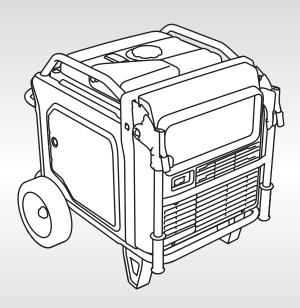


# Owner's Manual GENERATOR EU7000is



See page 13 for instructions on assembling your generator.

See page 18 for Initial Use Instructions.



The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## **A WARNING**

Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can build up to dangerous levels in enclosed or partly enclosed areas.

Breathing carbon monoxide can cause unconsciousness or death.

Never run this product's engine in an enclosed, or even partly enclosed area.

Keep this owner's manual handy so that you can refer to it any time. This owner's manual is considered a permanent part of the generator and should remain with the generator if resold.

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a Honda generator.

We would like to help you get the best results from your new generator and to operate it safely. This manual contains the information on how to do that; please read it carefully.

We suggest you read the "Distributor's Limited Warranty" (see page 106) to fully understand its coverage and your responsibilities of ownership.

When your generator needs scheduled maintenance, keep in mind that your Honda servicing dealer is specially trained in servicing Honda generators and is supported by the parts and service divisions of American Honda. Your Honda servicing dealer is dedicated to your satisfaction and will be pleased to answer your questions and concerns.

Best Wishes, Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

## INTRODUCTION

#### A FFW WORDS ABOUT SAFFTY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided important safety messages in this manual and on the generator. This information alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others. Please read these messages carefully.

Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with operating or maintaining a generator. You must use your own good judgment.

You will find important safety information in a variety of forms:

- Safety Labels on the generator.
- **Instructions** how to use this generator correctly and safely.
- Safety Headings such as IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.
- **Safety Messages** preceded by a safety alert symbol **^** and one of three signal words, DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION.

These signal words mean:



You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you do not follow instructions.



You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you do not follow instructions.



You CAN be HURT if you do not follow instructions.

This entire book is filled with important safety information - please read it carefully.

#### DAMAGE PREVENTION MESSAGES

In addition to the above, you will find information preceded by a NOTICE symbol. That information is intended to help you avoid damage to your generator, other property, or the environment.

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## **GENERATOR SAFETY**

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Honda generators are designed for use with electrical equipment that has suitable power requirements. Other uses can result in injury to the operator or damage to the generator and other property.

Most injuries or property damage can be prevented if you follow all instructions in this manual and on the generator. The most common hazards are discussed below, along with the best way to protect yourself and others.

## **Operator Responsibility**

- Never attempt to modify the generator. It can cause an accident as well as damage to the generator and appliances.
- Know how to stop the generator quickly in case of emergency.
- Understand the use of all generator controls, output receptacles, and connections.
- Be sure that anyone who operates the generator receives proper instruction.
- Protect children by keeping them at a safe distance from the generator.
- Obey all applicable laws and regulations where the generator is used.

## **GENERATOR SAFETY**

#### Carbon Monoxide Hazards

A generator's exhaust contains toxic carbon monoxide, which you cannot see or smell. Breathing carbon monoxide can KILL YOU IN MINUTES. To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, follow these instructions when operating a generator:

- Only run a generator OUTSIDE, far away from windows, doors, and vents with engine exhaust directed away from occupied structures.
- Never operate a generator inside a house, garage, basement, crawl space, any type of vehicle, trailer, or boat, or any enclosed or partly enclosed space.
- Never operate a generator near open doors, windows, vents, or hatches.
- Get fresh air and seek medical attention immediately if you suspect you have inhaled carbon monoxide.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure include headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness. Continued exposure to carbon monoxide can cause loss of muscular coordination, loss of consciousness, and then death.

To alert you to potentially dangerous levels of carbon monoxide coming from a generator operating outside or from other sources, install battery operated carbon monoxide alarms or plug-in carbon monoxide alarms with battery back-up on every level of your home, outside sleeping areas, inside any type of vehicle, trailer, or boat in accordance with the alarm's instructions.

#### CO-MINDER:

This generator is equipped with a CO-MINDER system that automatically stops the engine before the surrounding carbon monoxide concentration exceeds a certain concentration.

- Do not modify the CO-MINDER.
- The CO-MINDER cannot prevent all danger associated with or caused by carbon monoxide. Pay careful attention to the location of the generator (see page 27).

#### Flectric Shock Hazards

The generator produces enough electric power to cause a serious shock or electrocution if misused.

- Do not use in wet conditions. Keep the generator dry.
  - Do not use in the rain or snow.
  - Do not use near pool or a sprinkler system.
  - Do not use when your hands are wet.
- If the generator is stored outdoors, unprotected from the weather, check all
  of the electrical components on the control panel before each use. Moisture
  or ice can cause a malfunction or short circuit in electrical components that
  could result in electrocution.
- Do not connect to a building's electrical system unless an isolation switch has been installed by a qualified electrician.
- For parallel operation, use only a Honda approved parallel kit (optional equipment) when connecting one EU7000is to another EU7000is generator.
- Never connect different generator models.

#### Fire and Burn Hazards

- The exhaust system gets hot enough to ignite some materials.
  - Keep the generator at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from buildings and any type of vehicle, trailer, boat, or other equipment during operation.
  - Do not enclose the generator in any structure.
  - Keep flammable materials away from the generator.
  - Generators with standard equipment transport wheels must not be operated with the wheels and/or stands removed.
  - Do not block intake or exhaust vents, hoses, ports, or restrict air into or away from generator.
  - Do not add, remove, or modify covers, panels, cowlings, or straps.
- The muffler becomes very hot during operation and remains hot for a while after stopping the engine. Be careful not to touch the muffler while it is hot. Let the engine cool before storing the generator.
- Do not pour the water directly on the generator to put out the fire when it
  occurs. Use an appropriate fire extinguisher specially designed for electric fire
  or oil fire.

## **GENERATOR SAFFTY**

#### Refuel With Care

Gasoline is highly flammable, and gasoline vapor can explode.

- Do not refuel during operation.
- Allow the engine to cool if it has been in operation.
- Refuel only outdoors in a well-ventilated area and on a level surface.
- Never smoke near gasoline, and keep other flames and sparks away.
- Do not overfill the fuel tank.
- Make sure that any spilled fuel has been wiped up and cleaned before starting the engine.
- Always store gasoline in an approved container.

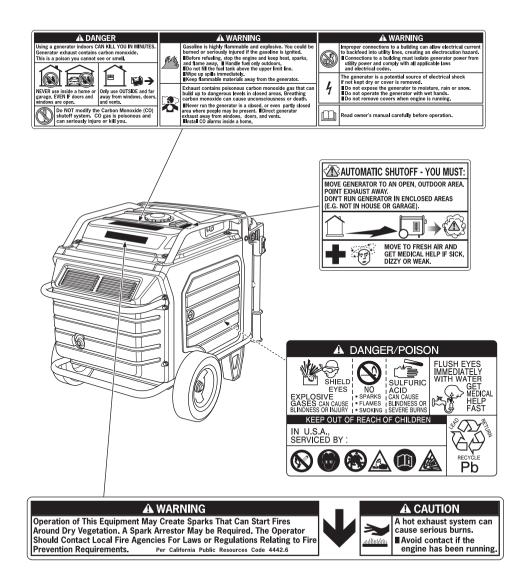
## **Vehicles and Transportation Hazards**

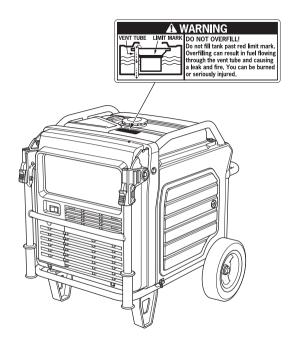
- Do not operate the generator while it is being transported or while it is mounted to any type vehicle, trailer, or boat.
- Do not operate the generator when it is in a storage, cargo, or security enclosure, including any RV generator bay.
- Always completely remove the generator from the vehicle, RV, truck, trailer, boat, other equipment or structure during operation.
- The generator must remain stationary while in operation.

#### SAFFTY LARFI LOCATIONS

These labels warn you of potential hazards that can cause serious injury. Read them carefully.

If a label comes off or becomes hard to read, contact your Honda servicing dealer for a replacement.





## **ASSEMBLY**

#### SAFFTY

## The Importance of Proper Assembly

Proper assembly is essential to operator safety and the reliability of the machine.

## **A WARNING**

Improper assembly can cause an unsafe condition.

Failure to properly follow assembly procedures can lead to serious injury or death.

Follow the procedures and precautions in this owner's manual carefully.

We cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing this assembly. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

## **ASSEMBLY**

#### **ASSEMBLY**

## Unpacking

- 1. Remove the generator and loose parts box from the carton.
- 2. Compare the loose parts with the inventory list below.

Tools Required: 12 mm wrench, 10 mm wrench or Phillips head screwdriver for battery connections, pliers (not included)

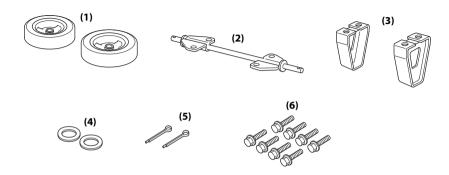
## NOTICE

Do not add fuel or oil before tipping the generator. Oil or fuel may damage the engine or your property.

#### **Loose Parts**

Check all loose parts against the following list.

| Ref. No. | Description  | Qty. |
|----------|--------------|------|
| 1        | Wheel        | 2    |
| 2        | Axle         | 1    |
| 3        | Stand        | 2    |
| 4        | 20 mm Washer | 2    |
| 5        | 4.0×28 mm    | 2    |
|          | Cotter pin   |      |
| 6        | 8×20 mm      | 8    |
|          | Flange bolt  |      |



#### Wheel Kit Installation

Do not operate the generator without the wheel kit installed. The wheel kit provides air space between the ground and the generator air intake.

## **A WARNING**

Operating the generator without the wheel kit installed can pinch or block air vent tubes or fuel drain tubes, causing fuel to spill on the ground or, inside or around the generator.

Spilled fuel can cause a fire and you can be burned or seriously injured.

Always operate the generator with the wheel kit installed and do not modify any part of the generator, including air, drain and fuel tubes, or covers, panels and air intakes.

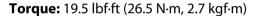
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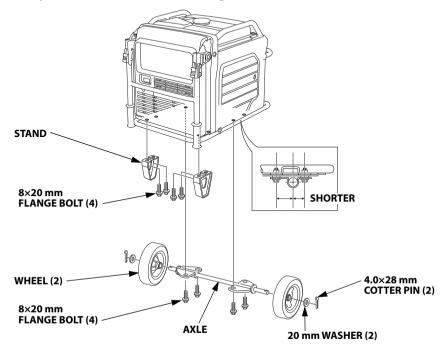
Generators with standard equipment transport wheels must be operated with the wheels and stands installed to provide air space between the ground and the generator air intake. This prevents fuel, dirt, or debris from being drawn into the generator air intake, which can cause generator or engine damage.

- 1. Install the two stands on the under frame by tightening four 8×20 mm flange bolts.
- 2. Install the two wheels on the axle by tightening the 20 mm washers and 4.0×28 mm cotter pins. After installing the split pins, bend the pins to ensure that the wheels are secured to the axle.

## **ASSEMBLY**

3. Install the axle assembly on the generator by tightening four  $8\times20$  mm flange bolts.





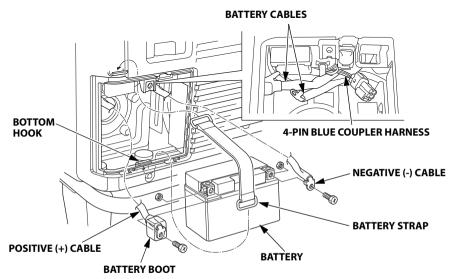
## **Battery**

**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.** 

The battery is disconnected and strapped into the battery tray for shipment.

- 1. Remove the battery maintenance cover (see page 83).
- 2. Remove the battery strap from the bottom hook, and then remove the battery.
- 3. Charge the battery properly (see page 85). Pull out the harness and reinstall the battery.

- 4. Remove the protective cover from the battery positive (+) terminal, and connect the positive (+) cable to the battery positive (+) terminal. Make sure to cover the terminal with the battery boot.
- 5. Connect the negative (–) cable to the battery negative (–) terminal.
- 6. Secure the battery by hooking the strap onto the bottom hook of the generator.



7. Install the battery maintenance cover in the reverse order of removal (see page 83).

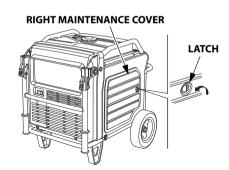
Never operate the generator without the battery maintenance cover in place, as poor engine and generator performance will result.

## INITIAL USE INSTRUCTIONS

#### **ENGINE OIL**

The generator is shipped **WITHOUT OIL** in the engine.

- 1. Place the generator on a level surface.
- Open the right maintenance cover by turning its latch counterclockwise
- 3. Remove the oil filler cap by turning it counterclockwise.

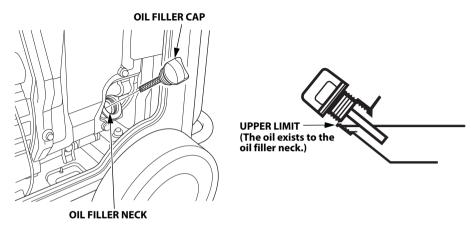


4. Add enough oil to bring the oil level to the upper limit of the oil filler neck. SAE10W-30 API service category SJ or later (or equivalent) is recommended for general use; for additional recommendations (see page 19).

Maximum oil capacity: 1.2 US qt (1.1 L)

**Do not overfill the engine with oil.** If the engine is overfilled, the excess oil may be transferred to the air cleaner housing and air filter.

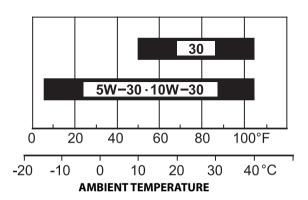
- 5. Reinstall the oil filler cap securely.
- 6. Close the right maintenance cover by turning its latch clockwise.



#### **FNGINE OIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Oil is a major factor affecting performance and service life. Use 4-stroke automotive detergent oil.

SAE 10W–30 is recommended for general use. Other viscosities shown in the chart may be used when the average temperature in your area is within the recommended range.



Read the instructions on the oil container before use.

The SAE oil viscosity and service category are in the API label on the oil container. Honda recommends that you use API service category SJ or later (or equivalent) oil.

## INITIAL USF INSTRUCTIONS

#### FUFI

Add fuel to the generator in a well-ventilated area. Fuel only outdoors. Keep gasoline away from appliance, such as pilot lights, barbecues, electric appliances, power tools, etc. Spilled fuel is not only a fire hazard, it causes environmental damage. Fuel carefully to avoid spilling fuel. Wipe up spills immediately. Do not fill the fuel tank above the upper level mark (red) on the fuel strainer. After fueling, reinstall the fuel tank cap securely.

When appropriate, with the engine stopped, check the fuel gauge for the fuel level. If the fuel level is low, wait for the generator to cool off and refill the fuel tank.

This engine is certified to operate on unleaded gasoline with a pump octane rating 86 or higher. Refer to "FUEL RECOMMENDATIONS" (see page 22) for additional fuel recommendations.

