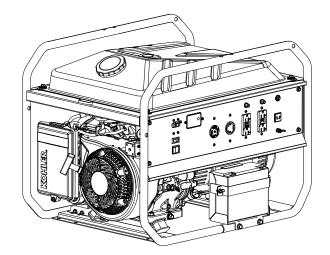
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PRO 3.7, PRO 3.7 E, PRO 5.2, PRO 5.2 E, PRO 7.5, PRO 7.5 E Generator Service Manual



IMPORTANT: Read all safety precautions and instructions carefully before operating equipment. Ensure equipment is stopped and level before performing any maintenance or service. For all engine related maintenance, disassembly and reassembly, refer to service manual of engine powering this equipment.

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Safety

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **A DANGER:** A hazard that will result in death, serious injury, or substantial property damage.
- A WARNING: A hazard that could result in death, serious injury, or substantial property damage.
- CAUTION: A hazard that could result in minor personal injury or property damage.

NOTE: is used to notify people of important installation, operation, or maintenance information.

Explosive Fuel can cause fires and severe burns.

Do not fill fuel tank while engine is hot or running.

Gasoline is extremely flammable and its vapors can explode if ignited. Never refuel while smoking or in vicinity of an open flame. Štore gasoline only in approved containers, in well ventilated, unoccupied buildings, away from sparks or flames. Spilled fuel could ignite if it comes in contact with hot parts or sparks from ignition. Never use gasoline as a cleaning agent.



Hazardous Voltage. Backfeed to utility system

can cause property damage, severe injury, or death.

Never plug a portable generator directly into a building outlet.

If generator is used for standby power, have a certified, licensed electrician install an automatic transfer switch to prevent inadvertent interconnection of standby and normal sources of supply.

There is a permanent conductor between the generator (stator winding) and the frame.



Accidental Starts can cause severe injury or death.

Disconnect and ground spark plug lead(s) before servicing.

Before working on engine or equipment, disable engine as follows: 1) Disconnect spark plug lead(s). 2) Disconnect negative (–) battery cable from battery.

Do not allow children to operate generator.



Rotating Parts can cause severe injury. Stay away while generator is in operation.

Keep hands, feet, hair, and clothing away from all moving parts to prevent injury. Never operate generator with covers, shrouds, or guards removed.



Hot Parts can cause severe burns.

Do not touch generator while operating or just after stopping.

Never operate generator with heat shields or guards removed. Do not modify generator.

Place generator in a place where pedestrians or children are not likely to touch generator.

Be sure to carry generator only by its carrying handles.



Electrical Shock can

cause injury.

Do not touch wires while engine is running.

Never operate generator in rain or snow.

Never touch generator with wet hands or electrical shock may occur.



ventilated areas away from ignition sources.

Carburetor cleaners and solvents are extremely flammable. Follow cleaner manufacturer's warnings and instructions on its proper and safe use. Never use gasoline as a cleaning agent.

DANGER Â

Using a generator indoors CAN KILL YOU IN MINUTES. Generator exhaust contains carbon monoxide. This is a poison you cannot see or smell.



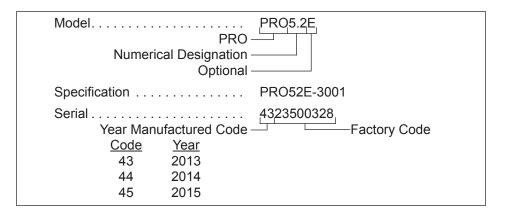
NEVER use inside a home or garage, EVEN IF doors and windows are open.



Only use OUTSIDE and far away from windows, door, and vents.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Kohler identification numbers (model, specification and serial) should be referenced for efficient repair, ordering correct parts, and engine replacement.



