

ENGINEERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF ULTRA-LOW FREEZERS

INSTRUCTIONS: CHEST FREEZER

1.1 STARTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Plug the freezer into the proper outlet with an adequate power supply.
- 2. Confirm the freezer has at least 6" of air space on each side, for air circulation.
- 3. The compressor will start to operate and pull down to the set point on the temperature control.
- 4. When the freezer reaches the set point, the compressor will cycle on and off to maintain the set point desired by the user on the temperature control.



CAUTION! THIS FREEZER IS PROVIDED WITH AN INPUT CIRCUIT PROTECTIVE DEVICE WHICH SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND SERVICED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY. FUSES OR BREAKERS USED INSIDE PROTECTIVE DEVICE 15A OR 20A 250V TIME DELAY

WARNING! UPLUG FREEZER BEFORE ANY TECHNICAL SERVICE IS PREFORMED ON THE UNIT!



CAUTION! DO NOT POSITION EQUIPMENT SO IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISCONNECT FROM THE POWER SUPPLY.

1.2 CLEANING PROCEDURE

- 1. Wipe down the exterior of the freezer with a soft cloth and spray type polish.
- 2. If frost builds up in the chamber, a bucket and ice-scraper can be used to the ice. If excessive ice builds up, the unit can be defrosted (see below).

1.3 DEFROST PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove any product in the freezer and store it in a back-up freezer or elsewhere.
- Unplug the freezer, and open the freezer front door / lid.
 For upright units, use a cloth to protect the control from dripping water.
- 3. Air out the freezer for at least 12 hours, allowing the unit to reach room temperature.
- 4. Take a rag and wipe up all the excess water in the unit (melted frost).
- 5. Plug the unit in and set your temperature to the desired setpoint
- 6. Once the desired temperature is reached, add product back into the unit.

NOTE: It is recommended to slowly re-add your product into the freezer to prevent an extreme load on the compressors, which could shorten freezer life expectancy.

1.4 WARNING SYMBOLS

4	BLACK WITH YELLOW BACKGROUND	LIGHTNING BOLT	CAUTION: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK
	BLACK WITH YELLOW BACKGROUND	EXCLIMATION POINT	CAUTION: REFER TO ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

1.5 TEMPERATURE CONTROL

The temperature control is manually adjustable to the desired temperature in 1° C increments within the limits of the control range.



WARNING



Unauthorized entry into this control will void warranty.

PARTLOW NO. 1160, FDC 4100, FDC 4000 ELECTRONIC CONTROL

NOTE: USE ONLY THE "UP" AND "DOWN" KEYS ▲ ▼ WHEN MAKING CHANGES ON THIS CONTROL. WARRANTY WILL BE VOID IF USED IN ANY OTHER WAY. CONTACT FACTORY FOR ALL OTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN SETTINGS.

TEMPERATURE SET POINT: The control has two displays, the upper display is the actual chamber temperature and the lower display is the temperature set point. The temperature set point has been preset at the factory.

CHANGING TEMPERATURE SET POINT: The temperature set point can be changed by simply pressing the "up" arrow to raise or the "down" arrow to lower the temperature set point.

1.6 ALARM SYSTEM

MODEL	OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS
FDC 4000	Alarm will <u>automatically</u> activate when the freezer reaches set point or 8 hours after the unit has been first plugged in.
FDC 4100	Manually activate the alarm by moving the toggle switch to the on position once the freezer reaches setpoint.
PARTLOW 1160	Manually activate the alarm by moving the toggle switch to the on position once the freezer reaches setpoint.

The alarm will not sound again until the temperature varies $12^{\circ}C$ (20°F) from the temperature control set point. Please note that the alarm will sound if there is a power outage to the freezer.



Alarm system should be tested every 30 days.

- Non-rechargeable batteries should be changed approximately every two years.
- Rechargeable batteries should be changed approximately every three years with lead acid rechargeable 1.2 Ah min, model *PS-640F1* or equivalent.

1.7 ALARM BATTERY TESTING

If applicable, the alarm switch has a test position that can be used anytime to see if the battery is charged or if the buzzer is working properly.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT – DRY CONTACT ALARM RELAY Located on the back of the freezer is a terminal strip marked <u>ALARM RELAY</u> <u>CONTACTS</u>. Rating of this connection:

ALARM RELAY CONTACTS CONNECTION RATING						
PARTLOW 1160	FDC 4100	FDC 4000				
10A 250VAC	10A 250VAC	2A 125 VAC				
10A 30VDC	10A 30VDC	2A 30 VDC				

RED – NORMALLY CLOSED WHITE – COMMON BLUE – NORMALLY OPEN



CAUTION! IF IT IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE METAL COVER SCREEN ON BACK OF FREEZER TO MAKE CONNECTIONS TO ALARM RELAY, COVER MUST BE REPLACED BEFORE FREEZER IS PUT INTO OPERATION



FDC-4000 Chamber Controller

VERSION 9.12



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FDC 4000

CHEST FREEZER

Keys and Displays

The FDC-4000 controller is programmed by using three keys on the front panel. The available key functions are listed in following table. Note: Only use the tip of your finger to depress the keys. Using a rigid object such as a pen, screwdriver or even your finger-nail may permanently damage the keypad.



