

# **Operating & Maintenance Manual**

# **Light Tower Models**





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#### **Proposition 65 Warning**

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

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## Foreword

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This manual contains instructions and technical data to cover all routine operation and scheduled maintenance tasks by operation and maintenance staff. Major overhauls are outside the scope of this manual and should be referred to an authorized Ingersoll-Rand service department.

All components and accessories added to this machine should be:

- of good quality, procured from a reputable manufacturer and, wherever possible, be of a type approved by Ingersoll-Rand.
- clearly rated for the machine.
- compatible with machine components.
- accompanied with instructions for safe installation, operation and maintenance.

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This machine has been designed and supplied for above ground operation.

#### This machine should not be used:

- A. With other than Ingersoll-Rand approved components.
- B. With guards, or controls or switches missing or disabled.
- C. For storage or transportation of materials inside or on the enclosure.

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# Safety

## Safety

### **Safety Precautions**

#### **General Information**

Never operate unit without first observing all safety warnings and carefully reading the operation and maintenance manual shipped from the factory with this machine.

Ensure that the operator reads and understands the decals and consults the manuals before maintenance or operation.

Ensure that maintenance personnel are adequately trained, competent and have read the Maintenancce Manuals.

Make sure that all protective covers are in place and that the canopy/doors are closed during operation.

The specification of this machine is such that the machine is not suitable for use in flammable gas risk areas. If such an application is required then all local regulations, codes of practice and site rules must be observed. To ensure that the machine can operate in a safe and reliable manner, additional equipment such as gas detection, exhaust spark arrestors, and intake (shut-off) valves may be required, dependent on local regulations or the degree of risk involved.

A weekly visual check must be made on all fasteners/fixing screws securing mechanical parts. In particular, safety-related parts such as coupling hitch, drawbar components, road-wheels, and lifting bail should be checked for total security.

All components which are loose, damaged or unserviceable, must be rectified without delay.

This machine produces loud noise with the doors open. Extended exposure to loud noise can cause hearing loss. Always wear hearing protection when doors are open.

Never inspect or service unit without first disconnecting battery cable(s) to prevent accidental starting.

Do not use petroleum products (solvents or fuels) under high pressure as this can penetrate the skin and result in serious illness. Wear eye protection while cleaning unit with compressed air to prevent debris from injuring eye(s).

Rotating fan blade can cause serious injury. Do not operate without guard in place.

Use care to avoid contacting hot surfaces (engine exhaust manifold and piping).

Never operate unit with guards, covers or screens removed. Keep hands, hair, clothing, tools, blow gun tips, etc. well away from moving parts.



Extend and Retract the tower only when it is in the vertical position.



The tower must be operated in the vertical position with lock pin installed and locked.



Do NOT raise or position light tower under electrical power lines.

**A** WARNING

Do NOT operate lights with missing or broken lens. Do NOT operate if glass bulb is broken or punctured.



Flammable Fuels - Do not fill tank when engine is running. Do not smoke or use open flame in the vicinity of the machine or fuel tank. Do not permit smoking, open flame, or sparks to occur near the battery, fuel, cleaning solvents or other flammable substances and explosive gases. Do not operate machine if fuel has been spilled inside or near the unit.



Electrical Shock. Do not operate electrical equipment while standing in water, on wet ground or with wet hands or shoes. Use extreme caution when working on electrical components. Battery voltage (12VDC) is present unless the battery cables have been disconnected. Higher

voltage (potentially 240) is possibly present at all times.



Always treat electrical circuits as if they were energized. Disable Start Control before attempting any repair service. Disconnect all leads to electrical power requirements and disconnect battery to prevent start up.

#### Grounding

Depending upon your application, it may be MANDATORY to ground this unit to earth or to NOT ground this unit to earth. Comply with local electrical codes and Operation Manual.



The machine can produce high voltages, which can cause severe injury or death to personnel and damage to equipment. This machine should have proper internal and external ground when required by National Electrical Code. The machine is internally grounded neutral to the frame. This internal ground connection is essential for proper performance and personal protection.

External grounding consists of connecting the machine neutral to a solid earth ground, and is the responsibility of the operator, when grounding is required by National Electrical Code, Article 250, and other local codes as applicable. Several methods are employed to externally ground portable generator sets, depending on the intended use and code requirements. In all cases, a continuous length of splice-free copper cable, no smaller than AWG#8, shall be used for the external ground conductor, when grounding is required. A qualified, licensed electrical contractor, knowledgeable in local codes, should be consulted.



Failure to properly ground the machine can result in severe injury or death.

#### **Materials**

The following substances may be produced during the operation of this machine:

- brake lining dust
- engine exhaust fumes



#### Avoid inhalation

Ensure that adequate ventilation of the cooling system and exhaust gases is maintained at all times.

