MODELS IL-7EL-VI09-R-13-05-B100

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CUSTOM

7-ELEVEN IMPULSE FREESTANDING/OPEN FRONT REFRIGERATED: R-290 VSD



WIDTH: 900mm HEIGHTS: 1350mm DEPTH: 466mm

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NOTE: IMPULSE cabinets may be fitted with either Dixell or Embraco refrigeration controllers.

This manual is for **Embraco** controllers.



Warnings

Operational Safety	This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons, unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person, to ensure that they can use the appliance safely.
	Young children should be supervised, to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
Water	THIS UNIT IS NOT WATERPROOF. DO NOT USE A WATER JET SPRAY TO CLEAN THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THIS CABINET.
Caution	Do not store explosive substances, such as aerosol cans with flammable propellant, in this appliance.
Mains Supply Cord	If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons, in order to avoid a hazard.
Specialist Disposal	Specialist disposal procedures are required for the safe removal of refrigerant gasses and potentially flammable foam materials.
	Pentane, Dimethyl Ether, Isobutene, Butane and Propane may be present.
Hazardous Substances	The cabinet does not contain any of the following, in its construction: Asbestos PCBs (Oils containing polychlorinated biphenyl)
	Mercury
≥ 9.1 m² Floor Area	The 1350mm high cabinet must only be installed, operated, and stored in a room with a floor area greater than the stated area.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome

IMPULSE CABINETS - INTRODUCTION

Future Products Group (FPG)	Welcome to the world of FPG! Our products are designed and engineered to give you the optimal performance that you deserve with innovative visual merchandising appeal. We are confident that you will be delighted with your state of the art IMPULSE food service cabinet, and that it will become a valued appliance in your store.
Guidance and Help	Any new appliance can seem very complex and confusing at first glance. To ensure you receive the utmost benefit from your new IMPULSE cabinet, there are two things you can do.
	• Before operating the cabinet, please read the instruction book carefully and follow its recommendations. The time taken will be well spent. These instructions both general and technical tell you how to operate and look after your IMPULSE food service cabinet so that you can receive the full benefits that this cabinet has to offer.
	 These instructions cannot, however, cover all eventualities. If you are unsure of any aspect of the installation, instructions or performance of your cabinet, contact your dealer promptly or contact us via email to support@fpgworld.com.

Warranty

IMPULSE CABINETS - INTRODUCTION

Warranty Period	Future Products Group Limited warrants, to the original purchaser of an FPG manufactured food service cabinet, that for TWO YEARS (24 months) from the date of purchase, any defect in workmanship or material resulting in the product malfunctioning while under correct use will be rectified.
	For refrigerated cabinets with integral or near-remote refrigeration the warranty is extended to THREE YEARS (36 months), for refrigeration condenser units. Conditions apply, see Liability Exceptions.
	Liability under this warranty is limited to replacing or repairing a part, without charge.

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Warranty cont. IMPULSE CABINETS - INTRODUCTION

Liability Exceptions	 Liability under this warranty does not include: Any loss, damage, or expenses directly or indirectly arising from the use of, or inability to use, the product or from any other cause. Any part of the cabinet which has been subject to misuse, neglect, alteration, incorrect installation, accident, or damage caused by transportation, use of abrasive or caustic chemicals, flood, fire or acts of God. Damage, resulting from failure to have the cabinet regularly serviced by a refrigeration engineer: For cabinets with integral or near-remote refrigeration, every three months. NB: You will be required to provide copies of service records in the event of condenser failure. For cabinets with remote refrigeration, annually. Any damage or malfunction, resulting from the use of non-FPG supplied spare parts.
Specific Exclusions	 The following are specifically excluded from warranty: Breakage of glass or plastic components, or the replacement of LED lighting assemblies or gaskets. Maladjustment of the electronic refrigeration controller, by an unqualified person. For cabinets with integral or near-remote refrigeration, failure resulting from a lack of routine condenser / radiator cleaning. Failure to re-assemble the cabinet correctly after cleaning. Fair wear and tear.
Assessment	The liability under this warranty is dependent on an assessment by FPG, to determine the defect in workmanship or materials.
Time Limit	FPG does not guarantee that any service to be performed under this warranty will be carried out within any particular time limit.
Caution	FPG will not be held responsible for any servicing costs incurred prior to FPG's acceptance of a warranty claim.

