

Instruction Manual STU0004 / Version 1.1

Section 1 - Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Stuart product. To get the best performance from the equipment, and for your own safety, please read these instructions carefully before use.

If the equipment is not used in the manner described in this manual and with accessories other than those recommended by the manufacturer, the protection provided may be impaired.

1.1 General Description

A Recirculating Cooler offers a powerful cooling for an external device. By accurately controlling the temperature of your cooling medium down to -20°C, efficiency of operations such as condensing can be greatly improved. A recirculating cooler is not only much more powerful than conventional water cooling, but is also an ideal alternative when water consumption is an issue for economical, environmental or practical reasons.

The SRC5 provides a powerful cooler with a compact footprint suitable for mounting on or under a bench. The LED digital display clearly shows the current temperature of the cooling medium to $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C, while the set temperature is revealed by a one button press.

The unit has a dedicated drain for easy emptying and cleaning. It also incorporates a built in safety alarm to indicate an overload relay for the refrigeration unit. A dust filter is incorporated and can be accessed without tools via the hinged front panel.

1.2 Important Safety Advice

Users should be aware of the following safety advice:

- SHOCK HAZARDS OR UNSAFE PRACTICES ARE DANGEROUS as they can cause severe personal injury, fire or death.
- ❖ **DO NOT** use combustible substances near hot objects.
- **DO NOT** cover any of the ventilation panels.
- **DO NOT** use the equipment in hazardous atmospheres.
- DO NOT operate or handle any part of the equipment with wet hands or use on surfaces that may become flooded.
- ❖ **NEVER** move the equipment while still connected to the power supply.
- HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE DANGEROUS as they can cause serious burns to operators and ignite combustible
 material.
- ***** USE CARE AND WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES TO PROTECT HANDS.
- ❖ **NEVER** lift or carry the equipment during operation.
- DO NOT position the equipment unit so that it is difficult to disconnect from the mains supply using the mains plug.
- The mains outlet socket used should be located close to the equipment and readily identifiable and accessible to users.
- DO NOT leave equipment switched on and it is not recommended to leave any heating apparatus unattended during operation.
- The equipment should be transported and installed with a minimum of two people.
- The equipment is fitted with a power outage recovery mode. In case of mains interruption you can choose if you want the recirculating cooler to continue or stop once the power is restored, see section 4.3.
- ❖ **DO NOT** use the equipment with distilled or deionised water

1.3 **Symbols Defined**





HOT SURFACE

ELECTRIC SHOCK









Electrical Requirements 1.4



THIS INSTRUMENT MUST BE GROUNDED

Before connection please ensure that the line supply corresponds to the power requirements below:

| Model | Power | Supply requirements |
|-------|-------|---------------------|
| SRC5 | 450 W | 230 V ~ 50Hz |

The equipment is provided with a power supply unit and three power cables consisting of a UK 3-pin and a "Schuko" 2-pin plug for 230 V installation.

Choose the power cable appropriate for your electrical installation and discard the others. Should none of the power cables be suitable for connecting to the power supply, replace the plug with a suitable alternative.

THIS OPERATION SHOULD ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

NOTE: Refer to the equipment rating plate to ensure that the plug and fusing are suitable for the voltage and wattage stated. The wires in the mains cable are as follows:

230 V a.c.

HOT/LIVE - BROWN **NEUTRAL - BLUE**

EARTH - GREEN/YELLOW

The appropriate power cable and power adaptor combination should be connected to the equipment BEFORE connection to the mains supply.

Should the mains lead require replacement please contact cpspares@coleparmer.com.

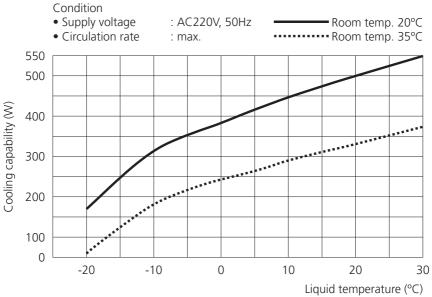


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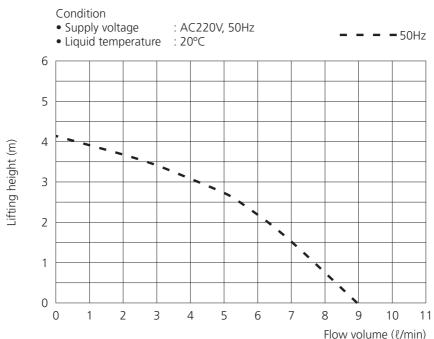
Section 2 - Specification

NOTE: Results can vary depending on environmental conditions, power supply voltage, solvent type and hose specification etc.

