Installation Manual

RV Generator Set

HGJBB (Spec A)
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1 Safety Precautions

Thoroughly read the OPERATOR’S MANUAL before operating the genset. Safe operation and top performance can only be obtained when equipment is operated and maintained properly.

The following symbols in this manual alert you to potential hazards to the operator, service person and equipment.

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1.1 General Precautions

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<th>The generator set produces carbon monoxide, has dangerous moving parts and may be hot at times. Keep children away from the generator set.</th>
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<td>Evaporative starting fluids are highly explosive and may cause personal injury or death if ignited. Do not use evaporative starting fluids.</td>
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<td>WARNING</td>
<td>Alcohol, drugs and mental or physical fatigue may cause impairment which may result in personal injury to the affected person or others. Do not operate, service, or install a generator set after consuming alcohol or drugs, or when mentally or physically fatigued.</td>
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<td>WARNING</td>
<td>Hot, moving, or electrically charged parts can cause severe injury or death. Only trained and experienced personnel should make adjustments while the generator set is running.</td>
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<td>Operating the genset with the access cover off can result in severe personal injury or equipment damage. Hot components are exposed when the access cover is removed and genset cooling air does not circulate properly. Do not operate the genset with the access cover removed.</td>
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**WARNING**

*Improper installation may cause product damage, severe injury, or death. Comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes and regulations to verify proper generator set installation.*

**WARNING**

*When equipped with an integral or add-on Automatic Generator Starting System (AGS) control, carbon monoxide exhaust inhalation (CO), electric shock, and moving parts hazards are possible due to unexpected starting. Turn off AGS whenever performing maintenance or service, when the vehicle is stored between uses, is awaiting service, or is parked in a garage or other confined area to avoid these hazards.*

**WARNING**

*Electricity, fuel, exhaust, moving parts and batteries present hazards which can result in severe personal injury or death. Read and adhere to all cautions and warnings found in this manual to avoid personal injury.*

**CAUTION**

*Improper battery cable disconnection may cause accidental or remote starting which may result in injury to the person servicing the generator set. Disconnect the negative (–) battery cable at the battery to prevent starting while servicing the generator set.*

**CAUTION**

*The generator set requires ample air flow to run without overheating. Keep the generator set and its compartment clean and free from obstructions at all times.*

**CAUTION**

*Restricted air flow may cause a fire. Do not store oil, rags or other gear in the generator set or generator set compartment to prevent starting a fire.*

**CAUTION**

*Operation of the generator set may loosen fasteners. Operating a generator set with loose fasteners may cause damage to the generator set. Make sure all fasteners are secured and torqued properly.*

### 1.1.1 California - Additional Precautions

**WARNING**

*Benzene and lead in some gasolines have been identified by some state and federal agencies as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. Do not ingest, inhale or contact gasoline or its vapors.*

**WARNING**

*Used engine oil has been identified by some state and federal agencies as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity. Do not ingest, inhale, or contact used oil or its vapors.*
1.1.2 Fire Extinguisher - Class Definition

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<td>Involves ordinary combustible materials such as wood and cloth.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Involves combustible and flammable liquids and gaseous fuels.</td>
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<td>Involves live electrical equipment. (ref. NFPA No. 10).</td>
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1.1.3 Hazards of Carbon Monoxide

Engine-driven generators can produce harmful levels of carbon monoxide causing nausea, fainting, or death. It is possible to be harmed by this poisonous gas despite good generator set maintenance and proper ventilation.

1.1.3.1 Only You Can Protect Yourself From CO Poisoning!

- Constantly monitor the area near the generator set exhaust while it is running. Do not allow people to stand near the generator set exhaust for any period of time.
- Make sure exhaust cannot enter the living quarters through a window, vent or door.
- Make sure all CO detectors or audible alarms are working properly.
- Inspect for exhaust leaks at every startup and after every eight hours of running.
- Make sure there is ample fresh air when operating the generator set in a confined area.

Pay Attention to the Signs of CO Poisoning!

Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include:

- headache
- dizziness
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- chest pain
- confusion
- loss of consciousness
1.2 Hearing Damage Caused by Noise

**WARNING**

Generator sets emit noise. As noise level and time of exposure increases, risk of hearing damage increases. Select and use personal hearing protection that is appropriate for the noise level and duration of exposure to generator set noise.

**NOTICE**

For use in countries where compliance to the EU Noise directive is required - This generator set has not been evaluated and is not marked for use in open air. Install the generator set in accordance with the Installation manual. Obey local noise restrictions when you operate the generator set.

1.3 Generator Voltage is Deadly

**WARNING**

Improperly connected generator electrical output connections can cause equipment damage, severe personal injury, or death and therefore must be made by a trained and experienced electrician in accordance with applicable codes.

**WARNING**

Improper installations can cause equipment damage, severe personal injury, or death and therefore all installations must be conducted by a trained and experienced person in accordance with the installation instructions and all applicable codes.

**WARNING**

When equipped with an integral or add-on Automatic Generator Starting System (AGS) control, carbon monoxide exhaust inhalation (CO), electric shock, and moving parts hazards are possible due to unexpected starting. Turn off AGS whenever performing maintenance or service, when the vehicle is stored between uses, is awaiting service, or is parked in a garage or other confined area to avoid these hazards.

**WARNING**

Back feed to shore power can cause electrocution and damage to equipment. The generator set must not be connected to shore power or to any other source of electrical power. An approved switching device must be used to prevent interconnections.

**WARNING**

Live electrical equipment can cause electrification. Use caution when working on live electrical equipment. Remove jewelry, make sure clothing and shoes are dry, stand on a dry wooden platform or rubber insulating mat, and use tools with insulated handles.
1.4 Battery Gas is Explosive

WARNING
Battery gas is highly explosive and may cause personal injury or death if ignited. Take the proper precautions to avoid personal injury.

- For personal safety, wear appropriate PPE when working on or around the generator set.
- To make sure battery gas is not ignited, do not smoke around the generator set.
- To reduce arcing when disconnecting or reconnecting battery cables, always disconnect the negative (-) battery cable first and reconnect it last.

1.5 Moving Parts Can Cause Severe Personal Injury or Death

WARNING
When equipped with an integral or add-on Automatic Generator Starting System (AGS) control, carbon monoxide exhaust inhalation (CO), electric shock, and moving parts hazards are possible due to unexpected starting. Turn off AGS whenever performing maintenance or service, when the vehicle is stored between uses, is awaiting service, or is parked in a garage or other confined area to avoid these hazards.

