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**Class II, Type A2 and B2 Biological Safety Cabinets** 

The Most Certified Energy-Efficient, Safe, and Ergonomic Biosafety Cabinet in the World



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NSF 49, UL 61010, JIS K3800, SFDA YY-0569, EN 12469, SANS 12469

Labculture Class II, Type A2 Biosafety Cabinet, Model LA2-4A\_-E.

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### LABCULTURE CLASS II TYPE A2 (LA2) and B2 (LB2) BIOSAFETY CABINETS,



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### FEATURING ADVANCED MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLER



# Pressure Switch (LB2 only) Temperature independent Fast response

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### **Energy Efficient ECM Motor**

- Powered by latest generation ECM motor, that is more efficient than legacy ECM and VFD motors
- 70% Energy savings compared to AC motor
- Stable airflow, despite building voltage fluctuations & filter loading
- Night Setback mode to further reduce power consumption by 60%





#### **ULPA Filter**

- 10x Filtration efficiency of HEPA filter
- Creates ISO Class 3 work zone instead of industry-standard ISO Class 5

Esco cabinets use ULPA filters (per IEST-RP-CC001.3) / H14 per EN 1822 instead of H13 HEPA filters used on many BSCs in the market.

HEPA filters only offer 99.99% typical efficiency at 0.3 micron, while ULPA filters provide 99.999% typical efficiency for particle sizes of 0.1 to 0.3 micron.

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### **Dynamic Chamber**

- Blower plenum and side walls are surrounded by negative pressure
- Prevent contaminants from escaping outside



Positive pressure
 Negative pressure

- ISOCIDE<sup>™</sup> powder coat
- Silver-ion impregnated powder coat
- Inhibit microbial growth to improve safety



The Most Certified BSC in the World							
	Biosafety Cabinets	Air Quality	Filtration	Electrical Safety			
Standards Compliance	NSF / ANSI 49, USA* EN 12469, Europe** JIS K 3800, Japan** SFDA YY-0569, China	ISO 14644.1, Class 3, Worldwide JIS B9920, Class 3, Japan JIS BS5295, Class 3, Japan US Fed Std 209E, Class 1 USA	EN-1822 (H14), Europe IEST-RP-CC001.3, USA IEST-RP-CC007, USA IEST-RP-CC034.1, USA	UL-C-61010A-1, USA CSA22.2, No.1010-192, Canada EN-61010-1, Europe IEC61010-1, Worldwide			

\* The NSF / ANSI 49 certified models are: LA2-4A1-E, LA2-4A2-E, LA2-4A3-E, LA2-5A1-E, LA2-5A2-E, LA2-5A3-E, LA2-5A3-E, LA2-6A1-E, LA2-6A3-E, LB2-4B1-E, LB2-4B2-E, LB2-4B3-E, LB2-5B1-E, LB2-5B3-E, LB2-5B3-E, LB2-6B1-E, LB2-6B2-E and LB2-6B3-E.

Note: LA2 cabinets are certified to NSF, EN, JIS, and SFDA. LB2 cabinets are certified to NSF and SFDA.

\*\* EN 12469 and JIS K 3800 are applicable in LA2 model only.

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### LABCULTURE RELIANT CLASS II TYPE A2 BIOSAFETY CABINETS,



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### Dynamic Chamber —

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Negative pressure

### Single Piece Wall -

- Large radius for easy cleaning
- Side-mounted electrical outlets and staggered service fixtures, for easy reach

### Single Piece Work Tray

- Recessed to contain spillage
- Curved grill to prevent blockage



### Raised Arm Rest

- Helps prevent grille blocking
- Comfortable working posture





### **Angled Drain Pan**

- Easy to clean
- Does not harbor contaminants



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### FEATURING SIMPLE SWITCHES AND GAUGE



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### **Rocker Switches and Pressure Gauge**

- Easy to use switches
- Displays filter loading status
- Manually adjustable UV timer



### Adjustable UV Timer

- Easily adjustable to desired minutes or hours
- Prolongs UV lamp, for not turning it ON overnight



