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Continental debuts 200 G-force MG-Series Washers

Oshkosh, Wis.-- Continental Girbau recently unleashed the new MG-Series hard-mount washer-extractors, available in 40- and 55-pound capacities. Continental's highest performing hard-mount washers, MG-Series feature up to 200 G-force extract speeds, superior energy-efficiency, advanced programmability, and unrivaled durability.

"MG-Series Washers are engineered to curb utility costs and boost profits at vended laundries," said Continental Vice President of Sales Joel Jorgensen. "They mimic our high-performance ExpressWash freestanding washers, with many of the same components and programmability, which has resulted in a higher performance hard-mount machine with great energy-efficiency. With the new MG-Series line, Continental allows storeowners to step into the highest performing washers, according to their unique needs."

In addition to the new 200 G-force MG Series hard-mount line, Continental offers a full array of washers for vended laundries, including the unmatched ExpressWash freestanding line with extract speeds of up to 381 G-force; the 141 G-force M-Series hard-mount line; and the 131 G-force L-Series hard-mount line. By comparison, many other hard-mount washers on the market only produce 70 to 90 G-force extract, according to Jorgensen.

By generating more than double the G-force of many hard-mount washers, MG-Series Washers remove considerably more water from each load. This reduces dry-time and natural gas consumption – cutting utility costs and the time it takes customers to complete laundry. "In the end, MG-Series Washers are designed to improve customer turnover and bottom-line profits," said Jorgensen.

Moreover, MG-Series Washers are stingy on water thanks to exclusive features and a sump-less design. Engineered without a sump – a water containment area at the base of the washer – MG-Series Washers save up to three gallons of water with each fill when compared to machines equipped with an outer tub sump. This cuts water-usage and water-heating costs. With AquaFall™, an exclusive system that releases water into the drum through holes in the drum lifters, MG-Series Washers also boast superior load saturation, chemical penetration and rinsing – adding up to a superior clean!

Utilizing the advanced and proven Coin Control, storeowners are in the driver's seat. Each MG-Series Washer features four modifiable programs – Superwash, Hot, Warm and Cold. Storeowners can easily program a variety of variables for improved efficiency, including G-force extract, mechanical action, wash temperature (by degree), water levels and wash/rinse/extract time in each phase. The control's flexibility allows multi-level vend pricing on the same machine depending on the wash program selected, time of day, or day of the week.

Simplifying life for customers, MG-Series Washers incorporate a detergent dispenser with up to four compartments – one for powder, one for optional pre-wash and two for liquid products. A powerful compartment flushing system reduces maintenance by thoroughly cleaning each compartment after every customer cycle.

And, like all Continental products, MG-Series Washers are designed for durability and longevity. They feature inner and outer drums made of AISI-304 stainless steel, oversized bearings and a quality sealing system. The machine components are engineered to use as few welds as possible – delivering unrivaled strength. The ergonomically designed oversized door allows for easy loading and unloading.

Allowing vended laundries to install more machines in the same area, the MG-Series line occupies less space than other hard-mount washers on the market, with a 40-pound model footprint that is 20 percent smaller than most other similarly sized machines, and 55-pound model that is typically smaller in dimension and features a greater basket capacity than most 50-pound machines on the market.

MG-Series hard-mount washer-extractors are backed by an industry-leading 5/3-year factory warranty.

Continental Girbau, Inc. is the largest of 11 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.

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