

# 12kW<sup>1</sup> Fortress™ Standby Generator



## FORTRESS™ The Smart Choice

Introducing our dealer exclusive line.  
Available at your local Briggs & Stratton  
Dealer with these great features:



Parts • Labor • Travel  
Limited  
Warranty<sup>4</sup>



### New Upgraded Control System

- New AVR optimizes generator performance with tighter voltage control
- LCD display that displays multi-line text and graphics
- Default exercise cycle setting of 16 seconds
- Low speed exercise available to save fuel and reduce noise
- Monitors cold temperatures to avoid moisture buildup in engine oil
- Cleaner power with improved frequency regulation
- More efficient alternator capable of starting most 5-ton air conditioners

### Designed for Easy Installation & Maintenance

- Approved for installation as close as 18" to a building<sup>2</sup>
- Removable roof and side panels provide better service access to the engine and alternator
- Controller, battery charger, and AVR can be replaced separately
- Cold weather kit included
- External on/off switch located on back of enclosure

### Commercial Vanguard® Engine

- Easy conversion between natural gas (NG) and liquid propane vapor (LPV) during installation
- Advanced debris management keeping engine clean and cool for enhanced durability and performance
- Dynamically balanced crankshaft minimizes engine noise and vibration

### Charging System

- Independent battery charger
- Optimizes battery life with a 3-stage battery charger (bulk, absorption, and float stage)

### Corrosion Resistant Enclosure & Base

- Made with automotive grade galvanized steel to resist rust
- Powder-coated paint for years of protection against chips and abrasions
- Certified to withstand hurricane-force winds up to 175mph<sup>5</sup>

### Briggs & Stratton® Full Synthetic Generator Oil

- Shields the engine from low temperature sludge buildup and high temperature deposits
- Reduces engine wear, scoring and abrasion

### Compatible with Symphony® II Power Management System

- Customizable to your home's needs
- Automatically balances the power of your home's electrical load including high wattage items like air conditioning units and electric ovens
- Offers whole house power with a more affordable home generator
- Compatible transfer switches and modules sold separately

### Generator Set Rating

Model	Enclosure Type	Voltage	Phase <sup>3</sup>	Hz	Circuit Breaker Amps	Liquid Propane Vapor		Natural Gas		Limited Warranty <sup>4</sup>
						LPV kW <sup>1</sup>	LPV Amps	NG kW <sup>1</sup>	NG Amps	Parts, Labor, Travel
040608	Steel	120/240	1	60	60	12	50	10.8	45	10 Year
040591	Steel	120/240	1	60	60	12	50	10.8	45	6 Year

<sup>1</sup> This generator is certified in accordance with UL (Underwriters Laboratories) 2200 (stationary engine generator assemblies) and CSA (Canadian Standards Association) standard C22.2 No. 100-14 (motors and generators).

<sup>2</sup> The installation manual contains specific instructions related to generator placement in addition to NFPA 37, including the requirement that carbon monoxide detectors be installed and maintained in your home.

<sup>3</sup> Single phase units are rated at 1.0 power factor and three phase units are rated at 0.8 power factor.

<sup>4</sup> See operator's manual or BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com for complete warranty details.

<sup>5</sup> Up to 175 mph, when installed in accordance with the installation manual.



## Engine Specifications

Engine	
<b>Engine Brand</b>	Vanguard
<b>Engine Speed (RPM)</b>	3600
<b>Engine Fuel</b>	Liquid Propane Vapor (LPV) or Natural Gas (NG)
<b>Engine Cylinder Configuration</b>	OHV
<b>Number of Cylinders</b>	2
<b>Displacement (L / Ci)</b>	0.627 / 38.26
<b>Compression Ratio</b>	8.3:1
<b>Governor Type</b>	Electronic
<b>Frequency Regulation</b>	+/- 0.3 Hz (0.5%)
<b>Valves</b>	OHV with Hardened Seats
<b>Ignition System</b>	Fixed Timing Magnatron® Electric Ignition
<b>Starter Motor Rating Voltage</b>	12 Volt
<b>Battery Required</b>	12 Volt, Group BCI 26 or 51, 540 CCA Minimum
<b>High Temperature Switch</b>	Included
<b>Dura-Bore Cast Iron Cylinder Sleeve</b>	Included

Lubrication	
<b>Oil Capacity (L / qt)</b>	1.3 / 1.37
<b>Low Pressure Switch</b>	Included
<b>Lubrication System</b>	Full Pressure
<b>Oil</b>	Briggs & Stratton 5W30 Full Synthetic
Alternator Specs	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Mecc Alte
<b>Type</b>	Self-Excited, 4-Lead
<b>Voltage Regulator</b>	Automatic
<b>Insulation</b>	Class H
<b>Peak Motor Starting kVA</b>	37
Controller Features	
<b>Generator Sensing</b>	Single phase voltage monitoring
<b>LCD Display</b>	Displays multi-line text and graphics
<b>Fault Display</b>	Provides up to 39 detailed fault codes
<b>Exercise Cycle</b>	Six exercise length options Default: Start and run for 16 seconds; Abort exercise below 40° F (internal temperature)

