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Upright Freezer
17 cu. ft. capacity

Operating and Maintenance Manual

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- Always dissipate extreme cold or heat and wear protective clothing.
- Always follow good hygiene practices.
- Each individual is responsible for his or her own safety.

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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 set upright for 24 hours before start up.

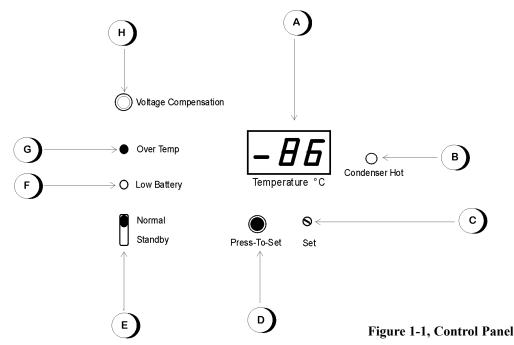
Remove the shipping bracket. Remove the ramp boards from the pallet and place the slotted end over the ramp brackets on the pallet. The support blocks on the ramps will be facing down. Before moving the freezer, make sure the casters are unlocked and moving freely. Align the caster with the ramp boards.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

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.



The freezer must not be moved with the product load inside.

1.2 Getting to Know Your Freezer



ALED 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.

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

Press-To-Set button - Press to display control temperature set point.

 ${f E}^{
m Normal/Standby}$ switch - Silences the audible alarm.

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

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

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

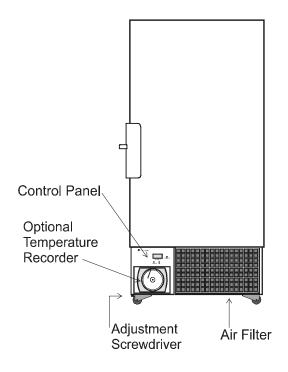


Figure 1-2 Freezer Exterior, front view

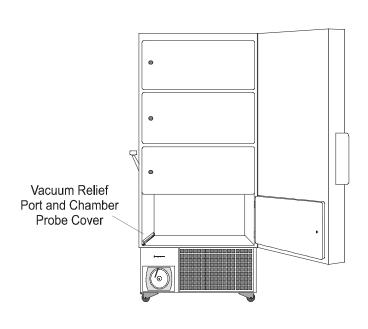


Figure 1-4, Vacuum Relief Port and Chamber Probe

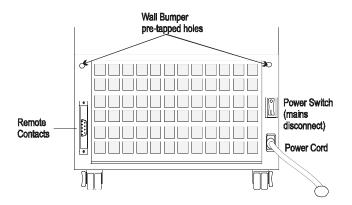


Figure 1-3 Freezer Base, rear view

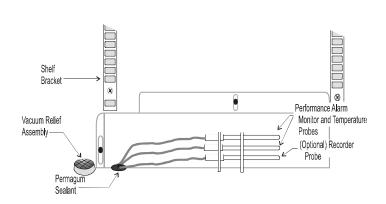


Figure 1-5, Vacuum Relief Port and Chamber Probe Assembly (without cover)

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 II ¹

• 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.



- 1. To gain access to the battery, remove the grill on the front of the freezer. The grill 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 grill.
- 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.

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ALARM CONTACTS PLUG

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

Figure 1-6 Remote Alarm Contact

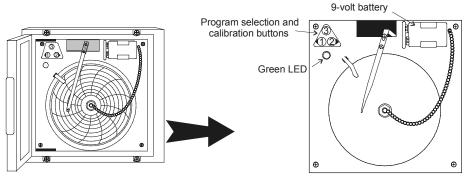


Figure 1-8 Chart Recorder, detail view

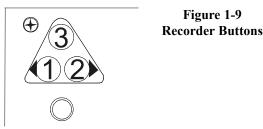
1.9 Optional Temperature Recorder

a. Connecting recorder battery

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

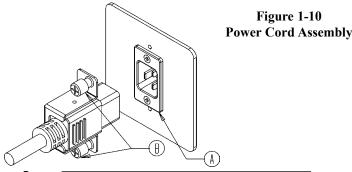
b. Installing the chart paper

- 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.



1.10 Attaching the Power Cord

- 1. Insert the power cord into the power outlet module (A).
- 2. 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 water-cooled condenser. Details for the use of this condenser follow:

Water Supply

•Connections:

Inlet - ½" compression Outlet - ½" 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 ½" 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.
- · 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 prefrozen product only. The addition of warm product may cause a temporary rise in the cabinet temperature. Model 916/917 Operation

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.

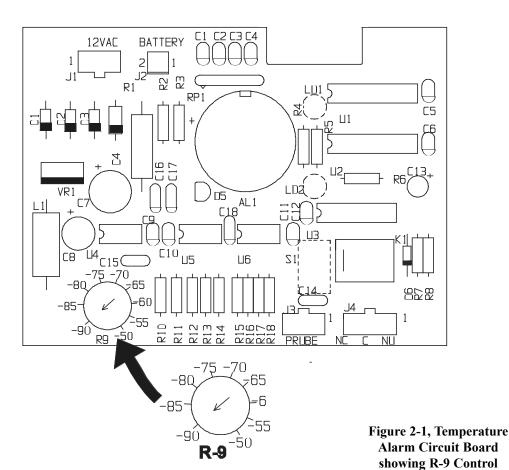


The unit should NEVER be set to operate below -86°C.

