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**EN 12469**

*Airstream Class II, Biosafety Cabinet,  
Model AC2-4E.*

# Airstream®

## **Class II Biological Safety Cabinets**

**The World's Most Energy Efficient, Quiet, and Compact Biosafety Cabinet**



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## RS 232 Serial Interface Port

- Send operational information to Building Management System (BMS)
- Optional zero volt exhaust and alarm contact



## Sentinel Gold Microprocessor Controller

- Displays all safety information on one screen
- Centered and angled down for easy reach & viewing
- Selectable Quickstart mode for fast operation



## Curved Corner & Glass Side

- Large corner radius for easy cleaning
- Easy to reach service fixture and outlets
- Stainless steel side wall is available (AC2-S and AC2-D variant)



## Divided Work Tray

- Easy to lift and clean
- Single piece recessed tray is available (AC2-S and AC2-D variant)



## Raised Arm Rest

- Helps prevent grille blocking
- Comfortable working posture



## Removable Paper Catch

- Easy to clean
- Optional pre-filter can be fitted

Available in 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.5, and 1.8 meter width



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Esco Airstream Class II has been certified by PHE / Public Health England (formerly HPA) for compliance to EN 12469

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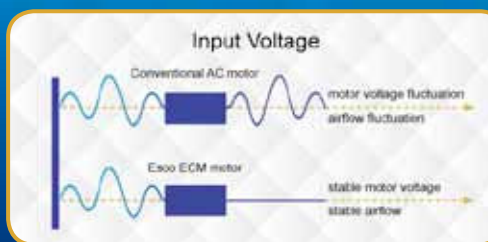
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## Airflow Sensor

- Monitors real-time airflow for safety
- Alert the user if airflow is insufficient

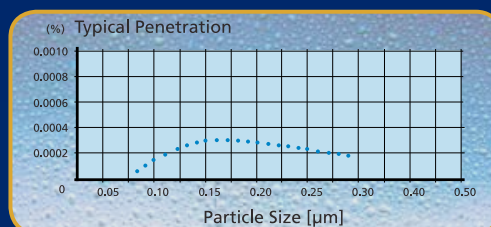
## Energy Efficient ECM Motor

- The most energy efficient Class II Biosafety Cabinet in the world
- 70% Energy savings compared to AC motor
- Stable airflow, despite building voltage fluctuations & filter loading
- Night Setback mode to further reduce power consumption by 60%



## ULPA Filter

- 10x Filtration efficiency of HEPA filter
- Creates ISO Class 3 work zone instead of industry-standard ISO Class 5



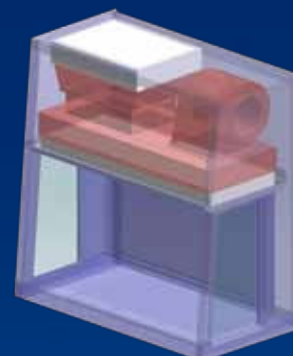
Esco cabinets use ULPA filters (per IEST-RP-CC001.3) / H14 per EN 1822 instead of H13 HEPA filters used on many BSCs in the market.

HEPA filters only offer 99.99% typical efficiency at 0.3 micron, while ULPA filters provide 99.9999% typical efficiency for particle sizes of 0.1 to 0.3 micron.

## Dynamic Chamber

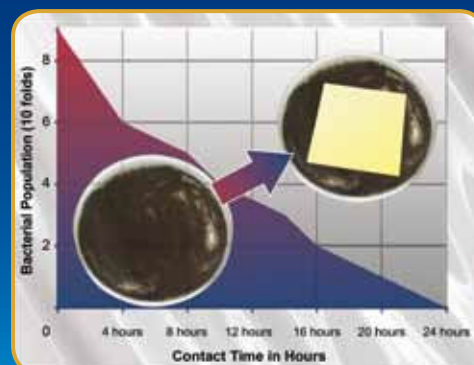
- Blower plenum and side walls (AC2-S and AC2-D variant)
- Prevent contaminants from escaping outside

