

GenTent® 20K Generac 15k/17.5k Addendum

THANK YOU

Your new GenTent® 20k makes a very nice fit on your Generac GP 12500, GP 15000 or GP17500 generator. The recommended installation is to install two GTU adapters at the electrical panel and then either replace the handle bolts with quick detach pins or reposition the handles. This is a step-by-step guide for this process.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 1/2" socket or open end wrenches
- 5/16" socket or open end wrenches
- (optional) 5/32" drill bit and 5/16" nut driver or screwdriver)
- This guide

Optional:

Either: 5/16" x 2" Clevis Pins with Retainer or Quick Detach Pins

Or: GenTent folding handle kit

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INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

The process should take about 15 minutes:

Install GTUs: Remove electrical panel top bolts only and reinstall with GTU flush to the panel

Choose a handles strategy:

- Make the handles quick detach, OR
- Install folding handles

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IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY

WARNING

Always shut generator off before any fueling or maintenance procedures.

WARNING

Never position the refueling door on the same side of the generator as the exhaust muffler. Spilled gasoline can result in fire.

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.

CAUTION

Do not over tighten clamps when installing on the frame as failure can occur. Always use the included washers.

CAUTION

Always grasp fiberglass rods firmly during installation to avoid the whipping motion that can occur when a bent fiberglass rod is mistakenly released.

CAUTION

Avoid using GenTent in hurricane force winds (above 70mph).

NOTE

Should generator handles cause significant stretching of the elastic straps when extended, it is advisable to release the elastics straps on the handle side of the generator before extending generator handles.

NOTE

Should GenTent cover block pull starter, it is advisable to release the elastic straps on the pull starter side and temporarily move GenTent canopy out of the way.

NOTE

When using GenTent during snow storms, it is recommended to periodically brush away any accumulation that blocks the top vent.

INSTALL GTUs

- Remove one of the top bolts which secures the electrical panel to the frame using the 5/16" socket and/or open end wrenches (Fig D.)
- Position one GTU flush over the electrical panel, align the hole and re-install the bolt through the GTU, the electrical panel and the frame (Fig E.)
- Note that the two GTU's included will have holes that are opposite each other (a Left and a Right), or will have all four holes open
- Optionally, drill a 5/32" hole through the frame where the bottom hole aligns with the frame and install the included #12x3/4" sheet screw
- Fig. F shows a GenTent clamp subsequently installed onto the GTU.



Fig. D



Fig. E



Fig. F

OPTION 1: CONVERT HANDLES TO QUICK DETACH

This option allows the handles to be quickly detached/attached. If you choose this option, the GenTent can stay installed, simply release the elastic straps on either side of the electrical panel to temporarily lift the canopy when using the handles.

The pics below show two different types of quick detach pins, a Clevis pin on the left with a hitch pin clip, and a quick detach ring pin on the right. Most hardware stores carry at least one type of quick detach pin. You will need four (4) of these in the 5/16" x 2" size.



The handle is permanently connected to the frame with 4 carriage bolts. Replace these bolts with either of the quick detach pin types above by unscrewing the existing bolt and simply sliding the quick detach pin into place (then locking it with the clip pin as appropriate).

The GenTent should be initially installed with the handles off the generator. To move the generator, remove the elastic from the left and right of the electrical panel and lift the canopy up. Install the handle with the quick detach pins, and move the generator. When it becomes time to use the generator, move it into place outdoors, remove the handles and put the elastics back in place under the GenTent clamps to the left and right of the electrical panel.

OPTION 2: REPLACE HANDLES WITH FOLDING HANDLES

We have an optional folding handle kit that is a bolt in replacement to the fixed handles provided with your generator. These handles can be ordered with the GenTent 20k or ordered separately at www.gentent.com/products/mpacflhdl. This kit includes longer folding handles and installation hardware.

To install these handles, remove the fixed handles from the generator. There are four bolts that hold the handle in place. Install the folding handles in the handle frame holes at the top and tighten. The universal handles accommodate frame diameters from 1" to 1.5". The Generac frame is 1" diameter in this area. Be sure to tighten the handles until the handle flanges press against the frame.