Certification									
	Biosafety Cabinets	Air Quality	Filtration	Electrical Safety					
Standards Compliance	NSF / ANSI 49 NSF	ISO 14644.1, Class 3, Worldwide JIS B9920, Class 3, Japan JIS BS5295, Class 3, Japan US Fed Std 209E, Class 1 USA	EN-1822 (H14), Europe IEST-RP-CC001.3, USA IEST-RP-CC007, USA IEST-RP-CC034.1, USA	UL-C-61010A-1, USA CSA22.2, No.1010-192, Canada EN-61010-1, Europe IEC61010-1, Worldwide					

\* The NSF / ANSI 49 certified models are: LR2-4S1-E, LR2-4S2-E, LR2-4S3-E, LR2-5S1-E, LR2-5S2-E, LR2-5S3-E, LR2-6S1-E, LR2-6S2-E, and LR2-6S3-E.





### LA2 and LR2 CLASS II TYPE A2 BIOSAFETY CABINETS



Dynamic air barrier, where inflow and downflow converge

Side capture zones

ULPA-filtered air

Unfiltered / potentially contaminated air Room air / Inflow air

#### **Cabinet Filtration System**

Ambient air is pulled through front grille to create inflow, without going into the work surface. Inflow is joined by half of the downflow, to create front air curtain that is fine-tuned to create a large performance envelope. The combined air stream travels through the back air column towards the blower.

- Approximately 1/3 of the air in the common plenum is exhausted through the ULPA filter to the room. The remaining 2/3 of the air is passed through the downflow ULPA filter and into the work area as a vertical laminar flow air to create ISO Class 3 work surface and prevents cross contamination.
- Near the work surface, the downflow splits. About Half goes to the front grille, and half goes to the rear grille. A small portion enters the the side capture zones to prevent dead air corners (small blue arrows).
- The design was optimized to give large performance envelope, that provides operator and product protection at wide Inflow and Downflow variation from the Nominal point.





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### Model LA2 and LR2 Biological Safety Cabinet Technical Specifications



7. RS 232 Port, zero volt relay contacts for

- (0.9 meter /3' model one single
- Microprocessor Control System
- access

### Optional Exhaust Collar Positions for Thimble-Ducting for LA2 and LR2 Models



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### Model LB2 Biological Safety Cabinet Technical Specifications



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### LA2 and LB2 Sentinel Gold Microprocessor Control System



Model	Description
PL A0 gen2	Leveling Feet Stand, Sitting Posture, Adjustable 28" to 30", _ Indicates Size in Feet (3,4,5,6), Example: SPL-4 A0 gen2 for 4 ft, Shipped Flat
PLB0 gen2	Leveling Feet Stand, Standing Posture, Adjustable 34", _ Indicates Size in Feet (3,4,5,6), Example: SPL-480 gen2 for 4 ft, Shipped Flat
PC A0 gen2	Caster Wheel Stand, Sitting Posture, 710 mm (28") Fixed Height, _ Indicates Size in Feet (3,4,5,6), Ex: SPC-4 A0 gen2 for 4 ft, Shipped Flat
PCB0 gen2	Caster Wheel Stand, Standing Posture, 860 mm (34") Fixed Height, _ Indicates Size in Feet (3,4,5,6), Ex: SPC-4B0 gen2 for 4 ft, Shipped flat
STLA0	Telescoping Feet Stand, Manually Adjustable 28" to 36" by Pins, _ Indicates Size in Feet (3,4,5,6), Example: STL-4A0 for 4 ft, Shipped Flat
SPMA_	Hydraulic Stand, Electrically Adjustable 28" to 36", _Indicates Size in Feet (4,5,6), Example: SPM-4A1 for 4 ft, 230 V, Shipped assembled
SF-1_40	Service Fixture. Indicate the type on the blank "_" as follows: G: Gas, V: Vacuum, W: Water. Example: SF-1G40 for Gas.
IV-XXXX	IV bar kit, Includes 6 hooks, Max Load 6 Kg (13 lbs), Specify model when ordering, Field installed, XXXX = Internal width in mm minus 10 mm
Damper 10	Air Tight Damper for all Class II LA2 Cabinets, 9.8" diameter x 9.8" height (fits inside 10" duct)
eco-la2	Thimble exhaust transition, for LA2 cabinets. Specify size when ordering (e.g. ECO-LA2-4 for 4 feet)
ABBV-10	Anti Blow Back Valve, automatically shuts exhaust, preventing back flow in the duct, 10* diameter
DCN-BAG	Plastic decon bag for formalin decon on all BSC
PORT	Air tight cable port, installed on right side wall. Holds 1 to 4 cables. Specify When Ordering
FOOT REST	Ergonomic Foot Rest, free-standing, angled surface, easily adjustable from 3" to 11" in 1" increment , 20" wide, Black Rubber Matte
PVC ARM	PVC Armrest, for Operator Comfort, Easy to Clean, 28" Long
M-POUCH	Microscope Viewing Pouch. Factory Installed. Specify when Ordering

