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Leading laundry and dry cleaning equipment supplier, **Renzacci UK plc**, is a leading distributor of calendars in the UK. It has put together a broad portfolio that caters for every demand and size of job. It imports rotary and drying ironers from two leading Italian manufacturers, Renzacci itself and **GMP**.

### **GMP**

GMP Commerciale Srl has been manufacturing roller ironers in the small town of Pieve di Soligo, near Treviso in north eastern Italy since 1980. Its engineering pedigree, however goes back over 50 years. The most popular range that Renzacci UK handles over here is the G range. The G range is manufactured from the finest components with chromed steel cylinders and patented titanium steel burner (for the gas-heated models). The compact dimensions make them ideal for installation in areas where lack of space is a major constraint.



The calendars are available in various sizes – from 1000mm to 2580mm, heated either by gas or electricity. They feature variable speed control for greater flexibility over the finishing of different materials. Crucially, the rollers themselves are not made from polished steel, which is more common, but chromed to prevent corrosion and remove the requirement for waxing.



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### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Temperature consistency is crucial in calendars and the new machines have a host of other features aimed at temperature control and consistency. The large diameter rollers themselves are designed somewhat thicker than is normal enabling them to maintain their temperature better, irrespective of whether the operator loads the duty of work consistently on one side of the machine. The temperature control panel is digital, so operators can see the running temperature of the roller at any time to within half a degree. Heat in the gas-fired model is generated by twin burners, which makes for an even temperature spread across the roller without “hot spots” which can otherwise occur. The machines have a cool down facility as standard, and in the G models, a powerful vacuum to draw away evaporated moisture.

Safety is crucial with this sort of equipment and operators can be reassured in the knowledge that the new rollers conform and far exceed the standards laid down by GASTEC, the European certification body for gas which, upon testing, gave the machines a CO<sub>2</sub> emission level of virtually zero.

Speaking about GMP, Managing Director of Renzacci UK, Jason Alexander, stressed the empirical thinking that has gone into the design of the G range: “Their engineering department has designed out operational difficulties regularly encountered by calendar operators and the attention to detail in the design is impressive. We have installed a large number of these units with terrific feedback”.