## **A WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive.

You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

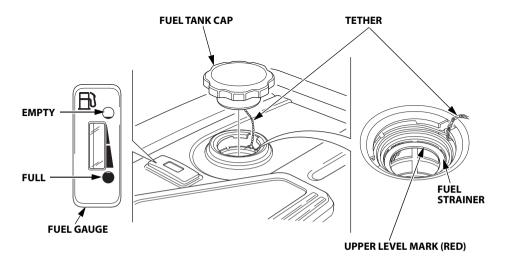
- Stop the engine and let it cool before handling fuel.
- Keep heat, sparks, and flame away.
- · Handle fuel only outdoors.
- Keep away from your vehicle.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

## NOTICE

Fuel can damage paint and plastic. Be careful not to spill fuel when filling your fuel tank. Damage caused by spilled fuel is not covered under the Distributor's Limited Warranty.

## **INITIAL USE INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Remove the fuel tank cap.
- 2. Fuel carefully to avoid spilling fuel. Do not fill the fuel tank above the upper level mark (red) on the fuel strainer or fuel may flow into the charcoal canister causing fuel spillage.
- 3. After fueling, reinstall the fuel tank cap securely.



## NOTICE

Fuel can damage paint and plastic. Be careful not to spill fuel when filling your fuel tank. Damage caused by spilled fuel is not covered under the Distributor's Limited Warranty.

## INITIAL USF INSTRUCTIONS

#### **FUEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

This engine is certified to operate on regular unleaded gasoline with a pump octane rating of 86 or higher.

Use unleaded gasoline only, or the catalyzer will lose its effectiveness and negatively affect exhaust emissions.

Never use gasoline that is stale, contaminated, or mixed with oil. Avoid getting dirt or water in the fuel tank.

You may use regular unleaded gasoline containing no more than 10% ethanol (E10) or 5% methanol by volume. In addition, methanol must contain cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors.

Use of fuels with content of ethanol or methanol greater than shown above may cause starting and/or performance problems. It may also damage metal, rubber, and plastic parts of the fuel system.

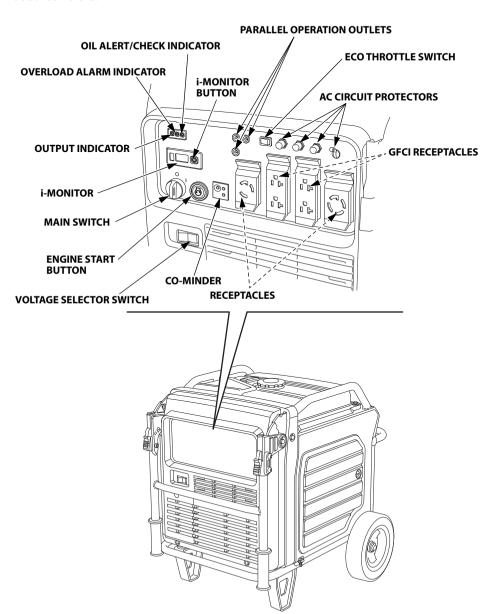
Engine damage or performance problems that result from using a fuel with percentages of ethanol or methanol greater than shown above and leaded gasoline are not covered under the Distributor Limited Warranty.

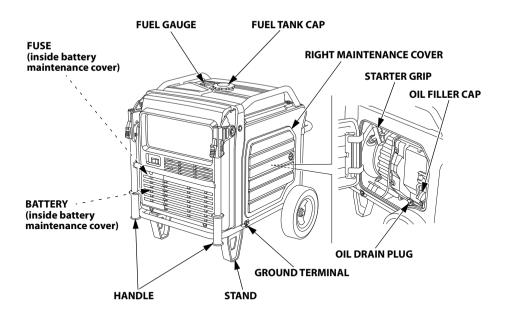
If your equipment will be used on an infrequent basis, refer to the fuel section of "STORAGE" chapter (see page 87) for additional information regarding fuel deterioration.

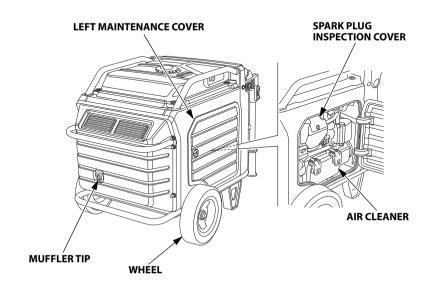
## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

## **COMPONENT & CONTROL LOCATIONS**

Use the illustrations on these pages to locate and identify the most frequently used controls.







#### CONTROLS

#### **MAIN Switch**

The MAIN switch controls the ignition system.

OFF – Stops the engine. The main switch key can be removed/inserted.

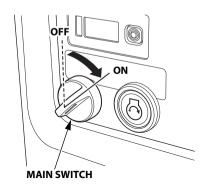
ON – Running position, and for starting with the ENGINE START button or recoil starter, and for using the remote control kit (optional parts).

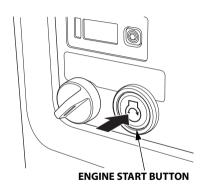
If the MAIN switch is left in the ON position without starting the engine within 30 minutes, the ENGINE START button will not function.

- To restart the engine using the ENGINE START button, the MAIN switch must be turned to the OFF position, and then back to the ON position.
- If the MAIN switch is left on longer than 30 minutes, the engine will still start using a *Bluetooth*® enabled smartphone or remote control kit (optional part).

#### **ENGINE START Button**

With the MAIN switch in the ON position, press and release the ENGINE START button to start the engine.





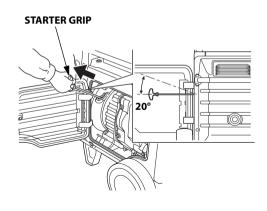
## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

#### Starter Grip

Used when the battery voltage is too low to turn the starter motor. Pulling the starter grip operates the recoil starter to start the engine.

#### NOTICE

- Do not exceed 20 degrees from horizontal when pulling the starter grip or the starter rope may become damaged.
- Do not allow the starter grip to snap back against the engine. Return it gently to prevent damage to the starter.
- Do not let the starter rope rub against the generator body, or the rope will wear out prematurely.



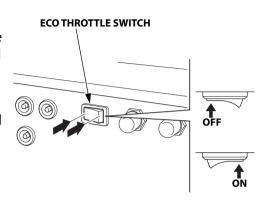
#### **Eco Throttle® Switch**

The Eco Throttle system automatically reduces engine speed when all loads are turned off or disconnected. When appliances are turned on or reconnected, the engine returns to the proper speed to power the electrical load.

If high electrical loads are connected simultaneously, turn the Eco Throttle switch to the OFF position to reduce voltage changes.

ON – Recommended to minimize fuel consumption and further reduce noise levels when a reduced load or no load is applied to the generator.

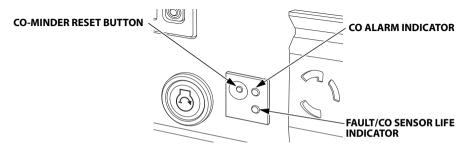
OFF – The Eco Throttle system does not operate. Generator operates at full speed.



## CO-MINDER (CO Shut-off System)

CO-MINDER is a system that automatically stops the engine before the surrounding carbon monoxide concentration exceeds a certain level. If the CO-MINDER detects a high carbon monoxide concentration, the engine will stop and the CO ALARM indicator will flash for about five minutes.

Continuously using the generator in areas with high concentrations of carbon monoxide can cause serious health hazards due to carbon monoxide poisoning (see page 8). If you are in the same area as the generator, evacuate the area immediately. Get fresh air and seek medical attention immediately if you feel sick or suspect you have inhaled carbon monoxide. Ventilate the area or space where the generator is located.



If the engine is stopped by the CO-MINDER system, change the operating location of the generator.

- Do not operate the generator in an enclosed or partly enclosed area such as a garage.
- Do not enclose or cover the generator with boards or a tent, even when it is outside and away from of a building.
- Place the generator so that the muffler is pointed in the same direction as the wind is blowing and the exhaust is directed away from buildings, other structures, or vehicles (see page 68).
- Avoid placing the generator near devices that emit carbon monoxide, such as another generator.
- When operating generators in parallel operation, place the generators so that the exhaust from one generator is not directed onto the other generator (see page 68).

## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

#### RESTARTING THE ENGINE

When the engine is stopped automatically by CO-MINDER, press the CO-MINDER reset button to restart the engine.

If the engine is restarted without pressing the CO-MINDER reset button, the engine will automatically stop immediately after restarting and the CO ALARM indicator will flash for approximately five minutes.

Resetting the CO-MINDER is possible only after the CO ALARM indicator is turned off

#### CO-MINDER MAI FUNCTION DETECTION

If the CO-MINDER detects a system malfunction, the engine will stop automatically and the FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE indicator will flash for approximately five minutes. Press the CO-MINDER reset button to turn off the FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE indicator. If the engine will not remain running after attempting to restart it and the FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE indicator comes on again, there may be a system malfunction. If this occurs, do not attempt to restart the generator more than two times. If the CO-MINDER system is malfunctioning, it cannot warn you of potential high concentrations of carbon monoxide. Move the generator to a well-ventilated location and consult an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

#### CO SENSOR LIFE

If the FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE indicator flashes when operating the generator, the CO-MINDER may be reaching the end of its useful lifespan and will eventually need replacement.

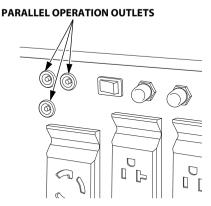
- If the indicator flashes once every four seconds, this means there is approximately six months to one year of life left in the CO-MINDER.
- If the indicator flashes once every two seconds, this means there is approximately six months of life or less left in the CO-MINDER.

## NOTICE

- The FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE indicator indicates the estimated life left in the CO-MINDER.
- The generator stopping period and storage period are also included in the useful lifespan of the CO-MINDER.
- Contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer for CO-MINDER replacement.

#### **Parallel Operation Outlets**

These outlets are used for connecting the EU7000is to another EU7000is generator for parallel operation (see page 65). A Honda approved parallel kit (optional equipment) is required for parallel operation. This kit can be purchased from an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.



## **Voltage Selector Switch**

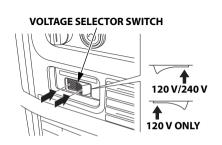
Select the voltage before starting the engine.

Always disconnect or turn OFF all appliances or tools connected to the generator before changing the voltage selector switch position.

The voltage selector switch changes generator output to produce "120 V ONLY" or "120 V/240 V". If a 240 V appliance is connected to the 4-prong receptacle, the switch must be in the "120 V/240 V" position. If only the 120 V 3-prong receptacles are being used, select the "120 V ONLY" position.

#### **SWITCH POSITION**

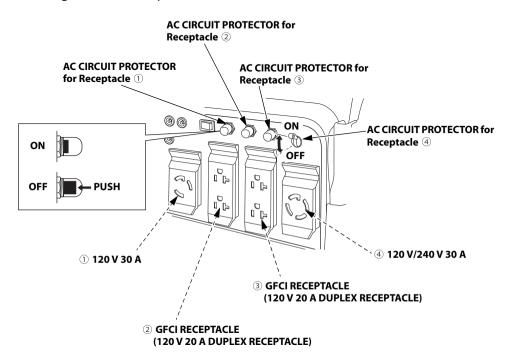
- 120 V/240 V: The 120 V and 120 V/240 V receptacles can be used simultaneously.
- 120 V ONLY: ONLY the 120 V receptacles can be used. Do not use the 120 V/240 V receptacle in this position. The most power will be available at the 30 A 120 V locking plug receptacle.



## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

#### **AC Circuit Protectors**

The AC circuit protectors will automatically switch OFF if there is a short circuit or a significant overload of the generator at each receptacle. If an AC circuit protector switches OFF automatically, check that the appliance is working properly and does not exceed the rated load capacity of the circuit before resetting the AC circuit protector ON.



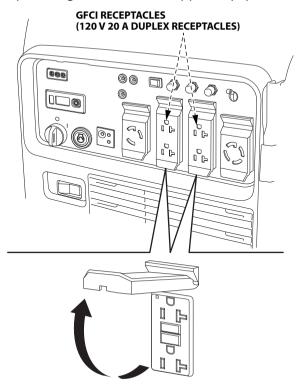
## **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Receptacle**

Each 120 V 20 A duplex receptacle is protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) for protection against the shock hazard of ground fault currents

An example of ground fault current is the current that would flow through a person who is using an appliance with faulty insulation and, at the same time, is in contact with an electrical ground such as a plumbing fixture, wet floor, or earth. The GFCI will protect against current flowing through that person.

The GFCI will not protect against short circuit or overloads.

GFCIs can be expected to interrupt power supply if there are ground faults or stray current imposed on the wiring by other electrical devices, wiring, or equipment. Due to the risk of a power interruption, this generator is not recommended for powering medical or life support equipment.



## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

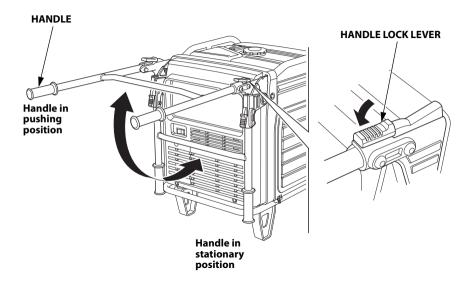
## **Folding Handle**

The foldable handle makes the generator easy to push and should be folded when the generator is stationary. Do not rest objects on the extended handle.

To extend the handle, lift handle upward. Lock levers will lock and secure the handle into place.

To fold the handle,

- 1. Press both handle lock levers downward.
- 2. Lower the handle.



#### Maintenance Covers

Open and close the maintenance cover for maintenance of this generator. Open the right maintenance cover, to use the recoil starter when the battery is discharged. Be sure the maintenance cover is closed while the generator is running.

#### NOTICE

Running the generator with maintenance cover(s) open will adversely affect the engine performance, and will cause the generator to overheat.

Open the right maintenance cover for:

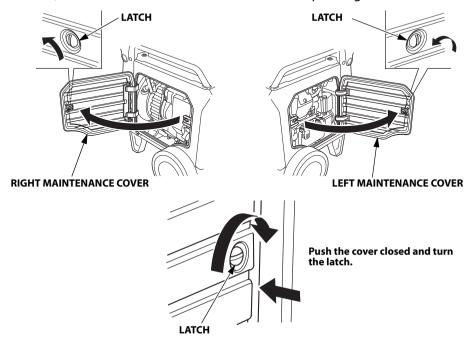
- Engine oil inspection/replacement
- Recoil starter

Open the left maintenance cover for:

- Spark plug inspection/replacement
- · Air cleaner inspection/cleaning

To open, turn the latch 90° counterclockwise to unlock and open the maintenance cover.

To close, turn the latch 90° clockwise to lock while pushing the cover.



## **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

#### **FFATURES**

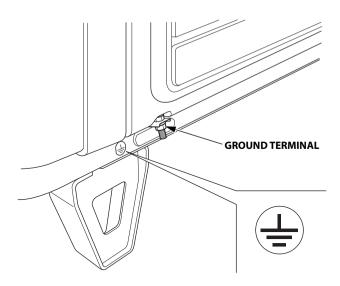
#### **Ground Terminal**

The ground terminal is connected to the frame of the generator, the metal noncurrent-carrying parts of the generator, and the ground terminals of each receptacle.

