







Main Features

- High velocity shower jets in excess of 20 m/s ensure efficient scrubbing action to remove particulate matter.
- Operating modes can be programmed in the field.
- Microprocessor controller supervises all functions.
- Mini-pleated HEPA filtration achieves > 99.99% typical efficiency at 0.3 micron particles.
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- An emergency stop button is mounted on both sides of the shower.
- Indicator lights mounted on both sides of the air shower exterior regulate traffic flow in and out of the cleanroom.
- Permanently lubricated direct drive centrifugal blowers are used in conjunction with stainless steel air nozzles.

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

See the Specification Chart for more details

Introduction

Air Showers are self contained chambers installed at entrances to cleanrooms and other controlled environments. They minimize particulate matter entering or exiting the clean space. Personnel and materials entering or exiting the controlled environment are "scrubbed" by high velocity HEPA-filtered air jets with velocities of 20-22m/s (4000-4300fpm). Contaminated air is then drawn through the base within the unit, filtered and recirculated.

Esco is a leader in air showers for demanding applications in the micro-electronics, semiconductors, pharmaceutical, spray-

painting, lab animal research and food markets. Esco filed its first Air Shower patent in the 1980's and since then has installed thousands of units in diverse markets worldwide. The present Esco Air Shower is a third-generation product and features a field-programmable microprocessor control that offers the maximum application flexibility of any unit on the market.

Cleanroom Applications: The greatest source of particulate contamination in a cleanroom is the operator. Air showers are installed between change areas and the cleanroom. The air shower enhances

cleanroom operating protocol by serving as a reminder to all operators that they are entering a controlled environment. Personnel therefore develop the habit of gowning up properly before entering the air shower.

Pharmaceutical and Lab Animal Research Applications: Air showers keep pharmaceutical production and lab animal breeding areas clean and also minimize egress of hazardous substances and allergens from the controlled environment.



Esco is the only company in the industry to validate the efficacy of our air showers using the body box test, a method pioneered by Esco.

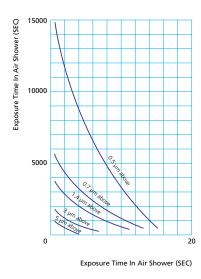
- New cleanroom garments without laundry processing, which have residual particulate contamination from manufacturing in a non cleanroom environment, are used.
- 2. The operator gowns up (in a jumpsuit, booties, gloves, mask and hood), and enters a specially sealed enclosure (the body box). This enclosure is equipped with vertical laminar flow.
- 3. The operator performs a series of standardized physical movements in order to induce the generation of particles in the body box, for a specific duration.
- 4. A particle counter connected to the base of the body box measures particle count levels. This count is the baseline level.

- 5. The operator gowns up using another garment from the same batch.
- 6. The operator proceeds into the air shower (device under test), for a shower cycle.
- 7. The operator exits the air shower and proceeds into the body box. In the body box the operator performs the same series of standardized physical movements in order to induce the generation of particles in the body box, for a specific duration.
- 8. Particle count levels are measured, and compared against the baseline. The overall efficacy of the air shower under test and shower cycle is calculated. Shower cleaning efficiency at various particle sizes is also characterized.
- 9. The test is repeated multiple times, to gather sufficient data and eliminate any bias.

