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BRIGGS & STRATTON: Q6500 QUIETPOWER™ SERIES INVERTER GENERATOR

WHAT: Briggs & Stratton introduces category-changing innovations to the generator market. The Q6500 QuietPower™ Series Inverter Generator¹ is more than 60 percent quieter², 30 percent lighter and 45 percent more compact than standard portable generators³.

WHY: A recent study by Briggs & Stratton uncovered quieter operation, improved fuel efficiency and lower weight were among the top six unmet needs for generator shoppers⁴. The Q6500 combines the capabilities and convenience that already exists in the inverter market with enough wattage for total home power restoration.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- 306cc integrated engine/alternator allows for big power without the weight and bulk
- Up to 14 hours of run time⁵
- Impact-resistant shell encloses an all-steel frame that surrounds the unit for additional protection
- Lightweight design and telescoping handle for effortless storage and maneuverability
- Four GFCI 120V-20A outlets, one 120V-240V locking outlet and two USB outlets
- 6500 starting watts⁶ delivers enough power to keep essential appliances and electronics up and running⁷
- Muffler and balancer minimizes noise



Availability: June 2017 at HomeDepot.com

Price point: \$1,499

¹ per ANSI/PGMA G300-2015

² As tested per ISO3744 sound power standard when compared to standard generator 030607

³ Versus a standard generator 030607

⁴ Proprietary research conducted for Briggs & Stratton by Relevation Research

⁵ At 25% Load

⁶ Starting Watts is the maximum current that can momentarily be supplied when starting a motor, multiplied by the generator's rated voltage.

⁷ If connecting a portable generator into your home electrical system, have a licensed electrician install an Emergency Manual Power Transfer System.