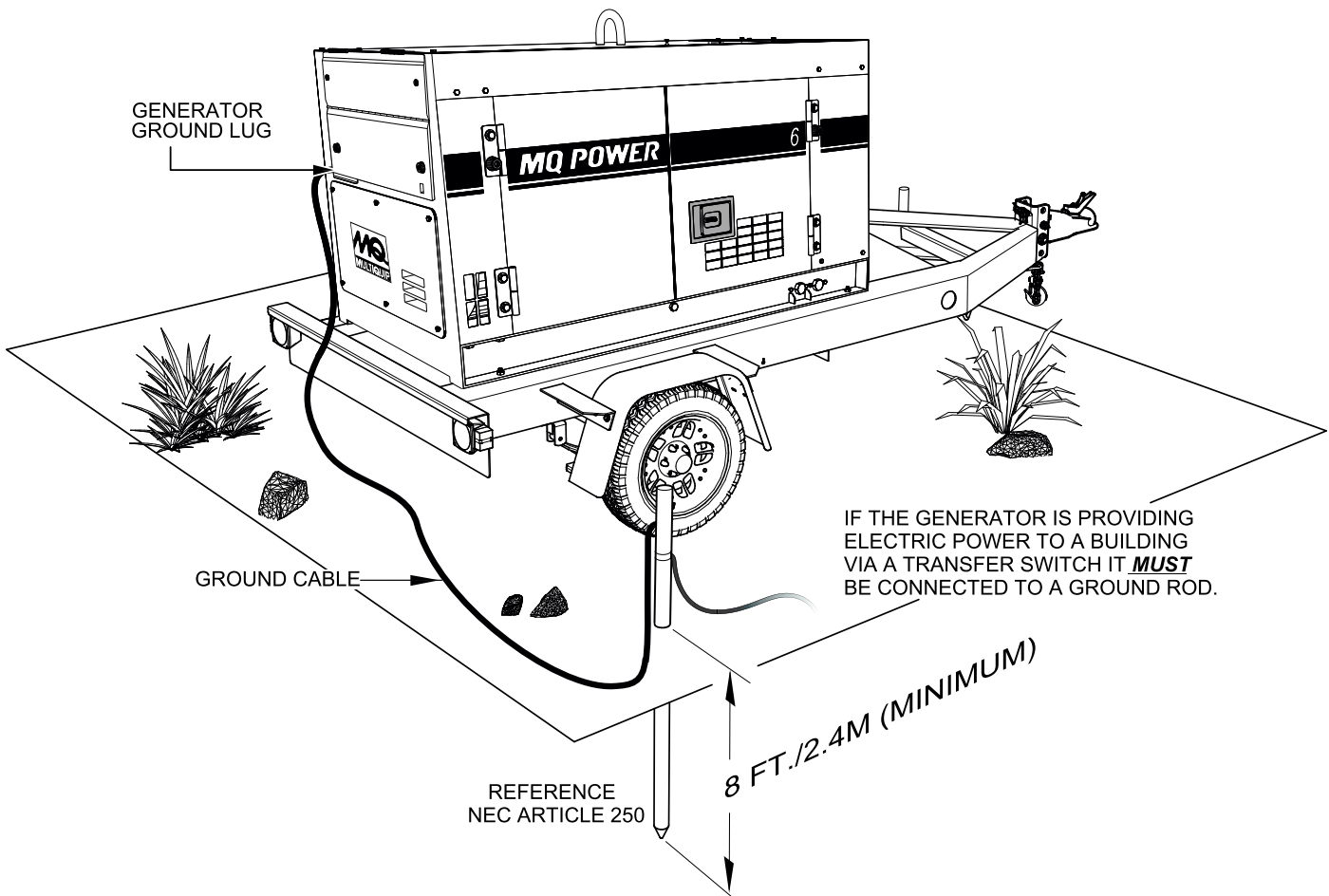


Figure 3. Generator Grounding

NOTICE

Trailer mounted generators are the sole responsibility of MQ Power.

OUTDOOR INSTALLATION

Install the generator in an area that is free of debris, bystanders, and overhead obstructions. Make sure the generator is on secure, level ground so that it cannot slide or shift around. Also, install the generator in a manner so that the exhaust will not be discharged in the direction of nearby homes.

The installation site must be relatively free from moisture and dust. All electrical equipment should be protected from excessive moisture. Failure to do so will result in deterioration of the insulation, short circuits, and grounding.

Foreign materials such as dust, sand, lint, and abrasive materials have a tendency to cause excessive wear to engine and alternator parts.

CAUTION

Pay close attention to ventilation when operating the generator inside tunnels and caves. The engine exhaust contains noxious elements. Engine exhaust must be routed to a ventilated area.

INDOOR INSTALLATION

Exhaust gases from diesel engines are extremely poisonous. Whenever an engine is installed indoors the exhaust fumes must be vented to the outside. The engine should be installed at least two feet from any outside wall. Using an exhaust pipe which is too long or too small can cause excessive back pressure which will cause the engine to heat excessively and possibly burn the valves.

MOUNTING

The generator must be mounted on a solid foundation (such as concrete) and set firmly on the foundation to isolate vibration of the generator when it is running. The generator must be mounted at least 6 inches above the floor or grade level as referenced in the National Fire Protection Association handbook (NFPA 110, Chapter 7, section 7.4).

DO NOT remove the metal skids on the bottom of the generator. They are to resist damage to the bottom of the generator and to maintain alignment.

GENERATOR GROUNDING

NOTICE

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Electrical Code (NEC) recommend that if the generator is providing electrical power to a structure (home, office shop, trailer, or similar) it **must** be connected to a grounding electrode system, such as a driven ground rod (Figure 3).

If applicable, to guard against electrical shock and possible damage to the equipment, it is important to provide a good **EARTH** ground (Figure 3).

NOTICE

ALWAYS check with state, province, district and municipalities for electrical grounding requirements before using generator.

Article 250 (Grounding) of the NEC handbook provides guidelines for proper grounding and specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

1. Use one of the following wire types to connect the generator to earth ground.
 - a. Copper
 - b. Aluminum

NOTICE

Reference Conductor Grounding Table, Article 250 of the NEC handbook for proper conductor wire size. Wire size is determined by the maximum amperage of the generator.

2. When grounding of the generator (Figure 3) is required, connect one end of the ground cable to the ground lug on the generator. Connect the other end of the ground cable to the ground rod (earth ground).
3. NEC Article 250 specifies that the earth ground rod should be buried a minimum of 8 feet into the ground.

NOTICE

When connecting the generator to any building's electrical system, **ALWAYS** consult with a licensed electrician.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Generator

The Multiquip DCA6SPX4F is a 6.0 kW (continuous output), 7.0 kW (max. output) AC generator designed as a portable, dual-purpose power source for 60 Hz (single phase), 120/240V for lighting facilities, power tools, submersible pumps and other industrial and construction machinery.

Control Panel

The control panel is provided with the following:

- Single Phase 3-Wire Output Terminal
- AC Voltmeter
- Circuit Breaker @25 Amps
- Starter Switch
- Warning Lamp Unit
- Hour Meter
- Ground Terminal
- Voltage Regulator

Engine Protection System

Engine protection fail-safe features are provided in the event of low oil pressure, high coolant temperature, or failure of the battery to charge. If any of the above conditions occur while operating the generator it will cause a complete unit shutdown.

Battery Charge Alarm

This unit is equipped with a protective shutdown device that signals the emergency relay and automatically stops the engine when loss of charge from the engine alternator occurs. An indicator lamp will be displayed on the control panel.

Water Temperature Alarm

This unit is equipped with a temperature switch that signals the emergency relay and automatically stops the engine when the temperature of the engine coolant becomes abnormally high. The coolant temperature switch will not function properly if the machine is operated with less than the proper amount of coolant.

Oil Pressure Warning Alarm

This unit is equipped with an oil pressure switch that detects low oil pressure. If the lubricating oil pressure of this unit should become abnormally low, the oil pressure switch signals the emergency relay to shut down the engine. If this condition should occur, please refer to the engine troubleshooting table in this manual.

Excitation System

The DCA6SPX4F generator uses a brushless exciter to create rated-output electricity. This system will use the mechanical energy generated by the 1,800 rpm engine to spin the rotor (or armature) inside the generator (or alternator end).

Excitation current is sourced from the battery to the excitation winding in the stator. Current applied to this coil creates a magnetic field. The rotating armature within the stator is then induced with AC current.

Engine

The DCA6SPX4F generator is powered by a water-cooled, 4-cycle, Kubota D1105 diesel engine. This engine is designed to meet every performance requirement of the generator. Reference Table 2, engine specifications.

In keeping with Multiquip's policy of constantly improving its products, the specifications quoted herein are subject to change without prior notice.

Power Tools (Grounding)

When using power tools or electrical equipment requiring AC power from the generator, make sure power tool cord has a ground pin or is double insulated as shown in Figure 4.

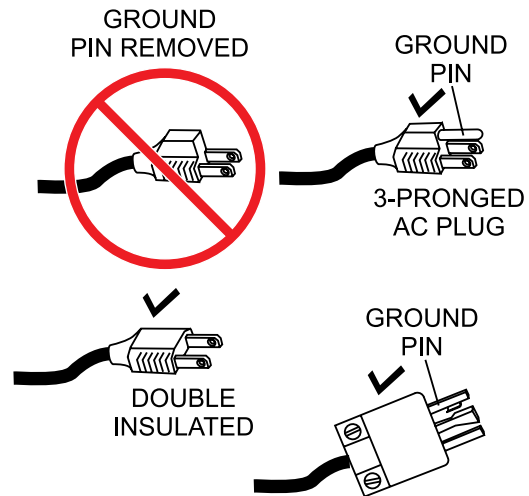


Figure 4. Ground Pin

NOTICE

Double-insulated power tools and small appliances have specially insulated housings that eliminate the need for a ground. These types of double-insulated power cords are designed so that no part of the device will be electrically live even if the internal insulation fails.

