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Operating and Maintenance Manual

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** All units are 50/60 Hz.

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Section 1 - Installation and Start-Up

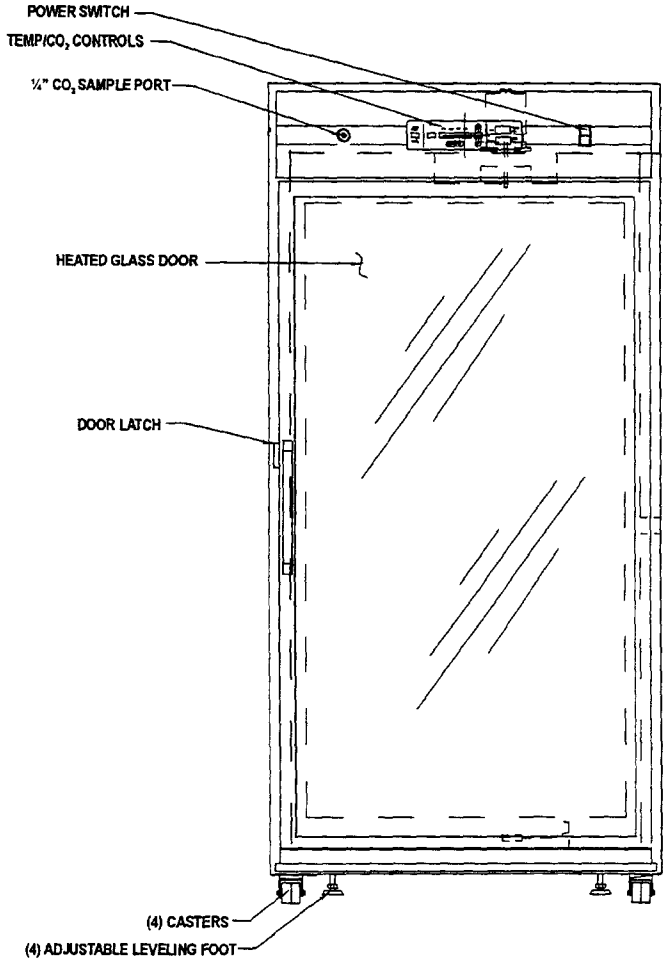


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Front View

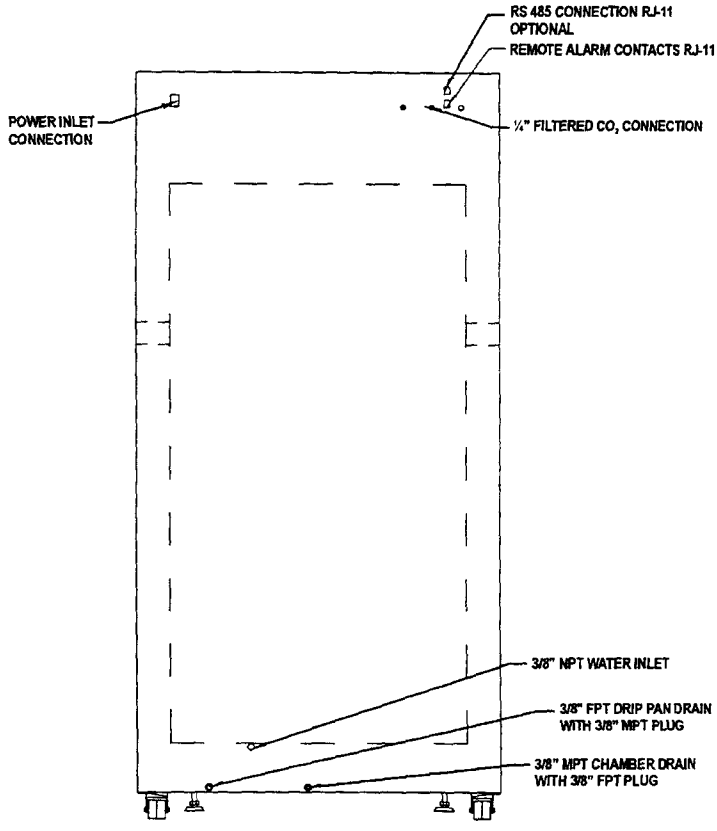


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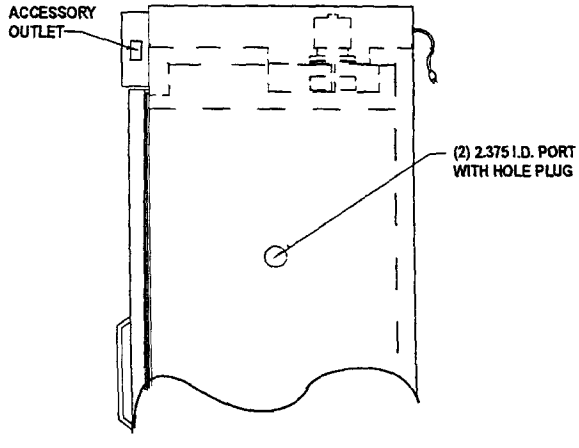


Figure 1-3
Side View

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1.1 Control Panel Keys, Displays and Indicators

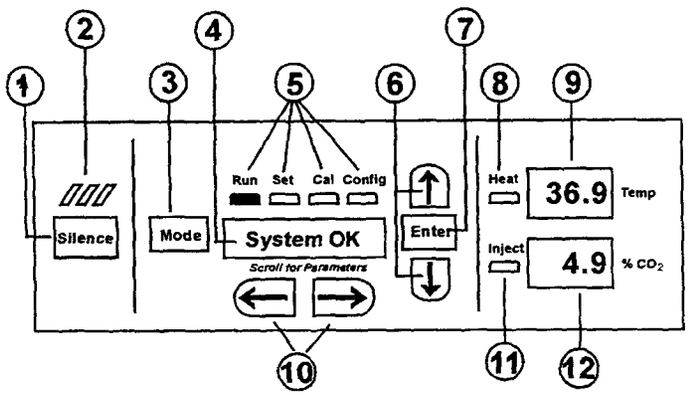


Figure 1-4

1. Silence - Silences the audible alarm.
2. Alarm Indicator - Light pulses on/off during an alarm condition in the cabinet.
3. Mode Select Switch - Used to select Run, Setpoints, Calibration and System Configuration Modes.
4. Message Center - Displays system status.
5. Mode Select Indicators -
   - Run: Run Menu
   - Set: Set Points Menu
   - Cal: Calibrate Menu
   - Config:: Configuration Menu
6. Up and Down Arrows - Increases or decreases the number values, toggles between choices.
7. Enter - Stores the value into computer memory.
8. Heat Indicator - Lights when power is applied to the heaters.
9. Temp Display – Displays temperature continuously
10. Scroll for Parameters Arrows - Moves the operator through the choices of the selected mode.
11. CO_2 Inject Indicator - Lights when CO_2 is being injected into the incubator.
12. % CO_2 Display - Displays CO_2 percentage continuously.

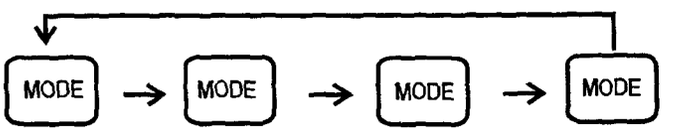
1.2 Operation of the Keypad



The Model 3950 Series Reach-In Incubator has four basic modes that allow incubator setup: Run, Setpoints, Calibration and System Configuration.

- Run is the default mode during normal operation.
- Set is used to enter system setpoints.
- Calibration is used to calibrate various system parameters.
- Configuration allows for custom setup of various options.

The chart below shows the selections under each of the modes.



RUN	SETPOINT	CALIBRATION	CONFIGURATION
Default Mode	***Temperature***	**Temp Offset**	**Audible**
	Overtemp	**CO_2 Cal**	**Access Code**
	CO_2		**Temp Lo Alarm**
			Temp Relay
			CO_2 Lo Alarm
			CO_2 Hi Alarm
			CO_2 Relay
			CO_2 Z & S #'s
			RH High On/Off
			H_2O Alarm On/Off
			Tank Select
			Gas Guard
			RS485 Address

Basic Unit Displays
Option Displays



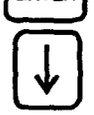
Scroll for Parameters Arrows: Steps the operator through the parameters of SET, CAL and CONFIG Modes. The right arrow goes to the next parameter, the left arrow returns to the previous parameter.



Up Arrow: Increases or toggles the parameter values that have been selected in the SET, CAL, and CONFIG Modes.



Enter: Must press Enter key to save to memory all changed values.



Down Arrow: Decreases or toggles the parameter values that have been selected in the SET, CAL and CONFIG Modes.



Silence Key: Press to silence the audible alarm. See Section 4 for alarm ringback times.

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1.3 Installing the Unit

a. Choosing the Location

Units must be installed against a wall or similar structure. Maintain a three inch clearance behind the incubator for electrical, water and gas hook-ups.

- Locate the unit on a firm level surface capable of supporting the unit's weight of approximately 500 lbs.
- Locate the unit away from doors and windows and heating and air conditioning ducts.

This incubator weighs approximately 500 lbs. Have sufficient personnel available when moving.

b. Preliminary Cleaning and Disinfecting

Remove the shipping tape securing the screws to the side wall of the chamber. Disinfect all interior surfaces with a general-use laboratory disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly with sterile distilled water, then 70% ethanol. Dry with a sterile cloth as needed.

Disinfect the shelf channels and shelves, then rinse with distilled water before installing.

Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.

Accidental spills of hazardous materials on or inside this unit are the responsibility of the user.

c. Installing the Shelves

The shelves may be installed at any level in the incubator. Install a shelf channel on each side. With the tabs pointing up, attach the channel by locating the rivet into a slotted hole, far end first. Pull the channel toward the front and slide the front rivet on the channel into the slotted hole and press down. Make sure that the channels are opposite each other so that the installed shelf will be level.

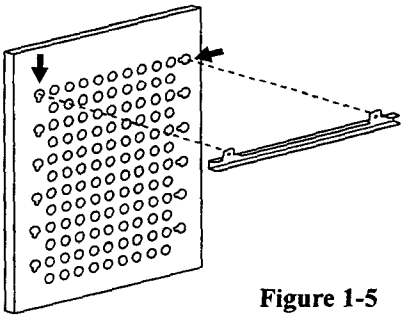


Figure 1-5

d. Leveling the Unit

Place a bubble-type level on a shelf inside the incubator. Adjust the feet as needed; counterclockwise to lengthen or clockwise to shorten. Level the unit front-to-back and left-to-right.

e. Attaching the Drain Lines

NOTE: Drain connections on the back of the unit are shipped capped. If humidity is not required, the caps should be left on the drains.

If manual or gravity feed method is used for humidity in the cabinet, connecting the drains is optional.

If an in-house distilled water supply is used to fill the reservoir, it is recommended that the drains be connected to a floor drain.

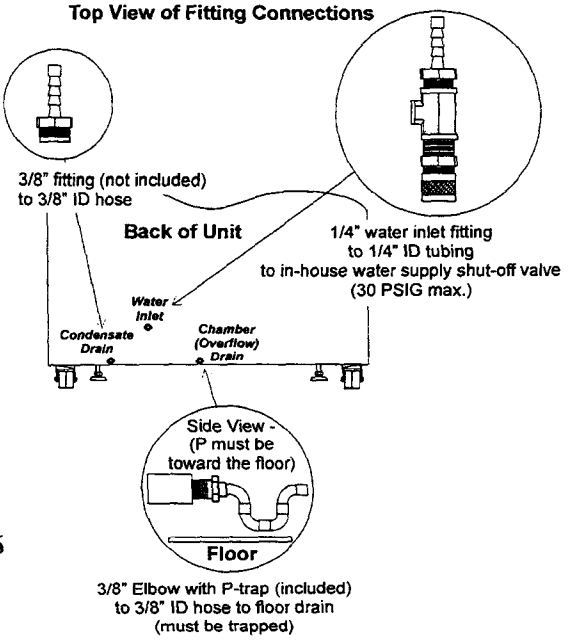


Figure 1-6

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f. The Water Supply

For best operation of the incubator, sterilized distilled, demineralized or de-ionized water should be used in the humidity reservoir. Water purity should be in the resistance range of 50K Ohm/cm to 1M Ohm/cm, or a conductivity range of 20.0 uS/cm to 1.0 uS/cm. Refer to ASTM Standard D5391-93 or D4195-88 for measuring water purity.

Distillation systems, as well as some types of reverse osmosis water purity systems, can produce water in the quality range specified. Tap water is not recommended as it may contain chlorine, which can deteriorate the stainless steel. Tap water may also have a high mineral content, which would produce a build-up of scale in the reservoir. High purity, ultra pure or milli-q water is not recommended as it is an extremely aggressive solvent and will deteriorate the stainless steel. High purity water has a resistance of above 1M Ohm to 18M Ohm. Even high purity water can contain bacteria and organic contaminants. Water should always be sterilized or treated with a decontaminant, safe for use with stainless steel as well as safe for the product, prior to being introduced into the humidity reservoir.

The incubator is equipped with a liquid level float switch that detects low water levels in the humidity reservoir and produces an alarm condition. As all applications do not require humidity, this alarm can be disabled. To disable the ADD WATER alarm, see Section 3.1a. If humidity is required in the current application, press the Silence key on the control panel to mute the alarm while the humidity reservoir is being filled.



Distilled or de-ionized water used in the humidity reservoir must be within a quality resistance range of 50K Ohm/cm to 1M Ohm/cm to protect and prolong the life of the stainless steel. Use of water outside the specified range will decrease the operating life of the unit and may void the warranty.

g. Filling the Humidity Reservoir

1. In-house "distilled" water supply

All incubators provide a connection for using an in-house water supply. Connect a low pressure (not more than 30 PSI) water line, equipped with a manual shut-off valve, to the inlet fitting on the float valve reservoir. The 1/4" hose connection is located on the rear of the incubator cabinet. With the water turned on, a float valve inside the incubator regulates the water level in the humidity reservoir. When the reservoir is full, a 10-second audible tone is heard and the ADD WATER message no longer displays.

