



Vcolor 869/879

Controllers for blast chillers with customizable graphical skin



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Important



Read this document carefully before installation and before using the device and take all the prescribed precautions. Keep this document with the device for future consultation.

Only use the device in the ways described in this document. Do not use the device as safety device.

The following symbols are used in this document:

💡 indicates a suggestion

⚠ indicates a warning.



Disposal

The device must be disposed of according to local regulations governing the collection of electrical and electronic waste.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Vcolor 869/879 controllers manage all the most up-to-date functions of state-of-the-art blast chillers. Besides the conventional blast chilling and freezing cycles, both temperature and time controlled with the hard/soft function, the controllers can manage up to 12 special cycles and 4 types of combined cycles, as well as the needle probe insertion test (including multipoint needle probes). An expansion module makes it possible to transform the blast chiller into a multi-functional device for managing retarding-proofing and slow cooking cycles. For greater efficiency, an EVCO inverter can also be added to modulate fan speed.

Featuring intuitive navigation with graphs that monitor the cycles in progress, the innovative programmable platform allows manufacturers to personalise the graphic skin, set up the recipe book with high-quality photos and add new languages. All they have to do is compile an ODS file and upload it to the oven's controller using a flash drive, thanks to the USB port on the user interface. Users, on the other hand, can save up to 40 recipes from the controller and export them using a USB flash drive.

The controller consists of an open frame board and a remote user interface with a 5-inch (M) or 7-inch (L) capacitive TFT touch-screen graphic display in glass, in either the vertical (869) or horizontal (879) format. The user interface can be semi-recessed into the front or installed flush with the panel, fitting in perfectly with the design of the unit.

Users can interact remotely with their equipment, including starting/stopping working cycles, using the EPoCA® cloud platform with Wi-Fi or Ethernet connectivity (which also enables alternative or parallel control through MODBUS TCP). For more details, compare all the connectivity options in the "Models available and technical features" table and consult the sections of our website: Products/ Management and Monitoring Systems and Products/ Connectivity Devices.

1.2 Main features of the models available

La seguente tabella illustra le caratteristiche principali dei modelli disponibili e i codici di acquisto.

MAIN FEATURES	AVAILABLE KITS ⁽¹⁾		OPTIONS		
	Vcolor 869/879 M (5")	Vcolor 869/879 L (7")	Expansion module	Speed regulator	Inverter
			EVC20P52N9XXX10	EVDFAN1	Compact, Slim and Slim Power series
Power supply					
control module	115... 230 VAC	115... 230 VAC			
user interface	powered by control module	12 VAC			
additional modules			115...230 VAC	230 VAC	230 VAC
Analogue inputs					
cabinet probe	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
needle probe (sensor 1)	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
needle probe (sensor 2)	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
needle probe (sensor 3)	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
evaporator probe	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
condenser probe	PTC/NTC	PTC/NTC			
Digital inputs					
door switch	•	•			
compressor thermal switch	•	•			
low pressure switch	•	•			
high pressure switch	•	•			
Other inputs					
command signal				PWM	RS-485 MODBUS
PWM output					
for EVDFAN1 speed regulators (evaporator fan)	•	•			

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			EVC20P52N9XXX10	EVDFAN1	Compact, Slim and Slim Power series
Digital outputs electro-mechanical relays; A res. @ 250 VAC (configurable)					
compressor	30 A	30 A			
defrost	8 A	8 A			
evaporator fan	8 A	8 A			
condenser fan	8 A	8 A			
door heater	8 A	8 A			
thawing heater	16 A	16 A			
alarm	16 A	16 A			
pump down valve	8 A	8 A			
needle probe heater	8 A	8 A			
cabinet heater			30 A		
steam generator			16 A		
steam injection			8 A		
auxiliary output			16 A		
Communications ports					
RS-485 MODBUS	•	•		•	
USB	•	•			
Connectivity					
RS-485 MODBUS RTU (built-in)	•	•			
Wi-Fi EPoCA/MODBUS TCP (optional through the EVlinking Wi-Fi module powered by controller)	•	•			
Ethernet EPoCA/MODBUS TCP (optional through the EVCO gateways EV3 Web or EVD Web)	•	•			

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Other features					
clock	•	•			•
alarm buzzer	•	•			
management of positive and negative blast chilling cycles, both temperature and time controlled	•	•			
management of blast chilling intensity				•	•
management of multipoint or multineedle probes	•	•			
management of special cycles (fish sanitation, thawing and ice cream hardening)	•	•			
management of retarding-proofing and slow cooking special cycles.			•		
recording HACCP data and graphics processing in real time	•	•			•
ready-to-use OEM recipes and storage of user recipes	•	•			

⁽¹⁾ The series includes the following purchasing codes:

Vcolor 869M (5"):

- EVCMC869P9E: vertical format, flush-fit installation
- EVCMC869P9EF: vertical format, semi-recessed installation

Vcolor 869L (7")

- EVCLC869P9E: vertical format, flush-fit installation
- EVCLC869P9EF: vertical format, semi-recessed installation

Vcolor 879M (5"):

- EVCMC879P9E: horizontal format, flush-fit installation
- EVCMC879P9EF: horizontal format, semi-recessed I installation

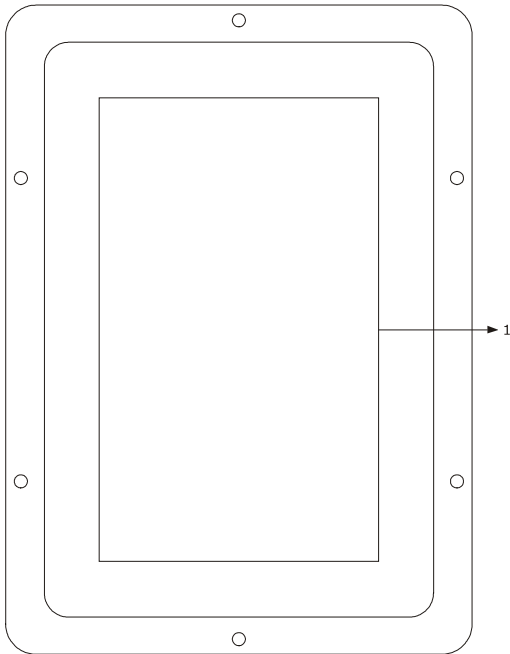
Vcolor 879L (7")

- EVCLC879P9E: horizontal format, flush-fit installation
- EVCLC879P9EF: horizontal format, semi-recessed installation

2 DESCRIPTION

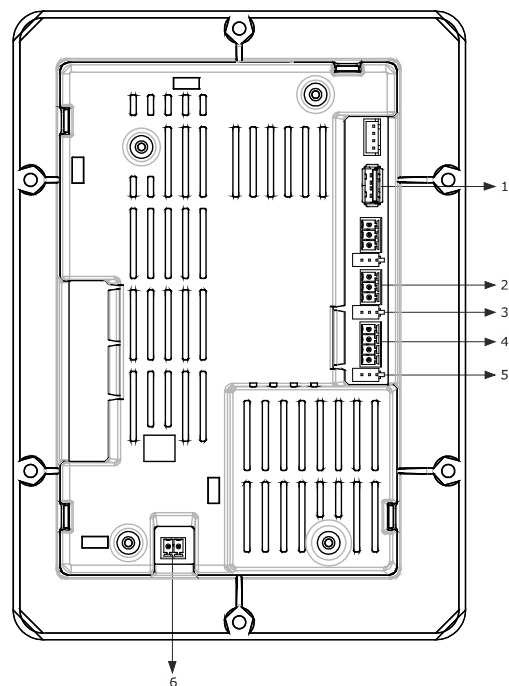
2.1 User interface description

The diagram below shows the front view of the user interface in the vertical format



PART	DESCRIPTION
1	display

The diagram below shows the intended use of the user interface connectors.

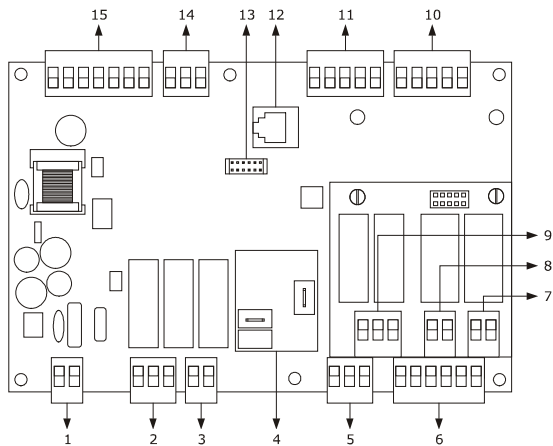


PART	DESCRIPTION
1	USB port
2	RS-485 MODBUS port
3	dip switch for the termination resistor for the RS-485 MODBUS port
4	power supply for the user interface and connection between the user interface and the control module
5	dip switch for the resistor connecting the user interface and the control module
6	appliance earthing

For more information see subsequent sections.

2.2 Control module description

The diagram below shows the intended use of the control module connectors.

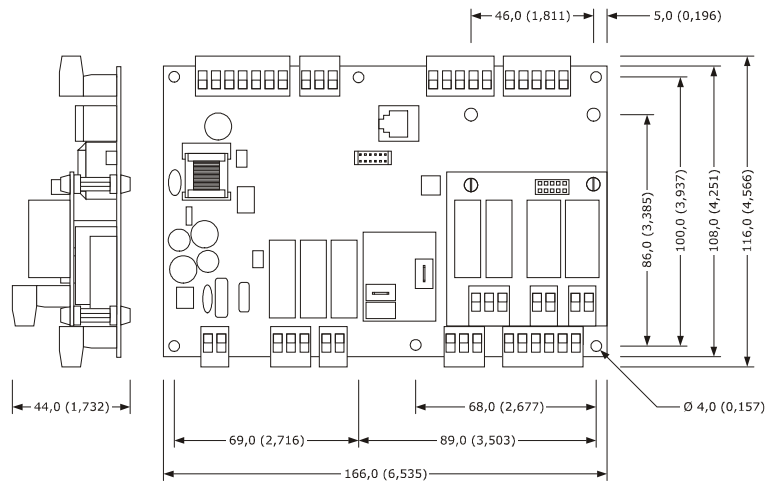


PART	DESCRIPTION
1	control module power supply
2	evaporator fan and condenser fan relay
3	defrost relay
4	compressor relay
5	door heater relay
6	door switch, low pressure switch and high pressure switch, compressor thermal switch
7	thawing heater relay
8	alarm relay
9	pump down relay and needle probe heater
10	cabinet, evaporator and condenser probe
11	multi-point probe or needle probes (up to 3 sensors)
12	unused
13	unused
14	output for phase cutting speed regulator for EVDFAN1 single-phase fans
15	user interface – control module connection

For more information see subsequent sections.

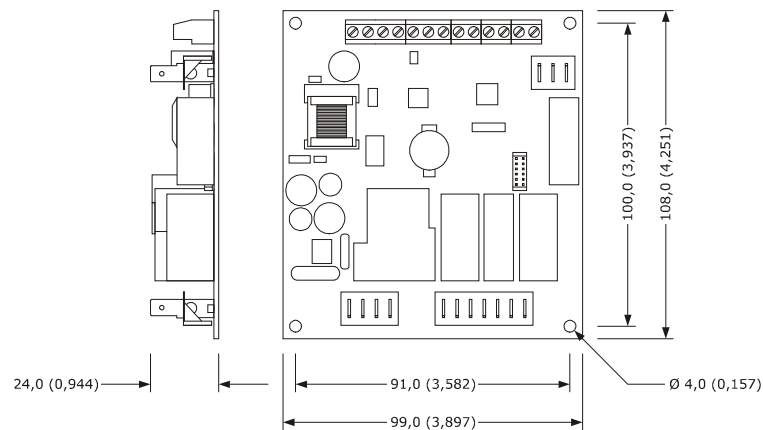
3.3 Control module measurements

The picture below shows the measurements of the control module; measurements are expressed in mm (inches).



3.4 Multi-functional module measurements

The picture below shows the measurements of the multi-functional module; measurements are expressed in mm (inches).

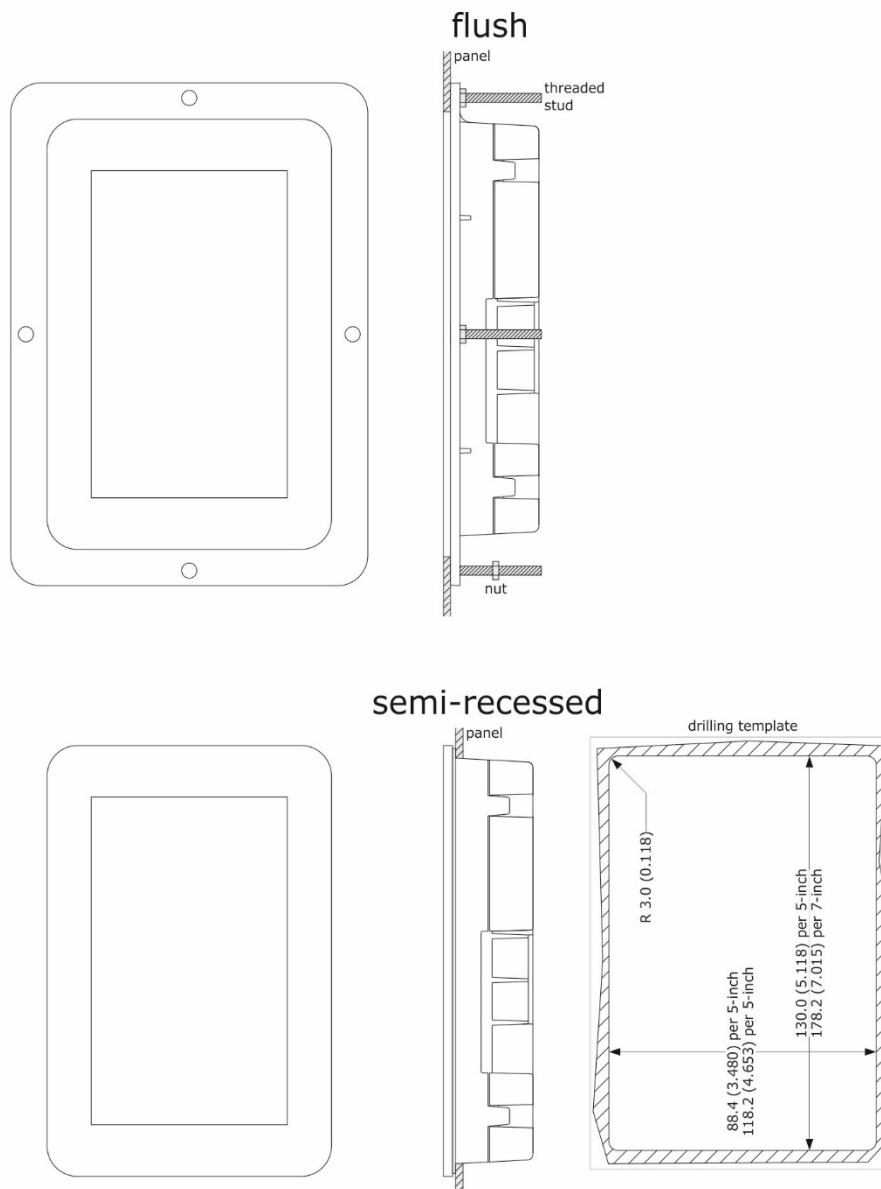


3.5 User interface installation

The figure below shows the installation of the user interface.

Depending on the model, installation can be:

- flush, from behind the panel with threaded studs (not provided) welded to hold it in place;
- semi-recessed, from the front of the panel with spring clips to hold it in place.



3.6 Control and multi-functional module installation

On a flat surface with spacers.

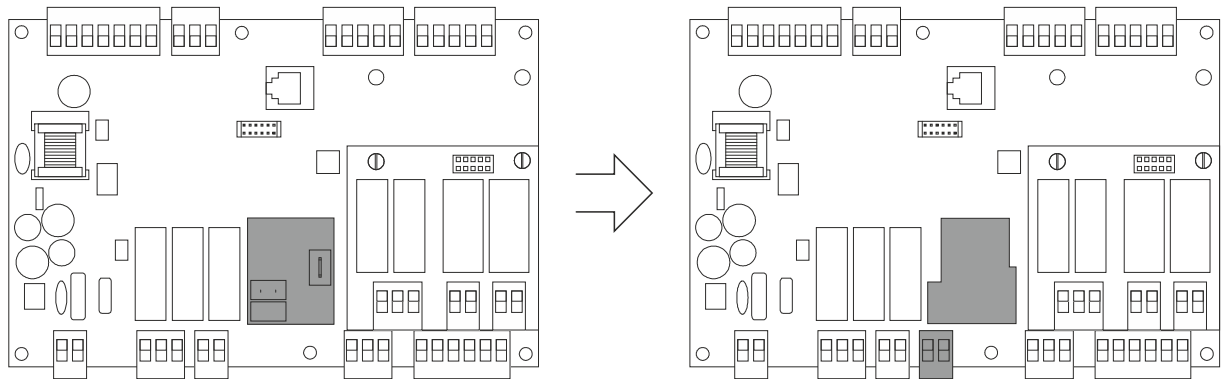
3.7 Installation precautions

- Ensure that the working conditions for the device (operating temperature, humidity, etc.) are within the set limits. See section 16 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- Do not install the device close to heat sources (heaters, hot air ducts, etc.), equipment with a strong magnetic field (large diffusers, etc.), in places subject to direct sunlight, rain, damp, excessive dust, mechanical vibrations or shocks.
- Any metal items close to the control module must be at a sufficient distance so as not to compromise the safety distance; any cabling must be placed at least 2 cm away.
- In compliance with safety regulations, the device must be installed properly to ensure adequate protection from contact with electrical parts. All protective parts must be fixed in such a way as to need the aid of a tool to remove them.

4 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

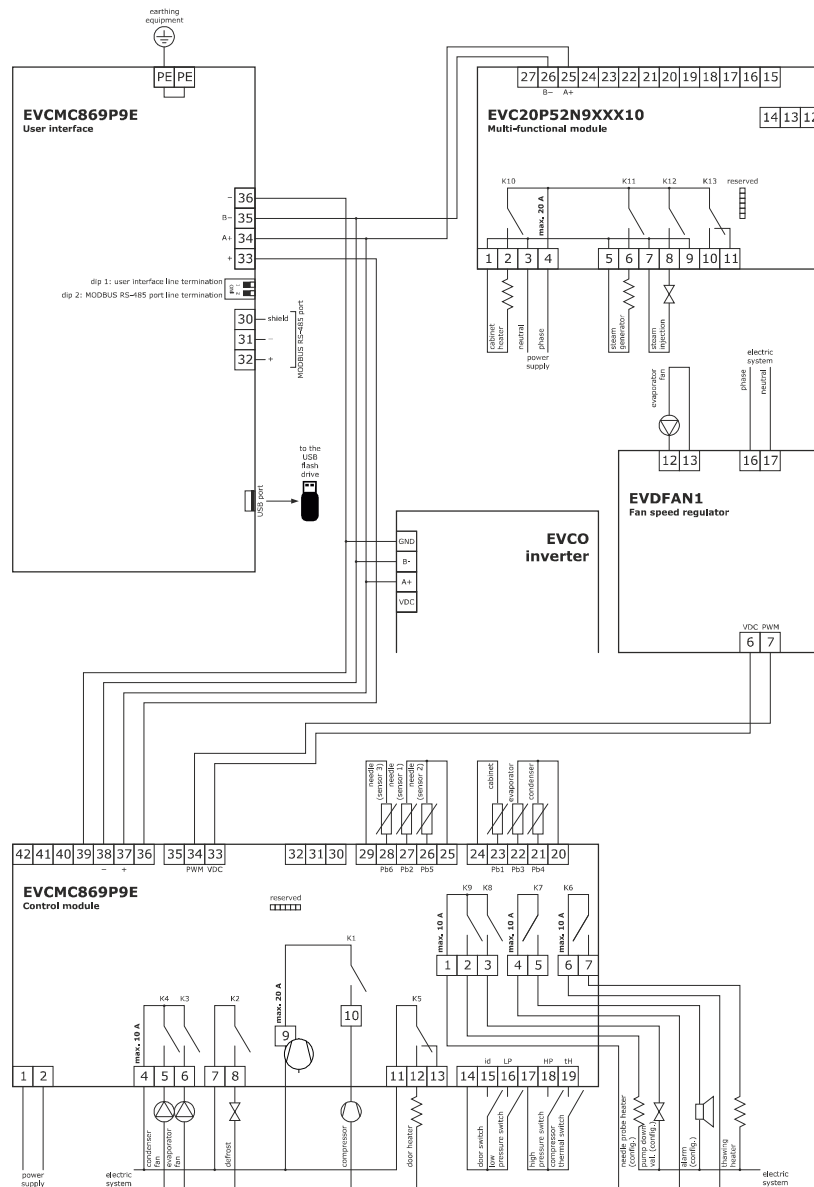
LOOK OUT:

Due to the supply difficulties of the 30 A fast-on relay, for an undefined period of time it will be replaced by a relay of equivalent capacity with the addition of a two-way screw terminal block (rated current 12 A).