COMPONENTS (GENERATOR)

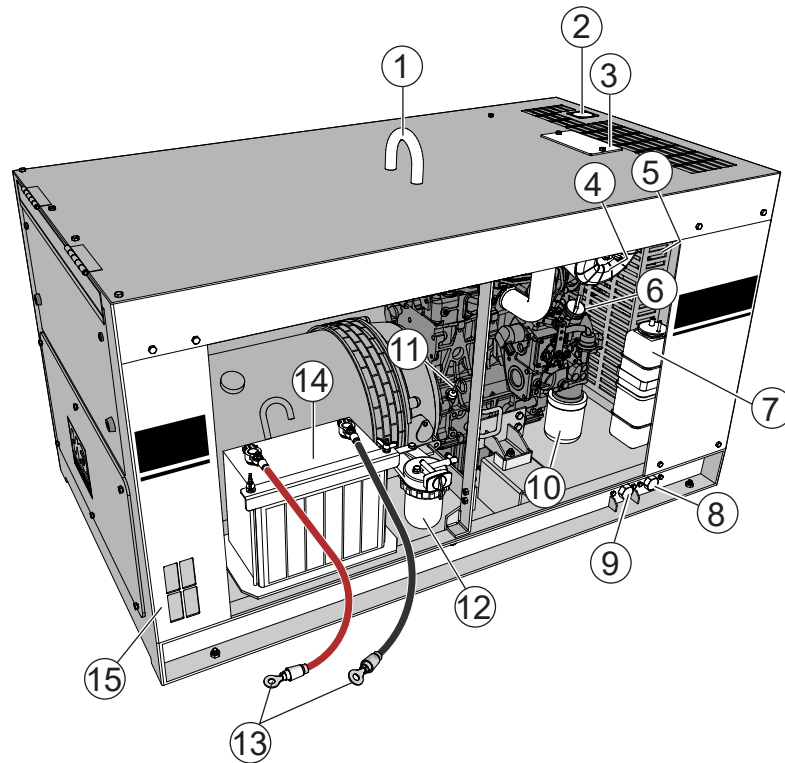


Figure 5. Generator Components

1. **Lifting Hook** — Use this hook to lift the generator. Maximum weight is 827 lb. (375 kg).
2. **Air Outlet Exhaust** — Allows engine exhaust to exit the generator into the open air. **NEVER** block this opening.
3. **Radiator Cap Access Cover**— Remove this cover to gain access to radiator cap.
4. **Air Filter** — Prevents dirt and other debris from entering the air intake system.
5. **Radiator** — Provides coolant to engine block.
6. **Engine Oil Filler Port** — Remove this cap to add engine oil. Use only the recommended oil type. See Table 6.
7. **Expansion Bottle** — Supplies coolant to the radiator when radiator coolant level is low. Fill to indicated level as shown on expansion bottle.
8. **Coolant Drain Plug** — Remove this plug to drain coolant from the radiator.
9. **Oil Drain Plug** — Remove this plug to drain oil from the engine.
10. **Oil Filter** — Provides filtering for the engine oil. Change oil filter as recommended in the maintenance section of this manual.
11. **Dipstick** — Remove to check amount and condition of oil in crankcase.
12. **Fuel Filter** — Provides filtering for the engine fuel. Change fuel filter as recommended in the maintenance section of this manual.
13. **Battery Terminals** — Connect cables to the terminals on the battery. Always pay close attention to the polarity of the terminals when connecting to the battery, **RED** (positive), and **BLACK** (negative).
14. **Battery** — Provides +12 VDC power for the generator. When replacing battery (12V, 35 Ah) use only recommended type battery.
15. **Air Inlet Vent** — Allows outside air to enter the generator. **NEVER** block this opening.

COMPONENTS CONTROL PANEL

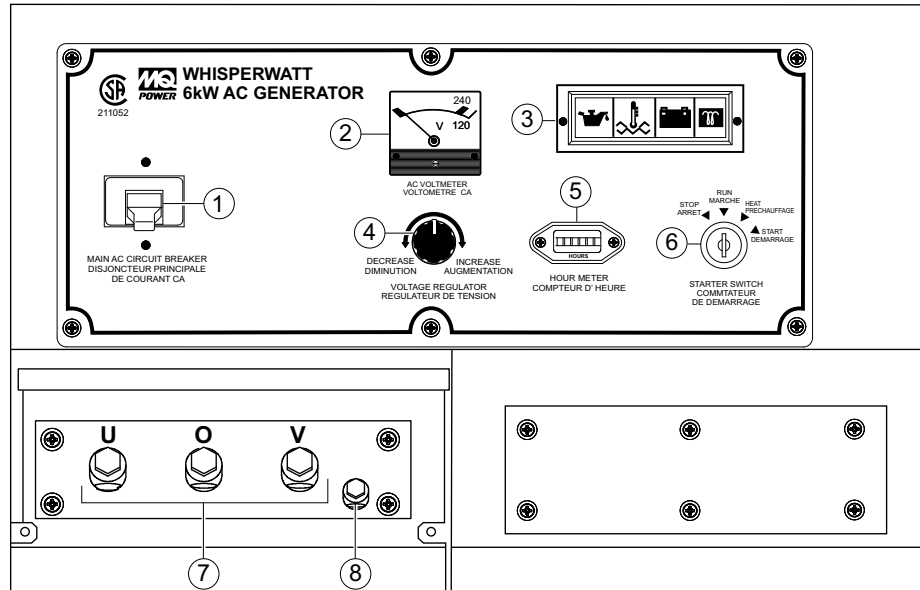


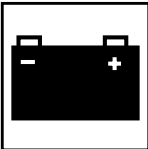
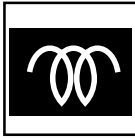


Figure 6. Control Panel

1. **Main Breaker** — 2-pole, 25-amp circuit breaker protects the generator from short circuiting or overloading. When starting the generator, always place this circuit breaker in the **OFF** position.
2. **AC Voltmeter** — This voltmeter indicates (with a mark) the rated 60 Hz (single-phase) output voltage. The voltmeter can also be used as a diagnostic tool. If the voltmeter indicator (needle) is below the rated voltage, engine problems may exist (low/high RPM). To prevent damage to the generator or power tools, turn the generator **OFF** and consult your authorized Multiquip service dealer.
3. **Engine Warning Lamps** — There are four engine warning lamps, they are defined as follows:
 - a. **Low Oil Pressure Alarm Lamp** — During normal operation of the generator this lamp will remain **OFF**. When the ignition switch is placed in the **RUN** position to start the engine, the lamp will be **ON**. When the oil pressure rises after start-up the lamp will go **OFF**. If this lamp is ever lit (**ON**) during normal operation of the generator, the emergency shutdown system will stop the engine automatically.
 
 - b. **Water Temperature Alarm Lamp** — This lamp goes **ON** when the cooling water temperature rises abnormally. If the lamp goes **ON** during normal operation of the generator, the emergency shutdown system will stop the engine automatically.
 
 - c. **Battery Charge Alarm Lamp** — This lamp is **ON** when the output voltage of the alternator drops below a set value. If this lamp is **ON** during normal operation, the emergency shutdown system will immediately stop the engine.
 
 - d. **Pre-Heat Lamp** — The pre-heat lamp will be **ON** during the pre-heating cycle (cold weather conditions). When the pre-heat cycle is completed the lamp will turn **OFF** and the engine can be started.
 
4. **Voltage Regulator Knob** — Allows $\pm 5\%$ manual adjustment of the generator output voltage.
5. **Hour Meter** — Indicates number of hours machine has been in use or hours engine was run.
6. **Starter Switch** — With key inserted, turn clockwise to start engine.
7. **120/240V, 1-Phase, 3-Wire Output Terminal** — Provides 240V, 60 Hz output at 25 amps or 120V, 60 Hz at 25 amps $\times 2$.
8. **Ground Terminal** — This ground connection terminal **must be used at all times**. Connect a ground cable between this terminal and a ground rod. Reference grounding section (Figure 3) in this manual for more detailed information.

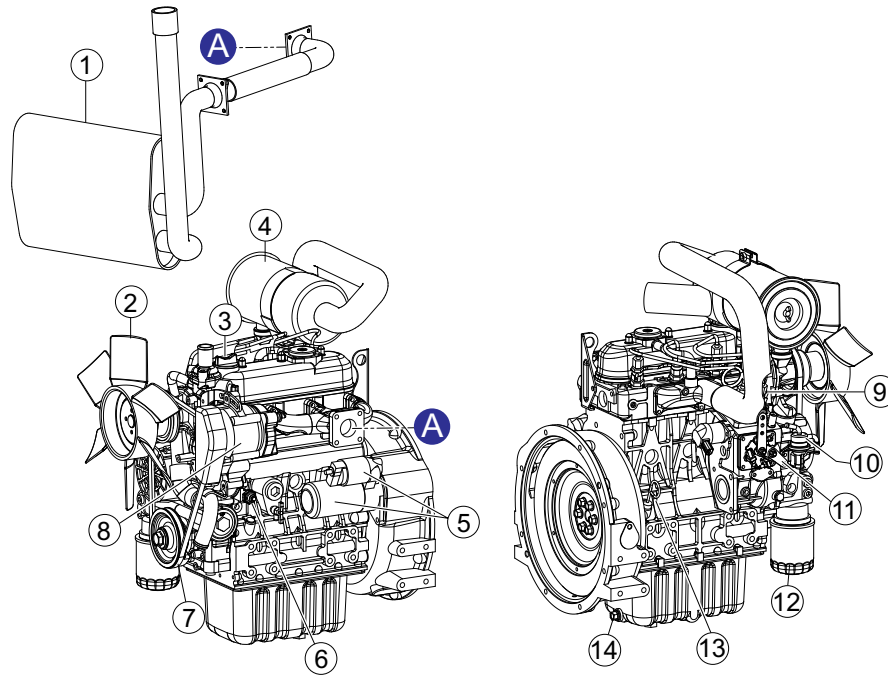


Figure 7. Kubota D1105 Diesel Engine

INITIAL SERVICING

The engine (Figure 7) must be checked for proper lubrication and filled with fuel prior to operation. Refer to the manufacturer's engine manual for instructions and details of operation and servicing.