WARNING
Moving parts can catch on loose items such as clothing or jewelry. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry near moving parts such as PTO (power take-off) shafts, fans, belts, and pulleys.

WARNING
Moving parts can entangle appendages such as fingers. Keep the protective guards in place over fans, belts, pulleys, and other moving parts and keep hands away from all moving parts.

1.6 Engine Exhaust is Deadly

WARNING
When equipped with an integral or add-on Automatic Generator Starting System (AGS) control, carbon monoxide exhaust inhalation (CO), electric shock, and moving parts hazards are possible due to unexpected starting. Turn off AGS whenever performing maintenance or service, when the vehicle is stored between uses, is awaiting service, or is parked in a garage or other confined area to avoid these hazards.
1. Safety Precautions

**WARNING**

Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas. Inhalation of this gas can cause severe personal injury or death. Adhere to the following bullet points to make sure carbon monoxide is not being inhaled by occupants of the vehicle as well as others working on or around the generator set.

- Inspect for exhaust leaks at every startup and after every eight hours of running.
- Never occupy the vehicle while the generator set is running unless the vehicle is equipped with a working carbon monoxide detector.
- Never operate the generator set when the vehicle is in a confined space, such as a garage, basement, or building of any kind.
- Make sure the exhaust system is installed in accordance with the generator set installation manual.
- Never use engine cooling air for heating a working or living space compartment.

Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms include:

- headache
- dizziness
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- chest pain
- confusion
- loss of consciousness

1.7 Fuel is Flammable and Explosive

**WARNING**

Fuel and fuel vapor is highly explosive. Adhere to the following bullets to avoid igniting fuel and fuel vapors.

- Do not smoke or turn electrical switches on or off where fuel fumes are present or in areas sharing ventilation with fuel tanks or equipment.
- Keep flame, sparks, pilot lights, arc-producing equipment and all other sources of ignition well away from fuel lines and sources.
- Fuel lines must be secured, free of leaks and separated or shielded from electrical wiring.

Leaks can lead to explosive accumulations of gas.

- **LPG** sinks when released and can accumulate inside housings and basements and other below-grade spaces.

**NOTICE**

Propane (LPG) is identifiable by the rotten egg smell it emits.
1.8 Substances Hazardous to Health

Generator sets use substances, and emit and create wastes, that can cause health risks. Generator set operators must use appropriate personal protective equipment (such as clothing, gloves, protective glasses, goggles, and respiration equipment) when lungs, eyes, or skin are exposed to fuel, oil, coolant, wet batteries, grease, cleaning agents, or other substances. Use appropriate containers for transport, storage, and disposal of waste substances. Follow local regulations for disposal and recycling.

1.9 Propane

This product is also known as C\textsubscript{3}H\textsubscript{8} or liquefied propane gas. It consists of predominantly C\textsubscript{3} Hydrocarbons (propane and propene) with typically < 50 ppm of ethyl mercaptan or other odorizing agent added to assist leak detection. Contains <0.1% 1, 3 butadine. Hazardous components include c3-4 rich, petroleum distillate.

The substance has an initial boiling point of -42.1 °C flash point of -104° C (PMCC), and a vapor pressure of 7.5 bar at 15° C.

Keep the container below 50°C. The substance should not be used for any other purpose without contacting the manufacture or supplier. Installers, operators and maintainers are likely to encounter this substance. When doubt exists as to correct handling procedure, contact supplier.

1.9.1 Hazardous Reactions

This liquid is extremely flammable (F+). Readily forms an explosive air-vapor mixture at ambient temps. Avoid smoking, heat sources, such as welding and naked flames, sparks and static electricity build-up. Thermal decomposition products are hazardous, containing CO\textsubscript{x} compounds.

The vapor is explosive. High vapor concentrations can cause respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, and loss of consciousness. Excessive and prolonged exposure to the mist can cause chronic inflammatory reaction of the lungs and form of pulmonary fibrosis.

Vapor is heavier than air and may travel to remote sources of ignition. Liquid leaks generate large volumes of flammable vapor (approx 250:1).

Avoid strong oxidizing agents, e.g. chlorates which may be used in agriculture

Cold burns (frost bite) will result from skin/eye contact with liquid. Toxicity following single exposure to high level of propane is of low order.

1.9.2 Protective Measures

Ensure good ventilation and avoid heat sources. Observance of good housekeeping rules will ensure general safety. Do not smoke.

When working on, or testing, injection equipment, special care is required. Use eye protection at all times.

Adopt a high standard of personal hygiene. In the case of skin contact, flush with water to normalize temperature. Use gloves and overalls, and eye protection goggles. Use oil impervious gloves and avoid contamination inside the gloves. If overalls become contaminated, discontinue use and clean thoroughly. Contaminated clothing should be removed, soaked with water, and laundered before reuse.

No special respiratory precautions are necessary in normal use.
1. Safety Precautions

1.9.3 Storage and Transport

Store and transport only in correctly marked containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep cool, out of sunlight and away from naked flames. Electrical continuity is required between the transport and storage vessels during product transfer.

In case of leak clear people away from area to a safe place. DO NOT operate electrical equipment unless flame proof. Summon emergency services and treat or refer casualties as necessary.

Extinguish all naked lights AVOID MAKING SPARKS! Try to stop flow of product. Cover drains and dispense vapor with water spray. Note: Vapor may collect in confined spaces.

1.9.4 Emergency Action

- **Fire**
  - Extinguishing media:
    - Large fire - None. Product flow must be stopped and container cooled by water spray. Water fog should be used to assist approach to source of the fire.
    - Small fire - foam/dry powder, CO₂
  - Avoid making sparks. Fire fighters to sue self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep fire exposed containers cool, using water fog/spray. Prevent run-off from entering waterway, drains and drinking water supplies. Every precaution must be taken to keep containers cool to avoid the possibility of a boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion (BLEVE).
- **Ingestion:** Not applicable
- **Inhalation (of vapor)**
  - Remove from further exposure. Obtain medical assistance immediately.
- **Eyes**
  - Cold burns should be flushed with water to normalize temperature. Cover burns with sterile dressings. Do not use ointments or powders. Obtain medical assistance as necessary.
- **Skin**
  - Cold burns should be flushed with water to normalize temperature. Cover burns with sterile dressings. Do not use ointments or powders. Obtain medical assistance as necessary.
- **Spillage:** See Storage/Transport (Section 5, 7, 3)

1.10 Petrol (UK)/Gasoline

This product is also known as Petrol (UK) or Gasoline. It can be clear liquid with slight tan or yellow color with a characteristic mild odor. It is a complex combination of hydrocarbons consisting primarily of paraffins, naphthenes, aromatic and olefinic hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly between C₄ and C₁₂.

