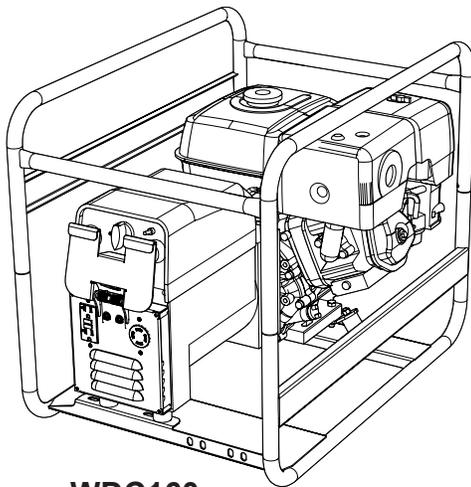


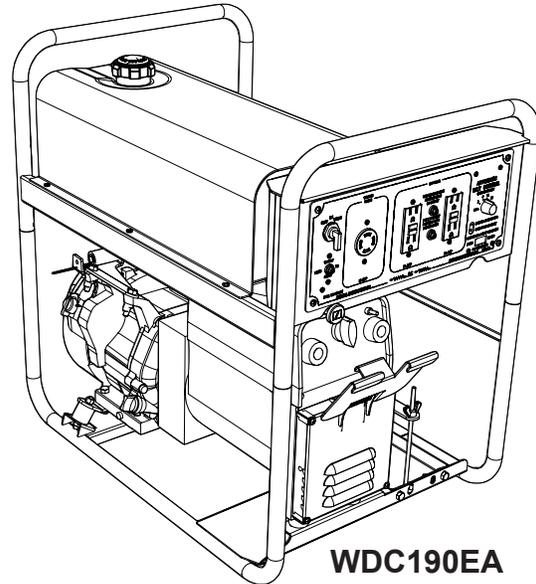
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WDC160  
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## PORTABLE WELDER/GENERATOR MODELS WDC160, WDC190E AND WDC190EA OPERATOR'S MANUAL



**Before putting the generator / welder into service:**  
Do not attempt to start or operate the generator without thoroughly reviewing  
this manual for safe and proper operation.

**Keep this manual with the  
machine at all times**

250 CCA Battery is not Included



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## WARRANTY

Effective on products retailed on or after January 1, 2015.

**Register your product online at [www.embmfg.com](http://www.embmfg.com)  
within 30 days of purchase to activate warranty.**

This product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, for a period of

**Five (5) Years for Consumer  
Two (2) Year for Commercial/Rental**

from the date of purchase, when operated and maintained in accordance with the Operating and Maintenance Instructions supplied with this unit. Warranty is limited to the repair of the product and/or replacement of parts.

**This warranty does not cover the following items:**

- 1) Machines or parts lost or damaged during shipment,
- 2) Normal maintenance or adjustments after initial pre-service and set up is completed
- 3) Normal replacement of service items.
- 4) Accessory items / parts not supplied by EMB MFG INC.
- 5) Damages resulting from:
  - misuse, negligence, accident, theft or fire
  - use of improper or insufficient fuel, fluids or lubricants
  - use of parts or after market accessories other than genuine EMB MFG INC. parts
  - modifications, alteration, tampering or improper repair performed by parties other than an authorized dealer
  - any device or accessories installed by parties other than an authorized EMB dealer or distributor

Engines are covered by the manufacturer of the engine and covered by the warranty period specified by that manufacturer.

**Engine warranty must be registered at the engine manufactures website.** For service contact your local engine dealer.

Under no circumstances will the manufacturer be liable for any consequential damage or expense of any kind, including loss of profits. The manufacturer is under no circumstances liable for tow vehicle of any kind. The manufacturer is not liable for the maintenance of the product.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and is not transferable. Warranty is void if repairs are attempted by anyone other than a Wallenstein Authorized Service Centre.

If a difficulty develops with the product, contact the local dealer from which you purchased the unit. Only Wallenstein authorized dealers are authorized to make repairs to the product or affect the replacement of defective parts, which will be done at no charge within a reasonable time after the receipt of the product. Unit or parts shall be returned at the customer's expense to the Authorized Service Centre. Damage in transit is not covered by warranty. Include the original purchase receipt with any claim (keep a copy of the receipt for your files).

The distributor's liability under warranty is limited to the repair of the product and/or replacement of parts and is given to the purchaser in lieu of all other remedies including incidental and consequential charges. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, other than those specified herein.

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**WALLENSTEIN  
PORTABLE GENERATOR  
INSPECTION REPORT**

This form must be filled out by the dealer and signed by both the dealer and the customer at the time of delivery.

Customer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State/Province, Code \_\_\_\_\_ City, State/Province, Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEALER INSPECTION REPORT**

\_\_\_\_ Fasteners Tight  
\_\_\_\_ Check Electrical Connections  
\_\_\_\_ Check Engine Fluid Levels

**SAFETY**

\_\_\_\_ All Decals Installed  
\_\_\_\_ Guards and Shields Installed and Secured  
\_\_\_\_ Review Operating and Safety Instructions

I have thoroughly instructed the buyer on the above described equipment which review included the Operator's Manual content, equipment care, adjustments, safe operation and applicable warranty policy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer's Rep. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The above equipment and Operator's Manual have been received by me and I have been thoroughly instructed as to care, adjustments, safe operation and applicable warranty policy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**To activate warranty, register your product online at [www.embmfg.com](http://www.embmfg.com)**

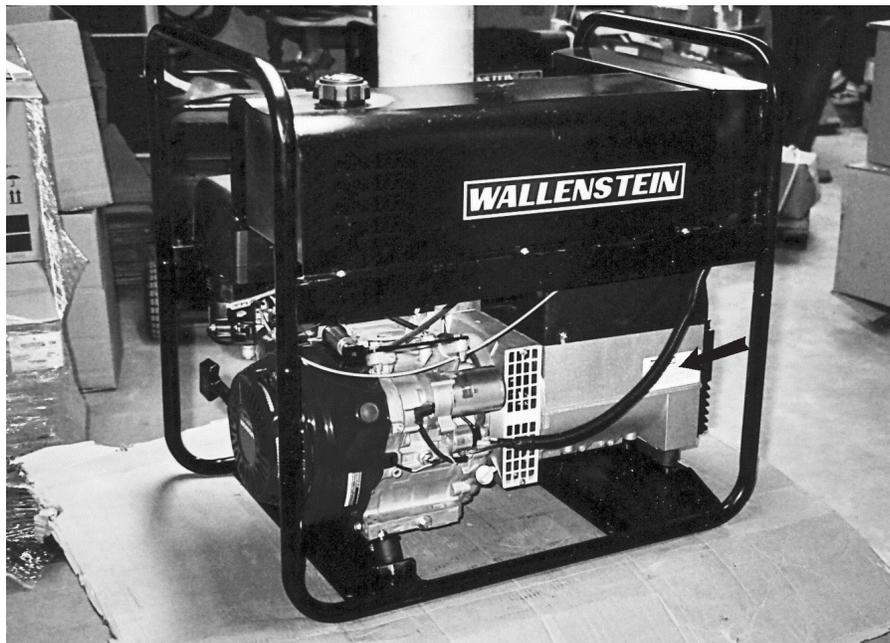
# SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

Always give your dealer the serial number of your Wallenstein Portable Generator when ordering parts or requesting service or other information.

The serial number plate is located where indicated. Please mark the numbers in the spaces provided for easy reference.



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## SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

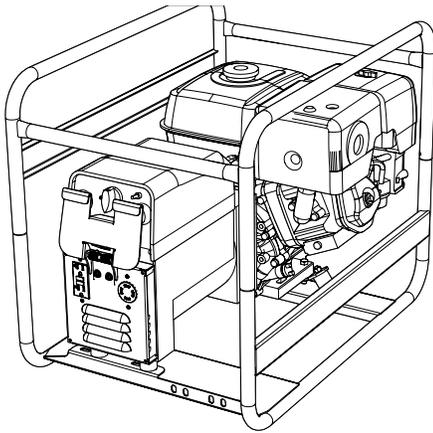
Generator Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

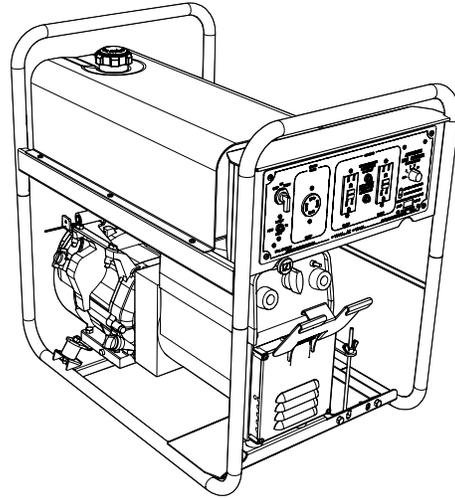
# 1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your choice of an Wallenstein Portable Generator to compliment your operation. This equipment has been designed and manufactured to meet the needs of a discerning person, operator or industry that needs electric power for welding at a remote location or when not using the power grid system.

Safe, efficient and trouble free operation of your Wallenstein Portable Generator requires that you and anyone else who will be using or maintaining the generator, read and understand the Safety, Operation, Maintenance and Trouble Shooting information contained within the Operator's Manual.



**WDC160 / WDC190E**



**WDC190EA**

This manual covers the Wallenstein Portable Generator Models WDC160, WDC190E and WDC190EA. Use the Table of Contents or Index as a guide to locate required information.

Keep this manual handy for frequent reference and to pass on to new operators or owners. Call your Wallenstein dealer or the Distributor if you need assistance, information or additional copies of the manuals.