4.1 Electrical connection of Vcolor 869M

The picture below shows the electrical connection of the controller with 5-inch display.



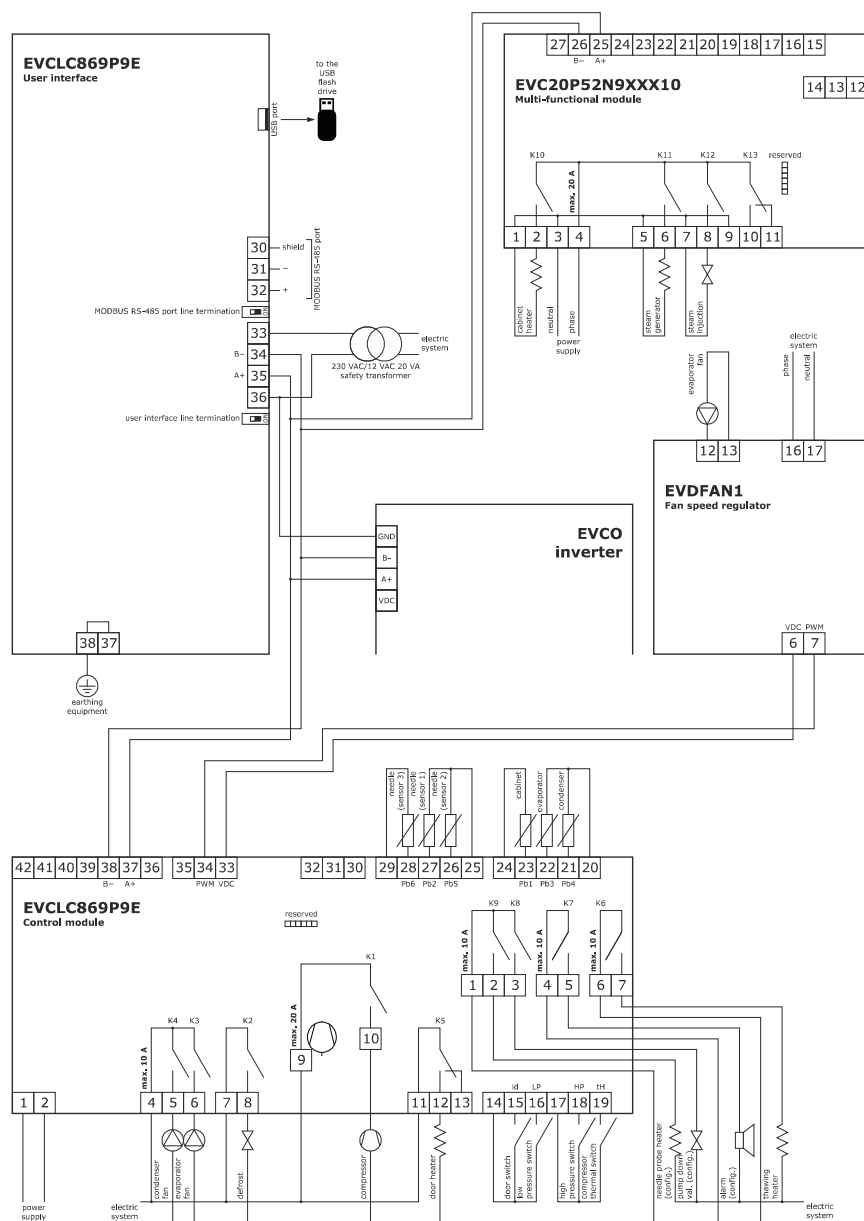
NB: the wiring diagram for the PWM output covers the connection to EVDFAN1 only; for other devices, please contact the EVCO sales network.

NB: the USB communications port makes it possible to upload and download the device settings and personalise the graphics, recipes and languages using an ordinary USB flash drive (see section "USB PORT MANAGEMENT").

NB: the RS-485 MODBUS communications port enables connection to the Parameters Manager set-up software or to the modules for Wi-Fi (EVlinking Wi-Fi) or Ethernet (EV3 Web, EVD Web) connectivity to manage the unit using the EPoCA cloud platform or MODBUS TCP systems (see section "CONNECTIVITY").

4.2 Electrical connection of Vcolor 869L

The picture below shows the electrical connection of the controller with 7-inch display.



NB: the wiring diagram for the PWM output covers the connection to EVDFAN1 only; for other devices, please contact the EVCO sales network.

NB: the USB communications port makes it possible to upload and download the device settings and personalise the graphics, recipes and languages using an ordinary USB flash drive (see section "USB PORT MANAGEMENT").

NB: the RS-485 MODBUS communications port enables connection to the Parameters Manager set-up software or to the modules for Wi-Fi (EVlinking Wi-Fi) or Ethernet (EV3 Web, EVD Web) connectivity to manage the unit using the EPoCA cloud platform or MODBUS TCP systems (see section "CONNECTIVITY").

4.3 Precautions for electrical connection

- Do not use electric or pneumatic screwdrivers on the terminal blocks of the device.
- If the device has been moved from a cold to a warm place, the humidity may cause condensation to form inside. Wait about an hour before switching on the power.
- Make sure that the supply voltage, electrical frequency and power of the device correspond to the local power supply. See section 17 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.
- Disconnect the device from the power supply before doing any type of maintenance.
- Do not use the device as safety device.
- For repairs and for further information on the device, contact the EVCO sales network.

5 USER INTERFACE

5.1 Initial information

The interface has the following operating modes:

- "off" (no power to the device);
- "stand-by" (the device is powered but switched off);
- "on" (the device is powered, switched on and awaiting start-up of an operating cycle);
- "run" (the device is powered, switched on and running an operating cycle).

Terminology: "switch on the device" means moving from "stand-by" to "on" mode and "switch off the device" means moving from "on" to "stand-by" mode.

If the power supply fails during "stand-by" or "on" mode, when power is restored the device will return to the mode set before the failure.

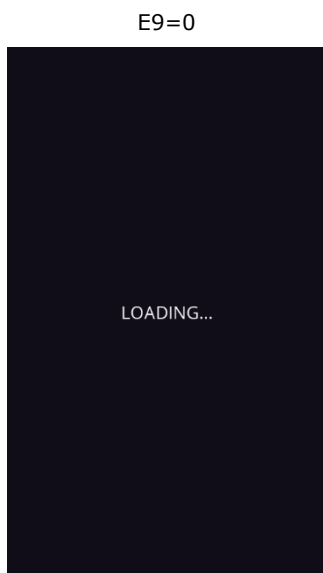
If the power supply fails during "run" mode, when power is restored the device will operate as follows:

- if blast chilling or blast-freezing was in progress, the cycle will resume, taking into account the duration of the power loss;
- if a conservation cycle was running, this will continue using the same settings;
- if a proofing or slow cooking cycle was running, the cycle will continue where it left off.

While setting any data (setpoint, timing), do not open the door.

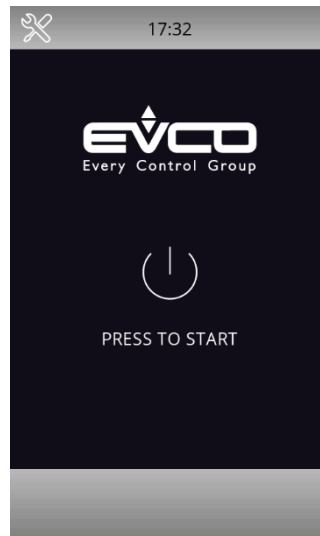
5.2 Initial switch-on

Connect the power supply to the device: if parameter E9 is set at 1, the device will show the splash screen as defined in the customized graphical skin; if the parameter is set at 0, a system loading screen will be shown:



Once loading is complete, the device will display the mode it was in before being powered down:

- On/Stand-by screen, press the central area to move to the Home screen;



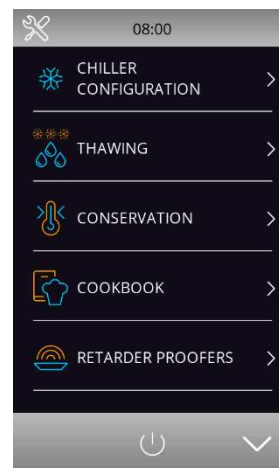
- directly the Home screen. Based on how the machine is configured through parameter "E13", the Home screen will display either the menu of the BLAST CHILLER mode or the menu of the MULTIFUNCTION mode.

Blast chiller mode home screen

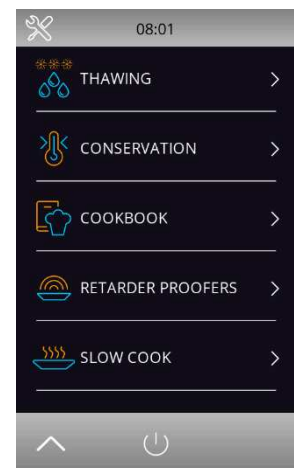


Multifunction mode home screen

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- △ If the power supply has been cut off long enough to cause a clock error (**RTC** code), it will be necessary to reset the date and time. The date and time can be set from the settings screen, service section (paragraph 12.1).

5.3 Switching the device on and off



To switch the device on, press the central area in the On/Stand-by screen and the Home screen will open.

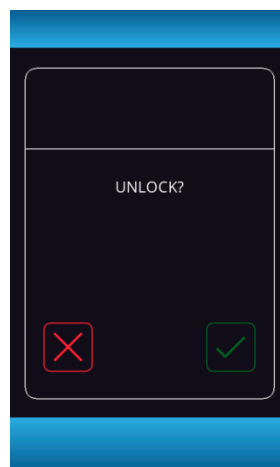


To switch the device off, press the red area at the bottom of the Home screen.

5.4 Lock/unlock keypad

The keypad can be locked by setting parameter E7 to 1, locking the keypad after the period of inactivity set by parameter E8.

If the keypad is locked, a pop-up will appear when it is touched indicating that it is locked and how to unlock it. It can be unlocked by dragging a finger to the right.

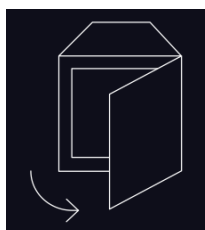


5.5 Silencing the buzzer

Press any key while the buzzer is sounding.

5.6 Door-open signal

When the door is opened the signal shown below will appear on the display.



Press any area on the display to remove this signal.

The signal disappears when the door is closed.

6 OPERATION

6.1 Initial information on operating cycles

The device is capable of operating in the following modes:

- temperature controlled blast chilling and conservation
- hard temperature controlled blast chilling and conservation
- time controlled blast chilling and conservation
- hard time controlled blast chilling and conservation
- temperature controlled blast-freezing and conservation
- soft temperature controlled blast-freezing and conservation
- time controlled blast-freezing and conservation
- soft time controlled blast-freezing and conservation
- multineedle probe continuous cycle
- multi-timer continuous cycle
- pre-cooling
- fish sanitation
- thawing
- defrosting
- ice cream hardening
- sterilisation
- heating the needle probe
- drying

Upon use of the optional expansion module, the following functions are also available:

- proofing
- slow cooking

For more information see the subsequent sections.

6.2 Initial information on the needle probe

This device is capable of managing multipoint needle probes (with up to three sensors) or multineedle probes (up to three probes).

To set the type of probe to be used, configure parameter P3:

- P3=0 no needle probe;
- P3=1 a single needle probe;
- P3=2 multineedle probe (multiple independent needle probes);
- P3=3 multipoint needle probe (multiple sensors in the same probe).


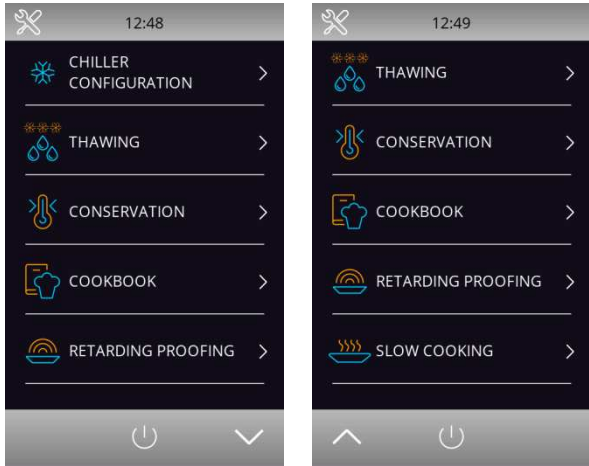

















Once the type of probe has been set, parameter P9 sets:

- the number of probes, when P3=2 (multiprobe);
- the number of sensors, when P3=3 (multipoint).

If a multipoint probe is to be used for running temperature controlled blast chilling, blast-freezing and sanitation cycles, the hottest sensor will be used as the reference point. For slow cooking cycles and for heating the probe, the coldest sensor will be used.

6.3 Selecting the operating mode

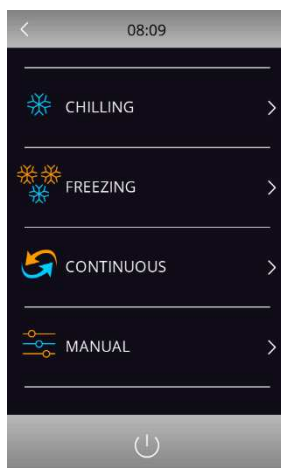
All the operating functions can be accessed from the Home screen by selecting the specific area. According to the selected machine type (see parameter E13), the Home screen menu will differ as detailed in the following table.

Blast chiller		Multifunction machine	
			
	Makes it possible to select a cabinet pre-cooling cycle, see chapter 10.	<div>  <p><u>In the Blast Chilling mode, these functions can be accessed through the area</u></p>  </div>	
	Enables the blast chilling mode in which it is possible to select/set a standard blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle, a multineedle probe or multi-timer cycle, see chapter 7.		
	Enables special cycles in which it is possible to select one of the special cycles available according to the configuration of the machine, see chapter 8.		
<div>  <p><u>In the Bast Chilling mode, these functions can be accessed through the area</u></p>  </div>	Makes it possible to select a retarding proofing cycle, detailing date and time for cycle end; see section 8.8.		
	Makes it possible to select a slow cooking cycle; see section 8.9.		
	Makes it possible to select a thawing cycle; see section 8.2.		
	Makes it possible to select a conservation cycle; see section 8.10		
	Makes it possible to access the recipe book mode, where pre-saved recipes are available for selection; see chapter 9.		
	This area is displayed if an alarm is in progress.		
	Pressing this area enables the historical data stored during operation to be seen. See sections 7.6.2 and 12.2.		

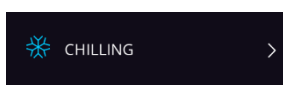
7 BLAST CHILLING



Press on this area to open the screen shown below.

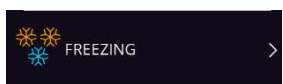


Now one of the areas shown can be selected: blast chilling, blast-freezing, continuous cycle and manual cycle, details below.



Enables selection of a standard blast chilling cycle, uploading the relevant pre-settings.

On the same screen it is possible to select hard mode when blast chilling consists of two phases with different set points. When blast chilling is complete the corresponding conservation phase is run, with the set points established by the blast chilling mode selected. See sections 7.1 and 7.2

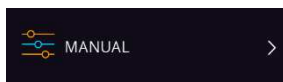


Enables selection of a standard blast-freezing cycle, uploading the relevant pre-settings.

On the same screen it is possible to select soft mode when blast-freezing consists of two phases with different set points. When blast-freezing is complete the corresponding conservation phase is run, with the set points established for the blast-freezing mode selected. See sections 7.1 and 7.2.





Enables selection of a continuous blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle, where it is possible to set multiple operating timers. For more detail see section 7.3.

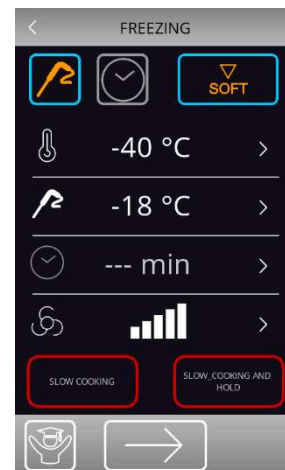
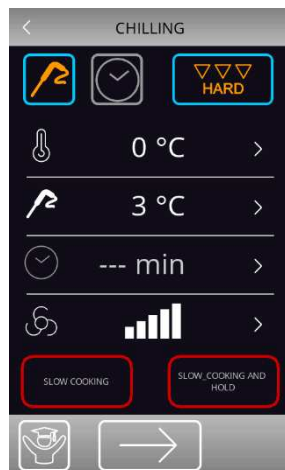





Press on this area to start up the procedure for setting a manual cycle. This cycle makes it possible to set up to four phases. Once the phases are set they can be started up or the program set can be saved in the recipe book. See section 7.4

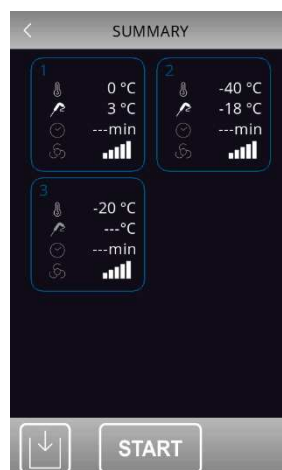
7.1 Blast chilling/blast-freezing and conservation





Pressing on one of these areas enables a blast chilling or blast-freezing cycle to be set. The following screen opens and the  key is activated. If the needle probe is being used and there is no error, the cycle always defaults to temperature control. To move to a time controlled cycle, press area  which will deactivate the needle probe area and the time controlled area will be activated.





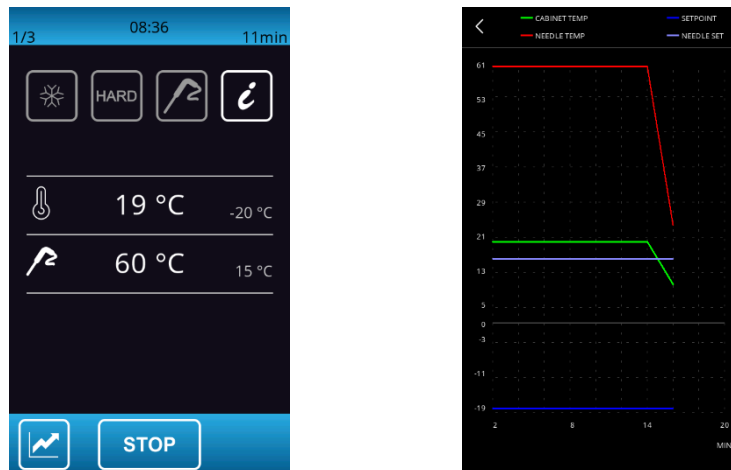
The cycle selected will use the preloaded settings for that cycle, but pressing area  makes it possible to change the main settings, within the permitted range, which are shown on the display. To change all the various set points for the phases of the selected cycle, expert mode can be enabled by pressing area . Once all the settings have been done, press area  to terminate the phase. The screen summarising all the setting data for the cycle will appear, as shown below.



Press area  to save the program just set, or press area  to start up the cycle.


With temperature controlled cycles, a test is performed to check the correct insertion of the needle probe in the food to be blast-chilled. Should the test not succeed, the cycle is automatically converted to the time mode, the buzzer beeps and the icon symbolizing an alarm underway is displayed. For further details on how to perform the test, see section 7.6.1.

While the cycle is in progress, the display will show the main set points. The graphic charting the temperature will be displayed pressing the  key. The key will be displayed after 5 minutes from the cycle start and updates will take place with a one-minute frequency. The cycle can be stopped at any time by pressing the  key.





On completion of the blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle, when the needle probe has reached the right temperature or the time period is finished, the buzzer sounds and the conservation phase begins.



The conservation phase is not timed and is only terminated when the  key is pressed.