The following substances are used in the manufacture of this machine and may be hazardous to health if used incorrectly:

- anti-freeze
- engine lubricant
- preservative grease
- rust preventative
- diesel fuel
- battery electrolyte



Avoid ingestion, skin contact and inhalation of fumes

Do NOT start or operate this machine in a confined area. Avoid breathing exhaust fumes when working on or near the machine.

This machine may include such materials as oil, diesel fuel, antifreeze, brake fluid, oil/air filters and batteries which may require proper disposal when performing maintenance and service tasks. Contact local authorities for proper disposal of these materials.

#### Battery

A battery contains sulfuric acid and can give off gases which are corrosive and potentially explosive. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. In case of contact, flush area immediately with water.



## Do not attempt to slave start a frozen battery since this may cause it to explode.

Exercise extreme caution when using booster battery. To jump battery, connect ends of one booster cable to the positive (+) terminal of each battery. Connect one end of other cable to the negative (-) terminal of the booster battery and other end to a ground connection away from dead battery (to avoid a spark occurring near any explosive gases that may be present). After starting unit, always disconnect cables in reverse order.

#### Radiator

Hot engine coolant and steam can cause injury. Ensure that the radiator filler cap is removed with due care and attention.

Do not remove the pressure cap from a HOT radiator. Allow radiator to cool down before removing pressure cap.

### Transport

When loading or transporting machines ensure that the specified lifting and tie down points are used.

When loading or transporting machines ensure that the towing vehicle, its size, weight, towing hitch and electrical supply are all suitable to provide safe and stable towing at speeds either, up to the legal maximum for the country in which it is being towed or, as specified for the machine model if lower than the legal maximum.



#### Safety Chains

Safety chains/connections and their adjustment where fitted:

Ensure that the breakaway cable is securely coupled to the trailer and also to a substantial point on the towing vehicle.

Ensure that the cable length is as short as possible, while still allowing enough slackness for the trailer to articulate without the handbrake being applied.

Loop the chains onto the towing vehicle using the towing vehicle hitch as an anchorage point, or any other point of similar strength.

Ensure that the effective chain length is as short as possible while still allowing normal articulation of the trailer and effective operation of the breakaway cable.

#### Welding

Prior to any welding, disconnect alternator relays, diagnostic circuit board, voltage regulator circuit board, meters, circuit breakers and battery cables. Open all circuit breakers, and remove any external connections (except grounding rod). Connect the welding ground as close as possible to the area being welded.

#### Decals

Decals are located on the machine to point out potential safety hazards. Read and follow these instructions. If you do not understand the instructions, inform your supervisor.

Note that there are different decal headings:



(Red Background)

Indicates the presence of a hazard which WILL cause serious injury, death or property damage, if ignored.



(Orange Background)

Indicates the presence of a hazard which CAN cause serious injury, death or property damage, if ignored.



(Yellow Background)

Indicates the presence of a hazard which WILL or can cause injury or property damage, if ignored.



(Blue Background)

Indicates important set-up, operating or maintenance information.

#### FREE SAFETY DECALS

To promote communication of Safety Warnings on products manufactured by the Portable Compressor Division in Mocksville, N.C. Safety Decals are available free of charge. Safety decals are identified by the decal heading: DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION. Decal part numbers are on the bottom of each decal and are also listed in the compressor's parts manual. Submit orders for Safety Decals to the Mocksville Parts Service Department. The no charge order should contain only Safety Decals. Help promote product safety! Replace decals that are not readable.

## **General Data**

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MODELS	L6	L8	Lightsource A	Lightsource A HA
Rated Power Output - kilowatts	6	8	6	6
Number of Lamps	4	4 or 6	4	4
Type of Lamps	MH-HPS TH1000	MH HPS TH1500	MH HPS	MH HPS
Kubota Engine Model (diesel)	D905BG	D1105BG	D905EBG	D1105BG
Crankcase Capacity (quarts/litres)	4.9/4.6	6.0/5.7	4.2/4.6	4.2/4.6
Coolant Capacity (gallons/ litres)	.66/2.5	.73/2.7	3.3/2.5	3.3/2.5
Unit Gross Weight with fuel (pounds/kilograms)	2127/964.8	2127/964.8	1954	1954
Unit Generator Frequency (Cycles/Seconds)	60 Hertz	60 Hertz	60 Hertz	60 Hertz
Available Voltage	120/240V AC	120/240V AC	120/240V AC	120/240V AC
Engine Speed	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm	1800 rpm
Engine Electrical System	12 Volts DC	12 Volts DC	12 Volts DC	12 Volts DC
Fuel Tank Capacity (gallons/liters)	27/114	27/114	27/114	27/114
Length, including towbar	15.2 feet (4.42 meters)			
Height	7.42 feet (2.26 meters)			
Width	6.58 feet (2.0 meters)	6.58 feet (2.0 meters)	4.93 feet (1.50 meters)	4.93 feet (1.50 meters)
Tire Size	ST175/80D13	ST175/80D13	ST175/80D13	ST175/80D13
Cold Inflation Pressure	32 psi (220 kPa)			
Maximum Towing Speed	65 mph (104 km/hr)			
Wind Speed Rating (steady State-Maximum) 2 Outgriggers (standard)	65 mph	65 mph	65 mph	65 mph

