

LabGard® ES Energy Saver
Class II, Type A2 Animal Handling
Biosafety Cabinet

Models
NU-640-400/500/600
Bench/Console

Operation and Maintenance Manual

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Congratulations!

You have just purchased one of the finest Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinets available. With proper care, maintenance (certification), and laboratory procedure, this cabinet will give you years of product and personnel protection from particulate contaminants as prescribed in NSF/ANSI 49. Please read this manual carefully to familiarize yourself with proper installation, maintenance and operation of the cabinet. Other reference and guideline materials are available through the following web sites;

www.hc-sc.gc.ca
www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/
www.absa.org
www.cabs-acsb.ca
www.ebsaweb.eu
www.inspection.gc.ca
www.who.int
www.biosafety.be
www.hse.gov.uk
www.nsf.org
www.cetainternational.org
www.nuaire.com

About this Operation and Maintenance Manual

The information contained in this manual is intended to reflect our current production model along with the more frequently purchased options. Any unique additions, modifications, or shop drawings are appended in the back flap of this manual, along with any modifications and/or additions to procedures as outlined in this manual. A copy of the original factory test report is also appended to this manual. In case this manual and/or test report is lost or misplaced, NuAire retains a copy in our files. A replacement copy can be obtained by calling or writing NuAire, Inc. stating the model number and serial number and a brief description of the information desired.

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1.0 General Information

1.1 Description

The LabGard® ES Model NU-640 Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinet (AHBSC) is a bench/table top model, optionally available with a base support stand, for operation as a console model. The LabGard® ES model NU-640 utilizes an Energy Saver DC ECM motor optimally determined forward curved fan for each model size/width to maximize both energy efficiency and filter loading capacity. The Energy Saver ECM motor is controlled by the Aeromax™ Control System to nominal airflow setpoints via an integrated solid-state DC motor controller based on feedback algorithm to provide automatic compensation (constant volume control) for both filter loading and line voltage variances. Airflow velocity is monitored by the PresurFlow™ system with a digital pressure sensor.

The Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinet, (AHBSC) is a product resulting from the development of the "laminar flow" principle (see Airflow Schematic) and the application of environmental controls as required in the field of biological research or chemical containment. The AHBSC, when used with proper technique, is an effective primary engineering control in obtaining the optimum product quality while reducing the potential for exposure of both product and personnel to airborne biological or particulate chemical agents in low to moderate risk-hazard research and drug preparation or product operations, as prescribed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Atlanta, Georgia.

The NU-640 bench AHBSC meets the requirements of a Class II, since the cabinet conforms to the following requirements:

1. Maintains a minimum inflow velocity of 100 LFPM (.51mps) through the work access opening.
2. Has HEPA filtered downflow air that is mixed with the inflow air from a common exhaust plenum.
3. Discharges a percentage of air to the outside atmosphere after HEPA filtration.
4. Has all biologically contaminated ducts and plenums under negative pressure or surrounded by negative pressure.

Cabinets used for work with minute quantities of non-flammable or explosive volatile toxic chemicals and tracer amounts of radionuclides required as an adjunct to microbiological studies must be exhausted through properly functioning exhaust canopies.

1.2 Safety Instructions

These safety instructions describe the safety features of the LabGard® ES Model NU-640 AHBC.

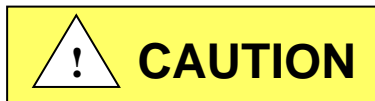
The safety cabinet has been manufactured using the latest technological developments and has been thoroughly tested before delivery. However, the cabinet may present potential hazards if it is not installed and used as instructed for its intended purpose or is used outside of operating parameters. Therefore, the following procedures must always be observed:

- The safety cabinet must be operated only by trained and authorized personnel.
- For any operation of this cabinet, the operator must prepare clear and concise written instructions for operating and cleaning, utilizing applicable safety data sheets, plant hygiene guidelines, and technical regulations, in particular.
 - which decontamination measures are to be applied for the cabinet and accessories
 - which protective measures apply while specific agents are used
 - which measures are to be taken in the case of an accident
- Repairs to the device must be carried out only by trained and authorized expert personnel.
- Keep these operating instructions close to the cabinet so that safety instructions and important information are always accessible.
- Should you encounter problems that are not detailed adequately in the operating instructions, please contact your NuAire Representative of NuAire technical Services.

1.3 Explanation of Symbols



Safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death of serious injury.



Safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property



Potential electrical hazard, only qualified person to access.

 **NOTE:**

Used for important information.



Biohazard



Flammable Hazard



Ground, Earth



Lead Free

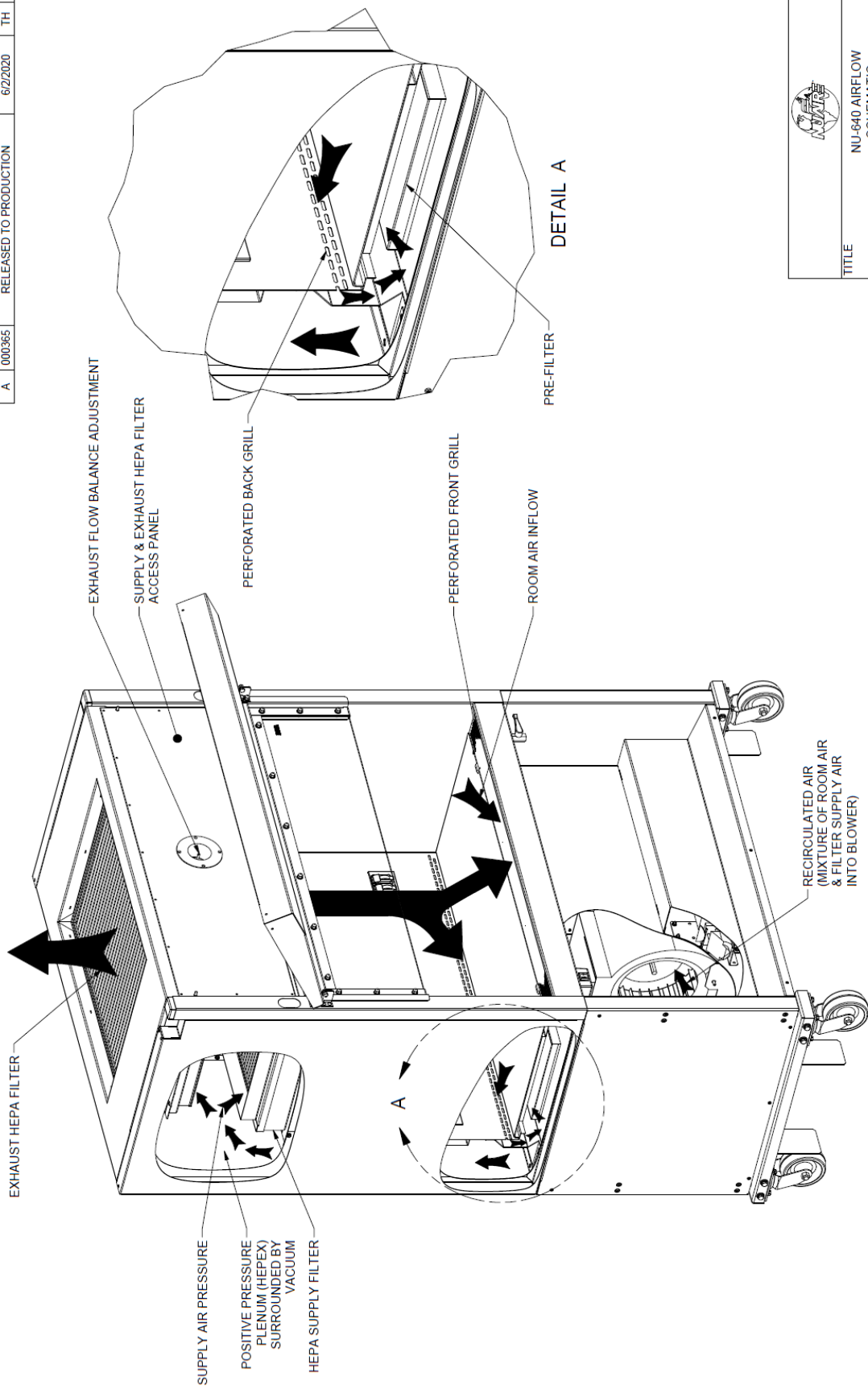


Hazardous Gases! Personal Protection Equipment Required.



Chemical Hazard

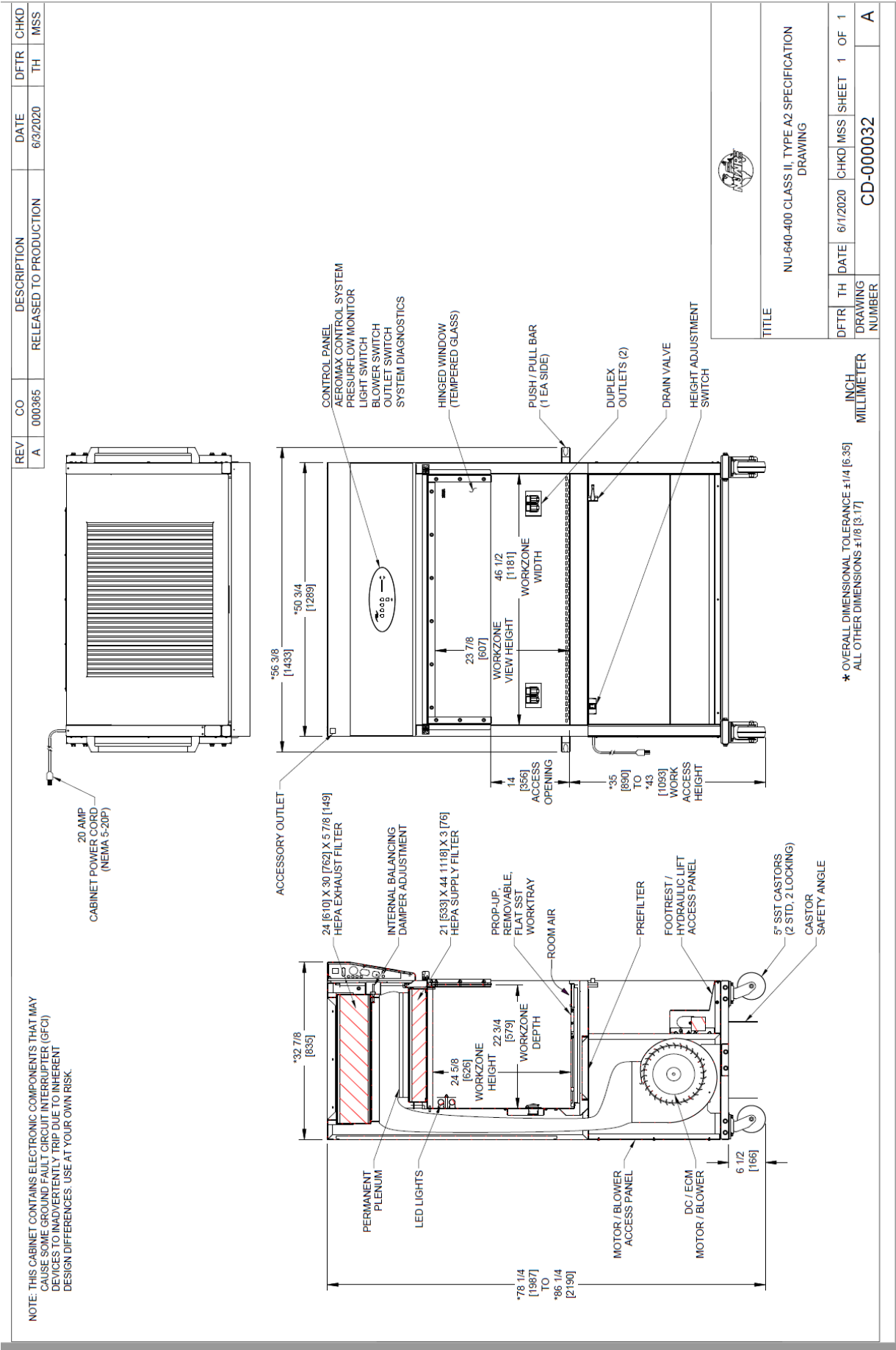
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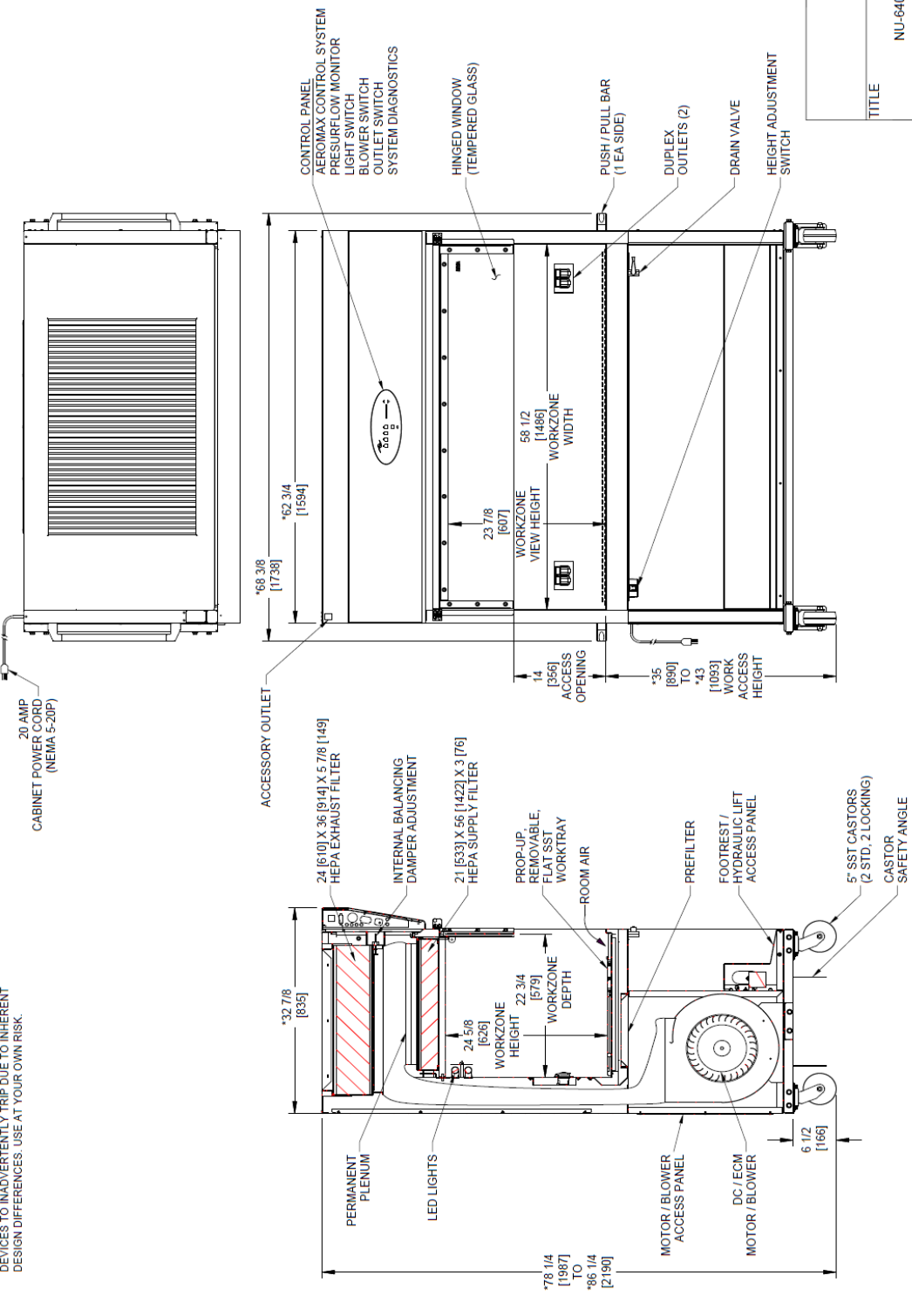
2.0 Models and Features

The model NU-640, LabGard® ES, Class II, Type A2 Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinet is manufactured in three sizes: 4 ft. (1.2m) , 5 ft. (1.5m) , and 6 ft. (1.8m).