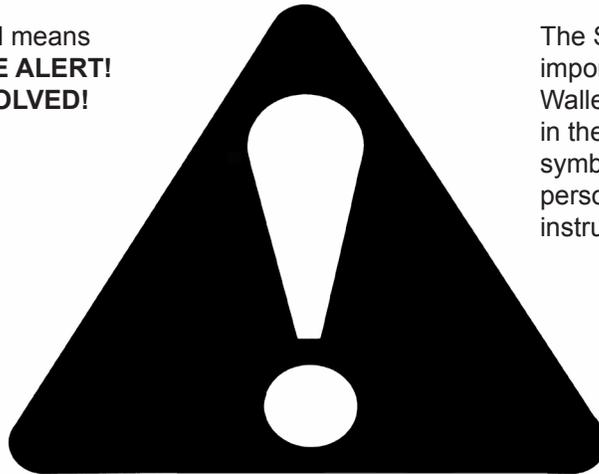
**OPERATOR ORIENTATION** - The directions left, right, front and rear, as mentioned throughout this manual, are determined when standing and looking at the electrical panel.

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## 2 SAFETY

### SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

This Safety Alert symbol means  
**ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT!**  
**YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**



The Safety Alert symbol identifies important safety messages on the Wallenstein Portable Generator and in the manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death. Follow the instructions in the safety message.

Why is SAFETY important to you?

#### 3 Big Reasons

**Accidents Disable and Kill**  
**Accidents Cost**  
**Accidents Can Be Avoided**

#### SIGNAL WORDS:

Note the use of the signal words **DANGER**, **WARNING** and **CAUTION** with the safety messages. The appropriate signal word for each message has been selected using the following guide-lines:

**DANGER** - Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations typically for machine components which, for functional purposes, cannot be guarded.

**WARNING** - Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

**CAUTION** - Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

If you have any questions not answered in this manual or require additional copies or the manual is damaged, please contact your dealer or Wallenstein, 4144 Boomer Line, St. Clements, ON, N0B 2M0. Phone (519) 699-9283 or Fax (519) 699-4146.

# SAFETY

**YOU** are responsible for the SAFE operation and maintenance of your Wallenstein Portable Generator. **YOU** must ensure that you and anyone else who is going to use, maintain or work around the Portable Generator be familiar with the using and maintenance procedures and related **SAFETY** information contained in this manual. This manual will take you step-by-step through your working day and alerts you to all good safety practices that should be used while using the Portable Generator.

Remember, **YOU** are the key to safety. Good safety practices not only protect you but also the people around you. Make these practices a working part of your safety program. Be certain that **EVERYONE** using this equipment is familiar with the recommended using and maintenance procedures and follows all the safety precautions. Most accidents can be prevented. Do not risk injury or death by ignoring good safety practices.

- Portable Generator owners must give operating instructions to operators or employees before allowing them to operate the machine, and at least annually thereafter.
- The most important safety device on this equipment is a SAFE operator. It is the operator's responsibility to read and understand ALL Safety and Operating instructions in the manual and to follow these. Most accidents can be avoided.
- A person who has not read and understood all using and safety instructions is not qualified to use the machine. An untrained operator exposes himself and bystanders to possible serious injury or death.
- Do not modify the equipment in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the equipment.
- Think SAFETY! Work SAFELY!

## 2.1 GENERAL SAFETY

1. Read and understand the Operator's Manual and all safety signs before using, maintaining, adjusting or cleaning the Portable Generator.



2. Have a first-aid kit available for use should the need arise and know how to use it.



3. Clear the area of people, especially small children, before using the unit.

4. Have a fire extinguisher available for use should the need arise and know how to use it.



5. Install and secure all guards before starting.

6. When welding, wear appropriate protective gear. This list includes but is not limited to:

- A hard hat
- An approved welding helmet
- Slip resistant, protective shoes
- Protective glasses or goggles.
- Heavy gloves appropriate for welding
- Hearing Protection



7. Wear suitable ear protection for prolonged exposure to excessive noise.



8. Stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.

9. Review safety related items annually with all personnel who will be operating or maintaining the Portable Generator.

## 2.2 ARC WELDING SAFETY

Read and understand the operator's Manual and all safety signs before using, maintaining, adjusting or cleaning the Portable Generator. Have only qualified persons install, use, or service all equipment. Do not use worn, damaged, under sized, or repaired cables.

### 2.2.1. SHOCK HAZARDS

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The electrode and work circuit is electrically live whenever the engine is running. Electric shock from welding electrode or wiring can kill.

- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection. Do not touch electrode with bare hand. Do not wear wet or damaged gloves.
- Protect yourself from electric shock by insulating yourself from work and ground. Use non-flammable, dry insulating material if possible, or use dry rubber mats, dry wood or plywood, or other dry insulating material big enough to cover your full area of contact with the work or ground, and watch for fire.
- Frequently inspect any power cords for damage or bare wiring, repair or replace cord immediately if damaged.
- Be sure ground wire is properly connected to a ground terminal in disconnect box or receptacle.
- Have a first-aid kit available for use should the need arise and know how to use it.

### 2.2.2. HOT WORK HAZARDS

The flying sparks, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Accidental contact of electrode to metal objects can cause sparks, explosion, overheating, or fire.

- Do not weld near flammable material. Move flammables at least 35 feet (11 meters) away or protect them with flame-proof covers.
- Welding sparks can cause fires. Have a fire extinguisher nearby, and have a trained fire watcher ready to use it.
- Do not weld on drums, tanks, or any closed containers unless a qualified person has tested it and declared it or prepared it to be safe.
- Do not touch hot welded or cut parts with bare hand. If handling is needed, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves to prevent burns.
- Allow cooling period before handling parts.

### 2.2.3. WELDING ARC HAZARDS

Arc rays from the welding process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin. During welding-sparks fly off from the weld.

- Use welding helmet with correct shade of filter (see Chart below to choose the correct shade).
- Wear welders cap and safety glasses with side shields. Use ear protection when welding out of position or in confined spaces. Button shirt collar.
- Wear complete body protection. Wear oil-free protective clothing such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless pants, and high boots.

Filter Shade Selection Chart				
SMAW Shielded metal arc welding (stick)	Electrode Size in. (mm)	Arc Current (Amperes)	Minimum Protective Shade	Suggested Shade
	Less than 3/32 (2.5)	Less than 60	7	*
	3/32-5/32 (2.5-4)	60-160	8	10
	5/32-1/4 (4-6.4)	160-250	10	12
	More than 1/4 (6.4)	250-550	11	14

\*As a rule of thumb, start with a shade that is too dark to see the weld zone. Then go to a lighter shade which gives sufficient view of the weld zone without going below the minimum.

### 2.2.4. FUME HAZARDS

Welding produces fumes and gases. Breathing welding fumes can be hazardous to your health.

- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes. Use enough ventilation, to keep fumes from your breathing zone.
- Read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) for metals, consumables, and coatings.
- Use enough forced ventilation or local exhaust (forced suction) at the arc to remove the fumes from your breathing area.
- Install and secure all guards before starting.

### 2.2.5. WELD GRINDING HAZARDS

Grinding, welding sparks, flying metal or dirt can injure eyes if not properly protected.

- Welding, chipping, wire brushing, and grinding cause sparks and flying metal. As welds cool, they can throw off slag.
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields even under your welding helmet.

## 2.3 EQUIPMENT SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Safety of the operator and bystanders is one of the main concerns in designing and developing equipment. However, every year many accidents occur which could have been avoided by a few seconds of thought and a more careful approach to handling equipment. You, the operator, can avoid many accidents by observing the following precautions in this section. To avoid personal injury or death, study the following precautions and insist those working with you, or for you, follow them.
2. In order to provide a better view, certain photographs or illustrations in this manual may show an assembly with a safety shield removed. However, equipment should never be used in this condition. Keep all shields in place. If shield removal becomes necessary for repairs, replace the shield prior to use.
3. Replace any safety sign or instruction sign that is not readable or is missing. Location of such safety signs is indicated in this manual.
4. Never use alcoholic beverages or drugs which can hinder alertness or coordination while using this equipment. Consult your doctor about using this machine while taking prescription medications.
5. **Under no circumstances should young children be allowed to work with this equipment. Do not allow persons to use or assemble this unit until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of the safety precautions and of how it works.** Review the safety instructions with all users annually.
6. This equipment is dangerous to children and persons unfamiliar with its operation. The operator should be a responsible, properly trained and physically able person familiar with machinery and trained in this equipment's operations. If the elderly are assisting with work, their physical limitations need to be recognized and accommodated.
7. Never exceed the limits of a piece of machinery. If its ability to do a job, or to do so safely, is in question - **DON'T TRY IT.**
8. Do not modify the equipment in any way. Unauthorized modification may result in serious injury or death and may impair the function and life of the equipment.
9. In addition to the design and configuration of this implement, including Safety Signs and Safety Equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of the machine. Refer also to Safety Messages and operation instruction in each of the appropriate sections of the engine and machine manuals. Pay close attention to the Safety Signs affixed to the engine and the machine.

## 2.4 SAFETY TRAINING

1. Safety is a primary concern in the design and manufacture of our products. Unfortunately, our efforts to provide safe equipment can be wiped out by a single careless act of an operator or bystander.
2. In addition to the design and configuration of equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance and storage of this equipment.
3. It has been said, "The best safety feature is an informed, careful operator." We ask you to be that kind of an operator. It is the operator's responsibility to read and understand ALL Safety and Using instructions in the manual and to follow these. Accidents can be avoided.
4. **Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to careless injuries. Read this manual before assembly or using, to acquaint yourself with the machine. If this machine is used by any person other than yourself, or is loaned or rented, it is the machine owner's responsibility to make certain that the operator, prior to using:**
  - a. **Reads and understands the operator's manuals.**
  - b. **Is instructed in safe and proper use.**
5. Know your controls and how to stop engine and machine quickly in an emergency. Read this manual and the one provided with your engine.
6. Train all new personnel and review instructions frequently with existing workers. Be certain only a properly trained and physically able person will use the machinery. A person who has not read and understood all using and safety instructions is not qualified to use the machine. An untrained operator exposes himself and bystanders to possible serious injury or death. If the elderly are assisting with the work, their physical limitations need to be recognized and accommodated.



## 2.5 SAFETY SIGNS

1. Keep safety signs clean and legible at all times.
2. Replace safety signs that are missing or have become illegible.
3. Replaced parts that displayed a safety sign should also display the current sign.
4. Safety signs displayed in Section 3 each have a part number in the lower right hand corner. Use this part number when ordering replacement parts.
5. Safety signs are available from your authorized Distributor or Dealer Parts Department or the factory.