# **Operating Instructions**



Before Lifting Ensure:

- Tower holddown pin at point "D" is fully inserted through both sides of tower rest and lock pin "D" is installed.
- No loose objects shall be stored inside or on top of machine.
- No additional equipment is to be hung onto or under machine.
- Any device used for lifting shall be rated a a minimum of 2 ton working capacity.
- No personnel should be on or under machine at any time during lifting.

## **L6 Operating Instructions**



## L6 Operating Controls and Instruments

The operating controls and instruments are arranged on the control panel as shown above. A description of each panel device is as follows:

- 1. Hourmeter: Records engine operating hours for maintenance purposes.
- 2. Fuel Level Gauge (Optional): Indicates level in fuel tank.
- 3. Rotary Switch with Key: Positions (left to right).

**PREHEAT-** Energizes "Glow Plug" in engine manifold to assist starting.

OFF - Shuts engine down

RUN - Normal engine operating position

START - Energizes engine cranking motor

- 4. Preheat Position: Turn rotary switch to preheat position for 5 seconds. Turn to start.
- 5. Main Breaker: (25 amp) for all lamp circuits and all panel receptacles.
- 6. Switches: For standard lamps 1 thru 4.
- 7. Switches
- 8. Switches
- 9. Switches
- 10. "Push to Reset Breaker": For receptacle below (Item 11)
- 11. Receptacle: 120 Volt (15 amp)
- 12. Receptacle: 240 Volt (25 amp)

### L8 Operating Instructions



## L8 Operating Controls and Instruments

The operating controls and instruments are arranged on the control panel as shown above. A description of each panel device is as follows:

- 1. Panel Light: Illuminates when turned on by TOGGLE SWITCH.
- 2. Toggle Switch: Turns PANEL LIGHT above "ON" and "OFF".
- 3. Hourmeter: Records engine operating hours for maintenance purposes.
- 4. Fuel Level Gauge (Optional): Indicates level in fuel tank.
- Rotary Switch with Key: (25 amp) for all lamp circuits and all panel receptacles.
  PREHEAT- Energizes "Glow Plug" in engine manifold to assist starting.

**RUN** - Normal engine operating position

- OFF Shuts engine down
- START Energizes engine cranking motor
- 6. **Preheat Position:** Turn rotary switch to preheat position for 5 seconds and then turn to start.
- 7. Main Breaker: (35 amp) for all LAMP circuits and all panel RECEPTACLES.
- 8. Switch (breaker) for standard lamps 1 thru 4
- 9. Switch for standard lamps 1 thru 4
- 10. Switch- for standard lamps 1 thru 4
- 11. Switch for standard lamps 1 thru 4
- 12. thru 13. 8kW Option Only: Switches (Breakers) for lamps 5 and 6

15. thru 16. Switches - Push to reset.

17. thru 18. Receptacle - 120 volt (20 amp).

#### Lightsource/HA Operating Controls and Instruments



- 1. Hourmeter: Records engine operating hours for maintenance purposes.
- 2. Fuel Level Gauge (Optional): Indicates level in fuel tank.
- 3. Rotary Switch with Key: Positions (left to right) for all lamp circuits and all panel receptacles.
- 4. **Preheat Position:** Turn rotary switch to preheat position for 5 seconds and then turn to start.
- 5. Main Breaker: (25 amp) for all LAMP circuits and all panel RECEPTACLES.
- 6. Switch Lamp 1
- 7. Switch Lamp 2
- 8. Switch Lamp 3
- 9. Switch Lamp 4
- 10. Twist-Loc Receptacle 240V 25 Amp



#### Manual Operation

#### SET-UP (Prior to Raising Tower)

- Inspect cables.
- Ensure no obstruction overhead within 40 feet.
- Mount lamps on cross bar and aim as desired.
- Extend both outriggers and insert locking pins fully.
- Level unit using jacks and bubble level indicator on drawbar.
- Jacks must support entire unit weight (tires off the ground).
- Remove pin "D".
- Remove pin "C".



Do NOT raise or position tower under electrical power lines.

#### Raise Tower

- Operate winch "A" to raise tower.
- Insert and lock pin "C" to secure tower in upright position.

#### Extending Tower for Upright Operation



#### Extend and retract the tower only when it is in the vertical position.

- With tower in upright position, operate winch "B" to extend tower to desired height. DO NOT extend past upright mark on tower.
- Loosen screw "E" to rotate tower. Tighten screw "E" after rotating tower.