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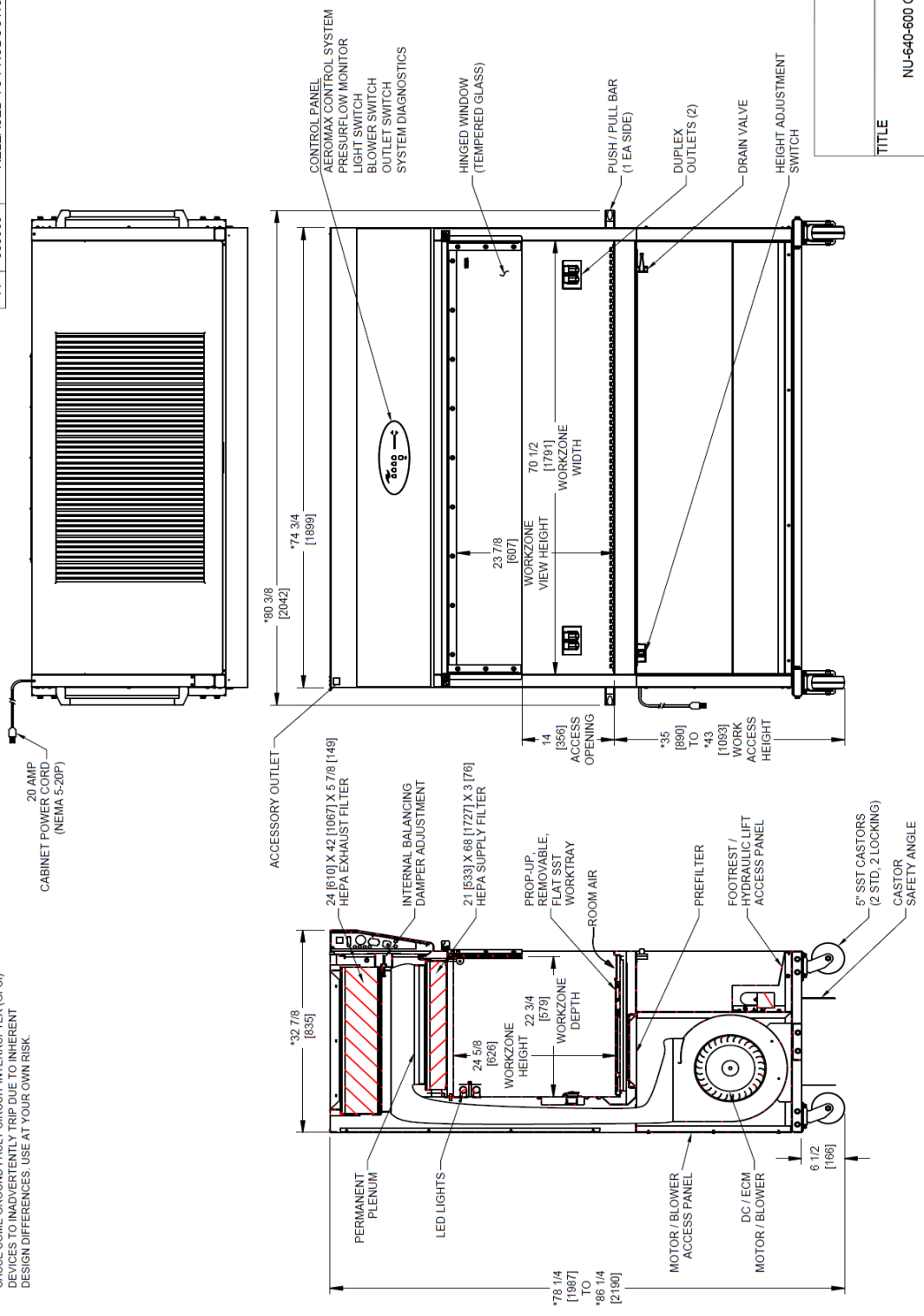
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* OVERALL DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCE ±1/4 [6.35]
ALL OTHER DIMENSIONS ±1/8 [3.175]

3.0 Warranty

Details regarding product warranties can be found in the published warranty data separate from this manual and included Within the data packet sent with the unit.

4.0 Shipments

NuAire takes every reasonable precaution to assure that your LabGard® ES cabinet arrives without damage. Motor carriers are carefully selected and shipping cartons have been specially designed to insure your purchase. However, damage can occur in any shipment and the following outlines the steps you should take on receipt of a NuAire LabGard® ES cabinet to be sure that if damage has occurred, the proper claims and actions are taken immediately.

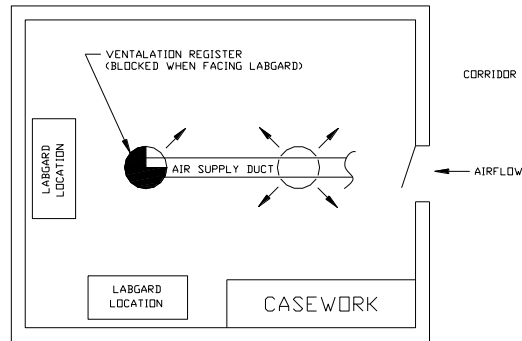
4.1 Damaged Shipments

- 4.1.1** Terms are factory, unless stated otherwise. Therefore, it is important to check each shipment before acceptance.
- 4.1.2** If there is visible damage, the material can be accepted after the driver makes a notation on the consignee's copy of the freight bill. Then an inspection must be made to verify the claim against the carrier. This inspection is the basis of your filing the claim against the carrier.
- 4.1.3** If concealed damage is found, it is absolutely necessary to NOTIFY THE FREIGHT AGENT AT ONCE, and request an inspection. Without this inspection, the transportation company may not accept a claim for loss or damage. If the carrier will not perform the inspection, an affidavit must be prepared stating that he was contacted on a certain date and that he failed to comply with the request. This along with other papers in the customer's possession will support the claim.

5.0 Installation Instructions

5.1 Location

Within the laboratory, pharmacy, etc., the ideal location of the Biosafety cabinet is away from personnel traffic lanes, air vents (in or out), doors and/or any other source of disruptive air currents.




Suggested Cabinet Location in Laboratory

THE EXHAUST FILTER AREA IS ESPECIALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISRUPTIVE AIR CURRENTS FROM AIR VENTS. The exhaust sensor for the Electronic Airflow Control System is located just above the exhaust HEPA filter and if disruptive air currents are present, the exhaust sensor could be influenced by them, and indicate disruptive readings on the front panel display.

If drafts or other disruptive air currents exceed the inflow velocity of the cabinet through the access opening, the potential exists for contaminated air to exit or enter the work zone area of the cabinet. It depends on the severity of the air current. REMEMBER: A BIOSAFETY CABINET IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD LABORATORY TECHNIQUE.

Where space permits, a clear 6" (152mm) area should be permitted on each side of the cabinet for maintenance purposes. The electrical outlet into which the cabinet is connected should be readily accessible for maintenance purposes. **Do not position the cabinet to prevent access to the power cord.** The power cord plug serves as the disconnect and should remain readily accessible. If the outlet is inaccessible, such as a conduit (hardwired) connection, then an appropriate warning label should be applied near the cabinets on/off switch to indicate the circuit breaker on the power distribution panel should be used. A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 6" (152MM) IS REQUIRED FROM THE TOP OF THE CABINET TO THE CEILING FOR PROPER VENTILATION OF THE EXHAUST EFFLUX.

If this cabinet is used in a pharmacy application, it is strongly recommended (Per OSHA, NIOSH and ASHP) that the cabinet be exhausted to the outside. In addition, if this cabinet is used in microbiological application with minute quantities of volatile toxic chemicals and trace amounts of radionuclides, per CDC/NIH and NSF, it is strongly recommended that the cabinet be exhausted to the outside. NuAire offers a canopy type of exhaust transition, which will capture the exhaust efflux from the cabinet.

 **Note:** The Exhaust System should be fitted with a backdraft damper to prevent reversing of airflow in the system.

NuAire only recommends a canopy or thimble transitions for exhausting applications. See separate instruction sheets for a discussion of exhaust transitions and installation requirements.

5.2 Set-Up Instructions

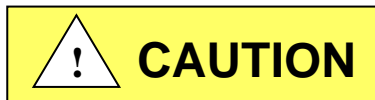
Remove outer shipping protection (carton or crating). The cabinet is fastened to the base skid and it is usually the best procedure to leave the skid in place until the cabinet is located in its approximate position to facilitate ease in handling. It can then be removed from the skid by removing the banding, bolts and screws holding the cabinet to the skid. The castors may then be attached. The cabinet should be pushed off the skid attaching the castors on each corner as the castor base plates hang over the skid. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NO LESS THAN TWO PEOPLE PERFORM THE SKID REMOVAL AND CASTOR ATTACHMENT PROCESS.**



It is recommended that no less than two people are present using a lifting system for placement of the cabinet onto the base stand.
It is not recommended to manually lift the cabinet onto the base stand.

5.2.1 Gas Service

NuAire doesn't recommend the use of natural gas within the AHBSC, but if gas service is determined to be necessary for the application, appropriate safety measures must take place. All NuAire AHBSC's have precautionary warning labels that say the following:



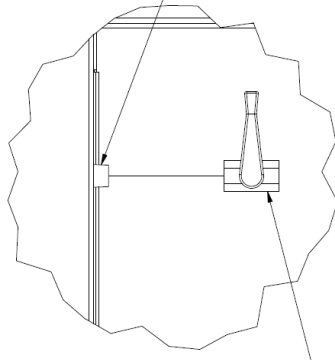
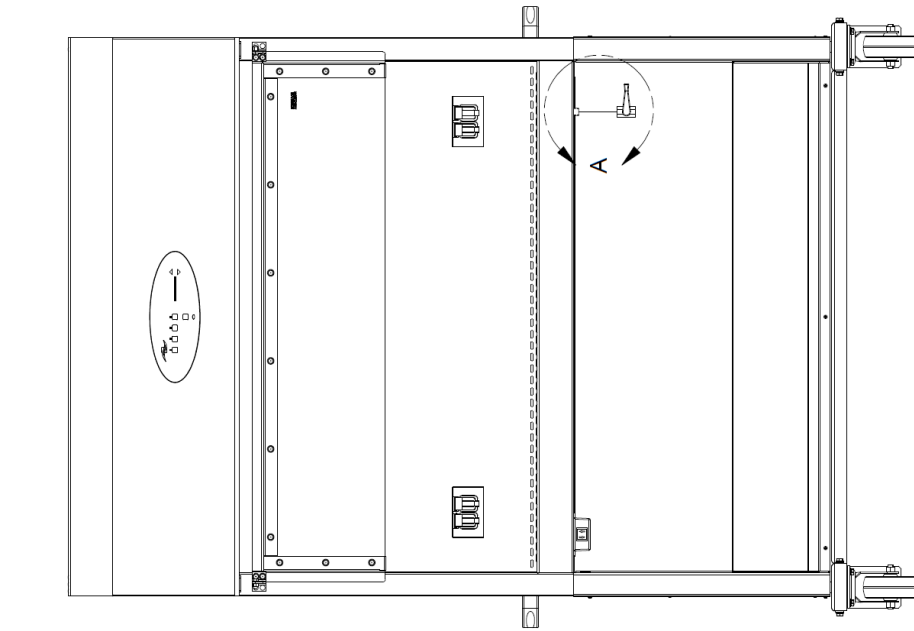
Use of explosive or flammable substances in this cabinet should be evaluated by your appropriate safety personnel.

Once the determination has been made by the appropriate safety personnel, the application of natural gas must be performed in accordance to national, state and local codes. **IT IS ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT AN EMERGENCY GAS SHUTOFF VALVE BE PLACED JUST OUTSIDE THE AHBSC ON THE GAS SUPPLY LINE.**

All NuAire's AHBSC's meet the safety requirements of UL and CSA for Laboratory Equipment. To comply with these safety requirements, NuAire uses only certified gas valves. If external piping is required, only black pipe is used for this application.

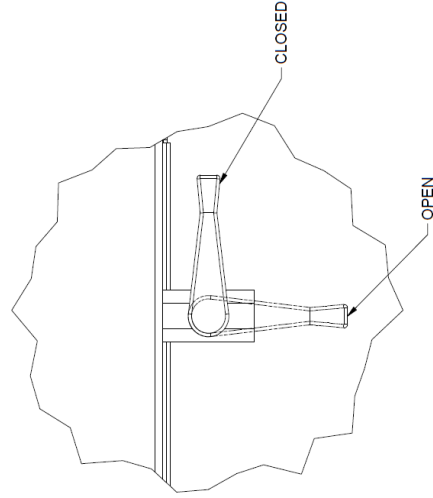
As previously stated NuAire doesn't recommend the use of natural gas within the AHBSC and **ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS USE. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.** The Bunsen burner flame within the AHBSC not only contributes to heat build-up; it also disrupts the laminar air stream, which must be maintained for maximum efficiency. **IF THE PROCEDURE DEMANDS USE OF A FLAME, A BUNSEN BURNER WITH ON DEMAND IGNITION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. DO NOT USE CONSTANT FLAME GAS BURNERS.** During use, the Bunsen burner should be placed to the rear of the workspace where resulting air turbulence will have a minimal effect.

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ADD LOCTITE 242 (PROVIDED) TO THREADS AND ROTATE VALVE UNTIL SECURE. THE DRAIN VALVE AND LOCTITE ARE SHIPPED ATTACHED TO THE WORK TRAY IN A PADDED ENVELOPE.



THE NUIRE BIOSAFETY CABINET HAS A DRAIN PAN BELOW THE WORK TRAY DESIGNED TO SUBSTANTIALLY DRAIN SPILLS THAT ACCIDENTALLY OCCUR IN THE WORK ZONE. A 3/8" BALL DRAIN VALVE IS LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF THE CABINET FOR CONVENIENCE.

	
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5.2.2 Plumbing Services

Service ball valves with the type of service specified by the removable button on the handle are located in the work zone. The service ball valves are not recommended for pressure over 75 p.s.i. (5.2 BAR). Reducing valves should be installed external to the cabinet if necessary. Service ball valves should never be used for flammable gasses or oxygen service. A special needle valve for oxygen service or certified valve is required and available upon request.

External connection is to 3/8 inch NPT coupling in the inner sidewalls. Connection to plant utilities should be made with proper materials for the individual service and according to national and/or local codes. Observe all labels pertaining to the type of service and operating pressure.

5.2.3 Electrical Services

The NU-640 series Biosafety Cabinets are plugged into an outlet with protective earthing connection with the standard power cord. The cabinet requires 115 VAC, 60 Hz, single phase (current rating varies per cabinet size, reference Electrical/Environmental Requirements). It is recommended that power to the cabinet, whether hardwired or plug connected, be on its own branch circuit, protected with a circuit breaker at the distribution panel near the cabinet. **A surge protector is strongly recommended** if you are experiencing power related faults.

 **NOTE: THIS CABINET CONTAINS ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR THE LED LIGHTING. ELECTRONIC BALLASTS OPERATE WITH HIGH INRUSH CURRENT. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO USE THIS PRODUCT WITH GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS (GFCI'S) BECAUSE THE BALLASTS MAY CAUSE THE GFCI TO TRIP.**

5.2.4 Final Assembly

 **NOTE: Remove the protective cardboard cover over the exhaust HEPA filter.**

Remove the protective cardboard cover over the exhaust HEPA filter located under the protective screen if in place. The exterior surface and viewing glass are easily cleaned with any mild household detergent cleaner using a soft cloth. Harsh chemicals, solvent-type cleaners and abrasive cleaners should not be used.


Do not attempt to clean the HEPA filter media. Cabinet interior walls or work surface are easily cleaned with any mild household detergent cleaner using a soft cloth. Turn the cabinet on and let it operate for 60 minutes before using it as a AHBSC.


5.3 Testing Methods and Equipment

After installation and prior to use, NuAire recommends that the cabinet be tested or commissioned to factory standards. As part of testing, the certifier should go through the following initial checklist to assure all aspects of the AHBSC installation are complete and ready for testing.

- Review product installation
 - Exhaust connection, if present
 - Damper valve installed correctly with label toward front, if present
 - AHBSC base stand level
- Perform AHBSC certification
 - At a minimum, the following tests should be performed:
 - HEPA filter leak test
 - Downflow velocity test
 - Inflow velocity test
 - Airflow smoke patterns
 - Site installation assessment tests

The testing methods and equipment required are specified on the factory inspection report included with this manual (see insert in back cover).

