Warning: The Engine Exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
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Thank you for purchasing this superior quality portable generator from Ford Power Equipment. When operating and maintaining this product as instructed in this manual, your generator will give you many years of reliable service.

**Product Specifications:**
This generator is an engine-driven, revolving field, alternating current (AC) portable generator. It is designed to supply electrical power to operate tools, appliances, camping equipment, lighting, or serve as a back up power source during power outages.

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<th>208cc OHV, 4 Stroke, Air Cooled</th>
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<td>Engine Oil</td>
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<td>Fuel Tank</td>
<td>4.22 Gal (16L) Unleaded Gasoline</td>
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The emissions control system for this generator is compliant with all standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

**How to contact us:**
To order parts, receive warranty assistance, or other services inquiries, you can contact us by internet at www.fordpower.cc or write to us at:

**PULSAR PRODUCTS INC**
2051 S Lynx Place
Ontario, CA 91761
1 (888) 863-7589

Record the following information below for service or warranty assistance.

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**SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**
This manual contains important information regarding safety, operation, and maintenance.
**SAFETY RULES**

**Safety Symbols**

- **WARNING!** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which could result in serious injury or death if not avoided.
- **CAUTION!** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which could result in damage to equipment or property.

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<td>Risk of explosion</td>
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<td>!</td>
<td>Risk of electric shock</td>
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<td>!</td>
<td>Lifting hazard</td>
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**Safety Instructions**

The manufacturer cannot anticipate every possible hazardous circumstance that the user may encounter. Therefore, the warnings in this manual, on tags, and on affixed decals are not all-inclusive. To avoid accidents, the user must understand and follow all manual instructions and use common sense.

- **WARNING!** Read and understand this manual in its entirety before operating this generator. Improper use of this generator could result in serious injury or death.

- **WARNING!** Do not operate indoors or in a confined space preventing dangerous carbon monoxide gas from dissipating.
  - Using a generator indoors **WILL KILL YOU IN MINUTES!**
  - Carbon monoxide gas is a poisonous, odorless gas that can cause headache, confusion, fatigue, nausea, fainting, sickness, seizures, or death. If you start to experience any of these symptoms, **IMMEDIATELY** get fresh air and seek medical attention.
  - Never use indoors, in a covered area, or in a confined space, even if doors and windows are open.
  - Install a battery operated carbon monoxide alarm near bedrooms.
  - Keep exhaust from this unit from entering a confined area through windows, doors, vents, or other openings.
  - When working in areas where vapors could be inhaled, use a respirator mask according to all of its instructions.

- **WARNING!** Engine exhaust contains chemicals that lead to cause cancer and birth defects.
  - Always wash hands after handling generator.

- **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of serious injury, avoid attempting to lift the generator alone.
SAFETY RULES

WARNING! Never exceed generator’s wattage / amperage capacity. This could damage the generator and / or connected electrical devices.
- Check operating voltage and frequency requirements of all electrical devices prior to plugging them into the generator.

WARNING! Never start or stop engine with electrical devices plugged in to the receptacles. Failure to do so could damage the generator and / or connected electrical devices.
- Always start the engine and let it stabilize before connecting any electronic devices.
- Disconnect all electronic devices before stopping the engine.

WARNING! Starter and other moving parts can catch on clothing, jewelry, and hair.
- Do not wear loose clothing or gloves.
- Remove jewelry or anything else that could be caught in moving parts.
- Tie back or wear protective head covering to contain long hair.

WARNING! Keep engine away from flammable objects and other hazardous materials.
- The fuel and its vapors used to power this unit are highly flammable and could explode resulting in serious injury or death.
- Never fill or drain fuel tank indoors.
- Never overfill fuel tank. If fuel spills, move the unit at least 30 feet away from the spill and wipe up any remaining fuel on the unit before starting the engine.
- Never smoke while operating or fueling this unit.
- Never operate or store this unit near an open flame, heat, or any other ignition source.
- Generator should have at least 5 feet of clearance from buildings or other equipment during operation.
- Keep engine free of grass, leaves, or grease which are flammable.
- When adding or draining fuel, unit should be turned off for at least 2 minutes to cool before removing fuel cap. If unit has been running then the fuel cap is under pressure, remove slowly.
- To keep fuel from spilling, secure unit so it cannot tip while operating or transporting.
- When transporting unit, disconnect the spark plug wire and make sure the fuel tank is empty with the fuel shutoff valve turned to the off position.