#### Operate in vertical position with lock pin installed and locked.

#### **Prior to Lowering Tower**

- Shut off lamps.
- Shut off engine.
- Disconnect any devices plugged into external power receptacles.
- Allow lamps to cool at least 10 minutes.

#### Lowering Tower - (From Angle Position)

- Assure no one is behind unit.
- Remove pin "H".
- Lower brace to storage position and insert and lock pin "F".
- Crank winch "A" to raise toer to upright position.

#### Lowering Tower - (From Upright Position)

- Rotate tower to line up arrows.
- Tighten screw "E".
- Operate winch "B" to lower tower.
- Remove lock pin "C".
- Crank winch "A" to lower tower to horizontal position; insert and lock pin "D" before moving or lifting.

#### Electric Winch (OPTION)



#### SET-UP (Prior to Raising Tower)

- Inspect cables.
- Ensure no obstruction overhead within 40 feet.
- Mount lamps on cross bar and aim as desired.
- Extend both outriggers and insert locking pins fully.
- Level unit using jacks and bubble level indicator on drawbar.
- Jacks must support entire unit weight (tires off the ground).
- Remove pin "D".
- Remove pin "C".



#### Raise Tower

- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "ON" position.
- Operate winch "A" by moving the winch "A" control switch to the "RAISE" position to raise the tower.
- Insert and lock pin "C" to secure tower in upright position.

#### Extending Tower for Upright Operation

- With tower in upright position, operate winch "B" by moving the winch "B" control switch to the "EXTEND" position to extend tower to desired height. <u>DO NOT</u> extend past upright mark on tower.
- Loosen screw "E" to rotate tower. Tighten screw "E" after rotating tower.
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "OFF" position.

#### Extending Tower for Angle Operation

Unit may be operated with tower in angled position, only if equipped with <u>optional</u> brace "G" above.

- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "ON" position.
- With tower in upright position, operate winch "B" by moving the winch "B" control switch to the "EXTEND" position. Stop when angle mark on tower is visible.
- Remove pin "C" and operate winch "A" by moving the winch "A" control switch to desired tower angle.
- Remove pin "F" and rotate brace "G" upward to line-up with pin "H". Insert and lock pin "H".
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breakre to the "OFF" position.

#### Prior to Lowering Tower

- Shut off lamps.
- Shut off engine.
- Disconnect any devices plugged into external power receptacles.
- Allow lamps to cool at least 10 minutes.

#### Lowering Tower - (From Angle Position)

- Assure no one is behind unit.
- Remove pin "H".
- Lower brace to storage position and insert and lock pin "F".
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "ON" position.
- Operate winch "A" by moving the winch "A" control switch to the "RAISE" position to raise the tower to upright position.
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "OFF" position.

#### Lowering Tower - (From Upright Position)

- Rotate tower to line up arrows.
- Tighten screw "E".
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "ON" position.
- Operate winch "B" control switch to the "RETRACT" position to lower tower.
- Remove lock pin "C".
- Operate winch "A" control switch to the "LOWER" position to lower tower to horizontal position; insert and lock pin "D" before moving or lifting.
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "OFF" position.

#### Before Moving

- Chock tires. Raise jacks.
- Swivel all jacks to horizontal position and pin in place.
- Withdraw outrigger locking pins and slide both outriggers to stored position. Install locking pins.
- Operate winch "B" control switch to the "RETRACT" position to lower tower.
- Remove lock pin "C".
- Operate winch "A" control switch to the "LOWER" position to lower tower to horizontal position; insert and lock pin "D" before moving or lifting.
- On the "Electric Winch Controls" panel, turn the circuit breaker to the "OFF" position.

During raising and lowering tower, check that there is no one behind the machine in the area of the tower. Check that there is no obstruction overhead within forty feet. Before operating the winch, inspect the cable for damage. Replace damaged cables. When operating the winch do NOT overcrank when cable is tight. This will damage cable. Do not continue cranking winch when cable becomes loose. This will cause the cable to unwind from winch drum causing kinks and knots.



Damaged cables may break during tower operation allowing the tower to fall. Do not operate tower with damaged cables. Replace damaged cables.



Hazards may exist on the jobsite should this unit shutdown automatically and all lamps be extinguished. Personnel should be advised of this and have additional lighting.

#### **Before Starting**

Check the following:

1. Engine oil level. Add as required.



Do not remove the pressure cap from a hot radiator. Allow radiator cool down before removing pressure cap.

- 2. Engine coolant level. Add as required.
- 3. Fuel filter. Drain any accumulation of water. Clean or replace element as required.
- 4. Air cleaner service indicator. Service when showing "red".



No smoking, sparks, or open flame near fuel. Do not operate if fuel has been spilled or near unit.

