



AuraGen VIPER Underhood Mobile Power System

Tri-Service Power Exposition

Aura Systems, Inc. El Segundo, CA

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AuraGen® Underhood Power Generation Source



AuraGen®

- Up to 8 kW Continuous/9 kW Peak Power
- High Quality AC, DC and Silent Watch
- Completely integrated into vehicle for transparent operation
- No Handling/Prep, and No Scheduled Maintenance
- On-Demand Power, Continuously as Required, over complete range of vehicle operation:
 - Parked
 - Engine-on
 - Engine-off Silent Watch
 - Mobile
 - Engine Idle to Red-Line



AuraGen® VIPER (Vehicle Integrated Primary Electrical Resource)

Ruggedized Military Version of AuraGen Commercial System





AM General LTV (HMMWV)

Stewart & Stevenson FMTV



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AuraGen®

- Why Use the AuraGen?
 - •Responsive On-Demand Power, Anywhere, Anytime
 - •& also Save:
 - •Time
 - •Weight
 - •Size
 - •Money



Aura Systems, Inc.

Located in El Segundo, CA

Providing a full mobile power solution with expertise in:

- Research and Development
- Electrical, Mechanical, and Software Engineering
- Vehicle Integration
- Assembly and Test
 - 5,000 unit per month capacity, expandable to 10,000
- Customer Service
- Nationwide Field Service
- ISO 9001:2000 Certified







AuraGen Underhood Application Types:

On-Demand Power, Anywhere, Anytime,

Power. On the go."





Weight, Space, Money.









VIPER: Major Transformation of Mobile Electric Power

Save per 5KW AC Hauled-Towed Genset: > Up to 2,145 Lbs. Weight

- > Up to 408.8 Cu. Ft. Volume
- > Up to 17% of HMMWV Fuel Mileage
- > All Vehicle Mobility & Trafficability: Same CG
- > Immediate Power on Demand: No Prep> Up to

\$10,000+ Directly + 100's of Work-hours/Yr. Per Genset: No Scheduled Maintenance

While Providing in Single System: AC, DC, Silent Watch Power

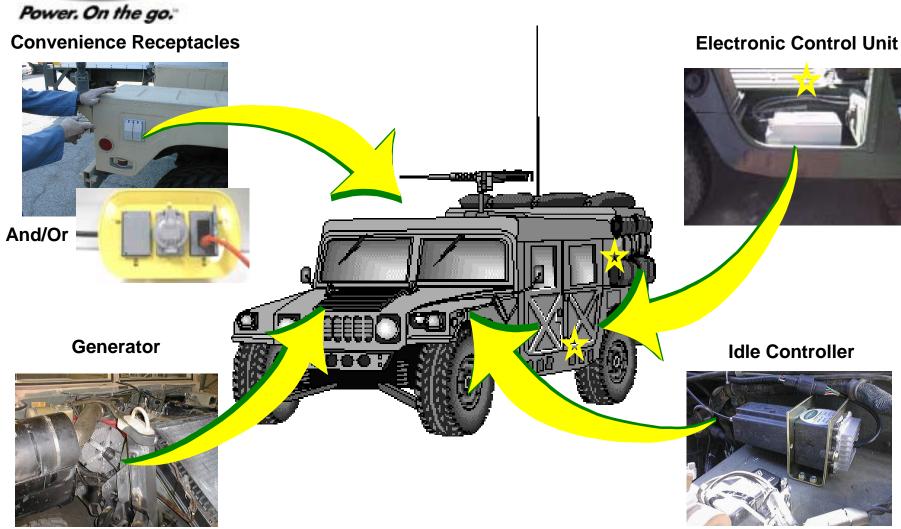


12" Diameter
Underhood
AuraGen Power Source
Generator





AuraGen VIPER Component Overview





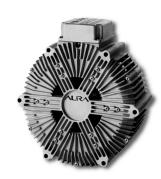
AuraGen/VIPER Specifications

Generator

- Diameter
- •Width
- •Weight
- •Environ. Temperature Range
- Environmental Conditions
- Operating RPM Range*

ECU

- Length
- •Width
- •Height
- Weight
- •Environ. Temperature Range
- Environmental Conditions



12.16 in.