SPECIFICATIONS ¹	PRO 3.7/PRO 3.7 E		PRO 5	5.2/PRO 5.2 E	PRO 7	.5/PRO 7.5 E
Overall Dimensions (L x W x H)	617 mm (24.3 in.) 478 mm (18.8 in.) 488 mm (19.2 in.)		670 mm (26.4 in.) 545 mm (21.5 in.) 535 mm (21.1 in.)			
Dry Weight	63 kg (138 lbs.)/ 70 kg (154 lbs.)		82 kg (180 lbs.)/ 91 kg (201 lbs.)		90 kg (199 lbs.)/ 100 kg (220 lbs.)	
AC Rated Power	3000 Watt	(120 Volts x 25.0 Amps) (240 Volts x 12.5 Amps)	4500 Watt	(120 Volts x 37.5 Amps) (240 Volts x 18.8 Amps)	6300 Watt	(120 Volts x 52.5 Amps) (240 Volts x 26.3 Amps)
AC Maximum Power	3700 Watt	(120 Volts x 30.8 Amps) (240 Volts x 15.4 Amps)	5200 Watt	(120 Volts x 43.3 Amps) (240 Volts x 21.7 Amps)	7500 Watt	(120 Volts x 62.5 Amps) (240 Volts x 31.3 Amps)
DC Rated Power	1		100 Watt (12 Volts x 8.3 Amps)			
Fuel Tank	13.0 L (3.4 gal.)		30.2 L (8 gal.)			

Specifications

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS¹

PRO 3.7/PRO 3.7 E/PRO 5.2 PRO 5.2 E/PRO 7.5/PRO 7.5 E

	PRO 5.2 E/PRO 7.5/PRO 7.5 E
Alternator Front Cover	53.5 N·m (474 in. lb.)
Alternator Rear Cover	4.5 N⋅m (40 in. lb.)
AVR and Brush Assembly	4.0 N⋅m (35 in. lb.)
Battery Mounting Bracket M6 Screws M8 Screws	9.9 N·m (87 in. lb.) 25.0 N·m (221 in. lb.)
Carbon Canister Mounting Bracket	9.9 N⋅m (87 in. lb.)
Control Panel Back Cover	5.8 N·m (51 in. lb.)
Control Panel Electrical Components M3 Screws M4 Screws	1.3 N·m (11 in. lb.) 2.9 N·m (26 in. lb.)
Control Panel	9.9 N⋅m (87 in. lb.)
Engine/Alternator Isolators	18.3 N·m (162 in. lb.)
Frame Assembly M6 Screws M10 Screws	11.5 N·m (102 in. lb.) 30.0 N·m (266 in. lb.)
Fuel Tank Mounting	9.9 N·m (87 in. lb.)
Muffler Assembly M8 Screws M10 Screws	25.0 N·m (221 in. lb.) 32.5 N·m (288 in. lb.)
Muffler Cover Assembly	9.9 N·m (87 in. lb.)
Rotor Assembly	22.0 N·m (195 in. lb.)
Stator Assembly	10.4 N·m (92 in. lb.)
Wire Connector	2.5 N⋅m (22 in. lb.)

¹ Values are in Metric units. Values in parentheses are English equivalents.

Specifications

GENERAL TORQUE VALUES

Bolts, S	Screws, Nuts and Faste	ners Assembled Into Cas	t Iron or Steel	Grade 2 or 5 Fasteners
	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		Into Aluminum
Size	Grade 2	Grade 5	Grade 8	
Fightening Torq	ue: N·m (in. lb.) ± 20%)		
8-32	2.3 (20)	2.8 (25)	—	2.3 (20)
10-24	3.6 (32)	4.5 (40)	—	3.6 (32)
10-32	3.6 (32)	4.5 (40)	—	—
1/4-20	7.9 (70)	13.0 (115)	18.7 (165)	7.9 (70)
1/4-28	9.6 (85)	15.8 (140)	22.6 (200)	—
5/16-18	17.0 (150)	28.3 (250)	39.6 (350)	17.0 (150)
5/16-24	18.7 (165)	30.5 (270)	_	—
3/8-16	29.4 (260)	_		_
3/8-24	33.9 (300)	—	—	—
ightening Torq	ue: N·m (ft. lb.) ± 20%			
5/16-24	_	_	40.7 (30)	_
3/8-16	_	47.5 (35)	67.8 (50)	_
3/8-24	_	54.2 (40)	81.4 (60)	_
7/16-14	47.5 (35)	74.6 (55)	108.5 (80)	—
7/16-20	61.0 (45)	101.7 (75)	142.5 (105)	—
1/2-13	67.8 (50)	108.5 (80)	155.9 (115)	_
1/2-20	94.9 (70)	142.4 (105)	223.7 (165)	_
9/16-12	101.7 (75)	169.5 (125)	237.3 (175)	_
9/16-18	135.6 (100)	223.7 (165)	311.9 (230)	_
5/8-11	149.5 (110)	244.1 (180)	352.6 (260)	_
5/8-18	189.8 (140)	311.9 (230)	447.5 (330)	_
3/4-10	199.3 (147)	332.2 (245)	474.6 (350)	_
3/4-16	271.2 (200)	440.7 (325)	637.3 (470)	

