

Fumehood Performance Test Report

6' Protector ECHO ASHRAE 110 TEST

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1** This report documents the work performed by AccuTec Services, Inc. for the Labconco Corporation, at the Labconco Manufacturing Plant located in Kansas City, MO.
- 1.2** The scope of the project is to test the as manufactured performance of the 6' Protector ECHO Labconco Laboratory Fume Hood. The Protector ECHO series fume hoods are ductless bench top fume hood equipped with chemical filters.
- 1.3** The fume hood was tested in accordance with the ASHRAE-110 "Method of Testing Performance of Laboratory Fume Hoods": testing protocol; to establish an "As Manufactured" rating for the equipment.
- 1.4** A canopy exhaust connection was used to capture and remove all tracer gas passing through the chemical filters. The canopy exhaust connection measured 750 CFM. This canopy was present throughout the testing process.
 - 1.3.1** ASHRAE 110 testing protocol includes the following tests, utilizing the standard tracer gas sulfur hexafluoride.
 - 1.3.1.1** Breathing zone left, center, right
 - 1.3.1.2** Walk-By
 - 1.3.1.3** Sash Movement Effect
 - 1.3.1.4** Perimeter Scan
 - 1.3.2** A mannequin, with a breathing zone 3" from the sash, is used to simulate lab personnel working in the hood.
 - 1.3.3** Velocity measurements are taken in the center of no greater than 1ft² areas in the opening plane of the fume hood.
 - 1.3.4** Large and small scale visible smoke pattern testing.

2.0 Summary

- 2.1** All test methods were performed in accordance with the guidelines established by the ASHRAE-110 "Method of Testing Performance of Laboratory Fume Hoods"
- 2.2** The Fume Hood airflow was balanced to within the design intake face velocity range and tested at 66 FPM.
- 2.3** Large and small scale smoke sources were used in the work area as well as around the front sash opening to confirm acceptable visible containment and airflow patterns.

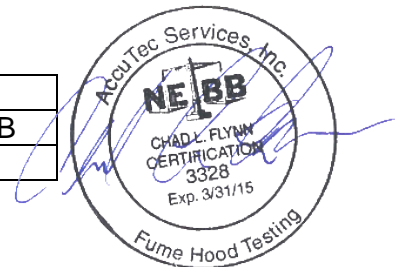


- 2.3.1 Airflow velocity data is located in Section 2 of this report.
- 2.3.2 Airflow visualization data is located in section 3 of this report
- 2.3.3 Trace gas test data is located in section 4 of this report.
- 2.3.4 Certificates of calibration are located in section 5 of this report

3.0 Fume Hood Ratings

- 3.1 The 6' Protector ECHO ductless fume hood passed the acceptance criteria of no greater than AM-0.05 as listed in the specifications. The actual rating is shown in the table below.

IPA NIH Fume Hood Test	
Fume Hood SN	140997697B
Rating	AM-0.000



4.0 Abbreviations

- 4.1 The following abbreviations may have been used throughout this report and are represented here for reference.

SME	Sash Movement Effect	AM	As Manufactured
FPM	Feet per minute	Sec.	Seconds
Cal.	Calibration	L/m	Liters per minute
ppm.	Parts Per Million	No.	Number

5.0 Standards Utilized

- 5.1** The following calibrated field equipment was used in the execution of this work. Current certificates of calibration are provided in Section 5 of this report.

Device	Model	Serial No.
TSI Anemometer	966	P07460054
BIOS Flow Meter	Definer 220	119896
USON	200700	2000513

6.0 References

- 5.1** ANSI/ASHRAE 110-1995 "Method of Testing Performance of Laboratory Fume Hoods"
- 5.2** Testing Protocol for ERLAB Ductless Fume Hood, Prepared by Exposure Control Technologies, Inc.

