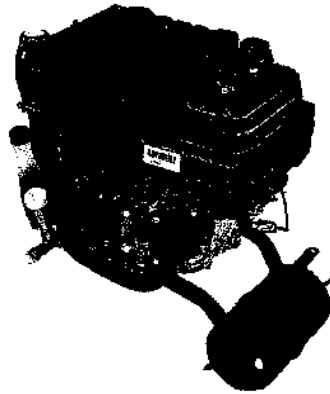




FD620D (carburetor)

4-Stroke liquid-cooled V-twin gasoline engine



OWNER'S MANUAL

Part No. 99920-2235-02

READ THIS FIRST

For your safety, read this Owner's Manual and understand it thoroughly before operating this ENGINE.

▲WARNING

- Never allow children to operate the engine or equipment.
- Keep people and pets out of area where you are using the engine or equipment.
- Never wear loose, torn, or bulky clothing. It may catch on moving parts or controls, leading to the risk of accident.
- Never consume alcohol or drug before or while operating this engine.
- Do not run the engine in a closed area. Exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide, an odorless and deadly poison.
- Gasoline is extremely flammable and can be explosive under certain condition.
 - Stop engine and allow the engine to cool before refueling.
 - Do not smoke. Make sure area is well ventilated and free from any source of flame or sparks including the pilot light of any appliance while refueling, servicing fuel system, draining gasoline and/or adjusting carburetor.
 - Do not fill the tank so the fuel level rises into the filler neck or level surface of level gauge. If the tank is overfilled, heat may cause the fuel to expand and overflow through the vents in the tank cap.
 - Wipe off any spilled gasoline immediately.
- To prevent fire hazard:
 - Keep the engine at least 1 m (3.3 ft) away from buildings, obstructions and other burnable objects.
 - Do not place flammable objects close to the engine.
 - Do not expose combustible materials to the engine exhaust.
 - Do not use the engine on any forest covered, bush covered or grass covered unimproved land unless spark arrester is installed on the muffler.
- To avoid getting an electric shock, do not touch spark plug, plug cap or spark plug lead during engine running.
- To avoid a serious burn, do not touch a hot engine or muffler. The engine becomes hot during operation. Before you service or remove parts, stop engine and allow the engine to cool.
- Do not place hands or feet near moving or rotating parts.
- Do not run engine at excessive speeds. This may result in injury.
- Always remove the spark plug lead from spark plug when servicing the engine to prevent accidental starting.

SAFETY AWARENESS

Whenever you see the symbols shown below, heed their instructions! Always follow safe operating and maintenance practices.

WARNING

This warning symbol identifies special instructions or procedures which, if not correctly followed, could result in personal injury, or loss of life.

CAUTION

This caution symbol identifies special instructions or procedures which, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of equipment.

NOTE

○ Indicates points of particular interest for more efficient and convenient operation.

FOREWORD

We wish to thank you for choosing this Kawasaki Engine. Please read this Owner's Manual and understand thoroughly before operating, as it contains information which will be of value in obtaining maximum service from your Kawasaki Engine. To ensure a long, trouble-free life for your engine, give it the proper care and maintenance described in this manual.

○ Due to improvements in design and performance during production, in some cases there may be minor discrepancies between the actual engine and the illustrations or text in this manual.

The right is reserved to make changes at anytime without notice.

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READ THE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS OF THE EQUIPMENT THIS ENGINE POWERS.

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EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION

Fuel Information

THIS ENGINE IS CERTIFIED TO OPERATE ON UNLEADED REGULAR GRADE GASOLINE ONLY. A minimum of 87 octane of the antiknock index is recommended. The antiknock index is posted on service station pumps in the U.S.A.

Emission Control Information

To protect the environment in which we all live, Kawasaki has incorporated an exhaust emission control system in compliance with applicable regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board. Also, depending on when your engine was produced, it may have an assigned emissions durability period. * See below for the engine emissions durability period that may apply to your engine.

Exhaust Emission Control System

The exhaust emission control system applied to this engine consists of a carburetor and an ignition system having optimum ignition timing characteristics. The carburetor has been calibrated to provide lean air/fuel mixture characteristics and optimum fuel economy with a suitable air cleaner and exhaust system.

A sealed-type crankcase emission control system is also used to eliminate blow-by gasses. The blow-by gasses are led to a breather chamber through the crankcase and from there to the air cleaner.