Metric Fastener Torque Recommendations for Standard Applications						
			Property Class			Noncritical
Size	4.8	(5.8)	(8.8)	(10.9)	(12.9)	Fasteners Into Aluminum
Tightenir	ig Torque: N⋅m	(in. lb.) ± 10%				
M4	1.2 (11)	1.7 (15)	2.9 (26)	4.1 (36)	5.0 (44)	2.0 (18)
M5	2.5 (22)	3.2 (28)	5.8 (51)	8.1 (72)	9.7 (86)	4.0 (35)
M6	4.3 (38)	5.7 (50)	9.9 (88)	14.0 (124)	16.5 (146)	6.8 (60)
M8	10.5 (93)	13.6 (120)	24.4 (216)	33.9 (300)	40.7 (360)	17.0 (150)
Tightening Torque: N⋅m (ft. lb.) ± 10%						
M10	21.7 (16)	27.1 (20)	47.5 (35)	66.4 (49)	81.4 (60)	33.9 (25)
M12	36.6 (27)	47.5 (35)	82.7 (61)	116.6 (86)	139.7 (103)	61.0 (45)

Torque Co	onversions
N·m = in. lb. x 0.113	in. lb. = N⋅m x 8.85
N·m = ft. lb. x 1.356	ft. lb. = N⋅m x 0.737

184.4 (136)

219.7 (162)

131.5 (97)

M14

58.3 (43)

76.4 (56)

94.9 (70)

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

When troubles occur, be sure to check simple causes which, at first, may seem too obvious to be considered. For example, a starting problem could be caused by an empty fuel tank.

Some general common causes of generator troubles are listed below and vary by specification. Use these to locate causing factors.

Condition	Possible Cause	Solution
No AC output	Circuit breaker in OFF position.	Switch circuit breaker to ON.
	Circuit protector popped out.	Press circuit protectors.
	Engine not operating at rated RPM.	Adjust engine running at normal operating temperature to 3750 ± 100 RPM.
	Circuit breaker or receptacles faulty.	Test for voltage at circuit breaker and receptacles.
	Stator is faulty.	Test for voltage and resistance.
	Brushes are faulty.	Test for resistance between brushes and slip ring.
	AVR is faulty.	Test for voltage.
Low voltage at stator	Field polarity was lost.	Flash rotor field.
Alternator can't output rated power	Engine not operating at rated RPM.	Adjust engine running at normal operating temperature to 3750 ± 100 RPM.
	Overload condition.	Calculate electrical power required by electric appliances (in Watts). Reduce total wattage of connected electric devices within application range.
	Appliance is faulty.	Repair faulty appliance.

Tests

Stator voltage		Remove rear cover and start engine with no load. Check if stator terminals have correct voltage.
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Troubleshooting

Stator resistance		With engine stopped, check main coil stator winding resistance between wires with ohmmeter or circuit tester. Replace if out of specification.
		With engine stopped, check exciting coil stator winding resistance between wires with ohmmeter or circuit tester. Replace if out of specification.
Brush resistance		With engine stopped, remove brush. Check brush and slip ring of rotor for resistance. Replace if out of specification.
Flashing Field	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	With engine stopped, momentarily touch the brush terminals with leads from a good 12 volt battery.