5.085 in.

G-5000: 62 lbs.; G-8500: 65 lbs.

 $-40^{\circ}F$ to $+200^{\circ}F$

Under Hood

1200 to Red Line (Gasoline)

950 to Red Line (Diesel pick-up trucks)

650 to Red Line (Diesel mid-sized vehicles)

19.27 in. 10.50 in. 8.12 in.

G-5000: 52 lbs.; G-8500: 58 lbs.

-40°F to +125°F

Weather-Proof, Can be Mounted

In or Under Truck Bed



AuraGen/VIPER Specifications (cont'd)

Power. On the go."

System:

▶Power Types: All-AC, All-DC, AC/DC,

AC-DC-Silent Watch

▶Power Quality: << DoD MEP Requirements

▶Power Safety: Water-proofing, GFI, Low Speed Control

HMMWV Fording: 30 in. Min. to 60 in. Max.

Endurance : 7,000 Hours Continuous Run Testing

113 Vehicle-Years with US Army

≻Vehicles : (HMMWV,

FMTV,

CUCV,

Heavy Duty Truck,

Medium Duty Truck,

SUV,

Van,

Pickup.



AuraGen® Technology Advantages

- AuraGen® axial gap design allows reduction of magnetic path by as much as 70% over traditional design: less iron = less size and weight
- AuraGen® is a fraction of size and weight of a conventional induction machine
- No motor brushes to wear out
- No exotic permanent magnets
- Uses only standard materials: aluminum, copper wire, steel
- Uses only one moving part (rotor)

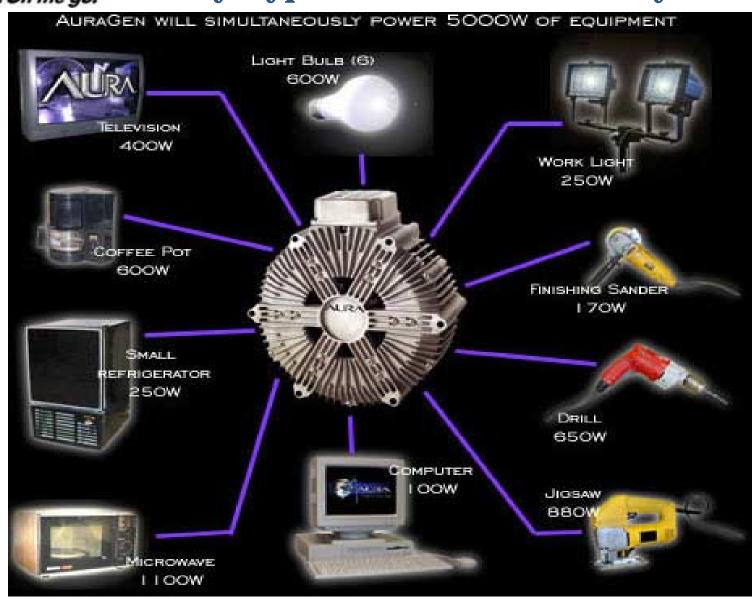


•AuraGen® magnetic design protected under Patent 5,734,217

Simplicity makes the AuraGen® the most reliable unit available Plus Aura's Patented design shrinks the machine to a useful size



AuraGen®: 5,000 to 8,000 Watts, Any Type Device, Continuously





Some AuraGen® Customers

Power. On the go.