7.1.1 Combined cycle with slow cooking

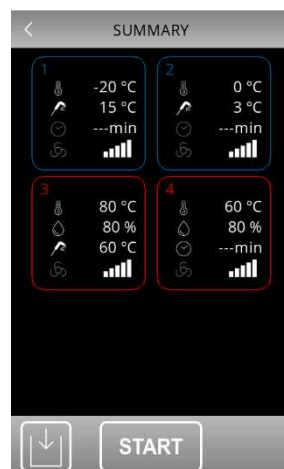
When setting a manual blast chilling/freezing cycle, if available in the machine configuration a slow cooking cycle can be added after a blast chilling/freezing. In the lower part of the screen, two dedicated areas make it possible to add a slow cooking phase  or a slow cooking + holding phase. .





For slow cooking or slow cooking + holding the pre-settings are those of the standard cycles.

When setting a manual cycle, the values of each phase can be edited any time.

Below is an example for setting a hard blast chilling+ slow cooking + holding.



7.2 Hard blast chilling/soft blast-freezing and conservation

It is possible to select a hard blast chilling/soft blast-freezing cycle on the blast chilling/blast-freezing settings screen by pressing area  or . Before selecting this mode, make sure the type of cycle (temperature or time controlled) has been set.

This cycle consists of two blast chilling phases at different set points, followed by a conservation phase.

- The first phase, known as hard for blast chilling and soft for blast-freezing, has set points established by the relevant parameters and these cannot be modified;
- The set points for the second blast chilling/blast-freezing phase can be modified;
- The set points for the third conservation phase can be modified.

Once the phase is complete, the controller moves on automatically to the next one. The end of the first two phases is signalled by the buzzer sounding.

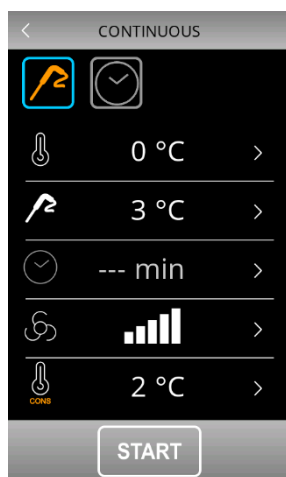
It is also possible to select the time controlled mode for this cycle, in which case the controller moves on to the next phase when the set time has elapsed.

7.3 Continuous cycle

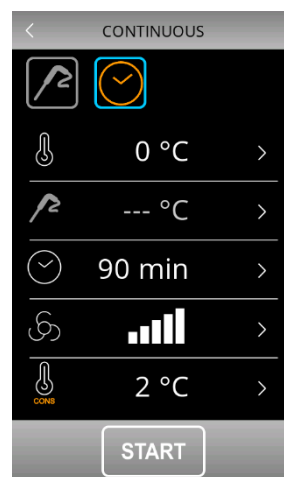


Pressing on this area enables selection of a continuous cycle and it can be run in multineedle probe mode if a temperature controlled cycle has been selected, or in multi-timer mode if a time controlled cycle has been selected. If only a single needle probe has been selected, only the multi-timer mode can be used.

Once the cycle has been selected, a screen opens up on which the cabinet temperature values and fan speed can be set, as well as the product temperature values (in the multineedle probe cycle).



Continuous cycle - needle probe



Continuous cycle - time control

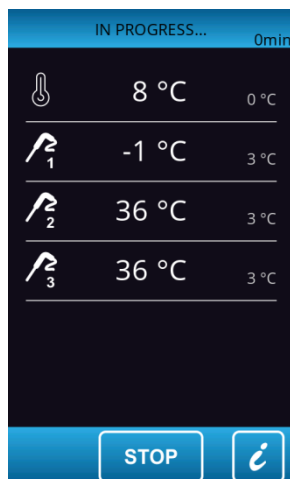
Press the **START** key to start up the cycle and this will only finish when all the needle probes have reached the set temperature or all the timers have elapsed, after which the controller moves on automatically to the conservation phase.

7.3.1 Multineedle probe mode

The continuous cycle using multineedle probes can be run provided the parameter for the type of needle probe has been correctly set (P3=2). The controller can manage up to three needle probes, using parameter P9 to set these up.

While the cycle is in progress, each time the door is opened and closed the controller checks that the various needle probes have been properly inserted and the cycle is only terminated when all the probes inserted have reached the desired temperature.

When each needle probe has reached the set temperature, the buzzer sounds and the display indicates this, showing the temperature of the probe in question in green. The diagram below shows an example of the display when only one probe has reached the set temperature.



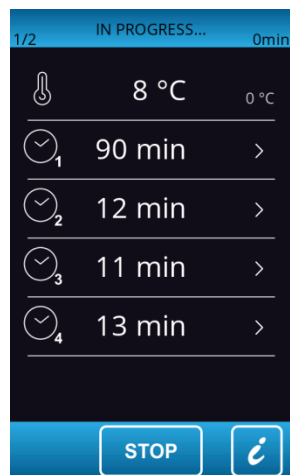
7.3.2 Multi-timer mode

The time controlled cycle makes it possible to set up to four timers.

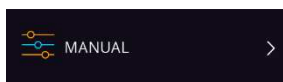
The cycle starts up activating only the first timer with its pre-set values. The other timers and their pre-set values can be enabled by pressing the pencil icon and setting a time once the cycle is underway.

When the time period is set and the timer setting confirmed, the timer count starts up immediately. Each timer operates independently and on completion of the period it can be reset, starting the timer count up again.

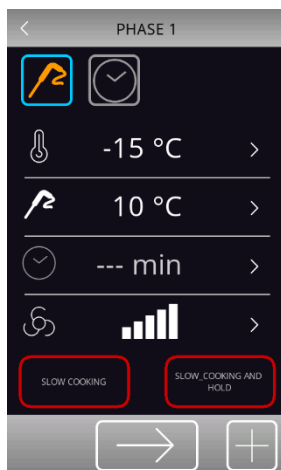
The cycle only terminates when all the set timers have elapsed. When the timer count is complete the buzzer sounds and the display shows in green the value "0 min" for the relevant timer.





7.4 Manual cycle




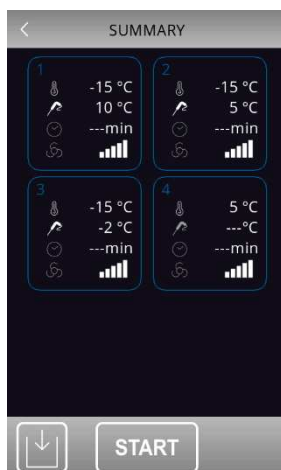
The manual mode makes it possible to set up a cycle consisting of a maximum of 4 phases (3 blast chilling and 1 conservation) and these can be temperature or time controlled or a mixture of both.





The manual cycle starts up and activates the first phase, which by default is a needle probe phase. It is possible to change the probe phase to a time controlled phase and to set the relative set points.

To add any more phases press area , while to eliminate any phase previously set in the program, press area . It is possible to move between the various phases using the arrows at the top of the screen.


Once the desired phases have been selected and set up, press area  to confirm that the settings are complete and a summary screen will be displayed.

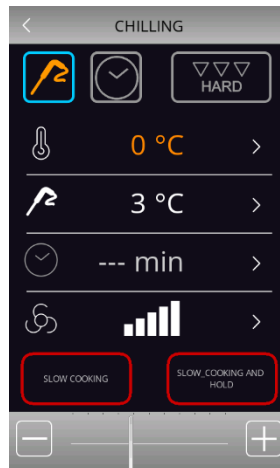




Press area  to start up the cycle or area  to save it in the recipe book.

7.5 Setting the set points


7.5.1 Setting the cabinet temperature set point

When selecting a continuous or manual blast chilling or blast-freezing cycle, the pre-set cabinet temperature, product temperature, time and fan speed values when the parameters were set are loaded. These can be modified by the user within the permitted range for the parameters. To make a modification press the  key next to the value to be edited. The screen shown below will appear and the editable value will become orange.




Set the desired value using the  key. Once set-up is complete press the  next to the edited value and return to the previous screen.


7.5.2 Setting the product temperature set point

Proceed as described for the cabinet set point, after pressing area  for the product temperature (or the temperature indicated by the needle probe).

7.5.3 Setting the cycle duration

Proceed as described for the cabinet set point, after pressing area  for the cycle duration.

7.5.4 Setting the fan speed

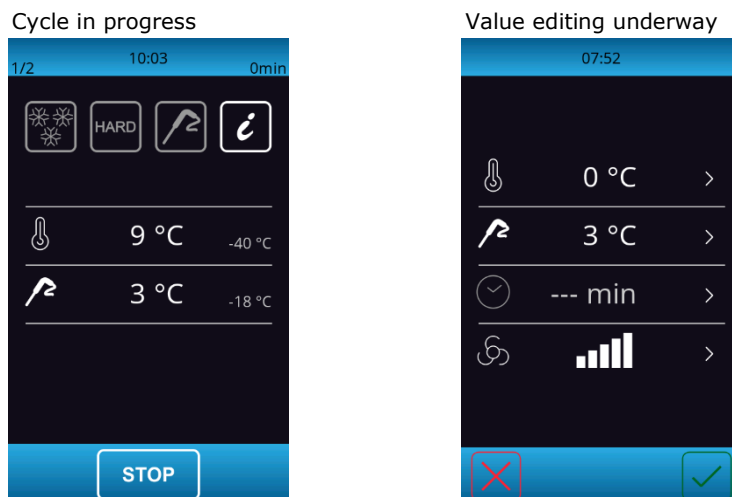
Proceed as described for the cabinet set point, after pressing area  for the fan speed.

The minimum fan speed value that can be set for all cycles (except for slow cooking) is given by parameter F53.


The minimum fan speed value that can be set for slow cooking is given by parameter F54.


7.6 Running the cycle

Pressing the **START** key starts up the cycle as it has been set. If it is a temperature controlled cycle, the blast chilling/blast-freezing phases terminate when the needle probe, or probes, reach the set temperature. If it is a time controlled cycle, the blast chilling/blast-freezing phases terminate when the set time period, or periods, have elapsed. While the cycle is in progress the screen below will be shown.



The screen shows a summary of the features of the cycle in progress. Pressing the temperature area the display switches to the screen where the values of the ongoing cycle can be edited.

Press area  to see the probe values, input and output status and any alarms underway.

Press area , which is only active when an alarm is underway, to see the type of alarm in progress.

7.6.1 Needle probe insertion test

If the needle probe is enabled or if parameter P3 is set to a value other than 0, temperature controlled cycles are preceded by a two-phase test to check that the needle probe is correctly inserted. If the needle probe is not enabled or if parameter P3 is set at 0, only time controlled cycles can be selected.

The test consists of two phases, the second only carried out if the first was not successfully completed. Phase one is successfully completed if the gap between the "temperature detected by the needle probe" and the "cabinet temperature" is greater than the value set by parameter r17 in at least three out of five checks, these checks being performed at ten-second intervals. The second phase is successfully completed if the gap between the "temperature detected by the needle probe" and the "cabinet temperature" is greater than 1°C/1°F, as compared to the check previously carried out, in at least six out of eight checks, these checks being performed at intervals corresponding to 1/8 of the time set by parameter r18.

If a multineedle probe is being used, the test is performed for each probe.

If a multipoint probe is being used, when the test is concluded with a positive result for at least one of the sensors, the device will function as follows.

- The sensor showing the lowest temperature is then used as the point of reference for heating the needle probe.

- The sensor showing the highest temperature is then used as the reference point for the end of the temperature controlled cycles.
- Any sensors for which the test is not completed with a successful outcome are not subsequently used.

If the test fails to record a positive outcome, that is to say the needle probe is not inserted, the buzzer sounds and the cycle automatically changes to time-controlled or keeps on as a temperature-based cycle, depending on how parameter E14 is set.

7.6.2 Recording historical data

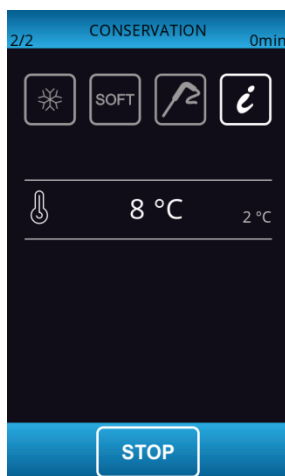
While a cycle is in progress records are kept of the temperature values of any probes enabled, output activations, input status, defrosting cycles carried out and any alarms.

The type of data to be recorded can be set using the menu accessible from the service area, see section 12.1.

These data are available for subsequent download to a USB device, see section 13.4.

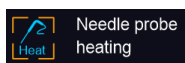
7.6.3 Cycle end

If the temperature controlled blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle is successfully completed, in which the centre of the product reaches the required temperature in the allotted time, the device moves on automatically to the conservation phase, with the following screen appearing.



If the temperature controlled cycle is not completed in the allotted time, this problem will be signalled by the appearance of the alarm icon, but the blast chilling cycle will still continue.

In temperature controlled cycles, pressing the **STOP** key will bring up the screen granting access to the following functions.



heat needle probe to remove it from the product;



record the cycle just performed in the memory.



In time controlled cycles, , pressing the **STOP** key will bring up the screen granting access to the following functions.



record the cycle just performed in the memory.



8 SPECIAL CYCLES



Press this area on the Home page to open the screen shown below.



This screen grants access to further functions, some always present, others that can be activated by setting the parameter. If the function is not available, the area relating to that function and enabling it to be selected will not be shown.

The functions available are listed below



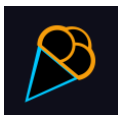
Pressing this area enables selection of a fish sanitation cycle (a function always shown); see section 8.1.



Pressing this area enables selection of a thawing cycle (a function always shown); see section 8.2..



Pressing this area enables selection of a manual defrost cycle (a function always shown); see section 8.3.



Pressing this area enables selection of an ice cream hardening cycle (a function always shown); see section 8.4.



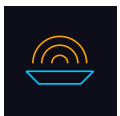
Pressing this area enables selection of a sterilisation cycle (a function activated by parameter); see section 8.5.



Pressing this area enables selection of a needle probe heating cycle (a function activated by parameter if at least one needle probe is being used); see section 8.6.



Pressing this area enables selection of a drying cycle (a function activated with the door closed); see section 8.7.



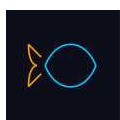
Pressing this area enables selection of a retarding proofing cycle (a function activated by parameter); see section 8.8



Pressing this area enables selection of a slow cooking cycle (a function activated by parameter); see section 0

The retarding proofing and slow cooking functions are enabled on condition that parameter E12 is properly set.

8.1 Fish sanitation



Pressing this area enables selection of a fish sanitation cycle.

This special cycle consists of the following phases:

- blast chilling with the cabinet set point set by parameter r19 and with the product temperature set point set by parameter r20;
- holding for the time period set by parameter r21 and the cabinet set point given by r20;
- conservation with the cabinet set point given by r22.

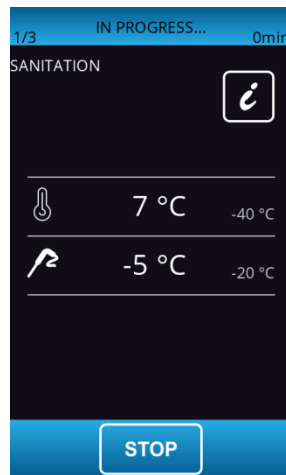


The arrows at the top make it possible to move between the various sanitation phases to see/modify the set points.

After the function is selected, the screen with the pre-settings will be shown, that can be modified.

Pressing the **START** key starts up the sanitation.

While a sanitation cycle is in progress the device will show the temperature to end blast chilling, the working set point during blast chilling and the duration of the holding phase.



The sanitation cycle starts with the blast chilling phase. When the temperature recorded by the needle probe reaches the temperature to end blast chilling, the device will move on automatically to holding.

The temperature to end blast chilling (set by r20) is also the working set point during holding.

When the holding period has elapsed, the device will move on automatically to conservation.

The probe insertion test is always carried out at the beginning of the cycle: if the test is not completed, the buzzer sounds and the cycle is interrupted.

During blast chilling the device shows the temperature recorded by the needle probe, the cabinet temperature and the time elapsed since the start of the blast chilling process.

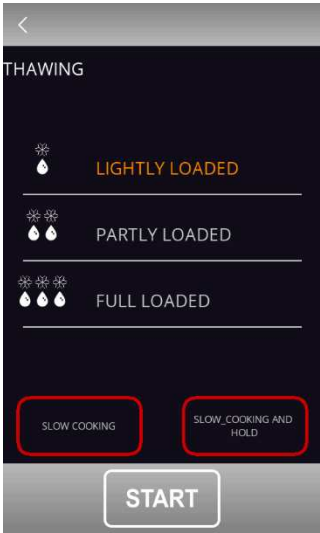
The cycle may be interrupted early by pressing the **STOP** key.

8.2 Thawing



Pressing this area enables selection of a thawing cycle, managed according to the load of product to be thawed, in compliance with the maximum quantity stated by the manufacturer.

Where possible, a slow-cooking phase or a slow cooking + holding phase can be combined with thawing.



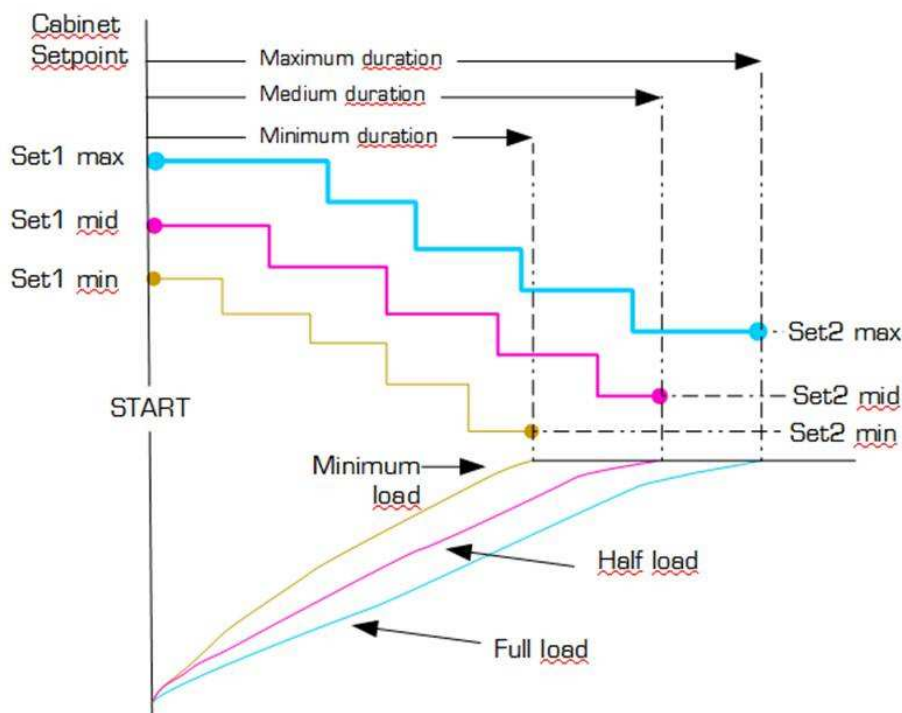
To make it easy, the quantity of product to be selected is divided into three load bands for each of which the controller will load three different sets of parameters, according to the following framework.

Load band	Initial cabinet set point	Final cabinet set point	Cycle duration
Lightly loaded	r25	r28	r32
Partly loaded	r26	r29	r33
Full loaded	r27	r30	r34

These three parameters will be used to control the working cabinet set points and the duration of the thawing cycle, equally divided into five phases following on from each other as shown.

- Phase 1 working set point = initial set point
- Phase 2 working set point = phase 1 set point - [(initial set point - final set point) / 4]
- Phase 3 working set point = phase 2 set point - [(initial set point - final set point) / 4]
- Phase 4 working set point = phase 3 set point - [(initial set point - final set point) / 4]
- Phase 5 working set point = final set point

set 1 = initial set point
set 2 = final set point

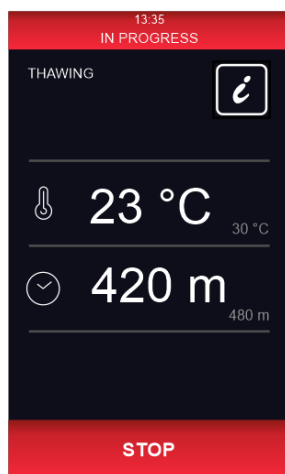


Five parameters are used to manage the ventilation, one for each phase, setting the fan speed independently of the load. These parameters are: F29, F30, F31, F32, F33.