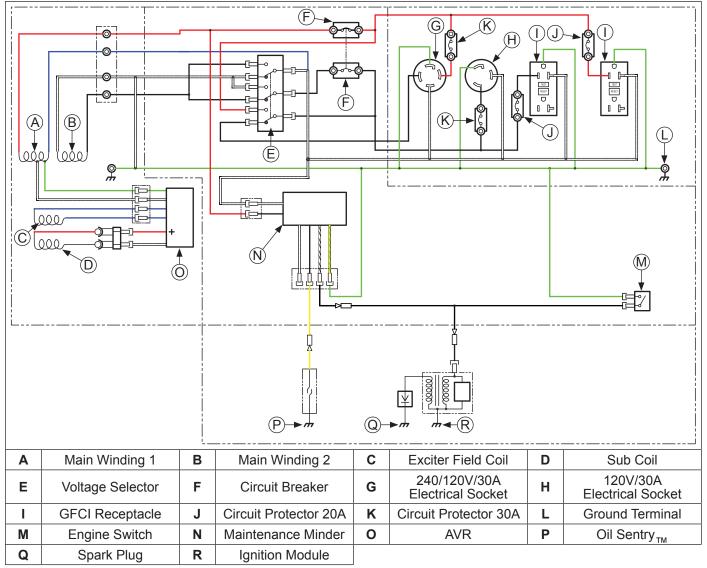
Troubleshooting

Replace AVR	With engine stopped, replace AVR with a new AVR. Start engine and adjust trimmer on back of AVR. Test terminal voltage. Voltage should be between 95-135V. If voltage is met, original AVR is not adjusted properly or faulty. Replace as necessary. If voltage not met, check circuit breakers and receptacles.
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Unit	Item	Generator Specifications				REMARK
Unit	item	GEN 5.0	PRO3.7/3.7E	PRO5.2/5.2E	PR07.5/7.5E	REWARK
Main Winding	Red-Blue	0.37Ω±10%	0.40Ω±10%	0.27Ω±10%	0.13Ω±10%	Red-White
Main Winding	White-Black	0.37Ω±10%	0.40Ω±10%	0.27Ω±10%	0.13Ω±10%	(PRO 7.5 E)
Field Winding	Between slip ring	47.9Ω±10%	41.0Ω±10%	46.6Ω±10%	56.4Ω±10%	
Exciter Winding	Blue-Blue	1.30Ω±10%	1.72Ω±10%	1.60Ω±10%	1.02Ω±10%	
DC Winding	Orange-Orange	-	0.11Ω±10%	0.10Ω±10%	0.08Ω±10%	
Brush	Brush Length 9 mm		Service limit: 5 mm			

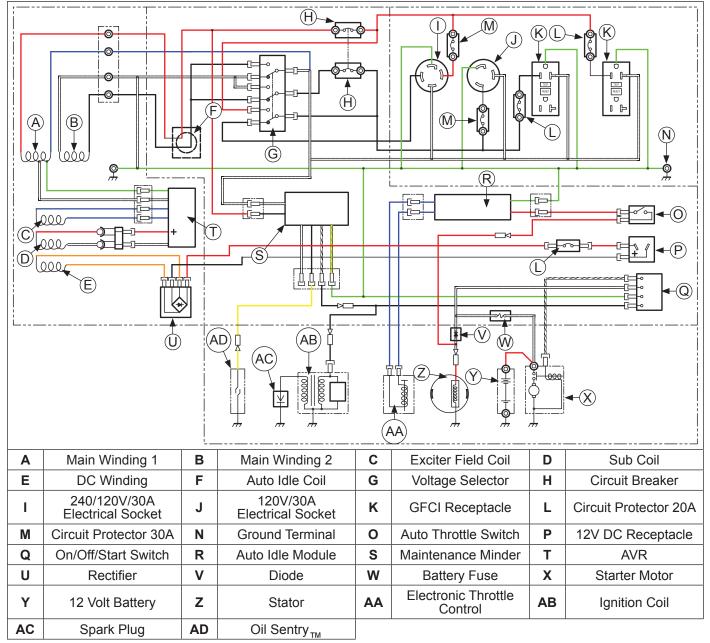
NOTE: Alternator should not be in contact with panel, AVR, etc. during above resistance tests. Alternator should be tested at room temperature.

