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Generator Warranty

These products are warranted for 3 years or 1000hrs hours, whichever comes first, from defects in material and workmanship for its intended use. The Warranty starts from your shipment arrival date from us or one of our approved resellers, and is transferable to subsequent purchasers only in California. We reserve the right to deny warranty claims when, in our sole but reasonable determination conclude that the cause of the primary failure was due to misuse and neglect (including but not limited to flood, sand & debris filled, impact with vehicle or heavy object, etc). This warranty is applicable only to the items purchased.

We disclaim any responsibility for loss of time or use of the product, transportation, commercial loss, or any other incidental or consequential damage. Any implied warranties are limited to the duration of this written limited warranty. We will either repair or replace with like-kind unit, or issue a refund based on the pro-rata remaining term of the warranty period, within 30 days of receipt of the unit or goods. We will pay shipping costs within the continental 48 states to and back from our repair facility if you call first to get a pre-paid shipping label sent to you by us.

Consumer Service Information

We offer out-of-warranty repair service for any units we modify or manufacture at our main factory and at additional authorized dealers provided parts are still available from the original OEM. Please call for details or go to www.genconnexdirect.net to locate a service center near you.

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Tri-Fuel
(Propane, Natural gas & gasoline)
modified Honda EG/EB2800i
by Genconnex™

Supplement
to your Honda EG2800i & EB2800i
Owner’s Manual

Model number
GXG GLPNG-EG2800i-SA-EC

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Engineered to the next level

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing a Genconnex™ modified Honda generator. We sincerely hope you are satisfied with your purchase for many years.

Before operating your generator, please take a moment to read this entire manual along with the original Honda owner’s manual. This manual is intended to be a supplement to the original Honda Owner’s Manual with regard to operation on alternate fuels. Where different, this manual supersedes the Honda Owner’s Manual unless otherwise noted.

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Quick Reference Information

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<th>Natural Gas</th>
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<td>2.20 lbs/hr</td>
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<td>1.17 lbs/hr</td>
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Engine Oil: SAE 10W-30 Fully Synthetic (approx. 1/2 qt)
Spark Plug: NGK: BPR6ES gapped to .020-.031 inches
(Note: .022 is ideal for propane & NG)

Technical Information

How long will a tank run my generator?

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<th>Propane Tank:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Red Regulator reduces to:</td>
<td>10-15 psi / 277-330&quot;w.c. (too high!)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Silver regulator reduces to:</td>
<td>1/2 psi / 7-11&quot;w.c. (correct)</td>
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( psi = pounds per square inch )  (w.c. = inches Water Column)

Specifications changes for Tri-Fuel conversion

- Engine Oil: Fully synthetic SAE 10W-30
- Fuel Options: Propane, Natural Gas or Gasoline
- Propane & Nat. Gas Pressure: 7-11" water column (approx. 1/2 psi)
- Spark Plug: BPR6ES (NGK) *gap to 0.020-0.031"
- Max Output on Natural Gas: 2.4kW (DO NOT LET LOAD EXCEED THIS)
  *spark gap can be set closer to .020 for better operation in cold weather for propane and natural gas, and closer to .031 for best operation in general with gasoline.

Modification for High Altitude Operation

Please contact your authorized Genconnex™ servicing dealer for the correct high altitude fuel orifice kit for operation of your generator at altitudes above 5,000 feet (1,500 meters). This includes propane or natural gas. When installed, this kit will enable your generator to meet emission standards throughout its useful life at the specified altitude. When not operating above 5,000 feet, please make sure to have your generator converted back to prevent overheating and serious engine damage.
Troubleshooting

Generator won’t start, wont stay running or runs very poorly

1. Make sure to run gasoline out of float bowl BEFORE running propane or natural gas.
2. Make sure the generator’s run switch is set to on.
3. Check that quick disconnect from hose to unit is fully seated and locked.
4. Check that propane tank hose connection is fully screwed on and tight.
5. Turn your propane tank off then back on slowly to check/reset tank internal valve.
6. Check that your air cleaner element is not flooded with oil. This can happen if your generator tips over. If it is, squeeze filter between paper towels, then properly dispose of oily paper towels. (oily rags can spontaneously combust in garbage or in pile - hang until dry, then soak with water and detergent before discarding)
7. Check that your tank isn’t empty, or near empty.
8. If your propane tank tipped over, the tank valve may freeze up. Return tank to upright position and let it sit for a while without use to let valve thaw and/or drain.
9. Listen for slight “hissing” sound before starting when pulling up on round ball on top of inlet (to let you know fuel is flowing through tank and regulator)
10. Observe lights on front of generator panel to help diagnose problems.