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.



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2.3 Alarms

Alarm Description	Visual	Audible	Cause	Action Required
Over Temperature	Flashing (red)	On	Unit is above alarm setpointAddition of excessive product load	· Check freezer operation.
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. Model 916/917 Calibration

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.
- 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.

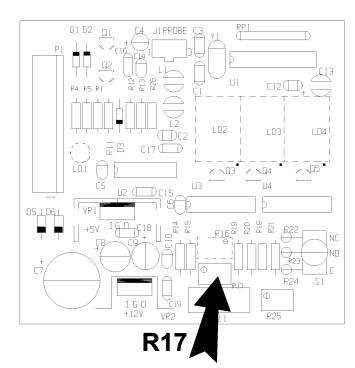


Figure 3-1, Temperature Control Board, R-17 Location

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 3-1 Recorder 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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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SUVA Freezers

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.

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Model 916/917_____ Preventive Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance for 900 Series Freezers

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

^{*} Qualified service technicians only

** Dispose of properly, according to all state and federal regulations.

Model 916/917 Routine Maintenance

Section 4 - Routine Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Cabinet Exterior



Avoid the excessive use of water around the 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.

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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 grill on the front of the freezer. The grill 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 grill.
- 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. Disconnect the battery. 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.

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5.2 Troubleshooting Chart

Symptom	Possible Cause			
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 			

Model 916/917 Specifications

Section 6 - Specifications

MODEL 916/917

Temperature Range -50°C (-58°F) to -86°C (-123°F)

Exterior Dimensions 33.3" W x 77.9" H x 37.0" F-B

(84.6cm x 197.9cm x 94.0cm)

Add 3.0" (7.6cm) to W for latch/hinge; add 6.5" (16.5cm) to F-B for control panel/wall spacer.

Interior Dimensions 23.0" W x 51.5" H x 25.3" F-B

(58.4cm x 130.8cm x 64.3cm)

Capacity 17 cu. ft. (489.9 liters)

Refrigeration Cascade system, (2) hermetically-sealed compressors

Insulation Non-CFC, foamed-in-place urethane;

5.0" (12.7cm) cabinet; 4.5" (11.4cm) door

Electrical 916

120VAC, 1 PH, 60 Hz, 16 FLA Operating Range, 108VAC - 130VAC

917

230VAC, 1 PH, 50/60 Hz, 12.0 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC - 240VAC

Breaker 916, 20 Amp, 120V **Requirements** 917, 15 Amp, 230V

Automatic Voltage Low:

Cut In: 110V Cut Out: 115V Volts Boost: 10 Cut In: 210V Cut Out: 220V Volts Boost: 18

High:

Cut In: 125V Cut Out: 120V Volts Buck: 10 Cut In: 235V Cut Out: 225V Volts Buck: 18

Shipping Weight Ocean: 1025 lbs. (464.91kg)

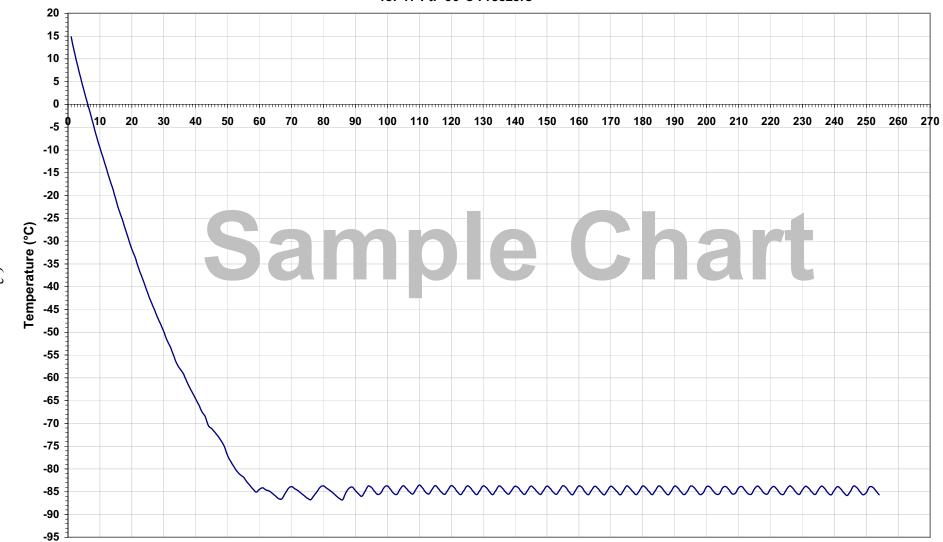
Air/Container: 785 lbs. (356.1kg)

