**E-SERIES HIGH-PERFORMANCE WASHER-EXTRACTORS FOR VENDED LAUNDRIES** 

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EH020 EH030 EH040 EH055

ExpressWash



Continental E-Series ExpressWash Washer-Extractors deliver unmatched energy efficiency to return dollars to your bottom line. Advanced engineering brings high-speed performance, a simple-to-install freestanding design, exclusive features and the ultimate in programmability to vended laundries.

# BLOWING THE DOORS OFF PERFORMANCE! EFFICIENCY REDEFINED.

The average vended laundry dedicates more than 26 percent of its gross revenue to utilities, according to a Coin Laundry Association industry survey\*. No wonder 83 percent of the storeowners surveyed say skyrocketing utility costs are their primary concern. E-Series High-Performance Washer-Extractors are designed to alleviate rising operational costs. They curb gas, water and electricity usage while increasing a store's capacity and improving the customer's experience. How? E-Series brings together a number of unique engineering elements, including a freestanding and sump-less design, high-speed G-force extract, exclusive AquaFall<sup>™</sup> and AquaMixer<sup>™</sup> systems, and superior owner programmability to cut utility costs, increase customer turnover, and save customers' time.

Thanks to high-speed technology, E-Series allow customers to complete their laundry in 60 minutes or less—leaving machines open for another paying customer. This timesaving convenience is a powerful way to differentiate a store from its competition. E-Series delivers more washing capacity from a smaller footprint laundry—reducing profit-guzzling costs such as rent, which accounts for over 21 percent of the average laundry's gross revenue\*.

\* According to the Coin Laundry Association's 2009 Industry Survey.

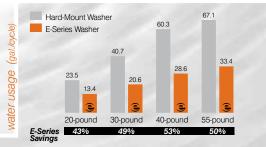


# **BOOST YOUR VENDED LAUNDRY'S PROFIT POTENTIAL WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT**



#### \* MEF = Modified Energy Factor, WCF = Water Consumption Factor. See back panel for details.

## HOW DO THEY COMPARE? E-SERIES

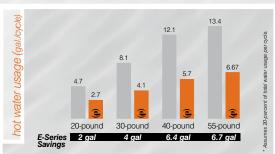


#### Less Water Usage

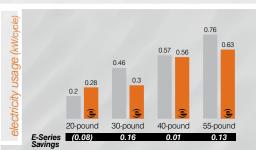
Stingy on water, E-Series Washers use up to 53 percent less water per load! A sump-less design, exclusive AquaFall system and highly programmable control combine to slash water usage while maintaining wash quality. This translates into significant savings in water usage costs.

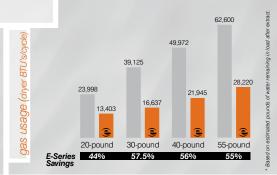


# **E-SERIES HIGH-PERFORMANCE WASHER EXTRACTORS**



## HIGH-PERFORMANCE WASHERS VS. HARD-MOUNT WASHERS\*





#### Less Dryer Gas Consumption

The high-speed extract of E-Series Washers removes significantly more water per load—decreasing dry time. Reducing dry time can cut the gas consumed to dry a load by up to 57.5 percent. This savings in gas usage can save significantly in associated gas costs—bringing more profit to the bottom line.

Less Water to Heat Less water used equates to less water to heat—significantly lowering water heating costs.

#### Less Electricity Consumption E-Series Washers operate with an advanced G-drive™ System and therefore consume less energy than industry standard hard-mount machines.

\* Information based on engineering information available to Continental Girbau at the time this brochure was produced. Models used in comparison: 20-pound capacity (L1018CM 3-phase vs. EH020CC 1-phase); 30-pound capacity (L1030CM 3-phase vs. EH030 1-phase); 40-pound capacity (L1040CM 3-phase vs. EH040CC 1-phase); 55-pound capacity (L1050CM 3-phase vs. EH055CC 3-phase). See back panel for complete disclaimer.

# MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY FOR INCREASED PROFIT POTENTIAL **DO MORE WITH LESS.**

## ESTIMATED STORE SAVINGS EXAMPLES



Equipment Mix Hard-Mount Store\*: 18-DoubleLoad, 12-TripleLoad, 14-ExtraLoad, 4-ExtraLoad Plus, 4-PowerLoad, 24-2x30 Stack Dryers, 4-75-pound dryers E-Series Store: 18-EH020, 12-EH030, 14-EH040, 4-EH055, 4-PowerLoad, 24-2x30 Stack Dryers, 4-75-pound dryers

|                        | Pro                                  | gram              | 1 Wasi              | n, 2 rinses, 6-min  | iute final extract |                     |                                   |                     |                      |                     |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
|                        | Utilities Consumed<br>per Store Turn |                   |                     | Utilities Consumed<br>per Year (4.5 turns/day, 365 days/year) |                    |                     | 315.0                             | Utilit              | Utility Costs per Ye |                     |  |
|                        | Hard-Mount<br>Store                  | E-Series<br>Store | E-Series<br>Savings | Hard-Mount<br>Store   | E-Series<br>Store  | E-Series<br>Savings | 17 AL 15 AL                       | Hard-Mount<br>Store | E-Series<br>Store    | E-Series<br>Savings |  |
| Water Usage ** (gal.)  | 2,454                                | 1,451.1           | 1,002.9             | 4,030,695   | 2,383,432          | 1,647,263           | Water Cost (\$4.67/1000 gal.)     | \$18,823.35         | \$11,130.63          | \$7,692.72          |  |
| Hot Water Usage (gal.) | 490.8                                | 290.2             | 200.6               | 806,139   | 476,660.07         | 329,478.9           | Water Heating Cost (\$1.24/therm) | \$5,418.91          | \$3,435.16           | \$1,983.75          |  |
| Electricity Usage (kW) | 29.82                                | 28.79             | 1.03                | 48,983.71   | 47,287.55          | 1,696.2             | Electricity Cost (\$0.10/kW/h)    | \$5,216.77          | \$5,036.12           | \$180.64            |  |
| Gas Usage (therms)     | 26.63                                | 12.36             | 14.3                | 43,738.12   | 20,299.54          | 23,438.6            | Dryer Gas Costs (\$1.24/therm)    | \$48,816.36         | \$21,736.30          | \$27,080.06         |  |

## **TOTAL ESTIMATED E-SERIES ANNUAL SAVINGS: \$36,937**

2500 sq. ft store

Program

Equipment Mix Hard-Mount Store\*: 22-DoubleLoad, 6-TripleLoad, 7-ExtraLoad, 2-ExtraLoad Plus, 2-PowerLoad, 17-2x30 Stack Dryers, 2-75-pound dryers E-Series Store: 22-EH020, 6-EH030, 7-EH040, 2-EH055, 2-PowerLoad, 17-2x30 Stack Dryers, 2-75-pound dryers

| 1 | wash, | 21 | rinses, | 6-m | inute | final | extra | ac |
|---|-------|----|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----|
|   |       |    |         |     |       |       |       |    |

| 1.00                   | Utilities Consumed<br>per Store Turn |                   | Utilities Consumed<br>per Year (4.5 turns/day, 365 days/year) |                     |                   | 1.1. 16             | Utilit                            | Utility Costs per Year |                   |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                        | Hard-Mount<br>Store                  | E-Series<br>Store | E-Series<br>Savings   | Hard-Mount<br>Store | E-Series<br>Store | E-Series<br>Savings | 4.11.11.2                         | Hard-Mount<br>Store    | E-Series<br>Store | E-Series<br>Savings |
| Water Usage ** (gal.)  | 1,532.5                              | 899.49            | 633   | 2,517,131           | 1,477,412         | 1,039,719           | Water Cost (\$4.67/1000 gal.)     | \$11,755               | \$6,899.52        | \$4,855.49          |
| Hot Water Usage (gal.) | 306.5                                | 179.89            | 126.6   | 503,426.25          | 295,469.32        | 207,956.9           | Water Heating Cost (\$1.24/therm) | \$3,384.06             | \$2,101.68        | \$1,282.38          |
| Electricity Usage (kW) | 18.25                                | 18.86             | (0.6)   | 29,979.45           | 30,974.79         | (995.3)             | Electricity Cost (\$0.10/kW/h)    | \$3,192.81             | \$3,298.82        | (\$106.00)          |
| Gas Usage (therms)     | 17.19                                | 7.82              | 9.4   | 28,227.99           | 12,841.73         | 15,386.3            | Dryer Gas Costs (\$1.24/therm)    | \$31,618.64            | \$13,822.07       | \$17,796.57         |