At the end of the thawing cycle the buzzer sounds, after which the machine moves on to a conservation phase, its set point set by parameter r31 for an indefinite period. The fans will work at the speed set by parameter F34.

It is not possible to run defrosting cycles during thawing, while during the conservation phase an automatic defrost can be run at intervals set by parameter.

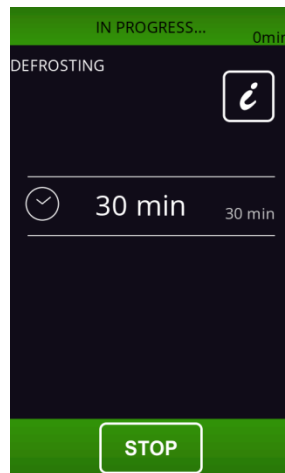
If the door is opened, the heater will be stopped no matter what the parameter value is. The screen shot below shows a thawing cycle in progress.



8.3 Defrosting



Pressing this area enables selection of a manual defrosting cycle, which is started up by pressing area **START**. When the cycle starts up the following page is displayed.



Defrosting can also be done automatically at time intervals set by parameter d0, provided this value is not set at 0.

Regardless of how have been started up, defrosting cycles are managed by the following parameters.

d0	Interval between two consecutive defrosts
d1	Type of defrost
d2	Evaporator temperature to end defrost (can be set if P4 is set to 1)
d3	Defrost duration
d4	Defrost start-up at the beginning of a blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle
d5	Defrost start-up delay from the start of conservation after blast chilling/blast-freezing
d7	Drip duration
d15	Minimum compressor switch-on duration for starting hot gas defrost
d16	Pre-drip duration (can be set if hot gas defrost is selected)

The type of defrost can be selected by parameter d1. There are four ways of performing a defrost cycle.

d1=0	Electric defrost
d1=1	Hot gas defrost
d1=2	Air defrost
d1=3	Air defrost with door open

An automatic defrost cycle is activated at the start of a blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle if d4=1. Regardless of the parameter d4 value, automatic defrost is activated with a delay as compared to the beginning of the conservation phase set by parameter d5.

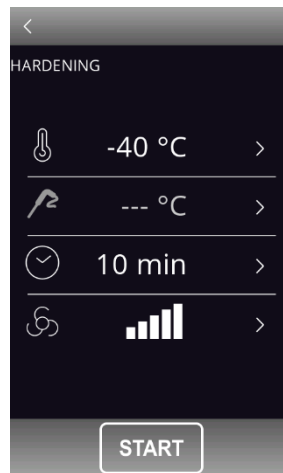
If the evaporator probe is present when a defrost cycle is to be activated, this only starts if the temperature indicated by the evaporator probe is lower than the value of parameter d2.

Defrosting finishes when the evaporator temperature is above the value of parameter d2 or if the temperature has not been reached within the required time set by parameter d3.

8.4 Ice cream hardening



Pressing this area enables selection of an ice cream hardening cycle.



This is a time controlled blast-freezing cycle with the set point provided by parameter r8 and the duration by parameter r24. At the end of the time set by r24, there is no move to a conservation phase, the hardening cycle continues until the **STOP** key is pressed.

If the door is opened the time count stops and restarts when the door is closed.

8.5 Cabinet sterilisation

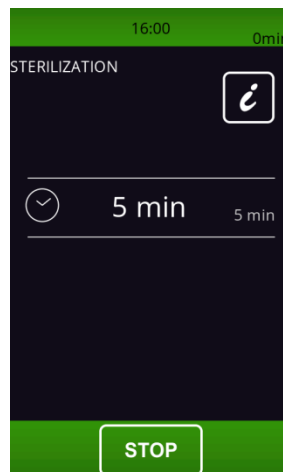


Pressing this area enables selection of a sterilisation cycle.



The cabinet door must be closed to start up a sterilisation cycle.

Pressing the **START** key starts up the sterilisation cycle.



Sterilisation ends when the time set by parameter u6 has elapsed, after the **STOP** key has been pressed or if the door is opened. During sterilisation the cabinet sterilisation relay is active. If parameter u11 is set to 1, the evaporator fans are also active. If the fans are run at variable speeds, there will be 100% ventilation during sterilisation.

The display will show the count-down for the remaining time. At the end of the cycle the buzzer sounds and the screen returns to the Home screen.

8.6 Ionizer

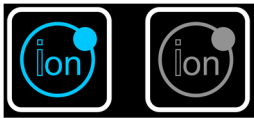
The ionizer is an alternative function to the UV lamp function, inherent in the sterilization cycle.

Based on parameter E17, the type of sterilization present in the device will be defined and consequently the relative icon will be displayed.

The digital output is the same for both options.

If E17 is configured for the UV lamp, the cycle remains the same as the existing one with the cycle management from the special cycles menu.

If E17 is configured for the ionizer, the cycle will work as follows:



This key can activate the ionizer (if the cycle has been started and if the cell temperature is greater than 0 °C) in the following operations:

- blast chilling (see example)
- blast freezing
- defrosting
- slow cooking
- cold storing



If the ionizer is active but the cell temperature drops below 0 °C, the ionizer is switched off (button icon disabled) and remains in this condition even if the cell temperature rises above 0 °C (in this second case however the user can reactivate the ionizer manually by key).

If the ionizer is active but the cell temperature drops below 0 °C, the ionizer is switched off (button icon disabled) and remains in this condition even if the cell temperature rises above 0 °C (in this second case however the user can reactivate the ionizer manually by key).

The operation of the ionizer, in the passage from cycle to storage, is defined by parameter E18.

In any case, during storage, the user can still manually turn on or off the ionizer.

During storage, whether it has been activated automatically by parameter E18 or manually by key, the ionizer remains on for the time defined by the new parameter E19.

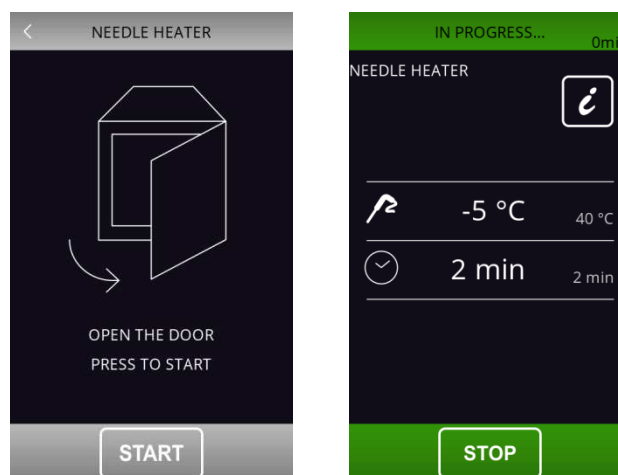
If E19 = 0 it means that during storage it can never be activated (either automatically or manually by key).

8.7 Heating the needle probe



Pressing this area enables selection of a needle probe, or probes, heating cycle. The cycle can be run only if the door is open.

This cycle can also be run automatically if the **STOP** key is pressed during conservation, following a blast chilling/defrosting cycle.



The needle probe heating output is activated at maximum for the time set by parameter u8 or until the temperature indicated by the needle probe has reached that set by parameter u7.

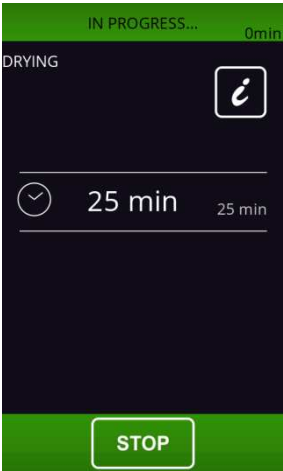
At the end of heating, the buzzer sounds.

Heating can be stopped by pressing the **STOP** key.

8.8 Drying



Pressing this area enables selection of a drying cycle.



This is a cycle of forced-air ventilation that can be activated with the door closed and for a duration set by parameter u13. If the door is opened during drying this does not affect the cycle.

The cycle stops when the prescribed time has elapsed or when the **STOP** key is pressed.

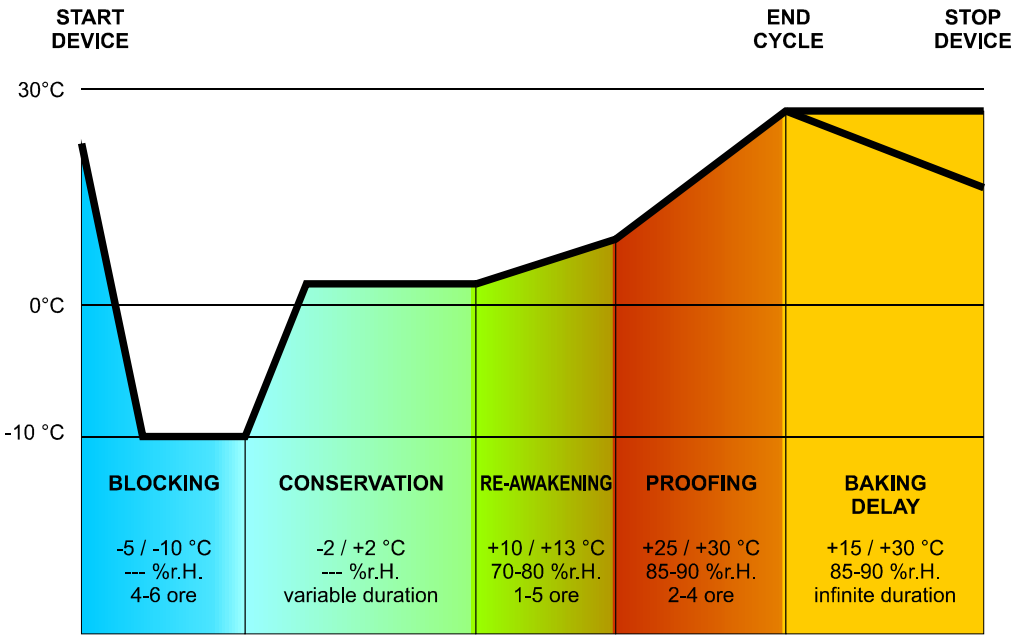
8.9 Retarding proofing



Pressing this area enables selection of a retarding proofing cycle. This function can only be enabled if parameter E12 is equal to 2 or 3.

8.9.1 Description of retarding proofing

The controller provides complete control for retarding-proofing cabinets for bread or pastry by managing the complete dough retarding-proofing cycle automatically.



A retarding proofing cycle consists of 5 phases with different temperatures, relative humidity, fan speeds and durations, one following on from the other, as in the sequence described below.

8.9.1.1 BLOCKING phase

Temperature regulation is active and has a neutral zone adjustment, the temperature setpoint, the fan speed and duration in hours and minutes for the phase are set by the end-user. This phase does not include humidity control.

8.9.1.2 CONSERVATION phase

Temperature regulation is active and has a neutral zone adjustment, the temperature setpoint and the fan speed are set by the end-user. This phase does not include humidity control.

Moving from the blocking setpoint (previous phase) to the conservation setpoint can be gradual, with the incremental percentages set while the parameters are being set.

The duration of this phase is calculated automatically by the controller on the basis of the duration of the blocking, re-awakening and proofing phases and the day and time for the end of proofing required for the dough.

8.9.1.3 RE-AWAKENING phase

Temperature regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user. Moving from the conservation setpoint (previous phase) to the re-awakening setpoint can be gradual, with the incremental percentages set while the parameters are being set.

Relative humidity regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user. The duration in hours and minutes and the evaporator fan speed are set by the end-user.

8.9.1.4 PROOFING phase

Temperature regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user. Moving from the re-awakening setpoint (previous phase) to the proofing setpoint can be gradual, with the incremental percentages set while the parameters are being set.


Relative humidity regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user. The duration in hours and minutes and the evaporator fan speed are set by the end-user.

8.9.1.5 BAKING DELAY phase

The baking delay is always enabled but can be disabled, either when the cycle is being set up or while it is in progress, by the end-user.

Temperature regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user.


Relative humidity regulation is active and has a NEUTRAL ZONE adjustment, the working setpoint is set by the end-user as is the evaporator fan speed.

Theoretically this phase has an infinite duration as it terminates when the cycle is interrupted by prolonged pressing (for 4 seconds) of the  key.

To make it possible to regulate in these ways, the controller must manage the loads associated with cooling (compressor, evaporator fan, defrost, pump-down solenoid valve), with heating (heating element), with humidification (steam generator, steam injection valve) and with dehumidification (dehumidification by activating the refrigeration plant). The way each function is regulated is described in subsequent sections.

8.9.2 Setting up a retarding proofing cycle

8.9.2.1 Starting and stopping a cycle

Press the  key to access to the following screen displaying all the phases making up a RETARDING-PROOFING cycle: blocking, conservation, re-awakening, proofing and baking delay

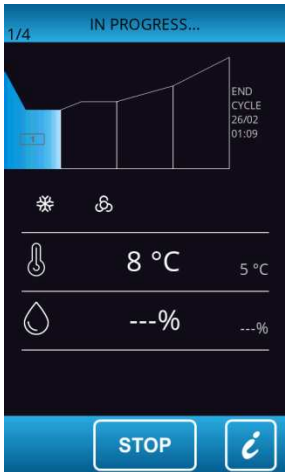


The cycle starts up when the **START** area is pressed and it terminates automatically at the end of phase 4 and according to the date and time set for it to end, at which time a buzzer sounds.

If the end-date and time are later than the sum of all the timings for each phase, the controller will automatically increase the conservation time (phase 2) to fill the time gap.

The cycle can be interrupted manually during any phase by holding the **STOP** key down for 4 seconds.

N.B. Phase 5 (baking delay) is optional and does not require a duration to be set and therefore, if enabled, it can only be terminated manually by pressing the **STOP** key.

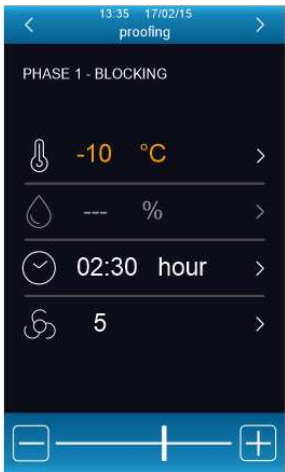


8.9.2.2 Making changes to cycle phases

Before starting up a cycle, the setpoint setting menu can be accessed for each of the retarding-proofing phases and pressing the corresponding coloured area will enable changes to be made to the phase in question.


By default the controller always loads the pre-set values for the various phases as shown in the table below (these can be personalised via the manufacturer's parameters). The settings for the cycle can be modified before it is started up


using the special menus and once the **START** key has been pressed, the proofing cycle starts up. It is not possible to modify the set points while the cycle is in progress. If a phase is set at 0, it will not be run. In the blast chilling phase the cabinet humidity control can be omitted using parameter rU4, but this must be set in the other phases. The conservation phase may be omitted by setting the time to "---".



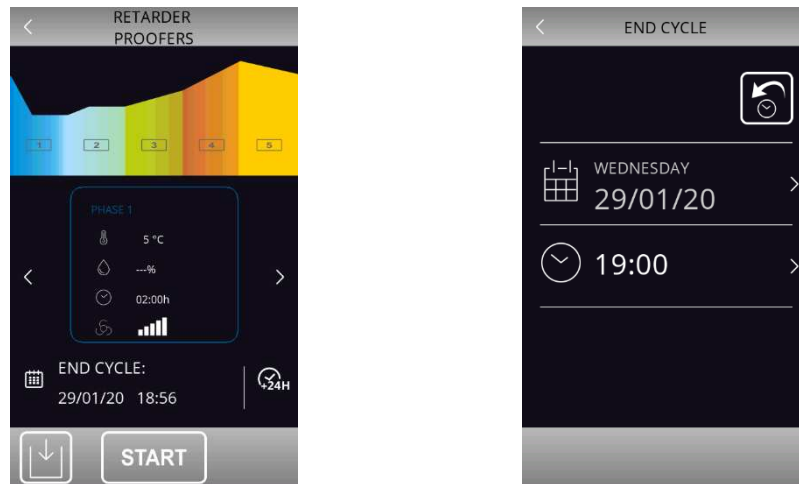
Blast chilling	Cabinet setting (rC3)	5°C
	Humidity setting (rU5, only if rU4=1)	---
	Duration setting (rH7)	120 min
	Ventilation setting (F42)	5
Re-awakening	Cabinet setting (rH3)	20°C
	Humidity setting (rU6)	60 %rH
	Duration setting (rH8)	240 min
	Ventilation setting (F43)	5
Proofing	Cabinet setting (rH4)	30°C
	Humidity setting (rU7)	80 %rH
	Duration setting (rH9)	180 min
	Ventilation (F44)	5
Conservation	Cabinet setting (rH5)	25°C
	Humidity setting (rU8)	80 %rH
	Enable phase	"Inf" (enabled), "---" (disabled)
	Ventilation setting (F45)	5


8.9.2.3 Making changes to cycle end date and time

The  icon is displayed on the bottom left of the screen showing the date and time set for the end of the cycle, which are calculated automatically by the controller on the basis of the sum of times set for each individual phase (from phase 1 to phase 4).

Pressing the CYCLE END area makes it possible to change the date and time of the cycle end. Make sure to change the time first and then change the date. To confirm the new time and date, go back to the cycle start screen. To restore the previous time and date, press the REFRESH key .

NB: Time and date can be changed provided they are later than the first appropriate value calculated by the controller.



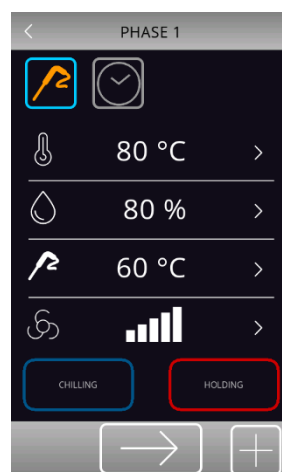
Alternatively, the cycle end date can be postponed using the  quick key.

8.10 Slow cooking



Pressing this area enables selection of a slow cooking cycle, which can consist of two phases. This function can only be enabled if parameter E12 is equal to 1 or 3.

After selection of the slow cooking function, a screen will appear on which it is possible to view and modify the relevant set points and to decide whether to set up a temperature or time controlled process. It is not possible to modify the set points while the cycle is in progress.



The slow cooking pre-settings use the following parameters:

rH10	cabinet set point
rH11	product temperature set point
rH12	cycle duration
rU9	% humidity

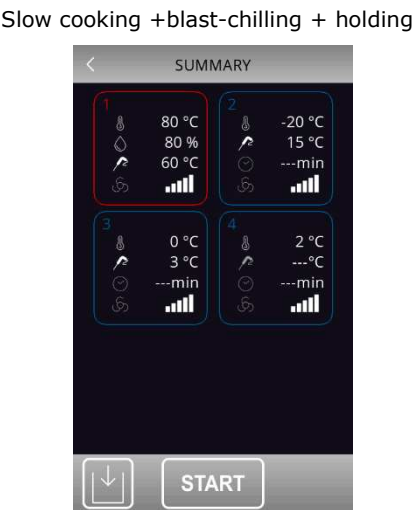
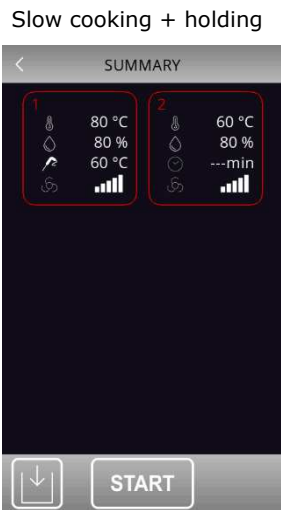
F40 fan speed

Two areas at the bottom of the screen make it possible to add a subsequent blast chilling/blast-freezing phase **CHILLING** and a product holding/conservation phase **HOLDING**.

For blast chilling or blast-freezing, the pre-settings are those for the cycle, whereas the following parameters are used to set up a holding or conservation phase:

- rH13 cabinet set point for holding phase
- rU10 % humidity in holding
- F41 fan speed

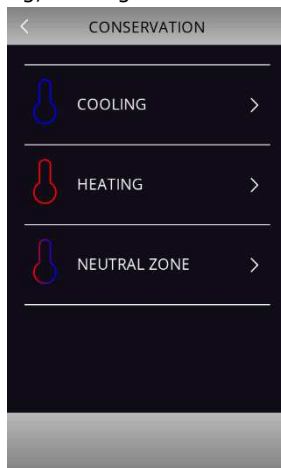
If a holding phase has been enabled following a slow cooking cycle, this will be activated at the set temperature and humidity and it will have an indefinite duration. If blast chilling or blast-freezing has been enabled, this will be performed according to the procedures for the cycle in question (blast chilling/blast-freezing and moving on automatically to conservation).