PRO 3.7 & PRO 5.2 Wiring Diagram

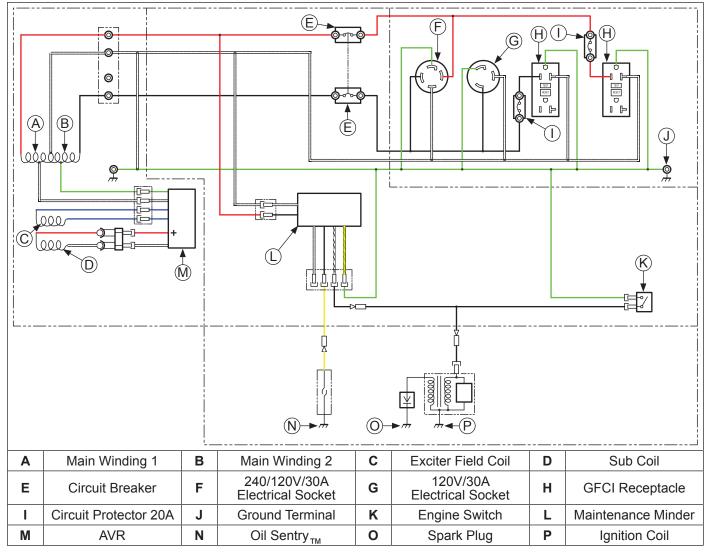


Electrical System

PRO 3.7 E & PRO 5.2 E Wiring Diagram

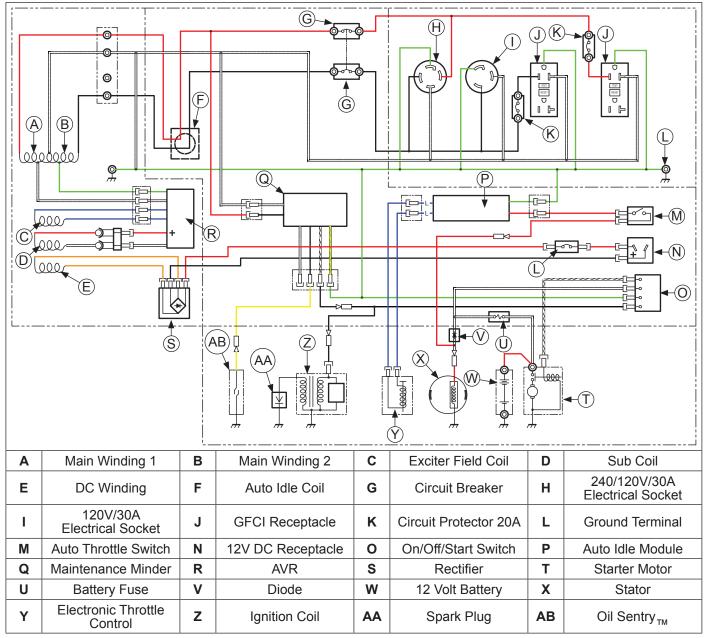


PRO 7.5 Wiring Diagram



Electrical System

PRO 7.5 E Wiring Diagram



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	Disconnect and ground spark plug lead(s) before servicing.	Do not allow children to operate generator.

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	Do not touch wires while engine is running.			
	Never of	perate generator in rain or snow.		
	Never touch generator with wet hands or electrical			

Check Control Panel

shock may occur.

Remove control panel from frame. Remove control box from control panel and check each components and wiring.

Disassembly

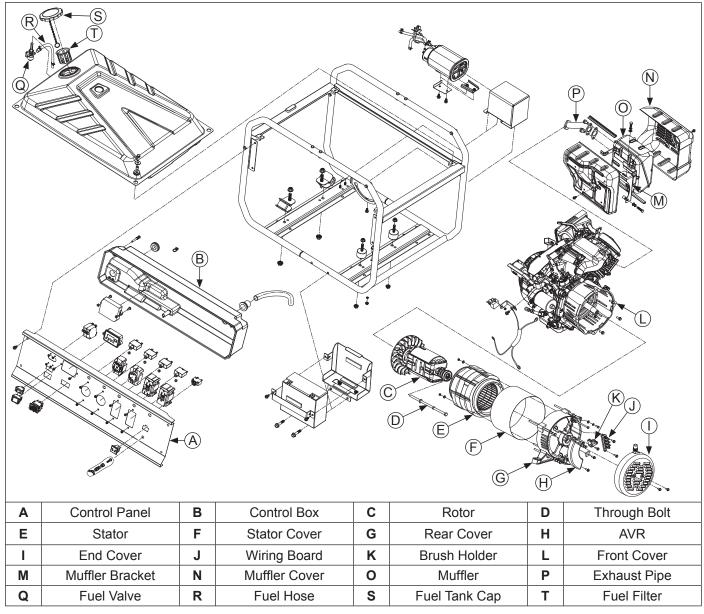
- 1. Remove the end cover and disconnect wire terminals from wiring board.
- 2. Remove control panel.
- 3. After disconnecting individual wires, remove control panel components.

