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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your BEAR FLAG EDITION carburetor, specifically designed for Harbor Freight Predator Generators with 6.5hp 212cc engines, model GCGPS.2121GR. Proper installation and maintenance are crucial for ensuring optimal fuel delivery and the efficient performance of your generator.

Before proceeding with installation, please thoroughly review this manual. For a precise fit and informed choice, it is recommended to check the product's dimensions and inspect the provided photos to confirm compatibility with your specific generator model.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Your carburetor kit includes the following components:

- Carburetor Assembly
- Fuel Filter
- Gaskets (various types for sealing)
- Fuel Line
- Choke Lever



Figure 2.1: An image displaying the complete carburetor assembly, including the main carburetor unit, a clear fuel filter, various gaskets for sealing, and a black fuel line. A choke lever is also visible.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Safety First: Always ensure the generator is turned off, cooled down, and the spark plug wire is disconnected before performing any maintenance or installation. Work in a well-ventilated area and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

1. **Prepare the Generator:** Disconnect the spark plug wire to prevent accidental starting. Turn off the fuel supply valve and drain any fuel from the fuel tank and fuel lines into an approved container.
2. **Remove Old Carburetor:** Carefully disconnect the fuel line, throttle linkage, and choke linkage from the old carburetor. Remove the mounting bolts or nuts that secure the carburetor to the engine. Detach the old carburetor and remove any old gaskets.
3. **Clean Mounting Surface:** Ensure the engine's mounting surface is clean and free of any old gasket material or debris.
4. **Install New Gaskets:** Place the new gaskets provided with your kit onto the engine's mounting studs, ensuring they are correctly aligned.
5. **Mount New Carburetor:** Position the new BEAR FLAG EDITION carburetor onto the mounting studs, aligning it with the gaskets. Secure it with the mounting bolts or nuts, tightening them evenly to the manufacturer's

specifications (refer to your generator's manual for torque values).

6. **Connect Linkages:** Reconnect the throttle linkage and choke linkage to the new carburetor. Ensure they move freely and operate correctly.
7. **Install Fuel Filter and Line:** Install the new fuel filter in the fuel line, ensuring the flow direction is correct. Connect the fuel line from the fuel tank to the fuel filter, and then from the fuel filter to the carburetor's fuel inlet. Secure all connections with clamps if necessary.
8. **Final Checks:** Double-check all connections for tightness and proper routing. Ensure no tools or debris are left near moving parts.

4. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The carburetor's primary function is to mix air and fuel in the correct ratio for combustion in the engine. It regulates the amount of air and fuel entering the engine based on throttle position and engine speed.

- **Choke Operation:** For cold starts, the choke restricts airflow into the carburetor, creating a richer fuel-to-air mixture that helps the engine start more easily. Once the engine warms up, the choke should be gradually opened to allow normal airflow.
- **Throttle Control:** The throttle lever controls a butterfly valve inside the carburetor, regulating the amount of air-fuel mixture entering the engine, thereby controlling engine speed.

Refer to your generator's specific operating manual for detailed starting and stopping procedures.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your carburetor and associated components is vital for the longevity and reliable performance of your generator.

5.1 Air Filter Maintenance

A clean air filter is essential for your generator's performance and efficiency. Regular maintenance helps your engine run smoothly, saves fuel, and extends its lifespan. Clean the filter every 25 hours of use or replace it once per season (or after 300 hours) to avoid engine issues.

Watch for these signs indicating a need for air filter maintenance:

- Reduced power output
- Higher fuel consumption
- Difficulty starting the engine
- Engine overheating
- Black smoke from the exhaust
- Visible dirt buildup on the filter element

When to Clean or Replace the Air Filter

A clean air filter is essential for your lawn mower's performance and efficiency. Regular maintenance helps your mower run smoothly, saves fuel, and extends its lifespan. Clean the filter every 25 hours of use and replace it once per season or after 300 hours to avoid engine issues.

Watch for these signs:

Reduced power

Higher fuel consumption

Starting issues

Overheating

Black smoke

Dirt buildup on the filter

If it's time to replace your air filter, choose a reliable option from our store. We offer durable, high-quality filters that fit perfectly with your mower, ensuring it continues to perform at its best without interruptions.



The Right Parts, the Right Fit, Every Time.

Figure 5.1: A visual guide illustrating when to clean or replace the air filter, detailing symptoms such as reduced power, higher fuel consumption, starting issues, overheating, black smoke, and dirt buildup on the filter. It recommends cleaning every 25 hours or annually.

If it's time to replace your air filter, choose a reliable option that fits perfectly with your generator, ensuring it continues to perform at its best without interruptions.

5.2 Fuel System Cleanliness

Regularly inspect the fuel lines and fuel filter for cracks, leaks, or blockages. Replace the fuel filter periodically to prevent contaminants from reaching the carburetor. Use fresh, clean fuel and consider using a fuel stabilizer if the generator will be stored for extended periods.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section addresses common issues related to carburetor function. Always ensure basic checks (fuel level, spark plug condition, air filter cleanliness) are performed before troubleshooting the carburetor.

- **Engine Not Starting:**

- Check for fuel flow to the carburetor.
- Ensure the choke is set correctly for a cold start.
- Inspect for blockages in the fuel filter or fuel lines.
- Verify that the carburetor bowl has fuel.

- **Engine Runs Rough or Idles Poorly:**

- Check for a dirty air filter (refer to Section 5.1).
- Ensure all carburetor linkages are properly connected and moving freely.
- Inspect for vacuum leaks around the carburetor mounting gaskets.

- **Fuel Leaks:**

- Inspect fuel lines and connections for cracks or loose clamps.
- Check the carburetor bowl gasket for proper sealing.
- Ensure the fuel shut-off valve is functioning correctly.

If issues persist after performing these checks, professional assistance may be required.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	BEAR FLAG EDITION
Model	GCGPS.2121GR
Compatibility	Harbor Freight Predator Generator 6.5hp 212cc
Product Dimensions	8 x 4.2 x 6 inches
UPC	669981109845

8. SUPPORT

For any questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your BEAR FLAG EDITION carburetor, please refer to the contact information provided by your retailer or the manufacturer. Support is available to assist with product inquiries.

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