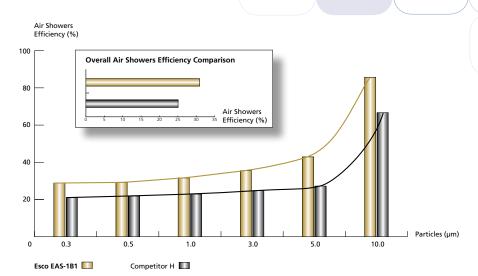


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Particles Removal In EAS



Air Showers Efficiency Comparison



Air Shower Filtration System

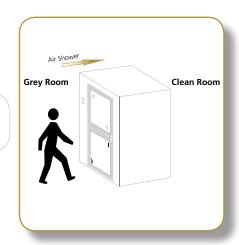
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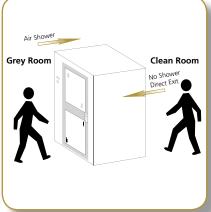
- HEPA Filter
- Air is forced by the blower(s) through HEPA filter(s) which are 99.99% efficient
- against particles of 0.3 microns.
 Filtered air is ejected through nozzles at high velocities into the chamber. These turbulent air streams disperse particulate matter on all surfaces.
- Dispersed particulate matter migrate with the air stream towards the lower areas in the air shower chamber. Air enters the blower supply plenum through pre-filter(s) installed at the base of the chamber

- UI PA-filtered air
- Unfiltered / potentially contaminated air
- The air is continuously filtered and recirculated. The air shower is a selfcontained device and does not exchange air with the environment it is placed in.

Air Shower Operating Sequences

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







One-Way

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

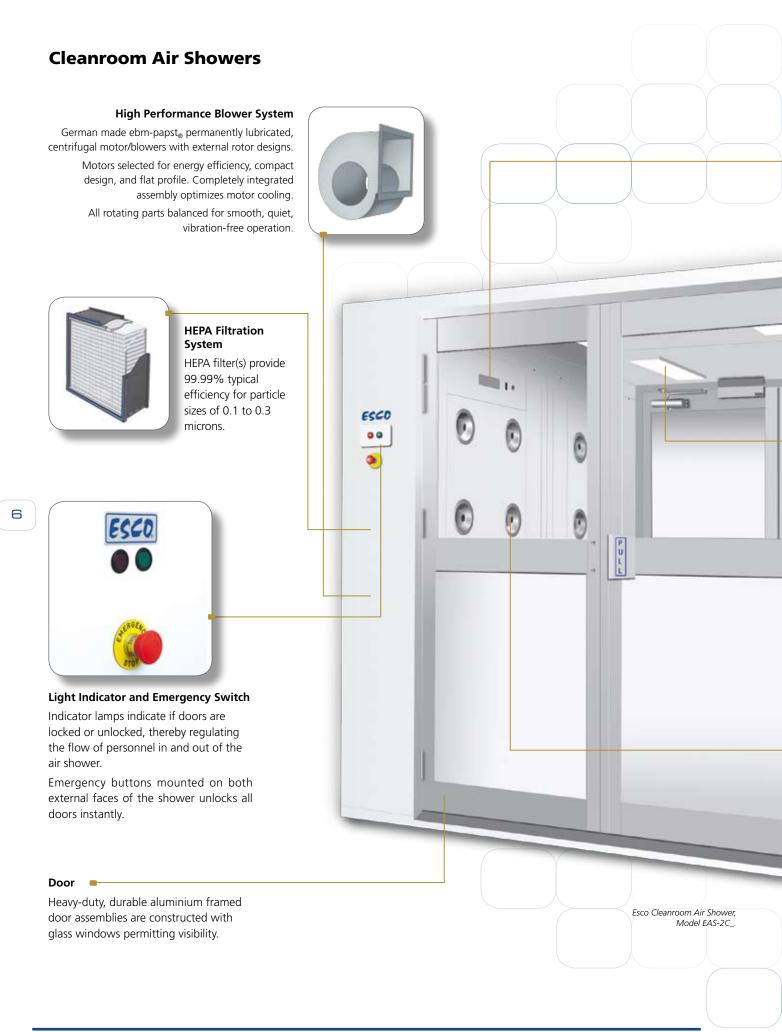
Two-Way One-Way

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

Two-Way

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







Sentinel Microprocessor Control System, Programmable

The microprocessor control detects improper operation and displays corresponding error messages should the integrity of the cleanroom be violated.

The LCD displays shower duration and countdown, and reports cycle progress and operational status.

A 24 hour clock displays local time.



Light Diffuser

Diffusers ensure even and uniform lighting throughout the chamber.