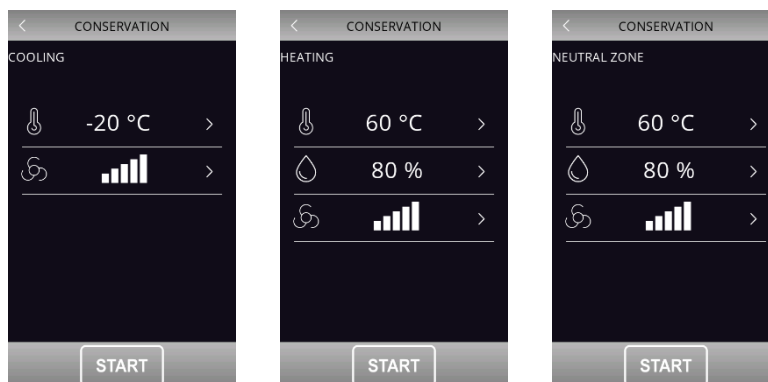
8.11 Conservation



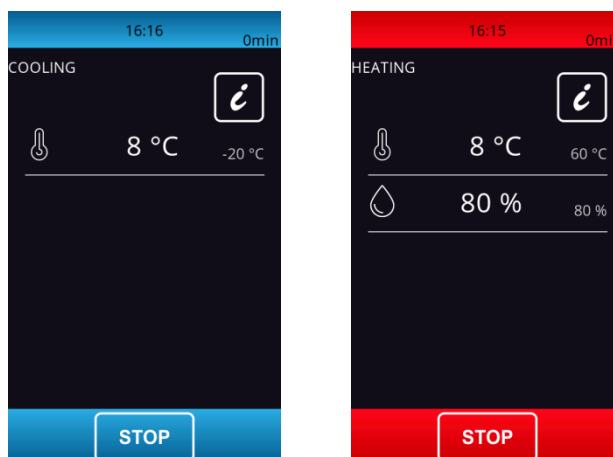
Press this area to select a conservation in cooling, heating or neutral zone mode.



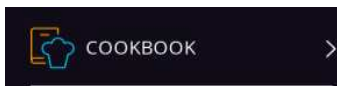
The presettings of the cooling cycle are those of the blast-chilling, while the presettings of heating and neutral zone cycles are those of slow cooking. Before starting the cycle, all the values of a conservation cycle can be modified.



The cycle starts when the **START** area is pressed and remains active until the **STOP** area is pressed.



9 RECIPE BOOK

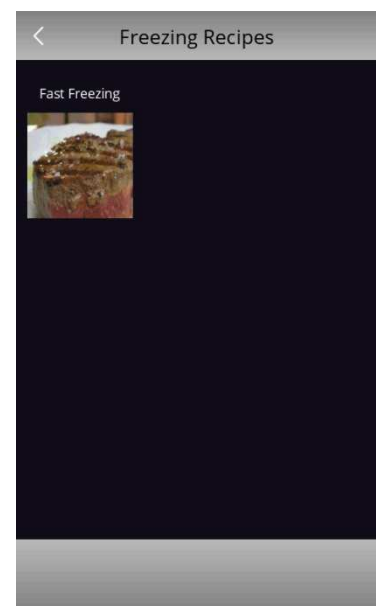
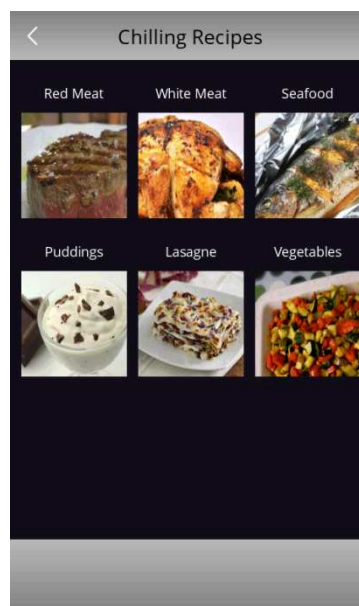
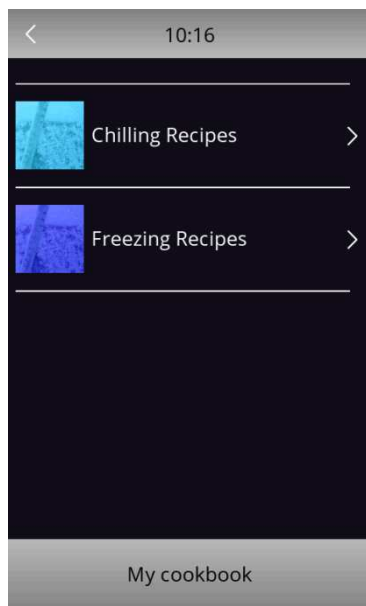


The controller has two types of recipe book: "Cookbook" and "My Cookbook".


9.1 "COOKBOOK" recipe book

It is an area mainly dedicated to OEM, who need full autonomy when personalizing the recipe books for their customers. Up to 72 "OEM" recipes, divided into 8 categories, can be saved. Each category can include a maximum of 9 recipes complete with RECIPE PICTURE and RECIPE NAME that can be translated into any language desired. If a category does not include any recipes, that category will not be displayed.

Parameter E15 defines whether OEM recipes can be overwritten by the user.



An easy procedure makes it possible to save (but not to export) OEM recipes via USB. In this event it is necessary to proceed with an update following the procedure below:

- From the stand-by screen select the CONFIGURATION  icon
- Select SERVICE
- Select RESTORE OEM RECIPES
- Input password 99
- Confirm and wait until the device re-starts automatically.

To reset to factory defaults, the procedure to follow is the same as indicated above.

For more details on the "OEM" recipe saving procedure, please contact the EVCO sales network.


9.2 "MY COOKBOOK" recipe book

It is an area dedicated to the final customer. It is possible to save up to 40 recipes using the Western alphabet and without translation. This type of recipes can be saved only from the controller, but they can be exported to another controller via USB flash drive. For more details on the " MY COOKBOK" recipe saving procedure, see following sections.

9.2.1 Saving "MY COOKBOOK" recipes

It is possible to save both time and temperature controlled cycles. In the latter case the time required to reach the core temperature is saved.


Recipes can be saved in the following ways.


- During conservation after a manual blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle. When the  key is pressed the device will offer to save the recipe used;
- save a recipe before starting the cycle;
- Select a recipe already present, modify it and save it.

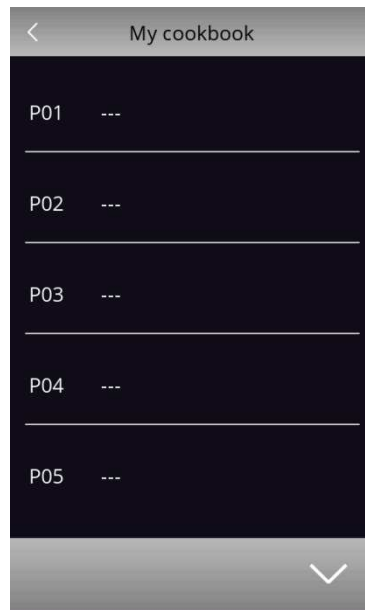
Below is an example showing how to save a recipe before starting the cycle.




After setting the cycle as desired, go to the "Cycle summary" page.



Before pressing the  key for the cycle start, save the recipe as follows:

- Press the  key to access the "MY COOKBOOK" page displaying a list with available positions (indicated with "---") and previously saved recipes, if present;






- Scroll the page and select the desired position where to save a new recipe or overwrite an existing one;
- Press  to confirm : the alphabetic keyboard is now accessible (press  to exit the procedure without saving);
- Type the desired recipe name and press  to confirm.
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If you wish to change the recipe name, proceed as follows:

- Touch the name of the desired recipe;
- Touch  to confirm you want to overwrite: the alphabetic keyboard is now accessible (press  to exit the procedure without saving);
- Cancel the displayed recipe name and type the new name you wish to save:
- Press  to confirm.


9.2.2 Starting "MY COOKBOOK" recipes

To start a recipe, operate as follows:

- Make sure the device is on and no procedure is underway;.
- Touch the  key
- Enter the  menu and select the desired recipe
- If you wish to modify the recipe, touch the field to to edit (cabinet temperature, needle temperature, time, fan speed) to access the recipe settings
- In the "Cycle Summary" page touch the  key to start the recipe.

9.2.3 Deleting "MY COOKBOOK" recipes

To delete a recipe, operate as follows:

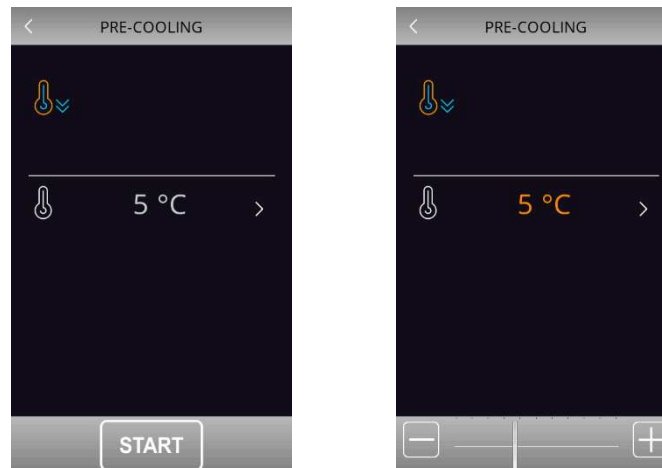
1. From "MY COOKBOOK"list, select the recipe you wish to delete and press  (the icon remains active for 5 s).


10 PRE-COOLING

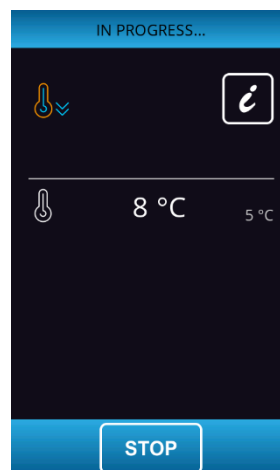


Pressing this area on the Home page enables selection of a pre-cooling cycle. This cycle is similar to a normal blast chilling cycle and it may precede all operating cycles.

Pressing the area in question opens the following screen.




Set the required set point value and press area  to start the cabinet pre-cooling cycle. The screen below will be displayed showing the pre-cooling cycle in process.



The fan speed is fixed and set by parameter F28.

Press the  key to stop pre-cooling.

Once the required cabinet set point has been reached, the buzzer sounds and the cycle continues maintaining the cabinet temperature achieved until the  key is pressed. The controller will automatically return to the Home page.

11 ADJUSTMENTS

11.1 Door frame heating output

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as door frame heating.

This function is activated automatically when the board is in "on", "stand-by" or "run" mode and the cabinet temperature falls below the value set by parameter u5 minus the fixed hysteresis of 2°C (4°F). The output is deactivated when the temperature rises above the u5 setting.

If there is a cabinet probe error, the heaters are not activated, or if already on, they are deactivated.

11.2 Compressor management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as compressor.

The management of the compressor varies according to the cycle activated, as specified below.

➤ **Blast chilling, blast-freezing, pre-cooling, conservation, ice cream hardening, sanitation**

The compressor is activated if the cabinet temperature is above the set point for the type of cycle underway + the hysteresis set by parameter r0. It is deactivated when the temperature falls below the set point for the phase underway.

The compressor must be switched on and off according to the safety periods set by parameters C0, C2 and C3. The drip periods must also be complied with if it is activated after a defrost cycle.

When the compressor is set to switch off, the pump down solenoid valve is first deactivated and once the delay set by parameter u12 has elapsed, the compressor will also switch off.

If there is a fault with the cabinet probe during a conservation cycle, the compressor is activated on a cyclical basis according to the values of parameters C4 and C5 if this is a conservation phase following blast chilling, or according to the values of parameters C4 and C9 for conservation following blast-freezing.

➤ **Defrosting**

During defrosting the compressor status depends on the value of parameter d1. If d1 equals 0, 2 or 3, the compressor is switched off.

If d1 equals 1, the compressor will remain switched on for the entire duration of the defrost cycle and if it is switched off when the defrost cycle is selected, it will be switched on for the period set by parameter d15 before defrosting starts.

When defrosting is finished the compressor remains off for the period set by parameter d7.

If parameter d16 is set to a value other than 0, when a hot gas defrost cycle starts the compressor remains off for the pre-drip time set by parameter d16.

➤ **Proofing**

The compressor is managed according to the neutral zone adjustment together with the heaters.

It is activated when the temperature rises above the neutral zone relative threshold (cooling). It remains active until the temperature drops within the neutral zone value.

➤ **Slow cooking**

The compressor is always switched off.

11.3 Second compressor management

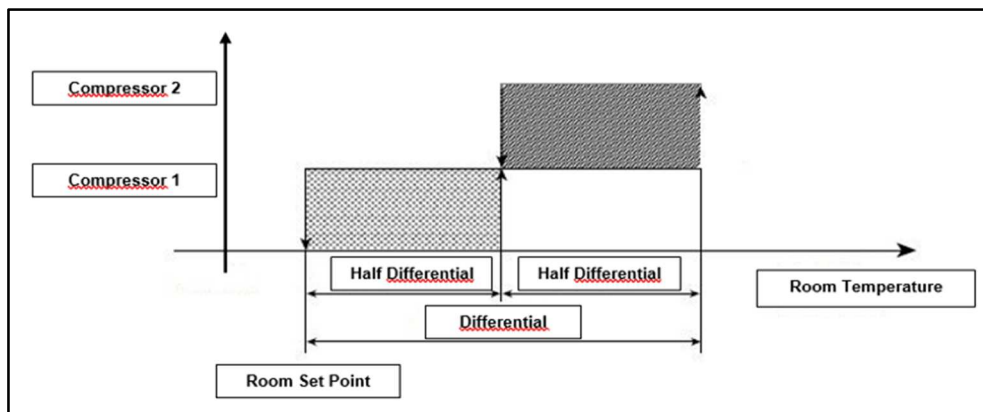
If one of the really outputs is configured as second compressor, its mode of use must be defined with parameter u9:

- u9 = 0 The second compressor is never used;
- u9 = 1 The second compressor is used as a support of compressor 1 only in blast chilling and blast freezing cycles, according to a rotation algorithm which determines the activation priority between compressor 1 and 2; it can also be used in the other cycles (where regulation requires a single compressor), provided that its activation takes precedence according to the rotation algorithm;
- u9 = 2 The second compressor is used as a support of compressor 1 in all cycles and it is activated according to a rotation algorithm which determines the activation priority between compressor 1 and 2;
- u9 = 3 The second compressor, whose power is lower than compressor 1, is used only in pre-cooling, conservation and neutral zone cycles, while compressor 1 (with higher power) is used for blast chilling, blast freezing, fish sanitation and ice-cream hardening cycles; the rotation algorithm does not apply to this configuration.

The compressor rotation algorithm evaluates how many times each compressor has switched on and how many hours it has operated to determine which of the two compressors must be activated (when regulation requires a single compressor) or must be activated first (when regulation requires two compressors).

Parameters E21 and E22 respectively define the weighting to assign to compressor operating hours and compressor switch-on numbers: the first compressor to be activated is the one with the lower weighted value of operating hours and switch-on numbers.

When regulating with 2 compressors, the differential set by parameter r0 will be halved: that means that the differential for each compressor is " $r0/2$ ".



When regulation requires the activation of both compressors, the compressor to be activated second will have a delay set by parameter C10.

11.4 Pump down solenoid valve management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as pump down

The pump down solenoid valve is activated in parallel with the compressor.

When the compressor is set to switch off, the pump down solenoid valve is deactivated first and after the number of seconds set by the u12 parameter, the compressor is deactivated. This function is only available if parameter u2=0.

11.5 Evaporator fan management

Ventilation can be controlled in 3 different modes, which can be selected by parameter E16.

E16 = 0

The evaporator fans are controlled in an On-Off mode at single speed by one of the available outputs (from u01c to u13c) properly configured.

E16 = 1

The evaporator fans are controlled in a phase-cutting mode using the PWM output together with the dedicated phase-cutting module EVDFAN1.

If the evaporator fan is managed through a PWM output, the fan speed (up to a maximum of 5 predetermined levels) can be set for each phase. When the fan is switched on, the controller will manage a speed (F21) and a start-up time (F22). After F22 time elapses, the fan will modulate based on the speed set for the ongoing phase within the range set by parameters F19 and F20, which determine the fan minimum and maximum speed respectively.

In order to make the cutting-phase adjustment suitable to all 230 VAC single-phase motors, it is recommended to perform a manual calibration of the evaporator fan.

1. Set F19 to 0% and F20 to 100%
2. Perform a manual cycle and, while modulating the fan speed, check the minimum percentage below which the fan stops and the maximum percentage above which the fan runs at the maximum speed.
3. The values obtained this way shall be set for F19 and F20 respectively.

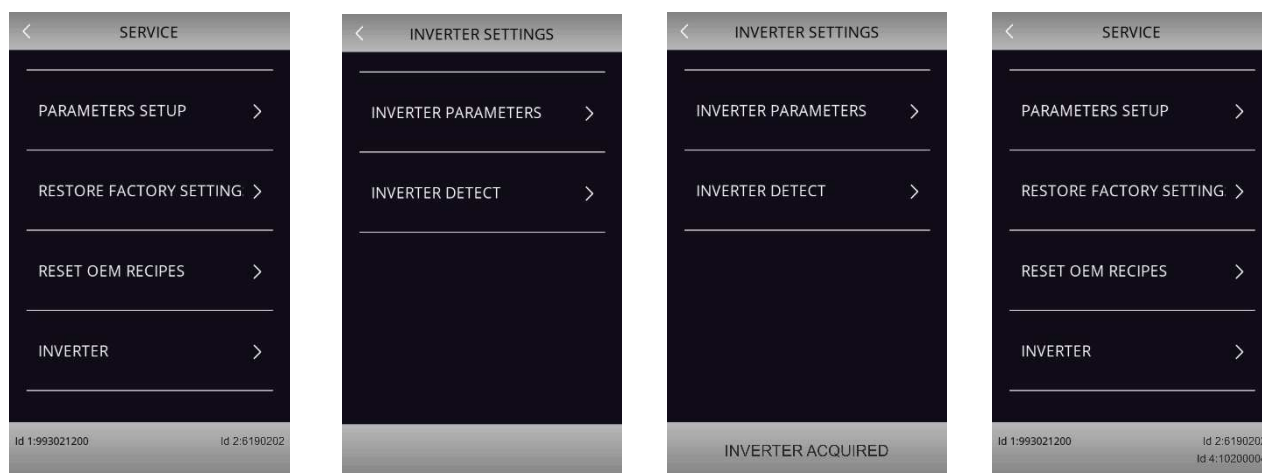
E16 = 2

The evaporator fans are controlled in a modulating mode with inversion of the fan direction connecting an inverter EVCO via RS-485 serial port.

The controller is capable of automatically detecting the presence of an EVCO inverter. After setting at 2 the parameter E16, the system reboots displaying the HOME page. When accessing the SERVICE page, this will include at the bottom the new INVERTER key.

The first time the inverter is connected to the system, the INVERTER menu must be entered and the INVERTER DETECT key (which is active) must be pressed to perform a recognition procedure, which will lead in a few seconds to the message INVERTER ACQUIRED. The display will then show the inverter identification number. If the recognition procedure leads to the message DETECTION FAILED, try a manual restart of the system to check whether the detection has been successfully completed.

N.B: failures in the recognition of the inverter might occur if the inverter is not correctly connected.



Inverter parameters can be set both from the page INVERTER SETTINGS and from the PARAMETERS SETUP page (where they are listed at the end).

The inverter in use can always be replaced with a different model or version. In such case, a new recognition procedure is to be performed and, if necessary, parameters are to be reset.

As with the phase-cutting control mode (E16=1), also the inverter control mode gives the possibility to select 5 speeds for the evaporator fans. In the latter case, users can freely set the values for the 5 steps by setting the parameters from F55 to F59 (respectively from speed 1 to speed 5), where speed is expressed as a percentage of the interval between the maximum motor speed in RPM (S204) and the minimum motor speed in RPM (S205). Below is the formula to calculate, as an example, speed 1.

$$\text{Speed 1} = S205 + [(S204 - S205) * (\text{value of parameter F55})] / 100$$

The evaporator fan management differs according to the cycle in use, as specified below, and depending on the presence of the evaporator probe (which is enabled setting parameter P4 to 1).