1. **Muffler** — Reduces noise and emissions. **NEVER** touch muffler when the generator is in use. Always allow time for engine to cool before servicing.
2. **Cooling Fan Blades** — Make sure cooling fan blades are not bent or broken. A damaged fan blade can cause the engine to run hot and overheat.
3. **Oil Filler Cap** — Remove this cap to add oil. Fill with recommended type oil as listed in Table 6.
4. **Air Filter** — Prevents dirt and other debris from entering the air intake system. Loosen clips on side of air filter canister to gain access to filter element. Replace with manufacturer's recommended type air cleaner only.
5. **Starter Solenoid** — Starts engine when ignition key is rotated clockwise to the **ON** position.
6. **Oil Pressure Switch** — Monitors engine oil pressure. In the event of low oil pressure engine will shut down.
7. **V-Belt** — **ALWAYS** make sure V-belt is properly tensioned. A loose or defective V-belt can adversely affect the performance of the generator.
8. **Alternator** — Provides power to the +12 VDC electrical system. Replace only with manufacturer's recommended type alternator.
9. **Injector Pump** — Provides fuel under pressure to the injector nozzles.
10. **Fuel Feed Pump** — Pumps fuel to the injection system.
11. **Speed Control Lever** — Controls engine speed. This lever is factory set at 1,800 rpm to maintain proper voltage and frequency. **DO NOT** adjust this lever out of factory range.
12. **Oil Filter** — Spin-on type, filters oil contaminants. Replace filter as recommended in the maintenance section of this manual.
13. **Oil Dipstick/Gauge** — Remove to check amount and condition of oil in crankcase. Refill or replace with recommended type oil as listed in Table 6.
14. **Oil Drain Plug** — Remove to drain crankcase oil. Fill with recommended type oil as listed in Table 6. Crankcase holds a maximum of 2.64 quarts (2.5 liters) of motor oil.

LOAD APPLICATIONS

SINGLE-PHASE LOAD — 60 HZ

Always be sure to check the nameplate on the generator and equipment to ensure the wattage, amperage and frequency requirements are satisfactorily supplied by the generator for operating the equipment.

Generally, the wattage listed on the nameplate of the equipment is its rated output. Equipment may require 130–150% more wattage than the rating on the nameplate, as the wattage is influenced by the efficiency, power factor and starting system of the equipment.

NOTICE

If wattage is not given on the equipment's nameplate, approximate wattage may be determined by multiplying nameplate voltage by the nameplate amperage.

$$\text{WATTS} = \text{VOLTAGE} \times \text{AMPERAGE}$$

The power factor of this generator is 1.0. See Table 4 below when connecting loads.

Table 4. Power Factor by Load

Type of Load	Power Factor
Single-phase induction motors	0.4–0.75
Electric heaters, incandescent lamps	1.0
Fluorescent lamps, mercury lamps	0.4–0.9
Electronic devices, communication equipment	1.0
Common power tools	0.8

Table 5. Cable Selection (60 Hz, Single-Phase Operation)

Current in Amperes	Load in Watts		Maximum Allowable Cable Length			
	At 100 Volts	At 200 Volts	#10 Wire	#12 Wire	#14 Wire	#16 Wire
2.5	300	600	1,000 ft.	600 ft.	375 ft.	250 ft.
5	600	1,200	500 ft.	300 ft.	200 ft.	125 ft.
7.5	900	1,800	350 ft.	200 ft.	125 ft.	100 ft.
10	1,200	2,400	250 ft.	150 ft.	100 ft.	
15	1,800	3,600	150 ft.	100 ft.	65 ft.	
20	2,400	4,800	125 ft.	75 ft.	50 ft.	

CAUTION: Equipment damage can result from low voltage.

NOTICE

When connecting power tools or equipment, pay close attention to the required starting current capacity.

To determine the running wattage for your load, multiply the running wattage as indicated by steps 1, 2 and 3 below:

- INCANDESCENT LOADS**
 Lights, heaters and similar appliances.
 Total the running wattage and multiply by 1.
 Example:
 29 light bulbs @ 100W each = 2.9 kW
 Use a 3 kW generator.
- SMALL MOTORS**
 Drills and other small power tools.
 Total the running wattage and multiply by 2.
 Example:
 A 1-inch drill runs at 1 kW.
 Use a 2 kW generator.
- LARGE MOTORS**
 Submersible pumps, table saws etc.
 Total the running wattage and multiply by 3.
 Example:
 A conveyor belt runs at 8 kW.
 Use a 24 kW generator.

NOTICE

Motors and motor-driven equipment draw much greater current for starting than during operation. Always use an adequately sized extension cable which can carry the required load.

DANGER

Before connecting this generator to any building's electrical system, a **licensed electrician** must install an **isolation (transfer) switch**. Serious damage to the building's electrical system may occur without this transfer switch.

EXTENSION CABLES

When electric power is to be provided to various tools or loads at some distance from the generator, extension cords are normally used. **Cables should be sized to allow for distance in length and amperage so that the voltage drop between the generator and point of use (load) is held to a minimum.** Use the cable selection chart (Table 5) as a guide for selecting proper cable size.

BEFORE STARTING

1. Read safety instructions at the beginning of manual.
2. Clean the generator, removing dirt and dust, particularly the engine cooling air inlet. Caution must be taken to ensure generator is 100% dry before use.
3. Check the air filter for dirt and dust. If air filter is dirty, replace air filter with a new one as required.
4. Check fastening nuts and bolts for tightness.

ENGINE OIL CHECK

NOTICE

This **Kubota** engine is equipped with a low oil shutdown capability. A built-in sensor will automatically turn off the engine should the oil level fall below a safe operating condition. Make sure the generator is placed on level ground. Placing the generator on level ground will ensure that the low oil sensor will function properly.

1. To check the engine oil level, place the generator on secure, level ground with the engine stopped.
2. Remove the dipstick from its holder (Figure 8) and wipe clean.

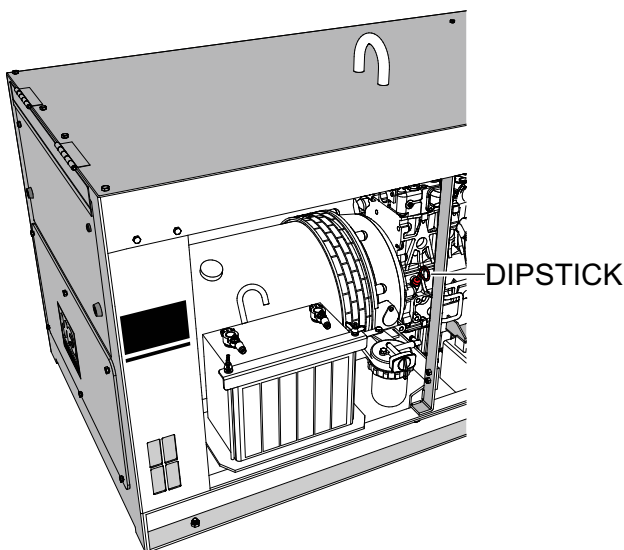


Figure 8. Engine Oil Dipstick Removal

3. Reinsert dipstick, then remove dipstick from its holder. Check the oil level shown on the dipstick (Figure 9).

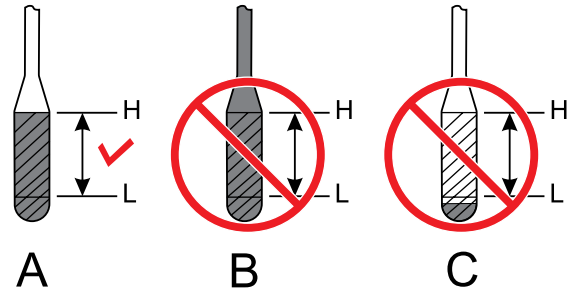


Figure 9. Engine Oil Dipstick

4. Verify that the engine oil level is maintained between the **H** and **L** markings on the dipstick as referenced in Figure 9A.
5. If the engine oil level is low (Figure 9C), remove the oil filler cap (Figure 10) and fill to a safe operating level (max.) as indicated by the dipstick (Figure 9A).

NOTICE

When adding engine oil, **DO NOT** overfill (Figure 9B).

6. Fill with recommended type oil as listed in Table 6. Maximum oil capacity is 5.39 quarts (5.1 liters).

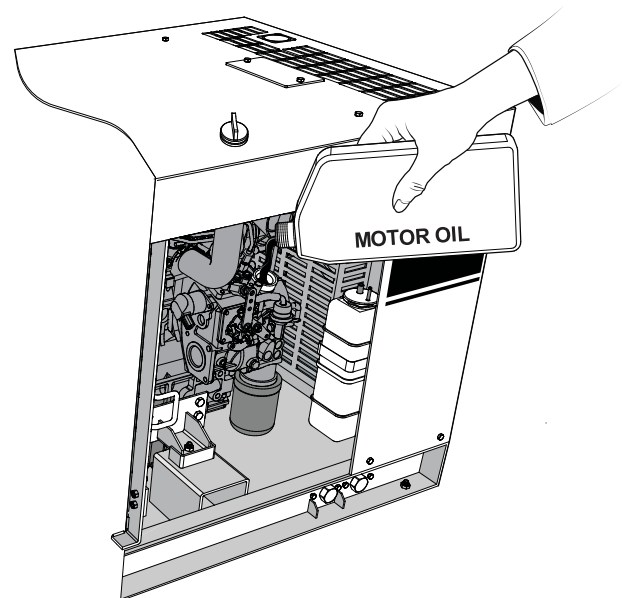


Figure 10. Engine Oil Filler Port

Table 6. Oil Type

Temperature	Oil Type
Above 77°F (25°C)	SAE 30 or SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40
32°–77°F (0°–25°C)	SAE 20 or SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40
Below 32°F (0°C)	SAE 10 or SAE 10W-30 SAE 15W-40

FUEL TANK CONNECTION

NOTICE

This generator does not have an internal fuel tank. An external fuel tank needs to be connected.

Make sure the external fuel tank is positioned higher than the engine, or pump the fuel to the engine using a fuel pump.

