New Brunswick™
CO₂ Back-up System

Operating manual
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1 Operating instructions

1.1 Using this manual

- Carefully read this operating manual before using the device for the first time.
- Also observe the operating manual enclosed with the accessories.
- This operating manual should be considered part of the product and stored in a location that is easily accessible.
- Include this operating manual when forwarding the device to third parties.
- If this manual is lost, please request another one. The latest version can be found on our website www.eppendorf.com (international) or www.eppendorfna.com (North America).

1.2 Danger symbols and danger levels

1.2.1 Hazard icons

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1.2.2 Degrees of danger

The following danger levels are used in safety messages throughout this manual.

**DANGER** | Will lead to severe injuries or death.
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**WARNING** | May lead to severe injuries or death.
**CAUTION** | May lead to light to moderate injuries.
**NOTICE** | May lead to material damage.

1.3 Symbols used

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2 Safety

2.1 Intended use

The CO₂ Back-up System is exclusively intended for indoor use and for and to maintain inside temperature of all Innova and Premium freezers in case of power failure.

2.2 User profile

The device may only be operated by trained lab personnel who have carefully read this operating manual and are familiar with the device functions.

2.3 Information on product liability

In the following cases, the designated protection of the device may be compromised.

The liability for the function of the device passes to the operator if:
- The device is not used in accordance with this operating manual.
- The device is used outside of the range of application described in the succeeding chapters.
- The device is used with accessories or consumables that were not approved by Eppendorf.
- Service or maintenance is completed on the device by people who are not authorized by Eppendorf.
- The owner has made unauthorized modifications to the device.

2.4 Warnings for intended use

Before using the device, read this operating manual and observe the following general safety instructions.

2.4.1 Personal injury and damage to device

WARNING! Electric shock due to damage to the device or power cable
- Only switch on the device if the device and power cable are undamaged.
- Only use devices that have been properly installed or repaired.

WARNING! Danger due to incorrect power supply
- Only connect the device to voltage sources that meet the requirements on the name plate.
- Only use sockets with a protective earth (PE) conductor and suitable power cable.

WARNING! Direct contact with cold contents inside the freezer can burn unprotected skin
- Use freezer gloves at all times when loading or unloading equipment.
2.4.2 Incorrect handling of accessories

CAUTION! Lack of safety due to incorrect accessories or spare parts
Accessories and spare parts that are not recommended by Eppendorf compromise the safety, function and precision of the device. Eppendorf cannot be held liable or accept any liability for damage resulting from the use of non-recommended accessories and spare parts.

- Only use accessories and original spare parts recommended by Eppendorf.
3 Product description

3.1 Main illustration

Fig. 3-1: Front view of the CO₂ Back-up System

1 Power On LED
   Illuminates when device is plugged into the mains

2 System On Switch
   Turns the device on or off

3 Temp Set Dial
   Sets the back-up temperature in case of power failure

4 Valve Open LED
   Illuminates when CO₂ valve is open

5 Temp Warning LED
   Illuminates when internal freezer temp drops below set temperature on the Temp Set Knob

6 Valve Test Button
   Button to push to test CO₂ injection

7 Battery Low LED
   Illuminates when back-up battery inside device is low
Fig. 3-2: Back view of the CO₂ Back-up System

8 Power Input Socket
Insertion point for power cord

9 Alarm Socket

10 Solenoid Valve Socket
5P DIN

11 Door Switch Socket
4P DIN

12 PT100 Probe Socket
3P DIN

13 Main Fuses
4 Transport, storage and disposal

4.1 Transport

NOTICE! Improper transportation

- Only transport product in its original packaging

4.2 Disposal

In case the product is to be disposed of, the relevant legal regulations are to be observed.

Information on the disposal of electrical and electronic devices in the European Community:

Within the European Community, the disposal of electrical devices is regulated by national regulations based on EU Directive 2002/96/EC pertaining to waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

According to these regulations, any devices supplied after August 13, 2005, in the business-to-business sphere, to which this product is assigned, may no longer be disposed of in municipal or domestic waste. To document this, they have been marked with the following identification:

Because disposal regulations may differ from one country to another within the EU, please contact your supplier if necessary.