➤ **Blast chilling, blast freezing, ice cream hardening, manual cycle, continuous cycle, pre-cooling**

The fans are switched on if the cabinet temperature is below the value of parameter F17 and if the evaporator probe temperature is below the value of parameter F1. The fans are switched off if the cabinet temperature is above the value of parameter F17 increased by the hysteresis given by parameter F8 and/or if the evaporator probe temperature is above the value of parameter F1 increased by the hysteresis given by parameter F8.

➤ **Conservation**

During conservation, the fans are managed according to parameter F49. If set to 0 (default), the fans will work in parallel to the compressor, if set to 1, the fans will always be active.

➤ **Sanitation (blast chilling and holding)**

The fans are always switched on and are only switched off if the cabinet temperature is above the parameter F17 value and/or the evaporator probe temperature is above the parameter F1 value. They are only switched on again if the cabinet temperature falls below the F17-F8 value and that of the evaporator probe falls below F1-F8.

➤ **Sanitation (conservation)**

The fans are always managed in parallel with the compressor.

➤ **Thawing**

The fans are always active.

➤ **Defrosting**

During defrosting the evaporator fans are switched off if the parameter d1 value is set to 0 or 1. They are switched on if d1 is set to 2 or if the door is open with d1 set at 3.

At the end of the defrosting cycle, the fans remain off for the time set by parameter F3, once the drip time set by parameter d16 has elapsed.

➤ **Proofing (blast chilling)**

The fans are always switched on and are only switched off if the cabinet temperature is above the parameter F17 value and/or the evaporator probe temperature is above the parameter F1 value. They are only switched on again if the cabinet temperature falls below the F17-F8 value and that of the evaporator probe falls below F1-F8.

➤ **Proofing (re-awakening, proofing, conservation)**

The fans are always active.

➤ **Slow cooking and holding**

During slow cooking, the fans will be managed according to parameter F50. If the parameter is set to 0 (default), they will always be active. If set to 1, they will be active when heating elements are ON, while they will be switched on the basis of ON-OFF cycles (parameters F51 and F52) when the heating elements are OFF.

11.6 Condenser fan management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as condenser fan.

The fan only turn on during one cycle.

The management mode of condenser fans varies according to whether the condenser probe is present, which can be enabled by setting parameter P5 to 1. The condenser fan management varies according to the following specific cases.

➤ Condenser probe enabled (P5=1)

The fans are always active if the compressor is switched on. If the compressor is switched off they are only activated if the condenser probe value is above the parameter F46 + the differential of 2°C/4°F. They are deactivated if the temperature is below the F46 parameter.

➤ Condenser probe not enabled (P5=0)

The condenser fans are only active if the compressor is active. They are deactivated with a delay set by parameter F47, when the condenser is deactivated.

➤ Condenser probe enabled but faulty

The condenser fans are activated if the compressor is activated and they are deactivated with a delay set by parameter F47.

➤ Defrosting

The fans are managed according to the value set by parameter F48 (on or off).

11.7 Alarm output management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as alarm.

This activates when an alarm is set off and deactivates when the alarm stops.

11.8 Needle probe heating management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as needle probe heating.

This output is activated by the user when the needle probe has to be removed from the blast chilled product. The output remains active until the temperature indicated by the needle probe reaches the value set by parameter u7. If within the time period set by parameter u8 this temperature is not reached, the needle probe heating function is deactivated. The door must be open during needle probe heating.

The needle probe heating function can be deactivated by setting parameter u8 to 0.

11.9 Cabinet sterilisation management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as cabinet sterilisation.

During a sterilisation cycle the door must be closed and the output activates for the time period set by parameter u6. Ventilation can also be activated by setting parameter u11 to 1.

11.10 Defrost output management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as defrost

During defrosting outputs are managed according to the type of defrost set by parameter d1.

The defrost output will be activated regardless of the value of parameter d1 for the entire duration of the defrost.

11.11 Thawing heater management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as thawing.

These are activated during thawing to bring the cabinet temperature to the set point value. Heaters have a neutral zone adjustment.

11.12 Proofing and slow cooking heater management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as cooking and slow cooking heater

Proofing

When the temperature falls below the neutral zone relative threshold (heating), the heaters will be activated until the neutral zone temperature is restored. The heaters are activated as ON and OFF cycles given by parameters rH14 and rH15.

Slow cooking

The heaters are activated to bring the temperature to the set point value.

11.13 Humidifier management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as steam injection.

This function is activated on the basis of the humidity percentage set. For example, if this is set at 60%, the output is activated for 60% of the time set by parameter rU3 and deactivated for the time set by rU2 – rU3. The ON and OFF humidifying cycle repeats itself until the phase is finished.

11.14 Humidifying/steam generator heater management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as steam generator or humidifying heater.

IF E10 is set to 0, this function is activated at the beginning of a cycle for which humidifying is required and it remains active for the entire duration of the cycle.


IF E10 is set to 1, this function remains active until reaching the cabinet setpoint of the cycle in progress for which humidifying is required. This function will be reactivated when the temperature drops below the setpoint by at least 5°C.

11.15 Cabinet light management

This function is only available if one of the relays is configured as cabinet light.

If present, the light comes on when the door is opened and switches off when it is closed.

12 SETTINGS

The SETTINGS are accessed by pressing area  on the Home page. The page displays the following menu:

- time and date;
- service;
- internal values;
- select language;

12.1 Time and date

Access the "time and date" area to change the device date and time. Time and date format can be configured in the 24h mode (with date displayed as dd/mm/yyyy) or in the a.m/p.m mode (with date displayed as mm/dd/yyyy).

12.2 Service

This area grants access to the following functions:

- configure parameters, using password -19
- restore default values (as in the parameter table in Chapter 14), using password 149.
- restore OEM recipes, using password 99.

12.3 Internal values

The INTERNAL VALUES area displays the list of available functions, as follows.

- alarms
- input and output status
- compressor operating hours
- set date/time
- select HACCP data
- reset internal values

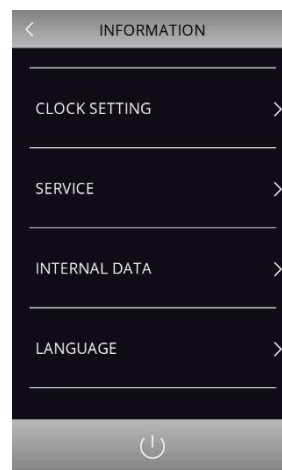
From the "reset internal values" menu (which can be accessed using password 19), the following data can be reset:

- compressor operating hours
- HACCP alarms

- user recipes

12.4 Select language

Press this area to select the desired language among the pre-set ones.



For further details on the procedure for inserting additional languages, please contact the EVCO sales network.

13 USING THE USB PORT

13.1 Initial information

The USB port makes possible the following operations.

- upload and download settings of "MY COOKBOOK" recipes and of "Special cycles" working cycles (hereinafter referred to as "programs");
- upload and download configuration parameter settings;
- download historical HACCP information.
- upload to the controller CSV files to personalise the graphics, recipes and languages

These operations are guaranteed by using an EVCO EVUSB4096M USB device.

Uploading operations are only possible if the firmware of the device from which it originates and the firmware of the destination device(s) are the same. This information is available in the SERVICE page.

13.1.1 Uploading program settings (USB → controller)

To upload the settings of the programs, operate as follows:

1. Make sure the device is in stand-by and no procedure is underway;
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port and wait until the menu is displayed;
3. Touch "UPLOAD PROGRAMS";
4. When the upload is complete, remove the USB flash drive from the device USB port.

13.1.2 Downloading program settings (controller -> USB)

To download the settings of the programs, operate as follows:

1. Make sure the device is in stand-by and no procedure is underway;
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port and wait until the menu is displayed;
3. Touch "DOWNLOAD PROGRAMS";
4. When the upload is complete, remove the USB flash drive from the device USB port.

13.1.3 Uploading configuration parameter settings (USB → controller)

To upload the settings of the configuration parameter, operate as follows:

1. Make sure the device is in stand-by and no procedure is underway;
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port and wait until the menu is displayed;
3. Touch "UPLOAD PARAMETERS";
4. When the upload is complete, remove the USB flash drive from the device USB port.


13.1.4 Downloading configuration param. settings (controller -> USB)

To download the settings of the configuration parameter, operate as follows:

1. Make sure the device is in stand-by and no procedure is underway;
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port and wait until the menu is displayed;
3. Touch "DOWNLOAD PARAMETERS";
4. When the upload is complete, remove the USB flash drive from the device USB port.

13.1.5 Downloading HACCP data (controller -> USB)

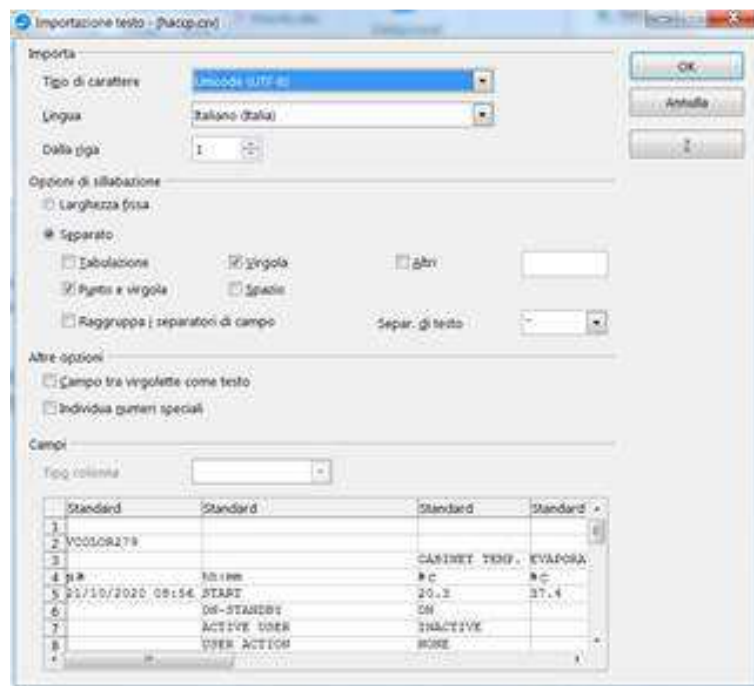
To download the HACCP data, operate as follows:

1. Make sure the device is in stand-by and no procedure is underway;
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port and wait until the menu is displayed;
3. Touch "DOWNLOAD HACCP DATA";
4. Select date and hour of start for historical data recording ;
5. Touch  to confirm. A file named "haccp.csv" will be generated;
6. When the download is complete, remove the USB flash drive from the device USB port.

If the language in use is not a Western alphabetic language, data are saved in English in the "haccp.csv" file.

For a better view of the "haccp.csv" file we recommend using OpenOffice and proceeding as follows:

1. With the right mouse button select the Open with OpenOffice Calc option.
2. The following screen will appear:



3. Select Unicode (UTF-8) as the character type, select the language in which you downloaded the data and press the **OK** button.

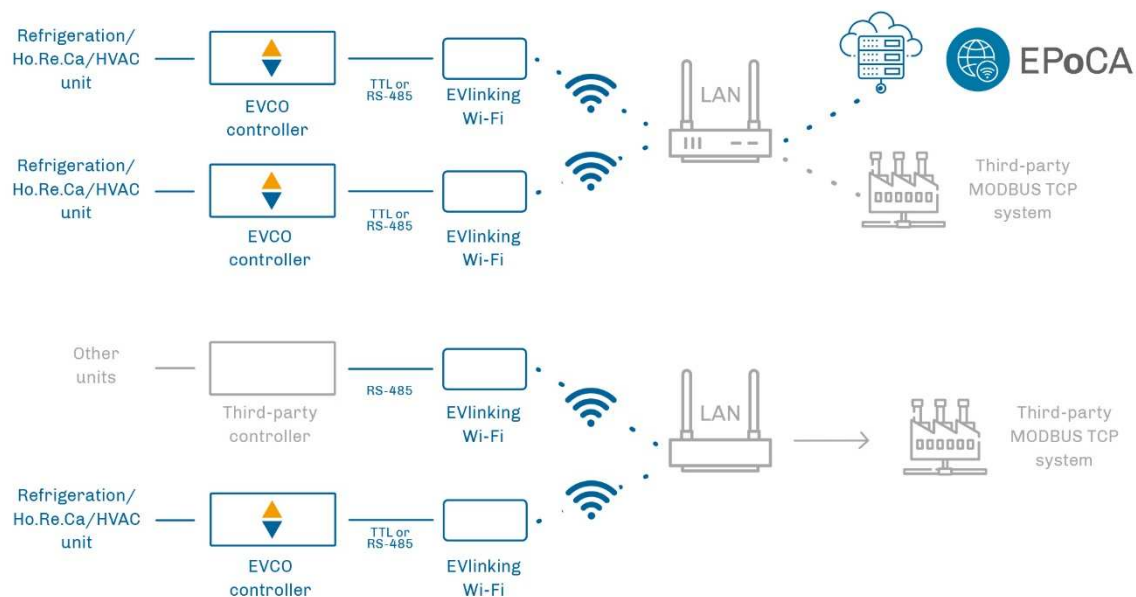
13.1.6 CSV file upload for the personalization functions

For the procedure to compile the ODS file, convert it to CSV, transfer to a USB flash drive and upload it to the controller, please refer to "Personalisation of the Vcolor platform".

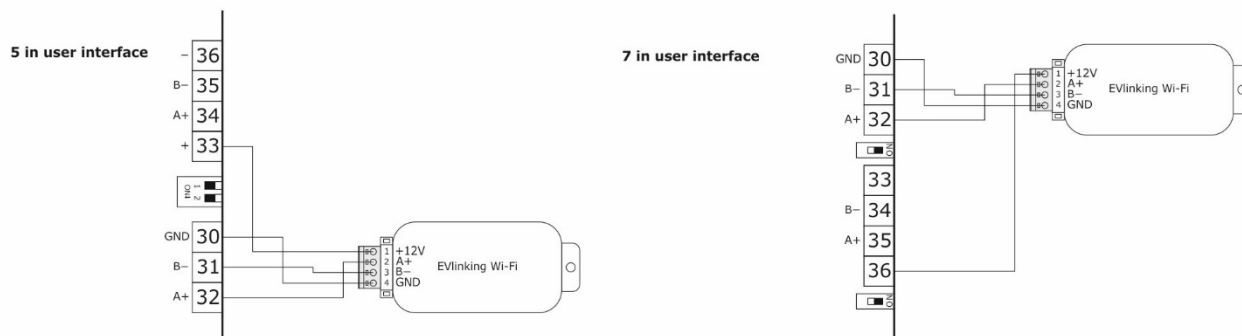
14 CONNECTIVITY

Users can interact remotely with their equipment, including starting/stopping working cycles, using the EPoCA® cloud platform with Wi-Fi or Ethernet connectivity (which also enables alternative or parallel control through MODBUS TCP). For more details, compare all the connectivity options in the table "Models available and technical features" and consult the sections of our website: Products/ Management and Monitoring Systems and Products/ Connectivity Devices.

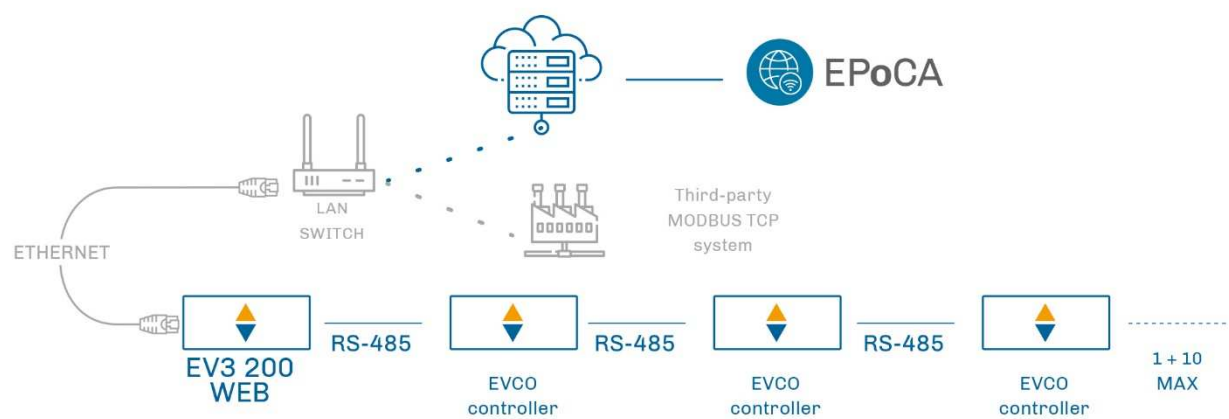
Schematic diagram for operation with EVlinking Wi-Fi (Wi-Fi connectivity)



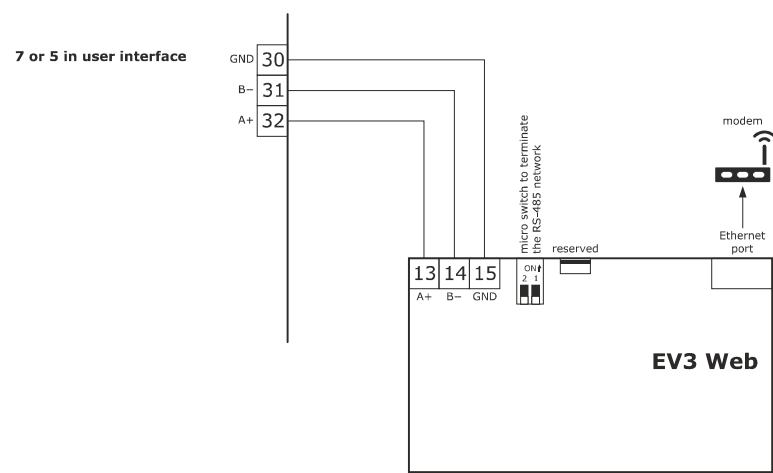
Details of EVlinking Wi-Fi electrical connection to Vcolor 869/879



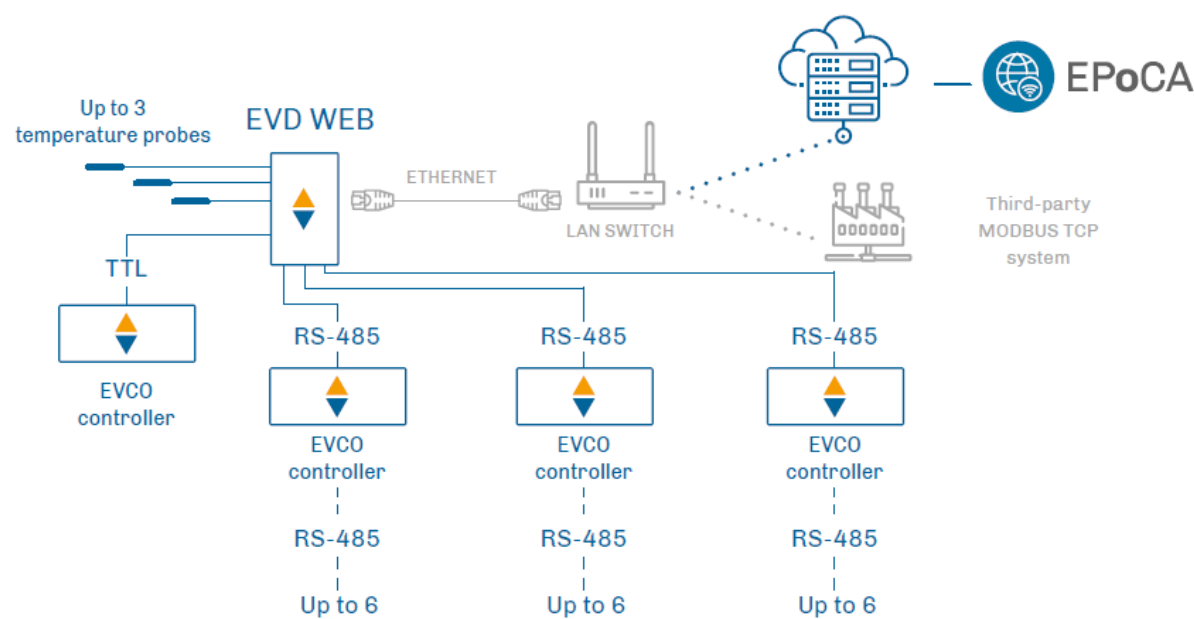
Schematic diagram for operation with EV3 Web (Ethernet connectivity)



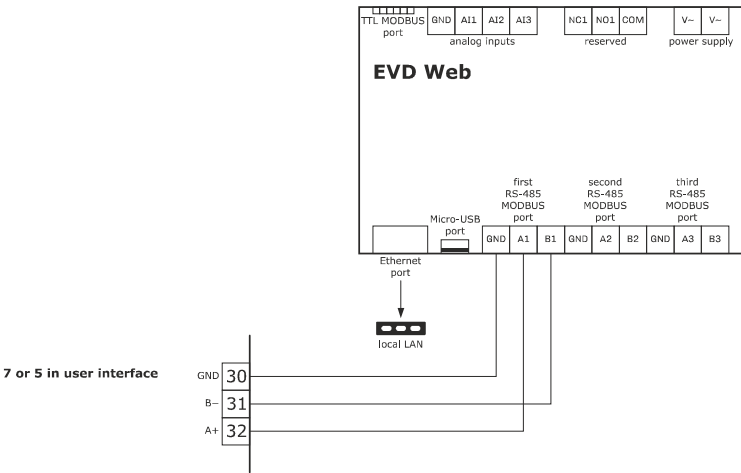
Details of EV3 Web electrical connection to Vcolor 869/879



Schematic diagram for operation with EVD Web (Ethernet connectivity)



Details of EVD Web electrical connection to Vcolor 869/879



14.1 EPoCA cloud platform

EPoCA® is a remote control and monitoring system based on a cloud platform. Originally developed to meet the management needs of the food preservation and cooking sector, it has been expanded to HVAC units in response to market demand.