2. Manual method

This fill system consists of a funnel attached to the side duct sheet and tubing located inside the incubator. Disinfect the funnel and rinse with sterile water before using. This funnel may be moved to a preferred location by unscrewing the well nuts and disconnecting it from the sidewall. Tighten the nuts after relocation. The holes allotted for funnel use are slightly larger and in a centralized area. See Figure 1-6.

To fill the reservoir, pour sterile distilled water (approximately 2.5 gallons) into the funnel. When the float switch trips, a 10-second audible tone sounds and the ADD WATER message no longer displays. Add 1 gallon after the 10-second tone is heard.

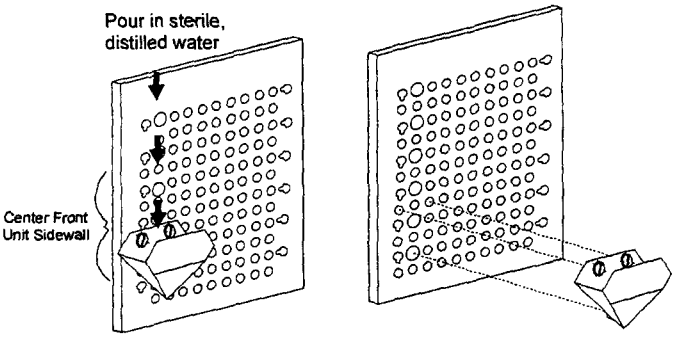


Figure 1-6

3. Gravity feed method

An optional carboy water fill system is also available. The carboy option kit includes an instruction sheet that details the installation of the system.

h. Connecting the Unit to Electrical Power

See the serial tag on the side of the unit for electrical specifications or refer to the electrical schematics at the end of this manual.



Connect the incubator to a grounded, dedicated circuit. The power cord connector is the mains disconnect device for the incubator. Position the incubator so the unit can be easily disconnected.

Plug the provided power cord into the power inlet connector on the back of the cabinet, then into the grounded, dedicated electrical circuit.

The 3950 Series also has an internal outlet located on the right side of the interior back wall. The outlet is to provide power (230W maximum) to accessory equipment. This outlet is not to be used when the temperature is above 40°C and the RH more than 50%.

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i. Connecting the CO_2 Gas Supply

High concentrations of CO_2 gas can cause asphyxiation.
OSHA Standards specify that employee exposure to carbon dioxide in any 8-hour shift of a 40-hour work week shall not exceed the 8-hour time weighted average of 5000 PPM (0.5% CO_2). The short-term exposure limit for 15 minutes or less is 30,000 ppm (3% CO_2). Carbon dioxide monitors are recommended for confined areas where concentrations of carbon dioxide gas can accumulate.
This incubator is designed for CO_2 gas only. Connecting a flammable or toxic gas could result in a hazardous condition.
Gases other than CO_2 should not be connected to this equipment. CO_2 gas cylinders have a UN1013 label on the cylinder and are equipped with a CGA 320 outlet valve. Check the gas cylinder for the proper identification labels. The CO_2 gas supply being connected to the incubator should be industrial grade, 99.5% pure. Do not use CO_2 gas cylinders equipped with siphon tubes. A siphon tube is used to extract liquid CO_2 from the cylinder, which can damage the pressure regulator. Consult with your gas supplier to ensure that the CO_2 cylinder does not contain a siphon tube. Gas cylinders should also be secured to a wall or other stationary object to prevent them from tipping.
A two-stage CO_2 pressure regulator is required to be installed on the outlet valve of the gas cylinder. Input pressure to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (103.4 kPa) for proper performance of the CO_2 control system. A single stage CO_2 pressure regulator will not maintain 15 psig (103.4 kPa) to the incubator as the pressure in the CO_2 cylinder decreases; therefore, a two-stage regulator is recommended.
If higher purity CO_2 is desired inside the incubator (greater than 99.5% pure), the pressure regulator should be constructed with a stainless steel diaphragm, along with specifying the purity of the CO_2 from the gas supplier. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure proper and safe installation of the pressure regulator on the gas cylinder.
Consult your facility safety officer to ensure that the equipment is installed in accordance with the codes and regulations that are applicable in your area.

The CO_2 gas supply being connected should be industrial grade 99.5% pure and should not contain siphon tubes. Install a two-stage pressure regulator at the cylinder outlet. The high pressure gauge at the tank should have 0-2000 psig range. The low pressure gauge, at the incubator inlet, should have a 0-30 psig range. Input pressure to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (103.4 kPa).

Each tank should be connected to one incubator only.

The incubator has serrated fittings on the back of the cabinet to connect the gas supply. Refer to Figure 1-2. The fitting is labeled CO_2 Inlet #1 Tank. Make sure that the connections are secured with clamps. Check all fittings for leaks.

For units having the CO_2 Gas Guard option, refer to Section 6.2.

1.4 Incubator Start-Up

With the incubator properly installed, connected to power, the humidity reservoir filled and the unit connected to a gas supply, system setpoints can be entered. The following setpoints can be entered in Set Mode: Temperature, Overtemperature and CO_2. To enter Set Mode, press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow keys until the proper parameter appears in the message display center. See Chart 1-1 for more detail.

a. Setting the Operating Temperature

This incubator has an operating temperature range of 10.0°C to 60.0°C, depending on ambient temperature. It is shipped from the factory with a temperature setpoint of 10.0° C. At this setting, all heaters are turned off. To change the operating temperature setpoint:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until "Temp XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down until the desired temperature setpoint is displayed.
4. Press Enter to save the setpoint.
5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode or press the right/left arrow keys to go to next/previous parameter.

Any equipment placed inside chamber must be rated for unit operating temperature and humidity.

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b. Setting the Overtemp Setpoint



The independent overtemp system is designed as a safety to protect the incubator only. It is not intended to protect or limit the maximum temperature of the cell cultures or customer's equipment inside the incubator if an overtemp condition occurs.

All Thermo Forma 3950 Series incubators are equipped with a secondary temperature monitoring system to monitor the air temperature inside the cabinet. This system is designed as a safety device to turn off all heaters in the event of a temperature control failure. The temperature control point in the incubator will be approximately ±1°C of the overtemp setpoint.

The overtemp setpoint is set by the factory (default) at 40°C. However, the overtemp can be reset over a range from 0.5°C above the operating temperature setpoint to 65°C.

If the incubator's operating temperature setpoint is set above the overtemp setpoint, the overtemp setpoint will automatically update to 1°C above the temperature setpoint. It is recommended that the overtemp setpoint be maintained at 1°C over the operating temperature setpoint.

To set the Overtemp setpoint:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Otemp XX.X is displayed in the message center.
3. Press the up or down arrow until the desired Otemp setpoint is displayed.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights, or press the right or left arrow to go to the next or previous parameter.

c. Setting the CO_2 Setpoint

All CO_2 cells are calibrated at the factory at 37°C, medium humidity and 10% CO_2. Therefore, if a temperature setpoint of 37°C has been entered, the humidity reservoir has been filled and the CO_2 control is set to run between 0-10%, the CO_2 setpoint may be entered immediately. Otherwise, it is important to allow the unit 12 hours to stabilize at the temperature setpoint before entering the CO_2 setpoint.

All models of the incubator have a CO_2 setpoint range of 0.0% to 20.0%. The incubator is shipped from the factory with a CO_2 setpoint of 0.0%. At this setting, all CO_2 control and alarms are turned off.

To change the CO_2 setpoint:

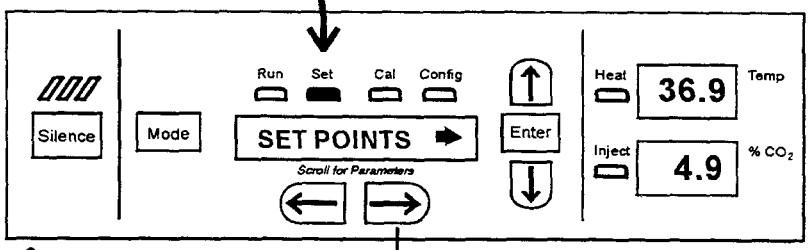
1. Press the Mode key until the Set indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until "CO2 XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
3. Press the up/down arrow until the desired CO_2 setpoint is displayed.
4. Press Enter to save the setpoint.
5. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights to go to Run mode, or press the right/left arrow keys to go to next/previous parameter.

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Chart 1-1

Set Mode

Press MODE to light SET



To Set:

Operating Temperature

Press MODE to move to CALIBRATE mode

Mode

TEMP XX.X C

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save setting

Numbers decrease

Over Temperature

Mode

OTEMP XX.X C

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save setting

Numbers decrease

Percent CO_2

Mode

CO2 XX.X%

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save setting

Numbers decrease

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Section 2 - Calibration

2.1 Calibration Mode

After the unit has stabilized, several different systems can be calibrated. In the calibration mode, the air temperature, CO_2 and RH levels can be calibrated to reference instruments. To access the calibration mode, press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow until the proper parameter appears in the message center. See Chart 2-1 at the end of this section for more detail.

Calibration frequency is dependent on use, ambient conditions and accuracy required. A good laboratory practice would require at least an annual calibration check. On new installations, all parameters should be checked after the stabilization period.

Prior to calibration, the user should be aware of the following system functions. While the unit is in the calibration mode, all system control functions are stopped so the unit remains stable. Readout of the system being calibrated will appear on the message center. If no keys are pressed for approximately five minutes while in Calibration mode, the system will reset to Run mode so control functions are reactivated.



Before making any calibration or adjustments to the unit, it is imperative that all reference instruments be properly calibrated.

a. Calibrating the Temperature

Before calibration, allow the cabinet temperature to stabilize. Place the calibrated instrument in the center of the chamber. The instrument should be in the airflow, not against the shelf.

Temperature Stabilization Periods

Start-Up - Allow 12 hours for the temperature in the cabinet to stabilize before proceeding.

Presently Operating - Allow at least 2 hours after the display reaches setpoint for temperature to stabilize before proceeding.

1. Press the Mode key until Cal indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until "TEMPCAL XX.X" appears in the message center.
3. Press the up/down arrow to match the display to the calibrated instrument.
4. Press Enter to store calibration.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right/left arrow to go to next/previous parameter.

b. Calibrating the CO_2 System

Model 3950 Series incubators have a CO_2 sensor. The incubator atmosphere is not only effected by the quantity of CO_2 present but also by the air temperature and water vapor present in the incubator atmosphere. In monitoring the effects of CO_2, air temperature and absolute humidity must be held constant so any change is caused by a change in CO_2 concentration.

Changing temperature or changing from elevated humidity to room ambient humidity levels will require re-calibration of the CO_2 control.

CO2 Sensor Stabilization Periods

Start -Up - The CO_2 sensor has been calibrated at the factory for 37°C and elevated humidity. Allow the temperature, humidity and CO_2 levels in the chamber to stabilize at least 12 hours before checking the CO_2 concentration with an independent instrument.

Presently Operating - Make sure the chamber doors are closed. Allow at least 2 hours after the temperature and CO_2 displays reach their setpoints for chamber atmosphere stabilization.

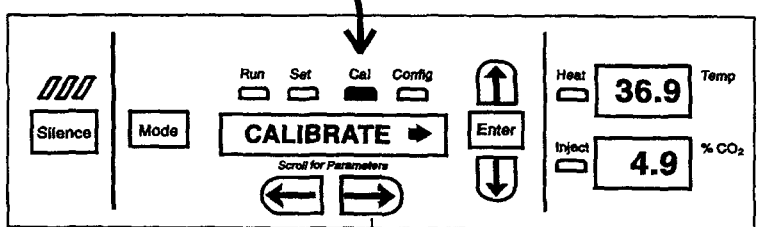
1. Make sure the stabilization periods outlined above are followed.
2. Sample the chamber atmosphere through the sample port with an independent instrument. Sample the atmosphere at least 3 times to ensure accuracy of the instrument.
3. Press the Mode key until the Cal indicator lights.
4. Press the right arrow until "CO2 CAL XX.X" is displayed in the message center.
5. Press the up /down arrows to change the display to match the independent instrument.
6. Press Enter to store the calibration.
7. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right or left arrows to go to the next/ previous parameter.

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Chart 2-1

Calibrate Mode

Press MODE to light CAL



To Calibrate:

Operating Temperature

Press MODE to move to SYS CONFIG mode

Mode

TEMPCAL XX.X

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save the setting

Numbers decrease

CO_2

Mode

CO2ZERO XX.X

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save the setting

Numbers decrease

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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Incubators

Your Thermo Forma equipment has been thoroughly tested and calibrated before shipment. Regular preventive maintenance is important to keep your unit functioning properly. The operator should perform routine cleaning and maintenance on a regular basis. For maximum performance and efficiency, it is recommended the unit be checked and calibrated periodically by a qualified service technician.

The following is a condensed list of preventive maintenance requirements. See the specified section of the instruction manual for further details.

Thermo Forma has qualified service technicians, using NIST traceable instruments, available in many areas. For more information on Preventive Maintenance or Extended Warranties, please contact us at the number listed below.

Cleaning and calibration adjustment intervals are dependent upon use, environmental conditions and accuracy required.

Tips for all incubators:

- Do NOT use bleach or any disinfectant that has high chloros
- Use sterile, distilled or demineralized water.
- Avoid spraying cleaner on the CO_2 sensor.
- Do not use powdered gloves for tissue cultures.

