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**Header :A GOOD BOILER LIES AT THE HEART OF EVERY DRY CLEANING OPERATION**

You're opening a drycleaners and you've done your homework. The machinery has been selected and you are raring to go. But what about the heating methods for the machinery? "In our business, it's one of the most important decisions you are likely to make" says Jason Alexander, Managing Director of Renzacci UK, sole distributors in this country of Renzacci dry cleaning machines and Pony Finishing Equipment. "An adequate supply of quality high pressure steam is as crucial to the success of your business as is quality, presentation and customer service" continues Jason. "It is used for almost every application from heating up dry cleaning machine distillation units to working drying and finishing equipment."

The supply of steam should be one of the decisions made at very early planning stages. Naturally enough, you will require a boiler to generate steam and Renzacci UK is the sole UK distributor of a wide range of boilers under the Pony brand. Like many other pieces of specialist dry cleaning equipment boilers are not the sort of item you should buy online. Unless you are particularly technically competent you will need to

take advice on the correct unit for your purposes.

As part of its specification service, Renzacci will assess your requirements and recommend a boiler that will cope with the myriad of different applications in the dry cleaning operation.



The Pony GE65N Boiler – The beating heart of a dry cleaning operation



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### **ELECTRIC v GAS**

These days, most boilers are electrically powered. More and more, with the rising cost of gas, electric boilers are replacing old and inefficient gas-fired units. “A further point in their favour is their versatility” stresses Jason. “With gas it’s either on or off. That means if you are running just one machine, a finishing table for example, the boiler needs to be on using the same amount of energy as if all applications were running simultaneously. Electric units are more controllable and in such an instance, the finishing table would be the only machine powered up. In the end, operators changing from gas to electric will be pleasantly surprised by the cost of their new electric boiler as well as the low running costs”.

### **PONY BOILERS**

Pony boilers are a reliable and affordable choice for dry cleaning and laundry units. Renzacci has been distributing Pony equipment for 36 years and as with any equipment bearing the name, its boilers are engineered and manufactured to the highest standards of operation and safety.

Many Pony boilers feature two sets of heating elements to allow the operator to obtain the desired level of steam production and offer the versatility of being operated at full or half power. The GE25N model gives outputs of up to 25kg steam per hour using 18kW heaters, whilst the popular GE65N allows steam production of up to 65kg per hour utilizing two 24kW heating bundles. All boilers can have a feed and condensate return tank fitted which helps to reduce energy costs by re-using the water from condensed steam in the water feed to the boiler. For those with shirt machines requiring higher boiler pressures, Pony Boilers can be ordered to operate at 8 Bar pressure instead of the standard 5 Bar which is suitable for most finishing and drycleaning



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applications. For higher boiler outputs, Renzacci UK can provide a range of boilers with outputs from 96kg per hour upwards.

Naturally, many items of machinery such as presses and finishing tables can have their own boilers built in which allows space to be saved around the shop. In most cases, these built in boilers can also be uprated to allow steam to be supplied not only to the machine that the boiler is installed in, but also to another item of machinery adjacent to this unit. For example a popular combination in the Pony range is installing a Pony Cosmos-E Finishing Cabinet with a built-in 18kW Boiler and then attaching a Pony Silver-SV Finishing Table and Pony Jolly Spotting table to this boiler for their respective steam supplies.

Jason sums up by saying: "A good boiler is at the very heart of a laundry and dry cleaning operation. It is a very specialist piece of equipment, needing skilled specification, installation, regular maintenance and a mandatory annual inspection. That takes it out of the hands of the amateur installer. Like everything else in the dry cleaning and laundry operation it is interdependent on all the other equipment. Renzacci has 36 years' experience in setting up these sort of businesses and we would welcome start-up operations contacting us for free advice on the type and quantity of equipment to use. Just tell us what you are looking to achieve and we will give you sound advice on developing an infrastructure that will work for you. Our service naturally extends to installation and service back-up, but not everyone is aware that we can help, too, with finance initiatives –often when more traditional lines of credit have been refused. You could say that we are the one-stop shop for your dry cleaning shop!"