Airflow Velocity Test Report

Project: Labconco
Location: Labconco Test Lab
Manufacturer: Labconco
Unit ID: 182610002

Model: Protector ECHO
Serial No.: 140997697B
Type: Ductless Fume Hood

Position of Sash (Percent Open)			100%
Average Airflow Face Velocity (fpm)			64
Highest Airflow Face Velocity (fpm)			72
Lowest Airflow Face Velocity (fpm)			58

16" Actual Sash Height
62.25" Actual Sash Width
16" Design Sash Height
62.25" Design Sash Width
Vertical Sash Configuration
60 fpm Design Airflow Face Velocity

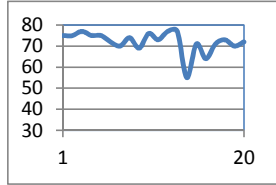
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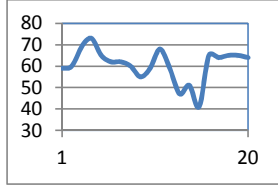
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Technician: CLF Test Date: 19-Jan-15

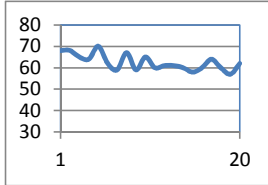
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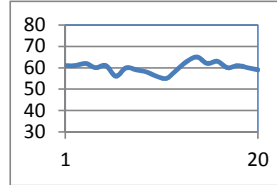
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Avg Velocity:	72 fpm



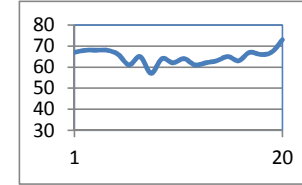
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Avg Velocity:	61 fpm



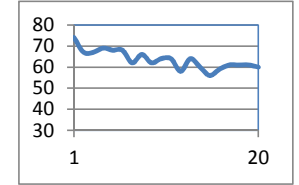
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Avg Velocity:	63 fpm



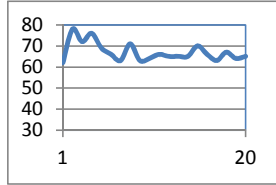
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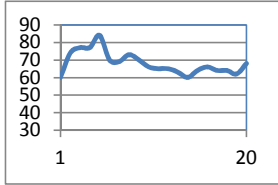
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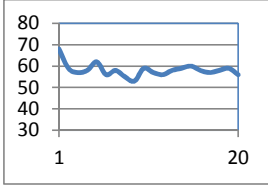
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Avg Velocity:	64 fpm



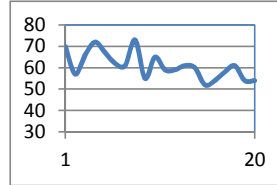
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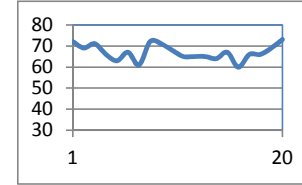
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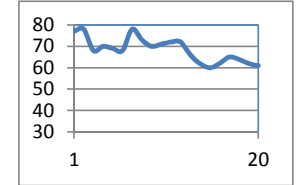
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Avg Velocity:	61 fpm



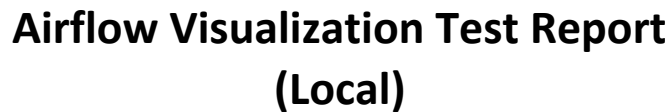
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Min Velocity:	58 fpm



Model:	Protector ECHO
Serial No.:	140997697B
Type:	Ductless Fume Hood

16"	Sash Height	Narrative:	
62.25"	Sash Width		
Vertical	Sash Configuration		
Smoke Pen	Challenge Medium		

Sash Closed Perimeter/Interior Test:	X	Pass	Fail
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Notes:

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Model:	Protector ECHO
Serial No.:	140997697B
Type:	Ductless Fume Hood