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Preventive Maintenance for 3950 Series Incubators

Refer to Manual Section	Action	Daily	Weekly	Yearly
1.4i	Check CO_2 tank pressure	✓		
1.6	Check CO_2 and temperature display versus setpoints		✓	
--	Inspect door latch, hinges and door gasket seal			✓
2.1	Verify and document CO_2 and temperature calibration			✓
1.4b, 5.3	Perform a complete decontamination procedure. Wipe down interior, shelves, and side panels with disinfectant. Drain water reservoir and wipe down with disinfectant. Rinse well with sterile distilled water.	*More frequent decontamination may be required, depending on use and environmental conditions*		✓
Figure 6.5	* Change CO_2 filter (under normal conditions)			✓
1.4g	Check operation of float valve assembly and water level switch			✓

* Qualified service technicians only

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Section 3 - Configuration

3.1 Configuration Mode

Several features available in the Configuration Mode allow custom setup of the incubator. These features are listed and described below. All features may not be necessary in all applications, but are available if needed. To enter Configuration mode, press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights. Press the right and/or left arrow until the appropriate parameter appears in the message center. See Chart 3-1 at the end of this section for more detail.

a. Disabling the ADD WATER Alarm

All applications do not require humidity. For this reason, the ADD WATER alarm can be disabled. The factory default for the ADD WATER alarm is ON.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until H2O ALM XXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to toggle H2O ALM ON or OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

Note: Verify that the RH HIGH feature is set to OFF after disabling the ADD WATER alarm.

b. Turning All Audible Alarms ON/OFF

The audible alarms can be turned on or off. The factory setting is ON.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Audible XXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to toggle Audible ON/OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

c. Setting an Access Code

A 3-digit Access Code can be entered to avoid unauthorized personnel from changing the setpoints, calibration, or configuration. A setting of 000 will bypass the access code. The factory setting is 000.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Acc Code XXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up or down arrow to change the access code.
4. Press Enter to save the access code.
5. Press the Mode key to return to the Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

d. Setting Low Temp Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

The low temp alarm limit is the deviation from the temperature setpoint, which will cause a low temp alarm. The low temp alarm is variable from 0.5° below setpoint to 5.0° below setpoint. The factory setting is 1.0° below setpoint. A minus sign in the display indicates that the alarm setting is below the setpoint.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Temp Lo -X.X is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to change the low temp alarm limit.
4. Press Enter to save the low temp alarm limit.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

e. Enabling Temperature Alarms to Trip Relay Contacts

The temperature alarms can be programmed to trip the remote alarm contacts. A setting of ON will cause this, a setting of OFF will not allow temperature alarms to trip the contacts. The factory setting is ON.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until TMP RLY XXX is displayed.
3. Press the up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run or the right/left arrow key to go to next/previous parameter.

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f. Setting Low CO_2 Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

The low CO_2 alarm limit is the deviation from the CO_2 setpoint, which will cause a low CO_2 alarm. The setpoint is variable from 0.5 % CO_2 below setpoint to 5.0 % CO_2 below setpoint. The factory setting is 1.0 % CO_2 below setpoint. A minus in the display indicates that the alarm setting is below the setpoint.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until CO2 LO -X.X is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to change the low CO2 alarm limit.
4. Press Enter to save the low CO2 alarm limit.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

g. Setting High CO_2 Alarm Limit (tracking alarm)

The high CO_2 alarm limit is the deviation from the CO_2 setpoint, which will cause a high CO_2 alarm. The setpoint is variable from 0.5 % CO_2 above setpoint to 5.0 % CO_2 above setpoint. The factory setting is 1.0 % CO_2 above setpoint.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until CO2 HI X.X is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to change the high CO_2 alarm limit.
4. Press Enter to save the high CO_2 alarm limit.
5. Press the Mode key to return to run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

h. Enabling CO_2 Alarms to Trip Relay Contacts

High and Low CO_2 alarms can be programmed to trip the remote alarm contacts. A setting of ON will cause this, a setting of OFF will not allow CO_2 alarms to trip the contacts. The factory setting is ON.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until CO2 RLY XXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run Mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

i. Setting New Zero Number for New CO_2 Sensors

If a new CO_2 sensor is being installed, the two numbers on the factory installed sticker on the cell must be entered to calibrate the CO_2 in the unit.

Note: For the technician's convenience, a label containing the two numbers on the cell is affixed inside the electronics drawer.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Z# XXXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to change the zero number to match the sticker.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

j. Setting New Span Number for CO_2 Sensors

If a new CO_2 sensor is being installed, the two numbers on the factory installed sticker on the cell must be entered to calibrate the CO_2 in the unit.

Note: For the technician's convenience, a label containing the two numbers on the cell is affixed inside the electronics drawer.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until S# XXXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to change the span number to match the sticker.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

k. Enabling the High Humidity Feature

In normal operation, the incubator will maintain the humidity level above 80%. If a higher RH level is required, the RH HIGH feature may be turned ON. This allows the heater attached to the humidity reservoir to be enabled, resulting in RH levels above 90%. The factory default for the RH HIGH feature is OFF.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until RH HIGH XXX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to toggle RH HIGH ON or OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

Note: Verify that the ADD WATER alarm is set to ON after enabling the RH HIGH feature.

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l. Selecting a Primary Tank w/ Gas Guard Option

On units equipped with the Gas Guard option, a primary tank can be selected. The primary tank will be either Tank 1 or 2. The factory setting is Tank 1 .

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Tank Sel X is displayed in the message center.
3. Press the up/down arrow to toggle the setting between 1 and 2 .
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

m. Enabling the Gas Guard System

On units equipped with the Gas Guard option, the Gas Guard system may be turned ON or OFF if it is not in use. The factory setting is OFF.

1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until Gas Grd XX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to toggle the setting ON/OFF.
4. Press Enter to save the setting.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

n. Setting RS485 Communications Address (1535 compatible only)

On units that have the RS485 option, direct communication with the Thermo Forma 1535 Model alarm system can be established. Each piece of equipment connected to the 1535 must have a unique address. An address of 0-24 can be entered for the incubator. A setting of 0 is an invalid address that the 1535 will ignore. The factory setting for the RS485 address is 0.

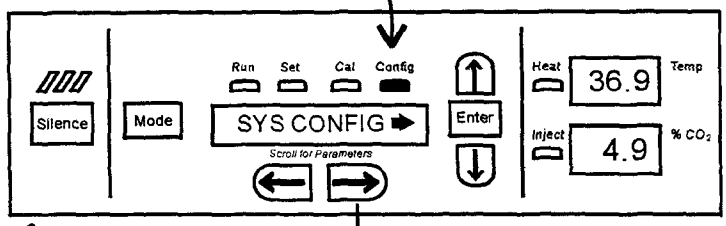
1. Press the Mode key until the Config indicator lights.
2. Press the right arrow until RS485 XX is displayed in the message center.
3. Press up/down arrow to move the RS485 address.
4. Press Enter to save the RS485 address.
5. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode or right/left to go to next/previous parameter.

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Chart 3-1

Configure Mode Page 1 of 2

Press MODE to light CONFIG



To Configure:

Audible ON/OFF

Press MODE to return to RUN mode

Mode | AUDIBLE XX | Enter

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Turn ON audible alarm

Press Enter to save the setting

Turn OFF audible alarm

Access Code

Mode | ACC CODE XXX | Enter

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save the setting

Numbers decrease

Low Temp Alarm Limit

Mode | TEMP LO XX.XC | Enter

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Numbers increase

Press Enter to save the setting

Numbers decrease

Temp Relay ON/OFF

Mode | TMP RLY XXX | Enter

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

Enable relay contacts (ON) during temp alarms

Press Enter to save the setting

Disable relay contacts (OFF) during temp alarms

CO_2 % Low Limit

Mode | CO2 LO x.x% | Enter

Scroll for Parameters

Press ← to return to previous parameter

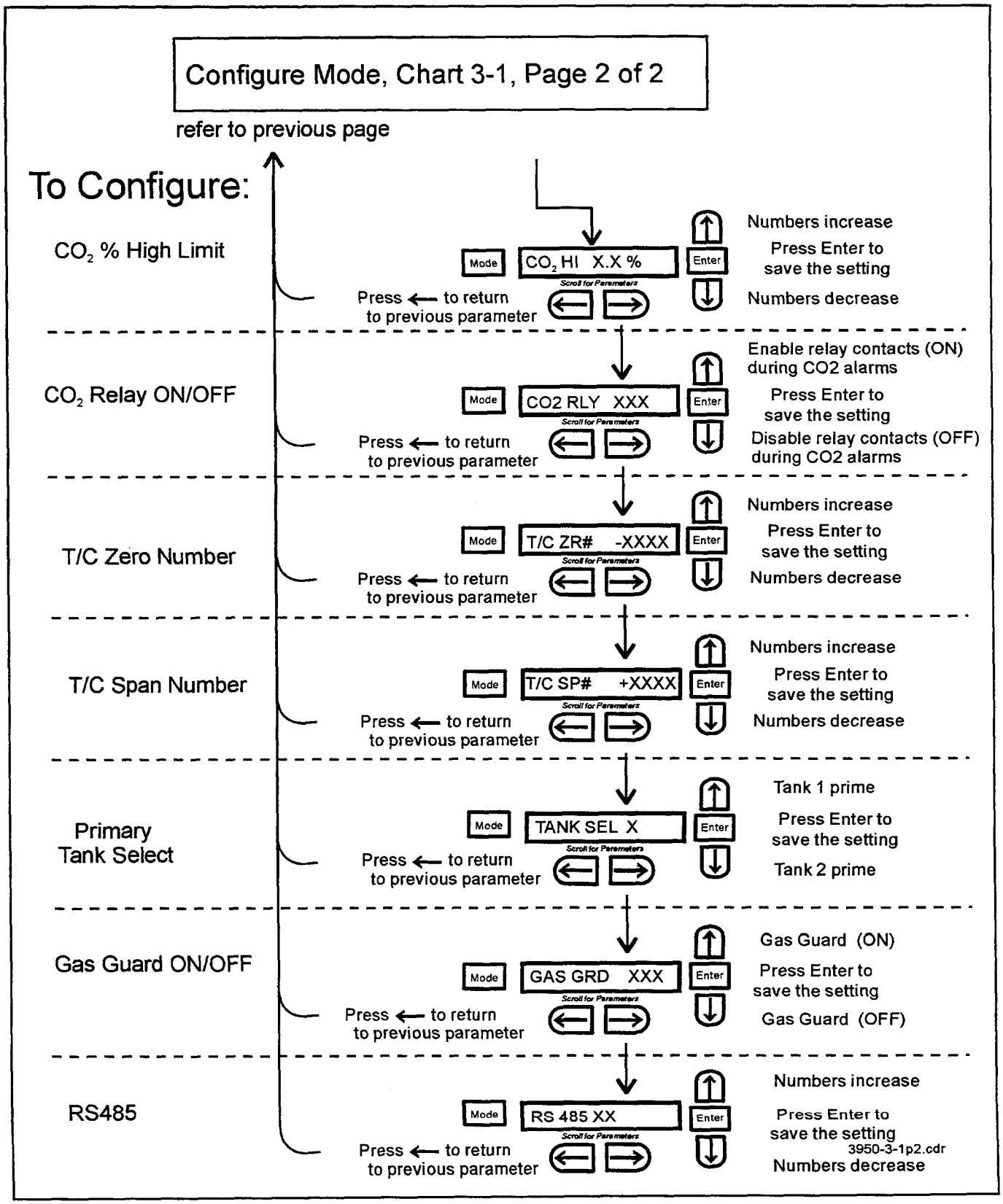
Numbers increase

Press Enter to save the setting

Numbers decrease

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Section 4 - Alarms

4.1 Alarms

The Model 3950 Series incubator is equipped with a system which notifies the user of an alarm condition inside the incubator. All alarms are displayed in the control panel message center. The following table contains information on all possible systems alarms.

To avoid alarms going off in day-to-day use, some alarms are equipped with a time delay feature. For this to function correctly, the alarm condition must exist for the specified length of time before the message center will display the alarm. This allows for interruptions, such as door openings, to occur without the incubator going into a continuous state of alarm.

When an alarm condition exists, the Silence key can be pressed to temporarily mute the audible alarm. The message center will continue to show the alarm condition. If the alarm condition is not corrected within a specified length of time, the alarm will sound again or "ringback" to remind the user.

When multiple alarm conditions occur, active messages are displayed in the display center one at a time, updating at 5-second intervals. Pressing Silence during multiple alarms causes all active alarms to be muted and to ringback in 15 minutes.

The temperature alarms are disabled when the Temp set point is 10°C. The CO_2 alarms are disabled when the CO_2 set point is 0.0%.

4.2 Sensor Fault Alarms

The microprocessor in 3950 Series incubators continually scans all available sensors to ensure that they are operating properly. Should an error be detected, the incubator will sound an alarm and display the appropriate message. If such an alarm occurs, contact your local distributor or the Thermo Forma Service department at 740-373-4763 or 1-888-213-1790 (U.S.A. and Canada) or fax 740-373-4189.

Description	Message Code	Delay	Ringback	Relay
No alarm condition exists	SYSTEM OK	-----	-----	-----
Temp > Otemp Set point	SYS IN OTEMP	0 min.	15 min.	Yes
Air Temp Sensor Fault (See Section 4.2)	TMP SENS ERR	0 min.	15 min.	No
Temperature Controller Failure (See Section 4.2)	TMP CTRL ERR	0 min.	15 min.	YES
CO_2 Sensor Fault (See Section 4.2)	CO2 SENS ERR	0 min.	15 min.	No
Water Level in Reservoir is Low	ADD WATER	0 min.	15 min.	No
Inner Door is Open	DOOR OPEN	15 min.	15 min.	No
CO_2 > CO2 High Tracking Alarm	CO2 IS HIGH	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
CO_2 < CO2 Low Tracking Alarm	CO2 IS LOW	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
TEMP < TEMP Low Tracking Alarm	TEMP IS LOW	15 min.	15 min.	Programmable
Tank 1 is low, switch to Tank 2 (Gas Guard only)	TANK1 LOW	0 min.	----	No
Tank 2 is low, switch to Tank 1 (Gas Guard only)	TANK2 LOW	0 min.	----	No
Both tanks are low (Gas Guard only)	TANK 1 and 2 LOW	0 min.	15 min.	No

- All alarm delays and ringback times are + 30 seconds -

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Section 5: Maintenance



If the unit has been in service, turn it off and disconnect the power cord connector before proceeding with any maintenance.



Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method would not damage the equipment.

5.1 Cleaning

The chamber interior may be cleaned with a general-use laboratory disinfectant or alcohol.

The cabinet exterior may be cleaned with soap and water or any non-abrasive commercial glass cleaner. The Thermopane glass door may be cleaned with commercial glass cleaner or with a solution of ammonia and water.



Alcohol, even a 70% solution, is volatile and flammable. Use it only in a well ventilated area that is free from open flame. If any component is cleaned with alcohol, do not expose the component to open flame or other possible hazard.



Do not use strong alkaline or caustic agents. Stainless steel is corrosion resistant, not corrosion proof. Do not use solutions of sodium hypochlorite (bleach) as they may cause pitting and rust.

5.2 Cleaning the Glass Doors

The chamber glass door and the optional independent inner doors may be cleaned using the same disinfectant as used on the incubator interior. It is imperative that they be rinsed with sterile distilled water to remove the disinfectant residue. The doors should then be dried with a sterile soft cloth.

Some precautions in the cleaning and care of the incubator glass doors:

Moisture leaches alkaline materials (sodium, Na) from the surface of the glass. Evaporation of the moisture concentrates the alkaline and may produce a white staining or clouding of the glass surface. Cleaning chemicals with a PH above 9 accelerate the corrosion process. Therefore, it is very important to rinse and dry the glass doors after cleaning.

There is no simple method for repairing corroded glass. In most cases, the glass must be replaced.

5.3 Cleaning the Humidity Reservoir

Periodic cleaning of the humidity reservoir beneath the incubator floor is recommended in order to remove bacteria, fungi or any accumulated mineral deposits.

1. Turn off and/or disconnect the water supply to the humidity reservoir.
2. Attach a drain fitting and hose to the drain port on the back of the unit. Run the hose to an appropriate drain.
3. With an adjustable wrench, remove the brass overflow fitting located at the rear of the humidity reservoir. Allow reservoir to drain. Reservoir holds approximately 4 gallons (15.4 L).
4. Disassemble the hose bracket from the incubator floor.
5. Remove the 8 screws securing the floor. Using the circular black plastic grommet, slide the floor outward to expose the humidity reservoir.
6. Remove any remaining water and sediment from the reservoir with a clean sponge.
7. Clean the reservoir with a general-use laboratory disinfectant. Rinse well with sterile distilled water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Note: On reassembly, the brass overflow fitting must be checked for leaks.



Distilled water used in the incubator humidifier reservoir must be within the 50K Ohm to 1M Ohm range to protect and prolong the life of the stainless steel unit.
Use of tap water or distilled water outside the specified range will decrease the operating life of the unit and may void the warranty.



Do not use strong alkaline or caustic agents. Stainless steel is corrosion resistant, not corrosion proof. Do not use solutions of sodium hypochlorite (bleach) as they may cause pitting and rust.

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5.4 Replacing the Power Fuses



De-energize all potential sources of energy to this unit and lockout/tagout their controls. (O.S.H.A. Regulation, Section 1910-147.)



High voltage is present behind control panel. The remote overtemp alarm system should be installed only by qualified electrical service personnel.

There are only two replaceable fuses in the incubator.

1. Turn off the incubator's power switch and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the top of the unit to access the fuses.
3. Refer to Figure 6-5 for the location of the two fuses.
4. Install the top cover and return the unit to service. If the fuse(s) blow after restoring power to the incubator, contact the Thermo Forma Service Department at the telephone number on the back cover of this instruction manual.

5.5 Discarding or Taking the Incubator out of Service



Federal regulations require that doors be removed from incubators before units are taken out of service or discarded.

Table 5-1, Fuse Replacement Chart

Fuse Voltage and Application	Manufacturers Part #	Amp Rating	Rupture Speed	IEC Letter Code
115 VAC Accessory Outlet	GMC-1A	1.0 Amp	Time-Lag	T
230 VAC Accessory Outlet	GMC-500mA	0.5 Amp	Time-Lag	T
115 VAC Interior Outlet	GMC-2.5A	2.5 Amp	Time-Lag	T
230 VAC Interior Outlet	GMC-1.5A	1.5 Amp	Time-Lag	T

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Section 6 - Factory Options

6.1 Connections to External Equipment

a. Connecting the Remote Alarm Contacts

A set of relay contacts is provided to monitor alarms through a RJ-11 telephone style connector on the back of the unit. Refer to Figure 6-3 for the location of the alarm connector. The 12-foot telephone cord (P/N 190388) and RJ11-to-screw terminal conversion box (190392) are available through the Thermo Forma Service department.

The remote alarm provides a NO (normally open) output, an NC (normally closed) output and COM (common). Refer to Figure 6-1.

The contacts will trip on a power outage or an overtemperature condition. The contacts may also be programmed to trip or not trip on temperature alarms and CO_2 alarms. See Section 3.1, Configuration Mode.

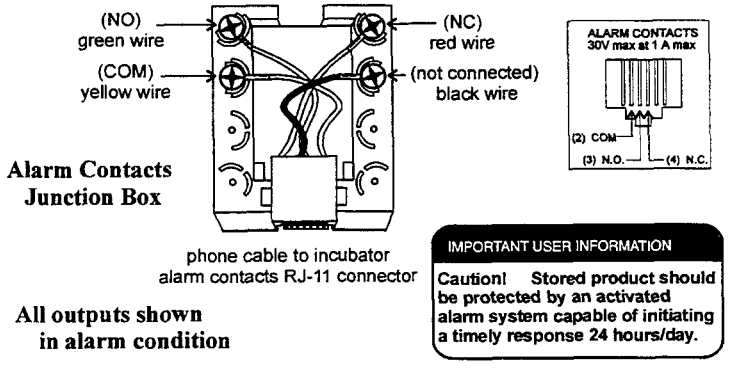


Figure 6-1



b. Connecting the RS485 Interface (190523)

All incubator models can be purchased with the RS485 communications option. This option allows the incubator to be directly connected to a Thermo Forma Model 1535 alarm system without the use of a communications module. A junction box is provided with each RS485 option. Refer to Figure 6-2 for wiring details. Figure 6-3 shows the location of the RS485 connector on the back of the incubator.

To allow the incubator and the 1535 to communicate, an address must be allocated on the 1535. Refer to Section 5.8 of the 1535 operating manual. The same address number must be assigned to the incubator. Refer to Section 3.1 of this manual, Configuration Mode.

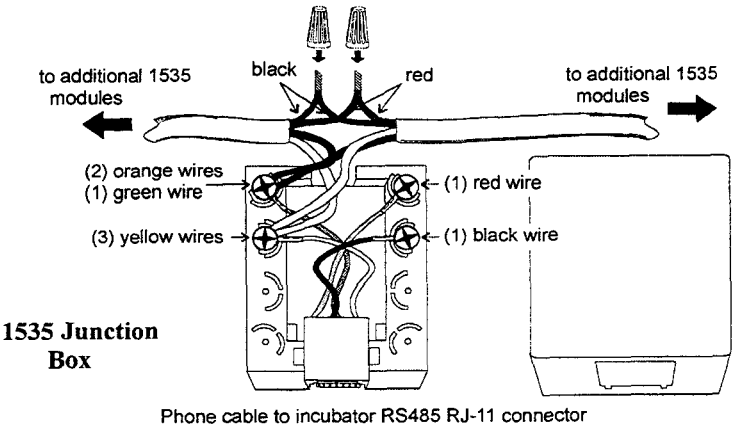
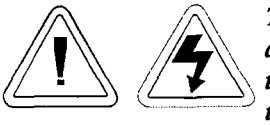


Figure 6-2

c. Connecting the Analog Output Boards (190512, 190543, 190544)



The electronics section contains hazardous voltages. Only qualified electrical service personnel should access this area.

The analog output board is an option that allows the incubator to output analog signals representing the air temperature and CO2 content of the incubator interior. There are three different analog output board options available: 0-1V, 0-5V or 4-20mA signals. Refer to Table 6-1 for output specifications of the three boards.

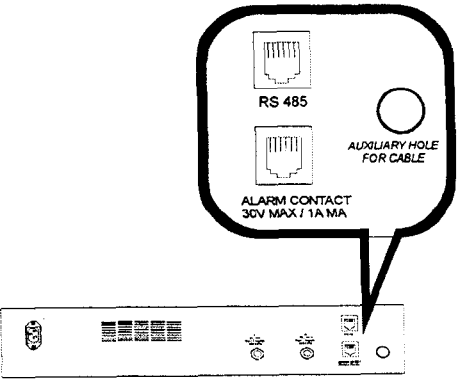
	190512 4-20 mA Output Scaling 4-20mA Equals	**190544 0-1V** Output Scaling 0-1 V Equals	**190543 0-5V** Output Scaling 0-5V Equals
Temperature	0.0-100.0 °C	0.0-100.0 °C	0.0-100.0 °C
CO_2	0.0-100.0 %CO_2	0-100.0 %CO_2	0-100.0 %CO_2

Table 6-1 Analog Output Board Specifications

Note: Negative display readings will output 0V. The outputs do not have isolated grounds.

To wire in the analog output board, Thermo Forma recommends wire Part # 73041 which is a shielded 22 gauge, 3-conductor wire. This wire is readily available from other vendors including Alpha Part #2403 and Deerborn Part # 972203.

Figure 6-3

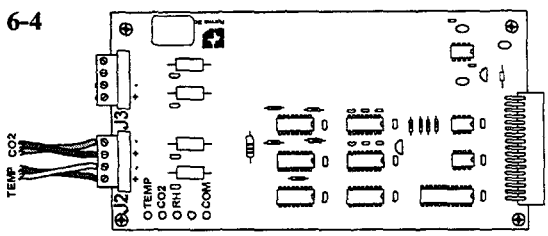


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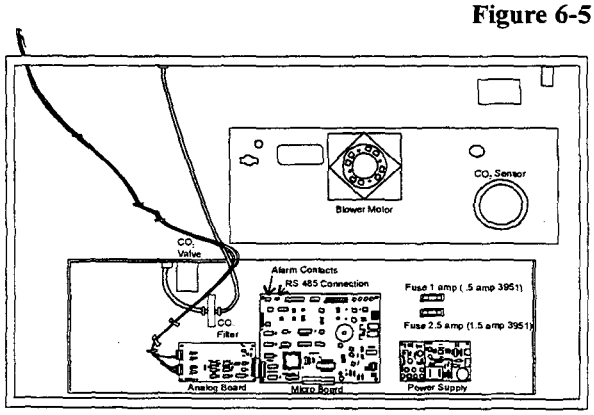
1. Turn off the incubator and unplug it from the power outlet.
2. Remove the top of the incubator.
3. Locate the Analog Output board.
4. Strip the ends of the conductor and wire it to the appropriate terminals of connectors J2 on the analog board. Refer to Figure 6-4.

Figure 6-4



5. Route the wires through the auxiliary hole located on the back of the unit. See Figure 6-3 and Figure 6-5.
6. When wiring is completed, replace the unit top and return the unit to service.

Figure 6-5



6.2 CO_2 Gas Guard (1900000)

CO_2 can be lethal in high concentrations. Refer to the warnings in Section 1.4.i of this manual.

The 3950 Series incubators can be equipped with a built-in Gas Guard system that will operate with a CO_2 gas supply. The Gas Guard uses two pressure switches to continuously monitor the pressures of two independent CO_2 supplies and automatically switches from one supply to the other when the supply pressure drops below 10 psig (0. 690 bar). Do not use the Gas Guard with multiple incubators.

The CO_2 gas supplies must be equipped with two-stage pressure regulators with gauges. The high pressure gauge at the tank should have a 0-2000 psig range and the low pressure gauge should have a 0-30 psig range. The gas supply to the incubator must be maintained at 15 psig (1.034 bar). Gas pressures below 15 psig will cause nuisance alarms to occur on incubators equipped with the built-in Gas Guard.

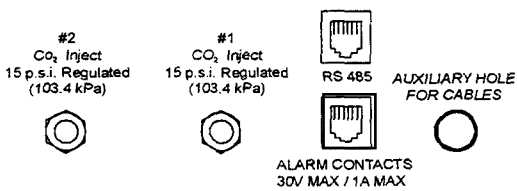


Figure 6-6

a. Connecting the CO_2 Gas Supplies

The CO_2 inlets for the Gas Guard are located on the rear of the unit. Using 1/4" ID tubing, connect one of the CO_2 supply tanks to the fitting labeled CO_2 Inlet #1 Tank. Connect the second CO_2 supply tank to the fitting labeled CO_2 Inlet #2 Tank. Install 3/8" hose clamps to secure the 1/4" ID tubing to the fittings. (Refer to Figure 6-6.)

b. Activating the Gas Guard

The built-in Gas Guard is not turned on when shipped from the factory. The tank selected (Tank Sel) has been specified as Tank 1. Refer to Section 3 Configuration, to activate the Gas Guard or change the Tank Sel from #1 to #2. If the Gas Guard system is not used, the incubator will function normally by supplying CO_2 from the supply tank connected to Inlet #1.

c. Operation of the CO_2 Gas Guard

With the Gas Guard in operation, the incubator will use the gas supplied by the tank connected to Inlet #1 until the pressure drops below 10 psig (0.690 bars). At this time, the Gas Guard automatically switches to the gas supplied through CO_2 Inlet #2.

In addition, the incubator automatically changes the Tank Sel in Configuration Mode from 1 to 2 to indicate that the incubator is now using gas supplied through Inlet # 2. If the gas supply to Inlet #1 is replenished, the incubator will continue to operate using the gas supplied through Inlet #2 unless the operator changes the Tank Sel from #2 to #1 through Configuration Mode. Refer to Section 3, Configuration.

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Audible and visual alarms occur on the control panel when the gas guard switches from one supply to the other. The audible alarm sounds until the operator presses the Silence key on the control panel. The visual alarm in the Message Center will read Tank 1 Low while the audible alarm is sounding, but the message will be removed when the operator presses the Silence key. However, the 'Tank Low' indicator on the control panel will stay lighted until the condition is resolved. The unit will operate normally.



