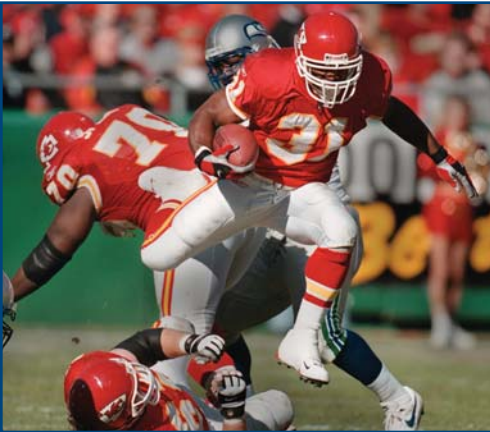


On-Premise Laundries

The best way to understand how Continental laundry equipment can benefit on-premise and industrial laundries is through real-life case studies like the abbreviated articles that follow. Different laundry markets require machines to operate and perform in various ways. Correctional applications, for instance, are concerned with extending linen life, improving laundry production and ensuring ease of use; while fire departments require easy-to-install washer-extractors with high programmability for cleaning jump suits and heavy-gage turnout gear. Nursing homes demand it all—high programmability for washing personals, bed pads, towels, sheets and mop heads, and improved production.



The washer at Westville High School is programmed for the load type. This ensures consistent results no matter who is doing the laundry—student or custodian.



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Chiefs' Equip. Manager Mike Davidson and Continental distributor Bruce Kusgen



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Tackling Dirty Laundry Kansas City Chiefs Style

At Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., the process of doing laundry is almost as important to game-day preparation as team practices and workouts. No wonder the Chiefs' added two Continental Pro-Series soft-mount washer-extractors and one drying tumbler to their equipment line-up!

The Chiefs' 61 players and staff of 50 produce more than 500 pounds of dirty uniforms, towels and sweats each day. To improve productivity and decrease labor, the Chiefs replaced two 55-pound hard-mount washers with one 55-pound and one 90-pound Continental Pro-Series™ soft-mount washer-extractor.

Because Continental soft-mount washer-extractors are free standing, they are easier and less costly to install and can reach extraction speeds up 387 G-force. This means clothes and towels come out drier, and as a result, the Chiefs' equipment staff spends less time dealing with dirty laundry.

The washer-extractors have cut the laundry's dry time in half because the soft-mount machines remove so much water from each load. In turn, dryers run half as often and cost significantly less to operate. "Now a load of towels are dry after 20 minutes," says Equipment Manager Mike Davidson, "where it used to take 45 minutes to an hour."

New Laundry Cuts Costs; Proves MVP at Westville High

New Continental on-premise laundry equipment at Westville High School in Westville, Ind., properly cleans more than the school's regular influx of soiled athletic uniforms and warm-ups. The equipment also effectively tackles heavy-duty loads, including custodial mop heads and kitchen towels—items previously outsourced at a cost of more than \$6,000 per year.

"I didn't want to see laundry going home anymore," says Athletic Director Bill Berger. "There were so many people washing the uniforms different ways they were coming back different colors."

Now, thanks to the school's new 30-pound capacity, high-efficiency Continental Pro-Series™ Washer-Extractor and 50-pound capacity drying tumbler, uniforms for the entire Westfield basketball team are cleaned in one load easing Berger's worry about wash quality or missing uniforms that aren't returned to school.

"Now, it's a lot faster to get the laundry done," says Berger. So much water is removed during extract, that a load of uniforms takes just 18 minutes to dry, he says. It used to take twice that long.

"The way we're washing now will help the uniforms look better longer," says Berger. That's because the front-load Continental washer-extractor, he says, is gentler on fabric and gets laundry cleaner than the school's old topload.