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Welcome to *Tingue Topics*! Now, see what's hot at the laundry.



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Ironer Safety Part II - More Recommendations for Laundry Management

**As featured in *Textile Services*
by Jack Morgan**

Here are additional insights with ironer safety expert Pat Teague:

Q: How Should Operators Apply Wax to the Ironer Chests, and What Safety Precautions Should They Take?

A: Ironer wax should be applied before plant start-up, during morning and afternoon breaks and during lunches. Waxing should only be performed by designated personnel who are properly trained to do so. Waxing involves the handling of hot cloths and wax. Thus, there is a risk of burns.



We recommend that trained personnel be members of the maintenance crew and/or supervisors who have had the proper training to perform this task. Your ironer supplier/service company should be able to provide this training. In multiple ironer plants, there should be at least one wax cloth per two ironers.

[Click and read the full article.](#)

Get [step by step waxing procedures](#) in Spanish, French, English.



"Manual safety switches and automatic controls provide a degree of safety, but laundry machinery is mindless. It won't necessarily stop when we want it to cease operating. Managers must continually conduct training and have policies and procedures in place that address the proper and safe operation of all laundry equipment."

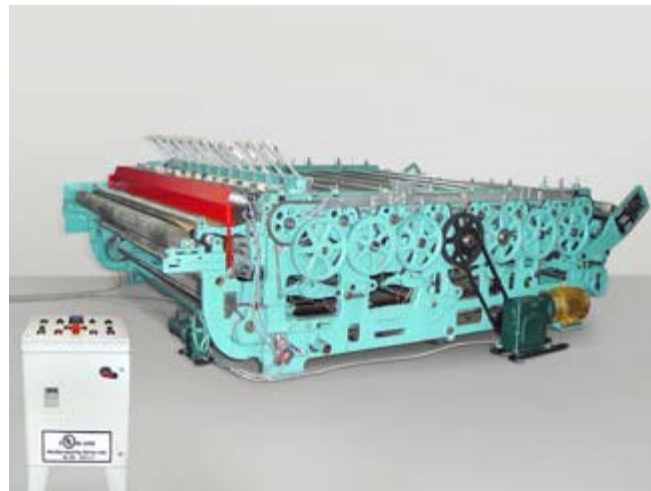
-- Pat Teague, *Tingue Corporate Director of Safety*

Tingue Rep Spotlight

Warm congratulations to our own Ron Cote on his promotion from flatwork ironer technician to Tingue sales representative. As a native New Englander, Ron is thrilled to serve laundries in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

Nathan Mein, a veteran of the

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"In Texas, we head to the ironer to cool down, and to the Gulf



Dan Rodriguez has joined MODRoto as national sales manager.

Please help us congratulate one of our favorite former Tingue reps, **Dan Rodriguez**, on his new position as national sales manager for our sister company, MODRoto.

Dan is based out of the Madison, Ind. headquarters, but if you already know Dan, then you know he'll usually be out on the road helping laundry owners and managers find the ideal laundry cart solutions for their operations. Based on Dan's commitment to a high level of service as a Tingue rep, we know he'll be a superb addition to MODRoto.

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