In Germany, this is mandatory from March 23, 2006. From this date, the manufacturer has to offer a suitable method of return for all devices supplied after August 13, 2005. For all devices supplied before August 13, 2005, the last user is responsible for the correct disposal.
5 Introduction
5.1 Scope of manual

This manual provides the user with the necessary information for the installation and operation of the CO₂ Back-up System for New Brunswick Scientific’s Innova® and Premium -45 and -86 ranges of Ultra Low Temperature Freezers.

5.2 CO₂ Back-up System

The CO₂ Back-up System system is designed to provide a means of maintaining the contents of a New Brunswick Scientific Ultra Low Temperature Freezer at a preset temperature should the power or the refrigeration system fail.

The freezer is fitted with a platinum resistance thermometer (referred to as a temperature sensor or probe) to measure the internal temperature, a solenoid valve and a door switch.

A freestanding control unit and cables are provided. Transfer lines and connectors are supplied to connect between the solenoid valve and the CO₂ bottle. Bottles are not provided.

[NOTICE! Liquid CO₂ required]

- Liquid CO₂ is required, NOT gas. Bottles containing liquid CO₂ fitted with full-length dip tubes must be used.

The back-up system is plugged into the power supply and a temperature selected between 0 °C and -70 °C on the Temp Set dial. When the temperature within the freezer rises above the selected back-up temperature, the injector switches on. CO₂ gas is released in pulses of approximately two-second bursts, then a fifteen-second delay.

The solenoid valve continues to inject gas until the temperature within the freezer drops below the preset value selected on the Temp Set dial. If a power failure occurs, a battery within the back-up unit will continue to operate the back-up system for up to 48 hours.

When the door or lid of the freezer is opened, the door switch is activated to prevent additional gas injections while the freezer is open. This prevents the freezer user from being burned by the extremely cold gas stream.
5.3 Product versions

There are four versions of the product:

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6 Installation

6.1 Before installation

DANGER! Damage to device

- Empty freezer before installation of device.
- Open the door or lid of freezer and let reach ambient temperature.

The back-up unit cannot be fitted to a freezer that is operating!

Before installation, empty the freezer, switch it off, and disconnect it from the power outlet. Open the door or lid and let the whole freezer reach ambient temperature.

6.2 Selecting the location

Select the location according to the following criteria:
- Position the control unit such that the disconnect device - the mains/power plug is easily accessible.
- Suitable mains power connection according to the ID plate
- Stable, level base
- Well ventilated area
- Ambient temperature of 5 °C to 32 °C
- Ambient humidity of 80 % at 31 °C
- Ambient humidity of 50 % at 40 °C
- Up to 2000 m

6.3 Unpacking the device

NOTICE! Damage due to incorrect usage

- Only use the device for the intended use described in the operating manual.
- Ensure adequate material resistance when using chemical substances.
- If in doubt, contact Eppendorf.

Keep the packing material and transport securing device for later transport or storage.

Carefully unwrap the back-up unit and retain the packing materials for possible future use.

Check that all the items listed on the packing shipping list are present. Inspect all items for damage that may have occurred during delivery. Report any damage or deficiencies to your local Eppendorf sales representative.
6.4 Temperature sensor installation

The temperature sensor is fitted to the freezer through the port fitted with a nylon plug. The hole is located on either (a) the top panel, in the rear right-hand corner on upright models (except for the Model U101: see note below), or (b) inside the compressor compartment on chest models.

On the U101 Innova freezer, the temperature sensor port is located on the left-hand side wall.

