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Generac[®] Power Systems Launches New Portable Series

WAUKESHA, Wis. – May 21, 2009 – To respond to the growing demand for reliable, standby, portable power, the leader in standby power generation, Generac[®] Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha, Wis., has introduced the new XG Series of portable generators. Compact in design, this new Series is the perfect back-up power solution in the home or on the job-site.

“From home use to tailgating or camping, construction or outdoor events, our portable generators provide end users with dependable power when they need it,” says Clement Feng, executive vice president and chief marketing officer, Generac. “The professional-grade XG Series is engineered for high performance, long periods of operation and rough handling at job sites, around the home or at events. Their compact design and smaller footprint make them easier to transport and handle, an important issue for generator users. Well suited for applications where better performance is desired, the XG Series is a nice addition to Generac’s full line of portable generators.”

Available in six different models, the new Generac XG Series offers premium quality power for both residential and light commercial applications. Engineered for high performance, this Series employs the Generac OHVI[®] engine which has a significantly longer life than competitive engines – an unprecedented three to four times longer. Additionally, its durable construction with oversized full-wrap frame tubing and impact resistant corners minimizes damage from rough handling and features heavy-duty wheels allowing for easy portability.

Additional unique features of the Generac XG Series include:

- Illuminated control panel for improved visibility
- A Power Bar that monitors wattage usage
- Low-oil pressure protection to protect the engine from damage
- Covered outlets for more protection from the environment
- A start/stop fuel shut-off and choke controls – conveniently located on the control panel
- Circuit breaker outlet protection

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- External battery charge jack on electric start models
- An hour meter with maintenance resets track usage

Generac introduced the first gaseous-fueled automatic home standby system in 1989 and has been the leading brand ever since. Generac is a proud supporter of the [Home Safety Council](#) and has earned the [Good Housekeeping Seal](#) after evaluation by the *Good Housekeeping* Research Institute. For more information on Generac residential and commercial products, visit www.Generac.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac Power Systems, Inc.

Since 1959, Generac Power Systems, Inc., has been a leading, innovative manufacturer and marketer of portable and standby generators, automatic transfer switches, modular paralleling systems, and small engines for recreational vehicle, residential, and commercial applications. Generac's power systems range in output from 2 to 9,000 kilowatts. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and earned the Good Housekeeping Seal in 2009. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit www.GENERAC.com.

Accomplishments

The Generac® Guardian Series 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator was named one of Professional Builder's 2008 "100 Best New Products"; was a finalist for the Building Products' "2008 MVP Awards" and Electrical Contracting Products' "2008 Innovation Award." In addition to the GenReady Load Center Panel, the 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator received Professional Remodeler's 2008 "50 Most Innovative Products Award." In 2007, Building Products named the Generac® 16 kW QuietSource commercial generator one of its "2007 Top Products." Generac also received Building Operating Management's "2007 Reader's Choice Award" for the QT Series of commercial generators. The Generac Gemini® Twin Pack was a finalist for Consulting-Specifying Engineer's "2008 Product of the Year" award. Since 2006, Generac has been a Better Business Bureau Accredited business with an A+ Business rating.



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