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## Introducing Lexicon®

Ultra-low temperature (ULT) freezers are widely used in scientific research for long-term storage of samples. As ULT freezers are often operated at -80°C continuously for years, reliability is of paramount importance to researchers.

Constructed from high quality proven components with energy efficient refrigeration design, Esco Lexicon® ULT freezers provide top notch protection that can withstand the test of time to guarantee the integrity of your samples.

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### Reliable 5" Insulation

5" thick polyurethane foamed in place in the main body for maximum product protection



### 4 Stainless Steel Shelves

- Provided with each unit
- Adjustable in position
- High quality



### Optional Inventory Racking

- Adjustable side access rack that can accommodate both 2" and 3" boxes

### Robust Cabinet Construction

Both the cabinet and chamber are constructed of eletrogalvanized steel with corrosion-resistant powder coating for durability

### ISOCIDE™ Coating

Antimicrobial coating eliminates 99.9% of surface bacteria within 24 hours of exposure



### Excellent Door Seals

- Triple gasket seal provides maximum protection against thermal intrusion
- Gasket is heated to prevent frost built-up and facilitate easy door closing



### Proven Refrigeration Components

- High performance reliable compressors
- Condenser is optimized to provide maximum efficiency in even the most extreme ambient conditions
- Condenser fans are quiet operating while generating high air flow

