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Model: AP10000E

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your A-iPower AP10000E portable gas generator. Please read all instructions carefully before operating the generator to ensure safe and efficient use. This generator is designed to provide reliable power for various applications, including job sites, home backup during outages, and outdoor events.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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### **WARNING: Carbon Monoxide Hazard**

Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES. Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless, odorless gas. If you smell exhaust, you are inhaling CO. If you cannot smell exhaust, you may still be inhaling CO. NEVER use a generator inside homes, garages, crawlspaces, or other partially enclosed areas. Always use outdoors and far away from windows, doors, and vents. Install battery-operated CO alarms in your home.

### **WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard**

Operating this generator in wet conditions can lead to electrical shock. Ensure the generator is dry and protected from rain or moisture. Do not operate with wet hands. Always ground the generator properly.

### **WARNING: Fire Hazard**

Gasoline is highly flammable. Always refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cool. Do not smoke or allow open flames near the generator. Store fuel in approved containers away from ignition sources.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### 3.1 Key Features

- **Powerful Engine:** Equipped with a reliable 420cc OHV engine, delivering 10,000 starting watts and 8,000 running watts.
- **Electric Start:** Convenient electric start system with an included battery for quick and easy startup.
- **Multi-Featured Control Panel:** Includes a digital monitor for voltage and runtime, clearly marked outlets (1x 120/240V 30A (L14-30R), 1x 120V 30A (TT-30R), 2x 120V 20A (5-20R Duplex), 1x 12V DC Battery Charger Outlet).
- **Durable Yet Portable:** Features durable flat-free wheels and a folding handle for easy transport and setup.
- **Low Idle Technology:** Provides up to 9 hours of runtime at 50% load, with built-in idle control for fuel efficiency.

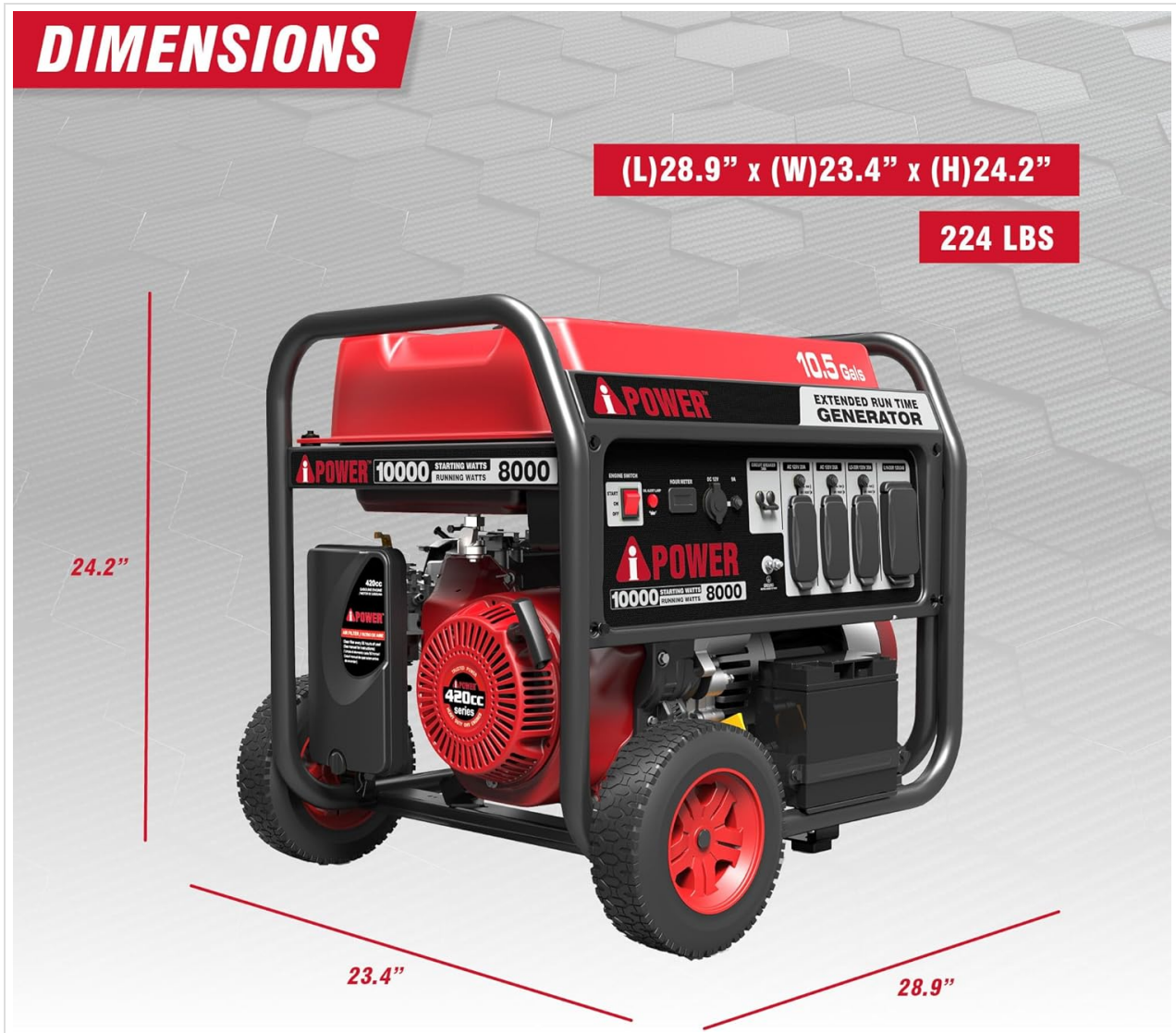


Image 3.1: Key features of the A-iPower AP10000E generator, including its electric start, powerful 420cc OHV engine, extended run time, and robust frame.

