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Model: SC-8000 | 8 KW | 14 HP

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Senci SC-8000 Gasoline Generator. This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your generator. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the generator to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.

The Senci SC-8000 is a portable gasoline-powered generator designed to provide reliable electrical power for various applications. It features an 8 KW output and a 14 HP engine, making it suitable for both home and job site use.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions can result in serious injury or death.

- **Carbon Monoxide Hazard:** Generators produce carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Operate the generator outdoors in a well-ventilated area, far away from windows, doors, and vents. Never operate indoors, in a garage, or in any enclosed space.
- **Electrical Shock Hazard:** Never operate the generator in wet conditions. Ensure all electrical connections are dry and properly grounded. Do not touch the generator with wet hands.
- **Fire Hazard:** Gasoline is highly flammable. Refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke or allow open flames near the generator. Store fuel in approved containers.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The generator engine and muffler become very hot during operation and remain hot for some time after shutdown. Avoid contact to prevent burns.
- **Moving Parts:** Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from moving parts to prevent injury.
- **Grounding:** Always properly ground the generator before operation to prevent electrical shock.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the generator at all times.
- **Read Manual:** Always read and understand the entire instruction manual before operating the generator.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Senci SC-8000 generator.



Image 1: Senci SC-8000 Gasoline Generator. This image displays the overall structure of the generator, including the engine, fuel tank, control panel, and frame.

Key components typically include the fuel tank, engine, air filter, muffler, control panel (with outlets, circuit breakers, and switches), recoil starter, and wheels for portability.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove the generator from its packaging.
- Inspect for any shipping damage. Contact your dealer immediately if damage is found.
- Remove all packing materials and ensure all accessories are present.

4.2 Placement

- Place the generator on a firm, level surface.
- Ensure adequate clearance around the generator for proper ventilation and cooling. Maintain at least 3-5 feet (1-1.5 meters) from buildings or other equipment.
- Operate only outdoors in a well-ventilated area.

4.3 Adding Engine Oil

The generator is shipped without engine oil. You must add the correct type and amount of oil before first use.

1. Ensure the generator is on a level surface and the engine is off and cool.
2. Locate the oil fill cap/dipstick.

3. Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick.
4. Add the recommended engine oil (e.g., SAE 10W-30) to the crankcase until it reaches the upper mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.
5. Replace the oil fill cap/dipstick securely.

4.4 Adding Fuel

Use fresh, unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher.

1. Ensure the generator is off and cool.
2. Locate the fuel tank cap.
3. Slowly remove the fuel tank cap.
4. Fill the fuel tank, leaving a small air gap (approximately 1 inch or 2.5 cm) from the top to allow for fuel expansion. Do not overfill.
5. Securely replace the fuel tank cap.
6. Wipe up any spilled fuel immediately.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Pre-Start Checks

- Check engine oil level.
- Check fuel level.
- Ensure all electrical loads are disconnected from the generator outlets.
- Verify the generator is properly grounded.

5.2 Starting the Engine

Your Senci SC-8000 generator may feature both recoil (manual) and electric start options.

Manual (Recoil) Start:

1. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position.
2. Move the choke lever to the "CHOKE" position (if the engine is cold).
3. Turn the engine switch to the "ON" position.
4. Grasp the recoil starter handle firmly and pull slowly until resistance is felt, then pull quickly and smoothly.
5. Once the engine starts, slowly move the choke lever to the "RUN" position.

Electric Start (if equipped):

1. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position.
2. Move the choke lever to the "CHOKE" position (if the engine is cold).
3. Turn the engine switch to the "START" position and hold for a few seconds until the engine starts. Do not crank for more than 5 seconds at a time.
4. Once the engine starts, release the switch to the "ON" position and slowly move the choke lever to the "RUN" position.

5.3 Connecting Electrical Loads

- Allow the generator to run for a few minutes to warm up before connecting any loads.

- Plug in your appliances or extension cords into the appropriate outlets on the control panel.
- Do not overload the generator. Ensure the total wattage of connected devices does not exceed the generator's rated output.
- Use heavy-duty, outdoor-rated extension cords.

5.4 Stopping the Engine

1. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator outlets.
2. Allow the generator to run for a few minutes without load to cool down.
3. Turn the engine switch to the "OFF" position.
4. Turn the fuel valve to the "OFF" position.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and reliable operation of your generator. Always perform maintenance with the engine off and cool, and disconnect the spark plug cap to prevent accidental starting.

6.1 Maintenance Schedule

Item	Every Use	Every 25 Hrs / Monthly	Every 100 Hrs / 6 Months	Every 300 Hrs / Annually
Check Engine Oil Level	✓			
Clean Air Filter		✓		
Change Engine Oil		First 20 Hrs, then	✓	
Inspect Spark Plug			✓	
Clean Fuel Filter/Sediment Cup				✓

6.2 Engine Oil Change

1. Run the engine for a few minutes to warm the oil, then shut it off.
2. Place a drain pan under the oil drain plug.
3. Remove the oil drain plug and oil fill cap/dipstick to allow oil to drain completely.
4. Replace the drain plug and refill with the recommended amount and type of new engine oil.
5. Replace the oil fill cap/dipstick.

6.3 Air Filter Cleaning/Replacement

1. Remove the air filter cover.
2. Remove the foam filter element.
3. Wash the foam element in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and allow to air dry completely.
4. Lightly oil the foam element with engine oil, then squeeze out excess oil.
5. Reinstall the foam element and air filter cover. Replace if damaged.

6.4 Spark Plug Inspection/Replacement

1. Remove the spark plug cap and then remove the spark plug using a spark plug wrench.

2. Inspect the spark plug for carbon buildup or damage. Clean with a wire brush if necessary.
3. Check the spark plug gap using a feeler gauge and adjust if needed (refer to specifications for correct gap).
4. Replace the spark plug if electrodes are worn or insulation is cracked.
5. Install the spark plug and tighten to the specified torque. Reattach the spark plug cap.

6.5 Storage

For long-term storage (more than 30 days):

- Drain the fuel tank and carburetor, or add a fuel stabilizer.
- Change the engine oil.
- Remove the spark plug and pour a tablespoon of engine oil into the cylinder. Crank the engine 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.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions for common operational issues. If you encounter a problem not listed here, or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the issue, contact qualified service personnel.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fuel • Low oil level • Engine switch OFF • Fuel valve OFF • Choke not set correctly • Faulty spark plug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fresh gasoline • Add engine oil • Turn engine switch to ON • Turn fuel valve to ON • Adjust choke lever • Inspect/replace spark plug
No power output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circuit breaker tripped • Overload • Faulty connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reset circuit breaker • Reduce connected load • Check all connections
Engine runs rough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stale fuel • Dirty air filter • Dirty spark plug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain and replace with fresh fuel • Clean/replace air filter • Clean/replace spark plug

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	SC-8000
Brand	Senci
Power Source	Petrol / Gasoline

Feature	Specification
Output Wattage	8 KW (8 Kilowatts)
Engine Type	4 Stroke
Engine Power Maximum	8 Kilowatts (14 HP as per product title)
Engine Displacement	63 Cubic Centimeters
Ignition System Type	Electronic
Special Features	Portable

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact your authorized Senci dealer. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Senci customer support or your local authorized service center. Keep your model number (SC-8000) and purchase date readily available when contacting support.