

CASE STUDY: LIMESTONE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



CORRECTING THE LAUNDRY

HOW ALABAMA'S LIMESTONE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
TOOK TOTAL CONTROL OF ITS LAUNDRY OPERATIONS

Advanced control systems can make life easier for managers of high-volume on-premises laundries in all types of institutions. At Limestone Correctional Facility in Capshaw, Ala., prison administrators discovered just how useful the right control system – UniLinc™ – could be.

At Limestone, inmates work in the facility's busy on-premises laundry room where they operate new UniMac® commercial washers and dryers. As an incentive to work efficiently, inmates are allowed to take free time for the balance of their shifts if they finish the laundry early.

This incentive backfired, however, when inmates began cutting corners to process laundry more quickly, intentionally skipping the recommended wash and rinse options. This misuse of the equipment obviously hurt the finished laundry's cleanliness, and inmates began to complain.

Prison administrators called in Southeastern Laundry, which had installed the equipment. Retrieving data using UniLinc's on-machine display screen, Southeastern sales rep David Antonio was able to identify the problem in short order.

The state-of-the-art controls monitor and provide data on machine usage, including whether the proper cycles are being selected based on linen type and facility occupancy. For prison administrators and guards whose main job is not laundry management, this technology is extremely useful. Without UniLinc, prison administrators would have had to assign someone to spend a day or two in the laundry room to try to spot what was going wrong.

Southeastern not only identified the problem using UniLinc, it was able to use the controls system to block out inappropriate cycle options so inmates could only select correct wash and rinse options.

Learn more about how UniLinc helps manage on-premises laundry operations at unimac.com/alabamacorrections.





REDUCE ENERGY & UTILITY COSTS. IMPROVE YOUR OPERATIONS. MAXIMIZE THROUGHPUT.

For more than 60 years, UniMac® has been manufacturing the most durable, reliable and efficient On-Premises Laundry (OPL) equipment in the industry. We're true laundry experts who understand the needs of any OPL environment. And as the industry leaders, we are focused exclusively on producing machines designed to withstand the rigors of correctional facilities, while saving you money on linen replacement, reducing energy usage and lowering utility costs.



Our machines are easy to use and make consistent repeatable laundry cycles for inmate operation as easy as pushing a button. With heavy-duty construction, an industry-leading warranty and the most knowledgeable distributor network in the business, you can be sure you will receive years of dependable service. More importantly, you are assured a dependable product that is built to last. In return, your facility will experience less downtime so you won't have to deal with the hassle of service calls.



Powered by
UniLinc™

Our machines are powered by UniLinc™— the most sophisticated and innovative control system on the market. UniLinc allows laundry managers to monitor, program and control every aspect of their laundry operation, including detecting operational issues in real-time. This ensures linens and uniforms are properly cleaned and sanitized. Corrections staff will have visibility to all on site laundries and can manage operations from one computer. The system also provides preventative maintenance reports to pinpoint problems and it is programmed for six languages for better user operation. In addition, UniMac tumble dryers are equipped with OPTidry™, an industry exclusive over-dry prevention technology, which automatically stops the machine once the ideal level of dryness is reached. OPTidry provides unmatched levels of accuracy, saves energy and increases throughput.



SAVES \$3,900 PER YEAR*

Rugged, industrial construction combined with cutting-edge technologies, like UniLinc and OPTidry, continue to deliver the lowest cost of ownership over the lifetime of the equipment. Correctional facilities can realize up to a 25 percent decrease in linen replacement costs and up to a 12 percent reduction in chemical costs. Combine this with our 400 G-Force UW series and our tumble dryers with OPTidry, and you can save nearly \$6,000 a year** in utility costs.

For more information on how UniMac has helped improve the Alabama Department of Corrections laundry operation's ROI, visit unimac.com/alabamacorrections.

*As compared to equipment with 100 G-Force.

**Savings based on usage of UniMac's UW65 High-Performance washer-extractors and 120lb tumble dryer with OPTidry.

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