

# AMSCO® LAB 250 AND AMSCO® LAB 110 SMALL STERILIZERS - LIFE SCIENCES

# **APPLICATION**

Amsco Lab 250 and Amsco Lab 110 Small Sterilizers are designed for use in laboratory and industrial applications. Three sterilizer configurations are available.

- **Gravity** designed for sterilization of non-porous heatand moisture-stable goods, sterilization of liquids and media in borosilicate glass containers with vented closures, and decontamination of supplies after laboratory procedures. The gravity sterilizer is equipped with gravity and liquid cycles.
- Prevacuum designed for fast, efficient sterilization of porous, heat- and moisture-stable materials, in addition to the same sterilization capabilities as the gravity sterilizer. The prevacuum sterilizer is equipped with prevacuum, gravity, liquid, leak test, and daily air removal test cycles. The vacuum level as well as the charge level for the prevac pulses are adjustable.
- **Isothermal** designed for low temperature sterilization of heat-sensitive and heat-coagulable materials in addition to the same sterilization capabilities as the gravity sterilizer. The isothermal sterilizer is equipped with isothermal, gravity, and liquid cycles.

Each configuration includes choice of a single or double door, for open or recessed mounting.\*

\* Recess two wall mounting not available for 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm) double door sterilizers.

#### Size (W x L x H)

# OPTIONS

- 16 x 16 x 26", (406 x 406 x 660 mm) Gravity (Model LG-110)
- 20 x 20 x 38", (508 x 508 x 965 mm) Gravity (Model LG-250)
- 16 x 16 x 26", (406 x 406 x 660 mm) Prevacuum (Model LV-110)
- 20 x 20 x 38", (508 x 508 x 965 mm) Prevacuum (Model LV-250)
- □ 16 x 16 x 26", (406 x 406 x 660 mm) Isothermal (Model LI-110)
- 20 x 20 x 38", (508 x 508 x 965 mm) Isothermal (Model LI-250)

#### STEAM SOURCE

- Building Steam
- Electric Steam\*
  - 208 Volts
  - 240 Volts
  - 480 Volts
- Integral Indirect Stainless-Steel Clean Steam Generator (SD589)
- □ Electric Carbon-Steel Steam Generator\*
- Electric Stainless-Steel Steam Generator\*

#### DOORS

- Single
- Double

#### SINGLE DOOR MOUNTING

- Cabinet Enclosed/Freestanding
- Recessed

#### DOUBLE DOOR MOUNTING

- Recessed through One Wall
- Recessed through Two Walls †

- Dever Door(s)
- □ Isothermal
- Liquid Air Cool (w/vacuum)
- Decontamination Cycle
- Clean Steam Piping to Chamber
- Air Detector System
- Reference Recorder
- $\hfill\square$  Addition of Printer to Dual Control on NOE

The Selections Checked Below Apply To This Equipment

- Bio-Seal ‡
- □ RTD Load Probe(s) and F<sub>0</sub> Sterilization
- Drain Line Reference Probe
- □ Air-Differential Seal (NOE) for Double Door Units
- Deck Panel for Single Door Cabinet Enclosed Unit
- One 1" Chamber Penetration for 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm) Units Only (standard on 20 x 20 x 38")
- One Additional Chamber Penetration for 20 x 20" Chamber (One is standard)
- □ Vacuum Pump (3-Ph required)
  - □ 120 V, 1-Ph / 208 / 240 V, 3-Ph
  - 🗅 120 V, 1-Ph / 480 V, 3-Ph
- Other Specify
- Backflow Preventer
- Auto Flush for Steam Generator

#### ACCESSORIES

- □ Loading Rack and Two Shelves 20 x 20 x 38" (508 x 508 x 965 mm) (std. on 16 x 16" [406 x 406 mm] units)
  - □ Single Door
  - Double Door
- One Intermediate Shelf
- □ 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm)
- □ 20 x 20 x 38" (508 x 508 x 965 mm)



(Typical only - some details may vary.)

- Loading Car (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only)
- Transfer Carriage (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only)
- Chamber Track Assembly (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only)
  - Single Door
  - Double Door
- ❑ Loading Car, Transfer Carriage and Track Assembly (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only)
  ❑ Single Door
  - Double Door
- Multiprobe Sealing Gland (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only)
- □ Seismic Tie-Down Kit
- Air Compressor, Portable, 115 Vac

#### **REMOTE MONITORING**

- □ ProConnect<sup>™</sup> Response Center (Remote Monitoring, Priority Technical Support, Customer Care Center Access, Equipment Performance Reports)
- \* 16x 16x 26"LAB 110 (406x 406x 660 mm) double door sterilizers are not available with electric steam generator.
- † Available for 20 x 20 x 38" LAB 250 (508 x 508 x 965 mm) double door sterilizers only. Contact engineering if mounting through two walls is required for a 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm) sterilizer.
- Available on 20 x 20 x 38" LAB 250 (508 x 508 x 965 mm) double manual door sterilizers only.

