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Model: 030761 | Brand: Briggs & Stratton

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Briggs & Stratton Q6500 QuietPower™ Series inverter generator is engineered to provide reliable backup power with significantly reduced noise levels compared to standard generators. It is designed to power essential home appliances and sensitive electronics during outages, featuring CO Guard carbon monoxide shutdown technology for enhanced safety.

KEY FEATURES

- **QuietPower Series Inverter Technology:** Produces power that's more than 60% quieter than standard generators, ideal for sensitive electronics.
- **306cc Integrated Engine/Alternator:** Offers up to 14 hours of run time on a single tank of fuel.
- **Protective, Noise-Reducing Shell:** All-steel frame enclosed in a protective shell minimizes noise and safeguards internal components.
- **Compact, Lightweight Design:** Approximately 45% more compact and 30% lighter than standard generators for easier transport and storage.
- **CO Guard Carbon Monoxide Shutdown Technology:** Automatically shuts down the generator if harmful levels of carbon monoxide accumulate in the operating area.
- **Telescoping Handle:** A suitcase-style telescoping handle facilitates easy movement of the generator.
- **Multiple Outlets:** Includes 120V-20A outlets (4), USB outlets (2), and a 120V-240V locking outlet for versatile power options.

SETUP

Before initial use, ensure the generator is placed on a flat, stable surface in a well-ventilated outdoor area, away from windows and doors. Add engine oil and gasoline as per the instructions in the full manual. The control panel provides access to all necessary connections and controls.



Figure 1: Front view of the Briggs & Stratton Q6500 generator, highlighting the control panel with various outlets and indicators. The generator features a robust design with integrated wheels and a telescoping handle for ease of movement. Its compact form factor allows for convenient storage when not in use.



Figure 2: A person demonstrating the use of the telescoping handle to easily transport the Briggs & Stratton Q6500 generator. For detailed dimensions and internal component layout, refer to the following illustrations:

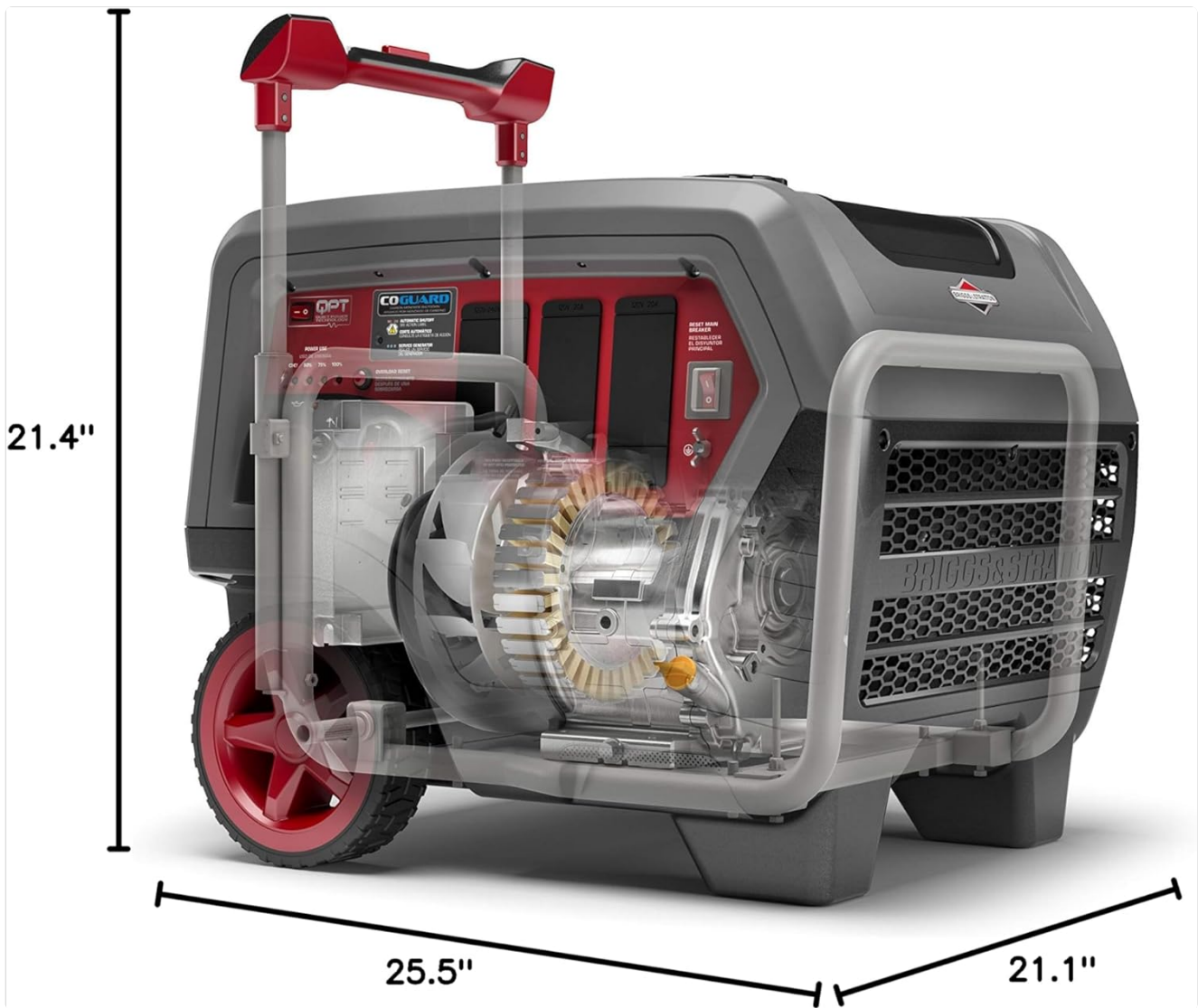


Figure 3: Diagram showing the overall dimensions of the Briggs & Stratton Q6500 generator.



Figure 4: An X-ray view illustrating the internal components and protective shell of the Briggs & Stratton Q6500 generator.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To start the generator, ensure the fuel valve is open and the engine switch is in the "Run" position. Use the pull-start mechanism to initiate engine operation. Once running, allow the generator to stabilize before connecting any electrical loads.

The control panel includes power use indicators (25%, 50%, 75%, 100%) to monitor the load. The CO Guard system continuously monitors carbon monoxide levels and will automatically shut down the generator if unsafe levels are detected. Always ensure proper ventilation to prevent CO accumulation.

For optimal fuel efficiency and quieter operation, engage the Eco Mode switch when running lighter loads. The generator will automatically adjust engine speed to match the power demand.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safe operation of your generator. This includes:

- **Oil Changes:** Check engine oil level before each use and change it according to the schedule in the full owner's manual.
- **Air Filter:** Inspect and clean or replace the air filter regularly to ensure proper engine performance.
- **Spark Plug:** Check and clean the spark plug periodically. Replace if necessary.

- **Fuel System:** Use fresh, clean gasoline. For long-term storage, add a fuel stabilizer or drain the fuel system completely to prevent issues.
- **General Cleaning:** Keep the generator clean and free of debris, especially around cooling vents.

Refer to the comprehensive owner's manual for detailed maintenance schedules and procedures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Briggs & Stratton Q6500 generator, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Generator Not Starting:**
 - Check fuel level and ensure fresh gasoline is used.
 - Verify engine oil level.
 - Ensure the engine switch is in the "Run" position.
 - Check the spark plug for fouling or damage.
- **No Power Output:**
 - Check if the main circuit breaker on the control panel has tripped. Reset if necessary.
 - Ensure all connected devices are within the generator's wattage capacity.
 - Verify that the CO Guard system has not activated due to high carbon monoxide levels. Relocate the generator to a well-ventilated area if this occurs.
- **Engine Runs Poorly:**
 - Inspect the air filter for clogs.
 - Check for stale fuel.
 - Ensure the choke is properly set during starting.

For more complex issues or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, contact authorized Briggs & Stratton service personnel.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Briggs & Stratton
Model Name	30761
Starting Wattage	6500 Watts
Running Wattage	5000 Watts
Fuel Type	Gasoline
Power Source	Gasoline
Recommended Uses	Residential, Camping
Item Weight	139 Pounds

Voltage	120 Volts (AC)
Special Feature	Super Quiet, CO Guard Carbon Monoxide Shutdown
Included Components	Telescoping handle
Color	Gray/Red
Product Dimensions	24.8"L x 21.5"W x 21.5"H
Material	Steel
Engine Displacement	306 Cubic Centimeters
Tank Volume	5 Gallons
Runtime	14 hours
Total Power Outlets	5
Frequency	60 Hz
UPC	011675307615

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to locate an authorized service center, please refer to the official Briggs & Stratton website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number handy for faster assistance.

Online resources, including FAQs and additional instructional videos, may also be available on the manufacturer's website.