## Operations

Fuel Consumption <sup>2</sup>	Sound Rating At 7 Meters		
	Full Load	1/2 Load	No Load
<b>BTU / hr</b>	NG - 172,000 LPV - 209,000	NG - 117,000 LPV - 155,000	NG - 66,000 LPV - 57,000
<b>ft<sup>3</sup> / hr</b>	NG - 171.6 LPV - 83.3	NG - 116.9 LPV - 61.8	NG - 66 LPV - 22.6
<b>m<sup>3</sup> / hr</b>	NG - 4.87 LPV - 2.37	NG - 3.31 LPV - 1.76	NG - 1.87 LPV - 0.65
<b>g / hr</b>	LPV - 2.26	LPV - 1.68	LPV - 0.62

Sound Rating At 7 Meters	
<b>Low Idle Mode</b>	64 dBA <sup>4</sup>
<b>No Load</b>	69 dBA <sup>4</sup>



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Warranty<sup>3</sup>

Unlike some other standby generator manufacturers, our warranty covers **parts, labor AND travel for the full length of the warranty** with no start-up costs!

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<sup>2</sup> Fuel consumption rates are estimated based on normal operating conditions at 1/2 load. Generator operation may be greatly affected by elevation and the cycling operation of multiple electrical appliances – fuel flow rates may vary depending on these factors.

<sup>3</sup> See operator's manual or BRIGGSandSTRATTON.com for complete warranty details.

<sup>4</sup> Lowest no-load measurement per ISO 3744. Sound level measurement at other locations around generator may be different depending upon installation configuration.



**Additional Information**

**Operations**

<b>Engine Warm Up (sec)</b>	20 seconds after all settable delays
<b>Engine Cool Down (min)</b>	5
<b>Response Time (sec)</b>	Immediate after engine warm up

**Weight and Dimensions**

<b>Assembled Weight (lbs / kg)</b>	361 / 164
<b>Overall Dimensions (in / mm)</b>	28 x 26.1 x 37.2 / 711 x 663 x 945
<b>Packaged Weight (lbs / kg)</b>	423 / 192
<b>Packaged Dimensions (in / mm)</b>	39 x 33.5 x 45 / 991 x 851 x 1143

<b>Enclosure Material</b>	Galvanneal Steel with Corrosion Resistant Paint
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**Available Transfer Switches**

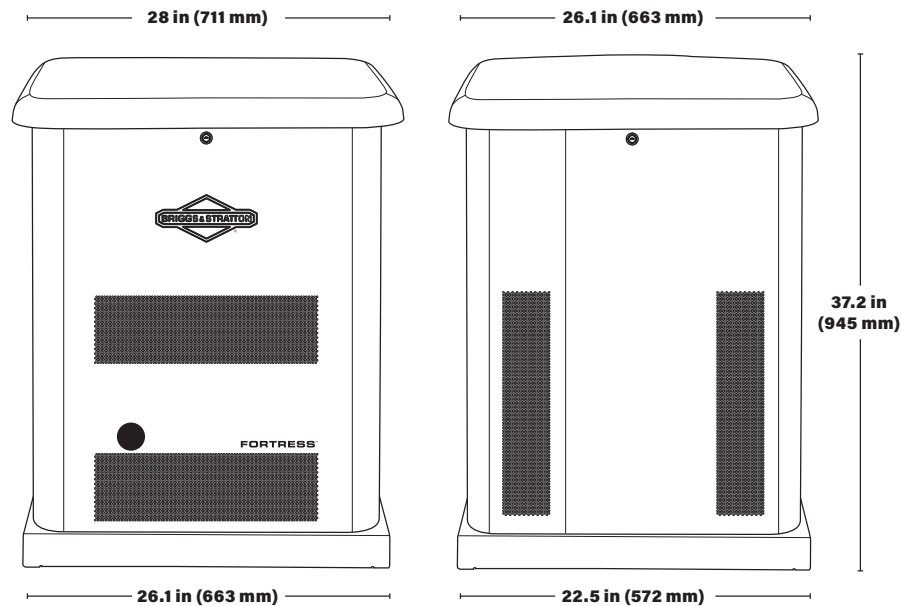
<b>071100</b>	100 Amp
<b>071150</b>	150 Amp
<b>071200</b>	200 Amp
<b>071071</b>	Symphony® II 100 Amp
<b>071070</b>	Symphony® II 150 Amp
<b>071068</b>	Symphony® II 200 Amp
<b>071057</b>	Symphony® II Dual 200 Amp

**Certifications**

- CARB Compliant\***
- FCC Part 15 Class B / CAN ICES - 003 (B)**
- cUL Listed to CSA 22.2 No. 100-14**
- UL 2200 Listed**
- EPA Certified Fuel System**
- Complies with NFPA 37 4.1.4.1.2**

**Available Accessories**

<b>Maintenance Kit</b>	6035
<b>E-Stop Kit</b>	6491
<b>Power Management Low Voltage Module</b>	071052, 071053
<b>Power Management High Voltage Module</b>	071051
<b>Generator Status LED Kit</b>	6535
<b>Battery Warmer</b>	6578
<b>InfoHub Universal</b>	6574



\* CARB does not regulate emergency standby generators outputting less than 50 HP. Only the EPA standards apply.

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Complete the web form and a local dealer will contact you to answer questions on our generators, transfer switches and accessories.

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Not for Prime Power or use where standby systems are legally required, for serious life safety or health hazards, or where lack of power hampers rescue of fire-fighting operations.

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