



Landmark London Hotel: Complex installation in basement laundry requires expert handling

History

The Landmark London, a prestigious 5-star hotel, operates an on-premise laundry that processes towels, robes, slippers, and staff uniforms. To maintain its high standards, the hotel needed to upgrade its laundry equipment with a reliable and efficient solution.

Objective

Replacing an outdated 55kg washer with a higher-capacity model, while ensuring a smooth installation in the confined basement space and minimizing downtime.

Solution

Girbau installed a HS-6057 washer (63kg capacity), designed for efficiency and fabric care. A HIAB crane lowered the machine through a basement window, and the installation was completed in just 5 hours over the weekend. The new washer optimizes water extraction, reduces drying times, and enhances productivity with EASYLOAD technology.

The Landmark London, a luxurious 5-star hotel nestled in the heart of the British capital, is renowned for its timeless elegance and first-class facilities. To maintain its exceptional standards of service, the hotel upgraded its on-premise laundry with the installation of a new Girbau HS-6057 washer. This upgrade not only boosts energy efficiency and operational performance but was also carried out with precision, ensuring minimal disruption to daily hotel activities despite the space limitations of the basement laundry.

Seamless installation of advanced laundry equipment

The luxury 5-star Landmark London hotel recently took delivery of a new Girbau HS-6057 washer for its basement on-premise laundry. Delivery and installation of the new machine involved a finely-tuned operation using specialist lifting equipment and manoeuvring through gaps with no more than inches to spare.

The London Landmark Hotel is adjacent to Marylebone railway station and combines classic British elegance with deluxe facilities including 300 guest rooms, a luxurious spa and health club, gymnasium and 15-metre swimming pool. While laundry flatwork is outsourced the hotel's on-premise laundry processes all towels and towelling including robes, slippers and face cloths. It also handles staff uniforms and guest work. The new Girbau HS-6057, 63kg capacity washer replaces a 55kg machine which had reached the end of its working life.



The laundry operates every day of the year and Girbau was able to install the new machine in just a 5-hour window at the weekend, in order to keep disruption to a minimum. A delivery truck with HIAB crane was used to lift and then lower the washer carefully through a basement window. A section of firewall had to be temporarily removed and replaced as the washer was carefully manoeuvred into place, before being connected to services and commissioned.

Girbau HS 6 Series washers can spin at speeds of up to 1,000rpm to create water extraction forces of up to 400G. Depending on the fabrics being cleaned, this means residual moisture after washing can be less than 50%, which in turn means faster drying and further energy savings. G-Drive, Girbau's exclusive control and communication system linking the inverter, motor and micro-processor ensures accurate balance even at high speeds for quieter operation, reduced vibration and longer machine life. Girbau's unique Care Touch Drum prolongs linen life and optimises water extraction.

In common with all other models in the Girbau HS Series, the HS-6057 is on the Water Technology List. This means it is very water efficient and businesses purchasing new machines can benefit from 100% tax relief under the UK Government's Enhanced Capital Allowance Scheme.

"We are very busy here and Girbau told us exactly how, when, and where it would be done. The installation team were very professional throughout, and we are very pleased."

Geraldine Maursy

Director of Accommodation, The Landmark London



THE LANDMARK LONDON CHOSE GIRBAU UK FOR:

- Swift, efficient and meticulous installation
- Quiet and efficient machines
- Ergonomic and labour-saving EASYLOAD function
- Girbau equipment reliability and long life
- Dealing direct with the manufacturer



Technical details:

HS6057 washers