

## **Cleanroom Air Showers**



#### Introduction

Air Showers are self contained chambers installed at entrances to cleanrooms and other controlled environments. They minimize particulate matter entering or exiting the clean space. Personnel and materials entering or exiting the controlled environment are "scrubbed" by high velocity ULPA-filtered air jets with velocities of 18-30 m/s (3,543 - 5,906 fpm) Contaminated air is then drawn through the base within the unit, filtered and recirculated.

Esco is the pioneering company for the construction of air showers with different applications on areas in the micro-electronics, semiconductors, pharmaceutical, spray painting, laboratory animal research and food markets.

**Cleanroom Applications:** The greatest source of particulate contamination in a cleanroom is the operator. Air showers are installed between change areas and the cleanroom. The air shower augments the cleanroom operating protocol by reminding the operators that they are entering a controlled environment.

**Pharmaceutical and Lab Animal Research Applications:** Air showers maintain the cleanliness of the pharmaceutical production and laboratory animal breeding areas. It can also minimize egress of hazardous substances and allergens exiting the controlled environment.

#### **Main Features**

- High velocity shower jets running at 18-30 m/s to ensure efficient scrubbing action to remove particulate matter.
- Operating modes can be programmed in the field.
- Microprocessor controller supervises all functions.
- Mini-pleated ULPA filtration achieves > 99.9999% typical efficiency at 0.3 micron particles.
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- An emergency stop button is mounted on both sides of the shower.
- Indicator lights mounted on both sides of the exterior of the air shower to regulate traffic flow, in and out of the cleanroom.
- Permanently lubricated direct drive centrifugal blowers used in conjunction with stainless steel air nozzles.

EAS, Cleanroom Air Shower Series Comparison Chart		
Model	Airflow	Door
EAS (A-Series)	Single Sided	Single leaf
EAS (B-Series)	Double Sided	Single leaf
EAS (C-Series)	Double Sided	Double leaf

See the Specification Chart for more details



### **Air Shower Operating Sequences**

Unlike conventional air showers which are delivered with a fixed operating sequence, the Esco Air Shower's operating sequence may be selected from three pre-programmed sequences:







### One-Way

Personnel may enter the controlled environment but not exit through the air shower. At the idle state, the clean side door is locked while the grey side is unlocked. This mode of operation is useful for controlling traffic patterns in and out of the controlled environment.

### Two-Way One-Way

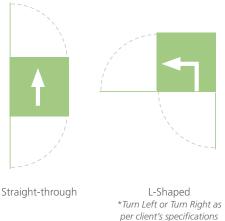
Personnel may enter or exit the controlled environment through the air shower. The air shower program is able to detect if the person is entering or exiting the controlled environment via door sensors and a time-sequenced control.

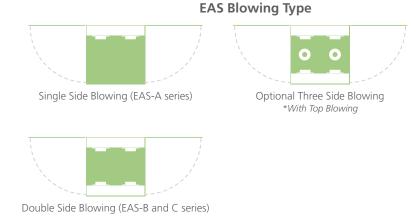
### Two-Way

Personnel may enter or exit the controlled environment through the air shower. In both directions the air shower is activated. This mode of operation is useful in pharmaceutical and lab animal research applications to prevent the egress of hazardous substances and allergens from the controlled environment.











German made ebm-papst® permanently lubrocated centrifugal motor/blowers with external rotor designs. Motors selected for energy efficiency compact design and flat profile. Completely integrated assembly optimizes motor cooling. All rotating parts balanced for smooth, quiet, vibration-free operation.



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# **ULPA Filtration System**

ULPA filter(s) provide 99.9999% typical efficiency for particle sizes of 0.1 to 0.3 microns.



# **Light Indicator and Emergency Switch**

Indicator lamps indicate if doors are locked or unlocked, thereby regulating the flow of personnel in and out of the air shower.

Emergency buttons mounted on both external faces of the shower unlock all doors instantly.



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Heavy-duty, durable aluminum framed door assemblies are constructed with glass windows permitting visibility.

Esco Cleanroom Air Shower Model EAS-2C\_.

