

Newsletter



Pic 1:
The weather let up, so the dock area concrete has been poured!



Pic 2:
Interior framing for the office area.

Pic 3: COMTEX II viewed from Highway 250



Main Office and Primary Plant

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Secondary Plant (under construction)

One COMTEX Way, Ashland, OH 44805



To view a wonderful video highlighting the services at COMTEX, please click on this YouTube link:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU7zwUe5_XI&t=32s

COMTEX held its annual Employee Appreciation event on Monday, June 24, 2019.

Besides a nice lunch, a staff drawing included checks for \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100!!



TEXT TIP

DO NOT OVER-FILL SOILED LINEN BAGS

Over-filling soiled linen bags can be hazardous in several ways. Removal of an overstuffed soiled laundry bag may cause personnel to suffer injury or be exposed to infection hazards. In the event the bag rips open, infectious contaminated linen could fall out. In addition, the bags may be damaged and require discard. Please remind patient care staff to change the soiled bag before stuffing full to avoid an incident.



ECOLAB®

COMTEX EQUIPMENT



OMNI

The AquaBatch™ is a small footprint filter automatic system specially designed to remove hair and lint out of tunnel washers. Water is pumped out of the rinse zone at the lowest point, filtered, and transferred back into the same compartment, and the filtration does not impact tunnel transfer rates. The rinsing optimization reduces water consumption and the total volume of water is filtered up to 3 times within one batch cycle.

The AquaDrain™ of stainless steel components is a single step bag filtration system used to filter the back flush water from the AquaBatch. An oscillating filter bag removes the solid particles from the back flush water reducing the amount of lint and debris from the drain. This reduction will aid in reducing COD.

Solutions' Smart Ultraviolet Light Advanced Oxidation System (SULAOS) has revolutionized the laundry disinfection process. SULAOS dissolves organic materials from water through an enhanced oxidation process for Tunnel Washers.

Using a combination of methods involving Ultraviolet (UV) Light, the system produces potent oxidizers, including hydroxyl radicals which react with organic contaminants, destroying them in the treated water.

SULAOS employs state-of-the-art water reuse technology to deliver significant water and energy savings. OMNI Solutions' unique system potentially reduces dry times by optimizing textile temperatures before drying.

COMTEX

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the highest quality and cost effective laundry and linen service possible to healthcare facilities in Ohio.

We operate a thriving, dynamic and efficient laundry and linen supply facility. We:

- Are a team,
- Exceed our customers' expectations,
- Insist on quality
- Value and recognize our team members, and alliances,
- Provide a clean, safe and supportive workplace, and
- Are committed to minimizing our carbon footprint.

COMTEX Recycles!!

A year counts . . .

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| Plastic | 135 Tons/yr |
| Cardboard | 30 tons/yr |
| Pallets | 6,000/yr |
| Paper | 1 ton/yr |
| Linen | 175 tons/year |
| Batteries | 70 lbs/yr |
| Cell phones | 140/yr |
| Toners | +24/yr |

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation department has been evolved over the past 4 years to a formidable force in the linen industry. I began at COMTEX 4.5 years ago in my Transportation Manager role and began with 10 drivers and 7 trucks.

Now we have grown to have 30 drivers and 15 power units! Our drivers are the driving force behind our growth. We hire professional, safe, experienced drivers who understand they are the face of COMTEX when we enter any facility. Customer service is first and foremost and that I believe is a driving force in our corporate growth.

With the 13 straight trucks out of two facilities and 2 tractor trailers, the deliveries are currently made 24 hours a day, and we average 60,000 miles a month!

I am very proud of what our Transportation Department has been able to accomplish over time. There has been challenges and we have taken those head on and will continue to be successful ensuring the customer is taken care of.

— Don Billups, Manager of Transportation



CLEAN SHOW
June 20-23, 2019
New Orleans, LA

A number of our management staff attended the recent bi-annual Clean Show event in New Orleans. Attendance at this show afford the possibility of learning about the latest products, trends and strategies that will help improve a business's bottom line. The Clean Show is the main event for the laundering, dry cleaning and textile services industry. The biggest and most comprehensive display and demonstration of machines and equipment, plus all the ancillary products and services used in a business.