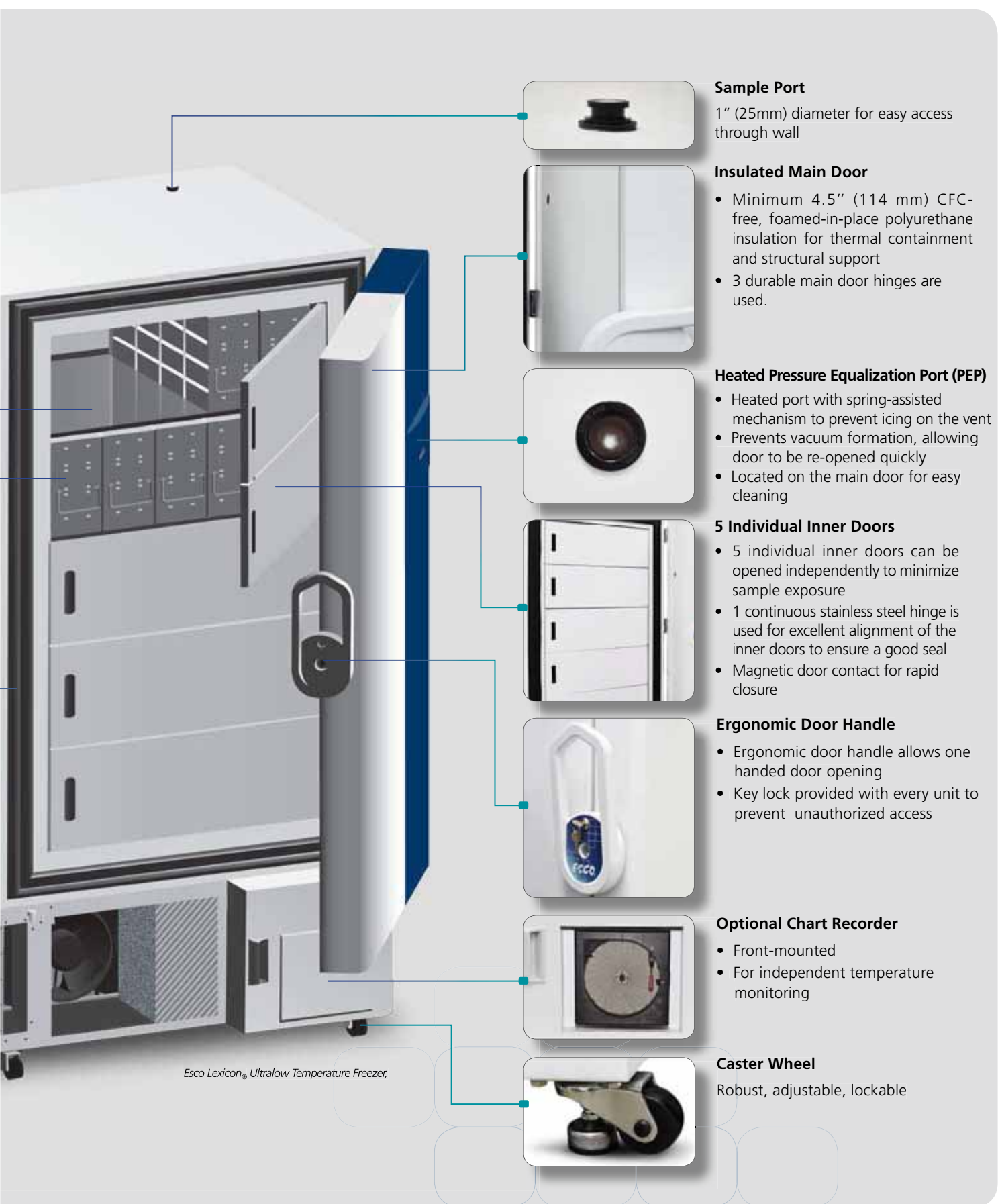


### Front-mounted Condenser Filter

- Easily accessible without tools
- Washable

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Ultra-low Temperature Upright Freezers



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#### Sample Port

1" (25mm) diameter for easy access through wall

#### Insulated Main Door

- Minimum 4.5" (114 mm) CFC-free, foamed-in-place polyurethane insulation for thermal containment and structural support
- 3 durable main door hinges are used.

#### Heated Pressure Equalization Port (PEP)

- Heated port with spring-assisted mechanism to prevent icing on the vent
- Prevents vacuum formation, allowing door to be re-opened quickly
- Located on the main door for easy cleaning

#### 5 Individual Inner Doors

- 5 individual inner doors can be opened independently to minimize sample exposure
- 1 continuous stainless steel hinge is used for excellent alignment of the inner doors to ensure a good seal
- Magnetic door contact for rapid closure

#### Ergonomic Door Handle

- Ergonomic door handle allows one handed door opening
- Key lock provided with every unit to prevent unauthorized access

#### Optional Chart Recorder

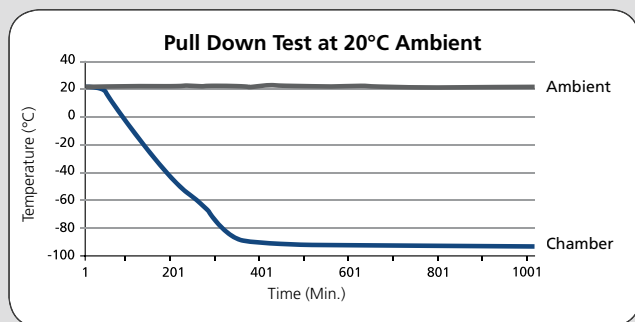
- Front-mounted
- For independent temperature monitoring

#### Caster Wheel

Robust, adjustable, lockable

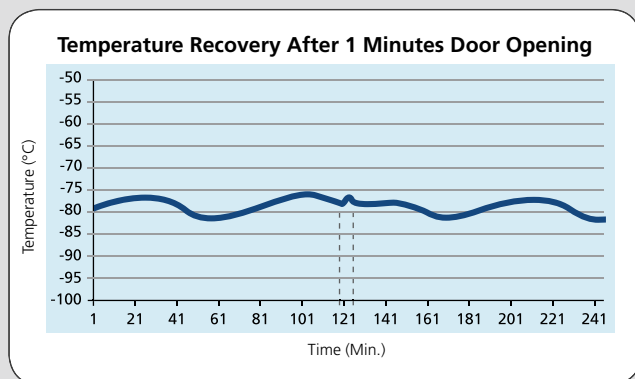
## Superior Performance

### Fast Pull Down



- Pull down time is the time required to bring down the temperature of the ULT freezer from ambient to the set temperature.
- Esco Lexicon® has a short pull down time which signifies an efficient refrigeration system\*.

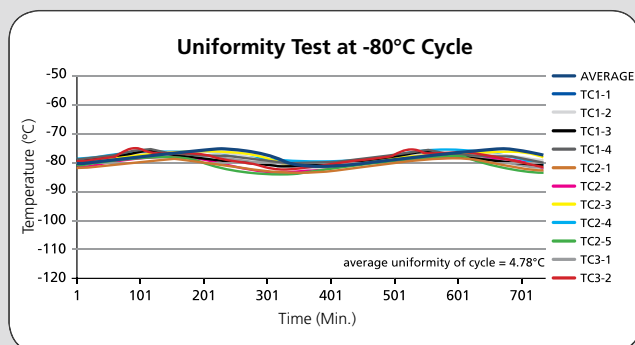
### Fast Temperature Recovery After Door Opening



- Recovery time after door opening is the time required for the temperature to recover after the user places samples into the freezer.
- Esco Lexicon® recovers temperature in minutes following a 1 min. door opening\*. Fast recovery in temperature ensures integrity of stored samples.

