

Cleanroom Air Showers





Air Showers are self contained chambers installed at entrances to cleanrooms and other controlled environments. They minimize particulate matter entering or exiting the clean space. Personnel and materials entering or exiting the controlled environment are "scrubbed" by high velocity HEPA-filtered air jets with velocities of 20-22m/s (4000-4300fpm). Contaminated air is then drawn through the base within the unit, filtered and recirculated.

Esco is the pioneering company for the construction of air showers with different applications on areas in the micro-electronics, semiconductors, pharmaceutical, spray painting, laboratory animal research and food markets.

Cleanroom Applications: The greatest source of particulate contamination in a cleanroom is the operator. Air showers are installed between change areas and the cleanroom. The air shower augments the cleanroom operating protocol by reminding the operators that they are entering a controlled environment.

Pharmaceutical and Lab Animal Research Applications: Air showers maintain the cleanliness of the pharmaceutical production and laboratory animal breeding areas. It can also minimize egress of hazardous substances and allergens entering the controlled environment.

Main Features

- High velocity shower jets in excess of 20 m/s to ensure efficient scrubbing action to remove particulate matter.
- Operating modes can be programmed in the field.
- Microprocessor controller supervises all functions.
- Mini-pleated HEPA filtration achieves > 99.999% typical efficiency at 0.3 micron particles.
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- An emergency stop button is mounted on both sides of the shower.
- Indicator lights mounted on both sides of the exterior of the air shower to regulate traffic flow, in and out of the cleanroom.
- Permanently lubricated direct drive centrifugal blowers used in conjunction with stainless steel air nozzles.

EAS, Cleanroom Air Shower Series Comparison Chart							
Model	Airflow	Door					
EAS (A-Series)	Single Sided	Single leaf					
EAS (B-Series)	Single Sided	Single leaf					
EAS (C-Series)	Single Sided	Single leaf					

See the Specification Chart for more details

Air Shower Efficacy Testing

Esco is the only company in the industry to validate the efficacy of our air showers using the body box test, a method pioneered by Esco.

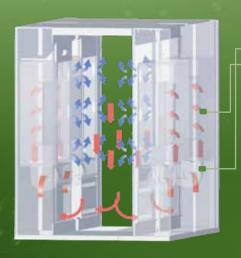
- New cleanroom garments without laundry processing, which have residual particulate contamination from manufacturing in a non cleanroom environment, are used.
- The operator gowns up (in a jumpsuit, booties, gloves, mask and hood), and enters a
 specially sealed enclosure (the body box).
 This enclosure is equipped with vertical laminar flow.
- 3. The operator performs a series of standardized physical movements in order to induce the generation of particles in the body box, for a specific duration.

- 4. A particle counter connected to the base of the body box measures particle count levels.

 This count is the baseline level.
- 5. The operator gowns up using another garment from the same batch.
- 6. The operator proceeds into the air shower (device under test), for a shower cycle.
- 7. The operator exits the air shower and proceeds into the body box. In the body box the operator performs the same series of standardized physical movements in order to induce the generation of particles in the body box, for a specific duration.
- 8. Particle count levels are measured, and compared against the baseline. The overall efficacy of the air shower under test and shower cycle is calculated. Shower cleaning efficiency at various particle sizes is also characterized.
- 9. The test is repeated multiple times, to gather sufficient data and eliminate any bias.

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Air Shower Filtration System



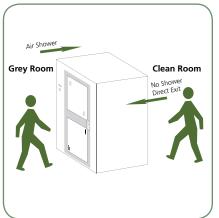
Blower

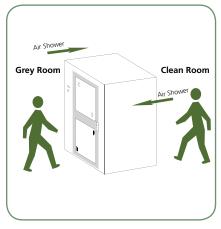
- ULPA-filtered air
- Unfiltered/potentially contaminated air
- Air is forced by the blower(s) through HEPA filter(s) which are 99.99% efficient against particles of 0.3 microns.
- Filtered air is ejected through nozzles at high velocities into the chamber. These turbulent air streams disperse particulate matter on all surfaces.
- Dispersed particulate matter migrate with the air stream towards the lower areas in the air shower chamber. Air enters the blower supply plenum through pre-filter(s) installed at the base of the chamber.
- The air is continuously filtered and recirculated. The air shower is a selfcontained device and does not exchange air with the environment it is placed in.