Engine Emissions Compliance Period

California
Engines Greater Than or Equal To 225 cc
Model Year - 2008 and later
Durability Period - 1,000 hours

All Other States
Engines Greater Than or Equal To 225 cc
Model Year - 2007 and later
Durability Period - 1,000 hours (Category A)

* if your engine has an assigned emissions durability period it will be located on the certification label attached to the engine (IMPORTANT ENGINE INFORMATION).

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High Altitude Performance Adjustment Information

To improve the EMISSIONS CONTROL PERFORMANCE of engines operated above 3,300 feet (1,000 meters) , Kawasaki recommends the following Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved modifications.

However, the models with DFI (Digital Fuel Injection system) do not require high altitude performance adjustment.

NOTE

○ *When properly performed, these specified modifications only are not considered to be emissions system "tampering" and engine performance is generally unchanged as a result.*

Installation Instructions:

High altitude adjustment requires replacement of carburetor main jets. Installation of these optional parts may be performed by an authorized Kawasaki dealer, or the consumer, following repair recommendations specified in the appropriate Kawasaki Service Bulletin.

Maintenance and Warranty

Proper maintenance is necessary to ensure that your engine will continue to have low emission levels. This Owners Manual contains those maintenance recommendations for your engine. Those items identified by the Periodic Maintenance Chart are necessary to ensure compliance with the applicable standards.

As the owner of the engine, you have the responsibility to make sure that the recommended maintenance is carried out according to the instructions in this Owners Manual at your own expense.

The Kawasaki Limited Emission Control System Warranty requires that you return your engine to an authorized Kawasaki dealer for remedy under warranty. Please read the warranty carefully, and keep it valid by complying with the owner's obligations it contains.

Tampering with Emission Control System Prohibited

Federal law and California State law prohibit the following acts or the causing thereof: (1) the removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated into any new engine for the purposes of emission control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use, or (2) the use of the engine after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.

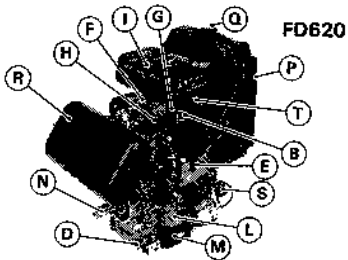
Among those acts presumed to constitute tampering are the acts listed below:

Do not tamper with the original emission related parts.

- Carburetor or DFI system, and their internal parts
- Spark Plug
- Magneto or electronic ignition system
- Fuel filter element
- Air cleaner element
- Crankcase
- Cylinder head
- Breather chamber and internal parts
- Intake pipe and tube
- Muffler or any internal portion of the muffler

GENERAL INFORMATION

FD620



N. P.T.O Shaft S. Packard Connector
O. Overflow Reservoir T. Oil Filler Cap
P. Radiator Screen
Q. Radiator Cap
R. Muffler

Engine Oil Capacity
See Page 6. Engine Oil

Coolant

Type : Permanent Type of Antifreeze.
Green Colored.
Mixed Ratio : 50 % mixed
Freezing Point : -35°C (-31°F)

Coolant Capacity

FD620	2.7 L (2.8 U.S. qt)
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Engine Serial Number

The engine number is only means of identifying your particular engine from others of the same model type. This serial number is needed by your dealer when ordering parts.

Tune-up Specifications

ITEM	Specification
Valve Clearance (Inlet, Exhaust) FD620	0.25 mm (0.009 in.)
Ignition Timing	Unadjustable
High Idle Speed	3600 rpm
Low Idle Speed	1450~1650 rpm
Spark Plug Gap	0.7~0.8 mm (0.028~0.032 in.)
Other Specifications	NO OTHER ADJUSTMENT NEEDED

NOTE

○ High and low idle speeds may vary depending on each equipment on which the engine is used. Refer to the equipment specification.

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FUEL AND OIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Fuel

Use only clean, fresh, unleaded regular grade gasoline.

Octane Rating

The octane rating of a gasoline is a measure of its resistance to "knocking". Use a minimum of 87 octane of the antiknock index is recommended. The antiknock index is posted on service station pumps in the U.S.A.

Antiknock Index : $(\text{RON} + \text{MON}) / 2$
RON = Research Octane Number
MON = Motor Octane Number

NOTE

○ If "knocking or pinging" occurs, use a different brand of gasoline or higher octane rating.

CAUTION

Do not mix oil with gasoline.

