

# MODEL 8550

## Thermoelectric Generator

The Model 8550 Thermoelectric Generator contains no moving parts. It is a reliable, low-maintenance source of DC electrical power for any application where regular utilities are unavailable or unreliable.

### KEY DESIGN FEATURES:

- ✓ Automatic Spark Ignition (SI)
- ✓ Automatic Fuel Shut-Off (SO)
- ✓ Fuel Filter
- ✓ Low Voltage Alarm Contacts (VSR)
- ✓ Reverse Current Protection

### OPTIONAL FEATURES:

- ✓ Corrosive Environmental Fuel System
- ✓ Bench Stand
- ✓ Ethylene Fueled
- ✓ Operation Over 4000m Elevation
- ✓ Cathodic Protection Interface



Power Specifications	Power Rating at 20°C:
	480 Watts @ 12 Volts
	550 Watts @ 24 Volts
	480 Watts @ 48 Volts

Electrical	Output Adjustment Range:
	12 V    11.4–12.6 Volts
	24 V    24–30 Volts
	48 V    47–57 Volts

Output: Terminal block which accepts up to 8 AWG wire.  
Opening for 3/4" conduit in base of cabinet.

Fuel Requirements	Natural Gas:
	48.0m <sup>3</sup> /day (1695 Sft <sup>3</sup> /day)
	1000 BTU/Sft <sup>3</sup> (37.7 MJ/Sm <sup>3</sup> ) gas
	max 115 mg/Sm <sup>3</sup> (~170 ppmw) H <sub>2</sub> S
	max 120 mg/Sm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> O
	max 1% free O <sub>2</sub>
	Propane:
	76.0 l/day (20.1 US gal/day)

Max. Supply Pressure: 172 kPa (25 psi)  
Min. Supply Pressure (NG): 103 kPa (15 psi)  
Min. Supply Pressure (LPG): 140 kPa (20 psi)  
Fuel Connection: 1/4" MNPT

Environmental	Ambient Operating Temperature:
	Max. +45°C (115°F)
	Min. -40°C (-40°F)

Operating Conditions:
Unsheltered operation, shaded at >45°C

Please contact GPT for operating conditions below -40°C or above +45°C.

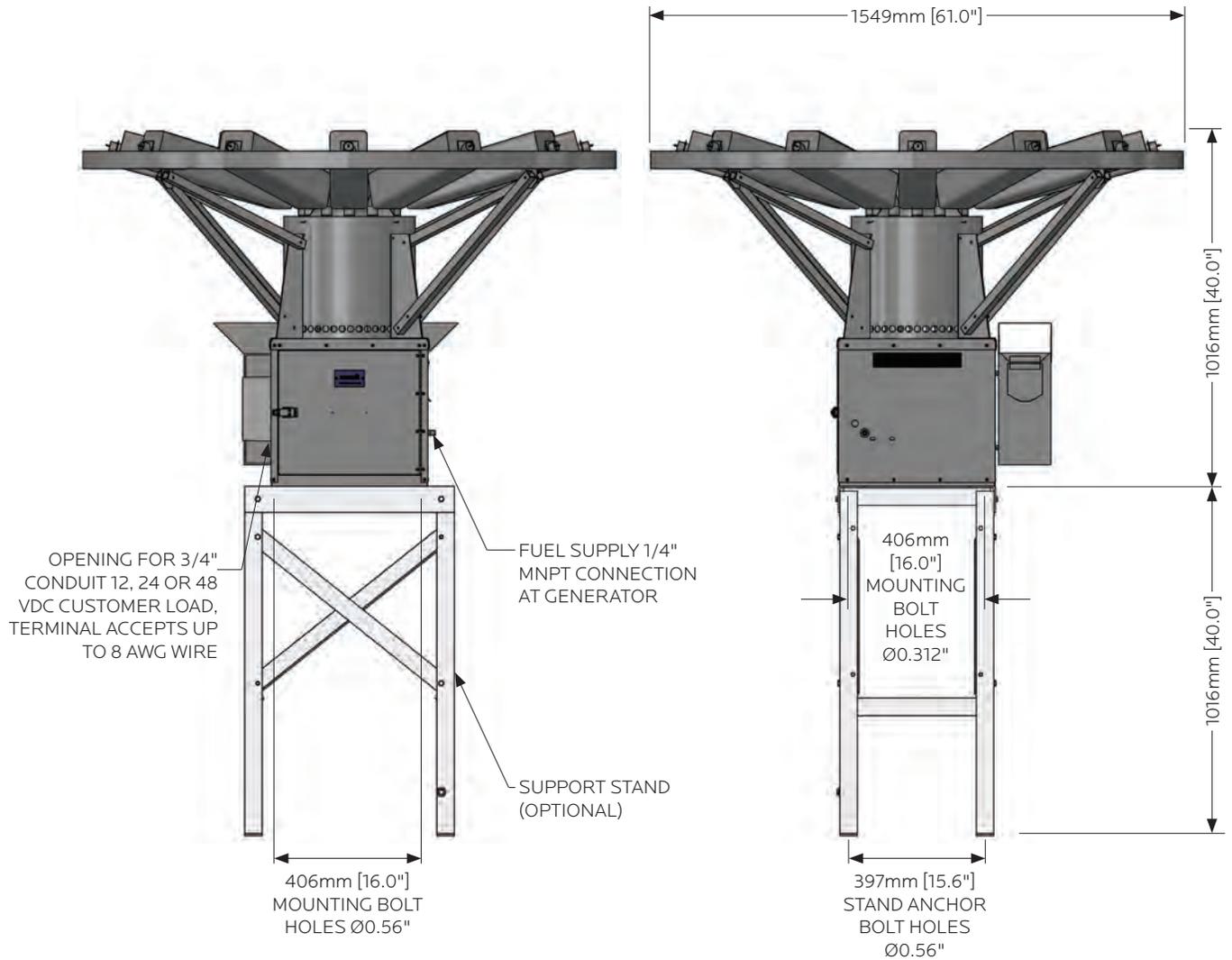
Construction	Materials:
	Cabinet: 304 Stainless Steel (SS)
	Cooling Type: Natural Convection
	Fuel System: Brass, Aluminum & Stainless Steel

#### Note:

Specifications shown are for standard 8550 configurations. Gentherm Global Power Technologies (GPT) also offers customized products and systems to accommodate custom voltages, fuel supply systems and operating temperatures.

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**NOTES:**

Generator Weight: 102 kg [225 lb]      Model: 8550

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