

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Power To The People

(NAPSA)—Generating a lot of interest among many Americans these days is the idea of protecting their homes and families from the problems that can come from power outages, with a welding generator.

Ice, snow, hurricanes, fires, accidents, any number of things—can cut your family off from your ordinary electrical power source. A generator of your own can make a big difference in comfort and safety. It can also be used to run tools and the like out in the yard where there's no electricity. Like a “regular” generator, a welding generator provides 120 VAC and 220 VAC auxiliary power, producing 3,500 to 10,000 watts. The comparison stops there, though, as a welding generator also lets you weld steel and sometimes aluminum for household projects and repairs. What's more, you essentially get the welder free since the generators cost about the same.

For those who demand a rugged, reliable welding generator with a quality engine from manufacturers such as Honda, Kohler and Onan, Miller Electric offers the Blue Star® and Bobcat™ Series. They offer proven reliability in the toughest environments. They can run a variety of tools simultaneously, such as grinders, flood lights, sump pumps, high-pressure washers, flood lights, refrigerators or freezers, wet/dry vacs, televisions, radios, VCRs and microwaves.

To purchase a welding generator online, visit www.MillerWelds.com. For more information or to find a nearby Miller distributor, call 1-800-4-A-MILLER (800-426-4553), or visit the Web site.

Power Requirements	Starting Watts	Running Watts
HOUSEHOLD		
Electric Range 8-inch element	0	2100
Microwave Oven 625 watts	800	625
Refrigerator or Freezer	2200	700
Garage Door Opener 1/2 HP	1400	725
Furnace Fan 1/2 HP	2350	875
Sump Pump 1/2 HP	2150	1050
TOOLS		
Hand Drill 1/2 inch	600	600
Circular Saw 8-1/4 inch	1400	1400
Air Compressor 1/2 HP	3000	1000
1-1/2 HP	8200	2200



A welding generator costs no more than a regular generator, lets you save time and money making your own welding repairs, and its emergency power generation capabilities just might come in handy.