





MESSAGE FROM THE CEO Eddy Coppieters

DEAR DISTRIBUTOR,

PRIMUS IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE **NEW FX LINE OF WASHER EXTRACTORS**.

THEIR CONTEMPORARY LOOK COMBINED WITH THEIR HIGH TECHNOLOGICAL
LEVEL WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A PACKAGE OF SALES ARGUMENTS AND THE RIGHT

AMMUNITION TO CREATE VALUE AND TO POSITION YOURSELVES IN THE GLOBAL MARKET.

After approximately two years of research and development, our team of engineers – in a joint effort with sales and marketing, logistics and production – succeeded in creating a brand-new line of free-standing washer extractors.

Throughout the development cycle, we tested the new features thoroughly with the most up-to-date testing equipment in order to achieve the highest levels of durability, reliability, electronics and performance.

Simple construction, ease-of-use, durability, low energy consumption in all aspects, high performance, time savings, user-friendly service – and, especially, an excellent washing result – were the main qualities that we focused on during the entire period of development.

This brochure will introduce you to the innovative FX line, with capacities of 7, 8, 11, 14, 18 and 24 kg – the washer extractor of the future.

#### **Eddy Coppieters**

CEO Primus Group

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#### XTREME ENERGY

IN MANY REGIONS, WATER AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION ARE THE MAIN PART OF A SALE. To meet these requirements, the FX Line has been designed to achieve Xtreme low water and energy consumption.





#### XTREME DESIGN

MARKET RESEARCH REGARDING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS FOR A NEW LINE OF FRONT LOADERS SHOWS THAT DESIGN IS A VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT. As in the household sector, industrial innovations must be accentuated by design.

Innovation.

#### XTREME ECOLOGY

THE FX MACHINES ARE DESIGNED TO CONSUME XTREMELY LITTLE WATER - WITHOUT REDUCING THE WASHING QUALITY. In order to achieve this, the space between drum and tub has been optimised. The heating elements are now in a 'sink' to protect them during the Xtremely low water consumption.



# FXLINE

INNOVATION BY PRIMUS



#### XTREME ERGONOMICS

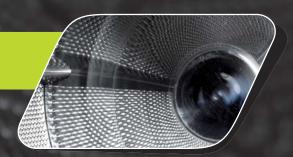
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## XTREME ENERGY

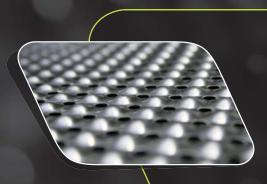
THE FX WASHER EXTRACTORS ARE STANDARD EQUIPPED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY CASCADE<sup>TM</sup> DRUMS. THE SMALL BULGES BETWEEN THE PERFORATIONS IN THIS UNIQUE INNOVATIVE CONCEPT PROVIDE MANY ADVANTAGES.

25% LESS HUMIDITY
20% LESS ENERGY FOR DRYING



#### PRIMUS INTRODUCES THE UNIQUE C∧SC∧DE™ DRUM

- Despite the extraction of 400 G of water, the linen does not stick to the drum which simplifies unloading.
- Thanks to the CASCADE<sup>TM</sup> concept, there are more perforations in the drum over the same surface so water extraction is much more efficient.
- The inclination of the bulges causes even more water to be extracted so, the percentage of humidity after extraction is extremely low.
- The CASCADE<sup>TM</sup> shape of the drum holes provides an extra mechanical action that produces in an even better washing result.





Unique innovative concept

Cascade

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15% LESS WATER CONSUMPTION

# LESS WATER IN A PASSIVE SPACE BETWEEN TUB AND DRUM

Thanks to a couple of innovations, the amount of water that is used has been reduced:

- The passive space was changed by re-positioning the temperature sensor and the heating elements.
- Also, the space between the tub and the drain valve has been reduced.







HEATING ELEMENT AND TEMPERATURE SENSOR UNDER THE LOW WATER LEVEL

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EASY TO USE DOOR KNOB

## SHAPE OF THE CONTROL PANEL – "NOSE"

The control panel is inclined to make the operator's work more ergonomic. Options in the menu scroll up and down - very intuitive use for regular customers. Display shows which soap hopper compartment to use.

XControl Plus programmer with unlimited programming possibilities for laundry professionals. USB plug for fast and easy uploading of new washing programmes.





# XTREME ERGONOMICS

BECAUSE THE DIAMETER OF THE DOOR OPENING IS CRUCIAL FOR EASY LOADING AND UNLOADING, THE MAXIMUM DIAMETER WAS CALCULATED FOR EACH MODEL. IN ADDITION, THE DOOR OPENS 180° FOR GREATER USER-FRIENDLINESS.