The substance has an initial boiling point of 25-220°C, a flash point greater than <40°C, and a vapor pressure between 0.5 1 bars and has negligible solubility in water.
It is used as a fuel for off-road Petrol powered vehicles and stationary engines, and can be found in fuel tanks, pipes and injection systems. The substance should not be used for any other purpose without contacting the manufacture or supplier. Installers, operators and maintainers are likely to encounter this substance.

1.10.1 Hazardous Reactions

This liquid is extremely flammable. Avoid smoking, heat sources, such as welding and naked flames, sparks and static electricity build-up. Thermal decomposition products are hazardous, containing CO\textsubscript{x}, NO\textsubscript{x} and SO\textsubscript{x} compounds.

The vapor is explosive. High vapor concentrations can result in central nervous system and respiratory depression with subsequent loss of consciousness.

Where ventilation is poor or temperatures high, vapor production may be a hazard. Excessive and prolonged exposure to the mist can cause chronic inflammatory reaction of the lungs and form of pulmonary fibrosis.

Avoid strong oxidizing agents, e.g. chlorates which may be use in agriculture.

Petrol is slightly irritating to the skin and has a defatting action. Toxicity following single exposure to high level of Petrol is of low order. Prolonged, repeated skin contact may de-fat the skin resulting in possible skin irritation and dermatitis. In some cases warty, cancerous growths have occurred. This product contains benzene (<1%) which is classified as a carcinogen. Exposure to Benzene may result in blood disorders such as anemia and leukemia. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in aquatic environment.

1.10.2 Protective Measures

Ensure good ventilation and avoid heat sources. Observance of good housekeeping rules will ensure general safety. Do not smoke. Avoid breathing mist.

When working on, or testing, injection equipment, special care is required to avoid perforation of skin by high pressure fuel. Use eye protection in the event of suspected high pressure leak.

Adopt a high standard of personal hygiene. In the case of skin contact, wash well with soap and water.

Use glove and overalls, and eye protection goggles if there is a risk of splashing. Use oil impervious gloves and avoid contamination inside the gloves. If overalls become contaminated, discontinue use and clean thoroughly. Contaminated clothing should be removed, soaked with water, and laundered before use.

No special respiratory precautions are necessary in normal use.

DO NOT use as a solvent for removing dirt/grease etc, from skin.

1.10.3 Storage and Transport

Store and transport only in correctly marked containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep cool, out of sunlight and away from naked flames. Electrical continuity is required between the transport and storage vessels during product transfer.

Contain leak/spill with sand, earth or other suitable material, and prevent entry of substance into drainage/sewerage system, water-courses and land. Dispose of unwanted or absorbed substance through an authorized contractor to a licensed site.

Inform local and fire authorities should the product reach waterways, drains etc.
1.10.4 Emergency Action

- Fire Extinguishing media:
  - Large fire - Foam/water fog. Never use water jet.
  - Small fire - foam/dry powder, AAAF, CO₂, sand, earth.

Avoid making sparks. Fire fighters to use self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep fire exposed containers cool, using water fog/spray. Prevent run-off from entering waterway, drains and drinking water supplies.

- Ingestion
  - Do not induce vomiting. Wash the mouth out with water, and send to hospital immediately.

- Inhalation (of vapor)
  - Remove from further exposure. Obtain medical assistance immediately.

- Aspiration (inhalation of liquid)
  - If, following ingestion of gas oil, vomiting occurs, there is danger of aspiration into the lungs. This would cause intense local irritation and chemical pneumonitis that can be fatal. Obtain immediate medical assistance.

- Eyes
  - Irrigate copiously with water or preferably eyewash solution for at least five minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice.

- Skin
  - Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Change clothing if necessary.
  - If high pressure injection has occurred prompt surgical attention is required.

- Spillage
  - Absorb using sand, earth or other suitable material. Dispose of unwanted or absorbed flammable material as directed under Storage/Transport (Section 5.7.3). In the event of a major spillage, only trained personnel wearing self contained breathing apparatus should handle the spill. Any spillage or leak should be treated as a major fire/explosion hazard. If vehicles present, switch off engines.

1.11 Lubricant Oil

Also known as oil, lube oil, sump oil. New oil is a viscous liquid with a slight characteristic odor. The base oil contains distillates (petroleum) and solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic. It is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments, and is not classified according to the EU regulations.

It has a boiling point greater than 150° C (302 °F), and a flash point Open Cup of 220° C (438 °F) (Cleveland) and is insoluble in cold water.

It is used in engine lubricant oil systems, sump pan and filters, make-up tanks, and piping systems as a lubrication oil for use in a wide range of engines operating under severe conditions. Installers, operators, and maintainers are likely to encounter this product.
1.11.1 Hazardous Reactions

This product is stable, although slightly re-active, with oxidizing agents. Results of decomposition are carbon oxides (CO, CO\textsubscript{2}) and water.

Although harmful if ingested (swallowed) or aspirated (breathed in), repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical conditions.

Used oil may contain harmful combustion by-products and un-burnt fuel that will cause skin reactions as detailed for fuel. Particular care must be taken if oil from a severely overheated engine is handled. Use impervious gloves, lab coat, and safety glasses. Do not breathe vapor or spray.

1.11.2 Protective Measures

Ensure good ventilation and avoid heat sources.

Adopt a high standard of personal hygiene. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Use safety glasses, impervious gloves, and lab coat. Avoid contamination inside the gloves. If overalls become contaminated, discontinue use and clean thoroughly.

No special respiratory precautions are necessary in normal use. Do not breathe vapor or spray when handling hot materials.

1.11.3 Storage and Transport

Store and transport only in correctly marked containers. Keep containers tightly sealed when not in use. Keep in cool, well ventilated area, out of sunlight and away from naked flames. Store well away from food-stuffs and drinking water.

Wear splash goggles, full suit, boots, and gloves. Absorb leaks or spills with an inert material and dispose of unwanted or absorbed substance through an authorized contractor to a licensed site. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

1.11.4 Emergency Action

- Fire - Fire-fighters are to use self contained breathing apparatus and full turnout gear. Keep fire-exposed containers cool.
  - Extinguishing media for large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
  - Extinguishing media for small fire: Use dry chemical powder or CO\textsubscript{2}.
- Ingestion - Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical advice immediately.
- Inhalation (of vapor) - Remove from further exposure. Obtain medical attention.
- Aspiration (inhalation of liquid) - Obtain immediate medical assistance.
- Eyes - Flush copiously with water or preferably eye-wash solution for at least fifteen minutes. Obtain medical advice.
- Skin - Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical advice if irritation develops. Change clothing if necessary and wash before re-use.
- Spillage - Absorb with an inert material and dispose of as directed under Storage and Transport.
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2 Introduction

! WARNING

Improperly connected generator electrical output connections can cause equipment damage, severe personal injury, or death and therefore must be made by a trained and experienced electrician in accordance with the installation instructions and all applicable codes.

