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Everybody has a checklist when shopping for new drycleaning equipment and energy efficiency and environmental considerations should be close to the top of those lists, believes Renzacci UK plc.

“One of the ways the industry has matured is shown in the way that power consumption and possible environmental impact have become important considerations in machine purchase. There are, of course, the legislative considerations of the Solvent Emissions Directive, but I think that customer concerns actually predate this and it’s an indication of how we as a society now view our obligations to the environment,” says managing director, Jason Alexander.

“Here at Renzacci we’ve always striven to be one step ahead in terms of energy efficiency and ensure that our machines deliver the best performance with the minimum expenditure in time, power and water and ultimately running costs.”

Renzacci Perchloroethylene drycleaning machines are built to the highest standards available and are available in load capacities of 15lb to 352lb (7kg to 160kg). Each individual component in the machine has been considered with a view to combining speed with performance.

A computerised inverter driver comes as standard allowing users complete control of the spin cycle. This means reduced energy costs for running the machine as the extraction phase prior to drying is more efficient resulting in both faster drying times and less crushing and balling of garments.

The EcoWaste distillation waste pump out system funnels all waste to the front of the distillation unit allowing for a far more efficient distillation process as well as reducing energy costs.

Double Waster saving valves are used in both the refrigeration and distillation system and reduce water consumption by some 30 per cent. The valves work by continually monitoring water requirements and allowing only the precise amounts of water needed to flow through the machine.

“Our machines offer a full specification as standard for good reasons. Take the sludge pump for the distillation unit, for example,” says Jason Alexander. “Some suppliers do not put one on unless it is an extra, but because we



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include it, not only to help with the SED, but also a cleaner still equals faster distillation and less wastage of energy.”

On the finishing side, Pony has refined the insulating properties of its units so that very little heat is allowed to escape.

One satisfied customer is David Reid of Reids Drycleaners in Banbury. With many years of experience in the industry, David adopted a policy of “not relying on advertising but building up business through word of mouth” that now, two years on, has more than paid off.

When fitting out the shop David and his wife, Kay, invested in a Planet 35 perc unit, a Pony press and Pony finishing cabinet, Pony FVC finishing table, shirt unit and ironing table, Ipso washer and ADC tumble dryer, plus an ACS conveyor system.

“I’ve run a number of shops and used different equipment so I have a basis for comparison. I’m extremely satisfied with the way the machines have been running and my energy bills are kept to the minimum,” says David.

Jason Alexander notes that energy and environmental considerations have solid business impact, “Operating efficient machinery makes a real difference to running costs of a business. It really does make sense on all levels to ensure that you are getting it right. We’re so concerned about environmental implications that we’ve put together a whole section on our website devoted to answering questions about the Solvent Emissions Directive and the role played by each separate item within the drycleaning machine.”