

# SCIENTEMP CORP.

Medical Freezers ~ Pharmacy Freezers ~ Culture Storage Freezers ~ Blood Storage/Blood Plasma Freezers  
Adhesive Storage Freezers ~ Industrial/Manufacturing Freezers ~ Flammable and Explosion Proof Freezers

Your Scientemp freezer has been pre-programmed at the factory and ready for use. You only have to:

- 1) Plug your freezer into its own dedicated circuit and
- 2) Set your desired temperature on the controller

*~~To set the desired set point temperature, press and hold the \* button, then while holding down the \* press the UP arrow to increase the set point temperature or press the DOWN arrow to decrease the set point temperature.*

- 3) (If your freezer is equipped with a chart recorder) Replace chart paper on recorder and remove black rubber cap on red recorder pen.

*~~Press and hold the "change chart" button (#3) for approximately one second until pen begins to move to the left of the chart and then release the button. Wait until the pen has moved completely off of the chart paper. To remove the chart paper, unscrew (counter-clockwise) the knob at the center of the chart paper. Remove old paper and position new one so that the correct time line coincides with the time line groove on the chart plate. Re-attach the knob, screw securely (by hand). Press and hold change chart button (#3) again until pen begins to move back and then release button.*

- Provide at least 3" of space around the freezer for ventilation. Avoid placing the freezer in locations exposed to direct sunlight, heat registers or any other heat source.
- Alarm On/Off switch should remain in the "Off" position until the freezer reaches desired set point temperature. When the temperature has been reached, turn the alarm switch to the "On" position.
- Cabinet should not be loaded with product until the cabinet has operated for 24 hours at the desired set point temperature.

Maintenance tips for your Scientemp Freezer:

- Regularly remove any frost build up by using a plastic/wooden scraper.
- Check and replace battery on Chart Recorder (if equipped) on a regular bases.
- The black finned condenser in the refrigeration compartment of the freezer, should be cleaned of dust and debris about once a year (or more often if freezer is located where excessive dust and dirt may occur)

*~~This can be done by vacuuming carefully or by using forced air to blow the debris off.*





## CONTACTING FACTORY

For reference and when contacting the factory, please have your freezer information ready:

**MODEL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERIAL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SHIPPED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PURCHASED FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Model Number and Serial Number can be found on the data plate attached to the cabinet on the back upper left corner.

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**Before you get started, please take a few minutes to read through this manual.**

## 1. MOVING YOUR FREEZER

The refrigeration system of the cabinet is designed to operate with the cabinet located on a flat surface. **Do not tilt the cabinet more than 30° to any side.** If the cabinet must be tilted on an angle for handling or moving purposes allow it to sit in an upright position for at least two (2) hours prior to starting.

## 2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In this manual, the words **WARNING** and **CAUTION** mean the following:

**\*WARNING:** a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.

**\*CAUTION:** a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or damage to equipment.

Before installing, using or maintaining this product, please be sure to read this manual carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may cause this product to malfunction, which could result in injury or damage.

Below are important safety precautions that apply to this product:

- Use this product only in the manner described in the product literature and in this manual. Before using it, verify that this product is suitable for its intended use.
- Do not modify system components.
- The cabinet must be properly grounded in conformity with national and local electrical codes. Never connect the unit to overloaded power sources.
- Disconnect the unit from all power sources before cleaning, troubleshooting or performing other maintenance on the cabinet.

## 3. CHOOSING A LOCATION

### **3.1 Air Circulation**

The cabinet should be situated to allow proper air circulation in a well ventilated room. Provide at least 3” of space around the freezer for ventilation. Avoid placing the freezer in locations exposed to direct sunlight, heat registers or any other heat sources.

**\*NOTE:** The cabinet must be installed on a sturdy, solid, level surface resting firmly on all four mounting points.

### **3.2 Ambient Temperature**

Do not place cabinet in sunlight, near heating diffusers, radiators or other sources of heat. Drafts from fans, air conditioning or open doors can also affect the product temperature. The ambient temperature range at the location must be 59 to 90°F (15 to 32°C).

