Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolator (Recirculating)

*The Premium Solution for Sterile Drug Compounding*
Main Features

- ULPA filters with a typical efficiency of >99.999% at 0.1 to 0.3 microns provide superior ISO Class 3 air cleanliness, 100 times better than competing products.

- Sentinel Gold™ Microprocessor controller supervises all functions and monitors airflow and pressures in real-time.

- Work zone and pass-thru interchange are under negative pressure to the room in order to maintain operator protection in the event of a breach in the barrier isolation system.

- Robust dual-wall construction. The work zone is surrounded by negative pressure plenums at the sides and back. Unique Esco Dynamic Chamber™ plenum surrounds filter seals with negative pressure.

- Ergonomically angled front and oval gloveports improve reach and comfort.

- Safe-change cuff rings permit glove changes with zero risk of contaminating the work zone or pharmacy environment.

- One piece work zone liner with no crevices is easy to clean.

- Esco ISOCIDE™ antimicrobial coating on all painted surfaces minimizes contamination.

- Sharps disposal system and hydraulic height-adjustable stand are available as options.

Available in 1.2 and 1.8 meters models (4’ and 6’). Esco Isoclean Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolator (Recirculating), Model HPI-4N, is shown with optional sharps disposal system and optional hydraulic height adjustable stand.
Adjustable Hydraulic Support Stand
The motorized hydraulic stand is adjustable to accommodate user preference for a sitting or standing work position.

Optional Sharps Disposal System
Optional sharps disposal system enables smoother work flow and minimizes transfers in order to enhance patient protection and sterility. Sharps may be disposed through the work surface into disposal bins while minimizing contamination of the work zone.

Vertical Pass Thru Door
The vertical pass-thru door prevents ingress of contamination into the work zone during transfer procedures. The built-in electrical interlock prevents both doors from being opened at the same time.

Horizontal Tray
The horizontal tray prevents operator fatigue during transfer procedures.

Airlock Pass-thru
The airlock pass-thru ensures work zone remains sterile during insertion and removal of items.
When hazardous drugs compounded have the potential to volatilize, the negative pressure, recirculating isolator should be ordered with the optional exhaust activated carbon filter and/or externally vented. Alternatively, a negative pressure, total exhaust isolator should be selected.

**Maximum Patient Protection and Sterility**

- The combination of downflow and exhaust ULPA filters gives the Esco Pharmacy Isolator a fully integrated envelope for product and operator protection in all configurations.
- Advanced mini-pleated supply ULPA filters are tested to >99.999% efficiency for 0.1 to 0.3 micron particulates, significantly better than conventional HEPA filters.
- An improved mini-pleat separation technique maximizes filter surface area, improves efficiency and extends filter life over conventional separation.
- The ULPA supply filter provides clean air to the work surface in a gentle vertical laminar flow.
- Superior air cleanliness of ISO Class 3, 100 times better than competing products.

**Mini-pleat Separatorless Filter (left) vs. Conventional Aluminum Separator Filter (right)**

**Barrier Isolation Systems**

Barrier isolation systems provide inherently superior sterility compared to open front clean air devices such as laminar flow clean benches and Class II biological safety cabinets. USP797 guidelines specify that isolators may be situated in an area subject to less severe environmental controls compared with open front clean air devices.

When used as part of a system that includes operator aseptic technique training, process validation, expiration setting and product quality maintenance after the CSP leaves the pharmacy, isolators are an effective solution especially for lower-volume pharmacies. They reduce operating and renovation costs, take up less space, and are easier to maintain.

The negative pressure, recirculating HPI model is suitable for work involving hazardous materials, antineoplastic, or cytotoxic compounding applications. The work zone and pass-thru interchange are under negative pressure to the room in order to maintain operator protection in case of a breach in the barrier isolation system.

**Product, Operator and Environment Protection**

Esco isoclean Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolators (Recirculating) Models, provide a safe and clean environment for compounding of hazardous, sterile drug preparations in compliance with USP 797 criteria.