Oxygenated Fuel

Oxygenates (either ethanol or MTBE) are added to the gasoline. If you use the oxygenated fuel be sure it is unleaded and meets the minimum octane rating requirement.

The following are the EPA approved percentages of fuel oxygenates.

ETHANOL : (Ethyl or Grain Alcohol)
You may use gasoline containing up to 10% ethanol by volume.

MTBE : (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether)
You may use gasoline containing up to 15% MTBE by volume.

METHANOL : (Methyl or Wood Alcohol)

You may use gasoline containing up to 5% methanol by volume, as long as it also contains cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors to protect the fuel system.

Gasoline containing more than 5% methanol by volume may cause starting and/or performance problems. It may also damage metal, rubber, and plastic parts of your fuel system.

WARNING

Gasoline is extremely flammable and can be explosive under certain conditions. Turn the engine switch OFF. Do not smoke. Make sure the area is well ventilated and free from any source of flame or sparks; this includes any appliance with a pilot light. Never fill the tank so the fuel level rises into the filler neck. If the tank is overfilled, heat may cause the fuel to expand and overflow through the vents in the tank cap.

WARNING

After refueling, make sure the tank cap is closed securely. If gasoline is spilled on the fuel tank wipe it off immediately.

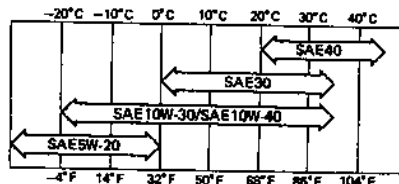
Engine Oil

The following engine oils are recommended.

API Service Classification : SF, SG, SH, or SJ.

Oil Viscosity

Choose the viscosity according to the temperature as follows:



NOTE

○ Using multi grade oils (5W-20, 10W-30, and 10W-40) will increase oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently when using them.

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PREPARATION

Fuel

- Level the engine before fueling.
- Remove the fuel tank cap.
- Slowly pour fuel into the tank through the fuel strainer.

▲ WARNING

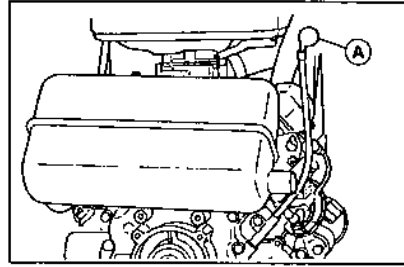
Do not fill the fuel more than level gauge surface of fuel strainer to prevent spill out of the fuel from tank cap.

- Close the tank cap securely by turning it clockwise as far as it will go.

Engine Oil

Check the engine oil daily before starting the engine otherwise shortage of the engine oil may cause serious damage to the engine such as seizure.

- Place the engine on level surface.
- Clean area around the oil gauge before removing it.
- Remove the oil gauge (A) and wipe it with clean cloth.
- Pour the oil slowly to "FULL" mark on the oil gauge.
- Insert the oil gauge into tube (B) WITHOUT SCREWING IT IN.
- Remove the oil gauge (A) to check the oil level. Level should be between "ADD" and "FULL" marks. Do not overfill.
- Install and tighten the oil gauge (A).



CAUTION

The engine is shipped without engine oil.

Engine Oil Capacity

When changing oil filter	1.8 L (1.9 US qt)
New engine and without changing oil filter	1.5 L (1.6 US qt)

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STARTING

Start Engine

NOTE

○ Be aware of followings in order to start the engine easily in cold weather.

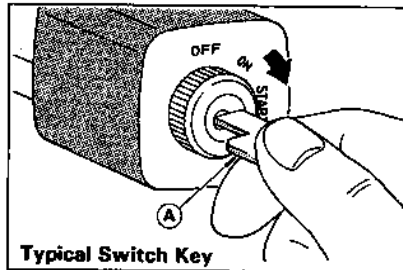
- Use proper oil for temperature expected (See FUEL AND OIL RECOMMENDATIONS).
- Use fresh gasoline.
- Protect the engine or equipment from direct exposure to weather when not in operation.
- Before starting the engine insure all possible external loads are disconnected.
- Open the fuel valve on the equipment.

Starting by Electric Starter

- Put the switch key into the engine switch.
- Turn the switch key to the START position on the equipment. Usually engine will start within 3 seconds.

CAUTION

Do not run the starter continuously more than 5 seconds, otherwise the battery may discharge quickly. If the engine does not start right away, wait 15 seconds and try again.



