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Section 1 - Installation and Start-Up

1.1 Unloading and Moving the Freezer

To remove the freezer from the pallet, use the 7/16" wrench to remove all the bolts securing the shipping bracket to the pallet.

If tipped more than 45°, allow the unit to sit upright for 24 hours before start up.

Remove the shipping bracket. Remove the ramp boards from the pallet and place the slotted end over the ramp brackets on the pallet. The support blocks on the ramps will be facing down. Before moving the freezer, make sure the casters are unlocked and moving freely. Align the caster with the ramp boards. Use adequate personnel to roll the freezer off the pallet.

1.2 Getting to Know Your Freezer

The freezer can be easily pushed to the desired approved location, described in Section 1.6. If necessary, the doorstop may be removed to allow the door to swing fully open to move the unit through tight openings. When the freezer is in position, set the front caster brakes.





A LED display - Shows actual chamber temperature and indicates the control temperature set point when the Press-To-Set button is pressed.

BCondenser Hot indicator - Lights when the thermostat on the condenser reaches approximately 40°C, indicating typically a dirty air filter, a clogged condenser, a fan failure or high ambient temperature.

CSet Point Adjustment screw - Used to set the control temperature set point.

D^{Press-To-Set} button - Press to display control temperature set point.

 $\mathbf{E}^{\text{Normal/Standby switch}}$ - Silences the audible alarm.

 $\mathbf{F}_{replaced.}^{Low Battery indicator - Flashes when the battery needs to be$

GOver Temp indicator - Flashes when the chamber temperature rises above the Over Temperature Alarm setting.

Holtage Compensation indicator - Indicates when the incoming electrical power is being automatically adjusted to ensure that the compressor operates within specification.



Figure 1-2 Freezer Exterior, front view





Figure 1-3 Freezer Base, rear view



Figure 1-5, Vacuum Relief Port and Chamber Probe Assembly (without cover)

1.3 Environmental Conditions

The ULT Freezers are designed to be electrically safe in the following environmental conditions:

- Indoors
- Altitude: Up to 2,000 meters
- Temperature: 5°C to 43°C
- Humidity: 80% RH at or below 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40°C
- Mains Supply Fluctuations: $\pm 10\%$ of nominal.
- Installation Category II¹
- Pollution Degree 2²
- · Class of Equipment I
- Climatic Class T (Tropical)³

¹ 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 2500V for a 230V supply and 1500V for a 120V supply.

 2 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.

³ Class T (Tropical) means that the freezers are electrically safe in a 43°C ambient.

1.4 Installing the Wall Bumpers (Refer to Figure 1-3)

The parts bag, located inside the cabinet, contains the following parts.

| Qty. | Stock # | Description | Purpose |
|------|---------|----------------------|---------------|
| 2 | 510016 | 1/4-20 x 5-1/2" Bolt | Wall Bumper |
| 2 | 380520 | Neoprene Cap | Cap Protector |

Install the bolts into the pre-tapped holes on the back of the compressor section. Install a neoprene cap on each bolt. Refer to Figure 1-3 for the locations of the pre-tapped holes.

1.5 Installing the Shelves

Install the shelf clips into the shelf pilasters (front and back) at the desired shelf level. Install the shelves in the cabinet onto the clips.

1.6 Location

Locate the freezer on a firm, level surface in an area with an ambient temperature between 18°C and 32°C. Provide ample room to reach the mains disconnect switch (power switch) located on the rear of the freezer.



For proper ventilation and airflow, a minimum clearance of 5" at the rear, at the top and on the side of the freezer is required. Allow adequate space in the front of the freezer for door opening.

1.7 Connecting the Alarm Battery

NOTE: The battery must be connected upon start-up so that the alarm will activate during an Overtemperature condition.



