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3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter User Manual

Model: CPG4000DHY-DF

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Champion Power Equipment 3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the generator to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.



Image: The Champion Power Equipment 3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter, showcasing its 3600 Max Watts, 3500 Running Watts, Digital Hybrid technology, Dual Fuel capability, smaller footprint, quiet technology, and true sine wave output for electronics safety.

Your Champion Power Equipment inverter is designed to provide reliable and clean power for various applications, from home backup to camping and DIY projects. Its dual fuel capability allows operation on either petrol or LPG, offering flexibility and extended run times.

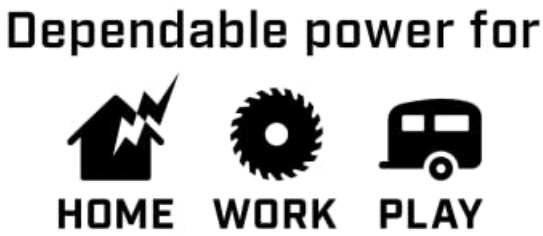


Image: Icons representing the versatility of the generator for home use, work projects, and recreational activities.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Read and understand all safety precautions before operating this generator. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- **Carbon Monoxide Hazard:** Never operate the generator indoors or in poorly ventilated areas. Exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas.
- **Fire Hazard:** Fuel is highly flammable. Do not refuel while the engine is running or hot. Keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources.
- **Electrical Shock Hazard:** Do not operate the generator in wet conditions. Ensure all electrical connections are secure and properly grounded.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The generator's engine and muffler become very hot during operation and remain hot for a period after shutdown. Avoid contact.
- **Moving Parts:** Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from moving parts to prevent injury.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the generator at all times.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Champion Power Equipment Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter.



Image: A detailed front view of the Champion Power Equipment 3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter, highlighting its control panel and overall design.

Key Features:

- **Dual Fuel Capability:** Operates on both petrol and LPG (Propane).
- **Digital Hybrid Inverter:** Combines the efficiency of an inverter with the robust design of a traditional generator, resulting in a lighter and quieter unit.
- **Clean Power (Less than 3% THD):** Safe for sensitive electronics such as computers, televisions, and mobile devices.
- **Economy Mode:** Reduces engine speed to conserve fuel and reduce noise when electrical load is low.
- **Low Oil Shut-off Sensor:** Automatically protects the engine by shutting it down when oil levels are too low.
- **Overload Protection:** Circuit breakers protect the generator and connected devices from damage due to overload.



Image: Visual representation of the generator's key features: Dual Fuel operation, Quiet Technology, Clean Electricity output, and a durable Steel Frame.

Control Panel Components:

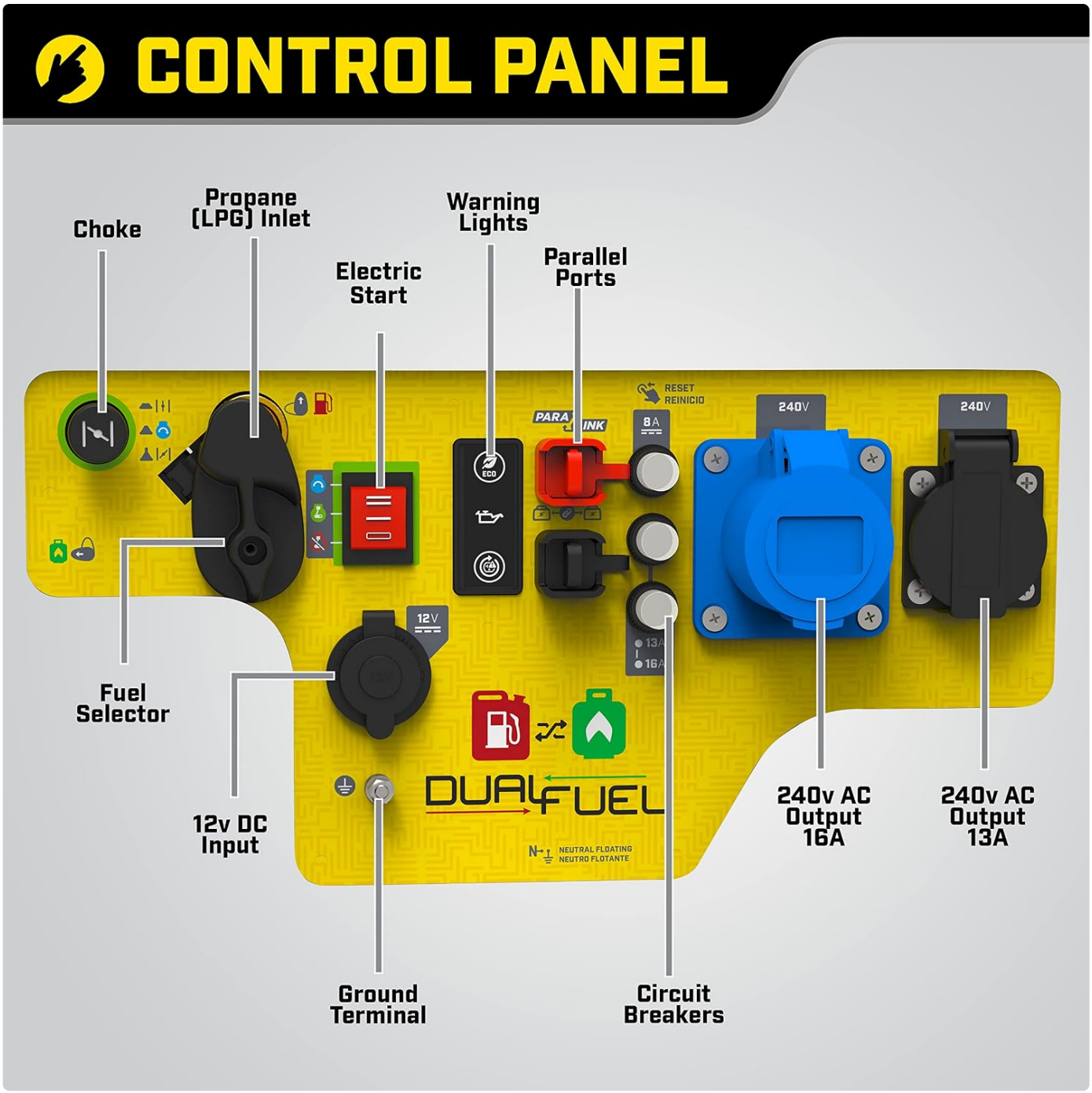


Image: An annotated diagram of the control panel, identifying the Choke, Propane (LPG) Inlet, Electric Start, Warning Lights, Parallel Ports, 240V AC Output 16A, 240V AC Output 13A, Circuit Breakers, Ground Terminal, 12V DC Input, and Fuel Selector.

- **Choke:** Used for starting a cold engine.
- **Propane (LPG) Inlet:** Connection point for LPG fuel supply.
- **Electric Start:** Button for easy engine ignition.
- **Warning Lights:** Indicators for low oil, overload, and output status.
- **Parallel Ports:** Allows connection of two compatible Champion inverters for increased power output.
- **240V AC Output (16A & 13A):** Standard AC power outlets.
- **Circuit Breakers:** Protect against electrical overload.
- **Ground Terminal:** For connecting a ground wire.
- **12V DC Input:** For charging the battery or connecting 12V devices.
- **Fuel Selector:** Switch between petrol and LPG operation.

4. Setup

Before first use, ensure the generator is placed on a level, stable surface outdoors, far from windows, doors, and vents. Maintain at least 5 feet (1.5 meters) of clearance on all sides.

4.1. Add Engine Oil

1. Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick.
2. Using a funnel, slowly add 10W-30 engine oil (not included) until it reaches the upper mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.
3. Replace the oil fill cap/dipstick securely.

4.2. Add Fuel (Petrol or LPG)

WARNING: Do not mix oil and petrol. Do not overfill the fuel tank.

For Petrol Operation:

1. Ensure the engine is off and cool.
2. Unscrew the fuel cap.
3. Carefully fill the fuel tank with unleaded petrol (minimum 87 octane) up to the fill neck, leaving space for expansion.
4. Securely replace the fuel cap.

For LPG Operation:

1. Ensure the engine is off and cool.
2. Connect the LPG hose from the regulator (included) to the LPG inlet on the generator's control panel.
3. Connect the other end of the hose to a standard LPG cylinder.
4. Ensure all connections are tight and check for leaks using a soapy water solution.



