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Vet Clinic's Solution to Relentless Laundry Headache

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Veterinary
Laundry Profile

Subpar laundry equipment, constant breakdowns and laundry pileups relentlessly interrupted “business as usual” at Vondra Veterinary Clinic, in Lincoln, Neb. Veterinarian Jeremiah Vondra — in many attempts to regain balance — found himself replacing the clinic’s homestyle washer/dryer pair every couple of years. Yet, with each new duo, laundry production and reliability problems persisted.

The Homestyle Washer/Dryer Problem

“The problem with homestyle washers from big box stores is that they aren’t engineered for continuous, commercial use,” said Joe Baber of Stuckey Distributing. “They certainly are not designed to handle the pet hair and contaminants found in vet clinic laundry because they rely on a pump that tends to get clogged with hair over and over again.” As a result, Baber installed a commercial-grade E-Series Washer with a gravity drain and trough system, rather than a pump. “The gravity drain dumps waste water into a trough system where there’s a screen that captures pet hair and other waste,” said Baber. “Anything that gets past the screen is ground up by a commercial pump and then pumped into the drain, which prevents clogging.



Laundry equipment operators simply clean the screen every day, which is simple.”

It’s been two years and Vondra Vet Clinic hasn’t had a service call. Even better? The new E-Series Washer and Dryer completes twice as much laundry per day – and gets it cleaner.

“I tell you what, we are caught up on laundry,” said Vondra. “The washer spins out water really well and gets items a lot cleaner. It used to take us two hours to wash and dry a load of laundry with our homestyle equipment. Now it takes a little

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High-Speed Washer for More Laundry Production

This improvement in production is largely due to the washer's high extract speeds, which reach up to 300 G-force, about 200 G-force more than most toploads and 100-150 more than most similarly sized commercial models. "The high Gs spin out more moisture, which cuts dry time in half and explains the clinic's surge in laundry production," said Baber.

Programmability & Auto Injection

Finally, while homestyle washers and dryers don't offer much in the area of programmability, the E-Series pair at Vondra Vet Clinic do. The washer's Logi Pro Control allows for complete control over every variable of the wash process - from water

temperatures and levels to rotation action, extract speed and automatic chemical injection. The washer automatically injects detergent and bleach into each load at precisely the right time in the cycle, and at the correct water temperatures and levels. Operators just load, enter a program number and press start. Detergents aren't added manually, which prevents chemical overuse and resulting damage to fabrics, according to Vondra. "We don't waste any chemicals," he said, "which also saves us money."

ENERGY STAR® qualified, the washer is highly efficient, using just 13.4 gallons of water per load. And, because its high-speed extract cuts drying time, Vondra Vet Clinic uses less natural gas and energy, as well.

Thanks to its E-Series Washer/Dryer pair, Vondra Vet Clinic has found a new and improved "business as usual."

Continental Girbau Commercial Laundry Equipment

- freestanding, durable & quiet
- simple operation
- reduce water & energy costs
- catapult laundry production
- optional automatic chemical injection
- engineered for long life & reliability
- backed by industry-leading factory warranties



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