WARNING! Pull cord recoils rapidly and pulls arm towards engine faster than you can let go which could result in injury.
- To avoid recoil, pull starter cord slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.

WARNING! Avoid contacting hot areas of this unit.
- Use caution around the muffler, cylinder, and other engine parts as they can be extremely hot.
- Allow hot components to cool before touching.
**SAFETY RULES**

**WARNING!** This generator produces a very high voltage which could result in burns or electrocution causing serious injury or death.

- Never handle the generator, electronic devices, or any cord while standing in water, while barefoot, or when hands or feet are wet.
- Always keep the generator dry. Never operate generator in rain or under wet conditions.
- Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in a damp or highly conductive area, such as metal decking or steel work.
- Never plug electronic devices into generator having frayed, worn, or bare wires. Never touch bare wires or make contact with receptacles.
- Never permit a child or unqualified person to operate generator. Keep children a minimum of 10 feet away from the generator at all times.
- If using the generator for back up power, notify the utility company.
- If connecting generator to a building’s electrical system for standby power, you must use a qualified electrician to install a transfer switch. Failure to isolate the generator from the power utility could result in serious injury or death to electric utility workers.

**WARNING!** Generator must be properly grounded to prevent electrocution.

- Only operate generator on a level surface.
- Always connect the nut and ground terminal on the frame to an appropriate ground source.

**WARNING!** Never modify this unit in any way or modify governed speed.

- Increasing governing speed is dangerous which can result in personal injury and / or damaged equipment.
- Decreasing governing speed adds an excessive load and can damage equipment.
- Only when operating at the preset governing speed will this generator will supply the correct rated frequency and voltage.

**WARNING!** Only use this unit as intended or serious injury or death could result.

- Do not bypass any safety device. Moving parts are covered with guards. Make sure all protective covers are in place.
- Never transport or make adjustments to this unit while it is running.
- Never insert objects through cooling slots.

**WARNING!** Never operate this unit if there are any broken or missing parts and only use Ford Power Equipment replacement parts specifically designed for this unit.

- Improper treatment of generator can damage the unit and shorten it's life.
- Always repair this unit as specified in this manual. If you have any questions contact your dealer or consult a qualified service center.
- Shut generator off if electrical output is missing, unit vibrates excessively or begins to smoke, spark or emit flames.

**PROP 65 WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.
A - Engine ON/OFF Switch (Must be ON to start engine)
B - Hour Meter
C - One 120V AC 20 Amp GFCI Duplex Receptacle
D - One 120V AC 30 Amp Twist Lock (L5-30R)
E - 12V DC Receptacle
F - Circuit Protectors
FEATURES

G - Fuel Tank Vapor Vent
H - Handle
I - Control Panel
J - Choke Lever
K - Recoil Starter Grip
L - Air Filter
M - Support Foot
N - Fuel Tank
O - Fuel Valve (ON/OFF)
P - No Flat Foam Filled Tires
Q - Oil Fill and Dipstick
ASSEMBLY

Unpacking

1. Place box on a level surface.
2. Remove all items from box except the generator. Make sure all items listed on the packing list are included and not damaged.
3. Cut down the sides of the box being careful to avoid hitting the generator.
4. Leave generator on box to install wheel assembly.

Packing List

Check all loose parts to the following list. Contact your dealer if any loose parts are not included.

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<td>Supporting Leg</td>
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<td>M8 Screw</td>
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<td>12V DC Charging Cable</td>
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[Diagram of assembly parts and tools]
ASSEMBLY

Remove Shipping Bracket (See fig 1)

- Remove and discard the RED shipping bracket and mounting hardware before starting the Generator.