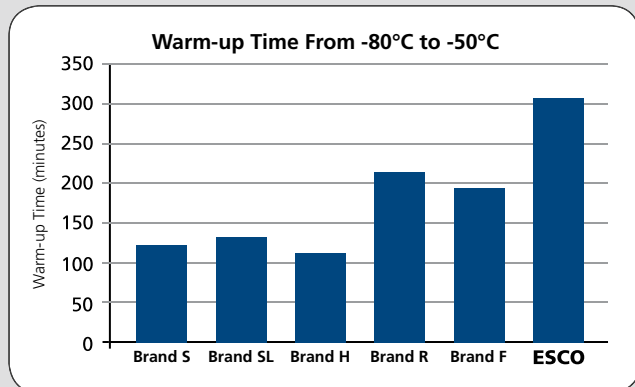
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### Excellent Uniformity



- Uniformity test measures the difference between the coldest spot and warmest spot in the freezer chamber when the freezer is operating at set temperature.
- Esco Lexicon® has excellent uniformity under normal operating conditions\*. This guarantees that all samples are stored at or close to desired set temperature.

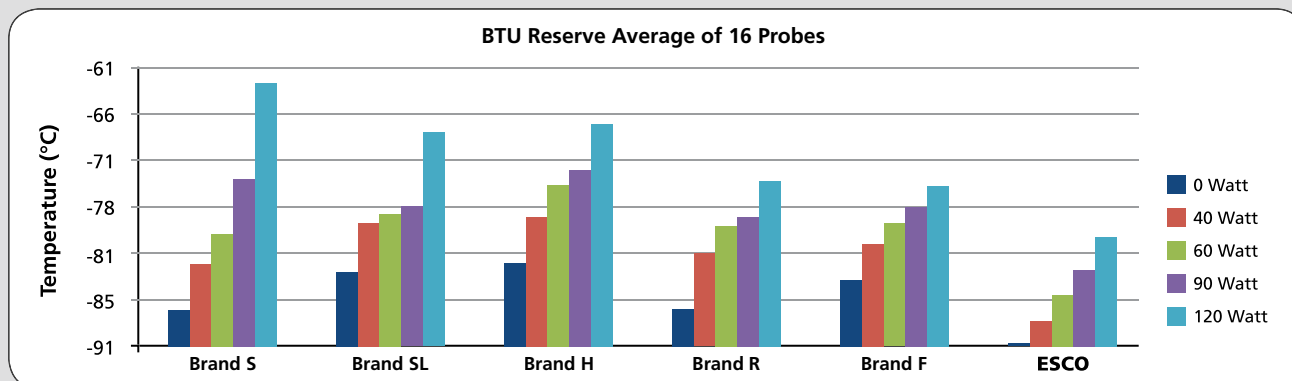
### Extended Warm-up Time During a Power Failure



- Warm-up time measures the time taken for temperature to rise up (from -80°C to -50°C) when the power is interrupted.
- With a robust insulation system in place, Esco Lexicon® has probably the longest warm-up time among the freezers compared on the left\*. Slower warm-up during an extended power failure buys the user time for carrying out a back-up plan.

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## Large Reserve Capacity



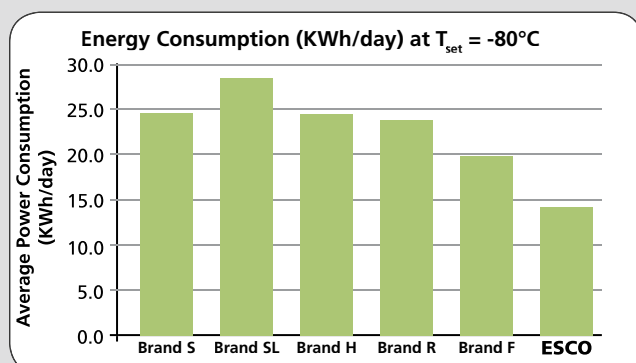
- Reserve capacity test records the lowest temperature the freezer is able to sustain when a heat source is placed in the freezer. This resembles real life situations when hot samples are placed in the freezer. The lower the temperature the freezer can sustain, the higher chance the freezer can maintain the set temperature when warm samples are placed in the freezer.
- Esco reserve capacity surpasses that of all major brands tested above.