Before using the ground terminal, consult a qualified electrician, electrical inspector, or local agency having jurisdiction for local codes or ordinances that apply to the intended use of the generator.

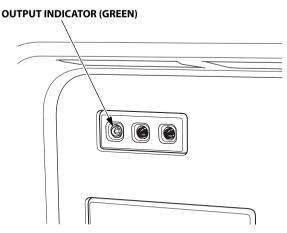
#### NEUTRAL FLOATING:

- The generator (stator winding) is isolated from the frame and from the AC receptacle ground pin.
- Electrical devices that require a grounded receptacle pin connection will not function if the receptacle ground pin is not functional.



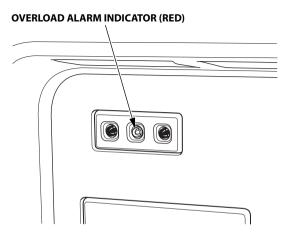
#### **OUTPUT Indicator**

The green OUTPUT indicator is illuminated when the generator is operating normally. It indicates that the generator is producing electrical power at the receptacles.



#### **OVERLOAD ALARM (Indicator)**

If the generator is overloaded, or if there is a short circuit in a connected appliance, or if the inverter is overheated, the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator will come ON. When the generator is operating overloaded, the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator will stay ON and, after about five seconds, current to the connected appliance(s) will shut off, and the green OUTPUT indicator will go OFF.



# **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

#### OIL ALERT®/CHECK Indicator

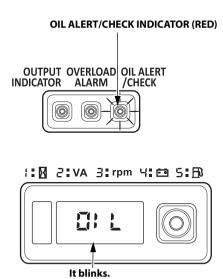
The Oil Alert system is designed to prevent engine damage caused by an insufficient amount of oil in the crankcase. Before the oil level in the crankcase can fall below a safe limit, the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator comes ON, and the Oil Alert system will automatically stop the engine (the MAIN switch will remain in the ON position).

The i-Monitor display will show "OIL" on the screen and the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator will illuminate.

If the engine stops or the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator comes ON when you press the ENGINE START button or pull the starter grip, check the engine oil level (see page 47) before troubleshooting in other areas.

Even when oil is added to the engine, the generator will not restart until the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator is reset. To reset the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator, turn the MAIN switch to the OFF position, add the proper amount of oil (see page 47), and then turn the MAIN switch back to the ON position.

If the OIL ALERT/CHECK indicator blinks, consult an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.



#### i-Monitor™

The i-Monitor is a user interface that allows the operator to view total operating time in hours, generator output, engine RPM, battery voltage, rest of operating time in hour, and error messages. The different display modes are selected by pressing the i-Monitor button.

#### i-Monitor at Startup

During start up, the i-Monitor display and all three indicators will simultaneously blink once. The condition of the i-Monitor display and all three indicators can be checked. Once the generator is running, the green OUTPUT indicator and the i-Monitor display will remain lit.

#### **Display Backlight Blinks**

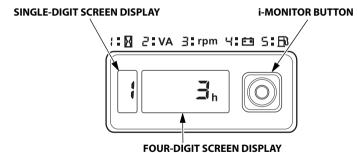
If the Main switch is left in the ON position for over 30 seconds without starting the engine, the display will start to blink. If the Main switch is left in the ON position for over 30 minutes without starting the engine, the display will turn off

#### i-Monitor Display

The i-Monitor display is divided into two screens. The single-digit screen displays the i-Monitor mode, which is represented by a number 1 through 5. The four-digit screen displays the five mode values or any activated error messages.

# i-Monitor Display Mode 1 - Total Operating Hours

This mode displays the total operating hours of the generator. When the generator is running, the total operating time accumulates. If the total operating time is less than one hour, the numeric display will be "0." When the operating time is one hour or greater, the display will be "1" or "2" and so on. Base the generator's maintenance schedule on the accumulated time displayed.



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# i-Monitor Display Mode 2 - Power Output

This mode displays an approximate generator output on the display screen. The output is expressed in VA (volt-amperes). The output value is not an exact measurement and should be regarded as a reference only. Power output will not display until a load is connected to the generator.



# i-Monitor Display Mode 3 - Engine RPM

When the i-Monitor is in this mode, the engine's speed, expressed in revolutions-per-minute (RPM), is displayed.



# i-Monitor Display Mode 4 - Battery Voltage

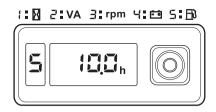
This mode displays the battery condition, expressed in Volts DC.



#### i-Monitor Display Mode 5 - Remaining operating hours

This mode displays the remaining operating hours of the generator before it runs out of fuel.

- The remaining run time is not an exact measurement and should only be regarded as a reference.
- The remaining run time is displayed for about 30 seconds after the engine is started as a convenience to the operator.
- "HI" is displayed when there is enough fuel, and "LO" is displayed when there is not enough fuel.



# i-Monitor Low Battery Message

If the ENGINE START button is pressed and "batt" is shown on the i-Monitor display, the battery voltage is too low to operate the engine's electric starter. Use the recoil starter to start the generator. Have the battery recharged and checked (see page 85).



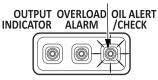
# **CONTROLS & FEATURES**

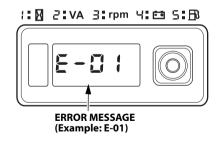
#### i-Monitor System Error Messages

If the generator has a system malfunction, it will show an error message on the i-Monitor display. During remote control operation, an E-01 error message may display if the ENGINE START button is pressed for more than 10 seconds. With an E-01 error message, the engine will stay running and the electrical output may stay constant.

Normal remote control operation will be restored after the E-01 error message clears automatically. If the E-01 error message does not clear automatically or if any other error message displays, contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

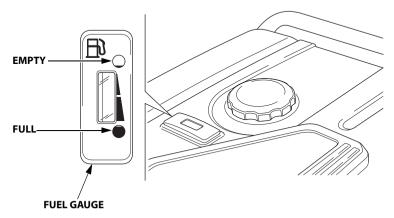
#### OIL ALERT/CHECK INDICATOR





# **Fuel Gauge**

The fuel gauge is a mechanical device that measures the fuel level in the tank. The red indicator in the window will reference the level in relation to full or empty. To provide increased operating time, start with a full tank before operation. Check the fuel level with the generator on a level surface. Always refuel with the engine OFF and cool.



#### Rluetooth® Function

The generator is connected to a smartphone via a *Bluetooth*® connection.

- The range between your *Bluetooth*® enabled smartphone and the generator can be maximized when there is a clear, obstruction free, line-of-sight between devices. The connection distance is also affected by the type of smartphone used and the surrounding environment, structures, and electronic interference.
- *Bluetooth*® connection and generator remote starter accessory (optional part) cannot be used together.

### **Smartphone application**

The Honda "My Generator" smartphone application is for use only with Honda generators equipped with *Bluetooth*® technology. The application is able to do the following convenient functions:

- Remote start/stop:
   Can start or stop the generator engine from a distance
- Remote monitoring:
   Displays power output level and remaining fuel level
- Receive notifications:
   Can receive error and maintenance alerts

Downloading the app Go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) and search for "Honda My Generator" to download the app.



Bluetooth

Pairing (For first time connection only)

Refer to the Support on the Honda "My Generator" smartphone application to pair the smartphone with the generator.

 Perform the pairing operation within 30 seconds after turning the MAIN switch on the generator to the ON position.

Password for the Bluetooth® Connection

You may create your own personal password. Please record this password (see page 96). It is very important that you do not forget or lose it. If a password is lost, you must, at your expense, take your generator to an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer so it can be reset.

# **BEFORE OPERATION**

#### ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED?

Your safety is your responsibility. A little time spent in preparation will significantly reduce your risk of injury.

#### Knowledge

Read and understand this manual. Know what the controls do and how to operate them.

Familiarize yourself with the generator and its operation before you begin using it. Know how to quickly shut off the generator in case of an emergency.

If the generator is being used to power appliances, be sure that they do not exceed the generator's load rating (see page 62).

#### IS YOUR GENERATOR READY TO GO?

For your safety, to ensure compliance with environmental regulations, and to maximize the service life of your equipment, it is very important to take a few moments before you operate the generator to check its condition. Be sure to take care of any problem you find, or have your servicing dealer correct it, before you operate the generator.

# **A WARNING**

Failure to properly maintain this generator, or failing to correct a problem before operation, could result in a significant malfunction.

Some malfunctions can cause serious injuries or death.

Always perform a pre-operation inspection before each operation and correct any problems.

# **BFFORF OPERATION**

To prevent a possible fire, keep the generator at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from building walls, vehicles, and other equipment during operation. Do not place flammable objects close to the engine or exhaust.

Before beginning your pre-operation checks, be sure the generator is on a level surface and the MAIN switch is in the OFF position.

#### NOTICE

Generators with standard equipment transport wheels must not be operated with the wheels and/or stands removed or else the generator may not operate correctly and can become damaged.

# **Check the Engine**

- Before each use, look around and underneath the engine for signs of oil or gasoline leaks.
- Check the engine oil level (see page 47). A low engine oil level will cause the Oil Alert system to shut down the engine.
- Check the air filters (see page 48). Dirty air filters will restrict air flow to the fuel system, reducing engine and generator performance.
- Check the fuel level (see page 20). Starting with a full tank will help to eliminate or reduce operating interruptions for refueling.

#### Check the GFCI

Check the GFCI operation (see page 57) after starting the engine.

# **Check the Battery Voltage**

Check the battery voltage with the i-Monitor (see page 38) before starting the engine.

The battery voltage should be 12.3 V or higher.

If the battery voltage is low, charge the battery until the battery voltage is 12.3 V or higher (see pages 82 to 85).

#### **Battery Maintenance Cover and Wheel Kit**

Never operate the generator without the battery maintenance cover and wheel kit in place, as poor engine and generator performance will result.

# **A WARNING**

Operating the generator without the wheel kit installed can pinch or block air vent tubes or fuel drain tubes, causing fuel to spill on the ground or, inside or around the generator.

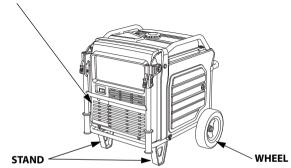
Spilled fuel can cause a fire and you can be burned or seriously injured.

Always operate the generator with the wheel kit installed and do not modify any part of the generator, including air, drain and fuel tubes, or covers, panels and air intakes.

#### NOTICE

Generators with standard equipment transport wheels must be operated with the wheels and stands installed to provide air space between the ground and the generator air intake. This prevents fuel, dirt, or debris from being drawn into the generator air intake, which can cause generator or engine damage.

#### **BATTERY MAINTENANCE COVER**



# **BFFORF OPERATION**

#### **AC Appliance and Power Cord**

Before connecting an AC appliance or power cord to the generator:

- Use grounded 3-prong extension cords, tools, and appliances, or double-insulated tools and appliances.
- Inspect cords and plugs, and replace if damaged.
- Do not use cord lengths greater than 164 feet (50 meters), and do not use multiple tools and appliances with built-in noise filters. Such use may activate the GFCI and interrupt power supply.
- Make sure that the appliance is in good working order. Faulty appliances or power cords can create a potential for electric shock.
- Make sure the electrical rating of the tool or appliance does not exceed the rated power of the generator or the receptacle being used.
- Do not exceed the current limit specified for any one receptacle.

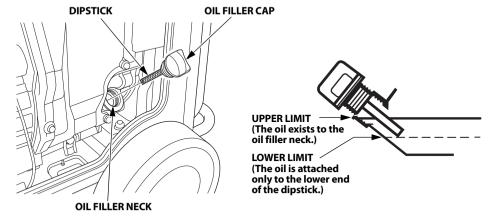
#### **ENGINE OIL LEVEL CHECK**

Check the engine oil level with the engine stopped and in a level position.

- 1. Open the right maintenance cover by turning its latch (see page 33).
- 2. Remove the oil filler cap by turning it counterclockwise. Wipe the dipstick clean.
- 3. Insert the dipstick into the oil filler neck as shown, but do not screw it in, then remove it to check the oil level.
- 4. If the oil level is near or below the lower limit, fill with the recommended oil to the upper limit. Do not overfill.
  - "Upper limit" means the oil exists to the oil filler neck.
  - "Lower limit" means the oil is attached only to the lower end of the dipstick.

Refer to "ENGINE OIL RECOMMENDATIONS" in page 19.

- 5. Reinstall the oil filler cap securely.
- 6. Close the right maintenance cover by turning its latch (see page 33).

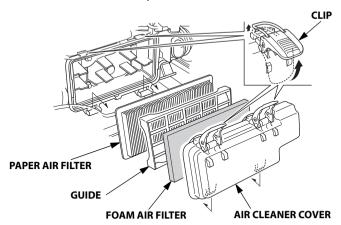


The Oil Alert system will automatically stop the engine before the oil level falls below safe limits. However, to avoid the inconvenience of an unexpected shutdown, check the oil level regularly.

# **BEFORE OPERATION**

#### **AIR FILTER CHECK**

- 1. Open the left maintenance cover by turning its latch counterclockwise.
- 2. Unsnap the air cleaner cover clips; remove the air cleaner cover.



- 3. Foam air filter:
  - a. Remove the foam air filter from the air cleaner cover.
  - b. Check the form air filter to be sure it is clean and in good condition.
     If the form air filter is dirty, clean it as described in page 78.
     Replace the form air filter if it is damaged.
  - c. Reinstall the form air filter in the air cleaner cover.
- 4. Paper air filter:
  - a. Remove the guide.
  - b. If the paper air filter is dirty, replace it with a new one. Do not clean the paper air filter.
- 5. Reinstall the guide and the air cleaner cover.
- 6. Close the left maintenance cover.

# NOTICE

Operating the engine without the air filters, or with a damaged air filters, will allow dirt to enter the engine, causing rapid engine wear. This type of damage is not covered by the Distributor's Limited Warranty.

#### SAFF OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

Before operating the generator, review chapters "GENERATOR SAFETY" (see page 7).

For your safety, do not operate the generator in an enclosed, or partly enclosed area such as a garage (even if the door is open) or near structures or vehicles. Your generator's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can collect rapidly in such areas, structures, vehicles, trailers, or boats.

- Do not operate the generator when it is in a storage, cargo, or security enclosure, including any RV generator bay.
- Always completely remove the generator from the vehicle, trailer, boat or other equipment or structure during operation.
- The generator must remain stationary while in operation.

# **A WARNING**

Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can build up to dangerous levels in enclosed or partly enclosed areas.

Breathing carbon monoxide can cause unconsciousness or death.

Never run this product's engine in an enclosed, or even partly enclosed area.

#### STARTING THE ENGINE

To prevent a possible fire, keep the generator at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from building or trailer walls, vehicles, trailers, boats, and other equipment during operation. Do not place flammable objects close to the engine.

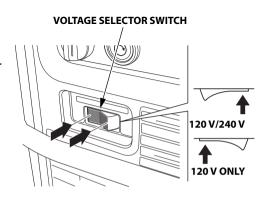
#### NOTICE

- Operating this generator less than 3 feet (1 meter) from a building, obstruction, or when it is in an enclosure, a storage or security compartment/bay, can cause overheating and damage the generator.
- For proper cooling, allow at least 3 feet (1 meter) of empty space above and around the generator.
  - Keep all cooling holes open and clear of debris, mud, water, etc. Cooling holes are located on the control panel and the bottom of the generator. If the cooling holes are blocked, the generator may overheat and damage the engine, inverter, or windings.
- Since the CO-MINDER may detect the carbon monoxide concentration and the engine may stop automatically, pay attention to the direction of exhaust and where the generator is located (see page 27).