Attaching Wheels (See fig 2)

- Parts needed - 2 wheels, 2 axles, 2 hair pins, 4 washers, 2 hub caps and 2 self-tapping screws.
- Raise or tilt generator so you can slide the wheel axle pin into the wheel, the washer, the wheel mounting hole located on the side of the frame and the other washer.
- Secure the wheel assembly by reinserting a hair pin through hole at the end of the wheel axle and pressing until it locks into place.
- Install hub cap to the wheel until “Click”. Install self-tapping screw, until the screw is snug.
- Repeat process on the other side of the generator to install the second wheel.

Installing Support Leg (See fig 3)

- Parts needed - Support leg & M8 screw (2).
- Raise the front end of the generator high enough to gain access to the bottom of the frame. Securely position props underneath to support.
- Line up holes on the support leg bracket to the holes on the front of the generator frame.
- Attach the support leg using M8 screws (2).

Adding / Checking Engine Oil (See fig 4)

- Place generator on a level surface.
- Remove the crankcase dipstick to ensure you do not overfill the engine.
- Insert a funnel into the crankcase dipstick hold and carefully add 4-Cycle engine oil (SAE10W-30) to empty reservoir until oil reaches the outer edge of the oil fill hole (crankcase dipstick hole).
- Be sure to replace dipstick before attempting to start the engine.
- To check oil, set generator on a level surface, wipe dipstick clean, then reinsert dipstick without rethreading.

Adding Fuel (See fig 5)

- Set generator on a clean and level surface in an area that is well ventilated.
- Remove fuel cap.
- Insert a funnel into the fuel tank and carefully pour gasoline into the tank until fuel level reaches 1 ½ inches below the top of the neck. Be careful not to overfill the tank to provide space for fuel expansion.
You must add oil before first operating this generator. Always check oil level before each operation.

DO NOT USE E15 OR E85 FUEL IN THIS UNIT. IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND WILL DAMAGE THE UNIT AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

Connecting Generator to an Electrical System

- If connecting generator to a building’s electrical system for standby power, you must use a qualified electrician to install a transfer switch. The power from the generator must be isolated from the circuit breaker or alternative power source. The connection must comply with all electrical codes and applicable laws.

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OPERATION

Grounding the Generator (See fig 6)
The ground terminal located on the back of the generator frame must always be used to connect generator to a driven ground rod. Connect the ground terminal to the driven ground rod with a No 8 AWG (American Wire Gauge) copper wire. The wire connects to the terminal between the lock washer and nut. Tighten the nut securely to ensure proper connection. Grounding the generator protects you from electric shock that results from a build up of static electricity or undetected ground faults.

**WARNING!**
Generator must be properly grounded to prevent electrocution.
- Only operate generator on a level surface.
- Always connect the nut and ground terminal on the frame to an appropriate ground source.

How to Start Engine (See fig 7-10)
- Place generator on a level surface. All electrical loads **MUST** be disconnected from generator.
- Turn fuel valve to the “ON” position.
- Slide the choke lever to the “Choke” position.
- Push the engine ON/OFF switch to the “ON” position.
- Pull recoil handle (starter cord) slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.
- Let engine run for several seconds and then gradually, as engine warms up, slide the choke lever towards the “Run” position until the choke is fully slid to the “Run” position.

**WARNING!**
Never start or stop engine with electrical devices plugged in to the receptacles. Failure to do so could damage the generator and / or connected electrical devices.
- Always start the engine and let it stabilize before connecting any electronic devices.
- Disconnect all electronic devices before stopping the engine.

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- To avoid recoil, pull starter cord slowly until resistance is felt, then pull rapidly.
OPERATION

How to Stop Engine (See fig 11-13)

- All loads **MUST** be disconnected from the generator. Never start or stop the engine with electrical devices plugged in to the receptacles.
- Turn the fuel valve to the “OFF” position.
- Turn the engine ON/OFF switch to the “OFF” position.