## TOTAL ESTIMATED E-SERIES ANNUAL SAVINGS: \$23.828

## 1500 sq. ft store

**Equipment Mix** Hard-Mount Store\*: 12-DoubleLoad, 8-TripleLoad, 4-ExtraLoad, 2-ExtraLoad Plus, 13-2x30 Stack Dryers E-Series Store: 12-EH020, 8-EH030, 4-EH040, 2-EH055, 13-2x30 Stack Dryers

Program

**Utilities Consumed Utilities Consumed** Utility Costs per Year per Store Turn per Year (4.5 turns/day, 365 days/year) Hard-Mount E-Series **E-Series** Hard-Mount **E-Series E-Series** Hard-Mount **E-Series E-Series** Store Savings Savings Store Store Store Store Store Savings Water Usage \*\* (gal.) 983 506.22 476.8 1,614,577.5 831,466.35 783,111.2 \$7,540.08 \$3,882.95 \$3,657.13 Water Cost (\$4.67/1000 gal.) 196.6 101.24 95.4 322,915.5 166,280.13 156,635.4 Water Heating Cost (\$1.24/therm) \$2,170.66 \$1,233.26 \$937.40 Hot Water Usage (gal.) Electricity Usage (kW) 12.15 11.60 0.5 19,951.99 19,052.99 899 Electricity Cost (\$0.10/kW/h) \$2,124.89 \$2,029.14 \$95.74 Dryer Gas Costs (\$1.24/therm) Gas Usage (therms) 11.62 4.55 7.1 19,082.57 7.477.53 11,605 \$21,491.73 \$8,038.88 \$13,452.85

## TOTAL ESTIMATED E-SERIES ANNUAL SAVINGS: \$18,143

How much can E-Series positively impact a store's profitability? By including E-Series Washers, a 3,500-squarefoot laundry can save approximately \$36,937 per year in utility costs over the same laundry with only hard-mount, front-loading washer-extractors (see chart above).

\* Continental L-Series hard-mount washer data used for comparison. L-Series Washers are more energy-efficient than many other hard-mount washer models.

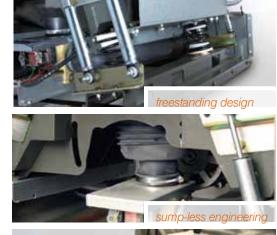
1 wash, 2 rinses, 6-minute final extract

\*\* Water usage figures are based on 1 wash, 2 rinse programs tested with 100 percent cotton load (margin of error +/- 6 percent). Water costs, water heating costs, electricity costs and dryer gas costs are based on rates deemed by Continental Girbau, Inc (CGI) to be a national average. Actual rates and savings will depend on utility rates in your location.

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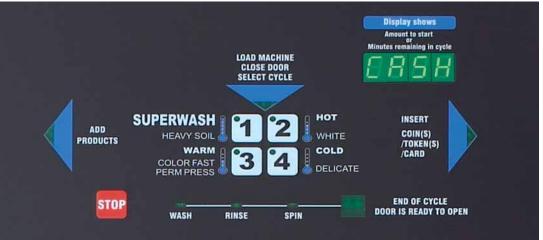
#### E-SERIES ADVANCED ENGINEERING DELIVERS UNSURPASSED ENERGY-EFFICIENCY

**AND PERFORMANCE!** The freestanding design enables high-speed extract which curbs gas consumption; a sump-less design and AquaFall<sup>™</sup> system ensures a quality clean using less water; and the control allows for superior programmability and heightened energy-efficiency.



**FREESTANDING DESIGN** E-Series offers a refreshing freestanding design that enables extract speeds of up to 354 G-force, about 250 Gforce more than most hard-mount washers. The super-speed extract removes more water from each load—reducing dryer gas consumption and slashing the time required to do laundry.





**CONTROL FLEXIBILITY** The highly programmable CC Control puts storeowners in the driver's seat with four modifiable programs— Superwash, Hot, Warm and Cold. Unlike most washers on the market, E-Series allows programmability of 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. Therefore, vend prices change easily according to each program's energy-efficiency. Through proper programming, vended laundries can curb gas and water usage and effectively shorten the time it takes customers to complete their laundry.

