# GenTent® Installation for Generac LP 5500

## **THANK YOU**

This GenTent® Installation Addendum provides detailed instructions to install the GenTent on the Generac LP5500 generator

## **TOOLS NEEDED**

You will need these two tools to assist with the installation:

- 13mm open end, box or socket wrench
- Rubber mallet



The process should take about 15 minutes:

**Install GenTent clamps:** Under front panels and between rear frame and propane platform

Install GenTent Frame: As normal

**Install GenTent Canopy:** As normal, tuck skirt on tank side

Use these specific instructions along with the standard GenTent installation guide.









### **IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY**

#### **WARNING**

Always shut generator off before performing the steps in this installation guide.

#### **WARNING**

Allow generator to cool prior to performing the steps in this installation guide.

#### **WARNING**

**Never** block or cover the generator exhaust muffler in any way. GenTent canopy must be installed above generator exhaust muffler. Install GenTent electrical skirts such that they **cannot** block exhaust in any way.

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# **INSTALL GENTENT CLAMPS**

Each GenTent clamp ships with a rubber sleeve and two sticky backed rubber pads. For installation on the Generac LP5500, the rubber sleeves are **not** used, and only **one of the two** sticky backed rubber pads is used on each clamp. The top, outside corner of the two GenTent clamps installed at the front (opposite the handle side, see Fig A) of the LP5500 are tucked under the respective panels. The mouth of the clamps installed at the rear (handle side, see Fig B) of the LP5500 are slide between the frame and the propane platform, then gently tapped up into place. **Clamp rod position setting is #2 for all clamps.** 



### **Front Side Clamps**

- Install one rubber pad on the clamp mouth surface that will face *inward* (opposite the panel) (Fig B.)
- Loosen two nuts holding the grey aluminum panel in place so that you have about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " gap between the panel and the frame (Fig C.)
- Slide clamp over the frame below the panel, then slide it up and under the panel (Fig. D and Fig. E). Position clamp at approximate angle as shown in Fig. F.
- Tighten nuts holding the grey aluminum panel back into place and tighten clamp hardware.
- Repeat this operation for the other side.



Fig. B



Fig. C



Fig. D



Fig. E



Fig. F

## **Rear Side Clamps**

#### Note: Remove propane tank from the LP5500 before attempting this procedure.

- Install one rubber pad on the clamp mouth surface that will face *outward* (Fig G.)
- Remove set pin that holds the propane platform in place (Fig H.)
- Position clamp with inside mouth pressing around frame such that it can be twisted between the frame and the platform (Fig. I and Fig. J).



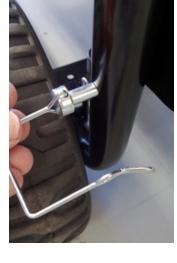


Fig. G

Fig. H







Fig. J

- Using a rubber mallet, gently tap clamp upward so that set pin can be reinstalled (Fig. K-M)
- Position clamp at approximate angle as shown in Fig. L)
- Tighten clamp knob
- Repeat this operation for the other side.





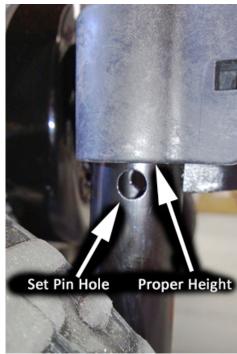


Fig. K Fig. L Fig. M







Fig. O

# INSTALL FRAME AND CANOPY

#### Note: Clamp rod position setting is #2 for all clamps

Once the clamp rod position has been set properly, install the GenTent frame as normal.

The GenTent canopy installs over the frame as normal. As shown in the following pictures, the canopy installs between the propane tank and the frame of the LP5500. Also, the long electrical skirt is used. Install the skirt beginning at approximately 6" around the front (opposite side of handles). Press across the electrical panel, covering the outlets, then press around the rear (near the handles) adjacent corner. It is important that at least 2 inches of the skirt wraps around this corner, and then the remaining part of the skirt can be tucked between the GenTent frame and the LP 5500 frame.