6.4.1 Temperature sensor installation for upright freezers

1. The temperature sensor is fitted through one of the two plugged ports.
2. Remove the plug that is not surrounded by four screws.
3. Insert the temperature sensor through the hole in the black blanking plug provided, pressing the grommet on the sensor cable into the hole to seal.
4. Insert the temperature sensor through one of the insulation tubes provided and push the sensor and insulation tube into the cabinet port.
5. Press the nylon plug into the hole.
6. Inside the freezer cabinet, position the temperature sensor next to the existing freezer temperature sensor. The existing freezer temperature sensor is located halfway into the cabinet. (For the model U101 freezer, the temperature sensor cable should be secured to the left side of the internal cabinet and pass under the fixed shelf. Position the CO2 temperature sensor next to the existing freezer temperature sensor).
7. Secure the CO2 temperature sensor to the freezer temperature sensor using one of the plastic cable ties provided.
8. Secure the temperature sensor cable to the two attachment points (plastic clips) attached to the cabinet.

6.4.2 Temperature sensor installation for chest freezers

1. Remove the right side cover of the freezer to expose the compressor compartment.
2. Looking into the compressor compartment, at the top left-hand corner, the existing freezer temperature sensor can be seen passing into the freezer cabinet. The CO2 temperature sensor should be fitted through the same port.
3. Create a hole through the insulation next to the freezer temperature sensor by inserting a length of 1/4-inch or ~6mm metal rod or tube through the insulation to create a passage for the probe (keeping the rod or tube perpendicular to the cabinet wall when inserting through the insulation).
4. After creating the new hole, push the CO2 temperature sensor through the hole and pull enough temperature sensor cable through the hole to reach the freezer temperature sensor, located approximately halfway down the front right corner, inside the freezer cabinet.
5. Remove freezer temperature sensor cover and position the two sensors side-by-side.
6. Fasten the two sensors with the plastic cable ties provided.
7. Replace the temperature sensor cover.
6.5 Manifold-to-solenoid valve transfer line assembly

The manifold-to-solenoid valve transfer line assembly consists of the brass, six position block manifold, the 2.0 m (6.6 ft) transfer line, and the solenoid valve.

6.5.1 Manifold-to-solenoid valve transfer line assembly for upright freezers (including Model U101)

1. Insert the free end of the 2.0 m (6.6 ft) transfer line into the solenoid valve assembly.
2. Rotate the fitting clockwise to tighten.

6.5.2 Manifold-to-solenoid valve transfer line assembly for chest freezers

1. Remove the compressor housing panel.
2. Remove the 2-inch blanking plug from the rear panel of the freezer.
3. Insert the free end of the 2.0 m (6.6 ft) transfer line into the solenoid valve. Pull enough hose through to reach the solenoid valve.
4. Rotate fitting clockwise to tighten.

6.6 Solenoid valve to freezer installation

The solenoid valve is fitted to the freezer through the port fitted with a nylon plug and surrounded by a ring of four screws. The port is located (a) on the top panel, in the rear right-hand corner on Upright models (except for the Model U101: see NOTE below), or (b) inside the compressor compartment on Chest models.

NOTE: On the U101 Innova freezer, the injector port is located on the left-hand side wall.

6.6.1 Solenoid valve installation for upright freezers

1. Remove the nylon plug and the 4 screws surrounding the plug. Retain the screws for reuse.
2. Remove the protective cap from the end of the solenoid valve injector pipe.
3. Slide the square attachment plate with the central hole over the copper solenoid valve pipe.
4. Slide the insulation tube over the solenoid valve injection pipe.
5. Push the solenoid valve injector pipe with insulation tube into the exposed port in the freezer cabinet.
6. Slide the U-shaped bracket onto the slot of the solenoid valve body.
7. Secure the two plates to the body with the 4 screws that were set aside for reuse.
8. Tighten screws evenly to lock the solenoid valve into position.

6.6.2 Solenoid valve installation for chest freezers

1. Locate the port for the solenoid assembly on the upper right-hand side of the compressor compartment.
2. Remove the protective cap from the end of the solenoid valve injector pipe.
3. Slide the square attachment plate with the central hole over the solenoid valve injector pipe.
4. Slide the insulation tube over the copper solenoid valve pipe.
5. Push the solenoid valve injector pipe with insulation tube into the exposed port in the freezer cabinet.
6. Slide the U-shaped bracket onto the slot of the solenoid valve body.
7. Secure the two plates to the body with the 4 screws that were set aside for reuse.
8. Tighten screws evenly to lock the injector and solenoid valve into position.