## Quiet - Low Noise Operation

- According to OSHA 1910.95 Occupational Noise Exposure Regulation, the sound level of the work place has to fall below 90 dBA for an employee who works 8 hours/day.
- Total noise in a lab is highly dependent upon the equipment that emits the greatest amount of noise.
- Esco Lexicon® ultra-low freezer has a noise level of approximately 56 dBA\*. This ensures a quiet and pleasant working environment for lab users.



## Energy Efficient Low Energy Consumption



Esco energy consumption is the lowest of all manufacturer's conventional ULT freezers of similar size compared above\*.

Esco UUS-668A-1 energy usage (KWh/day)	14.2*
Estimated conventional freezer energy usage (KWh/day)	24.3**
10 year energy cost savings over conventional freezer in USD (based on 0.10\$/KWh)	3686.5
10 year carbon footprint reduction over conventional freezer in kg CO <sub>2</sub> (0.58kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kWh)	21381.7

## Low Heat Emission To Ambient

Esco UUS-668A-1 Heat Emission to lab space (KW)	0.745*
Estimated conventional freezer heat emission (KW)	0.915
Less amount of heat emitted that needs to be removed by air-conditioner in the lab space (KWh/Day)	4.08
10 year energy cost savings over conventional freezer in USD (based on 0.10\$/KWh)	1489.2

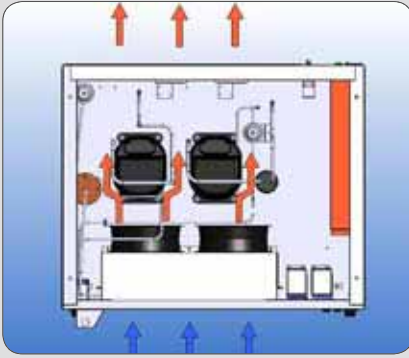
- Less heat emission than conventional ULT freezers of similar size\*.
- Substantial savings on air-conditioning costs.

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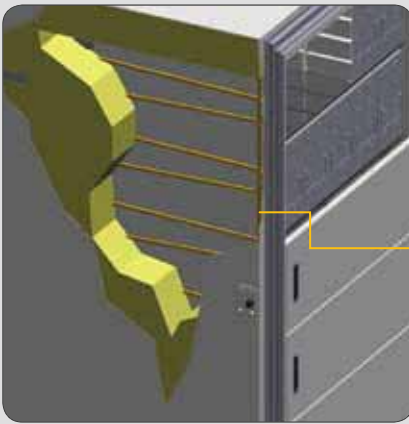
\*\* Average value of the Brand S to Brand F.

## Intelligent Design with Quality Components

### Effective Cooling Technology



- 2-Stage cascade refrigeration system.
- Two fans are employed to draw consistent air flow from the front to the back of the freezer to cool the condenser.
- Two 1-Hp hermetic compressors operated at a low speed for longer life.
- The compressors sit directly behind the fans and are air-cooled for better operating conditions.



HeatRecycler™ Technology allows efficient recycling of the heat generated by the system. This reduces power consumption and prolongs the life of the freezer.

- Two additional "heat exchangers" to channel heat energy.
- "Mullion heater" recycles excess heat from 1st stage compressor to heat up main door gasket. This prevents ice from forming on the gasket and provides for easy door closing.

Mullion Heater

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### Superior Insulation System



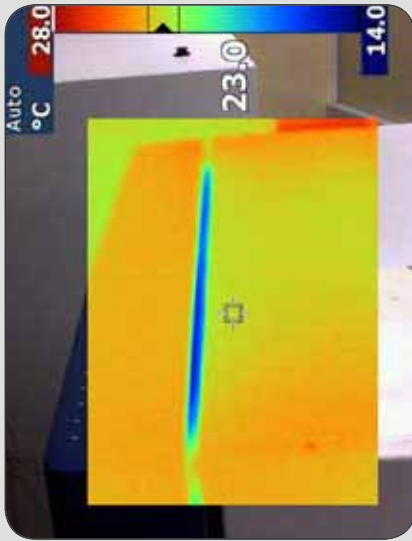
- Maximum product protection is provided by Lexicon's superior insulation system.
  - 5" thick polyurethane foamed in place in the main cabinet, 4.5" in the door.
  - Triple gasket seal protects against thermal leaks and prevents frost built-up.