16"	Sash Height	Narrative:	
62.25"	Sash Width		
Vertical	Sash Configuration		
Glycol Fogger	Challenge Medium		

Sash Closed Perimeter/Interior Test: X Pass Fail

Notes:

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Tracer Gas Containment Test Report

Project: Labconco
Location: Labconco Test Lab
Manufacturer: Labconco
Unit ID: 182610002

Model: Protector ECHO
Serial No.: 140997697B
Type: Ductless Fume Hood

	Left	Center	Right
Average Concentration:	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>
Peak Concentration:	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>

Static Mode Performance Rating: AM- 0.000

<u>16"</u>	Sash Height	Notes: <u></u>
<u>62.25"</u>	Sash Width	<u></u>
<u>Vertical</u>	Sash Configuration	<u></u>
<u>5.98 L/m</u>	Tracer Gas Release Rate	<u></u>
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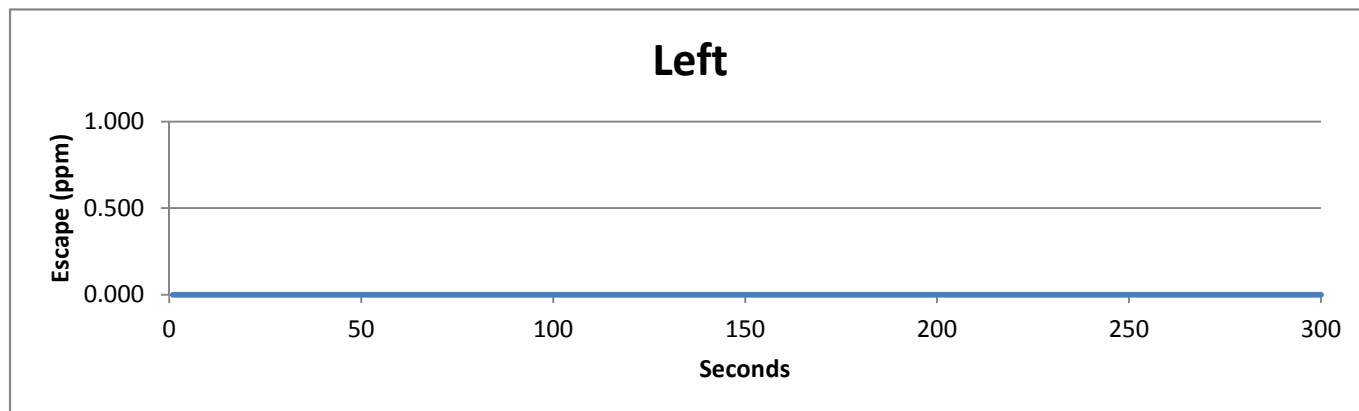
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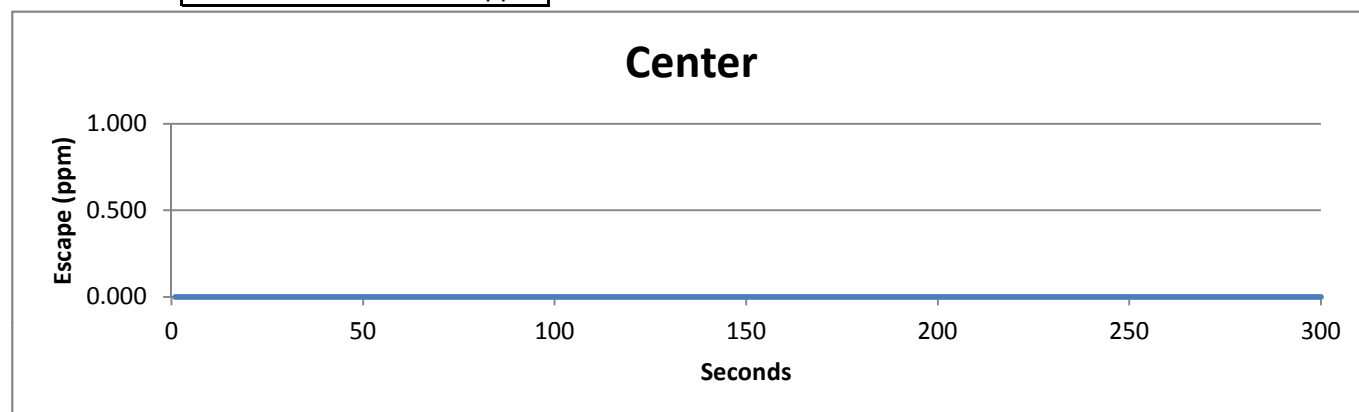
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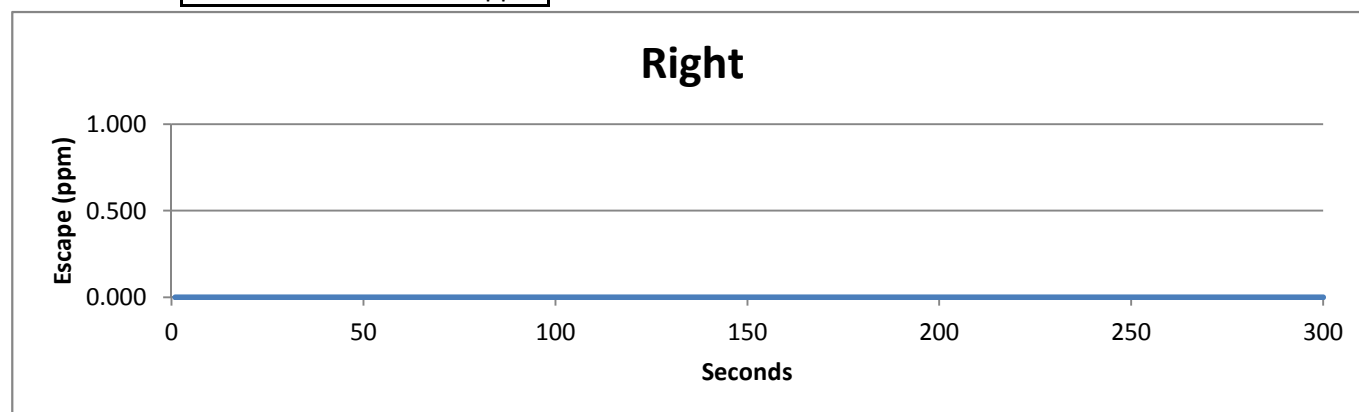
Tracer Gas Containment Test Report