#### Item \_

Location(s)

# DESCRIPTION

The Amsco Lab 250 has a 20 x 20 x 38" (508 x 508 x 965 mm) chamber size and the Amsco Lab 110 has a 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm) chamber size. Amsco Lab 250 and Lab 110 Small Sterilizers – Life Sciences are the next advancement in STERIS's line of steam-jacketed sterilizers. Amsco Lab 250 and Lab 110 sterilizers are equipped with the latest features in both state-of-the-art technology and ease of use.

#### **Primary Product Features**

# Allen-Bradley MicroLogix<sup>™</sup> control system with enhanced functionality and user-friendly A-B PanelView Plus<sup>™</sup> 600 interface screen.<sup>1</sup>

- Touch-sensitive screen with 18-bit color graphic display
- The display features 320 x 240 resolution color-active matrix (TFT)
- Display is designed with emphasis on human factors and user recognizable symbols
- 20 cycles may be individually selected and programmed
- Compact Flash (CF-Card) memory card slot on operator panel for memory backup/restore
- Help screens for control operation
- Service reprogrammable flash ROM memory
- Program is stored in flash for permanent storage
- Variables are stored in flash memory for permanent storage

Vertical sliding door with manual operation.

Non-lubricated, steam activated door seal

Modularized vessel and piping for increased dependability and reduced servicing time.

- Reduced piping components increase reliability
- Vessel design allows higher operating temperature (141°C [285°F])
- Nonclogging chamber drain line prevents media from plugging drain line
- Emergency manual exhaust valve

#### Interior Chamber Dimensions

- 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm)
- 20 x 20 x 38" (508 x 508 x 965 mm)

# **STANDARDS**

Each sterilizer meets applicable requirements of the following listings and standards, and carries the appropriate symbols:

- Underwriters Laboratory (UL) Standard 61010-1 as certified by ETL Testing Laboratories, Inc. (Some units with multiple options are not UL approved.)
- Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard C22.2 No. 61010-1.
- ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1 for unfired pressure vessels. The pressure vessel is so stamped; ASME Form U-1 is furnished. Shell and door are constructed to withstand working pressure of 50 psig (344.7 kPa).
- ASME Code, Section I, Part PMB for power boilers, if optional steam generator is supplied.

- Seismic Pre-Approval R-0272 (16 x 16 x 26" [406 x 406 x 660 mm] units) and R-0275 (20 x 20 x 38" [508 x 508 x 965 mm] units).
- EMC Directive: 2004/108/EC, 93/68/EEC, 92/31/EEC, 89/336/EEC.
- Low Voltage Directive: 2006/95/EC, 93/68/EEC, 72/23/EEC.
- Machinery Directive (MD): 2006/42/EC, 98/37/EEC, 93/68/EEC, 91/368/EEC, 89/392/EEC.
- Pressure Equipment Directive (PED): 97/23/EC.

## FEATURES

**Hinged front cabinet panel** entirely opens for convenient access to sterilizer piping and control system.

**Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTDs)** are installed for sterilizer temperature control. The chamber drain line RTD senses and controls temperature variations within the sterilizer chamber. A jacket RTD provides temperature control within the jacket space. These RTD signals, converted into electrical impulses, provide accurate control inputs and readouts throughout entire cycle.

**Electronic water saving control** includes a condenser RTD to control the amount of water used in condensing the exhausted chamber steam.

**Software calibration** is provided for all temperature and pressure inputs. Calibration is performed in the service mode, accessible through the touch screen displays, and accomplished using external or internal temperature and pressure sources. Control system provides a printed record of all calibration data for verification to current readings.

**RS-232 interface port** is provided for downloading cycle information to Customer-furnished data acquisition system.

**Optimal solution cooling** is designed to safely cool various liquids in vented, borosilicate glass containers with minimum liquid loss due to boil-over, and to keep normal evaporation loss below 5%. Optimal solution cooling is an integral part of the factory-programmed liquid cycle. During the exhaust (cooling) phase, the control utilizes this feature to optimize the exhaust rate regardless of load size or container fill volume. During cooling, the initial rate, initial rate transition point, as well as the second rate and final vacuum level are adjustable.

Automatic utilities startup/shutdown permits slow cooling of the entire vessel and load. Shutdown may be programmed to activate at the end of any designated cycle or time of day. When activated, control system automatically shuts off all utility valves, conserving steam and water usage. Sterilizer utilities can be restarted either by programmed time or manual operation. A different shutdown and restart time can be programmed for each day.

**Steam purge** feature is provided to assist in air removal and preheat the load.

Automatic steam shutoff to jacket is provided for isothermal and liquid cycles. When activated for isothermal cycles, the jacket control conducts a timed jacket drain, automatically allowing for the operation of cycles at lower temperatures. When activated for liquid cycles, steam supply to the jacket is turned off during exhaust phase, allowing load to cool more efficiently.

**One-piece insulation sleeve** is fitted around exterior of the sterilizer vessel. The sleeve is sealed and held in place by hook-and-loop (tape strip) closures. Insulation is asbestos- and chloride-free, silicone impregnated, oil- and water-resistant fiberglass.

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**Lighted DIN connectors** are installed on all steam, water, and exhaust valves for reliability and ease of maintenance.

Air Backup to seals is provided on all double door sterilizers.