### Quality Components

All freezer components were selected from many tear-down and comparison tests. Only the most reliable components were selected.

- Danfoss® compressors are reliable and have high performance.
- Danfoss® filter drier is optimized for HFC refrigerants and uses 100% 3Å molecular sieve core for high moisture drying capacity. (Moisture equates to clogs in the system!).
- Condenser is oversized by design to provide a greater capacity for cooling.
- Condenser fans generate high air flow and have quiet operation.
- Energy efficient high performance oil separator eliminates solid contaminants along with excess oil from the system and enhances the entire system's performance.
- One seamless full wrap copper evaporator tube with no joints reduces any possibility of leak in the field.
- Highly efficient corrosion resistant and pressure resistant heat exchanger used for maximum heat transfer.

### Strict Process Control



- First in the industry to use thermal imager to ensure cabinet integrity.
- Strict evacuation protocols and process controls to ensure a clean, dry, leak free system.
- Climate controlled assembly area to eliminate particulates and maintain a constant ambient temperature.
- Pre-flush all critical components to ensure all parts are clean prior to assembly.
- Computer controlled foaming machine to eliminate foaming variables.
- Advanced data logging system to ensure all units are tested and analyzed properly and documented.
- In-house designed and developed oil drying, evacuation and charging process equipment specifically designed for the manufacture of ultra-low cascade refrigeration systems.

### QuickOpen™ Fast Door Re-Open System



- Escó designed Pressure Equalization Port (PEP) relieves the vacuum that is formed inside the chamber after door opening. PEP is heated to prevent ice formation on the port.
- Ergonomically designed door handle allows one-handed door opening.

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### Environmentally Friendly



- Only CFC-free and HCFC-free HFC blowing agent is used.
- Only environmentally friendly CFC-free and HCFC-free HFC refrigerants are used.
- CFC and HCFC compounds have high impact on the ozone in the Earth's atmosphere, where HFC does not contain chlorine and is not harmful to earth's atmosphere.
- Biodegradable, high-performance synthetic polyolester oil is used.

### Easy to Service

- Embedded thermocouples in the foam for easy field troubleshooting.
- Filter driers are located at the deck for easy replacement.
- Field reversible door.
- Adjustable main door hinge and latch.
- Condenser filter is conveniently located at the front of the freezer. This allows easy access for inspection, cleaning and/or changing.
- 5 years warranty on compressors, 3 years on complete system.

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## S-Series Standard Controller



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- Commercially available and easy to adjust.
- Power failure alarm and high temperature alarm are available for S-Series ULT freezers.



## Options and Accessories



### 6" Chart Recorder, Temp, 115/230VAC 50/60HZ

The chart recorder provides an easy-to-read graph of data vs time. It is a reliable, accurate, and stable instrument, for on-the-spot written documentation of freezer chamber temperature. This model offers 6" chart of temperature data.



### Modifiable Clip Rack for Standard 2-inch and/or 3-inch Boxes

The modifiable clip rack is able to fit standard 5.25" x 5.25" x 2" (130 X 130 X 50 mm) boxes and/or standard 5.25" x 5.25" x 3" (130 X 130 X 80 mm) boxes by changing the position of the clips. It is made of stainless steel and has handles. Each Rack includes 6 L-Clips and 9 T-Clips.



### Additional shelving kit

Each Lexicon<sup>®</sup> ULT freezer comes standard with 4 shelves and 16 clips. Extra shelves are available and each shelf comes with 4 clips.



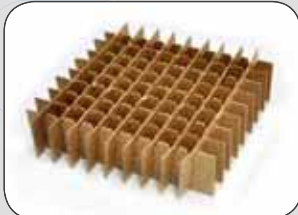
### Standard Cardboard 2-inch Box

Fiberboard boxes have the dimension of 5.25"X5.25"X2" (or 130 X130X50 mm). All boxes do not come with dividers. Dividers have to be ordered separately.



