

I would LOVE if we could get Ally an inverter AND

Here is the inverter that Emerson (the Cough Assist company) recommends. Below that is the inverter, which is ALSO needed.

Insight.

Personal message from the sender:
battery backup recommended for Cough Assist

Recommended Product Information



Manufacturer: APC
Model Name: 750VA USB & Serial
Part Number: SUA750
Price: \$292.99
Availability: 2021 In-stock

- Device Type: UPS
- Battery Type: UPS battery
- Product Line: APC Smart-UPS
- 2 years warranty

APC Smart-UPS protects your data by supplying reliable, network-grade power in either traditional Tower or Rack-optimized form factors for space constrained business critical applications. Award winning APC Smart-UPS is the perfect UPS for protecting business critical file servers, minicomputers, network switches and hubs, Point of Sale, retail/bank back

office and ATM's. Rack Mount versions are the choice for rack optimized servers, server appliances, blade servers, other blade devices and rack-mounted network switches and hubs.

Product Page:

http://www.insight.com/site/product/detail/index.cfm?item_number=SUA750

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*****Inverter information...**

<http://www.exeltech.com/>

Exeltech is the company phone 1-800-886-4683

No prices are listed online, but several families said they used this company. There is another company below it.

XP Series Inverters

XP Series | [Specifications](#) | [Part Numbering](#) | [Options](#) | [Accessories](#)

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Made in America, EXELTECH XP SERIES INVERTERS are the most affordable, reliable, lightweight and best regulated, true sine wave inverters available. The XP SERIES inverter will operate any AC load anywhere. Ultra lightweight, yet rugged enough for the most extreme mobile

[XP600](#)



[XP1100](#)

- Remote Switching

- 21.5 Years MTBF

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[Here is another company that sells Pure Sine Wave inverters at lower costs...](#)

http://www.dcacpowerinverters.com/pure_sine_power_inverters.html

Contact Info

Export Depot
2016 Corporate Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405
U.S.A.

Order by phone:
1.877.745.9994
(toll free number)

email: inquiries@dcacpowerinverters.com



[APS60012V](#)

12V DC to
110V AC
Pure Sine
Power
Inverters

Model No.
APS60012V
12 Volt DC to
110 Volt AC
power inverter,
600 watts
continuous,
1000 watts peak
[More Info](#)

Suggested
Retail:
\$590.00

Price:
\$289.99



[APS60024V](#)

24V DC to
110V AC
Pure Sine
Power
Inverters

Model No.
APS60024V
24 Volt DC to
110 Volt AC
power inverter,
600 watts
continuous,
1000 watts peak
[More Info](#)

Suggested
Retail:
\$620.00

Price:
\$324.00



[APS100012V](#)

12V DC to
110V AC
Pure Sine
Power
Inverters

Model No.
APS100012V
12 Volt DC to
110 Volt AC
power inverter,
1000 watts
continuous,
2000 watts peak
[More Info](#)

Suggested
Retail:
\$820.00

Price:
\$399.99



[APS100024V](#)

24V DC to
110V AC
Pure Sine
Power
Inverters

Model No.
APS100024V
24 Volt DC to
110 Volt AC
power inverter,
1000 watts
continuous

Suggested
Retail:
\$900.00

Price:
\$429.99



These are some of the emails I got from other SMA parents about inverters...

Subject: responses about inverters

----- Original Message -----

From: michael.gundy

To: sma@smasupport.com

Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 2:56 PM

Subject: [SMA] Inverters and UPS batteries

This is for Tina and Xue,

I have the apc (brand) 750va smart ups from www.insight.com this is a pure sine wave uninterruptable power source. it will run off the battery and run the cough machine. if you go to www.jhemerson.com and click on cough assist and then on the right side, click on battery back up. it will take you directly to the ups. then there is this:

http://www.dcacpowerinverters.com/pure_sine_power_inverters.html

this is an inverter that you hardwire to your van battery. this is the one rob from j emerson company said to use. you might have to get an optimal battery for your van too. i hope this helps. i just have the ups right now, but am getting the inverter as well.

NO, it will work on it's own. It has a battery in it. Just make sure you plug it in regularly to charge. The inverter was the 300va-12v that's around \$180.

No, you don't have to use an inverter with the ups. it IS the battery. You need to charge it regularly. I paid for it but gave it to the dme rep to have insurance pay it. i haven't received any money yet though.

okay, yes, it will run the bipap. I have a 400 watt black and decker hooked to a lawn and garden battery to run kyle's bipap off of, but you can use the ups or other inverter. it has one to two plugs, but you can buy a power strip and that would give you more outlets. i haven't purchased the inverter yet, but i like the idea of having one in the van that stays. since it's hooked to the car battery, the battery won't lose charge and thus, you have continuous power!!!

300 will work for the cough machine. i'm not sure it can run more, so look at the requirements on the equipment, it will say what it takes to run them. i'm not sure on the 12v vs. the 24v, i just know that's what rob at emerson recommended. yes, the ups can run anything. i think there are two outlets, but run a power strip on it for more. yes you can run a extension cord, but the ups doesn't have to be plugged in if it's charged up, so you can put it anywhere.

Jana Gundy
Mommy to Tyler, 3, sma free and Kyle, 2 years old!, sma type 1
Visit Kyle at www.our-sma-angels.com/kyle
Phillipians 1:21

----- Original Message -----

From: [Michelle Fox](#)
To: sma@smasupport.com
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 7:20 PM
Subject: Re: [SMA] PLEASE HELP - inverter and insurance?

We have the Exeltech XP250 - and yes, it's bolted to the floor inside our minivan (under a seat) and hard-wired to the van battery - so it is not portable. It will run anything. We bought it a couple of years ago - I wanna say it was approx \$450? And no, insurance did not pay for ours.

Hope this helps :) It sure is a lifesaver!

----- Original Message -----

From: [Steven and Andrea Smith](#)
To: sma@smasupport.com
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 8:08 PM
Subject: Re: [SMA] PLEASE HELP - inverter and insurance?

If you don't know already, I save everything! I looked through some old emails and found these responses:

Exeltech is the company phone 1-800-886-4683
We use the XP250 to run Hannah's cougher. Our DME helped us acquire our's and insurance paid for it, but you can call Exeltech directly also. - Jennifer Perkins

According to Emerson (the cough machine company), if you are using the cough machine on battery power versus

electrical, you need an inverter that can read true sine waves because the cough machine has adjustable pressures.

You may be able to use other inverters too, but you will risk the chances of messing up the cough machine and/or inverter.

The stinky thing is that this special inverter is very pricy. It's the Exeltech XP250 Inverter. - Lorraine Contento

I hope that helps! If you need help with the insurance claim, please let me know!

:) Andrea

----- Original Message -----

From: [Debby St. Onge](mailto:Debby.St.Onge)

To: sma@smasupport.com

Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 7:48 PM

Subject: Re: [SMA] PLEASE HELP - inverter and insurance?

Tina,

Ours is permanantly hard wired into our car as well. We put in a second battery specifically for the inverter. It has to be a pure sine wave. Ours is made by Samlex America and was purchased through an electrician friend. It was paid for by the birth to 3 program that Veronica is in and I think it was around \$400. We also bought a UPS at the same time so not positve on the price. My husband said you have to make sure your car alternator can handle it as well.

Hope it helps some.

Debby