Motor: 785 lbs. (356.1kg)

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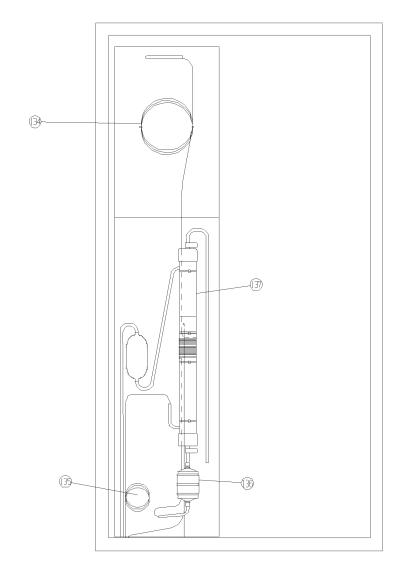
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Time (5 minute intervals)

134	227928	Low stage cap. tube
135	227927	High stage cap, tube
136	209016	Dryer
137	211028	Heat exchanger

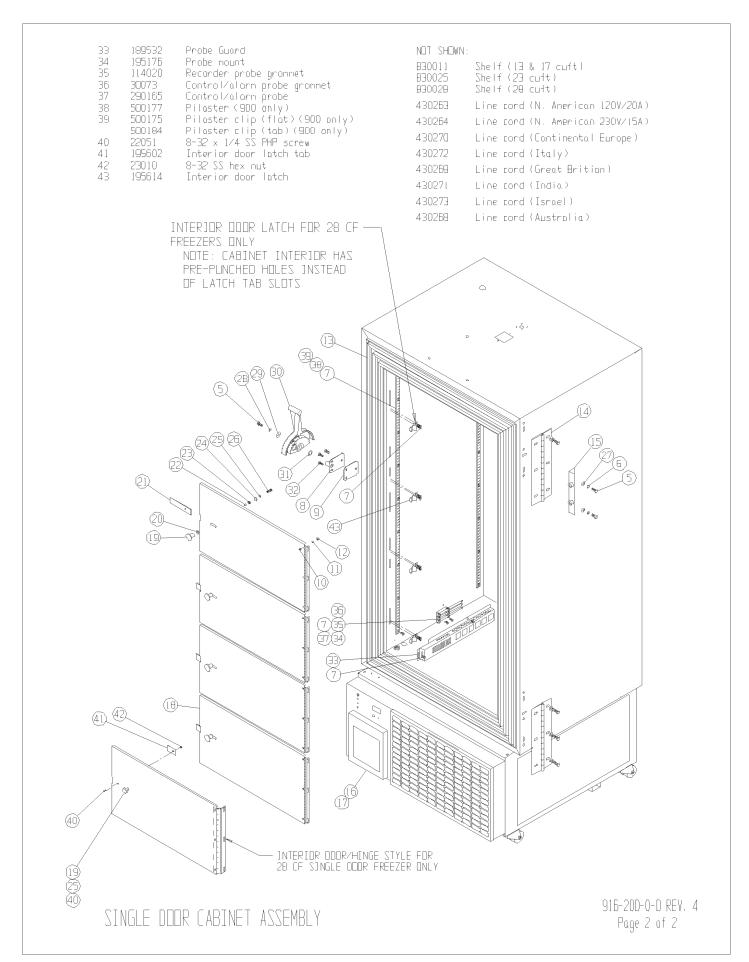


HEAT EXCHANGER ASSEMBLY

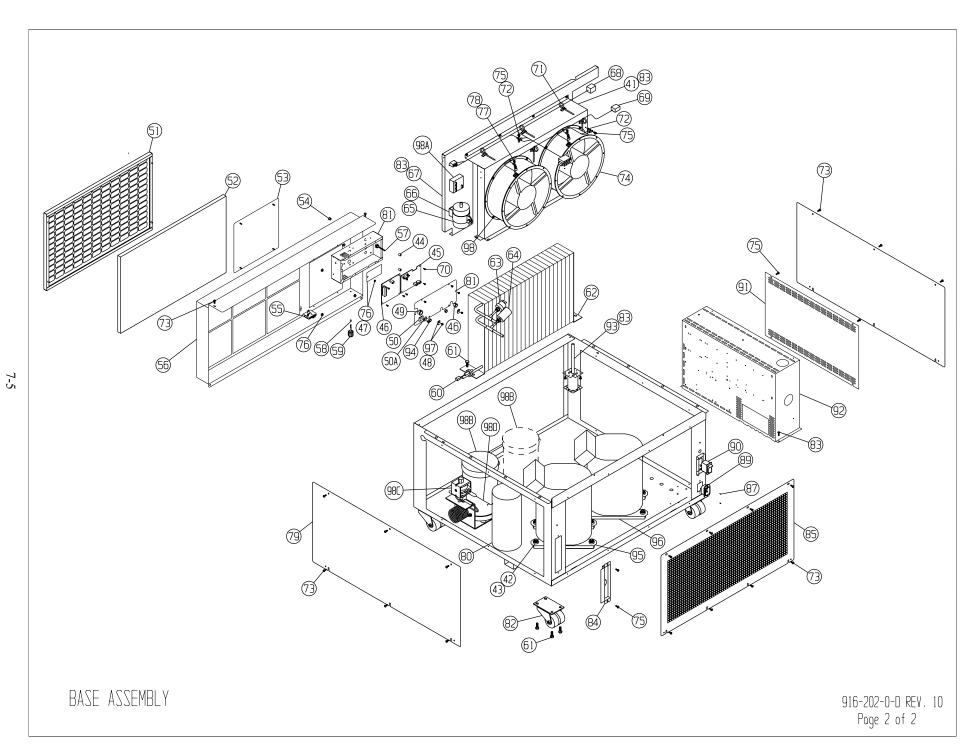
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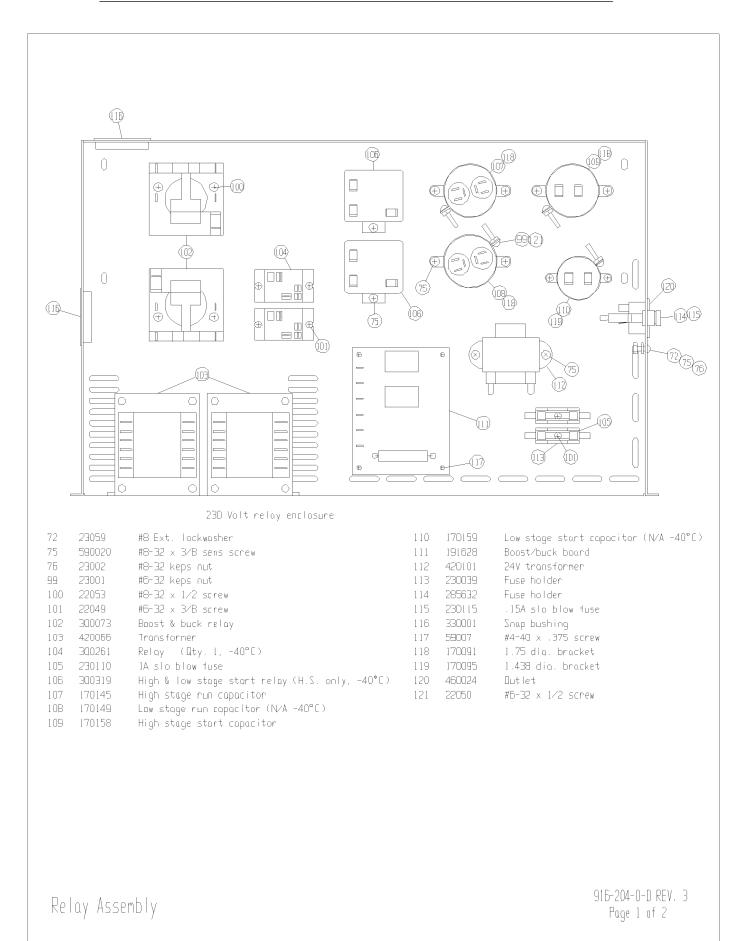
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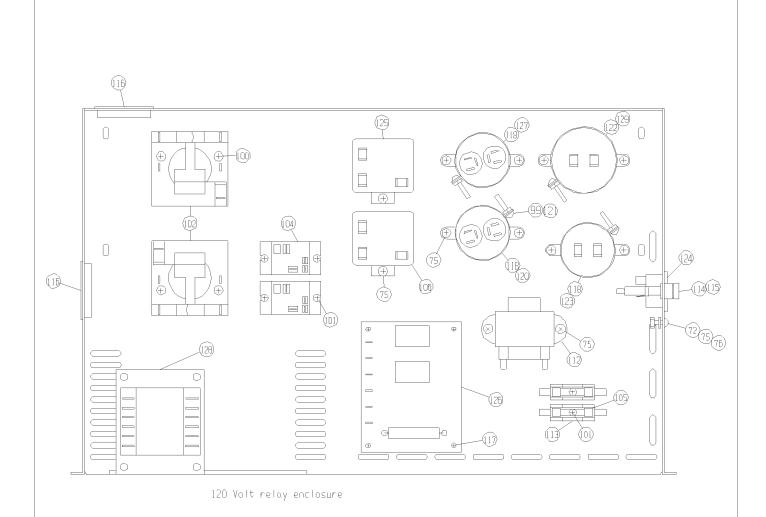
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40			72	23059	#8 Ext. lockwasher
41	195097	Fan shroud	73	590029	#8-32 x 3/8 sems screw w/patch
42	510305	Can latch washer	74	900111	Fan (230V)
43	680014	1/4-20 x 2-1/4 bolt		900113	Fan (120V)
44	515095	5/16 spacer	75	590020	#8-32 x 3/8 sems screw
45	190891	Alarm board	76	23002	#8-32 keps nut