Utilities:



- **Enmax Corp.**
- Equitable Gas Co.
- So. California Edison
- Virginia Power

State Agency/Municipalities



- •Caltrans
- City of Los Angeles

• Emergency Response:



- •Red Cross
- •Fire/Rescue
- Law Enforcement
 - •FBI
 - •BATF



- •I.APD
- Border Patrol

Telecommunications:



- **Cox Cable, Time Warner**
- •KATV, KNBC, WBZ, WVLT

Petroleum Exploration/Services:

- Schlumberger
- **BJ Services**



- Altec Bucket Trucks
- •Ford Ship-Thru Program
- **SAIC VACIS Veh. Inspection**
- **SPX-GM Goodwrench Fleet**
- Defense:
 - •US Army, USN, USMC, USAF





Homeland Security Vehicles

Power. On the go."



NRL InfraLynx HUMMER



GMC SUBURBAN



SAIC VACIS INTERNATIONAL



FORD EXCURSION



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AM General HMMWV



Stewart & Stevenson FMTV



Dodge Ram COMBATT



General Motors





Some AuraGen® VIPER Application Types

POU SBCT & PM Platforms

1st COSCOM

SOCOM



SICPS SHELTER HMMWV



COMM SYSTEM HMMWV



HREE FMTV

Raytheon Company



RECONFIGURABLE C2 PLATFORM (RC2P)

82nd Airborne Div.



COMMAND HMMWV

Stewart & Stevenson



LHS FMTV



AuraGen VIPER Combat Support

Operation Enduring Freedom:

Two Commands:

➤In Afghanistan almost immediately after 9/11, operating ~24/7 for 4 months, specifically "40 days and 40 nights continuously in one stretch."

≻Continuing operations into 2003

Operation Iraqi Freedom:

> Three Commands:

➤ Iraq operations included first VIPER combat "airdrop, operating VIPER 24/7 for 60 continuous days; no problems – very pleased."



AuraGen VIPER Customer Comments

"VIPER worked as advertised."

173rd Airborne

"VIPER is essential."

82nd Airborne

"VIPER is a really value added system. ... on all TOC's and ... primary power on all jumps of ACP."

3rd COSCOM

"...VIPER, after airdrop ... continuously 24/7 for two months ... no problems ... very pleased."

JG

"We've got to find a place to hide the the VIPER vehicle [in Afghanistan], otherwise everyone else is going to be borrowing and using it."

SOCOM

"... the VIPER system demonstrated ... being a superior alternative to existing HMMWV alternators and an excellent augmentee to utility generators. ... a true operational and maintenance enabler ... the potential to save real dollars and maintenance man-hours while enhancing vehicle and mission performance."

Army Report



Comparison to Military Tactical Quiet Generators (TacGens)

AuraGen VIPER Compared to

HMMWV Hauled/Towed 5 KW All-AC MEP 802A & PU-797

The AuraGen VIPER, per Watt produced, is:

5.1 to 13.1X Lighter

28.3 to 341.1X Smaller

2.6 to 3.3X More Fuel Efficient

1.96 to 3.21X Lower Cost

22.6 to 100.3X Better per Watt

+ VIPER can provide DC and Engine-Off Silent Watch,

and on-demand power, continuously,

<u>and</u> requires no Scheduled Maintenance, Effectively

Saving 100's of manhours and 1,000's of \$ per year per genset.



AuraGen® VIPER Benefits

▶ To Mobile Tactical and Combat Support Operations:

- •On-Demand, Continuous Power Performance, Even at Low Engine Speed
- Reliability
- Vehicle integrated transparent operation
- •No noise above vehicle engine, or no noise at all with Engine-Off Silent Watch
- Mobile and/or parked operation
- •Full Mobility & Trafficability

≻To Logistics:

- Light weight & small size for deployment, operations and fuel economy
- •Versatility: AC or AC/DC or All-DC or AC/DC/Silent Watch Power
- •Clean power for any type of equipment
- •Scheduled maintenance-free, handling-free operation
- Efficiency of power production for reliability and fuel economy
- **≻To Programs and Budget:**

Cost effectiveness = Superior performance + Cost savings





The AuraGen/VIPER Underhood Mobile Power System

Transformation of Mobile Power - Today

Patent # 5,734,217 and # 6,157,175

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