- To gain access to the battery, remove the grille on the front of the freezer. The grille is attached to the freezer by friction plugs on each of the four corners and is readily pulled off. The battery is the rectangle fastened by Velcro to the compressor compartment frame and has a connector with red and black wires. Another red and black wire set with connector is secured to the wiring harness passing through the area of the freezer. Join the two wire connectors and replace the grille.
- 2. When the battery is connected, the OVERTEMP light will flash and the alarm will sound. Turn the NORMAL/STAND-BY switch to the STANDBY position. This will silence the alarm. The alarm will remain silent until the unit is below alarm setpoint. The alarm setpoint is factory set for -65°C. If another setpoint is required, see Section 2.2.

1.8 Remote Alarm Contacts

Remote alarm contacts are located on the rear of the unit. See Figure 1-6 for pin description, shown in the alarm state. The

Thermo Forma part number for the plug required is 195482. Maximum rating for this plug is 1.0A @ 30VAC.



ALARM CONTACTS PLUG

Alarm contact max. 1A @ 30VAC (shown in alarm state)

Figure 1-6 Remote Alarm Contact



1.9 Optional Temperature Recorder

a. Connecting recorder battery

Open the glass door of the recorder and connect the 9volt battery. The green light on the recorder will come on.

b. Installing the chart paper

- 1. Open the glass door of the recorder and press button #3 until the pen begins to move outward.
- 2. Unscrew the knob at the center of the chart and remove the paper.
- 3. Install the new chart paper, position the paper to the correct time line and replace the knob.
- 4. Remove the cap from the felt pen and press button #3.



Recorder Buttons

Figure 1-10 Power Cord Assembly

1.10 Attaching the Power Cord

Insert the power cord into the power outlet module (A).
 Tighten screws (B) on the power cord retainer.



Make sure the power cord connection is completely seated.

1.11 Power Switch (mains disconnect)

The power switch is located on the rear of the unit, directly above the power cord. The power switch is also a circuit breaker that protects the entire unit.

1.12 Water-cooled Condenser

An accessory available for your freezer is the watercooled condenser. Details for the use of this condenser follow:

Water Supply

• Connections:

Inlet - $\frac{1}{2}$ " compression Outlet - $\frac{1}{2}$ " compression

• Maximum water pressure:

- 150 PSIG
- Water usage:

City water - 65°F (18°C), 1 GPM (3.4 liters)/HP Tower water - 85°F (29°C), 3GPM (11.4 liters)/HP

Water Strainer (P/N 780268)

Included in the parts bag within the freezer is a water strainer recommended to be installed in the water inlet line. The connection size is $\frac{1}{2}$ " FPT.

1.13 Electrical Requirement and Connection

The freezer should be operated on a dedicated grounded service. Check the voltage rating on the serial tag of the unit and compare it with the outlet voltage. Then with the power switch turned off, plug the line cord into the wall outlet.

1.14 Factory Settings

- · Temperature: -80°C
- High Temperature Alarm: -65°C

If you wish to change any of these settings, see the appropriate section(s) in Section 2.

1.15 Start Up and Loading

· Turn the freezer on and allow it to run empty over night.

 \cdot When the empty freezer has stabilized over night at the control temperature set point, load the chamber with pre-frozen product.



The freezer was designed for the storage of pre-frozen product only. The addition of warm product may cause a temporary rise in the cabinet temperature.

Section 2 - Operation

2.1 Changing the Control Temperature Set Point

- 1. Remove the screwdriver on the front left corner of the control panel.
- 2. Press and hold in the PRESS-TO-SET key on the control panel.
- 3. Using the screwdriver, turn the SET screw until the desired temperature is displayed. Clockwise lowers the temperature and counter clockwise raises the temperature. The approved operating temperature range for the unit is -50°C to -86°C.



The unit should NEVER be set to operate below -86°C.

2.2 Changing the Over Temperature Alarm Set Point

The following procedure sets the alarm for a precise temperature during initial set up. If a precise temperature is not required, set R9 to the desired temperature.