To connect to the cloud system and remotely control machinery from a PC, tablet or smartphone, all users need is an EVCO controller with native EPoCA® technology and connectivity which is either built-in or provided by external hardware modules. The devices can be easily configured using the dedicated EPoCA Start mobile app.

The responsive design and graphic interface developed to offer a pleasant user experience make EPoCA® a “ready-to-use” solution. All the control and monitoring functions, commonly found on professional platforms, are highly intuitive, even for entry-level users.

With the appropriate protection measures for access and data, the EPoCA® system allows one or more enabled users to operate remotely on the unit to configure its parameters, activate cycles, receive automatic alerts, view data (even in graph form) and download records in the most popular formats, such as XLSX, CSV and PDF.

15 LIST OF CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

The following table gives the meaning of the configuration parameters.

N.B. Because some functions are managed according to the value set for some parameters, ensure these are set correctly and consistently.

PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	ANALOGUE INPUTS
CA1	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet probe calibration
CA2	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Evaporator probe calibration (if P4=1)
CA3	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Condenser probe calibration (if P5=1)
CA4	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Needle probe 1 calibration
CA5	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Needle probe 2 calibration (if P9>1)
CA6	0	-25	25	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Needle probe 3 calibration (if P9>1)
P0	0	0	1	----	Type of probe 0 = PTC 1 = NTC
P2	0	0	1	----	Temperature measurement unit 0 = °C 1 = °F
P3	1	0	3	----	Type of needle probe 0 = not enabled 1 = single probe 2 = multineedle probe 3 = multi-sensor probe See also P9
P4	1	0	1	----	Enable evaporator probe 0 = no 1 = yes
P5	1	0	1	----	Enable condenser probe 0 = no 1 = yes
P9	3	1	3	----	If P3=1, P9 must be set to 1 If P3=2, the number set for P9 corresponds to the number of needle probes present (from 1 to 3) If P3 = 3, the number set for P9 corresponds to the number of sensors in the needle probe

PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	MAIN REGULATOR
r0	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet set point differential in blast chilling, blast-freezing, sanitation, ice cream hardening and manual cycles.
r1	90	1	500	min	Duration of time controlled blast chilling
r2	240	1	500	min	Duration of time controlled blast-freezing
r3	3	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature to end temperature controlled blast chilling and to end the soft phase in temperature controlled soft blast-freezing. See also parameter r5
r4	-18	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature to end temperature controlled blast-freezing. See also parameter r6.
r5	90	1	500	min	Maximum permitted duration for temperature controlled blast chilling. See also parameter r3
r6	240	1	500	min	Maximum permitted duration for temperature controlled blast-freezing. See also parameter r4
r7	0	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during blast chilling and the soft phase of soft blast-freezing. See also parameter r0
r8	-40	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during blast-freezing and ice cream hardening. See also parameter r0.
r9	-20	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during the hard phase of hard blast chilling. See also parameter r0.
r10	2	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during conservation after blast chilling, hard blast chilling and continuous cycle. See also parameter r0
r11	-20	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during conservation after blast-freezing and soft blast-freezing. See also parameter r0
r12	5	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point during pre-cooling. See also parameter r0
r13	15	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature to end the hard phase of hard temperature controlled blast chilling.
r14	60	10	100	%	Duration of the hard phase of hard time controlled blast chilling (i.e. the percentage of the value set by parameter r1). Duration of the soft phase of time controlled soft blast-freezing (i.e. the percentage of the value set by parameter r2)
r15	65	-50	199	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature below which the count for maximum duration begins for temperature controlled blast chilling or blast-freezing.
r17	5	0	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Minimum gap between the product and cabinet temperatures, according to which the first phase of the test for correct insertion of the needle probe is considered successfully completed 0 = the test is disabled and the needle probe is considered always inserted
r18	80	10	999	s	Duration of the second phase of the test for correct insertion of the needle probe.
r19	-40	-50	+99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for the first phase of sanitation.

r20	-20	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature set point for the first phase of sanitation and cabinet temperature set point for the second phase of sanitation.
r21	24	0	24	h	Duration of second sanitation phase.
r22	-20	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for the third phase of sanitation.
r23	5	1	99	h	Maximum duration of the first sanitation phase.
r24	10	1	400	min	Duration of ice cream hardening cycle.
r25	25	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Initial cabinet temperature set point for light-load thawing.
r26	30	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Initial cabinet temperature set point for medium-load thawing.
r27	35	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Initial cabinet temperature set point for heavy-load thawing.
r28	10	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Final cabinet temperature set point for light-load thawing.
r29	12	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Final cabinet temperature set point for medium-load thawing.
r30	15	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Final cabinet temperature set point for heavy-load thawing.
r31	3	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for post-thawing conservation.
r32	240	1	999	min	Light-load thawing duration.
r33	480	1	999	min	Medium-load thawing duration.
r34	720	1	999	min	Heavy-load thawing duration.
r35	-15	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for manual blast chilling.
r36	10	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature set point for manual blast chilling.
r37	240	1	999	min	Duration of time controlled manual blast chilling.
r38	5	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for conservation after manual blast chilling.
r39	80	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Maximum cabinet temperature set-point that can be set
R40	-50	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Minimum cabinet temperature set-point that can be set
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	COOLING REGULATOR (parameters only valid if E12=2 or 3)
rC0	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Parameter rC3 differential.
rC3	5	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for blast chilling phase (for proofing cycle).
rC4	1	0	10	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Neutral zone relative threshold (cooling) for all proofing phases.
rC5	5	-50	++	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for conservation phase in the retarding proofing cycle
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	HEATING REGULATOR (parameters only valid if E12=2 or 3)

rH0	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Parameter rH3, rH4, rH5, rH10 and rH13 differential.
rH3	20	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for re-awakening phase.
rH4	30	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for proofing phase.
rH5	25	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for holding phase.
rH6	1	0	10	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Neutral zone relative threshold (heating) for all proofing phases.
rH7	120	0	999	Min	Blast chilling phase duration (for proofing cycle).
rH8	240	0	999	Min	Re-awakening phase duration.
rH9	180	0	999	Min	Proofing phase duration.
rH10	80	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for slow cooking.
rH11	60	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Product temperature set point for slow cooking.
rH12	60	0	999	Min	Slow cooking duration.
rH13	60	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature set point for holding.
rH14	45	1	600	s	Heater cycle time for proofing.
rH15	4	1	10	s	Heater on time for proofing.
rH16	1	0	10	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Neutral zone relative threshold for thawing.
rH17	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet set point differential for activating heater during thawing.
rH18	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet set point differential for activating compressor during thawing.
rH19	45	1	600	s	Heater cycle time for thawing.
rH20	4	1	10	s	Heater on time for thawing.
rH21	1	0	10	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Neutral zone threshold for the conservation phase
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	HUMIDITY REGULATOR (parameters only valid if E12≠0)
rU1	0	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature under which humidifying is inhibited.
rU2	60	1	600	s	Cycle time for switching on humidifier for proofing and slow cooking.
rU3	30	1	600	s	Humidifier on time within the rU2 cycle time for generating 100% humidity in the cabinet.
rU4	0	0	1	- - - -	Enable humidifying control during blast chilling phase (for proofing cycle) 0 = no 1 = yes
rU5	60	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying for blast chilling (for proofing cycle), if parameter rU4=1.

rU6	60	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during conservation (retarding proofing cycle)
rU7	80	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during awakening
rU8	80	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during proofing
rU9	80	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during holding
rU10	80	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during slow cooking.
rU11	80	0	100	%	Pre-set % humidifying during holding after slow cooking.
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	COMPRESSOR PROTECTION
C0	0	0	240	min	Minimum time between restoration of power supply after a power failure happening during an operating cycle and compressor switch-on.
C2	3	0	240	min	Minimum time between compressor switch-off and subsequent switch-on.
C3	0	0	240	min	Minimum compressor-on time.
C4	10	0	240	min	Compressor-off time during cabinet probe error (" CABINET PROBE " code) happening during conservation after blast chilling and blast-freezing. See also parameters C5 and C9
C5	10	0	240	min	Compressor-on time during cabinet probe error (" CABINET PROBE " code) happening during conservation after blast chilling. See also parameter C4.
C6	80	0	199	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Condenser temperature above which the condenser overheating alarm is activated (" COND OVERHEAT " code).
C7	90	0	199	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Condenser temperature above which the compressor locked alarm is activated (" COMP LOCKED " code), once the time set for C8 has elapsed.
C8	1	0	15	min	Activation delay of the compressor locked alarm (" COMP LOCKED " code) due to threshold C7 exceeded.
C9	30	0	240	min	Compressor-on time during cabinet probe error (" CABINET PROBE " code) happening during conservation after blast-freezing. See also parameter C4
C10	5	1	240	s	Compressor switch-on delay (if at least one relay is configured as compressor 2)
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	DEFROSTING
d0	8	0	99	h	Defrost interval 0 = defrost at intervals is never activated.
d1	1	0	4	- - - -	Type of defrost 0 = electrical (during defrosting the compressor is switched off, the defrost output is activated and the evaporator fan switched off). 1 = hot gas (during defrosting the compressor is switched on, the defrost output is activated and the evaporator fan is switched off). 2 = air (during defrosting the compressor is switched off and the defrost output is activated. The evaporator fan

					<p>is switched on, regardless of the door status, or regardless of the status of the door switch input)</p> <p>3 = air with the door open (during defrosting the compressor is switched off and the defrost output is activated. The evaporator fan is switched on, provided the door is open or provided the door switch input is on and that parameter i0 is set to a value other than 0).</p>
d2	2	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Evaporator temperature to end defrosting. See also parameter d3
d3	30	0	99	min	<p>If the evaporator probe is not present (P4=0), it sets the defrost duration.</p> <p>If the evaporator probe is present (P4=1), it sets the maximum defrost duration. See also parameter d2</p> <p>0 = defrost is never activated.</p>
d4	0	0	1	- - - -	<p>Enable defrost at the start of blast chilling and of blast-freezing</p> <p>0 = no</p> <p>1 = yes</p>
d5	30	0	99	min	<p>Defrost delay from the beginning of conservation</p> <p>0 = defrost will be activated once the time set by d0 has elapsed.</p>
d7	2	0	15	min	Drip time after a defrost, in which the compressor and the evaporator fan are switched off and the defrost output is deactivated.
d15	0	0	99	min	Minimum consecutive compressor-on duration for starting hot gas defrost, if d1 is set to 1
d16	0	0	99	min	Pre-drip time if d1 is set to 1 (hot gas defrost), in which the compressor and the evaporator fan are off and the defrost output remains activate.
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	TEMPERATURE ALARMS
A1	10	0	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature below which the minimum temperature alarm is activated (in relation to the working set point, i.e. "r10-A1" during conservation after blast chilling and "r11-A1" during conservation after blast-freezing; (" LOW TEMPERATURE " code). See also parameter A11
A2	1	0	1	- - - -	<p>Enable minimum temperature alarm ("LOW TEMPERATURE" code):</p> <p>0 = no</p> <p>1 = yes</p>
A4	10	0	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature above which the maximum temperature alarm is activated (relating to the working set point, i.e. "r10+A4" during conservation after blast chilling and "r11+A4" during conservation after blast-freezing (" HIGH TEMPERATURE " code). See also parameter A11 (4)
A5	1	0	1	- - - -	<p>Enable maximum temperature alarm ("HIGH TEMPERATURE" code):</p> <p>0 = no</p> <p>1 = yes</p>
A7	15	0	240	min	Temperature alarm delay (" HIGH TEMPERATURE " code and " LOW TEMPERATURE " code)

A8	15	0	240	min	Maximum temperature alarm delay (" HIGH TEMPERATURE " code) from the end of the evaporator fan-off time and from the beginning of conservation.
A10	5	0	240	min	Power failure duration sufficient for the power failure alarm to be saved (" POWER FAILURE " code) when this is restored 0 = the alarm will not be signalled
A11	2	1	15	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Parameter A1 and A4 differential
A12	5	0	240	s	Duration of buzzer activation on completion of blast chilling and blast-freezing.
A13	60	0	240	s	Duration of buzzer activation for an alarm event
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	EVAPORATOR AND CONDENSER FANS
F1	-1	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	The evaporator temperature above which the evaporator fan switches off during pre-cooling/blast chilling/blast-freezing/sanitation/ice cream hardening/blast chilling (for proofing cycle). See also parameter F8.
F3	2	0	15	min	Duration of evaporator fan-off time (while the evaporator fan is off the compressor may be switched on, the defrost output is de-activated and the evaporator fan stays off).
F8	2	1	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Parameter F1 and F17 differential.
F15	15	0	240	s	Evaporator fan delay from when the door is closed, or the door switch input is deactivated.
F17	199	-50	199	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature above which the evaporator fan is switched off during pre-cooling/blast chilling/blast-freezing/sanitation/ice cream hardening/blast chilling (for proofing cycle). See also parameter F8.
F19	20	0	100	%	Evaporator fan minimum speed calibration.
F20	80	0	100	%	Evaporator fan maximum speed calibration.
F21	80	0	100	%	Start-up speed.
F22	5	0	10	s	Start-up time.
F23	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during blast chilling and soft blast-freezing phase.
F24	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during hard blast chilling phase.
F25	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during blast-freezing and ice cream hardening.
F26	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during positive conservation.
F27	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during negative conservation.
F28	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during pre-cooling.
F29	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in first thawing phase.
F30	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in second thawing phase.
F31	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in third thawing phase.
F32	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in fourth thawing phase.

F33	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in fifth thawing phase.
F34	1	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during conservation after thawing.
F35	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in first sanitation phase (blast chilling).
F36	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in second sanitation phase (holding).
F37	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed in third sanitation phase (conservation).
F38	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during manual blast chilling.
F39	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during manual conservation.
F40	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during slow cooking.
F41	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during holding after slow cooking.
F42	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during blast chilling (for proofing cycle)
F43	5	1	5	- - - -	Fan speed during re-awakening.
F44	5	1	5		Fan speed during proofing.
F45	5	1	5		Fan speed during conservation (for proofing cycle)
F46	15	0	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Condenser temperature above which the condenser fan switches on.
F47	30	0	240	s	Condenser fan switch-off delay from when the compressor is switched off (only if the condenser probe is not present).
F48	---	0	1	0	Condenser fan status during defrosting. 0 = off 1 = on
F49	0	0	1	---	Fan operating mode during conservation 0 = parallel to the compressor 1 = always ON
F50	0	0	1	---	Fan operating mode during slow cooking 0 = always ON 1 = ON if heating elements are ON, with ON-OFF cycles if heating elements are OFF
F51	180	0	999	s	Fan OFF time during heating when operating with F50 = 1
F52	60	0	999	s	Fan ON time during heating when operating with F50 = 1
F53	1	1	5	---	Minimum fan speed that can be set for all cycles except slow cooking <u>NB: check that the value set is consistent with parameters from F23 to F45</u>
F54	1	1	5	---	Minimum fan speed that can be set for slow cooking <u>NB: check that the value set is consistent with parameters from F23 to F45</u>
F55	20	0	100	%	Evaporator fan speed 1 with E16 = 2 (control through inverter)

F56	40	0	100	%	Evaporator fan speed 2 with E16 = 2 (control through inverter)
F57	60	0	100	%	Evaporator fan speed 3 with E16 = 2 (control through inverter)
F58	80	0	100	%	Evaporator fan speed 4 with E16 = 2 (control through inverter)
F59	100	0	100	%	Evaporator fan speed 5 with E16 = 2 (control through inverter)
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	DIGITAL INPUTS
i0	2	0	2	- - - -	<p>Effect caused by the door opening, or when the door switch input is activated.</p> <p>0 = no effect and no signal</p> <p>1 = the compressor, evaporator fan, thawing heater, heater and humidifier are switched off and the cabinet light is on, once the time set by parameter i2 has elapsed, the device displays the alarm and the buzzer is activated until the door is closed. See also parameter F15</p> <p>2 = the evaporator fan is switched off and the cabinet light is on, once the time set by parameter i2 has elapsed, the device displays the alarm and the buzzer is activated until the door is closed. See also parameter F15.</p>
i1	0	0	1	- - - -	<p>Door switch input polarity</p> <p>0 = normally open (input active with contact closed)</p> <p>1 = normally closed (input active with contact open)</p>
i2	5	-1	120	min	<p>Door-open time for door-open alarm record;</p> <p>-1 = alarm not signalled.</p>
i5	1	0	1	- - - -	<p>Enable high pressure input</p> <p>0 = no</p> <p>1 = yes</p>
i6	0	0	1	- - - -	<p>High pressure input polarity</p> <p>0 = normally open (input active with contact closed)</p> <p>1 = normally closed (input active with contact open)</p>
i7	5	-1	240	s	<p>High-pressure alarm signal delay</p> <p>-1 = alarm not signalled</p>
i8	1	0	1	- - - -	<p>Enable low pressure input</p> <p>0 = no</p> <p>1 = yes</p>
i9	0	0	1	- - - -	<p>Low pressure input polarity</p> <p>0 = normally open (input active with contact closed)</p> <p>1 = normally closed (input active with contact open)</p>
i10	5	-1	240	s	<p>Low-pressure alarm signal delay</p> <p>-1 = alarm not signalled</p>

i11	0	0	1	- - - -	Thermal switch input polarity 0 = normally open (input active with contact closed) 1 = normally closed (input active with contact open)
i12	5	-1	240	s	Thermal switch alarm signal delay -1 = alarm not signalled
i13	--	--	--	--	reserved
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	DIGITAL OUTPUTS
u01c	1	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K1 0. Unused 1. Compressor 1 2. Compressor 2 3. Defrost 4. Evaporator fan 5. Condenser fan 6. Door heater 7. Thawing heater 8. Alarm 9. Pump down valve 10. Needle probe heater 11. UV lamp 12. Cabinet light 13. Cabinet heater 14. Steam Generator 15. Steam injection
u02c	3	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K2 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u03c	4	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K3 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u04c	5	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K4 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u05c	6	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K5 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u06c	7	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K6 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u07c	8	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K7 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u08c	9	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K8 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u09c	10	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K9 Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u10c	13	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K10 (if the expansion is present) Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u11c	14	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K11 (if the expansion is present) Same settings as specified under parameter u01c

u12c	15	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K12 (if the expansion is present) Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u13c	0	0	15	- - - -	Function managed by output K13 (if the expansion is present) Same settings as specified under parameter u01c
u5	2	-50	99	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Cabinet temperature over which the door heaters are switched off
u6	5	1	240	min	Time the UV lamp is on for the sterilisation cycle
u7	40	-50	199	°C/°F ⁽¹⁾	Temperature to end needle probe heating. See also parameter u8
u8	2	0	240	min	Maximum duration of needle probe heating. See also parameter u7 0 = needle probe heating is disabled.
u9	0	0	3	- - - -	Use of second compressor 0 = disabled 1 = in support of compressor 1 only in blast chilling and blast freezing cycles 2 = in support of compressor 1 in all cycles 3 = only in neutral zone, precooling and conservation cycles (if the power of the second compressor is lower than compressor 1) If u9 = 1 o 2, a compressor rotation algorithm determines which compressor is activated first (if u9 = 1, it also determines which of the two compressors is activated in cycles other than in blast chilling and blast freezing); see also parameters E21 and E22
u11	0	0	1	- - - -	Enable evaporator ventilation during sterilisation 0=no 1=yes
u12	10	0	999	s	Compressor switch-off delay from deactivation of the pump down valve (pump down being switched off)
u13	25	1	99	m	Drying duration
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	SERIAL COMMUNICATION
L1	5	1	240	min	Data recording interval during the main cycles. The interval is the same both for the internal data-logger and for the connectivity devices
LA	247	1	247	- - - -	Device address
Lb	3	0	3	- - - -	Baud rate (the parameter is relevant only if bLE = 0) 0 = 2,400 Bd 1 = 4,800 Bd 2 = 9,600 Bd 3 = 19,200 Bb

LP	2	0	2	- - - -	Parity 0 = none 1 = odd 2 = even
PA1	426	-99	999	- - - -	EPoCA level 1 password
PA2	824	-99	999	- - - -	EPoCA level 2 password
bLE	1	0	99	- - - -	Serial port connectivity configuration 0 = free for MODBUS RTU 1-99= serial communication address NB: with EVlinking Wi-Fi (for Epoca or as a converter to MODBUS TCP Wi-Fi), set 1 with EV3 Web or EVD Web (for Epoca or as a converter to MODBUS TCP Ethernet), consult the respective manuals The communication operates at 19200, even, irrespective of the values set for Lb and LP
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	MISCELLANEOUS
E7	0	0	1	- - - -	Activate "lock keypad" function 0 = function not enabled 1 = automatic with temporary effect (60s time lapse from the time the key was pressed while a cycle is in progress, the keypad locks automatically).
E8	60	30	600	s	Time-out for keypad lock
E9	1	0	1	- - - -	Display EVCO splash screen when power is restored 0 = no 1 = yes
E10	0	0	1	- - - -	Humidifying/steam generator heater management mode 0 = output is always active in the cycles for which humidifying is required 1 = output is active until reaching the cabinet setpoint of the cycle in progress for which humidifying is required. This function will be reactivated when the temperature drops below the setpoint by at least 5°C.
E12	0	0	3	- - - -	Enable hot functions 0 = no 1 = only slow cooking 2 = only retarding proofing 3 = slow cooking + retarding proofing NB: when changing this parameter, the device will be automatically restarted.
E13	0	0	1	- - - -	Machine type 0 = Home "blast chiller" 1 = Home "multifunction" NB: when changing this parameter, the device will be automatically restarted.