# SOAP HOPPER IN THE FRONT, CENTRAL POSITION

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SOAP HOPPER unique innovative concept





The soapbox consists of 4 compartments, suitable for powder as well as liquid soap. Plus, for additional ease-of-use, the compartments are now ergonomically located at the front of the lid and next to each other. To make things easier for the owner, all compartments have been designed to allow easy access during service.

The compartment for the main wash is modular, so the size of the cup can be switched depending on the size of the machine. The compartments can be covered (covers are optional) to prevent customers from making mistakes.

#### LARGE DOOR OPENING

The maximum diameter for the door opening has been calculated for each model to make loading and unloading easy. In addition, the door opens 180° for greater user-friendliness.





# FX 65/80/105

WASHER EXCTRACTOR



WASHER EXCTRACTOR	FX 65	FX 80	FX 105		
Capacity	7 kg	8 kg	11 kg		
Drum volume	65 l	<i>75</i> l	105 l		
Extraction speed	1165 RPM	1165 RPM	1075 RPM		
G - Factor	400	400	400		
Rest humidity	45 %	45 %	45 %		



#### WASHER-EXTRACTORS FX 65/80/105

#### **FEATURES**

- Free-standing, high spin
- Stainless steel top panel & Anthracite grey front and side panels
- XControl easy-to-use microprocessor
- Patented Soap Hopper with 4 compartments
- Large drain valve (Ø 76 mm)
- Easy access to all vital parts from the front (heating elements, drain valve, etc.)
- Large door opening for easy loading & unloading, door opens 180°
- Easy-to-access control board (simply tilt the fascia panel)
- USB connection inside on control board for easy installation of washing programmes





#### **OPTIONS**

- XControl Plus Fully programmable microprocessor with almost unlimited possibilities
- Coin operated timer or version for Central Payment Systems (CPS)
- USB plug (on the back panel)
- Stainless steel front panel
- Stainless steel side panels
- Easy Soap liquid soaps connection (electrical connection to the control board)
- Liquid soap pumps
- Drain Pump (FX 80)
- Water recovery kit (preparation for recycling system)
- Steam heating version













# 135/180/240 WASHER EXCTRACTOR



WASHER EXCTRACTOR	FX 135	FX 180	FX 240		
Capacity	14 kg	18 kg	24 kg		
Drum volume	135 l	180 l	240		
Extraction speed	1075 RPM	980 RPM	980 RPM		
G - Factor	400	400	400		
Rest humidity	45 %	45 %	45 %		



#### WASHER-EXTRACTORS FX 135/180/240

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ECO<sup>3</sup> WASH TECHNOLOGY - THE NEW FX LINE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON LOW WATER AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION





# 20% LESS ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Using the lower water levels has reduced the energy required for heating as well.

# 15% LESS WATER CONSUMPTION

Optimising the passive space between tub and drum has minimised water consumption considerably.





# 25% LESS RESIDUAL MOISTURE

Thanks to the final extraction's very high RPM, the laundry has exceptionally low residual moisture, which also reduces the energy required for drying.



ECO3 WASH TECHNOLOGY

## LIST OF WASHING PROGRAMMES

\*ALL VALUES BASED ON 8 KG LOAD IN FX80 AND COLD WATER INLET ONLY

PROGRAM	SPIN SPEED	WATER CONSUMPTION	ENERGY CONSUMPTION	REAL TIME	RINSES
1 HOT WASH 90° INTENSIVE	1120	131,41	4,3 kWh	57′52″	3
2 WARM WASH 60° INTENSIVE	1120	99,61	1,97 kWh	51′21″	3
3 COLOR WASH 40° INTENSIVE	1120	124,11	1,66 kWh	58'44"	3
4 BRIGHT 30° INTENSIVE	1120	86,0	0,52 kWh	34'27"	3
5 WOOLENS 15°	400	61,61	0,04 kWh	22'32"	3
6 HOT WASH 90°	1120	89,5	3,49 kWh	1:32"41"	3
7 WARM WASH 60°	1120	79,8	1,68 kWh	1:04'20"	3
8 COLOR 40°	1120	82,0	1,09 kWh	1:02'24"	3
9 BRIGHT 30°	1120	77,9	0,48 kWh	0:53'07"	3
10 ECO HOT 90°	1165	69,4	2,86 kWh	1:00′58″	2
11 ECO WARM 60°	1165	58,5	1,44 kWh	43′02″	2
12 ECO COLOR 40°	1165	68,21	1,02 kWh	42′32″	2
13 ECO BRIGHT 30°	1165	60,3	0,54kVVh	32′06″	2
14 LOW SPIN	400	35,11	0,03 kWh	11′19″	1
15 HIGH SPIN	1165	38,71	0,13 kWh	19'05"	1

Test values according to European domestic standard EN60456 and a cold water inlet.

