

# GENERATOR SAFETY & USAGE

Take Care • Be Cautious



## 1 STORAGE

- Store under cover to prolong life of generator.
- Cover with sheet/blanket to prevent insect nesting.
- Drain fuel tank & carby for extended storage periods.



## 2 FUEL

- Confirm generator fuel type (diesel/petrol) before fueling.
- Always use clean, fresh fuel. Do not overfill.
- Top up regularly. Turn generator off to refuel.
- Allow generator to cool down before refuelling.
- Drain fuel tank & carby for extended storage periods.



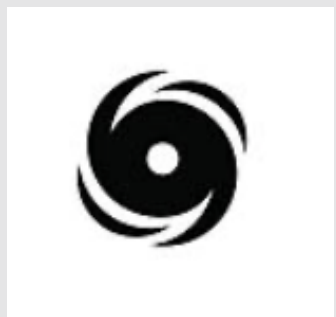
## 3 MAINTENANCE

- Perform service at regular intervals (ie. every 20 hours).
- Service includes fuel & oil filter change; air filter clean/check.
- Start & run on load (ie. with boiling kettle) fortnightly.



## 4 OPERATION

- Visually inspect prior to starting.
- Check & top up oil & fuel (prior to starting) if needed.
- Let generator warm up (approx. 2 min) before use.
- Run in well-ventilated outdoor area, under cover if possible.
- Run on level solid surface, not directly on dirt/sand.
- Do not let generator run out of fuel under load.
- Do not overload generator.
- Turn off fuel tap after use.



## 5 CYCLONE USE

- Wait until after cyclone passes completely before starting generator to avoid salt mist inundation in alternator.
- Take care with extension leads to minimise trip hazards.
- Do not run generator in or near stagnant water.
- Avoid direct connect to main switchboard until potential hazards have been identified & resolved.



## 6 ALTERNATIVE POWER

- Turn off solar array prior to starting generator.
- Generator Changeover Switch: Turn from Ergon/Main to Off. Start generator. Turn from Off to Generator.

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