46	191644	Temperature control board	77	22054	#10-32 x 1/4 screw
47	220474	Gray 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	82	120011	Caster
52	760162	Air filter	83	24030	#8 x 1/2 teks screw
53	189712	Recorder cover plate	84	195470	Communication port recept. box
54	280060	LED lens	85	195223	Rear grille (13 & 17)
55	400116	Battery	00	195224	Rear grille (23)
56	195678	Front panel (13 & 17)	86	155224	ical girric (23)
	195679	Front panel (23)	87	490009	#6-32 x 3/8 flathead undercut screw
57	195382	Boost/Buck LED	88	130003	NO SE X S O TRAVILLA BINGELES SELEN
58	710002	.125 stud receiver	89	460169	Power inlet
59	235013	Screwdriver	90	230183	Power switch/circuit breaker (120V)
60	195383	Hot condenser T-stat	30	230184	Power switch/circuit breaker (230V)
61	24038	1/4-20 x 1/2 bolt	91	195410	Relay enclosure cover
62	204009	Condenser	92		/ ENCLOSURE DRAWING 916-204-0-D
63	207008	Low stage pressure switch	93	195152	Vacuum relief heater (230V)
64	207010	High stage pressure switch	22	195153	Vacuum relief heater (120V)
65	209020	Dryer	94	330003	3/8 split bushing
66	200126	2" rigid hanger	95	1203019	High stage compressor (230V)
67	195094	Air block (13 & 17)	33	1203013	High stage compressor (120V)
	195096	Air block (23)	96	1203023	Low stage compressor (230V
68	195761	Main harness	50	1203024	Low stage compressor (120)
69	195381	Fan harness	97	24015	#6 x 3/8 AB screw
70	22130	$#4-40 \times 1/4 \text{ screw}$	98	24032	#8-32 x 3/8 F screw
71	440022	Push mount tie wrap			
					OR (17,23,28 UNITS ONLY)
2 TON	HOWN:		98A	300363	8 hr.interval timer (230V)
22055	3 Rotolog	z valve 3/8" (high stage)		300359	8 hr. interval timer (120V)
22055		z valve 1/2" (low stage)	98B	214018	Expansion tank (2 Req'd. 17 cu. ft. 120V)
		-	980	220627	Solenoid valve (230V) (NORMALLY OPEN)
				220626	Solenoid valve (120V) (NDRMALLY DPEN)
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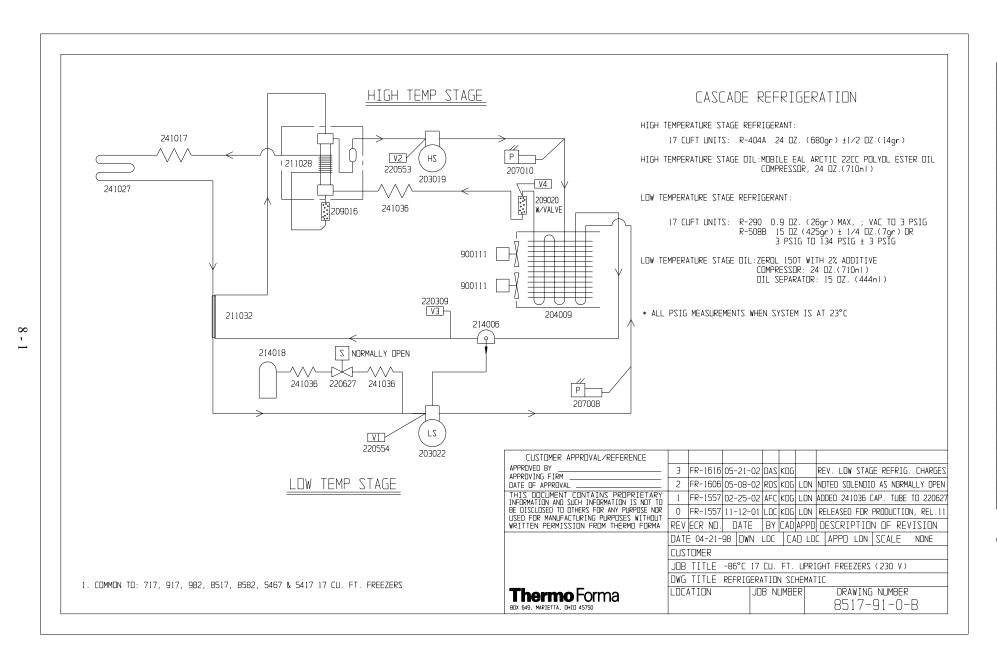