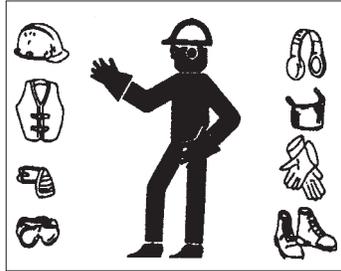
### How to Install Safety Signs:

- Be sure that the installation area is clean and dry.
- Be sure temperature is above 50°F (10°C).
- Determine exact position before you remove the backing paper.
- Remove the smallest portion of the split backing paper.
- Align the sign over the specified area and carefully press the small portion with the exposed sticky backing in place.
- Slowly peel back the remaining paper and carefully smooth the remaining portion of the sign in place.
- Small air pockets can be pierced with a pin and smoothed out using the piece of sign backing paper.

## 2.6 PREPARATION

1. Never use the engine and machine until you have read and completely understand this manual, the Engine Operator's Manual and each of the Safety Messages found on the safety signs on the engine and machine.

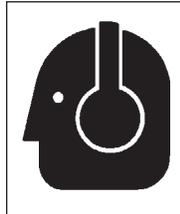
2. Personal protection equipment including hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, and gloves are recommended during assembly,



installation, operation, adjustment, maintaining, repairing, removal, cleaning, or moving the unit. Do not allow long hair, loose fitting clothing or jewellery to be around equipment.

3. **PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LOUD NOISE MAY CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS!**

Power equipment with or without equipment attached can often be noisy enough to cause permanent, partial hearing loss. We recommend that you wear hearing protection on a full-time basis if the noise in the Operator's position exceeds 80db. Noise over 85db on a long-term basis can cause severe hearing loss. Noise over 90db adjacent to the Operator over a long-term basis may cause permanent, total hearing loss. **NOTE:** Hearing loss from loud noise (from tractors, chain saws, radios, and other such sources close to the ear) is cumulative over a lifetime without hope of natural recovery.



4. Clear working area of stones, branches or hidden obstacles that might be hooked or snagged, causing injury or damage.
5. Use only in daylight or good artificial light.
6. Be sure machine is properly positioned, adjusted and in good operating condition.
7. Ensure that all safety shielding and safety signs are properly installed and in good condition.

## 2.7 MAINTENANCE SAFETY

1. Good maintenance is your responsibility. Poor maintenance is an invitation to trouble.
2. Follow good shop practices.

- Keep service area clean and dry.
- Be sure electrical outlets and tools are properly grounded.
- Use adequate light for the job at hand.



3. Make sure there is plenty of ventilation. Never operate the engine of the towing vehicle in a closed building. The exhaust fumes may cause asphyxiation.

4. Before working on this machine, shut off the engine and turn fuel valve off.
5. Never work under equipment unless it is blocked securely.
6. Always use personal protection devices such as eye, hand and hearing protectors, when performing any service or maintenance work.
7. Where replacement parts are necessary for periodic maintenance and servicing, genuine factory replacement parts must be used to restore your equipment to original specifications. The manufacturer will not be responsible for injuries or damages caused by use of unapproved parts and/or accessories.

8. A fire extinguisher and first aid kit should be kept readily accessible while performing maintenance on this equipment.



9. Periodically tighten all bolts, nuts and screws and check that all electrical and fuel connections are properly secured to ensure unit is in a safe condition.
10. When completing a maintenance or service function, make sure all safety shields and devices are installed before placing unit in service.

## 2.8 OPERATING SAFETY

1. Read and understand operator's manual before starting. Review safety instructions annually.
2. Stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.
3. To prevent electrical shocks, do not operate this generator in the rain or with wet hands. It should be grounded in damp or highly conductive conditions.
4. Close and secure all guards, deflectors and shields before starting and operating.
5. Do not connect the generator to a commercial power line.
8. Do not operate with damaged or defective extension cords, or power cords. Never operate any electrical equipment with damaged or defective cords.
9. Do not operate this generator in areas with poor ventilation. The exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, a poisonous, odourless, invisible gas. Prolonged exposure can lead to unconsciousness and death.
10. Do not refuel the engine while it is in operation or still hot. Do not refuel the engine near open flames, pilot lights or sparking electrical devices (e.g. power tools, welders or grinders). Do not operate the generator near flammable products.
11. The engine should be refuelled in a well-lit area. Avoid fuel spillage.
12. Never allow children or unauthorized people to operate or be around this machine.
13. Keep the working area clean and free of debris to prevent tripping. Operate only on level ground.
14. Do not cover the generator while in operation. Overheating can result in damaged equipment.
15. For storage, do not cover the generator until it has cooled down completely.
16. The ambient temperature should not exceed 100° F/40° C.

## 2.9 REFUELLING SAFETY

1. Handle fuel with care. It is highly flammable.
2. Allow engine to cool for 5 minutes before refuelling. Clean up spilled fuel before restarting engine.
3. Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near open flame or sparks.
4. Fill fuel tank outdoors.
5. Prevent fires by keeping machine clean of accumulated trash, grease and debris.



## 2.10 STORAGE SAFETY

1. Store the unit in an area away from human activity.
2. Do not allow children to play on or around the stored machine.
3. Store the unit in a dry, level area. Support the frame with planks if required.

## 2.11 BATTERY SAFETY

1. Keep all sparks and flames away from batteries, as gas given off by electrolyte is explosive.
2. Avoid contact with battery electrolyte: wash off an spilled electrolyte immediately.
3. Wear safety glasses when working near batteries.
4. Do not tip batteries more than 45°, to avoid electrolyte loss.
5. To avoid injury from spark or short circuit, disconnect battery ground cable before servicing any part of the electrical system.

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## 2.12 GAS MOTOR SAFETY

### BEFORE STARTING ENGINE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR ENGINE.

#### WARNING: DO NOT

1. DO NOT run engine in an enclosed area. Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, an odourless and deadly poison.
2. DO NOT place hands or feet near moving or rotating parts.
3. DO NOT store, spill, or use gasoline near an open flame, or devices such as a stove, furnace, or water heater which use a pilot light or devices which can create a spark.
4. DO NOT refuel indoors where area is not well ventilated. Outdoor refuelling is preferred.
5. DO NOT refuel while engine is running. Allow engine to cool for 5 minutes before refuelling. Store fuel in approved safety containers.
6. DO NOT remove fuel tank cap while engine is running.
7. DO NOT operate engine if gasoline is spilled. Move machine away from the spill and avoid creating any ignition until gasoline has evaporated.
8. DO NOT smoke while filling fuel tank.
9. DO NOT choke carburetor to stop engine. Whenever possible, gradually reduce engine speed before stopping.
10. DO NOT run engine above rated speeds. This may result in injury.
11. DO NOT tamper with governor springs, governor links or other parts which may increase the governed speed.
12. DO NOT tamper with the engine speed selected by the original equipment manufacturer.
13. DO NOT check for spark with spark plug or spark plug wire removed.
14. DO NOT crank engine with spark plug removed. If engine is flooded, crank until engine starts.
15. DO NOT strike flywheel with a hard object or metal tool as this may cause flywheel to shatter in operation. Use proper tools to service engine.
16. DO NOT operate engine without a muffler. Inspect periodically and replace, if necessary. If engine is equipped with a muffler deflector, inspect periodically and replace, if necessary with correct deflector.
17. DO NOT operate engine with an accumulation of grass, leaves, dirt or other combustible materials in the muffler area.
18. DO NOT use this engine on any forest covered, brush covered, or grass covered unimproved land unless a spark arrester is installed on the muffler. The arrester must be maintained in effective working order by the operator. In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal land.
19. DO NOT touch hot muffler, cylinder or fins because contact may cause burns.
20. DO NOT run engine with air cleaner or air cleaner cover removed.

#### WARNING: DO

1. ALWAYS DO remove the wire from the spark plug when servicing the engine or equipment to prevent accidental starting. Disconnect the negative wire from the battery terminal if equipped with a 12 volt starting system.
2. DO keep cylinder fins and governor parts free of grass and other debris which can affect engine speed.
3. DO examine muffler periodically to be sure it is functioning effectively. A worn or leaking muffler should be repaired or replaced as necessary.
4. DO use fresh gasoline. Stale fuel can gum carburetor and cause leakage.
5. DO check fuel lines and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.

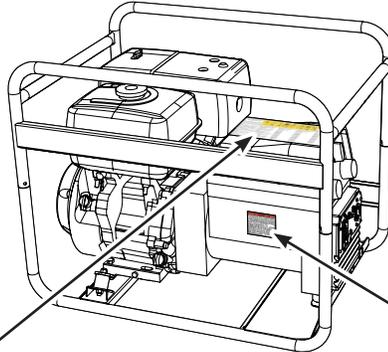


# 3 SAFETY SIGN LOCATIONS

The types of safety signs and locations on the equipment are shown in the illustrations that follow. Good safety requires that you familiarize yourself with the various safety signs, the type of warning and the area, or particular function related to that area, that requires your SAFETY AWARENESS.

- Think SAFETY! Work SAFELY!

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**Read and Understand this label and operator's manual before operating.**

- Stop and disable engine, remove ignition key, and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.
- Do not operate this generator in the rain or with wet hands, electrical shock hazard exists. Generator must be grounded in damp or highly conductive conditions.
- Do not operate with damaged or defective extension cords, or power cords, electrical shock hazard exists.
- Do not operate this generator inside or in areas with poor ventilation. The exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, a poisonous, odorless, invisible gas. Prolonged exposure can lead to unconsciousness and death.
- Do not refuel the machine while smoking or when near a source of open flame or sparks. Fuel is highly flammable, handle with care.
- DO NOT jump start / charge a frozen battery. FROZEN BATTERIES CAN EXPLODE and result in death or serious injury.
- Do not allow bystanders, especially children to be around this machine during operation.