 **NOTE: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE TESTS BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR TESTING BIOSAFETY CABINETS (SEE INSERT).**

 **NOTE: AFTER THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION, NUAIRE RECOMMENDS THAT THE CABINET BE RECERTIFIED AT A MINIMUM OF AN ANNUAL BASIS AND AFTER EVERY FILTER CHANGE, MAINTENANCE ACTION, OR ANY TIME THE OPERATOR FEELS IT IS NECESSARY.**

Note that the LabGard® ES cabinets, filters and seals provide premium performance; Quality Control in both design and manufacturing assure superior reliability. However, protection to both product and operator is so vital that installation testing to the performance requirements should be accomplished as stated to ensure Biosafety established by the factory standards.

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Class II Type, A2 Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinet
Models NU-640-400/500/600

Catalog Number	Catalog Number		
	NU-640-400 Nominal 4 foot (1.2m)	NU-640-500 Nominal 5 foot (1.5m)	NU-640-600 Nominal 6 foot (1.8m)
Performance Specifications 1. Personal Protection 2. Product Protection	NSF/ANSI 49	NSF/ANSI 49	NSF/ANSI 49
NSF/ANSI 49	Class II, Type A2	Class II, Type A2	Class II, Type A2
Style of Cabinet	console	console	console
Cabinet Construction	All welded stainless steel 16/18 gauge, Type 304 pressure tight design	All welded stainless steel 16/18 gauge, Type 304 pressure tight design	All welded stainless steel 16/18 gauge, Type 304 pressure tight design
Diffuser for Air Supply (Metal)	Non-flammable	Non-flammable	Non-flammable
HEPA Filter Seal Type: Supply Filter-99.99% Eff. on 0.3 microns Exhaust Filter-99.99% Eff. on 0.3 microns	HEPEX Seal Neoprene, Spring-loaded	HEPEX Seal Neoprene, Spring-loaded	HEPEX Seal Neoprene, Spring-loaded
Fumigation : per NIH/NSF Procedures	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standard Services: Duplex Outlet	Two Backwall	Two Backwall	Two Backwall
Optional Services: Gas Cocks 3/8" NPT	Up to 3 ea. Sidewall	Up to 3 ea. Sidewall	Up to 3 ea. Sidewall
Cabinet Size Inches (mm): Height (minimum) Height (maximum) Width (w/side push/pull bars) Depth	78 1/4 (1987) 86 1/4 (2190) 56 3/8 (1433) 33 (838)	78 1/4 (1987) 86 1/4 (2190) 68 3/8 (1737) 33 (838)	78 1/4 (1987) 86 1/4 (2190) 80 3/8 (2042) 33 (838)
Work Access Opening Inches (mm): Standard Opening Height Standard Inflow Velocity	14 (356) 105 FPM (.53 m/s)	14 (356) 105 FPM (.53 m/s)	14 (356) 105 FPM (.53 m/s)
Work Zone Inches (mm): Height Width Depth	24 5/8 (626) 46 1/2 (1181) 22 3/4 (579)	24 5/8 (626) 58 1/2 (1486) 22 3/4 (579)	24 5/8 (626) 70 1/2 (1791) 22 3/4 (579)
Window view height Inches (mm): Window Type	23 7/8 (607) Safety Glass/Hinged	23 7/8 (607) Safety Glass/Hinged	23 7/8 (607) Safety Glass/Hinged
Required Exhaust CFM/CMH (opening) Standard/Optional: Canopy Variable Flow Thimble (NU-911) Canopy Fixed Flow Thimble (NU-926)	14 (356) CFM (CMH) 575 - 725 (977 - 1232) 609 (1035)	14 (356) CFM (CMH) 699 - 829 (1188 - 1408) 731 (1242)	14 (356) CFM (CMH) 880 - 970 (1495 - 1648) 888 (1509)
Plant Duct Static Pressure Eng./Metric	0.05-0.1"/1.27-2.54mm H2O	0.05-0.1"/1.27-2.54mm H2O	0.05-0.1"/1.27-2.54mm H2O
Heat Rejected, BTU, Per Hour (opening) (non-vented) (vented)	14 (356) 1883 198	14 (356) 2197 198	14 (356) 2354 198
Electrical: Volts, AC 60 Hz +Amps: Blower/Lights Amps: Duplex Rated Amps: 12 ft. Power Cord (one)	U.L./U.L.-C Listed 115 4.8 3 14 12 gauge - 3 Wire, 20A	U.L./U.L.-C Listed 115 5.6 3 16 12 gauge - 3 Wire, 20A	U.L./U.L.-C Listed 115 6.0 3 16 12 gauge - 3 Wire, 20A
Crated Shipping Weight:*** Net Weight	610 lbs. /277 kg. 560 lbs. /254 kg.	700 lbs. /318 kg. 650 lbs. /295 kg.	790 lbs. /358 kg. 740 lbs. /336 kg.

***Crated shipping weight does not include weight for accessories or options

+ Based on cabinet with new filters running at 115VAC.

6.0 Operating the NU-640

6.1 Aeromax™ Control System

6.1.1 Overview

The Aeromax™ control system is designed to service the control requirements of the LabGard® ES NU-640 Biosafety Cabinet. The Aeromax™ control system consists of an electronic module that will perform the following functions:

- Easy user interface via LED's and function keys
- Control blower via solid state switch.
- Control lights via solid state switch.
- Control outlets via solid state switch.
- Disable audible alarm switch with ring back function.
- Control blower DC ECM motor with solid-state DC Motor Controller that provides automatic compensation (constant volume control) for both filter loading and line voltage variances.
- Monitor and display airflow system performance via PresurFlow™ monitor.

The LabGard® ES NU-640 offers the latest digital microprocessor design technology for improved cabinet performance and safety. The Aeromax™ control system integrates a digital pressure sensor (PresurFlow™) to monitor the cabinet's airflow performance. The Aeromax™ control system also integrates a DC motor controller that provides automatic compensation for both filter loading and line voltage variances. There is additional on/off control of blower, LED light, and outlets. All the above functions are shown in a system block diagram (see figure 1).

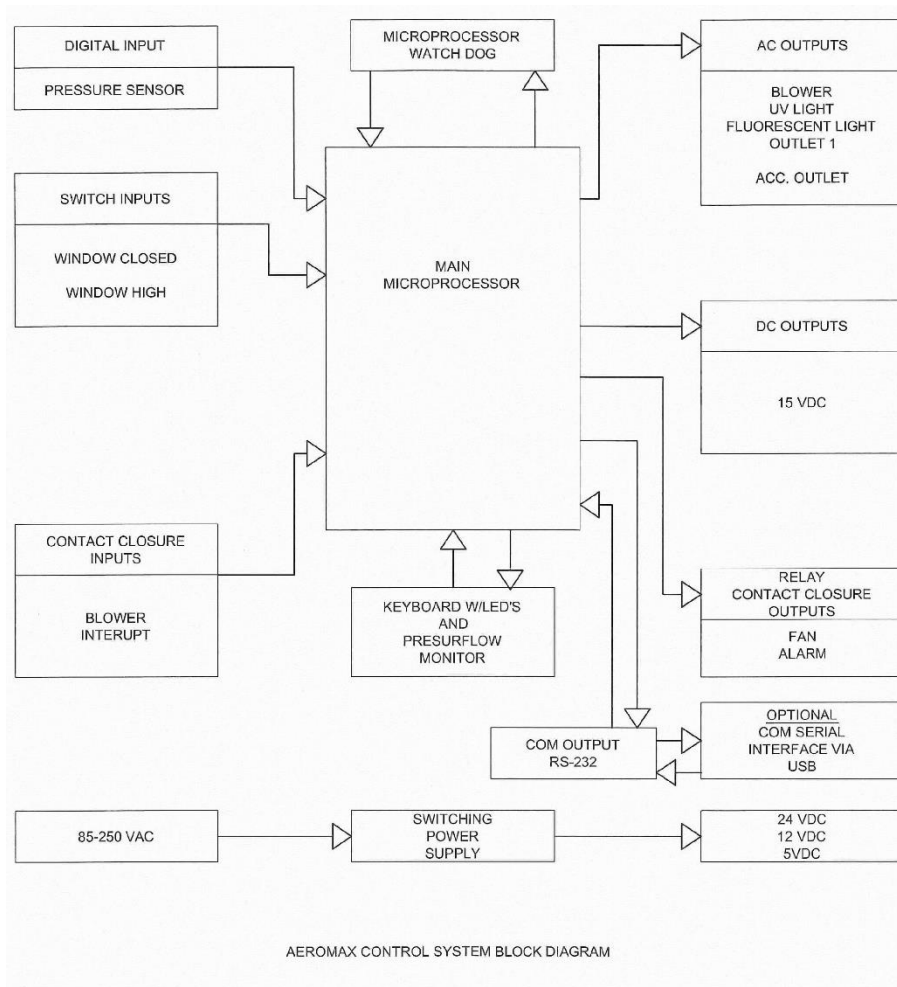
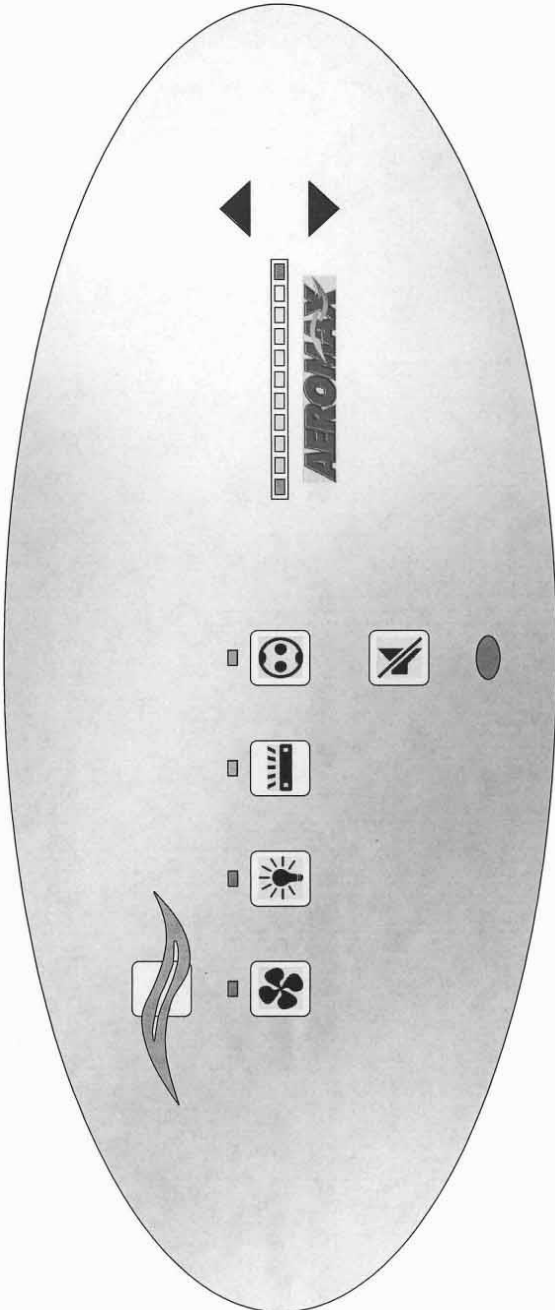



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6.1.2 Front Panel

The control system front panel contains the following functions described in detail (see Drawing BCD-16521).

6.1.2.1 Blower Keys

The blower key controls the ON/OFF power to the blower.
LED above key indicates: full green for blower on,
blinking green for blower pending and
full red for blower alarm.

6.1.2.2 Hidden Key

The hidden key is located just above the blower LED indicator centered in the airflow symbol. The hidden key is used for various functions including the blower password 3 key sequence if the option is activated.

6.1.2.3 LED Light Key

The LED light key controls the on/off power to the LED light.
LED above the key indicates full blue for LED light on.

6.1.2.4 Ultraviolet (UV) Light Key (Not Available)

6.1.2.5 Outlet Keys

The outlet key controls the ON/OFF power to the outlets.
LED above indicates full blue for outlets on.

6.1.2.6 Red Alarm LED

The red alarm LED will indicate any alarm condition and remain indicating until the alarm condition is cleared.

6.1.2.7 Audible Alarm Silence

The audible alarm silence key allows user interaction to silence an audible alarm for a period of 15 minutes. After 15 minutes if the alarm condition still exists, the audible alarm will again sound. The audible alarm silence key also is used to exit all FlowGard™ user interaction menus.

6.1.2.8 Arrow Adjustment Keys

The arrow adjustment keys allow user interaction for various functions.

6.1.3 Aeromax™ Control System Power

After the LabGard® ES NU-640 is plugged into the appropriate facility line power the control system will power up. The control panel will also indicate the power up status by blinking the red alarm LED. Pressing any key will acknowledge the power up status and turn off the blinking red alarm LED.

If a power interruption occurs, all control system functions, calibrations and parameters will be maintained and continue upon restoration of power. Just as the initial power up, the red alarm LED will blink to indicate power up status.

6.1.4 Standby Mode

When the BSC is not in use any of the function keys except the blower that initiates run mode may be turned on and off in standby mode.

6.1.5 Run Mode

Any time the blower run key is pressed with the sliding window at its correct operational height, the RUN MODE screen will be initiated. The Run Mode will start with the PresurFlow™ entering and approximate 3 minute warm up period. The PresurFlow™ LED indicators will blink and indicate the following sequence:

- 1st minute – Left and right Red LED's will blink
- 2nd minute – Left and right Green LED's will blink
- 3rd minute – Center 3 Green LED's will blink

Once the warm up period is complete, only one LED will indicate cabinet airflow status.

During the warm up period the aseptic cleaning process may begin. If the sliding window is raised, an audible and visual alarm will occur, but may be silenced by pressing the alarm silence key.

6.1.6 Nite Care Mode


The NU-640 may be configured to allow the DC ECM motor to continue to run at a lower rate with the sliding window closed allowing the workzone interior to be continually HEPA filtered. If the Nite Care mode is configured, the blower must be on (green LED above blower key will blink) and the window closed for it to be activated. Once activated, blower LED indicator will blink fast and the PresurFlow™ will indicate 3 Green LED indicators will blink. In addition, the LED light will be disabled. The UV light may be turned on if installed.

6.1.7 Standby/Run Mode Alarms

If present, standby/run mode alarms will be both visual and audible, the red alarm LED oval will turn on. Audible alarms will produce an alarm tone for 30 seconds, then ring back for 2 seconds of every 5 seconds. Pressing the alarm silence key will silence the audible alarm for 15 minutes initially then will start the ring back function again.

The list below represents alarm types and their respective priority from the highest to lowest priority.



- 1) New Firmware Loaded
- 2) Internal Board Failure
- 3) Power on Reset
- 4) Airflow Pressure Alarm
- 5) Blower RPM Failure
- 6) Window High
- 7) Window Low
- 8) Replace UV Light



 **Note:** The above messages are described in greater detail in section 8.

6.1.8 Operator Accessible Functions

6.1.8.1 Access and Navigation




To access the operator accessible functions,


- Press and hold the  key, then enter the 3 key sequence for the desired function, then release the  key and follow each instruction set.

 **Note:** Pressing the  key at any time will abort and exit the process without saving any changes made. Pressing the hidden key will accept all changes and exit.


6.1.8.2 Auto Timer Duration

Auto timer duration timers are countdown timers for the functions displayed once time is entered into a function. The timer will begin to countdown upon the start of that function (i.e. press UV light key to start timing the UV light). The LED indicator above the function key will start to blink indicating the timer function. If the LED indicator was full on, no timer function is present. As the timer expires the function will turn off.

- Select auto timer duration function
 - Outlets
Press and hold  key, then press hidden – outlet – outlet keys sequentially. LED indicator above outlet will blink fast. Adjust desired time as described below.
 - Lights
Press and hold  key, then press hidden – light – light keys sequentially. LED indicator above light will blink fast. Adjust desired time as described below.
 - UV Light (Not Available)
Press and hold  key, then press hidden – UV light – UV light keys sequentially.

LED indicator above UV light will blink fast.
Adjust desired time as described below.
 - Nite Care Blower
Press and hold  key, then press hidden-blower-blower keys sequentially. LED indicator above Blower key will blink fast. Adjust desired time as described below.
 - Adjust countdown time
Press ↑ or ↓ keys to adjust time.
Time will change in 15 minute increments as shown on the PresurFlow™ LED segments below.




- Press hidden key to accept time and exit.
- Press  key at any time to abort and exit.