OPERATION

Cabinet Layout

IMPULSE CABINETS - OPERATION

Impulse Cabinet Configuration

These are fully self-contained, stand-alone, open front cabinets, with glass side panels and LED lighting.

Cabinets are available with up to four shelves.

They are fitted with automatic condensate removal units, ACRs, in the base of the cabinet.

The controls and refrigeration equipment are mounted in the base of the cabinet.

Cooling air for the refrigeration system is drawn in from the front of the cabinet, and exhausts from the rear.

Vaporised condensate mixes with this air flow and exhausts behind the cabinet.



Controls

IMPULSE CABINETS - OPERATION

Power, Lights and Refrigeration Controller The refrigeration controller features a touch-screen display. The controller regulates the cabinet temperature and controls the automatic defrost cycles.



Keyboard Lock The keyboard is normally locked to prevent accidental parameter changes.

To activate/deactivate the keyboard lock, simply touch all four keys at the same time until the display shows "Loc"/"UnL", respectively.

When a key is touched with the keyboard locked, the display shows "Loc".

The keyboard is automatically locked after 60s of inactivity.





Controls cont.

IMPULSE CABINETS - OPERATION

Switch Power and Lights

It is necessary to unlock the keyboard in order to switch on the cabinet or the lights. See above paragraph.



The temperature controller is preset to maintain the cabinet temperature between 2°C and 4°C. It should not need adjustment.

Press the power button for 5s to toggle the cabinet ON OFF.

Press the light button until "Lit" displayed then for 1s to toggle the lights ON and OFF.

Preparation

IMPULSE CABINETS - OPERATION





Cabinets can be fitted with up to four shelves, (three for 1200 cabinet), and all lighting power sockets are provided on cabinets.

All shelves are adjustable in height and can easily be moved up or down, to match product size. The front edges of the shelves are profiled to carry ticketing/labels.



Shelf Adjustment To alter a shelf position, slide it upwards to disengage it from the support pillars. Insert it in the new position and push it down firmly.

Make sure it is pushed down as far as it can go. Failure to do this may result in shelf collapse, when loaded with product.

Preparation cont. IMPULSE CABINETS - OPERATION

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Load Cabinet	After the cabinet has run for a 30 minute initial cool-down period, load it with pre-chilled products.
	The cabinet is designed to maintain the temperature of pre-chilled products.
	If warm product is introduced, there could be a delay before the temperature falls to the normal operating level.
Loading Restrictions	It is important to leave adequate free space for the refrigerated air to circulate within the cabinet.
	Allow at least 40mm above canned drinks, or other cylindrical containers.
	The air grills at the front of the cabinet must not be covered or restricted.
Defrost Cycle	Defrosting of the evaporator coil is fully automatic.
	Defrosting stops automatically when all the ice has melted.
Shelf Load Restrictions	Full width fixed shelves must not be loaded with more than 35kg of evenly distributed products per shelf.



Routines

IMPULSE CABINET'S - OPERATION

After Hours	Ideally, cabinets should not be turned off after hours or at night. If the cabinet is turned off, transfer the products to a cool store. When the cabinet is turned on again, allow it to run for 30 minutes before returning the chilled products.
Night Blind	If an optional night blind has been fitted to the top of the cabinet, this should be lowered to further reduce power consumption at night.
Cleaning	It is recommended to clean cabinets at the end of the working day, since they need to be shut down for this. See Cleaning section.
De-frost Cycle	Defrosting of the evaporator coil is fully automatic, taking place every two hours. If you suspect that the defrost system is not working properly, have it checked by a qualified service person. Operators must not attempt to adjust the refrigeration controller.
Temperature Checks	Cabinet temperatures should be routinely checked, to confirm satisfactory operation. The refrigeration controller shows the temperature of the circulating air, as it enters the cooling coil. This will be slightly higher than the air temperature in the display area, so a temperature probe should be used to check product temperatures. To avoid misleading temperature measurements, do not take a reading within 20 minutes of a defrost cycle.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