- 1. Set the unit to operate at the desired alarm point (see Section 2.1) and allow the unit to operate until it reaches the set point.
- 2. Remove the top two screws securing the control panel and loosen the bottom two screws. Carefully remove the control panel.
- 3. Remove the six screws securing the cover of the box attached to the inside of the control panel to expose the alarm board.
- 4. Turn the switch on the control panel to the NORMAL position.
- 5. If the unit alarms, slowly adjust R9 clockwise (warmer) until the alarm turns off. If the unit is not in alarm, slowly adjust R9 counterclockwise (colder) until the alarm turns on.
- 6. The alarm is now set for the desired temperature. Reinstall the box cover and secure with screws. Carefully install the control panel to its proper location and secure with screws.
- 7. Set the unit to the desired control temperature. See Section 2.1.



2.3 Alarms

| Alarm Description | Visual | Audible | Cause | Action Required |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|---|--|
| Over Temperature | Flashing (red) | On | • Unit is above alarm setpoint | · Check freezer operation. |
| - | | | • Addition of excessive product load | |
| Condenser Hot | On (red)* | | Filter and/or condenser dirty. Operating freezer in greater than 40°C ambient. | • See section 4.2 and 4.3 for cleaning filter and condenser. |
| Low Battery | Flashing (red) | | Rechargeable battery not connected. Rechargeable battery needs replaced. | See Section 1.6. Replace battery. See section 4.7 for battery replacement instructions. See spare parts list for battery part number. |
| Voltage Compensation | On (green) | | • Incoming voltage too high or too low | Check if line voltage is within operating range. See 6 - Electrical. If within specification no action required. |

2.4 Silencing the Over Temperature Alarm:

- Move the switch from the NORMAL position to the STAND-BY position. When the alarm condition has been corrected, the alarm will sound. The switch must then be returned to the NORMAL position.
- **NOTE:** When the problem has been corrected and the alarm condition no longer exists an alarm will sound reminding the operator to press *Standby* to exit the STANDBY mode.



If the unit is left in the STANDBY mode, none of the alarms listed will sound, alarm lights <u>only</u> will turn on.

Section 3 - Calibration





Calibration must be performed when the unit is at operating temperature.

Required equipment: Accurate low temperature remote bulb thermometer or thermocouple of known accuracy.

3.1 Temperature Display Calibration

Place a measuring device near the probe cover. See Figures 1-4 and 1-5.

- 1. Allow the unit to stabilize at the operating temperature.
- 2. Remove the top two screws securing the control panel and loosen the bottom screws.
- 3. Carefully remove the control panel.
- 4. Remove the six screws securing the cover of box attached to the inside of the control panel. Remove the cover.
- 5. Adjust R17 until the control panel display matches the independent measuring device. Several turns of R17 may be required to achieve the desired temperature.
- 6. Reinstall cover to the box and secure.
- 7. Check the control temperature set point. Set point may have been altered during the calibration procedure.

3.2 Optional Recorder Calibration





a. Changing the recorder range:

The chart recorder contains eight temperature ranges and is factory-programmed for the freezer.

- 1. Press and hold button #3 for one second, then let the pen move off the chart paper.
- 2. Press and hold for five seconds either button #1 or button #2.
- 3. Release the button and the green LED will begin to flash. Count the number of flashes to determine the present program setting.
- 4. To change the program setting, press the left or right arrows to increase or decrease the count.
- 5. When the desired program number is flashing, press button #3 to bring the pen arm back onto the chart. Recording will begin in the new program.
- NOTE: Changing ranges may require an offset calibration as outlined in Section 3.2.b.

| Program No. | Range | | |
|-------------|--------|----|--------|
| Program 1 | -40°C | to | 30°C |
| Program 2 | 0°C | to | 60°C |
| Program 3 | -100°C | to | 38°C |
| Program 4 | -5°C | to | 50°C |
| Program 5 | 0°C | to | 100°C |
| Program 6 | -100°C | to | -200°C |
| Program 7 | -115°C | to | 50°C |
| Program 8 | -10°C | to | 70°C |

Table 3-1Recorder Range Chart

b. Calibrating the chart recorder:

The recorder must be in service for 24 hours before performing the following calibration procedure.

