

Generator Maintenance

Make certain that the generator is kept clean and stored properly. Only operate the unit on a flat, level surface in a clean, dry operating environment. DO NOT expose the unit to extreme conditions, excessive dust, dirt, moisture or corrosive vapors.

CAUTION

DO NOT use a garden hose to clean the generator.

Water can enter the generator through the cooling slots and damage the generator windings.

Use a damp cloth to clean exterior surfaces of the generator. Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and oil. Use an air compressor (25 PSI) to clear dirt and debris from the generator. Inspect all air vents and cooling slots to ensure that they are clean and unobstructed.

Storage

The generator should be started at least once every 14 days and allowed to run for at least 20 minutes. For longer term storage, please follow these guidelines.

Generator Storage

1. Add a properly formulated fuel stabilizer to the tank.
2. Be sure all appliances are disconnected from the generator.
3. Run the generator for a few minutes so the treated fuel cycles through the fuel system and carburetor.
4. Turn the fuel valve to the "Off" position.
5. Let the generator run until fuel starvation has stopped the engine. This usually takes a few minutes.
6. The generator needs to cool completely before cleaning and storage.
7. Clean the generator according to the maintenance section.
8. Change the oil.
9. Remove the spark plug and pour about 1/2 ounce (14.8 mL) of oil into the cylinder. Crank the engine slowly to distribute the oil and lubricate the cylinder.
10. Reattach the spark plug.
11. Store the unit in a clean, dry place out of direct sunlight.

Generator Storage Cont'd.

NOTE

Our engines work well with 10% or less ethanol blend fuels. When using blended fuels there are some issues worth noting:

- Ethanol-gasoline blends can absorb more water than gasoline alone.
- These blends can eventually separate, leaving water or a watery goo in the tank, fuel valve and carburetor.
- With gravity-fed fuel supplies, this compromised fuel can be drawn into the carburetor and cause damage to the engine and/or potential hazards.
- There are only a few suppliers of fuel stabilizer that are formulated to work with ethanol blend fuels.
- Any damages or hazards caused by using improper fuel, improperly stored fuel, and/or improperly formulated stabilizers, are not covered by manufacture's warranty.

It is advisable to always shut off the fuel supply, run the engine to fuel starvation and drain the tank when the equipment is not in use for more than 30 days.

DANGER

Generator exhaust contains odorless and colorless carbon monoxide gas.

To avoid accidental or unintended ignition of your generator during periods of storage, the following precautions should be followed:

- When **storing the generator for short or extended periods of time** make sure that the Engine Switch and the Fuel Valve are set in the **OFF** position.

SPECIFICATIONS

Engine Specifications

- Model YF152FD-2-010
- Displacement 80cc
- Type 4-Stroke OHV
- Start Type Recoil

Generator Specifications

- Model 42436
- Running Watts 1200 Watts
- Starting Watts 1500 Watts
- AC Load 120 V
- Phase Single
- Frequency 60 Hz
- Fuel Capacity 1.5 gal. (5.5 L)
- Gross Weight 59.5 lb. (27 kg)
- Net Weight 52.9 lb. (24 kg)
- Height 14.8 in. (37.6 cm)
- Width 14 in. (35.5 cm)
- Length 17.8 in. (45.3 cm)

Fuel

Fuel capacity is 1.5 gal. (5.5 L). Use regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum octane rating of 85 and an ethanol content of less than 10% by volume.

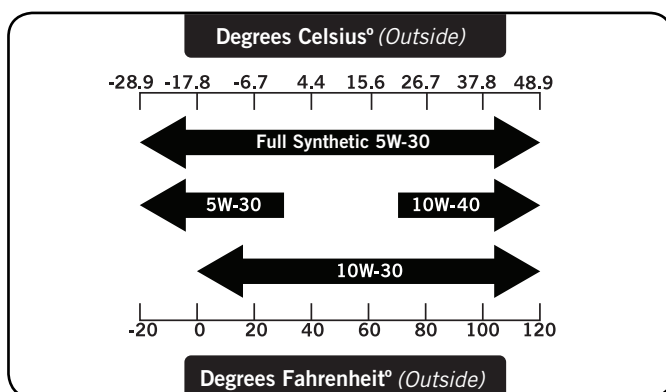
Oil

Use 10W-30 automotive oil.

Oil capacity is 0.4 qt. (0.4 L).

DO NOT OVERFILL.

Please reference the following chart for recommended oil types for use in the generator.



Spark Plugs

OEM spark plug: NHSP E6RTC

Replacement spark plug: NGK BPR6HS or equivalent
Make certain the spark plug gap is 0.7 - 0.8 mm or (0.028 - 0.031 in.).