Receptacles

Only use high quality, well-insulated, grounded extension cords in good condition with generator receptacles. Follow each load manufacturer’s power rating recommendation when selecting receptacle.

This generator is equipped with the following receptacles:

- One 120 Volt AC, GFCI, 20 Amp duplex receptacle with green LED (ON) indication light.
- One 120 Volt AC, 30 Amp L5-30R Twist Lock receptacle.
## OPERATION

### 120 Volt AC, 20 Amp receptacle
- This receptacle has a 20 Amp push-to reset circuit breaker to protect against overload.
- Each socket is rated to operate 120 Volt, AC, single phase, 60Hz loads requiring up to 2400 watts (2.4 kW) at 20 Amps.
- Use extension cords having a minimum rating of 125 Volts AC, 20 Amps.

### CAUTION!
**Do not connect 3-phase loads to generator.**

### Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter
Receptacles are protected by a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) to prevent users from electrocution caused by moisture or from faulty electrical devices attached to generator. GFCI receptacles do not protect against short circuits, overloads, or shocks. To test the GFCI receptacles depress the TEST button and make sure the RESET button pops out. To restore power to the receptacle, depress the RESET button. It is highly recommended that you test the GFCI receptacles prior to each use.

### Moving the Generator
- Disconnect any electronic devices from generator then turn generator off.
- Turn fuel valve to the “OFF” position.
- Tilt generator until it balances on wheels. Roll machine to desired location.
- If the generator must be carried, fold handle to the down position. Never lift or carry generator by its handle.

### CAUTION!
This product is heavy and requires several people to lift. Lift and lower with your legs by bending at the knees, not your back, to avoid injury.

### Don’t Overload Generator
Make sure you can supply enough rated watts and surge watts for all electronic devices connected to the generator. Rated watts refer to the power a generator must supply to keep a device running. Surge watts refer to the power a generator must supply to start an electronic device. This power surge for starting a device usually lasts between 2-3 seconds but this additional output must be taken into account when selecting the electronic devices you plan to attach to the generator. To prevent overloading the generator take the following steps:

1. Add up the total rated wattage of all electronic devices that will be connected to the generator simultaneously.
2. Estimate surge watts by adding the item(s) with the highest output (it is unnecessary to calculate the surge output for all devices as they should be connected one at a time).
3. Add the Surge Watts to the total Rated Watts in step 1. Keep total load within generator’s power capacity.

Operating voltage and frequency requirement of all electronic equipment should be checked prior to plugging them into this generator. Damage may result if the equipment is not designed to operate within a +/- 10% voltage variation, and +/- 3 Hz frequency variation from the generator name plate ratings. To reduce the risk of damage, always have an additional load plugged into the generator if solid state equipment (such as television set) is used. A power line conditioner is recommended for some solid state applications.
### Wattage Reference Guide

(Wattages listed are just approximations. Check electronic device for actual wattage)

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**WARNING!** Never exceed generator’s wattage / amperage capacity. This could damage the generator and / or connected electrical devices.

- Check operating voltage and frequency requirements of all electrical devices prior to plugging them into the generator.

### Hour Meter (See Fig 14)

The digital hour meter operates whenever the engine is running and keeps track of how many hours the unit has been used. Use this meter along with the manual to determine when and what type of service on the unit is needed. The display will show the word “LUBE” at the first 25 hours of operation and again at every 100 hours of operation after.
Power Management
- Start engine without anything connected to generator.
- When engine has stabilized, plug in and turn on first load. It is strongly recommended to plug in devices with the largest output first and the smallest output last to help prevent overloading the generator.
- Allow generator output to stabilize (engine and attached devices run evenly) before plugging in the next load.