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### **Key Features**

- Esco Air Shower filters meet the IEST-RP-CC001.3 recommended practice for HEPA performance (USA), and EN 1822 for H14 performance (EU).
- The automatic reset feature unlocks the doors preventing accidental lock-outs in cases when an operator opens the air shower without actually entering.
- In case of a power failure, all doors are unlocked automatically, and the settings are retained.
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- The air shower is constructed of electro-galvanised steel sheets with an abrasion-resistant oven-baked powder coated finish.
- Each air shower is individually factory tested for safety and performance in accordance with international standards.
- Robust construction qualifies the air shower for the most demanding applications. The air shower is carefully assembled and readily installed and operated when shipped.
- Each unit is shipped with a documentation outlining the tests undertaken and its individual results.
- All electrical components are UL listed / recognised.
- The Air Shower is warranted for one year excluding consumable parts and accessories.



FastTrack models are available for shipment within 1 week from order placement, from Esco Singapore, to destinations around the world. The following models are available under this program: EAS-1A1 & EAS-1B1.



#### General Specifications, Cleanroom Air Shower, Model EAS (A-Series) Note to customer: Insert electrical voltage number into last model number digit \_ when ordering. EAS-3A Model EAS-1A EAS-2A 1260 x 1000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 39.4" x 80.7" 1260 x 2000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 78.7" x 80.7" 1260 x 3000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 118.1" x 80.7" External Dimensions (W x D x H) 790 x 920 x 1930 mm 790 x 1920 x 1930 mm 790 x 2920 x 1930 mm Internal Work Area, Dimensions (W x D x H) 31.1" x 36.2" x 76.0" 31.1" x 75.6" x 76.0" 31.1" x 115" x 76.0" Clear Door Opening (WxH) 715 x 1835 mm Air Change (18-30 m/s) 137-227/Hr 131-218/Hr 129-215/Hr Initial Airflow Velocity 18-30 m/s (3,543 - 5,906 fpm) **Number of Nozzles** 6 18 12 Air Shower Duration Factory set at 12 seconds (adjustable) Persons Per Cycle 1 2-3 4 8-12 Personnel Flow (Persons / Min.) Above figures based on: Total Cycle Time of 16 seconds (12 seconds of Air Shower + 4 seconds for buffer time / personnel entrance and exit) Main Filter: >99.9999% at 0.3 $\mu m$ Pre-Filter: Arrestance 85%, efficiency 20% Main Filter: ULPA filter Pre-Filter: Disposable and non-washable polyester fibers 17 W x 2 17 W x 4 17 W x 6 Air Shower Construction 1.5 mm/ 0.06"/18 electro-galvanised steel / White oven-baked epoxy powder-coated finish Max. Power Consumption Current, BTY/Hr 245 W, 1.2 A, 500 BTU/ Hr 490 W, 2.4 A, 1000 BTU/ Hr 735 W, 3.5 A, 1499 BTU/ Hr **During Operation** 113 W, 0.5 A, 231 BTU/ Hr 226 W, 1 A, 461 BTU/ Hr 339 W, 1.5 A, 692 BTU/ Hr **During Standby** 220-240V, AC, 50Hz, 1Ø EAS-1A1 EAS-2A1 EAS-3A1 110-130V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø EAS-1A2 EAS-2A2 EAS-3A2 220-240V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø EAS-1A3 EAS-2A3 EAS-3A3 **Gross Weight** 390 kg (858 lbs) 660 kg (1,452 lbs) 980 kg (2,156 lbs) 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Assembled (W $\times$ D $\times$ H) N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Pallet A N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Module Form Pallet B N/A Shipping Dimensions, $(W \times D \times H)$ 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Pallet C N/A N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7"

### Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2A\_

Pallet A

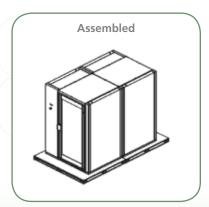
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Unassembled (W x D x H)

Assembled

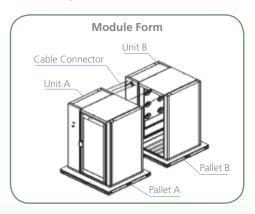
Module Form

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Shipping Volume,

Maximum



2100 x 1300 x 778 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 30.6"

N/A

3.90 m3 (138 cu.ft.)

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2.12 m3 (75 cu.ft.)

2100 x 1300 x 924 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 36.4"

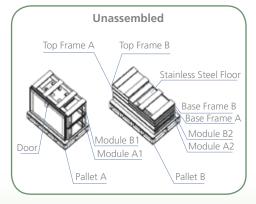
2100 x 1300 x 632 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 24.9"

7.80 m3 (276 cu.ft.)

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4.24 m3 (150 cu.ft.)