2.1 Cooling capability curve (Reference data)



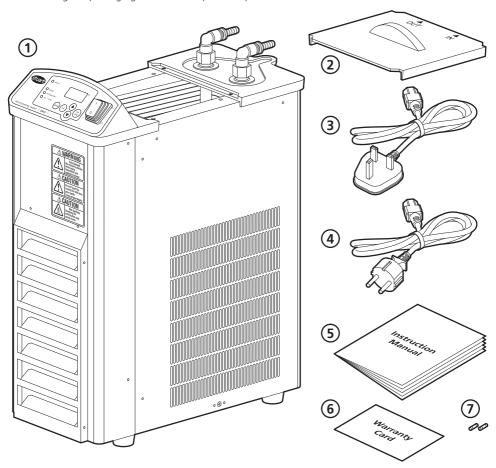
2.2 Circulation capability (Reference data)



Section 3 - Installation

3.1 Unpacking

Before discarding the packaging check that all parts are present and correct.

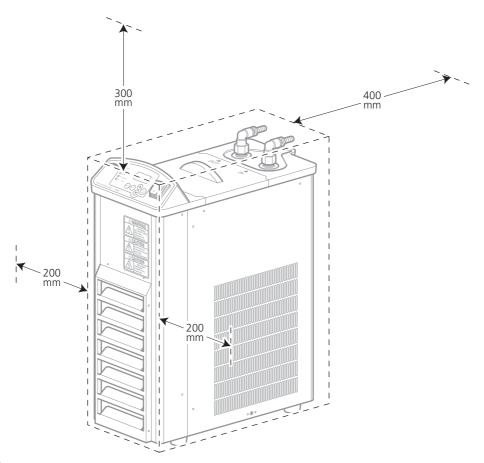


- **1)** SRC5
- (2) Bath cover
- (3) UK power lead
- (4) Euro power lead
- (5) Instruction manual
- **6** Warranty card
- 7) Spare fuses x2

3.2 Installation Conditions

This equipment is designed to operate safely under the following conditions:

- For indoor use only
- Use in a well ventilated area
- ♦ Ambient temperature range 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)
- Altitude to 2000m (6500 ft)
- Relative humidity not exceeding 75% decreasing to 30% and free from condensation
- ❖ Mains supply fluctuations not exceeding 10% of nominal
- Overvoltage category II IEC60364-4-443
- Pollution degree 2 IEC664
- Use with the minimum distance shown from walls and other items as shown below.





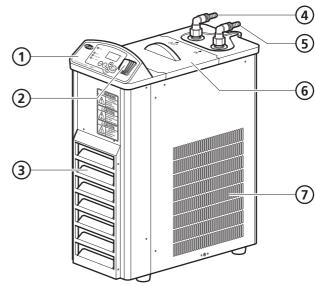
CAUTION: Two person lift required. This equipment weighs 28kg and should be transported and installed with a minimum of two people.

Place the equipment on a clean, firm, level surface which is free from drafts and away from direct sun light. Avoid installation on a slippery surface or on a surface prone to vibration or on a surface prone to flooding. You will require easy access to power, water supply and drain and vacuum line to use your recirculating cooler.

3.3 Overview

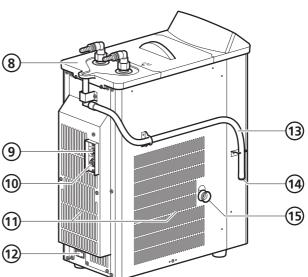
Main View

- (1) Control panel
- 2 Power switch
- (3) Ventilation cover
- (4) Water out
- (5) Water in
- **6** Bath cover
- (7) Ventilation



