

# Why Buy an **Outback® 185?**

## It's Built for the Outdoors!™

Great for Service Trucks, Contractors, Maintenance Crews, Farmers and Ranchers!



**LINCOLN**  
**Outback®**  
**185**

**MILLER®**  
**Blue Star®**  
**185**



**LINCOLN**

**MILLER®**



*Best in class feature!*



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**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES**

**True Rated Welding Output for Welding 5/32" (4.0 mm) Electrode**

- 150 amps / 25V / 20% duty cycle at 104°F (40°C). Blue Star® 185 rated output at 185A, 25V, 20% duty cycle, 104°F (40°C) is overstated.

**Low-Lift™ Grab Bars for Easier Lifting (Patent Pending)**

- More leverage for lifting unit on and off truck beds, and extra protection against product damage vs. not available on Miller®.



**All Engine Controls on Front Control Panel for Easy Starting**

- Easy starting, especially when mounted on truck beds. Front panel includes electric start switch and engine choke control vs. back end on Miller® Blue Star® 185 DX.



Outback® 185 Control Panel



Blue Star® 185 DX Back End

**See Other Side For More Advantages!**

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### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

1-1/4" tube frame



6.8 gallon tank on Outback<sup>®</sup> 185

Large cap & fuel fill opening

1-1/8" tube frame



5.0 gallon tank on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 DX

Small cap & fuel fill opening

#### Larger Tube Frame Diameter for Sturdier Protection

- 1-1/4" (32 mm) diameter tube frame vs. 1-1/8" (28.5 mm) diameter tube frame on Miller.
- Largest diameter tube frame in its class!

#### Larger Fuel Tank for Extended Run Times & Less Frequent Re-Fueling

- 4 times more run time at 6.8 gal. (25.7 L) vs. 1.7 gal. (6.4 L) on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185.
- 36% more run time at 6.8 gal. (25.7 L) vs. 5.0 gal. (18.9 L) on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 DX.
- Largest fuel tank in its class!

#### 146% Larger Fuel Fill Opening for Easier Re-Fueling

- 5.9 in<sup>2</sup> (3806 mm<sup>2</sup>) area vs. 2.4 in<sup>2</sup> (1548 mm<sup>2</sup>) area on both Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 models.

#### Electric Start is Standard for Easy Starts

- Not available on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185, only the Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 DX.

#### Auto Idler Reduces Fuel Consumption and Saves Money

- Idler not available on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 (only on the DX model).
- Save \$525/yr with Outback<sup>®</sup> 185 vs. Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185.
  - 0.15 gal./hour at low idle vs. 0.45 gal./hour Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 at no output.
  - 0.3 gal./hour fuel savings.
  - At 8 hrs/day, 50% idling time, 250 working days/yr, \$1.75/gal. for gasoline.

#### Hour Meter is Standard for Monitoring Scheduled Maintenance

- Not available on Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185, only the Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 DX.

#### Better Warranties

- 3-year no restriction Lincoln welder warranty vs. no Miller<sup>®</sup> warranty on brushes, slip rings, relays and contactors.
- Longer battery warranty: 2 years vs. 6 months for Blue Star<sup>®</sup> 185 DX.