Both the audible and visual alarms described above do not ring back once the Silence key is pressed.

If the Gas Guard system does not detect an adequate gas supply at CO2 Inlet #1 or Inlet #2, a visual and audible alarm will again occur on the control panel. The visual alarm in the Message Center will read Tank 1&2 Low. The audible alarm will continue to ring until the Silence key is pressed. The audible alarm will ring back every 15 minutes after the alarm is silenced if the Gas Guard continues to detect that both gas supply pressures are below 10 psig (0.690 bars).

6.3 Inner Doors

Align the shelves and shelf channels with each of the inner doors to facilitate introduction and removal of trays. Clean these doors with the same care as the single door. See Section 5.2.

6.4 Shaker Support Shelves

Shaker support shelves are reinforced and secured to the walls of the incubator. They have a load limit of (1) shaker or 200 pounds per shelf, one shelf being the floor of the unit. The shaker platform limit is 50 pounds. Shakers must not exceed 250 rpm when used inside this incubator. For shaker power connection, an internal outlet in the upper right corner of the back wall is installed. Casters are installed at the factory for moving the cabinet to the desired location. After the unit is in place and prior to operation, the casters must be removed. The large rubber vibration feet, factory installed, are positioned correctly for operation. Do not adjust.



Any equipment placed inside the chamber must be rated for unit operating temperature and humidity.

Section 7 – Specifications

7.1 Specifications*

** Specifications are based on nominal voltages of 115V or 230V in ambient temperatures of 22°C to 35°C.*

Temperature

Control:	+0.1°C Microprocessor PID
Setpoint:	Digital – Touch Pad, 0.1°C
Range:	+5°C above ambient to 60°C
Uniformity:	+0.3°C @ +37°C
Tracking Alarm:	User programmable (low) indicator
Overtemp:	Tracking, user programmable, action and indicator
Display:	Digital, LED, 0.1°C increments

Temperature Safety

Type: and indicator	Extreme temperature safety, action
Sensor: ture control system	Thermostat, independent of tempera-
Indicator: alarms	Message center, audible and visual

Relative Humidity

Selectable Ranges:	Medium (>80%), High (<90%)

CO_2

Control:	+0.1% microprocessor PID
Sensor:	Thermal conductivity
Readability:	0.1%
Range:	0 to 20%
Inlet Pressure:	15 PSIG
Display:	Digital LED, 0.1% increments

Shelves

Dimensions: 65.56 cm)	30.62" W x 25.81" F-B (77.78 cm x
Construction:	Solid stainless steel, 2B finish
Surface Area	5.4 sq. ft (0.51 sq. m) per shelf
Max per Chamber:	145.8 sq. ft (13.55 sq. m)
Standard:	5
Maximum:	27
Clearance:	Adjustable on 2" (5 cm) centers

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Construction

Interior volume:	29 cu ft (823 liters)
Interior:	304 stainless steel, 2B finish
Exterior:	18-gauge cold rolled steel
Exterior Door:	Heated, triple pane tempered glass
Outer Door Gasket:	Molded vinyl
Insulation:	2" fiberglass

Fittings

Access Port:	2.4" (6.1 cm) ID, one port per side
CO_2 Inlet:	1/4" barbed
Sample Port:	Front mount, 1/4" barbed
Water Inlet:	1/4" MPT for automatic fill
Overflow Drain:	3/8" MPT
Condensate Drain:	3/8" FPT

Electrical

Model 3950:	100-120VAC, 50/60Hz, 1 PH, 10.0 FLA
	Operating Range, including fluctuations- 90-125V, 50-60Hz
	15A Breaker power switch
Model 3951:	200-230VAC, 50/60Hz, 1 PH, 6.0 FLA
	Operating Range, including fluctuations- 180-250V, 50-60Hz
	8A Breaker power switch
Power Switch:	2-pole circuit breaker
Accessory Outlet:	Voltage equal to the cabinet input,
	75W max., 0.5mA leakage current
Interior Outlet:	Voltage equal to cabinet input,
	230W max, 0.5 mA leakage current
Remote Alarm Contacts:	Deviation of temperature, CO_2 & power. N/O & N/C

Unit BTU Output

115V/230V:	510 BTUH (150W)

Dimensions

Exterior:	38.0" W x 80.0" H x 33.0" F-B
	(96.5 cm x 203.2 cm x 83.8 cm)
Interior:	31.0" W x 60.0" H x 27.0" F-B
	(78.7 cm x 152.4 cm x 68.6 cm)
Weight:	500 lbs. (226.8 kg)

Accessories: (CI = Customer Install, FI = Factory Install)

224139	Stainless steel shelf, channels, CI
224155	Perforated shelf kit, CI
190239	Lexan inner door kit, FI
190591	Door cover, FI
190892	Door cover, CI
190164	Thru-wall access port, FI
500182	Reinforced floor with ramp to accommodate cell roller, CI
190777	Reinforced floor with ramp to accommodate cell roller, FI
191596	Carboy kit with 2 gal. carboy and bracket, CI
1900005	Reinforced shelf kit to accommodate Shaker, FI
190514	Door lock, FI
224161	Reinforced shelves, channels 150#, CI
201155	Recorder 0-60°C, 7 day, single pen, 115V, CI
201156	Recorder 0-60°C, 7 day, single pen, 230V, CI
201159	Recorder 0-60°C, 7 day, dual pen, 115V, CI
201160	Recorder 0-60°C, 7 day, dual pen, 230V, CI
1900000	Built-in CO_2 Gas Guard, FI
190512	4-20mA output board, FI
190523	RS-485 interface, FI (compatible with 1535 alarm monitor only)
190543	0-5 volt output board, FI
190544	0-1 volt output board, FI

Certification: 3950 Series - UL, CSA, CE

3951 Series – CSA, CE

Safety Specifications:

Altitude:	2,000 meters
Temperature:	5°C to 40°C
Humidity:	80% RH at or below 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40°C
Mains Supply Fluctuations:	Operating Voltage Range
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	Class of Equipment I

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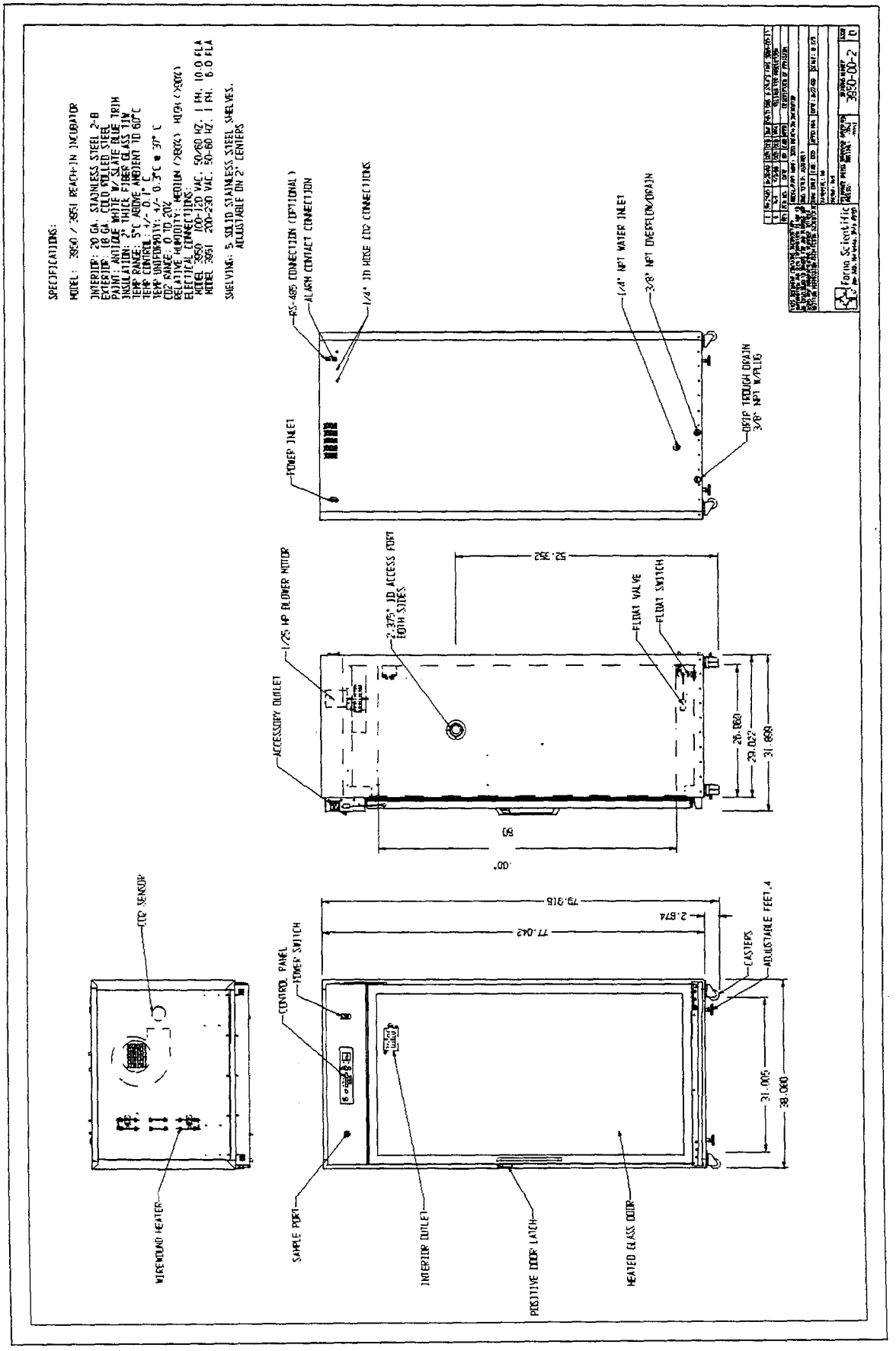
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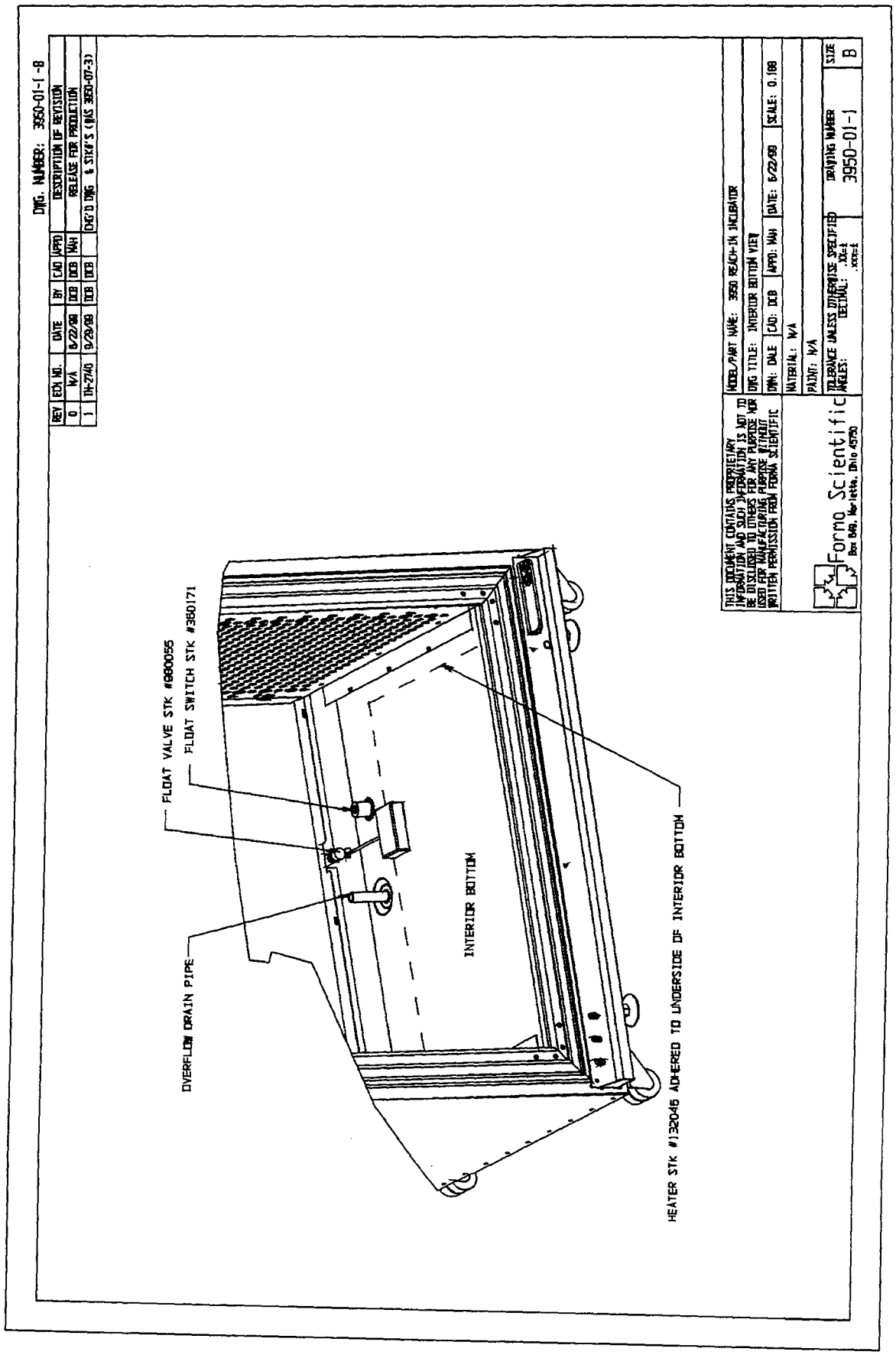
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230135	1 amp fuse. (3950 accessory outlet)
230158	2.5 amp fuse. (3950 interior outlet)
230120	0.5 amp fuse. (3951 accessory outlet)
230106	1.5 amp fuse. (3951 interior outlet)
156112	Blower motor. 1/30th HP
170164	Motor capacitor 3 MFD, 370VAC
600210	300 watt wire-wound heater
250118	CO_2 solenoid – 12V DC
360157	Door switch
360171	Add Water float switch
290138	Temperature control sensor
191563	Micro board
290090	CO_2 sensor
400119	Power supply
190641	Gas guard manifold with pressure switches & valve
980055	Float valve assembly, 100 PSI
515080	Leveler, 2" diameter
227083	Door latch assembly
770001	Inline CO_2 filter
600034	0.375" hose clamp
950013	1/4" vinyl tubing for CO_2 connection
505071	Stainless steel shelf
190012	Stainless steel shelf channel
180006	0 - 60°C chart paper. Single pen recorder
197075	0 - 100°C chart paper, 2 pen recorder
190467	3/8" MPT x 3/8" tube P-trap
380177	3/8" FPT brass elbow