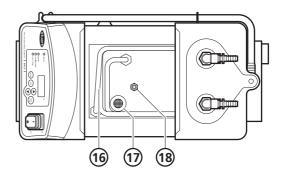
Rear View

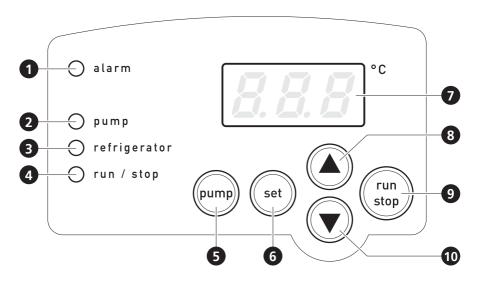
- 8 Tray
- Communication connector
- (10) Communication terminal
- (11) Ventilation
- 12 Fused IEC connector
- 13 Tray drain hose
- 14) Tray drain plug
- (15) Drain plug



Rear View

- (16) Cooling coil
- (17) Strainer
- (18) Temperature sensor





- 1 Alarm light Comes on when an abnormal condition has been detected.
- 2 Pump light Comes on when the pump is ON.
- **3** Refrigerator light Comes on when the refigerator is ON.
- 4 Run/Stop light Comes on when temperature control is started.
- 5 Pump Use to switch the pump ON/OFF.
- 6 Set Use to switch between temperature setting and measurement mode. Clears alarm.
- 7 Display Temperature is displayed. Alarm is displayed when an abnormal condition occurs.
- 8 Up key Press to increase temperature by 1°C. Press and hold to continually increase value.
- 9 Run/Stop Use to switch between start/stop temperature control.
- 10 Down key Press to decrease temperature by 1°C. Press and hold to continually decrease value.

3.4 Assembly



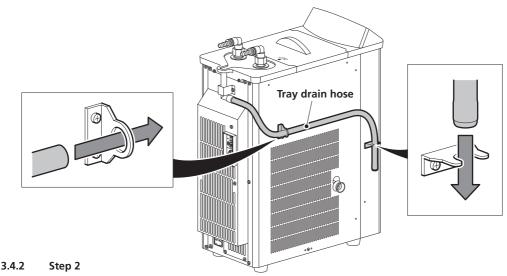
WARNING: DO NOT use the refrigerated cooler with distilled or deionised water.

Use tap water or softened tap water. Using distilled or deionised water could corrode the cooling coil or circulation pump.

Use anti-freeze if you intend you use the equipment at temperatures of +7°C and lower. Only use tap water or softened tap to water to dilute the anti-freeze DO NOT use distilled or deionised water.

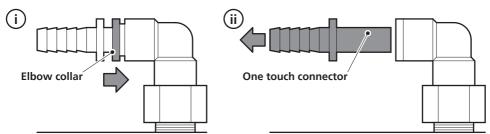
3.4.1 Step 1

Pass the **Tray drain hose** through the 2 metal fittings as shown. Take care not to kink, twist or squash the hose.

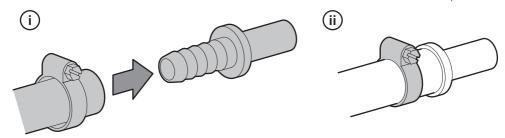


To get the best results we recommend you connect the recirculating cooler using flexible hose of 9mm I.D. and keep hose length as short as possible. Using longer hoses than necessary can result in poor performance and could damage your equipment. You must use hoses that are suitable for your installation. Ensure hoses are sufficiently insulated for your installation.

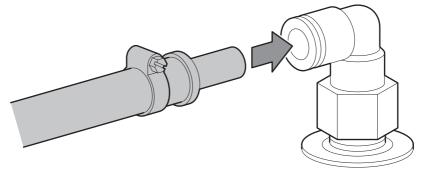
Remove the Water in and Water out one touch connectors from the 90° elbows. To do this, press the Elbow collar in and pull the **One touch connector** to remove.



Push the hoses over the Water in and Water out one touch connectors and secure with a suitable clip.

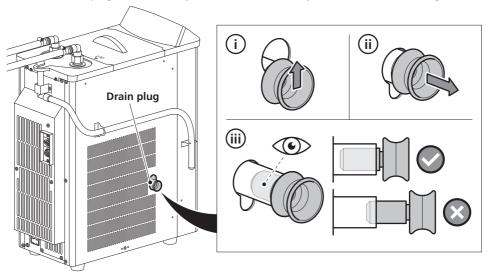


Push the Water in and Water out one touch connectors into the correct 90° elbows.