6.7 Installing more 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer lines to manifold

The kit is supplied with two 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer lines. These lines are attached from the CO₂ bottles to the brass manifold. One 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer line is pre-attached to the end of the manifold. If more than two CO₂ bottles will be used (up to five transfer lines and bottles can be connected; one for each port on brass manifold), additional transfer lines can be purchased if required. If only one bottle is to be used, the second supplied hose can be kept as a spare. CO₂ bottles are not supplied.

6.7.1 Installing 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer line to manifold

1. Remove the banking plug on one of the ports of the brass manifold with a hex key.
2. Place the Dowty seal over the threaded end of the 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer line.
3. Screw the 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer line into the threaded port on the brass manifold.

6.8 CO₂ gas supply installation

1. Position the CO₂ bottle(s) within 2m (6.6 ft) of the freezer. Secure them to the wall or place them in a safety bottle rack to make sure they cannot fall or cause injury.
2. Attach the 0.6 m (2 ft) transfer line(s) to the CO₂ bottle(s) using the supplied plastic sealing washer attached to each hose to make a proper seal to the CO₂ bottle fitting (it is recommended that a new washer be used each time a CO₂ bottle is changed). Do not overtighten the fitting as the plastic washer can be crushed and gas will leak.

6.9 Test for gas leaks

Before continuing with installation, ensure there are no gas leaks with the following procedure:

WARNING! Leaking gas

- Regularly check device parts for leaks
- Replace plastic seal after each CO₂ tank exchange

1. Ensure all fittings are tight before testing.
2. Apply liquid soap solution on each joint.
3. Turn CO₂ on.
Bubbling or foaming will identify leaks.

4. Retighten the fitting or replace the seals if necessary.

6.10 Door switch installation

The magnetic door switch is composed of two separate items (magnet and magnet sensor) and is installed on (a) the top left-hand surface of the door on Upright models (top right-hand surface of the door on the model U101) or (b) the rear, right-hand surface of the lid on Chest models.

For Innova Freezers and the Premium U700, use the two, small metal adapter plates supplied. Install the magnet and magnetic sensor to the adaptor plates using the attached fittings. When attaching to a Premium freezer, the adapter plates are not used and the magnetic sensor assembly is attached directly to the freezer cabinet and door.

1. Door switch cable  
   (Attached to sensor)
2. Attachment nuts
3. Magnet
4. Attachment screws  
   (Must be removed before installation. Retain screws on door for attaching the magnet.)
5. Adapter plates
6. Freezer case
7. Freezer door
8. Installed door switch
1. Remove the two screws on the lid or door of the freezer and retain for re-use.
2. Fasten the door switch magnet in place using the two screws removed above. The magnet should face toward the case of the freezer. The magnet portion of the sensor can be identified by the lack of electrical wires.
3. Remove the screws on the case of the freezer.

### CAUTION! Failure of system to operate correctly
- Ensure magnetic door switch is installed correctly.

4. Using the screws provided, fasten the magnet sensor that has the electrical cable attached.
5. Close the lid or door to check that the two parts of the switch do not touch. There should be a gap of no more than 3 - 10 mm (0.12 - 0.4 inches).
6. If gap is larger than 10 mm, or less than 3 mm, loosen the screws and adjust the magnet until the gap is corrected.
7. Tighten screws.

#### 6.11 Installing cables to back of control unit

Note: Some kits are supplied with more than one removable power cord. Use the power cord that matches your power receptacle. Check the voltage rating plate on the underside of the control unit to confirm that the system is compatible with your laboratory power supply.

1. Place the control unit on top surface of upright freezer, or on compressor compartment of chest freezer.
2. Plug solenoid valve cable into appropriate socket (labelled Solenoid Valve on back of unit).
3. Plug temperature sensor cable into appropriate socket (labelled PT100 Probe).
4. Plug door switch cable into the appropriate socket (labelled Door Switch).

### CAUTION! Failure of system
- Ensure that the control unit’s voltage rating matches your electrical supply
- Do not plug in unit if you are not sure of electrical supply voltage rating

5. Choose appropriate power cord to use. System is capable of operating within this voltage range: 100/240 V 50/60 Hz
6. Insert power cord into socket on back of system.
7. Plug power cord into mains.

