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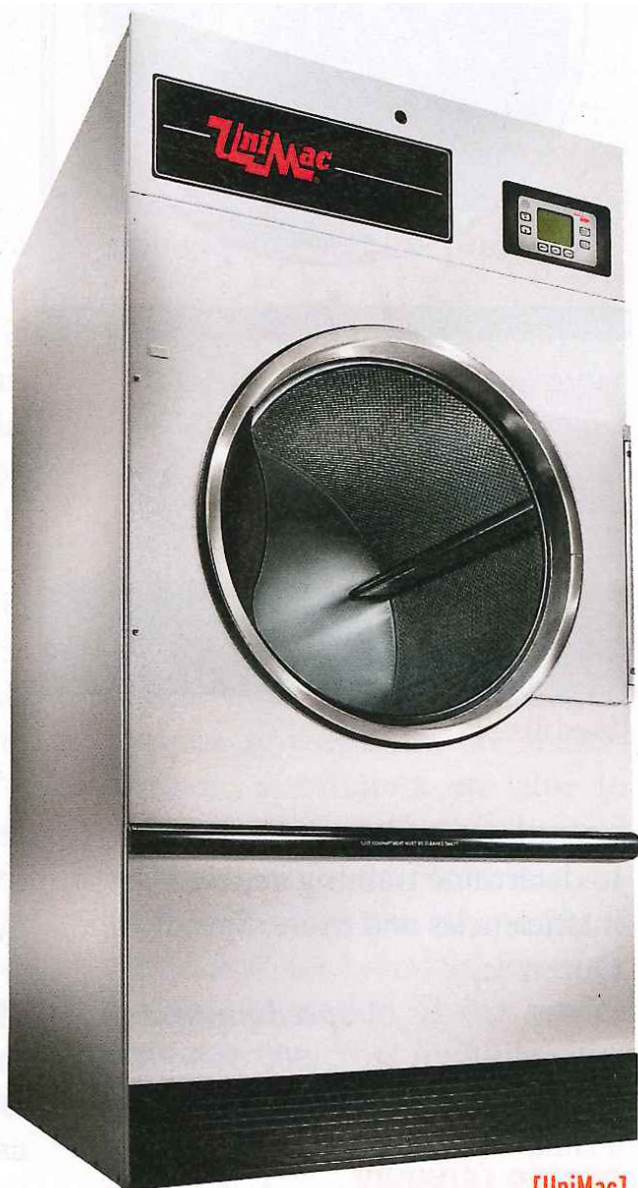
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PRODUCT SHOWCASE

## SMALL-CAPACITY DRYERS

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With small footprints and lower energy consumption, these small-capacity dryers offer any laundry operation a means to increase productivity



[UniMac]

### UNIMAC

UniMac features a 75-pound tumble dryer with advanced controls. The machine is equipped with OPTidry over-dry prevention technology to help reduce labor, energy and linen replacement costs associated with over-drying.

Over-drying occurs when tumble dryers run longer than needed because they cannot detect when linen has reached its optimal dryness level, or when staff uses incorrect cycles. This causes linens to deteriorate faster, decreases throughput and uses excessive energy.

OPTidry senses dryness levels throughout the entire load and automatically shuts off the dryer once the desired levels have been reached.

According to a recent survey, 79% of commercial laundry distributors and managers believe on-premise laundries over-dry an average of 8 minutes per cycle. For a laundry using a 75-pound-capacity tumble dryer, eliminating 8 minutes of over-drying from 10 loads a day could save \$883 in utility costs and \$4,866 in wasted labor a year. In addition, linens experience 31% less fiber loss when over-drying is eliminated, according to the company.

The technology is available with the UniLinc control system offered on all UniMac tumble dryers.

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