

## Milnor Gear Guardian®

### Industrial Washer-Extractors and Drying Cabinets for Optimal Cleaning of Firefighter Turnout Gear

Milnor's industrial-grade made-in-USA Gear Guardian washer-extractors are created specifically for firefighter turnout gear, to clean and to decontaminate it properly.

User-friendly microprocessor controls prompt you through each programming step and prevent errors. And, all Gear Guardian washer-extractors comply with NFPA 1851 standards in maintenance and care of protective gear.

Gear Guardian washer-extractors have multiple control options, all with programmable wash formulas, including those developed strictly for decontaminating firefighter gear (all 10 can be re-programmed). The machine features a continuously welded frame, smaller footprint, and RinSave water saver software.

The washer's cylinder features tall ribs for enhanced M.A.F. (Mechanical Action Factor) and superior open area, which promotes greater interchange of chemistry and water in the load.

The most advanced of these machines also features MilTouch™ control with GearTrace™ feature. Milnor's touchscreen microprocessor is the most flexible control in the industry, providing advanced management and reporting for the fire industry. The graphic run screen gives you unprecedented control and insight into your wash. The control's USB port is there for you to move or back up formulas — saving time. The GearTrace feature can also track and report wash history for every barcoded gear item, assisting with NFPA 1851 guidelines on gear recordkeeping. These wash histories can be stored inside the MilTouch controller or the data can be exported out to other data management programs.

The GearTrace feature is easy to use: 1. The user selects a formula. 2. The control prompts the user to scan PPE barcodes. 3. A barcode scanner (included) records SKU numbers stitched into gear.

GearTrace software records these SKUs and associates them with each specific wash cycle, at that time. 4. Those SKUs are stored in memory with each specific wash and can be downloaded as .csv values via the USB port or network connection.

Cabinet dryers will properly dry your delicate gear, allowing your firefighters to safely respond to emergency calls for service.

<https://www.milnor.com/industry-solutions/on-premise-laundry/gear-guardian/>

Call us today for more information on the best model for your fire station!



## Calendar of Events

**Every Tuesday at 10:30 am - 11:30 pm:** Drycleaning & Laundry Institute (DLI): DLI Weekly Peer-to-Peer Zoom Meetings; FREE; Share ideas and brainstorm with other professional cleaners from around the globe with weekly Zoom open discussions. Members may click to register. <https://dlionline.org/events/>

**January 28 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm:** The Customer Experience: Trends in Laundromat Amenities (CLA) Zoom Webinar; Explore how modern laundromats are evolving to meet customer expectations. <https://laundryassociation.org/cla-event/the-customer-experience-trends-in-laundromat-amenities/>

**February 4 at 1:00 PM Central:** Virtual Roundtable: Laundry Operations (ALM) Zoom. FREE. Networking is key to building meaningful relationships and exploring new opportunities. Our virtual roundtable discussions provide a dynamic platform for you to connect with peers, share experiences, and foster collaborations. Don't miss out on this chance to expand your professional network. Participation is complimentary. <https://www.almnet.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1884533&group=>

**February 5 at 2:00 pm PM Central:** DLI Member Orientation via Zoom: (DLI Membership required) Membership staff will walk you through DLI's available resources. Any and all questions will be answered. Our goal is to help you get the most from your membership. <https://dlionline.org/event/dli-member-orientation/2025-02-05/>

**February 5 at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:** WLN Q&A Forum for Women in the Laundry Industry (CLA WLN): Zoom Meetings; This forum is your chance to ask your laundry-specific questions of other women in the industry. <https://laundryassociation.org/cla-event/wln-qa-forum-for-women-in-the-laundry-industry/>

**February 6 at 1:00 PM Central:** Virtual Roundtable: Linen Management (ALM) Zoom. FREE. Networking is key to building meaningful relationships and exploring new opportunities. Our virtual roundtable discussions provide a dynamic platform for you to connect with peers, share experiences, and foster collaborations. Don't miss out on this chance to expand your professional network. Participation is complimentary. <https://www.almnet.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1884533&group=>