■ Positive pressure  
■ Negative pressure



## Isocide Powder Coat

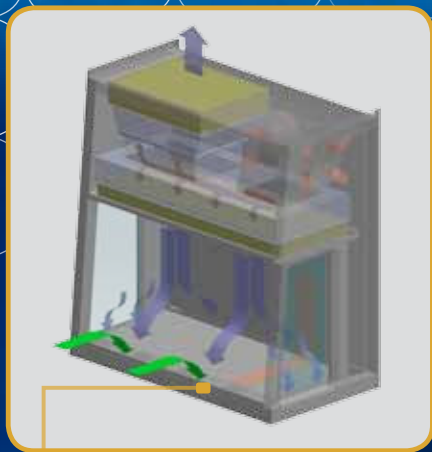
- Silver-ion impregnated powder coat
- Inhibit microbial growth to improve safety



|                      | Biosafety Cabinets                          | Air Quality  | Filtration  | Electrical Safety   |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Standards Compliance | EN 12469, Europe<br>SANS12469, South Africa | ISO 14644.1, Class 3, Worldwide<br>JIS B9920, Class 3, Japan<br>BS5295, Class 3, Japan | EN-1822 (H14), Europe<br>IEST-RP-CC001.3, USA<br>IEST-RP-CC007, USA<br>IEST-RP-CC034.1, USA | IEC61010-1, Worldwide<br>EN-61010-1, Europe<br>UL-C-61010-1, USA<br>CAN/CSA22.2, No.61010-1 |

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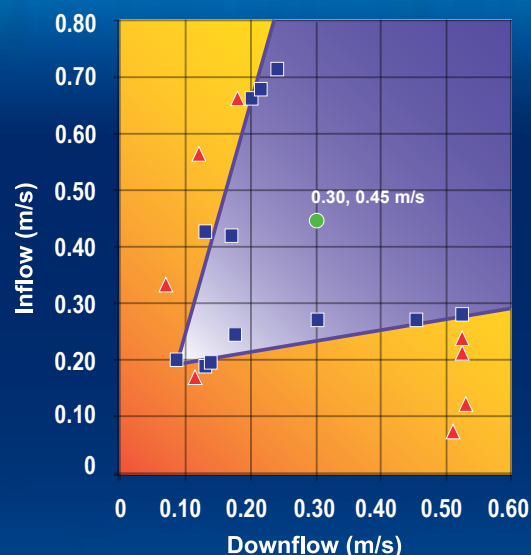
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## Cabinet Filtration System

- Ambient air is pulled through front grille to create inflow, without going into the work surface. Inflow is joined by half of the downflow, to create front air curtain that is fine-tuned to create a large performance envelope. The combined air stream travels through the back air column towards the blower.
- Approximately 1/3 of the air in the common plenum is exhausted through the ULPA filter to the room. The remaining 2/3 of the air is passed through the downflow ULPA filter and into the work area as a vertical laminar flow air to create ISO Class 3 work surface and prevents cross contamination.
- Near the work surface, the downflow splits. About Half goes to the front grille, and half goes to the rear grille. A small portion enters the side capture zones to prevent dead air corners (small blue arrows).
- The design was optimized to give large performance envelope, that provides operator and product protection at wide Inflow and Downflow variation from the Nominal point.

## Performance Envelope of AC2 G3



Dynamic air barrier, where inflow and forward-directed downflow air converge

ULPA-filtered air

Unfiltered / potentially contaminated air

Room air / Inflow air

Nominal Airflow

Personnel / Product Protection

Area of Personnel / Product Protection

No Personnel / Product Protection

Area of no Personnel / Product Protection

LCD simultaneously displays time, airflow & sash status, inflow and downflow velocities, and status remarks.

Multi Language: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian.

Diagnostics button, to easily check the cabinet operating parameters and assist servicing.

Large touchpad control buttons provides good tactile feedback.

Color coded LED: green for fan; blue for FL lights and outlets; and orange for UV lamp.

Programmable UV light timer extends UV lamp life.