3.4.3 Step 3

Ensure that the **Drain plug** is fitted correctly to the drain hose before you start to fill the circulating bath.



Remove the bath cover and fill the circulating bath with your chosen liquid to a maximum of 2.7 litres. Replace the bath cover.

3.4.4 Step 4

Ensure the power switch is OFF and connect the power lead to the recirculating cooler and then to the mains power.

Section 4 - Operation



Power outage recovery is ON when shipped.

Switch the equipment ON. The display will show $\boxed{c c R}$ and after a few seconds the current temperature of the circluating bath will be shown.

NOTE: Before using check all connections are tight.

4.1 Setting the temperature

NOTE: The set temperature can be changed at anytime during operation.

NOTE: Factory default is 20°C.

- **a.** Press 🖦 . The display will flash 🗸 🏿 or the temperature from the last session.
- **b.** Press or v to set the required temperature. Pressing the button will increase/decrease the temperature in increments of 1°C, pressing and holding the button will increase/decrease the temperature continuously.
- c. Press (set) to confirm.

NOTE: If any button is not pressed for 30 seconds during temperature setting any changes will not be saved and the previous set temperature will be used.

4.2 Setting the upper and lower temperature limit alarm

NOTE: Factory default for the upper temperature limit alarm is 80°C, lower temperature limit alarm is -50°C.

- a. Press and hold (set) for 3 seconds or more, the display will show (R 4). Press (a) or v to select either (R II H) (upper limit alarm) or (R II L) (lower limit alarm). Press (set) to confirm your choice.
- **b.** Press or v to set the required temperature. Pressing the button will increase/decrease the temperature in increments of 1°C, pressing and holding the button will increase/decrease the temperature continuously.
- c. Press (set) to confirm.

4.3 Power outage recovery mode

The equipment is fitted with a Power outage recovery mode.

Setting the power outage recovery mode

a. Press and hold (set) for 3 seconds or more, the display will show **A - Y**. Press (set) to display the current power outage recovery mode. Press (a) or v to cycle through all the available modes (details of the modes are shown below) press (set) to confirm choice.

and - When power is restored the equipment will continue to operate and Alarm LED is ON.

 $\left(c \cap c \right)$ - When power is restored the equipment will continue to operate and **Alarm** LED is **OFF**.

 σFF - When power is restored the equipment will not continue to operate and **Alarm** LED is **ON**.

 \boxed{dIS} - When power is restored the equipment will not continue to operate and Alarm LED is OFF.

Press (set) to cancel alarm.

4.4 Starting operation

NOTE: The refrigerator has a protective timer function which means the refrigerator will not start until 70-90 seconds after the unit has been turned ON.

- a. Press (Pump). The circulation pump will start and the O Pump LED will illuminate.
- **b.** Press (run) Temperature control will start and the O run / stop LED will illuminate. While the refrigerator is on the O refrigerator LED will illuminate.

4.5 Stopping operation

NOTE: Before you switch the equipment **OFF** you **MUST** stop operation first.

- a. Press (run). Operation will stop and the O run / stop and O refrigerator LED's will go off.
- **b.** Press (wind). The circulation pump will stop and the O pump LED will go off.

NOTE: If you are not going to use the equipment for an extended period of time, switch the equipment OFF, unplug the power lead and disconnect from the mains power supply. Drain water from the circulation bath and ensure the hoses are empty.

4.6 Drain after use



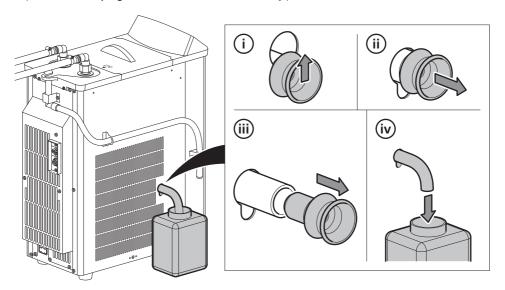
CAUTION: DO NOT push the drain hose inside the equipment after removing the drain plug as this could damage the equipment



WARNING: Ensure the equipment is disconnected from the power supply before draining.