2100 x 1300 x 1296 mm

82.7" x 51.2" x 51.0"

2100 x 1300 x 781 mm

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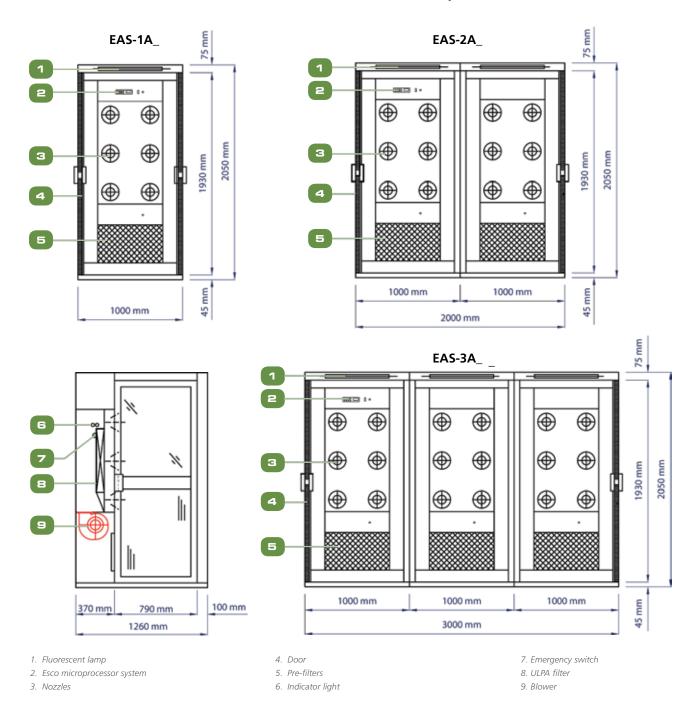
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11.70 m3 (414 cu.ft.)

5.66 m3 (200 cu.ft.)

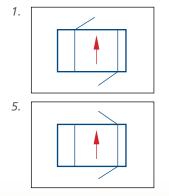
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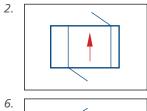
## Model EAS (A-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications

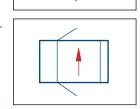


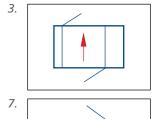
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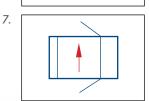
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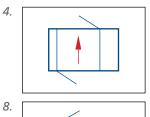


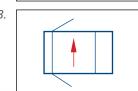










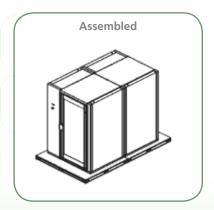


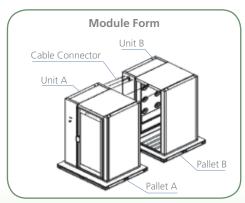


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### Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2B\_

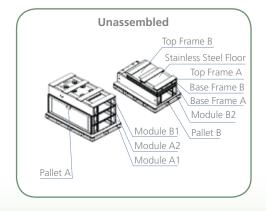
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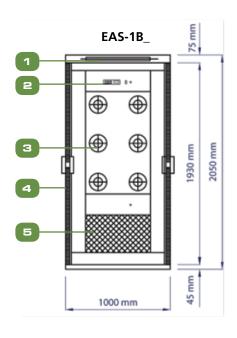
2.83 m<sup>3</sup> (100 cu.ft.)

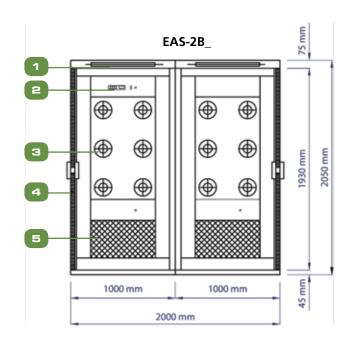
5.71 m<sup>3</sup> (202 cu.ft.)

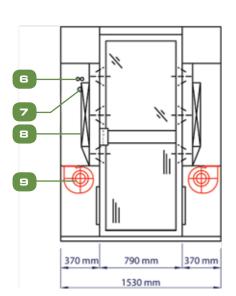


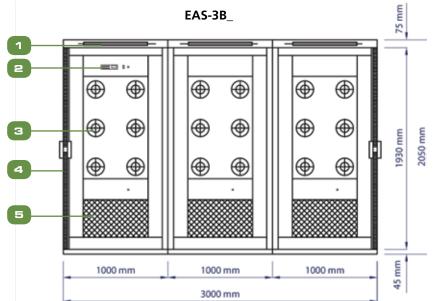
7.87 m<sup>3</sup> (279 cu.ft.)