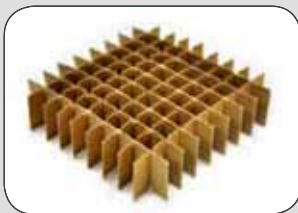
### Standard Cardboard 3-inch Box

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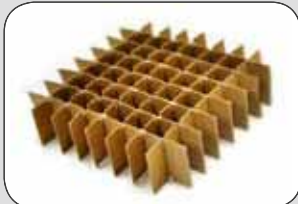
### Standard Cardboard 100-cell Divider

100-cell Dividers are made of 10X10, 7/16" cells and each divider holds 100 12 mm vials.



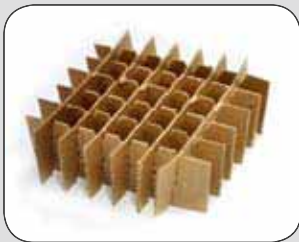
### Standard Cardboard 81-cell Divider

81-cell Dividers are made of 9X9, 1/4" cells and each divider holds 81 13 mm vials.



### Standard Cardboard 64-cell Divider

64-cell Dividers are made of 8X8, 9/16" cells and each divider holds 64 14 mm vials.



### Standard Cardboard 49-cell Divider

49-cell Dividers are made of 7X7, 5/8" cells and each divider holds 49 16 mm vials.



### CO<sub>2</sub> Back-up System

CO<sub>2</sub> back-up system injects liquid CO<sub>2</sub> on demand when cabinet temperature warms to a pre-set level. Back-up system kits include all hardware except the supply cylinder. In the event of a power failure the system will operate on a charged battery.

- Temp. Range: -200°C to +50°C
- Resolution: 1°C
- Audio & visual alarms
- Relay output for central alarm systems or automatic dialers.
- Battery back-up with trickle charger
- Door safety interlock switch to prevent liquid CO<sub>2</sub> injection while door is open



### LN<sub>2</sub> Back-up System

LN<sub>2</sub> back-up system injects liquid N<sub>2</sub> on demand when cabinet temperature warms to a pre-set level. Back-up system kits include all hardware except the supply cylinder. In the event of a power failure the system will operate on a charged battery.

- Temp. Range: -200°C to +50°C
- Resolution: 1°C
- Audio & visual alarms
- Relay output for central alarm systems or automatic dialers.
- Battery back-up with trickle charger
- Door safety interlock switch to prevent liquid N<sub>2</sub> injection while door is open



### Ice Scraper

Ice scraper is available for cleaning ice built up on door gasket, PEP and other places in the freezer.



### Cryo Safety Gloves

Mid-arm style cryo safety gloves are available for use with ultra-cold surfaces. Cryo safety gloves protect hands and arm when inserting or removing inventory.

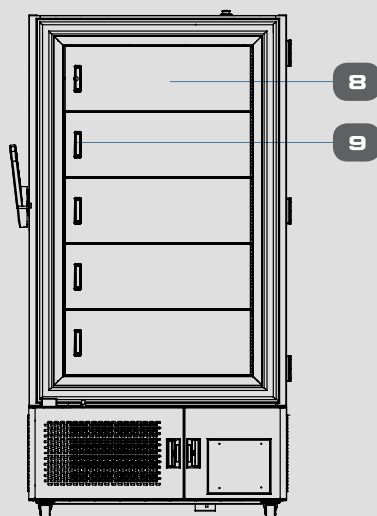
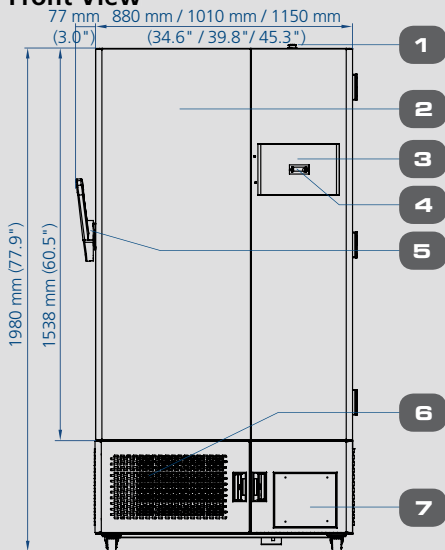


### IQ/OQ Protocol

IQ/OQ protocol document is available for verifying that the equipment has been installed in accordance with installation specifications and is functioning and operating at the intended operational parameters.