* United States Pharmacopoeia (USP, Chapter 797/11), enacted January 1, 2004, presents the first enforceable standards for sterile compounding. Following years of patient safety recommendations and professional guidelines, the intent of USP 797 is to set forth the procedural and practical requirements for safe compounding of sterile preparations. The Chapter’s requirements are applicable in all practice settings where sterile preparations are compounded.

**Esco Filter Efficiency**

![Esco Filter Efficiency Graph](image)

- Airlock pass-thru ensures work zone remains sterile during insertion and removal of items. Items are inserted into the pass thru, surface decontaminated, the outer pass thru door is closed, while the atmosphere is allowed to purge. Finally, the inner pass-thru vertical door is opened from within the work zone in order to transfer materials into the main work area.
- Vertical sliding door between pass-thru and work zone minimizes ingress of particulates from the pass-thru during transfer operations compared with conventional swing door designs.
- Optional sharps disposal system enables smoother work flow and minimizes transfers in order to enhance patient protection and sterility. Sharps may be disposed through the work surface into disposal bins while minimizing contamination of the work zone. Interface between sharps disposal bin and isolator is aerosol tight to avoid ingress of contamination during the disposal operation.
- Safe-change cuff rings enable glove change with zero risk of contamination.

**Ergonomic Enhancements**

Ergonomic enhancements minimize stress associated with long periods of operation.

- Ergonomically styled sloped front reduces glare and allows for easier reach into the work area.
- Sliding tray facilitates material transfer
without the operator having to reach into the pass-thru interchange area.

- Oval shaped gloveports improve reach into the work zone compared with conventional circular ports.
- Optional hydraulic stand allows the operator to adjust the work surface height to his/her height, for both sitting and standing operation.
- All common surgical gloves attach to the cuff ring, thereby making the system adaptable to operator preference.
- Instant-start 5000k fluorescent lamps operate on electronic ballasts for energy efficiency. Lamps deliver > 950 Lux (> 88 foot-candles) to the work surface for superior overall illumination.

Cabinet Construction Designed for Easy Cleaning

Robust construction and enhanced safety features qualify the Esco Pharmacy Isolator for the most demanding laboratory applications. The isolator is fully assembled and ready to install and operate when shipped.

- The cabinet interior is constructed of durable and pharmaceutical-grade 304 stainless steel.
- Single-piece stainless steel work surface is easy to clean. Raised edges on all sides contain spillages.
- Stainless steel drain pan below the work surface contains spills.
- The interior work area is formed from a single piece of 304 stainless-steel with large radius corners to simplify cleaning.
- The cabinet work zone has no welded joints to collect contaminants or rust.
- Tray components lift and remove to provide easy access and encourage surface decontamination.
- The cabinet exterior structure is constructed of industrial-grade electrogalvanized steel.
- The downflow ULPA filter is protected by a diffuser which may be cleaned.
- There are no screws on the front or sides to trap contaminants or complicate cleaning.
- Hinged window may be opened for thorough access into the work zone.
- External surfaces are coated with Isocide™ antimicrobial coating to protect against surface contamination and inhibit bacterial growth. Isocide™ eliminates 99.9% of surface bacteria within 24 hours of exposure.
- Cleaning accessories are available from Esco.

Sentinel™ Microprocessor Control, Monitoring System

The Esco Sentinel™ microprocessor-based control system supervises operation of all cabinet functions. Controls are configurable to meet user requirements. Features of the main control panel include:

- Work zone and pass-thru pressures are monitored and displayed on the LCD screen.
- Continuous monitoring and display of cabinet laminar (downflow) airflow on large, easy-to-read LCD display.
- An optional alarm package is available for users with more sophisticated requirements.

Fan Efficiency

The Pharmacy Isolator fan system is designed for maximum energy efficiency and minimal maintenance.

- Centrifugal, direct-drive, external rotor motors reduce operating costs.
- Unique Esco motor/fan orientations minimize noise and vibration.
- Built-in solid-state variable speed controllers are infinitely adjustable from Off to Maximum.

Safety and Certification

All components used in Esco products meet
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- Ambient air is pulled through the inlet pre-filter located on top of the isolator. The pre-filter traps larger particles and extends the life of the supply ULPA filters.
- Air from the top inlet and from work zone is pulled by the main fan, which creates positive pressure on the plenum that creates downflow.
- The work zone and pass-thru interchange are under negative pressure to the room.
- The ULPA downflow filter creates a laminar and particle-free ISO Class 3 environment inside the isolator to protect the work material inside the main chamber and pass-thru.

