

HOTEL DE L'ISARD MAKES A SAVING OF UP TO 40% WITH THEIR OWN LAUNDRY

Opting for their own laundry at the hotel means both a reduction in cost and having the laundry always at hand, in the very best condition.

Hotel de L'Isard had no doubts about installing a laundry in their own establishment. *"Our previous experience has shown us that to have our own laundry is much more cost-effective than making use of a leasing system. What's more, the quality of the cleanliness of the laundry can be directly controlled"* assures the hotel's manager, Emili González.

The Hotel de L'Isard's management contacted Girbau, manufacturer of industrial laundry equipment, to present them with a project to provide a solution to their laundry needs in an effective manner. *"Having had an industrial laundry since the 80's equipped with Girbau's machinery. The experience has taught us that the company, their equipment and installations can be totally relied upon"* affirms González.

A tailor-made laundry

Girbau made a detailed analysis of the establishment laundry needs, taking into account the category of the hotel and the number of rooms to be able to calculate the number of kilos of dirty linen generated per bed per day.

Situated in the centre of Andorra La Vella's commercial zone, the 3 star Hotel de L'Isard has 61 double bedrooms each equipped with a full sized bathroom, television, telephone and mini-bar.

Amongst other services, aside from the 24 hour room service, the establishment also has a restaurant and snack-bar.

All the hotel facilities have to be taken into account in the laundry design project, since any service which requires the use of laundry (for example, restaurant, Jacuzzi, sauna, swimming pool etc.) can increase the volume of dirty linen to be processed.

A kit of 2 washers, 1 dryer, and 1 flatwork ironer to meet the washing needs

After quantifying the true production needs of the establishment, Girbau's study concluded that the Hotel de L'Isard needed a laundry with the following equipment: 2 HS-4022 washer-extractors, 1 STI-22 Dryer and 1 PS-3219 flatwork ironer.

The HS-4022 washer-extractor with a 22kg laundry capacity has Girbau's innovative GDRIVE system which allows different wash speeds to be programmed and achieves

an optimum treatment for each type of textile, as well as increasing the mechanical life of the equipment and reducing maintenance.

The production capacity of the two washers is suitable for the STI-22 dryer, also with a 22kg capacity, since some of the laundry does not require the use of the dryer. The table-cloths, napkins and the sheets are transferred directly to the flatwork ironer PS-3219, whilst the towels, bath-mats and all the towel linen pass through the dryer.

An effective wash and a great quality ironing finishing

The choice of the equipment in a hotel laundry is fundamental. On the one hand the washers have to guarantee an effective wash and the dryers have to dry carefully and quickly to save energy; the flatwork ironers on the other hand, have to guarantee a quality finish.

In this respect, Girbau's flatwork ironers are well known for their high standard in ironing. The exclusive kinematic strap tensioning system guarantees the highest quality finishing.

Also incorporated is the patented Autospeed system which automatically adjusts the ironing speed to suit the type of material and humidity of the laundry. This system guarantees a constant temperature, assuring an even drying for all types of material.

A single person can process 45kg of laundry per hour

With the equipment installed at the Hotel de L'Isard and according to the calculations of Girbau's Laundry System, one operator can process 45kg of laundry per hour. Thus, with a 7 hour working day, the laundry can process 160kg of flat linen (sheets, tablecloths, napkins... etc) and 158kg of towel linen (bath towels, hand towels, face cloths, bath-mats etc.). In total, a single person can handle more than 300kg of laundry per day.

In addition, the installation of this equipment requires only a minimum area of 32sq.m.

The advantages of having your own laundry are self-evident. It only needs a good assessment to ascertain a project which meets the laundry requirements of the establishment and the appropriate equipment to fulfill the buyer's expectations.

The Hotel de L'Isard's manager affirms the laundry equipment features must be: *"maximum quality, minimum consumption, minimum maintenance and minimum breakdowns"*

"For this reason, always choose Girbau" he concludes.

If you would like to know more about the possibilities of installing your own hotel laundry or expand or remodel the existing one, please contact Girbau. Through the website www.girbau.com where you can request a free laundry project planning.