

Drycleaning Machine Restart Guidelines After Storage Or Shutdown



Part 1

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After a drycleaning machine has been in storage or shutdown for an extended period of time, it is essential to go through basic procedures for proper start-up to help ensure optimum operation and cleaning performance.

Following is a list of basic recommended guidelines for a proper re-start of a drycleaning machine. However, you should also review the manufacturer's guide for starting the machine and cleaning individual components, follow all regulatory guidelines and wear appropriate protective gear:

1. Turn on machine. Visually inspect machine to make sure doors and valves are closed, hoses are connected, etc.
2. Reconnect all utilities.
3. Run a test load using a supply of clean towels, to make sure clothes will not be picking up any odors from the solvent (especially for HFHC).
4. If odors are detected (especially for HFHC) in the towels, run the drycleaned towels in the laundry and extract cycle until slightly damp. Re-run the laundered and extracted towels again through the dryclean cycle. Repeat this step until odor disappears on towels after being drycleaned.
5. Drain and clean water separators.
6. Distill contents of the distilled tank. This is in case there has been any development of bacterial odor and/or separation of water and solvent. This would be an excellent time to clean the base tanks, as they may have dirt/lint build up and trapped free moisture which could create odor.
7. Distill contents of each working tank. Drain content of any filter housing to the still and distill. This would be an excellent time to change cartridge filters.
8. Run filter maintenance program according to manufacturer's recommendations.
9. Re-run test load.

For further questions about machine maintenance and operating procedures, please contact your equipment manufacturer.

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