**SERIAL COMMUNICATION** E-Series Washers feature an optional serial communication feature that gives card-operated laundry owners control over many of their store's functions remotely. Washer and payment system features, including vend pricing, cycle time, water levels, bath temperatures, and diagnostics, can be reviewed and modified by the storeowners via a secure Internet connection. Multi-level vend pricing, time of day and day of week pricing options can be changed easily—dramatically expanding income and efficiency potential!

easy-to-use controls



auto injection (optional)

**SUMP-LESS ENGINEERING** Most washers gather water in a sump at the base of the washer drum to heat it before delivering it into the load. This requires filling both the sump and the washer drum. E-Series are designed without a sump—saving up to 3 gallons of water with each fill. In addition to conserving water, the sump-less design also saves the energy required to heat the water. Over the life of the machine, the combined water and energy savings is substantial when compared to machines with an outer tub sump.

#### AQUAFALL AND AQUAMIXER™

Continental's exclusive AquaFall and AquaMixer systems further curb water usage. AquaFall releases water into the load via holes in the drum lifters. As the drum turns, lifters release water from above to better penetrate fabric. Most other frontloads use lifters to simply drop fabric into a pool of water at the bottom of the washer drum. With E-Series, laundry is saturated from above and below. This unique system cuts water usage and rinse cycle times while improving the quality of the wash. AquaMixer further improves efficiency by mixing hot and cold water before entering the drum. This achieves very precise water temperatures-offering greater control over hot water consumption.

#### SENSIBLE DETERGENT DISPENSING

E-Series features a top-mounted detergent dispenser design with up to four compartments—one for powder, one for optional pre-wash and two for liquid products. An oversized seal around the dispenser keeps bleach, softeners and detergents where they belong and a powerful compartment flushing system reduces maintenance by thoroughly cleaning each compartment after every customer cycle. An automatic liquid chemical injection option is available for storeowners that want one more way to differentiate their store from the competition.



# GAINING THE COMPETITIVE EDGE SELLING TIME

### GET CUSTOMERS IN AND OUT IN 60 MINUTES OR LESS How?

With 354 G-force extract, E-Series removes considerably more water per load—slashing dry-time and resulting gas usage by up to 57.5 percent when compared with most hard-mount washers. In turn, customers spend less time doing laundry. And, that's what customers want. E-Series Washers make it easy for storeowners to cater to customers by helping them complete laundry sooner, while boosting store capacity during peak business periods.





#### FLEXIBILITY TO BOOST INCOME:

Option 1: Catering to Clients with Shorter Dry Times By reducing drytime, your laundry offers the customer a timesaving convenience the competition can't match, and consistent machine availability that brings them back to your store again and again. Moreover, laundries save markedly on utilities!

Option #2: Maintain Lengthier Dry-Times = Save Utilities If a storeowner chooses to maintain a longer dry-time, E-Series Washers will still cut utilities usage. The lengthier dryer setting will simply use less heat to dry the load slashing gas cost. **LARGE, HEAVY-DUTY DOOR** The oversized door on E-Series, which allows for easy loading and unloading, is also equipped with a heavy-duty, bolt-style hinge to withstand the rigors of a busy store. An ADA compliant door handle makes your laundry more accessible and an immediate door unlock at the end of cycle signal will help boost customer turnover.

**QUALITY CONSTRUCTION, DURABILITY & LONGEVITY** E-Series Washers feature durable AISI-304 stainless steel inner and outer drums designed for constant use. The front, side and top panels are constructed of steel and coated with Continental's unique Titan Steel Finish<sup>™</sup> for superior appearance and corrosion resistance. Each component is engineered with as few welds as possible for unmatched strength. From the rounded cabinet corners to the oversized bearings and quality sealing system, no details were overlooked. No wonder E-Series is backed by a solid manufacturer's warranty!





**EASY INSTALLATION** Unlike hard-mount washers, E-Series are simply installed without concrete foundations and bolts. Just slide into place, level and connect utilities. It's possible thanks to the Multi Directional Spring (MDS) system that absorbs 95 percent of the machine's vibrations. The MDS system enables high-speed extraction and expands machine location possibilities. No longer is store location dependent upon concrete foundation availability. E-Series Washers can be installed in unconventional locations including areas with wood or tile floors and above ground-level laundries\*—all with little or no floor preparation and cost. Moreover, E-Series washers can be moved easily and operate using single-phase power—a very low amperage demand—making installation and operation simpler and less costly.

**EASE OF MAINTENANCE** We've simplified maintenance requirements on our E-Series line, and simultaneously, improved accessibility to components. The top panel of the washer can easily be removed without interfering with detergent dispensers, and the drain is easily accessible via the removal of the front panel. If service is necessary, the entire machine can easily be pulled away from the bulk head due to its freestanding design. Control diagnostics help owners pinpoint machine errors and needed maintenance; bearings are lubricated for a lifetime; the poly-v belt needn't be tightened; and bearings and seals are easily replaced without removing the washer drum.





