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## HQparts 97906

# HQparts 97906 Carburetor Instruction Manual

Model: 97906 | Brand: HQparts

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the HQparts 97906 Carburetor. This carburetor is designed as a direct replacement part for Harbor Freight Chicago Electric Branded 2.5HP 1000/1050 Watts Gas Generators, specifically replacing the original model number 97906 carburetor. Proper installation and maintenance are crucial for the optimal performance and longevity of your generator.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

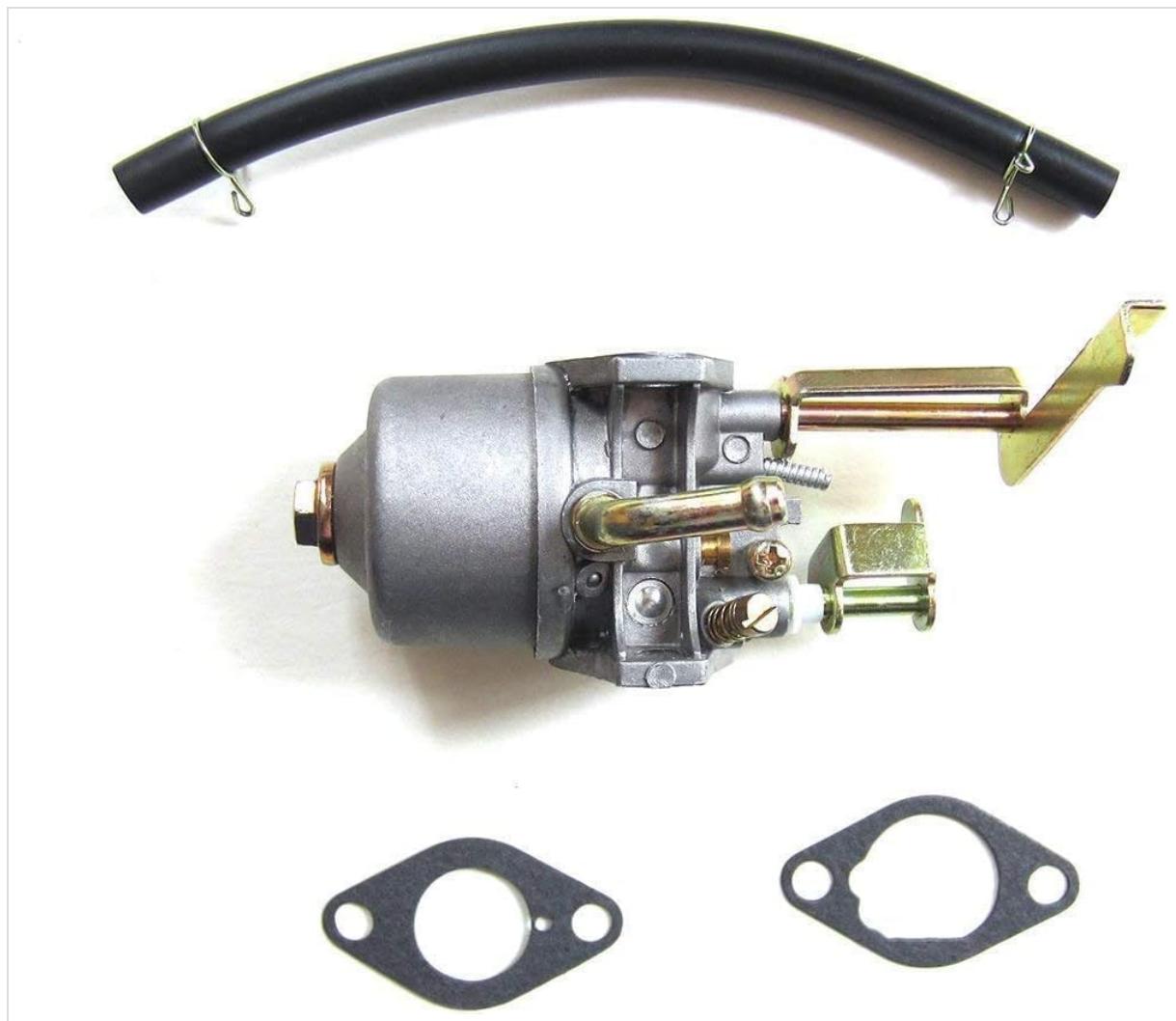
Always prioritize safety when working with fuel systems and internal combustion engines. Failure to follow safety precautions can result in serious injury or property damage.

- Ensure the generator is turned off and cooled down before beginning any work.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
- Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhaling fuel fumes.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.
- Handle gasoline with extreme care. It is highly flammable.
- Keep fire extinguishers readily available.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- 1x HQparts 97906 Carburetor
- 1x Fuel Line
- 1x Fuel Filter
- 2x Gaskets (as shown in product images)



*Image 1: The HQparts 97906 Carburetor assembly, including the main carburetor unit, a flexible fuel line, and two mounting gaskets.*

## **SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

This section outlines the general procedure for replacing the carburetor on a compatible generator. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your generator model.