Only use approved power cords with the correct rating. Contact Eppendorf sales office for replacement cords.
7 Operation

7.1 Turning the control unit on

1. Plug the power cord into the mains.
   The green **Power On** LED illuminates.
2. Turn the **System On** switch to the on position.
   The control unit will beep. The alarm may sound if the control unit has not been switched on for some time. In this case, the alarm will continue to sound until the battery has been charged or replaced with a fully charged battery.
   The **Temp Warning** light will illuminate, indicating the temperature in the freezer is warmer than the temperature set on the Back-up Unit.

7.2 Testing the solenoid valve

1. Unplug freezer.
2. Close the door or lid of freezer.
3. Turn the **System On** switch on.
4. Turn CO₂ supply on.
   The **Valve Open** LED will pulse on and off indicating gas injection.
5. Push the **Valve Test** button and hold for no more than 2 seconds at a time.
   The **Valve Open** light will illuminate and CO₂ will be injected into the freezer for however long you push the **Valve Test** button.
6. Release the **Valve Test** button.
   The front panel LED’s will illuminate in sequence, in a clockwise direction.
7. Confirm that gas has been flowing by determining the presence of frozen condensation around the injector and on the freezer’s shelf.

7.3 Testing door switch

**WARNING! Extremely cold gas**
You may be burned by cold gas.

- Open door or lid of freezer with caution
- The door switch is **NOT** designed as a safety interlock.

1. Carefully open the door or lid of the freezer 5 cm (about 2 in).
   CO₂ should not be injected into freezer.
2. Check for frozen condensation around injector and freezer shelf. Frozen condensation indicates CO₂ Back-up System is working.

3. Push Valve Test button.
   - Gas should not be injected into freezer.
   - Valve Open light should not illuminate.

### 7.4 Testing back-up system operation

1. Turn off CO₂ Back-up System with the System On switch.
2. Turn on freezer.
3. Set freezer to desired temperature and wait until temperature is reached.
4. Set Temp Set dial on the control unit to 10 °C higher than the freezer’s temperature.
5. Flip System On switch on.
   - The Temperature Warning LED and Valve Open LED remain off. This is because the temperature of freezer is lower than temperature set on Temp Set dial.
6. Change Temp Set dial to 10 °C lower than freezer’s temperature.
   - The Temperature Warning LED will turn on indicating that the temperature in the freezer is below the temperature set on the dial of the control unit.
   - The Valve Open LED will flash on and off indicating gas is being injected into the freezer.
7. Unplug CO₂ Back-up System from mains.
   - The Power On LED will turn off. The device is now operating on battery back-up. There should be no change in temperature in the freezer while CO₂ Back-up System is in operation.
8. Plug the CO₂ Back-up System back into mains.
9. Reset the Temp Set dial to the desired temperature at which the device should turn on in the event of power failure.
10. Verify that the gas supply is still on and the freezer is operating.
    - The Temp Warning should be off indicating that the freezer temperature is below the temperature set on the Temp Set knob.
    - The Valve Open LED should be off indicating that gas is not being injected into the freezer.
    - The Power On LED should be on indicating that the CO₂ Back-up System is plugged into the mains.

### 7.5 Battery back-up

The CO₂ Back-up System contains a rechargeable battery in case of power failure.

If the CO₂ Back-up System is plugged into the mains, and the Power On LED is illuminated, the battery is being charged.

If the external power supply fails, the back-up battery will power the CO₂ Back-up System for up to 48 hours, depending upon ambient conditions. The lower the ambient temperature, the longer the back-up battery will run.
When the back-up battery’s voltage drops below 11.4 volts, the Battery Low LED will illuminate and an alarm will sound.

7.6 Alarm system monitoring socket

**WARNING! Hazardous voltages**

- Hazardous voltages must not be connected to the remote alarm socket. Maximum rating is 24 volts, 1 amp.

The CO₂ Back-up System is designed with a fixed socket at the rear labelled Alarm Socket, and a plug for external monitoring purposes.

