

■ SAFETY RECALL NOTICE ■

GENERAL POWER PRODUCTS, LLC
424 Wards Corner Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Re: *Product Recall of General Power Products 6000 Watt Portable Generators, Model # APP 6000 and Poulan Pro 6000 Watt Portable Generator, Model # PPG 6000*

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Dear Consumer:

Thank you for purchasing one of the two products listed above. We have received a few reports regarding damaged fuel cock valves on the generator which may result in a fuel leak that could lead to injury or damage to property. Enclosed please find information on how to inspect your generator and determine whether the fuel cock valve has been damaged during either shipment, handling or operation.

The necessary repair is fairly simple and will take only a few minutes. If you have already put gasoline in your generator, do not use the generator and contact us immediately. If you have not yet put gasoline in the generator, you may follow the enclosed instructions. As the instructions indicate, the repair may be performed by:

- 1) Removing three (3) screws that attach the pull rope assembly to the unit.
- 2) Removing the pull rope assembly.
- 3) Removing the black cover plate, which is only decorative and non-functional.
- 4) Replacing the pull rope assembly and three (3) screws.

You may then inspect the fuel cock valve to determine whether it was damaged as indicated on the enclosed diagram. If you are unable to perform this inspection yourself, please contact us and we will assist you to determine your repair options.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of your generator or the information contained in this notice, please call our toll-free number at 1-877-428-3769 or visit us at our website at www.generalpowerproducts.com which has more information concerning this safety recall.

Very truly yours,

General Power Products, LLC

Important Service and Safety Notice



Instructions for Identifying and Removing Cover Plate and Inspecting Fuel Cock Valve

Model PPG 6000 and APP 6000 Generators with a Cover Plate could develop a fuel leak at the Fuel Cock Valve. To prevent the fuel leak remove the Cover Plate. The Cover Plate is non functional and is for decorative purposes only. Looking at the front control panel, the Fuel Cock Valve, Cover Plate and Pull Start are on the left end of the generator. (Fig. 1) The Fuel Cock Valve and Cover Plate may impact each other during shipping, handling and operation causing damage to the Fuel Cock Valve.

Left End of Generator



Fuel Cock Valve

Cover Plate

Pull-Start



Figure 1

Step 1: If your generator does not have a cover plate, no need to read any further you may continue normal use of your generator:

Remove Three (3) Screws

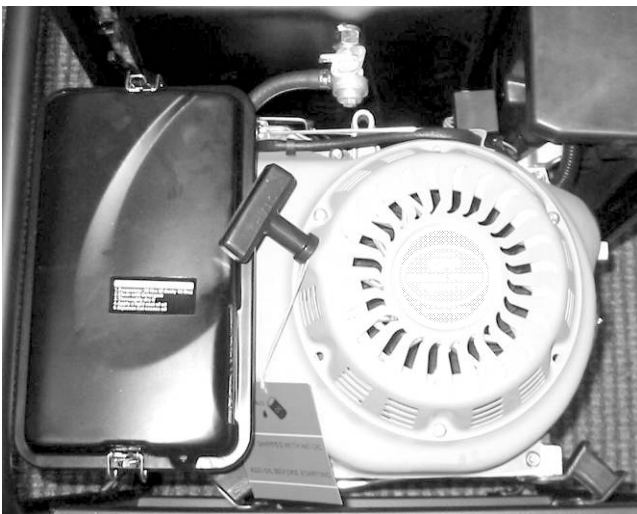
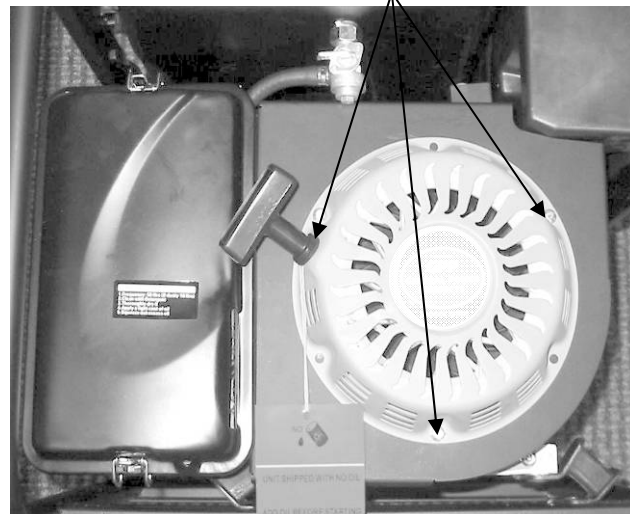