! WARNING

Improper installations can cause equipment damage, severe personal injury, or death and therefore all installations must be conducted by a trained and experienced person in accordance with the installation instructions and all applicable codes.

2.1 About This Manual

This manual is a guide for the installation of the generator set model(s) identified on the cover of this manual. Proper installation is essential for safe, reliable and quiet operation. Read through this manual before starting the installation. Keep this manual and the Operator Manual with the rest of the vehicle documentation.

! WARNING

Improper installation can result in severe personal injury, death and equipment damage. The installer must be qualified to perform the installation of electrical and mechanical equipment.

! WARNING

This generator set is not a life support system. It can stop without warning. Children, persons with physical or mental limitations, and pets could suffer personal injury or death. A personal attendant, redundant power or an alarm system must be used if generator set operation is critical.

! WARNING

This generator set is not ignition protected and shall not be used in a flammable vapor environment.

! CAUTION

Unauthorized modifications or replacement of fuel, exhaust, air intake or speed control system components that affect engine emissions are prohibited by law in the State of California.

See the Operator Manual for operation and maintenance and the Service Manual for service.

NOTICE

Manuals are updated from time-to-time to reflect changes in the equipment and its specifications. For this reason, only the copy of the installation manual supplied with the generator set should be used as a guide for installation.
2.2 Installation Codes and Standards for Safety

**CAUTION**

The Commercial Genset Warranty applies only when the genset is installed in a Commercial or Recreational Vehicle. The RV Genset Warranty applies only when the genset is installed in a Recreational Vehicle.

The installer bears sole responsibility for the selection of the appropriate genset, for its proper installation and for obtaining approvals from the authorities (if any) having jurisdiction over the installation. These sets meet the basic requirements of the Standard for Safety for Engine Generator Sets for Recreational Vehicles, ANSI/RVIA EGS-1.

The order of precedence of documentation to adhere to when installing is as follows:

2. ANSI 1192 NFPA No. 501C

Federal, State and local codes, such as the California Administrative Code—Title 25 (RV installation), might also be applicable. Installation codes and recommendations can change from time-to-time and are different in different countries, states and municipalities. Obtain the standards in Table 2 for reference.

**TABLE 2. REFERENCE CODES AND STANDARDS**

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2.3 Typical Genset

The control panel and the components requiring attention during periodic maintenance (see *Periodic Maintenance*) are located behind a removable access cover. See Figure 2.

**Removing the access cover:** Unlock the access cover, using a flat-end tool. Pull the access cover down and out to remove the access cover.
Securing the access cover: Slide the access cover up and into the opening in the housing. Hold the base of the cover flush with the housing. Use a flat-end tool to secure the access cover.

**WARNING**

Operating the genset with the access cover off can result in severe personal injury or equipment damage. Hot components are exposed when the access cover is removed and genset cooling air does not circulate properly. Do not operate the genset with the access cover removed.

The genset itself is usually located behind a door in a compartment somewhere around the perimeter of the vehicle.

![FIGURE 1. TYPICAL GENSET](image)

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<td>Removable Access Cover</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Control Panel and Circuit Breaker</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Muffler (inside cover)</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Fuel Filter (gasoline models only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Air Filter Cover</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Oil Fill Cap and Dipstick</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Oil Drain (bottom)</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Spark Plug Access</td>
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FIGURE 1. TYPICAL GENSET
2. Introduction

2.4 Electromagnetic Compatibility Compliance

Generator sets emit and receive electromagnetic (radio frequency) energy. If the generator set affects operation of nearby devices, or nearby devices affect generator set operation, increase the distance between them.

When used in countries where compliance to the EMC directive is required: This generator set has been evaluated for use in the residential, commercial, and light industrial environments.
3 Location, Mounting and Ventilation

The location, mounting and enclosure of a generator set must be such that mounting is secure, engine exhaust and fuel vapors are prevented from entering the vehicle, rain and road debris are prevented from entering the generator set, and ready access is afforded for operating the generator set and performing periodic maintenance.

3.1 Location

Typical genset locations are shown in the illustration below.

The location must provide:

1. Ready access for starting and stopping the genset and performing all periodic maintenance
2. Separation from sources of flammable vapors, such as batteries and fuel tanks, which the genset can ignite
3. Access for connecting and disconnecting fuel lines, battery cables, remote control wiring and AC wiring
4. Access from below for draining engine oil and changing the fuel pump
5. Unobstructed space below the genset for proper cooling air flow.
6. Ground clearance of at least 12 inches (305 mm).
7. Space to mount the genset with at least 1 1/4 inch (32 mm) clearance to the front and 1/4 inch (6.5 mm) clearance on all sides and the top. These minimum clearances apply to any thermal or acoustic insulation with which a compartment may be lined.

FIGURE 2. TYPICAL GENERATOR SET LOCATIONS - RV
FIGURE 3. TYPICAL GENERATOR SET LOCATIONS - CLASS B VAN

FIGURE 4. TYPICAL GENERATOR SET LOCATIONS - PICKUP TRUCK CAMPER
3.2 Mounting

1. The generator set support structure must be able to resist the dynamic weight of the generator set: cyclical vertical forces of ± 375 lbs (± 3 gravity units) and cyclical horizontal forces of ± 125 lbs (± 1 gravity unit). Secure the generator set with 3 or 4 (depending on the mounting method) 3/8-16 NC bolts. The bolts must protrude at least 1-1/2 threads beyond the base pan weld nuts but not more than 1/2 inch (13 mm), to avoid interference.

   **WARNING**

   *The generator set can fall from the vehicle if the supporting structure is weak and cause severe personal injury or death. Design the structure carefully, follow applicable mounting kit instructions and torque mounting bolts properly.*

2. The generator set can be mounted on or below the vehicle floor:

   - Below-Floor Mounting: Use one of the mounting kits available from Onan. Follow the instructions in the kit and use Underfloor Template A034N392 to locate the assembly.

