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DPX 7500 12HP

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Dynamo's Industrial Series DPX7500 Diesel Generator is unique for its enclosed casing for eliminating engine noise. With an engine that produces 6500 watts of power, it can produce up to 12 hours of run time on a single tank of fuel. It provides EPA tier II green and clean power. Dynamo's DPX7500 diesel is a workhorse powerplant for all your industrial and personal needs.

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## 2016 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree hails from Oneonta

A massive Norway spruce at 72 Country Club Road in the town of Oneonta has been selected to serve as this year's Rockefeller Center Christmas tree in Manhattan.

The Rockefeller Christmas tree tradition dates back to 1931, when construction workers erected the first one on the center plaza block.

The center takes applications for a Christmas tree from the public each year, according to the site. To be considered, a tree must be in the later years of its life cycle and must measure at least 75 feet tall and 45 feet in diameter, it said.

According to NBC, the center's tree is usually milled into lumber for Habitat for Humanity after it's taken down.

- The Daily Star | November 2, 2016



This substance was found on my concrete basement floor this past summer. What is it?



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The Penny Nail

-Tom Ballard

# How did the 'd' become an abbreviation for penny? The 'denairus' was an old Roman coin and as the centuries passed, the abbreviation 'd' eventually became associated with the old British penny. What about the expression "10 penny nails"? A LONG time ago, this was the cost of buying 100 of these nails. Back in the day, you could buy 100 10 penny nails for 10 cents. Or, 100 16 penny nails for 16 cents, etc. is 3 ½" long. the preceding one. 164 20d 300 preceding one. un 40d 50d

In current usage, a 2d nail is 1 inch long. Each 1d increase is a ¼ inch increase in length up to 10d.

A 12d nail is 3 ¼" long and a16d nail

From 16d the sizes are in multiples of 10 and each are ½" longer than

From 60d the sizes are in multiples of and each are 1" longer then the