Typical Switch Key

For A Cold Engine – Place the throttle lever into "CHOCK" position.

For A Warm Engine (normal operating temperatures) – Place the throttle lever midway between "SLOW" and "FAST" positions.

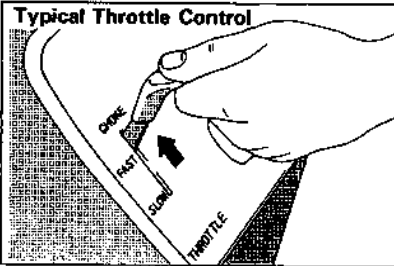
CAUTION

Whenever you start engine, make sure warning light is not on in started engine. If warning light comes on, stop engine immediately and check oil level (if equipped).

Warming Up

After the engine starts, move the throttle lever (A) on the equipment to between "FAST" and "SLOW".

To warm up the engine, run it for 3 to 5 minutes with the throttle lever in the same (halfway) position before putting the equipment under load. Then, move the throttle lever (A) on the equipment to its "FAST" position.



Typical Throttle Control

CAUTION

Keep warming up before loading. This will allow oil to reach all the engine parts, and the piston clearance to reach design specification, before the engine is ready for loading.

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OPERATING

Starting by Electric Starter

-FD620

- Move throttle lever on dash to half throttle position.
- Use full choke when the engine is cold, but in hot weather or when the engine is already warm, use half-choke or leave the choke fully open.
- After starting the engine, gradually return the choke lever to the full open position.

NOTE

- When the engine is very warm, or when the engine does not start immediately, **DO NOT** keep trying to start it with the choke closed as this will cause flooding and make starting more difficult. Instead, fully open the choke and start the engine.

Engine Inclination

This engine will operate continuously at angles up to 25° in any direction.

Refer to the operating instructions of the equipment this engine powers. Because of equipment design or application, there may be more stringent restrictions regarding the angle of operation.

CAUTION

Do not operate this engine continuously at angles exceeding 25° in any direction. Engine damage could result from insufficient lubrication.

STOPPING

Ordinary Stop

- Lower the engine speed to an idle. Keep on running at idle for about one minute.

CAUTION

Do not stop the engine from high speed loaded operation. It may cause run-on or after burning.

- Turn the key switch to "OFF" position.

Emergency Stop

- Immediately turn the engine switch or the key switch to "OFF" position.
- Close the fuel valve on the equipment.
- Turn the key switch to "OFF" position.

WARNING

Always remove Engine Key from switch when leaving equipment unattended or when equipment is not in use.

ADJUSTMENT

Throttle Cable Installation, Adjustment

Make sure that the throttle lever on the equipment has been linked to the engine with the throttle cable.

- Leave the cable clamp bolt(A) loose.
- Align the hole(B) of speed control lever(C) with the hole(D) of base plate(E) moving the lever(C); insert 6 mm dia. pin (or 6 mm bolt) through two holes.
- Pull up the outer housing(F) of throttle cable until the inner wire(G) has almost no slack, and tighten the cable clamp bolt(A). Remove the 6 mm dia. pin.

Make sure that the carburetor choke valve(H) is closed completely when the throttle lever on equipment is moved to "CHOKE" position. If not, perform "CHOKE ADJUSTMENT".

NOTE

- There are differences in orientation and appearance between the control panel illustrated and those of FD620; but it is good to get the knack of adjusting as described.

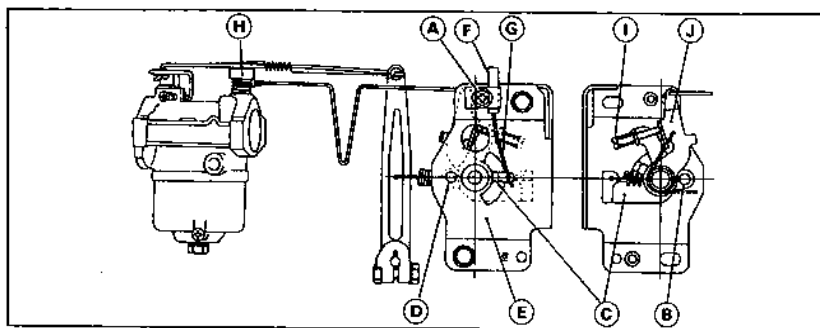
Interlocking Choke Adjustment

- Stop the engine.
- Align the hole (B) of speed control lever (C) with the hole (D) of base plate (E) by moving the lever (C); insert 6 mm dia. pin (or 6 mm bolt) through two holes.
- Turn in the choke setting screw (I) until its end just begins to touch tongue of the lever (J). Remove the 6 mm dia. pin or bolt.