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## Accessories and Options

Esco offers a variety of options and accessories to meet local applications. Contact Esco or your local Sales Representative for ordering information.

### Support Stands

- Fixed height, available 711 mm (28") or 864 mm (34"), with leveling feet or casters
- Telescoping height, with leveling feet, 660 mm to 960 mm (26" to 37.8"), 25 mm (1") increment
- Telescoping height, with casters, 660 mm to 880 mm (26" to 34.6"), 25 mm (1") increment
- Electric adjustable height, 711 mm to 864 mm (28" to 34"), with leveling feet or casters

### Electrical Outlets

- European / Worldwide style
- Available in Type C, D, E, F, G, H, I
- North American style
- European / Worldwide style

### Cabinet Accessories

- Germicidal UV lamp, 253.7 nm wave, with timer to optimize lamp life and specific species exposure need
- PVC arm rest, for operator comfort, easy-to-clean. 712 mm (28") size.
- Ergonomic lab chair, laboratory grade, ISO Class 5 rated; alcohol resistant, 395 to 490 mm (15.6" to 19.3") height.
- Ergonomic foot rest, for proper posture, adjustable height, anti-skid coating, chemical resistant finish.
- Stainless steel IV bar with hooks, max load 6 Kg (13 lbs) total.



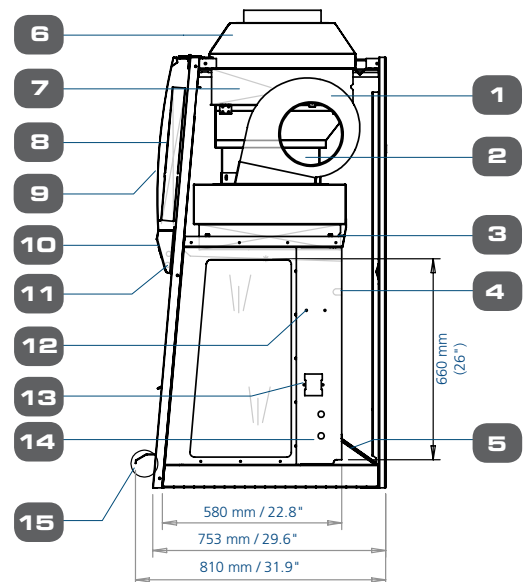
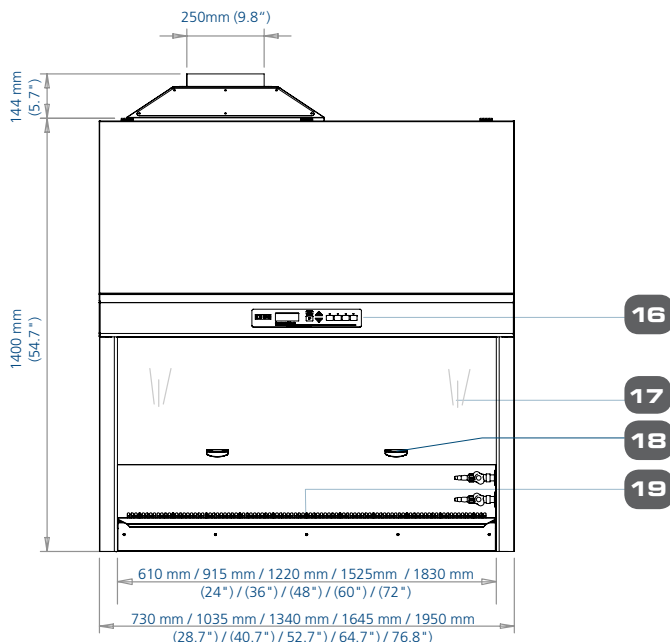
AC2-S variant, with stainless steel side wall and single piece recessed tray