Stainless Steel Nozzles

An array of stainless steel nozzles direct high-velocity jets within the chamber.

Key Features

- Esco Air Shower filters meet the IEST-RP-CC001.3 recommended practice for HEPA performance (USA), and EN 1822 for H13 performance (EU).
- The auto reset feature unlocks doors in case personnel open the air shower door but do not actually enter, thus preventing accidental lock-outs.
- In case of a power failure, all doors are unlocked automatically, and controller settings saved.
- A disposable pre-filter with 85% arrestance extends the life of the main filter.
- The air shower is constructed of electro-galvanised steel sheets with an abrasion-resistant oven-baked powder coated finish.
- Each air shower is individually factory tested for safety and performance in accordance with international standards.
- Robust construction qualify the air shower for the most demanding applications. The air shower is fully assembled and ready to install and operate when shipped.
- Each unit is shipped with a documentation outlining the tests undertaken and the units individual results for each unit.
- All electrical components are UL listed / recognised.
- The Air Shower is warranted for 1 year excluding consumable parts and accessories.

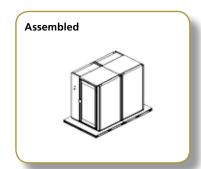


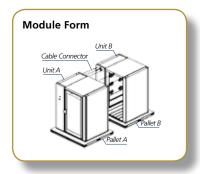
FastTrack models are available for shipment within 1 week from order placement, from Esco Singapore, to destinations around the world. The following models are available under this program: EAS-1A1 & EAS-1B1.

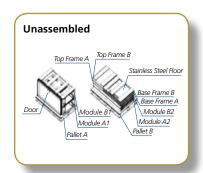


General Specifications, Cleanroom Air Shower, Model EAS (A-Series) Note to customer: Insert electrical voltage number into last model number digit _ when ordering. Model EAS-3A EAS-1A EAS-2A 1260 x 1000 x 2050 mm 1260 x 2000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 78.7" x 80.7" 1260 x 3000 x 2050 mm 49.7" x 118.1" x 80.7" External Dimensions (W x D x H) 49 7" x 39 4" x 80 7" 790 x 920 x 1930 mm 790 x 1920 x 1930 mm 790 x 2920 x 1930 mm Internal Work Area, Dimensions (W x D x H) 31.1" x 36.2" x 76.0' 31.1" x 115" x 76.0" 31.1" x 75.6" x 76.0" Air Change 371/Hr 356/ Hr 351/ Hr Initial Airflow Velocity 20-22 m/s (3,937-4,330 fpm) **Number of Nozzles** 6 12 18 Air Shower Duration Factory set at 12 seconds (adjustable) Persons Per Cycle 2-3 4-6 1 4 15-23 Personnel Flow (Persons / Min.) Above figures based on: Total Cycle Time of 16 seconds (12 seconds of Air Shower + 4 seconds for buffer time / personnel entrance and exit) Main Filter: >99.99% at 0.3 μm Filtration Efficiency Pre-Filter: Arrestance 85%, efficiency 20% Main Filter: HEPA filter Filtration Elements Pre-Filter: Disposable and non-washable polyester fibers Fluorescent Lamp 17 W x 2 17 W x 4 17 W x 6 Air Shower Construction 1.5 mm/ 0.06"/18 electro-galvanised steel / White oven-baked epoxy powder-coated finish **During Operation** 245 W, 1.2 A, 500 BTU/ Hr 490 W, 2.4 A, 1000 BTU/ Hr 735 W, 3.5 A, 1499 BTU/ Hr Max. Power Consumption 339 W, 1.5 A, 692 BTU/ Hr Current, BTU/Hr **During Standby** 113 W, 0.5 A, 231 BTU/ Hr 226 W. 1 A. 461 BTU/ Hr 220-240V, AC, 50Hz, 1 Ø EAS-1A1 EAS-2A1 EAS-3A1 FAS-1A2 FAS-2A2 FAS-3A2 Electrical 110-130V, AC, 60Hz, 1Ø 220-240V, AC, 60Hz, 1 Ø EAS-1A3 EAS-2A3 EAS-3A3 **Gross Weight** 410 kg (904 lbs) 820 kg (1808 lbs) 1230 kg (2712 lbs) **Net Weight** 250 kg (551 lbs) 750 kg (1653 lbs) 500 kg (1102 lbs) 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Assembled (W x D x H) N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm Pallet A N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7" Module Form Shipping Pallet B N/A $(W \times D \times H)$ Dimensions, Maximum 1450 x 1250 x 2152 mm (W x D x H)* Pallet C N/A N/A 57.1" x 49.2" x 84.7 2100 x 1300 x 778 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 30.6" 2100 x 1300 x 924 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 36.4" 2100 x 1300 x 1296 mm 82.7" x 51.2" x 51.0" Pallet A Unassembled $(W \times D \times H)$ 2100 x 1300 x 632 mm 2100 x 1300 x 781 mm Pallet B N/A 82.7" x 51.2" x 30.7' 82.7" x 51.2" x 24.9" Assembled 3.90 m³ (138 cu.ft.) 7.80 m³ (276 cu.ft.) N/A Shipping Volume, 7.80 m³ (276 cu.ft.) Module Form 11.70 m³ (414 cu.ft.) N/A Maximum 2.12 m³ (75 cu.ft.) 4.24 m³ (150 cu.ft.) 5.66 m3 (200 cu.ft.) Unassembled