Engine Speed Adjustment

NOTE

- Do not tamper with the governor setting or the carburetor setting to increase the engine speed. Every carburetor is adjusted at the factory and a cap or a stop plates were installed on each mixture screw.
- If adjustment is needed, have it performed by your authorized Kawasaki Engine dealer.



MAINTENANCE

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any nonroad engine repair establishment or individual.

Periodic Maintenance Chart

▲WARNING

Always remove the spark plug cap from spark plug when servicing the engine to prevent accidental starting.

MAINTENANCE	INTERVAL							
	Daily	First 8 hr.	Every 25 hr.	Every 50 hr.	Every 100 hr.	Every 200 hr.	Every 300 hr.	Every 400 hr.
Check and add engine oil.	●							
Check for loose or lost nuts and screws.	●							
Check for fuel and oil leakage.	●							
Check battery electrolyte level.	●							
Check or clean air intake screen.	●							
Tighten nuts and screws			●					
★ Clean air cleaner foam element			●					
★ Clean air cleaner paper element					●			
Clean fuel filter element				●				
Change engine oil (without oil filter)		●		●				
Change engine oil (with oil filter)		●			●			
Clean and regap spark plug					●			
Change oil filter						●		
★ Replace air cleaner paper element							●	
★ Clean dust and dirt from cylinder and cylinder head fins							●	
K Clean combustion chamber							●	
K Check and adjust valve clearance							●	
K Clean and lap valve seating surface							●	
K Inspect radiator and hoses						●		
K Check fan belt conditions and tension-FD620/FD661						●		
K Change coolant								●

Note: The service intervals indicated are to be used as a guide. Service should be performed more frequently as necessary by operating condition.

★ Service more frequently under dusty conditions.

K: Have an authorized Kawasaki engine dealer perform these services.

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Oil Level Check

Check oil level daily and before each time of operation. Be sure oil level is maintained. See PREPARATION.

Oil Change

Change oil after first 8 hours of operation. Thereafter change oil every 50 hours, (without oil filter type) and 100 hours (with oil filter type).

- Run the engine to warm oil.
- Be sure the engine (equipment) is level.
- Stop the engine.
- Remove the oil drain screw and drain the oil to suitable container while engine is warm.

▲WARNING

Be careful with hot oil being drained. It may be hot enough to burn you severely.

- Install the oil drain screw.
- Remove oil gauge and refill with new oil (See FUEL AND OIL RECOMMENDATIONS).
- Check the oil level (see Oil Level Check).

Oil Filter Change

- Change the oil filter at first 200 hours of operation.

▲WARNING

Stop the engine and be careful with hot oil drained.

- Drain engine oil to suitable containers.

CAUTION

Before removing the oil filter, place suitable pan under filter connection.

- Rotate the filter (A) counterclockwise to remove it.
- Coat a film of clean engine oil on seal of new filter.
- Install new filter rotating it clockwise until seal contacts mounting surface (B). Then rotate filter 3/4 turn more by hand.
- Supply engine oil as specified.
- Run the engine for about 3 minutes, stop engine, and check oil leakage around the filter.
- Add oil to compensate oil level down due to oil filter capacity (see PREPARATION for oil level check).



Air Cleaner Service

CAUTION

To prevent excessive engine wear, do not run the engine with the air cleaner removed.

▲WARNING

Do not use gasoline or low flash-point solvents to clean the element. A fire or explosion could result.

- Remove the wing bolts, washers and air cleaner case.
- Take off the air cleaner elements from the body.
- Install the elements and the air cleaner parts correctly on the air cleaner body.

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Foam Element

Clean the foam element (B) every 25 hours.

- Wash the element in detergent and water, and dry it thoroughly.
- Soak the element in a new engine oil and squeeze it to remove excess oil.

Paper Element

Clean the paper element (A) every 100 hours.