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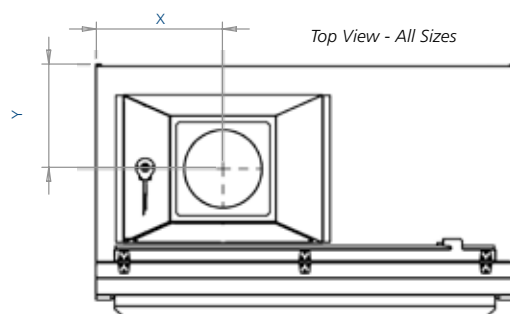


## Model AC2 Biological Safety Cabinet Technical Specifications



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|---|---|--|
| 1. ECM Blower                                       | 8. Electrical Panel   | 15. Ergonomic Dual Posture Stainless Steel Arm Rest                  |
| 2. Second blower, for exhaust (AC2-D & AC2-G)       | 9. Curved Front Panel   | 16. Esco Sentinel™ Gold microprocessor control system                |
| 3. Downflow ULPA / H14 Filter                       | 10. Angled down LCD and control panel                         | 17. Tempered Glass Sliding Sash Window                               |
| 4. UV Lamp (optional)                               | 11. T5 Fluorescent lamps                                      | 18. Ergonomic sash handle  |
| 5. Removable paper catch (with optional pre-filter) | 12. IV Bar Retrofit Kit provision                             | 19. Stainless Steel Work Tray (available in single and multi pieces) |
| 6. Exhaust Collar (optional)                        | 13. Electrical outlet Retrofit Kit provision (1 on each side) |  |
| 7. Exhaust ULPA / H14 Filter                        | 14. Service Fixture Retrofit Kit Provision (2 on each side)   |  |

## Optional Exhaust Collar Positions for Thimble-Ducting for AC2 Models



| Size | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | ft     |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 0.6  | 0.9  | 1.2  | 1.5  | 1.8  | m      |
| X    | 233  | 331  | 408  | 560  | 560  | mm     |
| Y    | 334  | 334  | 334  | 334  | 326  |        |
| X    | 9.2  | 13   | 16   | 22   | 22   | inches |
| Y    | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 12.8 |        |

| Putting Your Needs First<br>Airstream® Offers the Most Complete Class II Cabinet Range |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Airstream Product  | E-Series   | G-Series  | S-Series  | D-Series  |
| Side Wall  | Tempered Glass Increases Visibility and Prevents the Operator from Experiencing a "Boxed-In" Sensation |   | Single-Piece Stainless Steel with Coved Corners for Cleanability. Side Capture Zones and Negative Pressure Side Walls Optimize Containment. |   |
| Work Tray  | Multi-Piece, Autoclavable  |   | Single-Piece Stainless Steel, Spill Retaining   |   |
| Fan System   | Single blower for Inflow and Downflow. Energy Efficient and Cost Effective                             | Dual blowers for Inflow and downflow. Redundant System Provides Protection in Case of Fan Failure | Single blower for Inflow and Downflow. Energy Efficient and Cost Effective  | Dual blowers for Inflow and downflow. Redundant System Provides Protection in Case of Fan Failure |
| Exhaust Filter   | Single ULPA Filter >99.999% Efficient, Cost Effective  | Dual ULPA Filters, >100.000x Better Protection than Single Filter System                          | Single ULPA Filter >99.999% Efficient, Cost Effective   | Dual ULPA Filters, >100.000x Better Protection than Single Filter System                          |
| Size Available   | 0.6 m (2'), 0.9 m (3'), 1.2 m (4'), 1.5 m (5'), 1.8 m (6')   | 1.2 m (4'), 1.8m (6')   | 0.6 m (2'), 0.9 m (3'), 1.2 m (4'), 1.5 m (5'), 1.8 m (6')  | 1.2 m (4'), 1.8 m (6')  |

## Comprehensive Performance Testing At Esco



Every Airstream AC2 model manufactured by Esco is individually tested, documented by serial number and validated with the following test methods.