Reassembly

- NOTE: Circuit diagrams provide colored wires used for easy identification. To replace wires, use heatresistant type wires (permissible temperature range 75°C (167°F) or over) and same gauge of wire that is removed.
- 1. Install receptacles, circuit breakers, sockets, switches, etc. on control panel.
- 2. Connect wires to control panel components.
- 3. Assemble wire terminals to wiring board.
- Assemble end cover to rear cover. Torque screws to 4 N⋅m (35 in. lb.).
- 5. Attach control panel and control box to frame. Torque screws to 9.9 N⋅m (87 in. lb.).

Disassembly/Inspection and Service

PRO 3.7, PRO 3.7 E, PRO 5.2, PRO 5.2 E, PRO 7.5, & PRO 7.5 E Components

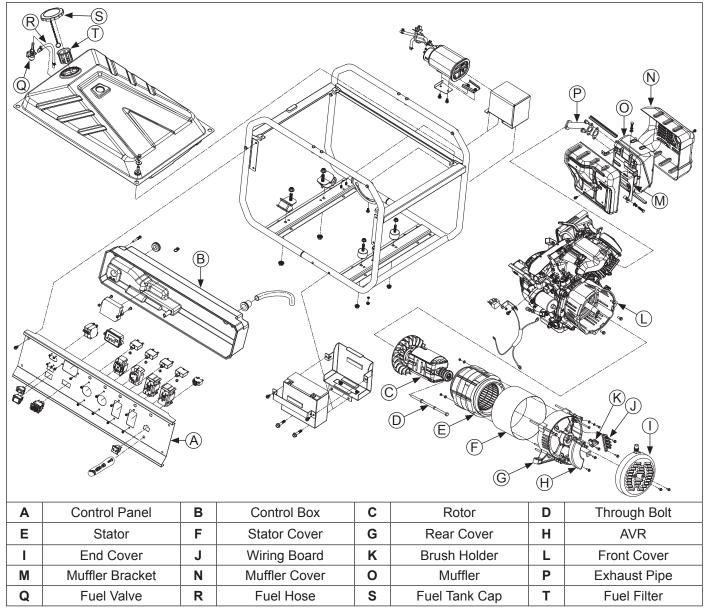


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	Disconnect and ground spark plug lead(s) before servicing.		
Be sure to memorize location of individual parts when disassembling generator so that generator can be reassembled correctly. Tag disassembled part with necessary information to facilitate easier and smoother reassembly.		 To access inside control panel, remove screws securing control box to control panel. Remove AVR Remove screws attaching AVR to rear cover and 	
For more convenience, divide parts into several groups and store them in boxes.		remove AVR unit.	
To prevent screws from being misplaced or installed		Remove Brush Holder	
ncorrectly, replace them temporarily to their original position.		 Remove screw attaching brush holder to rear cover and remove brush holder. 	
Handle disassembled parts with care; clean them before reassembly using a neutral cleaning fluid.		Inspection 1. Inspect brushes for freedom of movement in brush holder.	
Remove battery before disassembling generator. (Electric start models).		 Check continuity between each brush tip and its wire terminal. 	
Be sure to attach foam rubber linings inside covers on heir original position when reassembling generator. When deformation or damage of foam rubber lining is		 Inspect brush-to-rotor contact surface for unusual wear or contamination. 	
found, replace it with new part. Failure to do so will result n poor performance and durability of generator.			
Tie wires and fuel hoses using cable ties as they were in		Remove Stator	
original configuration.			
	Fuel Tank	NOTE: Take care not to damage stator coil and rotor coil when removing/installing them.	
carb	e fuel valve and remove fuel hose from ouretor. Drain fuel into an approved container.	NOTE: Place stator core side down. Do not set stator or coil end. Coils may be damaged.	
	connect fuel hose from fuel valve. hove screws from fuel tank, and remove fuel	NOTE: It may be easier in some instances to tip generator set on a side. Ensure oil is drained from engine prior to doing this.	
Remove Muffler 1. Remove screws securing muffler cover, and muffler		NOTE: Rear cover and stator are screwed together. Do not loosen or remove screws. Remove rear cover from stator after separated from alternator	
COVE	•	NOTE: Stator is heavy; be prepared to handle the weight to maneuver for inspection and service.	
	nove screws lot multier bracket.	 Remove nuts fixing rear cover onto rubber mounts. 	
and	remove muffler.	 Remove stator. 	
Remove Control Panel		a. Remove stater and rear cover as an assembly.	
Centove		b. Remove screws connecting rear cover and stator	
CAUTION Electrical Shock can cause injury. Do not touch wires while engine is running.		3. Remove rear cover.	
		Demons Defen	
		Remove Rotor	
NOTE: When removing wiring terminals from wiring board, it may be helpful to document the order.		 Remove through bolt of rotor. Place a wooden block or similar material under rotor to support weight as rotor is removed. 	
1. Rem	nove end cover.	 With a rubber mallet, tap rotor a few times. Rotor should slide off engine shaft. 	
2. Disconnect wire connections from alternator.		-	
3. Ren	nove wire terminals from wiring board.	Remove Front Cover	