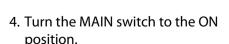
Refer to "SAFE OPERATING PRECAUTIONS" on page 49 and perform the "IS YOUR GENERATOR READY TO GO?" checks (see page 43).

Refer to "AC OPERATION" (see page 60) for connecting loads to the generator.

- Make sure that all appliances are disconnected from the AC receptacles.
- Set the Voltage Selector Switch to match the voltage requirements for the application.



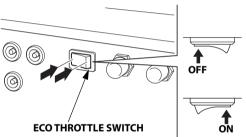
3. Make sure the Eco Throttle switch is in the OFF position, or more time will be required for warm-up. If you wish to use the Eco Throttle system, turn the Eco Throttle switch to the ON position after the engine has warmed up for 2 or 3 minutes.

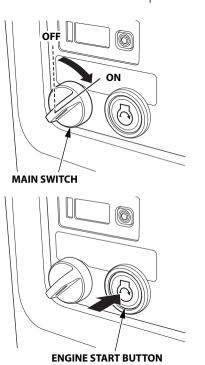


5. Press and release the ENGINE START button

The ENGINE START button functions for 5 seconds. As soon as the engine starts, the starter will stop automatically.

If the engine fails to start, wait at least 10 seconds before operating the starter again.



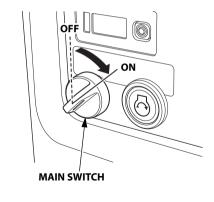


Do not leave the MAIN switch in the ON position when the generator is not operating or the battery will be drained. Turn the MAIN switch to the OFF position when not in use.

If the MAIN switch is left in the ON position without starting the engine within 30 minutes, the ENGINE START button will not function.

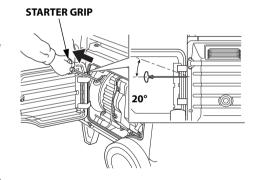
- To restart the engine using the ENGINE START button, the MAIN switch must be turned to the OFF position, and then back to the ON position.
- If the MAIN switch is left on longer than 30 minutes, the engine will still start using a *Bluetooth*® enabled smartphone or remote control kit (optional part).

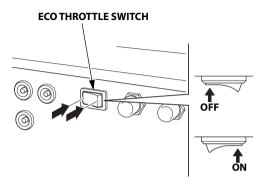
- Use the recoil starter when the battery voltage is too low to turn the starter motor.
  - a. Turn the MAIN switch to the ON position.
  - b. Open the right maintenance cover by turning its latch counterclockwise.
  - c. Pull the starter grip lightly until you feel resistance; then pull briskly in the direction of the arrow as shown.



#### NOTICE

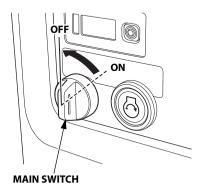
- Do not exceed 20 degrees from horizontal when pulling the starter grip or the starter rope may become damaged.
- Do not allow the starter grip to snap back against the engine. Return it gently to prevent damage to the starter.
- Do not let the starter rope rub against the generator body, or the rope will wear out prematurely.
- d. Close the right maintenance cover by turning its latch clockwise.
- If you wish to use the Eco Throttle system, turn the Eco Throttle switch to the ON position after the engine has warmed up for 2 or 3 minutes.



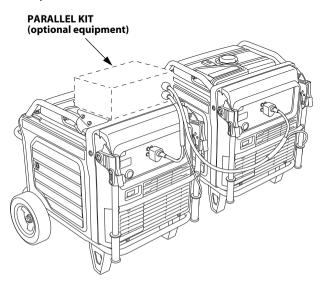


#### STOPPING THE ENGINE

- 1. Turn off or disconnect all appliances or devices that are connected to the generator.
- 2. Turn the MAIN switch to the OFF position. For additional safety, remove the key from the MAIN switch.



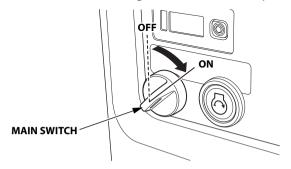
- 3. Unplug all appliances from the generator AC receptacles.
- 4. If two generators were connected for parallel operation, disconnect the parallel operation cable after stopping the engines if you do not wish to resume parallel operation.



#### STARTING THE ENGINE with REMOTE CONTROL (Optional part)

Bluetooth® connection and remote control kit (optional part) cannot be used together. Remove the remote control kit (optional part) when using the Bluetooth® connection to start and stop the engine.

- 1. Determine the voltage requirements and adjust the voltage selector switch, as needed
- 2. Turn the MAIN switch of the generator to the ON position.

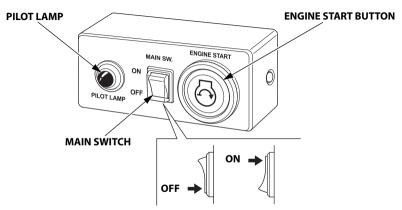


- 3. Turn the MAIN switch of the remote control to the ON position.
- 4. Press and release the ENGINE START button.

The ENGINE START button functions for 5 seconds. As soon as the engine starts, the starter will stop automatically.

The pilot lamp comes on when the engine starts.

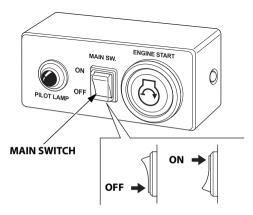
If the engine fails to start, wait at least 10 seconds before operating the starter again.



#### **STOPPING THE ENGINE with REMOTE CONTROL (Optional part)**

*Bluetooth*® connection and remote control kit (optional part) cannot be used together. Remove the remote control kit (optional part) when using the *Bluetooth*® connection to start and stop the engine.

- 1. Turn off or disconnect all appliances or devices that are connected to the generator.
- 2. Turn the MAIN switch of the remote control to the OFF position.



# STARTING AND STOPPING THE ENGINE with *Bluetooth®* ENABLED SMARTPHONE

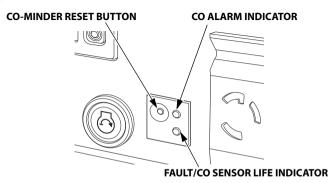
The engine can be started/stopped via a *Bluetooth*® enabled smartphone using a *Bluetooth*® application.

Refer to the *Bluetooth*® application to check the connection, operation, and for help pairing a smartphone.

#### HOW TO RESTART WHEN STOPPED BY CO-MINDER (CO SHUT-OFF SYSTEM)

When the engine is automatically stopped by the CO-MINDER, move the generator to an area with fresh air and away from any device that may be emitting carbon monoxide, such as another generator. Press the CO-MINDER reset button and then follow the standard procedure for starting the engine. When the CO ALARM indicator or the FAULT/CO-MINDER LIFE indicator flashes, press the CO-MINDER reset button to turn off the indicator.

However, even if the CO-MINDER reset button is pressed and the CO ALARM indicator turns off, the engine cannot be started remotely using the remote control kit (optional part) or the *Bluetooth*® connection unless the engine is started using the ENGINE START button on the control panel once.



#### NOTICE

 When the remote control is connected, turn the MAIN switch for remote control to the ON position and then restart the engine. If the MAIN switch for remote control is in the OFF position, pressing the ENGINE START button on the control panel will crank the engine, but the engine will not start.

#### GECLOPERATION CHECK

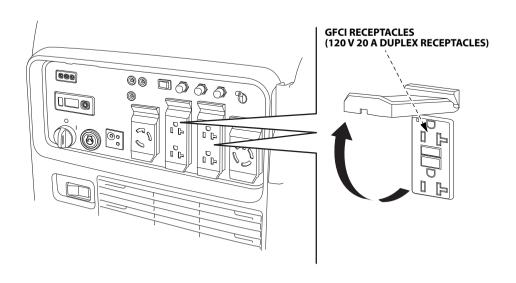
Always check GFCI operation before using the generator.

# **A WARNING**

A faulty GFCI system will not provide proper protection against electric shock as designed.

An electric shock can result in serious injury or death.

Always perform the GFCI system inspection before using the generator. If the GFCI system fails the test, the generator must be repaired by an authorized Honda servicing dealer before use.



- 1. Unplug all tools and appliances from the generator.
- 2. Start the engine (see page 50).

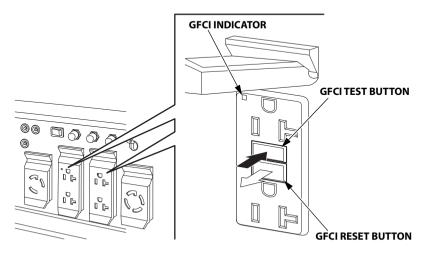
  When the GFCI is operating normally, the GFCI indicator will continuously light green.

# Light order: (red) Blink once $\to$ (green) Light once $\to$ (red) Blink once $\to$ (green) Lights continuously

- If the green GFCI indicator does not come on, press the GFCI RESET button.
- If the red GFCI indicator starts to blink continuously, contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

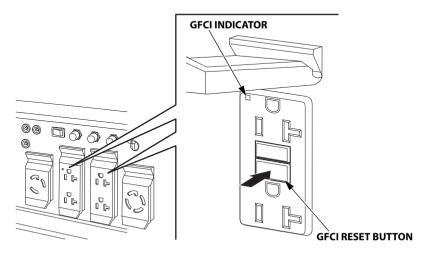
#### 3. Press the GFCI TEST button:

- The GFCI RESET button will pop out and the green GFCI indicator will go
  off.
- If the GFCI does not function as described, contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.



#### 4. Press the GFCI RESET button:

- The green GFCI indicator will light continuously.
- If the red GFCI indicator starts to blink continuously, contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.



When the GFCI RESET button pops out or the green GFCI indicator does not light during operation:

- Unplug all appliances from the GFCI protected receptacle.
- · Press the GFCI RESET button.
  - If the GFCI cannot be reset, the GFCI is faulty. Contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.
  - If the GFCI RESET button extends, this usually indicates a faulty power tool, appliance, or cord. If that occurs, perform operation check steps 1 through 4 to verify that the GFCI is in proper working order. If the GFCI tests correctly, then the fault is likely to be in the power tool, appliance, or cord. Repair or replace the faulty power tool, appliance, or cord before further use.

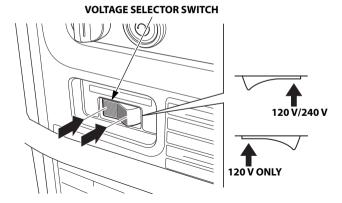
#### **AC OPERATION**

If an appliance begins to operate abnormally, becomes sluggish, or stops suddenly, turn it off immediately. Disconnect the appliance, and determine whether the problem is in the appliance or the rated load capacity of the generator has been exceeded.

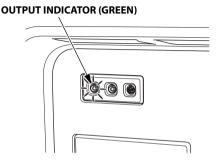
#### NOTICE

Substantial overloading that continuously lights the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator may damage the generator. Marginal overloading that temporarily lights the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator may shorten the service life of the generator.

1. Turn the voltage selector switch to either position. With the voltage selector switch in the "120 V/240 V" position, you can use the 120 V and 120 V/240 V receptacles simultaneously. If you are NOT using the 120 V/240 V receptacle, then select the "120 V ONLY" position.

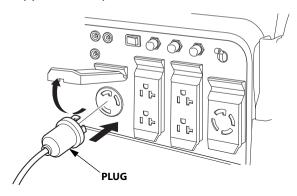


Start the engine and make sure the green OUTPUT indicator comes on.



### 3. Plug in the appliance.

Most motorized appliances require more than their rated wattage for startup.



# 4. Turn on the appliance.

If the generator is overloaded, or if there is a short circuit in a connected appliance, or if the inverter is overheated, the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator will come ON. The red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator will stay ON and, after about five seconds, current to the connected appliance(s) will shut off, and the green OUTPUT indicator will go OFF. Stop the engine and investigate the problem.

Determine if the cause is a short circuit in a connected appliance, an overload, or an overheated inverter. Correct the problem and restart the generator.

Before connecting an appliance to the generator, make sure that it is in good order and that its electrical rating does not exceed that of the generator. Then start the generator and connect the appliance power cord.

When an electric motor is started, the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator may come on. This is normal if the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator goes OFF after about five seconds. If the red OVERLOAD ALARM indicator stays ON, consult an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

# **OPFRATION**

#### **AC Applications**

Before connecting an appliance or power cord to the generator:

- Make sure that it is in good working order. Faulty appliances or power cords can create a potential for electrical shock.
- If an appliance begins to operate abnormally, becomes sluggish, or stops suddenly, turn it off immediately. Disconnect the appliance, and determine whether the problem is the appliance or the rated load capacity of the generator has been exceeded.

Most appliance motors require more than their rated wattage for startup. Make sure the electrical rating of the tool or appliance does not exceed the maximum power rating of the generator.

Maximum power is:

7.0 kVA

For continuous operation, do not exceed the rated power. Rated power is:

5.5 kVA

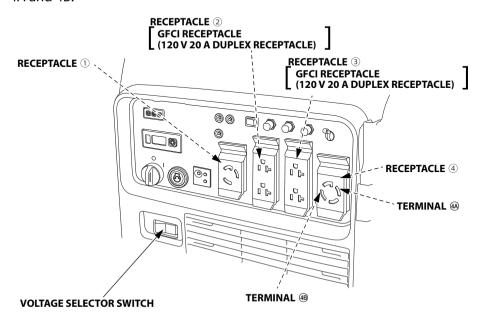
In either case, the total power requirements (VA) of all appliances connected must be considered. Appliance and power tool manufacturers usually list rating information near the model number or serial number.

#### NOTICE

Substantial overloading will open the circuit protector. Slightly overloading the generator may not switch the circuit protector OFF, but will shorten the service life of the generator.

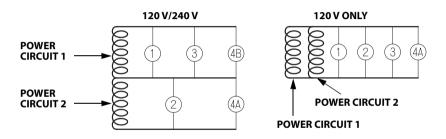
#### **AC Receptacle Selection**

The control panel, shown below, has a voltage selector switch and four receptacles. Receptacle 4, the 240-volt receptacle, has two powered terminals, 4A and 4B.



# **Power Producing Circuits**

This generator is equipped with two power generating circuits. When the voltage selector switch is in the 120 V/240 V position, each of the two power producing circuits supplies power to specific receptacles. When the voltage selector switch is in the 120 V ONLY position, the power producing circuits operate in parallel, sharing the total load connected to terminal 4A and receptacles 1, 2, and 3.



# **Voltage Selector Switch**

#### NOTICE

Disconnect or turn OFF all appliances or tools connected to the generator before changing the voltage selector switch position.

The generator may be damaged if the switch position is changed with loads connected and operating.

The power available to each receptacle depends on the position of the voltage selector switch.

| Switch Position | Receptacle | Available Power |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 120 V ONLY      | 1)         | 30 A at 120 V   |
|                 | 2          | 20 A at 120 V   |
|                 | 3          | 20 A at 120 V   |
|                 | 4A)        | 30 A at 120 V   |
|                 | (4B)       | None            |
| 120 V/240 V     | 1)         | 22.9 A at 120 V |
|                 | 2          | 20 A at 120 V   |
|                 | 3          | 20 A at 120 V   |
|                 | (A)-(B)    | 22.9 A at 240 V |

#### 120 V ONLY POSITION

When the voltage selector switch is in the 120 V ONLY position, you do not need to spread the load over the receptacles. You must, however, make sure the load on any receptacle does not exceed its available power shown in the preceding table and the total load does not exceed 45.8 amps.

