





# Why Choose an OUTBACK® 185?

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## Outback® 185 vs. Competition

Feature	Description	Lincoln Electric Outback® 185	Miller Electric Blue Star® 185 DX
<b>True Rated Welding Output for Welding 5/32 in. (4.0 mm) Electrode</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>150 amps/25V/20% duty cycle at 104° F (40° C). Blue Star® 185 DX rated output at 185 amps/25V/20% duty cycle, 104° F (40° C) is overstated.</li> </ul>	☑	☐
<b>Low-Lift™ Grab Bars for Easier Lifting (Patent Pending)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More leverage for lifting unit on and off truck beds, and extra protection against product damage. Not available on Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Low-Lift™ grab bar</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>No low grab bar</p> </div> </div>	☑ <i>Best in class feature!</i>	☐
<b>All Engine Controls on Front Control Panel for Easy Starting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy starting, especially when mounted on truck beds. Front panel includes electric start switch and engine choke control. These engine controls are on the back end of the Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Outback® 185 Control Panel</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Blue Star® 185 DX Back End</p> </div> </div>	☑ <i>Best in class feature!</i>	☐

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	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1-1/4 in. (32 mm) tube frame</p>  <p>Large cap and fuel fill opening</p> <p>6.8 gallon tank on Outback® 185</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1-1/8 in. (28.5 mm) tube frame</p>  <p>Small cap and fuel fill opening</p> <p>5.0 gallon tank on Blue Star® 185 DX</p> </div> </div>		
<b>Larger Tube Frame Diameter for Sturdier Protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-1/4 in. (32 mm) diameter tube frame vs. 1-1/8 in. (28.5 mm) diameter tube frame on Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> <li>• Largest diameter tube frame in its class!</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Best in class feature!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Larger Fuel Tank for Extended Run Times and Less Frequent Re-Fueling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18% more run time than Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> <li>• Largest fuel tank in its class!</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Best in class feature!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>146% Larger Fuel Fill Opening for Easier Re-Fueling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Better Battery Warranty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years for Outback® 185 vs. 6 months for Blue Star® 185 DX.</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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