Image: The Champion Power Equipment generator connected to an external LPG tank, illustrating the setup for propane operation.



Image: A wider shot showing the generator connected to an LPG tank in an outdoor environment, ready for use.

4.3. Grounding the Generator

For safety, always ground the generator before operation. Connect a ground wire from the generator's ground terminal to an appropriate grounding rod or approved grounding source.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Starting the Engine

1. Ensure the generator is on a level surface and all connections are secure.
2. Turn the fuel selector switch to the desired fuel type (Petrol or LPG).
3. If starting cold, pull the choke lever to the 'CHOKE' position.
4. Press the electric start button. If the engine does not start, release the button and try again after a few seconds.
5. Once the engine starts, slowly push the choke lever to the 'RUN' position.
6. Allow the engine to warm up for a few minutes before connecting electrical loads.

5.2. Connecting Electrical Loads

Once the generator is running smoothly, you can connect your electrical devices. Ensure the total wattage of connected devices does not exceed the generator's running wattage.

- Plug your devices into the appropriate 240V AC outlets or 12V DC input.
- Monitor the warning lights on the control panel. If the overload indicator illuminates, reduce the load immediately.
- To engage Economy Mode, press the Economy Mode switch. This will reduce engine speed when the load is low, saving fuel and reducing noise.

5.3. Parallel Operation (Optional)

This generator is equipped with parallel ports, allowing you to connect two compatible Champion inverters for increased power output. Refer to the parallel kit's instruction manual for detailed setup procedures.

5.4. Stopping the Engine

1. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator.
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. If using LPG, close the valve on the LPG cylinder.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your generator. Always ensure the engine is off and cool before performing any maintenance.

Maintenance Schedule:

Service Item	Every Use	Every 25 Hours / Annually	Every 100 Hours / Annually
Check Engine Oil Level	✓		
Clean Air Filter		✓	
Change Engine Oil		✓	
Check Spark Plug			✓
Clean Spark Arrester			✓

6.1. Engine Oil Change

1. Place a drain pan under the oil drain plug.
2. Remove the oil drain plug and oil fill cap/dipstick to allow oil to drain completely.
3. Replace the drain plug and refill with recommended oil (10W-30) to the proper level.

6.2. Air Filter Cleaning

1. Remove the air filter cover.
2. Remove the foam filter element.
3. Wash the element in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and allow to air dry completely.
4. Apply a few drops of engine oil to the filter and squeeze out excess.
5. Reinstall the filter and cover.

7. Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common operational issues. If you encounter a problem not listed here, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel / Incorrect fuel type selected	Add fresh fuel / Select correct fuel type
	Low engine oil	Add engine oil to proper level
	Spark plug fouled or loose	Clean or replace spark plug; ensure it is tight
No power output	Circuit breaker tripped	Reset circuit breaker

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
	Overload	Reduce connected load
Engine runs rough	Stale fuel	Drain old fuel and add fresh fuel
	Dirty air filter	Clean or replace air filter

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Champion Power Equipment 3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter.



Image: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions (length, width, height) and weight of the Champion Power Equipment 3600 Watt Dual Fuel Digital Hybrid Inverter.

Specification	Value
Model Number	CPG4000DHY-DF
Engine Displacement	224cc
Starting Watts (Petrol/LPG)	3600 Watts
Running Watts (Petrol/LPG)	3500 Watts / 3150 Watts
Fuel Type	Unleaded Petrol (87+ Octane) / LPG (Propane)
Fuel Tank Capacity	11 Litres (Petrol)
Run Time (Petrol @ 25% Load)	Up to 14 hours
Run Time (LPG @ 25% Load)	Up to 18 hours (with 20L gas bottle)
Voltage	240V AC, 12V DC
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	Less than 3%
Noise Level	Ultra-Quiet (specific dB not provided, but noted as quiet)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	60.1 x 59.8 x 55 cm
Weight	39.7 kg

9. Warranty and Support

Champion Power Equipment products are backed by a comprehensive warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Champion Power Equipment website.

Customer Support:

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Champion Power Equipment customer support. Have your model number (CPG4000DHY-DF) and serial number ready when contacting support.
For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the Champion Power Equipment website or refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging.

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