- 1. Place an accurate thermometer in the chamber next to the recorder probe.
- 2. Temperature probes for the recorder are located in the left front corner of the freezer chamber (Figure 1-4).
- 3. After about three minutes, compare the thermometer reading with the chart recorder reading.
- 4. If an adjustment is necessary, press the #1 button to move the pen to the left or the #2 to move the pen to the right. The button must be held about five seconds before the pen begins to move. Release the button when the pen position matches the thermometer.
- **NOTE:** The felt-tip pen on the recorder requires periodic replacement. Usually the ink will appear to fade before replacement becomes necessary. Additional pen tips may be purchased from Thermo Forma. Refer to Parts List, Section 7.

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Your Thermo Forma equipment has been thoroughly tested and calibrated before shipment. Regular preventive maintenance is important to keep your unit functioning properly. The operator should perform routine cleaning and maintenance on a regular basis. For maximum performance and efficiency, it is recommended that the unit be checked and calibrated periodically by a qualified service technician.

The following is a condensed list of preventive maintenance requirements. See the specified section of the instruction manual for further details.

Thermo Forma has qualified service technicians, using NIST traceable instruments, available in many areas. For more information on Preventive Maintenance or Extended Warranties, please contact us at the number below.

Cleaning and calibration adjustment intervals are dependent upon use, environmental conditions and accuracy required.

Tips:

- Fill an upright by starting at the bottom near the probe and add racks to one shelf at a time. Allow freezer to recover to setpoint between shelves.
- Fill a chest by starting at the left side near the probe. Filling with room temperature racks will result in a long pull-down time.
- Fill unit with frozen product to help overall performance; frozen water jugs, for example.
- Always make certain the vacuum relief port is free of frost and ice, to allow for timely re-entry into the freezer after a door opening.

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| Refer to Manual Section | Action | Monthly | Yearly | Every 2 Years |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------|
| | Verify ambient temperature, <90°F | \checkmark | | |
| | * Adjust door handle for firm latching, as needed | \checkmark | | |
| Figure 1-4 probe location 4.5 | Check and clean probe and cover, gaskets, hinges, doors and vacuum relief port free of ice and snow. | More frequent cl required, depend environmental co | eaning may be ling on use and onditions. | |
| 4.2 | Check air filter. Clean or replace as needed | \checkmark | | |
| 1.7 | Check alarm back-up battery. | \checkmark | | ** Replace |
| | Check condenser fan motor for unusual motor noise or vibration. | | \checkmark | |
| | * Verify and document calibration, at the minimum, annually. | | \checkmark | |
| 4.3 | * Clean condenser compartment and wipe off condenser | | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | |

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* Qualified service technicians only** Dispose of properly, according to all state and federal regulations.

Section 4 - Routine Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Cabinet Exterior



Avoid the excessive use of water around control area due to the risk of electrical shock. Damage to the controls may also result.

Wipe down the freezer exterior using soap and water and a general use laboratory disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.

4.2 Cleaning the Air Filter (minimum of twice a year*)

- 1. Locate the grille on the right side of control panel. See Figure 1-2. Grasp the corner of the grille and gently pull to remove.
- 2. Remove the filter material and wash, using water and a mild detergent.
- 3. Dry by pressing between two towels.
- 4. Install the filter back into the grille and attach the grille.

* Depending upon environmental conditions, the filter may need to be cleaned or replaced more frequently. If the filter becomes torn or excessively dirty, a replacement can be purchased from Thermo Forma. See the exploded parts list, Section 7, for filter part number. A filter kit (set of 5) part number 195517 is also available.

4.3 Cleaning the Condenser (minimum of twice a year*)

- 1. Locate the grille on the right side of control panel. See Figure 1-2. Grasp the corner of the grille and gently pull to remove.
- 2. Using a vacuum cleaner, exercising care to not damage the condenser fins, clean the condenser.
- 3. Install the grille.