Average:	0.000	ppm
Peak:	0.000	ppm



Average:	0.000	ppm
Peak:	0.000	ppm



Average:	0.000	ppm
Peak:	0.000	ppm

Tracer Gas Containment Report Sash Movement Effect Report

Project: Labconco
Location: Labconco Test Lab
Manufacturer: Labconco
Unit ID: 182610002

Model: Protector ECHO
Serial No.: 140997697B
Type: Ductless Fume Hood

Tracer Gas Concentration (ppm)				
Time Span	Data Set No.	Cycle 1 Open	Cycle 2 Open	Cycle 3 Open
0-45 Secs	1	0.000	0.000	0.002
1-46 Secs	2	0.000	0.000	0.002
2-47 Secs	3	0.000	0.000	0.002
3-48 Secs	4	0.000	0.000	0.002
4-49 Secs	5	0.000	0.000	0.002
5-50 Secs	6	0.000	0.000	0.002
6-51 Secs	7	0.000	0.000	0.002
7-52 Secs	8	0.000	0.000	0.002
8-53 Secs	9	0.000	0.000	0.002
9-54 Secs	10	0.000	0.000	0.003
10-55 Secs	11	0.000	0.000	0.003
11-56 Secs	12	0.000	0.000	0.003
12-57 Secs	13	0.000	0.000	0.003
13-58 Secs	14	0.000	0.000	0.003
14-59 Secs	15	0.000	0.000	0.003
15-60 Secs	16	0.000	0.000	0.003
Total		0.000	0.000	0.039
Average		0.000	0.000	0.002
SME-AM		0.002		