## **E-SERIES HIGH-PERFORMANCE WASHER-EXTRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS**

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| Cylinder Diameter inch (mm)               | 21.1 (536)                               | 24.4 (620)                               | 27.6 (700)                              | 29.1 (739)                               |
| Cylinder Depth inch (mm)                  | 13.8 (351)                               | 16.4 (416)                               | 17.7 (450)                              | 21 (530)                                 |
| Cylinder Volume cu. ft (dm <sup>3</sup> ) | 2.8 (79.2)                               | 4.4 (126)                                | 6.1 (173)                               | 8.1 (228)                                |
| Net Weight Ibs. (kg)                      | 279 (127)                                | 758 (344)                                | 1049 (476)                              | 1601 (726)                               |
| Crated Weight Ibs.(kg)                    | 301 (137)                                | 820 (372)                                | 1091 (495)                              | 1687 (765)                               |
| Machine Width inch (mm)                   | 27 (685)                                 | 31.3 (796)                               | 34.2 (868)                              | 39.4 (1000)                              |
| Machine Depth inch (mm)                   | 27.6 (700)                               | 34.9 (887)                               | 37.9 (962)                              | 48.8 (1240)                              |
| Machine Height inch (mm)                  | 42.5 (1080)                              | 52.2 (1325)                              | 55.3 (1404)                             | 57.9 (1470)                              |
| Door Opening inch (mm)                    | 12.7 (322)                               | 12.9 (327)                               | 16.8 (426)                              | 15.7 (400)                               |
| Floor to Door inch (mm)                   | 15.4 (390)                               | 20 (509)                                 | 20.3 (515)                              | 21.1 (535)                               |
| Shipping Dimensions inch (mm)<br>(WxDxH)  | 28.3 x 29.1 x 47.7<br>(720 x 740 x 1212) | 32.4 x 37.2 x 58.5<br>(823 x 945 x 1485) | 35.3 × 40 × 61.6<br>(897 × 1017 × 1565) | 40.4 x 49.4 x 65<br>(1025 x 1255 x 1650) |
| Washing Speed rpm                         | 50                                       | 46.5                                     | 44                                      | 43                                       |
| Spin Speeds rpm                           | 50/100/580/690/780/970                   | 46.5/100/400/600/800/1005                | 44/100/351/550/750/950                  | 43/87/330/525/725/920                    |
| G-force                                   | 0.75/3/101/143/183/300                   | 0.75/3/56/125/222/351                    | 0.75/4/48/119/221/354                   | 0.77/3.14/45/114/218/351                 |
| Modified Energy Factor (MEF)*             | 2.21                                     | 2.08                                     | 1.96                                    | 2.34                                     |
| Water Consumption Factor (WCF)*           | 5.03                                     | 4.68                                     | 5.04                                    | 4.09                                     |
| Drain Diameter inch (mm)                  |  |  |   |  |
| Pump Drain                                | 1 (25.4)                                 | _  | _                                       | _  |
| Gravity Drain                             | 2 (51)                                   | 3 (80)                                   | 3 (80)                                  | 3 (80)                                   |
| Water Inlets inch (mm)                    | 3/4 (19)                                 | 3/4 (19)                                 | 3/4 (19)                                | 3/4 (19)                                 |
| Recommended Water Pressure PSI (bar)      | 30-60 (2-4)                              | 30-60 (2-4)                              | 30-60 (2-4)                             | 30-60 (2-4)                              |
| Water Flow gal/min (I/min)                | 8 (30)                                   | 16 (60)                                  | 16 (60)                                 | 16 (60)                                  |
| Motor Power kW                            | 0.8                                      | 0.87                                     | 1.6                                     | 1.75                                     |
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- \* Modified Energy Factor (MEF) measured in cubic feet per kilowatt-hour per cycle. Water Consumption Factor (WCF) measured in gallons per cycle per cylinder cubic feet. MEF and WCF statistics are according to Department of Energy (DOE) testing standards report by Intertek, an independent testing laboratory. The report for EH020, EH030 and EH040 is dated February 27, 2007 (report no. 3109575CRF-002). The report for EH055 is dated August 12, 2009 (report no. 3184405CRF-001a)
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