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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your AMERISUN 2500W Portable Inverter Generator. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the generator to ensure proper use and to prevent injury or damage.

The AMERISUN 2500W Inverter Generator is designed to provide reliable power for various applications, including home backup, emergency situations, and outdoor activities like camping. It features a compact design, quiet operation, and multiple output options.



Image: The AMERISUN 2500W Portable Inverter Generator, showcasing its compact red and black design with a top carrying handle.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

- **Carbon Monoxide Hazard:** Generators produce carbon monoxide (CO), an odorless, colorless, and poisonous gas. Operate the generator outdoors only, far away from windows, doors, and vents. Never operate indoors, in a garage, or in any enclosed space.
- **Fire Hazard:** Gasoline is highly flammable. Always refuel in a well-ventilated area with the engine off and cooled. Do not smoke or allow open flames near the generator.
- **Electrical Shock Hazard:** Do not operate the generator in wet conditions. Ensure all connections are secure and dry. Never

connect the generator directly to your home's electrical system without a transfer switch installed by a qualified electrician.

- **Hot Surfaces:** The generator's engine and muffler become very hot during operation and remain hot for some time after shutdown. Avoid touching hot surfaces to prevent burns.
- **CO Sensor:** This generator is equipped with a CO sensor that will shut down the engine if carbon monoxide levels become dangerously high. Do not disable or bypass this safety feature.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the generator from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage. Retain packaging materials for future storage or transport.

2. Add Engine Oil

The generator is shipped without engine oil. Before starting, add the recommended type and amount of oil (refer to specifications for details). Place the generator on a level surface. Remove the oil fill cap/dipstick, slowly pour in the oil, and check the level using the dipstick. Do not overfill.

3. Add Fuel

Use fresh, unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of 87 or higher. Ensure the generator is off and cool before refueling. Open the fuel cap and carefully pour gasoline into the fuel tank, avoiding overfilling. Securely replace the fuel cap.

4. Initial Startup Procedure

1. Place the generator on a flat, outdoor surface, away from any structures or vents.
2. Ensure no electrical devices are connected to the generator.
3. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position.
4. Move the engine switch to the "ON" position.
5. Pull the choke lever to the "CHOKE" position (if the engine is cold).
6. Grasp the recoil starter handle firmly and pull it slowly until resistance is felt, then pull quickly and smoothly. Repeat until the engine starts.
7. Once the engine starts, slowly move the choke lever to the "RUN" position.
8. Allow the generator to run for a few minutes to warm up before connecting any loads.

2500W Clean Power

Stable Output for Appliances



Image: An internal view of the AMERISUN 2500W Inverter Generator highlighting its clean power output capabilities for sensitive appliances.

OPERATION

Control Panel Overview

Ultra Lightweight

Easy to Move by Woman



Image: A detailed diagram of the AMERISUN 2500W Inverter Generator's control panel, labeling components such as AC outlets, DC outlet, USB ports, ECO switch, CO alarm light, oil warning light, overload indicator, and reset buttons.

- **AC Outlets (120V):** Connect your standard household appliances.
- **DC Outlet (12V):** For charging 12V batteries or powering DC devices.
- **USB Ports (5V):** For charging mobile devices and other USB-powered electronics.
- **ECO Switch:** Engages Eco-mode for improved fuel efficiency and quieter operation under light loads.
- **Parallel Kit Terminal:** Allows connection of two compatible AMERISUN inverter generators for increased power output.
- **Indicator Lights:** Monitor power output, oil level, and overload status.

Connecting Electrical Devices

Once the generator is running and warmed up, you can connect your electrical devices. Ensure the total wattage of connected devices does not exceed the generator's running wattage (1900W) to prevent overload. Connect devices one at a time.

Using Eco Mode

For optimal fuel efficiency and reduced noise, activate the ECO mode when operating under light loads. The engine speed will automatically adjust to match the load, saving fuel and extending runtime.

Stopping the Generator

1. Disconnect all electrical devices 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. Turn the fuel valve to the "OFF" position.

Demonstration Videos

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Video: This video demonstrates the starting procedure and general operation of the AMERISUN 2500W Gas Powered Inverter Generator, highlighting its ease of use and the integrated CO sensor.

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Video: This video showcases the quiet and reliable performance of the AMERISUN Inverter Generator, including a demonstration of its CO sensor functionality and various output options.

MAINTENANCE

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

Maintenance Schedule

Item	Before Each Use	Every 25 Hours / Monthly	Every 100 Hours / Annually
Engine Oil Level	Check	Change	
Air Filter	Check	Clean	Replace
Spark Plug		Inspect/Clean	Replace
Fuel Filter			Inspect/Replace

Storage

For long-term storage, drain the fuel tank and carburetor, or add a fuel stabilizer. Change the engine oil. Clean the exterior of the generator. Store in a clean, dry, well-ventilated area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine will not start	No fuel; Low oil; Choke incorrect; Spark plug issue	Add fuel; Add oil; Adjust choke; Inspect/replace spark plug
No power output	Overload; Circuit breaker tripped; ECO mode engaged	Reduce load; Reset circuit breaker; Disengage ECO mode if full power is needed
Engine runs rough	Stale fuel; Clogged air filter; Dirty spark plug	Drain and refill with fresh fuel; Clean/replace air filter; Clean/replace spark plug

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
CO alarm light on	High carbon monoxide levels	Move generator to a well-ventilated outdoor area immediately. Do not operate until CO levels dissipate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	AMERISUN
Model Name	AM5020C
Peak Wattage	2500 Watts
Running Wattage	1900 Watts
Fuel Type	Gasoline
Fuel Tank Capacity	1.05 Gallons
Runtime (25% Load)	Up to 11 hours
Runtime (50% Load)	Up to 5.5 hours
Noise Level	69dB at 23 feet
Output Options	2x 120V AC, 1x 12V DC, 2x 5V USB
Special Features	CO Sensor, Lightweight, Eco Mode, Parallel Capable
Item Weight	39.7 lbs
Product Dimensions	21"L x 12"W x 20"H

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the official AMERISUN website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Always use genuine AMERISUN replacement parts to ensure compatibility and maintain product integrity.