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Continental reveals new Continental Care Warranty Program with expanded 10 year key component warranty

Oshkosh, Wis.--Continental Girbau Inc. recently released a more robust Continental Care™ Warranty Program for vended laundry washer-extractors sold on or after April 1, 2011. Under the new Continental Care™ Warranty Program, specified vended laundry products retain Continental's 3-year limited parts warranty. However, Continental's previous 5-year warranty on key components – including frame assemblies, inner cylinders, cylinder shafts, bearings and bearing seals – now extends to 10 years, or 25,000 hours of operation, whichever comes first.

Additionally, through participating distributorships, Continental will cover all labor associated with the replacement of bearing and bearing seals for the first four years of the life of the product. This offering, according to Continental President Mike Floyd, is unmatched in the industry.

"For years, Continental's focus on quality has been the catalyst for bringing the most durable products to market," said Floyd. "The extension of the 10/4 warranty further demonstrates our confidence in product design, engineering and quality."

To find out more about Continental laundry products, visit <u>www.continentalgirbau.com</u> or call 800-256-1073.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of 12 subsidiaries of the Girbau Group, based in Vic, Spain. Girbau laundry products – marketed throughout 90 countries worldwide – meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Girbau S.A. holds both ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications. Ever focused on laundry efficiency, Continental Girbau is a

member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGB), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that developed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System. Visit www.continentalgirbau.com, or call 1-800-256-1073.