FAULT	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
	The mains isolating switch on the wall, circuit breaker or fuses are off at the power board	Turn isolating switch circuit breaker or fuses on
Cabinet does not operate/start	The power switch on the controller is OFF	Press the power button
	The internal fuse has blown	Have circuit checked and replace fuse
	The controller is faulty	Have the controller replaced
A03 Alarm Display on Controller	Compressor discharge pipe high temperature	<i>Call for service, to investigate problem</i>
A07 Alarm Display on Controller	Faulty temperature probe	Call for service, to investigate problem
	Ventilation grills are blocked	Vacuum or remove blockage
	Product blocking air grill	Place product on shelves
	Thermostat needs adjustment	Adjust refrigeration controller
	Ambient > 25°C & 60%RH	Adjust store air conditioning
Refrigerated Cabinet does not reach temperature	Evaporator coil iced up	De-ice coil, check defrost parameters, replace controller if found faulty
	Condenser radiator blocked	Remove dust and debris
	Refrigeration controller faulty	Replace controller
	Temperature probe damaged	Replace temperature probe
	Fans not operating	Have fans checked/replaced
	Defrost cycle unsuitable	Have defrost cycle adjusted
Condensate Overflows	ACR element failed	Replace element
	LED strip has failed	Replace LED strip
Cabinet lights not working	LED power supply has failed	Replace LED power supply
	Internal fuse has blown	Have circuit checked and replace fuse
Aluminium parts corroded	Caustic detergent damage	Order replacement parts

Service The table e Personnel Only Personnel.

The table entries in *italics* indicate actions to be taken only by qualified Service Personnel.



CLEANING

Cautions

IMPULSE CABINETS - CLEANING

Power ALWAYS TURN THE POWER SUPPLY OFF BEFORE CLEANING. Water THIS UNIT IS NOT WATERPROOF. DO NOT USE A WATER JET SPRAY TO CLEAN THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THIS CABINET.

Exterior

IMPULSE CABINETS - CLEANING

Louvers	<image/>
Painted and Metal Surfaces	Painted, galvanised steel or aluminium surfaces should be cleaned with hot soapy water then dried off with paper towel or dry cloth. DO NOT clean surfaces with abrasive pads or cleaners as paint, galvanised steel and aluminium surfaces will be damaged.
Glass	All glass should be cleaned using a good quality glass cleaner and a clean cloth. DO NOT clean glass with abrasive pads or cleaners as the glass will be damaged.

Interior

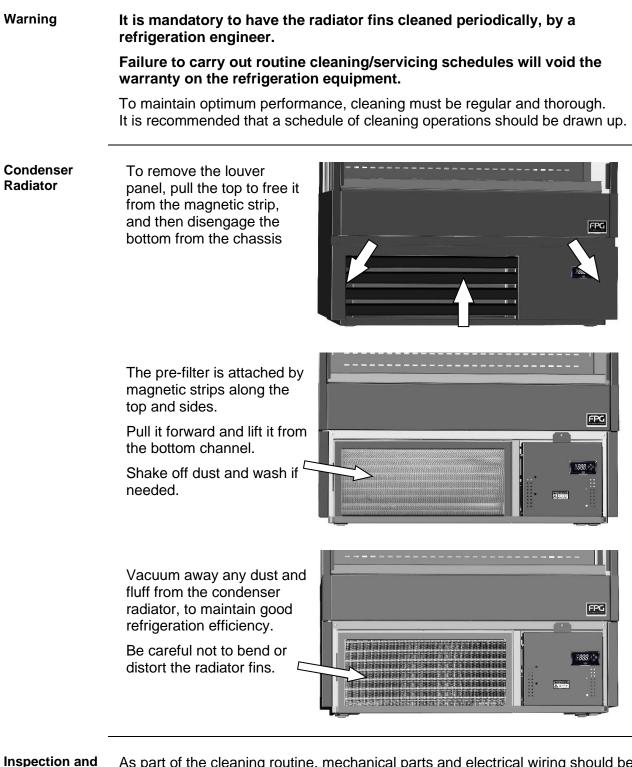
IMPULSE CABINETS - CLEANING

Side Glass	The inside surfaces of the side panels are most easily cleaned after the products and shelves have been removed.	
Shelves	The shelves can be cleaned in place, or lifted off. The complete shelf module can be removed by lifting it vertically, to disengage the support brackets from the back panel.	
Base Area		The acrylic air deflector, base plate and air grille can all be lifted out to clean the base area.
Fan Deck		With the above-mentioned parts removed, the fan deck will be seen. Remove any debris that may have accumulated, making sure that the drain hole is clear. A Wet-and-Dry vacuum cleaner should be used, since there is likely to be some water in the bottom.
Condensate Capacity Warning	The condensate tray and ACR is only designed to handle cooling-coil defrosting water that drains from the well during normal operation. The container has a capacity of five litres. When cleaning, DO NOT fill the well with liquid or attempt to hose it out, as the condensate tray will overflow and leak onto the floor.	
Cleaning Materials	Steel trays, shelves, grills etc. should be cle dried off with paper towel or dry cloth. DO NOT use abrasive pads or cleaners as Warning: Dishwasher detergent may dama	these may damage surfaces.



