

Onan Microlite 2500 LP Generator (This is the model used in the Airstream Interstate Van)

Question: My generator is not running properly, what should I check?

Here are some trouble shooting and maintenance tips for the Onan Microlite 2500 LP Generator. These tips may come in handy if you should start experiencing a lack of performance from your generator.

Here are three items that could cause your generator to not run or not run efficiently.

1. Low oil level. Your generator has a built in sensor that will shut the generator down if the oil level is low. Check your operator's manual for the oil capacity of your generator.
2. The air filter is dirty or clogged; this may affect the air fuel mixture and can cause uneven or rough operation of the generator.
3. A clogged air intake hose (check the foam filter on end of intake); this can cause uneven or rough operation of generator.

Properly maintaining your LP generator:

After the first 20 hours of initial break in, you will need to change the oil. This helps in making sure any remaining shavings or dirt are caught by the filter or flushed from the oil reservoir. After initial oil change you will need to change your oil and filter every 150 hours or based on the conditions you're in such as very hot or dusty environments.

One last tip: don't forget to run your generator 2 hours each month with at least a 50% load. This will help keep the moisture out of the engine along with keeping your engine lubricated which will help with ease of starting, reliable operation and longer engine life.