Charge Diode Removal (Model: 46538)

This bulletin covers the following Champion Power Equipment models (Note: Read instructions completely before performing service):

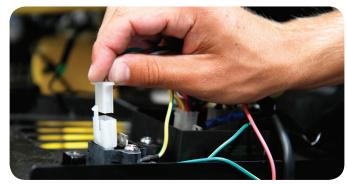
- 46538 3000/3500W Remote Start Generator
- 1) Make sure fuel valve is in the off position.
- 2) Remove black (-) lead from battery with 10mm wrench, socket or Phillips screw driver.
- 3) Remove red (+) lead from battery. Remove the battery from the unit and place a safe distance away.
- 4) Remove the 4 corner bolts from the front panel to access the charge coil diode.
- 5) Remove the plastic control box cover located on the far left corner (2 screws).



6) Disconnect the charge coil diode from the wire harness connector.



7) Install the white wire harness connector to the diode box found on the far left of the control box.



- **8)** Replace and secure the control box cover (2 screws) followed by the front panel (4 bolts).
- **9)** Re-attach the ground cable to the ground terminal inside front panel between the panel and from mount.
- 10) Replace the battery into the battery box.
- 11) Re-connect the red (+) cable to the battery followed by the black (-) cable.
- 12) If the battery does not have enough charge to electrically start the unit, use the recoil starter and allow it to run for approximately 2 hours to re-charge. Once the battery has been re-charged the unit will start with the wireless remote or using the ignition switch located on the power panel.

TECH TIPS:

- When not using the unit for more than *one day* make sure to flip the ignition switch to the "Off" position.
- When not using the unit for more than one week, remove negative cable from battery.
- When not using the unit for extented periods of time, the battery should be removed and stored in a cool dry place. A 12V automatic battery charger with automatic trickle charging capability should be used to charge the battery. Maximum charging rate should not exceed 2 amps. Follow the instructions included with the battery charger. The battery should be fully charged at least once per month (*Note*: A Float Charger will maintain the battery condition over long storage periods).

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