Charging a 12 Volt Battery (See Fig 15)
This generator can be used to charge a 12 volt automotive or storage battery by taking the following steps:
- Inspect fluid level of the battery cells.
- Add ONLY distilled water to any cell where fluid level is low. Never add tap water.
- Use a wire brush to clean battery terminals if corroded.
- Connect the Battery Charging Cable Connection Plug to the 12 Volt D.C. Receptacle.
- Connect the red cable clamp to the positive (+) battery terminal.
- Connect the black cable clamp to the negative (-) battery terminal.
- Start generator engine. Let engine run while battery charges.
- Battery is considered fully charged when the gravity of its fluid is 1.260 or higher when measured by a hydrometer. It is strongly recommended to use a hydrometer to test for battery charge and condition. Be careful to follow the hydrometer manufacturer’s instruction.

Cold Weather Operation
Under humid conditions where temperatures drop to 40°F (4°C) the carburetor and/or crankcase breather system may begin to freeze. To prevent icing take the following steps:
1. Replace any old fuel with clean, fresh fuel.
2. Use synthetic 5W-30 or SAE 5W-30 engine oil. Check oil daily or after every 8 hours of use.
3. Turn fuel valve to the open position.
4. Ensure generator is serviced according to the maintenance schedule under “Maintenance” section of manual.
5. Shelter unit from elements.

To Balance the Load
To obtain the best output and performance of your Ford Generator it is best to make every effort to balance the load on the outlets. Attempt to spread the load as evenly as possible by utilizing all outlets and try to run higher wattage device on separate outlets when possible. For example; if you have a device that draws 2,500W and a device that draws 2,000W, put one plug in the left duplex receptacle and then plug the other device in the right duplex receptacle which would be a more balance than placing both plugs in a single duplex receptacle putting 4,500W on one receptacle.
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Creating a Temporary Cold Weather Shelter
In an emergency, the original shipping carton can be used as a temporary shelter. The shelter should hold enough heat created by the generator to prevent icing.
1. Cut off all flaps.
2. Cut off one of the long sides of the carton to expose the units muffler and exhaust. Do not enclose the muffler / exhaust side of the generator.
3. Slide carton over generator. If necessary, remove the wheel assembly for fit.
4. Maintain 5 feet of clearance between the open side of box and other objects. The exposed side of the box should face away from the wind and elements.
5. Remove shelter when temperatures reach 40°F (4°C).

Regular maintenance will extend the life of this generator and improve its performance. The warranty does not cover items that result from operator negligence, misuse, or abuse. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain the generator as instructed in this manual, including proper storage.

WARNING!
Before inspecting or servicing this machine, make sure the engine is off and no parts are moving. Disconnect the spark plug wire and move it away from the spark plug.

Pre-Operation Steps
Before starting the engine, perform the following pre-operation steps:
• Check the level of the engine oil and the fuel tank level.
• Make sure the air filter is clean.
• Remove any debris that has collected on the generator and around the muffler and controls. Use a vacuum cleaner to pick up loose debris. If dirt is caked on, use a soft bristle brush.
• Inspect the work area for hazards.

After Each Use
Follow the following procedure after each use:
• Shut off engine.
• Store unit in a clean and dry area.

Maintenance Schedule
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Changing Oil (See Fig 16)
- Run the Generator until the Engine is warm.
- Place generator on a level surface.
- Remove the crankcase dipstick.
- Place an oil pan underneath the oil drainage bolt to collect used oil.
- Remove the oil drainage plug and allow oil to drain completely.
- Reinstall oil drainage plug, tighten securely.
- Carefully add SAE 10W-30 to empty reservoir until the oil reaches the outer edge of the oil fill hole (Crankcase Dipstick hole).
- Replace crankcase dipstick.

Oil Recommendations
- Do not use special additives.
- Outdoor temperatures determine the proper oil viscosity for the engine. Use the chart to select the best viscosity for the outdoor temperature range expected.

Air Filter (See Fig 17)
A dirty air filter will reduce the life span of the engine, make it difficult to start the engine, and reduce the unit’s performance.
- To clean, remove the air filter cover.
- Carefully pull the air filter out by lifting up along the edges.
- Remove dirt from filter by tapping on it or having it blown out. Replace with new filter annually.
- Reinstall air filter so that it seals and replace air filter cover.