6.1.8.3 Blower Password

The blower on/off password allows the cabinet user to place a 3 key sequence requirement to turn the blower on or off.

The 3 key sequence for the blower password will be a combination of the hidden and blower keys.

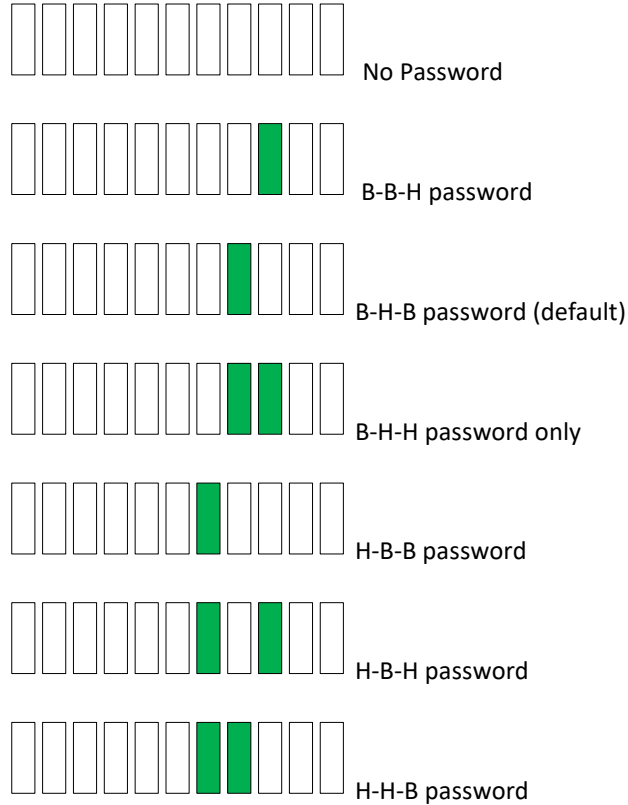
- Select blower password


Press and hold  key, then press hidden – blower – hidden keys sequentially.


Red LED indicator above blower will blink fast.

- Select password

Press ↑ or ↓ key to scroll through the code choices below,



- Press hidden key to accept time and exit.
- Press  key at any time to abort and exit.

 **Note:** If the required blower password option is selected in the blower airflow option menu (see section 8.2.2). Then the “No password” choice above is not available and the default remains B-H-B.

6.2 Operating Guidelines


The intent herein is to present general operational guidelines that will aid in the use of the Animal Handling Biosafety Cabinet (AHBSC) to control airborne contaminants of low to moderate risk as stated in Technical Report No. FPS 5650000001, prepared by Dow Chemical U.S.A. for the National Cancer Institute, May 1, 1972.

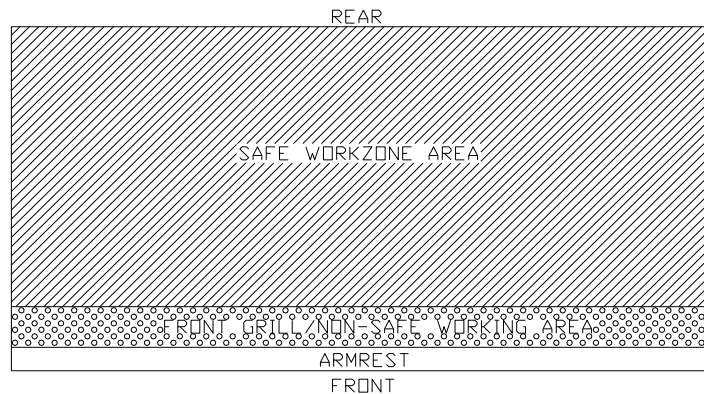
Procedure protocols defined in terms of the barrier or control concepts unique to AHBSC must be developed in order to obtain a maximum potential for safety and protection. The pre-planning necessary to develop these protocols is based on several fundamental considerations, each of which will contribute to optimum benefits from the equipment:

- a. Know your "Safe Work Area"
- b. Minimize penetration of "air curtain"
- c. Minimize room activity
- d. Utilize unidirectional airflow
- e. Employ aseptic techniques

6.2.1 Know your "Safe Working Area"

The AHBSC safe working area is basically the worktray or depressed area. All work should be performed on or above the worktray. The area on or above the front grill is a non-safe working area.


 **NOTE:** It is important to maintain an air gap on both sides of the worktray before fastening in place. The work tray as being part of the cabinet system has been designed to load up to 100 lbs. (45.4kg) of work materials. Any additional loading should be evaluated by appropriate safety personnel.



6.2.2 Minimize Penetration of "Air Curtain"

The minimum number of items necessary should be placed into the cabinet to prevent overloading, but the work should also be planned to minimize the number of times an operator's hands and arms must enter and leave the air curtain at the open face. The ideal situation is to have everything needed for the complete procedure placed in the hood before starting, so that nothing need pass in or out through the air barrier at the face until the procedure is completed. This is especially important in working with moderate risk agents.

Avoid lifting arms/hands inside the cabinet above the level of the work opening. This presents an inclined plane from hands to elbows along which the downflow of air may run to, and possibly out, the open face.

 **NOTE:** When working with agents of lower risk, it is not as important for all materials to be placed in the cabinet before starting or for the procedure to be completely finished before materials are removed. Also, the time period for the cabinet may be continued over a longer extended period, during which entries and withdrawals from the cabinet may be made.

6.2.3 Minimize Room Activity

Activity in the room itself should be held to a minimum. Unnecessary activity may create disruptive air currents as well as interfere with the work of the operator. A person walking past the front of a cabinet can cause draft velocities up to 175 fpm (.89 m/s), which are sufficient to disrupt the air balance of the AHBSC.

6.2.4 Utilize Unidirectional Air Flow

The operator must keep two important facts in mind: (1) The air, as supplied to the work area through filters from the top, is contaminant free and (2) Airborne contamination generated in the work area is controlled by the unidirectional flow of parallel air streams in a top-to-bottom direction.

A solid object placed in a laminar air stream will disrupt the parallel flow and consequently, the capability of controlling lateral movement of airborne particulates. A cone of turbulence extends below the object and laminarity of the air stream is not regained until a point is reached downstream, approximately equal to three to six times the diameter of the object. Within the parameters of this cone, particles may be carried laterally by multidirectional eddy currents.

Transfer of viable materials and manipulations, which may generate aerosols, should not be performed above sterile or uninoculated materials. Items should be localized on the work surface in "clean" and "dirty" groups.

6.2.5 Employ Aseptic Technique

The operator must not assume an attitude of "let the cabinet do it" when performing procedures within a AHBSC. Properly balanced and properly used cabinets will do an excellent job of controlling airborne contamination and containing viable agents, but the cabinet will not eliminate contact transmission of contamination. Normal laboratory contamination control procedures and basic aseptic techniques are necessary to obtain maximum benefit from the cabinet. For example, open bottle, tube or flask mounts should be kept as parallel as possible to the downflow to minimize capture of chance particulates. This precaution is merely an extension of good aseptic technique as practiced on open bench tops. The standard laboratory practices designed to minimize creation and/or release of aerosols to the environment should not be discontinued.

Items of equipment in direct contact with the etiologic agent must remain in the cabinet until enclosed or until surface-decontaminated. Trays of discard pipettes must be covered before removal from the cabinet (aluminum foil may substitute for fabricated covers).

If an accident occurs which spills or splatters suspensions of etiologic agent around the work area, all surfaces and items in the cabinet must be surface-decontaminated before being removed.

Applying a burner flame to flask and tube necks when mating surfaces of sterile assemblies is a conventional method of minimizing chance contamination. However, the efficiency of this operation is usually related to the removal of airborne contamination occurring while the item is uncovered. If the manipulation is carried out in an environment free of airborne particulates, then the need for the flaming operation is essentially removed. This is one of the additional advantages of the AHBSC - use of the gas burner is seldom necessary. The gas burner flame in one of these cabinets not only contributes significantly to the heat build-up, it also disrupts the laminar air streams which must be maintained for maximum efficiency. If the procedure demands use of a flame, A BUNSEN BURNER WITH ON DEMAND IGNITION IS RECOMMENDED. DO NOT USE CONSTANT FLAME GAS BURNERS. It should also be only used from the center of the work surface to the right rear where resulting air turbulence will have a minimal effect. DO NOT USE GAS BURNER ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE WORK SURFACE DUE TO ITS INFLUENCE ON THE ELECTRONIC AIRFLOW CONTROL SYSTEM. If cabinet air is inadvertently turned off, the flame could damage the HEPA filters.

6.3 Operating Sequence

6.3.1 Start Up

Turn on cabinet blower and lights and check air intake and exhaust portals of the cabinet to make sure they are unobstructed. The electronic airflow control system will automatically control airflows to specified setpoints. However, upon filter loading, the cabinet may be required to be re-balanced or filters replaced. Only a qualified maintenance technician should perform cabinet balancing and filter replacement.

Allow blowers to operate for a minimum of 15 minutes before aseptic manipulations are begun in the cabinet. If the filtered air exhausted from the cabinet is discharged into the room, as in some installations, an additional advantage is obtained from purification (filtration) of the room air circulated through the equipment. Because of this characteristic contributing to the quality of the laboratory environment, some owners of AHBSC's leave them in operation beyond the time of actual use.

6.3.2 Wipe Down

The interior surfaces of the workspace should next be disinfected (see Cleaning Procedures) by wiping them thoroughly with 70% alcohol or similar non-corrosive anti-microbial agents. USE OF CHLORINATED OR HALOGEN MATERIALS IN THE CABINET MAY DAMAGE STAINLESS STEEL.

6.3.3 Materials and Equipment

The apparatus and materials should next be placed into the cabinet. Care must be exercised that no items be placed over the front intake grills. Materials should be arranged so that clean, dirty (used), and virus materials are well separated. Passage of contaminated materials over uninoculated cultures or clean glassware should be avoided and transfer of viable materials should be performed as deeply into the cabinet (away from open face) as possible.

6.3.4 Air Purge

Additional purging of the workspace without user activity should be allowed for 2-3 minutes after materials and apparatus have been placed in it. This will rid the area of all "loose" contamination that may have been introduced with the items.

6.3.5 Perform Work

The work can now be performed. The technician performing the work is encouraged to wear a long-sleeved gown with knit cuffs and rubber gloves. This will minimize the shedding of skin flora into the work area and concurrently protect the hands and arms from viable agent contamination. At a minimum, the hands and arms should be washed well with germicidal soap before and after work in the cabinet. For the preparation of antineoplastic drugs, the following procedures summarize those contained in OSHA Technical Manual TED 1-0.15A, Section VI, Chapter 2 "Controlling Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Drugs". The above document should be thoroughly studied and reviewed prior to drug preparation in the cabinet.

It may be found at this website. <http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/>.

- a. A sterile plastic-backed absorbent drape should be placed on the work surface during mixing procedures. The drape should be exchanged whenever significant spillage occurs, or at the end of each production sequence.
- b. Vials should be vented with a filter needle to eliminate internal pressure or vacuum.
- c. Before opening ampoules, care should be taken to insure that no liquid remains in the tip of the ampoule. A sterile gauze sponge should be wrapped around the neck of the ampoule while opening.
- d. Final drug measurement should be performed prior to removing the needle from the stopper of the vial.
- e. A non-splash collection vessel should be available in the AHBSC to discard excess drug solutions.

6.3.6 Terminal Purging and Wipe Down

Following completion of work, allow the cabinet to run for 2-3 minute period without personnel activity to purge the cabinet. A surface disinfection of the interior surfaces (see Cleaning Procedures section) should be repeated after removal of all materials, cultures, apparatus, etc. A careful check of grills and diffuser grids should be made for spilled or splashed nutrients which may support fungus growth and resulting spore liberation that contaminates the protected work environment.

6.3.7 Paper Catch/Prefilter

A permanent paper catch is installed behind the rear divider panel of the work zone. This area forms the return air path to the motor/blower; and if the airflow is blocked, it could seriously affect the performance of the cabinet. Therefore, THE PAPER CATCH SHOULD BE CHECKED AND CLEANED ON A MINIMUM OF A WEEKLY BASIS. A daily basis if procedures dictate the use of paper products. Any paper removed must be properly disposed of as **Contaminated Hazardous Waste**. The above procedures also apply to all cabinets configured with a prefilter.

6.3.8 Shut Down

Turn off blowers and lights. Do not use cabinet as a depository for excess lab equipment during periods of non-operation. If antineoplastic agents are being prepared in the cabinet, it is recommended to let the cabinet run 24 hours per day. This lessens the possibility that contaminants may escape.

6.4 Ergonomics

Ergonomics, the study or accommodation of work practices is extremely important for proper cabinet usage and user health and safety. An evaluation of normal work practices should be performed with each user when working in a cabinet.

Evaluation criteria should be at a minimum:

- a. Proper user posture
- b. Effective work zone layout for work practice
- c. Vision or sightlines

For each of the above evaluation criterion, several work aids may be supplied to accommodate the user.

- Ergonomic chair - A six-way articulating seat and back control for personalized adjustment to assure proper user posture. Be sure feet are resting on the floor, chair foot support or foot rest. Also be sure back is fully supported with proper chair adjustments.
- Forearm/elbow support - The cabinet is provided with a non-metallic forearm support on the work access opening. Periodic mini-breaks during work practice should be taken resting forearm to avoid stress and fatigue. Elbow rests that can provide support for particular work practices, such as pipetting are optional. Also available as an option, closed cell foam disposable forearm pads to reduce pressure points and add comfort.
- Effective workzone layout - Always prepare your work procedure to minimize reach to avoid neck and shoulder stress and fatigue. Rotating tables used to maximum workzone and minimize reach are optional.
- Vision and sightline - Always prepare your work procedure to eliminate glare and bright reflections on the window. Keep your window clean and sightlines clear to your effective workzone.

6.5 Cleaning Procedures

6.5.1 General

Cleaning laboratory equipment is important in terms of both functionality and general good housekeeping. The information provided below is intended to aid the development of facility Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for cleaning the equipment. It is strongly recommended that all cleaning materials used be tested and verified in terms of both effectiveness and material compatibility before they are written into the cleaning SOP documentation.

- a. The airflow blower should be operating during the cleaning process to maintain sterility and/or containment during the cleaning process.
- b. Raise window to gain additional access if desired.
- c. Apply appropriate cleaning material or surface disinfectant to surfaces. Most surface disinfectants require a specific contact time depending the materials used within the work zone. **CONSULT APPROPRIATE DISINFECTANT DOCUMENTATION FOR PROPER APPLICATION AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.**
 - c-1. Stainless steel (type 304) has noted material compatibility concerns with Acids, Chlorides and Halogens. **IF THESE MATERIALS ARE USED AND ALLOWED TO BE LEFT ON THE STAINLESS STEEL SURFACE, OXIDATION AND**

DEGRADATION WILL OCCUR. Only by re-wiping surfaces with either sterile water or 70% IPA will remove harmful materials from the stainless steel surface.

Further information is available at the following: http://www.parrinst.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2011/07/Parr_Stainless-Steels-Corrosion-Info.pdf

NOTE: NuAire does not offer any product warranty with respect to cleaning material compatibility. **USE AT YOUR OWN RISK!** The information provided above is from raw material suppliers and known general source documents for use to develop application cleaning SOP's.

NOTE: When cleaning the work area for the first several times, the new metal surfaces may produce some dark discoloration on the white cleaning wipes. Repeated cleaning will continuously reduce the amount of discoloration material on the cleaning wipes over time.

6.6 Hazardous Drug Decontamination Procedures

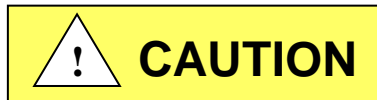
This procedure is intended to provide guidance following a spillage and/or periodic maintenance, testing or relocation of the cabinet. Additional guidance can be provided by the CETA document CAG-005-2007 found at the CETA website: www.CETAinternational.org.

6.6.1 Preparation

Prior to beginning decontamination activity, personnel should wear proper personnel protection equipment (PPE) i.e. Tyvek¹ isolation gown, 2 pair of Nitrile gloves and a full-faced HEPA filtered respirator. All protective garments should be contained in 4 mil plastic bags and labeled for disposal as chemotherapy waste after completion of the procedure. For the purpose of this procedure, detailed procedures for cleaning a Class II AHBSC can be found in the 2006 ASHP Technical Assistance Bulletin ASHP Guidelines on Handling Hazardous Drugs².