TYPE		FX 65
CAPACITY	kg	7
drum volume	litres	65
diameter	mm	530
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	49
extraction	rpm	1165
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	6/9
steam	bar	1 - 8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	156
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	< 65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2"

#### XTREME FX LINE

## FX 80

ТҮРЕ		FX 80
CAPACITY	kg	8
drum volume	litres	75
diameter	mm	530
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	49
extraction	rpm	1165
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	<b>6</b> /9
steam	bar	1 - 8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	185
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	< 65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2"

TYPE		FX 105
CAPACITY	kg	11
drum volume	litres	105
diameter	mm	620
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	49
extraction	rpm	1075
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	6 / <b>9</b> / 12
steam	bar	1 - 8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	210
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	< 65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2″

### FX 135

#### XTREME FX LINE

ТҮРЕ		FX 135
CAPACITY	kg	14
drum volume	litres	135
diameter	mm	620
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	49
extraction	rpm	1075
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	9 / 12
steam	bar	1 - 8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	255
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	< 65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2"

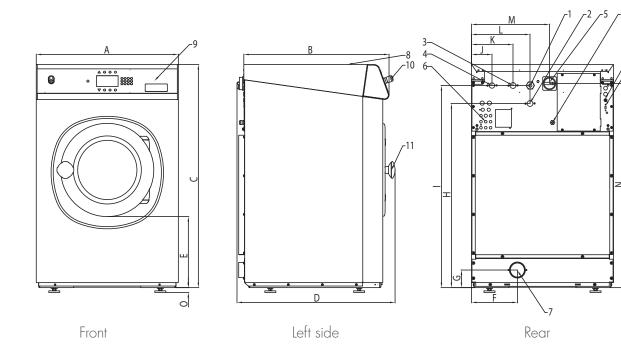
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ТҮРЕ		FX 180
CAPACITY	kg	18
drum volume	litres	180
diameter	mm	750
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	42
extraction	rpm	980
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	<b>12</b> /18
steam	bar	1-8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	350
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	<65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2"

#### XTREME FX LINE

### FX 240

ТҮРЕ		FX 240
CAPACITY	kg	24
drum volume	litres	240
diameter	mm	750
DRUM SPEED		
wash	rpm	42
extraction	rpm	980
G-FACTOR		400
HEATING		
electricity (standard)	kW	18
steam	bar	1-8
hot water	°C	90
WEIGHT, NET	kg	400
Sound pressure level	dB (A)	<65
Water valves connection	BSP	3/4"
Water pressure	kPa	100-800
Rec. water pressure	kPa	300-500
Water inlet	l/min	20
Drain valve	outer Ø mm	76
Flow amount with drain valve	l/min	210
Steam valve connection	BSP	1/2"



- 1 Electrical connection
- 2 Hot water
- 3 Cold water hard
- 4 Cold water soft
- 5 Main switch
- 6 Connection liquid soap

- 7 Drain
- 8 Soap dispenser
- 9 Control panel
- 10 Button CENTRALSTOP
- 11 Door opening,

FX65, FX80: Ø 330; FX105, FX135: Ø 410

FX180, FX 240: Ø 460

- 12 Fuses
- 13 USB port
- 14 Electrical connection to liquid soap pumps

#### DIMENSIONS

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	- 1	J	K	L	М	N	0
FX65	710	676	1115	740	355	230	88	920	1010	103	208	293	390	1020	24
FX80	710	726	1115	790	355	230	88	920	1010	103	208	293	390	1020	24
FX105	795	761	1225	795	342	230	88	1030	1120	103	208	379	475	1130	24
FX135	795	911	1225	942	342	230	88	1030	1120	103	208	379	475	1130	24
FX180	968	906	1410	968	477	270	108,5	1215	1305	102,5	207,5	292,5	610	1315	24
FX240	968	1041	1410	1105	477	270	108,5	1215	1305	102,5	207,5	292,5	610	1315	24
	width	depth	height												

## WATCH THE FX VIDEO



## FINAL WORD BY VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND MARKETING

Dear Customer,

In 2011, Primus celebrates its 100th anniversary. During this past century, the industry has experienced many revolutions. And as a world-class player, Primus has always held its own by developing and innovating proactively. The launch of the FX line is particularly important with a view to Primus' future growth. Energy and water are rapidly becoming the greatest challenges of the 21st century – and therefore, water- and energy-saving machines are unmistakably a must. In addition, today's customers have an eye for detail. So, to anticipate this, Primus has worked with a highly regarded design agency. Our excellent network of distributors has convinced us that, with the brand-new FX line, we have the right product to meet the challenges of the coming years.



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