### **Comprehensive Performance Testing At Esco**



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Every Labculture model manufactured by Esco is individually tested, documented by serial number and validated with the following test methods.

- Inflow and downflow velocity.
- PAO aerosol challenge for filter integrity.
- Airflow pattern visualization.
- Electrical safety to IEC61010-1.
- Additional KI-Discus containment and microbiological testing are performed on statistical sampling basis.



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### **Class II Type A2 Biological Safety Cabinets**

		TEC	HNICAL SPECIFIC	CATION			
Labculture <sup>®</sup> Class II A2		LA2-3AE	LA2-4AE	LA2-5AE	LA2-6AE	LA2-8AE	
Labculture <sup>®</sup> Reliant Class II A2		LR2-35E	LR2-45E	LR2-55E	LR2-6SE	LR2-85E	
Nominal Size		0.9 meters ( 3')	1.2 meters ( 4')	1.5 meters ( 5')	1.8 meters ( 6')	2.4 meters ( 8')	
External Dimensio (W x D x H)	ons *	1115 x 852 x 1540 mm 44.0" x 33.5" x 60.6"	1420 x 852 x 1540 mm 56.0" x 33.5" x 60.6"	1725 x 852 x 1540 mm 68.0" x 33.5" x 60.6"	2030 x 852 x 1540 mm 80.0" x 33.5" x 60.6"	2600 x 852 x 1540 mm 102.4" x 33.5" x 60.6"	
Gross Internal Din (W x D x H)	nensions	970 x 623 x 670 mm 38.2" x 24.5" x 26.4"	1270 x 623 x 670 mm 50.0" x 24.5" x 26.4"	1570 x 623 x 670 mm 61.8" x 24.5" x 26.4"	1870 x 623 x 670 mm 73.6" x 24.5" x 26.4"	2440 x 623 x 670 mm 96.0" x 24.5" x 26.4"	
Usable Work Area	3	0.45 m <sup>2</sup> (4.8 sq.ft.)	0.6 m² (6.5 sq.ft.)	0.75 m² (8.1 sq.ft.)	0.9 m² (9.7 sq.ft.)	1.2 m² (13 sq.ft.)	
Tested Opening		229 mm (9")	229 mm (9")	229 mm (9")	203 mm (8")	203 mm (8")	
Working Opening	J	274 mm (10.8")	274 mm (10.8")	274 mm (10.8")	248 mm (9.8")	248 mm (9.8")	
Average Airflow	Inflow			0.53 m/s (105 fpm)			
Velocity	Downflow	0.35 m/s (70 fpm)	0.35 m/s (70 fpm)	0.35 m/s (70 fpm)	0.33 m/s (65 fpm)	0.33 m/s (65 fpm)	
	Inflow	424 m³/ h (251 cfm)	555 m³/ h (328 cfm)	686 m³/ h (406 cfm)	724 m³/ h (426 cfm)	945 m³/ h (560 cfm)	
	Downflow	628 m³/ h (363 cfm)	822 m³/ h (476 cfm)	1016 m³/ h (588 cfm)	1210 m³/h (700 cfm)	1579 m³/ h (914 cfm)	
	Exhaust	424 m³/ h (251 cfm)	555 m³/ h (328 cfm)	686 m³/ h (406 cfm)	724 m³/ h (426 cfm)	945 m³/ h (560 cfm)	
Airflow Volume	Required Exhaust With Optional Thimble Exhaust Collar	529 m³/h (311 cfm)	764 m³/ h (450 cfm)	1116 m³/ h (657 cfm)	1164 m³/ h (685 cfm)	1540 m³ / h (913 cfm)	