6.6.2 Procedure


- a. Make sure that the cabinet remains in operational mode with internal blower on.
- b. Open the hinged or sliding view screen and secure in the full open position.



With the view screen in the full open position, personnel protection is compromised and a full faced HEPA filtered respirator must be worn.



- c. Clean all readily accessible surfaces of the cabinet.
- d. Remove perforated metal diffuser screen from the underside of the supply HEPA filter and place on the cabinet work tray.

 Note: Depending on the model, the diffuser screen is secured to the cabinet by #8-32 screws or 1/4" - 20 acorn nuts, 3 places. It is purposely a tight fit and is secured to the back wall with projecting threadless studs.

- e. Clean both sides of the perforated metal diffuser screen and remove it from the cabinet.
- f. Lift the cabinet work tray, clean both sides and remove it from the cabinet.
- g. Remove the front perforated grill, place on the cabinet floor and clean both sides. Remove from cabinet.
- h. Clean work tray supports.
- i. Working from top to bottom, clean all inside surfaces of the cabinet. Take care not to wet the HEPA filter. If liquid has collected in the plenum drain, aspirate it using IV tubing into an evacuated container. Label the evacuated container for disposal as chemotherapy waste.
- j. Clean the plenums drain area and wipe dry.
- k. If the cabinet requires maintenance and/or replacement of the HEPA filters, the operation should be halted at this point to allow trained personnel to complete replacement of the HEPA and/or maintenance action required.

6.6.3 Assembly

- a. Replace front grill (if removed).
- b. Replace the work tray and carefully tighten the thumbscrews.
- c. Replace perforated metal diffuser screen over the underside of the supply HEPA filter.
- d. Wipe down all exposed surfaces of the work area with 70% isopropyl alcohol.
- e. Prepare for aseptic operation.

¹ Available from Lab Safety Supply, Janesville, WI 53547-1368, or other laboratory, industrial, or hospital supply distributors.

² American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. 2006. ASHP Guidelines on Handling Hazardous Drugs *Am. J. Hosp. Pharm.* 63:1172-1193.

7.0 General Maintenance



All maintenance actions on this equipment must be performed by a qualified technician who is familiar with the proper maintenance procedures required including both certification and repair.

7.1 Decontamination

No maintenance should be performed on the interior of the LabGard® ES cabinet (area behind access panels) unless the cabinet has been microbiologically decontaminated, is known to be biologically clean, or known to be chemically inert. Surface disinfection is performed as specified in the Cleaning Procedures section.



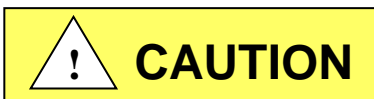
Hazardous Gases! Personal Protection Equipment Required.



Decontamination using hazardous gas, vapor or mist must be performed in accordance with the specifications of NSF/ANSI 49, Annex G, EN12469, Annex J or applicable national, state, province or local regulations.

This procedure presents considerable risks and must be performed only by specially trained and authorized service personnel in accordance with applicable national safety regulations. (i.e. US – OSHA/NIOSH, Germany TRGS-522).

The decontaminate is generated either external or internal of the sealed cabinet. The quantity of decontaminate should follow standard or manufacturer's recommendations based on cabinet volume. The decontaminate process should follow standards or manufacturer's recommendations based on the decontaminate used.




All decontaminate materials are hazardous (chemical-liquid, gas and vapor) (Flammable – process) and are required to be handled properly. Follow all product and process documentation and labelling.

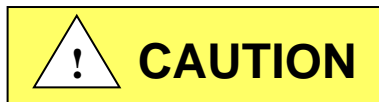
7.1.1 Manual Decon

1. Disconnect power to the cabinet. Remove screws at each upper side of the control center and allow the control center to rotate down, resting on the safety straps. Disconnect electrical connectors on left side. Disconnect electrical from right side. (Be sure to note the location of the supply and exhaust sensor wires before disconnecting them from the main board). Remove control center by disconnecting safety straps lifting the control center up and away from cabinet. Fold and pinch tubing to seal.
2. Remove the front decorative panel via top/front fasteners.
3. Remove window assembly (both frame and window, either being manual, sliding, or automatic) via the upper and lower fasteners (Refer to BCD-16376). At this point, the sliding window assembly can be removed.
4. Remove exhaust sensor shrouds.
5. Remove the diffuser screen and gasket around perimeter of workzone, if present.
6. Prepare decontamination equipment. Reference decontamination procedure and use the following chart to calculate chemical requirements.

Cabinet Size	400	500	600
Cabinet Dimensions	56 3/8 x 33 x 78 1/4 (1.432 x .838 x 1.988 m)	68 3/8 x 33 x 78 1/4 (1.738 x .838 x 1.988 m)	70 3/8 x 33 x 78 1/4 (1.788 x .838 x 1.988 m)
Cabinet Volume	44.24 cu. ft. (1.25 cu. m)	55.69 cu. ft. (1.58 cu. m)	67.14 cu. ft. (1.90 cu. m)

 **Note:** The outlets in the work area are energized as long as the cabinet is plugged in and switched on the front panel. Unplug the cabinet before decontamination equipment is plugged into these outlets. The control centers electrical connectors may be re-attached to utilize the cabinet's interior outlets and fan during the decontamination.

7. Set control center on its side resting on the left side of cabinet. Then plug in the 16-pin connector cable from the cabinet to the control center. Reconnect power to the cabinet. The outlets and blower can then be activated.
8. Seal front and top openings using plastic and tape.



BE SURE CABINET IS TOTALLY SEALED TO PREVENT ANY LABORATORY EXPOSURE TO DECONTAMINATION GAS.

9. Perform decontamination procedure.

Please consult with NuAire, Inc. about any unique contamination problems.

Normally, no preventive maintenance is required on the interior of the cabinet (i.e., the area behind the access panel containing the HEPA filters and motor (blower assembly). All required adjustments in order to maintain proper cabinet airflows are external to the cabinet interior. The motor is lubricated for life and is thermally protected with automatic reset.

7.2 LED Lamp Replacement

The two (T8) LED lamps are cool white and placed external to the cabinet to aid maintenance and minimize heat build-up within the cabinet. The life rating of the bulb is 50,000 hours for LED based on three-hour burning cycles.

To replace a lamp, it is necessary to remove the lamp assembly.

1. Switch cabinet light switch off.
2. Remove the screws at each upper side of the control center and allow the control center to rotate down, resting on the safety straps.
3. The lamp is now directly exposed for replacement.
4. The lamp is removed by displacing the bulb to one side against the compressible bulb holder and lifting out the lamp.
5. Reverse the procedure to reinstall the lamp assembly being careful not to pinch the safety straps, cable or tubing during closure of the control center.

¹ Available from Lab Safety Supply, Janesville, WI 53547-1368, or other laboratory, industrial, or hospital supply distributor

7.3 HEPA Filter/Motor Replacement

The HEPA Filters do not need replacement under normal usage and barring an accident (a puncture), until the efflux velocity cannot be maintained or the access inflow velocity cannot be maintained at 100 LFPM (.51 m/s) (min.). This may permit the average downflow velocity to be as low as 55 LFPM (.28 m/s) as long as no point falls below 20% of the average downflow velocity.


The HEPA Filters should not be replaced until the entire cabinet has been decontaminated or known to be biologically "clean".

7.3.1 Procedure



Disconnect electrical power from the cabinet before attempting any maintenance action.

- Step 1: Remove screws at each upper side of the control center and allow the control center to rotate down, resting on the safety straps. Second, remove the front decorative panel which is held into position by (3) knurled nuts on the top edge and snap fit bullet catches on the bottom.
- Step 2: Place sliding window into lowest position * and remove front filter panel, which is held into position by Phillip pan head screws. Once the screws are removed, the panel is held into position by smooth weld studs located on the top corner of the front filter panel. Use the window stop brackets as handles to remove the panel.

 Note: Screws are used in lieu of acorn nuts, and lock washers.
The screws have O-rings and should be replaced if damaged or badly deformed.

The interior of the cabinet is now fully exposed for replacement of the filters and motor/blower.

* The lowest window position will require the armrest to be removed.

If the cabinet has the power window option, access the Power Window Test menu to adjust the power window into its lowest position with the armrest removed.

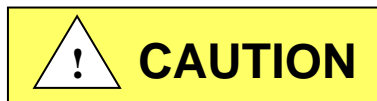
Access Calibration/Service menu, then Service menu, then Power Window menu to Power Window Test.

Step 3: Filter Removal

It is not always necessary to replace both the supply and exhaust filters at the same time. If during the course of certifications, the downflow always falls off while the exhaust increases the supply filter is "loading" faster than the exhaust filter and only the supply filter may need replacement. The opposite might also happen depending upon many factors.

a. To remove the supply HEPA filter:

1. Remove the plenum screws in front of the supply HEPA filter.
2. Lift the permanent plenum and hold up with wire strap.
3. Carefully remove the supply filter. Direct exposure should be avoided.



Dispose of spent HEPA filters properly. Avoid direct contact to "dirty side" of the filters. Place in sealed bag and label all waste containers/cartons based on type of hazard. Follow all Local, State and Federal guidelines for disposal of HEPA filter solid waste.

b. To remove the exhaust HEPA filter:


1. Relax the exhaust filter seal loading mechanism by turning the four threaded bolts counterclockwise until one can see a definite release of the loading springs.
2. Pull the exhaust choke tray free and remove the filter. It is not necessary to remove the tray, although it is free to move forward several inches, if necessary, to free the HEPA filter.

Step 4: Filter Installation

When installing new filters, USE ONLY NUAIRE SPECIFIED FILTERS FOR REPLACEMENT.

Description:	Supply HEPA Filter	Exhaust HEPA Filter
Efficiency:	99.99% @ 0.3 Micron	99.99% @ 0.3 Micron
Airflow Rating:	100 fpm @ .55 ± .05" w.g. per sq. ft.	100 fpm @ .29 ± .05" w.g. per sq. ft.
Frame Type:	Metal	Metal
 <u>NU-640-400</u>		
NuAire Part Number:	A-980979-01	980-00032-01
Filter Size:	21" (533mm) x 44" (1118mm) x 3" (76mm)	24" (610mm) x 30" (762mm) x 6" (152mm)
Filter Manufacturer:	Camfil Farr	Camfil Farr
 <u>NU-640-500</u>		
NuAire Part Number:	A-980979-02	980-00032-02
Filter Size:	21" (533mm) x 56" (1422mm) x 3" (76mm)	24" (610mm) x 36" (914mm) x 6" (152mm)
Filter Manufacturer:	Camfil Farr	Camfil Farr
 <u>NU-640-600</u>		
NuAire Part Number:	A-980979-03	980-00032-03
Filter Size:	21" (533mm) x 68" (1727mm) x 3" (76mm)	24" (610mm) x 42" (1067mm) x 6" (152mm)
Filter Manufacturer:	Camfil Farr	Camfil Farr

- a. To install the supply filter, simply reverse the procedure outlines in Step 3a, above.

 **Note:** Be sure to open the choke plate fully before inserting the filter into the tray. This will assist in adjusting the airflow.

- b. To install the exhaust filter, apply a thin layer of silicone grease to the top and bottom gaskets of the filter and carefully insert into the exhaust choke tray.

Position the filter frame within the outside walls of the exhaust opening on the top of the hood. Tighten the spring loaded bolts, 4 places, depressing the gasket material by 1/8 inch (3mm)

Step 5: Motor/Blower Assembly Removal

- a. It is recommended that the motor/blower to be removed as a single unit. To remove, disconnect electrical connections to the motor, remove the HEPEX pressure plenum and unbolt the motor/blower assembly from the roof of the cabinet (4 places). Always inspect the rubber isolation motor mounts and replace those that are cracked or visibly show stress.
- b. Replace the motor exactly as originally installed in the blower housing, paying particular attention to the correct electrical connections (see Electrical Schematic).
- c. Re-install the new motor/blower assembly.

7.4 Sliding Window Replacement and Manual Adjustment

The sliding window replacement is accomplished by removing the front decorative panel, control center, and window glide assemblies. The sliding window adjustment may be required due to everyday use over the life of the cabinet. Both window glides are adjustable by a set screw and tension screw method. When adjusting the sliding window, be sure to verify proper micro switch operation. If the sliding window is too loose, it will not properly activate the micro switches, thus causing potential operational malfunctions to occur. If the window counter-balance experiences a fault, window function must be verified (the sliding window retention or ability to slow the rate of fall). See Sliding Window Retention Verification in the Inspection Report).


7.5 Airflow Control System Setup and Calibration

7.5.1 General

The operation of the NU-640 cabinet requires that the setup and calibration procedures be performed in order to certify or commission the cabinet for usage. The setup and calibration procedures performed **ONLY BY THE CABINET CERTIFIER** ensure that cabinet's setpoints are verified and that the airflow monitor sensor is calibrated to the correct values.

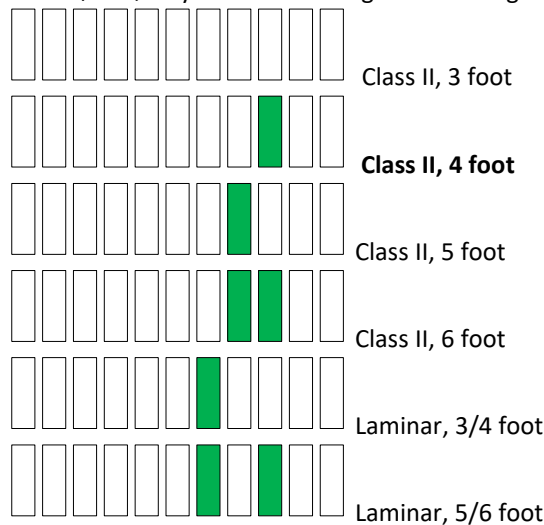
7.5.2 Configuration Parameters


Configuration parameters identify cabinet motor type and size for proper performance characteristics.

- Select/Verify cabinet model and size (**Bold items represent default parameters**)
 - Press and hold  key, then press blower – blower – blower keys sequentially. LED indicates above both blower (red) and UV light keys will blink fast.


Review cabinet model size and change if desired as described below

- Press \uparrow or \downarrow keys to scroll through the LED segment choices associated with model/size.



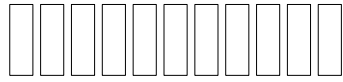
- Press hidden key to accept model/size and exit
- Press  key at any time to abort and exit

- Select motor control function/type

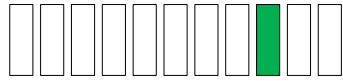
- Press and hold  key, then press light – light – light keys sequentially. LED indicators above both blower (red) and light keys will blink fast.

Review motor control function/type and change it desired as described below.

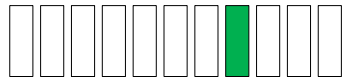
- Press ↑ or ↓ keys to scroll through the LED segment choices associated with motor control function/type.



Auto DC ECM motor




Fixed duty DC ECM motor



Fixed duty EC Impeller motor

- Press hidden key to accept motor control function/type and exit

- Press  key at any time to abort and exit.

