

A 4 STAR LAUNDRY IN THE HOTEL CAN PICAFORT PALACE (MALLORCA - SPAIN)

With Girbau's Kits System, the hotel has a laundry service which is both cost-effective and efficient within a very small area



Enjoying the advantages of having its own laundry in a hotel is advantageous only when the laundry in question is cost-effective, efficient and requires minimum maintenance. The laundry in the Hotel Can Picafort Palace is a demonstration of how easy it is for Girbau to organize this by means of their Kits system.

Can Picafort Palace is a 4 star hotel with 350 beds. It is situated in Can Picafort, in the Northeast of Mallorca, with the best services of an establishment in this category: heated swimming pool, tennis courts, gymnasium and a long list of etceteras. This long list of etceteras includes a laundry service for the clients.

The owner of the establishment had no doubts about installing a laundry in the hotel which would permit them, as well as being able to offer a quick service to their clients, to have the sheets, towels, etc. always ready and of the required standard. Direct control would enable them to optimize the laundry management.

How to obtain up to 40% saving with the Kits System for hotels

Girbau made a project planning of the hotel's laundry requirements. Taking into account distinct variables such as the number of beds (350)

and considering that in a beach hotel of this category there is an average estimated use of 2kg of laundry per bed per day, meant in high season during full occupancy, an estimated 700kg of laundry per day. Girbau therefore had to design an installation capable of processing 4,900 of laundry per week.

Following the preliminary study,

With Girbau's Kits System you can save up to 40% in relation to the traditional washing systems

Girbau's delegation in Mallorca, TILSA made a recommendation to the client for the installation of a kit 90, capable of processing 650kg of laundry per day with two operators working 7 hours.

The Kits system is one of Girbau's initiatives and is

based on a time and production study made by an independent company. The study defined exactly the work procedures the operators should follow relating to the type of laundry (kit 45 kg/h, Kit 90 kg/h, and Kit 135 kg/h) in order to achieve the maximum benefit from each one of the processes.

The result of the study was spectacular: applying the work procedures defined minute by minute to the required equipment, guaranteed a saving of up to 40% in relation to the traditional washing systems.



THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A VERSATILE LAUNDRY



KIT 45

2 HS-4022
1 STI-22
1 PS-3219

KIT 90

1 HS-4055
1 HS-4022
1 HS-4012
2 STI-22
1 PSP-5132

KIT 135

2 HS-4055
1 HS-4022
3 STI-22
1 PSP-5132

Within the parameters of the Kit 90, in the washing area of the laundry in the Hotel Can Picafort Palace, Girbau installed: 1 washer-extractor HS-4055 (55 kg capacity), 1 washer-extractor HS-4022 (22kg) and 1 HS-4012 (12kg). In the area solely for drying they installed 2 STI-22 dryers (22kg), taking into account that they would only have to dry the towel linen. The rest would be processed by Girbau's flatwork ironer, installed in the laundry.

Girbau sought within this project to install a laundry which would be sufficiently versatile to answer to the needs of a hotel both in high and low season. Thus, when the hotel is 100% occupied the laundry operates during 1 1/2 work shifts, whilst in times of lower occupancy the laundry continues to be cost-effective limiting production to a single shift.

The easy solution for Girbau would have been to sell the necessary equipment to

respond to the demands of the hotel during full occupancy, but that would not have been the best solution for the client since the remaining months of the year it would have had an oversized and underused laundry.

Girbau's slogan «We manufactured equipment, we offer solutions» is clear: the key to success is in the client's success. It is not sufficient to manufacture the best equipment we also have to provide the best advice.