



## Generations of Innovation for Laundries Worldwide

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Now, see what's hot at the laundry.

*Ty Acton, Editor*

### Coming Soon! Smooth Finish Sneak Peek at cleaning and waxing guide in next *Textile Services*

*By Ty Acton*

If you look at your linens, they will show you how well your ironers are being cleaned and waxed. Here are some of the signs to look for that mean your ironers need more attention paid to cleaning and waxing.

#### WHY WAX?

The purpose is to keep the ironer chests lubricated and, as I've said for years, it should be done sparingly but often. Wax can be a powder, bead, paste or spray. It is placed onto the leading edge of a wax cloth, usually inside a pocket or barrier flap with a Teflon® or silicon coating.

### You Said It!



"We bought these 72P carts from MOD for the manufacturing quality - very impressive."

*– Marty Martin, Executive Vice President, Apex Linen*



*Jared Addis of Tingue, Brown & Co. shows wax cloth to Steve Tillman, chief engineer, Boyd Gaming, Henderson, NV and Chris Cabrera, engineer.*

When the wax cloth is fed through the ironer, the wax melts to coat and lubricate the ironer chests. This helps get even heating from the chests to the linens and makes feeding from one roll to the next much easier. If waxing isn't done enough, or if it's done without enough wax, areas on the ironer chests will become dry. These dry, dead spots can grab onto the linens. If your linens jam or come out of the ironer with accordion wrinkles, then run a wax cloth to clean and lubricate the chests. A wide variety of wax cloths is available for any type of ironer running any type of linens. But whichever cloth you use, it should be run through the ironer

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## Corner Quotables

"If we had no winter, spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."  
~ Charlotte Bronte

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out."  
~ Robert Collier

"Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."  
~ Mark Twain

every two hours.

More about [ironer cleaning and waxing here](#).

Click [here to get our recommended Clean 'n Wax procedures as free pdfs](#) in English and Spanish.

## Latest Innovation Clean and Wax Cloth with Siliconized Flap



*Danny Blandford of Tingue, Brown & Co. runs TingueKleen Wax Cloth with Mike Darnell of Clean Uniform Co., St. Louis MO*

Offered exclusively from Tingue, Brown & Co., this flatwork ironer cloth combines cleaning and waxing in one, proprietary design. A nifty, siliconized flap in just the right position helps the wax melt and evenly disperse while handling very high temperatures.

It's available in five different widths to fit every type of flatwork ironer.

For more on [keeping ironers cleaned and lubricated](#), click [here](#).

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Never iron a four-leaf clover -  
you don't want to press your  
luck.

~ Author unknown

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