7.5.3 Airflow Calibrations



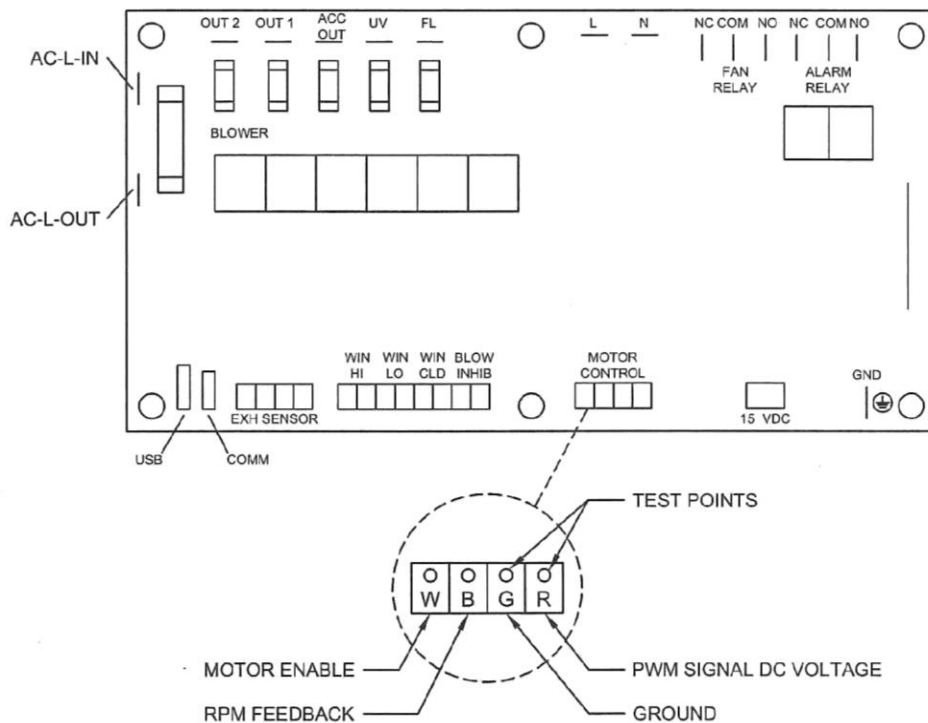
Failure to calibrate airflow to the specified requirements may result in unsafe conditions of performance (i.e. product and/or personnel protection, noise and vibration)

The NU-640 airflow calibration consists of adjustments to balance the airflow within the cabinet. **THIS WORK SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN WHO CAN MEASURE THE AIRFLOW FROM THE FILTERS WITH A SUITABLE VELOMETER.** NuAire provides two adjustments to balance the airflow within the cabinet. These are:

- PWM signal adjust via calibration parameter menu
- exhaust filter choke

The PWM signal or blower speed adjustment establishes the motor speed controls curve starting point of the programmed internal reference performance curve while the choke adjusts or balances the exhaust airflow as well as makes up for filter resistance tolerances. Since it has been NuAire's experience that the filters may not "load" evenly, choke adjustments may be necessary for proper cabinet airflow balance and performance.

DC ECM motor PWM signal DC voltage should also be monitored and recorded upon final calibration. The DC voltage may be measured using a digital voltmeter. The two test points to measure DC ECM motor voltage are located on the DC motor connector on the main control board.



The cabinet is considered to be certifiable if the following airflow measurements are present:


- Downflow average: 60 LFPM \pm 5 LFPM (.30 m/s \pm .025 m/s).
- Inflow average: 105 LFPM \pm 5 LFPM (.53 m/s \pm .025 m/s) using the direct inflow measurement method or constricted 3 inch (76mm) high access opening measurement method.

Note: It is recommended to perform the airflow calibration process at least annually to optimize both the airflow control and PresurFlow™ monitor systems.

7.5.3.1 Downflow Calibration

Step 1: Place a velometer in the cabinet workzone on the horizontal plane 4 inches (102mm) above the bottom edge of the viewing window. Spot check several points on the recommended downflow velocity test grid in table 7.0

Step 2: If necessary, enter active blower speed adjustment.

- Press and hold  key, then press hidden – blower - ↑ keys sequentially. LED indicator above blower (green) key will blink fast.

Step 3: Press ↑ or ↓ keys to adjust blower speed.

- LED segments will indicate blower speed percentage and active blower speed adjustment




- Right end red LED indicates active blower speed adjust
The red LED will blink as soon as any adjustments are made and will continue to blink as the motor rpm settles. Once the red LED stops blinking, the motor will run steady state at the new percentage.

Note: The red LED must be non-blinking to save or exit

- Green LED's indicate percentage on of scale (0-100%)
- Yellow LED's indicate minimum (left/maximum (right) blower speed has been achieved



Note: At any time during the process


- Press hidden key to accept and enter the blower speed calibration point (confirmed with 3 audible beeps).
(If the blower speed calibration point was not successfully entered with the 3 audible beeps. The calibration process must then be repeated for successful entry of blower speed calibration point.)
- Press  key to abort and exit

Step 4: Proceed to inflow calibration leaving in active blower speed adjustment


7.5.3.2 Inflow Calibration

Step 1: Measure the inflow velocity using the recommended procedure found in Table 7.0. If necessary, adjust the exhaust filter choke, located under the front decorative panel, to achieve the correct average inflow velocity within the stated range of 105 ± 5 LFPM ($.53 \pm .025$ m/s).

- Less than 100 LFPM (.51 m/s);
First open the choke plate or make sure it is open.
If this is insufficient, then increase blower speed.
- Greater than 110LFPM (.56 m/s)
First decrease blower speed to achieve $\frac{1}{2}$ the exhaust excess, then close the choke plate to achieve the balance. In this fashion, the downflow should remain nearly constant (i.e. what the reduced speed took away, the choke plate restores).

 **Note:** The choke plate adjustment requires a standard blade screwdriver.
To adjust, loosen the liquid-tight fitting around the choke adjustment shaft.
While monitoring the exhaust flow to check position, turning the choke adjustment shaft clockwise will open the choke while turning counter clockwise closed the choke.

Step 2: Once exhaust adjustment is complete, return to the downflow calibration process and measure average downflow velocity. If the downflow average remains within the correct range, the calibration is complete. Press hidden key to accept the blower speed calibration point. If not, readjust as necessary to obtain the correct calibration range. Once entire cabinet has been balanced, tighten liquid-tight fastener around choke adjustment shaft.

 **Note:** Upon exit from the active blower speed adjustment, the PresurFlow™ will be calibrated to the center green LED indicator. High/low alarm limits will be based on the default values established from the calibration point.

7.5.3.3 PresurFlow™ Alarm Set Points

The PresurFlow™ alarm setpoints are based on the calibration setpoint. Once the calibration setpoint is entered, based on a nominal inflow velocity of 105fpm (.53mls) the associated pressure sensor value is entered as the nominal pressure value. High and low alarm setpoints are factory verified and set if needed at 125fpm (.63mls) and 85fpm (.43mls).

However, if specific use alarm setpoints or re-entry of recommended alarm setpoints is desired during the calibration process, the alarm setpoints may be adjusted by performing the following:

Low Alarm Setpoint

- Press and hold the hidden and ↓ key for 3 seconds.
(The left red LED will blink and the green LED's indicate blower speed)
- Press ↑ or ↓ keys to adjust blower speed to the desired airflow velocity low alarm setpoint value.




- Left end red LED indicates active low limit blower speed adjust
The red LED will blink as soon as any adjustments are made and will continue to blink as the motor rpm settles. Once the red LED stops blinking, the motor will run steady state at the new percentage. If the low alarm setpoint value is not within an acceptable range, the left end red LED will blink at a very fast rate.

Note: The red LED must be non-blinking to save or exit.



Note: At any time during the process

- Press hidden key to accept low alarm setpoint value
 - Press and hold outlet key for three seconds to remove any previous offsets
 - Press  key to abort and exit
- Upon exiting, the blower will go back to actual airflows.

High Alarm Setpoint

- Press and hold the hidden and ↑ key for 3 seconds.
(The right red LED will blink and the green LED's indicate blower speed)
- Press ↑ or ↓ keys to adjust blower speed to the desired airflow velocity high alarm setpoint value.




- Red end Red LED indicates active high limit blower speed adjust.
The red LED will blink as soon as any adjustments are made and will continue to blink as the motor rpm settles. Once the red LED stops blinking, the motor will run steady state at the new percentage. If the high alarm setpoint value is not within an acceptable range, the right end red LED will blink at a very fast rate.

Note: The red LED must be non-blinking to save or exit.



Note: At any time during the process



- Press hidden key to accept high alarm setpoint value
 - Press and hold outlet key for three seconds to remove any previous offsets
 - Press  key to abort and exit
- Upon exiting, the blower will go back to actual airflows.




Note: Specific use alarm setpoints or the offset pressure value from the nominal calibration point will be maintained with a new nominal calibration value. It is not necessary to re-enter the alarm setpoints after a nominal calibration.

7.5.3.4 PresurFlow Alarm Verification

The PresurFlow Alarm setpoints are based on the calibration setpoint. Once the calibration setpoint is entered, the Alarm setpoint offset pressure values will align from the calibration pressure value. The high or low alarm setpoint can be verified by measuring inflow volume/velocity while adjusting blower up or down within the Alarm Verification menu.


- Press and hold  key, then press ↑ ↓ ↑ sequentially releasing the  key after the 3 key sequence.
- Note: If blower was off while entering into the Alarm Verification Menu, the low alarm limit will immediately activate. Turn on blower; once airflow is above the low alarm limit, the alarm will turn off.
- LED segments will indicate blower speed percentage.



- Press ↑ or ↓ key to raise or lower blower speed. Alarm is active so yellow and red LED's will activate if pressure reaches the low or high alarm limit.
- Press  to exit (blower should turn off and not go through normal start up procedure).

7.5.3.5 Nite Care Calibration (See Section 8.2.2 to Activate the Nite Care Function)

The Nite Care mode is defaulted to operate the blower at approximately 600 rpm or a 14% duty cycle. However, if desired the Nite Care blower speed can be adjusted higher or lower by performing the following:

- Press and hold  key, then press hidden – blower - ↓ keys sequentially. LED indicator above blower (green) key will blink fast. Press ↑ or ↓ keys to adjust blower speed.
- LED segments will indicate Nite Care blower speed percentage and active blower speed adjustment



- Left end red LED indicates active blower speed adjust
The red LED will blink as soon as any adjustments are made and will continue to blink as the motor rpm settles. Once the red LED stops blinking, the motor will run steady state at the new percentage.
Note: The red LED must be non-blinking to save or exit
- Green LED's indicate percentage on of scale (0-100%)
- Yellow LED's indicate minimum (left/maximum (right) blower speed has been achieved

 **Note: At any time during the process**

- Press hidden key to accept Nite Care blower speed calibration point
- Press  key to abort and exit

**Table 7.0
Recommended Measurement Methods for Cabinet Downflow & Inflow**

A. Downflow Measurement

- a. Recommended Instruments: TSI 8355 Thermo anemometer
- b. Procedure:
Supply filter efflux is measured on a grid, in a horizontal plane 4 inches (102mm) above the bottom edge of the window. No reading should be taken closer than 6 inches (152mm) from the inside perimeter.
- c. Test Data - Inches (mm):

**Model Size
Window Access Height**

640-400 14	6.25 (159)	13.00 (330)	19.75 (502)	26.50 (673)	33.25 (845)	40.00 (1016)			
640-500 14	6.5 (165)	13.00 (330)	19.50 (495)	26.00 (660)	32.50 (826)	39.00 (991)	45.50 (1156)	52.00 (1321)	
640-600 14	7.00 (178)	14.00 (356)	21.00 (533)	28.00 (711)	35.00 (889)	42.00 (1067)	49.00 (1245)	56.00 (1422)	63.00 (1600)
6 (152)									
11.50 (292)									
17.00 (432)									

Number of Readings:	Average Velocity	ft./min.(m/s)
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- d. Acceptance Criteria:
 1. Average downflow velocity = **55 to 65 fpm (.28 to .33 m/s)**
 2. Individual readings must be within $\pm 20\%$ or $\pm 16\text{fpm}$ ($\pm 0.08\text{m/s}$) whichever is greater (factory test) or $\pm 25\%$ or $\pm 16\text{fpm}$ ($\pm 0.08\text{m/s}$) whichever is greater (field test) from the average downflow velocity.

B. Inflow Measurement

- a. Recommended Instrument: Shortridge Flowhood ADM-870 or TSI 8355 Thermo anemometer.
- b. Primary Procedure:
The primary procedure to determine inflow velocity uses a Direct Inflow Measurement (DIM) Instrument (i.e. Shortridge flowhood).
The DIM Instrument can be used directly on the cabinet with **NO CORRECTION FACTORS REQUIRED** if operated in the local density default mode.
NSF has tested the cabinet and established listed air velocities expressed in local density.
The DIM Instrument should also be duct taped to the cabinet to prevent any sneak air paths from occurring.
The DIM Instrument will read inflow volume (i.e. CFM).
Use the window access opening area to calculate inflow velocity.

Alternate Procedure:

The alternative procedure to determine inflow velocity uses a thermo anemometer in a constricted window access opening of 3 inches (76mm) use cardboard to lower the window access opening to 3 inches (76 mm). Inflow air velocity is measured in the center of the constricted opening

1-1/2 inches (38mm) blow the top of the work access opening on the following specified grid.

Use the correction factor table to calculate the inflow velocity.

c. Test Data - Inches (mm):

1. Dim Measurement

Inflow Volume ft. ³ /min.(m ³ /s)		Access Opening ft. ² (m ²)	Inflow Velocity fpm(mps)
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2. Constricted 3 inch (76mm) high access opening measurement - Inches (mm):

400	4 (102)	8.27 (210)	12.54 (319)	16.81 (427)	21.08 (535)	25..35 (644)	29.65 (752)	33.89 (861)	38.16 (969)	42.5 (1080)						
500	4 (102)	8.21 (209)	12.42 (315)	16.63 (422)	20.84 (529)	25.05 (636)	29.26 (743)	33.47 (850)	37.68 (957)	41.89 (1064)	46.10 (1171)	50.31 (1278)	54.50 (1384)			
600	4 (102)	8.16 (207)	12.32 (313)	16.48 (419)	20.64 (524)	24.80 (630)	28.96 (736)	33.12 (841)	37.28 (950)	41.44 (1053)	45.60 (1158)	49.76 (1264)	53.92 (1370)	58.08 (1475)	62.28 (1582)	66.50 (1689)

Number of Readings:	Average Velocity of Constricted Area	fpm(mps)
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1.		Average Velocity of Constricted Area	fpm (m/s)
2.	X	Constricted Access Area	ft ² (m ²)
3.	=	Constricted Area Volume	CFM(m ³ /s)
4.		Constricted Area Volume	CFM(m ³ /s)
5.	÷	14”(356) Access Window Area	ft ² (m ²)
6.	=	Average Velocity of 14” (356) Access Window Area	fpm (m/s)
7.		Average Velocity	fpm (m/s)
8.	X	Correction Factor for Window Height	
9.	=	Average Inflow Velocity	fpm (m/s)

d. Acceptance Criteria: Access Opening Inflow Velocity = 100 to 110 fpm (.51 to .56 m/s)

Areas/Correction Factors for Calculations

Cabinet Size	3" (76mm) Constricted Window Access Area	8" (203mm) Window Access Opening	14" (356mm) Window Access Opening	Correction Factor for 8" (203mm) Window	Correction Factor for 10" (254mm) Window
400	.97 (.090)	2.58 (.240)	4.52 (.420)	1.0	1.0
500	1.22 (.113)	3.24 (.301)	5.69 (.529)	1.0	1.0
600	1.47 (.137)	3.91 (.363)	6.85 (.636)	1.0	1.0

7.6 HEPA Filter Leak Test

In order to check filter and filter seal integrity, the HEPA filter media and seals must be directly accessible by the measuring instrument. The challenge material (i.e. PAO) should be supplied in the rear center of the workzone over the intake slots. The upstream challenge port being common for both filters is located under the work surface with a red cap.


7.6.1 Supply Filter





The diffuser plate, placed below the HEPA to protect the filter during normal usage, may be removed as follows: The diffuser is secured to the cabinet shell by #1/4-20 acorn nuts located immediately behind the front viewing window. After removing the fasteners, drop the front of the diffuser plate several inches and pull forward gently. Note that the diffuser is purposely a tight fit - it is held to the back wall of the cabinet interior by a light push - fit with projecting studs. To avoid the window high alarm during the filter integrity check, it is desirable to enter the Service menu and turn on the blower.

Air currents in the room can sometimes contribute to exhaust entrainment on top of the cabinet. This can lead to false leak readings. In order to reduce the probability of false leak readings, it is recommended to cover half of the exhaust HEPA filter while scanning the uncovered section of the exhaust HEPA filter.

7.6.2 Exhaust Filter


The exhaust filter is typically more difficult to check since protective grills, charcoal filters, or exhaust transitions could cover the filter. Access panels are usually provided and should be removed. If an air gap exhaust transition is provided, the air gap must be sealed with duct tape or other suitable means to prevent contaminated air from migrating into the exhaust efflux. All exhaust blowers/fans should be turned off during the check.


 **NOTE:** To avoid the window high alarm during the filter integrity check, it is desirable to enter into the Blower speed adjustment menu and turn the blower on. To accomplish this, perform the following:

- Press and hold  key,
then press ENT  and  keys sequentially releasing the  key after the 3 key sequence.

LED segments will indicate blower speed percentage. However no adjustment is needed, do not adjust!



- Once filter integrity test is completed,
- Press  key to abort and exit.

