



Quick Disconnect Fittings Kit 228651 3.5–6MM/CM Portable

This kit replaces existing 0.38 in. quick disconnect fittings with 1/4 in. fittings on Kohler 3.5–6MM/CM Portable Generators. Follow installation instructions beginning at bottom of next column. Read and follow all safety warnings and instructions.

WARNING

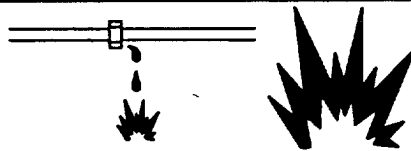


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Can cause severe injury or death.**

Disconnect battery cables before working on generator set (negative lead first and reconnect it last).

Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death. Disconnect the spark plug wire(s), remove battery cables (remove negative lead first and reconnect it last) and disconnect power to battery charger (if equipped) to disable generator set before working on any equipment connected to generator.

WARNING



**Explosive fuel vapors.
Can cause severe injury or death.**

Use extreme care when handling, storing, and using fuels.

Explosive fuel vapors can cause severe injury or death. Spilled fuel can cause an explosion. Use a container to catch fuel when draining fuel system. Wipe up all spilled fuel after draining system.

WARNING



**Fire.
Can cause severe injury or death.**

Do not smoke or permit flame or spark to occur near fuel or fuel system.

A flash fire can cause severe injury or death. Do not smoke or permit flame or spark to occur near carburetor, fuel line, fuel filter, fuel pump, or other potential sources of spilled fuel or fuel vapors. When removing fuel line or carburetor, use a proper container to catch all fuel.

Installation

NOTE

Refer to Figure 1 on the back side of this page when following the installation steps.

1. On electric start models, disconnect the battery from the generator set, negative lead first. Disconnect the power to the battery on battery charger-equipped models. On all models, disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
2. Disconnect the existing quick disconnect fittings.
3. Loosen the hose clamp on the tank side fuel line. Leave the clamp on the fuel line: it will be reused.
4. While holding the tank side hose upright to avoid fuel spillage, remove the existing quick disconnect and replace it with 228649 female quick disconnect.

5. Secure the new female quick disconnect with the tank side hose clamp. Tighten the clamp 0.25 in. (6mm) from the end of the hose.
6. Loosen the hose clamp on the engine side fuel line. Leave the clamp on the fuel line: it will be reused.
7. While holding the engine side fuel line in an upright position to avoid spillage, remove the existing quick disconnect and replace it with the 228650 male quick disconnect.
8. Secure the new male quick disconnect with the engine side hose clamp. Tighten the clamp 0.25 in. (6mm) from the end of the hose.
9. Clean up any fuel spillage. Check fuel lines for leaks. Old quick disconnects may be discarded.
10. On electric start models, reconnect the battery leads, negative lead last. Reconnect the power to the battery charger if applicable. Reconnect the spark plug wire to the spark plug.

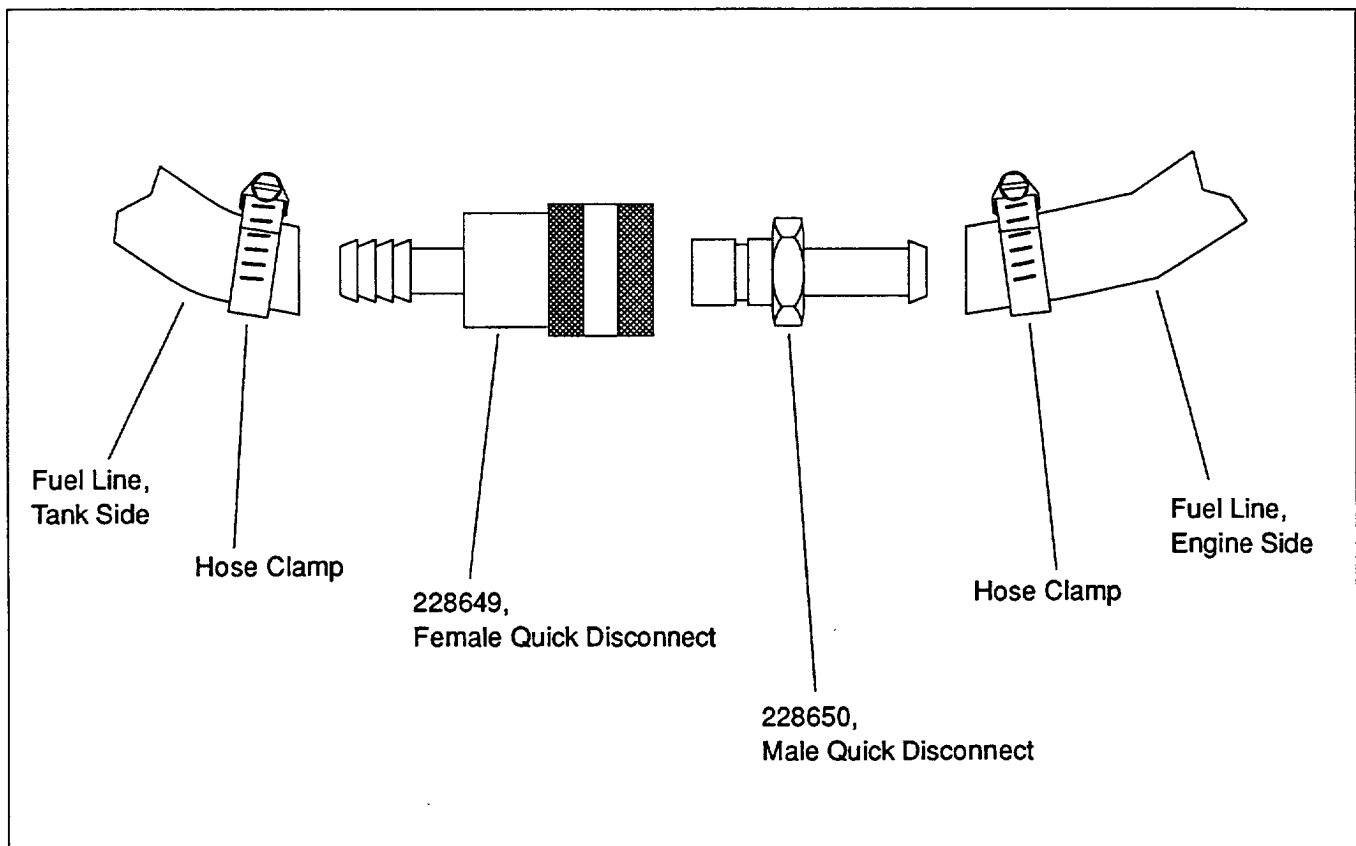


Figure 1. Quick Disconnect Installation.