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BUILDING TOMORROW: SWAPPING GAS FOR BATTERY-POWER

Pilot Program Brings Cordless Electric Tools and Equipment to a New York City Jobsite in Pursuit of Net Zero Emissions

Globally, the construction industry produces 38% of the world's total CO_2 emissions annually¹. Due to the vital importance that infrastructure plays across the globe, the industry continues to grow. In fact, some experts estimate that by 2030 the global volume of construction output will grow by 85% – a rate that translates to roughly \$15.5 trillion². This is great news for construction companies, but also underscores the importance of paying attention to the impact construction contributes to emission pollution.

As the move towards creating more sustainable jobsites gains momentum, industry organizations and governing bodies are working to take steps towards mandates and many companies are setting goals for a 50% reduction in their emissions by 2030.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), equipment regularly used within the construction industry – such as equipment that uses traditional fossil fuels – can significantly harm public health and the environment. When you consider that just one (1) gallon of gasoline burned creates approximately 20 lbs of $\rm CO_2^3$ (the same as driving 22 miles in a gas-powered vehicle), it's clear that the construction industry will continue to be a large player in emission pollution whilst relying on fossil fuels to power equipment.

While corded power tools don't directly utilize gas, they are frequently used during the initial phases of construction when electrical power is unavailable. Consequently, they are powered by a gas generator, resulting in the same negative environmental effects as gas-powered equipment.



















CONCERNS

Associated with Gas & Corded Tools



OPPORTUNITIES Possible with Battery-Powered Tools

- Reduction in Noise
- **■** Lower Vibrations
- Improved Ergonomics
- Reduced Traffic (No Fuel Runs)



JOBSITE SAFETY

- Eliminated Cord Tripping Hazard
- Reduced Risk of Fire (Due to On-Site Fuel Storage)



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- No CO₂ or Exhaust Emissions
- No Mixing Gas or Oil



COST, TIME & LABOR

- No Priming, Choking or Pull Starts
- No Fire Permits Required
- No Gas, Oil Supply and Maintenance



Milwaukee Tool partnered with a mid-sized New York concrete specialist company, employing over 200 field laborers and subcontractors, to conduct a six-month pilot program focused on creating a fully cordless jobsite.

The first step in the program was pure observation. The MILWAUKEE® Jobsite Solutions team got on-site with the contractors to observe the type of work being done, what tools were being used and how often those tools were in use throughout the day. The second step was to collaborate with the MILWAUKEE® Engineering team to build, install and track gas generator usage on the target jobsites. These two steps established the metrics for the success of the program.

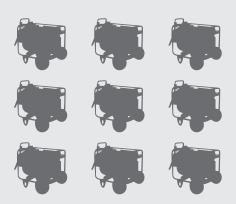
Could Milwaukee Tool's cordless solutions meet performance, productivity and safety needs and reduce emissions from the jobsites?

Operating with roughly 90% corded power tools and all gas-powered small equipment, the company worked with MILWAUKEE® to replace their current tools and equipment with MILWAUKEE® cordless M18™ and MX FUEL™ solutions on active projects.

Through the Cordless Jobsite Pilot, the company sought solutions that could:

- Eliminate the risk of inhaling harmful fumes for both tool operators and bystanders
- Operate safely indoors and in enclosed spaces like trenches and vaults
- Function effectively on remote sites without access to electricity
- Minimize vibration and noise for the user
- Lower maintenance and fuel costs associated with gas-powered motors

Figures approximate the combined totals across three jobsites based on three generators per jobsite.



Data Trackers

Placed on Current Generators at Three (3) Jobsites

Takeaways

Usage Statistics
Run/Idle Time
Power Consumption







Current Jobsite Generators & Milwaukee Tool Conversion

CURRENT JOBSITE GENERATORS





14,500 HRS²

PROJECTED ANNUAL RUNTIME



\$35,000°

PROJECTED ANNUAL FUEL COST



50,000 – 100,000 Lbs⁴

PROJECTED
ANNUAL
CO, EMISSIONS

MILWAUKEE TOOL CONVERSIONS

ROLL-ON™ 7200W / 3600W 2.5kWh POWER SUPPLY









Reduce Particulates



Reduce Jobsite CO₂ Emissions¹

¹Source: Federal Reg. EPA; 40 CFR Part 98; e-CFR, Table C-1

Values above represent combustion emissions only (tank-to-wheel) and do not represent upstream emissions or well-to-wheel emissions

Current Jobsite Equipment & Milwaukee Tool Conversions

CURRENT JOBSITE EQUIPMENT













Generators





Cut-Off Saw



Chainsaw



Concrete Vibrators



Plate Compactors



Vibratory Screeds



Walk-Behind Trowels

MILWAUKEE® CONVERSIONS













ROLL-ON™ 7200W / 3600W 2.5kWh Power Supply 3300R



MX FUEL™ 14" Cut-Off Saw w/ RAPIDSTOP™ MXF315-2XC



M18 FUEL™ **16" Chainsaw** 2727-21HD



MX FUEL™
Backpack
Concrete Vibrator
MXF371-2XC



MX FUEL™ Concrete Vibrator MXF370-2XC



MX FUEL™ 20" Plate Compactor MXF220-2HD



MX FUEL™ Vibratory Screed MXF381-2CP



MX FUEL™ 36" Walk-Behind Trowel MXF336-3HD

ADDITIONAL MILWAUKEE® CONVERSIONS

EASIER TO USE



NO TRIPPING HAZARDS



NO CORDS NO GENERATOR





M18 FUEL™ Deep Cut Dual-Trigger Band Saw

2729S-22



M18 FUEL™ 1-3/4" SDS Max Rotary Hammer w/ ONE-KEY™

2718-21HD



M18 FUEL™ SUPER SAWZALL® Reciprocating Saw

2722-21HD



M18 FUEL™ 1/2" High Torque Impact Wrench w/ Friction Ring

2967-22



M18 FUEL™ Mud Mixer w/ 180° Handle

2810-22



M18 FUEL™ 7-1/4" Rear Handle Circular Saw

2830-21HD



M18 FUEL™
2-Tool Combo Kit
w/ ONE-KEY™:
1/2" Hammer Drill/Driver
and 1/4" Hex Impact Driver

3696-22



M18 FUEL™ 4-1/2" / 5" Dual-Trigger Braking Grinder

2986-21



The run-time and longevity of the batteries has been especially impressive.

 Field Laborer participating in the Jobsite Pilot Study





MX FUEL 14" Cut-Off Saw w/ RAPIDSTOP

MXF315-2XC





Leading Gas Competitors









MILWAUKEE® cordless tools make it possible to work without having to find a generator or jobsite power to run extension cords.

-Field Laborer participating in the Jobsite Pilot Study





MX FUEL 20" Plate Compactor

MXF220-2HD





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Quick and easy multi-person lifts



The MX FUEL™ product line has improved our setup times and reduced tripping hazards compared to using previous corded solutions. The durability of the tools in the elements is another impactful quality we have already noticed.

-Superintendent participating in the Jobsite Pilot Study





MX FUEL Vibratory Screed MXF381-2CP

EMISSIONS

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