Within the control unit, the alarm socket is connected to volt-free, switching contacts rated at 24 volts, 1 amp. In normal operation, pin 1 (E) is connected to pin 2 (L) and in the alarm condition, pin 1 (E) is connected to pin 3 (N).

**NOTICE!**

- External device shall secure double reinforced insulation from mains voltage in accordance with 61010-1

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The alarm plug can be used to connect to a remote alarm device or central monitoring system.
8 Maintenance

CAUTION!

- Maintenance, service and repair work should be carried out only by qualified personnel who have been authorized by Eppendorf.
- Failure to use authorized service agents may invalidate the warranty.

8.1 Cleaning

DANGER! Electric shock

- Switch the device off and pull the power plug out of the socket before beginning work.

NOTICE! Damage due to incorrect cleaning agent or sharp objects

Unsuitable cleaning agents can damage the display, surfaces and printing.

- Never use corrosive cleaning agents, strong solvents or abrasive polishes.
- Do not use acetone to clean the device.
- Do not use sharp objects to clean the device.

8.1.1 Cleaning the device

- Clean the accessories and all accessible surfaces of the device once a month or if they have become significantly dirty.
- Use a mild cleaning agent and a damp cloth.

8.1.2 Cleaning the surrounding area

- Keep the air around the device dust-free.
- Clean the area around the device on a regular basis.

8.2 CO₂ bottle maintenance

We recommend that a record sheet be placed on or near the freezer, and that a routine check of the liquid gas remaining in the bottles be allocated to a staff member. Record the measurements on the record sheet. All gas supplies can leak away with time; the majority of CO₂ Back-up System failures are not equipment failures, but rather empty gas bottles due to lack of routine checks.
8.3 Electrical connection maintenance

All electrical cables should be checked every month. Failure to do so may result in failure of the device. If damage is found, do not attempt to repair by yourself.

1. Turn off CO₂ Back-up System and unplug the power cord from the mains.
2. Inspect the power cord, door switch cable, solenoid cable, and temperature sensor cable for cuts or other damage.
3. If damage is found, contact a qualified service engineer to replace the damaged parts.

8.4 Battery maintenance

**WARNING! Battery**
- Do not attempt to replace or repair battery by yourself.
- The control unit contains mains voltage.

The CO₂ Back-up System runs on a rechargeable battery during a power failure.

Contact a qualified service engineer to replace the battery every 5 years or when the Low Battery Alarm sounds despite it being plugged into the mains.

8.5 Transfer line and manifold maintenance

A qualified service engineer should inspect the CO₂ transfer lines from the gas bottles to the solenoid valve annually.

8.6 Maintenance forms

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Place the task</th>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Personnel</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Weekly</td>
<td>Near device</td>
<td>Clean with damp rag if necessary.</td>
<td>User</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weekly</td>
<td>Near CO₂ supply</td>
<td>Weigh CO₂ supplies to see if they are full.</td>
<td>User</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monthly</td>
<td>Near device</td>
<td>Check for cuts or abrasions on all electrical wires.</td>
<td>User</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### 8.7 CO₂/LN₂ back-up system service checklist

**NOTICE!**

- Service should check the following points.
- Refer to user manual sections as indicated.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Place the task</th>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Personnel</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Once every 5 years or when battery fails</td>
<td>Near device</td>
<td>Inspect all hoses for cuts, chaffing, and squashing.</td>
<td>Qualified service engineer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Inspect hose connection to bottle and seal connection on the bottle.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>There should be no damage or corrosion.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Inspect manifold plugs and seals. There should be no mechanical</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>damage or corrosion.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Inspect CO₂ supply connection and solenoid valve connection. There</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>should be no damage or corrosion.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Replace battery.</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Check Back-up system components for wear and any damage.
2. Check system and gas supply installation (see CO₂ gas supply installation on p. 18).
3. Check system connections for leaks (see Test for gas leaks on p. 18).
4. Test the injector valve operation (see Testing the solenoid valve on p. 21).
5. Test the door switch operation (see Testing door switch on p. 21).
6. Test overall system operation (see Testing back-up system operation on p. 22).
Safety checklist