**February 10 at 11:00 am – 12:30 pm:** How to Start a Laundromat – Virtual Workshop (CLA) Zoom Webinar; Are you wondering what it takes to run a laundry-based business? This free webinar covers the basics of laundry investment process and provide you with an overview of what's needed to open a self-service laundry. <https://laundryassociation.org/cla-event/how-to-start-a-laundromat-virtual-workshop-2/>

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# Supply Ideas by Chris Schiefelbein, John Sullivan and James Riopel

## AlbaChem's Everblum Gold

AlbaChem's EverBlum Gold Cleaning Fluid is a unique, fast-drying, non-flammable cleaning fluid. It has a very low odor and is ideal for the cleaning of all textiles including apparel, bedding and furniture. It does not contain any Prop 65 solvents, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs or HCFCs). EverBlum Gold does not contain any chemicals that require either a cancer warning or an ozone-depletion warning. The unique solvent blend is not considered a hazardous material for shipping purposes (patent pending). Available at special pricing now in 1 gallon containers.

Ask your Minnesota Chemical supply sales rep for more info today!



## Sankosha SR-200U Spotting Board

The Sankosha SR-200U Spotting Board offers unmatched precision and efficiency.

With its Integrated Vortex Vacuum System and sleek, clean design, this machine delivers professional-grade results every time. The swing arm provides a detailed work area, while the large stainless steel main table allows for a spacious and efficient workspace. Equipped with a two-tank chemical system and a three-foot pedal system for vacuum, air, and steam control, the Sankosha Spotting Board is designed for optimal performance.

Minnesota Chemical is proud to be Sankosha USA's oldest dealer, having supported your Sankosha products for decades. We continue to be proud to support your current Sankosha equipment of any age or discuss with you the advantages of upgrading to better serve your customers and help your bottom line!

Your Minnesota Chemical is happy to assist you with your questions and budget pricing!



**Huebsch ProCapture  
Technology Collects 98%  
of Dryer Generated Lint  
in Your Laundromat**

## Why Procapture?

- 1) Decreased Maintenance Costs.** Lint accumulates on every surface and every component. With ProCapture, you will see reduced maintenance costs associated with lint accumulation.
- 2) Decreased Staff Cleaning Time.** Staff that spends less time cleaning lint compartments and sweeping lint from all corners of the store has more time for other tasks, leading to higher productivity and less overtime.
- 3) A Clean and Healthy Environment.** Differentiate your store to customers by having the cleanest laundromat environment in the market.
- 4) Less down time.** Where there are maintenance costs, there are repairs. With ProCapture in your laundromat, your machines will see less downtime from the many problems lint can create.
- 5) Maximize Airflow.** Added sensors and fine-tuning of Huebsch tumble dryers' operating systems maximizes airflow, further increasing each unit's efficiency.

Ask your Minnesota Chemical rep for more information about how Procapture might improve your vended laundry operation.

# Equipment

## New Milnor Washer/Extractors at MSRP

– 30015T6X, 40#, EP Express Micro, RinSave, 4 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$19,595
– 30015VRJ, 40#, EP Plus Micro, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$20,895
– 30015V8Z, 40#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$23,245
– 30022T6X, 60#, EP Express Micro, RinSave, 4 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$20,895
– 30022VRJ, 60#, EP Plus Micro, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$21,695
– 30022V8Z, 60#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$23,495
– 36021V5J, 80#, EP Plus, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$31,025
– 36021V7Z, 80#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$36,795
– 36026V5J, 100#, EP Plus, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$34,495
– 36026V7Z, 100#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$40,475
– 42026V6Z, 140#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3.....	\$45,095

- 42030V6Z, 160#, MilTouch Programmer, Temp Control, RinSave, 7 Speed, 208/240/60/3..... \$48,275

RinSave saves water and formula time by special speeds and saving 1 or 2 rinses. MilTouch is touchscreen programmer with laptop programmability – transfer formulas by USB stick.