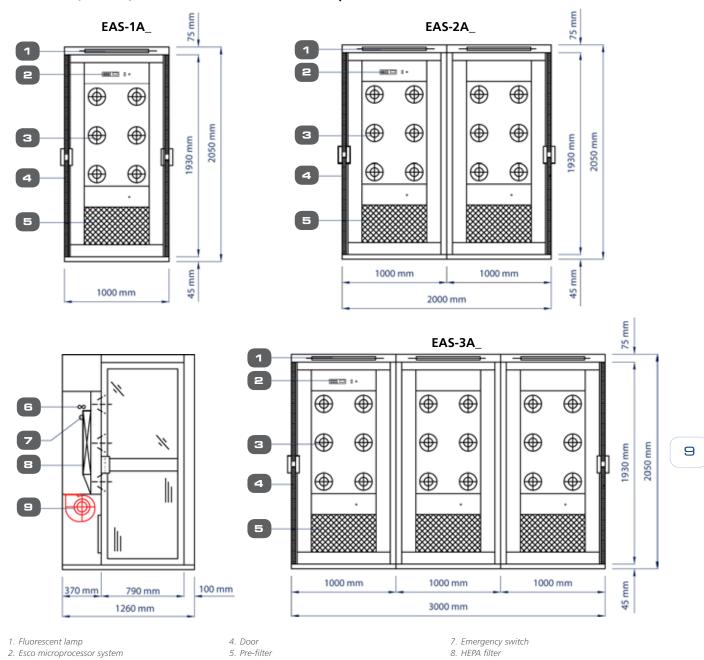
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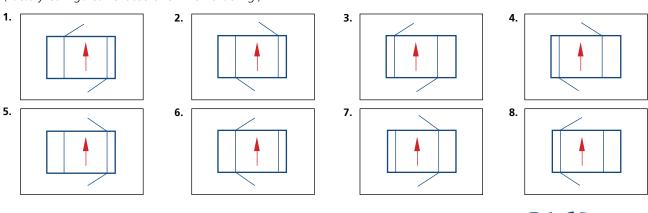
Model EAS (A-Series) Cleanroom Air Shower Technical Specifications



Model EAS (A-Series), Door Direction

3. Nozzles

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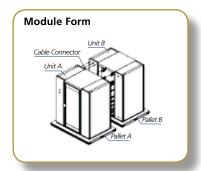
6. Indicator light