1. Observe any warning or caution symbols or statements (see Warnings for intended use on p. 7).
2. Operating personnel should always wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (i.e. cold insulating gloves EN511, etc.).
3. As with any equipment that uses CO₂/LN₂ gas, there is a likelihood of oxygen depletion in the vicinity of the equipment. It is important to assess the work site to ensure there is suitable and sufficient ventilation. If restricted ventilation is suspected, then other methods of ensuring a safe environment should be considered.
For information on use, safety, handling and storage of refrigerated liquids/gases refer the manufacturers safety data sheets.

Service verification

To be completed by service engineer.

The following equipment has been serviced and checked by an approved engineer and declared safe to use.

Product:

Serial No.:

Date:

Signature:

Address, Division, Telephone:
9 Technical data

9.1 Performance

The CO₂ Back-up System is capable of maintaining a freezer maximum internal temperature of -80 °C in an ambient temperature of ±32 °C.

9.2 Weight/dimensions

9.2.1 Device dimensions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Height</th>
<th>86.5 mm (3.4 inch)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>203 mm (8.0 inch)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>342 mm (13.5 inch)</td>
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</table>

9.2.2 Device weight

| Weight of CO₂ Back-up System | 5.6 kg (12.3 lb) |

9.3 Cable and transfer line lengths

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Cord</th>
<th>3.0 m (9.8 ft)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature sensor cable</td>
<td>2.75 m (9 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solenoid valve cable</td>
<td>0.9 m (3 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Door switch cable</td>
<td>1.2 m (4 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer line(s), CO₂ bottle to brass manifold</td>
<td>0.6 m (2 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer line, brass manifold to solenoid valve</td>
<td>2.0 m (6.6 ft)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.4 Power supply

Single phase, 100/240 V, 50/60 Hz, 1.5 Amp

9.5 Fuses

The control unit input power socket is fitted with two fuses: Live and Neutral: Specification 2 A 250 V 20 mm (T2AH250V).
9.6 Ambient conditions
9.6.1 Device operating environment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Altitude</th>
<th>Up to 2000 m</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Minimum ambient temperature</td>
<td>5 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum ambient temperature</td>
<td>32 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum humidity at 31 °C</td>
<td>80 %</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum humidity at 40 °C</td>
<td>50 %</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pollution degree</td>
<td>2</td>
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9.7 Gas Consumption

The consumption of gas is very difficult to specify because it is dependent on the operating conditions.

Gas consumption is affected by several factors. Consumption increases with:

- An increase in ambient temperature
- Increasing age of freezer
- Increasing age of door or lid seal
- A colder temperature set on the device
- Frequent opening of door or lid
We highly recommend that the user decide, prior to full operation, what temperature conditions the back-up unit should maintain. The user should then install the system, switch the freezer off, and record the time it takes for the gas bottle to empty while the system maintains the desired temperature. This precaution will enable the user to select the gas bottle size best suited to providing the degree of protection required. As a guide, the following chart can be used to calculate consumption:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Consumption in kg/hr (lbs/hr):</th>
<th>at -50 °C</th>
<th>at -60 °C</th>
<th>at -70 °C</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Upright freezers (empty)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>U725 Innova</td>
<td>1.85 (4.07)</td>
<td>2.0 (4.4)</td>
<td>2.35 (5.17)</td>
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<tr>
<td>U535 Innova</td>
<td>1.45 (3.19)</td>
<td>1.57 (3.45)</td>
<td>1.65 (3.63)</td>
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<tr>
<td>U101 Innova</td>
<td>0.8 (1.76)</td>
<td>1.0 (2.2)</td>
<td>1.4 (3.08)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U410 Premium</td>
<td>1.38 (3.03)</td>
<td>1.5 (3.3)</td>
<td>1.6 (3.52)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U570 Premium</td>
<td>1.95 (4.3)</td>
<td>1.6 (3.52)</td>
<td>1.7 (3.74)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Chest freezers (empty)</strong></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>C760 Innova</td>
<td>1.95 (4.3)</td>
<td>2.6 (5.72)</td>
<td>2.8 (6.16)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C585 Innova</td>
<td>1.7 (3.74)</td>
<td>2.0 (4.4)</td>
<td>2.7 (5.94)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C660 Premium</td>
<td>1.83 (4.0)</td>
<td>2.45 (5.39)</td>
<td>2.65 (5.83)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C340 Premium</td>
<td>1.3 (2.86)</td>
<td>1.45 (5.39)</td>
<td>1.6 (3.52)</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