**\*Warning:** This unit is not a “rapid-freeze” device. Freezing large quantities of liquid or high water content items will temporarily increase the compressors to operate for prolonged periods of time. Attempting to utilize this freezer improperly may jeopardize safety or cause undue stress or damage to the refrigeration compressors.

Avoid opening the door for extended periods of time since chamber air will escape rapidly. Room air, which is higher in humidity, will replace chamber air and may cause frost to develop in the chamber more rapidly.

## 4. CHECK OUT YOUR NEW FREEZER

### 4.1 Lid Seal

The gasket on the door has a magnetic strip to help door seal. Be sure to keep the gasket clean and free of debris. Clean any frost that may build up. If the gasket does not seal properly, the freezer may experience problems with maintaining temperature and excessive frost build up.

### 4.2 Interior Compartment Temperature

The temperature is controlled by a CAL 9500 digital temperature controller. When you first power up the freezer, the high stage compressor and fan will start and operate for 3 to 6 minutes before the low stage compressor starts. Pull down to minimum temperature will take from 3 to 6 hours, depending on ambient temperature and size of cabinet. The high stage compressor runs 100% of the time. The low stage compressor will cycle on and off to maintain the temperature of the controller setting. Set the control to the desired set point. To view the set point temperature, press the \* and the UP arrow keys together. To decrease the set point temperature, press the \* and the DOWN arrows keys together.

Freezers are shipped from the factory with the indicating digital control programmed for proper operation. All but the temperature settings may be adjusted. The temperature sensor is a type “T” thermocouple located on the side wall of the inner-liner.

### 4.3 Alarm

The Alarm should be kept in the “OFF” position until the cabinet temperature has reached the appropriate setting. When the temperature has been reached, the temperature alarm should be switched to the “ON” position and is now ready to operate.

The Alarm is equipped with a time delay relay to prevent the alarm from going off every time the door is opened. This relay can be adjusted from 1 to 10 minutes. This delay is factory set for 10 minutes.

To adjust time delay relay:

- a) Remove screw located on right side, middle of instrument panel with temperature controller. Instrument panel will hinge open. Time delay has a dial and is located on lower right corner of electric box.
- b) If you have a chart recorder: Open glass door to get to the black instrument panel with chart recorder. Remove screw located on right side, middle of panel. Instrument panel will hinge open. Time delay has a dial and is located on lower right corner of electric box.

NOTE: It is recommended to keep the freezer operating continually rather than turning the freezer off and on.

### 4.4 Chart Recorder (Optional)

If your freezer has a chart recorder installed. On initial start up you must replace the round paper chart, connect the 9 volt battery and remove the black rubber cap on pen.

**WARNING:** Do not lift the pen arm in order to slide a new chart under the pen or to remove the black rubber cap.

To replace the paper chart: Press and hold the “change chart” button (#3) for approximately one second until pen begins to move to the left of the chart and then release the button. Wait until the pen has moved completely off the chart paper. To remove the chart paper, unscrew (counter-clockwise) the knob at the center of the chart paper. Remove old paper and position new one so that the correct time line coincides with the time line groove on the chart plate. Re-attach the knob, screw securely (by hand). (Do not over tighten. Over tightening can damage the gears in the chart motor gearbox assembly.) Press and hold change chart button (#3) again until pen begins to move back and then release button.

To remove the black rubber cap at start up: While you have arm moved off the paper for changing the chart, remove the rubber cap.

## 5 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

### 5.1 Wiring

This cabinet is equipped with a three-prong (grounding) plug for your protection against shock hazards. The cabinet should be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle.

Where a two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it must be replaced in accordance with the National Electronic Code and local codes and ordinances. A licensed electrician must do the work.

The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch, which might be turned off accidentally.