* Depending upon environmental conditions, the condenser may need to be cleaned more frequently.

a. Cleaning the Water-cooled Condenser

The water-cooled condenser can be cleaned-in-place by using the CIP procedure. Cleaning solutions can be used, depending on type of deposits or build-up to be removed.



Do not use liquids that are corrosive to stainless steel or the brazing material (copper or nickel). Do not leave the unit on stand-by after cleaning.

CIP (Clean-In-Place) Procedure

- 1. Disconnect the unit from the water supply.
- 2. Drain the unit.
- 3. Rinse with fresh water and drain the unit again.
- 4. Fill with fresh water.
- 5. Add cleaning agent (solution and concentration dependent on deposits or build-up).
- 6. Circulate cleaning solution (if feasible).
- 7. Drain the cleaning solution.
- 8. Add and circulate a passivating liquid for corrosion inhibition of plate surfaces.
- 9. Drain this liquid.
- 10. Rinse with fresh water and drain.
- 11. Reconnect the water supply and fill the unit.
- 12. Return to service.

4.4 Defrosting the Chamber

- 1. Remove all product and place it in another freezer.
- 2. Turn the unit off and disconnect it from the power source.
- 3. Turn the Alarm switch to Standby, or disconnect the battery.
- 4. Open all of the doors and place towels on the chamber floor.
- 5. Allow the frost to melt and become loose.
- 6. Remove the frost with a soft cloth.
- 7. After defrosting is complete, clean the interior with a nonchloride detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.
- 8. Plug unit in and turn power switch on.
- 9. Allow the freezer to operate empty overnight before reloading the product.

4.5 Cleaning the Door Gasket (minimum monthly*)

Using a soft cloth, remove any frost build-up from the gasket and door(s).

*The door gasket may need to be cleaned more frequently if dirt or excessive frost build-up prevents the door from closing properly.

4.6 Cleaning the Vacuum Relief Port (minimum monthly*)

Using a soft cloth, remove any frost build-up from the vacuum relief, located in the front left corner of the chamber. See Figure 1-4 and 1-5.



The vacuum relief port contains a small heating element. If the freezer is not disconnected from the electrical supply or turned off at the power switch, the heating element will continue to operate and may cause injury to personnel cleaning the freezer chamber.

*The vacuum relief port may need to be cleaned more frequently if dirt or excessive frost buildup prevents the door from closing properly.

4.7 Replacing the Battery



For a consistent and dependable charge, replace the battery every 2 years. Replacement batteries must be rechargeable and are available from Thermo Forma. Refer to the parts list for stock number and description of the replacement batteries.

Dispose of the used batteries in a safe manner and in accordance with good environmental practices.

- 1. Turn off the power switch and unplug the unit from the AC power supply
- 2. To gain access to the battery, remove the grille on the front of the freezer. The grille is attached to the freezer by friction plugs on each of the four corners and is readily pulled off. The battery is the rectangle fastened by Velcro to the compressor compartment frame and has a connector with red and black wires. Another red and black wire set with connector is secured to the wiring harness passing through this area of the freezer.
- 3. Disconnect the two wire connectors, replace the battery pack and secure with the Velcro.
- 4. Reconnect the battery and replace the grille.
- 5. Plug unit in and turn power switch on.

4.8 Preparing the Unit for Storage

Defrost the unit as described in Section 4.4. This will prepare the unit for storage.



The battery must be disconnected to prevent the battery from becoming completely discharged during storage.

Section 5 - Service



Servicing must only be performed by service personnel who are qualified to repair cascade refrigeration systems. Always use standard safety practices when servicing the equipment.

5.1 Servicing the Refrigeration System

Before opening the refrigeration system, use the troubleshooting chart to check out the electrical system. Electrical schematics and refrigeration drawings with parts are included with this manual.

Refer to the troubleshooting chart on the following page.