   **WARNING**

   *Fire is deadly! Install a fire-resistive barrier of approved materials between the floor and the generator set.*
3. Location, Mounting and Ventilation

- A plywood or particle board floor must be reinforced with steel to resist the dynamic weight of the generator set. Do not mount the generator set within the approach or departure angles of the vehicle or below the axle line. If the floor is of combustible material such as wood, install a barrier of 26 gauge galvanized steel or equivalent between the floor and the generator set (See ANSI A1192).

- Above-Floor Mounting: Construct a vapor-tight, fire-resistant compartment of 26 gauge galvanized steel or equivalent to isolate the generator set from the vehicle interior. Do not duct generator set cooling air, which can include exhaust gases, into the vehicle for heating.

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WARNING
Exhaust gas and fire are deadly! Install a vapor-tight and fire-resistant barrier of approved materials between the generator set and the vehicle interior. Do not duct generator set cooling air into the vehicle for heating.
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3. Locate or shield the generator set cooling air openings from direct rain, road splash and debris thrown up by the road wheels.

4. Provide ready access for fuel and battery connections and all periodic maintenance procedures. When mounting the generator set on a floor, use Compartment Template A034N392 to locate the cutout for the oil drain. Do not route the exhaust tailpipe underneath the oil drain.

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WARNING
A hot exhaust tailpipe can ignite oil drain spills causing severe personal injury or death. Do not route the exhaust tailpipe underneath the oil drain.
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5. The generator set must not share a compartment or ventilation with batteries or fuel tanks. An operating generator set can ignite flammable vapors.

6. Generator set cooling air must not be obstructed.

- Generally, the effect of natural convection in ventilating flammable vapors and engine heat after shutdown is better the higher the compartment air inlet. This should be especially noted when fuel vapor lock is an issue.

- A free-air inlet size of at least 36 in² (232 cm²) is required. Grilles, louvers and other kinds of decorative treatments for air openings are restrictive. Contact the manufacturer of the decorative assembly or material to find out how large of an opening is required to obtain the minimum free-air inlet size.

- When mounting the generator set on a floor, use Compartment Template A034N392 to locate the cutout for the cooling air outlet. The floor must not block off any portion of the generator set cooling air outlet or cause recirculation of hot air back into the generator set inlet.

- Make sure the space below the generator set cooling outlet is unobstructed for at least 12 inches (305 mm) and open on at least three sides.

7. See the appropriate outline drawing for the minimum inside dimensions of a generator set compartment. If the compartment has acoustic insulation, increase the minimum compartment dimensions by the thickness of the insulation panels. The following minimum clearances are required between the generator set and the compartment or its insulation.

- At least 1 1/4 inch (32 mm) clearance is required on the front.
• At least 1/4 inch (6.5 mm) clearance is required on the sides and top.

8. Acoustic insulation and adhesive should be classified as "Self-Extinguishing" at not less than 200 °F (90 °C). Do not line the bottom of the compartment with insulation - insulation absorbs spilled fuel and oil.

3.3 Ventilation

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<td>LP regulator vent</td>
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FIGURE 6. GENERATOR SET COOLING AIR INLET AND OUTLET
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4 Exhaust Connections

The generator set is equipped with a U.S. Forest Service approved spark-arrest muffler. Failure to provide and maintain a spark arrestor can be a violation of the law. Liability for damage, injury, and warranty expense due to the modification of the exhaust system or the use of unapproved parts is the responsibility of the person performing the modification or installing the unapproved exhaust system parts.

⚠️ WARNING

EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY! To keep exhaust gases from entering the vehicle do not terminate the exhaust tailpipe underneath the vehicle or closer than 153mm (6 in) to openings into the vehicle or route it such that it is not protected. Use approved materials only.

The tailpipe of the generator set will be hot during operation and can cause severe burns. To reduce the risk of contact, concentration must be used where the tailpipe will be located and routed.

The generator set exhaust system must be gas tight and designed to prevent entry of exhaust gasses into the vehicle interior.

4.1 Tailpipe Installation

The muffler is mounted inside the generator set and has a flange to which the tailpipe adapter (available from Cummins Onan) is bolted or a collar to which the tailpipe is clamped or a short adapter bolted to its outlet flange.

⚠️ WARNING

Flexible pipe is not gas tight or durable and can cause exhaust gas leaks. Do not use flexible pipe for tailpipe.

1. Use 18-gauge 1-1/8 inch I.D. aluminized steel tubing or material of equivalent heat and corrosion resistance for the tailpipe.

2. Support a tailpipe longer than 457mm (1-1/2 ft) near its end and at intervals of 900mm (3 ft) or less. Use automotive-type tailpipe hangers. Do not attach the hangers to combustible material such as wood.

3. Use U-bolt muffler clamps to connect sections of tailpipe. Overlapping pipe should be slotted.

4. Do not route the tailpipe near fuel lines or fuel tanks.

5. Do not route the tailpipe closer than 76mm (3 in) to combustible material (wood, felt, cotton, organic fibers, etc.) unless it is insulated or shielded. The temperature rise (above ambient) on adjacent combustible material must not exceed 65 °C (117 °F).

6. Do not route the exhaust tailpipe underneath the oil drain.

7. Do not route the exhaust tailpipe such that it will restrict the air inlet/outlet.

8. To keep the tailpipe from being damaged, do not route it such that it protrudes into the approach or departure angles of the vehicle or below the axle clearance line.

9. Do not interconnect generator set and vehicle engine exhaust systems.
10. Do not terminate the tailpipe underneath the vehicle. Extend it a minimum of 25mm (1 in) beyond the perimeter of the vehicle. Support the end of the tailpipe such that it cannot be pushed in and up under the skirt of the vehicle.

11. Do not terminate the tailpipe such that it is closer than 153mm (6 in) to any opening, such as a door, window, vent, or unsealed compartment into the vehicle interior.

**CAUTION**

_Excessive back pressure can cause loss of performance and engine damage._

12. Make sure a tailpipe deflector will not cause excessive back pressure.

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**FIGURE 7. TYPICAL TAILPIPE INSTALLATION (BOTTOM OF UNIT)**

**FIGURE 8. TYPICAL TAILPIPE INSTALLATION (SIDE OF UNIT)**
FIGURE 9. EXHAUST TAILPIPE CONNECTIONS

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No opening into the vehicle interior may be closer than 153mm (6 in) to the end of the tail pipe (within area 2, identified in this image).

FIGURE 10. MINIMUM DISTANCES TO OPENINGS
4. Exhaust Connections

4.2 Vehicle Clearances

FIGURE 11. TERMINATING THE EXHAUST TAILPIPE

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<td>The last tailpipe hanger must be as close to the end as possible.</td>
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FIGURE 12. VEHICLE CLEARANCES (RV)

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### FIGURE 13. VEHICLE CLEARANCES (CLASS B VAN)

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### FIGURE 14. VEHICLE CLEARANCES (PICKUP TRUCK CAMPER)

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5 Electrical Connections

AC and DC separation of cable are needed. Routing of the wires must follow the appropriate principals.