Mandatory Cleaning Routines

IMPULSE CABINETS - CLEANING



Inspection and
RectificationAs part of the cleaning routine, mechanical parts and electrical wiring should be
inspected for damage, deterioration or need of adjustment.

If any small faults are found, have them attended to promptly by a competent serviceman. Don't wait until they cause a complete breakdown.

INSTALLATION

Regulations

IMPULSE CABINETS - INSTALLATION

Compliance with Local Requirements	It is very important that your food cabinet is installed correctly and is operating properly before use. Installation must comply with local electrical, health & safety and hygiene requirements.
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Setting Up IMPULSE CABINETS - INSTALLATION

Unpacking 	Unpack and check unit for damage and report any damage to the carrier and supplier. Report any deficiencies to your supplier.	
Cabinet Preparation	Remove all tapes, ties and packers, used to prevent movement during transit. Lift the base tray to check for packing materials in the well.	
Positioning the Cabinet	 Position the cabinet in its allocated working position. The cabinet has four casters underneath, to make moving easier. Using a spirit level, ensure the cabinet is level from front to back and side to side. If the floor is not level, place packing under the castors, as required. A perforated grille is fitted to the top/back of the cabinet, to prevent items from blocking the air flow or falling down behind the cabinet. 	
Power Supply and Earthing	The cabinet is fitted with a four metre mains lead, located at the bottom rear of the cabinet. An EMI line filter is mounted adjacent to the mains inlet. If the cabinet is to be hard wired, this must only be done by a suitably qualified person. Before connecting to the power supply, check that the local supply is correct to that shown on the cabinet label. WARNING - THE CABINET MUST BE EARTHED/GROUNDED	
Isolation	If the cabinet is not connected to an outlet socket, but is hard wired to the mains supply, a means of isolation must be provided. If a plug and socket are used, they should still be accessible after the cabinet is installed.	



Location

IMPULSE CABINETS - INSTALLATION

Ventilation	The front louvers and rear vent must never be obstructed. If obstructed the cabinet may overheat and cause an electrical malfunction.	
	If the cabinet is installed in an alcove, or under any structure, a minimum clearance space of 200mm must exist above the cabinet top.	
	Before use, operate the cabinet for 1-2 hours to remove any fumes or odours, which may be present.	
Draughts	The door-less cabinet features an "air curtain" to retain the cold air within the cabinet.	
	A "curtain" of cold air falls from a linear vent, across the top of the open cabinet front, to be re-circulated through the evaporator cooling coils.	
	The cabinet should not be sited where strong draughts will deflect the "air curtain". If this happens, excess condensation will form on the products, and cooling will be less effective.	

SERVICING

Electrical Protection

IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING

Fuse Link The lighting and control circuits are protected by a fuse, located in the control gear chassis.

Lighting

IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING

Caution	DO NOT service the lights, without isolating the cabinet at the main switch or unplugging it from the electricity supply.	
LED Power Supplies	The LEDs are fed with a 24Vdc constant voltage. They consume approximately 7 W per metre of strip length.	
	The power supply is located on the control gear chassis.	
_	Check the power supply before replacing any LED assemblies.	
LED Lighting Strips	Light is provided by LED strips, under the top of the cabinet and under each shelf.	
	The LED modules have a very long life, but if they fail, the complete LED assembly should be replaced.	
	Each light strip is connected with a plug and socket, enabling easy replacement.	
	Remove the mounting screws to release the assembly from the cabinet/shelf.	
	Note that the top light assembly is different from the shelf lights. See Spares list.	



Refrigeration Equipment IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING

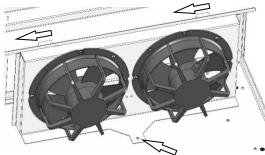
DO NOT attempt to service the refrigeration equipment without isolating the cabinet from the mains supply. Caution

Refrigeration Equipment	<text><text><text></text></text></text>
Condensate Disposal	The automatic condensate removal, ACR system consists of a water tray and evaporation elements, supplemented with hot-gas heating from the compressor output. Each element's resistance has a positive temperature coefficient, so that the element power is reduced when it is not cooled by condensate water. Elements are replaceable, should they fail.
Control Gear	The refrigeration controller, power supplies and relays etc. are all mounted on this chassis. The chassis is connected by an umbilical cord, and can be withdrawn from the front of the cabinet, after removing the securing screw.

