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## **Generac Updates GP Series Portable Generators – The Best Power to Size Ratio on the Market**

**Waukesha, Wis., – May 14, 2010** – The leader in standby power generation, [Generac® Power Systems, Inc.](#), Waukesha, Wis., has recently reengineered its GP Series of portable generators to provide users with a more compact design for easier portability. The GP Series is among the most affordable portable generators on the market, delivering more kilowatts (kW) per dollar than nearly any other competitive model. And their small footprint ensures they offer the best power to size ratio on the market.

“As the most reliable name in power generation, Generac has responded to the growing demand for portable generators,” says Clement Feng, senior vice president - marketing, Generac. “From home use to camping, construction or outdoor events, our portable generators provide end users with dependable power when they need it. The GP Series is ideal for any use – camping, jobsite, home use and during storm-related power outages.”

Although they are affordable, these generators provide dependable backup power from Generac, a U.S. company that ensures high quality and high performance. In addition to the GP Series, Generac offers a full range of portable generators that include the contractor grade XP Series as well as the ultra quiet and fuel efficient iX Series inverter style generators.

The GP Series is the first in the industry to feature a new compact design that is 15 percent smaller than previous models, covered outlets to provide protection from outdoor elements and, depending on the model, an easy-to-read fuel gauge, hour meter with maintenance resets, dual 120V outlets and a 30 Amp Twistlock with circuit breaker protection and a fold-down locking handle for easy portability. And the new styling upgrades make the GP Series more in-line with the attractive looks of the Generac XG and XP Series.

The GP's oversized steel tube cradles provide full wrap protection on each unit and low oil shutdown protects the generator from damage. The GP15000E and GP17500E models feature durable Generac OHVI engines.

Generac currently offers four different series of portable generators ideal for home use, tailgating or camping, construction or outdoor events. To find a sales and service dealer in your area visit, [www.generac.com/Portables/DealerLocator/](http://www.generac.com/Portables/DealerLocator/).

Generac has more than 50 years experience, focused exclusively on designing and manufacturing high quality power generators. For more information on Generac's complete line of residential and commercial products, visit [www.Generac.com](http://www.Generac.com) or call 888-GENERAC.

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