- 5. Fuel level in tank Fill, using CLEAN DIESEL fuel, at the end of the day to minimize condensation.
- 6. Battery Keep terminals clean and lightly greased.
- 7. Engine belts and hoses Check for proper fit and/or damage. Service as required.
- 8. Air Vents/Grills Both engine radiator and generator cooling air. Check for obstructions (leaves, paper, etc).
- 9. Visual Inspection Check for excessive fluid leaks, evidence of arcing around control panel, loose wire-routing clamps.
- 10. Engine Maintain per engine operation manual furnished with this unit.



Call qualified person to make electrical repairs.

#### Starting

- 1. All external loads shall be turned "OFF".
- 2. All Lamp Switches shall be "OFF".



Ether is extremely volatile. Do NOT use in conjunction with "Glow Plug" PREHEAT system furnished on this engine.

3. Turn Rotary Switch to "PREHEAT" for 5 seconds prior to starting.

NOTE: In extreme cold temperatures, this may take up to 10 seconds.



Electrical power is present upon cranking engine.

4. Immediately turn Rotary Switch to "START".

NOTE: Do NOT crank for more than 15 seconds without allowing starter to cool for 30 seconds. If engine does not start after a few attempts, refer to Trouble Shooting.

- 5. Release Rotary Switch after engine continues to run.
- 6. Allow the engine to warm-up for 3 to 5 minutes. If the engine stops unexpectedly, refer to Trouble Shooting.
- 7. Lamp Switches and Receptacles may now be used.

NOTE: Keep side doors closed for optimum cooling of unit while running.

#### Stopping

- 1. Turn "OFF" or unplug (at receptacles) all external loads.
- 2. Flip all LAMP Switches to "OFF".
- 3. Turn Rotary Switch to "OFF".

## Maintenance

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## Maintenance

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	3 Months 250 hrs.	6 Months 500 hrs.	12 Months 1000 hrs.
Evidence of Arcing Electrical Terminals	С					
Loose Wire Routing Clamps	С					
Engine Oil and Coolant Level	С					
Proper Grounding Circuit	С					
Instruments	С					
Frayed/Loose Fan Belts, Hoses, Wiring Insulation	С					
Obstructions in Air Vents	С					
Fuel/Water Separator	Drain					
Precleaner Dumps		С				
Tires		С				
Battery Connections		С				
Engine Radiator (exterior)			С			
Air Intake Hoses and Flexible Hoses			С			
Fasteners (tighten)			С			
Emergency Stop Switch Operation			С			
Engine Protection Shutdown System			С			
Diagnostic Lamps			С			
Voltage Selector/Direct Hook-up Interlock Switches				С		
Air Cleaner Housing				С		
Control Compartment (interior)					С	
Fuel Tank (fill at end of each day)					Drain	
Fuel/Water Separator Element					R	
Wheel Bearings & Grease Seals					Repack	
Engine Shutdown System Switches (setting)						С
Exterior Finish			As N	eeded		
Engine	Refer to Engine Operator Manual					
Decals	Replace decals if removed, damaged or missing		g			

**C** = Check (adjust, clean or replace as necessary)

**R** = Replace

### **Routine Maintenance**



Any unauthorized modification or failure to maintain this equipment may make it unsafe and out of factory warranty.



Before attempting any repair service, disconnect engine battery cables and all leads to electrical power requirements. Failure to do so can result in severe personal injury, death or damage to the equipment.

#### GENERAL

In addition to periodic inspections, many of the components in this unit requires periodic servicing to provide maximum output and performance. Servicing may consist of pre-operation and post-operation procedures to be performed by the operating or maintenance personnel. The primary function of preventive maintenance is to prevent failure, and consequently, the need for repair. Preventive maintenance is the easiest and the least expensive type of maintenance. Maintaining your unit and keeping it clean at all times will facilitate servicing.

#### SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

The maintenance schedule is based on normal operation of the unit. In the event unusual environmental operating conditions exist, the schedule should be adjusted accordingly.

#### Wire Routing Clamps

Daily check for loose wire routing clamps. Clamps must be secure and properly mounted. Also check wiring for wear, deterioration and vibration abrasion.

#### **Electrical Terminals**

Check daily for evidence of arcing around the electrical terminals.

#### **Grounding Circuit**

Daily check that the grounding circuit is in accordance with the National Electric Code Article 250 and the local code requirements. As a minimum, the wire size should be American Wire Gauge 6 (AWG#6) from the grounding terminal, when required. Check to ensure continuity between the grounding terminal, frame, generator and engine block.

#### Hoses

Each month it is recommended that the intake hoses from the air cleaner and all flexible hoses used for water and fuel be inspected for the following:

1. All rubber hose joints and the screw type hose clamps must be tight and the hoses showing no signs of wear, abrasion or deterioration.