 **Note:** If the upstream challenge port is deemed contaminated and not accessible, use both downflow and exhaust volume for determining challenge concentrations. Use following area information below with average downflow velocity and spot-check exhaust velocities as measured to determine volume (CFM) (CMH).

Model Size	*Supply Area (ft ²)(m ²)	Exhaust Area (ft ²)(m ²)	Model Size	*Supply Area (ft ²)(m ²)	Exhaust Area (ft ²)(m ²)
			500	9.24 (.858)	6.0 (.557)
400	7.35 (.683)	5.0 (.465)	600	11.14 (1.035)	7.0 (.650)

* Measured 4 inches above the bottom edge of the window.

Laskin Nozzle Concentration Formula

$$\frac{\# \text{ Nozzles} \times 135 \text{ CFM} \times 100 \text{ ug/L}}{\text{Downflow (CFM)} + \text{Exhaust (CFM)}} = \text{Challenge Concentration (ug/L)}$$

$$\frac{\# \text{ Nozzles} \times 229 \text{ CMH} \times 100 \text{ ug/L}}{\text{Downflow (CMH)} + \text{Exhaust (CMH)}} = \text{Challenge Concentration (ug/L)}$$

7.7 Airflow Smoke Pattern Test

The airflow smoke pattern test is performed using a smoke source (i.e. smoke tubes) in and around the cabinet workzone and access opening to determine a visual representation of the cabinet's containment performance. To perform the test, the smoke source should be passed through the following areas:

A smoke source shall be passed:

1. From one end of the cabinet to the other, along the center line of the work surface, at a height of 4 inches (102mm) above the top of the access opening.
2. From one end of the cabinet to the other, 1 inch (25mm) just inside the view screen, at a height 6 inches (152mm) above the top of the access opening.
3. Along the edges of the entire perimeter of the work opening approximately 1.5 inches (38mm) outside the cabinet, with particular attention paid to corners and vertical edges.
4. 2 inches (51mm) from the sides up inside of the window at the side channel seals, and along inside of the cabinet along the top of the work area or immediately below the wiper gasket.

The criteria used to evaluate the smoke patterns is the following:

1. The smoke inside the cabinet shall show smooth downward flow with no dead spots or reflux.
2. No smoke shall escape from inside the cabinet.
3. No smoke refluxes out of the cabinet once drawn in, nor does smoke billow over the worksurface or penetrate onto it.
4. No smoke shall escape from the cabinet.

7.8 Site Installation Assessment Tests


These tests are performed to verify the sash position, airflow or pressure setpoint where an audible and/or visual alarm will activate to signify unfavorable operating conditions within the Biosafety cabinet and/or the remote exhaust blower, and canopy connection performance.

7.8.1 Airflow or Pressure Alarm (low alarm limit)

- Step 1: Attach DIM instrument on cabinet front access opening using duct tape to prevent sneak air paths.
- Step 2: Verify current airflow volume/inflow velocity at correct state.
- Step 3: Access PressureFlow alarm verification menu (see section 7.5.3.4).
- Step 4: Lower blower speed until lower alarm limit is reached
- Step 5: Measure airflow volume/inflow at the low alarm limit. Inflow velocity at the low alarm limit shall be greater than or equal to 20% from the current testing value.

7.8.2 Exhaust System Performance Canopy Exhaust Transitions

- Step 1: Introduce a visible medium source into the canopy air intake(s) while slowly reducing the exhaust volume until there is a loss of capture of the visible medium into the canopy air intake(s).
The audible and visual canopy alarms shall respond within 15 seconds, and the cabinet fan(s) will continue to operate.
- Step 2: Return exhaust volume to original value.

 **NOTE:** Positive pressure ductwork conditions are strongly discouraged. Positive pressure ductwork conditions should be reviewed and evaluated by a cognizant Safety Officer of Industrial Hygienist as part of their Laboratory Ventilation Management Program and Chemical Hygiene Plan.

7.9 Cleanliness Classification Test for Pharmacy Application

If this cabinet is going to be used within pharmacy, per USP797¹, the cabinet must be tested to assure compliance to ISO 14644-1:2015, Cleanrooms and Associated Controlled Environments, Part 1: Classification of Air Cleanliness². The cleanliness classification test is performed using a particle counter to measure particle counts within the cabinet workzone. Turn on cabinet and let warm up for several minutes. Turn on particle counter and flush out sample tubing line to remove latent particles. Set the particle counter to measure 0.5 micron or larger particles at the appropriate measuring rate.

“Operational Particle Count Test³”

Position the particle counter isokinetic probe at a point 6 inches (152mm) upstream of the aseptic manipulation area (hand convergence point) and mounted so as not to interfere with the operator’s hand movement. The pharmacy operator will simulate IV manipulation during the particle count test using non-hazardous materials. A minimum of three (3) 1-minute particle counts shall be sampled and recorded while the user simulates aseptic compounding manipulations.

“At Rest Particle Count Test”

Take 5 test points in 1-minute intervals on a grid, in a horizontal plane as measured approximately 6 inches (152mm) above the worksurface. The grid location is designed as the workzone center point and each corner measured 6 inches (152mm) from the inside perimeter.

Record the 5 particle count values for each of the test points over the 1-minute sample time.

All final count particle concentrations and calculated 95% upper confidence limit shall not exceed 3520 particles per cubic meter (ppcm) or 100 particles per cubic feet (ppcf).

¹ USP28-NF23: United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc., 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, USA, www.usp.org.

² ISO 14644-1:2015 Cleanrooms and Associated Controlled Environments-Classification of Air Cleanliness, International Organization for Standardization, Case Postale 56, CH-1211 Geneve 20, Switzerland

³ CAG-002-2006: CETA Compounding Isolator Testing Guide, Controlled Environment Testing Association, 1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102, Raleigh, NC 27607, USA, www.cetainternational.org

7.10 Main Control Board Description and Replacement

To access the main control board for fuse or board replacement, remove screws at each upper side of the control center and allow the control center to rotate down, resting on the safety straps. Now the main control board is exposed for service.

7.10.1 Main Control Board Replacement

The main control board consists of one Printed Circuit Board (PCB) assembly.

The PCB contains the power supply, configuration switch, sensor inputs/outputs and control inputs/outputs components and display.

7.10.2 Main Control Board Fuse Replacement



Disconnect electrical power from cabinet before fuse replacement.

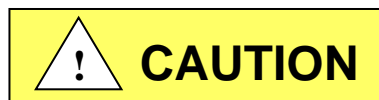
All AC circuits are fuse protected and when replacement is necessary, USE ONLY FUSES OF SAME TYPE AND RATING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RISK OF FIRE.

DESCRIPTION:	BLOWER FUSE	OUTLET FUSE	ACCESSORY OUTLET FUSE	LIGHT FUSES	AUTOLIFT FUSE
FUSE TYPE:	TIME-LAG	TIME-LAG	TIME-LAG	TIME-LAG	TIME-LAG
FUSE SIZE:	1/4 X 1-1/4 INCH	5 X 20MM	5 X 20MM	5 X 20MM	5 X 20MM
NU-640-400	12 AMPS	3 AMPS	2 AMPS	1 AMP (2)	2 AMPS
NU-640-500	15 AMPS	3 AMPS	2 AMPS	1 AMP (2)	2 AMPS
NU-640-600	15 AMPS	3 AMPS	2 AMPS	1 AMP (2)	2 AMPS

7.10.3 Main Control Board Replacement

Note: All setup and calibration data will be lost, the memory reinitialized to the default values and all control functions reset to an initial cabinet power condition.

If possible, before the main control board replacement, it would be preferred to know the operational parameters of the cabinet, (i.e. blower speed/PWM signal DC voltage setpoints if modified and airflow data from previous certification).



Disconnect electrical power from the cabinet before attempting any maintenance action.

The main control board is fastened to the control center with (6) 6-32 studs/nuts. All electrical connections are made with removable terminals and/or Faston connectors except for the motor/blower connector which uses a screw terminal. Remove all electrical connections and fasteners and then remove the main control board from the control center.

Install new main control board by reattaching all electrical connections and fasteners. Once installed, rotate control center to normal position and fasten in place.


Reconnect power to cabinet.

7.10.4 Aeromax™ Control System Reset

The Aeromax™ control board has a reset function available for Qualified Service Personnel.

Master Reset-Resets all calibration, cabinet size, motor type/function and option settings back to their default condition. It is recommended to perform a master reset upon installation of replacement control board or if there seems to be intermittent functional abnormalities.

Perform the following sequence to accomplish a master reset:

1. Turn off all functions i.e. blower, lights, etc.
2. Press and hold alarm silence key for 10 seconds until alarm LED flashes, then release.
3. Press hidden key within 5 seconds of the alarm LED flashing. There will be a (3) beep confirmation that the reset has occurred.
4. Turn off cabinet (either unplug cabinet or use power switch on left side within control panel) then turn back on to reinitialize the Aeromax™ control board. Just as in the initial power up, the RED alarm LED will blink to indicate power up status.
5. Press  key to clear the power on reset message.
6. Enter into service parameters and input configuration for calibration and option settings as required.

8.0 Error Messages, Troubleshooting, Option-Diagnostics and Airflow Sensor Performance Verification

Audible alarms and error messages occur for a variety of reasons. Whenever an alarm condition has been present for a period of at least 10 seconds, the audible alarm/error message will be presented and stay on until the error is cleared. The audible alarm will be on for 30 seconds upon initial alarm condition, then once every ten seconds. When presented with an error message, please perform the following:

Step 1: NOTE ALL ERROR MESSAGES.

Error message will appear on the control panel with red LED's.

Step 2: VERIFY ERROR MESSAGES.

Error messages can be verified by clearing the error function by either turning the blower or the cabinet on and off.

Step 3: MONITOR RE-OCCURRENCE OF ERROR MESSAGES.

If re-occurrence of the error message is immediate or daily, use the following guide to correct the situation.

8.1 Error Message Troubleshooting Guide


Error Message	Error Description	Correction
Cabinet LED lights won't Turn on	Blue LED above light key indicates the lamp should be on.	Check light fuse on main control board. Check LED lamps. Check voltage coming out of main control board to light ballasts. Check light starters, if present. Check ballast.
Cabinet blower won't turn on.	Green LED above blower key indicates the blower should be on. Airflow Alarm.	Check blower fuse on main control board. Check AC voltage coming out of main control board. Check wiring to blower. Check blower motor. Check DC motor PWM signal on main control board.
Red alarm LED blinks	Indicates a power interruption has occurred.	Press any key to clear.
Cabinet outlets won't turn on.	Blue LED above outlet key indicates the outlets should be on.	Check outlet fuse located on main control board. Check voltage coming out of main control board.
Blower or light fuse continues to blow after replacement.	N/A	Check for short on output of fuse. Isolate output of fuse by disconnecting control center connectors, light circuit, AC or DC blower circuit, etc. to isolate the short.
Blower green LED blinks fast and PresurFlow™ 3 green LED's indicators on	Indicates that the Nite Care is activated, preventing the usage of the cabinet.	N/A
PresurFlow™ left red LED indicator on and red LED alarm	PresurFlow™ reading low flow (pressure)	Check airflow values. Check blower function. Recalibrate PresurFlow™ system.
PresurFlow™ right red LED indicator on and red LED alarm	PresurFlow™ reading high flow (pressure)	Check airflow values. Recalibrate PresurFlow™ system.
All PresurFlow™ LED's blink	Message acknowledges new firmware was loaded into microprocessor	N/A
Blower red LED blinks and red LED alarm	Indicates that the motor rpm signal has been interrupted	Check connectors and wires from main control board to the motor Replace motor if required

8.2 Option Parameters

The option parameter menu allows **A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN** to configure several different optional parameters per the menu as described below.


8.2.1 Sync Function with Active Blower

To access the option parameter menu, perform the following:

- Press and hold  key, then press hidden - Blower - LED keys sequentially. Red LED indicator above the blower key will blink fast

The PresurFlow™ blinking green LED segments will indicate seven optional parameters as shown and described below. The UV Light key (move left) and outlet key (move right) allows selection of the option parameter desired.

Once the desired option parameter is indicated, press ↑ or ↓ key to turn on or off. A slow blinking green LED indicator means off and a fast blinking green LED indicator means on. Multiple option changes can be selected.

- Pressing the hidden key will accept all changes and exit
- Pressing the  key will abort the process and exit



Sync Fan Relay with Active Blower -

Normally the fan relay will activate when the blower switch is pressed. Blower can either be actively running or pending. If the fan relay sync is active the blower must be actively running for the relay to change state.



Sync Accessory Outlet with Active Blower -

Normally the accessory outlet is on all the time. If the accessory outlet sync is active, the blower must be actively running for the accessory outlet to turn on.



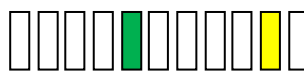
Sync Outlet Power with Active Blower -

Normally the outlet power is turned on via the outlet key. If the outlet power sync is active, the outlet power will turn on and off with the blower or may be turned on and off independently if the blower is active.



Sync LED Light with Active Blower -

Normally the LED light is turned on via the LED light key. If the LED light sync is active, the LED light will turn on and off with the blower or may be turned on and off independently if the blower is active.




Sync 15 Volt DC Output with Active Blower -

Normally the 15 Volt DC output located on the control board is on when power is applied to the system. If the 15 Volt DC output sync is active, the blower must be actively running for the 15 Volt DC output to turn on.

8.2.2 Blower/Airflow Options


To access the option parameter menu, perform the following:

- Press and hold  key, then press hidden - ↑ and ↓ keys sequentially. Red LED indicator above the blower key will blink fast

The PresurFlow™ blinking green LED segments will indicate seven optional parameters as shown and described below.

The UV Light key (moves left) and outlet key (moves right) allows selection of the option parameter desired.

Once the desired option parameter is indicated, press ↑ or ↓ key to turn on or off. A slow blinking green LED indicator means off and a fast blinking green LED indicator means on. Multiple option changes can be selected.

- Pressing the hidden key will accept all changes and exit
- Pressing the  key will abort the process and exit



Require Password –

Normally it is not required to use a password (i.e. 3 key press sequence of the blower and hidden key). If the option is turned on, it would be required to use the correct password to turn on the blower. The default password once turned on is blower-hidden-blower keys in sequence. The password can be changed in the blower password option menu.



Allow UV light anytime –

Normally the UV light is interlocked with the window being in the closed position. For service purposes only, if the function is active, the UV light may be turned on at any window height.



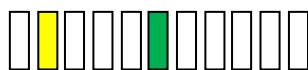
Note: In addition to the Allow UV light anytime system function, there is a double redundant UV light window interlock relay. To override the UV light window interlock relay, the relay itself must also be shorted. (See electrical schematic for reference).



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Manual Blower Restart –

Normally when the blower is actively running and a power interruption occurs. The blower will automatically come back on when power is restored. If this function turned off, the blower will not automatically come back after a power interruption, but would require the user to press the blower key to restart the blower.



Nite Care –

Normally the Nite Care function is turned off. If selected and turned on, once the blower is actively running. Upon closure, the blower will continue to run at a calibrated lower speed level to keep the workzone interior sterile. The PresurFlow™ will indicate(s) blinking green LEDs along with green LED above blower key. The LED light will turn off (blue LED above light key will blink if window closure turned it off) and become inoperable; however the UV light can be used.



Disable PresurFlow™ -

If this function is active, the digital pressure sensor and alarm function are turned off.



Temporary Nite Care -

When this option parameter is turned on and the other requirements below are met, the blower key (when held for 5 seconds) will toggle blower between normal and Nite Care blower speed. The Nite Care blower will time out, based on the Auto Timer duration for Nite Care without a blower key press and the blower speed will revert back to normal. Closing the window will automatically terminate.

In addition to turning this option on the following requirements must also be met

- The Nite Care must be selected
- Password must be selected
- Window is at normal height and blower is running
- Nite Care blower auto timer must be set for a minimum of 15 minutes.



Disable audible alarms / audible key feedback

Normally audible alarms from the PresurFlow™ monitor and audible key feedback are present to provide an audible sound to the user. If this function is active, all audible sound will be silenced when the control system is in normal run mode. Audible sound will still occur in any service/calibration menu function.