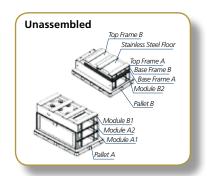


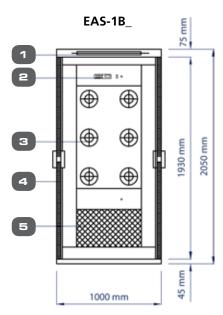
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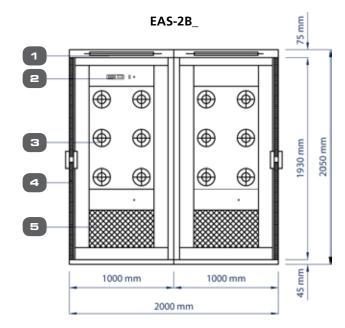
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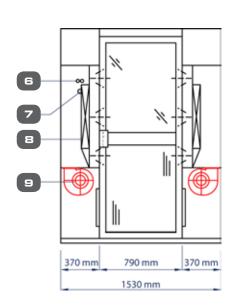


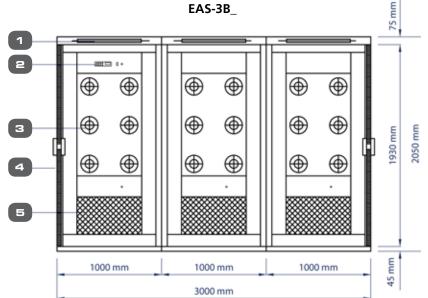












EAS-3B_

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- 2. Esco microprocessor system
- 3. Nozzles

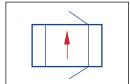
- 4. Door
- 5. Pre-filter
- 6. Indicator light

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

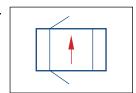
Model EAS (B-Series), Door Direction

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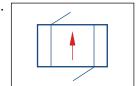


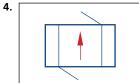


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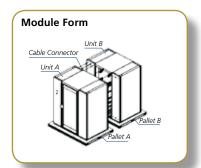
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Esco Cleanroom Air Showers, Modes of Shipment, Model EAS-2C_

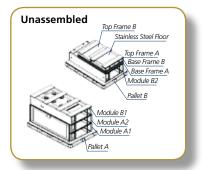


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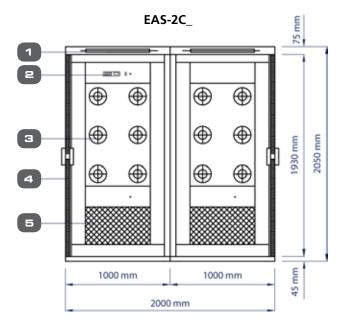


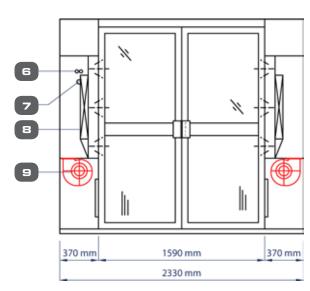
5.71 m³ (202 cu.ft.)

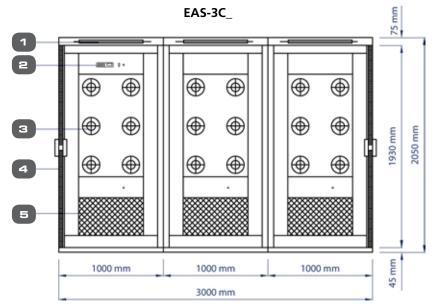


7.87 m³ (279 cu.ft.)