2. All flexible hoses must be free of wear, deterioration and vibration abrasion. Routing clamps must be secure and properly mounted.

#### Wiring Insulation

Daily check for loose, or frayed wiring insulation or sleeving.

#### **Fuel/Water Separator**

Daily check for water in the fuel filter/water separator unit. Some engines have a translucent bowl for visual indication, and others have a drain valve below the primary element.

Every six months or 500 hours, or less if fuel is of poor quality or contaminated, replace the bowl element(s).

#### Air Vents

Daily clean the air vents of any obstructions or debris.

#### **Air Cleaner**

Proper maintenance of the air cleaner provides maximum protection against airborne dust. Squeeze the rubber valve (precleaner dirt dump) periodically to ensure that it is not clogged.

To service the air cleaners, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove filter element.
- 2. Inspect air cleaner housing for any condition that might cause a leak and correct as necessary.
- 3. Wipe inside of air cleaner housing with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dirt accumulation. This will permit better seal for gasket on filter element.
- 4. Install element.

The air cleaner assembly (housing) should be inspected every three months or 500 hours for any leakage paths.

#### NOTE: Make sure the inlet is free from obstruction.

Make sure the air cleaner mounting bolts and clamps are tight and the air cleaner is mounted securely. Check the air cleaner housing for dents or damage to the cleaner, which could lead to a leak.

#### Tires

Weekly check the condition of the tires, and gauge the air pressure. Tires that have cuts or cracks or little tread should be repaired or replaced.

#### **Engine Radiator**

Check the coolant level in the radiator. The coolant must cover the tubes in the top tank (approximately 1 inch high on a clean measuring rod, stuck down filler neck).

#### **Tower Cables**

Each week the tower lifting cables should be inspected to ensure the ends are attached securely. The cables should be checked for fraying or other damage and replaced if damaged. Also the pulleys should be checked for unusual wear or damage and replaced if worn excessively or damaged.

#### **Tower Locking Pins**

All tower locking pins should be checked weekly. Replace any missing or damaged pins before lifting the unit or raising the tower.

#### **Tower Guides**



Remove cap slowly to relieve pressure from HOT radiator. Protect skin and eys. Hot water or steam and chemical additives can cause serious personal injury.

Every month inspect all of the tower guides for proper operation. Clean and lubricate sliding surfaces. Replace any missing or damaged parts before raising the tower.

The engine coolant system is normally filled with a 50/50 mixture of water and ethylene glycol. This permanent type anti-freeze contains rust inhibitors and provides protection to -35°F (-37°C). The use of such a mixture is recommended for both summer and winter operation.

When using water alone, be sure to add a reputable brand of rust inhibitor to prevent internal corrosion.

It is recommended to test the freezing protection of the coolant every six months or prior to freezing temperatures. Replenish with a fresh mixture every twelve months.

Each month, inspect the radiator exterior for obstructions, dirt and debris. If present, blow water or compressed air containing a non-flammable solvent between the fins in a direction opposite the normal air flow. Should the radiator be clogged internally, reverse flushing, using a commercial product and the supplier's recommended procedure, may correct the problem.

#### **Diagnostic Lamps**

Each month the diagnostic lamps should be tested. With unit shutdown and emergency stop pushed, Turn Engine Start switch to "START". All diagnostic lamps should glow; If not, refer to Trouble Shooting.

#### Engine Protection Shutdown System

The operation of the engine protection shutdownsystem should be checked every month, or whenever it appears not to be operating properly. The three switches involved in this protective shutdown system are the engine coolant high temperature switch, the engine oil pressure switch and the low fuel switch.

The engine oil pressure switch prevents the engine from operating with lowoil pressure. Once a month, remove a wire from the engine oil pressure switch to check the shutdown system for proper operation. Test the engine oil pressure switch by removing it and connecting it to a source of controlled pressure while monitoring an ohmmeter connected to the switch terminals. As pressure is applied slowly from the controlled source, the switch should close at 12 psi (84 kPa) and show continuity through the contacts. As the pressure is slowly decreased to 10 psi (70 kPa) the contacts should open and the ohmmeter should show a lack of continuity through the contacts. Replace a defective switch before continuing to operate the unit.

Once a year, the temperature actuated switch should be tested by removing it from the unit and placing it in a bath of heated oil. The engine coolant high temperature switch will require a temperature of approximately 220°F (104°C) to actuate.

NOTE: The engine temperature switch does NOT offer protection when NO coolant is present. Test the switch operation by connecting an ohmmeter between the two wire terminals. The ohmmeter should show zero ohms. When the switch is placed in the heated oil bath and its contact open, the ohmmeter should indicate infinite ohms. Tap the switch lightly during the checking operation.

Replace any defective switch before continuing to operate the unit.



Never operate the unit with a defective safety shutdown switch or by bypassing over a switch.