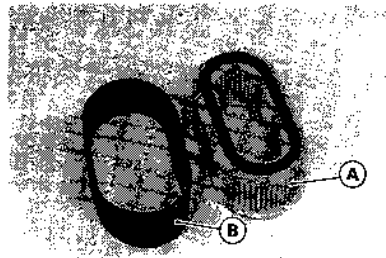
- Clean the paper element by tapping it gently on a flat surface to remove dust. If the element is very dirty, replace it with a new one or wash the element in a detergent and water.
- Rinse the element until a water is clear. Let the element air-dry thoroughly before install it.
- Replace with a new paper-element yearly or 300 hours.

NOTE

○ Operating in a dusty condition may require more frequent maintenance than above.

CAUTION

Do not use petroleum solvent to clean paper-element.
Do not oil paper-element.
Do not use pressurized air to clean or dry paper-element.



Fuel Filter Service

⚠ WARNING

Clean the fuel filter element in a well ventilated area, and take care that there are no sparks or flame anywhere near the working area; this includes any appliance with a pilot light. Do not use gasoline or low flash-point solvents to clean the fuel filter element. A fire or explosion could result.

Clean the fuel filter element every 50 hours.

- Close the fuel valve to shut off the fuel flow.
- Loosen the sediment bowl and remove the filter element and gasket.
- Remove any sediment, wipe clean, and reinstall the assembly.

Spark Plug Service

⚠ WARNING

Before checking spark plug, stop the engine and allow it to cool.

Clean or replace the spark plug and reset gap (B) every 100 hours of operation.

- Disconnect the spark plug wire lead and remove the spark plug.
- Clean the electrodes (A) by scraping or with a wire brush to remove carbon deposits and wetness.
- Inspect for cracked porcelain or other wear and damage. Replace the spark plug with a new one if necessary.
- Check the spark plug gap and reset it if necessary. The gap must be between 0.7 and 0.8 mm (0.028 and 0.032"). To change the gap, bend only side-electrode, using a spark plug tool.
- Install and tighten the spark plug to 23 Nm (17 ft-lb). Then connect spark plug lead.

Spark Plug Recommended
NGK BPR4ES :

STORAGE

Fuel System Draining

Engines to be stored over 30 days should be completely drained of fuel to prevent gum deposits forming on essential carburetor parts, fuel filter and tank.

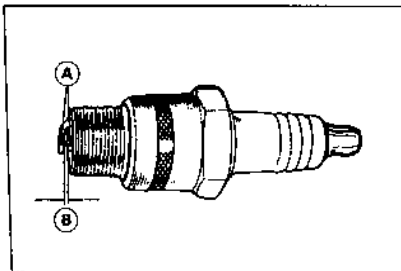
- Clean the every part of the engine.
- Be sure that the engine key switch is positioned at "OFF".
- Close the fuel valve and remove the sediment bowl.
- Put a pan under the fuel valve to receive the drained fuel, and open the fuel valve to drain the fuel from fuel tank completely.
- Install the sediment bowl.
- Put a pan under the carburetor and loosen the drain screw of the carburetor to drain the fuel completely.
- Tighten the drain screw.
- Remove the spark plug and pour approx 1 ~ 2 mL (0.06 ~ 0.1 cu.in) of engine oil through the spark plug hole and then screw the spark plug in after turning the engine a few times. Slowly turning the engine until you feel compression and then leave it there.

○ These blocks the air to come inside the cylinder and prevent the rust inside the engine.

- Change engine oil for next use after period of storage (refer to oil change).
- Wipe the body with oily cloth.
- Wrap the engine with plastic sheeting and store it in a dry place.

⚠ WARNING

Drain the fuel in a well ventilated area. Keep the drained fuel in a safe area.



Cooling System Inspection

Inspect the radiator and the hoses every 200 hours of operation.

- Inspect the inlet and outlet tubes for cracks, kinks, dents, and fractured seams. Repair or replace the radiator if necessary.
- Check for dirt and insects that may be lodged in the radiator. Clean them out by using compressed air or a low-pressure washer.

CAUTION

Using high-pressure water, as from a car wash facility, could damage the radiator fins and impair the radiator's effectiveness.
Do not run engine before all cooling system parts reinstalled to keep cooling and carburation as intended.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If the engine malfunctions, carefully examine the symptoms and the operating conditions, and use the table below as a guide to troubleshooting.