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







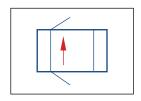
- 1. Fluorescent lamp
- 2. Esco microprocessor system
- 3. Nozzles
- 4. Door
- 5. Pre-filter
- 6. Indicator light
- 7. Emergency switch
- 8. HEPA filter
- 9. Blower

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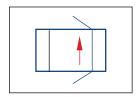
Model EAS (C-Series), Door Direction

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Custom Cleanroom Air Showers

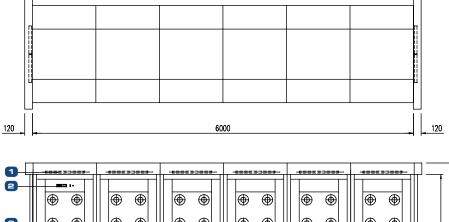
Esco can custom manufacture air showers to suit your application. Typical modifications include:

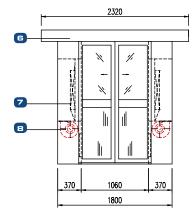
- Modified dimensions.
- Automatic sliding door with IR sensor for hands-free operation.
- Multiple modules can be ordered to form 1 tunnel system.
- Units may be manufactured without stainless steel flooring.
- L-shape (right or left hand side) entry profiles.
- Full stainless steel construction.

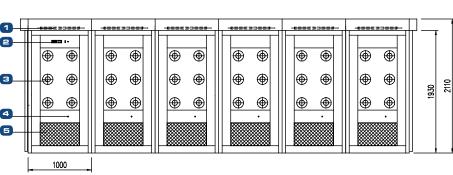


Example 1

Customized Air Shower with Auto Sliding Door

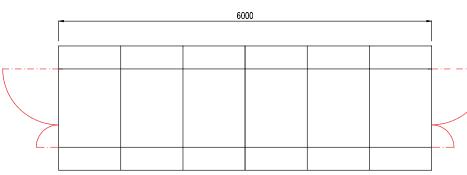


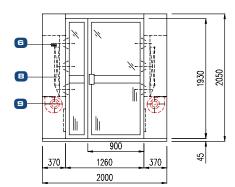


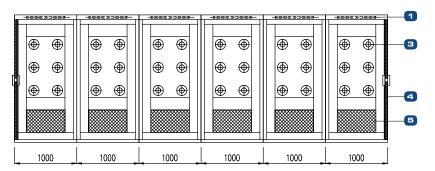


Example 2

Customized Air Shower with Small Leaf & Main Leaf Door



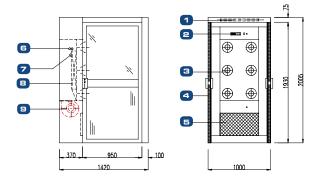




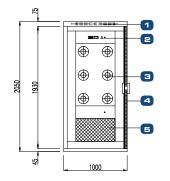
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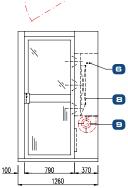
Example 3

Customized Air Shower with Single Side Blower and Single Leaf Door Customized



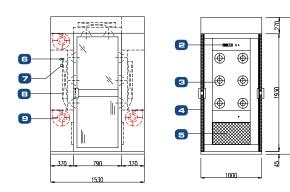
Example 4 Customized Air Shower with L-Shaped Leaf Door



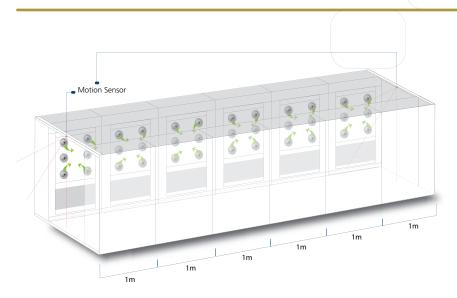


Example 5

Customized Air Shower with Top Blowing



- 1. Fluorescent lamp
- 2. Esco microprocessor system
- 3. Nozzles
- 4. Door
- 5. Pre-filter
- 6. Indicator light
- 7. Emergency switch
- 8. HEPA filter
- 9. Blower



Esco Cleanroom Air Shower Tunnel System with Motion Sensor

Multiple modules can be ordered to form 1 tunnel system. See illustration for 6 modules of Easo Cleanroom Air Shower (EAS-_B_) formed into a tunnel system with motion sensor. Tunnel air showers may be supplied with auto sliding doors or without doors. Contact Esco or your Esco Sales Representative for details.





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