Maintenance Valve Clearance

- Intake: 0.13 – 0.17 mm (0.005 – 0.007 in.)
 - Exhaust: 0.18 – 0.22 mm (0.007 – 0.009 in.)
- Note: Tech bulletin regarding the valve adjustment procedure is on www.championpowerequipment.com.

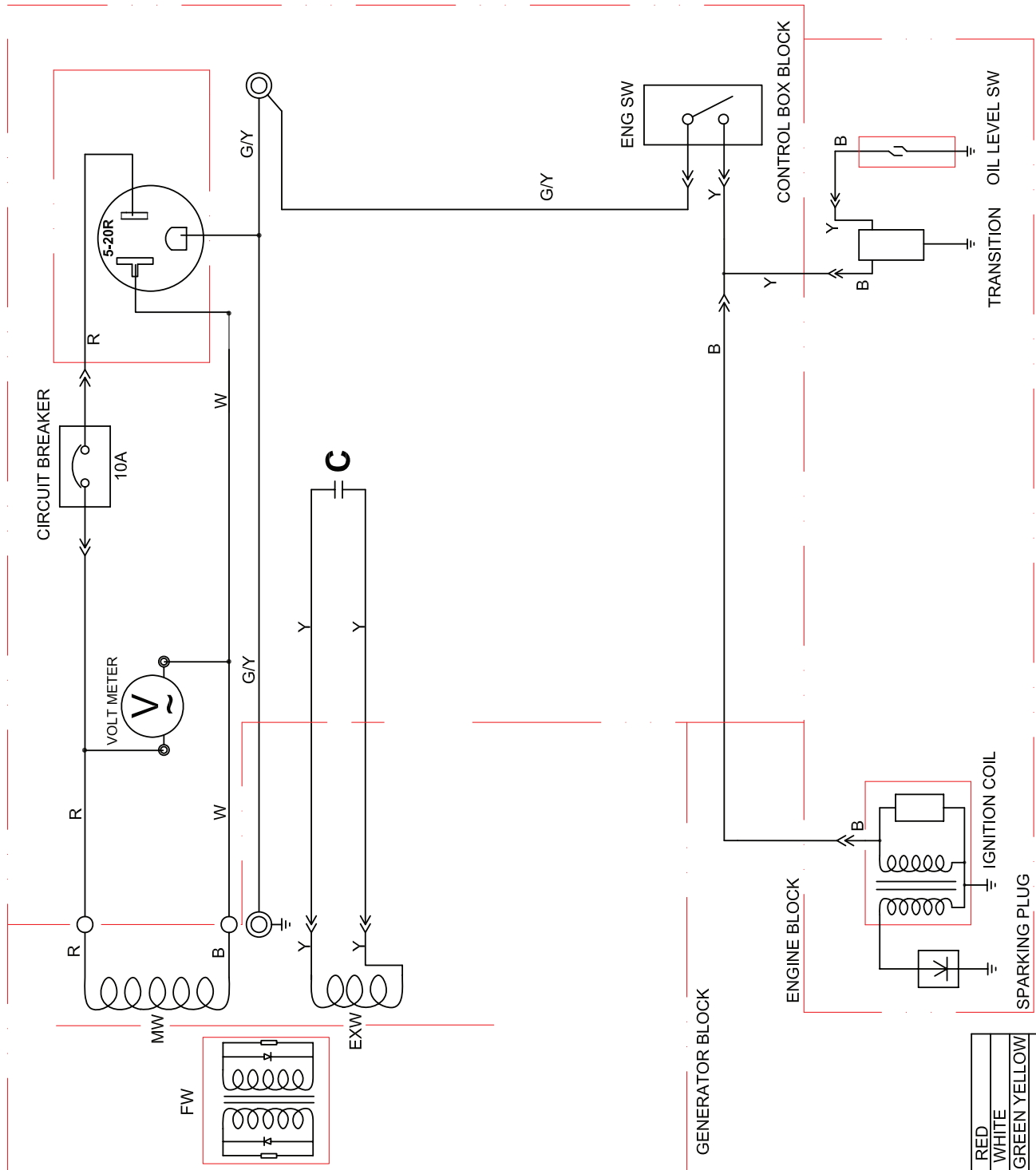
An Important Message About Temperature

Your Champion Power Equipment product is designed and rated for continuous operation at ambient temperatures up to 40°C (104°F). When your product is needed your product may be operated at temperatures ranging from -15°C (5°F) to 50°C (122°F) for short periods. If the product is exposed to temperatures outside this range during storage, it should be brought back within this range before operation. In any event, the product must always be operated outdoors, in a well-ventilated area and away from doors, windows and other vents.

NOTE

Weather will affect engine oil and engine performance. Change the type of engine oil used based on weather conditions to suit the engine needs.

Wiring Diagram



B	BLACK	R	RED
Y	YELLOW	W	WHITE
G	GREEN	GY	GREEN YELLOW
L	BLUE		

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Parts Diagram