Symptom		Probable Cause	Remedy
Engine will not start or output is Low	Insufficient compression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Loose spark plug ● Loosen cylinder head bolts 	Tighten properly
	No fuel to combustion chamber	No fuel in fuel tank	Fill fuel tank
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blocked fuel tube ● Blocked air vent in tank cap 	Clean
		Spark plug fouled by fuel	Over-rich fuel/air mixture
	Clogged air cleaner		Clean
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incorrect grade/type of fuel ● Water in fuel 		Change gasoline
	No spark or weak spark	Faulty spark plug	Change spark plug
		Faulty ignition coil	*
		Faulty igniter	*
	Cranking system	Weak or faulty battery	Charge or change battery
Faulty starter motor		*	
Low output	Engine overheats	Clogged air cleaner	Clean
		Clogged Cooling system	*
		Loose or slipping fan belt	*
	insufficient engine oil	Replenish or change oil	
	Poor ventilation around engine	Select a better location	
	Lack of coolant	Add coolant to correct level	
	Too much oil in crankcase	Correct oil level	

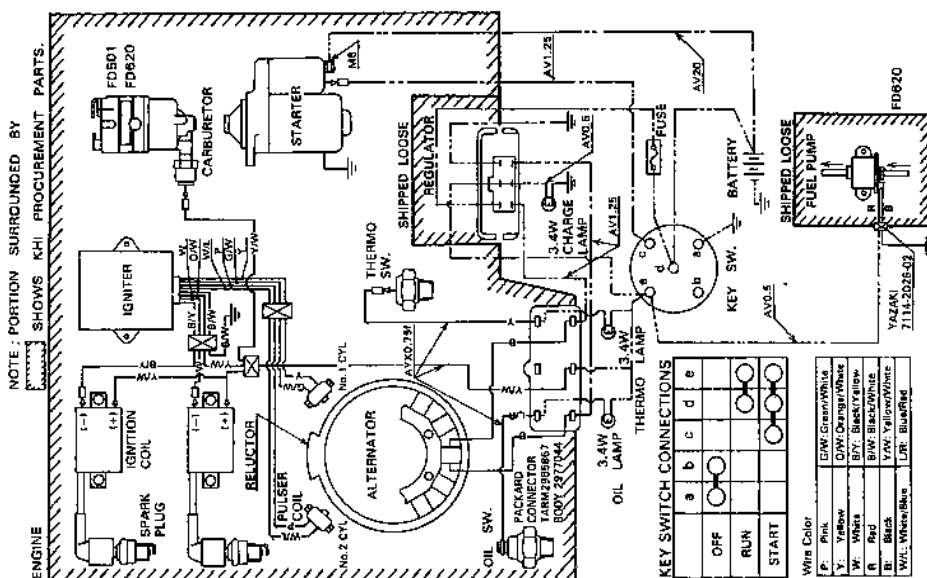
*: Have an authorized Kawasaki engine dealer perform these service.

SPECIFICATIONS

	FD620
Type of engine	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke OHV, V twin gasoline engine
Bore x Stroke	76 x 68 mm (2.99 x 2.68 in.)
Displacement	617 mL (37.6 cu.in)
Ignition system	Solid-state ignition
Direction of rotation	Counterclockwise facing the P.T.O Shaft
Starting system	Electric starter
Dry weight	41.5 kg (91.5 lbs)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

WIRING DIAGRAM



⚠ WARNING

For electrical safety, always remove cable from negative (-) side of battery before attempting any repair or maintenance.

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⚠ WARNING: ⚠

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Engine oil is a toxic substance. Dispose of used oil properly. Contact your local authorities for approved disposal methods or possible recycling.

Gasoline is a toxic substance. Dispose of gasoline properly. Contact your local authorities for approved disposal methods.

For repair / warranty assistance please contact your local Kawasaki Authorized Dealer, email: kawpower-website@kmc-usa.com or call toll-free 1-877-364-6404

Coolant is a toxic substance. Dispose of used coolant properly. Contact your local authorities for approved disposal methods.



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KAWASAKI LIMITED WARRANTY CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINES

The California Air Resources Board, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (hereinafter "Kawasaki") are pleased to explain the Emissions Control Systems Warranty on your Kawasaki small off-road engine. In California and other states, new small off-road engines must be designed, built and equipped to meet stringent anti-smog standards. Kawasaki must warrant the emissions control system on your small off-road engine for the period of time listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect or improper maintenance of your small off-road engine. Your emissions control system may include parts such as the carburetor or fuel-injection system, the ignition system, and catalytic converter. Also included may be hoses, belts, connectors and other emissions related assemblies. Where a warrantable condition exists, Kawasaki will repair your small off-road engine at no cost to you including diagnosis (if the diagnostic work is performed at a Kawasaki small off-road engine dealer), parts and labor.