Refrigeration Equipment cont.

IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING

Condenser Fan Replacemnt The condenser fan shroud can be removed. Remove the screw on the bottom tag fixing it to the chassis. The Whole condenser fan shroud can then be shifted to the left then pulled out. It may be necessary to remove the ACR tray for easier access.



Each fan is secured with three screws and captive nut inserts.

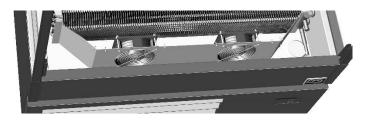
Remove the screws to replace the faulty fan.

Disconnect the faulty fan, connect the replacement and secure it with the three screws.

• The fan speeds are electronically

programmed, so the correct spare must be used.

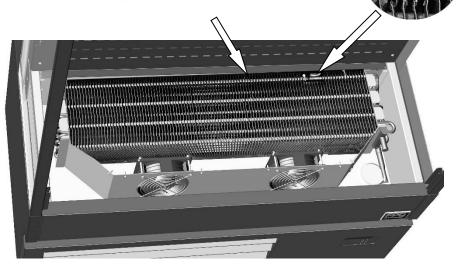
Evaporator Fan Replacement After removing the base tray, air deflector, and grille, remove the coil cover to access the fans.



Evaporator Coil The evaporator coil and temperature probes for temperature and defrost control are accessed by removing the coil cover, from the fan deck.

Note that a silicone encased probe is used for indicating the product temperatures. This is mounted above the top shelf, on the left of the cabinet.

Take care not to disturb the location of the two probes. One is in the air flow, the other in a pocket, connected to the coil fins.



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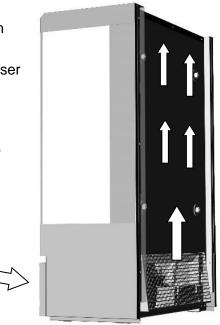
IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING

Air Ducts and All air ducts, grilles and louvers must be regularly vacuumed, to keep them free from dust and fluff.

This is best done after cleaning the condenser radiator with compressed air.

A grille is located on the rear of the cabinet and louvers on the front bottom panel.

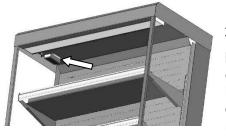
There must be no obstruction to air flow from the top of the cabinet.



Temperature Regulator Embraco Sync



The Embraco Sync is a microprocessor-based controller, featuring a touch-screen. It is provided with four NTC probes. The first one for temperature control (air off), the second one, located on the evaporator coil, to control the defrost termination, the third one senses the temperature of the compressor discharge pipe.



Another probe is connected to the i4 input. This PSP probe is encapsulated in a silicone block, and mimics the temperature characteristics of the displayed products. It is located above the top shelf, and is used to display the temperature of the cabinet interior.

The set-point temperature will be lower than the air temperature inside the cabinet, because the refrigeration compressor is controlled in response to the exit air (air off) temperature from the evaporator cooling coils.

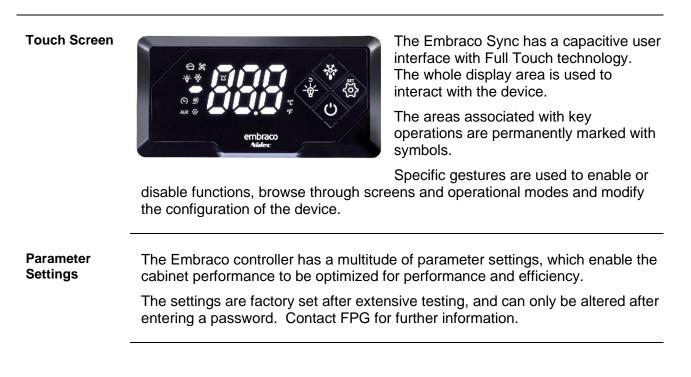
The instrument controls the speed of the VSD inverter/compressor to maintain the set cabinet temperature.