**Assurez-vous d'avoir lu et compris cette étiquette et le manuel de l'utilisateur avant d'utiliser l'équipement.**

- Ne laissez jamais des personnes non qualifiées ou sans autorisation faire fonctionner cet équipement ou se tenir à proximité.
- Gardez l'aire de travail propre et exempte de débris pour prévenir tout trébuchement. Ne faites fonctionner l'équipement que si le sol est de niveau.
- Ne couvrez pas le générateur pendant qu'il fonctionne. La surchauffe lui causera des dommages.
- Ne couvrez pas le générateur pour le ranger tant qu'il n'a pas complètement refroidi.
- La température ambiante ne doit pas dépasser 40 °C/100 °F.

**Warning:** arc welding can be injurious to operator and persons in the work area. Wear protective equipment. Consult instruction manual before operating.

- Never allow unqualified or unauthorized people to operate or be around this machine.
- Keep the working area clean and free of debris to prevent tripping. Operate only on level ground.
- Do not cover the generator while in operation. Overheating will cause damage.
- For storage, do not cover the generator until it has cooled down completely.
- The ambient temperature should not exceed 100° F/40° C.

**Arêtez-vous et coupez le moteur, retirez la clé de contact et attendez que toutes les pièces mobiles se soient arrêtées avant d'effectuer l'entretien, un ajustement ou une réparation.**

- Ne faites pas fonctionner ce générateur sous la pluie ou si vous avez les mains mouillées, car cela présente un risque de choc électrique. Dans des conditions humides ou de conductivité élevée, le générateur doit être mis à la terre.
- Ne faites pas fonctionner le générateur avec une rallonge ou un cordon d'alimentation endommagé ou défectueux, car cela présente un risque de choc électrique.
- Ne faites pas fonctionner le générateur à l'intérieur ou dans des endroits mal ventilés. Les gaz d'échappement contiennent du monoxyde de carbone, un gaz toxique, inodore et invisible. Une exposition prolongée peut entraîner une perte de connaissance et la mort.

**Ne remplissez pas le réservoir en fumant ou si vous êtes à proximité d'une source de flammes nues ou d'étincelles. Le carburant est hautement inflammable. Faites preuve de prudence au moment de le manipuler.**

- NE JAMAIS faire démarrer ni charger une batterie gelée. Laissez la batterie dégeler avant de la charger. LES BATTERIES GELEES PEUVENT EXPLOSER et entraîner de graves blessures et même la mort.

**Ne laissez pas de spectateurs, particulièrement des enfants, s'approcher de cette machine pendant son utilisation.** Ne touchez pas les pièces chaudes avec les mains nues. Laissez l'équipement refroidir avant de travailler dessus. Pour manipuler les pièces chaudes, utilisez les outils appropriés ou portez des gants et des vêtements de soudage épais et isolés pour éviter les brûlures.

**Attention :** le soudage à l'arc peut être dangereux pour l'opérateur et les personnes qui se trouvent dans l'aire de travail. Portez un équipement de protection. Consultez le mode d'emploi avant d'utiliser l'équipement.

**DANGER!**

Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES. Generator Exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.

L'utilisation d'un générateur à l'intérieur PEUT VOUS FAIRE MOURIR EN MINUTES. L'échappement contient le monoxyde de carbone. Ceci est un toxique que vous ne pouvez ni voir ni sentir.

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

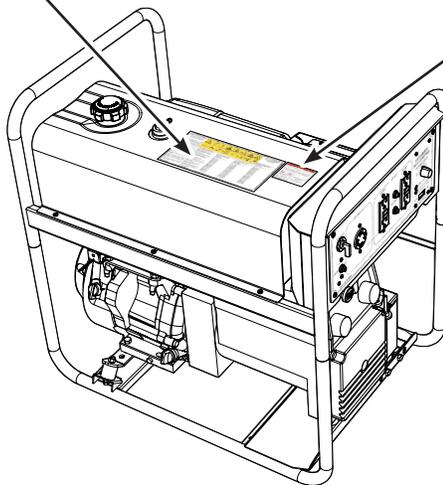
N'employez JAMAIS dans la maison ou dans des secteurs partiellement inclus tels que des garages, MÊME SI les portes et les fenêtres sont ouvertes.

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

Employer seulement DEHORS et loin de fenêtres, des portes et des ventilateurs.

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REMEMBER - If safety signs have been damaged, removed, become illegible or parts replaced without safety signs, new signs must be applied. New safety signs are available from your authorized dealer.

## 4 ASSEMBLING

The machine comes from the factory in a shipping crate and configuration. Always use tools equipment and forklifts of appropriate size and capacity for the job. Always use 2 men when lifting, moving and assembling the machine.

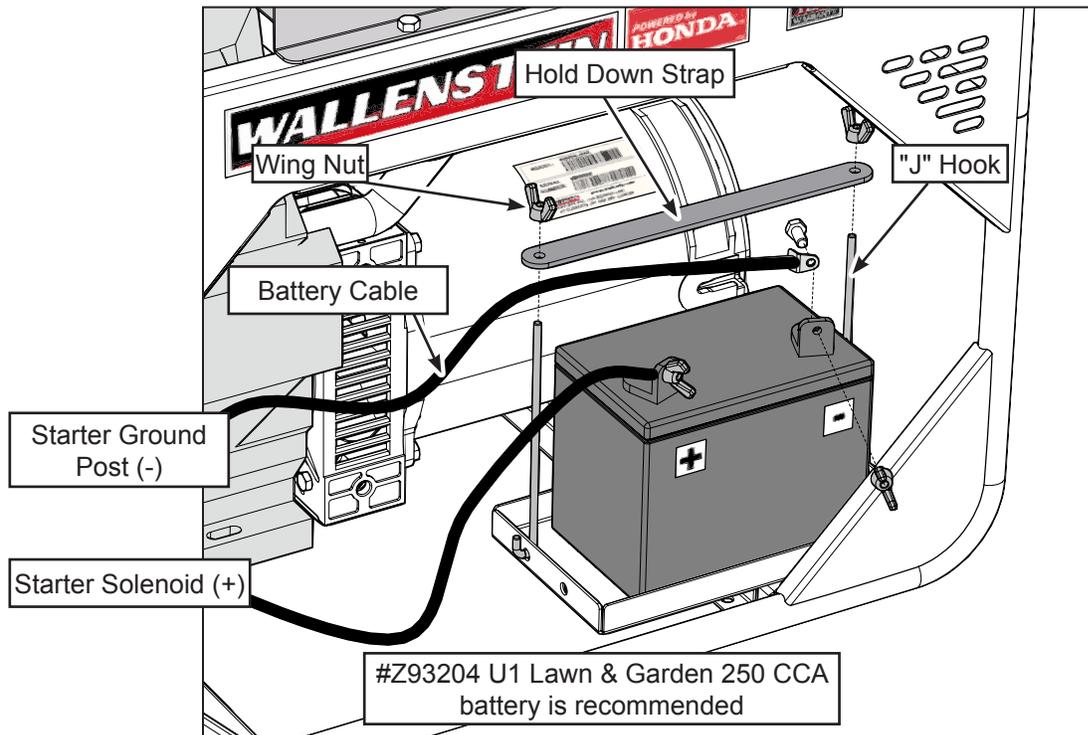
When the machine is shipped, follow this procedure when preparing for the customer:

1. Clear the area of bystanders especially small children before starting.
2. Move the machine to the assembly area. Be sure there is sufficient clearance to access the machine from all sides.
3. Open the lid.
4. Use 2 men or a hoist to lift the unit out of its box.
5. Unpack shipping carton and lay out components.



## 4.1 INSTALL BATTERY:

1. Remove cables, clamps and brackets from their shipping position.
2. Bring a battery to the machine.
3. Lay out components.
4. Position battery in its tray.
5. Install the threaded "J" hooks into the battery tray.
6. Install the hold down strap onto the "J" hooks over the battery.
7. Tread on the wing nuts, snug up tightly.
8. Attach cable from the starter solenoid to positive (+) battery post and tighten securely.
9. Attach the cable from the ground post on the starter to the negative (-) post on the battery (neutral is bonded to the frame)



## BATTERY SAFETY

1. Wear gloves and safety glasses or face shield when working on or near batteries.
2. Use a battery carrier to lift the battery or place hands at opposite corners to avoid spilling acid through the vents.
3. Avoid contact with battery electrolyte:  
**External Contact:** Flush immediately with water.  
**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. Clean up any spilled electrolyte immediately.
4. Avoid contact with battery posts, terminals and related accessories, they contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to cause harm. Wash hands immediately after handling battery.
5. Keep all sparks and flames away from batteries, as gas given off by electrolyte is explosive.
6. To avoid injury from spark or short circuit, disconnect battery ground cable before servicing any part of the electrical system.
7. FROZEN BATTERIES CAN EXPLODE and result in death or serious injury. DO NOT jump start / charge a frozen battery. Let battery thaw before charging.

**Caution:** Poison / Danger - Causes Severe Burns. The battery contains sulphuric acid. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep out of reach of children.

## 5 OPERATION



### OPERATING SAFETY

- Read and understand operator's manual before starting. Review safety instructions annually.
- Stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.
- To prevent electrical shocks, do not operate this generator in the rain or with wet hands. It should be grounded in damp or highly conductive conditions.
- Close and secure all guards, deflectors and shields before starting and operating.
- Do not connect the generator to a commercial power line.
- Do not operate with damaged or defective extension cords, or power cords. Never operate any electrical equipment with damaged or defective cords.
- Do not operate this generator in areas with poor ventilation. The exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, a poisonous, odourless, invisible gas. Prolonged exposure can lead to unconsciousness and death.
- Do not refuel the engine while it is in operation or still hot. Do not refuel the engine near open flames, pilot lights or sparking electrical devices (e.g. power tools, welders or grinders). Do not operate the generator near flammable products.
- The engine should be refuelled in a well-lit area. Avoid fuel spillage.
- Never allow children or unauthorized people to operate or be around this machine.
- Keep the working area clean and free of debris to prevent tripping. Operate only on level ground.
- Do not cover the generator while in operation. Overheating can result in damaged equipment.
- For storage, do not cover the generator until it has cooled down completely.
- The ambient temperature should not exceed 100° F/40° C.