Symptom

Service

| No Temperature Display | Power line cord disconnected or not properly installed External power circuit breaker tripped/open Main power switch OFF 24 volt transformer fuses open. |
|--|--|
| Chamber Temperature Deviates from Set Point | Too much warm product added Door open too long Inadequate air circulation Calibration Dirty condenser High ambient temperature |
| Too Much Frost Build-Up | Door not properly sealed. |
| Freezer not Being Refrigerated (unit is receiving power) | Compressor thermal overload open Loss of refrigerant in either system Defective compressor(s) Defective temp control Defective high pressure cut-off |
| Display Problems in General | Defective temp control board. |
| Condenser Hot Light On | Clogged air filter Clogged condenser Fan failure |
| Cannot Open Door After Recent Door Opening | Vacuum relief port is clogged with ice. Vacuum relief heater is not functioning See Section 4.6 - Cleaning the Vacuum Relief Port |

Section 6 - Specifications

MODEL 923/983

| Temperature Range | -50°C (-58°F) to -86°C (-123°F) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Exterior Dimensions | 40.8" W x 77.9" H x 37.0" F-B (103.6cm x 197.9cm x 94.0cm) | | | | | | |
| Add 3.0" (7.6cm) to W fo 23 cu. ft. freezer will pass through | r latch/hinge; add a 34.0" (86.4cm) | 6.5" (16.5cm) to F-B for condocrway with door open an | ontrol panel/wall spacer. nd base front panel removed. | | | | |
| Interior Dimensions | 30.6" W x 51.5" H x 25.25" F-B (77.7cm x 130.8cm x 64.3cm) | | | | | | |
| Capacity | 23 cu. ft. (651.3 | liters) | | | | | |
| Refrigeration | Cascade system, | (2) hermetically-sealed con | npressors | | | | |
| Insulation | Non-CFC, foamed-in-place urethane; 5.0" (12.7cm) sides; 4.5" (11.4cm) door | | | | | | |
| Electrical | 923, 983 230VAC, 1 PH, 50/60 Hz, 12.0 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC - 240VAC | | | | | | |
| Breaker Requirements | 923, 983: 15 Am | p, 230V | | | | | |
| Automatic Voltage | Low: Cut In: 210V | Cut Out: 220V | Volts Boost: 18 | | | | |
| | High: Cut In: 235V | Cut Out: 225V | Volts Buck: 18 | | | | |
| Shipping Weight | Ocean: 1140 lbs Air/Container: 3 Motor: 880 lbs. | . (517.1 kg) 880 lbs. (399.2 kg) (399.2 kg) | | | | | |



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Time (5 minute intervals)

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| 1 2 3 4 5 | 195651 195656 195654 195657 189934 510022 121062 20003 | Top door (13&17 cuft) Bottom door (13&17 cuft) Top door (23 cuft) Bottom door (23 cuft) Handle #10-32 x 1/2 Hex head screw Eam latch strike 1/4-20 x 3/4 Bolt | 16 17 18 19 20 | 201120 245231 195172 195173 195174 195175 285658 23043 | Recorder Recorder pen Interior top door (13&17 cuft) Interior bottom door (13&17 cuft) Interior top door (23 cuft) Interior bottom door (23 cuft) Knob Washer |
|-----------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| 6 | 23062 | 1/4 Star washer | 21 | 195169 | Latch |
| 7 | 24042 | #8-32 x 1/2 F screw | 22 | 515083 | Spacer |
| 8 | 510303 | Eam latch | 23 | 23044 | Shoulder washer |
| 9 | 189192 | .063 Shim | 24 | 23021 | Flat washer |
| | 189288 | .125 Shim | 25 | 23080 | Spring washer |
| 10 | 22115 | #6-32 Screw | 26 | 590008 | #8-32 x 7/8 screw |
| 11 | 23020 | #6 Washer | 27 | 23023 | 1/4 Flat washer |
| 12 | 23015 | #6-32 Cap nut | 28 | 23033 | 1/4 Int. lockwasher |
| 13 | 103063 | Door gasket (13&17 cuft) | 29 | 510305 | Washer |
| | 103064 | Door ğasket (23 c⊔ft) | 30 | 121032 | Latch |
| 14 | 116092 | 12' Door hinge | 31 | 23057 | Washer |
| | 116076 | 6″ Door hinge | 32 | 20058 | 1/4 x 3/4 Screw |
| 15 | 189287 | Door stop (Ž∃ c⊔ft only) | | | |