Do not connect the battery cables to the battery until you complete the steps described in Chapter 8 to prevent accidental starting of the genset during installation.

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<td><strong>HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE!</strong> Touching uninsulated live parts inside the generator set and connected equipment can result in severe personal injury or death. For your protection, stand on a dry wooden platform or rubber insulating mat, make sure your clothing, and shoes are dry, remove jewelry from your hands and use tools with insulated handles. Secure protective covers when completing installation.</td>
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<td><strong>Accidental starting of the genset can cause severe personal injury or death.</strong> Do not connect the starting battery until you have reviewed the steps in Chapter 8.</td>
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5.1 AC Power Output Connections

The generator set is equipped with a circuit breaker and 3.1m (124 in) long 25-A (12 AWG) leads for AC power output which exit through a rain-tight 1/2 inch trade size conduit connector.

The leads can be terminated at the main AC distribution panel where individual breakers can be provided for vehicle/trailer AC loads.

If longer AC cable is required or code stipulates, a 4 x 4 inch junction box is mounted near the generator set. Use a weather type junction box if it is exposed to the elements. When extending this cable, use the proper size wire for amperage and insulation temperature rated wire (typically 12 AWG) to the main AC distribution panel.
5.1.1 Wiring Methods

Follow the National Electrical Code, especially noting the following:

1. Have a qualified electrician supervise and inspect the installation of all AC wiring.
2. Install vibration-proof switches and controls that won't open and close circuits when the vehicle is in motion.
3. Provide ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for all convenience power receptacles.
4. Route AC wiring, remote control wiring, and fuel lines separately.
5. Seal all conduit openings into the vehicle interior to keep out exhaust gas. Apply silicone rubber or an equivalent type of sealant inside and outside each conduit connector. (Flexible conduit is not vapor tight and will allow exhaust gas to enter along the wires if not sealed.)

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WARNING
Faulty grounding can lead to fire and electrocution, resulting in severe personal injury or death. Grounding must be in accordance with applicable codes.
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6. Bond the generator set and all connected AC and DC equipment and controls to a common grounding point in accordance with applicable codes.

5.1.2 Connecting to Shore Power

A vehicle with provisions for connecting to shore power (utility) must have an approved device to keep the generator set and utility from being interconnected. Refer to the image below for typical connections.

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WARNING
Backfeed to shore power (utility) can cause electrocution or damage to equipment. Use an approved device to prevent the generator set from being interconnected with shore power.
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5.2 Remote Control Connections

Onan offers three varieties of remote control panel:

- Remote start/stop switch with status indicator light only.
- Remote start/stop switch with status indicator light and hour meter.
- Remote start/stop switch with status indicator light and DC voltmeter.
- 8-pin mating connector with pigtail.

**NOTICE**

Separately sold remote control wiring harnesses are available in several lengths.

To make connections to a remote control panel:

1. Refer to the following figure to fabricate the remote control panel and/or wiring harness when not using the accessories available from Cummins Onan.
2. Mark the remote control end of each lead to identify the connector pin number at the generator set.
3. Use insulated 18 AWG copper conductors for distances up to 30 feet (9 meters) and heavier gauge conductors for greater distances.
4. Protect the wiring with full-length flexible sheathing.
5. Route control leads separately from AC power leads to reduce the possibility of erratic operation due to false induced signals.
6. Seal the opening where the leads enter the vehicle interior with silicone rubber or equivalent sealant to keep out exhaust gas.
5.3 Battery Connections

Do not connect the battery cables to the battery until you have reviewed the steps outlined in the Installation Review and Startup to prevent accidental starting of the genset during installation.

The genset has a 12 VDC, negative-ground engine control and cranking system. See Section 7.1 for the requirements for cranking batteries.
5.3.1 Battery Compartment

Batteries must be mounted in a separate compartment from that of the genset and away from spark-producing equipment. A compartment must have openings of at least 1.7 square inches (11 square centimetres) at the top and bottom for ventilation of battery gasses. It should be mounted such that spills and leaks will not drip acid on fuel lines, wiring and other equipment that could be damaged.

⚠️ WARNING

Arcing can ignite the explosive hydrogen gas given off by the battery, causing severe personal injury. The battery compartment must be ventilated and must isolate the battery from spark-producing equipment.

5.3.2 Battery Cables

Size battery cables according to Table 3. The current path between the genset and the negative (-) battery terminal must also be able to carry full cranking current without causing excessive voltage drop. It is highly recommended that a full-length cable be used to connect the genset to the negative (-) battery terminal (Figure 19). Note also that codes may require bonding conductors from the genset and the battery to the vehicle frame.

If a full-length negative (-) cable is not run from the battery (Figure 20), a continuous chassis rail can be used. No riveted, welded, or bolted frame joints are allowed in this conductors path. The electrical resistance of riveted or bolted frame joints must also be carefully considered, especially if the joints will be exposed to corrosive conditions. A cable must be used to connect the frame to the designated negative (-) terminal on the genset (Figure 20). The cable must be sized according to Table 3. The genset mounting bolts are not considered adequate means for bonding the genset to the vehicle frame, either for the purpose of carrying cranking currents or for complying with requirements for genset/system grounding.

Route battery cables away from fuel lines and hot engine exhaust components. Battery cables should be accessible for inspection and replacement, protected from damage and secured to prevent chafing due to vibration.

⚠️ WARNING

Routing battery cables with fuel lines can lead to fire and severe personal injury or death. Keep battery cables away from fuel lines.

Terminate the battery cables with appropriately sized eyelet connectors and connect them to the genset as shown in Figure 21.

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<td>61 to 80 (18.6 to 24.4)</td>
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* - Battery cable lengths are total lengths from battery to the generator back to the battery and when using a total of 1000CCA (Cold Cranking Amps).
** - A total length of up to 20 feet (6 meters) may be used in warmer climates or when battery capacity totals at least 1000 CCA (Cold Cranking Amps).
5.3.3 Battery Cable Connections at the Generator Set

Terminate the battery cables with ring terminals sized for 5/16 inch nuts and connect them to the generator set terminal block. Secure the insulating boot on the positive (+) terminal and tie it to the battery cable with the tie-wrap in the bag with the manuals.