**ProConnect™ Response Center** - Minimize response time and minimize unscheduled downtime on your equipment. Secure, internet-based, 24/7 remote monitoring enables both Predictive Maintenance as well as instant alerts to STERIS when there is an equipment alarm. Also included are priority technical support, online parts ordering, equipment performance dashboards and scheduling service at eservice.steris.com.

# CYCLE DESCRIPTION

Sterilizer is factory-programmed with the following applicable sterilizing cycles:

- **Gravity Cycle,** provided on gravity, prevacuum, and isothermal sterilizers, for the sterilization of heat- and moisture-stable goods at 100°C to 141°C (212°F to 285°F), and decontamination of bagged non bio-hazardous laboratory wastes. Gravity cycle utilizes the gravity air-displacement principle.
- Liquid Cycle, provided on gravity, prevacuum, and isothermal sterilizers, for the sterilization of liquids and media in vented borosilicate glass or metal containers at 100°C to 135°C (212°F to 275°F). Liquid cycle utilizes the optimal solution cooling feature, during exhaust (cooling) phase, to control the exhaust rate.
- Prevacuum Cycle, provided only on the prevacuum sterilizer, for efficient, high-volume sterilization of porous, heat- and moisture-stable materials at 100°C to 141°C (212°F to 285°F). Prevacuum cycle utilizes a mechanical airevacuation system.
- **Isothermal Cycle,** provided only on the isothermal sterilizer, for processing of heat-sensitive and heat-coagulable solutions in vented borosilicate glass or metal containers at 78°C to 104°C (170°F to 219°F). Isothermal cycle utilizes steam to enhance temperature control and prevent layering of steam and air within the chamber. The process also maintains a positive pressure in the chamber to inhibit media boiling.
- Liquid Air Cool (Optional) provides water to the jacket, and air pressure to the chamber to improve exhaust time for liquid loads, and to reduce boilover.
- Effluent Decontamination Cycle (Optional) is used for the processing of contaminated laboratory waste (BL-3 and BL-4). The condensate produced during the processing cycle is decontaminated before discharge to the floor drain. The steam is admitted through the bottom of the sterilizer chamber, and the chamber is exhausted out the top side of the vessel. During the purge and vacuum pulses, all purge and exhaust gases are vented through a 0.2 micron bacterial retentive filter. The filter housing is steam jacketed to prevent wetting of the filter membrane. Available with fast exhaust or optimal solution cooling (slow exhaust) exhaust types. User is responsible for development of process parameters.
- Leak Test Cycle, provided only on the prevacuum sterilizer, for verification of door seal and piping system integrity. Cycle parameters are pre-programmed and fixed. The acceptable maximum leak rate is 1.0 mm Hg/minute over a 10-minute period following a fixed stabilization time.
- Daily Air Removal Test (DART) Cycle, provided only on the prevacuum sterilizer, for verification of effective removal of residual air in the chamber and load during testing. Test cycle determines if even and rapid steam penetration into

test load has occurred. Cycle parameters are preprogrammed and fixed.

• **Bowie-Dick Test** is available for 121°C (250°F) prevacuum cycles.

# CONTROL SYSTEM

## **Design Features**

The Allen-Bradley MicroLogix<sup>™</sup> 1200 PLC control and PanelView Plus<sup>™</sup> 600 display monitor and control all sterilizer operations and functions. The control system is factoryprogrammed with standard sterilizing cycles. Each cycle is adjustable to meet specific processing requirements. All control configuring is performed through the touch screen displays.<sup>1</sup>

Cycle values and operating features may be adjusted and verified prior to cycle operation. Once cycle is started, cycles and cycle values cannot be changed until cycle is complete. On completion of cycle, timers reset to the previously selected values, eliminating the need to reset values between repeated cycles. If chamber temperature drops below the under temperature setting during the exposure phase, the timer can be set to stop and automatically reset or resume once normal operating temperature is reached.

Critical control system components are housed within a sealed compartment to protect the components from moisture and heat generated during the sterilization process.

**Operator interface control panel,** consisting of a touch screen and impact printer, is located on the operating (load or nonsterile) end of the sterilizer. If sterilizer is equipped with double doors, an additional touch screen is provided on the sterilizer's non-operating (unload or sterile) end.

- **Touch-Sensitive Screen** features a color active matrix (TFT) 18-bit graphics display. All sterilizer functions, including cycle initiation and cycle configuration, are operated by pressing the touch-sensitive areas on the display, referred to as buttons. Display indicates appropriate control buttons, operator prompts and status messages necessary to assist in sterilizer operation. All displayed messages are complete phrases with no codes to be cross-referenced. Display also indicates any abnormal conditions that may exist either in or out of a cycle.
- Ink-On-Paper Impact Printer, located above touch screen, provides an easy-to-read printed record of all pertinent cycle data on 2-1/4" wide paper. Data is automatically printed at the beginning and end of each cycle and at transition points during the cycle. A duplicate print can be obtained of the last cycle run.

Printer take-up spool stores an entire roll of paper, providing cycle records which can be saved for future reference. Three paper tape rolls are furnished with each unit.