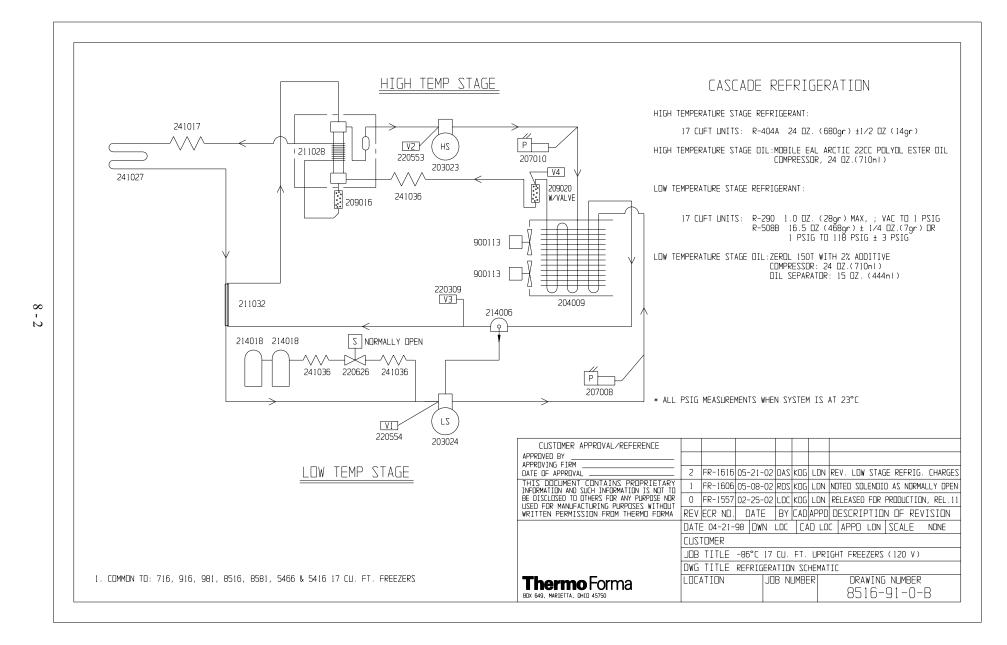


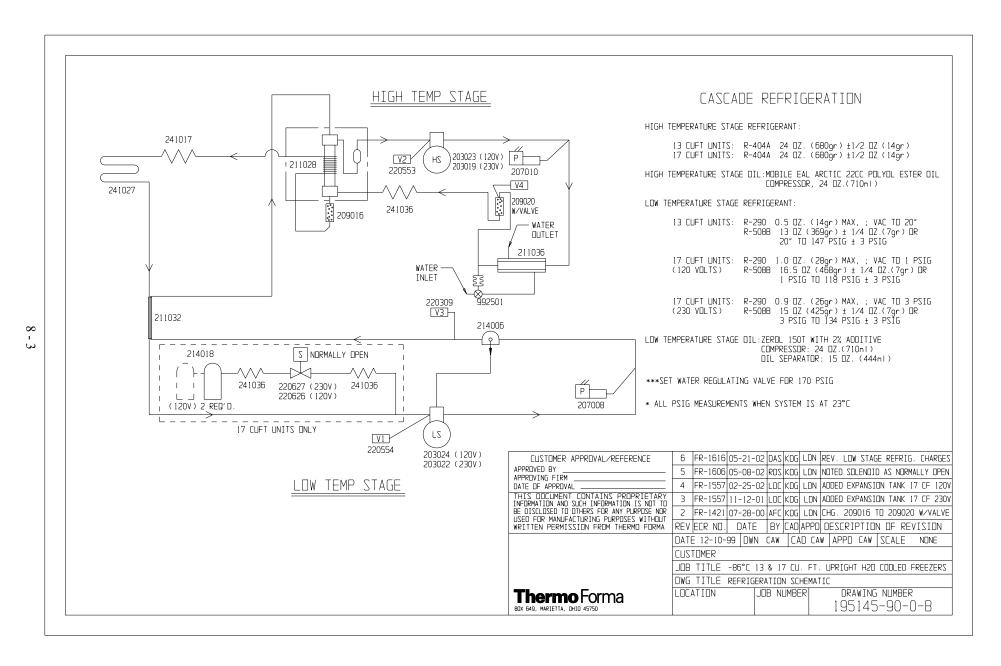
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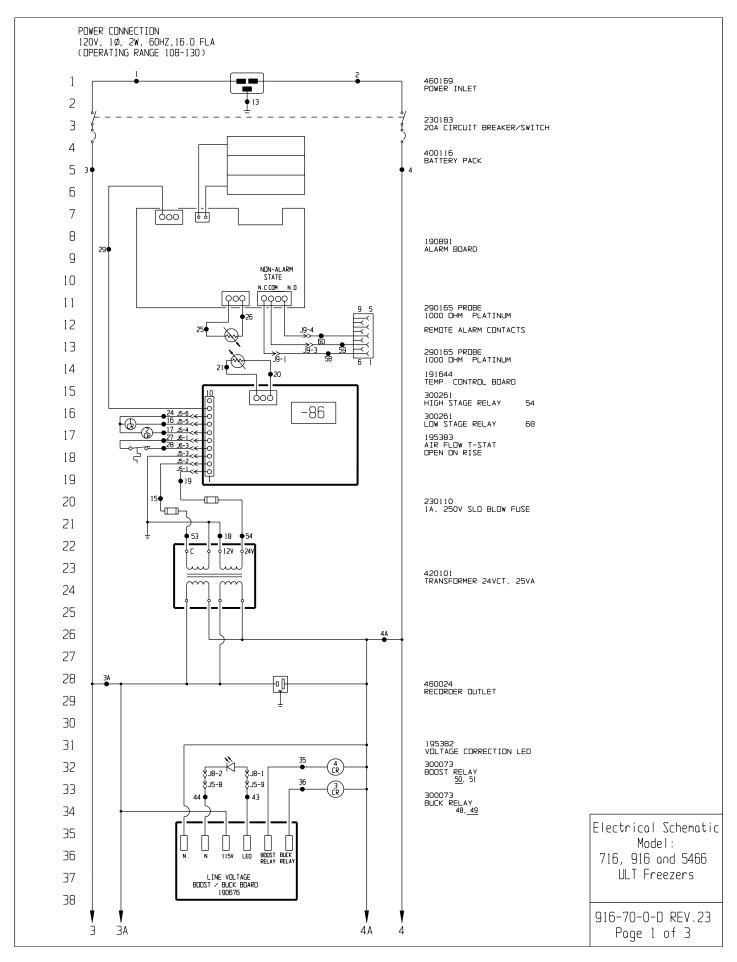
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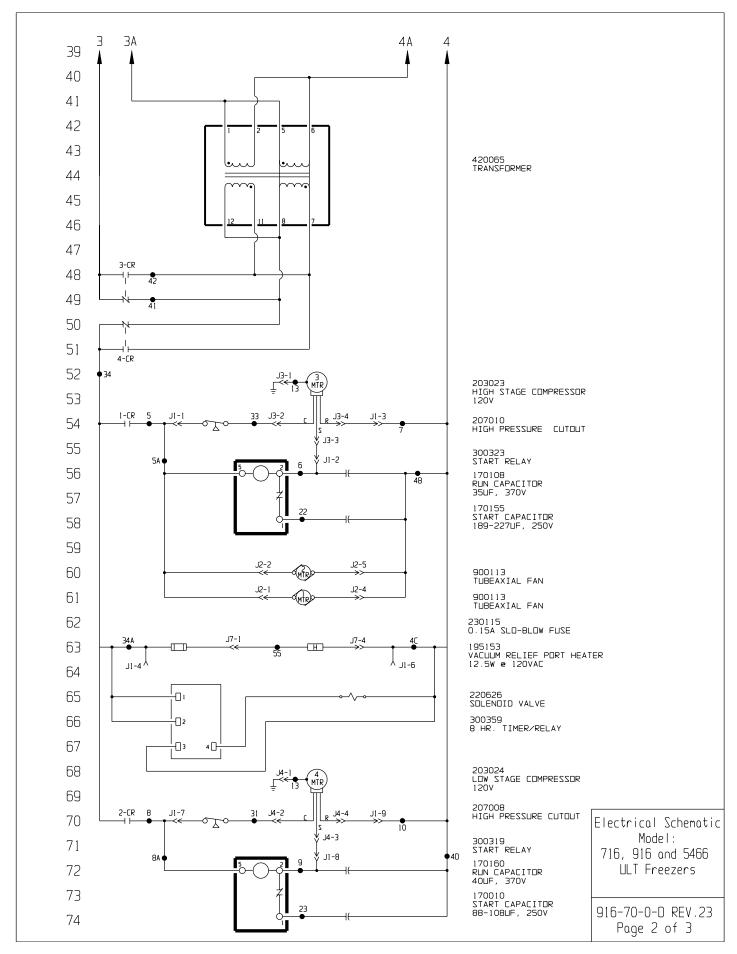
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82	5	14	BRN		
	5A	18	BRN		
83	6	18	RED		
	7	14	YEL		
84	8	14	BLK		
	8A	18	BLK		
85	9	18	PUR		
	10	14	ORG		
86	13	14	GRN/YEL		
	15	22	RED		
87	16	22	YEL		
	17	22	ORG		
88	18	22	BLK		
	19	22	WHT		
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	21	22	WHT		
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PIN# 2 COMMON PIN# 3 NORMALLY OPEN