DOUBLE DOOR CABINET ASSEMBLY



| 40 | | | 72 | 23059 | #8 Ext. lockwasher |
|--------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|---|
| 41 | 195097 | Fan shroud | 73 | 590029 | #8-32 x 3/8 sems screw w/patch |
| 42 | 510305 | Can latch washer | 74 | 900111 | F_{nn} (230V) |
| 43 | 680014 | 1/4-20 x 2-1/4 bolt | | 900113 | Fan (120V) |
| 44 | 515095 | 5/16 spacer | 75 | 590020 | #8-32 x 3/8 sens screw |
| 45 | 190891 | Alarm board | 76 | 23002 | #8-32 keps out |
| 46 | 191644 | Temperature control board | 77 | 22054 | $\#10-32 \times 1/4$ screw |
| 47 | 220474 | Grav window | 78 | 23032 | #10 Ext. lockwasher |
| 48 | 111025 | 1/8" dia. clamp | 79 | 189156 | Side panel (13) |
| 49 | 330005 | 5/8 split bushing | | 189161 | Side panel (17&23) |
| 50 | 111034 | 1/4" dia. clamp | 80 | 214006 | Dil separator |
| 50A | 111033 | 3/16″ dia. clamp | 81 | 140204 | Control box & cover |
| 51 | 189658 | Front grille | 00 | 120011 | [actor |
| 52 | 760162 | Air filter | 20 دم | 120011 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 53 | 189712 | Recorder cover plate | | 24030 | HO X 1/2 VERS SCREW |
| 54 | 280060 | LED lens | 04 | 193470 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{Pean onicle (12.8, 17)} \\ \end{array}$ |
| 55 | 400116 | Battery | OJ | 195225 | Rear onillo (22) |
| 56 | 195678 | Front panel (13 & 17) | 06 | 193224 | Rear griffe (25) |
| | 195679 | Front panel (23) | 00 | 10000 | #6-77 x 7/9 flatbood updangut genow |
| 57 | 195382 | Boost/Buck LED | 07 | 490009 | |
| 58 | 710002 | .125 stud receiver | 00 | 460160 | Payan islat |
| 59 | 235013 | Screwdriver | 09 | 220102 | Power switch/sincuit breaker (120V) |
| 60 | 195383 | Hot condenser T-stat | 50 | 230194 | Power switch/circuit breaker (1200) |
| 61 | 24038 | 1/4-20 x 1/2 bolt | 01 | 105410 | |
| 62 | 204009 | Condenser | ופ כם | | |
| 63 | 207008 | Low stage pressure switch | 52 20 | 105152 | Vocuum relief bester (230V) |
| 64 | 207010 | High stage pressure switch | 50 | 195152 | Vocuum relief bester (120V) |
| 65 | 209020 | Dryer | ۵٨ | 220003 | 3/8 split bushion |
| 66 | 200126 | 2" rigid hanger | 05 | 1202010 | High stope compressor (230V) |
| 67 | 195094 | Air block (13 & 17) | 55 | 1202013 | High stope compressor (120V) |
| | 195096 | Air block (23) | QA | 1203023 | Low stope compressor (230V |
| 68 | 195761 | Main harness | 50 | 1203022 | Low stage compressor (120) |
| 69 | 195381 | Fan harness | 97 | 24015 | $46 \times 3/8 \text{ AB screw}$ |
| 70 | 22130 | #4-40 x 1/4 screw | 927 | 24013 | $\#8-32 \times 3/8 \text{ F screw}$ |
| 71 | 440022 | Push mount tie wrap | | 24052 | |
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| NDT SH | HOWN : | | 98A | 300363 | 8 hr.interval timer (230V) |
| 22055 | 3 Rotoloc | valve 3/8" (high stage) | | 300359 | 8 hr. interval timer (120V) |
| 220554 | 4 Rotoloc | valve 1/2" (low stage) | 988 | 214018 | Expansion tank (2 Req'd. 17 cu. ft. 120V) |
| | | | 98L | 220627 | Solenoid valve (23UV) (NURMALLY UPEN) |
| | | | 202 | 220626 | Solenoid valve (12UV) (NURMALLY UPEN) |
| | | | 980 | 195/59 | Solenoid harness 916-202-0-D REV, 10 |
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| 72 | 23059 | #8 Ext. lockwasher | 110 | 170159 | Low stage start capacitor (N/A -40°C) |
|-----|--------|---|-----|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 75 | 590020 | #8-32 x 3/B sens screw | 111 | 191628 | Boost/buck board |
| 76 | 23002 | #8-32 keps nut | 112 | 420101 | 24V transformer |
| 99 | 23001 | #6-32 keps nut | 113 | 230039 | Fuse holder |
| 100 | 22053 | #8-32 × 1/2 screw | 114 | 285632 | Fuse holder |
| 101 | 22049 | #6-32 × 3/B screw | 115 | 230115 | .15A slo blow fuse |
| 102 | 300073 | Boost & buck relay | 116 | 330001 | Snap bushing |
| 103 | 420066 | Transformer | 117 | 59007 | #4-40 × .375 screw |
| 104 | 300261 | Relay (Qty. L, -40°C) | 118 | 170091 | 1.75 dia. bracket |
| 105 | 230110 | lA slo blow fuse | 119 | 170095 | 1.438 dia. bracket |
| 105 | 300319 | High & low stage start relay (H.S. only, -40°C) | 120 | 460024 | Dutlet |
| 107 | 170145 | High stage run capacitor | 121 | 22050 | #6-32 x 1/2 screw |
| 10B | 170149 | Low stage run capacitor (N/A -40°C) | | | |
| 109 | l70158 | High stage start capacitor | | | |
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Relay Assembly