16" Sash Height
62.25" Sash Width
Vertical Sash Configuration
5.98 L/m Tracer Gas Release Rate

Notes: _____

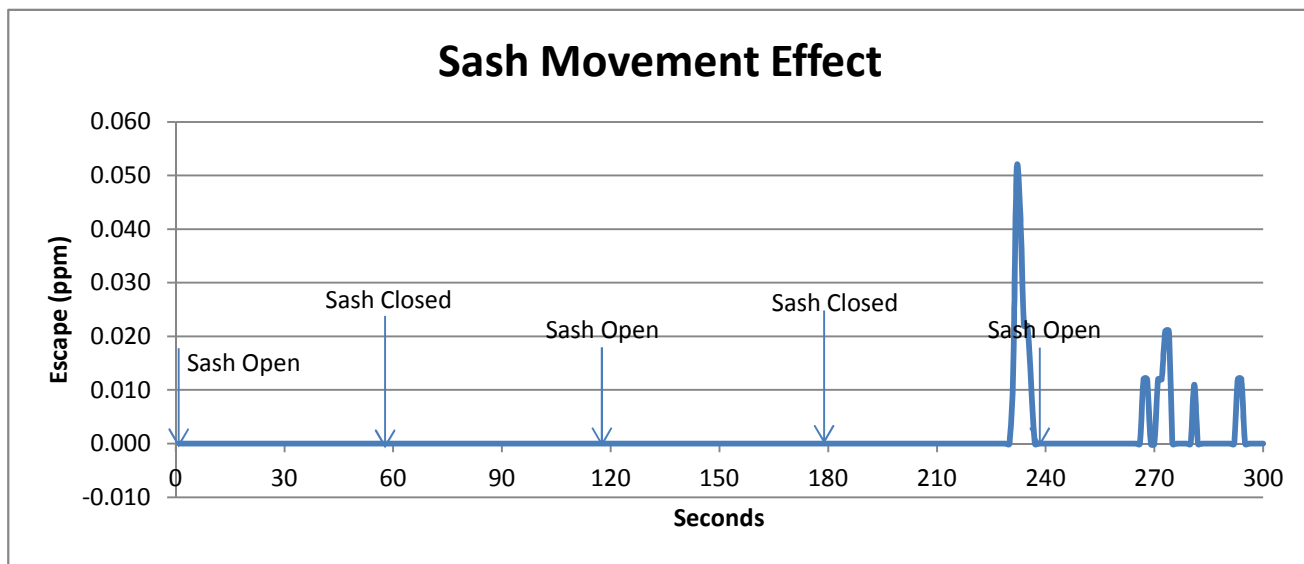
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Tracer Gas Containment Report

Sash Movement Effect



Narrative:

Notes: Spike detected during second closing. No known cause of detection events towards end of test. Levels returned to zero.

Tracer Gas Containment Report Perimeter Scan

Project: Labconco
Location: Labconco Test Lab
Manufacturer: Labconco
Unit ID: 182610002