### 5.1 TO THE NEW OPERATOR OR OWNER

The Wallenstein Portable Generators are designed to provide portable electrical power to equipment that is not connected to the electrical grid system.

**It is the responsibility of the owner or operator to read this manual and to train all other operators before they start working with the machine. Follow all safety instructions exactly. Safety is everyone's business. By following recommended procedures, a safe working environment is provided for the operator, bystanders and the area around the work site. Untrained operators are not qualified to use the machine.**

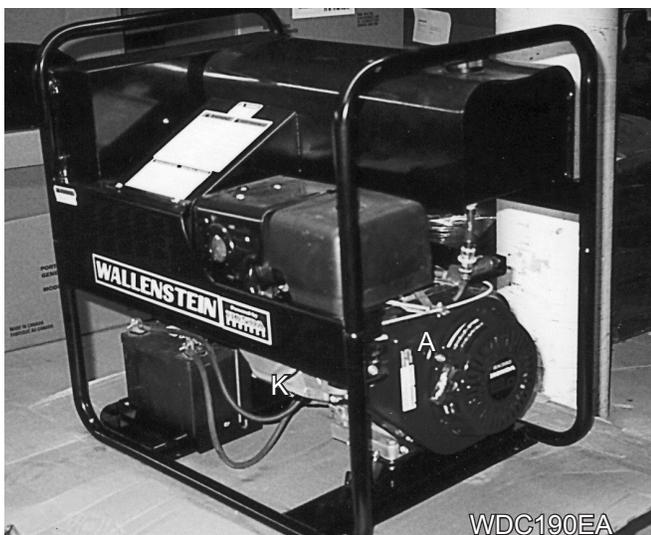
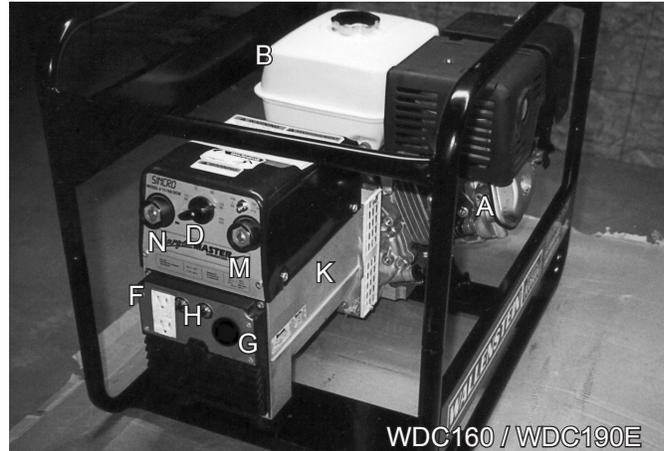
Many features incorporated into this machine are the result of suggestions made by customers like you. Read this manual carefully to learn how to use the Generator safely and how to set it to provide maximum field efficiency. By following the using instructions in conjunction with a good maintenance program, your Portable Generator will provide many years of trouble-free service.

## 5.2 MACHINE COMPONENTS

The Wallenstein WDC Portable Generator series consists of a Honda engine driving a 3,000 watt electrical generator.

Model WDC190EA includes a load-sensing idle relay for increased convenience. All control and power outlets are mounted on the end of the frame for convenient access and operation.

The unit is designed to provide electrical power for welding or provide power at a remote location. Each outlet is designed with a circuit breaker to protect against overload. The machine is neutral bonded to the frame. The battery and fuel tank are mounted in the frame for convenient access.



A	Engine	H	Circuit Breaker
B	Fuel Tank	J	Idle Relay
C	Battery	K	Generator
D	Control Panel	L	Hour Meter
E	Ignition Key	M	Welder + Terminal
F	110 V GFCI Outlets	N	Welder - Terminal
G	220 V Outlets	O	Engine On/Off

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battery not included.

## 5.3 MACHINE BREAK-IN

Although there are no operational restrictions on the Portable Generator when used for the first time, it is recommended that the following mechanical items be checked:

### A. After operating for 1 hour:

1. Re-torque all fasteners and hardware.
2. Check condition of all electrical connections.
3. Check fluid levels. Top up as required.

### B. After operating for 10 hours:

1. Repeat steps 1 through 3 listed above. (Section A)
2. Change engine oil.
3. Go to the normal servicing and maintenance schedule as defined in the Maintenance Section.

## 5.4 PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST

Efficient and safe operation of the Wallenstein Portable Generator requires that each operator reads and understands the using procedures and all related safety precautions outlined in this section. A pre-operation checklist is provided for the operator. It is important for both the personal safety and maintaining good mechanical condition that this checklist is followed.

Before operating Portable Generator and each time thereafter, the following areas should be checked off:

1. Check engine fluid levels. Top up as required.
2. Check all electrical connections. Replace, repair or clean as required.
3. Make sure that all guards and shields are in place, secured and functioning as designed.

## 5.5 CONTROLS

### 5.5.1 ENGINE CONTROLS

Before starting to work, all operators should familiarize themselves with the location and function of controls.

#### 1. Engine:

Read the engine manufacturers operator's manual before starting for more detailed instructions.

##### a. Ignition Switch:

This key operated switch controls the electric power to the engine.

**OFF** - Turn key fully counterclockwise to stop the electrical system power and turn the engine off.

**RUN** - Turn clockwise on detent to the run position. This is the position where the engine will continue to run.

**START** - Turn fully clockwise to the last spring-loaded detent position to engage the starter solenoid and start the engine. Release the key when the engine starts and it will return to the RUN position.

##### b. Choke:

This push/pull knob controls the position of the choke. Pull the knob out to close the choke for starting when the engine is cold. Push the knob in to open the choke as the engine warms. Always push the knob fully in when operating the machine.

##### c. Starting Rope:

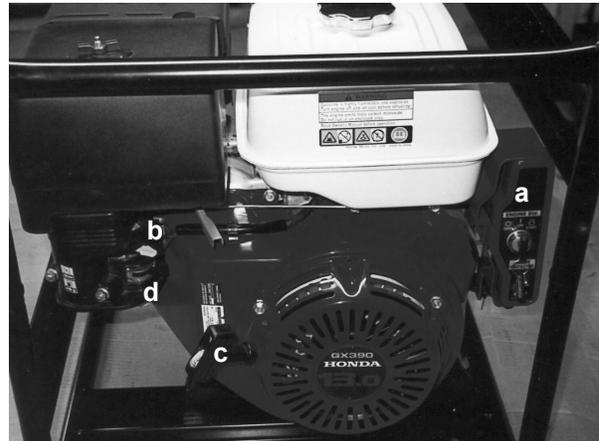
Pull sharply on the T bar when starting the engine. Release the T bar when engine is running.

##### d. Fuel Shut-Off Valve:

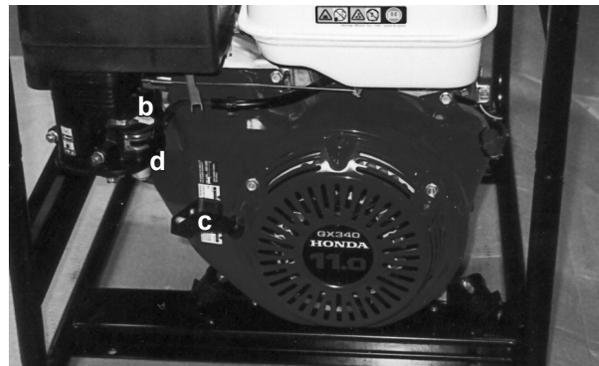
This valve controls the flow of fuel to the engine. Turn the valve at right angles to the fuel line to turn the fuel off and parallel to turn the fuel on.



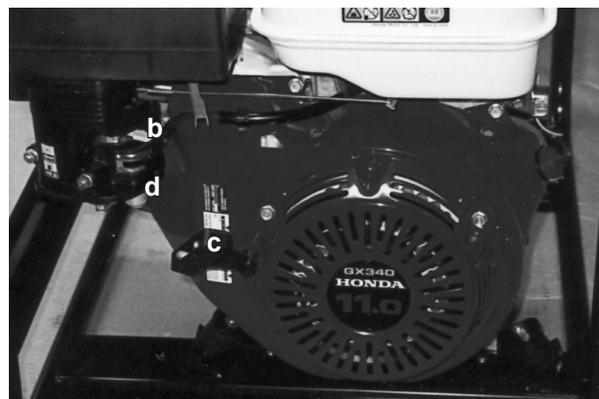
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Manual Start



