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Model: PM4500E (P0081300)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Powermate PM4500E is a durable and compact gas-powered portable open frame generator, ideal for home use, camping, RVs, outdoor activities, and DIY projects. It features a steel frame, integrated wheels, and a handle for easy transport. With 4500 starting watts and 3600 running watts, it provides reliable power for various applications.



Figure 1: Powermate PM4500E Portable Gas Generator, front view.

KEY FEATURES

- **One-touch Electric Start:** Effortless starting with a simple push of a button, providing convenient and reliable operation.
- **Reliable Power from Generac Engine:** Powered by a robust 224cc Generac OHV engine for consistent power.
- **Large Capacity Steel Fuel Tank:** Offers exceptional durability and up to a 19-hour runtime at 25% load.
- **Easy Mobility and Maintenance:** Equipped with 8" never-flat wheels for transport and an hour meter for tracking run-time and maintenance.
- **Fuel Gauge and Covered Outlets:** Monitor fuel levels easily, and covered outlets protect against debris and dust.



Figure 2: Front view of the PM4500E generator, highlighting the control panel and outlets.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the generator and all components from the packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Wheel Assembly:** Attach the 8-inch never-flat wheels to the generator frame using the provided hardware. Ensure they are securely fastened for easy mobility.
3. **Handle Assembly:** Install the handle to the designated mounting points on the frame. This will aid in transporting

the unit.

4. **Add Engine Oil:** Before first use, add the recommended engine oil to the crankcase. Refer to the engine oil capacity in the specifications section. Do not overfill.
5. **Connect Battery:** For electric start models, connect the battery terminals. Ensure positive (+) is connected to positive and negative (-) to negative.
6. **Add Fuel:** Fill the fuel tank with fresh, unleaded gasoline. Do not use E85 or mixed fuels. Observe the fuel gauge to avoid overfilling.



Figure 3: Left side view of the PM4500E generator, showing the engine and wheel assembly area.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-Start Checklist:

- Ensure the generator is on a level surface.
- Check oil level.
- Check fuel level.
- Ensure all electrical loads are disconnected from the generator outlets.

2. Starting the Engine (Electric Start):

- Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position.
- Ensure the engine switch is in the "RUN" position.
- Press and hold the "ENGINE START/STOP" button until the engine starts. The auto-choke will assist with cold starts.

3. Connecting Electrical Loads:

- Once the engine is running smoothly, you can connect your electrical devices to the appropriate outlets.
- Do not overload the generator. Refer to the rated running watts.

4. Stopping the Engine:

- Disconnect all electrical loads.
- Press the "ENGINE START/STOP" button to turn off the engine.
- Turn the fuel valve to the "OFF" position.

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Video 1: Official product video demonstrating the Powermate PM4500E Gas Generator's features and operation. This video highlights the electric start, engine, fuel tank, and outlets.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your Powermate PM4500E generator. The hour meter on the control panel tracks run-time to help you adhere to maintenance schedules.

- **Oil Changes:** Change engine oil after the first 20 hours of operation, then every 50-100 hours or annually, whichever comes first.
- **Air Filter:** Inspect and clean the air filter regularly, especially in dusty conditions. Replace if damaged.
- **Spark Plug:** Inspect the spark plug annually or every 100 hours. Clean or replace as needed.
- **Fuel System:** Use a fuel stabilizer if storing the generator for extended periods. Drain the fuel system if storing for more than 3 months without stabilizer.
- **General Cleaning:** Keep the generator clean and free of debris. Ensure cooling fins are clear for proper ventilation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel; Low oil level; Spark plug issue; Battery discharged (electric start)	Add fresh fuel; Add oil to proper level; Inspect/replace spark plug; Recharge/check battery connections.
No power output	Circuit breaker tripped; Overload; Loose connections	Reset circuit breakers; Reduce load; Check all electrical connections.
Engine runs rough	Stale fuel; Clogged air filter; Dirty spark plug	Drain old fuel and add fresh; Clean/replace air filter; Clean/replace spark plug.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Brand	Powermate
Model Name	PM4500E
Item Model Number	P0081300
Starting Wattage	4500 Watts
Running Wattage	3600 Watts
Engine Type	4 Stroke, Generac OHV (224cc)
Fuel Type	Gasoline
Tank Volume	5 Gallons
Runtime (25% load)	Up to 20 hours
Item Weight	112.8 Pounds
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	26.3" x 22.9" x 21.6"
Total Power Outlets	5
Special Feature	Electric Start



Figure 4: Dimensional view of the Powermate PM4500E generator.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Powermate customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and product serial number readily available when contacting support. You can also visit the official Powermate website for additional resources and frequently asked questions.

Customer Support Link: [Amazon Customer Service](#) (as per product listing)

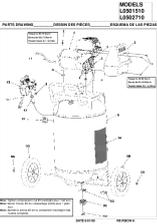
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