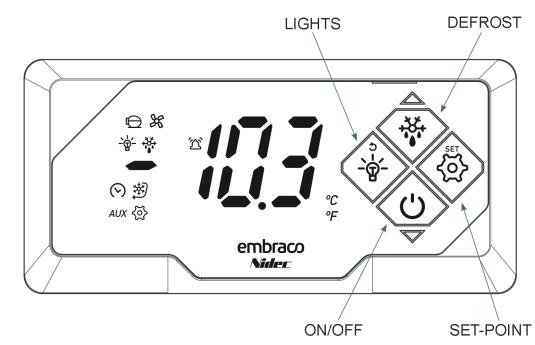
The instrument features a touch-screen display, and is fully configurable through special parameters that can be easily programmed through the keyboard.

A special cable is used to connect the controller to the variable frequency inverter, which drives the variable speed compressor.

Refrigeration cont.

IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING





Only four functions are available to the operator for every-day use, Cabinet ON/OFF, Lights ON/OFF, Set-Point adjust and Manual Defrost.

- **ON/OFF** Press for 5s, to turn ON/OFF
- LIGHTS Press until "Lit" displayed, then 1s press toggles lights ON/OFF

SETPOINT Press until "Set" shows, use UP (defrost) and DOWN (power) buttons to adjust

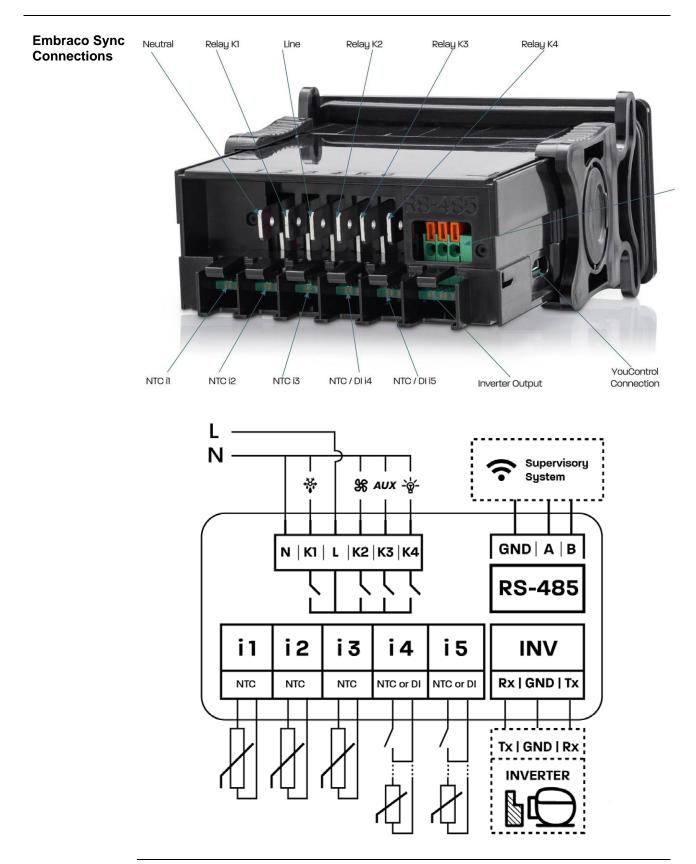
DEFROST Press until "DFr" shows

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Refrigeration cont.

IMPULSE CABINETS - SERVICING



SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical

IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

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	CABINET MODEL	
	IL-7EL-VI09-13-05-B100	
Height mm	1350	
Width mm	900	
Depth mm	466	
Dry Weight kg (Integral)		
Cabinet Well Material	Stainless steel	
Number of Shelves	One to four shelves	
Display Area m ²	0.2 (per shelf) + 0.19 (base)	
Refrigerant	R-290	
Refrigerant Charge	Refer to cabinet Serial No./Rating label	
Condensate capacity	5 litres	
Climatic Class & IP Rating All cabinets are suitable for class N climates and have an IP X0 rat		

Electrical

IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

	CABINET MODEL	
	IL-7EL-VI09-13-05-B100	
Voltage	220-240 V 50/60 Hz 1φ	
Max Power	1.2kW	
Energy Consumption	0.57kWh/h	
Max Current	5.3A	
Connection	3 core cable with 10A plug	
Temperature Range, °C	2 - 4°	
Lights	Top and base lights plus one per shelf	



Cabinet Performance

IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

Refrigeration Performance	Operating Temperature	Average Internal Humidity	Climatic Class 3 Test Conditions
	+2° to +4°C	N/A	25°C Ambient with 60% RH

Controller Settings

IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

Set-Point The factory setting for set-point is **-3°C**.