9.8 CO₂ Supplies

Consult your local gas supplier for suitable CO₂ supplies. Do not include a regulator, as liquid withdrawal is necessary for the satisfactory operation of the system in utilizing the cooling properties of the compressed CO₂ gas.

The connection on the CO2 bottle should be (a) in Europe, British Standard BS341, No. 8, 0.851 inch 14TPI Female, (b) in the USA, Type CGA 320.

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NOTICE! Wrong CO₂ bottles
Device will not operate correctly.

- Use liquid CO₂, NOT gas.
- Use bottles containing liquid CO₂ fitted with full-length dip tubes.
## 9.9 Spare parts

Parts should only be replaced/installed by a qualified service engineer.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Control unit, CO₂</td>
<td>P0625-0310</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Supply, 18 V, 45-Watt</td>
<td>P0625-0500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Battery 12 V 7Ah - Control unit</td>
<td>K0480-0220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuse 20 mm 2 A - Control</td>
<td>K0380-0610</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PT100 Temperature Sensor Assembly</td>
<td>P0625-1410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnetic Door Switch Sensor Assembly</td>
<td>P0625-1420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Door Switch Magnet</td>
<td>K0400-0631</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnetic Door Switch Adapter Plates, Innova and Premium U700 only</td>
<td>P0625-0320</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Square Clamping Plate for Solenoid Valve</td>
<td>K0160-1530</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm Plug, 3P-connector</td>
<td>K0380-0451</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Plastic Blanking Plug, (pack of 2)</td>
<td>K0740-0330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Insulation Tube (2×25 mm)</td>
<td>P0625-0300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tie wrap fasteners (pack of 5)</td>
<td>K0700-0140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-position Manifold</td>
<td>K0240-0240</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manifold blanking plugs (pack of 5)</td>
<td>K0240-0186</td>
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<tr>
<td>Manifold fitting seal (Dowty Seal) (pack of 5)</td>
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<td>Transfer Line Assembly BS341 No.8</td>
<td>P0625-0201</td>
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<td>Transfer Line Assembly CGA320</td>
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<td>Transfer Line, Manifold to Injector 3M</td>
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<td>CO₂ Solenoid Valve Injector Assembly, Premium only</td>
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<td>Power Cord, 230 V, 50 Hz, UK 3-pin</td>
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<td>Power Cord, 230 V, 50 Hz , Schuko</td>
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<td>Sealing washers for CO₂ Supply to Manifold BS341 (bag of 5)</td>
<td>P0625-0480</td>
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</table>
Sealing washers for CO₂ Supply to Manifold CGA320 (bag of 5)

Part Number
P0625-0490

9.10 Circuit Schematics
Technical data
New Brunswick CO2 Back-up System
English (EN)
Declaration of Conformity

The products named below fulfill the requirements of directives and standards listed. In the case of unauthorized modifications to the product or an unintended use this declaration becomes invalid.

Product name:
- CO2 Back Up System
- LN2 Back Up System

Product type:
- U9043-0002, U9043-0004, U9043-0006 & U9043-0008

Relevant directives / standards:
- 2006/95/EC: EN 61010-1, UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1 (US Voltage 60 Hz Models)
- 2004/108/EC: EN 61326-1
- FCC Part 15 Class B (US Voltage 60 Hz Models)
- 2011/65/EU
- 2012/19/EU

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WARNING!

- Any modification or changes made to this device, unless explicitly approved by Eppendorf, will invalidate the authorization of this device. Operation of an unauthorized device is prohibited under Section 302 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Subpart 1 of Part 2 of Chapter 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
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