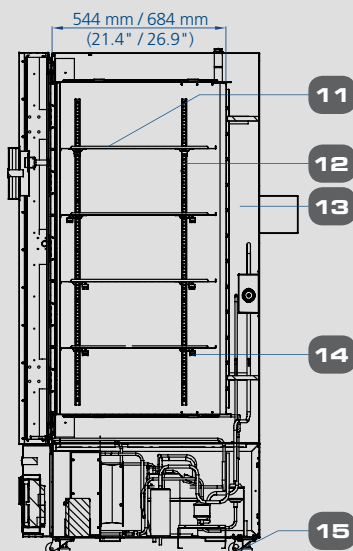
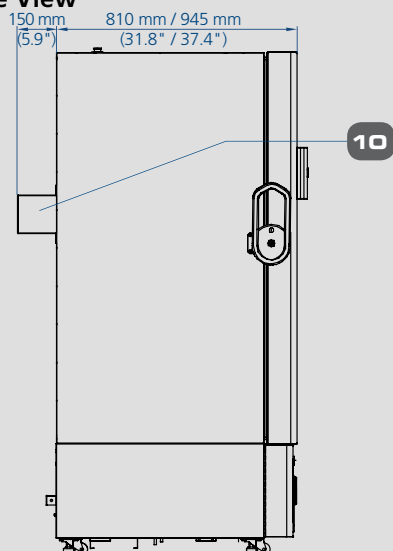
## Lexicon® Ultralow Temperature Freezer Technical Specifications

### Front View



1. Access port
2. Main door
3. PEP cover
4. S-series standard controller
5. Main door handle
6. Front bottom door
7. Chart recorder box (optional)
8. Inner doors
9. Embedded pulls
10. Omega bracket
11. Shelves
12. Pilaster
13. PU foam insulation
14. Shelf clip
15. Caster wheel

### Side View



### Ordering Information

Models	Description
ES1801	Ultra low temp. freezer; Upright; 24 cu. Ft (668L); S-series controller; 230V, 50/60 hz
Accessories	Description
1080585-U	Accessory, Chart Recorder, 115/230VAC 50/60HZ
1180060-U	Accessory, Modifiable Clip Rack for Standard 2-inch High Boxes and/or 3-inch High Boxes
5170356-U	Accessory, Additional shelving kit
1180061-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 2-inch Box
1180062-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 3-inch Box
1180063-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 100-Cell Divider
1180064-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 81-Cell Divider
1180065-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 64-Cell Divider
1180066-U	Accessory, Standard Cardboard 49-Cell Divider
5170358-U	Accessory, CO <sub>2</sub> back-up system
5170357-U	Accessory, LN <sub>2</sub> back-up system
9010103-U	Accessory, Ice Scraper
9010102-U	Accessory, Cryo Safety Gloves
9010101-U	Accessory, IQ/OQ Documentation

\* U-field installed by user; T- field installed by technician; F-factory installed

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## Lexicon® General Specification for Model ES1801\*

Temp. Range	-50 to -86°C	
Ambient Temp. Range	15 to 32°C (59 to 89°F)	
External Dimension (W x D x H)	1010 x 945 x 1980 mm (40.0" x 37.2" x 78.0")	
Internal Dimension (W x D x H)	750 x 685 x 1304 mm (30.0" x 27.0" x 51.0")	
Capacity	668.8 L (23.6 cu.ft)	
Compressor	2 hermetic 1.0 hp compressors	
Condenser	Enhanced finned-tube, forced-air cooled condenser	
Insulation Type	Polyurethane foam	
Refrigerant Type	Environmentally friendly HFC refrigerants	
Temperature Controller	Digital controller	
Number of Outer / Inner Doors	1 / 5	
Shelves	Material	SS304, adjustable, 4 shelves
	Shelf Area (W x D)	738 x 611 mm (28.9" x 25.1")
	Max Load	50 kg (110 lbs)
Storage Box Capacity (With Inventory Rack)	2" Box	400
	3" Box	300
Access Port	Ø 25 mm (1") - 1 port	
Electrical Rating / Full Load Amps	230V, 50Hz, 1Φ / 12A	
Power Consumption at -80°C	Approximately 14.2 KWh/day	
Net Weight	326.5 kg (720 lbs)	
Shipping Weight	378 kg (833 lbs)	
Shipping Dimensions (W x D x H)	1152 x 1092 x 2160 mm (45.3" x 43.0" x 85.0")	

\* Model ES1801: 23.6 cu. ft; 230V, 50Hz, 1Φ; S-series digital controller

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