All other parameter settings are password protected, and can only be altered in consultation with FPG.

Compliance

IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

Standards	FPG refrigerated, controlled ambient and ambient food display cabinets are designed to meet and exceed:		
	 International safety standards for electrical appliances: IEC 60335-1, IEC 60335-2-89, and the equivalent country-specific standards including AS/NZS, BS EN and UL 471. International standards for electromagnetic compatibility/emissions: CISPR 14-1, and the equivalent county-specific standards including AS/NZS CISPR and BS EN 55014-1. Essential safety requirements: AS/NZS 3820 and AS/NZS 4417 Energy efficiency for refrigerated appliances: MEPS (Australia/New Zealand) 		
	Please contact FPG to discuss your requirements for meeting country-specific standards.		

Improvements

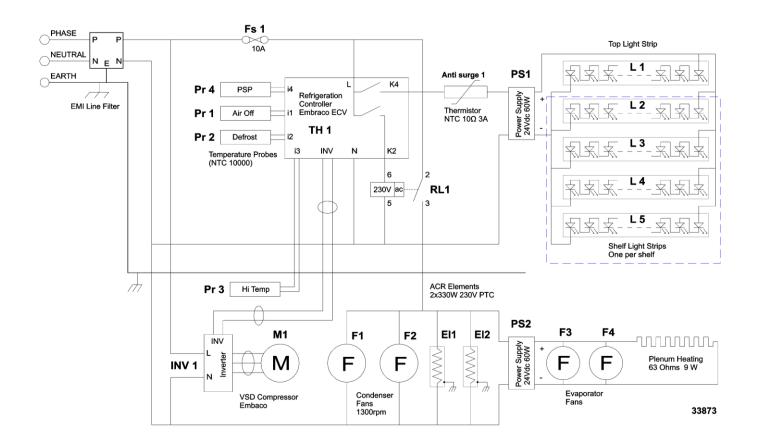
IMPULSE CABINETS - SPECIFICATIONS

Ongoing
DevelopmentFPG reserves the right to change specifications and construction, as part of
ongoing product improvement.

ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

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Impulse Refrigerated Cabinets





SPARE PARTS

Cabinet Serial
NumberWhen ordering spare parts, it is important to quote the Serial Number printed on
the label fixed to the control panel.

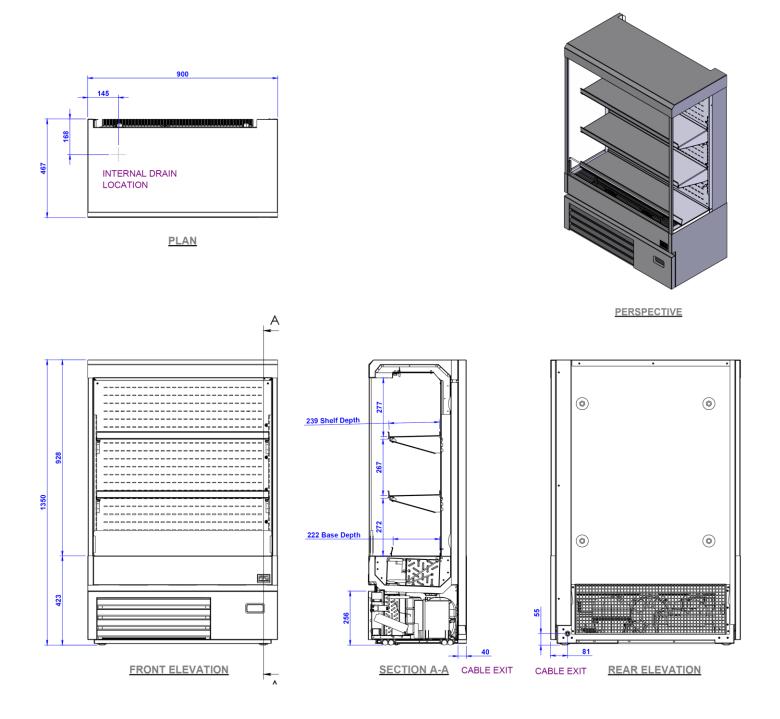
This serial number will enable FPG to trace details of the build specification of your particular cabinet, and hence ensure that spare parts are fully compatible.