	Static Pressure For Optional Thimble Exhaust Collar	32 Pa / 0.12 in H <sub>2</sub> O	49 Pa / 0.19 in H <sub>2</sub> O	62 Pa / 0.24 in H <sub>2</sub> O	79 Pa / 0.31 in H <sub>2</sub> O	100 Pa / 0.40 in H <sub>2</sub> O	
ULPA Filter Typica	l Efficiency	>99.999% for particle size between 0.1 to 0.3 microns per IEST-RP-CC001.3 / H14 per EN 1822					
Sound	NSF / ANSI 49	62.5 dBA	63 dBA	63.5 dBA	64 dBA	64.5 dBA	
Emission**	EN 12469	59.5 dBA	60 dBA	60.5 dBA	61 dBA	61.5 dBA	
Fluorescent Lamp	Intensity	> 1230 Lux (> 114 foot-candles)	> 1400 Lux (> 130 foot-candles)	> 1070 Lux (> 100 foot-candles)	> 1230 Lux (> 114 foot-candles)	> 1230 Lux (> 114 foot-candles)	
		Electrogalvanized steel with Isocide oven-baked epoxy-polyester powder coating, and Stainless Steel 304 (316 is optional)					
Cabinet Construct	tion	1.5 mm (0.06") / 16 gauge thick					
	Full Load Amps 230 V	4.5 A	5.5 A	5.7 A	6 A	6.5 A	
Electrical	Full Load Amps 115 V	9 A	11 A	11.5 A	12 A	13 A	
	Heat Load	853 BTU / Hr	972 BTU / Hr	1177 BTU / Hr	1297 BTU / Hr	1774 BTU / Hr	
Nominal Power Consumption		250W	285W	345W	380W	520W	
Net Weight ***		243 kg / 536 lbs	283 kg / 624 lbs	350 kg / 772 lbs	426 kg / 939 lbs	580 kg / 1279 lbs	
Shipping Weight	***	292 kg / 644 lbs	345 kg / 761 lbs	410 kg / 904 lbs	486 kg / 1072 lbs	640 kg / 1411 lbs	
Shipping Dimensi Maximum (W x D		1200 x 950 x 1900 mm 47.2" x 37.4" x 74.8"	1550 x 950 x 1900 mm 61.0" x 37.4" x 74.8"	1950 x 950 x 1900 mm 76.8" x 37.4" x 74.8"	2150 x 950 x 1900 mm 84.6" x 37.4" x 74.8"	2720 x 950 x 1900mm 84.6" x 37.4" x 74.8"	
Shipping Volume,	Maximum ***	2.17 m³ (77 cu.ft.)	2.80 m³ (99 cu.ft.)	3.52 m³ (124 cu.ft.)	3.88 m³ (137 cu.ft.)	4.91 m³ (173 cu.ft.)	

 \* Depth includes the remove-able arm rest and front cover.
 When they are removed, depth is 790 mm (31.1").
 \*\* Noise reading in open field condition / anechoic chamber. Noise reading in normal room varies by room size, layout, and background noise, but may reach roughly 3-4 dBA above these values \*\*\* Cabinet only, excludes optional stand.

Power Rating	Power Rating Voltage (VAC)		Example
1	230	50	LA2-4A1
2	115	60	LA2-4A <mark>2</mark>
3	230	60	LA2-4A <mark>3</mark>

Class II Type A2 can be used to handle minute quantities of volatile toxic chemicals and trace amounts of radionucleotides when thimble ducted. Use this option if chemical vapor re-circulation into the work zone is permitted.