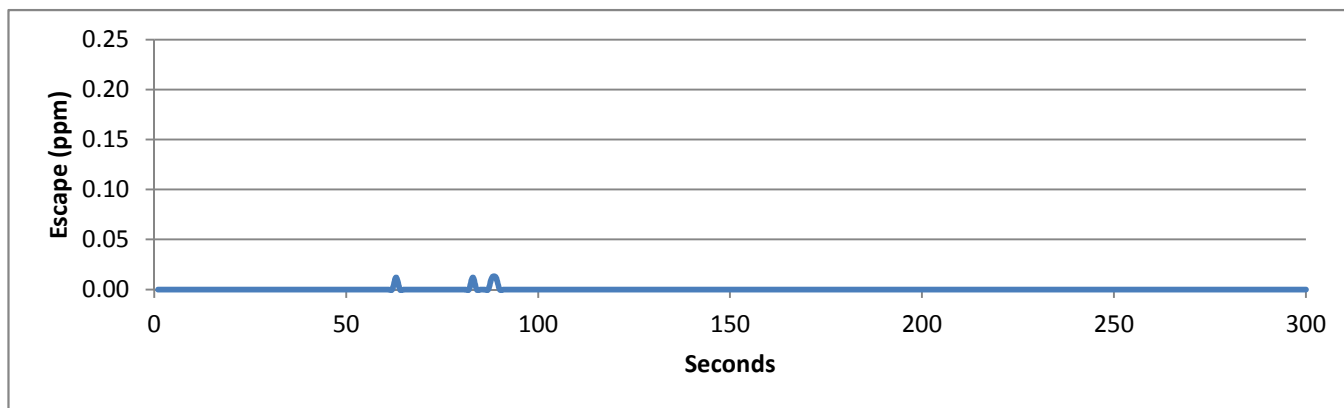
Model: Protector ECHO
Serial No.: 140997697B
Type: Ductless Fume Hood

Location and Concentration of Leakage:

Indicate location of leaks and concentration below

<u>28"</u>	Sash Height	Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>62.25"</u>	Sash Width	
<u>Vertical</u>	Sash Configuration	
<u>5.98 L/m</u>	Tracer Gas Release Rate	

Perimeter Scan Graph



Acceptance Criteria: X Has Been Met Has Not Been Met

Standards Utilized: USON 200700 Cal. Due Date: 13-MAR-15

Technician: CLF Test Date: 25-Jul-12



Calibration Certificate

Certificate No. 5052989 **Sold to:** AccuTec Services Inc. - Lee's Summit
Product Definer 220 Medium Flow 320 NW Capital Drive
Serial No. 119896 Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Cal. Date 12-Jan-2015 USA

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As Received Calibration Data

Technician Lilianna Malinowska **Lab. Pressure** 759 mmHg
Lab. Temperature 22.5 °C

Instrument Reading	Lab Standard Reading	Deviation	Allowable Deviation	As Received
103.19 sccm	100.765 sccm	2.41 %	1.00%	Out of Tolerance
1023.4 sccm	1000.5 sccm	2.29 %	1.00%	Out of Tolerance
5119.6 sccm	5001.35 sccm	2.36 %	1.00%	Out of Tolerance
17.4 °C	22.5 °C	-5.1 °C	±0.8°C	Out of Tolerance
758 mmHg	759 mmHg	-1.0 mmHg	±3.5mmHg	In Tolerance

Mesa Laboratoires Standards Used

Description	Standard Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
ML-800-24	117991	22-Apr-2014	22-Apr-2015
Precision Thermometer	305460	9-Sep-2014	9-Sep-2015
Precision Barometer	2981392	24-Jun-2014	24-Jun-2015

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As Shipped Calibration Data

Certificate No. 5052989

Technician Lilianna Malinowska

Lab. Pressure 759 mmHg

Lab. Temperature 22.6 °C

Instrument Reading	Lab Standard Reading	Deviation	Allowable Deviation	As Shipped
102.19 sccm	101.755 sccm	0.43 %	1.00%	In Tolerance
1004.5 sccm	1000.7 sccm	0.38 %	1.00%	In Tolerance
5028.4 sccm	5001.45 sccm	0.54 %	1.00%	In Tolerance
22.6 °C	22.6 °C	-	±0.8°C	In Tolerance
759 mmHg	759 mmHg	-	±3.5mmHg	In Tolerance

Mesa Laboratories Standards Used

Description	Standard Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
ML-800-24	100439	8-May-2014	8-May-2015
Precision Thermometer	305460	9-Sep-2014	9-Sep-2015
Precision Barometer	2981392	24-Jun-2014	24-Jun-2015

Calibration Notes

The expanded uncertainty of flow, temperature, and pressure measurements all have a coverage factor of $k = 2$ for a confidence interval of approximately 95%.