**\*WARNING: Do NOT under any circumstances cut or remove the round grounding prong from the cabinet plug.**

**\*CAUTION:** For personal safety and trouble-free operation, this cabinet must be properly grounded before it is used. Failure to ground the equipment may cause personal injury or damage to the equipment. Always conform to the

National Electrical Code and local codes. Do not plug in the cabinet to overloaded power lines.

**Consult a licensed electrician if you have ANY doubt about the grounding of your wall receptacle. Only a licensed electrician can determine the polarization of your wall receptacle.**

## **6 DANGERS OF A LOW TEMPERATURE FREEZER**

Any temperature below 0° Centigrade or 32° Fahrenheit provides a potential condition to cause freezing of water or material containing water. Material containing water solutions of salt or sugar will freeze at a slightly lower temperature, depending on the content of the solution.

Because all warm-blooded creatures are composed of a great percent of water with salinity, they are subject to freezing whenever the body cells, parts or extremities reach temperatures below freezing.

### **6.1 When Skin Freezes**

When your skin is exposed to subfreezing temperatures for an extended amount of time, it can freeze. Your blood vessels constrict in response to dropping temperatures. This reduces the flow of blood and, therefore, the amount of oxygen to the tissues. When water in these tissues freezes and forms ice crystals, cell structure is destroyed.

Tissue damage from cell death interrupts circulation in the smallest blood vessels. Blood clots form and blood flow is further diverted away from the frozen tissue. At this point, your skin temperature drops and the injured area grows even colder.

The first sign of frostbite may be a slightly painful tingling sensation, which often is followed by numbness. Your skin may look pale, and feel hard, cold and numb.

In the event of frostbite, warming is vital. Carefully warm frost-bitten areas gradually. Place your hands directly on the skin of warmer areas of your body. If possible, immerse your hands in water that is slightly above normal body temperature (about 100°F or 37.8°C), or which feels warm to someone else, until your normal color returns. Do not use direct heat. Seek medical attention as quickly as you can.

## **7 REFRIGERATION COMPARTMENT**

The refrigeration system of a Scientemp freezer is hermetically sealed. It requires no maintenance. However, in areas where excessive dust and dirt collect, the condenser must be kept clean. To clean the condenser, remove power to freezer. Refer to instruction sheet in this packet on how to get to the condenser. If you need another copy, one can be found and downloaded on our website. You can also contact us and we can email you one.

### **7.1 Fan**

The fan motor has lifetime lubrication. It requires no maintenance.

### **7.2 Frost removal**

1. While the freezer is running the frost may be removed with a plastic or wooden scraper or spatula. Do not use metal or sharp objects such as an ice pick, as this will cause serious damage to the finish of the inner-liner of the freezer. The frost and ice may be collected in a pan, towel or any device to prevent it from falling to the bottom of the freezer or onto the material stored in the freezer. Most of the frost and ice collects near the top edge and is easily removed.
2. In the case where the freezer is not loaded, frost and ice may be removed by disconnecting the power until the frost and ice thaw. After defrosting, dry the freezer compartment interior and plug freezer back in.

**\*CAUTION: Wear protective clothing while either handling or coming in contact with inside of freezer. Hands should be dry and protected by using gloves. Insulated gloves are best for extended use when handling frozen product. Sleeves or arm-length insulated gloves should protect arms. Coats, insulated aprons, etc. should protect other parts of the body that may be exposed to the cold.**

# INSTRUMENT PANEL FEATURES

! This page can be photocopied and used as a visual aid and bookmark when working in other parts of the manual.