OWNERS WARRANTY RESPONSIBILITIES. The following obligations must be fulfilled by the owner to maintain the validity of the Kawasaki California / EPA Emissions Systems Warranty:

- (a) As the small off-road engine owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. Kawasaki recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your small off-road engine, but Kawasaki cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- (b) You are responsible for presenting your small off-road engine to an authorized Kawasaki small off-road engine Dealer as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs should be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days.
- (c) As the small off-road engine owner, you should also be aware that Kawasaki may deny you warranty coverage if your small off-road engine or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance or unapproved modifications.
- (d) If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., Consumer Services Department, 5080 36th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49512, 949-460-5687.

1. **COVERAGE.** Kawasaki warrants to the initial owner and each subsequent purchaser that the small off-road engine is free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause a failure of a warranted part for a period of two years. Kawasaki is liable for damages to other engine components caused by the failure of a warranted part still under warranty. The 1995 and later small off-road engines are warranted for two years in California. In all other states, 1997 and later model year small off-road engines are warranted for two years. If any emissions-related part on your engine is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by Kawasaki. This warranty time period shall begin on the date the small off-road engine is delivered to the initial purchaser, or on the date the small off-road engine is first placed in service.

Warranty defects shall be remedied during customary business hours at any authorized Kawasaki small off-road engine dealer located within the United States of America. Any manufacturer-approved replacement part may be used in the performance of any warranty maintenance or repairs on emissions-related parts, and must be provided without charge to the owner if the part is still under warranty. Any part or parts replaced under this warranty shall become the property of Kawasaki.

The emissions related warranted parts are specifically defined by the California Air Resources Board's Emissions Warranty Parts List. (EPA's regulations do not include a parts list, but EPA considers emissions-related parts to include all parts listed here.) These warranted parts are: carburetor and internal parts, spark advance/retard system, cold start enrichment system, magneto or electronic ignition system, catalytic converter, intake manifold, exhaust manifold, air cleaner element, carbon canister, fuel tank, fuel tank cap, and spark plugs if failure occurs prior to the first required scheduled replacement, hoses, clamps, fittings, gaskets, sealing devices, mounting hardware and tubing used directly in these parts.

Since emissions related parts may vary slightly from model to model, certain models may not contain all of these parts and certain models may contain functionally equivalent parts.

2. **LIMITATIONS.** This Emissions Control Systems Warranty shall not cover any of the following:
 - (a) Repair or replacement required as a result of (i) misuse or neglect, (ii) lack of required maintenance, (iii) repairs improperly performed or replacements improperly installed, (iv) use of replacement parts or accessories not conforming to Kawasaki specifications which adversely affect performance and/or durability, (v) alterations or modifications not recommended or approved in writing by Kawasaki.
 - (b) Replacement of parts and other services and adjustments necessary for required maintenance at and after the first scheduled replacement point.

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3. LIMITED LIABILITY.

- (a) The liability of Kawasaki under this Emissions Control Systems Warranty is limited solely to the remedying of defects in materials or workmanship by any authorized Kawasaki small off-road engine dealer at its place of business during customary business hours. This warranty does not cover inconvenience or loss of use of the small off-road engine or transportation of the small off-road engine to or from the Kawasaki Dealer. KAWASAKI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER EXPENSE, LOSS OR DAMAGE, WHETHER DIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL (EXCEPTION LISTED UNDER COVERAGE) OR EXEMPLARY ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE KAWASAKI SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE FOR ANY PURPOSE.
- (b) NO EXPRESS EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS WARRANTY IS GIVEN BY KAWASAKI WITH RESPECT TO THE KAWASAKI SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH HEREIN. ANY EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS WARRANTY IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS WARRANTY TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN. THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS OF WARRANTY ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER REMEDIES.
- (c) No dealer is authorized to modify this Kawasaki Limited Emissions Control Systems Warranty.
- (d) Kawasaki is not liable for parts which are not genuine Kawasaki parts except when genuine Kawasaki parts cause damage to non-Kawasaki parts.

4. LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS.

5. THIS WARRANTY IS IN ADDITION TO THE KAWASAKI LIMITED SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE WARRANTY.