Flow testing is in accordance with our test number PR18-13 with an expanded uncertainty of 0.18% using high-purity nitrogen or filtered laboratory air. Flow readings in sccm are performed at STP of 21.1°C and 760 mmHg.

Pressure testing is in accordance with our test number PR18-11 with an expanded uncertainty of 0.16 mmHg.

Temperature testing is in accordance with our test number PR18-12 with an expanded uncertainty of 0.04 °C.

Traceability to the International System of Units (SI) is verified by accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 by NVLAP under NVLAP Code 200661-0.

Technician Notes:

David W. Wilson, Chief Metrologist



CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION AND TESTING

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Tel: 1-800-874-2811 1-651-490-2811 Fax: 1-651-490-3824 <http://www.tsi.com>

ENVIRONMENT CONDITION			MODEL	9555-P
TEMPERATURE	73.2 (22.9)	°F (°C)	SERIAL NUMBER	9555P0746017
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	24	%RH		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	28.71 (972.2)	inHg (hPa)		

☒ AS LEFT
☐ AS FOUND

☒ IN TOLERANCE
☐ OUT OF TOLERANCE

- CALIBRATION VERIFICATION RESULTS -

THERMO COUPLE				SYSTEM PRESSURE01-02				Unit: °F (°C)
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	
1	73.1 (22.8)	73.1 (22.8)	71.1~75.1 (21.7~23.9)					

DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE				SYSTEM PRESSURE01-02				Unit: inH ₂ O (Pa)
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	
1	-3.715 (-925.0)	-3.734 (-929.8)	-3.756~-3.674 (-935.2~-914.8)	3	8.005 (1993.2)	8.011 (1994.7)	7.921~8.089 (1972.3~2014.2)	
2	1.910 (475.6)	1.902 (473.6)	1.887~1.933 (469.9~481.3)	4	13.991 (3483.8)	14.010 (3488.5)	13.847~14.135 (3447.9~3519.6)	

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				SYSTEM PRESSURE01-02				Unit: inHg (hPa)
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE	
1	19.65 (665.4)	19.65 (665.4)	19.26~20.04 (652.2~678.6)	3	34.37 (1163.9)	34.38 (1164.2)	33.68~35.06 (1140.5~1187.3)	
2	28.79 (974.9)	28.79 (974.9)	28.21~29.37 (955.3~994.6)					

TSI does hereby certify that the above described instrument conforms to the original manufacturer's specification (not applicable to As Found data) and has been calibrated using standards whose accuracies are traceable to the United States National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) or has been verified with respect to instrumentation whose accuracy is traceable to NIST, or is derived from accepted values of physical constants. TSI's calibration system is registered to ISO-9001:2008.

Measurement Variable	System ID	Last Cal.	Cal. Due	Measurement Variable	System ID	Last Cal.	Cal. Due
Temperature	E004626	10-30-14	10-30-15	Pressure	E005254	10-20-14	10-20-15
Pressure	E003982	09-10-14	03-10-15	DC Voltage	E003493	01-06-15	01-06-16

[Signature]
CALIBRATED

January 26, 2015

DATE

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Temperature	E004626	10-30-14	10-30-15	Pressure	E005254	10-20-14	10-20-15
Pressure	E003982	09-10-14	03-10-15	DC Voltage	E003493	01-06-15	01-06-16

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MODEL 200
CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Certificate Number: 200-9518	Customer Order No:
Customer: Labconco Corporation	Service report No 004768
Model Number: 200700	Serial Number : 2000513

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

- The instrument was switched on for a period of 30 minutes prior to calibration.
- The instrument was calibrated at the CALIBRATION point to give a correct display.
- The calibration was carried out using the following devices that are traceable to national standards.