## New Dryers at MSRP

- Huebsch HT055FN, Gas, 50#, Dual Digital Timers, Slimline, reversing, passes through 34.5" doorway, various voltages ..... \$6,864
- 120#, 170#, and 200# dryers are available in reversing and with Galaxy Micro Control and OPT True Moisture Sensing Drying*
- Huebsch HT075FN, Gas, 75#, Dual Digital Timers, non reverse, various voltages ..... \$7,185
- Huebsch HT075FN, Gas, 75#, Dual Digital Timers, reversing, various voltages ..... \$8,597
- Huebsch HT075NN, Gas, 75#, Galaxy Micro Control, reversing, OPT True Moisture Sensing Drying, various voltages..... \$9,739

All Huebsch dryers (except electric heat) have available in the basket CARE fire suppression including remote connect for cold enclosures.

Other Huebsch dryers in sizes from 25# to 200#. And ask about stainless steel cylinder and panels. Ask about **ADC** and **CLM** dryers in large capacities.

Minnesota Chemical service rate \$140/hr as of 8/1.



**MSRP is a good BUDGET estimate of final washer or dryer price after discount allowed, freight and delivery added back in. Your price could be less!**

**SPECIALS IN STOCK: New R&B Wire RBSP-1000 Laundry Floor Scale, List \$2,607, special \$2,500 FOB MCC.**

# MCC Service Tips

## 2025 Inspection Checklists for your Washer and Dryer

*A new year brings a fresh start*

Now is a great time to check over your equipment for potential issues. Using best preventative practices can keep machines running at their best—providing optimal results and preventing costly repairs, and ensuring that you and your customers are best able to use your machines safely.

### Washer check list:

1. Check for physical damage to machine. Does it affect its operation?
2. Check machine mounts (loose bolts & grout, cracked concrete)
3. Check door and service panels for proper fit (make necessary adjustments)
4. Check door bumper and gaskets for wear
5. Check door locks for proper operation.
6. Check all drive belts for wear and cracks
7. Check for leaks (water, oil, drain valve)
8. Check for any excessive noise

### Dryer check list:

1. Check for any physical damage
2. Check for any excessive operational noise
3. Check basket trunnion and bearing tolerance
4. Remove front panels to vacuum all lint build up (annually)
5. Check doors and service panels for proper fit (make necessary adjustments)
6. Check for gas or steam leaks
7. Check lint screens for holes (replace as necessary)
8. Check drive train, clean, adjust and lube (if applicable)
9. Inspect belts for wear and adjust to proper tension
10. Check exhaust for any damage (should be cleaned once a year)
11. Clean the tumble-dryer *thoroughly* (annually—at least). Minnesota Chemical can assist with this on a time-and-materials basis if desired.

If you discover any issues that you are not sure about, or which need repair you are not comfortable doing yourself, please call to discuss with our knowledgeable Service Department at 651-288-4857, Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

If your laundry equipment is nearing its replacement phase, we have a full equipment sales staff at The Minnesota Chemical Co. who can give you a budget quote on replacement equipment. New equipment can often save labor, utilities and can make your linen last longer.





# Parts Ideas From Barb

## Noises From Your Trunnion?

You don't need Paul Bunyan to fix your trunnion. Even though he has the strength of ten men, in just a short time, our technicians can.

If you can lift up your dryer drum more than an inch, stop running the dryer now, before you're in a pinch.

The clunking and clanking noises are key. Act now to avoid this tragedy.

With the clock ticking fast, "tick tock". We have the bearings, flange and pillow block. Purchase parts before your dryers are on the fritz. We stock all the latest trunnion and bearing kits. I'll package the trunnion and put it in a big box. If the snow gets too deep, I'll call Babe the blue ox!

**Happy New Year to all!**

Barb, MCC Parts Department: 651-288-4849



## The Finest Automated Laundry Feeders, Flatwork Ironers, Folders, Small Piece Folders and Specialty Finishing Equipment is Made-in and Made-by Chicago!

For more than 100 years, Chicago Dryer has been the leader in innovative flatwork finishing equipment. From high-end resorts to the most powerful commercial laundries in the industry, the world's leading organizations turn to Chicago Dryer.

Chicago Dryer produces, in its American factory, the widest range of separating, feeding, ironing, folding, and linen handling equipment in the world. Chicago and MCC can help your business operate more cost-effectively, save you costly labor hours, help you to streamline your operations and repurpose your overworked employees elsewhere to maximize your efficiency.

Ask your Minnesota Chemical rep today how new Chicago finishing equipment can help improve your operation's efficiency and quality today.