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| 120 | Volt | relay | enclosure | |
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| 72 | 23059 | #8 Ext. lockwasher |
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| 75 | 590020 | #8-32 x 3/8 sems screw |
| 76 | 23002 | #8-32 keps nut |
| 99 | 23001 | #6 keps nut |
| 100 | 22053 | #8-32 x 1/2 screw |
| 101 | 22049 | #6-32 x 3/8 screw |
| 102 | 300073 | Boost & buck relay |
| 104 | 300261 | Relay (Qty. 1, -40°C) |
| 105 | 230110 | 1A slo blow fuse |
| 106 | 300319 | Low stage start relay (N/A -40°C) |
| 112 | 420101 | 24V transformer |
| 113 | 230039 | Fuse holder |
| 114 | 285632 | Fuse holder |
| 115 | 230115 | .15A slo blo fuse |
| 116 | 330001 | Snap bushing |
| | | |

| 117 | 59007 | #4-40 × 3/8 screw |
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| 118 | 170091 | l.75 dia. bracket |
| 119 | 170095 | l.438 dia. bracket |
| 120 | 170160 | Low stage run capacitor (N/A -40°C) |
| 121 | 24032 | #8-32 x 3/8 F screw |
| 122 | 170157 | 2.5 dia. bracket |
| 123 | 170010 | Low stage start capacitor (N/A -40°C) |
| 124 | 460024 | Dutlet |
| 125 | 300323 | High Stage Start relay |
| 126 | l 90676 | Boost/buck board |
| 127 | 170108 | High stage run capacitor |
| 128 | 420065 | Transformer |
| 129 | 170155 | High stage start capacitor |

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