Checking Spark Plug (See Fig 18)
- Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
- Before removing the spark plug, clean the area around its base to prevent debris from entering the engine.
- Clean carbon deposits off the electrode with a wire brush.
- Check the electrode gap and slowly adjust to .762 mm - .80 mm (.030 - .031”) if necessary.
- Reinstall spark plug and tighten to Torque 22.0 – 26.9 Nm (16-20 ft-lb).
- Reconnect spark plug wire.
- If spark plug is worn replace only with an equivalent replacement part. Spark plug should be replaced annually. (BOSCH F7TC, NGK BP6ES, CHAMPION N9YC or Equivalent)

Note: *Below 40°F (4°C) the use of SAE 30 will result in hard starting. **Above 80°F (27°C) the use of 10W-30 may cause increased oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently.
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Spark Arrestor (See Fig 19)
- Inspect the spark arrestor for breaks or holes. Replace if necessary. To purchase a replacement spark arrestor contact PULSAR customer service.
- Use a brush to remove carbon deposits from the spark arrestor screen as needed.
- To remove the spark arrestor: While the muffler is cool, loosen the locking clamp and slide the spark arrestor out of the muffler. Reverse this process to install it.

Cooling System
Cooling system should only be serviced by an authorized dealer.

Carburetor Adjustment
The carburetor is low emission and is equipped with a non-adjustable idle mixture valve. If adjustment is needed contact an authorized dealer.

Replacing Fuel Filter (See Fig 20)
Occasionally the fuel filter may become clogged and need replacing. To purchase a replacement fuel filter contact PULSAR customer service or your local small Engine repair shop.
- Turn the fuel valve to the “OFF” position.
- Remove the fuel line from both sides of the filter by squeezing the ends of the retaining clip with pliers.
- Slide the fuel line off.
- Replace with new fuel filter.
- Reinstall fuel lines to new fuel filter.
- Turn the fuel valve to the “ON” position.

CAUTION! Fuel tank must be empty before replacing fuel filter. Run unit until tank is empty, if needed, or inspect filter prior to fill-up.

Draining Fuel Tank and Carburetor
To help prevent gum deposits in the fuel system, drain the fuel from the tank and carburetor before storing the unit for long periods of time. This will help prevent starting problems in the future. If the unit is stored with fuel and the fuel becomes stale or turns gummy or to varnish the warranty does not cover this repair or service.
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Draining the fuel tank
- Turn the engine OFF.
- Turn the fuel valve to the OFF position.
- Push the fuel valve knob through the valve holder bracket allowing you to access the petcock.
- Remove the fuel line that leads to the carburetor from the petcock by squeezing the ends of the hose clamps and sliding the fuel line off.
- If needed, install a fuel hose that will extend to a suitable fuel container large enough to catch the fuel being drained from the tank.
- Turn the fuel valve to the ON position.
- When the fuel has drained from the tank, close the fuel valve and reinstall fuel line securely on petcock.
- Reinstall the fuel valve knob in the valve bracket. Push forward until knob snaps securely into position.

Draining the carburetor
- Turn the engine OFF.
- Turn the fuel valve to the OFF position.
- Position a suitable container under the carburetor drain screw to catch fuel; loosen the screw.
- Allow fuel to drain completely into container.
- Retighten drain screw.

CAUTION! Consult your local hazardous waste management in your area for the proper way to dispose of used fuel.

Storage (See Fig 21)
- Remove any debris that has collected on the generator and around the muffler and controls. Use a vacuum cleaner to pick up loose debris. If dirt is caked on, use a soft bristle brush.
- Inspect air cooling slots. Remove any debris if obstructed.
- Disconnect negative battery cable from battery.
- For short-term storage, start generator once every 7 days.
- For long-term storage, add fuel stabilizer to prevent stale fuel from causing acid and gum deposits in the fuel system and carburetor.
- Store indoors and use a protective cover to protect from dust.
- The generator must be SHIPPED, RUN and STORED in the upright position as seen in this image.