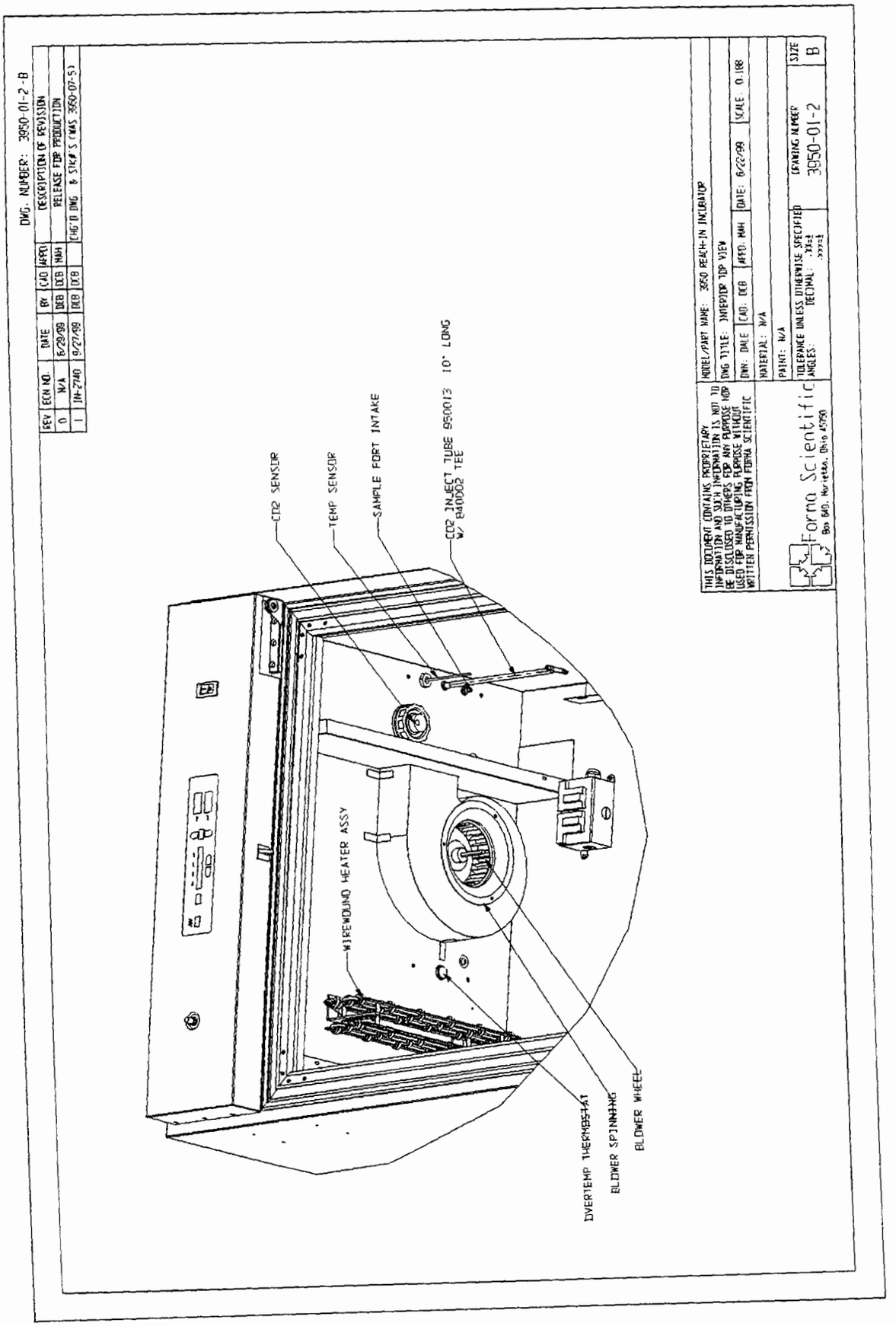
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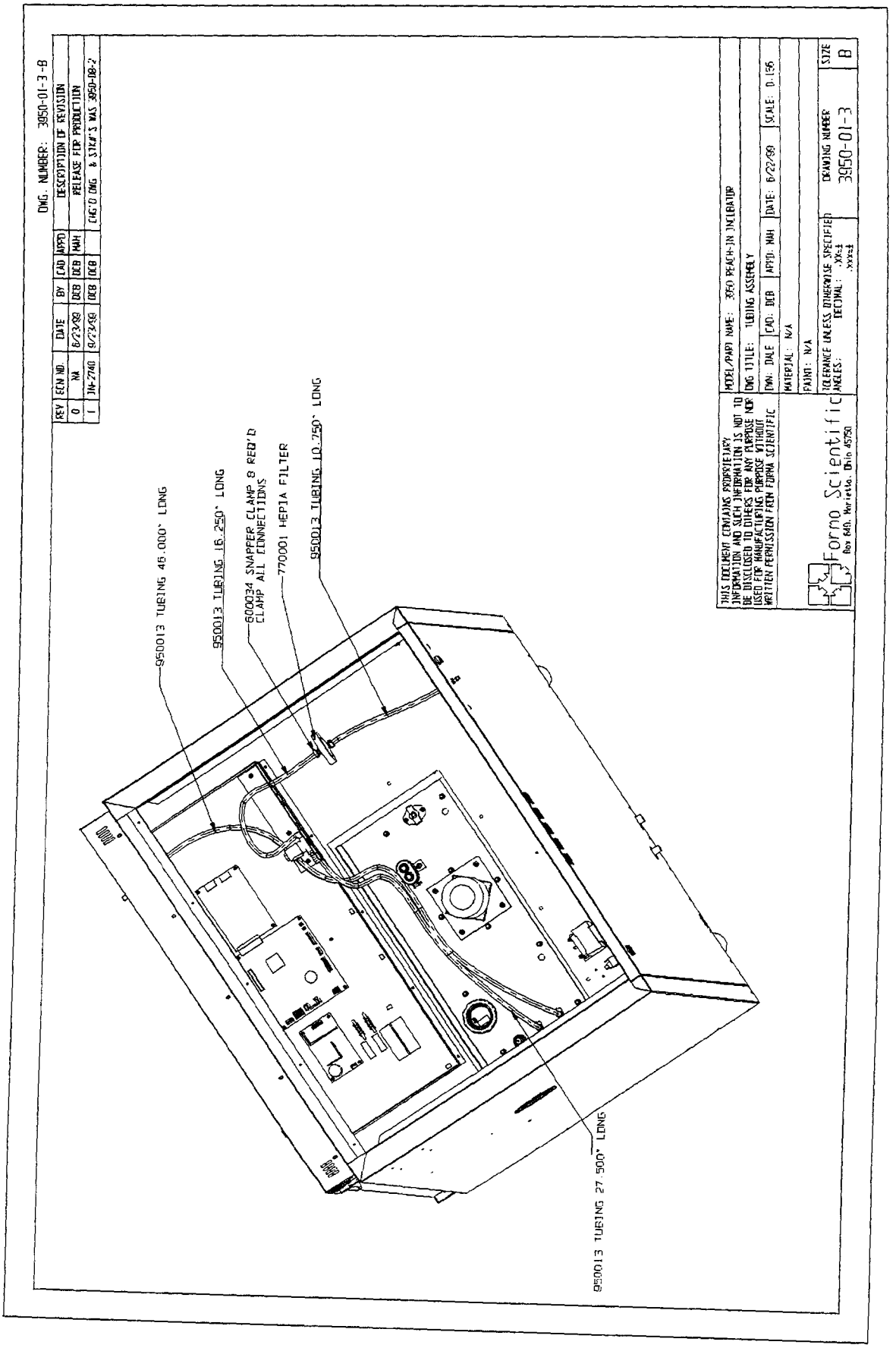
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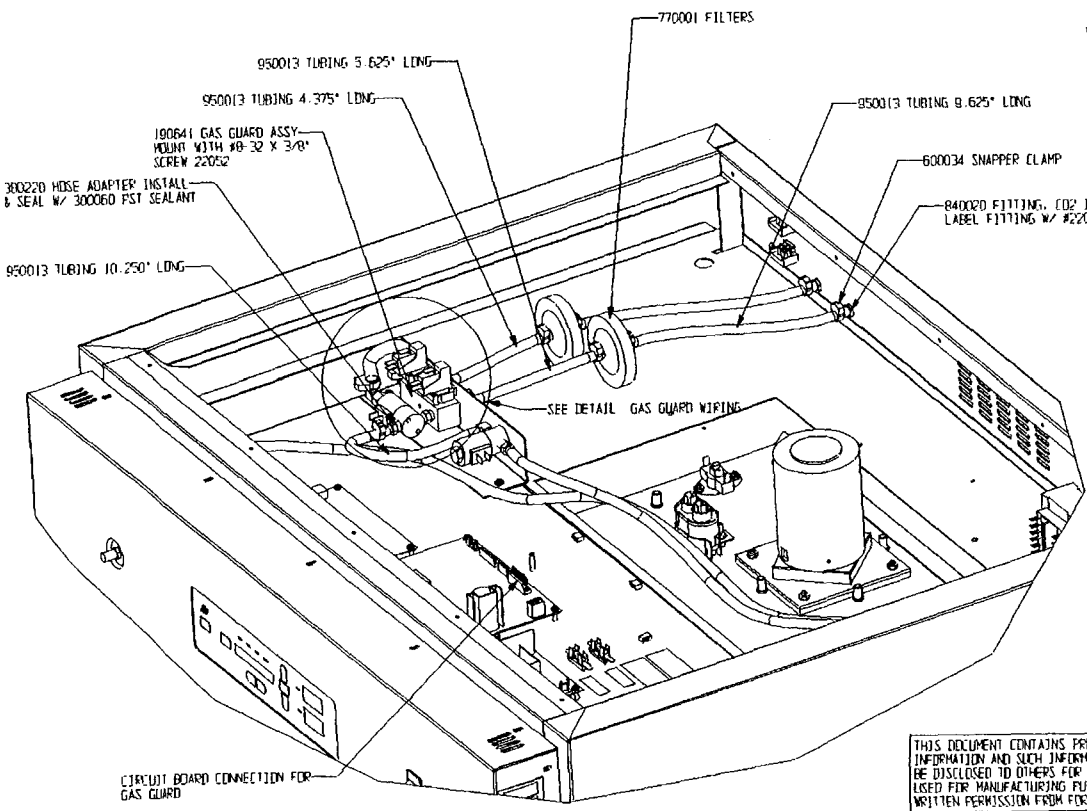
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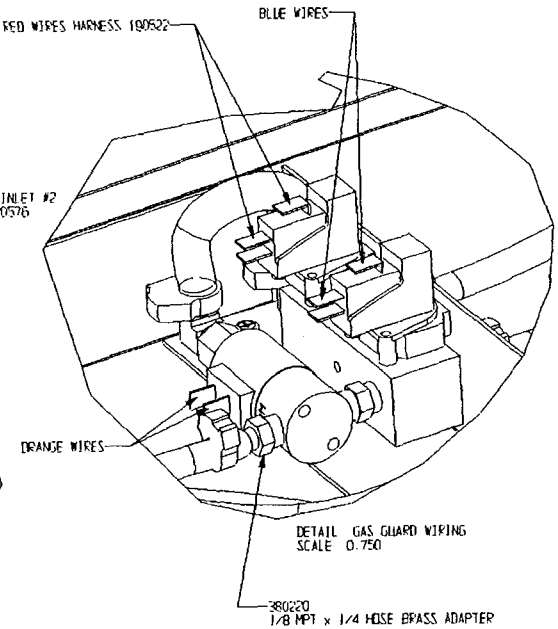