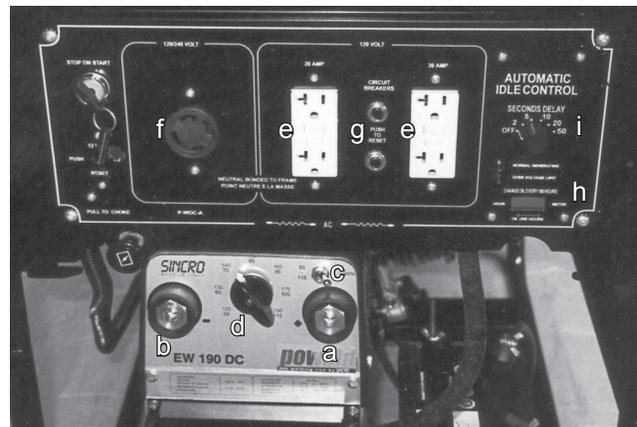
Fuel Shut Off

## 5.5.2 ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

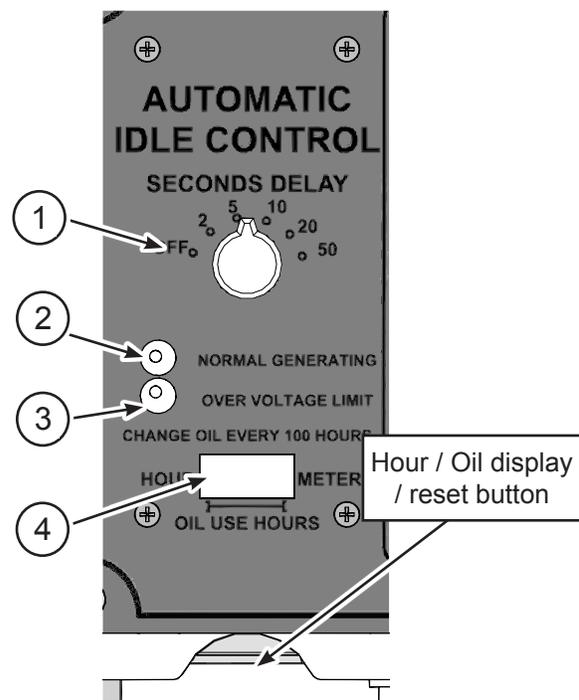
- a. **Welding + Terminal:** This outlet is the positive terminal for the welding cable. Plug the cable in and twist to lock in place.
- b. **Welding - Terminal:** This outlet is the ground terminal for the welding cable. Plug the cable in and twist to lock in place.
- c. **Dual Purpose Toggle Switch:**
  - Purpose 1: two-position toggle selects the operating mode: Welding or power supply. Move to the right to use as a power supply and left for welding.
  - Purpose 2: two-position toggle selects low range or high range welding current: left low range, right high range.
- d. **Power Level:** This rotary switch selects the amperage level for welding. Refer to the welding manual provided for detailed information.
- e. **110 Volt, GFCI Outlets:** These outlets are used to provide 110 Volt, 15 Amp power
- f. **220 Volt, 30 Amp Outlet:** This outlet is used to provide 220 Volt, 30 Amp power.
- g. **110 Volt 15 Amp Circuit Breakers:** These push switches are used to reset the circuit breakers to the power outlets. Push the switch to reset the breaker if it is tripped.
- h. **Hour Meter:** (WDC190EA) This meter measures and displays the time the generator has been operating.
- i. **Automatic Idle Control:** (WDC190EA)
  1. Automatic Idle Control is a fuel saving, convenience feature. The auto idle module uses six selectable preset times (in seconds), to set the length of delay before the engine goes to low idle. The module will sense when power is not being used and will automatically idle down after the delay time, saving time and fuel.
  2. Normal Generating Indicator: on, indicating normal operation, off at auto idle.
  3. Over Voltage Indicator: off, indicating normal operation, on, indicating an over voltage condition: unit should be shut off and serviced.
  4. Hour Meter / Oil Use Meter measures and displays the time the generator has been operating and can display the hours the oil has been in use since the last oil change. To select between hour and oil use display, find the rubber push button located under the module, accessed thru the notch in the panel.
    - a. Momentarily depressing the button switches the display.
    - b. To reset the oil use hours after changing the oil, depress the button for 2 seconds.



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## 5.6 FIELD OPERATION



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- Read and understand operator's manual before starting. Review safety instructions annually.
- Stop and disable engine, remove ignition key and place in your pocket and wait for all moving parts to stop before servicing, adjusting or repairing.
- To prevent electrical shocks, do not operate this generator in the rain or with wet hands. It should be grounded in damp or highly conductive conditions.
- Close and secure all guards, deflectors and shields before starting and operating.
- Do not connect the generator to a commercial power line.
- Do not operate with damaged or defective extension cords, or power cords. Never operate any electrical equipment with damaged or defective cords.
- Do not operate this generator in areas with poor ventilation. The exhaust fumes contain carbon monoxide, a poisonous, odourless, invisible gas. Prolonged exposure can lead to unconsciousness and death.
- Do not refuel the engine while it is in operation or still hot. Do not refuel the engine near open flames, pilot lights or sparking electrical devices (e.g. power tools, welders or grinders). Do not operate the generator near flammable products.
- The engine should be refuelled in a well-lit area. Avoid fuel spillage.
- Never allow children or unauthorized people to operate or be around this machine.
- Keep the working area clean and free of debris to prevent tripping. Operate only on level ground.
- Do not cover the generator while in operation. Overheating can result in damaged equipment.
- For storage, do not cover the generator until it has cooled down completely.
- The ambient temperature should not exceed 100° F/40° C.

Although the Portable Generator is easy to use, each operator should review this section to familiarize himself with the detailed safety and operating procedures. When using this machine, follow this procedure:

1. Clear the area of bystanders, especially small children.
2. Review and follow the Pre-Operation Checklist (see Section 5.4).
3. Position the generator in the following manner:
  - a. Level to minimize the chance of spilling fuel.
  - b. In a dry area to prevent shocks and shorts.
  - c. Away from all flammable liquids and fumes.
  - d. With a ground to minimize the chance of shocks and shorts.

#### 4. Starting the Generator:

- a. Plug in power cords from appliances or loads.
- b. Turn all the appliances or electrical loads off.
- c. Refer to engine manual for detailed engine starting procedure.
- d. Use the ignition key to engage the starter.
- e. Pull out the choke if the engine is cold or hasn't been run for awhile.
- f. Run the engine until it warms and the choke is completely closed.
- g. On the WDC190EA model, set the automatic idle control to the desired setting.
- h. Turn the appliance on or plug in the electrical load.

#### 5. Stopping:

- a. Turn the appliance off or unplug the electrical load.
- b. Run the engine for approximately three minutes to allow the engine to cool.
- c. Turn engine off.

#### 6. Emergency Stopping:

- Immediately switch off the main breaker
- Turn the engine off.

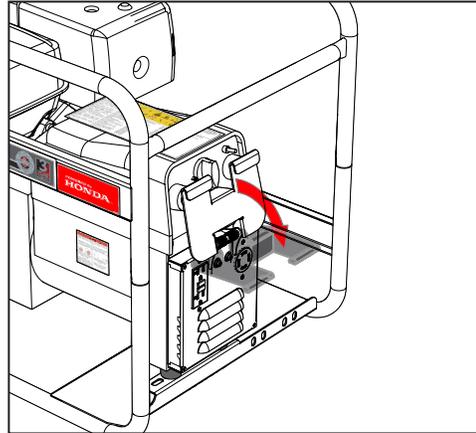
Correct the condition before resuming work and re-starting the engine.

#### 7. Terrain:

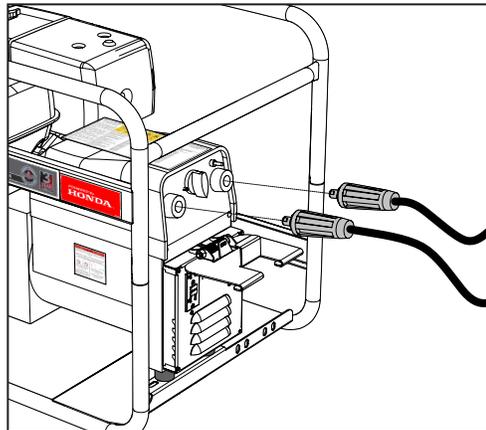
The generator works well in a wide variety of operating conditions but it should always be positioned on the level. When the frame is level, fuel spillage is minimized and the gas tank capacity is maximized. Do not operate unless the frame is level.

#### 8. Welding

Prepare for welding by connecting the weld output cables to the weld output jacks. The output jacks are protected by a spring loaded cover.



Pull down the spring loaded cover to expose the output jacks



While holding the cover open, insert the Dinse cable connectors into the output jacks and twist clockwise to engage.

**8. Weather:**

- a. Do not operate in the rain or with wet hands. Keep the generator and work area dry to prevent shocks and shorts. Always ground the frame when operating in damp or wet conditions.
- b. Do not operate at temperatures above 100° F (40° C) to prevent overheating of the engine or generator. Always run for approximately three minutes without an electrical load to cool the components before shutdown.

**9. Electrical Loads:**

The generator is ideally suited to camping, boating, farm, household, workshop, construction site or anywhere that back-up power is required. In order to determine the power requirements of your appliance, refer to Table 1. There are approximations only. If the power draw for the appliance exceeds the outlet capacity, the circuit breaker will be tripped. Reduce the current draw and reset the breaker before resuming operation.

**10. Electrical Component Condition:**

Always use electrical components that are in good condition. Do not use electrical cords, plugs and connectors that are frayed, damaged, cracked or not in good condition. Electrical components that are not in good condition can lead to shocks, shorts or sparking. Any of these conditions can create and lead to an undesirable or unsafe situation.

<b>Generator Usage</b>	<b>Start Watts</b>	<b>Running Watts</b>	<b>WDC Series</b>
<b>Refrigerator, Freezer</b>	2500	700	Y
<b>Toaster</b>		1050	Y
<b>Microwave</b>		950	Y
<b>Coffee Maker</b>	1500	850	Y
<b>Washing Machine</b>	2000	750	Y
<b>Furnace Fan</b>	1400	700	Y
<b>Sump Pump</b>	2500	600	Y
<b>TV</b>		350	Y
<b>Circular Saw</b>	1500	750	Y
<b>Drill</b>	1000	250	Y
<b>Sander</b>	1000	375	Y
	Y=WILL OPERATE		
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TABLE REPRESENTS A SAMPLE OF APPLICATIONS ONLY			

**TABLE 1**

### 11. Electrical Hazards:

The generator is designed to generate an electrical current at a high enough power level to get meaningful work done. However, power at these levels also includes the possibility of electrical hazards. Some things to remember about electrical hazards include but are not limited to:

- Keep all electrical components in good condition.
- Do not operate with frayed, cracked or damaged parts.
- Ground the frame if operating in damp or wet conditions.
- Do not operate with wet hands.

### 12. Automatic Idle Control:

The WDC190EA is designed with an idle control system that will adjust and set the length of time the engine runs at full throttle before it slows to low idle. In an application where the electrical load is intermittent (skill saws, drills, other hand tools, etc.), the idle control maintains the engine at full RPM and the generator at full generating capacity to allow work to continue without interruption. Turn the rotary switch to set the length of time at high idle that works best for your application. Fuel economy is better when the engine runs at low idle versus having full electrical power available at all times.