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- 1. Fluorescent lamp
- 2. Esco microprocessor system
- 3. Nozzles

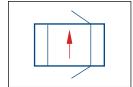
- 4. Door
- 5. Pre-filters
- 6. Indicator light

- 7. Emergency switch
- 8. ULPA filter
- 9. Blower

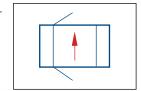
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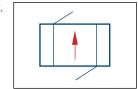
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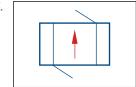
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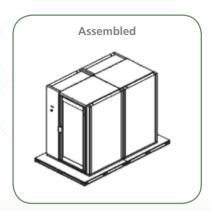
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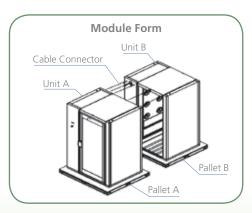


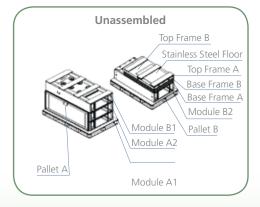


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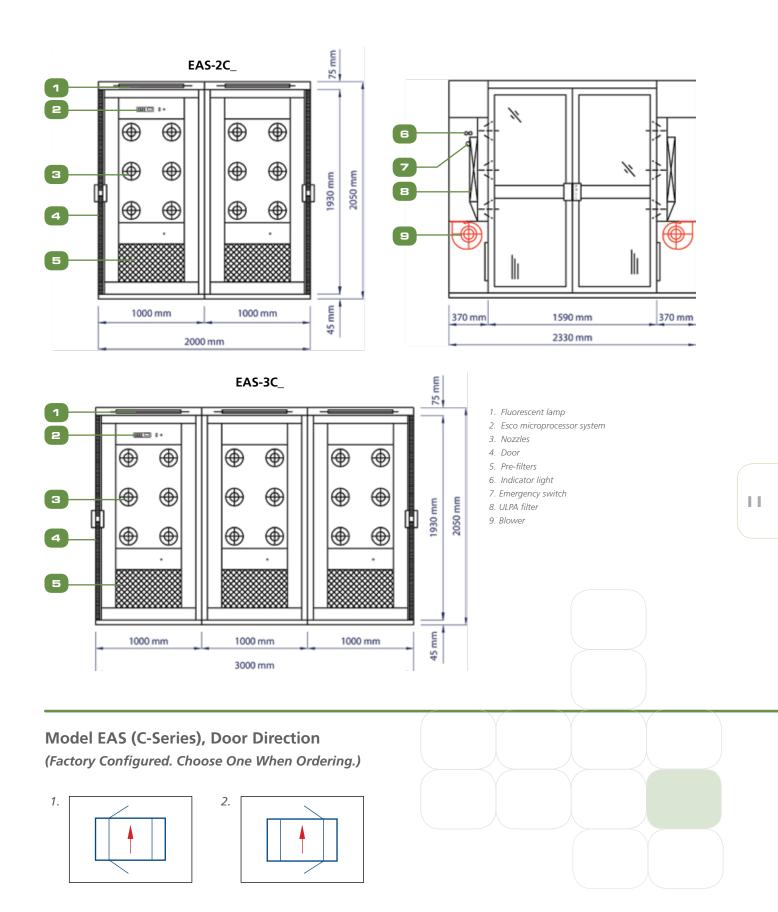






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## Model EAS (C-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications





# **ESCO GLOBAL NETWORK**42 Locations In 21 Countries All Over The World



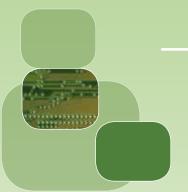


Ceiling Laminar Airflow Units Cleanroom Transfer Hatch Containment Barrier Isolator (CBI) Downflow Booth (DFB) Dynamic Floor Label Hatch Dynamic Pass Box Evidence Drying Cabinet
Garment Storage Cabinet General Processing Platform Isolator (GPPI) Laminar Flow Horizontal Trolley Laminar Flow Straddle Units, Single and Double Laminar Flow Vertical Trolley Pass Box Soft Wall Cleanroom Sputum Booth

Weighing and Dispensing Containment Isolator (WDCI)

Ventilated Balance Enclosure (VBE)

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