



GIRBAU

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT



BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

LAUNDRY UPGRADE FOR LONDON CLUB

Girbau's ultra-modern washers and dryers perfect for football club kit

The laundry at Brentford Football Club's training ground operates seven days a week throughout the 10-month season, catering for 120 players with three sets of kit each.

Its old laundry was cramped and its machines were getting old, so the club decided to invest in a new state-of-the-art laundry. Girbau worked closely with the club on the design of the new laundry, conducting a site-survey of the converted brick-built former tractor-shed and recommending an installation design with a mix of machines to meet its needs.

"When it came to the installation, the whole process went smoothly and Girbau UK did exactly what they said they would," says Bob Oteng of Brentford FC. "What is more,

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a week after we started using the new laundry they came back with some fine-tuned programs for the machines.

This has ensured they are precisely configured to our needs, especially in terms of the fabrics we are processing. I couldn't ask for better service."

The new laundry has two Girbau HS-6013 (14kg capacity) high speed washers and a single HS-6008 (9kg capacity) machine. The popular HS-6008 model has been certified by US body Energy Star as being the most energy-saving washer on the market and all models in the 6-Series range have

been approved by the Water Technology List, which offers UK tax-breaks to incentivise purchase of more water and energy-efficient laundry equipment.





For drying Brentford chose Girbau's latest generation ED Series Ecodryers with two ED340 machines and a smaller ED260 model. These run off propane gas. Designed to be more energy efficient than any other conventional dryer, ED dryers also feature an accurate humidity control system that automatically senses when clothes are dry and activates the cool down process for energy efficiency and textile care. This has proven particularly beneficial at Brentford FC, which had previously experienced some problems of shrinkage when drying polyester kit. Now, loads can be dry in as little as three minutes and shrinkage is no longer a problem.

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BRENTFORD FC CHOSE GIRBAU UK BECAUSE:

- Girbau manufactures and supplies reliable, sustainable machines
- Labour-saving faster cycle times
- Dryers automatically sense when clothes are dry
- Ability to adapt machines to process specialist fabrics
- Highly reliable service and support
- Successful long-term relationship with Girbau

"I would recommend Girbau to anyone in our industry," he continues. "They manufacture their own machines, which gives me the confidence that they know them inside out and in four years of working with them, I can't fault the service we have received."

