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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Genkins 4500 Watt Portable Inverter Generator. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your generator. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the unit.



Image: The Genkins 4500 Watt Portable Inverter Generator, showcasing its compact and portable design.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Operating this generator can produce carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas. Breathing carbon monoxide can cause death. Always operate the generator outdoors in a well-ventilated area, far from windows, doors, and vents.

- Read and understand all instructions in this manual before operating the generator.
- Keep children and pets away from the generator.
- Do not operate in rain or wet conditions.
- Ensure proper grounding to prevent electrical shock.
- Always use fresh, unleaded gasoline.
- Do not overfill the fuel tank.
- Allow the generator to cool before refueling.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Checks

Carefully remove the generator from its packaging. Inspect for any damage. Ensure all accessories, including the remote controller, are present.

2. Add Engine Oil

The generator is shipped without engine oil. You must add the recommended amount of oil before the first start. Locate the oil fill cap on the side panel. Remove the panel by unscrewing the fasteners. Add approximately 20 ounces of 10W-30 engine oil. Do not overfill. Use the provided funnel for easier pouring.

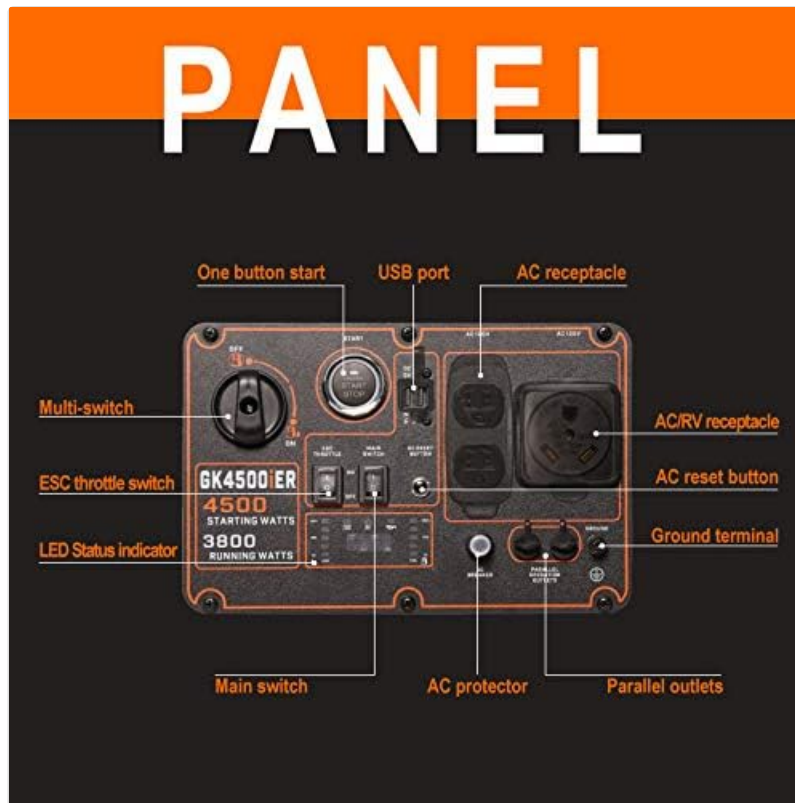


Image: Side panel removed, revealing the engine and oil fill reservoir.

3. Connect the Battery

The battery for the electric start feature is shipped disconnected. Locate the battery compartment, usually behind a removable panel. Connect the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals securely. Ensure the rubber covers are placed over the terminals after connection.

4. Add Fuel (Gasoline)

Open the fuel cap located on top of the generator. Fill the tank with fresh, unleaded gasoline (minimum 87 octane). Do not use E85 or gasoline with more than 10% ethanol. Do not overfill. The fuel tank capacity is approximately 3.4 gallons.

5. Connect Propane (LPG) - Optional

If using propane, connect the provided LPG hose and regulator to the LPG inlet on the control panel. Ensure all connections are tight and secure. The generator is designed for quick-disconnect propane attachment.

6. Grounding

For safety, always ground the generator. Connect a grounding wire from the generator's grounding terminal to a grounding rod driven into the earth.

OPERATING THE GENERATOR

1. Control Panel Overview

The control panel features various outlets, switches, and indicators for easy operation.