Fig 21
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<th>Problem</th>
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| Engine is running, but AC output is not available | 1. Open circuit breaker  
2. Poor connection  
3. Defective cord set  
4. Connected device is faulty  
5. Fault in generator | 1. Reset circuit breaker  
2. Check and repair  
3. Check and repair  
4. Connect a device that is working properly  
5. Contact service department |
| Engine runs well without load but bogs down when loads are connected | 1. Short circuit in connected device  
2. Generator is overloaded  
3. Clogged fuel filter  
4. Engine speed is too slow  
5. Short circuit in generator | 1. Disconnect device  
2. See pg 14 “Don’t overload generator”  
3. Clean or replace fuel filter  
4. Contact service department  
5. Contact service department |
| Engine will not start, shuts down during operation, or starts and runs rough | 1. ON/OFF switch set to “OFF”  
2. Dirty Air filter  
3. Clogged fuel filter  
4. Stale fuel  
5. Spark plug wire disconnected from spark plug  
6. Bad spark plug  
7. Water in fuel  
8. Fuel valve is in “OFF” position  
9. Over choking  
10. Low oil level  
11. Rich fuel mixture  
12. Intake valve stuck open or closed  
13. Loss of engine compression  
14. Dead battery  
15. Engine has flooded | 1. Turn switch to “ON”  
2. Replace Air filter  
3. Clean or replace fuel filter  
4. Replace fuel  
5. Reconnect spark plug wire  
6. Replace spark plug  
7. Drain fuel tank and replace fuel  
8. Turn fuel valve to “ON” position  
9. Turn off choke  
10. Fill crankcase to proper oil level & place generator on a level surface  
11. Contact service department  
12. Contact service department  
13. Contact service department  
14. Recharge or replace battery  
15. Wait 5 minutes and re crank engine |
| Engine lacks power | 1. Generator is overloaded  
2. Clogged fuel filter  
3. Dirty Air filter  
4. Engine needs servicing | 1. See pg 14 “Don’t overload generator”  
2. Clean or replace fuel filter  
3. Replace Air filter  
4. Contact service department |
| Engine “hunts” or falters | 1. Choke was removed too soon  
2. Clogged fuel filter  
3. Carburetor is running too rich or too lean | 1. Move choke to middle position until engine runs evenly  
2. Clean or replace fuel filter  
3. Contact service department |
WARRANTY

Ford Power Equipment Limited 3 Warranty:
From the date of original purchase, Ford Power Equipment warrants to the original purchaser that each portable generator sold shall be free from defect in material and workmanship for the items and time period set forth below. Ford Power Equipment, at its discretion agrees to repair or replace any defective part that upon examination, inspection, and testing by a Ford Power Equipment authorized service dealer, is found to be defective within the original warranty period. Ford Power Equipment will also decide upon the use of new or rebuilt parts or comparable product. Any part or product that is replaced will be retained by Ford Power Equipment. This warranty period shall not be extended and any repaired product shall be warranted for the remaining period of the original warranty. The consumer is responsible and shall prepay all transportation costs, including returning items to the factory. This warranty is not transferable and proof of purchase must be presented when requesting warranty service. If a proof-of-purchase receipt is not provided, the product’s shipping date by the manufacturer will be used to determine the warranty period.

Length of Warranty:
Personal Use Only: Personal use applications of this portable generator are warranted for three (3) years. Proof of purchase and of maintenance must be provided.
• Year 1 - Limited comprehensive coverage on all generator parts and labor.
• Year 2 - Limited comprehensive coverage on generator engine and alternate parts only.
• Year 3 - Limited comprehensive coverage on generator engine parts only.

Commercial Use: Commercial use applications of this portable generator receive limited comprehensive coverage on all generator components and labor for 90 days. Proof of purchase and of maintenance must be provided.

“Personal use” means personal residential household use or recreational use by the retail consumer. “Commercial use” means all other uses including business, commercial including “municipalities”, construction, or other income producing purposes. Once a generator has been used for commercial purposes, it shall thereafter be considered as a “commercial use” generator for the purposes of this warranty. Any portable generator used for commercial use, as rental equipment or for the purpose of primary power in place of utility are covered under this warranty for 90 days.