#### 120 V/240 V POSITION

When the voltage selector switch is in the 120 V/240 V position, you must balance the load. Divide the load between the two sets of receptacles shown below. Balancing is necessary because each set of receptacles is powered by only one power producing circuit that can produce a maximum of 22.9 amps.

| Set of<br>Receptacles | Total Current<br>Available | Power Producing<br>Circuit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 + 3 + 48            | 22.9 A                     | 1                          |
| 2 + 4A                | 22.9 A                     | 2                          |

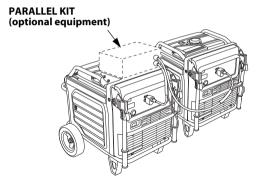
#### AC PARALLEL OPERATION

Before connecting an appliance to either generator, make sure that the appliance is in good working order and that its electrical rating does not exceed that of the receptacle.

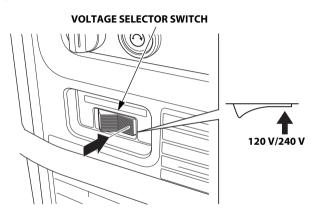
Most motorized appliances require more than their electrical rating for startup. When an electric motor is started, the OVERLOAD ALARM indicator (red) may come ON. This is normal if the OVERLOAD ALARM indicator (red) goes OFF within 5 seconds. If the OVERLOAD ALARM indicator (red) stays ON, consult your generator dealer.

During parallel operation, the Eco Throttle switch should be in the same position on both generators.

Install the parallel kit on the frame of one generator.
 Connect the parallel operation cable between two EU7000is generators following the instructions supplied with the parallel kit.

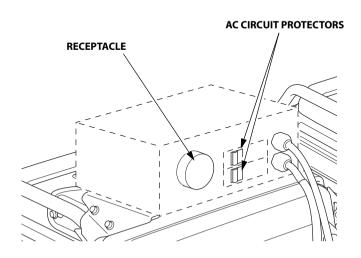


2. Set the voltage selector switch of both generators to 120 V/240 V.



# **OPFRATION**

- 3. Start the engine on each generator and make sure each OUTPUT indicator (green) comes ON.
- 4. Turn the AC circuit protector of the parallel operation box ON.



- 5. Plug in the appliance following the instructions provided with the parallel kit.
- 6. Turn on the appliance.

If the generators are overloaded (see page 69), or if there is a short circuit in a connected appliance, the OVERLOAD ALARM indicators (red) will come ON. The OVERLOAD ALARM indicators (red) will stay ON and after about five seconds, current to the connected appliance(s) will shut off, and the OUTPUT indicators (green) will go OFF. Stop both engines and investigate the problem. Determine if the cause is a short circuit in a connected appliance or an overload. Correct the problem and restart the generators.

#### **AC Parallel Operation Applications**

Two EU7000is generators can be connected together to increase the available power using a parallel kit (optional equipment).

Follow the instructions included with the parallel kit.

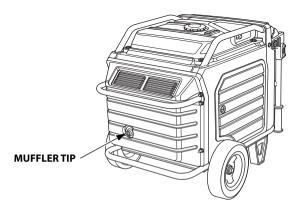
Before connecting an appliance or power cord to the generator:

- Make sure that it is in good working order. Faulty appliances or power cords can create a potential for electrical shock.
- If an appliance begins to operate abnormally, becomes sluggish, or stops suddenly, turn it off immediately. Disconnect the appliance, and determine whether the problem is the appliance or the rated load capacity of the generator has been exceeded.
- · Never connect different generator models.
- For parallel operation, use only a Honda approved parallel kit (optional equipment) when connecting one EU7000is to another EU7000is generator.
- Never connect or remove the parallel operation cable when the generator is running.
- For single generator operation, the parallel operation cable must be disconnected from both generators.

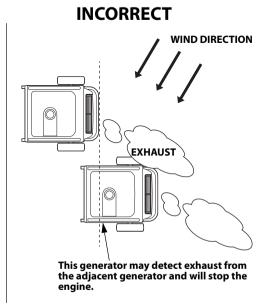
#### NOTICE

When operating generators in parallel operation, if one generator emits exhaust toward the other, the CO-MINDER (CO Shut-off System) of the generator that is receiving the exhaust may stop the engine. Pay attention to the following for placing generators in parallel operation.

- Align the two generators so that their mufflers are on the same line and exhaust in the same direction.
- Place the generator so that the muffler is pointed in the same direction as the wind is blowing and the exhaust is directed away from buildings, other structures, or vehicles.



# OK ON THE SAME LINE EXHAUST WIND DIRECTION



Most appliance motors require more than their rated wattage for startup. Make sure the electrical rating of the tool or appliance does not exceed the maximum power rating of the generator.

Maximum power in parallel operation is:

12.0 kVA

For continuous operation, do not exceed the rated power. Rated power in parallel operation is:

11.0 kVA

In either case, the total power requirements (VA) of all appliances connected must be considered. Appliance and power tool manufacturers usually list rating information near the model number or serial number.

#### NOTICE

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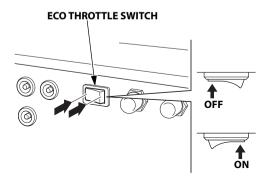
#### **FCO THROTTI F® SYSTEM**

With the switch in the ON position, engine speed is automatically lowered when loads are reduced, turned off, or disconnected. When appliances are turned on or reconnected, the engine returns to the proper speed to power the electrical load. In the OFF position, the Eco Throttle system does not operate.

Appliances with large start-up power demands may not allow the engine to reach normal operating rpm when they are connected to the generator. Turn the Eco Throttle switch to the OFF position and connect the appliance to the generator. If the engine still will not reach normal operating speed, check that the appliance does not exceed the rated load capacity of the generator.

If high electrical loads are connected simultaneously, turn the Eco Throttle switch to the OFF position to reduce voltage changes.

The Eco Throttle system is not effective for use with appliances or tools that require only momentary power. If the tool or appliance will be turned ON and OFF quickly, the Eco Throttle switch should be in the OFF position.



#### STANDRY POWER

## Connections to a Building's Electrical System

Connections for standby power to a building's electrical system must be made by a qualified electrician. The connection must isolate the generator power from utility power, and must comply with all applicable laws and electrical codes

## **A WARNING**

Improper connections to a building's electrical system can allow current from the generator to backfeed into the utility lines.

Such backfeed may electrocute utility company workers or others who contact the lines during a power outage, and the generator may explode, burn, or cause fires when utility power is restored.

Consult the utility company or a qualified electrician prior to making any power connections.

In some areas, generators are required by law to be registered with local utility companies. Check local regulations for proper registration and use procedures.

## **System Ground**

This generator has a system ground that connects generator frame components to ground terminals in the AC output receptacles. The system ground is not connected to the AC neutral wire.

## **OPERATION**

## **Special Requirements**

There may be Federal or State Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, local codes, or ordinances that apply to the intended use of the generator. Please consult a qualified electrician, electrical inspector, or the local agency having jurisdiction.

- In some areas, generators are required to be registered with local utility companies.
- If the generator is used at a construction site, there may be additional regulations that must be observed.

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTENANCE

Good maintenance is essential for safe, economical, and trouble-free operation. It will also help reduce air pollution.

To help you properly care for your generator, the following pages include a maintenance schedule, routine inspection procedures, and simple maintenance procedures using basic hand tools. Other service tasks that are more difficult or require special tools are best handled by professionals and are normally performed by a Honda technician or other qualified mechanic.

The maintenance schedule applies to normal operating conditions. If you operate your generator under unusual conditions, such as sustained high-load or high-temperature operation, or use it in dusty conditions, consult your servicing dealer for recommendations applicable to your individual needs and use.

# **A WARNING**

Failure to properly maintain this generator, or failing to correct a problem before operation, could result in a significant malfunction.

Some malfunctions can cause serious injuries or death.

Always follow the inspection and maintenance recommendations and schedules in this owner's manual.

Remember that an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer knows your generator best and is fully equipped to maintain and repair it.

To ensure the best quality and reliability, use only new, Honda Genuine parts or their equivalents for repair and replacement.

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any engine repair establishment or individual, using parts that are "certified" to EPA standards.

#### MAINTENANCE SAFFTY

Some of the most important safety precautions follow. However, we cannot warn you of every conceivable hazard that can arise in performing maintenance. Only you can decide whether or not you should perform a given task.

## **A WARNING**

Improper maintenance can cause an unsafe condition

Failure to properly follow maintenance instructions and precautions can cause serious injuries or death.

Always follow the procedures and precautions in this owner's manual.

## **Safety Precautions**

Read the instructions before you begin, and make sure you have the tools and skills required.

- Make sure the engine is off before you begin any maintenance or repairs. This will eliminate several potential hazards:
  - Carbon monoxide poisoning from engine exhaust
     Operate outside away from open windows or doors with engine exhaust directed away from occupied structures.
  - Burns from hot parts
     Let the engine and exhaust system cool before touching.
  - Injury from moving parts
     Do not run the engine unless instructed to do so.
- To reduce the possibility of fire or explosion, be careful when working around gasoline. Use only a non-flammable solvent, not gasoline, to clean parts. Keep cigarettes, sparks, and flames away from all fuel-related parts.

#### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Failure to follow this maintenance schedule could result in non-warrantable failures.

| REGULAR SERVICE PERIOD (3) ITEM Perform at every indicated month or operating hour interval, whichever comes first. |              | Each<br>use                              | First<br>month<br>or<br>20 hrs. | Every<br>3 months<br>or<br>50 hrs. | Every<br>6 months<br>or<br>100 hrs. | Every<br>year<br>or<br>300 hrs. | Page |
|---|--------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Engine oil  | Check level  | 0  |                                 |                                    |                                     |                                 | 47   |
|   | Change       |  | 0                               |                                    | 0                                   |                                 | 76   |
| Air cleaner   | Check        | 0  |                                 |                                    |                                     |                                 | 48   |
|   | Clean        |  |                                 | o (1)                              |                                     |                                 | 78   |
|   | Replace      |  |                                 |                                    |                                     | o (*)                           | 48   |
| GFCI operation  | Check        | 0  |                                 |                                    |                                     |                                 | 57   |
| Canister Check  |              | Every 2 years (2)                        |                                 |                                    |                                     | _                               |      |
| Purge tube Check  |              | Every 2 years (2)                        |                                 |                                    |                                     | _                               |      |
| Charge tube   | Check        | Every 2 years (2)                        |                                 | _                                  |                                     |                                 |      |
| Spark plug  | Check-adjust |  |                                 |                                    | 0                                   |                                 | 79   |
|   | Replace      |  |                                 |                                    |                                     | 0                               |      |
| Spark arrester  | Clean        |  |                                 |                                    | 0                                   |                                 | 81   |
| Valve clearance   | Check-adjust |  |                                 |                                    |                                     | o (2)                           | _    |
| Combustion chamber  | Clean        | After every 1,000 hrs. (2)               |                                 | _                                  |                                     |                                 |      |
| Fuel tank   | Clean        | Every 2 years or 1,000 hrs. (2)          |                                 | _                                  |                                     |                                 |      |
| Fuel pump filter  | Change       | Every 2 years or 1,000 hrs. (2)          |                                 | _                                  |                                     |                                 |      |
| Fuel tube   | Check        | Every 2 years (Replace if necessary) (2) |                                 | _                                  |                                     |                                 |      |

#### NOTF:

- (\*) Replace paper element type only.
- (1) Service more frequently when used in dusty areas.
- (2) These items should be serviced by your servicing dealer, unless you have the proper tools and are mechanically proficient. Refer to the Honda shop manual for service procedures. See "Honda PUBLICATIONS" on page 104 for ordering information.
- (3) For commercial use, log hours of operation to determine proper maintenance intervals.

This generator is equipped with a catalytic converter. If the engine is not properly maintained, the catalyst in the muffler may lose effectiveness.

#### **ENGINE OIL CHANGE**

Drain the oil while the engine is warm to assure rapid and complete draining.

- 1. Open the right maintenance cover by turning its latch (see page 33).
- 2. Reach under the generator and remove the black rubber seal located below the oil drain plug.
- 3. Place a suitable container underneath the generator to catch the used oil.
- 4. Remove the oil filler cap.
- 5. Remove the oil drain plug and sealing washer and allow the oil to drain completely.
- 6. Reinstall the oil drain plug and a new sealing washer. Tighten the plug securely.

**Torque:** 16.3 lbf·ft (22.1 N·m, 2.25 kgf·m)

7. Reach under the generator and reinstall the black rubber seal.

## NOTICE

Improper disposal of engine oil can be harmful to the environment.

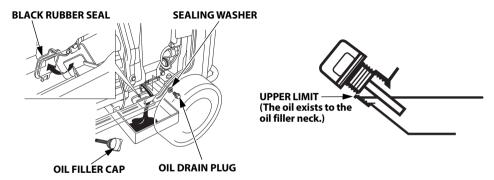
If you change your own oil, please dispose of the used oil properly. Do not discard it in a trash bin, dump it on the ground, or pour it down the drain.

- 8. With the generator in a level position, fill with the recommended oil to the upper limit. Do not overfill.
  - "Upper limit" means the oil exists to the oil filler neck. Refer to "ENGINE OIL RECOMMENDATIONS" in page 19.

Maximum oil capacity: 1.2 US gt (1.1 L)

- 9. Reinstall the oil filler cap securely.
- 10. Close the right maintenance cover by turning its latch (see page 33).

Wash your hands with soap and water after handling used oil.

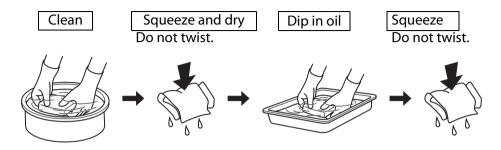


#### **AIR CLEANER SERVICE**

## **Foam Air Filter Cleaning**

A dirty foam air filter will restrict air flow to the fuel system, reducing engine performance. If you operate the generator in very dusty areas, clean the foam air filter more frequently than specified in the Maintenance Schedule.

- 1. Clean the foam air filter in warm soapy water, rinse, and allow to dry thoroughly, or clean in non-flammable solvent and allow to dry.
- 2. Dip the foam air filter in clean engine oil, and then squeeze out all excess oil. The engine will smoke when started if too much oil is left in the filter.



3. Wipe dirt from the inside of the air cleaner cover using a moist rag. Be careful to prevent dirt from entering the air duct that leads to the fuel system.

#### SPARK PLUG SERVICE

In order to service the spark plug, you will need a spark plug wrench (commercially available).

## Required spark plug: BPR6ES (NGK)

To ensure proper engine operation, the spark plug must be properly gapped and free of deposits.

#### NOTICE

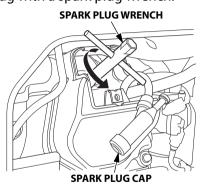
An incorrect spark plug can cause engine damage.

If the engine is hot, allow it to cool before servicing the spark plug.

