

CONTINENTAL
GIRBAU®



GEAR LAUNDERING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

gear washers and dryers designed specifically for fire departments

ExpressWash
ExpressDry



CLEAN GEAR

YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE, BIOHAZARDS AND CHEMICALS

Firefighters know dirty gear is dangerous. As more and more particles and chemicals attach to protective gear, it gradually loses its effectiveness—putting firefighters and those they come in contact with at risk. The apparel that's designed to protect can be hazardous when dirty because it reflects less radiant heat, becomes flammable and can even conduct electricity.

At Continental, we understand that firefighters depend on their gear to protect them and we take pride in providing laundering solutions that ensure firefighter gear is dependable. Our gear washers and dryers ensure gear is properly cleaned according to manufacturers' recommendations and NFPA 1851 guidelines; that installation is simplified; that any member of the department can do the wash without damage to protective fabrics; and that the washer's energy-efficiency keeps utility costs in check. Most of all, fire departments can feel secure knowing gear is properly cleaned for firefighter protection.

**YOU DEPEND ON YOUR GEAR.
LET US HELP KEEP YOUR GEAR DEPENDABLE!**





ExpressWash soft-mount washer design



G-Flex & REM-Series hard-mount washer design



AquaFall™ water-saving system



Automatic chemical injection ports

GEAR WASHING MAINTAINING GEAR INTEGRITY AND FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

A careful approach to cleaning gear is critical to proper decontamination and to maintaining the integrity of the protective fabric. Continental Washer-Extractors are equipped with a plethora of features to ensure your gear is properly cleaned and back into service fast.

FLEXIBLE CONTROLS Continental Washers allow fire departments programmability of wash variables including extract speed, number of baths, water temperature and level, rotation, mechanical action and automatic chemical injection. As new protective fabrics are developed, and NFPA 1851 standards for the care of protective apparel evolve, a highly programmable washer means fire departments can easily alter how they wash gear based on changing recommendations.

EASY OPERATION Despite advanced technology, the controls couldn't be easier to use. Once the programs are set, operators simply select a program number and push start. Continental Washers are also equipped for automatic chemical injection—eliminating the hassle of manually dispensing detergents, which ensures a consistent clean and eliminates the risk of fabric damage by improper chemical overuse.

BECAUSE SPACE MATTERS Finding the space to install laundry equipment can be a concern for many fire departments. All Continental Washers—the ExpressWash high-performance soft-mount line, the G-Flex and REM-Series high-performance hard-mount washers—are engineered to maximize space. Continental ExpressWash Washers are freestanding and allow for quick installation without bolts and thick reinforced concrete foundations. They slide easily into place—allowing installation in unconventional locations, including truck bays, utility rooms or areas with in-floor heat. Continental G-Flex and REM-Series washers also address space concerns. While these machines must be bolted to a concrete foundation, their compact design occupies less space than other hard-mount washers with comparable basket capacities.

WATER CONSERVING FEATURES Advanced technology on Continental Washers allows for superior wash quality using considerably less water than many competitive washers. 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.

DURABILITY & LONGEVITY Continental Washers feature inner and outer drums of durable AISI-304 stainless steel, oversized bearings and a quality sealing system. An oversized door allows for easy loading and unloading, and is equipped with heavy-duty, bolt-style hinges to withstand the rigors of constant use. No wonder Continental Washers are backed by a 5/3-year ContinentalCare warranty!



ExpressWash
(20- to 255-pound capacities)

G-Flex
(40- & 55-pound capacities)

REM-Series
(25-pound capacity)

A DANGER

Do not allow children to operate machine.



DOOR IS EQUIPPED WITH INTERLOCK SAFETY DEVICE

- Never try to open the door if:
- Cycle has not finished.
 - Drum has not completely stopped.
 - Water has not been completely drained.

INTELI CONTROL



The control panel features a digital display showing '12 min' and a keypad of blue buttons. Above the display is a small icon of a door. The panel is labeled 'INTELI CONTROL'.

