LAUNDRY SOLUTIONS FOR ATHLETIC LAUNDRIES

laundry systems designed specifically for health clubs and professional, college or high school athletic facilities
Laundry equipment plays a vital role in maintaining a well-run athletic facility or health club. Continental Girbau laundry equipment saves time, cuts utility costs, and perfectly cleans uniforms, warm-ups, towels and personal items—no matter who is doing the wash!

Our team of equipment includes high-performance washer-extractors, drying tumblers, folders and stackers that work together for high-quality results. Not only are they energy-efficient, Continental laundry products are engineered to significantly improve laundry productivity, eliminate dryer bottlenecks, and ensure laundry areas are free from lingering piles of soiled sweats, towels and jerseys.

Continental’s laundry equipment line-up is perfectly suited to your athletic facility’s needs—fitting your production requirements, space constraints, efficiency demands, wash quality and labor challenges. Each piece of equipment is constructed to withstand the rigors of constant use and is backed by an industry leading manufacturer’s warranty!
At Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, the process of doing laundry is almost as important to game-day preparation as team practices and workouts. Generating more than 500 pounds of dirty uniforms, towels and sweats each day, the Kansas City Chiefs’ on-premise laundry has cut several hours off their day thanks to its Continental Washers.

Cleaning 1,000 pounds of towels and personal items each day, the YMCA in Oshkosh, Wisconsin has significantly improved laundry productivity with its Continental Washers. Thanks to high-speed extraction, the YMCA has slashed dry time, cut utility consumption and is getting laundry back in the hands of their members faster.
Continental High-Performance Washer-Extractors – available in 20- to 255-pound capacities – are engineered to serve the athletic industry by properly cleaning a variety of items quickly, efficiently and consistently every time. So, no matter who does the wash, uniforms, warm-ups, personal items and towels are perfectly cleaned and ready for use!

**PRODUCTIVITY MATTERS** Multiple sizes and high G-force extract enable athletic laundries to keep pace with dirty laundry. With the right washer-extractor – one that is sized to meet your productivity demands and includes features critical to your laundry’s unique needs – athletic laundries can process more laundry in considerably less time!

**PROGRAMMABILITY** Flexible controls offer unrivaled programmability and total control over every phase of the wash process—ensuring everything from socks to towels and jerseys are correctly cleaned every time. Once the programs are set, users simply choose a program number and press start. It couldn’t be simpler! Nearly every variable of the wash cycle is programmable and automated to combine water temperature and levels with the proper mix of cleaning chemicals, extract speeds and rotation action—eliminating human error and the possibility of damage to athletic items.

**ELIMINATE MRSA IN THE WASH** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends athletic laundries properly wash and dry items to prevent the unintentional spread of MRSA, bacteria resistant to antibiotics. The programmable control of Continental Washer-Extractors helps ensure bacteria are eradicated during the wash process, through the selection of appropriate water temperatures and cleaning chemicals.

**HIGH EXTRACT SPEEDS** Continental High-Performance Washer-Extractors produce extract speeds of up to 387 G-force! Why are higher extract speeds important? As extract speed increases, so does the amount of water removed from every load. In turn, uniforms, warm-ups and towels dry more quickly. Not only do dryers run less often and fabrics experience less wear – enhancing longevity – athletic facilities save natural gas and electricity. Continental high-performance washers can slash dry time by up to 50 percent—preventing dryer bottlenecks and maximizing laundry production.

**BECAUSE SPACE MATTERS** Continental’s soft-mount, freestanding washers slide into place without reinforced concrete foundations and bolts, so they are simpler and less costly to install and relocate—even in unconventional locations! Several models also offer compact space-saving designs.

**GREEN FOCUSED** Offering green-engrained features that conserve water, energy and natural gas, Continental Girbau Washer-Extractors offer advanced technologies and deliver superior wash quality using considerably less water. A sump-less design, exclusive AquaFall™ System and a programmable control combine to slash water usage and ensure excellent wash quality. Less water used equates to less water heated and additional savings in utilities. The washers can also be combined with a water reclamation and ozone system for additional water savings. No wonder Continental laundry products qualify for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credits, which can contribute to LEED certification!
“Our Continental soft-mount washers extract water at 380 G-force compared to the 90 G-force extract of our previous equipment. They extract so much more water from each load, they cut our dry time by nearly 60 percent.”

– Brad Berlin, Equipment Manager, Washington Redskins

“Our uniforms are getting cleaner and last longer with our Continental Washers. Our uniform supplier is amazed at the long use of our uniforms. Needless to say, we are not a good client because we rarely have to buy new ones.”