• Non-operating end (NOE) control panel (equipped on double-door sterilizers only) includes a touch-sensitive screen similar to the operating end screen. Preprogrammed cycles can be started from the NOE control panel. Display concurrently shows the same information as the operating end screen display.

**Cycle configuration** is performed by accessing the **change values** menu through the operating end touch screen. In addition to adjustment of cycle values, the following operating

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parameters can also be changed through the change values menu:

- Time Display and Printout Units in standard AM/PM or 24hour military (MIL) time.
- Selectable Cycle Name permits user to name each cycle with any combination of letters, numbers, blank spaces, and underscores, up to eight characters long.
- **Print Interval** permits adjustment of the time period between cycle-status printouts generated during the sterilize phase.
- Security access code is required to enter the operating mode (running cycles), supervisor mode (changing values), and service mode. Operating the sterilizer or accessing change values menu causes display to request the entry of an access code. If access code is not properly entered, display returns to the standby screen, denying user access to the sterilizer or programming. Access to the sterilizer can be limited to 12 operators, each with a different access code.
- **Buzzer** pulses on and off during alarm conditions. Buzzer pulses at a different rate for one minute at cycle completion.
- Temperature Display and Printout Units in Celsius (°C) or Fahrenheit (°F). Temperature is set, displayed, controlled, and printed to the nearest 0.1°. Recalibration is not required when changing temperature units from °C to °F and vice versa.
- Pressure/Vacuum Display and Printout Units in psig/In/Hg, Bar. Recalibration is not required when changing pressure units.
- **Compact flash port** is provided for downloading cycle information to a Customer-furnished Excel spreadsheet file1. Approximately eight (one hour) cycles can be stored on the flash card before the card has to be downloaded to PC.
- Flash memory permanently backs up all cycle memory. If a power failure occurs during a cycle, proper cycle completion occurs once power is restored. When power is lost, the cycle is held in phase until power is restored, exceeding the minimum government specification of one minute. Once power returns, the event is recorded on the printout and the cycle automatically resumes or restarts, depending on what phase the cycle was in at the time of power loss. If necessary, the operator can manually abort the cycle.



**Typical Cycle Menu Display** 

# SAFETY FEATURES

**Control lockout switch** (equipped on chamber door) senses when door seal is energized and tight against the door. Control prevents cycle from starting until the limit switch signal is received. If control loses appropriate signal during cycle, alarm activates, cycle aborts, and chamber safely vents with a controlled exhaust.

**Chamber float switch** activates alarm, aborts cycle, and safely vents chamber with a controlled exhaust if excessive condensate is detected in the vessel chamber.

**Door interlocks (double door units only)** allow only one door to be opened at a time and, during processing, prevent the non-operating end (NOE) door from being opened until a satisfactory cycle is complete. If a cycle is aborted, the NOE door cannot be opened.

**Pressure relief valve** limits the amount of pressure buildup so that the rated pressure in the vessel is not exceeded.

# CONSTRUCTION

# **Shell Assembly**

Two fabricated Type 316L stainless-steel shells, welded one within the other, form the sterilizer vessel. Type 316L stainless-steel end frame(s) is welded to door end. On single door units, back of chamber is fitted with welded, 316L stainless-steel formed head.

Sterilizer vessel is ASME rated at 50 psig (3.2 Bar) and insulated. Vessel (20 x 20" [508 x 508 mm] units only) includes one 1.0" (25 mm) NPT welded chamber bushing for Customer use.

Steam-supply opening inside the chamber is shielded by a Type 316L stainless-steel baffle.

# Chamber Door(s)

Door is constructed of a single formed piece of Type 316L stainless steel. Door is insulated to reduce the surface temperature of the stainless-steel door cover.

During cycle operation, door is sealed by a steam-activated door seal. Door seal is constructed of a special long-life rubber compound. When sterilizer cycle is complete, the seal retracts under vacuum into a machined groove in the sterilizer's end frame. Door seal can be manually retracted to open the door and remove critical load in an emergency situation (if loss of vacuum or loss of power occurs).

Door is suspended by cables attached to a counterweight. Chamber door is opened (lowered) and closed (raised) manually with a conveniently located door handle. In case of a power or mechanical failure, door can be operated manually. Manual door is provided on all sterilizers with optional Bio-Seal.

A long-life proximity switch is used by the control to determine if the door is closed. An additional seal pressure switch prevents inadvertent cycle initiation if door is not sealed.

The door assembly is equipped with a mechanical locking mechanism that ensures the door cannot be opened, as long as the seal is intact and energized, and more than 2.0 psi pressure is in the chamber. Door interlocks on double door sterilizers can be programmed to prevent inadvertent opening of door(s). Access code is required to override door interlocks.

# **Chamber Drain System**

Drain system is designed to prevent pollutants from entering into the water-supply system and sterilizer. Water supply shutoff valve is located behind the front cabinet service panel under the chamber.

#### Vacuum System

#### (prevacuum units only)

Water ejector reduces chamber pressure during prevacuum and post-drying phases. Air is drawn from the chamber through the vacuum system. Following dry phase, chamber vacuum is relieved to atmospheric pressure by admitting air through a bacteria-retentive filter.