1. Set the fuel cock to the **OFF** position.
2. Connect the suction hose to the fuel filter. Use a suction hose with an inner diameter of 7 mm and attach a hose clamp so that there is no leak in the connection.
3. Connect the return hose to the engine. Use a return hose with an inner diameter of 4 mm and attach it with a hose clamp so there is no leak in the connection.
4. Set the fuel cock to the **ON** position and make sure there is no fuel leaking at the joints.
5. Loosen the bolt at the inlet of the injection pump and remove the air inside the piping.
6. Tighten the bolt when all of the air has come out and the fuel starts to overflow.

! DANGER



Motor fuels are highly flammable and can be dangerous if mishandled. **DO NOT** smoke while refueling. **DO NOT** attempt to refuel if the engine is hot!, running or in the dark.

COOLANT (ANTIFREEZE)

Kubota recommends antifreeze/summer coolant for use in their engines, which can be purchased in concentrate (and mixed with 50% demineralized water) or pre-diluted. See the Kubota Engine Owner's Manual for further details.

! WARNING



When adding coolant/antifreeze mix to the radiator, **DO NOT** remove the radiator cap until the unit has completely cooled. The possibility of hot coolant exists which can cause severe burns.

Day-to-day addition of coolant is done from the recovery tank (Figure 11). When adding coolant to the radiator, **DO NOT** remove the radiator cap until the unit has completely cooled. See Table 7 for engine, radiator, and recovery tank coolant capacities.

NOTICE

Normally, only the coolant level in the recovery tank needs to be checked. However, the radiator cap should be opened once a week to verify that coolant is visible (full) in the radiator.

1. Verify that the coolant level in the coolant recovery tank is between the **FULL** and **LOW** markings as shown in Figure 11.

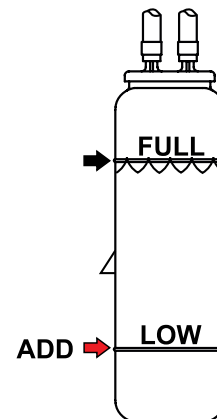


Figure 11. Coolant Recovery Tank

Table 7. Coolant Capacity

Engine and Radiator	4.23 quarts (4.0 liters)
Reserve Tank (Full)	0.95 quarts (0.9 liters)

Operation in Freezing Weather

When operating in freezing weather, be certain the proper amount of antifreeze (Table 8) has been added.

Table 8. Antifreeze Operating Temperatures		
Vol. % Antifreeze	Freezing Point	
	°C	°F
50	-37	-34

NOTICE

When the antifreeze is mixed with water, the antifreeze mixing ratio must be less than 50%.

CLEANING THE RADIATOR

The engine may overheat if the radiator fins become overloaded with dust or debris. Periodically clean the radiator fins with compressed air. Cleaning inside the machine is dangerous, so clean only with the engine turned off and the **negative** battery terminal disconnected.

AIR CLEANER

Periodic cleaning/replacement is necessary. Inspect it in accordance with the Kubota Engine Owner's Manual.

FAN BELT TENSION

A slack fan belt may contribute to overheating, or to insufficient charging of the battery. Inspect the fan belt for damage and wear and adjust it in accordance with the Kubota Engine Owner's Manual.

The fan belt tension is proper if the fan belt bends 10 to 15 mm when depressed with the thumb as shown in Figure 12.

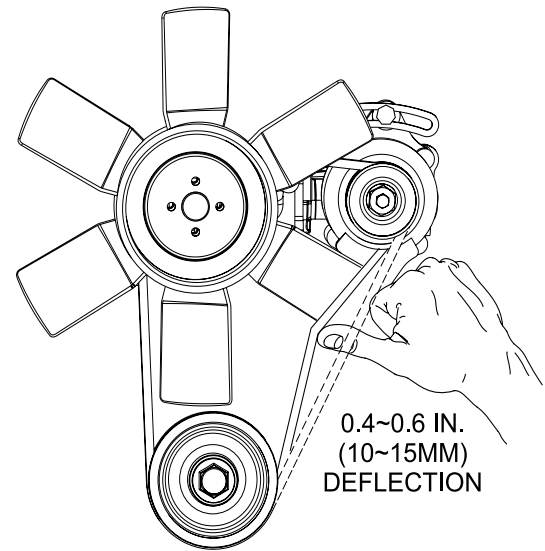


Figure 12. Fan Belt Tension

CAUTION



NEVER place hands near the belts or fan while the generator set is running.

BATTERY

This unit is of negative ground. **DO NOT** connect in reverse. Always maintain battery fluid level between the specified marks. Battery life will be shortened if the fluid level is not properly maintained. Add only distilled water when replenishment is necessary.

DO NOT overfill. Check to see whether the battery cables are loose. Poor contact may result in poor starting or malfunctions. **ALWAYS** keep the terminals firmly tightened. Coat the terminals with an approved battery terminal treatment compound. Replace battery with only recommended type battery.

The battery is sufficiently charged if the specific gravity of the battery fluid is 1.28 (at 68°F). If the specific gravity should fall to 1.245 or lower, it indicates that the battery is dead and needs to be recharged or replaced.

Before charging the battery with an external electric source, be sure to disconnect the battery cables.

BATTERY CABLE INSTALLATION

ALWAYS be sure the battery cables (Figure 13) are properly connected to the battery terminals as shown below. The **red cable** is connected to the positive terminal of the battery, and the **black cable** is connected to the negative terminal of the battery.

CAUTION

ALWAYS disconnect the negative terminal **FIRST** and reconnect negative terminal **LAST**.

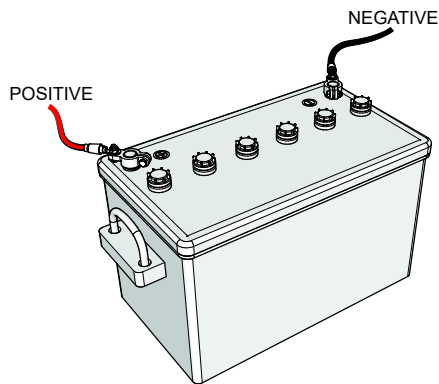


Figure 13. Battery Connections

When connecting battery do the following:

1. **NEVER** connect the battery cables to the battery terminals when the **Ignition Switch** is in the **START** position. **ALWAYS** make sure that the **Ignition Switch** is in the **OFF** position when connecting the battery.
2. Place a small amount of battery terminal treatment compound around both battery terminals. This will ensure a good connection and will help prevent corrosion around the battery terminals.

NOTICE

If the battery cable is connected incorrectly, electrical damage to the generator will occur. Pay close attention to the polarity of the battery when connecting the battery.

CAUTION

Inadequate battery connections may cause poor starting of the generator, and create other malfunctions.

ALTERNATOR

The polarity of the alternator is negative grounding type. When an inverted circuit connection takes place, the circuit will be in short circuit instantaneously resulting in alternator failure.

DO NOT put water directly on the alternator. Entry of water into the alternator can cause corrosion and damage the alternator.

WIRING

Inspect the entire generator for bad or worn electrical wiring or connections. If any wiring or connections are exposed (insulation missing), replace wiring immediately.

PIPING AND HOSE CONNECTION

Inspect all piping, oil hose, and fuel hose connections for wear and tightness. Tighten all hose clamps and check hoses for leaks.

If any hose (**fuel or oil**) lines are defective replace them immediately.

BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

CAUTION

The engine's exhaust contains harmful emissions. **ALWAYS** have adequate ventilation when operating. Direct exhaust away from nearby personnel.

1. Place the **external fuel valve lever** in the **ON** position.
2. **NEVER** operate the generator with the doors **open** (Figure 14). Operation with the doors open may cause insufficient cooling of the unit, and engine damage may result. Close the doors for normal operation.

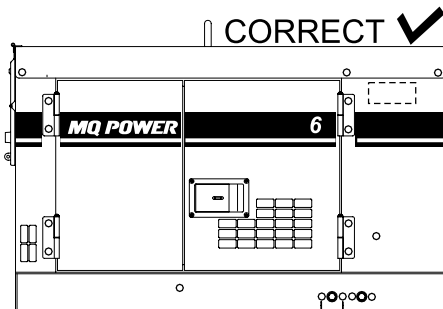
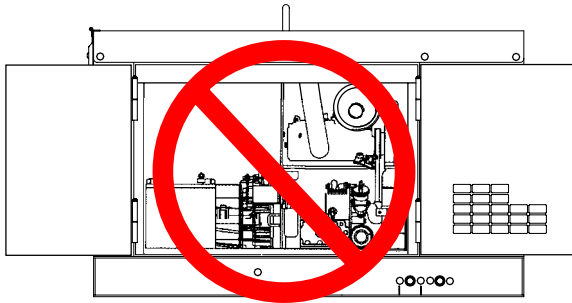


Figure 14. Generator Doors

3. **NEVER** start the engine with the main circuit breaker in the **ON** position. Always place circuit breaker (Figure 15) in the **OFF** position before starting.

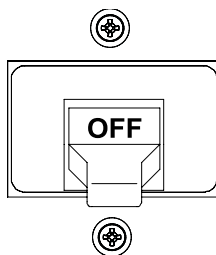


Figure 15. Main Circuit Breaker (OFF)

STARTING THE ENGINE

1. Insert the key into the starter switch (Figure 16) and turn it to the **RUN** position.

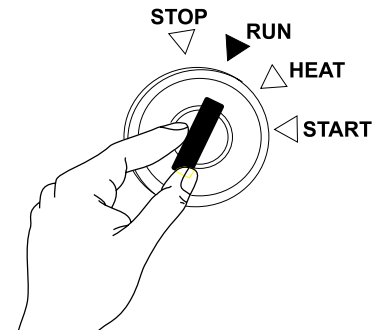


Figure 16. Starter Switch (RUN)

2. Verify that the oil pressure, temperature, charge and glow plug lamps on the “Engine Warning Lamp Unit Display” are lit. If either lamp is not lit, check the system and wiring (refer to the Engine Operation Manual).