Air Shower Operating Sequences

Unlike conventional air showers which are delivered with a fixed operating sequence, the Esco Air Shower's operating sequence may be selected from three pre-programmed sequences:







One-Way

Personnel may enter the controlled environment but not exit through the air shower. At the idle state, the clean side door is locked while the grey side is unlocked. This mode of operation is useful for controlling traffic patterns in and out of the controlled environment.

Two-Way One-Way

Personnel may enter or exit the controlled environment through the air shower. The air shower program is able to detect if the person is entering or exiting the controlled environment via door sensors and a time-sequenced control

Two-Way

Personnel may enter or exit the controlled environment through the air shower. In both directions the air shower is activated. This mode of operation is useful in pharmaceutical and lab animal research applications to prevent the egress of hazardous substances and allergens from the controlled environment.



High Performance Blower System

German made ebm-papst® permanently lubrocated centrifugal motor/blowers with external rotor designs. Motors selected for energy efficiency compact design and flat profile. Completely integrated assembly optimizes motor cooling. All rotating parts balanced for smooth, quiet, vibration-free operation.



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HEPA Filtration System

HEPA filter(s) provide 99.99% typical efficiency for particle sizes of 0.1 to 0.3 microns.



Light Indicator and Emergency Switch

Indicator lamps indicate if doors are locked or unlocked, thereby regulating the flow of personnel in and out of the air shower.

Emergency buttons mounted on both external faces of the shower unlock all doors instantly.



Heavy-duty, durable aluminum framed door assemblies are constructed with glass windows permitting visibility.

Esco Cleanroom Air Shower Model EAS-2C_.

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Key Features

- Esco Air Shower filters meet the IEST-RP-CC001.3 recommended practice for HEPA performance (USA), and EN 1822 for H13 performance (EU).
- The automatic reset feature unlocks the doors preventing accidental lock-outs in cases when an operator opens the air shower without actually entering.
- In case of a power failure, all doors are unlocked automatically, and the settings are retained
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- The air shower is constructed of electro-galvanised steel sheets with an abrasion-resistant oven-baked powder coated finish.
- Each air shower is individually factory tested for safety and performance in accordance with international standards.
- Robust construction qualifies the air shower for the most demanding applications. The air shower is carefully assembled and readily installed and operated when shipped.
- Each unit is shipped with a documentation outlining the tests undertaken and its individual results.
- All electrical components are UL listed / recognised.
- The Air Shower is warranted for one year excluding consumable parts and accessories.



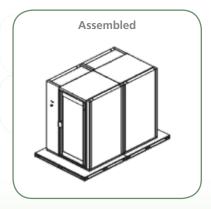
FastTrack models are available for shipment within 1 week from order placement, from Esco Singapore, to destinations around the world. The following models are available under this program: EAS-1A1 & EAS-1B1.

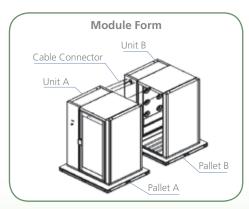


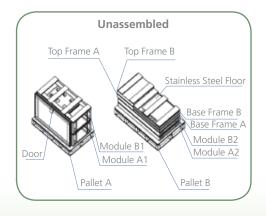
General Specifications, Cleanroom Air Shower, Model EAS (A-Series)

