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## Miller Welding Vs Lincoln Welding - Who's the Best?

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Miller welding company is a class act.

I have a choice when it comes to the welding machine I use. I could choose to use ESAB, Lincoln Welding, Fronius, Panasonic, and a bunch of others. But I choose Miller Welding equipment. Why? There are actually several reasons but the number one reason is the people. Every Miller Electric representative that I have dealt with has been knowledgeable and more than helpful. After visiting the Miller Welding equipment headquarters in Appleton, Wisconsin, and seeing the rigorous testing the welding machines go through, I am even more convinced that they make quality welding machines.

I attended a focus group type seminar once that was mostly comprised of technicians that repaired welding machines. They all preferred working on Miller welding machines. When I asked why, they all agreed that customer support, parts availability and dependability, were big factors that impressed them.

I have welded with Miller, L-Tec, Linde, Lincoln, Hobart, and even JC Penney welding machines. Honestly, if someone were to paint them all black, I am not sure I could tell some of them apart by the arc (The JC Penney one, I definitely could tell). But the customer support thing, that's what makes the difference. If I have a problem with a machine that is still under warranty, I don't get some jerk on the phone asking me what I did wrong. What I do get is the Miller Welding Rep making sure my machine gets picked up and sent to the repair shop and returned to me good as new.

I have heard some stories about the customer support of other welding machine companies. I have also heard that most of the big welding machine companies are stepping up to the plate now. But Miller set the bar.

Jody Collier's Welding tips and tricks Website is full of Down and Dirty welding tips. For TIG, MIG, STICK and a buttload of other welding information, visit <http://www.weldingtipsandtricks.com/>

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