### 3.2 Control Panel

The control panel provides access to all necessary functions and outlets for operating your generator.



Image 3.2: Detailed view of the A-iPower AP10000E control panel, illustrating the engine switch, hour meter, DC 12V output, circuit breakers, and various AC outlets for 120V and 240V connections.

### 3.3 Dimensions

The compact design with wheels and a folding handle allows for easy maneuverability.

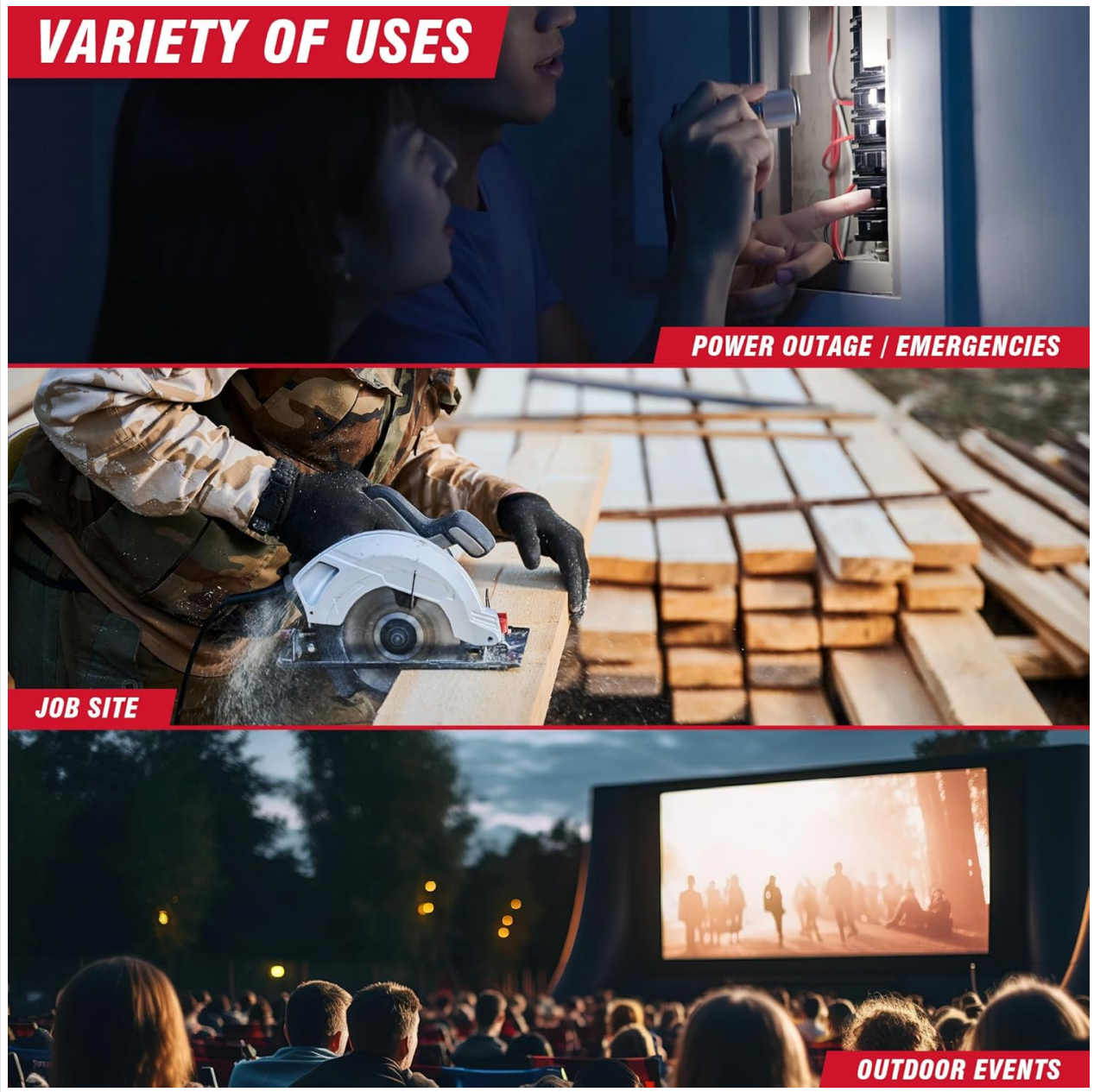


Image 3.3: Physical dimensions of the A-iPower AP10000E generator, showing its length, width, height, and weight for transport and placement considerations.