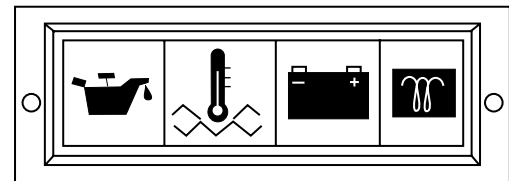


Figure 17. Engine Warning Lamp Unit (ON)

3. Turn the ignition key to the **HEAT** position (Figure 18). When the preheat light goes off, turn the key to the **START** position to start the engine. As soon as the engine starts, release the key. The key will automatically return to the **RUN** position.

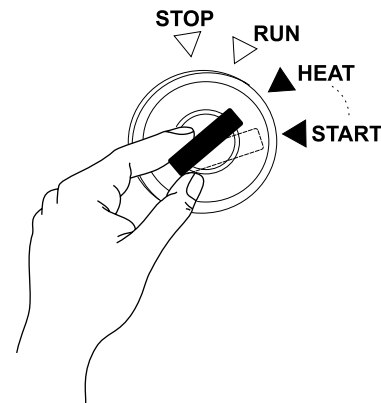


Figure 18. Starter Switch (HEAT/RUN)

NOTICE

In **cold weather conditions**, it may be required to extend the duration of the **HEAT** position for proper starting.

- If the engine does not start within 10 seconds after the key is turned to the **START** position, wait for about 30 seconds and repeat the procedure as described in steps 1–3.
- When the engine starts, the oil pressure light and charge light should go out. If these lights stay on, immediately stop the engine and check the system and wiring (refer to the Engine Operation Manual).

UNV OUTPUT TERMINAL VOLTAGES

The **single-phase**, 3-wire output terminal has dual voltage (120/240V) capability. Using an external voltmeter as shown in Figure 21, verify that 120 VAC is present at the output terminals.

1Ø-120 Output Terminal Voltage

The voltage regulator (VR), allows the user to increase or decrease the selected voltage. Turn the voltage regulator knob clockwise to increase the voltage output, turn counterclockwise to decrease the voltage output. Use the voltage regulator adjustment knob whenever fine tuning of the output voltage is required.



Figure 19. Voltage Regulator Knob

1Ø-120 VAC Output Voltage Verification

- Place **main** circuit breaker (Figure 20) in the **ON** position.

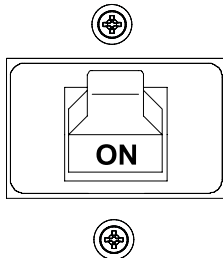


Figure 20. Main Circuit Breaker (ON)

- Measure the voltage at the output terminals. The reading across terminals **U** and **N** (Figure 21A) should be 120 VAC and the voltage across terminals **U** and **V** (Figure 21B) should also read 120 VAC.

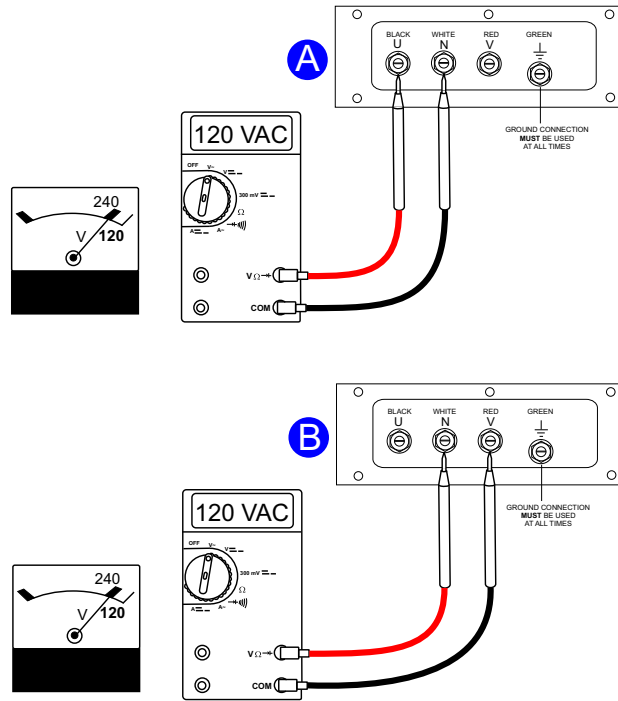


Figure 21. Output Terminal Voltage Verification (120 VAC)

1Ø-240 VAC Output Voltage Verification

- Measure the voltage at the output terminals. The reading across terminals **U** and **V** (Figure 22) should be 240 VAC.

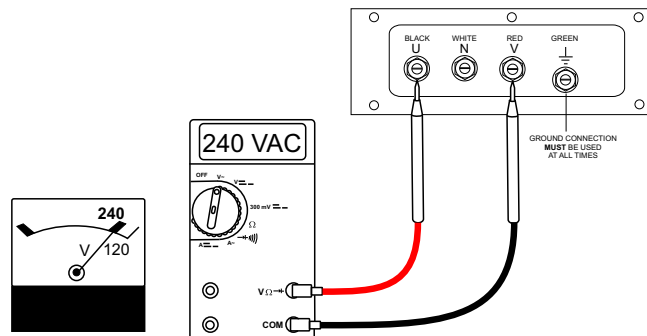


Figure 22. Output Terminal Voltage Verification (240 VAC)

2. Once the correct voltage (240 VAC) has been verified, place the main circuit breaker (Figure 23) on the **OFF** position.

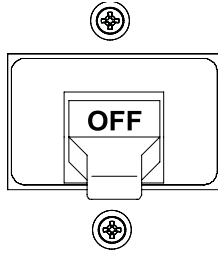


Figure 23. Main Circuit Breaker (OFF)

3. Loads (power tools, lighting, etc.) can now be connected to the generator output terminals.

Stopping the Engine (Normal Shutdown)

1. Place *main* circuit breaker (Figure 24) in the **OFF** position.

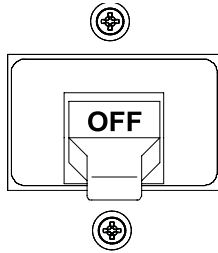


Figure 24. Main Circuit Breaker (OFF)

2. Let engine run at idle with no load for 3–5 minutes.
3. Place the starter switch key (Figure 25) in the **STOP** position and remove the key.

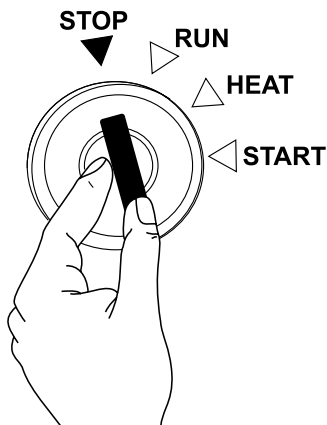


Figure 25. Starter Switch (Stop Position)

4. Place the external fuel valve in the **OFF** position.
5. Remove all load connections from the generator.

Emergency Shutdown

1. Place starter switch key (Figure 25) in **STOP** position. Remove key.
2. Place the external fuel valve lever in the **OFF** position.

Generator Storage

For storage of the generator for more than 30 days, the following is required:

- Run the engine until all the fuel is completely consumed.
- Completely drain the oil from the crankcase and refill with fresh oil.
- Disconnect the *negative battery cable* from the battery.
- Clean all external parts of the generator with a cloth.
- If generator is mounted on a trailer, jack trailer up and place on blocks so tires do not touch the ground or block and completely remove the tires.
- Cover the generator and store in a clean, dry place.

MAINTENANCE

Use Table 9 as a general maintenance guideline when servicing your engine. For more detailed engine maintenance information, refer to the engine owner's manual supplied with your engine.

Table 9. Engine Maintenance Schedule

Description (3)	Operation	Daily	First Month or 50 Hours	Every 3 Months or 25 Hours	Every 6 Months or 50 Hours	Every Year or 100 Hours	Every 2 Years or 200 Hours	Every 8 Years or 800 Hours	Every Year or 750 Hours
Engine Oil	Check	X							
	Change		X				X(4)		X(5)
Oil Filter Cartridge	Change		X				X(4)		X(5)
Air Cleaner Element	Check	X			X				
	Change				X (1)	X			
All Nuts & Bolts	Retighten if necessary	X							
Cooling Fins	Check				X				
Fuel Tank	Clean						X		
Fuel Filter	Clean					X	X	X	
Fuel Filter Element	Change		X				X		
Fuel Lines	Change	Every 2 years, replace if necessary (2)							
Battery	Change						X		
Radiator Hoses/Clamps	Change	Every 2 years, replace if necessary (2)							
Radiator Coolant	Change						X		
Idle Speed	Check-Adjust					X (2)			
Valve Clearance	Check-Adjust							X (2)	
Fan Belt	Check tightness					X			
Water Separator	Drain					X			

(1) Service more frequently when used in **DUSTY** areas.

(2) These items should be serviced by your service dealer, unless you have the proper tools and are mechanically proficient. Refer to the Kubota Shop Manual for service procedures.

(3) For commercial use, log hours of operation to determine proper maintenance intervals.

(4) When using engine oil of CF, CG-4, CH-4, CI-4 in API classification.

(5) When this machine is used as the power supply exclusively for the ground heater using the engine oil of CK-4 according to API classification.

NOTICE

Thoroughly remove dirt and oil from the engine and control area. Clean or replace the air cleaner elements as necessary. Check and retighten all fasteners as necessary.

AIR CLEANER

This is a dry type filter. **NEVER** apply oil to it. If generator is used in severe dusty areas service air cleaner element more frequently.

NOTICE

If the engine is operating in very **dusty** or **dry** grass conditions, a clogged air cleaner will result. This can lead to a loss of power, excessive carbon buildup in the combustion chamber and high fuel consumption. Change air cleaner more **frequently** if these conditions exist.

Every 50 hours: Remove air filter element (Figure 26) and clean the heavy-duty paper element with light spray of compressed air. Replace the air cleaner as needed.

This Kubota diesel engine is equipped with a replaceable, high-density paper air filter element.

Primary Air Cleaner Elements

CAUTION



Wear protective equipment such as approved safety glasses or face shields and dust masks or respirators when cleaning air filters with compressed air.

1. Release the latches (Figure 26) that secure the cover to the air filter body.
2. Remove the air filter cover and set aside.
3. Remove the air filter element.
4. Check the air filter daily or before starting the engine.
5. Check for and correct heavy buildup of dirt and debris along with loose or damaged components.