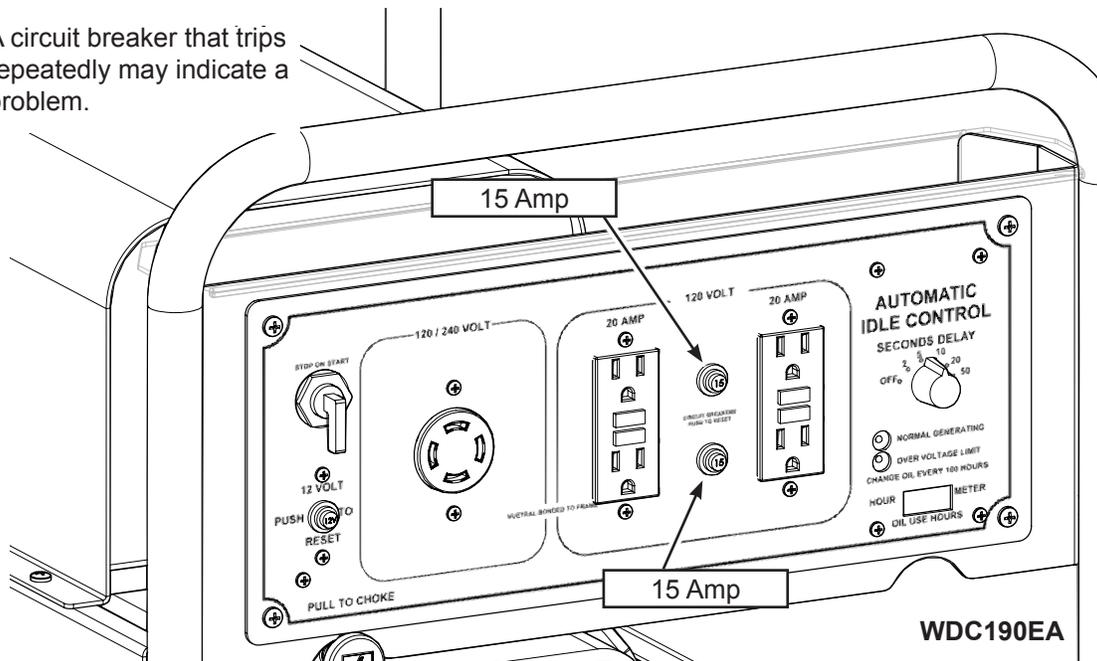
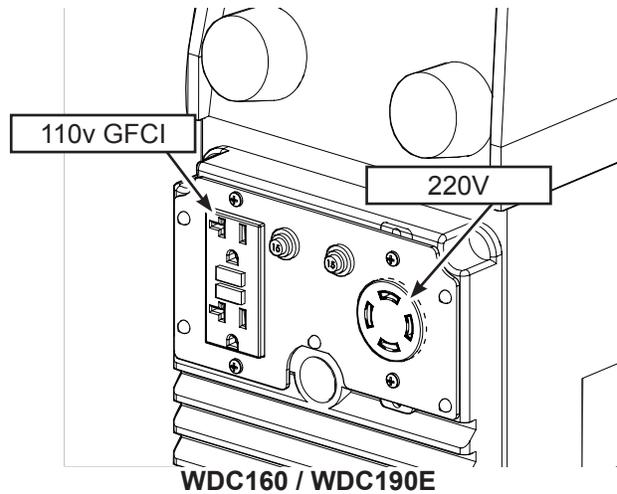
#### IMPORTANT

A circuit breaker that trips repeatedly may indicate a problem.

### 13. Circuit Breakers:

Each of outlets on the electrical panel is protected with a circuit breaker to prevent overloading the circuit. If a breaker trips, reduce the load before re-setting the breaker.

- WDC190EA:** the two 110 volt (5-15R) outlets feature GFCI protection as well are each protected by a 15 amp pop up circuit breaker.
- WDC160 / 190E / 190EA:** the 110/220 volt (L14-30) receptacle is protected by two 15 amp breakers.
- WDC160 / WDC190E:** the 110 volt (5-15R) outlet feature GFCI protection as well is protected by a 15 amp pop up circuit breaker.



#### 14. Operating Hints:

Welding is a specialized application that has its own set of operating requirements. Always consult with specialists in the field and read the manual provided with your welding machine attachment.

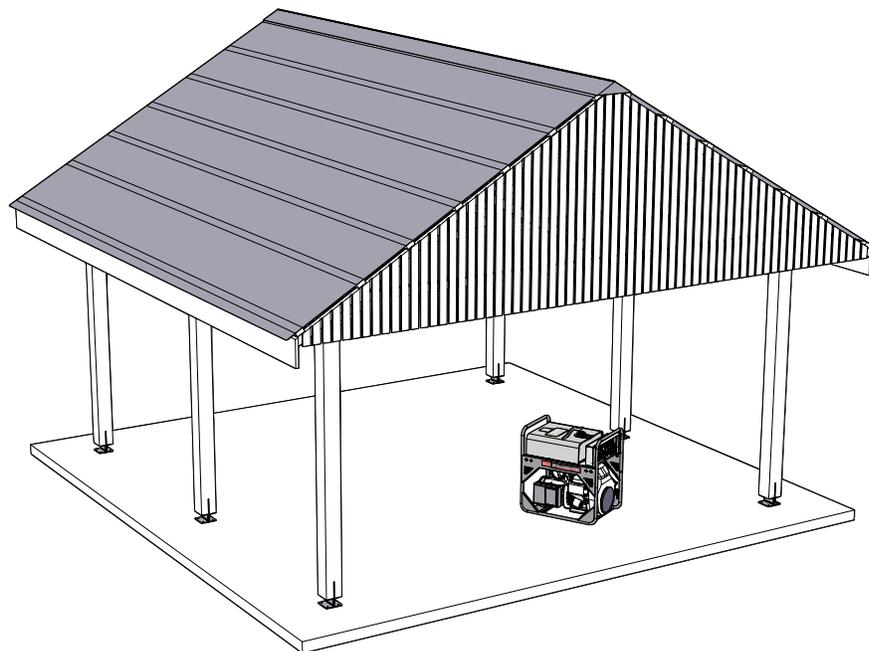
The generator will provide the power but the operator has the responsibility to set the power level appropriate for the application.

Some recommendations:

- a. Keep working area neat and clean to prevent tripping or slipping.
- b. Keep working area dry to prevent sparks, shorting and shocks.
- c. Keep all electrical components in good working condition.
- c. Keep the working area neat and clean to prevent slipping and tripping. Prevent accidents at the work site.
- d. Always ground the frame to minimize the chance of sparks, shocks or shorts. This is very important in damp, wet or rainy conditions.
- e. Position the generator under cover to protect it from rain or bad weather.
- f. Do not operate when the ambient temperature exceeds 100° F (39° C) to prevent overheating.
- g. Do not cover the unit during operation to prevent overheating.

#### 15. Operating Hints:

- a. Position frame on a level area to minimize the chance of spilling fuel and maximize the fuel capacity of the tank. Spilled fuel can be ignited by a spark from the electrical power system.
- b. Do not refuel while the engine is running. Wait until the unit has cooled before refuelling.



**WDC190EA, good operating conditions**

## 5.7 MOVING

The generator is designed to be easily moved from one location to another. Review the following details on how the unit can be moved:

1. **Cage:**  
The frame is designed with a cage that provides a location to attach for moving with an A frame, forklift, crane or other lifting system. It can also be used to lift/carry manually.

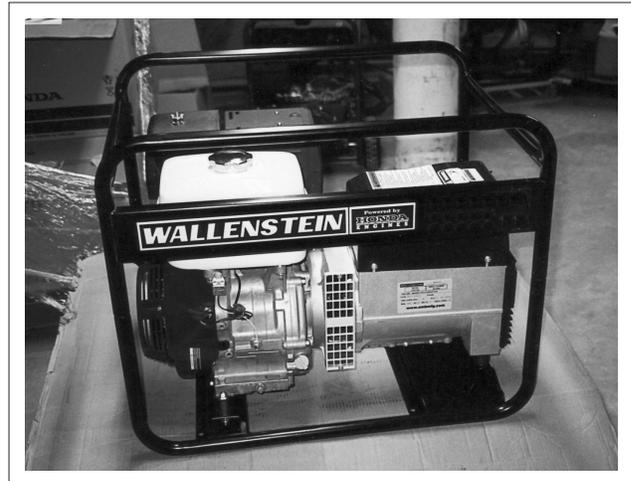


Fig. 12 CAGE (Typical)

2. **Wheel Kit:**  
A wheel kit is available to move the generator. Place the frame into the wheel kit and move to the new location.

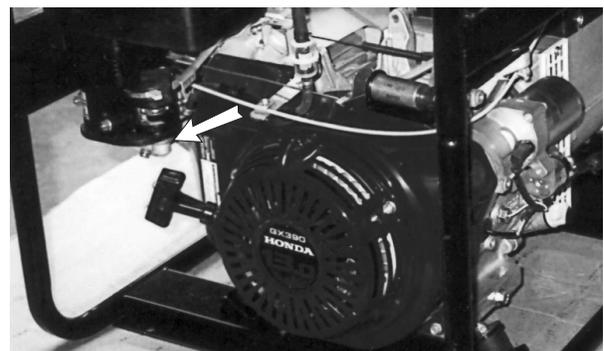


Fig. 13 WHEEL UNIT

3. **Transporting:**  
When transporting from location to location, follow this procedure:
  - a. Run the engine (use the generator) until the fuel tank is empty or nearly empty.
  - b. Turn the fuel valve off.



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WDC190EA

Fig. 14 SHUT-OFF VALVE (Typical)

## 5.8 STORAGE



### OPERATING SAFETY

- Store the unit in an area away from human activity.
- Do not permit children to play on or around the stored machine.
- Store the unit in a dry, level area. Support the frame with planks if required.

### 5.8.1 PLACING IN STORAGE

After the season's use or when the machine will not be used for a period of time, completely inspect all major systems of the Portable Generator. Replace or repair any worn or damaged components to prevent any unnecessary down time at the beginning of the next season.