Note to customer: Insert electrical voltage number into last model number digit _ when ordering.							
Model			EAS-1A_	EAS-2A_	EAS-2A_		
External Dimensions (W x D x H)			1260 x 1000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 39.4" x 80.7"	1260 x 2000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 78.7" x 80.7"	1260 x 3000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 118.1" x 80.7"		
Internal Work Area, Dimensions (W x D x H)			790 x 920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 36.2" x 76.0"	790 x 1920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 75.6" x 76.0"	790 x 2920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 115" x 76.0"		
Air Change			371/ Hr	356/ Hr	351/ Hr		
Initial Airflow Velocity			20-22 m/s (3,937-4,330 fpm)				
Number of Nozzles			6	12	18		
Air Shower Duration			Factory set at 12 seconds (adjustable)				
Persons Per Cycle			1	2-3	4-6		
Personnel Flow (Persons / Min.)			4	8-12	15-23		
			Above figures based on: Total Cycle Time of 16 seconds (12 seconds of Air Shower + 4 seconds for buffer time / personnel entrance and exit)				
Filtration Efficiency			Main Filter: >99.99% at 0.3 μm Pre-Filter: Arrestance 85%, efficiency 20%				
Filtration Elements			Main Filter: HEPA filter Pre-Filter: Disposable and non-washable polyester fibers				
Fluorescent Lamp			17 W x 2	17 W x 4	17 W x 6		
Air Shower Construction			1.5 mm/ 0.06 "/18 electro-galvanised steel / White oven-baked epoxy powder-coated finish				
Max. Power	During Operation		245 W, 1.2 A, 500 BTU/ Hr	490 W, 2.4 A, 1000 BTU/ Hr	735 W, 3.5 A, 1499 BTU/ Hr		
Consumption Current, BTY/Hr	During Standby		113 W, 0.5 A, 231 BTU/ Hr	226 W, 1 A, 461 BTU/ Hr	339 W, 1.5 A, 692 BTU/ Hr		
	220-240V, AC, 50Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1A1	EAS-2A1	EAS-3A1		
Electrical	110-130V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1A2	EAS-2A2	EAS-3A2		
Electrical	220-240V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1A3	EAS-2A3	EAS-3A3		
	Note: Customer must provide isola		tor switch on site.				
Gross Weight			390 kg (858 lbs)	660 kg (1,452 lbs)	980 kg (2,156 lbs)		
	Assembled (W x D x H)		1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"	N/A		
	Module Form (W x D x H)	Pallet A	N/A	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
Shipping Dimensions,		Pallet B	N/A	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
Maximum (W x D x H)*		Pallet C	N/A	N/A	1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
	Unassembled (W x D x H)	Pallet A	2100 x 1300 x 778 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 30.6"	2100 x 1300 x 924 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 36.4"	2100 x 1300 x 1296 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 51.0"		
		Pallet B	N/A	2100 x 1300 x 632 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 24.9"	2100 x 1300 x 781 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 30.7"		
Shipping Volume,	Assembled		3.90 m3 (138 cu.ft.)	7.80 m3 (276 cu.ft.)	N/A		
5	Module Form		N/A	7.80 m3 (276 cu.ft.)	11.70 m3 (414 cu.ft.)		
Maximum	Unassembled		2.12 m3 (75 cu.ft.)	4.24 m3 (150 cu.ft.)	5.66 m3 (200 cu.ft.)		

Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2A_

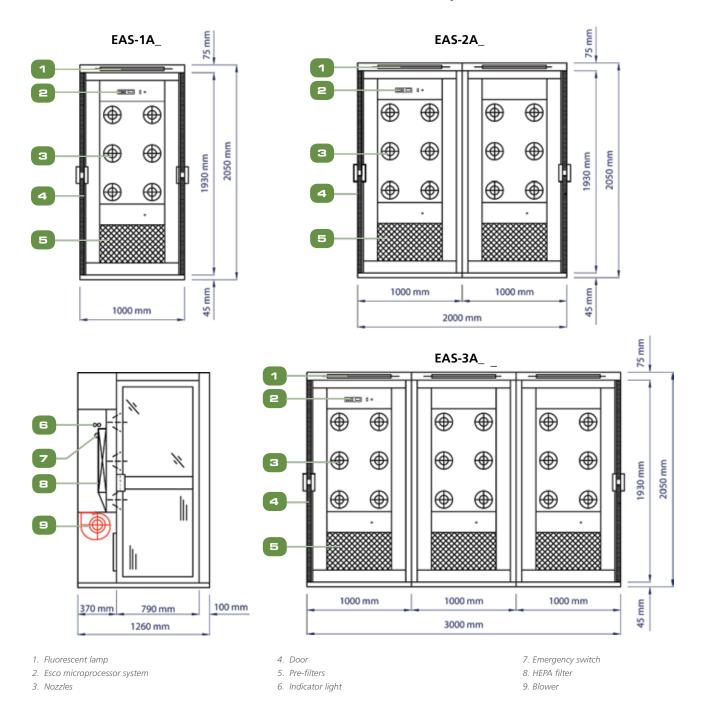






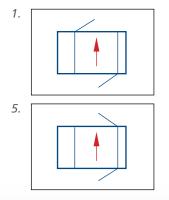
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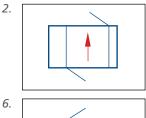
Model EAS (A-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications

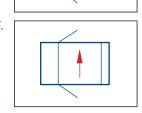


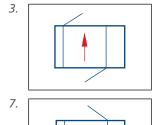
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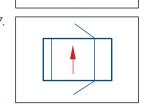
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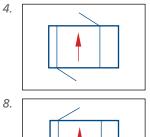