TOUCH KEYS	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
	Up Key	Press and release to increase the control set-point (while in normal control mode) or to change lower display program parameter (while in User Menu or Factory Mode). Press and hold to accelerate increment speed.
	Down Key	Press and release to decrease the control set-point (while in normal control mode) or to change lower display program parameter (while in User Menu or Factory Mode). Press and hold to accelerate decrement speed.
Pressing key while in normal control mode	Scroll Key	Press and hold for at least 2 seconds and release (while in normal control mode) to access operator level parameters. Press and release to cycle through all user parameters. Press and hold for 2 seconds and release to silence audible alarm under normal power or on battery power. While unit is in an alarm condition, the external alarm relay contacts will remain energized until the alarm condition no longer exists. Press and hold to display chamber temperature while the controller is on battery power. Chamber temperature will be displayed until key is released. Alarm contact will remain energized while operating on battery power.
Press both keys simultaneously	Current Power Reading	Displays current AC power (i.e. 110VAC) as long as keys are pressed. If power is 110VAC or 220VAC, unit will display 110. Mode is only active during normal control mode (when top display = PV, Lower display = SP). N/A on battery power.
Press both keys simultaneously	Alarm Test	Energize audible alarm and alarm relay output as long as keys are pressed. Mode is only active during normal control mode (when top display = PV, Lower display = SP). N/A on battery power.

Note: When the controller is displaying temperature in normal control mode, press/release or press/hold the up/down keys to change the set-point value. This set-point mode does not apply to power off modes.

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The upper display is used to show the process value or menu prompt. The lower display is used to show the set-point value or menu value. Both displays are blank while on battery power unless the button is pressed to display the process value. Note: When operating on battery power, the battery status LED (labeled "BAT" on the front panel) will be lit.

Table 4.1 Common Failure Causes and Corrective Actions

Error Code	Error Description	Corrective Action
Erl	Button on keypad collapsed or stuck.	Replace keypad.
Er2	Error reading/writing to non-volatile memory.	Replace EEPROM (requires returning unit to the factory for service).
Н,	Upscale sensor break.	Check sensor connections, verify output of sensor is valid.

Table 4.2 Error Codes and Corrective Actions

5-1 Controller Specifications

Power Requirements

Main: 12VAC (420mA), 5VA Max. Battery Back-up: 6 VDC (Lead Acid Re-chargeable, 1.2Ah min.) Battery Charge Current: < 400mA

<u>Accuracy</u>

+/- 1 Digit

<u>Input #1</u>

Type "T" Thermocouple or Platinum 100 Ohm RTD (0.00385 Ohms/Ohm/°C)

<u>Input #2</u>

Type "T" Thermocouple

Input Type	PT.100	Type "T" TC
Range Low	-230 °C	-250 °C
_	(-382 °F)	(-418 °F)
Range High	400 °C	300 °C
	(752 °F)	(572 °F)

Table 5.1 Input Ranges

Sensor Break Detection

Sensor open for TC or RTD

Sensor Break Response Time

< 4 seconds for TC or RTD

Control Mode

Control Output: Direct (Cooling) On/Off with adjustable set-point and hysteresis.

Alarm Output: Programmable Deadband with adjustable hysteresis.

Control and Alarm Output

DPDT Relay, 2A @ 30 VDC, 2A @ 125 VAC, 1A @ 230VAC (all resistive loads)

<u>User Interface</u>

Dual 4-Digit LED Displays: Upper Display 0.55" (14mm) Lower Display 0.40" (10mm) Keypad (3 touch keys)

Overall Dimensions

6-1/4" x 8-1/2" (158.75mm x 215.90mm)

<u>Environmental</u>

Operating Temp: 0 to +60°C Storage Temp: -40 to +60° Humidity: 0 to 90% RH (non-condensing)

<u>Approvals</u>

UL / CUL / CE Pending

Backup Battery Life

70 hours using 6VDC, 1.2A rechargeable battery

FDC 4000

TO ENTER THE USER PARAMETER MODE

- To enter; hold scroll key 💽 for 2 seconds and release.
- To exit; press and release the Scroll Button 💽 .
- Use the or variable arrow keys to make your changes.

CALIBRATION PARAMETER



VALUE

TO ENTER THE **PROGRAM** PARAMETER MODE

- To enter; hold scroll key 💽 until screen changes to 'SPL', then release (about 15 seconds).
- To page through Parameters; **Press** and **Release** the scroll key **O**.
- Please read the superscript instructions (bottom of page) for each Parameter value.