### **Class II Type B2 Biological Safety Cabinets**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Labculture <sup>®</sup> Cla	ss II B2	LB2-3BE	LB2-4BE	LB2-5BE	LB2-6BE	LB2-8BE	
External Dimension*	Without Base Stand	1115 x 852 x 1610 mm 44.0" x 33.5" x 63.3"	1420 x 852 x 1610 mm 56.0" x 33.5" x 63.3"	1725 x 852 x 1610 mm 68.0" x 33.5" x 63.3"	2030 x 852 x 1610 mm 80.0" x 33.5" x 63.3"	2600 x 852 x 1610 mm 102.4" x 33.5" x 63.3"	
(W x D x H)	With Optional Base Stand, 711mm (28") type	1115 x 852 x 2321 mm 44.0" x 33.5" x 91.4"	1420 x 852 x 2321 mm 56.0" x 33.5" x 91.4"	1725 x 852 x 2321 mm 68.0" x 33.5" x 91.4"	2030 x 852 x 2321 mm 80.0" x 33.5" x 91.4"	2600 x 852 x 2321 mm 102.4" x 33.5" x 91.4"	
Internal Dimension	ns (W x D x H)	970 x 623 x 715 mm 38.2" x 24.5" x 28.1"	1270 x 623 x 715 mm 50.0" x 24.5" x 28.1"	1570 x 623 x 715 mm 61.8" x 24.5" x 28.1"	1870 x 623 x 715 mm 73.6" x 24.5" x 28.1"	2440 x 623 x 715 mm 96.0" x 24.5" x 28.1"	
Usable Work Area		0.45 m² (4.8 sq.ft.)	0.6 m² (6.5 sq.ft.)	0.75 m² (8.1 sq.ft.)	0.9 m² (9.7 sq.ft.)	1.2 m² (13 sq.ft.)	
Tested Opening		203 mm (8.0")	203 mm (8.0")	203 mm (8.0")	203 mm (8.0")	203 mm (8.0")	
Average Airflow	Inflow			0.53 m/s (105 fpm)			
Velocity	Downflow			0.31 m/s (60 fpm)			
	Inflow	376 m³/h (223 cfm)	492 m³/h (292 cfm)	608 m³/h (361 cfm)	724 m³/ h (429 cfm)	945 m³/h (560 cfm)	
	Downflow	628 m³/h (363 cfm)	822 m³/h (476 cfm)	1016 m³/h (588 cfm)	1210 m³/h (700 cfm)	1580 m³/h (914 cfm)	
Airflow Volume	CBV Exhaust Air Volume**	1127 m³/h (658 cfm)	1476 m³/h (862 cfm)	1824 m³/h (1065 cfm)	2173 m³/h (1269 cfm)	2835 m³/h (1656 cfm)	
	Min Exhaust Static Pressure	400 Pa / 1.6 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	375 Pa / 1.5 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	375 Pa / 1.5 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	400 Pa / 1.6 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	475 Pa / 1.9 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	
	CBV Exhaust Static Pressure**	575 Pa / 2.3 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	550 Pa / 2.2 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	550 Pa / 2.2 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	575 Pa / 2.3 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	650 Pa / 2.6 in H <sub>2</sub> 0	
Supply ULPA Filter	Typical Efficiency	≥99.999% for particle size between 0.1 to 0.3 microns					
Exhaust HEPA Filte	er Typical Efficiency	≥99.99% at 0.3 microns					
Maximum Sash Op	pening	508 mm (20")					
Sound	NSF / ANSI 49	57	58	59	60	61	
Emission***	EN 12469	54	55	56	57	58	
Fluorescent Lamp	Intensity At Zero Ambient	> 1250 Lux (> 116 foot-candles)	> 1400 Lux (> 130 foot-candles)	> 1200 Lux (> 111 foot-candles)	> 1200 Lux (> 111 foot-candles)	> 1200 Lux (> 111 foot-candles)	
Cabinet	Main Body	Electro-galvaniz	ed steel with white oven-b	aked epoxy-polyester Isoci	de™ antimicrobial powde	er-coated finish	
Construction	Work Zone		Stainles	s steel Type 304 with No.4	finish		
	Full Load Amps 230 V	4.5 A	5.5 A	5.7 A	6 A	6.5 A	
Electrical	Full Load Amps 115 V	9 A	11 A	11.5 A	12 A	13 A	
	Heat Load	566 BTU / Hr	645 BTU / Hr	781 BTU / Hr	860 BTU / Hr	1177 BTU / Hr	
Nominal Power Consumption		166 W	189 W	229 W	252 W	345 W	
Net Weight ****		279 kg / 615 lbs	317 kg / 699 lbs	359 kg / 791 lbs	438 kg / 966 lbs	591 kg / 1304 lbs	
Shipping Weight *	***	318 kg / 703 lbs	370 kg / 814 lbs	402 kg / 886 lbs	491 kg / 1083 lbs	651 kg / 1435 lbs	
Shipping Dimensio (W x D x H) ****	ons, Maximum	1210 x 950 x 1950 mm 47.6" x 37.4" x 76.8"	1520 x 950 x 1950 mm 59.8" x 37.4" x 76.8"	1900 x 950 x 1950 mm 74.8" x 37.4" x 76.8"	2150 x 950 x 1950 mm 84.7" x 37.4" x 76.8"	2720 x 950 x 1950 mm 107.0" x 37.4" x 76.8"	
Shipping Volume,	Maximum ****	2.24 m³ (79.1 cu.ft.)	2.82 m³ (99.6 cu.ft.)	3.52 m³ (124.3 cu.ft.)	3.98 m <sup>3</sup> (140.6 cu.ft.)	5.04 m <sup>3</sup> (178.0 cu.ft.)	