- 3. Remove wire terminals from wiring board.
- 4. Disconnect wiring from control panel to engine.
- 5. Remove screws securing control panel to frame.

Reassembly

PRO 3.7, PRO 3.7 E, PRO 5.2, PRO 5.2 E, PRO 7.5, & PRO 7.5 E Components



Install Front Cover

1. Attach front cover to engine main bearing cover. Torque to 53.5 N⋅m (474 in. lb.).

Install Rotor

- NOTE: Before installing rotor make sure crankshaft taper and rotor are clean, dry, and completely free of any lubricants. Presence of lubricants can cause rotor to be over stressed and damaged when screw is torqued to specifications.
- 1. Mount rotor to engine shaft. Tighten through bolt.

Install Stator

- 1. Assemble rear cover to stator and pull out stator wire harness through opening of rear cover.
- 2. Torque stator and rear cover screws to 10.4 N⋅m (92 in. lb.).
- 3. Press stator with rear cover evenly onto rotor. Tap with a rubber mallet to ensure rotor bearing is pressed into rear cover.
- Tighten rear cover screws to front cover. Torque to 4.5 N⋅m (40 in. lb.).
- 5. Set rubber mount screws into rear cover. Do not tighten nuts at this moment.

Install Brush Holder

- NOTE: Install brush holder evenly onto rear cover using locating pin. If set incorrectly, damage may occur when tightened with screw or when generator is started.
- 1. Install brush holder. Torque screw to 4 N⋅m (35 in. lb.).

Install AVR

1. Attach connectors to brush holder, AVR unit. Torque screws to 4 N⋅m (35 in. lb.).

Install End Cover

- 1. Tighten earth (ground) wire (green) to rear cover with screw and washer.
- Assemble earth (ground) wire between frame and rear cover rubber mount. Torque nuts to 18.3 N⋅m (162 in. lb.).
- 3. Assemble wire terminal to wiring board.
- Assemble end cover to rear cover. Torque screws to 4 N⋅m (35 in. lb.).

Install Muffler

- 1. Assemble muffler pipe and gasket to engine exhaust and snug screws.
- 2. Assemble muffler bracket to rear cover and snug screws.
- 3. Torque screws to:

M8 25 N·m (221 in. lb.).

M10 32.5 N·m (288 in. lb.).

 Attach muffler cover to muffler. Torque to 9.9 N⋅m (87 in. lb.).

Install Control Panel

 Place control panel onto frame. Torque to 9.9 N·m (87 in. lb.).

Install Fuel Tank

- 1. Mount fuel tank on frame. Torque nuts to 9.9 N⋅m (87 in. lb.).
- 2. Replace fuel hose to fuel valve.

Generator is now completely reassembled. Before starting or operating engine, be sure to follow steps below.

- 1. Make sure all hardware is tightened securely.
- 2. Turn on fuel supply.
- 3. Replace battery (if equipped).
- 4. Start generator following starting instructions.
- 5. Check for proper voltage at receptacles.



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