- Air from the work zone and pass-thru is quickly purged by the fans to keep the area clean. The main fan pulls approximately 90% of the purged air back to the plenum and after passing through the ULPA downflow filter again, it is re-circulated back to the work zone and pass-thru. The high rate of airflow re-circulation helps to prolong filter life.
- Approximately 10% of the recirculated air is exhausted through an ULPA filter to prevent heat build-up inside the isolator.

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**Standards Compliance**

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or exceed all applicable safety requirements.

- Each cabinet is individually factory tested for electrical safety.
- Documentation specific to the cabinet serial number is maintained on file.

**Warranty**
The Esco Pharmacy Isolator comes with a 3-year warranty excluding consumable parts and accessories. Contact your local sales representative for specific warranty details.

**Accessories and Options**

Esco’s Pharmacy Isolator is available as a standard bench top unit. Additional accessories are available for further enhancement.

**Electrical Outlets and Utility Fittings**

- Electrical outlet, ground fault, North America
- Electrical outlet, Euro/Worldwide

**Support Stands**

- Fixed height, available 711 mm (28") or 864 mm (34")
  - With leveling feet, ±38.1 mm (1.5") (SAL-__-0)
  - With casters (SPC-__-0)
- Telescoping height stand for leveling feet (STL-__-0), nominal range 660 mm to 960 mm (26” to 37.8”)
- Telescoping height stand for casters (STC-__-0), nominal range 660 mm to 880 mm (26” to 34.6")
  - Adjustable in 25.4 mm (1”) increments
- Adjustably adjustable hydraulic stand, with casters, elevates to accommodate user preference for sitting or standing work surface height(SHM-_ _0)

**Other Options and Accessories**

- Electrical outlets
- All stainless steel construction
- UV lamp

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Esco Centrifugal Fan with External Rotor Motor (left) vs. Conventional Fan with Standard Motor (right)
Glove Change Procedure

Step 1: Normal operating condition glove and sleeve inside the isolator.

Step 2: Pull glove and sleeve outside the isolator.

Step 3: Twist sleeve and tie-up the sleeve with tie/band.

Step 4: Remove glove.

Step 5: Place new glove into the sleeve.

Step 6: Fold glove over cuff ring and install spring.

Step 7: Release tie/band.

Step 8: Procedure is complete.

**ISOCIDE™ Antimicrobial Powder-Coating**

All exterior painted surfaces are powder-coated with Esco Isocide™, an antimicrobial inhibitor to minimize contamination. Isocide™ is integrated into the coating substrate and cannot wash out or diminish by repeated cleaning. Performance results are available upon request. Contact Esco or your Esco Sales Representative for details.
Both the internal process and pass-through chamber are not able to pass any pressure hold test according to AGS or ISO-10648 or other equivalent international standards in-situ.

Particle Containment Integrity and Enclosure Leak Test is tested with a discrete particle counter as per CAG-002-2006 Compounding Isolator Testing Guide (Revised December 2008) only. Standards can be obtained directly from CETA.

System does not use FDA or USP 6 compliant seals in the construction.

As the system is built in compliance with CETA CAG-002-2006 Compounding Isolator Testing Guide (Revised December 2008) no other test methods are to be permitted to be used in the validation of this system.

In event that system needs to comply with any other international standards it is the sole responsibility of the Esco appointed sales agent to verify system compliance.

It is the sole responsibility and liability of the customer to ensure that the system being purchased is fit for purpose. Clients should perform their internal risk assessment to ensure that the correct unit is purchased for their application. As Esco distributes products via independent parties, any mis-representation of this product complying with standards and specifications beyond what is stated here is the sole liability of Esco’s sales agent and not covered by our warranty.

Validated Performance

Comprehensive design qualification and factory acceptance tests are performed on the Esco Pharmacy Isolator.