\*Height includes exhaust collar, and depth includes the remove-able arm rest and front cover. When they are removed, depth is 790 mm (31.1").

\*\*This Concurrent Balance Value (CBV) Exhaust Volume (per Pitot Duct Traverse) and Static Pressure at cabinet exhaust connection should be used when sizing the HVAC exhaust and supply.

\*\*\*Noise reading in open field condition / **anechoic** chamber. Noise reading in **normal room varies** by room size, layout, and background noise, but may reach roughly 3-4 dBA above these values

\*\*\*\*Cabinet only, excludes optional stand.

Class II Type B2 can be used to handle volatile toxic chemicals and radionucleotides because by default it's hard ducted. Use this option if chemical vapor re-circulation into the work zone is not permitted.

Power Rating	Voltage (VAC)	Frequency (Hz)	Example	
1	230	50	LB2-4B1	
2	115	60	LB2-4B <mark>2</mark>	
3	230	60	LB2-4B <mark>3</mark>	

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#### Purchase Specifications LA2 Class II A2, LR2 Class II A2, LB2 Class II B2 Biological Safety Cabinets

#### A. General Performance and Certifications

- The biological safety cabinet shall comply with the following international standards, and the manufacturer shall provide a certified copy of containment and performance tests equivalent to or greater than specified in the following independent international standards for Class II per NSF / ANSI 49 (USA), JIS K3800 (Japan), SFDA YY-0569 (China), and EN 12469 (Europe).
- 2. The cabinet shall protect (a) the operator and laboratory environment from particulates generated within the work zone; (b) the product and process within the work zone from airborne contamination from ambient air; (c) and the product and process within the work zone from cross contamination.
- 3. The cabinet shall be tested by KI-Discus test (European Standard EN12469:2000) on statistical sampling basis to validate operator/personnel protection. The retention efficiency for the front aperture shall be not less than 99.999%. Microbiological testing for cabinet performance shall also be performed on a statistical sampling basis.
- Each cabinet shall be listed by Underwriters' Laboratories (UL, CUL) or CE for electrical safety.
- 5. Original documentation specific to each cabinet serial number shall be provided with the cabinet and maintained in the manufacturers' records. Test data verifying all performance criteria shall be available upon request to include: (a) inflow velocity through direct inflow measurement method; (b) downflow velocity and uniformity; (c) filter leak scan with aerosol challenge for both filters; (d) electrical safety.