## Vacuum System (International Prevacuum Units Only)

The vacuum pump reduces chamber pressure during prevacuum and post-drying phases. Air is drawn from the chamber through the vacuum system. Following the dry phase, the chamber vacuum is relieved to atmospheric pressure by admitting air through a bacteria-retentive filter.

## **Steam Source**

Sterilizers are piped, valved, and trapped to receive buildingsupplied steam delivered at 50 to 80 psig (344.7 to 551.6 kPa) dynamic. If building steam source is not available, an electric carbon-steel steam generator or electric stainless-steel steam generator may be provided to supply steam to the sterilizer. Steam piping is constructed of brass and includes a shutoff valve, steam strainer, and a brass pressure regulator.

Optional stainless-steel indirect-type steam generator can be installed as a pure steam source. Pure steam reduces the probability of contamination which could adversely affect research, such as tissue culture and trace metals studies.

Steam feeds from the jacket to the chamber. A check valve is added between the jacket and chamber on sterilizers with decontamination cycle option.

## Piping

All piping connections terminate within the confines of the sterilizer and are accessible from the front and side of sterilizer.

- **Solenoid Valves** in manifold with DIN connectors simplify sterilizer piping and can be serviced individually.
- **Manual Shutoff Valves** are pressure rated at 125 psig (862 kPa) for saturated steam. Valve handles are low-heat conducting.

# **MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT**

Sterilizers are arranged for either freestanding or recessed installation, as specified. Each sterilizer is equipped with a height-adjustable, steel floor stand. Sterilizer subframe is equipped with a synthetic rubber gasket to ensure tight fit between the cabinet panels on freestanding units or between the front cabinet panel and wall partition on recessed units.

On freestanding units, stainless-steel side panels enclose the sterilizer body and piping.

# OPTIONS

**Clean steam piping** delivers steam generated from Customer purified water source to the chamber and its contents. All steam-to-chamber piping components are constructed of 300 series stainless steel.

**Integral indirect stainless-steel clean steam generator** automatically produces clean steam using Customer-supplied steam and purified water. Generator is integrally connected

to the clean steam-to-chamber piping system.

**30 kW carbon-steel electric steam generator** typically fed by a potable water source with hardness not to exceed 171 mg/L. The generator is available for both single and double door sterilizers. The generator is mounted underneath both single and double door units. The generator option is not available on  $16 \times 16 \times 26^{"}$  ( $406 \times 406 \times 660$  mm) double door units.

**30 kW electric stainless-steel steam generator** is electrically powered, automatically filled with 1 MegaOhm water, and operates whenever the sterilizer power is on. Generator is integrally connected to the clean steam-to-chamber piping system. The generator option is not available on 16 x 16 x 26" (406 x 406 x 660 mm) double door units.

**Auto Flush for Steam Generator** provides automatic flush of steam generator upon startup of sterilizer. Can be by-passed by pressing Cancel. Not required for SS generators.

**RTD load probes and F**<sub>0</sub> **sterilization** automatically senses the load temperature during cycle operation. A single thermal load probe is sealed through the sterilizer vessel and manually placed in the product container within the chamber prior to cycle operation.

In conjunction with the load probe option, individual cycles can be set to start exposure phase according to chamber drain temperature or according to load temperature. Also,  $F_0$  set points are available for each cycle, allowing for exposure phase termination based on the calculated  $F_0$  value.

**Bio-seal (20x20x38" [508 x 508 x 965 mm] double manual door units only)** is a 1/4" steel plate which is welded to the chamber and a 1/4" thick silicone gasket that extends between the plate and a carbon steel wall frame which is welded to wall imbeds. The bioseal is provided on the non-operating end of the sterilizer, prevents passage of airborne microorganisms from the space between the vessel body and the structural wall opening. Steam is the primary source of pressure behind the door seal. All sterilizers with bioseals have air back-up to maintain seal pressure when out of cycle or if the steam source is not available.

**Air-differential seal (double door units only)** is provided on the non-operating end of sterilizer, prevents passage of airborne particulate matter and debris from nonsterile area to the sterile area.

**Back cabinet panel** is provided on single door, freestanding units where the unit is accessible on all sides.

**Air detector** (integral factory piping option) is used to determine whether any air or non-condensable gas present in the chamber is sufficient to impair the sterilizing process.

**Seismic tie-down kit** conforms to Title 24 California Code of Regulations, 1993 Amendment Section 2336(B).

**Backflow preventer** is installed on the sterilizer piping to prevent the unwanted reverse flow of water (or other substances) into the potable water supply.

**Power Door** provides automatic opening and closing by depressing a foot pedal. (Not available with sterilizers with Bio-Seal option)

# ACCESSORY

One 1" threaded chamber penetration is optional on  $16 \times 16 \times 26$ " units; standard on  $20 \times 20 \times 38$ " units.

Multiprobe sealing gland (20 x 20 x 38" [508 x 508 x 965 mm] units only) permits insertion of temperature probes, such as thermocouples or resistance temperature detectors (RTD), into the chamber. The assembly includes a stainless steel threaded gland, seal, and seat to accept a maximum of 12 Customer-supplied probes.