NOTE: Before you remove the Drain plug, ensure you have a suitable container to collect the water.#

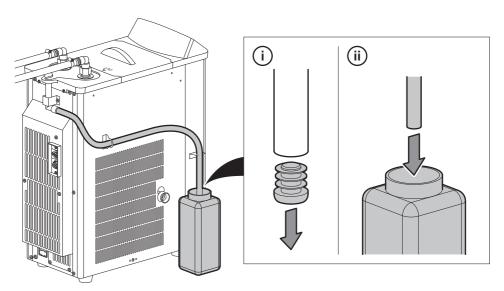
- a. Pull out the **Drain hose** and **Drain plug** as shown.
- **b.** Remove **Drain plug** and allow the system to fully drain.
- c. Replace the **Drain plug** onto the **Drain hose** and carefully push back into the unit.



4.7 Draining condensation from the tray.

NOTE: Before you remove the **Tray drain plug**, ensure you have a suitable container to collect the water.

- a. Pull out the **Tray Drain plug** as shown and allow the tray to drain.
- b. Replace the Tray Drain plug.



Section 5 - Accessories and Spare Parts

5.1 Optional Accessories

Please visit www.stuart-equipment.com for a full list of available accessories.

5.2 Spare Parts

Please contact your local sales specialist or email cpspares@coleparmer.com to enquire about available spares.

Section 6 - Maintenance, Servicing and Cleaning



WARNING: Before attempting any maintenance, servicing or cleaning, ensure that the equipment has been allowed to cool down.



WARNING: Ensure the equipment is disconnected from the power supply before attempting any maintenance, servicing or cleaning.

6.1 Routine Maintenance

Ensure the external surfaces of the unit are clean and free from dust. The sample area should always be kept clean and any accidental spillage should be wiped away immediately. To give added protection when not in use, the equipment should be disconnected from the mains supply. Follow the advice below for cleaning your equipment:



WARNING: This product does not contain bio-seals as per EN 61010-1-2010 and cannot provide any level of containment in case of a spill or release of toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic micro-organisms thus these materials are not recommended to be used in this product.

NOTE: Do not use solvents for cleaning any parts of this equipment.

In Case of Accidental Spillage



WARNING: Do not touch if a spillage/breakage has occurred. Disconnect the power directly at the power supply source.

If any part of the unit except the circulation bath has been exposed to liquid, it cannot be assumed to meet all the safety requirements of EN 61010-1-2010 until the drying out process has been fully completed and all safety requirements are met before the unit is used again.

In Case of Contamination



WARNING: The following procedure is intended as a guide. Should spillage of a toxic or hazardous fluid occur, then additional special precautions may be necessary.

If the equipment has been exposed to contamination, the Responsible Body is responsible for carrying out appropriate decontamination. If hazardous material has been spilt on or inside the equipment, decontamination should only be undertaken under the control of the Responsible Body with due recognition of possible hazards. Before using any cleaning or decontamination method, the Responsible Body should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment. Prior to further use, the Responsible Body shall check the electrical safety of the unit. Only if all safety requirements are met can the unit be used again.

NOTE: In the event of this equipment or any part of the unit becoming damaged or requiring service, the item(s) should be returned to the manufacturer for repair accompanied by a decontamination certificate. Copies of the Certificate are available from the Distributor/Manufacturer.

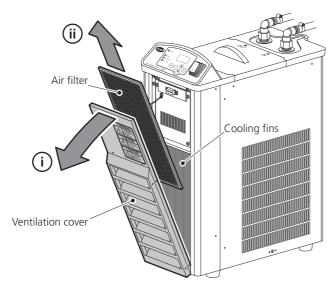
At the end of its service life, the product must be accompanied by a Decontamination Certificate.

6.2 Cleaning the Air Filter



CAUTION: Take care when removing the **Air filter** as the **Cooling fins** have sharp edges.

Pull the **Ventilation cover** towards you. Remove the **Air filter** and wash with water and mild detergent. Ensure the **Air filter** is dry before re-fitting.



6.3 Cleaning Bath Strainer

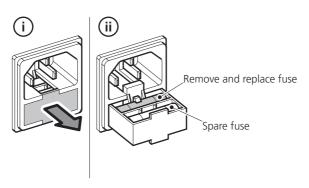
A strainer is provided to catch foreign objects in the circulation bath. Clean the strainer regularly. Before cleaning ensure the circulation bath is empty.