#### **B.** Filtration System

- 6. The cabinet shall have one supply downflow filter and one exhaust filter. For Class II A2: Both filters shall be ULPA per IEST-RP-CC001.3 and H14 per EN1822. For Class II B2: The downflow filter shall be ULPA type per IEST-RP-CC001.3 and H14 per EN1822 H14, and the exhaust filter shall be HEPA per IEST-RP-CC001.3 and H13 per EN1822.
- The filters shall be constructed with aluminum frame with mini-pleat media design without aluminum separators; no wood or fiberboard shall be used in the filter assembly.
- An integral filter guard shall be affixed to prevent damage to the filter media. On Class II A2, the exhaust filter shall further be protected by staggered exhaust damper.
- 9. The filters shall be (a) individually scan tested by the manufacturer, (b) individually scan tested after assembly, and (c) easily accessible for scan testing on site, by means of a dedicated upstream sampling port accessible from within the cabinet.
- 10. The supply filter shall be angled and oriented to the 10° cabinet front angle to optimize downflow uniformity over the work surface and improve the front aperture containment.
- A removable, perforated metal diffuser shall be installed below the supply filter to optimize airflow uniformity and to protect the downflow filter from damage.

#### C. Blower System

- The cabinet shall have an energy efficient ECM motor that saves 70% energy compared to conventional AC motor.
- The blower/motor system shall automatically maintain stable airflow, despite building supply voltage fluctuation and increased filter loading.
- 14. (Apply only to LA2 and LR2) The cabinet shall incorporate Night Setback / Standby Mode, to reduce the blower speed when the cabinet is not being used by the operator, while maintaining containment at static condition, as verified by KI-Discus.
- 15. The blower/motor system shall be enclosed within a dynamic chamber shaped steel plenum that is integrated with the removable ULPA / HEPA filters to simplify filter changing. Fabric plenum is not allowed.
- The integral damper shall be externally adjustable, without the need to decontaminate the cabinet.

#### D. Cabinet Design, Construction, Cleaning

- 17. The cabinet shall be of triple wall design whereby all positive pressure plenums handling contaminated air shall be surrounded by negative pressure. No positive pressure areas shall be accessible external to the cabinet. The third wall shall conceal utilities.
- 18. The cabinet shall have a one piece stainless steel 304 side and back wall with ≥ ¼" radius back corners to allow easy surface decontamination. Siliconed joints and 90° bends on the back corners are not allowed, because they are hard to clean and can harbor contaminants.
- 19. The work tray shall be one-piece, integrated with the front grille, removable, stainless steel grade 304 with 45° angle on all sides, without crevices or joints.
- 20. The cabinet shall have a stainless steel grade 304, one piece drain trough with 45° angle on all sides, with smooth polished corners, to enable easier surface decontamination. No 90° angle is allowed on any side of the drain trough.
- 21. The closed side wall below the normal sash operating height shall be sealed without perforations, return air slots or concealed areas which can harbor contaminants.
- 22. The cabinet shall be free of sharp edges, nonfunctional protrusions, bolts, screws or hardware, and all metal edges shall be deburred.
- 23. The cabinet exterior top shall be slanted to discourage placement of foreign objects and to maintain proper exhaust airflow.

