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### Safety and Performance Standard Set by Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association

**CLEVELAND, OHIO** (September 2014) – The Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association (PGMA) announces the release of PGMA Standard G300 titled, "Safety and Performance of Portable Generators." The standard covers engine-driven portable generators with an output of up to 15 kW that use gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or diesel fuel. The standard is available for download on the PGMA website: [www.pgmaonline.com](http://www.pgmaonline.com).

"The PGMA Standard G300 represents an important milestone for providing a uniform method of evaluating the safety and performance of portable generators," said Joe Harding, representative for PGMA.

A standard developed by PGMA is intended to be used as a guide to aid manufacturers, consumers and the general public. PGMA Standard G300 was developed by the Technical Committee of PGMA, and addresses issues such as mechanical, thermal and electrical hazards; mechanical strength; abnormal conditions; environmental tests; and output power rating.

PGMA currently is in the process of obtaining approval of the standard from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) through the method of canvassing. ANSI approved PGMA as an Accredited Standards Developer in December 2011. The development of the standard was originally announced in a May 2012 edition of *ANSI Standards Action*.

**To learn more, visit [pgmaonline.com](http://pgmaonline.com).**

#### **About Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association**

The Portable Generator Manufacturers Association (PGMA) is a trade association that seeks to develop and influence safety and performance standards for the portable generator industry and its products. Formed in 2009, PGMA members include the major manufacturers of portable generators sold in North America including [American Honda Motor Co.](#), [Briggs & Stratton Home Power Products](#), [Champion Power Equipment](#), [Generac Power Systems](#), [Pramac America](#), [Subaru Industrial Power](#), [Techtronic Industries North America](#), [Wacker Neuson Production Americas LLC](#) and [Yamaha Motor Corp USA](#).

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