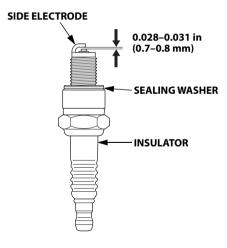
- 1. Open the left maintenance cover by turning its latch counterclockwise.
- 2. Loosen the cover screw and remove the spark plug inspection cover.



- 3. Disconnect the spark plug cap, and remove any dirt from around the spark plug area.
- 4. Remove the spark plug with a spark plug wrench.



- 5. Inspect the spark plug. Replace it if the electrodes are worn or fouled, or if the insulator is cracked or chipped. Clean the spark plug with a wire brush if it is to be reused.
- Measure the spark plug electrode gap with a wire-type feeler gauge. Correct the gap, if necessary, by carefully bending the side electrode



## Spark plug gap:

0.028-0.031 in (0.7-0.8 mm)

- 7. Make sure that the spark plug sealing washer is in good condition, and thread the spark plug in by hand to prevent cross-threading.
- 8. After the spark plug is seated, tighten with a spark plug wrench to compress the washer.

If reinstalling a used spark plug, tighten 1/8–1/4 turn after the spark plug is seated.

If installing a new spark plug, tighten 1/2 turn after the spark plug is seated.

**Torque:** 13.0 lbf·ft (17.7 N·m, 1.8 kgf·m)

## NOTICE

A loose spark plug can overheat and damage the engine.

Overtightening the spark plug can damage the threads in the cylinder head.

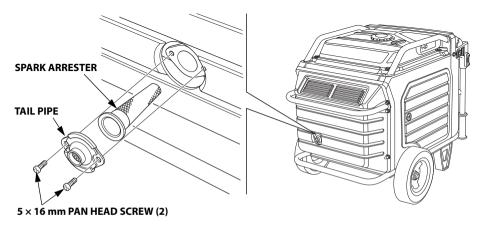
- 9. Attach the spark plug cap.
- 10. Reinstall the spark plug inspection cover and tighten the cover screw.
- 11. Close the left maintenance cover.

#### SPARK ARRESTER SERVICE

The spark arrester must be serviced every 100 hours to keep it functioning as designed.

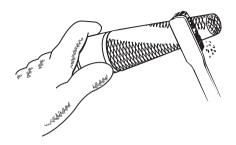
If the engine has been running, the muffler will be very hot. Allow the muffler to cool before servicing the spark arrester.

1. Remove the two  $5 \times 16$  mm pan head screws, and remove the tail pipe and spark arrester.



2. Use a brush to remove carbon deposits from the spark arrester screen. Be careful to avoid damaging the screen.

The spark arrester must be free of breaks and tears. Replace the spark arrester if it is damaged.



3. Install the spark arrester in the reverse order of removal.

#### **RATTERY SERVICE**

Your generator's engine charging system charges the battery while the engine is running. However, if the generator is only used periodically, the battery must be charged monthly to maintain the battery service life.

## **A WARNING**

The battery contains sulfuric acid (electrolyte), which is highly corrosive and poisonous.

Getting electrolyte in your eyes or on your skin can cause serious burns.

Wear protective clothing and eye protection when working near the battery.

## **Emergency Procedures**

**Eyes** – Wash your eye(s) with plenty of water avoiding damaging your eye(s) with water pressure. Call your local Poison Center or a doctor immediately.

**Skin** – Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin with large quantities of water. Call your local Poison Center or a doctor immediately.

**Swallowing** – Wash mouth with a large amount of water and drink a cup of water. Call your local Poison Center or a doctor immediately.

# **A WARNING**

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

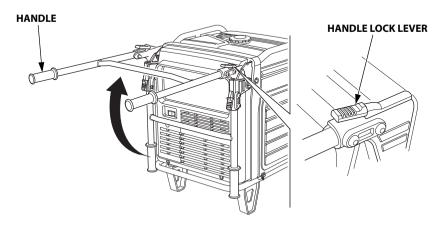
A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic perform the battery maintenance.

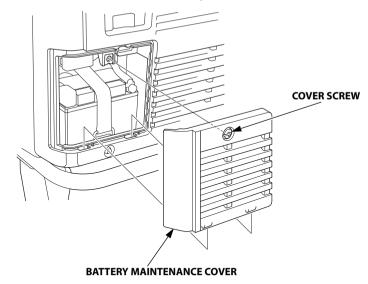
## **Battery Removal**

**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. **Wash your hands after handling.** 

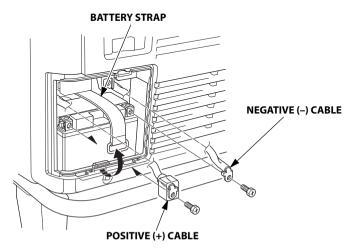
1. Lift the handle upward. The lock levers will lock and secure the handle in place.



2. Loosen the cover screw and remove the battery maintenance cover.



- 3. Remove the negative (–) cable from the battery negative (–) terminal, and then remove the positive (+) cable from the battery positive (+) terminal.
- 4. Unhook the battery strap from the bottom hook of the generator.



5. Remove the battery.



This symbol on the battery means that this product must not be treated as household waste.

An improperly disposed of battery can be harmful to the environment and human health.

Always confirm local regulations for battery disposal.

## **Battery Charging**

The battery is rated at 11.2 Ah (ampere-hours). Charging current should equal 10% of the battery's ampere-hour rating. A battery charger should be used that can be adjusted to deliver 1.1 ampere.

**Battery:** 12 V 11.2 Ah (10 HR)

- 1. Connect the battery charger following the manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Charge the battery 5—10 hours.
- 3. Clean the outside of the battery and the battery tray compartment with a solution of baking soda and water.

## **Battery Installation**

- 1. Install the battery into the generator.
- 2. Connect the battery positive (+) cable to the battery positive (+) terminal first, and tighten the bolt securely.
- 3. Slide the battery boot over the positive (+) cable and terminal.
- 4. Connect the battery negative (–) cable to the battery negative (–) terminal, and tighten the bolt securely.
- 5. Install the battery strap.
- 6. Install the battery maintenance cover in the reverse order of removal (see page 83).

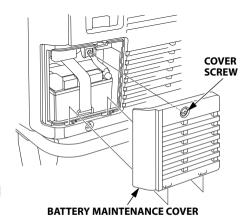
Never operate the generator without the battery cover in place, as poor engine and generator performance will result.

#### FUSE

If the fuse is blown, the starter motor will not work.

In the event of fuse failure, locate the cause of failure and repair it before you continue operation. If the fuse continues to fail, discontinue generator use and consult your authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

- 1. Turn the MAIN switch to the OFF position and remove the key before checking or replacing the fuse.
- Loosen the cover screw and remove the battery maintenance cover.

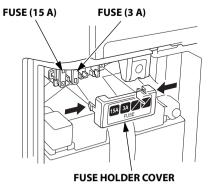


- 3. Remove the fuse holder cover and pull the fuse out.
- 4. Replace the fuse with a fuse of the same type and rating.

Specified fuse: 3 A, 15 A

## NOTICE

Never use a fuse with a different rating from that specified. Serious damage to the electrical system or fire may result.



5. Install the fuse holder cover and the battery maintenance cover in the reverse order of removal.

Never operate the generator without the battery maintenance cover in place, as poor engine and generator performance will result.

# **STORAGE**

#### STORAGE PREPARATION

Proper storage preparation is essential for keeping your generator trouble-free and looking good. The following steps will help to keep rust and corrosion from impairing your generator's function and appearance, and will make the engine easier to start when you use the generator again.

## Cleaning

Wipe the generator with a moist cloth. After the generator has dried, touch up any damaged paint, and coat other areas that may rust with a light film of oil.

#### Fuel

### NOTICE

Depending on the region where you operate your equipment, fuel formulations may deteriorate and oxidize rapidly. Fuel deterioration and oxidation can occur in as little as 30 days and may cause damage to the fuel system. Please check with your servicing dealer for local storage recommendations.

Gasoline will oxidize and deteriorate in storage. Old gasoline will cause hard starting, and it leaves gum deposits that clog the fuel system. If the gasoline in your generator deteriorates during storage, you may need to have the fuel system components serviced or replaced.

The length of time that gasoline can be left in your fuel tank without causing functional problems will vary with such factors as gasoline blend, your storage temperatures, and whether the fuel tank is partly or completely filled. The air in a partly filled fuel tank promotes fuel deterioration. Very warm storage temperatures accelerate fuel deterioration. Fuel deterioration problems may occur within a few months, or even less if the gasoline was not fresh when you filled the fuel tank.

The *Distributor's Limited Warranty* does not cover fuel system damage or engine performance problems resulting from neglected storage preparation. You can extend fuel storage life by adding a gasoline stabilizer that is formulated for that purpose, or you can avoid fuel deterioration problems by draining the fuel tank.

# **STORAGE**

Service according to the table below:

| STORAGE TIME      | RECOMMENDED SERVICE PROCEDURE TO PREVENT HARD STARTING   |
|-------------------|--|
| Less than 1 month | No preparation required.   |
| 1 month to 1 year | Fill with fresh gasoline and add gasoline stabilizer*.   |
| 1 year or more    | Fill with fresh gasoline and add gasoline stabilizer*. Remove the spark plug. Put a teaspoon of engine oil into the cylinder. Turn the engine slowly with the pull rope to distribute the oil. Reinstall the spark plug. Change the engine oil (see page 76). After removal from storage, drain the stored gasoline into a suitable container, and fill with fresh gasoline before starting. |

<sup>\*</sup>Use gasoline stabilizers that are formulated to extend storage life. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for use.

Contact your authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer for stabilizer recommendations.

#### DRAINING THE FUEL TANK

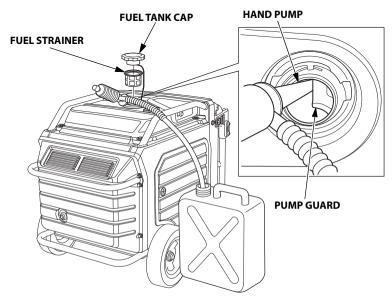
## **A WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive.

You can be burned or seriously injured when handling fuel.

- Stop the engine and let it cool before handling fuel.
- · Keep heat, sparks, and flame away.
- · Handle fuel only outdoors.
- · Keep away from your vehicle.
- Wipe up spills immediately.

Unscrew the fuel tank cap, remove the fuel strainer, and empty the fuel tank into an approved gasoline container. We recommend using a commercially available gasoline hand pump to empty the tank. Do not use an electric pump. Siphon the gasoline by inserting the tip of the hand pump into the side of the pump guard, as shown in the figure below. Reinstall the fuel strainer and the fuel tank cap.



## **STORAGE**

## **Engine Oil**

Change the engine oil (see page 76).

## **Engine Cylinder**

- 1. Remove the spark plug (see page 79).
- 2. Pour a teaspoon (5 cc) of clean engine oil into the cylinder.
- 3. Pull the starter rope several times to distribute the oil in the cylinder.
- 4. Reinstall the spark plug (see page 79).
- 5. Slowly pull the starter grip until resistance is felt. At this point, the piston is coming up on its compression stroke and both the intake and exhaust valves are closed. Storing the engine in this position will help to protect it from internal corrosion. Return the starter grip gently.

## **Battery**

Charge the battery before storing the generator (see page 85).

#### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

If your generator will be stored with gasoline in the fuel tank, it is important to reduce the hazard of gasoline vapor ignition.

Select a well-ventilated storage area away from any appliance that operates with a flame, such as a furnace, water heater, or clothes dryer. Also avoid any area with a spark-producing electric motor, or where power tools are operated.

If possible, avoid storage areas with high humidity, because that promotes rust and corrosion

Place the generator on a level surface. Tilting can cause fuel or oil leakage.

With the engine and exhaust system cool, cover the generator to keep out dust. A hot engine and exhaust system can ignite or melt some materials.

Do not use a plastic sheet as a dust cover. A nonporous cover will trap moisture around the generator, promoting rust and corrosion.

Fully charge the battery. Recharge the battery once a month (see page 85).

#### **REMOVAL FROM STORAGE**

Check your generator as described in the "BEFORE OPERATION" chapter of this manual (see page 43).

If the generator was stored for 1 year or longer, drain the fuel tank (see page 89) and refuel with fresh gasoline. If you keep a container of gasoline for refueling, be sure that it contains only fresh gasoline. Gasoline oxidizes and deteriorates over time, causing hard starting.

If the cylinder was coated with oil during storage preparation, the engine may smoke briefly at startup. This is normal.

## TRANSPORTING

# **A CAUTION**

An engine that has been running will remain very hot for a period of time.

A hot engine and exhaust system can burn you and ignite some material.

If the generator has been used, allow it to cool for at least 15 minutes before loading the generator on the transport vehicle

To prevent spillage when transporting, the generator should be secured upright in its normal operating position.

#### NOTICE

Do not lay the generator on its side when moving, storing, or operating it. Oil or fuel may leak and damage the engine or your property.

Do not operate the generator while it is being transported or while it is mounted to any type of vehicle, trailer, or boat.

Take care not to drop or strike the generator when transporting. Do not place heavy objects on the generator.

When using ropes or tie-down straps to secure the generator for transportation, be sure to only use the frame bars as attachment points. Do not fasten ropes or straps to any portions of the generator body or the folding transport handle.