6.4 Check Hoses

Check hoses are not kinked or damaged before and after use.

6.5 Fuse Replacement

The mains fuse holder is located at the rear of your product. Refer to section 8.1 for correct fuse type and rating. Turn your unit off and disconnect it from the power supply. Always replace fuses with the correct type and rating.



6.6 Service, Repairs and Support

Any service, repairs or replacement of parts MUST be undertaken by suitably qualified personnel. Only spare parts supplied or specified by Cole-Parmer or its agents should be used. Fitting of non-approved parts may affect the performance and safety features designed into the instrument. For a comprehensive list of parts required by service engineers conducting internal repairs please contact the service department quoting the model and serial number:

Email: cpservice@coleparmer.com Tel: +44 (0)1785 810475

For technical support enquiries please contact:

Email: cptechsupport@coleparmer.com Tel: +44 (0)1785 810433

6.7 Warranty

Cole-Parmer Ltd. warrants this instrument to be free from defects in material and workmanship, when used under normal laboratory conditions, for a period of 3 years. In the event of a justified claim Cole-Parmer will replace any defective component or replace the unit free of charge. This warranty does NOT apply if damage is caused by fire, accident, misuse, neglect, incorrect adjustment or repair, damage caused by incorrect installation, adaptation, modification, fitting of non-approved parts or repair by unauthorised personnel.

This warranty does not apply to the glassware or vacuum seal.

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Section 7 - Environmental Protection

7.1 Packaging Material



Packaging materials have been carefully selected so they can be sorted for recycling.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE)



At the end of your product and accessories life, it must not be discarded as domestic waste. Ref: EU Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE). Please contact your distributor / supplier for further information. For end users outside of the EU consult applicable regulations.

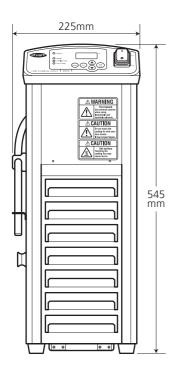
Section 8 - Technical Specification

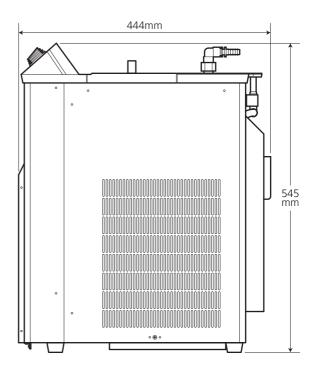
8.1 General Specification

| | Refrigerator overload relay |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Refrigerator protection timer |
| Safety functions | Fuse |
| | Self diagnostics function |
| Bath cover | PPO |
| Bath material | SUS304 |
| Rath capacity | Approx. 3.2 litres |
| Bath capacity | Maximum. 2.7 litres |
| Size of bath (internal) | W130 x D230 x H115mm |
| External dimensions | W205 x D445 x H545mm |
| Pump rate | 9 litres per minute |
| Weight | 28kg |
| Display resolution | 1°C |
| | ± 1°C (30°C – 0°C) |
| Accuracy | ± 2°C (-1°C – -20°C) |
| Display | Digital Display |
| Control Sensor | PT sensor (100Ω) |
| Operating ambient temperature | 5°C – 35°C (indoor use only) |
| Operating ambient humidity | 30 – 75%RH (indoor use only) |

| Fuse Type | T6.3A 5 x 20 Glass slow blow | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 450W at 10°C | |
| Power consumption | 350W at 0°C | |
| | 310W at -10°C | |
| Temperature control | Refrigeration unit ON - OFF control | |
| Electricity supply | 230 V ~ 50Hz | |