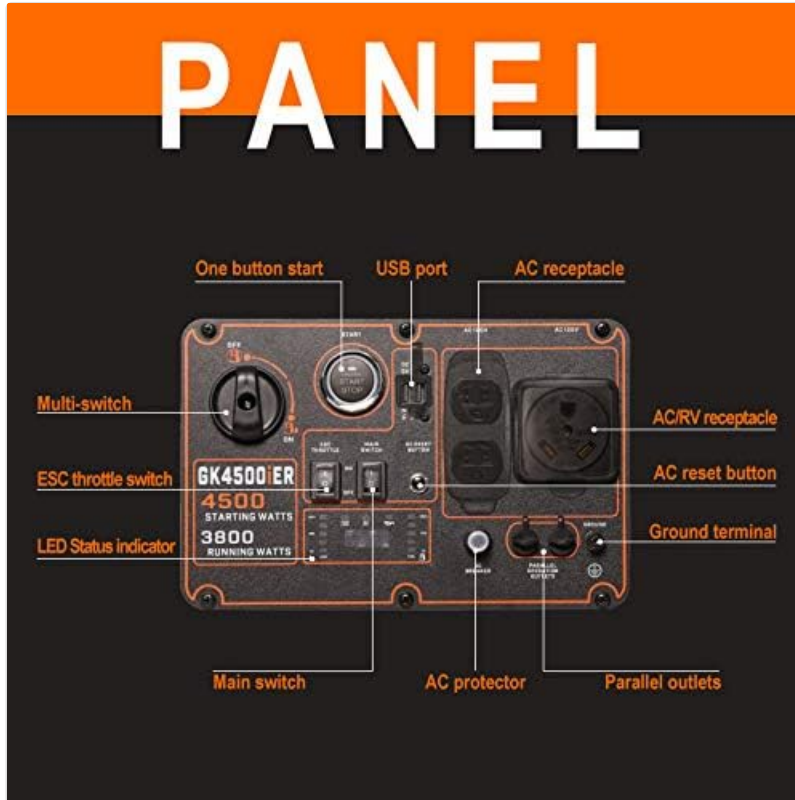


Image: Close-up of the generator's control panel, highlighting the one-button start, USB ports, AC receptacles, AC reset button, ground terminal, multi-switch, ESC throttle switch, LED status indicator, main switch, AC protector, and parallel outlets.

2. Starting Procedure

1. Ensure the generator is on a level surface outdoors and away from any obstructions.
2. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position.
3. If starting cold, move the choke lever to the "CHOKE" position.
4. Turn the main switch to the "ON" position.
5. **Electric Start:** Press and hold the "ENGINE START/STOP" button for a few seconds until the engine starts.
6. **Remote Start:** Use the provided remote controller to start the engine.
7. **Pull Start:** If the battery is low or dead, pull the recoil starter handle firmly until the engine starts.
8. Once the engine starts, slowly move the choke lever to the "RUN" position.



Image: Close-up of the engine start/stop button, used for electric starting.



Image: The remote controller for convenient starting and stopping of the generator.

3. Using Outlets

Once the generator is running, you can connect your devices to the available outlets:

- **AC Receptacles:** For standard household appliances.
- **AC/RV Receptacle:** For RV hookups.
- **USB Ports:** For charging mobile devices (USB-A and USB-C available).
- **Parallel Outlets:** Use these to connect two compatible Genkins generators for increased power output.

4. Eco Mode

The Eco Mode switch allows the generator to automatically adjust engine speed to match the load, improving fuel efficiency and reducing noise. Turn Eco Mode ON for lighter loads and OFF for heavy loads or when starting high-demand appliances.

5. Monitoring

The digital display center provides real-time information including voltage, frequency, and run time. LED indicators show power output, low oil, and other status alerts.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your generator.

- **Oil Change:** Change the engine oil after the first 20 hours of use or the first month. Subsequently, change oil every 100 hours or every 6 months.
- **Air Filter:** Check and clean the air filter every 50 hours or every 3 months. Replace if damaged.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect and clean the spark plug every 100 hours or every 6 months. Replace annually or as needed.
- **Fuel System:** Drain the carburetor bowl if storing the generator for more than 30 days to prevent fuel degradation.
- **Spark Arrester:** Clean the spark arrester every 100 hours or every 6 months to prevent carbon buildup.



Image: Rear view of the generator, showing the exhaust outlet and the location of the spark arrester.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Generator will not start:**

- Check fuel level.
- Ensure oil level is sufficient (low oil sensor will prevent starting).
- Verify battery connection for electric start.
- Check spark plug for fouling or damage.
- Ensure choke is in the correct position for starting.

- **No power output:**

- Check if circuit breakers have tripped. Reset if necessary.
- Ensure Eco Mode is off for high-demand appliances.

- **Engine runs rough:**

- Check fuel quality; use fresh gasoline.
- Inspect air filter for clogging.
- Ensure spark plug is clean and properly gapped.

- **Battery not holding charge:**

- The battery may be undersized or faulty. Consider replacing with a more robust battery if issues persist, especially in cold weather.
- Disconnect the battery when not in use for extended periods to prevent discharge.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	24 x 21 x 19 inches
Item Weight	95.8 pounds
Brand	Genkins
Model Name	1
Power Source	Gasoline
Wattage	4500 watts
Recommended Uses	Camping
First Available	October 9, 2020

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging for specific terms and conditions. Protection plans are also available for purchase.

For customer support, please contact Genkins Direct. Contact information can usually be found in the product packaging or on the official Genkins website.

VIDEO GUIDE: UNBOXING AND INITIAL SETUP

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Video: A detailed guide from ERAYAK (Seller) on unboxing the 4500PDE generator and performing the necessary steps before its first start, including adding oil and connecting the battery.