#### E. Ergonomics and Convenience

- 24. The front sash shall be frameless to maximize visibility Sash glass shall be safety glass.
- 25. The sash counterbalance shall be suspended on two high-strength cables, and for safety, the sash shall lock into position in the event one cable becomes detached.
- 26. Magnetic, not mechanical, proximity sensors shall work in conjunction with the control system to indicate proper sash position for containment.
- 27. Fluorescent lamps shall be mounted behind the control panel module out of the work zone. Electronic ballasts shall be used to eliminate flicker, extend lamp life and reduce heat output.
- 28. The UV lamp shall operate via an automatic timer with automatic shut-off to extend the UV lamp life, and shall be interlocked with the blower/motor and fluorescent lights for safety.
- 29. The cabinet shall be designed with a 10° angled front to optimize user comfort, reduce glare and maximize reach into the work area.
- **30.** The front grille shall be angled to prevent airflow blockage by accidental placement of objects.
- Penetrations for petcocks and service fittings shall be provided; penetrations shall be offset to improve user access.
- **32**. The cabinet shall accommodate an optional mounting stand for fixed-height or adjustable height configurations.
- 33. The cabinet shall be equipped with arm rest that is raised above the inflow grille to improve comfort and prevent the operator's arms from blocking the inflow grille. The arm rest shall be made from one-piece stainless steel 304 that can withstand decontaminant agents and UV lamp.

#### F. Certification, Service and Decontamination

- **34.** The cabinet shall be approved for both hydrogen peroxide vapor (HPV) and formaldehyde decontamination protocol.
- **35.** All panels leading to potentially contaminated and / or hazardous areas shall be color coded red.
- 36. All components with the exception of blower / motor and ULPA filters shall be located outside of contaminated air spaces to facilitate servicing without the need to decontaminate the cabinet.
- All exterior surfaces shall be painted with a permanent antimicrobial inhibitor coating to minimize contamination.

- G. For Cabinets with Microprocessor Control System: LA2 and LB2 (Not applicable for LR2)
- 38. All cabinet functions shall be managed by a programmable microprocessor control system capable of software updates via Internet / email downloads.
- 39. The microprocessor controller shall be centrally mounted on the main control panel, angled down toward the user, for easy access and ADA-compliant.
- 40. The controller shall include soft-touch keypad controls and backlit LCD display to control the blower/motor, light, UV lamp, electrical outlet(s) and menu.
- 41. The LCD shall be large enough to simultaneously display cabinet model, clock, inflow, downflow, sash status, airflow status, and cautionary message should a deviation from normal operating parameters occur.
- 42. The controller shall be user programmable on site, to enable or disable functions such as PIN (personal identification number) access restriction, cabinet start-up protocol, airflow alarm and other microprocessor controlled operations as outlined in the user manual.
- 43. When programmed ON, the start-up protocol shall perform an automatic pre-purge and post-purge cycle to ensure proper cabinet operation.
- 44. The controller shall include a blower / motor hours meter to display aggregate motor running time to assist in predictive maintenance.
- **45.** Audible and visual alarms shall be provided for unsafe conditions such as improper airflow or sash opening.
- 46. The audio alarm shall be able to be muted by the user at adjustable duration, and after that, the audio alarm is automatically resumed.
- Airflow shall be monitored by a temperature compensating, thermistor-based, true air velocity sensor mounted in the cabinet.
- **48.** The airflow display and alarm system shall be individually calibrated before shipment.
- 49. Diagnostics button should be available on the control panel, to easily check the cabinet operating parameters and sensor calibration to assist servicing.
- **50.** The cabinet shall have field calibration mode that simplifies on-site calibration.
- 51. A selectable Quickstart mode should be available to automatically turn the blower and lights on/off by moving the sash window to the correct position.
- **52.** The BSC shall have RS 232 data output port for remote monitoring of cabinet operating parameters.
- TCP / IP converter shall be available as an option, to connect RS 232 to network for remote monitoring.
- Built-in zero volt relay contact to signal the exhaust blower or exhaust damper to turn ON / OFF when the cabinet internal blower is turned ON / OFF.
- Built-in zero volt relay contact to send signal to building remote alarm when the cabinet internal alarm is activated.

#### G. For Cabinets with Manual Control System: LR2 (Not Applicable for LA2 and LB2)

- 38. The cabinet shall be controlled by simple rocker switches. The switch shall prevent the flourescent lamp and UV lamp from being turned on at the same time
- Filter pressure gauge shall be used to continuously monitor the filter plenum pressure
- Manually adjustable mechanical UV timer shall be used to control the duration of UV lamp activation to prolong the UV lamp.



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