

Esco Airflow Cabinet Selection Guide



| | | Protection Against | | | | | | | |
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| Application | Classification and | Protection Against A B C D E | | | | | Model | Image | Description |
| | Feature | Allergen | Biohazard | Chemical Vapor | Drugs (Hazardous) | Environmental Contaminants | | | |
| A Animal Handling Animal procedure, Anesthesia, Cage transfer, Bedding disposal, Necropsy. Can accommodate trace amount of non-corrosive, non- flammable chemicals with exhaust collar, heating is NOT allowed. | Single-Sided Animal Procedure, Class II A2 Biosafety | / | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | ✓ | VA2 | | If using Isoflurane gas, add exhaust collar and gas scavenger unit. Use SLC stand to move under 80" doors. Necropsy variant with sink is available. |
| | 2 Double-Sided Animal Transfer | / | | | | ✓ | VDA | 昌 | Comes with auto-lift to slide under 80" doors at min height. Quietest dual-sided animal workstation in the market. EUSA- tested allergen containment. |
| | 3 Bedding Disposal | / | | | | 1 | VBD | | Comes with removable 40 gal waste disposal bin and auto-lift to slide under 80" doors at min height. ELISA-tested allergen containment. |
| B Biological Samples Handling COVID-19, Gene and Cell therapy, Mammalian cell culture, Cancer and Pharma research Can accommodate trace amount of non-corrosive, non- flammable chemicals with exhaust collar, heating is NOT allowed. | 1 Compact-sized, Class II A2 | | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | ✓ | AC2 | | Energy and space-efficient. Lowest BSC in the market at 55" height. Add exhaust collar when working with naturally evaporating chemicals. |
| | 2 Full-sized, Class II A2 | | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | ✓ | LA2 | | Ultimate safety and comfort. The most certified BSC in the market. Add exhaust collar when working with naturally evaporating chemicals. |
| | Machine Enclosure, Class II A2 | | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | ✓ | AC2 - Large | | 25" usable depth and 36" interior height. Add exhaust collar for naturally evaporating chemicals. Use folding window for > 20" larger front opening. |
| | Room-sized 4 Enclosure, Class II A2 | | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | ✓ | BioBooth | | 58 "W x 34." D x 62" H workzone. Customizable to larger size. Add exhaust collar when working with naturally evaporating chemicals. |
| | Total Exhaust, for Continuous Chemical Injection, Class II B2 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | LB2 | The second secon | Has built-in exhaust collar. Can be used for small amount of non- corrosive, flammable chemicals because vapor won't touch internal fan. |
| Chemical Handling (Ducted) General chemistry, Acid digestion chemistry, Radioisotope chemistry Can accommodate wide-range of chemicals that include corrosive and flammable chemicals, heating is allowed. | 1 General Purpose Fume Hood | | | ✓ | | | EFA | | Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic Interior and Epoxy Resin Table. Suitable for a wide range of chemicals in larger amounts. |
| | Acid Digestion Fume Hood | | | ✓ | | | EFQ | 0 | Polypropylene or u-PVC liner and work zone, ideal for acid digestion and handling wide range of chemicals in large volumes. |
| | Radioisotope Fume Hood | | | √ | | | EFI | | Stainless Steel 304 or 316 interior and table. Can be customized to accommodate lead-shields for radioisotope handling. |

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| C Chemical Handling (Ductless) General chemistry, Portable chemical hood, Clean room chemical hood For limited-range of chemicals per selected carbon filter, heating is NOT allowed. | Single-Layer Carbon Filter (Limited range of chemicals) | | | 1 | | | ADC-B | 13 : | Choose 1 from 8 different types of carbon filter. Suitable only for limited range of chemicals per selected carbon filter. |
| | Double-Layer Carbon Filter (Wide range of chemicals) | | | ✓ | | | ADC-C | | Choose 2 from 8 different types of carbon filter. Suitable only for limited range of chemicals per selected carbon filter. |
| | Single-Layer Carbon + HEPA 3 Filter (Chemical vapor and particulates) | | | ✓ | | | ADC-E | | Choose 1 from 8 carbon filters. Limited range of chemicals per selected filter. Suitable for clean room, as HEPA filter captures the carbon particles. |
| C Compounding Pharmacy Chemo drugs compounding, Epidural anesthetic injection Can accommodate trace amount of non-corrosive, non- flammable chemicals with exhaust collar, heating is NOT allowed. | Non-Hazardous, Sterile, USP <797> | | | | | 1 | LHG, LHS | | LHG: Glass side walls, to put camera outside the cabinet LHS: Stainless steel side walls, easier to clean Use STC stand with casters |
| | 2 Hazardous, Non-Sterile | | | | 1 | | PW1, ADC-E | | PW1: single HEPA + collar ADC-E custom: double HEPA |
| | Hazardous, Sterile, USP <800> | | ✓ | Add Exhaust Collar | Add Exhaust Collar | 1 | AC2 | | Add exhaust collar to comply with USP <800>. Only for naturally evaporating chemicals. Short 55" height for cleanrooms & mobile labs. |
| DNA Amplification COVID-19 (Master Mix Preparation), Reverse Transcript Using PCR method | 1 PCR Cabinet | | | | | √ | PCR | | Comes with UV lamp, foldable front cover, blower, and HEPA filter. Has lower airflow at 60 fpm instead of 90 fpm for Laminar Flow Cabinets. |
| E Electronics / Plant Tissue Culture Electronics assembly, Plant tissue culture and research, Optic lens inspection. Provides product protection, no operator protection | Small Electronics, Plant Tissue Culture: use Horizontal Laminar Flow Cabinet | | | | | 1 | LHG, LHS | | LHG: Glass side walls, to put camera outside the cabinet LHS: Stainless steel side walls, easier to clean Use STC stand with casters |
| | Larger Electronics, Agar Plate Preparation: use Vertical Laminar Flow Cabinet | | | | | 1 | LVG, LVS | | LVG: Glass side walls, more comfortable from claustrophobia LVS: Stainless steel side walls, easier to clean, better for ESD Add Ion Bar for ESD application |
| | Optics Inspection: use Vertical Laminar Flow Cabinet with Black Interior | | | | | 1 | LVS - Black | | Black interior walls and work surface for optical instrument inspection. |













