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To Whom It May Concern:

As a manufacturer of commercial laundry equipment, Miele Limited has recently introduced its PW6065 washer-extractor in Canada. This model is equipped with standard programs which include a thermal disinfection program. This thermal disinfection program was created according to the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) standard. The Robert Koch Institute (RKI) is the central federal institution responsible for disease control and prevention and is therefore the central federal reference institution for both applied and response-orientated research as well as for the Public Health Sector.

The RKI standard on processes for hospital hygiene states:
3.11 Thermal disinfection

Detergent concentration should be followed according to manufacturer. Detergent must be suitable with laundry equipment program. The following procedure should be achieved:

85°C for 15 minutes or
Liquor ratio: 1:4 to 1:5

Scope: AB

- A) Suitable for killing vegetal bacteria including 'myco'bacteria and fungi
- B) Suitable for deactivation of viruses

Miele's thermal disinfection program meets this RKI standard with an 85°C temperature maintained for 15 minutes. We can affirm, upon the successful completion of the thermal disinfection program and the proper dispensing of additives, bacteria, viruses and fungi will be deactivated.

Yours sincerely


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