

# PROVIDING SOLUTIONS & INNOVATIONS FOR OVER 145 YEARS



#### **DISCOVER STREET'S**

### A Trusted Partner For Success

Quality Products. Personalized Service. Reliable Expertise. Trusted Integrity.

For over 145 years, R.R. Street & Co. Inc. (Street's) has been a leader in the textile care industry. You will experience our long time commitment to excellence in the processes we design and recommend, in the products we research, manufacture and market, and in the services and support that we provide. Through decades of industry changes, the Company's overriding commitment and guiding principles have remained the same: "Provide the customer with the highest quality processes, products and services in order to produce the best quality of fabric care and conduct our business with integrity that extends beyond the fabric care industry to society in general."



Street's founded in Chicago, Illinois, 1876



1930's Drycleaning Plant



Street's National Salesforce, 1955



### Our History

In 1876, the U.S. was celebrating its centennial, Ulysses S. Grant was serving his second term as President of the United States and Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. That same year, Robert R. Street founded R.R. Street & Company in Chicago, Illinois. Over 140 years later, the history of Street's reflects many of the significant process and product milestones that have occurred in the professional textile cleaning industry over the past century.



#### **LATE 1800'S**

- Sells dves and supplies to textile mills
- Among the first to offer drycleaning detergent to the U.S.





#### **EARLY 1900'S**

- Develops first pressure filter for drycleaning which changes the way solvent is maintained
- 1927—Begins selling products nationally through appointed distributors





#### 1940'S: WORLD WAR II

- Leads industry drum recycling effort for war effort
- Launches Staticol\*, the first drycleaning detergent with anti-static properties
- Introduces revolutionary 2-gun spotting system, the earliest form of spray spotting





#### 1950'S

- Publishes groundbreaking studies of micelles and conductivity, and invents the extractor rinse unit and "ECCU"—as a result, charge system immediately becomes dominant
- Invents StreeTEX®, the first water-soluble and solvent-soluble spray spotter
- Launches school for distributors





#### 1960'S

- Aligns with PerSec\* brand perchloroethylene and Darco\* brand carbon and quickly builds market leadership for these products
- Sponsors National Institute of Drycleaning (now DLI) scholarships, fostering concept of Allied Trades support of industry education



#### 1970'S-80'S

 Backed by Street's research, Puritan® Brand Cartridges and cartridge filtration become the benchmark for the highest quality and easiest to perform method for solvent maintenance





#### 1980'S-90'S

- Invents the CAREfill™ closed loop delivery system which changes the way perc is delivered and helps the industry be more environmentally responsible
- Establishes research professorship at Northwestern University Medical School "to increase mankind's knowledge, better our existence, and allow informed judgements about chemicals to be made"
- Invents Fabricol\*, a unique load process detergent which allowed a wider range of detergent benefits to be experienced in "soap to each load" processes





#### 2000'S-PRESENT

- Partners with ExxonMobil Chemical to market and provide tech support for DF2000™ fluid
- Invents high-performance products to help overcome challenges of modern high-flash point hydrocarbon cleaning systems
- Invents eco-friendly, award-winning Solvair®
   Cleaning System which changed the way
   clothing can be cleaned and raised the bar on
   cleaning quality
- Acquires the operations of Adco Products, LLC, resulting in consolidation of the Adco, Laidlaw, Puritan and Street's brands under single ownership
- Introduces new line of low VOC California VOC compliant stain removal agents
- Brings the industry the latest advances in wet care chemistry: H2PRO wetcleaning and the customizable Flex™ commercial laundry line
- Opens Street's Training, Research and Education Center to facilitate employee and distributor education, research and development



#### **DISCOVER PERFORMANCE**

# A comprehensive line of fabric care products for drycleaning, wetcleaning and laundry processes

Streamline your operation with confidence. With Street's, you can rely on a single dependable provider to meet your process chemical needs.

Street's designs only the highest quality textile care products and processes. Our organization is committed to manufacturing products to the highest product stewardship standards. This helps ensure our customers can consistently provide superior cleaning to their customers, delivering items in like new condition and preserving the useful life and value of their garments and textile investments.