NOTICE

Operating the engine with loose or damaged air filter components could allow unfiltered air into the engine causing premature wear and failure.

6. To clean the air filter element (paper air filter) as referenced in Figure 26, tap the filter element several times on a hard surface to remove dirt, or blow compressed air, not to exceed 30 psi (207 kPa, 2.1 kgf/cm²), through the filter element from the inside out.

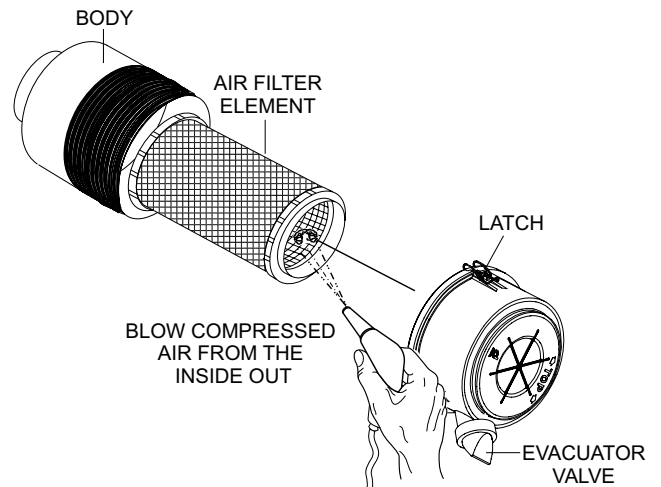


Figure 26. Air Filter

7. Replace air filter element if it is damaged or excessively dirty.
8. Clean the inside of the air filter body.
9. Reinstall the air filter element back into air filter body.
10. Reinstall the air filter cover, and secure with latches.

NOTICE

DO NOT run the engine with the air filter removed or without an element.

ENGINE OIL

Every 100 hours: Change engine oil after the first 50 hours of operation and every 100/750 hours thereafter. Always check the crankcase oil level prior to each use, or when the fuel tank is filled. Insufficient oil may cause severe engine damage. Make sure generator is level when checking oil level. The oil level must be between the two notches on the dipstick as shown in Figure 9.

1. Remove engine oil drain plug located at the bottom of the generator enclosure (Figure 27) and drain oil from crankcase. For best results drain oil while engine is warm. Reinstall oil drain plug, and add engine oil as specified in Table 6. Crankcase oil capacity is 5.39 quarts (5.1 liters).

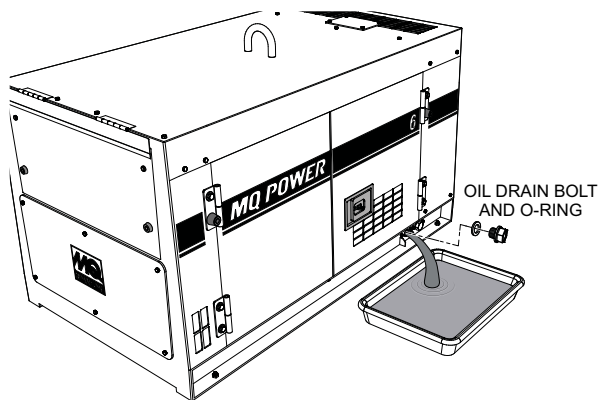


Figure 27. Engine Oil Drain Plug

Oil Filter Cartridge

Every 200/750 hours: Replace the engine oil filter cartridge after every 200/750 hours of operation.

1. Clean the area around the lubricating oil filter head.
2. Coat oil filter seal (Figure 28) with clean engine oil.
3. Install new oil filter first by hand until it makes contact with the filter head surface. Tighten it another 3/4 turn using a filter wrench.

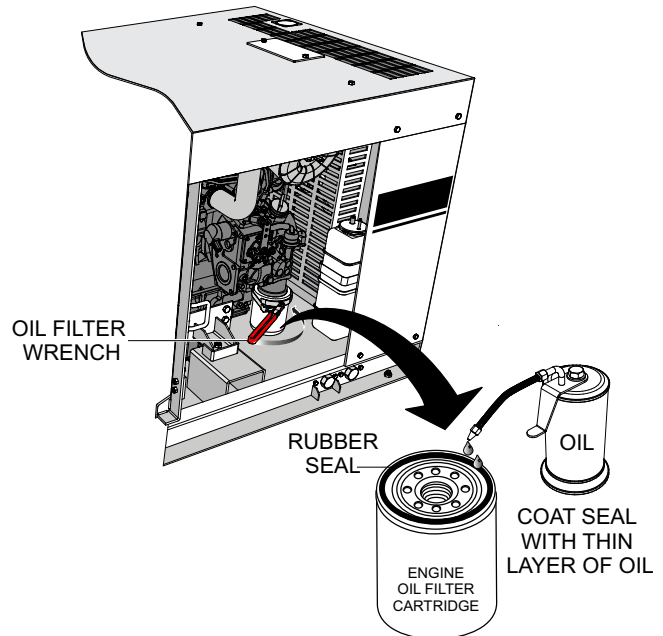


Figure 28. Oil Filter Cartridge

4. Install drain bolt with sealing washer and tighten.

NOTICE

When installing the oil filter, coat rubber seal with a small amount of lubricant (motor oil). **DO NOT** overtighten cartridge. Hand tighten only.

5. Replace engine oil with recommended type oil as listed in Table 6. For engine oil capacity, see Table 2 (engine specifications). Fill to upper limit as shown in Figure 9.
6. Run the engine for several minutes. Watch for oil leakage. Shut the engine down and allow it to sit for several minutes. Top off the oil to the upper limit on the dipstick.

CLEANING THE FUEL FILTER

Every 100 hours: Clean fuel filter every 100 hours of operation or once a month to remove dust or water.

1. Place fuel cock lever (Figure 29) in the **OFF** (close) position.
2. Disconnect fuel lines from fuel filter.

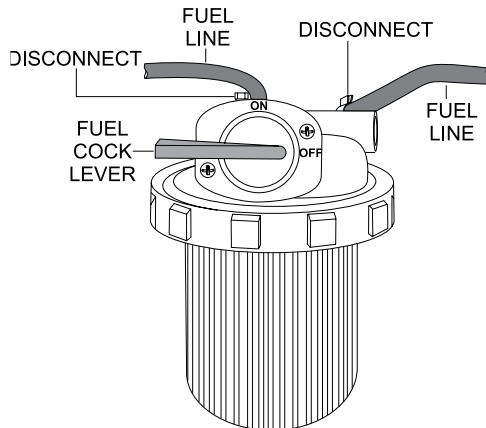


Figure 29. Fuel Cock Lever (OFF)

3. Unscrew the filter bowl (Figure 30) from the fuel filter head.

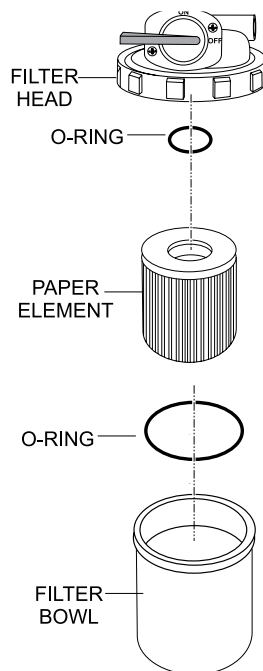


Figure 30. Fuel Filter Disassembly

4. Wipe the inside of the fuel filter bowl with a clean cloth to remove any foreign matter or debris that may have accumulated. Rinse with diesel fuel.
5. Remove fuel filter paper element, and rinse with diesel fuel.
6. Reinstall filter bowl and paper element back onto the filter head. Hand tighten retaining ring.
7. Inspect all fuel lines every 50 hours.

REPLACING FUEL FILTER ELEMENT

First 50 and then every 200 hours: Replace fuel filter element.

1. Unscrew the filter bowl from the fuel filter head (Figure 30).
2. Remove fuel filter paper element and replace with a new one.
3. Replace O-ring and coat with a small amount of clean 15W-40 engine oil.
4. Insert the new fuel filter element into the filter bowl.
5. Reinstall filter bowl first by hand until it makes contact with the fuel filter head surface. Hand tighten only.
6. Remove the air from the fuel system. Reference the Kubota Operation and Maintenance Manual, "Bleeding the Fuel System."

AUTOMATIC AIR BLEEDING DEVICE

When the engine stops due to running out of fuel, take off the fuel filter or fuel piping and restart the machine in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Refill the fuel tank and place the fuel cock lever in the **OPEN** position.
2. Place the starter switch key in the **START** position. When the engine starter engages, the automatic air vent device will expel the air inside the fuel system.
3. After 10 to 20 seconds of turning the engine over, the automatic air vent device would have expelled all the air out of the fuel system. At this point, the engine will be able to start.

NOTICE

If air enters the fuel injection system of a diesel engine, starting becomes impossible. After running out of fuel, or after disassembling the fuel system, bleed the system. Reference the **Kubota Operation and Maintenance Manual** for details.

STOPPING ENGINE (STARTER SWITCH FAILURE)

In the event the engine continues to run even after the starter switch has been placed in the **STOP** position, perform the following procedure to turn off the engine.

1. Place fuel cock lever (Figure 29) in the **CLOSED** position.
2. Place engine stop lever (Figure 31) in the **STOP** position. Continue pushing stop lever until the engine has completely stopped.

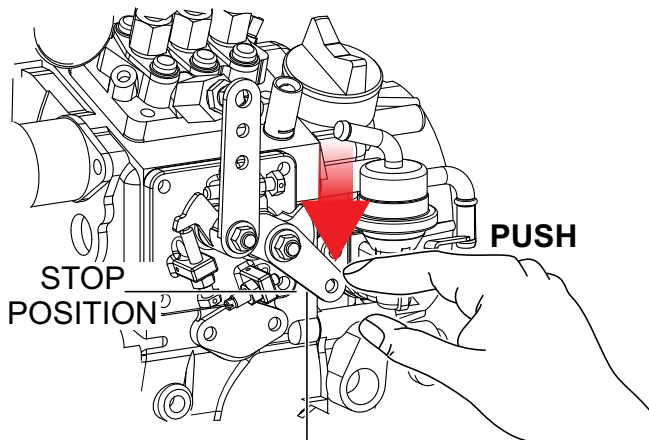


Figure 31. Engine Stop Lever

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

WARNING

DO NOT remove the pressure cap from the radiator when the engine is hot! Wait until the coolant temperature is below 120°F (50°C) before removing pressure cap.