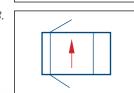










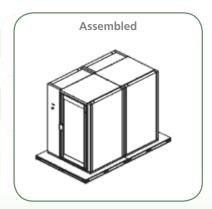


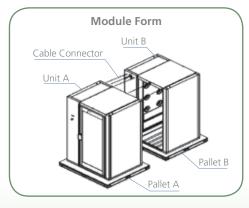


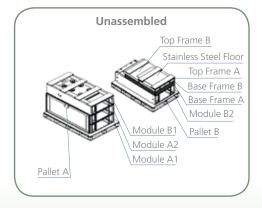
General Specifications, Cleanroom Air Shower, Model EAS (B-Series)*

Note to customer: Insert electrical voltage number into last model number digit _ when ordering.							
Model			EAS-1B_	EAS-2B_	EAS-3B_		
External Dimensions (W x D x H)			1530 x 1000 x 2050 mm 60.2" x 39.4" x 80.7"	1530 x 2000 x 2050 mm 60.2" x 78.7" x 80.7"	1530 x 3000 x 2050 mm 60.2" x 118.1" x 80.7"		
Internal Work Area, Dimensions (W x D x H)			790 x 920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 36.2" x 76.0"	790 x 1920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 75.6" x 76.0"	790 x 2920 x 1930 mm 31.1" x 115" x 76.0"		
Air Change			743/ Hr	712/ Hr	702/ Hr		
Initial Airflow Velocity			20-22 m/s (3,937-4,330 fpm)				
Number of Nozzles			12	24	36		
Air Shower Duration			Factory set at 12 seconds (adjustable)				
Persons Per Cycle			1	2-3	4-6		
Personnel Flow (Persons / Min.)			4	8-12	15-23		
			Above figures based on: Total Cycle Time of 16 seconds (12 seconds of Air Shower + 4 seconds for buffer time / personnel entrance and exit)				
Filtration Efficiency			Main Filter: >99.99% at 0.3 μm Pre-Filter: Arrestance 85%, efficiency 20%				
Filtration Elements			Main Filter: HEPA filter Pre-Filter: Disposable and non-washable polyester fibers				
Fluorescent Lamp			17 W x 2	17 W x 4	17 W x 6		
Air Shower Construction			1.5 mm/ 0.06"/18 electro-galvanised steel / White oven-baked epoxy powder-coated finish				
Max. Power Consumption Current,	During Operation		500 W, 2.3 A, 1020 BTU/ Hr	1000 W, 4.6 A, 2040 BTU/ Hr	1500 W, 7 A, 3060 BTU/ Hr		
BTY/Hr	During Standby		162 W, 0.7 A, 330 BTU/ Hr	200 W, 1 A, 408 BTU/ Hr	250 W, 1.1 A, 510 BTU/ Hr		
	220-240V, AC, 50Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1B1	EAS-2B1	EAS-3B1		
- Electrical	110-130V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1B2	EAS-2B2	EAS-3B2		
Liectrical	220-240V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø		EAS-1B3	EAS-2B3	EAS-3B3		
	Note: Customer must provide isola		tor switch on site.				
Gross Weight			450 kg (990 lbs)	820 kg (1808 lbs)	1250 kg (2750 lbs)		
	Assembled (W x D x H)		1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1750 x 2500 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 98.4" x 84.7"	N/A		
	Module Form (W x D x H)	Pallet A	N/A	1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
Shipping Dimensions,		Pallet B	N/A	1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"	1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
Maximum (W x D x H)*		Pallet C	N/A	N/A	1750 x 1250 x 2152 mm 68.9" x 49.2" x 84.7"		
	Unassembled (W x D x H)	Pallet A	2100 x 1300 x 1048 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 41.3"	2100 x 1300 x 1296 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 51.0"	2100 x 1300 x 1668 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 65.7"		
		Pallet B	N/A	2100 x 1300 x 800 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 31.5"	2100 x 1300 x 1219 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 48.0"		
Shipping Volume, Maximum	Assembled		4.70 m³ (166 cu.ft.)	9.40 m³ (333 cu.ft.)	N/A		
	Module Form		N/A	9.40 m³ (333 cu.ft.)	14.10 m³ (499 cu.ft.)		
	Unassembled		2.83 m³ (100 cu.ft.)	5.71 m³ (202 cu.ft.)	7.87 m³ (279 cu.ft.)		

Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2B_

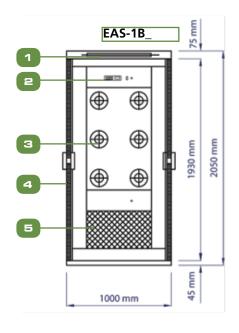


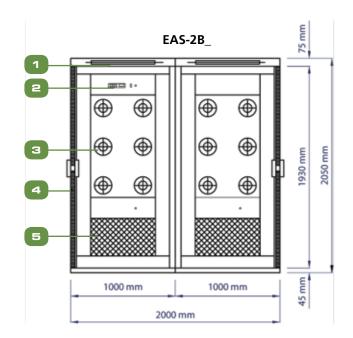


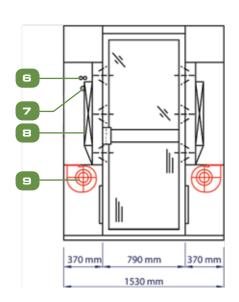


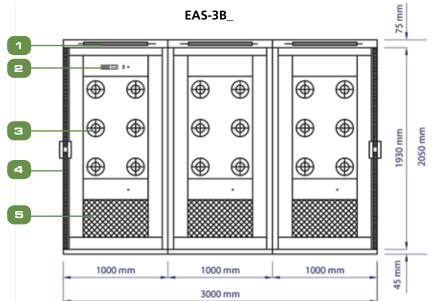
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Model EAS (B-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications









- 1. Fluorescent lamp
- 2. Esco microprocessor system
- 3. Nozzles

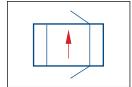
- 4. Door
- 5. Pre-filters
- 6. Indicator light

- 7. Emergency switch
- 8. HEPA filter
- 9. Blower

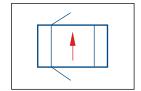
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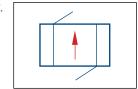
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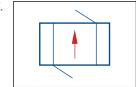
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General Specifications, Cleanroom Air Shower, Model EAS (C-Series)* Note to customer: Insert electrical voltage number into last model number digit _ when ordering. EAS-3C Model EAS-2C 2330 x 2000 x 2050 mm 2330 x 3000 x 2050 mm External Dimensions (W x D x H) 91.7" x 78.7" x 80.7" 91.7" x 118.1" x 80.7" 1590 x 1920 x 1930 mm 1590 x 2920 x 1930 mm Internal Work Area, Dimensions (W x D x H) 62.6" x 75.6" x 76.0" 62.6" x 115" x 76.0" Air Change 354/ Hr 349/ Hr Initial Airflow Velocity 20-22 m/s (3,937-4,330 fpm) **Number of Nozzles** 24 36 Air Shower Duration Factory set at 12 seconds (adjustable) 2-3 4-6 Persons Per Cycle 8-12 15-23 Personnel Flow (Persons / Min.) Above figures based on: Total Cycle Time of 16 seconds (12 seconds of Air Shower + 4 seconds for buffer time / personnel entrance and exit) Main Filter: >99.99% at 0.3 μm Pre-Filter: Arrestance 85%, efficiency 20% Main Filter: HEPA filter Pre-Filter: Disposable and non-washable polyester fibers 17 W x 8 17 W x 12 1.5 mm/ 0.06"/18 electro-galvanised steel / White oven-baked epoxy powder-coated finish Air Shower Construction 1000 W, 2.3 A, 1020 BTU/ Hr Max. Power **During Operation** 1500 W, 7 A, 3060 BTU/ Hr Consumption Current, BTY/Hr 162 W, 0.7 A, 330 BTU/ Hr 250 W, 1.1 A, 510 BTU/ Hr **During Standby** 220-240V, AC, 50Hz, 1Ø EAS-2C1 EAS-3C1 110-130V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø EAS-2C2 EAS-3C2 EAS-2C3 EAS-3C3 220-240V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø **Gross Weight** 910 kg (2006 lbs) 1660 kg (3660 lbs) 2500 x 2500 x 2232 mm N/A Assembled (W x D x H) 98.4" x 98.4" x 87.9"

2500 x 1250 x 2232 mm

98.4" x 49.2" x 87.9"

2500 x 1250 x 2232 mm

98.4" x 49.2" x 87.9"

N/A

2100 x 1300 x 1296 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 51.0"

2100 x 1300 x 800 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 31.5'

13.94 m³ (493 cu.ft.)

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5.71 m³ (202 cu.ft.)

Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2C

Pallet A

Pallet B

Pallet C

Pallet A

Pallet B

Module Form

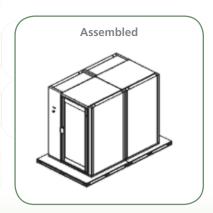
Unassembled (W x D x H)

Assembled

Module Form

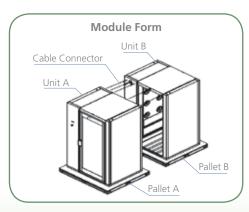
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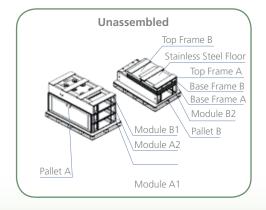
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Shipping Dimensions, Maximum (W x D x H)*

Shipping Volume, Maximum





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98.4" x 49.2" x 87.9"

2100 x 1300 x 1668 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 65.7"

2100 x 1300 x 1219 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 48.0"

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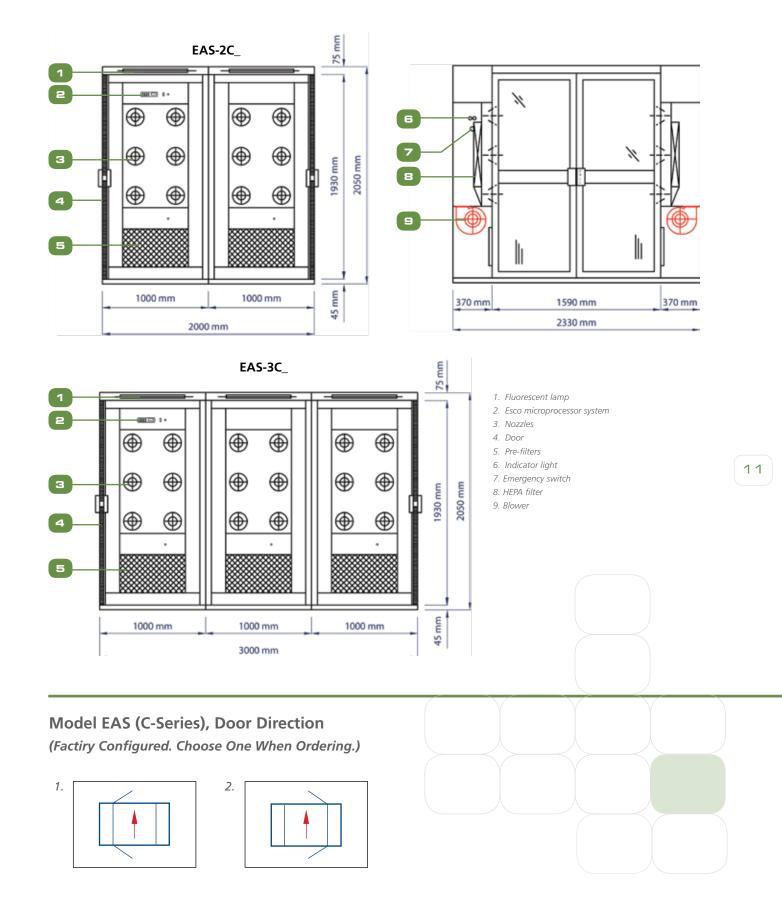
20.91 m³ (740 cu.ft.)

7.87 m³ (279 cu.ft.)

98.4" x 49.2" x 87.9"

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Model EAS (C-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications





ESCO GLOBAL NETWORK





Compounding Aseptic Isolator Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolator Downflow Booth (DFB) Dynamic Floor Label Hatch Dynamic Pass Box **Evidence Drying Cabinet** Laminar Flow Storage Cabinet

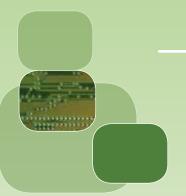
General Processing Platform Isolator (GPPI) Healthcare Platform isolator Laminar Flow Horizontal Trolley

Laminar Flow Straddle Units, Single and Double Laminar Flow Vertical Trolley

Pass Box Soft Wall Cleanroom Sputum Booth

Ventilated Balance Enclosure (VBE) Weighing and Dispensing Containment Isolator (WDCI)

Since 1978, Esco has emerged as a leader in the development of controlled environment, laboratory and pharmaceutical equipment solutions. Products sold in more than 100 countries include biological safety cabinets, fume hoods, ductless fume hoods, laminar flow clean benches, animal containment workstations, cytotoxic cabinets, hospital pharmacy isolators, and PCR cabinets and instrumentation. With the most extensive product line in the industry, Esco has passed more tests, in more languages, for more certifications, throughout more countries than any biosafety cabinet manufacturer in the world. Esco remains dedicated to delivering innovative solutions for the clinical, life science, research and industrial laboratory community. www.escoglobal.com.





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