E14	0	1	0	----	Operating mode when needle probe insertion test fails 0 = time-controlled 1 = needle probe
E15	0	1	0	----	Save modified OEM recipes 0 = in the user recipe book 1 = in the user recipe book + overwrite OEM recipe
E16	0	0	2	----	Ventilation mode 0 = "on/off" single-speed 1 = phase cutting using the EVDFAN1 module 2 = modulating with inversion of the fan direction connecting an inverter EVCO via RS-485 serial port
E17	0	0	1	----	type of sterilization 0 = UV lamp 1 = ionizer
E18	0	0	2	----	Ionizer state transition from cycle to cold storage 0 = keep previous status 1 = off 2 = on
E19	60	0	240	min	Ionizer operation time-out in cold storage
E21	1	1	10	----	Weighting of compressor operating hours for rotation algorithm
E22	1	1	10	----	Weighting of compressor switch-on numbers for rotation algorithm
PAR.	DEFAULT	MIN.	MAX.	U.M.	EVCO INVERTER⁽²⁾
S202	30	2	2000	$\frac{ds}{(s/10)}$	Acceleration ramp duration
S203	50	2	2000	$\frac{ds}{(s/10)}$	Deceleration ramp duration
S204	1500	S205 ⁽³⁾	3000	RPM	Maximum motor speed
S205	300	150	S204 ⁽³⁾	RPM	Minimum motor speed
S206	0	0	1	---	Motor rotation direction 0= clockwise 1= anticlockwise
S403	50	0	600	$\frac{ds}{(s/10)}$	Inverter communication alarm time-out
S501 ⁽⁵⁾	29 ⁽⁴⁾	1	50 ⁽⁴⁾	$\frac{dA}{(A/10)}$	Nominal current
S502 ⁽⁵⁾	230	50	400	V	Nominal voltage
S503 ⁽⁵⁾	50	0	100	Hz	Nominal frequency
S504 ⁽⁵⁾	2	1	8	---	Number of pole pairs

S506 ⁽⁵⁾	1390 ⁽⁴⁾	1	6000	RPM	Nominal motor revolutions
S508 ³⁾	81	1	100	---	Nominal power factor
S509	5	0	25	%	Overvoltage percentage applied at motor start-up (motor boost)
S511	50	0	100	%	Motor overload
S512	30 ⁽⁴⁾	0	60	s	Maximum motor overload time
S529	5	5	16	kHz	PWM carrier frequency

Notes

- (1) The unit of measurement depends on parameter P2; all the temperature values in the table above are in degrees Celsius.
- (2) For the complete list of the inverter parameters, see the specific documentation attached to the inverter in use. Except for S403, all parameters with their admitted intervals and default values are detected once the inverter is turned on.
- (3) The upper limit of the minimum motor speed depends on the value currently set for S204; similarly, the lower limit of the maximum motor speed depends on the value currently set for S205: for example, the minimum motor speed (parameter S205) cannot be set at a value exceeding the maximum motor speed current value (parameter S204).
- (4) The values can vary according to the inverter model mounted; the values indicated above refer to the inverter Compact with 0,75 KW power and are provided for reference purposes only.
- (5) Parameter depends on the motor rating label data.

16 ALARMS

16.1 Alarms

The table below lists the various alarms.

Code	Meaning
RTC	<p>Clock error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-set the date and time. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will not memorise the date and time an HACCP alarm happened. - The alarm output will be activated.
CABINET PROBE	<p>Cabinet probe error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the parameter P0 value. - Check that the probe is undamaged. - Check the device-probe connection. - Check the cabinet temperature. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the error happens during stand-by, it will not be possible to set or start any operating cycle. - If the error happens during blast chilling or blast-freezing, the cycle will continue with the compressor in continuous mode. - If the error happens during conservation, the compressor will operate according to parameters C4 and C5 or C9. - If the error happens during a proofing, slow cooking or a thawing cycle, the cycle will be interrupted. - The minimum temperature alarm will never be activated. - The maximum temperature alarm will never be activated. - The door heaters will never be switched on. - The alarm output will be activated.
EVAPORATOR PROBE	<p>Evaporator probe error.</p> <p>To correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to the evaporator probe. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If parameter P4 is set to 1, defrosting will last for the time set by parameter d3. - Parameter F1 will have no effect. - The alarm output will be activated.

CONDENSER PROBE	<p>Condenser probe error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to the condenser probe. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The condenser fan will operate in parallel with the compressor. - The condenser overheat alarm will never be activated. - The compressor locked alarm will never be activated. - The alarm output will be activated.
NEEDLE PROBE SENSOR 1	<p>Needle probe/sensor 1 error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to needle probe 1. <p>Main consequences if parameter P3 is set to 1 (single probe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the error happens during stand-by, the temperature controlled cycles will be started up as time-controlled. - If the error happens during temperature controlled blast chilling, blast chilling will last for the time set by parameter r1 - If the error happens during temperature controlled blast-freezing, blast-freezing will last for the time set by parameter r2 - If the error happens during needle probe heating, the heating will be interrupted. - The alarm output will be activated. <p>Main consequences if parameter P3 is set to 2 or 3 (multineedle or multi-sensor probes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will not use the probe/sensor showing the error but the other available probes or sensors will be used.
NEEDLE PROBE SENSOR 2	<p>Needle probe/sensor 2 error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to needle probe 2. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will not use needle probe 2.
NEEDLE PROBE SENSOR 3	<p>Needle probe/sensor 3 error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to needle probe 3. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will not use needle probe 3.
THERMAL SWITCH	<p>Thermal switch alarm</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the state of the thermal switch input. - Check the value of parameter i11. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cycle in progress will be interrupted - The alarm output will be activated.


HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH	<p>High pressure alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the state of the high pressure input. - Check the value of parameter i6. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the cycle underway requires use of the compressor, the cycle will be interrupted. - The alarm output will be activated.
LOW PRESSURE SWITCH	<p>Low pressure alarm.</p> <p>To correct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the state of the low pressure input. - Check the value of parameter i9. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the cycle underway requires use of the compressor, the cycle will be interrupted. - The alarm output will be activated.
DOOR OPEN	<p>Door open alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the door status. - Check the value of parameters i0 and i1. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The effect set by parameter i0. - The alarm output will be activated.
HIGH TEMPERATURE	<p>Maximum temperature alarm (HACCP alarm).</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the cabinet temperature. - Check the value of parameters A4 and A5. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will memorise the alarm. - The alarm output will be activated.
LOW TEMPERATURE	<p>Minimum temperature alarm (HACCP alarm).</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the cabinet temperature. - Check the value of parameters A1 and A2. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will memorise the alarm. - The alarm output will be activated.
CYCLE DURATION	<p>Alarm indicating that temperature controlled blast chilling or blast-freezing has not been completed within the maximum duration (HACCP alarm).</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the value of parameters r5 and r6. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will memorise the alarm. - The alarm output will be activated.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS	<p>User interface-control module communication error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the user interface-control module connection. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any cycle underway will be terminated and it will not be possible to start one up.
BOARD COMPATIBILITY	<p>User interface-control module compatibility error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the user interface and the control module are compatible. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any cycle underway will be terminated and it will not be possible to start one up.
NEEDLE PROBE	<p>Needle probe alarm (all the needle probe sensors enabled are in alarm status)</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The same as for the cabinet probe error but with reference to all the needle probes. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any temperature controlled cycle will be interrupted
POWER FAILURE	<p>Power failure alarm (HACCP alarm).</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the device-power supply connection. <p>Main consequences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will memorise the alarm. - Any cycle underway will resume when power is restored. - The alarm output will be activated.
SANITATION PROBE INSERTION	<p>Sanitation alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the needle probe has been correctly inserted and check the value of parameters r17 and r18. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The sanitation cycle will be interrupted.
SANITATION DURATION	<p>Alarm indicating that sanitation has not been completed within the maximum duration (HACCP alarm).</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the value of parameter r23 <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The device will memorise the alarm. - The cycle underway will be interrupted. - The alarm output will be activated.
CONDENSER OVERHEAT	<p>Condenser overheat alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the condenser temperature. - Check the value of parameter C6. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The condenser fan will be switched on. - The alarm output will be activated.

COMPRESSOR LOCKED	<p>Compressor locked alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the condenser temperature - Check the value of parameter C7 - Disconnect the device from the power supply and clean the condenser. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the error happens during "stand-by", it will not be possible to select or start up an operating cycle. - If the error happens during an operating cycle, the cycle will be interrupted. - The alarm output will be activated.
NEEDLE PROBE INSERTION	<p>Needle probe not inserted alarm.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the needle probes have been correctly inserted and check the value of parameters r17 and r18. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The temperature controlled cycle in progress will be converted to a time controlled cycle.
EXPANSION COMMUNICATIONS	<p>User interface-expansion module communication error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the user interface-expansion module connection. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any proofing or slow cooking cycle underway will be terminated and it will not be possible to start one up.
EXPANSION COMPATIBILITY	<p>User interface-expansion module compatibility error.</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the user interface and expansion module are compatible. <p>Main consequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any cycle underway will be terminated and it will not be possible to start one up.
INVERTER COMMUNICATION	<p>Inverter communication alarm</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - check that wiring is correct and there are no damaged wires - check that the inverter is properly powered
INVERTER SYNCHRONIZATION	<p>Vcolor and inverter parameter synchronization alarm</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - check the communication between the Vcolor and the inverter - if the problem persists when correct communication is established between the Vcolor and the inverter, please contact the EVCO service
INVERTER UNDERVOLTAGE	<p>Inverter undervoltage alarm</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - check the motor features - check that the inverter is properly powered
INVERTER OVERVOLTAGE	<p>Inverter overvoltage alarm</p> <p>To correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - check the motor features - check that the inverter is properly powered

INVERTER OVERLOAD	Inverter overload alarm
	To correct
	- check the motor features - check the wiring
INVERTER OVERCURRENT	Inverter overcurrent alarm
	To correct
	- check the motor features - check the wiring
INVERTER COOLER OVERHEATING	Inverter cooler overheating alarm
	To correct
	- check that the inverter is properly powered -- check that the inverter is properly aerated

16.2 HACCP alarms

To access the HACCP alarm area, press area  in the Home screen. The screen below will be displayed.



The following HACCP alarms are listed.

- Blast chilling/blast-freezing cycle duration
- Power failure
- Door open
- High temperature alarm
- Low temperature alarm

17 ACCESSORIES

17.1 Multi-functional module

EVC20P52N9XXX10

The module makes it possible to add to the controller's potential functions, enabling special cycles to be managed with control of heating and steam generation and injection.



17.2 EVCO inverters

They allow a modulating control of asynchronous motors.

Compact series: EI750M2C0400VXX/EI1K5M2C0400VXX/EI2K2M2C0400VXX/EI2K3M2C0400VXX

Single-phase inverters with 0,75/ 1,5/ 2,2/ 2,3 KW power @ 230 VAC.



Slim Power series: EI550M2L02TXVXX

Single-phase inverter with up to 550 W power @ 230 VAC.



Slim series: EI250M2S0200

Single-phase inverter with up to 250 W power @ 230 VAC.



17.3 Phase cutting speed regulator for single-phase fans

EVDFAN1

The regulator can vary the evaporator fan speed, to manage the blast chilling intensity.

The maximum operating current is 5 A.



17.4 EVlinking Wi-Fi RS485 module

EVIF25SWX

Through the RS-485 communications port, the module provides the controller with Wi-Fi connectivity which enables remote management and monitoring from the Internet using the EPoCA cloud system or connection to a third-party MODBUS TCP system.



17.5 EV3 Web IoT gateway

EV3W01

IoT gateway with Ethernet connectivity and data logging functions to remotely monitor and control an RS-485 MODBUS RTU network with up to 10 EVCO controllers with EPoCA® technology using the EPoCA® cloud platform.



17.6 EVD Web IoT gateway

EVDW01Z9

IoT gateway with Ethernet connectivity, data logging and date/time synchronization functions which allows users to remotely monitor and control up to 19 EVCO devices with EPoCA® technology using the EPoCA® cloud platform.



Non-optoisolated RS-485/USB serial interface

EVIF20SUXI

The interface enables the controller to be connected to the Parameters Manager set-up software system.



17.7 230/12 VAC 20 VA safety transformer

ECTSFD004

The transformer can power the controller user interface.



17.8 USB plug for panel installation

0812000002

This plug makes the controller's USB port more accessible.

To connect the plug to the USB port, connecting cable 0810500018 or 0810500020 must be used (to be ordered separately).



17.9 Connecting cables

0810500018/0810500020

These cables are used to connect the USB plug for panel installation 0812000002 to the controller's USB port.

Cable 0810500018 is 2 m long; cable 0810500020 is 0.5 m long.



17.10 4GB USB flash drive

EVUSB4096M

This flash drive makes it possible to upload and download the controller configuration and the customized cycles saved by the user. HACCP data can also be exported in CSV format.



18 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

18.1 Technical specifications

Purpose of the control device	Function controller.		
Construction of the control device	Built-in electronic device.		
Container	user interface	control module	
	Open frame board behind glass.	Open frame board.	
Category of heat and fire resistance	D.		
Measurements	M user interface (horizontal format)	L user interface (horizontal format)	control module
	Flush installation: 166,0 x 118,0 x 35,0 mm (6,535 x 4,645 x 1,377 in; L x H x D) Semi-recessed installation: 145,1 x 97,1 x 32,0 mm (5.712 x 3.822 x 1.259 in; L x H x D)	Flush installation: 216,0 x 156,0 x 50,0 mm (8,503 x 6,141 x 1,968 in; L x H x D). Semi-recessed installation: 192,9 x 131,9 x 47,0 mm (7.594 x 5.192 x 1.850 in; L x H x D)	166.0 x 116.0 x 44.0 mm (6.535 x 4.566 x 1.732 in; L x H x D).
Mounting methods for the control device	user interface	control module	
	flush with the panel from behind with threaded studs (not provided) to hold it in place or semi-recessed from the front of the panel using the spring clips	On a flat surface with spacers.	
Degree of protection	user interface	control module	
	IP65 (front).	IP00.	
Connection methodjgv y96	user interface	control module	
	Plug-in screw terminal blocks for wires up to 1.5 mm², type A female USB connector.	Plug-in screw terminal blocks for wires up to 2.5 mm².	

	Maximum permitted length for connecting cablesy - user-interface-control module connection: 10 m (32.8 ft) - power supply: 10 m (32.8 ft) - analogue inputs: 10 m (32.8 ft) - digital inputs: 10 m (32.8 ft) - analogue outputs: 1 m (3.28 ft) - digital outputs: 100 m (328 ft) - RS-485 MODBUS port: 1,000 m (3,280 ft) - USB port: 1 m (3.28 ft).	
Operating temperature	From 0 to 55 °C (from 32 to 131 °F)	
Storage temperature	From -10 to 70 °C (from 14 to 158 °F)	
Operating humidity	Relative humidity without condensate from 10 to 90%.	
Pollution status of the control device	2.	
Environmental standards	- RoHS 2011/65/EC - WEEE 2012/19/EU - REACH (EC) Regulation no. 1907/2006.	
EMC standards	- EN 60730-1 - IEC 60730-1.	
Power supply	user interface	control module
	Vcolor 869M (5"): powered by the control module. Vcolor 869L (7"): powered by an external transformer 12 VAC (±15%), 50/60 Hz (±3 Hz), max. 10 VA.	115... 230 VAC (±15%), 50/60 Hz (±3 Hz), 10 VA max.
Rated impulse-withstand voltage	4 KV.	
Over-voltage category	III.	
Software class and structure	A.	
Clock	Built-in (with secondary lithium battery).	
	Clock drift: ≤ 60 s/month at 25 °C (77 °F).	
	Clock battery autonomy in the absence of a power supply: > 6 months at 25 °C (77 °F).	
	Clock battery charging time: 24 h (the battery is charged by the power supply of the device).	
Analogue inputs	6 for PTC or NTC probes (cabinet probe, needle probe with up to 3 sensors, evaporator probe and condenser probe).	
	<i>PTC probes</i>	
	Sensor type:	KTY 81-121 (990 Ω @ 25 °C, 77 °F).
	Measurement field:	from -50 to 150 °C (from -58 to 302 °F).
	Resolution:	1 °C (1 °F).

	<p><i>NTC probes</i></p> <p>Sensor type: B3435 (10 KΩ @ 25 °C, 77 °F).</p> <p>Measurement field: from -40 to 105 °C (from -40 to 221 °F)</p> <p>Resolution: 1 °C (1 °F).</p>
Digital inputs	<p>4, dry contact (door switch, compressor thermal switch, low and high pressure switch).</p> <p><i>Dry contact</i></p> <p>Contact type: 5 VDC, 2 mA.</p> <p>Power feed: none.</p>
Analogue outputs	<p>1 for PWM signal (for phase cutting speed regulator for single-phase EVDFAN1 fans).</p>
Digital outputs	<p>9, electro-mechanical relays The maximum permitted current on loads 3 and 4 is 10 A, on load K1 is 20 A (see the electrical circuit diagram). The relays do not manage LED and fluorescent lamps</p> <p>Compressor relay: 30 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Defrost relay: 8 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Evaporator fan relay: 8 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Condenser fan relay: 8 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Door heater relay: 8 A SPDT res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Door heater relay: 16 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Auxiliary relay 1: 16 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Auxiliary relay 2: 8 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p> <p>Auxiliary relay 3: 8 A SPST res. @ 250 VAC.</p>
Type 1 or Type 2 Actions	<p>Type 1.</p>
Additional features of Type 1 or Type 2 actions	<p>C.</p>
Displays	<p>7 or 5-inch capacitive TFT touch-screen graphic display, 65K colours, 800 x 480 pixel resolution. The presence of point defects on the display falls within the tolerance limits as provided by applicable standards.</p>
Alarm buzzer	<p>Built-in.</p>
Communications ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 RS-485 MODBUS port - 1 USB port

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