**Air Compressor, Portable, 115 Vac.** This accessory is intended for pneumatic valves on sterilizers when an air utility is not provided by the facility. It may also be used for back-up pressure source for the door seal in bioseal applications.

This is a portable 1.5 Gallon compressor tank that delivers 59.5 LPM @ 345 KPa (1.7CFM @ 100 PSI). Refer to STERIS drawing no. 755718-038 for complete specifications.

# **PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE**

A global network of skilled service specialists can provide periodic inspections and adjustments to help ensure low-cost, peak performance. STERIS representatives can provide information regarding annual maintenance agreements.

# NOTES

- 1. The sterilizer is not supplied with a vacuum breaker or backflow preventer and, where required by local codes, installation of such a device in water line is not provided by STERIS.
- 2. Pipe sizes shown indicate terminal outlets only. Building service lines, not provided by STERIS, must supply the specified pressures and flow rates.
- 3. Disconnect switches (with OFF position lockout only; not provided by STERIS) should be installed in electric supply lines near the equipment.
- 4. Access to the recessing area from the control end of the sterilizer is recommended.
- 5. Clearances shown are minimal for installing and servicing the equipment.
- 6. If loading car and carriage are to be used with a 20 x 20 x 38" (508 x 508 x 965 mm) sterilizer, front clearance should equal twice the length of the sterilizer. This will permit complete withdrawal of the loading car from the chamber and allow convenient maneuverability of the transfer assembly to and from the sterilizer.
- 7. Floor drain should be provided within confines of sterilizer framework.
- 8. Backflow preventer device in water line, when required by local codes, is not provided by STERIS.

# **UTILITY REQUIREMENTS**

#### Sterilizer Using "House" Steam

#### Steam

1/2" NPT, 50 to 80 psig (344.7 to 551.6 kPa) dynamic, 97 to 100% vapor quality.

#### Drain

1-1/2" ODT drain terminal. (Floor drain capacity must handle peak water consumption; refer to engineering data.)

#### **Electrical - Controls**

120 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-phase, 3.0 Amps.

#### International:

230 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-Ph, 1.5 Amps.

#### **Sterilizer Feed Water**

1.0" NPT, 30 to 50 psig (206.8 to 344.7 kPa) dynamic. Water is used for ejectors, vacuum pumps, exhaust condensers, and trap cooling. Refer to **Table 1** for recommended water quality. Use of feed water within the nominal conditions will optimize equipment performance and reduce maintenance.

NOTE: Backflow prevention is not provided by STERIS unless backflow preventer option is selected.

# Sterilizer Equipped With Integral Carbon Steel Steam Generator

#### Drain

1-1/2" ODT drain terminal. (Floor drain capacity must handle peak water consumption; refer to engineering data.)

#### **Generator Drain**

1/2" ODT.

#### **Electrical - Controls**

120 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-phase, 9.5 Amps.

#### International:

230 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-Ph, 1.5 Amps.

#### **Electrical - Generator**

208 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 83.2 Amps;

240 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 72.2 Amps; or

#### 480 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 37 Amps.

#### International:

380/415 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-Ph, 41/45 Amps (Prevacuum Units).

#### **Sterilizer Feed Water**

1.0" NPT, 30 to 50 psig (206.8 to 344.7 kPa) dynamic. Refer to Table 1 for water specification guidelines.

#### **Steam Generator Feed Water**

1/2" NPT, 20 to 50 psig (137.9 to 344.7 kPa) dynamic. Refer to **Table 2** for required water quality. Use of feed water within the nominal conditions will optimize equipment performance and reduce maintenance.

NOTE: Backflow prevention is not provided by STERIS; not supplied on unit.

# Sterilizer Equipped With Integral Stainless-steel Steam Generator

#### Sterilizer Feed Water

1.0" NPT, 30 to 50 psig (206.8 to 344.7 kPa) dynamic. Refer to **Table 1** for required water quality.

#### **Steam Generator Feed Water**

1/2" NPT, 20 to 50 psig (137.9 to 344.7 kPa) Refer to **Table 3** for required water quality.

#### Drain

1-1/2" ODT generator drain terminal. (Floor drain capacity must handle peak water consumption; refer to engineering data).

#### **Generator Drain**

1/2" ODT.

#### **Electrical - Controls**

120 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-phase, 9.5 Amps.

#### International:

230 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 1-Ph, 1.5 Amps.

#### **Electrical - Generator**

208 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 83.2 Amps; 240 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 72.2 Amps; or 480 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase, 37 Amps.

#### International:

380/415 Volt, 50/60 Hz, 3-Ph, 41/45 Amps (Prevacuum Units).

#### **Remote Monitoring**

#### Telecommunications requirements for ProConnect<sup>™</sup> Response Center

- An active wired or wireless TCP/IP network, 10/100BaseT Ethernet connection at each piece of connected equipment, Internet access and an IP address on the facility network.
- 5 GB of available hard drive space to run the service agent. Can be installed on:
  - » Dedicated PC running Windows XP with 2.8GHz processor, 512MB of RAM
  - » Virtual Machine
  - » Server
- Local STERIS login at the PC with a username of STERIS and the password should be ProConnect (STERIS Customer Number).
- Ethernet cable to connect each piece of STERIS equipment and the dedicated PC to the facility network.

#### CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL AND NATIONAL CODES AND REGULATIONS.

The base language of this document is ENGLISH. Any translations must be made from the base language document.

Condition	Nominal Conditions	Maximum Conditions			
Temperature	40°-60°F (4°-16°C)	70°F (21°C)			
Total Hardness as CaCO₃ <sup>a</sup>	50-120 mg/L	171 mg/L			
Total Dissolved Solids	100-200 mg/L	500 mg/L			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	70-120 mg/L	180 mg/L			
pH	6.8-7.5	6.5-8.5			
Total Silica	0.1 - 1.0 mg/L	2.5 mg/L			

<sup>a</sup> 17.1 mg/L = 1.0 grain hardness

#### Table 2. Required Feed Water Quality for Carbon-Steel Steam Generators

Condition	Nominal Conditions	Maximum Conditions			
Temperature	40-140°F (4-60°C)	140°F (60°C)			
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> a	0-17 mg/L	130 mg/L			
Total Dissolved Solids	50-150 mg/L	250 mg/L			
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	50-100 mg/L	180 mg/L			
рН	6.8-7.5	6.5-8.5			
Total Silica	0.1 - 1.0 mg/L	2.5 mg/L			
Resistivity - ohms/cm <sup>b</sup>	2000-6000	26000			

<sup>a</sup> 17.1 mg/L = 1.0 grain hardness

<sup>b</sup> WARNING – BURN HAZARD: Sterilizer operator may be severely burned by scalding water if the water level control malfunctions. The steam generator level control may malfunction if the supply water exceeds 26,000 ohms/cm (38.5 micro-ohms conductivity min.). Do not connect to treated water (e.g., distilled, reverse osmosis, deionized) unless water resistivity is determined to be acceptable. If water exceeds 26,000 ohms/cm, contact STERIS Service Engineering for information concerning modifications required to the generator control system.

Table 3. Required Feed Water Quality Stainless Steel Generators

Type of Water	Deionized Water, Distilled or Reverse Osmosis				
Temperature	≤ 140°F				
Minimum Specific Resistivity	1.0 megohm/cm				

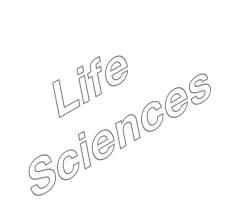
NOTE: Do not connect tap water to stainless-steel steam generator. Use of water not meeting the required feed water quality will invalidate the warranty and is a violation of ASME Boiler Codes.

CHAMBER	DIMENSIONS - inches (mm)								
SIZES	A <sup>a</sup>	Ba	C	F	Ha	Ja	Ka	Lp	
16 x 16 x 26	25 <sup>c</sup>	30	35-3/4	26	25-1/2	18	40	24-1/8 ± 1/4	
(406 x 406 x 660)	(635)	(762)	(908)	(660)	(646)	(457)	(1016)	(613 ± 6)	
20 x 20 x 38	27 <sup>c</sup>	32	45-1/8	30	29-1/2	20	52	28-1/8 ± 1/4	
(508 x 508 x 965)	(686)	(813)	(1146)	(762)	(747)	(508)	(1321)	(714 ± 6)	