Safety Information

NOTICE:
This section is intended to augment safety information in the original Honda OEM manual and not supersede it.

You must read the Honda Owner’s Manual

WARNING:
Failure to follow instructions may result in explosion or fire causing property damage, serious injury or death.

DO NOT attempt to use damaged (including but not limited to kinked, cut, chewed or plugged) equipment and hoses. See your local LP or Nat. Gas dealer for repairs.

DO NOT attempt to make repairs yourself
DO NOT connect to non-approved tanks or systems
DO NOT use open flame to check for gas leaks
DO NOT perform your own gas pipe installation or repair without a proper license
DO NOT let fuel hose/regulator or tank come in direct contact with exhaust pipe
DO NOT make any alterations or modifications to any natural gas or propane supply. You must use a licensed gas fitter/plumber and follow all state and local codes.

PROpane & Nat. Gas Quick-DisConnect Fittings
Use & Operating Instructions

**NOTE:** SEE HONDA MANUAL TO OPERATE FROM GASOLINE

TO OPERATE FROM: Propane or Natural Gas

1. First turn off gasoline ‘Tank Valve’ below tank then either run generator until it stops or consult Honda manual for how to properly and safely drain float bowl.
   
   *Note: valve in picture is in sideways “off” position.*

2. Select and install the correct ‘Fuel Orifice’

   Your generator has been pre-configured to run from propane but you may instead configure it to operate from low pressure natural gas. To do so, you will need to change the fuel orifice located in the brass fitting attached to the fuel line shown circled below.

   To change fuel orifices, first remove the hose clamp then pull the fuel line off of the brass fitting. Using the supplied allen wrench, unscrew the fuel orifice installed in the end of the brass fitting and install the correct fuel orifice. This is also how and where to install the alternate ‘High-Altitude Orifice’ if needed for over 5000ft.

   *NOTE: The orifice with the smaller hole is for propane.*

3. Connect your generator using the correct hose

   DO NOT connect your generator directly to a propane tank without the proper regulator or to an intermediate 10-15psi regulator often found on large tanks. Your generator comes pre-set from the factory to run from low pressure propane at 7-11” w.c. equivalent to approx. 1/2psi standard household pressure.

   To connect to a regulator, first remove the protective cap on the inlet then insert the tubing or hose into the brass fitting. Use the supplied hose clamps to secure the hose to the brass fitting and the hose to the outlet of the regulator. Do not overtighten the hose clamps. Securely hand-tighten the fitting to prevent any leakage.

   **CAUTION:** You MUST use a licensed plumber or gas fitter to add a shutoff and quick-disconnect gas outlet to your home’s propane or natural gas supply!

### Quick Tips

1. **Prime for only 3 seconds (only for propane and natural gas)** by gently pressing the button labeled ‘Primer’ on the demand regulator. Over-priming will flood the engine preventing starting.

2. **Turn propane tank on slowly** to prevent excess flow valve from activating inside propane tank. To reset it, turn tank off, unscrew and re-connect regulator then turn tank on slower.

3. The ‘Choke’ is not needed for propane or natural gas fuels.

4. **NEVER store propane tanks in your home or garage.**

5. We recommend that you always put the caps back over the quick-disconnects immediately after use to prevent contamination or water from entering the unit.

6. We recommend ECO mode only if your load will not be fluctuating greatly. This prevents a brown-out and possible damage to your equipment as the generator tries to quickly increase RPM’s to handle the sudden change.

7. **Do not operate any generator inside your home, garage, or place of business to prevent death from Carbon Monoxide inhalation.** It must be used outdoors at all times with all nearby doors and windows closed.

8. **Do not operate any generator within 5 feet of any window, door or other opening per The National Fire Code,** and it is highly recommend that it be at a minimum distance of 10 feet.

9. To shut off your generator when running on propane or natural gas, we recommend that do so by turning off the propane tank or fuel supply valve to prevent accidents.

### General Tank Sizing Guidelines

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