Heated coolant spray or steam can cause severe scalding and personal injury.

1. Remove the radiator pressure cap (Figure 32) only if the coolant temperature is below 120°F (50°C).

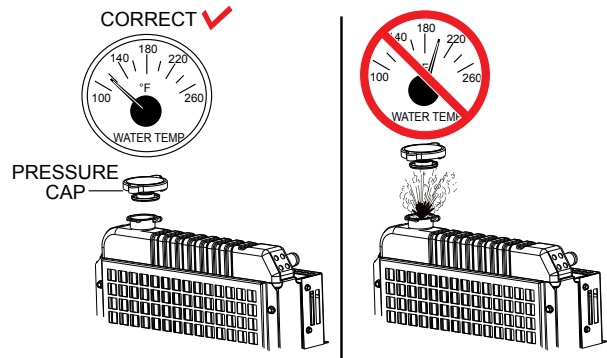


Figure 32. Radiator Pressure Cap Removal

2. Remove the coolant drain bolt and O-ring (Figure 33), then allow the coolant to drain into a suitable container.

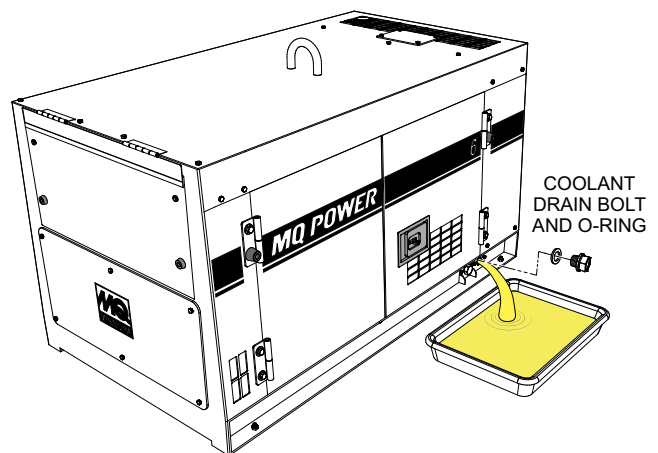


Figure 33. Coolant Drain Bolt

3. Flush the radiator by running clean tap water through radiator unit until signs of rust and dirt are removed. **DO NOT** clean radiator core with any object, such as a screwdriver.
4. Check hoses for wear and kinks. Check clamps for signs of leakage and replace as needed.
5. Tighten the drain plug and reinstall the overflow tank.
6. Fill with coolant as recommended by the engine manufacturer.

V-BELT

Visually examine the V-belt (Figure 34) and determine if it is full of tiny cracks, frayed, has pieces of rubber missing, is peeling or otherwise damaged.

Also, examine the belt and determine if it is **oil soaked** or **“glazed”** (a hard shiny appearance on the sides of the belt). Either of these two conditions can cause the belt to run hot, which can weaken it and increase the danger of it breaking.

If the V-belt exhibits any of the above wear conditions replace the V-belt immediately.

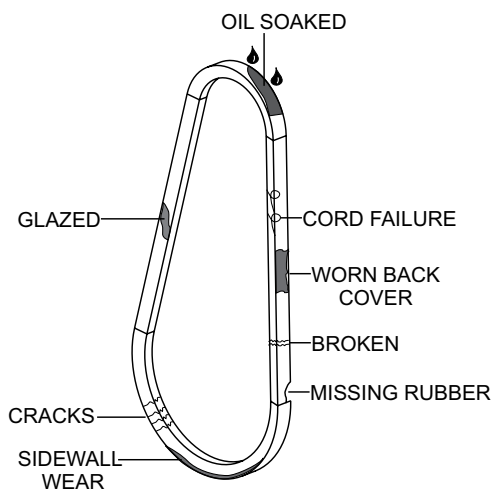


Figure 34. V-Belt Inspection

TROUBLESHOOTING (GENERATOR)

Table 10. Generator Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
No Voltage Output	AC Voltmeter defective?	Check output voltage using a voltmeter.
	Is wiring connection loose?	Check wiring and repair.
	Is AVR defective?	Replace if necessary.
	Defective Rotating Rectifier?	Check and replace.
	Defective Exciter Field?	Contact MQ Technical Support
Low Voltage Output	Is engine speed correct?	Adjust to 1,800 rpm
	Is wiring connection loose?	Check wiring and repair.
	Defective AVR?	Replace if necessary.
High Voltage Output	Is wiring connection loose?	Check wiring and repair.
	Defective AVR?	Replace if necessary.
Circuit Breaker Tripped	Short Circuit in load?	Check load and repair.
	Over current?	Confirm load requirement and reduce.
	Defective circuit breaker?	Check and replace.
	Overcurrent Relay actuated?	Confirm load requirement and replace.

TROUBLESHOOTING (ENGINE/GENERATOR)

Table 11. Engine/Generator Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Engine fails to start and starter does not rotate.	Dead battery?	Replace battery.
	Defective starter switch?	Replace starter switch.
	Defective starter?	Replace starter.
	Fuse F5 burned out?	Replace fuse.
Engine fails to start and starter rotates.	Broken pre-heat circuit?	Check pre-heat circuit.
	No fuel?	Add fuel.
	Defective wiring?	Check wiring.
Engine starts, Idle Control Switch is in OFF position and engine remains at low speed.	Defective idle control switch?	Replace switch.
	Clogged fuel strainer?	Clean or replace.
	Clogged air cleaner?	Clean or replace.
	Defective idle control device?	Replace.
Engine starts and Idle Control Switch is in OFF position. Engine speed rises and battery discharges too soon.	Disconnected wiring?	Check and repair wiring.
	Defective engine regulator?	Replace regulator.
Engine starts and Idle Control Switch is in OFF position. Engine speed rises and engine seems overloaded.	Defective wiring?	Repair or replace wiring.
	Defective alternator?	Repair or replace alternator.
Engine starts and Idle Control Switch is in OFF position. Engine speed rises and engine makes abnormal noise.	Damaged alternator bearing?	Replace alternator bearings.
	Loose engine parts?	Check all engine parts for tightness.
Engine starts and Idle Control Switch is in OFF position. Engine speed rises and remains at high speed when Idle Control Switch is placed in the ON position.	Defective alternator?	Check alternator for damaged bearing or loose clamping bolts.
	Defective idle control device?	Repair or replace idle control device.
	Defective idle control switch?	Replace idle control switch.
	Defective solenoid?	Replace solenoid.
	Defective relay?	Replace relay.

TROUBLESHOOTING (ENGINE)

Table 12. Engine Troubleshooting

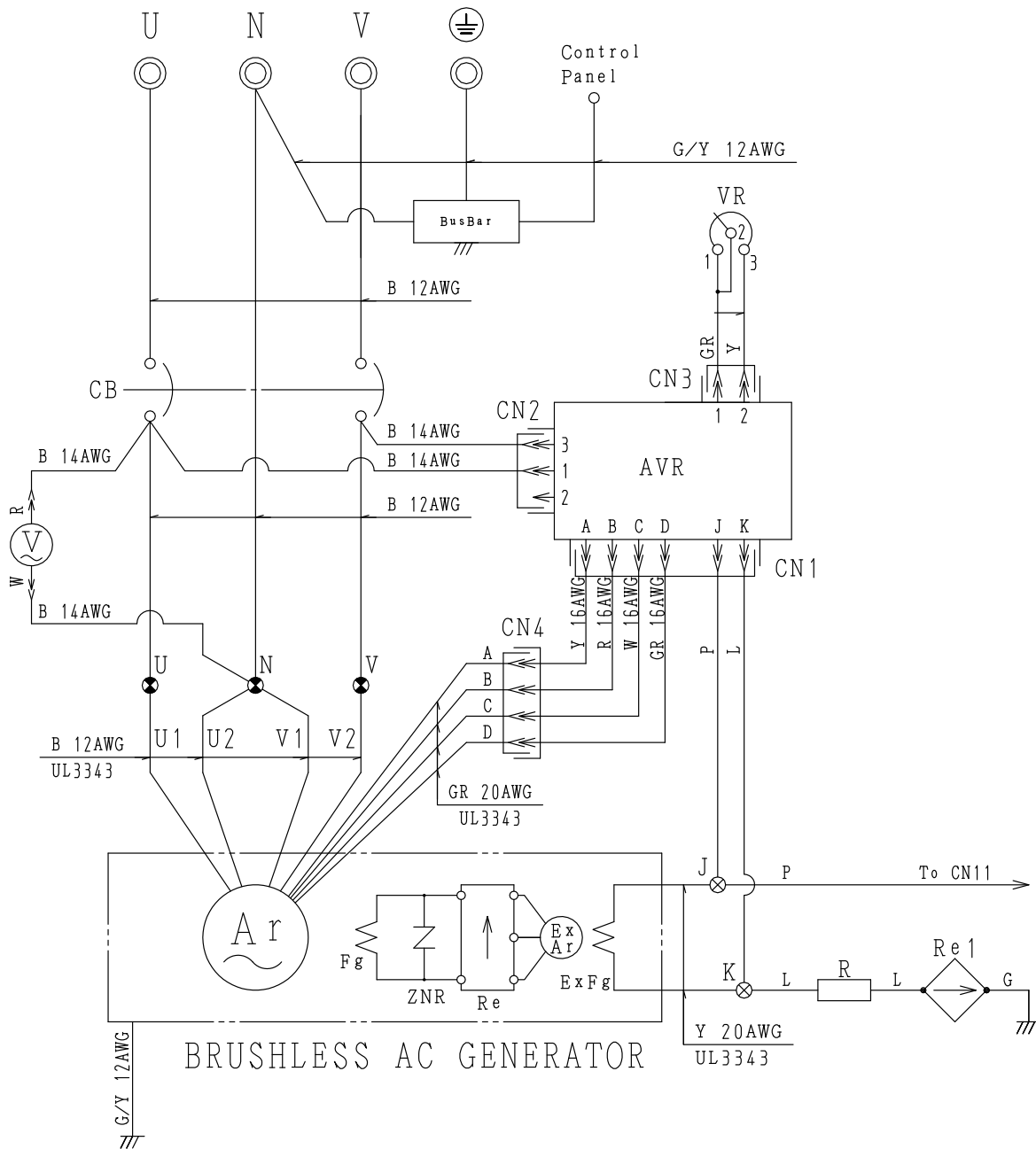
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Engine does not start.	No fuel?	Replenish fuel.
	Air in the fuel system?	Bleed system.
	Water in the fuel system?	Remove water from fuel tank.
	Fuel pipe clogged?	Clean fuel pipe.
	Fuel filter clogged?	Clean or change fuel filter.
	Excessively high viscosity of fuel or engine oil at low temperature?	Use the specified fuel or engine oil.
	Fuel with low cetane number?	Use the specified fuel.
	Fuel leak due to loose injection pipe retaining nut?	Tighten nut.
	Incorrect injection timing?	Adjust.
	Fuel cam shaft worn?	Replace.
	Injection nozzle clogged?	Clean injection nozzle.
	Injection pump malfunctioning?	Repair or replace.
	Seizure of crankshaft, camshaft, piston, cylinder liner or bearing?	Repair or replace.
	Compression leak from cylinder?	Replace head gasket, tighten cylinder head bolt, glow plug and nozzle holder.
	Improper valve timing?	Correct or replace timing gear.
Piston ring and liner worn?	Replace.	
Excessive valve clearance?	Adjust.	
Starter does not run.	Battery discharged?	Charge battery.
	Starter malfunctioning?	Repair or replace.
	Key switch malfunctioning?	Repair or replace.
	Wiring disconnected?	Connect wiring.