# **TAKING CARE OF UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS**

## **ENGINE WILL NOT START**

| Possible Cause   | Correction   |
|--|--|
| MAIN switch is in the OFF position.  | Turn MAIN switch to the ON position (see page 25).   |
| Out of fuel.   | Refuel (see page 20).  |
| Bad fuel, generator stored without treating or draining gasoline, or refueled with bad gasoline.             | Drain fuel tank (see page 89).<br>Refuel with fresh gasoline (see<br>page 20).   |
| Low engine oil level caused Oil Alert to stop engine.  | Turn the MAIN switch to the OFF position. Add engine oil. Then turn the MAIN switch to the ON position and restart the engine.   |
| Spark plug wet with fuel (flooded engine).   | <ul> <li>Turn MAIN switch to OFF position<br/>and pull starter grip swiftly five times<br/>or more. This may dry spark plug.</li> <li>If it still not start, remove spark plug<br/>and dry.</li> </ul>   |
| Spark plug faulty, fouled, or improperly gapped.   | Gap or replace spark plug (see page 79). Reinstall spark plug.   |
| Fuel filter restricted, fuel system malfunction, fuel pump failure, ignition malfunction, valves stuck, etc. | Take the generator to an authorized<br>Honda Power Equipment dealer, or<br>refer to the shop manual.   |
| MAIN switch is left in the ON position without starting the engine within 30 minutes.                        | Turn MAIN switch to the OFF position once and then to the ON position.   |
| CO-MINDER (CO Shut-off System) is detecting high carbon monoxide (CO) levels around the generator.           | Review the location of the generator, such as by placing it in a well-ventilated outdoor location (see page 27).  When the engine is stopped automatically by CO-MINDER, press the CO-MINDER reset button to restart the engine (see page 56). |

# TAKING CARE OF UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS

## **ENGINE LACKS POWER**

| Possible Cause   | Correction   |
|--|--|
| Air filter restricted.   | Clean or replace air filter (see pages 48, 78).  |
| Bad fuel, generator stored without treating or draining gasoline, or refueled with bad gasoline.             | Drain fuel tank (see page 89).<br>Refuel with fresh gasoline (see<br>page 20).                       |
| Fuel filter restricted, fuel system malfunction, fuel pump failure, ignition malfunction, valves stuck, etc. | Take the generator to an authorized<br>Honda Power Equipment dealer, or<br>refer to the shop manual. |

## NO POWER AT THE AC RECEPTACLES

| Possible Cause   | Correction  |
|--|---|
| OUTPUT indicator is OFF, and OVERLOAD ALARM indicator is ON. | Check AC load. Stop and restart the engine.   |
|  | Check the cooling air inlet. Stop and restart the engine.   |
| AC Circuit protector(s) tripped.                             | Check AC load and reset AC circuit protector(s) (see page 30).  |
| GFCI system activated.                                       | <ul> <li>GFCI receptacle         (120 V 20 A duplex receptacle): Test         GFCI and press the GFCI RESET         button (see page 57).     </li> <li>Replace or repair power tool or appliance.</li> </ul> |
| Faulty power tool or appliance.                              | Replace or repair power tool or appliance. Stop and restart the engine.   |
| Faulty generator.  | Take the generator to an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer, or refer to the shop manual.  |

# TAKING CARE OF UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS

## ENGINE AUTOMATICALLY STOP AND THE CO ALARM INDICATOR FLASHING

| Possible Cause                                 | Correction   |
|--|--|
| CO concentration around the generator is high. | Review the location of the generator, and place it in a well-ventilated outdoor location (see page 27). When the engine is stopped automatically by CO-MINDER, press the CO-MINDER reset button to restart the engine (see page 56). |

# ENGINE AUTOMATICALLY STOP AND THE FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE INDICATOR FLASHING

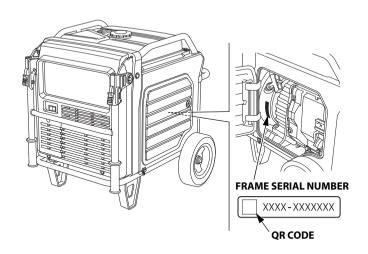
| Possible Cause   | Correction   |
|--|--|
| CO sensor malfunction.   | If the engine cannot be started and the CO ALARM indicator flashes, even if the location of the generator has changed, there may be a CO-MINDER malfunction. Consult an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer. |
| CO sensor may have reached the end of its useful lifespan (see page 28). | Consult an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.  |

# FAULT/CO SENSOR LIFE INDICATOR FLASHING WHEN RUNNING THE ENGINE

| Possible Cause                     | Correction                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CO sensor may reach the end of its | Consult an authorized Honda Power |
| useful lifespan (see page 28).     | Equipment dealer for replacement. |

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION



Record the frame serial number and date purchased in the spaces below. You will need this information when ordering parts and when making technical or warranty inquiries.

| Frame serial number: |  |
|----------------------|--|
|                      |  |
| Date purchased:      |  |

Entering the frame serial number of the generator is required during the first *Bluetooth*® connection. Read the QR code or enter the 12 digit frame serial number contained "- (hyphen)".

Record the password set for the *Bluetooth*® connection in the space below. Do not write or attach the password on the generator.

| password: |
|-----------|
| password: |

#### **EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM INFORMATION**

#### Source of Emissions

The combustion process produces carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, and hydrocarbons. Control of hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen is very important because, under certain conditions, they react to form photochemical smog when subjected to sunlight. Carbon monoxide does not react in the same way, but it is toxic

Honda utilizes appropriate air/fuel ratios and other emissions control systems to reduce the emissions of carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, and hydrocarbons.

Additionally, Honda fuel systems utilize components and control technologies to reduce evaporative emissions.

# The U.S. and California Clean Air Acts, and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

U.S. EPA, California and Canadian regulations require all manufacturers to furnish written instructions describing the operation and maintenance of emission control systems.

The following instructions and procedures must be followed in order to keep the emissions from your Honda engine within the emission standards.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## **Tampering and Altering**

#### NOTICE

Tampering is a violation of federal and California law.

Tampering with or altering the emission control system may increase emissions beyond the legal limit. Among those acts that constitute tampering are:

- Removal or alteration of any part of intake, fuel, or exhaust systems.
- Alterations that would cause the engine to operate outside its design parameters.

## **Problems That May Affect Emissions**

If you are aware of any of the following symptoms, have your engine inspected and repaired by your authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.

- · Hard starting or stalling after starting.
- · Rough idle.
- Misfiring or backfiring under load.
- · Afterburning (backfiring).
- Black exhaust smoke or high fuel consumption.

## **Replacement Parts**

The emissions control systems on your new Honda engine were designed, built, and certified to conform with EPA, California (models certified for sale in California only), and Canadian emissions regulations. We recommend the use of Honda Genuine parts whenever you have maintenance done. These original design replacement parts are manufactured to the same standards as the original parts, so you can be confident of their performance. Honda cannot deny coverage under the emission warranty solely for the use of non-Honda replacement parts or service performed at a location other than an authorized Honda dealership; you may use comparable EPA certified parts, and have service performed at non-Honda locations. However, the use of replacement parts that are not of the original design and quality may impair the effectiveness of your emissions control system.

A manufacturer of an aftermarket part assumes the responsibility that the part will not adversely affect emissions performance. The manufacturer or rebuilder of the part must certify that use of the part will not result in a failure of the engine to comply with emissions regulations.

#### Maintenance

As the power equipment engine owner, you are responsible for completing all required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. Honda recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your power equipment engine, but Honda cannot deny warranty coverage solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure that all scheduled maintenance has been completed. Follow the "MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE" on page 75.

Remember that this schedule is based on the assumption that your Honda engine product will be used for its designed purpose. Sustained high-load or high-temperature operation, or use in dusty conditions, will require more frequent service.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### **Air Index**

#### (Models certified for sale in California)

An Air Index Information label is applied to engines certified to an emission durability time period in accordance with the requirements of the California Air Resources Board.

The bar graph is intended to provide you, our customer, the ability to compare the emissions performance of available engines. The lower the Air Index, the less pollution.

The durability description is intended to provide you with information relating to the engine's emission durability period. The descriptive term indicates the useful life period for the engine's emission control system. See your "Emission Control System Warranty" (see page 111) for additional information.

| Descriptive Term | Applicable to Emission Durability Period |
|------------------|--|
| Moderate         | 50 hours (0–80 cc, inclusive)            |
|                  | 125 hours (greater than 80 cc)           |
| Intermediate     | 125 hours (0–80 cc, inclusive)           |
|                  | 250 hours (greater than 80 cc)           |
| Extended         | 300 hours (0–80 cc, inclusive)           |
|                  | 500 hours (greater than 80 cc)           |
|                  | 1,000 hours (225 cc and greater)         |

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Dimensions**

| Model / Type            | EU7000isN / AG / AN  |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Description code        | EEJD                 |
| Length                  | 33.4 in (848 mm)     |
| [Handle in up position] | [47.2 in (1,198 mm)] |
| Width                   | 27.6 in (700 mm)     |
| Height                  | 28.4 in (721 mm)     |
| Dry mass [weight]*      | 263.2 lbs (119.4 kg) |

<sup>\*</sup> With battery

## **Engine**

| Model               | GX390T2  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Engine type         | 4-stroke, overhead valve, single cylinder        |  |
| Displacement        | 23.7 cu-in (389 cm <sup>3</sup> )                |  |
| [Bore×Stroke]       | [3.5×2.5 in (88×64 mm)]                          |  |
| Compression ratio   | 8.2:1  |  |
| Engine speed        | 2,400-3,600 rpm                                  |  |
|                     | <with eco="" on="" switch="" throttle=""></with> |  |
| Cooling system      | Forced air                                       |  |
| Ignition system     | Full transistor                                  |  |
| Engine oil capacity | 1.2 US qt (1.1 L)                                |  |
| Fuel tank capacity  | 5.07 US gal (19.2 L)                             |  |
| Spark plug          | BPR6ES (NGK)                                     |  |

## Generator

| AC output | Rated voltage   | 120 V/240 V   |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|           | Rated frequency | 60 Hz         |
|           | Rated current   | 45.8 A/22.9 A |
|           | Rated output    | 5.5 kVA       |
|           | Maximum output  | 7.0 kVA       |

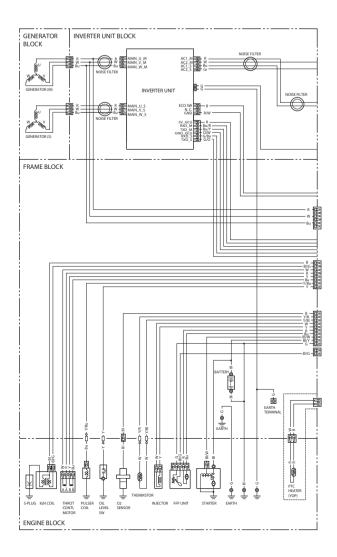
# **Tuneup Specifications**

| ITEM                   | SPECIFICATION                | MAINTENANCE         |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Spark plug gap         | 0.028-0.031 in (0.7-0.8 mm)  | Refer to page 80.   |
| Valve clearance (cold) | IN: 0.15±0.02 mm             | See your authorized |
|                        | EX: 0.20±0.02 mm             | Honda dealer.       |
| Other specifications   | No other adjustments needed. |                     |

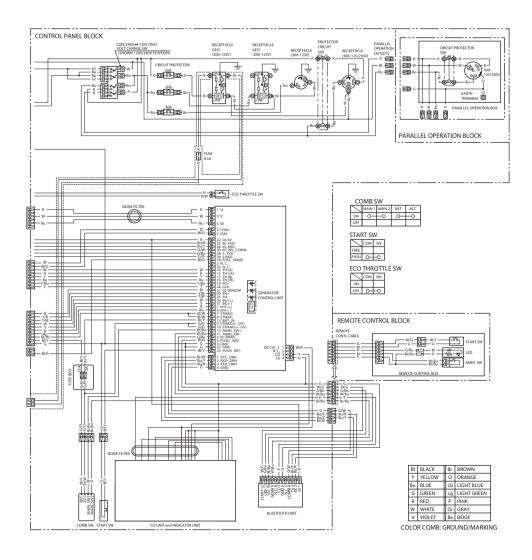
Specifications are subject to change without notice.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

## **WIRING DIAGRAM**



# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**



# **CONSUMER INFORMATION**

#### **DEALER LOCATOR INFORMATION**

To find an authorized Honda Servicing Dealer anywhere in the United States: Visit our website:

http://powerequipment.honda.com/dealer-locator

#### Honda PUBLICATIONS

## **Shop Manual**

This manual covers complete maintenance and overhaul procedures. It is intended to be used by a skilled technician.

Available through your Honda dealer or visit http://powerequipment.honda.com/support/shop-manuals

## **Parts Catalog**

This manual provides complete, illustrated parts lists for your generator. Visit peparts.honda.com for free online access to the parts catalog. It is also available for purchase in paper form through your Honda dealer.

## **Accessories Catalog**

Your authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer offers a wide selection of accessories (optional equipment) to make your generator even more useful. Visit http://powerequipment.honda.com/generators/accessories and click on See all generator accessories to see the entire catalog of accessories.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Honda Power Equipment dealership personnel are trained professionals. They should be able to answer any question you may have. If you encounter a problem that your dealer does not solve to your satisfaction, please discuss it with the dealership's management.

The Service Manager or General Manager can help. Almost all problems are solved in this way.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by the dealership's management, contact the Honda Power Equipment Customer Relations Office. You can write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Power Equipment Division Customer Relations Office 4900 Marconi Drive Alpharetta, Georgia 30005-8847

Or telephone: (770) 497-6400

1-888-888-3139 (toll free) 8:30 am to 7:00 pm ET

When you write or call, please give us this information:

- Model and serial numbers (see page 96)
- · Name of the dealer who sold the generator to you
- · Name and address of the dealer who services your generator
- · Date of purchase
- · Your name, address, and telephone number
- A detailed description of the problem

# **Distributor's Limited Warranty**

This warranty is limited to the following Honda Power Equipment products when distributed by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Power Equipment Division, 4900 Marconi Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005-8847. The following warranty applies to products purchased at retail or placed in rental service on or after January 1, 2010.

| PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY               | <b>LENGTH OF WARRANTY (1)</b> (from date of original retail purchase) |                      |  |  |
|---|---|----------------------|--|--|
|   | PRIVATE   | COMMERCIAL           |  |  |
|   | RESIDENTIAL (2)   | RENTAL/INSTITUTIONAL |  |  |
| EB2800i EG2800i                                 | 36 months   | 12 months            |  |  |
| EU1000i   | 24 months   | 12 months            |  |  |
| Generators (all other                           | 36 months   | 36 months            |  |  |
| except as listed above)                         |   |                      |  |  |
| The Parts & Accessories warranty is on page 109 |   |                      |  |  |

- (1) Length of Warranty: Batteries supplied with applicable products as standard, original equipment are covered by this warranty for a period of 12 months (private residential) or 3 months (commercial/rental/institutional use) from the date of original retail product purchase.
- (2) Private residential: Used in maintaining owner's primary and/or secondary residence. Any other use, including but not limited to informal "for hire" use, is considered commercial/rental/ institutional use.

## To Qualify for this Warranty:

The product must be purchased in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands from American Honda or a dealer authorized by American Honda to sell those products. This warranty applies to the first retail purchaser and each subsequent owner during the applicable warranty time period.

## What American Honda will Repair or Replace Under Warranty:

American Honda will repair or replace, at its option, any part that is proven to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use during the applicable warranty time period. Warranty repairs and replacements will be made without charge for parts or labor. Anything replaced under warranty becomes the property of American Honda Motor Co., Inc. All parts replaced under warranty will be considered as part of the original product, and any warranty on those parts will expire coincident with the original product warranty.

## **To Obtain Warranty Service:**

You must, at your expense, take the Honda Power Equipment product, accessory, replacement part, apparel, or the power equipment on which the accessory or replacement part is installed, and proof of purchase to any Honda Power Equipment dealer in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands who is authorized to sell that product, during the dealer's normal business hours. To locate a dealer near you, visit our web site at http://powerequipment.honda.com/dealer-locator/. If you are unable to obtain warranty service or are dissatisfied with the warranty service you receive, contact the owner of the dealership involved; normally this will resolve the problem. However, if you should require further assistance, write or call the Power Equipment Customer Relations Dept. of American Honda Motor Co., Inc. at the following address:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Power Equipment Customer Relations Dept.
4900 Marconi Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30005-8847 Telephone: (770) 497-6400

#### Fyclusions:

- 1. Any damage or deterioration resulting from the following:
  - Neglect of the periodic maintenance as specified in this manual
  - Improper repair or maintenance
  - Operating methods other than those indicated in this manual
  - Increasing engine speed beyond factory specification
  - The use of non-genuine Honda parts and accessories other than those approved by Honda (other than recommended lubricants and fluids)
  - Exposure of the product to soot and smoke, chemical agents, bird droppings, sea water, salt or other corrosive environments
  - Collision, fuel contamination or deterioration, neglect, unauthorized alteration, misuse, incorporation or use of unsuitable attachments or parts
  - Natural wear and tear (natural fading of painted or plated surfaces, sheet peeling and other natural deterioration)
- 2. Consumable parts: Honda does not warrant parts deterioration due to natural wear and tear. The parts listed below are not covered by warranty (unless they are needed as a part of another warranted repair):
  - Spark plug, fuel filter, air cleaner element, clutch disc, tire, wheel bearing, recoil starter rope, cable, belt, cutter blade.
  - Lubricant: oil and grease.
- 3. Cleaning, adjustment, and normal periodic maintenance work (carburetor cleaning, engine oil draining, blade sharpening, belt and cable adjustments).
- 4. Any product that has ever been declared a total loss or sold for salvage by a financial institution or insurer.
- 5. Auger and paddle assemblies of snowthrowers, tiller tines of rototillers, mower blades and mower deck housings, are specifically not warranted against impact damage, including but not limited to, abrasive damage.

