

TEXTILE MACHINERY

AIRBOX

A perfect partner

Open-width (pre)drying

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HIGH-EFFICIENCY
COMPACT
DRYING UNIT

AIRBOX is a continuous, compact and efficient open-width drying unit, patented by Biancalani, designed to work either as integrated pre-dryer for AIRO[®]24, or as a standalone system, which can be connected in line with other machines or used as independent dryer. The AIRBOX pre-dryer can considerably increase the productivity of any drying or tumbling line, while as stand-alone unit it offers an extremely favourable ratio between evaporation capacity and footprint size.

BUILT-IN EFFICIENCY AND SCALABILITY

The jet-stream drying principle (patented by Biancalani) on which the AIRBOX is based, exploits high differential speed between air and fabric in order to ensure high levels of evaporation capacity in a compact form factor: with just 2 meters of length and minimal energy consumption, you can easily add more than 200 kg/h of evaporation capacity to your line.

AIRBOX is available also in the XL version with two drying sections, and in configurations with 4, 6, 8 and more drying sections, offering increasing productivity levels, which are capable of satisfying every drying requirement.

INTEGRATED WITH AIRO®24

When installed together with an AIRO[®]24, AIRBOX can remarkably increase the speed of the line (up to 50% increase in productivity). In such configuration, AIRBOX is completely integrated with the AIRO[®]24, and all the parameters of the pre-dryer are seamlessly managed from the main control panel.

PRE-DRYER OR STAND-ALONE

AIRBOX is an extremely versatile solution, a perfect tailor-made partner for any drying need, available with all types of entry and exit sections in order to be synchronized within any processing line, or used as a stand-alone drying unit for knitted and woven fabrics.

All the working parameters are controlled via a colour touch-screen, which includes a complete recipe management system and advanced diagnostics with the possibility of remote support.

In Detail

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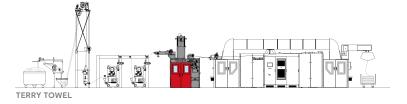


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(*) increase for each additional set of two drying sections

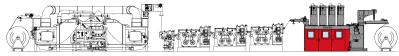
	AIRBOX	AIRBOX XL	AIRBOX 4-6-8(*)
Available working widths	up to 3600 mm		
Production speed	5 – 50 m/min (up to 80 m/min on request)		
Fabric inlet	free / A-frame / in line		
Fabric outlet	plaiter / A-frame / in line		
Maximum air temperature	200 °C		
Installed electrical power	starting from 30 kW		
Installed thermal power	starting from 250 kW		
Number of heads	1	2	+ 2
Total length of drying channel	9 m	15 m	+ 12 m
Evaporation capacity up to	300 kg/h	480 kg/h	+ 360 kg/h
Average utilisation of gas	20 Nm³/h	30 Nm³/h	+10 Nm³/h
Average utilisation of steam	250 kg/h	400 kg/h	+300 kg/h
Length	2100 mm	2700 mm	+1200 mm
Width (starting from)	from 4750 mm		
Height	3300 mm		

EXAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS AND LINES









DRYING AFTER WASHING PROCESS





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