Where Warranty is Valid:
For warranty coverage, this product must be purchased from an authorized Ford Power Equipment dealer and the warranty only extends to the original purchaser in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Refurbished, used, demonstration or floor models are not covered by this warranty. Products purchased from on-line auction websites such as ebay are not covered under this warranty.

Consumer Responsibilities:
• Consumer is responsible to carefully read and follow all instructions in the owners manual. Any product that is damaged due to misuse or abuse will not be covered by this warranty.
• Consumer is responsible for all transportation costs to an authorized Ford Power Equipment Service Center.
• Consumer is responsible for labor costs associated with warranted repairs twelve (12) months after the purchase date. Labor rates will only be based on normal working hours.
• Consumer is responsible to maintain generator as specified in the owner’s manual. Documentation of this maintenance may be required to cover warranty requests.
• Consumer is responsible to present any problems with the generator to an authorized Ford Power Equipment Service Center as soon as the problem exists. Warranted repairs will be completed in a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 30 days.
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What this Warranty Does Not Cover:

- **Normal wear:** This warranty excludes normal wear items such as filters, spark plugs, gaskets, O-rings, adapter cord sets, wheels, and starting batteries.
- **Maintenance:** This warranty does not apply to routine maintenance and does not cover any adjustments or repairs not performed by an authorized repair facility.
- **Misuse:** This warranty does not apply if your product has failed due to abuse, misuse, neglect, using incorrect fuels or lubricants, overloading, overspeeding, improper maintenance, improper storage, unapproved modifications, or has been operated in any way contrary to the instructions found in the product's owner's manual.
- **Adverse conditions:** This warranty does not apply if your product has failed due to freezing, accident, or natural disasters.
- **Product Shipment:** This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from shipping, handling, or warehousing. Any damage claims to this product caused by shipment must be filed with the shipper.
- **Other exclusions:** This warranty does not apply if your product has been sold “as is” or where the factory applied serial number has been removed. Refurbished used, demonstration or floor models are not covered by this warranty.

How to Obtain Warranty Service:

Take the original receipt and product to the place of purchase or mail the original receipt and product to the address found on the web site if purchased on-line. You can also locate your nearest Ford Power Equipment dealer for service or warranty questions by calling toll free at 1-888-863-7589 Mon-Fri 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Customer Support:

Product owners are welcome to contact customer support at 1-888-863-7589 with any questions and concerns they might have. During the duration of the warranty, the following services are provided to the consumer:

**Guidance:** - The service center will answer operational, technical, and maintenance questions for simple procedures that the customer feels they can safely perform.

**Parts:** - If a customer needs a part that can be self-installed, that part will be shipped free of charge. Ground shipping will be applied for part shipment. The customer will be responsible for any additional charges for rush shipments. If the product is no longer under warranty, the customer may purchase parts and will be responsible for all shipment costs.

**Service Center:** - Customers may take their product to an authorized service center for servicing or repairs. Transportation or shipment costs of the unit will be the responsibility of the customer. To set up a service appointment with a service center nearest you call 1-888-863-7589. To streamline scheduling, service centers do not offer warranty service without an appointment. *Note - Do not ship product or return product to a store with gasoline or oil in it as this is illegal and you may be fined.

Ford Power Equipment recommends you retain all of your receipts covering the purchase and maintenance of your portable generator, but will not deny you warranty coverage as long as proof of purchase or service can be obtained.

FORD POWER EQUIPMENT'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVELY LIMITED TO PRODUCT REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EXPENSE OF DELIVERING PRODUCT TO AND FROM REPAIR CENTER, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, LOSS OF REVENUE, TELEPHONE CHARGES, LOSS OF TIME, OR INCONVENIENCE. SOME STATES, PROVINCES, OR JURISDICTIONS DO NO ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR PROVINCE TO PROVINCE.