9.0 Remote Contacts

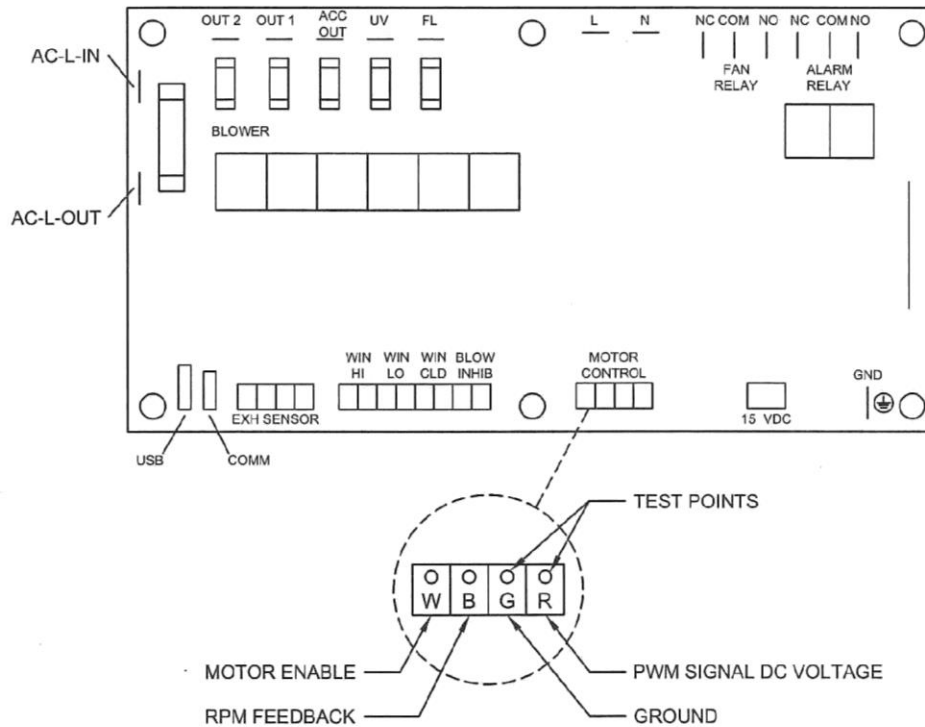
The NU-640 has several contact closures for remote sensing of various functions.

9.1 Fan Relay

The fan relay contacts are normally open and closed contact closure outputs that are activated whenever the blower key is pressed and the blower key LED indicator is on or blinking. Contact ratings are 250 VAC maximum at 2 Amps.

9.2 Alarm Relay

The alarm relay contacts are normally open and closed contact closure outputs which are activated whenever an airflow alarm condition occurs. Contact ratings are 250 VAC maximum at 2 Amps.



9.3 15VDC Output

The 15VDC (100mA) output is generated if the blower is actively running.

10.0 Electrical/Environmental Requirements

10.1 Electrical (Supply Voltage Fluctuations Not to Exceed +/- 10%)

*NU-640-400	115 VAC,	60 Hz,	1 Phase,	14 Amps
*NU-640-500	115 VAC,	60 Hz,	1 Phase,	16 Amps
*NU-640-600	115 VAC,	60 Hz,	1 Phase,	16 Amps

*UL/UL-C Listed

10.2 Operational Performance (for indoor use only)

Environment Temperature Range: 60°F-85°F (15°C - 30°C)

Environment Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C.

Environment Altitude: 6562 Feet (2000M)

10.3 Light Exposure

Standard LED Lighting @ 150 ft. candles (1614 LUX) maximum intensity.

10.4 Installation Category: 2.0

Installation category (overvoltage category) defines the level of transient overvoltage which the instrument is designed to withstand safely. It depends on the nature of the electricity supply and its overvoltage protection means. For example, in CAT II, which is the category used for instruments in installations supplied from a supply comparable to public mains such as hospital and research laboratories and most industrial laboratories, the expected transient overvoltage is 2500 V for a 230 V supply and 1500 V for a 120 V supply.

10.5 Pollution Degree: 2.0

Pollution degree describes the amount of conductive pollution present in the operating environment. Pollution degree 2 assumes that normally only non-conductive pollution such as dust occurs with the exception of occasional conductivity caused by condensation.

10.6 Chemical Exposure

Chemical exposure should be limited to antibacterial materials used for cleaning and disinfecting. **USE OF CHLORINATED OR HALOGEN MATERIALS IN THE CABINET MAY DAMAGE STAINLESS STEEL.** Equipment decontamination can be accomplished by non-condensing gas or vapor paraformaldehyde, Hydrogen Peroxide or Chlorine Dioxide following NSF/ANSI Annex G.

10.7 EMC Performance (classified for light industrial)

Emissions: EN61326


Immunity: EN61326



Class A equipment is intended for use in an industrial environment. In the documentation for the user, a statement shall be included drawing attention to the fact that there may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments, due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

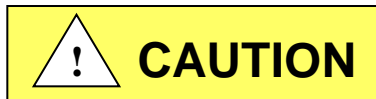
11.0 Disposal and Recycle

Cabinets that are no longer in use and are ready for disposal contain reusable materials. ALL components with the exception of the HEPA filters may be disposed and/or recycled after they are known to be properly disinfected.

 **Note:** Follow all local, state and federal guidelines for disposal of HEPA filter solid waste.



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Prior to any disassembly for disposal, the cabinet must be decontaminated.



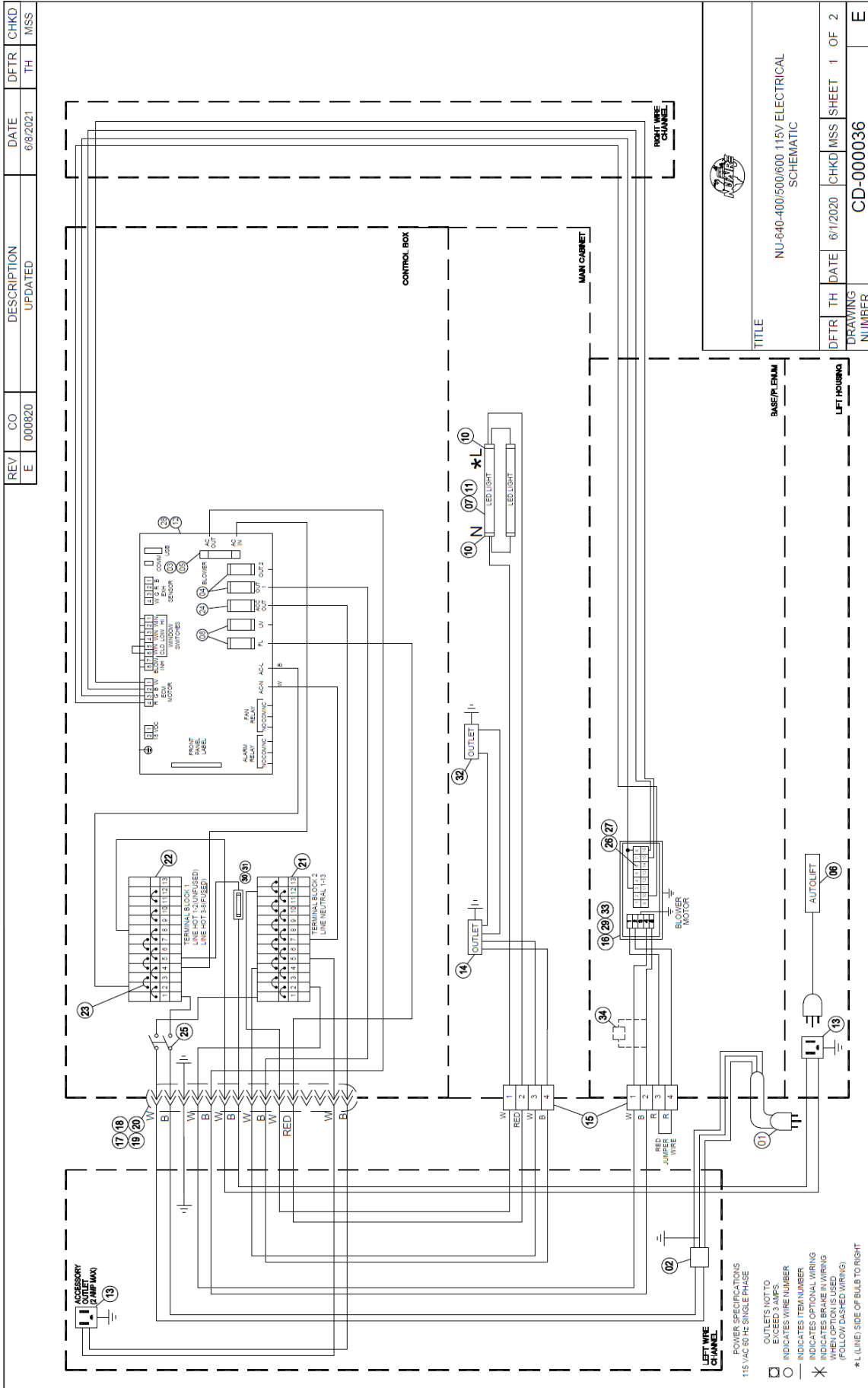
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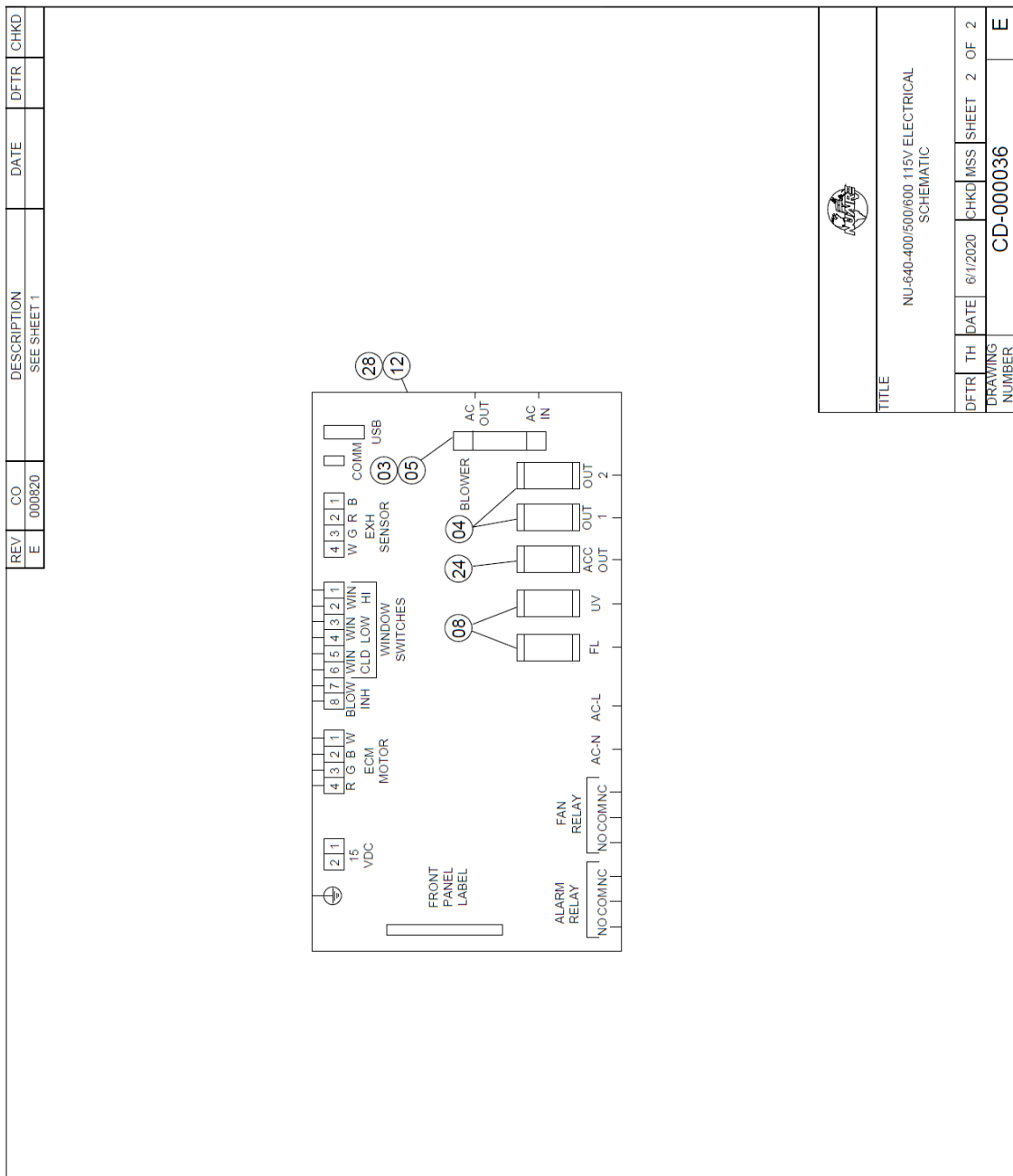
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Component	Material
Base Cabinet	Stainless Steel
Front Grill	Stainless Steel
Worksurface	Stainless Steel
Window Faring	Stainless Steel
Window Glides	HDPE
Window	Safety Glass
Window Frame	Stainless Steel
Front Service Panel	Painted Steel
Front Decorative Panel	Painted Steel
Control Center	Painted Steel
Supply Diffuser	Aluminum
Exhaust Filter	Aluminum
HEPA Filter Frames	Painted Steel
Hepex Bag	PVC
Blower Wheel and Housing	Steel
Motor	Various Steel
Printed Wiring Assembly	Lead Free Electronic
Wire	PVC Coated Copper
Ballasts	Various Steel, Electronic
Armrest	PVC
Connectors	Nylon
Hardware	Stainless Steel and Steel

 **Note:** Material type can be verified with use of a magnet with stainless and aluminum being non-magnetic.



ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	NU/ARE P/N
1	1	20A POWER CORD 12 FT. MOLDED PLUG	X-699535
2	1	EMI FILTER	X-699319-03
3	1	FUSE (15 A) (1/4X1-1/4) (MOTOR, 5 & 6 FT.)	X-699052-03
4	2	FUSE (3 A) (5x20mm) (OUTLETS)	X-699039-03
5	1	FUSE (12 A) (1/4X1-1/4) (MOTOR, 4 FT.)	X-699052-02
6	1	AUTOLIFT SYSTEM 12"	999-00014-20
7	0-2	LED LAMP BYPASS (6 & 6 FT.)	999-00017-03
8	1	FUSE (1 AMP) (5 X 20mm) (LIGHTS)	X-699039-13
9	1	LAMP HOLDER	X-699163-02
10	0-2	LED LAMP BYPASS (4 FT.)	999-00017-02
11	0-2	ASSY: GAF III (BASIC) (6 & 6 FT.)	X-677-2409
12	1	ASSY: GAF III (BASIC) (6 & 6 FT.)	X-677-2409
13	2	15 AMP CIR. DUPLEX OUTLET	X-699335
14	2	BULKHEAD CONNECTOR 4 PIN	A-425-3654-03
15	0-1	BLOWER ASSY 6 FT.	BSC-000164-03
16	0-1	BLOWER ASSY 6 FT.	X-699244-02
17	A/R	SOCKET CONTACT	X-699244-01
18	A/R	PIN CONTACT	X-699235
19	1	CONNECTOR PLUG 15 PIN	X-699236
20	1	CONNECTOR RECEPTACLE 15 PIN	A-425-4098-01
21	1	TERMINAL BLOCK ASSY CONTAINING: * END NO PLACE, TERMINAL BLOCK * END, 4 PLACE, TERMINAL BLOCK * TERMINAL BLOCK 2 PLACE NON-END * TERMINAL BLOCK 4 PLACE NON-END	X-699021-01 X-699021-03 X-69919-01 X-69919-02
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23	3	JUMPER, TERMINAL BLOCK	X-69920-01
24	1	FUSE (2A) (5X 20mm)(ACCESSORY OUTLET)	X-699039-14
25	1	SWITCH (DPST)	X-699076-04
26	1	CONNECTOR - HOUSING	X-699046-03
27	1	CONNECTOR - SOCKET	F-877-2405
28	1	ASSY: GAF III (BASIC) (4 FT.)	BSC-000164-01
29	0-1	BLOWER ASSY 4 FT.	X-699316-01
30	1	FUSE HOLDER	X-699311-08
31	1	FUSE (2A) LIFT	X-699511
32	1	15 AMP DUPLEX OUTLET	BSC-000164-02
33	0-1	BLOWER ASSY 5 FT.	999-00015
34	0-1	MOTOR CHOKE 5, 6 FT	



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