- Inflow and downflow velocity
- PAO aerosol challenge for filter integrity
- Airflow pattern visualization
- Electrical safety to IEC61010-1
- Additional KI-Discus containment and microbiological testing are performed on statistical sampling basis.



| TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS                         |  |   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Glass Side: 230 V, 50/60 Hz                      |  | AC2-2E8   | AC2-3E8                          | AC2-4E8                          | AC2-5E8                           | AC2-6E8                          |
| Glass Side: 115 V, 50/60 Hz                      |  | AC2-2E9   | AC2-3E9                          | AC2-4E9                          | AC2-5E9                           | AC2-6E9                          |
| Stainless Steel Side: 230 V, 50/60 Hz            |  | AC2-2S8   | AC2-3S8                          | AC2-4S8                          | AC2-5S8                           | AC2-6S8                          |
| Stainless Steel Side: 115 V, 50/60 Hz            |  | AC2-2S9   | AC2-3S9                          | AC2-4S9                          | AC2-5S9                           | AC2-6S9                          |
| Nominal Size                                     |  | 2 ft / 0.6m   | 3 ft / 0.9 m                     | 4 ft / 1.2 m                     | 5 ft / 1.5 m                      | 6 ft / 1.8 m                     |
| External Dimensions<br>(W x D x H)               | Width  | 730 mm (28 ¾")  | 1035 mm (40 ¾")                  | 1340 mm (52 ¾")                  | 1645 mm (64 ¾")                   | 1950 mm (76 ¾")                  |
|  | Depth without arm rest                                   | 753 mm (29 ½")  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Depth with arm rest                                      | 810 mm (32")  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Height   | 1400 mm (54 ¾")   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Gross Internal<br>Dimensions<br>(W x D x H)      | Width  | 610 mm (24")  | 915 mm (36")                     | 1220 mm (48")                    | 1525 mm (60")                     | 1830 mm (72")                    |
|  | Depth  | 580 mm (22 ¾")  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Height   | 660 mm (26")  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Usable Work Area                                 |  | 0.27 m <sup>2</sup> (2.9 ft <sup>2</sup> )  | 0.42 m <sup>2</sup> (4.5 sq.ft.) | 0.56 m <sup>2</sup> (6.1 sq.ft.) | 0.71 m <sup>2</sup> (7.63 sq.ft.) | 0.86 m <sup>2</sup> (9.2 sq.ft.) |
| Tested Opening                                   |  | 175 mm (7")   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Working Opening                                  |  | 190 mm (7 ½")   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Average Airflow<br>Velocity                      | Inflow   | 0.45 m/s (90 fpm)   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Downflow   | 0.30 m/s (60 fpm)   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Airflow Volume                                   | Inflow   | 173 cmh (102 cfm)   | 259 cmh (152 cfm)                | 346 cmh (204 cfm)                | 432 cmh (254 cfm)                 | 519cmh (305 cfm)                 |
|  | Downflow   | 369 cmh (217 cfm)   | 553 cmh (325 cfm)                | 738 cmh (434 cfm)                | 922 cmh (543 cfm)                 | 1107 cmh (657 cfm)               |
|  | Exhaust  | 173 cmh (102 cfm)   | 259 cmh (152 cfm)                | 346 cmh (204 cfm)                | 432 cmh (254 cfm)                 | 519cmh (305 cfm)                 |
|  | Required Exhaust With Optional<br>Thimble Exhaust Collar | 260 m <sup>3</sup> /h (153 cfm)   | 320 m <sup>3</sup> /h (189 cfm)  | 538 m <sup>3</sup> /h (317 cfm)  | 615 m <sup>3</sup> /h (362 cfm)   | 823 m <sup>3</sup> /h (485 cfm)  |
