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1. INTRODUCTION

The Honda EU2200i Portable Inverter Generator is designed to provide reliable, clean, and quiet power for a wide range of applications, from recreational use to emergency backup. Its advanced inverter technology ensures stable power output, making it safe for sensitive electronics. This model also features the integrated Co-Minder system for enhanced safety by monitoring carbon monoxide levels.



Figure 1.1: The Honda EU2200i Portable Inverter Generator, showcasing its compact design and control panel.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Honda EU2200i generator. Please read it thoroughly before operating the unit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Operating any power equipment requires adherence to strict safety guidelines to prevent injury or damage. Pay close attention to all warnings and precautions.

2.1 Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that can kill in minutes. The Honda EU2200i is equipped with Co-Minder, which automatically shuts down the engine if CO levels become dangerously high near the generator. However, this system is not a substitute for safe operation.

- **NEVER** operate the generator inside any building, garage, basement, crawlspace, or other enclosed or partially enclosed area.

- Always operate the generator outdoors, far away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow CO to enter occupied spaces.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the generator.

2.2 Fuel Safety

Gasoline is extremely flammable and its vapors are explosive. Handle fuel with extreme care.

- Store gasoline in an approved container in a well-ventilated area, away from ignition sources.
- Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke or allow flames or sparks near the generator or fuel tank.
- Wipe up any spilled fuel immediately.

2.3 Electrical Safety

- Do not operate the generator in wet conditions.
- Ensure the generator is properly grounded.
- Do not overload the generator. Refer to the specifications for maximum wattage.
- Use only approved extension cords that are rated for outdoor use and the appropriate amperage.

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including gasoline engine exhaust, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. SETUP

Before first use, your Honda EU2200i generator requires some initial setup steps.

3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

1. Carefully remove the generator from its packaging.
2. Inspect the unit for any signs of shipping damage. If damage is found, contact your dealer immediately.
3. Ensure all included accessories are present.

3.2 Adding Engine Oil

The generator is shipped without engine oil. It is crucial to add the correct type and amount of oil before starting the engine.

1. Place the generator on a level surface.
2. Locate the oil fill cap/dipstick.
3. Remove the cap and slowly add the recommended engine oil (e.g., SAE 10W-30) until it reaches the upper level mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.
4. Securely replace the oil fill cap.

3.3 Adding Fuel

Use fresh, unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 86 or higher.

1. Ensure the generator is off and cool.
2. Open the fuel tank cap.
3. Carefully pour gasoline into the fuel tank, avoiding overfilling. The tank capacity is approximately 0.95 gallons.
4. Securely close the fuel tank cap.



Figure 3.1: Close-up view of the Honda EU2200i control panel, showing the fuel cap, oil alert, and output indicators.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the generator is on a level surface and away from any obstructions.
2. Turn the engine switch to the "ON" position.
3. If the engine is cold, move the choke lever to the "CHOKE" position.
4. Pull the recoil starter grip slowly until resistance is felt, then pull briskly. Repeat if necessary.
5. Once the engine starts, gradually move the choke lever to the "RUN" position.

4.2 Eco-Throttle System

The Eco-Throttle system automatically adjusts engine speed to match the load, improving fuel efficiency and reducing noise. To activate, slide the Eco-Throttle switch to the "ON" position. For applications requiring full power immediately, set the switch to "OFF".

4.3 Parallel Operation

Two identical Honda EU2200i generators can be connected in parallel using an optional parallel cable to double the available power output. Refer to the parallel kit instructions for detailed setup.



Figure 4.1: The Honda EU2200i generator providing power for outdoor activities, demonstrating its portability and quiet operation.

4.4 Stopping the Engine

1. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator.
2. Turn the engine switch to the "OFF" position.

4.5 Indicator Lights

- **Oil Alert:** Illuminates when engine oil level is low. The engine will automatically shut down to prevent damage.
- **Overload Alarm:** Illuminates and the generator may stop producing power if the connected load exceeds its capacity. Reduce the load.
- **Output Indicator:** Illuminates when the generator is producing power.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and optimal performance of your generator.

5.1 Maintenance Schedule

Item	Every Use	Every 50 Hrs / Monthly	Every 100 Hrs / 6 Months	Every 300 Hrs / Annually
Engine Oil	Check Level	Change		
Air Filter		Clean		
Spark Plug			Inspect/Adjust	Replace
Fuel Filter				Inspect/Replace

5.2 Storage

For long-term storage (over 30 days), proper preparation is necessary to prevent fuel degradation and engine damage.

- Drain the fuel tank and carburetor, or use a fuel stabilizer.
- Change the engine oil.
- Remove the spark plug and pour a tablespoon of clean engine oil into the cylinder. Pull the starter rope a few times to distribute the oil, then reinstall the spark plug.
- Clean the exterior of the generator.
- Store in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common operational issues. For problems not listed here, contact authorized service personnel.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel Engine switch OFF Low oil level Choke not set correctly Spark plug issue	Add fuel Turn engine switch ON Add oil Adjust choke Inspect/clean/replace spark plug
No power output	Overload Circuit breaker tripped Eco-Throttle OFF (for low loads)	Reduce load Reset circuit breaker Turn Eco-Throttle ON
Engine stops unexpectedly	Low oil level No fuel Overload Co-Minder activation	Add oil Add fuel Reduce load Move generator to well-ventilated area

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Honda
Model	EU2200I

Feature	Detail
Maximum AC Output	2200 Watts
Rated AC Output	1800 Watts
Rated AC Voltage	120 Volts
Rated AC Current	15 Amps
Engine Type	4-Stroke, Air-Cooled, OHC
Engine Displacement	121 cc
Fuel Type	Unleaded Gasoline
Fuel Tank Capacity	0.95 Gallons
Run Time (per tank)	4.0 to 9.6 hours (depending on load)
Noise Level	48 to 57 dBA
Dimensions (L x W x H)	19" x 12" x 21"
Dry Weight	46.5 Pounds
Special Features	Co-Minder, Eco-Throttle, Parallel Capability



Figure 7.1: Dimensions of the Honda EU2200i generator.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or service, please contact Honda Power Equipment customer support or visit their official website. Always provide your generator's model and serial number when seeking support.

- **Brand:** Honda
- **Model:** EU2200i
- **Manufacturer:** Honda
- **Official Website:** powerequipment.honda.com

8.2 Warranty Information

Honda Power Equipment products are typically covered by a limited warranty. Details regarding the specific warranty period and terms for your EU2200i generator can be found in the warranty booklet included with your purchase or on the official Honda Power Equipment website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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