#### **Control Compartment**

Every six months or 500 hours with the unit "OFF", perform visual inspection for loose connections, dirt, arcing, damage to electrical components.

#### **Fuel Tank**

In order to minimize condensation inside the fuel tank, refill as soon as possible after every use or at the end of each work day. Use only clean, DIESEL fuel. When using a funnel, ensure that it is clean and free from dust. Every six month, drain any sediment or accumulated condensate.

#### Battery

Keep the battery posts and cable connections clean and lightly coated with a grease.

#### Fasteners

Monthly spot check several capscrews and nuts for proper torque. If any are found loose, a more thorough inspection must be made and deficiencies corrected.

#### **Running Gear**

Every six months the wheel bearings, grease seals and axle spindles should be inspected for damage and wear (i.e. from corrosion, scratches or metal particles). Replace any damaged or worn parts. Repack wheel bearings.

Use a wheel bearing grease conforming to specification N.L.G.I. #2 LIthium base grease (preferred) or MIL-G-10924 and suitable for all ambient temperatures.

#### Instruments

Inspect the instrument lamps, gauges and switches prior to start-up and during operation to ensure proper functioning. Refer to Instrument and Control Panel for normal readings.

Grease can be replaced in a wheel bearing using a special fixture or by hand as follows:

- 1. Place a spoonful of grease in the palm of one hand and take the bearing in the other hand. Push a segment of the wider end of the bearing down into the outer edge of the grease pile closest to the thumb. Keep lifting and pushing the bearing down into the edge of the grease pile until grease oozes out both from the top and from between the rollers.
- 2. Rotate the bearing to repeat this operation on the next segment. Keep doing this until you have the entire bearing completely filled with grease. Before installing bearing, place a light coat of grease on the bearing cups which are pressed in the hub.

NOTE: Excessive grease in the hub or grease cap serves no purpose due to the fact that there is no way to force the grease into the bearing. The manufacturer's standard procedure is to thoroughly pack the inner and outer bearing with grease and then to apply only a very small amount of grease into the grease cap. If bearing adjustment is required or the hub has been removed for any reason, the following procedure must be followed to ensure a correct bearing adjustment of 0.001 to 0.012 end play.

- 1. While rotating hub slowly to seat the bearings. Tighten spindle nut to approximately 50 lbs-ft. (68 Nm).
- 2. Loosen nut slightly to remove preload torque. Do not rotate hub.
- 3. Finger tighten nut until just snug and place cotter pin in the first nut castellation which lines up with cotter pin hole in spindle.
- 4. Bend over cotter pin legs to secure nut and clear grease or oil cap.
- 5. Nut should be free to move with only restraint being the cotter pin.

#### **Cleaning Instructions (General)**

Keeping the generator set clean of any oil and dirt is recommended for both appearance and maximum service life of the equipment. The frequency of cleaning will be dependent on local conditions and the severity and frequency of operation.

NOTE: Do not use high pressure water, steam or solvent on the exterior finish of the unit housing.

#### EXTERIOR FINISH CARE

This unit was painted and heat cured at the factory with a high quality, thermoset polyester powder coating. The following care will ensure the longest possible life from this finish.

- 1. If necessary to remove dust, pollen, etc. from housing, wash with water and soap or dish washing liquid detergent. Do not scrub with a rough cloth, pad, etc.
- 2. If grease removal is needed, a fast evaporating alcohol or chlorinated solvent can be used. Note: This may cause some dulling of the paint finish.
- 3. If the paint has faded or chalked, the use of a commercial grade, nonabrasive car wax may partially restore the color and gloss.

#### Field Repair of Texture Paint

- 1. The sheet metal should be washed and clean of foreign material and then thoroughly dried.
- 2. Clean and remove all grease and wax from the area to be painted using Duponts 3900S Cleaner prior to sanding.
- 3. Use 320 grit sanding paper to repair any scratches or defects necessary.
- 4. Scuff sand the entire area to be painted with a red scotch brite pad.
- 5. Wipe the area clean using Duponts 3900S.
- 6. Blow and tack the area to be painted.
- 7. Apply a smooth coat of Duponts 1854S Tuffcoat Primer to all bare metal areas and allow to dry.
- 8. Apply 2 medium -wet coats of Duponts 222S Adhesion Promoter over the entire area to be painted, with a 5 minute flash in between coats.
- 9. To apply the texture coat, use Duponts 1854S Tuffcoat Primer. The proper technique to do this is to spray the Tuffcoat Primer using a pressure pot and use about 2-5 pounds of air pressure. This will allow the primer to splatter causing the textured look.

NOTE: You must be careful not to put too much primer on at one time, this will effect the amount of texture that you are trying to achieve. Allow the texture coat to flash for 20 minutes or until dry to touch.