Street's offers comprehensive product and process choices to our customers. We assist our customers in choosing the right products and programming for the right processes and help ensure they are being used effectively. With each product comes carefully prepared instructions and support materials for proper product education and usage.







"I've worked with Street's on the drycleaning side for many years. They are a great company with great products. More recently they have been a huge help on the laundry side. Our Street's rep is extremely knowledgeable and set up a new program for laundered shirts. We were able to lower our shirt reruns by about 50%. Reruns are so costly because of the time and labor required. Now we're able to achieve better quality in less time."

CHRIS MYNETT, OWNER, HALLS CLEANERS



#### **DRYCLEANING**

No matter what your chemical needs are, you'll find exactly what you are looking for in Street's products to get your customers' clothes their cleanest



#### **RETAIL & COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY**

Superior formulations and customized combinations for whiter whites, vibrant colors, and longer lasting garments and textiles



#### WETCLEANING

When water is the best choice, Street's wetcleaning products ensure optimal cleaning and finishing results



#### **STAIN REMOVAL**

A full line of exceptional stain removal agents for use with any solvent system, including wetcleaning and laundry



#### **FILTRATION**

Puritan cartridge filtration provides consistently clean solvent to keep soils from redepositing on your customers' garments



#### **BOILER TREATMENT**

Highly effective in preventing the formation of scale, corrosion and oxygen pitting



#### **PROCESS ADDITIVE SYSTEMS**

Street's provides only the highest quality equipment for our injectable products, to ensure maximum efficiency and minimal maintenance



#### **ODOR TREATMENT**

Street's offers a range of products and processes for the successful treatment of odor as a vital element of fabric care

#### **DISCOVER SERVICE**

# Experience immediate access to the largest & most highly trained technical support staff in North America

We have an exceptional knowledge base that has been built through decades of field experience, extensive testing in our research labs, and longstanding relationships with equipment and raw material suppliers.

This information resource allows us to quickly and accurately address your questions and challenges, and better yet—apply solutions. Whether it be convenient online access to our technical service team, an exclusive 800 hotline, or a personal inspection from our field representative, Street's can design a service program to support your unique operation.

Our personalized routine check-ups and management reports allow you to monitor your processes and results, ensuring you are achieving superior cleaning and operational efficiency.

#### • Clarity, levels, flow, temperature, controlled moisture **SOLVENT QUALITY** • Detergent and fabric finish usage rates • Filter pressure and filter life **FILTRATION** · Removal of solvent dyes **PERFORMANCE** Solvent flow • Fill times, length of wash cycle, load factors, extraction efficiency, solvent levels, distillation rates **EQUIPMENT** INSPECTION • Installation, calibration and programming of additive pumps • Ensure efficiency and results within each department **BEST PRACTICES** CHECKLIST Identification of improvement and training opportunities

"To be successful you must surround yourself with the right people, and that includes your vendors. We get all our drycleaning chemicals from Street's because they are always there for us when we come across difficult challenges. Street's is a partner we can trust—they have the products, service and knowledge we depend on."

RAFIQ KARIMI, OWNER & CEO, CD ONE PRICE CLEANERS

#### **DISCOVER EDUCATION**

# Educated customers are the best customers

Proper education helps to ensure that our products perform as promised, and when used correctly, reduce overall operating costs for greater profitability and su cess.

Every operation has unique needs for product and process education and training. Street's has the resources to tailor an education program for your facility—including multi-lingual instruction. We offer a variety of training modules which can be combined into a unique package to address your distinct requirements.

Whether it be spotting training, on-site seminars for best practices, introductory process instruction for new franchise employees, or comprehensive management



#### **DISCOVER CUSTOMIZATION & ECONOMY**

## You know what works for your business we can help you take it to the next level

In order to partner in your success, Street's empowers you to participate in creating a program that will best accommodate your requirements.

As valued partners, we will together identify the best solutions to help you achieve optimum performance and profitabilit, while serving our mutual customers.

Through an analysis of your product usage and purchase patterns, we can together develop a cost-effective order management system that ensures you have product when you need it, at consistent pricing through the appropriate channels, at volumes that enhance your profitabilit.

Street's also enables you to differentiate yourself from your competition through private label branding. You'll experience the power of Street's products customized with your unique branding that your customers trust and respect. No one can compete with that!





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