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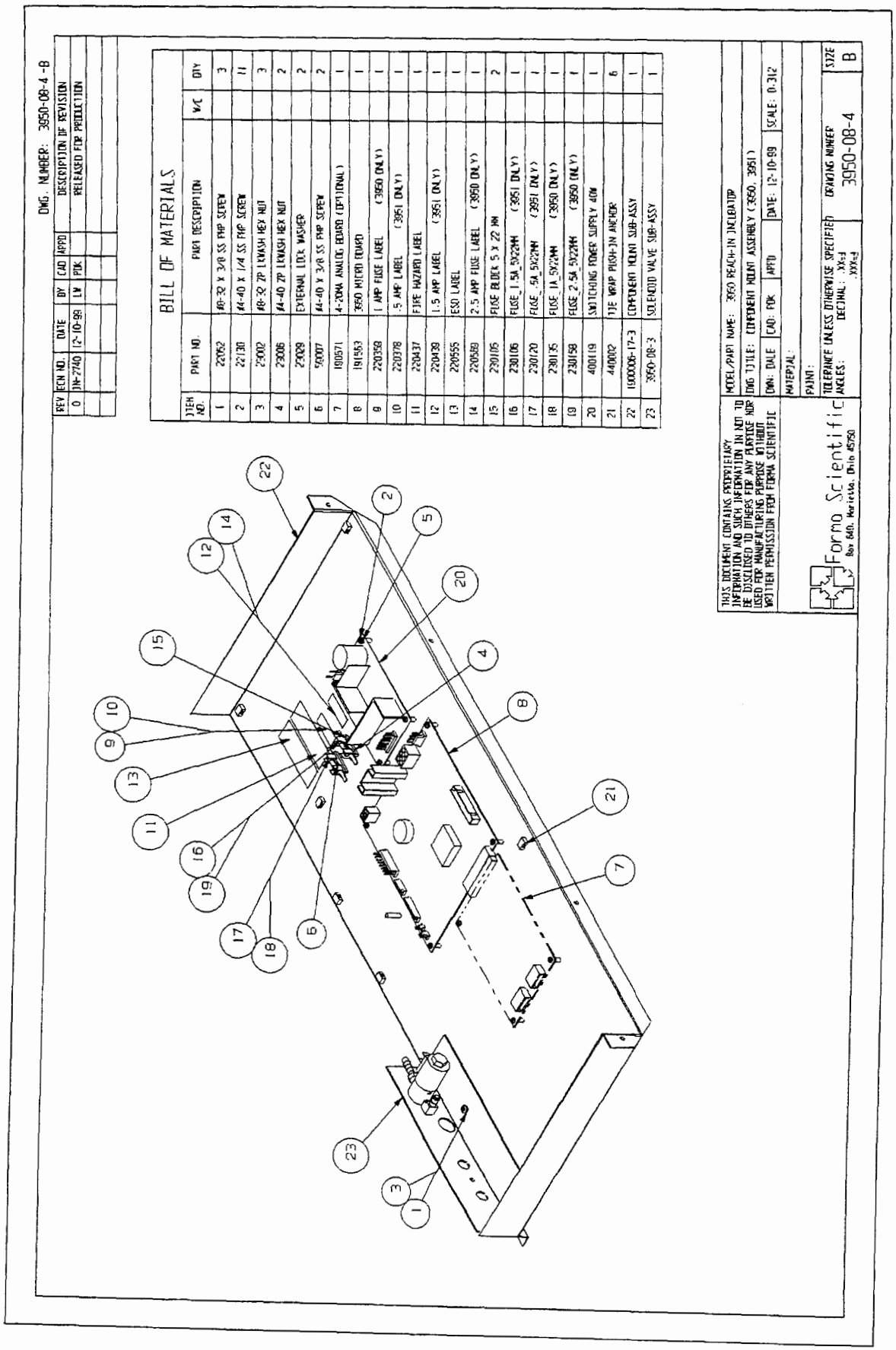
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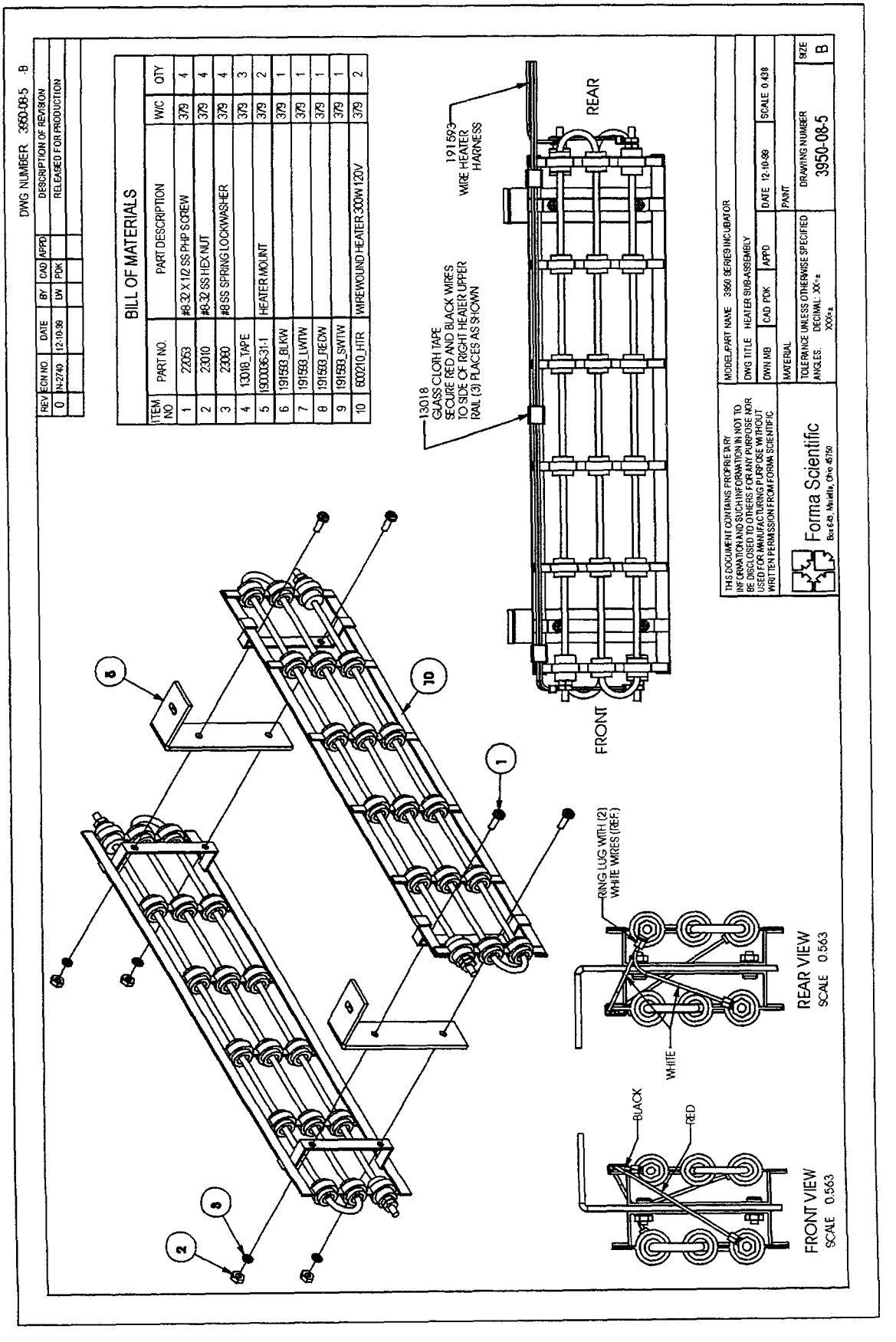
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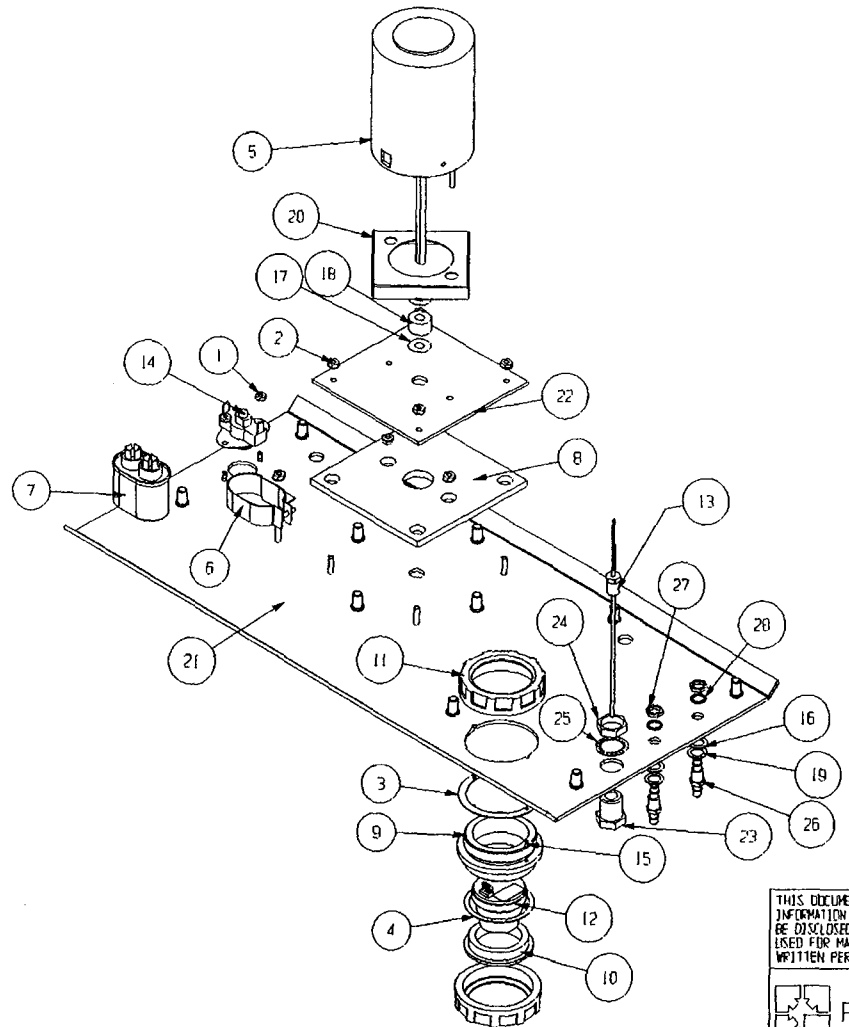
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3	IN-2740	11/17/99	LW	KDS	LDN	ADDED PROCEDURE NOTES



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1	23001	#6-32 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT		2
2	23002	#8-32 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT		7
3	103099	SENSOR MOUNT GASKET	N/A	1
4	103100	CO2 CELL ADAPTR GASKET	N/A	1
5	156112	1/30 HP PSC MOTOR	N/A	1
6	170025	CAPASITOR MOUNT	N/A	1
7	170164	3MFD RUN CAPASITOR	N/A	1
8	190151	MTR MNT GASKET .250 X 5 X 5	N/A	1
9	190781	CO2 CELL MOUNT	N/A	1
10	190782	CO2 CELL ADAPTER	N/A	1
11	200125	2 INCH CONDUIT NUT		2
12	290090	TC CO2 SENSOR ASSY	N/A	1
13	290138	THERMISTER PROBE ASSY	N/A	1
14	400141	60T15 THERMOSTAT 180F	N/A	1
15	640046	3/32 X 1/4 DOWEL PIN		2
16	730031	NEOPRENE WASHER		2
17	730053	.312 X .750 WASHER TEFLON	N/A	2
18	730054	.312 X .750 X .375 FELT WSHR	N/A	1
19	730060	.416 SS WASHER		2
20	1900006-33-4	MOTOR SPACER		1
21	1900021-06-1	BLOWER MOUNT SUB-ASSY		1
22	1900022-31-1	BLOWER MNT PLATE	N/A	1
23	380502 FTG	.125 NPT X .75-20 BLKHD FTG	N/A	1
24	380502 NUT	.750 X 20 BLKHD FTG NUT	N/A	1
25	380502 WSHR	.750 INTL WASHER BLKHD FTG	N/A	1
26	840020 FTG	.250 BULKHEAD FITTING	N/A	2
27	840020 NUT	.375 NUT BLKHD FITTING	N/A	2
28	840020 WSHR	.375 IT WASHER BLKHD FTG	N/A	2

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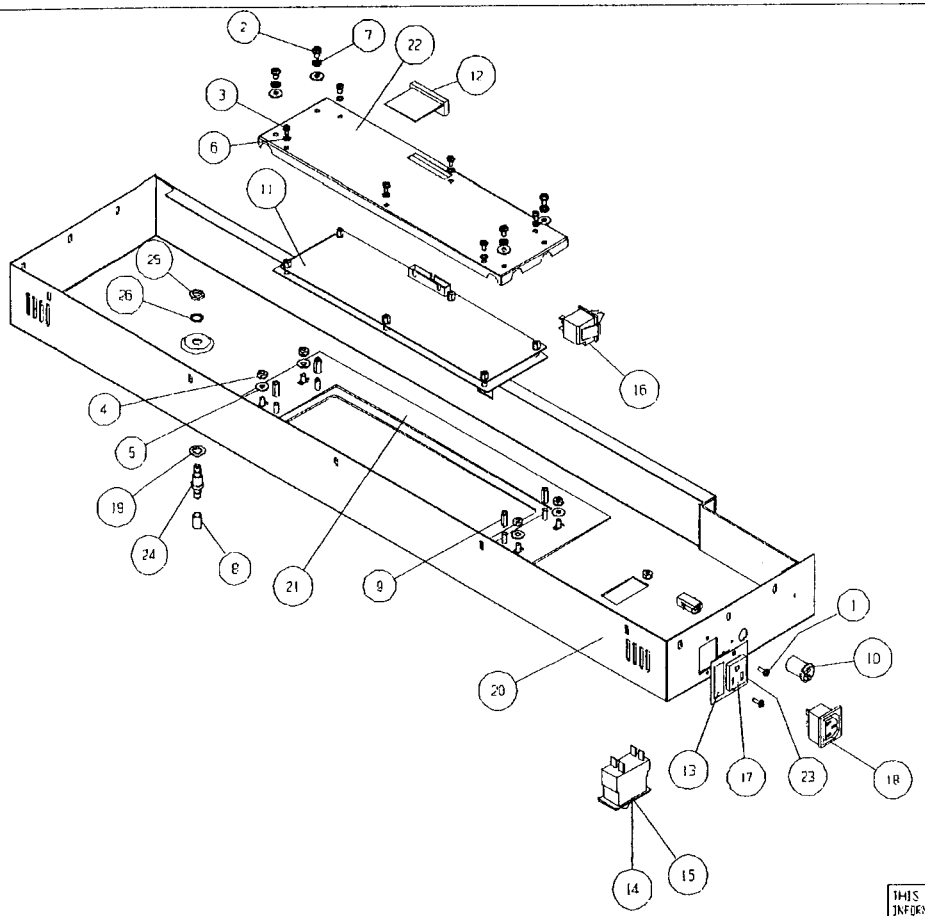
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3	IN-2740	12-09-99	LW	FOK	LDN	ADDED 730017 FIBER WASHER
4	IN-2808	05-27-00	MLG	KDG		CHANGED S15094 SS STANDOFFS TO 127071 ALUM



