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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your BMotorParts Voltage Regulator (AVR) designed for the Champion 100401 3500-Watt Dual Fuel Generator. The Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) is a critical component responsible for maintaining a stable output voltage from your generator, ensuring consistent power delivery to connected devices.

Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard

- Always disconnect the generator's battery and spark plug wire before performing any service or installation to prevent accidental starting and electrical shock.
- Ensure the generator is completely shut down and cooled before handling any components.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and insulated gloves.
- If you are unsure about any procedure, consult a qualified technician.
- Do not operate the generator with damaged or improperly installed components.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the steps for replacing the Voltage Regulator (AVR) in your Champion 100401 3500-Watt Dual Fuel Generator.

3.1 Pre-Installation Checks

- Verify that the replacement AVR matches the specifications of the original unit.
- Ensure the generator is turned off, cooled down, and the spark plug wire is disconnected.
- Gather necessary tools: screwdrivers, wrenches, and possibly a multimeter for testing.

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Locate the Existing AVR:** The AVR is typically found near the alternator housing of the generator. It is usually a rectangular component with several wires connected to it.
2. **Disconnect Wiring:** Carefully disconnect all electrical connectors attached to the old AVR. Note the position and color of each wire for correct re-connection. Taking a photograph before disconnecting can be helpful.
3. **Remove Old AVR:** Unscrew or unbolt the old AVR from its mounting bracket.
4. **Install New AVR:** Position the new BMotorParts AVR in the same location as the old one. Secure it using the original screws or bolts.
5. **Connect Wiring:** Reconnect all electrical connectors to the new AVR, ensuring each wire is attached to its correct terminal. Refer to your photographs or the generator's wiring diagram if necessary. Ensure connections are secure.
6. **Final Checks:** Double-check all connections and ensure no wires are pinched or exposed. Reconnect the spark plug wire and the generator battery.



Figure 1: BMotorParts Voltage Regulator (AVR). This image displays the black rectangular body of the voltage regulator with two mounting holes on either side. Two sets of wires, encased in black protective sleeves, emerge from the top surface. One set of wires connects to a white plastic connector, while the other set has individual wires visible before entering the protective sleeve. The wires are typically yellow, brown, and blue, indicating electrical connections.

4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once the BMotorParts AVR is correctly installed, its operation is integrated with the generator's normal function. The AVR automatically regulates the output voltage to maintain a stable level, typically 120V or 240V, depending on the generator's configuration and load.

- **Initial Start-up:** After installation, start the generator according to its manufacturer's instructions. Observe the voltage output using a multimeter or the generator's built-in voltmeter (if available).
- **Stable Voltage:** The AVR should ensure the voltage remains stable under varying loads. Significant fluctuations or incorrect voltage readings indicate a potential issue.

5. MAINTENANCE

The BMotorParts AVR is designed for durability and typically requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection can help ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the AVR and its wiring for any signs of physical damage, corrosion, or loose connections.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the AVR and surrounding area free from dirt, dust, and debris, which can impede cooling and lead to premature failure.
- **Connection Integrity:** Ensure all electrical connections remain tight and secure. Loose connections can cause intermittent power issues or damage to the AVR.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your generator experiences voltage-related issues after AVR installation, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
No AC Output	Faulty AVR, loose wiring, tripped circuit breaker.	Check all wiring connections. Reset circuit breakers. Test AVR with a multimeter (if experienced) or replace if suspected faulty.
Unstable Voltage Output	Faulty AVR, loose connections, incorrect engine speed.	Verify engine RPM is stable. Inspect AVR wiring. Replace AVR if voltage remains unstable.
Over-voltage or Under-voltage	Faulty AVR.	The AVR is designed to maintain specific voltage levels. If consistently too high or too low, the AVR may need replacement.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a qualified generator technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications are relevant to the BMotorParts Voltage Regulator (AVR) and the compatible Champion 100401 3500-Watt Dual Fuel Generator:

- **Brand:** BMotorParts
- **Compatible Generator Model:** Champion 100401
- **Generator Wattage (Max):** 3500 Watts
- **Generator Fuel Type:** Gasoline, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Dual Fuel)
- **Generator Power Source:** Fuel Powered
- **Generator Engine Type:** 4 Stroke
- **Generator Engine Displacement:** 418 Cubic Centimeters
- **Color (AVR):** Black
- **UPC:** 614609674250

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your BMotorParts Voltage Regulator, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For general inquiries or further assistance, refer to the contact information provided by BMotorParts or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.