

# Step-By-Step Quick Start Guide To Using Your Generator

## 1 Remove Generator From Package

## 2 Add Oil

Oil Type: SAE10W-30 Oil (Must add BEFORE first use)  
Oil Capacity: 20 fluid oz  
Because this generator includes Low Oil Shut Off, the generator will not start with low oil. Start out with 18.6 oz, then fill until almost overflowing.)

## 3 Add Fuel

- If using **Gasoline**, add Unleaded gasoline only octane rating of 87 or higher. Maximum Capacity: 3.6 Gallon gasoline fuel tank
- If using **Propane**, connect Regulator Hose to Propane Tank and the LP Gas Inlet on Generator.

## 4 Start The Generator

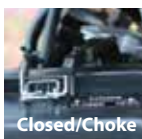
- Use the generator **OUTDOORS** in a **WELL VENTILATED AREA**.
- **DO NOT CONNECT** electrical devices until **AFTER** the generator is started.
- Turn Engine Switch to **ON**
- A. If using **GASOLINE**, Turn **FUEL PETCOCK** to **ON** (Figure A)
- B. If using **PROPANE**, connect Turn Tank Valve to **ON** (Figure B)
- Adjust the **CHOKE** to **CLOSED/CHOKE** position (Figure C)
- Start the generator manually with the **Recoil** (Pull) Start.
- Once the engine has started, **GRADUALLY** move the choke lever to the **"RUN/OPEN"** position until the engine levels off. Then let the engine run approximately 5 minutes **BEFORE** adding appliances or tools.
- You can now connect electrical devices.



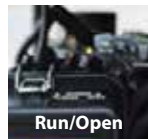
**Fuel Petcock (Figure A)**



**LP Gas Inlet (Figure B)**



**Closed/Choke (Figure C)**



**Recoil Start**



**Engine Switch**

**Add Oil**

## GEN4000DFC

4,000 Surge / 3,500 Running Watts

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### GENERATOR SPECIFICATIONS:

- 7.0 HP Engine, 4 Stroke OHV
- Recoil Start
- 3.6 Gallon Fuel Tank
- Low Oil Shut Off
- AVR Automatic Voltage Regulation
- UL Listed Electrical Components
- Engine Shut Off Switch
- Circuit Breaker & Power Outlets
- 1 - 12V D/C Outlet
- 4 - 120V A/C Outlets
- 1 - 120V RV Outlet
- Complies with EPA /CARB emissions
- Run time = 10 hours @ 50% load
- Decibel Rating < 69 db @ 0% load
- Warranty: 2 YEAR limited
- \* **SURGE WATTS / RUNNING WATTS**  
**MAY BE REDUCED BY 10% WHEN USING PROPANE FUEL VS USING GASOLINE.**

**OIL IS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS GENERATOR. IT IS SOLD SEPARATELY.**

Read and understand instruction manual before using generator.

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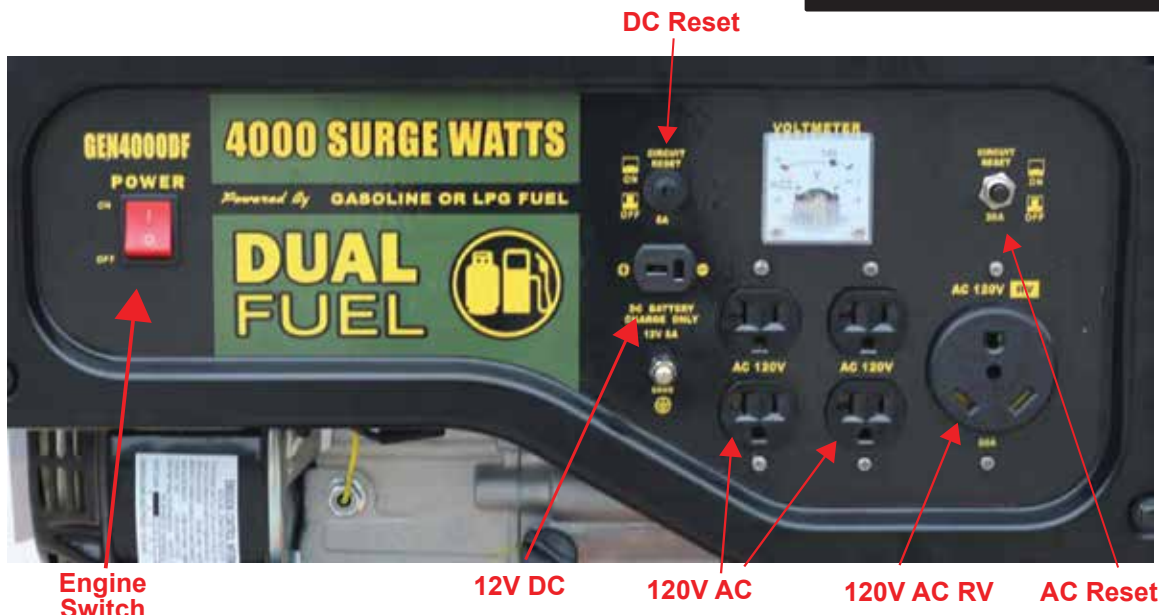
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## WARNING

**IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ABOUT A  
CONDITION BEING SAFE OR UNSAFE,  
DO NOT OPERATE THIS PRODUCT!**

Always follow Warning labels placed on the generator, and read and follow all Warning labels included inside the Product Manual.

**WARNING:** NEVER use a generator inside a home or a garage, EVEN IF the doors and windows are open.

**ONLY USE OUTSIDE** and far way from windows, doors and vents leading into an enclosed area.

Using a generator indoors can kill you in minutes. The generator produces an exhaust that contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.

Do not attach a chain or rope to secure the generator to a post as this can be difficult to remove in the event of an emergency.

## NOTES

Outlets available on this generator, from left to right:

- 1 x 12 Volt D/C Outlet
- 4 x 120 Volt A/C Outlets
- 1 x 120 Volt RV Outlet

**WARNING:** According to the State of California, the exhaust from this generator contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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