



Technical Data Sheet
Forma Ultra-Low Temperature Freezer
 Upright Model Release - 81
 Thermo Fisher Scientific, Asheville, North Carolina

ENERGY STAR® MDEC

(Maximum Daily Energy Consumption)

0.47 kW-hr/day/cuft



Model Number

Thermo Scientific Forma 8960086A

Application, Rating and Electrical Data

Application	Storage of General (non-flammable) Laboratory Materials
Storage Volume	28.8 cu. ft. (816 liters), 600 Standard 2" Boxes
Temperature Rating	-50°C to -86°C
Electrical Power	115V, 60 Hz, 1 Phase
Instrument Rated Current	12.7 AMP
Building Supply Rating	20.0A (min) dedicated grounded circuit
Power Plug / Power Cord	NEMA 5-20 / IEC Cords, 10 ft (3.05 m)
Agency Listings	UL, cUL
Application Environment	Non-Corrosive, Non-Flammable, Non-Explosive Indoor Use Only, Ventilated 15 - 32°C (59 - 90°F)

Typical Performance Characteristics in 20 °C Ambient

Standard Performance Mode

Energy Consumption (kW-hr/day)	11.5
Heat Rejection Rate (Btu/hr)	1634
Peak Variation from Setpoint (°C)	+6.7 / -0.5

High Performance Mode

Energy Consumption (kW-hr/day)	13.7
Heat Rejection Rate (Btu/hr)	1943
Peak Variation from Setpoint (°C)	+3.9 / -2.9

Sound (dBa)	50.5
1-min Door Opening Recovery to -75°C (min)	25
Average Uniformity at -80°C (°C)	4.7
Average Stability at -80°C (°C)	2.0
Pull Down Time (to -80°C) (hrs)	7.7
Warm Up Time (-80°C to -50°C) (min)	301

Dimensions and Construction

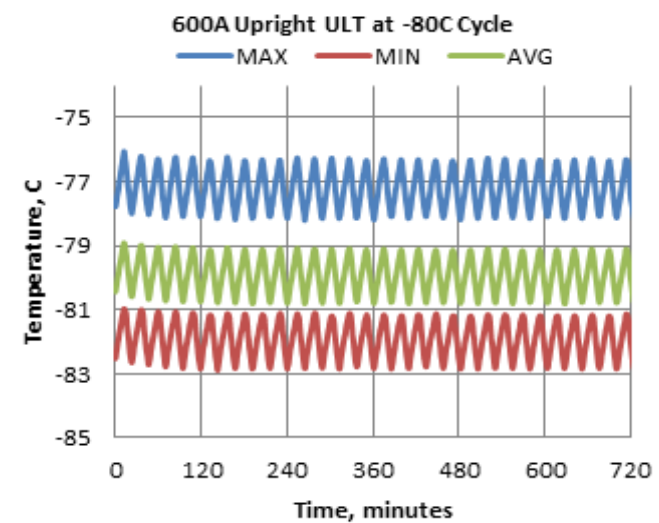
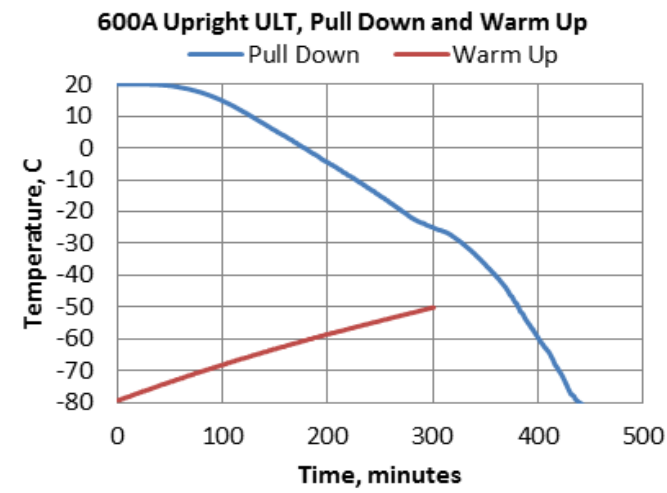
Interior Dimensions (H x D x W)	51.2 x 28.3 x 34.4 in. (1300 x 719 x 874 mm)
Exterior Dimensions (H x D x W)	78 x 39.3 x 39.6 in. (1981 x 998 x 1006 mm)
Shipping Dimensions	83.12 x 42.75 x 47.48 in. (2111 x 1086 x 1206 mm)
Shipping Weight / Net Weight	820 lbs. (372 kg) / 709 lbs. (322 kg)
Insulation	Vacuum Insulation Panels with High-Density Water-Blown Polyurethane Foam
Door Seal	Silicone-Based Gasket Seal with Electrical Door Perimeter Heater
Shelves	3 Stainless Steel Adjustable Shelves in 1" (25mm) Increments
Shelf Capacity	Max. Capacity per Shelf: 245 lbs. (110 kg)
Interior / Exterior Material	Painted Steel (Stainless Steel Option) / Painted Steel
All-Direction Casters	Standard with Locks
Other Options	LN2 or CO2 Back Up System HID Controlled Access, Chart Recorder

Electrical System Configuration

Controller Level	Top
Power Switch	(Front) Soft-touch / (Rear) Main Circuit Breaker
Controller Type	Capacitive Touch Screen Input and Display with USB Data Retrieval
Setpoint Security	Yes
Compressor Safe Guard	High Temp Cutout Switch, Current, Logic protection
Control Sensor	Single RTD (1000 ohm Platinum RTD)
Connectivity / Remote Outputs	Wi-Fi Enabled, RS485/4-20mA output
Thermo Fisher Cloud	InstrumentConnect™ Remote Monitoring
Adjustable Warm/Cold Alarms	Fully Adjustable
Auto-Voltage Safeguard	Buck/Boost System

Refrigeration Configuration

Refrigeration System	Two Stage Cascade System
Compressor/Number	Industrial Rated, Hermetically Sealed / 2
Compressor Capacity*	509 W
Condenser Type	Enhanced Micro-Channel and Forced-Air Cooled
Expansion Device	Capillary Tube
Evaporator Type	Enhanced Cold Wall Design
Defrost Method	Manual Defrost
Refrigerant (1st/2nd Stage)	R290 / R170+R290 Mix
Environmental Effects	GWP: 3 (R290) / 6 (R170) ODP: 0 (R290); 0 (R170)
Flammable	Yes



- 1) Performance is nominal and individual units may vary.
- 2) Freezer performance will differ due to product amount, product size and operating conditions.
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* Manufacturer measured compressor capacity taken at standard -35°C/45°C (Evap/Cond) condition.

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