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Generac Pro Line Delivers Professional Grade Portable Generators

Unforgiving jobs require a lot of power and need well-built portable generators

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Jan. 15, 2019 – Generac Pro knows construction projects and job sites can be hard on equipment. To meet tough working conditions, Generac Pro has developed and launched its Generac Pro portable generator line: the XC and XD Series. Additionally, the iQ3500 and GP3500iO join the portable generator line as quieter, more powerful inverter generator options.

The iQ3500 and GP3500iO are both durable, yet lightweight. The intuitive PowerDial™ integrates the start, run and stop functions into one simple-to-use dial, along with Electric Start capability, all conveniently located for quicker startup on both models. Users can select from two engine speeds, depending on the need, to significantly reduce noise and fuel consumption or to maximize power response. With the optional Parallel Kit, you can connect two iQ3500 inverter generators or two GP3500iO generators together for twice the power when needed. Both the iQ3500 and GP3500iO feature the new, advanced PowerRush™ technology. It delivers over 50 percent more starting capacity for tools and other motor-driven equipment.

The iQ3500 is ultra-quiet. Advanced inverter technology and enclosure design provide optimal quiet performance, 40% quieter than Honda.

The XC Series portable generators, available in 6500- and 8000-watt varieties, are distinguished from average consumer-grade units on a number of fronts. These models feature a heavy-duty, fully wrapped, 12-gauge steel tube X Frame that protects the engine, alternator and fuel tank from damage on unforgiving job sites.

Instead of a lifting eye, the XC Series units offer a steel lifting pocket designed to fit most forklift and telehandler blades. The steel lifting pocket makes it easier to lift and transport the generator on a construction site.

At the heart of the XC Series is Generac's 426cc G-Force engine. This engine uses full-pressure lubrication, reducing engine component wear for longer life. Optimized specifically for generator applications, the G-Force engine features a full-response air intake and targeted heat dispersal design, ensuring effective operation and cooling on construction sites.

Since commercial users tend to use protective work gloves, every touchpoint on the XC Series is oversized and can be easily operated when wearing gloves. The generator's control panel features Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-compliant, full-panel ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection. Covered outlets protect the control panel from dirt as well as the elements. Idle control conserves fuel and reduces noise.

Generac's XD Series is built for durability, reliability and serviceability. The XD5000E portable generator is protected from the harsh realities of commercial and rental use by a fully welded 1.25-inch steel frame. The integrated lifting eye provides ease of transport as well as security on job sites.

The Final Tier 4 Yanmar LW Series 435cc industrial diesel engine has single-touch electric start with recoil start as a backup. Direct injection technology allows for low fuel

consumption, contributing to the unit's exceptionally long running time. Low oil pressure shutdown protects the engine from damage.

Generac also incorporated its patented TruePower™ technology into the iQ3500, GP3500iO, the XC Series and the XD5000E. This technology allows electricity to be generated with less than six percent total harmonic distortion for clean, smooth operation of sensitive tools and equipment.

The Generac Pro Line, including professional-grade portable generators, pressure washers, pumps, mowers and other property maintenance equipment, can be seen at The Rental Show 2019 booth (#4749).

About Generac

Generac Power Systems, Inc. (NYSE: GNRC) is a leading global supplier of backup power and prime power products, systems and engine-powered tools. In 1959, our founder was committed to designing, engineering and manufacturing the first affordable backup generator. Fifty-nine years later, the same dedication to innovation, durability and excellence has resulted in the company's ability to expand its industry-leading product portfolio into homes and small businesses, on job sites, and in industrial and mobile applications across the globe. Generac offers single engine backup and prime power systems up to 2 MW and paralleled solutions up to 100 MW, and uses a variety of fuel sources to support power needs for our customers. We are proud to be named, in back-to-back years, the Frost & Sullivan 2014 and 2015 North American Natural Gas Generator Set Company of the Year. Generac also hosts Power Outage Central, the definitive source of U.S. power outage data, at Generac.com/poweroutagecentral. For more information about Generac and its products and services, visit Generac.com.

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