10. Apply any of Duponts Topcoat Finishes such as Imron TM or Centari TM according to the label instructions.

## NOTE: To re-topcoat the textured surfaces when sheet metal repairs are not necessary, follow steps 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. 8 and 10.

#### **Generator Interior**

The generator may be cleaned internally following the below listed procedure.

- 1. Start and operate the engine unloaded.
- 2. Use dry compressed air (25 psi maximum) to blow loose dirt and debris from the interior of the generator. Wear eye protection to prevent debris from injuring eye (5). Do not allow the blow gun tip to come into contact with rotating or moving parts. Personal injury or equipment damage may result.

#### **Control Box Interior**

The generator control box is partially sealed to minimize the entrance of dust and other contaminants and should require little cleaning. If cleaning is required, the following procedure is recommended.

- 1. Disconnect the battery cables.
- 2. Open the top and/or front of the generator control box and vacuum out the interior. The following should only be performed in a well ventilated area.
- 3. Spray all switch contacts with a quality commercial electrical contact cleaner. Cycle the switches through all possible positions, spraying at each position. Leave control box door open until completely dry. The cleaner must have an evaporative carrier agent which leaves no residue after application.



# **Trouble Shooting**

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### Introduction

Troubleshooting for a light tower is an organized study of a particular problem or series of problems and a planned method of procedure for investigation and correction. The trouble shooting chart that follows includes some of the problems that an operator may encounter during the operation.

The chart does not attempt to list all of the troubles that may occur, nor does it attempt to give all of the answers for correction of the problems. The chart does give those problems that are most apt to occur.

- A. Find the "complaint" depicted as a bold heading.
- B. Follow down that column to find the potential cause or causes. The causes are listed in order (1,2,3 etc.) to suggest an order to follow in trouble shooting.

## **Action Plan**

### A. Think Before Acting

Study the problem thoroughly and ask yourself these questions:

- 1. What were the warning signals that preceded the trouble?
- 2. Has a similar trouble occurred before?
- 3. What previous maintenance work has been done?
- 4. If the compressor will still operate, is it safe to continue operating it to make further checks?

### B. Do The Simplest Things First

Most troubles are simple and easily corrected. Always check the easiest and most obvious things first; following ths simple rule will save time and trouble.

#### C. Double Check Before Disassembly

The source of most troubles can be traced not to one component alone, but to the relationship of one component with another. Too often, a machine can be partially disassembled in search of the cause of a certain trouble and all evidence is destroyed during disassembly. Check again to be sure an easy solution to the problem has not been overlooked.

#### D. Find And Correct Basic Cause

After a mechanical failure has been corrected, be sure to locate and correct the cause of the trouble so the same failure will not be repeated.

## **Troubleshooting Chart**

Bold Headings depict the COMPLAINT - Subheadings indicate CAUSES

NOTE: Subheadings suggest sequence to follow troubleshooting.

Table	1:	Unit	Shutdown

Cause	Corrective Action
Short Air Cleaner Life	Dirty operating conditions
	Inadequate element cleaning
	Defective service indicator
	Wrong air filter element
Engine RPM Low	Clogged fuel filter
	Incorrect engine speed adjustment
	Dirty air filter
	Electrical output overload
	Egine malfunctioning
Excessive Vibration	Low engine rpm
	Rubber mounts damaged
	Out of balance fan
	Engine malfunctioning
	Generator malfunctioning
Unit Shutdown	Out of fuel
	Engine oil pressure too low
	Engine temperature too high
	Broken engine fan belt
	Loose wire connection
	Defective fuel solenoid
	Malfunctioning relay
	Blown fuse
	Engine malfunctioning
Unit Fails to Shutdown	Defective switches
	Defective fuel solenoid
	Malfunctioning relay
	Defective engine start switch
Alternator Lamp Stays ON	Loose or broken belts
	Loose wire connection
	Defective battery
	Malfunctioning alternator
	Malfunctioning diagnostic module
Alternator Lamp Stay OFF	Loose wire connection
	Malfunctioning Diagnostic Module
Won't START/RUN	Low battery voltage
	Blown fuse
	Malfunctioning engine start switch
	Clogged fuel filters
	Out of fuel
	Defective fuel solenoid

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	Engine oil pressure too low
	Loose wire connection
	Maifunctioning relay
	Engine malfunctioning
Engine Temperature Lamps Stays	Loose or broken engine fan belt
ON	Ambient temperature too high
	Dirty operating conditions
	Dirty radiator
	Electrical output overload
Engine Oil Pressure Lamp Stays ON	Low oil level
	Out of level > 15 degrees
	Wrong lube oil
	Engine malfunctioning
	Defective switch
Main Circuit Breaker - cannot be	Loose or intermittent wire connection(s)
reset	Incorrect electrical connection
	Defective main breaker
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	Electrical output overload
	Low engine power
	Incorrect electrical connection
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