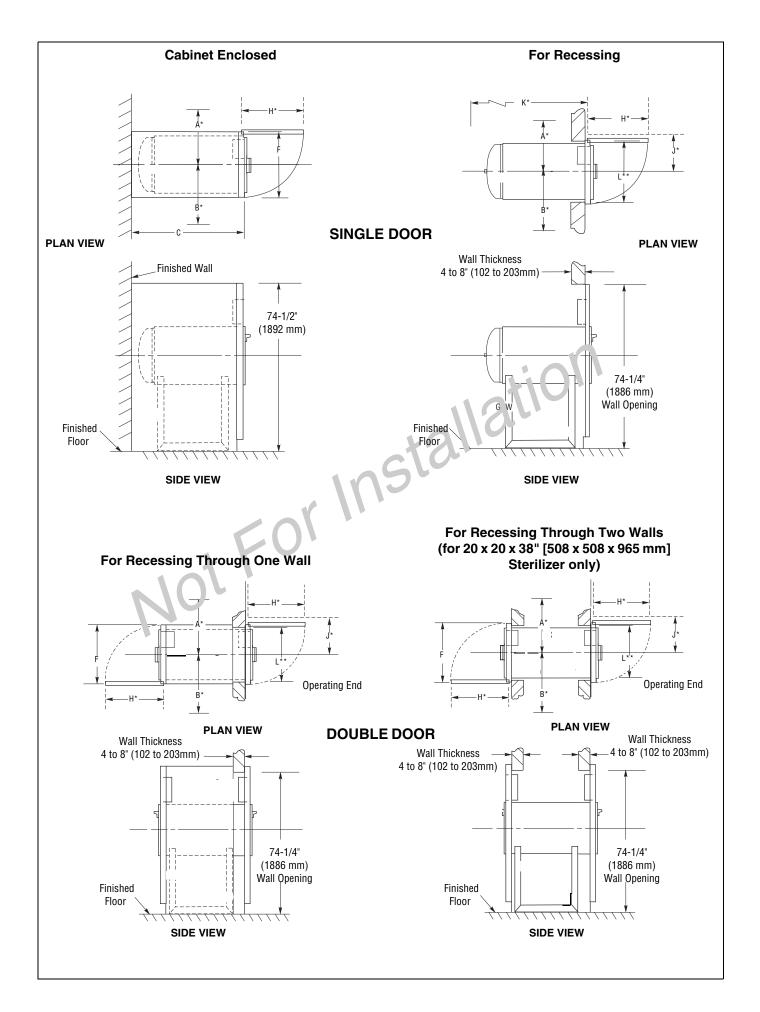
<sup>a</sup> Minimum Service Clearance

<sup>b</sup> Wall Opening

<sup>c</sup> If recessed through one wall and using house steam, 18" (457 mm) for 16 x 16 x 26" unit; 20" (508 mm) for 20 x 20 x 38" unit.



Refer to the Following Equipment Drawings for Installation Details								
Equipment Drawing Number	Equipment Drawing Title							
387352-612	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Recessed, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-613	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Cabinet, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-614	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Recessed, Steam Heat							
387352-615	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Cabinet, Steam Heat							
387352-616	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Double Door, Recessed Two Walls, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-617	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Double Door, Recessed One Wall, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-618	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Double Door, Recessed Two Walls, Steam Heat							
387352-619	Lab 250 Series Sterilizer 20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965) Vacamatic or Gravity, Double Door, Recessed One Wall, Steam Heat							
387352-640	Lab 110 Series Sterilizer 16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Recessed, Steam Heat							
387352-641	Lab 110 Series Sterilizer 16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Cabinet, Steam Heat							
387352-642	Lab 110 Series Sterilizer 16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Recessed, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-643	Lab 110 Series Sterilizer 16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660) Vacamatic or Gravity, Single Door, Cabinet, Electric Steam Heat							
387352-644	Lab 110 Series Sterilizer 16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660) Vacamatic or Gravity, Double Door, Recessed One Wall, Steam Heat							



# **ENGINEERING DATA**

SIZE in (mm)		WEI	OPERATING GHT <sup>a</sup> (kg)	HEAT LOSS <sup>b</sup> BTU/hr at 70°F (21°C) Single Door Double Door						
	Heating -	Single Door	Double Door	Cab't Enc	Recessed		Recessed	One Wall	Recessed Two Walls	
				To Room	Front of Wall	Back of Wall	Front of Wall	Back of Wall	At Each End	Between Walls
16 x 16 x 26 (406 x 406 x 660)	Steam	750 (340)	989 (449)	4300	1600	2700	1600	3500	N/A	N/A
	Electric	890 (404)	N/A	6050	2300	3750	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965)	Steam	1231 (558)	1606 (728)	7000	2500	4500	2500	5300	2500	2800
	Electric	1371 (622)	1726 (782)	8750	3300	5450	3300	6250	3300	2950

SIZE in (mm)		UTILITIES CONSUMPTION									
		Water <sup>c</sup>							Steam		
	Heating		Hot <sup>d</sup>			Steam					
		Peak gpm (lpm)	Per Cycle <sup>e</sup> gal/cycle (l/cycle)	ldle gph (lph)	Peak gpm (Ipm)	Per Cycle <sup>e</sup> gal/cycle (l/cycle)	ldle gph (lph)	Peak <sup>f</sup> Ib/hr (kg/hr)	Per Cycle <sup>e</sup> Ib/cycle (kg/cycle)	ldle lb/hr (kg/h)	
16 x 16 x 26	Steam	6 (23)	140 (530)	7 (27)	N/A	N/A	N/A	180 (81)	18 (8)	7 (3)	
(406 x 406 x 660)	Electric	6 (23)	140 (530)	7 (27)	1 (4)	3 (11)	1 (4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
20 x 20 x 38 (508 x 508 x 965)	Steam	6 (23)	140 (530)	10 (38)	N/A	N/A	N/A	180 (81)	21 (10)	7 (3)	
	Electric	6 (23)	140 (530)	10 (38)	1 (4)	4 (15)	1 (4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<sup>a</sup> Based on chamber fully loaded with water flasks.

<sup>b</sup> At 70°F (21°C).

<sup>c</sup> Backflow preventer device in water line, when required by local codes, is installed by others.

- <sup>d</sup> Hot water recommended for units equipped with electric steam heat.
- e Per cycle values were based on a 270°F Prevac cycle with 4 minute sterilize time and 20 minute dry time, and chamber fully loaded with 17 lb. instrument tray.
- <sup>f</sup> Peak steam demand (lbs/hr) may vary depending on operating conditions.

Additional utilities are required for units with the following options:

- Double Door Units w/Interlocks (Compressed Air)
- Liquid Air Cool (Compressed Air)
- Decontamination Cycle (Compressed Air)
- Bio-Seal (Optional Compressed Air Backup)
- Vacuum Pump (3-Phase Voltage)
- Stainless-Steel Piped Units (Treated Water)
- Indirect Steam Generator Units (Minimum 75 psig Steam Required)

Consult Customer service for specially configured equipment drawings.

# For further information, contact:



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