### 3.4 Included in Box

Your generator package includes the following components to assist with setup and operation:

- Portable Generator
- Quick Start Guide
- Manual
- Toolkit
- 12V DC Battery Charger Outlet



Image 3.4: A visual representation of the items packaged with the A-iPower AP10000E generator, including essential accessories for initial setup and use.

### 3.5 Product Video Overview

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Video 3.5: An official overview of the A-iPower 10000-Watt Portable Generator, showcasing its features and capabilities.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Unpacking and Assembly

1. Carefully remove the generator and all components from the packaging.
2. Attach the wheels and support feet as per the quick start guide.
3. Install the handle for easy portability.

### 4.2 Adding Oil and Fuel

1. Place the generator on a level surface.
2. Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick. Using the provided funnel, add the recommended engine oil (refer to specifications for type and capacity). Do not overfill.
3. Ensure the fuel valve is in the OFF position.
4. Remove the fuel cap and carefully add fresh, unleaded gasoline (minimum 87 octane) to the fuel tank. Do not fill above the red indicator.
5. Securely replace the fuel cap.

### 4.3 Battery Connection (for Electric Start)

1. Locate the battery compartment.
2. Connect the red positive (+) battery cable to the positive (+) terminal on the battery.
3. Connect the black negative (-) battery cable to the negative (-) terminal on the battery.
4. Ensure all connections are tight.

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## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Pre-Start Checklist

- Check engine oil level.
- Check fuel level.
- Ensure all electrical loads are disconnected from the generator.
- Verify the generator is on a level, stable surface outdoors, away from any structures.

### 5.2 Starting the Engine

1. Turn the fuel valve to the ON position.
2. Move the choke lever to the FULL CHOKE position (if the engine is cold).
3. Turn the engine switch to the ON position.
4. **For Electric Start:** Press and hold the START button until the engine starts. Release the button once the engine is running.
5. **For Recoil Start:** Grasp the recoil starter handle and pull slowly until resistance is felt, then pull quickly and firmly. Repeat if necessary until the engine starts.
6. Once the engine starts, gradually move the choke lever to the RUN position as the engine warms up.

### 5.3 Connecting Electrical Loads

1. Allow the generator to run for a few minutes to stabilize.
2. Plug in the electrical devices or connect to your transfer switch.
3. Do not overload the generator. Monitor the wattage output to stay within the running watt capacity.



Image 5.3a: The A-iPower AP10000E generator connected to a home, illustrating its use for residential power backup.



Image 5.3b: The A-iPower AP10000E generator in a jobsite setting, demonstrating its capability to power heavy-duty equipment.

## 5.4 Stopping the Engine

1. Disconnect all electrical loads from the generator.
2. Allow the engine to run for a few minutes without load to cool down.
3. Turn the engine switch to the OFF position.
4. Turn the fuel valve to the OFF position.

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## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and reliable operation of your generator.

### 6.1 Routine Checks

- **Before Each Use:** Check oil level, fuel level, and inspect for any visible damage or leaks.
- **Every 25 Hours or Annually:** Change engine oil.
- **Every 50 Hours or Annually:** Clean or replace air filter. Inspect spark plug.
- **Every 100 Hours or Annually:** Replace spark plug. Inspect fuel filter.

## 6.2 Storage

For extended storage, prepare your generator as follows:

1. Drain the fuel tank and carburetor, or add a fuel stabilizer.
2. Change the engine oil.
3. Remove the spark plug and pour a small amount of engine oil into the cylinder. Pull the recoil starter a few times to distribute the oil, then reinstall the spark plug.
4. Clean the exterior of the generator.
5. Store in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area.

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## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your generator.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel, low oil, engine switch OFF, choke incorrect, fouled spark plug, dead battery (electric start)	Add fuel, add oil, turn engine switch ON, adjust choke, clean/replace spark plug, charge/replace battery
No power output	Circuit breaker tripped, overloaded, faulty connection	Reset circuit breaker, reduce load, check connections, consult service manual
Engine runs rough	Stale fuel, dirty air filter, incorrect spark plug gap	Drain and replace fuel, clean/replace air filter, adjust spark plug gap
Low oil alert light on	Low engine oil level	Add engine oil to the recommended level

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## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	A-iPower
Model Name	AP10000E
Starting Wattage	10000 Watts
Running Wattage	8000 Watts
Engine Displacement	420 Cubic Centimeters
Engine Type	4 Stroke
Fuel Type	Gasoline
Tank Volume	10.5 Gallons
Ignition System Type	Electric Start
Voltage	120 Volts
Total Power Outlets	5
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	27"L x 24"W x 28.5"H
Material Type	Aluminum
Special Features	Automatic Idle Control, Automatic Shut Down, Automatic Voltage Regulation, Electric Start, Heavy Duty

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## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 9.1 Warranty Information

This A-iPower AP10000E generator comes with a **2 Year Limited Manufacturer's Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions, including coverage details and how to make a claim.

### 9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact A-iPower customer support. Keep your model number (AP10000E) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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