TROUBLESHOOTING (ENGINE)

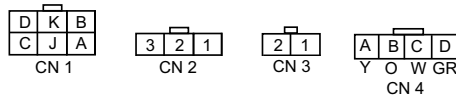
Table 13. Engine Troubleshooting (Continued)

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Engine revolution is not smooth.	Fuel filter clogged or dirty?	Clean or change.
	Air cleaner clogged?	Clean or change.
	Fuel leak due to loose injection pipe retaining nut?	Tighten nut.
	Injection pump malfunctioning?	Repair or replace.
	Incorrect nozzle opening pressure?	Adjust.
	Injection nozzle stuck or clogged?	Repair or replace.
	Fuel overflow pipe clogged?	Clean.
	Governor malfunctioning?	Repair.
Either white or blue exhaust gas is observed.	Excessive engine oil?	Reduce to the specified level.
	Piston ring and liner worn or stuck?	Repair or replace.
	Incorrect injection timing?	Adjust.
	Deficient compression?	Adjust top clearance.
Either black or dark gray exhaust gas is observed.	Overload?	Lessen the load.
	Low-grade fuel used?	Use the specified fuel.
	Fuel filter clogged?	Clean or change.
	Air cleaner clogged?	Clean or change.
	Deficient nozzle injection?	Repair or replace the nozzle.
Deficient output.	Incorrect injection timing?	Adjust.
	Engine's moving parts seem to be seizing?	Repair or replace.
	Uneven fuel injection?	Repair or replace the injection pump.
	Deficient nozzle injection?	Repair or replace the nozzle.
	Compression leak?	Replace head gasket, tighten cylinder head bolt, glow plug and nozzle holder.

GENERATOR WIRING DIAGRAM

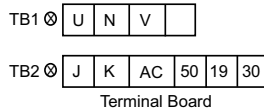


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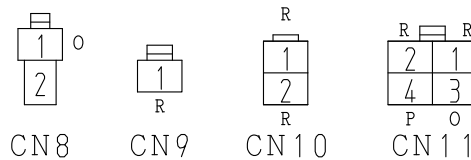
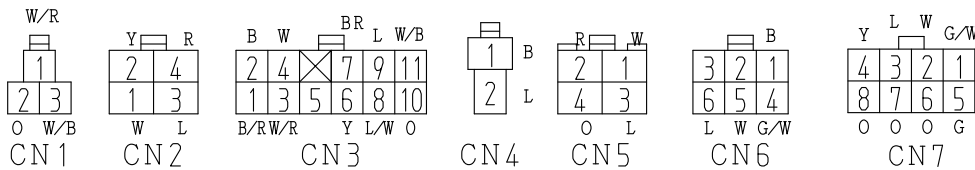
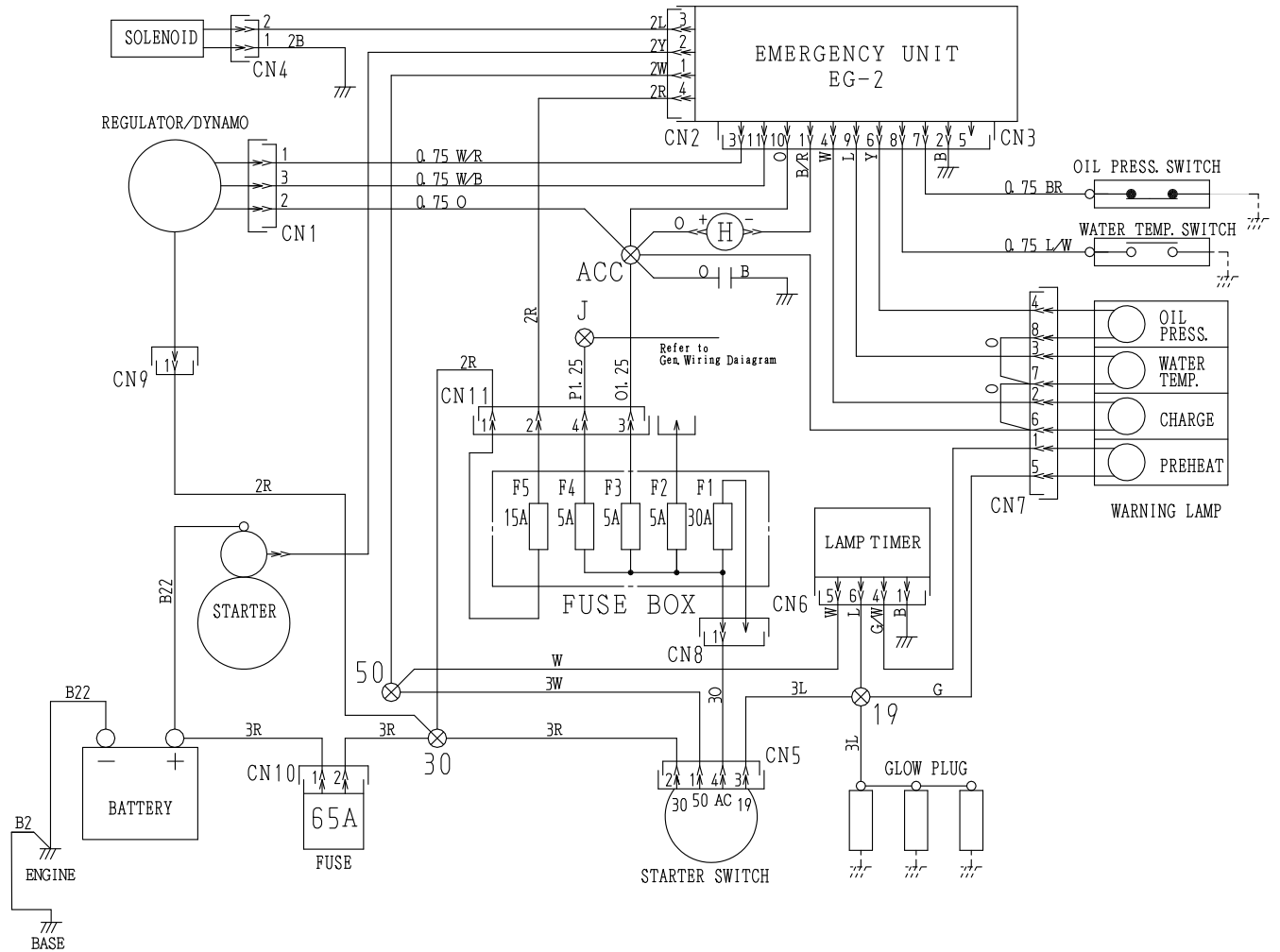
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B	BLACK	R	RED
L	BLUE	W	WHITE
BR	BROWN	Y	YELLOW
G	GREEN	LB	LIGHT BLUE
GR	GRAY	LG	LIGHT GREEN
V	VIOLET	O	ORANGE
P	PINK		

CONNECTOR
View at Wiring Side



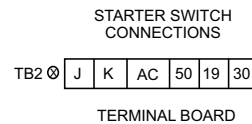
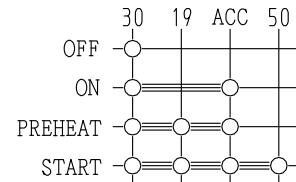
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Ar	ARMATURE WINDING
Fg	FIELD WINDING
Ex Ar	EXCITATION ARMATURE WINDING
Ex Fg	EXCITATION FIELD WINDING
U.N.V	SINGLE-PHASE OUTPUT TERMINALS
GR	GROUND TERMINAL
CB	CIRCUIT BREAKER 25A
V	AC VOLTMETER
VR	VOLTAGE REGULATOR
Re	RECTIFIER
R	RESISTOR
TB1	TERMINAL BOARD
TB2	TERMINAL BOARD
	AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE REGULATOR

ENGINE WIRING DIAGRAM



Connector (view from inserting wire side)

WIRING COLOR CODE			
SYMBOL	COLOR	SYMBOL	COLOR
B	BLACK	R	RED
L	BLUE	W	WHITE
BR	BROWN	Y	YELLOW
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GR	GRAY	LG	LIGHT GREEN
V	VIOLET	O	ORANGE
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