THE FOLLOWING VALUES WERE SET WHEN THIS UNIT WAS SHIPPED

PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION	°F	°C	ON	OFF
SPL ³	Lower Setpoint	-67	-67		Х
SPH ³	Upper Setpoint	32	0		Х
AI ²	Alarm			Х	
INV 1	Temperature Scale	°F	°C		Х
SHF ¹	Calibration				Х
ASP ¹	Alarm Differential	22	12		Х
AHY ^{3,1}	Alarm Hysteresis	1.8	1.0		Х
	Output Hysteresis For CH45 Units	3.6	2.0		Х
	Output Hysteresis For CH40 & CH25 Units	5.4	3.0		х
RB ¹	Alarm Delay in Minutes		30		Х
DoR ⁴	Door Alarm				Х
SP ²	Setpoint			Х	
IN2 ⁴	N / A	N / A			

TO EXIT TAP SCROLL KEY REPEATEDLY UNTIL TEMPERATURE/SETPOINT SCREEN APPEARS

1) This parameter has been turned "on" by pressing either arrow key and <u>then</u> make your changes in "user" mode. THE VALUES TO BE CHANGED ARE DISPLAYED IN USER MODE ONLY, except SPL and SPH.

2) No values to change, either enable or disable by pressing the \blacktriangle or \bigtriangledown arrow buttons.

3) Any changes made here without expressed permission from the manufacturer will **VOID** the warranty of the unit.

4) The parameter "DoR" and IN2 cannot be utilized at this time.

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

To calibrate the control, the calibration parameter must be turned on.

TO TURN ON THE **CALIBRATION** PARAMETER

- To enter; hold scroll key 💽 until screen changes to 'SPL', then release (about 15 seconds).
- **Press** and **Release** the scroll key **O** to page through Parameters.
- Once value SHF is shown, Use the \blacktriangle or \bigtriangledown arrow keys to change value to **ON**.

PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION	°F	°C	ON	OFF
SPL ³	Lower Setpoint				
SPH ³	Upper Setpoint				
Al ²	Alarm				
INV ¹	Temperature Scale				
SHF ¹	Calibration			Х	

ONCE THE CALIBRATION PARAMETER HAS BEEN TURNED ON

- Hold **SCROLL KEY** for 2 seconds and release. **SHF** should appear in the top display and the current calibration value should appear in the bottom display.
- The value can now be changed with **UP (**) or **DOWN (**) arrow keys.
- Once finished, press and release the SCROLL KEY 💽 to return to the main screen.



FDC4000 SS 115 VOLT
COLOR CODE CHART
YELLOW = Y ORANGE = O BLUE = B RED = R WHITE = W GREEN = G BLACK = BK GREEN YELLOW = GY
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CH REFRIGERATION & HARDWARE PARTS LIST

Note: When ordering parts, please have the Model & Serial number of Freezer.

COMPRESSOR MODEL	HP	VOLTAGE	HERTZ	PHASE	SO-LOW PART #
EMBRACO FFI12HBX	¹ / ₃	115	50/60	1	FF12-115
LG	¹ / ₅	115	50/60	1	LG-115

CONTROL MODEL	SO-LOW PART #
PARTLOW 1160	1160
FDC 4100	4100
FDC 4000	4000
FDC 9300	9300

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE CORRECT TEMPERATURE CONTROL, SO-LOW **REQUIRES** YOU TO PROVIDE THE SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR FREEZER WHEN ORDERING.

GENERAL PARTS	SO-LOW PART #
Compressor Relay No. SSAA-330-25-000 (Please Specify Voltage)	21351-VOLTAGE
Sunon Fan Motor No. SP101A	FAN-SUN-SP
Sunon Fan Motor No. DP201A	FAN-SUN-DP
Mechantronics Fan Motor No. UF12A12-BTH	FAN-MEC-UF
Electrical Cord No. 8-3 (Please Specify Voltage)	PWRCRD-15A-VOLTAGE

REFRIGERATION PARTS	SO-LOW PART #
Capillary Tube No. R-CH	712

HARDWARE PARTS	SO-LOW PART #
Hasp for CH Model	CH-HASP
Chest Lid (For Models CH25-5 / CH45-5 / CH40-5)	LID-5
Chest Lid Hinge (For Models CH25-5 / CH45-5 / CH40-5)	HINGE-CH-5
Chest Lid (For Models CH25-9 / CH43-9)	LID-9
Chest Lid Hinge (For Models CH25-9 / CH43-9)	HINGE-CH-9
Chest Lid (For Models CH25-13 / CH40-13)	LID-13
Chest Lid Hinge (For Models CH25-13 / CH40-13)	HINGE-CH-13

NOTE: If you require an item that is not listed above, please contact the So-Low Service Department for assistance (513) 772-9410.