Follow this procedure before storing:

1. Remove all plugs or electrical loads from the electrical panel.
2. Thoroughly clean the machine with a damp cloth to remove all dirt, mud or debris.
3. Inspect all rotating parts for entangled material. Remove all entangled material.
4. Turn fuel valve off.
5. Touch up all paint nicks and scratches to prevent rusting.
6. Remove ignition key and store in a secure place.
7. Remove the battery and store it in a cool, dry area on wooden blocks or a wooden pallet. Charge it monthly to maintain an adequate charge.
8. It is best to store the machine inside. If that is not possible, cover with a waterproof tarpaulin and tie down securely.
9. Store in an area away from human activity.
10. Do not allow children to play around the stored unit.

When removing this machine from storage, follow

### 5.8.2 REMOVING FROM STORAGE

this procedure:

1. Remove the tarpaulin if covered.
2. Install and connect the battery.
3. Bring the ignition key.
4. Review and follow the pre-operation checklist.

### IMPORTANT

If the machine has been stored for more than 6 months, warm the engine by running it for 2-3 minutes and drain the oil. Change the oil while the oil is warm to remove any condensation. Refer to Maintenance section.

## 6 SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE



### MAINTENANCE SAFETY

- Good maintenance is your responsibility. Poor maintenance is an invitation to trouble.
- Follow good shop practices.
  - Keep service area clean and dry.
  - Be sure electrical outlets and tools are properly grounded.
  - Use adequate light for the job at hand.
- Make sure there is plenty of ventilation. Never operate the engine of the towing vehicle in a closed building. The exhaust fumes may cause asphyxiation.
- Before working on this machine, shut off the engine, set the brake, and turn fuel valve off.
- Never work under equipment unless it is blocked securely.
- Always use personal protection devices such as eye, hand and hearing protectors, when performing any service or maintenance work. Use heavy gloves when handling sharp components.
- Where replacement parts are necessary for periodic maintenance and servicing, genuine factory replacement parts must be used to restore your equipment to original specifications. The manufacturer will not be responsible for injuries or damages caused by use of unapproved parts and/or accessories.
- A fire extinguisher and first aid kit should be kept readily accessible while performing maintenance on this equipment.
- Periodically tighten all bolts, nuts and screws and check that all electrical and fuel connections are properly secured to ensure unit is in a safe condition.
- When completing a maintenance or service function, make sure all safety shields and devices are installed before placing unit in service.

## 6.1 SERVICE

### 6.1.1 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

1. **Grease:**  
Use an SAE multipurpose high temperature grease with extreme pressure (EP) performance. Also acceptable is an SAE multipurpose lithium base grease.
2. **Engine Oil:**  
See Honda engine owners manual for full detail on oil type specific to operating conditions and capacity.
3. **Engine Gasoline:**  
See Honda engine owners manual for full detail on fuel types and limitations.

Fuel Tank Capacity:

WDC160	6.5 L (1.72 US Gal)
WDC190E	6.5 L (1.72 US Gal)
WDC190EA	21 L (5.5 US Gal)

4. **Storing Lubricants:**  
Your machine can operate at top efficiency only if clean lubricants are used. Use clean containers to handle all lubricants. Store them in an area protected from dust, moisture and other contaminants.

### 6.1.2 FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

Use the Maintenance Checklist provided to keep a record of all scheduled maintenance.

1. Use a hand-held grease gun for all greasing.
2. Wipe grease fitting with a clean cloth before greasing, to avoid injecting dirt and grit.
3. Replace and repair broken fittings immediately.
4. If fittings will not take grease, remove and clean thoroughly. Also clean lubricant passageway. Replace fittings if necessary.

### 6.1.3 SERVICE RECORD

See Lubrication and Maintenance sections for details of service. Copy this page to continue record.

ACTION CODE      CK      CHECK      CL      CLEAN      R      REPLACE  
                          CH      CHANGE

MAINTENANCE	HOURS SERVICED BY													
		<b>8 Hours or Daily</b>												
CK Engine Oil Level														
CK Fuel Level														
<b>40 Hours or Weekly</b>														
CL Air Cleaner														
<b>100 Hours or Monthly</b>														
CH Engine Oil														
CH Engine Oil Filter														
R Fuel Filter														
R Air Cleaner														
<b>Annually</b>														
CL Machine														

### 6.2 MAINTENANCE

By following a careful service and maintenance program for your machine, you will enjoy many years of trouble-free operation.

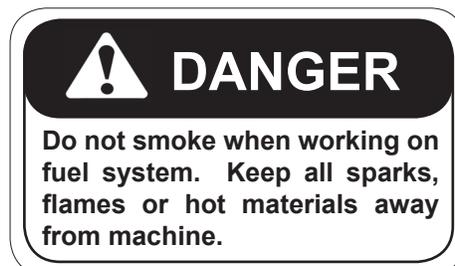
Put the machine in safe condition before working on this machine,

- shut off the engine.
- ensure all components have stopped moving.
- remove and pocket the ignition key.
- disconnect the battery.
- block & chock the wheels.

Honda Engine

For periodic service, review your engines instruction manual for specific instructions /requirements for:

- Oil
- Oil filter
- Air cleaner
- Fuel filter
- Fuel lines



## 7 TROUBLE SHOOTING

The Wallenstein Portable Generator is designed to generate up to 10,000 continuous watts of power at any type of remote location. It is a simple and reliable system that requires minimal maintenance.

In the following section, we have listed many of the problems, causes and solutions to the problems that you may encounter.

If you encounter a problem that is difficult to solve, even after having read through this trouble shooting section, please call your local distributor or dealer. Before you call, please have this Operator's Manual from your unit and serial number ready.

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>
Engine doesn't start.	No fuel.	Fill fuel tank.
	Fuel filter plugged.	Replace fuel filter.
	Weak battery.	Recharge or replace battery.
	Loaded electrically.	Remove electric load.
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Breakers tripping.	Electrical load too high.	Reduce electrical load.

## 8 SPECIFICATIONS

### 8.1 MECHANICAL

	<b>WDC160</b>	<b>WDC190E</b>	<b>WDC190EA</b>
<b>Engine</b>	GX340 389 cc	GX390 389 cc	
<b>Maximum Watts</b>	3,500		
<b>Continuous Watts</b>	3,000		
<b>Maximum Amps 110 V / 220 V</b>	30 / 15		
<b>Continuous Amps 110 V / 220 V</b>	24 / 12		
<b>Frequency</b>	60 Hz		
<b>Voltage</b>	110 / 220		
<b>Fuel Tank Capacity</b>	1.6 U.S.gal (6.1 liters)		15.5 U.S.gal (21 liters)
<b>Run Time 1/2 Load</b>	3.5 hours		12 hours
<b>Weight</b>	183 lbs 83kg	187 lbs 85kg	213 lbs 97kg
<b>Dimensions l x w x h</b>	28"x 20"x 21" 72cm x 51cm x 53.5cm		28"x 20"x 28" 72cm x 51cm x 72cm
<b>Engine Starting</b>	Recoil	Electric / Recoil	
<b>Auto Idle w/Idle Delay</b>	No		Yes
<b>Hour Meter</b>	No		Yes
<b>Receptacles</b>	1 x L14-30 1 x GFCI15-20R		1 x L14-30 2 x GFCI15-20R

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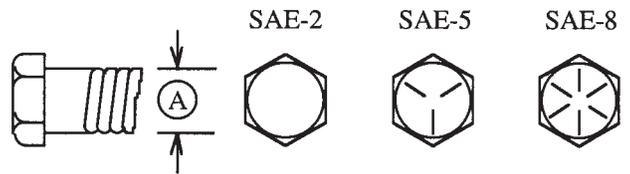
## 8.2 BOLT TORQUE

### CHECKING BOLT TORQUE

The tables shown below give correct torque values for various bolts and capscrews. Tighten all bolts to the torques specified in chart unless otherwise noted. Check tightness of bolts periodically, using bolt torque chart as a guide. Replace hardware with the same strength bolt.

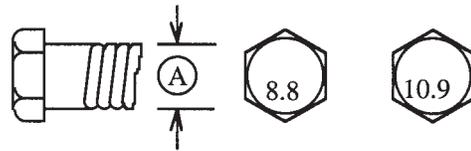
#### ENGLISH TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Bolt Diameter "A"	Bolt Torque*					
	SAE 2 (N.m) (lb-ft)		SAE 5 (N.m) (lb-ft)		SAE 8 (N.m) (lb-ft)	
1/4"	8	6	12	9	17	12
5/16"	13	10	25	19	36	27
3/8"	27	20	45	33	63	45
7/16"	41	30	72	53	100	75
1/2"	61	45	110	80	155	115
9/16"	95	60	155	115	220	165
5/8"	128	95	215	160	305	220
3/4"	225	165	390	290	540	400
7/8"	230	170	570	420	880	650
1"	345	225	850	630	1320	970



#### METRIC TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Bolt Diameter "A"	Bolt Torque*			
	8.8 (N.m) (lb-ft)		10.9 (N.m) (lb-ft)	
M3	.5	.4	1.8	1.3
M4	3	2.2	4.5	3.3
M5	6	4	9	7
M6	10	7	15	11
M8	25	18	35	26
M10	50	37	70	52
M12	90	66	125	92
M14	140	103	200	148
M16	225	166	310	229
M20	435	321	610	450
M24	750	553	1050	774
M30	1495	1103	2100	1550
M36	2600	1917	3675	2710

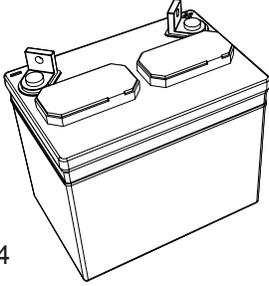


Torque figures indicated above are valid for non-greased or non-oiled threads and heads unless otherwise specified. Therefore, do not grease or oil bolts or capscrews unless otherwise specified in this manual. When using locking elements, increase torque values by 5%.

\* Torque value for bolts and capscrews are identified by their head markings.

## 9 ACCESSORIES

Call your dealer for pricing and availability

 <p>#Z93204</p>	<p><b>#Z93204 U1 250CCA LAWN &amp; GARDEN BATTERY</b></p> <p>For models: <b>WDC190E &amp; WDC190EA</b> The perfect battery to reliably get your generator started.</p>
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