8.2 Weights and Dimensions





Weight 28kg

Section 9 - Trouble Shooting

| Problem | Cause | Solution |
|---|---|--|
| Temperature sensor failure alarm. | | |
| Equipment has | Temperature sensor is disconnected or | Stop operation and contact a local service |
| stopped and F [1 | broken. | representative. |
| is displayed and O alarm | | |
| LED is on. | | |
| Refrigeration unit overload relay alarm. Equipment has stopped and 7 1 Y | Ambient temperature has exceeded 35°C. | Set the ambient temperature at 35°C or lower*. |
| | The thermal load has exceeded the cooling capacity. | Keep the thermal load within the specification range*. |
| is displayed and ○ alarm | Air filter is dusty | Clean the air filter*. |
| LED is on. | Refrigerator fan is not operating. | Check the refrigerator fan*. |
| | Low supply voltage | Check the power and voltage*. |
| | Refrigerator start up failure | Start refrigerator in 10 minutes*. |
| | *Press set to cancel alarm. The overload rela | y will be ready to use in approx 10 minutes. |
| Temperature upper limit alarm. | | |
| Equipment has | The temperature around the sensor exceeds | Press Set to cancel alarm. If necessary adjust |
| stopped and ABH | the lower limit. | temperature upper limit alarm to suit. |
| is displayed and O alarm | | |
| LED is on. | | |
| Temperature lower limit alarm. | | |
| Equipment has | The temperature around the sensor exceeds | Press Set to cancel alarm. If necessary adjust |
| stopped and AIL | the lower limit. | temperature lower limit alarm to suit. |
| is displayed and ○ alarm | | |
| LED is on. | | |
| Power outage recovery alarm. | | |
| Equipment is still | Power has been interrupted and then | Press Set to cancel alarm. |
| operating. A - 4 is | restored during operation. | Tress Set to caricer diarrii. |
| displayed and ○ alarm | | |
| LED is on. | | |
| Power outage recovery alarm. | | |
| Equipment has | Power has been interrupted and then | Press Set to cancel alarm. Equipment will |
| stopped and A - 4 | restored during operation. | need to be re-started. |
| is displayed and ○ alarm | | |
| LED is on. | | |
| Equipment has | | Change the power supply and start |
| stopped, no alarm is present and there is nothing on the display | Self-diagnosis has detected a power supply problem. | equipment again. If problem persists, Stop operation and contact a local service representative. |
| modifing on the display | | . op. coentative. |

| Nothing is displayed when power is turned on. | The inlet fuse has blown. | Replace fuse (see section ??). If problem persists stop operation and contact a local service representative. | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | Mains power is not connected properly. | Check power lead is connected properly. | |
| | Power is not supplied. | Check consumer unit. | |
| | Power switch is damaged. | Stop operation and contact a local service | |
| | Temperature controller is damaged. | representative. | |
| | Refrigerator is malfunctioning | Stop operation and contact a local service representative. | |
| | SSR is malfunctioning | | |
| | | Reduce thermal load. | |
| Refrigeration unit does not work. | Overload relay has been activated. | Use the equipment where the ambient temperature is lower than 35°C. | |
| | Protective timer has been activated. | Confirm the refrigerator starts after 10 minutes. | |
| The equipment does not cool down. | Refrigerator fan is not operating. | Check the refrigerator fan. | |
| | Gas is leaking. | Stop operation and contact a local service representative. | |
| | Ambient temperature has exceeded 35°C. | Set the ambient temperature at 35°C or lower | |
| | The thermal load has exceeded the cooling capacity. | Keep the thermal load within the specification range. | |
| The equipment is not cooling down properly. | Water level is low and colling coil is exposed. | Top up cooling liquid. | |
| | An object is blocking exhasut and heat release. | Check that no vents are covered and the minimum space required around the object is observed (see section 3.2). | |
| | Bath strainer is blocked. | Remove the blockage. | |
| Water does not circulate. | Air is being sucked in. | Remove drain plug (see section 4.6) and make sure that water can flow, replace drain plug and press the pump 2 to 3 times to release the air blockage. | |
| Low circulation rate of cooling liquid. | Hose has collapsed or kinked. | Check hose. | |
| | Pressure has been lost. | Check and restore pressure | |
| | Circulation destination is too high. | Check installation. | |
| Temperature is set to 7°C yet the inside of the bath is frozen. | Restricted circulation due to pressure loss in hosing etc. | Use antifreeze. | |
| | Temperature controller is malfunctioning or the refrigerator has stopped. | Stop operation and contact a local service representative. | |

This product meets the applicable harmonized standards for radio frequency interference and may be expected not to interfere with, or be affected by, other equipment with similar qualifications. We cannot be sure that other equipment used in its vicinity will meet these standards

and so we cannot guarantee that interference will not occur in practice. Where there is a possibility that injury, damage or loss might occur if equipment malfunctions due to radio frequency interference, or for general advice before use, contact the manufacturer.

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