

# **Miller**. Big Blue Engine Drive Selection Guide – USA

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### **Needs & Choices**

The changes to the engine drive lineup provide choices for the user to match the required power level to the application or need. For example, if a Big Blue® 400 was previously used, they could consider using a smaller, sub-25 horsepower machine. In cases of needing higher power, a new Tier 4 Final model above 25 horsepower should be considered as a replacement because the Tier 4 Interim (T4i) models have been discontinued in the United States.

- The Big Blue 400 has been replaced by Big Blue 500 Pro, or the other option is the Big Blue 400 Pro (if the user doesn't need the higher power).
- The Big Blue 500 replacement options are the Big Blue 500 Pro or the Big Blue 800 Duo Pro, depending on power usage needs.

Variable	Application Detail	Amperage Range	Big Blue 400 Pro	Big Blue 500 Pro	Big Blue 800 Duo Pro	Big Blue 800 Duo Air Pak
Wire	0.045	140-375A	X	Х	Х	Х
	5/64" out of position	200-280A	Х	Х	Х	Х
	5/64" flat & horizontal	270-450A		Х	Х	Х
	3/32" flat & horizontal	310-490A		Х	Х	Х
Carbon Arc Gouging	1/4" carbon & smaller	up to 400A	X	Х	Х	Х
	5/16"	350-450A		Х	Х	Х
	3/8"	450-600A		Х	Х	Х
	1/2"	800-1000A			Х	Х

#### **Q & A**

#### Q? - What is EPA Tier 4 (T4F) Final?

A. – EPA (T4F) is a change in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations that will significantly reduce the particulate emissions of diesel (not gas) engines. This typically requires major engine changes and exhaust after treatment, dramatically increasing costs.

#### Q? - What machines are effected?

A. – Any diesel powered units with horsepower rating over 25HP for use in the U.S. will see the greatest impact. This includes the Big Blue<sup>®</sup> 400, Big Blue<sup>®</sup> 500, Big Blue<sup>®</sup> AirPak<sup>™</sup>, Big Blue<sup>®</sup> Turbo and Big Blue<sup>®</sup> 700 Duo Pro models.

#### **Q? - What about other countries?**

A. – Each country has its own rules to abide by, but only the U.S. is adopting T4F standards at this time. Canada has deferred implementation of T4F until January 1, 2019.

#### Q? - How long have we known about the EPA's regulations and what has Miller done to prepare for it?

A. – The EPA regulations to reduce diesel emissions began affecting engines in the horsepower ranges we use since January 1, 1998, with implementation of Tier 1. Tier 2 became effective in 2004 followed by Tier 3 or Tier 4i in 2008. Finally T4F has been implemented and new T4F compliant models are available now.