Figure 2 WITHOUT COVER PLATE



WITH COVER PLATE Figure 3

Inspect your generator as illustrated in the above photos (Fig. 2 & 3). If your generator does not have the Cover Plate, there is no need to read any further and you may continue normal use of your generator. As always, inspect the Fuel Tank, Fuel Cock, Fuel Line and Carburetor for any apparent fuel leakage prior to operating your generator.

Step 2: If your Generator has a Cover Plate, Permanently remove the cover plate. Do Not Add Fuel to the Fuel Tank and Move Away All Potential Fire Sources / Ignitable Materials From the Generator Before Proceeding with Step 2 to Permanently Remove the Cover Plate.

Remove the Cover Plate by removing three (3) chrome screws which hold the Pull Start in place using a 5/16th inch or 8MM socket wrench or adjustable wrench (Fig. 3). The Pull Start assembly is 1 piece and no other parts will fall off when it is removed. The Cover Plate will easily come off after removing the Pull Start. Replace the Pull Start with the same three (3) screws. Permanently discard the cover plate. Be sure the pull start handle and the logo are oriented in the original position as shown in the photo (Fig. 2).

Inspect the Fuel Cock Valve for any visual damage: (Be sure there are not any fire sources, such as cigarettes, lighters or candles, or combustibles present when inspecting the Fuel Cock Valve.)

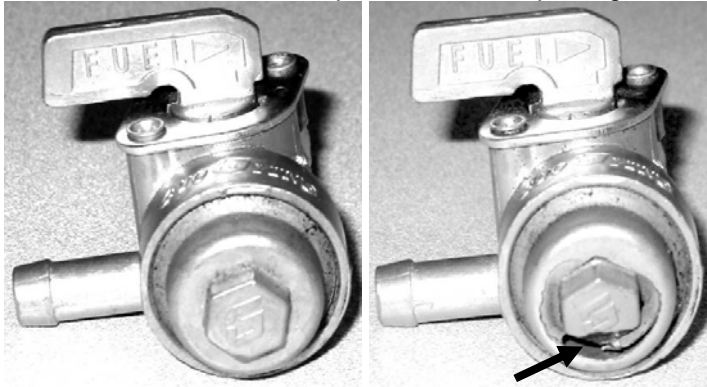


Figure 4 **NORMAL**

Figure 5 **DAMAGED**

If damage has occurred, it will be obvious and apparent. The 2 photos (Fig. 4 & 5) show both a normal Fuel Cock Valve and an example of a damaged Fuel Cock Valve.

If the Fuel Cock Valve is damaged and you have already added fuel to the fuel tank or smell or see leaking fuel, **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE GENERATOR** and call toll-free 1-877-428-3769 for repair options.

If the Fuel Cock Valve appears damaged **DO NOT ADD FUEL TO THE FUEL TANK AND DISCONTINUE OPERATION OF THE GENERATOR** and call toll-free 1-877-428-3769 for repair options.

If you are uncertain about your ability to remove the cover plate or uncertain about your ability to inspect the Fuel Cock Valve, call toll-free 1-877-428-3769 for repair options. **DO NOT ADD FUEL TO THE FUEL TANK AND DISCONTINUE OPERATION OF THE GENERATOR.**

Once you have completed the removal of the Cover Plate and inspected the Fuel Cock Valve, as always, inspect the Fuel Tank, Fuel Cock, Fuel Line and Carburetor for any apparent fuel leakage prior to operating your generator.

When the repair is completed, please record the model number and serial number on the enclosed return card, call toll-free 1-877-428-3769 or go to the web site: <http://www.generalpowerproducts.com/consumerform.htm> to confirm the repair has been completed.

The model number will be either PPG6000 or APP6000.



The serial number is engraved on the engine block in the location pictured above. It is the 9-digit number on the second line of the engraved information.