## Disclaimer of Consequential Damage and Limitation of Implied Warranties:

American Honda disclaims any responsibility for loss of time or use of the product, transportation, commercial loss, or any other incidental or consequential damage. Any implied warranties are limited to the duration of this written limited warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## Honda Accessories, Replacement Parts, And Apparel

This warranty is limited to Honda Power Equipment parts, accessories, and apparel when distributed by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., 4900 Marconi Drive, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005-8847.

| PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY | LENGTH OF WARRANTY (from date of original retail purchase) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|                                   | PRIVATE<br>RESIDENTIAL                                     | COMMERCIAL/<br>RENTAL/INSTITUTIONAL |
| Accessories                       | 12 months  | 3 months                            |
| Replacement parts                 | 6 months   | 3 months                            |
| Apparel                           | 6 months   | 3 months                            |

### To Qualify for This Warranty:

- 1. The accessories, replacement parts, or apparel must be purchased from American Honda, or a dealer, distributor, or distributor's dealer authorized by American Honda to sell those products in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Parts and Accessories must be purchased for installation on original Honda equipment or engines to be eligible for warranty coverage. Installing parts and accessories on non-Honda products or engines voids this warranty.
- 2. You must be the first retail purchaser. This warranty is not transferable to subsequent owners.

## What American Honda Will Repair or Replace Under Warranty:

American Honda will repair or replace, at its option, any Honda Power Equipment accessories, replacement parts, or apparel that are proven to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use during the applicable warranty time period. Anything replaced under warranty becomes the property of American Honda Motor Co., Inc. All parts replaced under warranty will be considered as part of the original product, and any warranty on those parts will expire coincident with the original product warranty.

Accessories and replacement parts installed by a dealer, distributor, or distributor's dealer who is authorized by American Honda to sell them will be repaired or replaced under warranty without charge for parts or labor. If installed by anyone else, accessories and replacement parts will be repaired or replaced under warranty without charge for parts, but any labor charges will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

Apparel will be repaired or replaced under warranty without any charge.

## **To Obtain Warranty Service:**

You must, at your expense, take the Honda Power Equipment accessory, replacement part, apparel, or the Honda Power Equipment on which the accessory or replacement part is installed, and proof of purchase to any Honda Power Equipment dealer, distributor, or distributor's dealer in the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands who is authorized to sell that product, during the dealer's or distributor's normal business hours. To locate a dealer near you, go to our web site at http://powerequipment.honda.com/dealer-locator/. If you are unable to obtain warranty service or are dissatisfied with the warranty service you receive, contact the owner of the dealership or distributorship involved; normally this will resolve the problem. However, if you should require further assistance, write or call the Power Equipment Customer Relations Department of America Honda Motor Co., Inc. Refer to page 107 for contact information

#### **Exclusions:**

This warranty does not extend to accessories, parts, or apparel affected or damaged by collision, normal wear, use in an application for which the product was not designed or any other misuse, neglect, incorporation or use of unsuitable attachments or parts, unauthorized alteration, improper installation, or any causes other than defects in material or workmanship of the product. Installing Parts and Accessories on non-Honda products or engines voids this warranty.

## Disclaimer of Consequential Damage and Limitation of Implied Warranties:

American Honda disclaims any responsibility for loss of time or use of the product, or the power equipment on which the product is installed, transportation, commercial loss, or any other incidental or consequential damage. Any implied warranties are limited to the duration of this written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

# **Emission Control System Warranty**

Your new Honda Power Equipment engine complies with the U.S. EPA, Environment Canada, and State of California (models certified for sale in California only) emission regulations. American Honda Motor Co., Inc. provides the emission warranty coverage for engines in the United States and its territories. Honda Canada Inc. provides the emission warranty for engines in the 13 provinces and territories of Canada. In the remainder of this Emission Control System Warranty, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. and Honda Canada Inc. will be referred to as Honda

# CALIFORNIA EXHAUST AND EVAPORATIVE EMISSIONS CONTROL WARRANTY STATEMENT YOUR WARRANTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The California Air Resources Board and Honda are pleased to explain the exhaust and evaporative emissions ("emissions") control system warranty on your 2021 and later Honda Power Equipment 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. Honda must warrant the emissions control system on your power equipment 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 emissions control system.

Your emissions control system may include parts such as the carburetor or fuel-injection system, the ignition system, catalytic converter, 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 (see page 115 for additional covered parts).

Where a warrantable condition exists, Honda will repair your power equipment engine at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts and labor.

#### MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY COVERAGE:

The exhaust and evaporative emissions control system on your Honda power equipment engine is warranted for two years. If any emissions-related part on your Honda power equipment engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by Honda.

#### OWNER'S WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITY:

- As the power equipment engine owner, you are responsible for the
  performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual.
  Honda recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on
  your power equipment engine, but Honda cannot deny warranty coverage
  solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of
  all scheduled maintenance
- As the power equipment engine owner, you should however be aware that
  Honda may deny you warranty coverage if your power equipment engine or a
  part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, or unapproved
  modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your power equipment engine to a Honda Power Equipment servicing dealer 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 any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact the Honda office in your region:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Power Equipment Customer Relations 4900 Marconi Drive Alpharetta, Georgia 30005-8847 Telephone: (888) 888-3139 Email: powerequipmentemissions

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Power Equipment Customer
Relations
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Telephone: (888) 946-6329

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#### Other States, U.S. territories, and Canada:

In other areas of the United States and in Canada, your engine must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the U.S. EPA and Environment Canada emission standards for spark-ignited engines at or below 19 kilowatts.

Specific Honda products that do not meet the California emissions regulations can be identified by a "California: Not for sale or use" or "California: Only for use in Farming or Construction Equipment" decal.

#### All of the United States and Canada:

The exhaust and evaporative emissions control system on your Honda power equipment engine sold in the United States and Canada is warranted for two years from the date of delivery to the ultimate purchaser or the length of the Honda Distributor's Limited Warranty, whichever is longer. This warranty is transferable to each subsequent purchaser for the duration of the warranty period.

If any emissions-related part on your Honda power equipment engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by Honda. All defective parts replaced under this warranty become the property of Honda. Only Honda approved replacement parts may be used in the performance of any warranty repairs and must be provided without charge to the owner. A list of warranted parts is on the reverse side of this warranty statement. All emission related parts are under warranty for the remainder of the warranty period. Normal maintenance items, such as spark plugs and filters, that are on the warranted parts list are warranted up to their required replacement interval only.

Honda will also replace other engine components damaged by a failure of any warranted part during the warranty period. Honda cannot deny coverage under the emission warranty solely for use of non-Honda replacement parts or service performed at a location other than an authorized Honda dealership; however, use of a part that is not functionally identical to the original equipment part in any respect that may in any way affect emissions (including durability) could result in denial of coverage. If such a non-Honda replacement part is used in the repair or maintenance of your engine, and an authorized Honda dealer determines it is defective or causes a failure of a warranted part, your claim for repair of your engine may be denied. If the part in question is not related to the reason your engine requires repair, your claim will not be denied.

#### TO ORTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:

You must, at your own expense, take your Honda Power Equipment engine or the product on which it is installed, along with your sales registration card or other proof of original purchase date, to any Honda Power Equipment dealer who is authorized by Honda to sell and service that Honda product during their normal business hours. Claims for repair or adjustment found to be caused solely by defects in material or workmanship will not be denied because the engine was not properly maintained and used.

If you are unable to obtain emission warranty service or are dissatisfied with the warranty service you received, contact the owner of the dealership involved. Normally this should resolve your problem. However, if you require further assistance, contact the Honda office in your region:

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#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

Failures other than those resulting from defects in material or workmanship are not covered by this warranty. This warranty does not extend to emission control systems or parts that are affected or damaged by owner abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, or unapproved modifications.

This warranty does not cover replacement of expendable maintenance items made in connection with required maintenance service after the item's first scheduled replacement as listed in the maintenance section of the product owner's manual, such as: spark plugs and filters.

# DISCLAIMER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE AND LIMITATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. and Honda Canada Inc. disclaim any responsibility for incidental or consequential damages such as loss of time or the use of the power equipment, or any commercial loss due to the failure of the equipment; and any implied warranties are limited to the duration of this written warranty. This warranty is applicable only where the California, U.S. EPA, or Environment Canada emission control system warranty regulation is in effect.

#### **EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM WARRANTY PARTS:**

| SYSTEMS COVERED     | PARTS  |
|---------------------|--|
| BY THIS WARRANTY:   | DESCRIPTION:   |
| Fuel Metering       | Carburetor assembly (includes starting enrichment        |
|                     | system), Oxygen sensor, Throttle body, Engine            |
|                     | temperature sensor, Engine control module, Fuel          |
|                     | injector, Fuel regulator, Intake manifold                |
| Evaporative         | Fuel tank, Fuel cap, Fuel lines (for liquid and fuel     |
|                     | vapors), Carbon canister, Canister mounting              |
|                     | brackets, Fuel line fittings, Fuel strainer, Fuel valve, |
|                     | Fuel pump, Fuel hose joint, Canister purge port          |
|                     | connector  |
| Exhaust             | Catalyst, Exhaust pipe, Muffler (with catalyst),         |
|                     | Exhaust manifold   |
| Air Induction       | Air cleaner case, Air cleaner element*                   |
| Ignition            | Flywheel comp., Flywheel magneto, Ignition pulse         |
|                     | generator, Crankshaft position sensor, Power coil,       |
|                     | Ignition coil assembly, Ignition control module,         |
|                     | Spark plug cap, Spark plug*                              |
| Crankcase Emission  | Crankcase breather tube, Breather valve assembly,        |
| Control             | Oil filler cap   |
| Miscellaneous Parts | Tubing, fittings, seals, gaskets, and clamps             |
|                     |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Covered up to the first required replacement only. See the "MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE" on page 75.

#### **REGISTRATION**

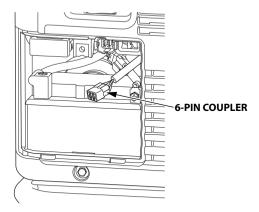
## **Please Register Your Generator**

If your dealer did not collect registration information from you, please take a few minutes and register your purchase with Honda. This allows us to contact you with any important updates regarding your generator. Please note registration is not required to obtain warranty service. You can register your generator by visiting the Honda Power Equipment website, http://powerequipment.honda.com/support and click on Product Registration. Your information will remain confidential. It will not be released to any other company or organization.

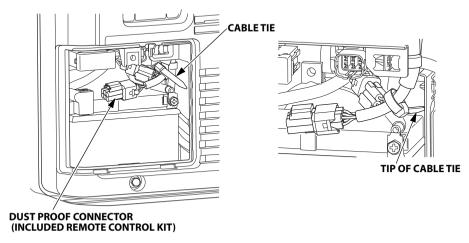
## **OPTIONAL PARTS**

### **REMOTE CONTROL KIT**

- 1. Remove the battery maintenance cover (see page 84).
- 2. Remove the 6-pin coupler from the connector.

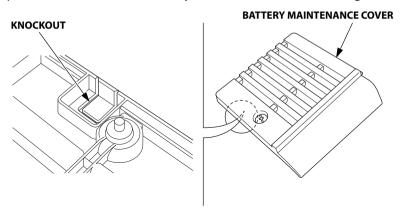


3. Insert the dust proof connector (included in remote control kit) to the removed 6-pin coupler and then tie the 4-pin coupler and the 6-pin coupler harness with the cable tie. At this time, point the tip of the cable tie toward the inside of the generator.

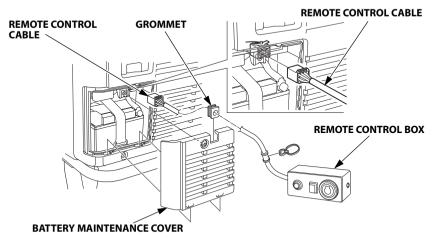


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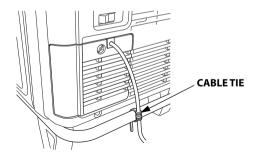
4. View the back of the battery maintenance cover and locate the knockout near the top center of the cover. Carefully remove the knockout using a knife.



- 5. Pass the remote control cable through the supplied wire grommet, and fit the grommet into the battery maintenance cover knockout.
- 6. Plug the remote control cable into the connector.
- 7. Install the battery maintenance cover and tighten the cover screw.



8. To avoid accidentally unplugging the remote control cable, secure the cable to the generator frame with a cable tie as shown.



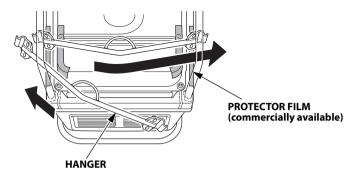
- Never operate the generator without the battery maintenance cover in place, as poor engine and generator performance will result.
- When the remote control kit is removed, remove the cable tie joining the 4-pin coupler to the 6-pin coupler harness. Then remove the dust proof connector from the 6-pin coupler and insert the 6-pin coupler to the connector.

## **OPTIONAL PARTS**

#### **HANGER KIT**

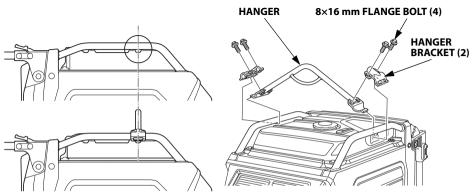
Protect the fuel tank and frame pipe with the protector films during installation of the hanger.

- 1. Slide one end of the hanger under the frame pipe on the left side of the generator.
- 2. Slide the other end of the hanger under the frame pipe on the right side of the generator.



- 3. Slide the hanger along the frame pipes to align the center of the hanger with the recessed part on the rear side of the fuel tank.
- 4. Install the hanger brackets on both ends of the hanger and tighten the  $8\times16$  mm flange bolts securely.

Torque: 19.5 lbf·ft (26.5 N·m, 2.7 kgf·m)



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### **FCC Compliance Statement**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### **FCC CAUTION**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Responsible Party – U.S. Contact Information Hosiden America Corp. 120 East State Parkway, Schaumburg, IL. 60173, U.S.A. E-mail address: HOACO-Info@hoaco.com

Note: The *Bluetooth* unit included with this equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- -- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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# **MEMO**

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# **QUICK REFERENCE INFORMATION**

| Fuel        | Туре            | Regular unleaded gasoline with an ethanol content of no more than 10% and a pump octane rating of 86 or higher (see page 22) |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Engine Oil  | Туре            | SAE 10W-30, API SJ or later (or equivalent), for general use (see page 19)   |
| Spark Plug  | Туре            | NGK: BPR6ES  |
|             | Electrode Gap   | 0.028-0.031 in (0.7-0.8 mm)  |
| Maintenance | Before each use | Check engine oil level. Check air cleaner. Check GFCI operation.   |
|             | First 20 hours  | Change engine oil.   |
|             | Subsequent      | See "MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE" (see page 75)   |

# HONDA



