



[Manuals.plus](#) /

- › [Briggs & Stratton](#) /
- › Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover Instruction Manual

Briggs & Stratton 312031GS

Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover Instruction Manual

Genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Part

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This manual provides instructions for the installation and maintenance of the Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS OEM Outlet Cover. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or maintenance.

Does your part fit?



Many replacement parts
look the same
but won't fit your model.

Don't be fooled!

Check your
model number
before you buy.

This image emphasizes the importance of verifying your generator's model number to ensure compatibility with replacement parts. Many parts may appear similar but are not interchangeable. Always confirm the part number matches your equipment's requirements before purchase and installation.

Safety Precautions

- Always disconnect power to the generator before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the steps for installing the Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover.

Tools Required:

- Phillips head screwdriver

Installation Steps:

1. **Ensure Generator is Off:** Before beginning, confirm the generator is completely shut down and disconnected from any power sources.
2. **Locate Existing Outlet Cover:** Identify the outlet cover that needs replacement on your generator.
3. **Remove Old Cover:** Using a Phillips head screwdriver, carefully remove the screws securing the old outlet cover. Retain the screws if they are in good condition, otherwise use new ones if provided with the replacement part.
4. **Position New Cover:** Align the new Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover with the screw holes on the generator's outlet housing.
5. **Secure New Cover:** Insert the screws and tighten them with the Phillips head screwdriver. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the plastic cover or the generator housing. The cover should be snug and secure, providing a proper seal.
6. **Verify Installation:** Gently test the cover to ensure it is firmly attached and operates smoothly (if it has a hinged mechanism).

OPERATING THE OUTLET COVER

The Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover is a protective component designed to shield generator outlets from environmental elements and debris. It does not have operational controls in the traditional sense.

- **Ensure Closure:** Always ensure the outlet cover is properly closed and secured when the generator is not in use or when the outlet is not connected to a device. This prevents moisture, dust, and foreign objects from entering the electrical outlet.
- **During Use:** When an electrical device is plugged into the outlet, the cover will naturally be open or displaced. Ensure the cover does not interfere with the connection or pose a safety hazard.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your outlet cover ensures its longevity and continued protection for your generator's electrical outlets.

Cleaning:

- Periodically wipe the cover with a clean, damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, and grime.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic material.

Inspection:

- Regularly inspect the cover for any signs of damage, such as cracks, chips, or discoloration.
- Check that the cover remains securely attached and that any hinges or latches (if applicable) are functioning correctly.

- If the cover shows significant wear or damage, replace it promptly to maintain proper protection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with the outlet cover.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cover does not close properly.	Obstruction, misaligned installation, damaged hinge/latch.	Check for debris or obstructions. Re-align and re-install the cover. Inspect hinges/latches for damage; replace cover if necessary.
Cover is loose or wobbly.	Loose screws, damaged screw holes, incorrect cover size.	Tighten mounting screws. If screw holes are stripped, consider repair or replacement of the generator housing if possible. Ensure the correct model cover was installed.
Cover is cracked or broken.	Impact damage, material fatigue, overtightening during installation.	Replace the outlet cover with a new Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS part.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover:

- **Brand:** Briggs & Stratton
- **Manufacturer:** Generac
- **Model Number:** 312031GS (also known as BS312031GS)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.28 ounces
- **UPC:** 024847971880
- **ASIN:** B00TD2JDW2

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information regarding the Briggs & Stratton Generac 312031GS Outlet Cover, please refer to the documentation provided with your original generator or contact the seller or manufacturer directly. As an OEM part, warranty coverage typically aligns with the original equipment's warranty terms or specific replacement part policies.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance or further inquiries, please contact Briggs & Stratton or Generac customer support through

their official websites or authorized service centers.

© 2023 Briggs & Stratton. All rights reserved.