CONTINENTAL
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Powerful 800 cfm 110-volt blower



Drying for all gear components



Casters for mobility



Removable boot tree (C4-IHT unit)



Removable blower for drying pumper plumbing

GEAR DRYING GETTING YOU BACK IN ACTION FASTER

Continental ExpressDry Gear Dryers are engineered to safely and quickly dry personal protective equipment, including turnout gear, special operations suits, helmets, gloves, boots, face masks and self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs). Available in two models, the ExpressDry Gear Dryer and the ExpressDry Special Ops Gear Dryer both work by blowing a large volume of ambient air, at high pressure, safely through the garment—drying the body of the gear and also the hard-to-reach areas, such as inseam, collar and underarm. NFPA compliant, the dryers accommodate multiple sets of turnout and/or special ops gear simultaneously—ensuring it is safely dried and returned to service in hours, not days.

DRYING TECHNOLOGY ExpressDry Dryers utilize a powerful and highly efficient 110-volt fan to push a large air volume through the garment from the inside out. This high-pressure flow ensures air effectively dries areas that are hard to reach without air loss—significantly decreasing dry time. Because the fan operates using ambient air, the dryers are more energy efficient than cabinet style dryers, which require heated air and align with requirements set forth by gear manufacturers. Thus, by using the ExpressDry Gear Dryer or the ExpressDry Special Ops Gear Dryer, fire departments ensure gear manufacturers' warranties are NOT voided.

FLEXIBILITY FOR GEAR COMPONENT DRYING Quick and easy to use, the ExpressDry Gear Dryer adapts to specific types and sizes of bunker gear without turning them inside out. The dryer can simultaneously accommodate up to six suits, along with helmets, gloves, boots, face masks and SCBAs.

FLEXIBILITY FOR SPECIAL OPS DRYING Adding dimension, the ExpressDry Special Ops Gear Dryer is best suited for fire departments responsible for everything from firefighting to swift water and ice rescues. It is equipped with 12 drying ports and four invertible stickmen to quickly and safely dry special ops protective gear and apparatuses. The stickmen, which are adjustable in length to fit different sized suits, can be inverted for drying special ops gear upside down. It also offers optional boot trees, each capable of drying up to four pairs of soaked boots in just 60 minutes. The ExpressDry Special Ops Gear Dryer features 12 accessory drying ports with valves for gloves, helmets and balaclavas.

STANDARD INCLUSIONS All Continental ExpressDry Dryers come standard with an LED timer with automatic shut off, steel construction, casters for ease of movement, up to 12 component drying ports, removable 800 cfm blower and a noise reduction package. Boasting high-quality construction and an operational life span of 87,000 hours, they are NFPA compliant and backed by a 3-year ContinentalCare warranty.

BLOWER FOR DRYING PUMPER PLUMBING Not only can ExpressDry Dryers be used to dry gear, as an added option, the dryer can be removed and attached to your pump's water ports for quick winter drying—preventing damage from winter freeze ups (utility hose not included).



ExpressDry Special Ops Gear Dryer (C4-IHT)



ExpressDry Gear Dryers (C4-MU & C6-MU)





THE TOTAL LAUNDRY SOLUTION FOR YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

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WARRANTY Continental backs its products with strong limited warranties—among the best in the industry! Continental laundry products are engineered for durability, long-life and ease-of-use to deliver years of trouble-free operation using less utilities.

OPERATIONAL STUDIES Our experience within the industry allows us to closely advise our customers—helping them outfit laundries for unmatched productivity using less utilities. At Continental, we offer free operational 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 maximum efficiency and productivity.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANUFACTURING Continental Girbau customers can feel good knowing that the laundry products they purchase are manufactured in an environmentally-friendly manner to conserve the Earth's natural resources and create less waste.

Girbau S.A., the parent company of Continental Girbau, has systematic procedures and goals in place so that Continental Girbau laundry products meet rigorous environmental and safety standards established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), including ISO9001 and ISO14001.

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.

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.

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