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22 | FR-1441| 09-11-00 | RSB | K06 | LON | CHANGE | 190860 TEMP. BDARD TO 191644 |
21 | FR-1402| 05-24-00 | AT | GLS | LON | REVISED ALARM BD PIR CONNECTION |
20 | FR-1284| 04-28-99 | AT | K06 | LON | REVISED MODELS IN TITUE | BLOCK |
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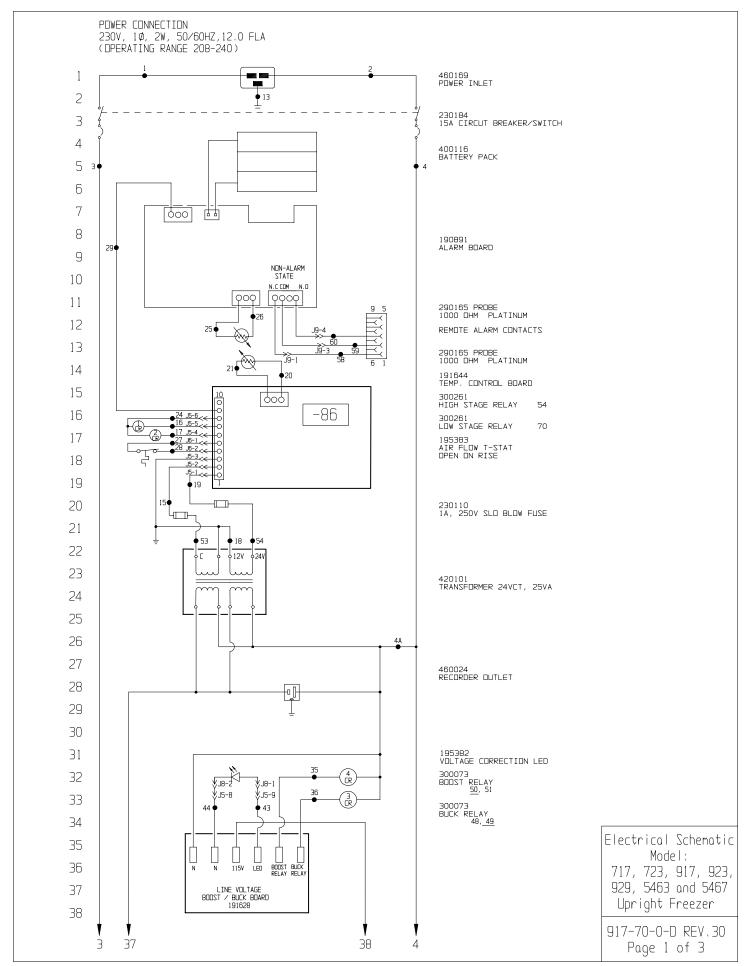


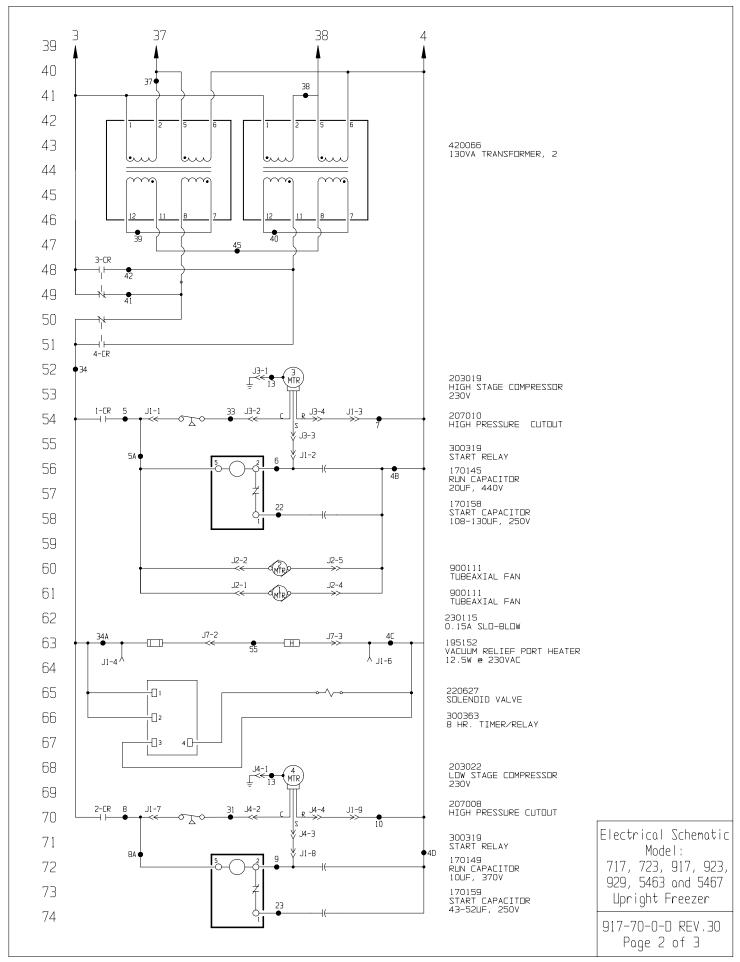
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Manufacturer's Address: 401 Millcreek Road

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U.S.A.

Product Description: Laboratory Freezer

Product Designations: 917

Year of Initial Marking (CE): 1996

> Affected Units: Release Level 11 Release Level (REL#) shown on Serial Tag

This product conforms to the following European Union Directive(s):

EMC: 89/336/EEC LVD: 73/23/EEC

This product conforms to the following Harmonized, International and National Standards:

EMC:

LVD:

EN 61326-1:1997 EN 50081-1:92

EN 61010-1:1993

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Amendments 1 and 2

EN 60335-2-24 (applicable sections)

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