

# Hilton Los Angeles

Universal City I Now Uses 76% Less Water in their Laundry

# HIGHLIGHTS

- 76% reduction in water usage
- Over 2 million gallons conserved annually; that's over 138 hotel-sized pools
- Less than one year for a return on investment



# **CUSTOMER CHALLENGE**

The California drought and old water-intensive machines

A state-imposed water restriction and old, inefficient washing machines led the Hilton LA/Universal City to search for new state-of-the-art laundry equipment.

The sustainability-focused hotel wanted a partner who could help with their water conservation efforts, save them money, and deliver superior, green cleaning results.

# SOLUTION

A complete eco-laundry package

After conducting a site-survey, Hydrofinity worked closely with the hotel on the design of the new laundry. The Hydrofinity machine was then installed and regularly serviced. The Hilton LA/Universal City ultimately chose Hydrofinity for:

- Substantial financial savings; no separate costs for detergent or maintenance
- Remarkable reductions in water and energy usage
- Market-leading cleaning results
- Highly reliable service and support

### FACTS

3 Machines

**13** Cycles

**495** Hotel Rooms

## **MILESTONES**

2014 Machines installed

**2017** Saved 2m gallons

**2017** GOLD Green Seal

GS-33 Certification

"The Hydrofinity system is a solution many businesses in California need, as it significantly reduces water consumption whilst also improving our customer experience, by providing cleaner linens.

It's a win-win situation no matter how you look at it."

Steve Thompson, Director Property Operations, Hilton LA/Universal City





## SUSTAINABLE LAUNDRY | SUPERIOR CLEAN

#### REPLACES WATER WITH XOrbs™

Instead of using bathfuls of water for each laundry load, a Hydrofinity machine uses millions of XOrbs™, typically reducing water use by up to 80%.

XOrbs<sup>™</sup> are added to the drum to provide mechanical action and attract and absorb stains, leading to a superior clean. To minimise environmental impact, the XOrbs<sup>™</sup> are reusable, lasting for nearly a thousand washes.

#### **REDUCES ENERGY USE**

A substantial cost of operating an in-house laundry is the energy used to heat the water. The advantage of the Hydrofinity system over traditional machines is twofold:

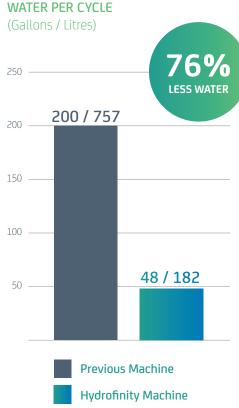
- It uses significantly less water, so there is less liquid to heat
- It cleans at lower temperatures, reducing the need to heat the water that is used

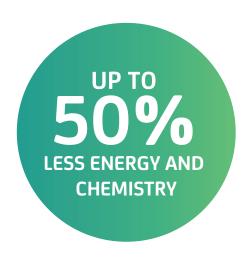
#### **USES LESS DETERGENT**

The system at Hilton LA/Universal City uses industry-approved detergents that take full advantage of the unique cleaning properties of XOrbs™.

By combining XOrbs™ and detergent, Hydrofinity machines wash fabrics with less chemicals, resulting in further cost savings and less effluent.

# CYCLE COMPARISON AT HILTON LA - 2018





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