



EKO HOTELS & SUITES - VICTORIA ISLAND (NIGERIA) TURNING A HOTEL INTO PARADISE FROM THE LAUNDRY UP

The redistribution of laundry at Eko Hotels & Suites and their commitment to excellence were key factors in achieving the extremely high level of quality in this hotel complex.

Going into Eko Hotels & Suites is going into paradise. Sited on Victoria Island, a business centre in the Nigerian city of Lagos, its leisure and conference facilities are the symbol of wellness. The management of the hotel complex were clear that to guarantee the quality their clients deserve they had to have a 5-star laundry.

So they decided to draw up a plan, together with Girbau, to redesign the laundry area and purchase new equipment with two clear goals: to offer top-

quality finishes on each and every piece of linen in the hotel and increase the efficiency of the laundry to cut costs and boost productivity.

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The right layout of the machinery, designed for efficiency

The layout of the laundry machinery was strategically designed to ensure the best possible circulation of linen, cutting changeover times between each process. In this

way productivity was significantly increased. In the washing area a Girbau TBS50/8 batch washer was installed. With 8 modules and





different programmes suitable for each load depending on the level of dirt and the textile type, the batch washer has achieved maximum efficiency thanks to its versatility. It is not the same washing table linen with wine stains or towels with make-up stains as, for example, bathrobes. Each 50 kg load is treated with a specific programme suited to its needs. This means that only the time, water, power and cleaning products necessary for the best possible wash are used.

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After washing, the linen passes through the Girbau SPR50 water-extracting press. The adjustable pressure allows large amounts of water to be extracted while giving the linen the treatment it deserves. The aim is to extract as much water as possible through a mechanical process without damaging the linen or wearing out the fabric.

In the drying area, batches of linen are loaded by a CED lifting conveyor, which distributes them in the different ST1300 dryers in the laundry.

The lifting system, synchronised with the dryers, selects the dryer to make best use of the area. The drying cycle can be as short as 15 minutes thanks to the Girbau Axial Flow and Ecoflow systems.

Finally, in the ironing area, a DRF-LITE feeder inserts items perfectly so that no creases or turned-up ends go into the PSN8030/2 flatwork ironer. Two FL-Lite folders for sheets and towels deliver perfect stacks of linen.

The managing director of Eko Hotel & Suites, Ghassan Faddoul, is highly satisfied with the new Girbau laundry: *"We feel the quality of the equipment installed is outstanding and provides enough capacity for the large amount of work required in a large establishment like ours."* He also adds, *"The machinery makes it possible to process a lot of linen with few employees, which significantly cuts my operating costs."*

An important aspect highlighted by the manager is the ease of use of the equipment and the excellent technical support provided by Girbau, ensuring that guests can sleep soundly because they have their linen clean and ready every day.

What would paradise be without spotless linen?