1. DEVICES USED

Temperature Indicator Ai 0767	Ambient temperature during calibration 21.8 °C
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2. CALIBRATION POINT & SINTER TYPE FITTED AT CALIBRATION

Cal @ 1x10-6 ml/s H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cal @ 1x10-6 ml/s M <input type="checkbox"/>	Cal @ 1x10-5 ml/s L <input type="checkbox"/>
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3. SF6 STANDARD LEAK SERIAL NUMBERS & RESULTS

SF6 Applied Sample ml/s (ppm)	Standard Leak (Serial Number)	Pre Adjustment Value* (ppm)	Post Adjustment Value* (ppm)
0.01± 0.01+_1digit	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁸ (Ai1128)	0.00	0.01
0.10± 0.01+_1digit	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁷ (Ai1130)	0.02	0.10
1.0± 0.1+_1digit	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ (Ai1129)	0.39	1.00
10.0± 1.0+_1digit	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵ (Ai1131)	3.10	9.39

Terms used, H, M, L Sinter type, ml/s milli-litres per second, Std standard, N/A - Not Applicable, SF6 - Sulphur Hexafluoride, PPM - part per million.

* Indication relative to atmospheric concentration

4. APPROVAL

Pre-adjustment Calibration	Passed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Failed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refer to service report for failure information.
Post-adjustment Calibration	Passed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failed	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Calibrated by N.P.Elbourne 	Date of Calibration 13th March 2014
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Nuclide Ni-63

Physical and Chemical Form Solid Electro-deposited source contained inside a source capsule.

United Nations Class Number 7

Shipping Name UN2911 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL EXCEPTED
PACKAGE INSTRUMENT

Activity (MBq) 370

Type of Package EXCEPTED

Transport Index (TI) NOT APPLICABLE

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the labeled in all respects in the proper conditions for transport by road according to the applicable international and national proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked and government regulations.

Signed on behalf of Uson Ltd

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Name (print).....N.P. ELBOURNE.....Date.....24 MARCH 2014.....

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The Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999

RADIOACTIVE SOURCE - CERTIFICATE OF TEST FOR LEAKAGE

SOURCE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 028706

Instrument Serial No: 2000513

Instrument part no: 200700

Reason for test: Re-wipe


Nuclide: Ni-63

Date of wipe: 13 March 2014

Physical form of source: Electrodeposited foil

Wipe performed by: N. R. ELBOURNE

Activity: 370 mBq

Signature: **DETAILS OF TEST**

Method used: The source is wiped with a glass fibre disc moistened with a methanol/water mixture. The disc is counted with a liquid scintillation counter and the activity is compared with that of a standardised reference solution of Ni-63 of known activity. This procedure follows method 5.3.1 of International Standard ISO 9978:1992 (Radiation Protection - Sealed Radioactive Sources - Leakage Test Methods).

Counter used: Hidex 300 SL

Activity of standard reference solution: 231 ± 8 Bq

Counting period: 60s

Background count: 38 CPM

Reference count: 9944 CPM

Sample count (1): 206 cpm Repeat (2): 191 cpm

Estimated activity of sample: 3 Bq

- Notes: (i) The limit of detection is less than 1 Bq. Samples for which the estimated activity is less than this amount are recorded as "< 1 Bq".
- (ii) The approval criteria of ISO 9978:1992 (para 5.3.3) are used. These state that if the activity detected does not exceed 200 Bq the source is considered to be leaktight.

STATEMENT OF TEST RESULT

This is to certify that the radioactive source described above has been tested for leakage in accordance with the requirements of section 27(3) of the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 and that the source is leak-free.

Name: J. G. ADAMS

Position: SAFETY TECHNICIAN

Signed: 

Date: 18th March 2014

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