|  | Static Pressure For Optional<br>Thimble Exhaust Collar   | 28 Pa / 0.11 in H <sub>2</sub> O  | 29 Pa / 0.11 in H <sub>2</sub> O | 31 Pa / 0.12 in H <sub>2</sub> O | 35 Pa / 0.14 in H <sub>2</sub> O  | 47 Pa / 0.18 in H <sub>2</sub> O |
| ULPA Filter Typical Efficiency                   |  | >99.999% at 0.1 to 0.3 micron, ULPA as per IEST-RP-CC001.3 USA  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  |  | >99.999% at MPPS, H14 as per EN 1822 EU   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Sound Emission*                                  | NSF / ANSI 49  | 56.3  | 56.6                             | 58.7                             | 58.2                              | 59.4                             |
|  | EN 12469   | 51.0  | 52.0                             | 53.5                             | 53.6                              | 55.7                             |
| Fluorescent Lamp Intensity (lux)                 |  | 859   | 1279                             | 1404                             | 1227                              | 1384                             |
| Fluorescent Lamp Intensity (ft-cd)               |  | 80  | 119                              | 130                              | 114                               | 129                              |
| Cabinet Construction                             | Main body  | 1.2 mm (0.05") 18 gauge electro-galvanized steel with white oven-baked epoxy-polyester Isocide antimicrobial powder-coated finish |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Work Zone  | 1.5 mm (0.06") 16 gauge stainless steel, type 304, with 4B finish   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Side Walls (E and G Series)                              | UV absorbing tempered glass, 5 mm (0.2"), colorless and transparent   |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
|  | Side Walls (S and D Series)                              | 0.9 mm (0.035") 20 gauge stainless steel, type 304 and 1.2 mm (0.05") 18 gauge electro-galvanized steel                           |                                  |                                  |                                   |                                  |
| Electrical                                       | Cabinet Full Load Amps (FLA)                             | 1.8   | 3.5                              | 3.7                              | 4.3                               | 5.5                              |
|  | Heat Load (BTU / Hr)                                     | 324   | 447                              | 580                              | 717                               | 966                              |
| Nominal Power Consumption (W)                    |  | 95  | 131                              | 160                              | 210                               | 283                              |
| Net Weight **                                    |  | 116 Kg (256 lbs)  | 173 Kg (381 lbs)                 | 230 Kg (507 lbs)                 | 288 Kg (635 lbs)                  | 346 Kg (763 lbs)                 |
| Shipping Weight **                               |  | 143 Kg (315 lbs)  | 214 Kg (472 lbs)                 | 285 Kg (628 lbs)                 | 356 Kg (785 lbs)                  | 428 Kg (944 lbs)                 |
| Shipping Dimensions,<br>Maximum (W x D x H) mm** |  | 850 x 820 x 1760  | 1120 x 820 x 1760                | 1450 x 820 x 1760                | 1720 x 820 x 1760                 | 2050 x 820 x 1760                |
| Shipping Volume, Maximum **                      |  | 1.23 m <sup>3</sup>   | 1.62 m <sup>3</sup>              | 2.09 m <sup>3</sup>              | 2.48 m <sup>3</sup>               | 2.96 m <sup>3</sup>              |