### **1. Preparation:**

- Turn off the generator and allow it to cool completely.
- Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting.
- Turn the fuel valve to the "OFF" position.
- Place a suitable container under the carburetor to catch any residual fuel and drain the fuel tank if necessary.

### **2. Remove Air Filter Assembly:**

- Locate and remove the air filter housing and air filter element.
- Disconnect any hoses or linkages attached to the air filter base.

### **3. Disconnect Fuel Line and Linkages:**

- Carefully disconnect the fuel line from the old carburetor. Be prepared for a small amount of fuel spillage.
- Note the routing and connection points of the throttle and choke linkages. Disconnect them from the old carburetor. Taking a photo can be helpful.

#### **4. Remove Old Carburetor:**

- Remove the mounting bolts or nuts that secure the carburetor to the engine intake manifold.
- Carefully remove the old carburetor and any old gaskets. Ensure all old gasket material is cleaned from the mounting surfaces.

#### **5. Install New Carburetor:**

- Place a new gasket onto the engine intake manifold.
- Position the new HQparts 97906 Carburetor onto the mounting studs, ensuring it aligns correctly.
- Place the second new gasket onto the carburetor, followed by the air filter base.
- Secure the carburetor assembly with the mounting bolts/nuts. Tighten them evenly to prevent air leaks. Do not overtighten.

#### **6. Reconnect Fuel Line and Linkages:**

- Connect the new fuel line and fuel filter (if replacing) to the carburetor and the fuel tank. Ensure all connections are secure and free of leaks.
- Reconnect the throttle and choke linkages to their correct positions on the new carburetor. Refer to any photos taken during disassembly.

#### **7. Reinstall Air Filter Assembly:**

- Reinstall the air filter element and air filter housing.

#### **8. Final Checks and Testing:**

- Double-check all connections for tightness and proper routing.
- Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position and check for any fuel leaks.
- Reconnect the spark plug wire.
- Start the generator according to its manufacturer's instructions. Allow it to warm up and check for smooth operation.



*Image 2: Another view of the HQparts 97906 Carburetor, highlighting the various ports and adjustment screws.*

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

While the carburetor itself does not have operational controls, its proper function is essential for the generator's operation. Always use fresh, clean gasoline appropriate for your generator. Stale or contaminated fuel can lead to carburetor issues and poor engine performance. Ensure the fuel filter is clean and free of debris.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your generator's fuel system, including the carburetor, will ensure reliable performance.

- **Fuel System Cleanliness:** Always use a fuel stabilizer if storing the generator for extended periods. Drain the fuel system if storing for more than 30 days without stabilizer.
- **Fuel Filter:** Inspect and replace the fuel filter periodically, or if it appears clogged or dirty.
- **Carburetor Cleaning:** If the generator experiences fuel-related issues, the carburetor may need cleaning. This typically involves disassembling the carburetor, cleaning jets and passages with carburetor cleaner, and replacing gaskets. This procedure should only be performed by individuals with mechanical experience.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your generator is experiencing issues after carburetor replacement, consider the following common problems:

- **Generator Not Starting:**

- Check if the fuel valve is open.
- Ensure there is fresh fuel in the tank.
- Verify the spark plug wire is securely connected.
- Confirm the choke is set correctly for starting.
- Check for air leaks around the carburetor mounting gaskets.

- **Rough Running or Stalling:**

- This could indicate a partially clogged jet or an air leak.
- Ensure the air filter is clean and properly installed.
- Check for proper adjustment of the throttle and choke linkages.

- **Fuel Leaks:**

- Inspect all fuel line connections and the carburetor bowl gasket for leaks. Tighten or replace as necessary.
- Ensure the carburetor mounting bolts are tightened evenly.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a professional small engine mechanic.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Part Number:</b>	97906
<b>Item Weight:</b>	6.4 ounces
<b>Product Dimensions:</b>	5 x 4 x 7.99 inches
<b>Material:</b>	Aluminum
<b>Power Source:</b>	Gasoline-powered
<b>Special Features:</b>	Automatic Idle Control
<b>Included Components:</b>	Carburetor, Fuel line, Fuel filter, Gaskets
<b>Compatibility:</b>	Harbor Freight Chicago Electric 97906 1000/1050 Watts 2.5HP Gas Generator

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This HQparts 97906 Carburetor comes with a **3-month warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, misuse, neglect, accident, or unauthorized modifications. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, questions regarding installation, or warranty claims, please contact the seller or manufacturer through the platform where the product was purchased. When contacting support, please have your product model number (97906) and purchase details readily available.