## Green LED:

Setpoint 1 output indicator

## Green Display:

Process variable or Function/Option

## Upper Red LED:

Setpoint 2 output indicator

## Lower Red LED:

Setpoint 3 output indicator



## Right Red LED:

Program Holdback indicator

## Orange Display:

Setpoint value or program selection

## ADJUSTMENTS

To enter or exit **program mode**:

To scroll through **functions**:

To change **levels** or **options**:

To view setpoint units:

To increase setpoint:

To decrease setpoint:

To reset latched alarm or tune fail:

To run or Hold a program:

Press ▲ ▼ together for 3 seconds

Press ▲ or ▼

Press ✱ ▲ together or ✱ ▼ together

Press ✱

Press ✱ ▲ together

Press ✱ ▼ together

Press ▲ ▼ together briefly

Press ✱ ▼ together for 3 seconds

**Notes:** If in difficulty by becoming "lost" in program mode, press ▲ and ▼ together for 3 seconds to return to display mode, check the INSTRUMENT ADJUSTMENTS above and try again.

When in program mode, after 60 seconds of key inactivity the display will revert to either *inPt* : *nonE* or, if the initial configuration has been completed, the measured value. Any settings already completed will be retained. During Program Configuration it is recommended that this feature is inhibited. Select *ProG StAY* at Level 4.

## Cal 9500 Configuration Data

### Level 3

SP1.d – rly

SP2.d – rly

Burn – uP.SC

rEV.d – 1d.2r

rEV.L – 1i2n

SPAn – 0.0

Zero – 3 (Note: Only Change this parameter if calibrating unit, value may vary.)

ChEk – off

rEAd - Var

tECh – CtA

Ver – 953

rSET – none

### Level 2

SP1.P – 0

hAnd – off

PL.1 – 100

PL.2 – 100

SP2.A – Dv.hi

SP2.b – none

di SP – 0.1

hi .SC – 100

Lo. SC – -100

in Pt – tc t

unit – C

### Level 1

tune – off

band – 0.3

int.t – off

dEr.t – off

dac – 0.5

cyc.t – on.of

ofSt – 0.0

SP.Lk – off

SPrr – 0

SPrn – off

SoAk – --

Set.2 – 6 (alarm deviation)

bnd.2 – 0.1

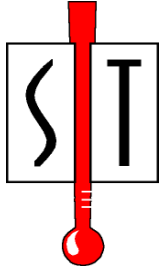
Cyc.2 – on.of

### Level P

Prog – 1

Run - OFF





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## **Standard Warranty**

**Applies Only Within the Continental United States**

### **SCIENTEMP WARRANTS TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER**

**FIRST 18 MONTHS** – The cabinet and all of its parts shall be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 18 months from the date the unit has been shipped from our facility. Scientemp's sole obligation under this warranty shall be limited, at its option, to either repairing or replacing any part of the cabinet determined by an authorized service agent to be defective. Scientemp reserves the right to repair the freezer at our facilities.

### **THE SCIENTEMP STANDARD WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER**

**TRANSPORTATION COSTS** – Scientemp shall not be responsible for transportation or incidental costs incurred in connection with the repair or replacement of a cabinet or any of its parts.

**ABUSE, MISUSE, ACCIDENTS** – Scientemp shall not be responsible for parts or assemblies which upon inspection are determined by an authorized Scientemp Service Agent to have been subjected to misuse, neglect, alteration, accident, abuse, damage during transit or delivery, or by fire or flood.

**CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES – IN NO EVENT SHALL SCIENTEMP CORP BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PRODUCT LOSS OR PRODUCT SPOILAGE CLAIMS, NOR FOR ANY DELAY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS WARRANTY DUE TO CAUSES BEYOND ITS CONTROL.**

### **GENERAL**

The standard warranty and any service contract related to the STANDARD WARRANTY shall apply only to the products sold and used within the boundaries of the Continental United States.

Users may file warranty claims either directly with Scientemp Corp, 3565 S. Adrian Hwy, Adrian, MI 49221, or with the seller from whom the cabinet was purchased. All claims must be supported by information concerning the alleged defect and specifically identified by the Serial Number of the cabinet.

**THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY, EXCEPT THIS WARRANTY, WHICH IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

### **DO NOT DRILL HOLES IN CABINET**

Refrigeration tubing and wiring is routed through the cabinet walls. Leaks, wet insulation or electrical problems caused by drilling holes are not covered by warranty.