Torque the positive (+) and negative (-) cable terminals to 7.5 lb-ft (10 Nm).
5.3.4 Generator Set (Equipment) Grounding Screw

When required, connect the generator set grounding screw to the vehicle frame with a No. 8 AWG or larger stranded cable having a ring terminal sized for a 3/8 inch screw.

Torque the grounding screw to 8 lb-ft (11 N-m).
6 Fuel Connections

See the Operator Manual for recommended fuels and Chapter 7 on page 43 for fuel consumption.

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6.1 Gasoline Motorized

The maximum fuel pump lift is 914mm (36 in).

The generator set and propulsion engine fuel supply and return lines must not be interconnected.

Connections meet the requirements of the following SAE standards, when applicable:

- J1231 (Formed Tube Ends for Hose Connections and Hose Fittings)
- J1508 (Hose Clamp Specifications)
- J2260 (Nonmetallic Fuel System Tubing with One or More Layers)
- J2044 (Quick Connector Specification for Liquid Fuel and Vapor/Emissions Systems)

Terminate the generator set fuel pickup above the vehicle engine pickup in the supply tank to keep the generator set from running the vehicle out of fuel.

Connect 1/4 inch fuel line from the vehicle fuel tank to the generator set.
The fuel hoses used inside the generator set are low permeation fuel hoses which meet Federal 50 state standards for gasoline evaporative emissions. Low permeation fuel hose is required to meet the requirements for gasoline generator sets sold in or used for commerce in all 50 states. The following hose materials are acceptable:

- Avon Automotive “Greenbar” (EO# G-05-018) SAE J30R7
- Avon Automotive “Greenbar 1200” (EO# C-U-05-009) SAE J30R12
- Gates 4219D (EO# C-U-06-002) SAE J30R9
- Gates Barricade (EO# Q-09-019)
- Kubota (EO# C-U-05-003) SAE J30R7
- Mark IV Automotive “Gen2” (EO# C-U-05-002) SAE J30R7
- Mark IV Automotive “Fluoroperm” (EO# C-U-07-017) SAE J30R9
- Mark IV Automotive Dayperm” (EO# C-U-06-030) SAE J30R7
- Mark IV Automotive "Dayperm" (EO# G-05-016)
- Mold-Ex Division of SETi, Inc. "SETiFLEX II" (EO# G-05-17A) SAE J30R7
- Parker Hannifin Corp "Super Flex FL-7 series 389XX" (EO# Q-08-013)
- Veyance Technologies Inc. "Goodyear Flexshield" (EO# Q-09-022)
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6.1.2 Fuel Lines

Tubing:

- Use 1/4 inch I.D. (± 0.003 inch) welded and drawn Type 304L stainless or AISI 1008-1010 low carbon steel tubing of 0.028 inch minimum wall thickness.
- Tubing must meet requirements for 150 psi operating pressure (Ref. ASTM A 539-99) and have corrosion resistance equal to or better than hot-dipped zinc galvanized.

Hose Beads:

- Use suitable tooling to form tubing ends into SAE J1231 Type 1 or Type 3 double-flare hose beads.
- Recommended for all tubing and fittings.

Flexible Hose: Use 1/4 inch I.D. fuel hose that meets applicable standards for evaporative emissions.

6.1.3 Routing Fuel Lines

**WARNING**

Electric arcs can ignite gasoline leading to severe personal injury or death. Do not run wiring and fuel lines together.

1. Route the fuel line along bulkheads and frame members such that it is protected. The entire length of the fuel line must be visible for inspection and accessible for replacement.
   
   It is preferred that fuel line routing be parallel to the motorized chassis fuel line.

2. Support fuel lines to restrain movement and prevent chaffing or contact with sharp edges, electrical wiring, and hot exhaust parts.

**NOTICE**

The fuel line should be at or above the top of the fuel tank to reduce siphoning if a line breaks or a hose comes off.
6.2 **LPG**

**WARNING**

LPG is flammable and explosive and can cause asphyxiation. NFPA 58, Section 1.6 requires all persons handling LPG to be trained in proper handling and operating procedures.

**WARNING**

High LPG supply pressure can cause gas leaks which can lead to fire and severe personal injury or death. LPG supply pressure must be adjusted to Specifications by trained and experienced personnel.

**WARNING**

Sparks can ignite LPG, leading to severe personal injury or death. Do not run electrical wiring and fuel lines together. Separate them with conduit or tubing if run through the same opening. Do not tie them together.

**WARNING**

LPG leaks from the vent hose can lead to explosive accumulations inside the generator set compartment. Route the LPG vent hose so that it vents to the outside or provide required openings.

**WARNING**

The flameout of an unvented LPG appliance can lead to explosive accumulations of gas inside the vehicle and the danger of severe personal injury or death. Do not connect the generator set fuel supply line to any vehicle appliance supply line.

**WARNING**

Testing for gas leaks with a flame can cause a fire or explosion that could lead to severe personal injury or death. Use approved methods only.

NFPA 58, the Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquified Petroleum Gases (NFPA 58) should be used as a guide for the installation of the LPG fuel system.

NFPA 1192, the Standard on Recreation Vehicles for Liquified Petroleum Gases should be used as a guide for the installation of the LPG fuel system in regard to the following sections:

- Propane Container
- Propane Supply Connection/Connector
- Regulated High Pressure Piping
- Propane Systems
- Propane Piping Systems
- Propane Piping Design
- Propane Pipe Sizing

**NOTICE**

Generator is included in pipe sizing calculations and testing.
• Special Requirement for High Pressure Testing

• Testing Low-Pressure Piping Systems for Propane Leakage After Appliances are Connected

**NOTICE**

Generator is considered connected as an appliance for testing.

• Testing Regulated High-Pressure Piping System for Gas Leakage

Connect LPG fuel system:

1. Adjust the gas supply pressure (at the gas inlet of the pressure regulator) to at least 229mm (9 in) Water Column (WC). The pressure must not exceed 330mm (13 in) WC.

2. Route LPG fuel lines away from electrical wiring and hot engine exhaust components. Fuel lines should be accessible for inspection and replacement, protected from damage, and secured to prevent kinking, contact with sharp edges, and chafing due to vibration.

3. Route the LPG vent hose so that it vents to the outside or provide required openings.

4. For a long fuel line run, use seamless steel tubing with flared ends. Make flexible hose connections at the fuel tank and at the generator set. Use 3/8 inch I.D. fuel line for runs up to 0.9m (3 ft) and 1/2 inch I.D. up to 4.6m (15 ft).