\* Noise reading in open field condition / **anechoic** chamber. Noise reading in **normal room varies** by room size, layout, and background noise, but may reach roughly 3-4 dBA above these values.

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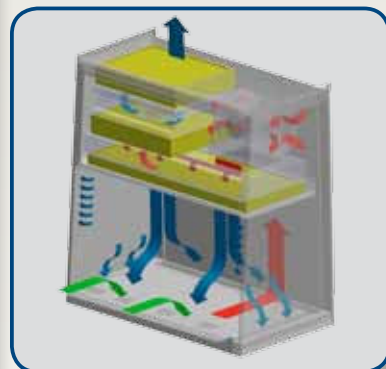
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|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Stainless Steel Side: 230 V, 50/60 Hz         |  | AC2-4D8   | AC2-6D8                          |
| Nominal Size                                  |  | 4ft / 1.2 m   | 6ft / 1.8 m                      |
| External Dimensions<br>(W x D x H)            | Width  | 1340 mm (52 ¾")   | 1950 mm (76 ¾")                  |
|   | Depth without arm rest                                   | 753 mm (29 ½")  |                                  |
|   | Depth with arm rest                                      | 810 mm (32")  |                                  |
|   | Height   | 1400 mm (54 ¾")   |                                  |
| Gross Internal<br>Dimensions<br>(W x D x H)   | Width  | 1220 mm (48")   | 1830 mm (72")                    |
|   | Depth  | 580 mm (22 ¾")  |                                  |
|   | Height   | 660 mm (26")  |                                  |
| Usable Work Area                              |  | 0.56 m² (6.1 sq.ft.)  | 0.86 m² (9.0 sq.ft.)             |
| Tested Opening                                |  | 175mm (7")  |                                  |
| Working Opening                               |  | 190 mm (7 ½")   |                                  |
| Average Airflow<br>Velocity                   | Inflow   | 0.45 m/s (90 fpm)   |                                  |
|   | Downflow   | 0.30 m/s (60 fpm)   |                                  |
| Airflow Volume                                | Inflow   | 346 cmh (588 cfm)   | 519cmh (881 cfm)                 |
|   | Downflow   | 738 cmh (1254 cfm)  | 1107 cmh (1880 cfm)              |
|   | Exhaust  | 346 cmh (588 cfm)   | 519 cmh (881 cfm)                |
|   | Required Exhaust With Optional<br>Thimble Exhaust Collar | 538 m³ /h (317 cfm)   | 823 m³ /h (485 cfm)              |
|   | Static Pressure For Optional<br>Thimble Exhaust Collar   | 31 Pa / 0.12 in H <sub>2</sub> O  | 47 Pa / 0.18 in H <sub>2</sub> O |
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|   |  | >99.999% at MPPS, H14 as per EN 1822 EU   |                                  |
| Sound Emission*                               | NSF / ANSI 49  | 61.3 dBA  | 62.5 dBA                         |
|   | EN 12469   | 58.3 dBA  | 59.5 dBA                         |
| Fluorescent Lamp Intensity (lux)              |  | 1400  |                                  |
| Fluorescent Lamp Intensity (ft-cd)            |  | 130   |                                  |
| Cabinet Construction                          | Main body  | 1.2 mm (0.05") 18 gauge electro-galvanized steel with white oven-baked epoxy-polyester Isocide antimicrobial powder-coated finish |                                  |
|   | Work Zone  | 1.5 mm (0.06") 16 gauge stainless steel, type 304, with 4B finish   |                                  |
|   | Side Walls (E-Series)                                    | UV absorbing tempered glass, 5 mm (0.2"), colorless and transparent   |                                  |
|   | Side Walls (S-Series)                                    | 0.9 mm (0.035") 20 gauge stainless steel, type 304 and 1.2 mm (0.05") 18 gauge electro-galvanized steel                           |                                  |
| Electrical                                    | Cabinet Full Load Amps (FLA)                             | 9.6 A   | 11.0 A                           |
|   | Heat Load (BTU / Hr)                                     | 905   | 1230                             |
| Nominal Power Consumption                     |  | 265 W   | 360 W                            |
| Net Weight **                                 |  | 240 Kg (529 lbs)  | 366 Kg (807 lbs)                 |
| Shipping Weight **                            |  | 295 Kg (650 lbs)  | 448 Kg (988 lbs)                 |
| Shipping Dimensions, Maximum (W x D x H) mm** |  | 1450 x 820 x 1760   | 2050 x 820 x 1760                |
| Shipping Volume, Maximum **                   |  | 2.09 m³   | 2.96 m³                          |

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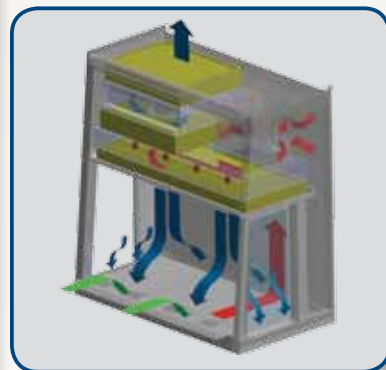
### AC2-D Airflow Diagram



- ULPA-filtered air
- Unfiltered / potentially contaminated air
- Room air / Inflow air

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### AC2-G Airflow Diagram



- ULPA-filtered air
- Unfiltered / potentially contaminated air
- Room air / Inflow air

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