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1	22049	#6-32 X 3/8 SS PHP SCREW		2
2	22051	#8-32 X 1/4 SS PHP SCREW		4
3	22115	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP SCREW		6
4	23002	#8-32 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT		5
5	23021	#8 SS FLAT WASHER		8
6	23020	#6 INTERNAL LOCK WASHER SS		6
7	23059	EXTERNAL LOCK WASHER		4
8	110008	BLACK VINYL CAP		1
9	127071	#8-32 X 9/16 ALUM HEX STANDOFF		4
10	169895	DOOR HEATER HARNESS		1
11	190609	INCUBATOR CP ASSEMBLY		1
12	194021	7' LONG 34 PDS CABLE (3950 ONLY)		1
13	220259	ACCESS OULET LABEL (3951 ONLY)		1
14	230178	8 A DPDT RKR CB/SWITCH (3950 ONLY)		1
15	230184	15A DPDT RKR CB/SWITCH		1
16	3E0157	Momentary Rocker Switch SPDT(3950 ONLY)		1
17	460024	SNAP-IN OUTLET. WHITE (3951 ONLY)		1
18	460138	POWER OUTLET		1
19	730017	3/8" BLACK FIBER WASHER		1
20	1900008-16-1	CONTROL PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY		1
21	1900016-16-1	OVERLAY MOUNT SUB-ASSEMBLY	N/A	1
22	190515-31-1	CONTROL PANEL BRACE & COVER	N/A	1
23	190904-31-1	OUTLET MOUNT	N/A	1
24	840020_FTG	.250 BULKHEAD FITTING	N/A	1
25	840020_NUT	.375 NUT BLKHD FITTING	N/A	1
26	840020_WSHR	.375 IT WASHER BLKHD FTG	N/A	1

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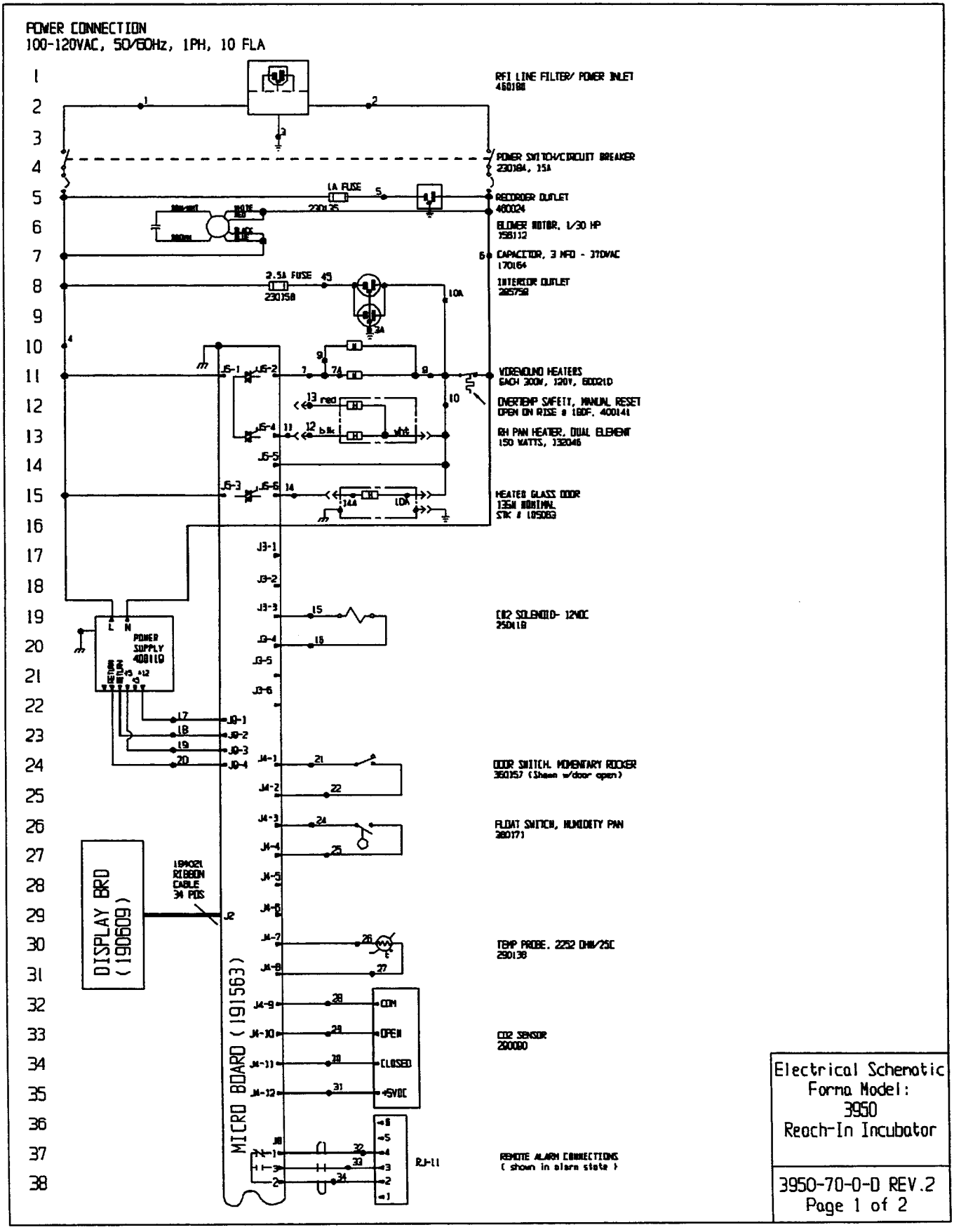
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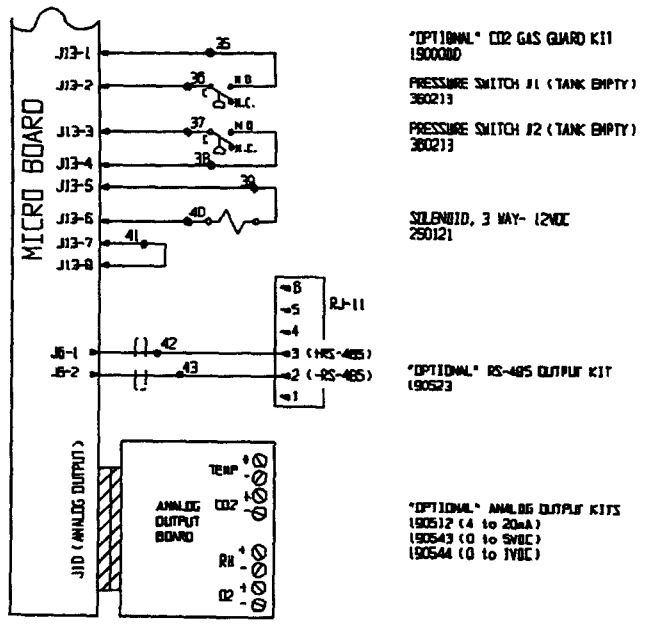
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7	18	ORANGE	29	22	GRAY			
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SENSOR REFERENCE VALUES

CO2 (298050) DIFFERENCE VOLTAGE OF 3-6MV/1000
J4-9 & J4-10 TO J4-9 & J4-11

NOTES:
- Denotes Terminal Strip Connection
- N/A Last Relay Number
- N/A Last Terminal Number
- 45 Last Wire Number

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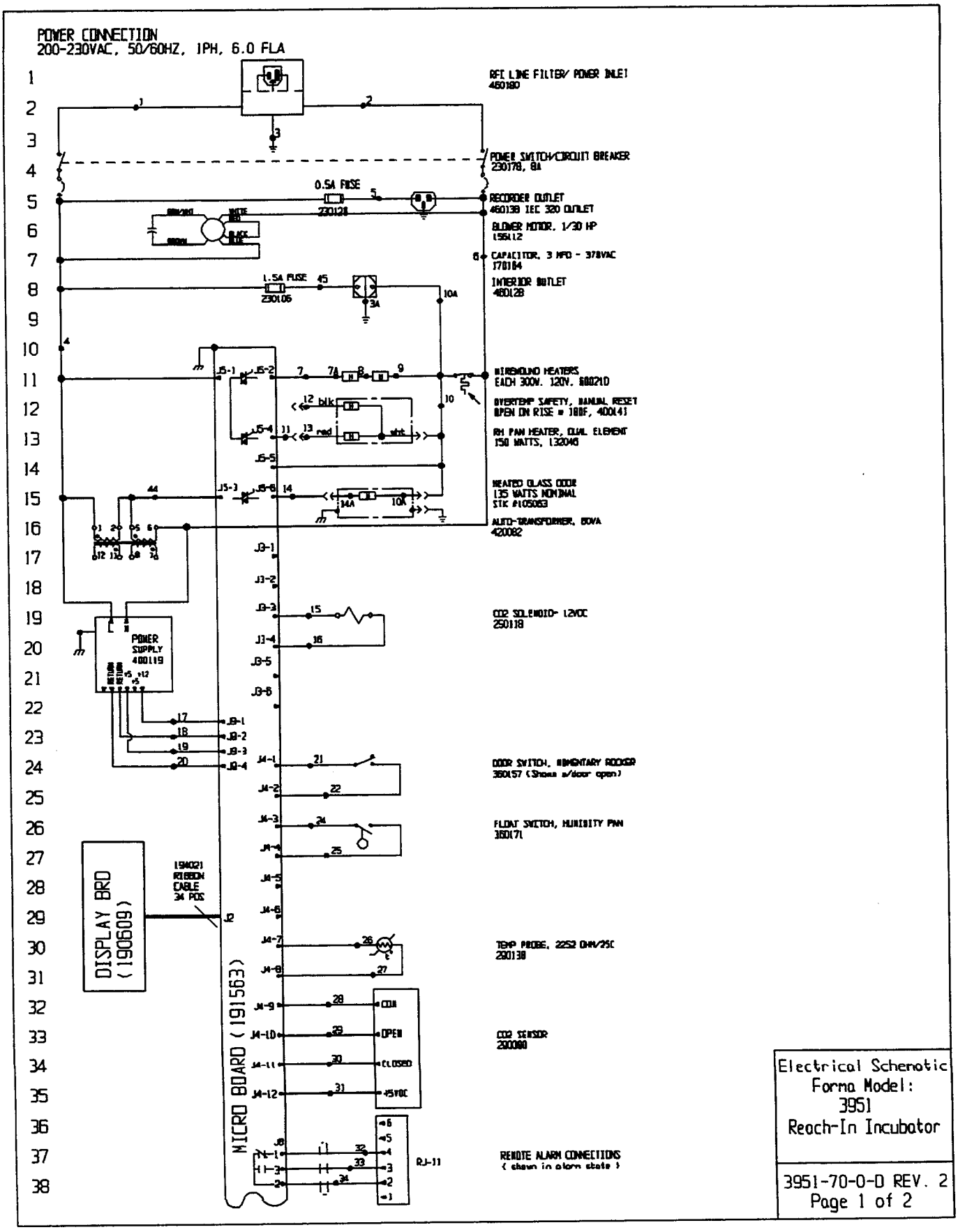
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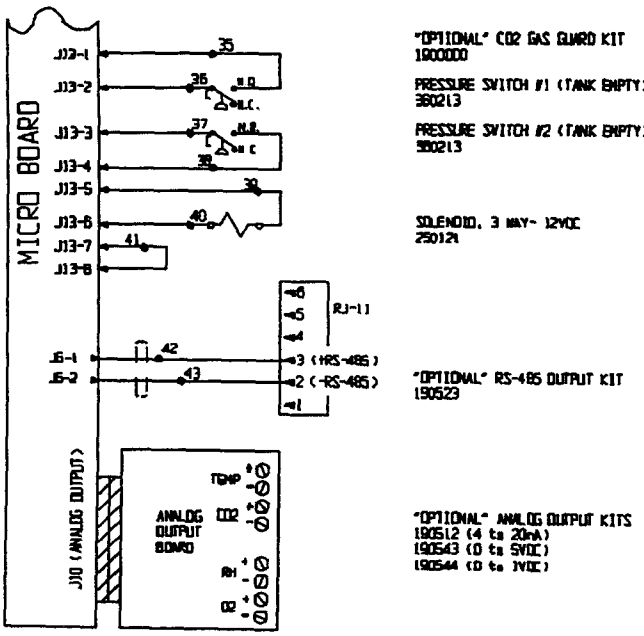
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3950
Reach-In Incubator

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CO2 (190080) DIFFERENCE VOLTAGE OF 3-GRN/2CO2
J4-9 & J4-10 TO J4-9 & J4-11

NOTES:
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CUSTOMER
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DWG TITLE ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC
LOCATION INCUBATR JOB NUMBER DRAWING NUMBER 3951-70-0-D

Electrical Schenotic
Forma Model:
3951
Reach-In Incubator

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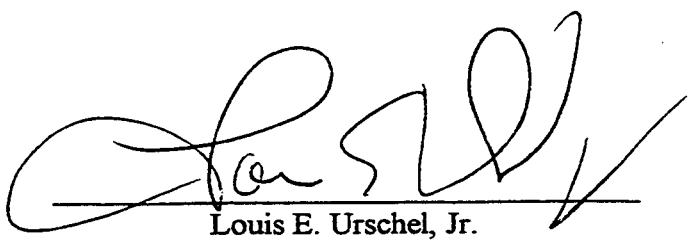
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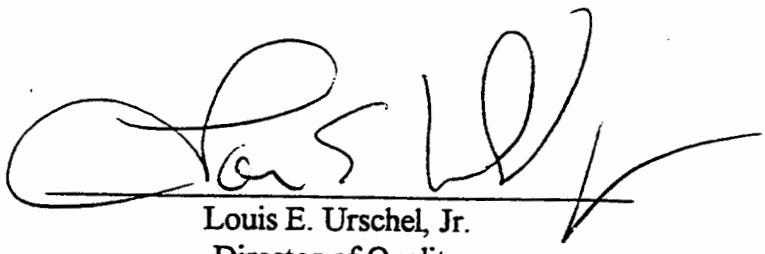
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