Do not connect the generator set fuel supply line to any appliance fuel supply line. The generator set can draw fuel away from other appliances and cause a flame out. To prevent the possibility of flameout, the fuel supply system must be designed to deliver sufficient fuel for normal operation of the generator set and other appliances at the expected temperature conditions. It may be necessary to use a separate fuel tank for the generator set if sufficient fuel cannot be supplied with a single tank system.

**FIGURE 24. LPG FUEL LINE APPLIANCE CONNECTIONS (2.5 THROUGH 5.5 KW LPG SYSTEMS)**

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<td>5</td>
<td>Stove</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Regulator</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Heating</td>
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<td>Main Fuel Line</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Refrigerator</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Generator Set</td>
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LPG systems with 6.5 kW must have dedicated:

• Tank
• Regulator
• Piping/Connections
Upon completion of the installation, fill the LPG tank and test every joint and fitting in the LPG supply system using an approved method, such as soap bubbles.

Because variations in fuel, altitude, and ambient temperature affect performance, it might be necessary to make governor and fuel mixture adjustments once the generator set has been installed. See the Service Manual.

**FIGURE 25. TYPICAL LPG VAPOR WITHDRAWAL FUEL SYSTEM**
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<td>2.8HGJBB</td>
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<td><strong>GENERATOR:</strong></td>
<td>2-Pole Revolving Field, Self-Excited, Electronically Regulated, 1-Phase, Direct Drive</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power (W)</td>
<td>2800</td>
<td>2300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency (Hz)</td>
<td>60*</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Voltage (Volts)</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>Current (Amps)</td>
<td>23.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breaker (Amps)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speed (RPM)</td>
<td>3600</td>
<td>3000</td>
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<td><strong>ENGINE:</strong></td>
<td>1-Cylinder, 4-Cyle, Spark Ignited, OHC, Air-Cooled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bore mm (in)</td>
<td>67 (2.64)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stroke mm (in)</td>
<td>60 (2.36)</td>
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<td>Displacement ml (cubic in)</td>
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<td>Int Valve Clearance-Cold mm (in)</td>
<td>0.12-0.15 (0.0047-0.0059)</td>
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<td>Exh Valve Clearance-Cold mm (in)</td>
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<td>Spark Plug Gap mm (in)</td>
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<td>Ignition Timing</td>
<td>BTDC 23°</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ignition Coil Gap mm (in)</td>
<td>0.3-0.7 (0.012-0.020)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compression kPa (psi)</td>
<td>382.46 (55.47) @ 500 rpm</td>
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<td><strong>DC SYSTEM:</strong></td>
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<td>LPG Vapor Supply Pressure (Range)</td>
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<td>9 to 13 inch (229 to 330 mm) W.C. (water column)</td>
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<td>Fuel Consumption-No Load</td>
<td>0.78L/h (0.2 gal/h)</td>
<td>0.69L/h (0.18 gal/h)</td>
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<td>Fuel Consumption-50% Load</td>
<td>1.32L/h (0.35 gal/h)</td>
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<td>Fuel Consumption-Full Load</td>
<td>1.75L/h (0.46 gal/h)</td>
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<td>Sound Level (dBA @ 3m half load)</td>
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<td>Weight - dry kg (lb)</td>
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<td>Length mm (in)</td>
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<td>Width mm (in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Height mm (in)</td>
<td>325 (12.8)</td>
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* 60 Hz models are listed by CSA and the US Testing Company.
8 Installation Review and Startup

8.1 Installation Review

Before starting the genset inspect the installation and check (✓) each of the following questions if it can be answered "YES". If an item cannot be checked, provision must be made to satisfy the requirement.

[ ] Is the control panel on the genset easily accessible for starting and stopping the genset and resetting the circuit breaker?

[ ] Is there easy access for checking and adding engine oil, replacing the spark plug and changing the air filter?

[ ] Is the genset securely bolted in place?

[ ] Are all specified clearances provided?

[ ] Are the air inlet and outlet openings free of obstructions?

[ ] Is there access for draining engine oil?

[ ] Are all tailpipe connections tight and all hangers and support straps secure?

[ ] Does the tailpipe terminate at least 1 inch (25 mm) beyond the perimeter of the vehicle and at least 6 inches (153 mm) away from any opening into the vehicle?

[ ] Is the genset located outside the vehicle interior or separated by approved vapor-tight and fire-resistive materials?

[ ] Are all openings into the vehicle, such as for AC wiring, sealed to keep out engine exhaust? Are AC conduit connectors sealed inside and outside?

[ ] Have all AC connections been inspected and approved?

[ ] Has a properly sized battery for genset starting and control been installed in a ventilated compartment isolated from the genset?

[ ] Have properly sized battery cables been installed and secured at sufficient intervals to prevent chaffing and contact with sharp edges, fuel lines and hot exhaust parts?

[ ] Are all fuel connections tight?

[ ] Has the fuel line been secured at sufficient intervals to prevent chaffing and contact with sharp edges, electrical wiring and hot exhaust parts?

8.2 Startup

When all the items on the Installation Review check list have been checked, connect the battery cables to the battery, positive (+) cable first.

⚠️ WARNING

Batteries give off explosive gases that can cause severe personal injury. Do not smoke near batteries. Keep flames, sparks, pilot lights, electrical arcs and arc-producing equipment and all other ignition sources well away.
Read the Operator's Manual and perform the maintenance and pre-start checks instructed. The genset is shipped from the factory with the proper level of engine oil, which should nevertheless be checked before the genset is started. Start and operate the genset, following all the instructions and safety precautions in the Operator's Manual.

**WARNING**

*EXHAUST GAS IS DEADLY! Do not operate the genset when the vehicle is indoors or where exhaust can accumulate.*

Check for fuel and exhaust leaks and unusual noises while the genset is running under full and intermediate loads. Do not place the genset in service until all fuel and exhaust leaks have been fixed and operation is satisfactory.

### 8.3 Hot Air Recirculation Test

A representative installation of the genset must be tested to determine that the genset will not overheat due to recirculation of hot air back into the genset.

### 8.4 Test Requirement

The rise in inlet air temperature over ambient air temperature must not exceed 15°F (8°C). A rise in inlet air temperature indicates hot air recirculation. If the rise exceeds the requirement, steps must be taken to reduce recirculation to an acceptable level.

**CAUTION**

*High ambient operating temperatures could reduce maximum genset power output if the air temperature rise measured in this test is on the high end of the acceptable range. This guide is for air flow testing only and does not completely verify Cooling for generators that use both air and liquid cooling systems.*
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<td>4 Ft (1.2 M)</td>
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<td>Inlet air</td>
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**FIGURE 26. THERMOCOUPLE LOCATIONS FOR HOT AIR RECIRCULATION TEST**
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