– Tom Lechnir, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
HIGH-PERFORMANCE DRYING TUMBLERS

Continental Girbau High-Performance Drying Tumblers – available in 25- to 275-pound capacity single-pocket models, and 30- and 45-pound capacity stacked models (electric, gas, steam – deliver a quick and efficient dry, flexible programmability and unrivaled durability.

ADVANCED MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL Continental Dryers offer a multitude of control features, including multiple programmable cycle types, time-dry, auto-dry, an automatic reminder to clean the lint screen, an external end-of-cycle signal, and an anti-wrinkle and extended-tumble feature that initiates unheated tumble action after the end-of-cycle signal—reducing wrinkles in unattended loads! Many Continental Dryers also feature a unique Linen Life Extension (LLE) moisture sensing system, which offers 12 programmable dryness levels and additional programmable heat time. This is a critical feature for the proper drying of delicate jerseys and uniforms—ensuring they are not over-dried or damaged.

INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL Most single-pocket dryers offer an optional Integrated Sprinkler System (ISS), a sensing and extinguishing device that protects laundries from dryer fires before they get out of control. ISS, which is available on Continental Pro-Series gas and steam units, activates if sensors inside the dryer drum detect a fire. The drum rotates and distributes water vapor—saturating laundry and extinguishing the fire.

BECAUSE SPACE MATTERS Continental Pro-Series II Stack60 and SuperStack90 Drying Tumblers are designed to pack more capacity and productivity into a smaller footprint. The tumblers fit easily through a standard 34.5-inch door opening, yet deliver 20 percent more capacity, respectively, when compared to 50- and 75-pound capacity single-pocket models! Dual-pocket models also save valuable space. Greater production in less space spells operational savings for your athletic laundry!

PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCING FOLDER/STACKER

Continental’s FT-LITE Folder/Stacker catapults athletic laundry productivity over hand folding. Engineered to work in concert with Continental Washer-Extractors and Drying Tumblers, the FT-LITE is simple to use, durable, and quickly folds and stacks up to 1,000 items per hour!

An economic, compact and productive folder, it quickly and accurately folds small- and large-scale items including hand towels and full size bath towels. Items are manually fed onto a feeding table for rapid and accurate folding and stacking. The FT-LITE folder automatically stacks items according to established program settings. The control offers an easy-to-use touch-screen display that delivers total control over the folding and stacking of multiple items. Each of the programmed items can be folded according to a variety of specifications, including primary- and secondary-fold options.
“We are always looking for better ways to improve efficiency. Our Continental Washers and Dryers cut the total time to wash and dry a load of uniforms to about 45 minutes. We can get a lot of laundry done in a short time so we can provide the ultimate in customer service to our visiting teams and coaches.”

– Mike Walter, Managing Director, Cooperstown Dreams Park, Cooperstown, NY

Designed for ease of use and productivity, the FT-LITE includes a discharge conveyor that returns folded goods to the operator position. For safety, the FT-LITE features an emergency stop button and complies with all safety regulations and directives.
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WARRANTY Continental laundry products are engineered for durability, long-life and ease-of-use to deliver years of trouble-free operation using less utilities. It is this commitment to quality that enables Continental Girbau, Inc. to back its products with ContinentalCare™—a warranty that is among the best in the industry!

OPERATIONAL STUDIES Our experience allows us to closely advise our customers in the athletic industry—helping them outfit laundries for unmatched productivity using less labor, gas, water and electricity. At Continental, we offer free operational and production cost studies to our valued customers.

LAUNDRY DESIGN & EQUIPMENT SIZING No two laundries are alike. Continental offers free customized laundry design, equipment mix selection and sizing services to help clients achieve an operation with unmatched workflow, efficiency and productivity.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANUFACTURING When customers purchase Continental products for energy-efficiency, durability and quality, they are taking environmentalism a step further by supporting a company that manufactures them in a way that is less harmful, produces less waste and uses fewer natural resources. Girbau S.A., the parent company of Continental Girbau, Inc., has systematic procedures and goals in place so their laundry products meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), including ISO9001 and ISO14001. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau Inc., the North American subsidiary of Girbau S.A., is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

FLEXIBLE FINANCING Continental CustomSelect™ offers flexible financing and competitive fixed rates to address virtually any term requirement or volume need. Feel good knowing that by choosing Continental laundry products—systems proven to reduce utility and labor costs—your laundry operation will quickly realize significant operational savings and a full return on investment.

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