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Header : HALF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE

When it comes to irons, presses and finishing equipment generally, few manufacturers can boast the experience of Italian manufacturer, Pony. The Company celebrated 50 years in the business last year and for the past 37 of those years, their interests in the UK have been represented by specialist distributor, Renzacci UK plc. The association between these two family companies continues today into the second generation. Those years clearly show in the quality and reliability of the equipment Pony manufactures.

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Pony has the most comprehensive range of irons and presses available on today's market, with more than 20 different types of finishing table and 10 different presses. Add to that a myriad of other specialist finishing equipment such as formers, cabinets, multi-finishers, toppers, shirt machines and irons and you can easily see what a formidable portfolio they has been built up over the years.



Finishing tables start with the budget Classic collection and work up the range in terms of features through the FVC, Silver, and VB ranges to the top-of-the-range Record. The vast majority can be provided with or without built-in boilers and vacuums, and offer the options of steam, vacuum and hot air blowing from the buck or simply just vacuum with heated buck surfaces. Most Pony finishing equipment can be customized to meet customers' individual requirements. These are just a few of the most popular Pony irons and presses from a truly extensive range:

FVC finishing table – an entry level finishing table. It has a built-in boiler providing steam for the iron and a heated buck with vacuum. The FVC is perfect for ironing shirts and so recommended for establishments looking to start an ironing service.



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Silver SV Finishing table – a large board, measuring 1300mm tip to tip in length and very wide at 500mm. This is a versatile table with the option of vacuum blowing and steam from the board or with vacuum and blowing only or with vacuum and steam. It is available with or without boiler and popular amongst dry cleaners looking for a high quality drycleaning finishing table with the added benefit of being able to be used to offer a shirt service. This is the best selling Pony finishing table in the UK.



Pony Silver-SV Table

SP-U Press – This is a high quality manual press available with or without boiler; with or without vacuum; with or without iron. It can be equipped with steam and air gun and spotting shape. The SP range can also be supplied with different bucks to suit businesses specializing in particular garment types such as trousers or jackets or laundry work.



Pony SP/U Press

CP-U Press – An automatic press with a head that opens up to 60°- far wider than most presses. It is a fast acting head controlled by either twin push buttons or by foot pedal and comes with a head safety guard as standard. The CP-U has adjustable head pressure with the option of hot air blowing from the bottom buck.



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Formplus garment former – a high end garment former supplied with super-heated steam. It features vertical and lateral tensioning and is microprocessor controlled.

The selection of the correct model of finishing table or press for an individual business depends very much on the type of trade a unit has, but with so many different models to choose from in the Pony range, one thing is certain, operators are sure to find one that meets their requirements and matches their budget. Start-up operations may not have the experience to decide upon the correct specification of press or finishing table for their business and that is where the experience of Renzacci UK plc is invaluable. Says Jason Alexander,

Managing Director: “After so many years in the laundry and dry cleaning business, we automatically know the correct questions to ask. Once we understand the direction of a business and can ascertain the volume and type of garments they will be handling, we can be certain of the correct Pony finishing table or press to recommend.”



Pony Formplus Garment Former

Jason continues: “An ideal starter unit for newcomers in the drycleaning business is Pony’s Silver SV finishing table. This could be combined with a Pony Jolly cold spotting table and I would include the Pony Cosmos-E finishing cabinet as a desirable extra. This versatile trio will successfully see a business through all aspects of general dry cleaning in those vital first years.

The benefits of this set-up for the newcomer lie in its flexibility and ease of use for the unskilled operator. Much less experience is required to use this system compared to a traditional press and garment former combination and training time is reduced. The Silver-SV offers drycleaners a finishing table with steam, vacuum and hot air blowing from the board. Without these three features, dry cleaners may struggle to offer an all-round service and they really will be missing out. Should a dry cleaner decide to expand the finishing side of his business, then they could always add a Pony SP/U manual press to work alongside this combination.”