

Spark Arrestor PM

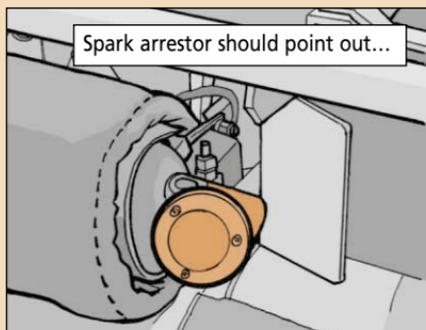


A hard-starting MEP-531A or MEP-501A 2-KW generator means it's time to clean the spark arrestor and diffuser discs. The TM is being changed to require that the spark arrestor and its diffuser discs be cleaned after 50 hours of operation instead of after 100 hours. But until the TM is revised, clean the arrestor and its discs as needed.

Take the arrestor apart and clean the discs with an approved cleaning solvent and a wire brush. Clean the entire arrestor, including the end cap.

When you put the arrestor back on the exhaust pipe, make sure you mount it with the spark arrestor pointing to the side of the generator. That way, a metal plate deflects exhaust heat from the gas tank.

The wrong mount leaves the arrestor pointing straight up. That lets too much exhaust hit the corner of the plastic fuel tank. Take our word for it—you don't want that much hot air blasting your fuel tank.



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