

**MOST IMPORTANT - RISK ASSESS!!!**

Before you commence any work at your chosen work area, you should undertake some preliminary **hazard identification** and **risk control** precautions. Ideally more than one person should do this. This is undertaken by:

1. Physically inspecting the work site
2. Reviewing the best way/job steps required to complete the task
3. Reviewing the Safe Work Information supplied with the equipment
4. Reviewing other reference documentation and expert advice.

The hazard identification and control process steps are defined as:

1. Identify the Hazards (eg. 240V power drill use around wet areas)
2. Assess the Risk (multi earth paths – possible electrocution)
3. Select the Control Measure (e.g. dry the area; use an RCD; use a cordless drill etc)
4. Re-assess the Risk (risk of electrocution now negligible). This is undertaken to ensure that the risk control measures adopted have not introduced any new risks to the work area.

**HELP**

If the unit does not operate correctly or you are unhappy with its performance, return it to the nearest Kennard's Hire Centre for exchange or phone for assistance. **Do not attempt repairs yourself.**

Refer to your hire contract for details of our **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER.**



**WARNING: These generators are not suitable for running sensitive electronic equipment or any type of welding equipment.**

**SAFETY DO'S**

When operating, keep the generator on firm level ground. Only operate in areas that are well ventilated.

Select the correct size unit for the tool you are running – see HELPFUL HINTS section of guide.

The generators are fitted with residual current devices. Where a unit is not fitted with a residual current device we recommend a portable residual current device be used.

Keep extension leads to a maximum length of 15 metres, ensuring they are of the heavy duty type.

Switch off all tools before starting and stopping the generator.

Ensure power connections are firmly plugged in and not standing in wet or moist conditions.

**SAFETY DON'TS**

**Under no circumstances should you ever connect the generator to any wall-mounted power outlet by means of cord and plug.**

Never use double male plug extension leads.

Do not move or re-fuel the generator whilst engine is running.

Wipe off excess fuel from fuel tank before re-starting.

Never operate in damp or moist conditions.

Do not disconnect power leads until the engine has

completely stopped.

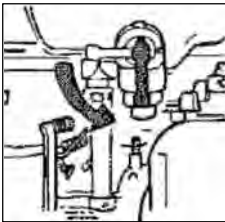
Never operate in areas that contain flammable liquid or gas or where there is an ignition source.

**BEFORE STARTING – ALL MODELS**

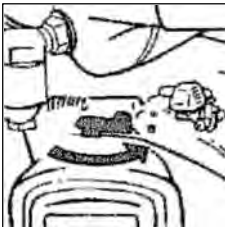
1. Ensure generator is operating on level ground.
2. Make sure all tools are switched off.
3. Check all lead connections are secure

**TO START****2KVA AND 5KVA MODELS**

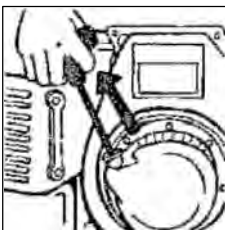
1. Turn fuel tap on.



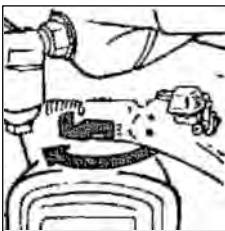
2. Turn choke on.



3. Take up rope play in recoil and pull swiftly to start.



4. When running, turn choke off.

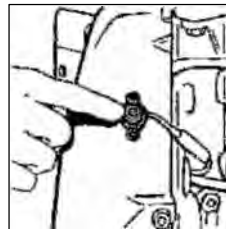


**NOTE:** Throttle lever (on motor) is pre-set, adjustment will not increase power.

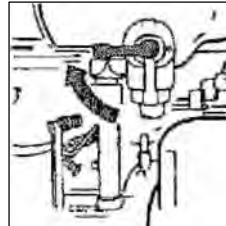
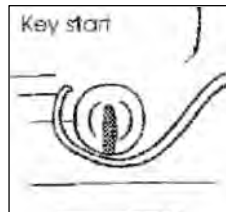
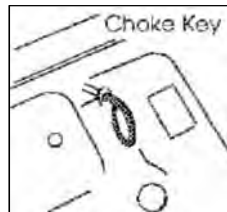
5. Plug in and switch on tools to commence work.

**TO STOP**

1. Depress stop button.



2. Turn fuel tap off.

**TO START****8KVA MODEL**

1. Open choke.
2. Turn key start or take up rope play in recoil, pull swiftly to start.
3. When engine running – close choke.
4. Allow the engine to warm up, then switch on tools to commence work.

**TO STOP**

1. Turn key to off position (middle)

**NOTE:** If started by recoil rope this still applies.

**MAINTENANCE ON SITE**

- Check engine oil.
- Check fuel level.
- Clean air filter in dusty conditions.
- 8/9KVA model – check battery terminals and fluid level.

**TROUBLESHOOTING****MOTOR NOT RUNNING**

- Check fuel level.
- Check fuel tap is turned on – 2kva & 5kva models.

- Check spark plug lead has contact.
- Check air filter is dry.
- Check throttle setting is not too low.
- Fuel line may be blocked – contact Kennards.
- 8kva model, check residual current device has not tripped – if so look for cause.

**GENERATOR NOT RUNNING TOOL OR APPLIANCE**

- Check amp/watts of unit you are running.
- Check lead connections are secure.
- Check earth leakage unit has not tripped.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

**WARNING:** These generators are not suitable for running welders, sensitive electronic equipment. Example TVs, videos, stereos, photographic equipment or any equipment that contains a circuit board. Unless using a power filter.

**SELECTING A GENERATOR SIZE****2KVA-6.6amps – 1600watts**

Power tools rated up to 1600watts:

Portable Drills, Jig Saw, small Angle Grinder, all hand held scanners, Circular Saws, Planer, Router, Nibbler, Screwdriver, Car Polisher, Staple Guns, Paint Stripper, lighting up to 1600watts, 3 x Miniveyor, 1 x Mightyveyor.

**5KVA – 16amps – 4000watts**

Power tools rated up to 4000watts:

Lighting up to 4000watts, Air compressor 8-12cfm, Brick Saw, large Angle Grinders, Industrial Vacuum, small electric Pressure Washers, Electric Eel, Radial arm and Drop Saws, Floor Sanders and Edgers, Floor Stripper, Floor polisher, small electric Jack Hammer, 5 x Miniveyor, 3 x Mightyveyor.

**8KVA – 25amps – 6800watts**

Power tools rated up to 6800watts:

Two tools as listed in 2kva range. Hot water pressure washer, Mig welder, Concrete Grinders, 8 x Miniveyots, 4 x Mightyveyots, large electric Jack Hammer.

**9KVA – 30amps – 7200watts**

Power tools rated up to 7200watts:

Two tools as listed in 2kva range. Hot water pressure washer, Mig welder, Concrete Grinders, 8 x Miniveyots, 4 x Mightyveyots, large electric Jack Hammer.

**HANDLING**

**Always transport generator in the upright position.**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Weight 2kva – 43kg

Weight 5kva – 105kg

Weight 8kva – 145kg

Weight 9kva – 150kg

Power - 240volt Single phase units

Capacity 2kva - 6.6amps 1600watts

Capacity 5kva - 16amps 4000watts

Capacity 8kva - 25amps 6800watts

Capacity 9kva - 30amps 7200watts

Number Power Outlets - 2kva/5kva/8kva/9kva 2 outlets

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This operating and safety brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override license requirements nor is it a substitute for a structured operating lesson.

If you are unsure about any aspect of the equipment or its capabilities or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage, feel free to consult our trained employees for instruction or the answers to any questions you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.