- Filter Leak Tests verify the integrity of the ULPA filters as-installed.
- Downflow Velocity Tests verify adequate laminar air flow velocities and air change rates in the main chamber and pass-thru.
- Dynamic Pressure Test determines if main chamber and pass-thru pressures are adequate to aid in providing separation between the main chamber and ambient environment. Glove-pull’s are simulated to ensure differential pressure is maintained during actual operation.
- Particle Counts (Air Cleanliness Tests) verify air cleanliness in accordance with ISO 14644-1 criteria for both the main chamber and pass-thru.
- Product Ingress and Egress Tests determine if the isolator work zone can maintain ISO Class 3, during material transfers with no wait or purge time during the transfer process, when used outside an ISO Class 7 cleanroom, as per USP 797.
- Recovery Time Test determines the amount of time the main chamber takes to recover to ISO Class 3 after an event such as a full window opening or large scale contamination.
- Gauntlet Breach Test determines product protection in case of a glove failure.
- Operator Comfort Tests include noise, light and vibration.

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION

HPI-N Re-Circulatory is designed for and meant only for hazardous non radio-pharmacy and non-volatile compounding applications, for other applications kindly consult with our applications team.

When hazardous drugs compounded have the potential to volatilize, the negative pressure, re-circulating isolator should be ordered with the optional exhaust activated carbon filter and / or externally vented. Limitation of this however is that the volatile drugs will be re-circulating within the work zone as fiberglass filters are unable to efficiently filter off chemicals. It is to be noted that CAG-001-2006 Applications Guide For The Use Of Compounding Isolators In Compounding Sterile Preparations In Healthcare Facilities (Revised December 2008) state that a total exhaust isolator must be used when handling volatile drugs hence this is mandatory if facility is built to comply to CETA guidelines.

Alternatively, a negative pressure, total exhaust isolator or Class2B2 (total exhaust) with safe change (BIBO) filters at the exhaust connection should be selected.

With regards to final system configuration, exhaust or re-circulation, carbon or double ULPA exhaust, Class2B2 or Isolator it is the sole responsibility and liability of the client to perform their own internal risk assessment and decide the appropriate system design.

As Esco will not know your final process, we are not able to act to independently consult. In event that we are asked for advice, Esco Offices, our distributors, sales agents’, individuals directly or indirectly promoting our products should not be quoted as the final authority in this matter.

Kindly engage an independent consultant in event of uncertainty for final authority in this matter.

• IV bar, with hooks
• Sharps disposal system
• Cleaning accessories
• Alarm package
• Exhaust carbon filter
• Thimble exhaust collar
• Perforated shelf to increase work zone space
Model HPI-6N_- (3 Gloves)

1. Esco Sentinel™ microprocessor control system
2. Hinged front window
3. Oval glove ports
4. Hydraulic height adjustable base stand with casters (optional)
5. Sharps / garbage disposal system (optional)

6. Pass-thru, hinged outer door
7. Electrical outlet Retrofit Kit provision (2 single outlet on the right side of work area)
8. Exhaust ULPA filter
9. Intake ULPA filter
10. Carbon filter (optional)
11. Pre-filter
12. Exhaust fan
13. Main fan
14. Downflow ULPA filter
15. Staggered IV bar mounts
16. Pass-thru, inner door, vertical sliding
17. Removable paper catch
18. UV lamp retrofit kit provision (optional)
### General Specifications, Compounding Aseptic Containment Isolator (Recirculating)

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<td>1.2 meters (4')</td>
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<td>External Dimensions (W x D x H) Without Base Stand</td>
<td>1340 x 820 x 1320 mm (52.8&quot; x 32.3&quot; x 51.9&quot;)</td>
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* Pharmacy isolator only, excludes optional stand.
** Cabinet and GFCI outlet operate on a single power cord.

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** If ordering isolator with sharps provisions, order the following to complete the selection. Only 2 sharps containers can be mounted per isolator.

### Sharps Disposal Containers

| HPI-007 | Sharps Disposal Container Complete With Mounting Base - 5.0qt (10.5" x 7.5" x 18") |

All HPI systems except HPI-4N-0 must be ordered with support stands. 5 types support stands available. Contact Esco Sales Representative for more information.
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