To satisfy warranty conditions, and ensure optimum performance, use only FPG supplied spare parts.

Part Description	FPG Part No.
LED power supply 24V 60W	25473
Mains lead, cord-set 1.0mm ² - 4m - 3 core black - moulded plug	13237
Anti-surge thermistor 10 Ohm 3A	22354
Replacement Top Light LED Assembly	78700
Replacement Shelf Light LED Assembly	78683
Embraco Refrigeration Controller pre-programmed	78846
NTC temperature probe (Black, Defrost)	79029
NTC temperature probe (Red, Hi Temp)	79031
PSP NTC temperature probe (Silicone encased probe)	33845
PSP NTC temperature probe connection cable	79035
NTC temperature probe (Blue, Air Off)	79030
Evaporator Fans 24V	31383
Condenser Fans 1300rpm	78666
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MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

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SHELVES

Up to four shelves can be fitted in the 1350 cabinet.

All sockets for shelf lighting power are provided, and shelves can be fitted in any desired location.

Allow for cold air circulation around the displayed products.



APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

General Guidance

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R-290	R-290 is the name for refrigerant grade high purity odorless propane. It is NOT barbeque grill propane. PROPANE IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. You MUST observe caution and proper safety practices when servicing equipment with R-290.	
Servicing	Servicing refers to making repairs to the hermetically-sealed system and any parts of the electrical system.	
Specialized Training	Although not mandatory, specialized training of service personnel is desirable.	
Environment	Repair on R-290 equipment should always be done in a well ventilated area.	
Gas Detector	Because R-290 is highly flammable, an electronic combustible gas leak detector is required when servicing R-290 systems.	
Replacement Parts	When opening any refrigeration system, the filter/dryer must be replaced with the manufacturers specified spare part.	
Fault Diagnosis	Since there are no access fittings on R-290 systems, temperatures and current draw must be used to evaluate system performance.	
Check List	Before proceeding with servicing, check the following:	
	MONITOR: make sure the combustible-gas meter is on and in proper position. VENTILATE: make sure there is adequate ventilation in the work area. ELIMINATE: make sure to eliminate any potential ignition sources.	

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Gas Monitor	Before entering any service area that may have hydrocarbons, always turn on a combustible gas monitor to alert you to the presence of flammable refrigerants while you are working.		
-	Do not turn the combustible gas monitor off until you leave the service area.		
Ignition	Do not unplug, disconnect power to, or begin servicing a system before checking for flammable refrigerants with the combustible gas monitor.		
	Sparks from unplugging or power disconnects could ignite flammable refrigerants.		
Danger Sign	Display a Danger Propane placard to alert all that you are working on a R-290 system.		
	No open flames or smoking is allowed.		
	Instruct anyone in the immediate area the nature of the work taking place.		
	Be aware that E-cigarettes or similar electronic devices NO OPEN FLAMES		
Fire Extinguisher	An approved fire extinguisher is required when servicing a system that contains a flammable refrigerant.		
Access Fittings	Since access fittings are not supplied on any R-290 systems. Before adding access-fittings you should check temperatures and amps and contact FPG for guidance on fault finding.		
Electrical Connectors	Wire nuts are not approved for R-290. All connectors must be UL approved for use with Hydrocarbons.		
	Wire connectors must have sufficient strength to hold the conductor/wire in place.		
Replacement Components	When replacing components, ignition-proof sealed electrical components are required.		
	To avoid using unapproved parts, only FPG replacement parts are to be used on a R-290 system.		



Propane warning notice

Approved fire

Tools

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Use the same basic refrigeration tools as for R404-A & R-134a refrigerant. **Basic Tools**

Required Tools	Combustible gas leak detector (Inficon Gas Mate) or equal	PROPANE NO SMOKING NO OPEN FLAMES
	Tubing cutter	
	Vacuum gauge	

Tubing cutter	extinguisher (Class B dry powder type)
Vacuum gauge	30cm charging hose (low Loss design)
Ball charging valves (3)	Gram scale
Tap valves 1/4" (2)	Digital thermometer
Pinch off tool (2	Venting hose

Leak Checking IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

Warning	Do NOT use any leak test dyes when working on an R-290 refrigeration system.
Detection Methods	 Bubble test. Electronic combustible gas detection. Nitrogen holding pressure test (only possible on accessed systems). For the most part, you would leak check a R-290 system the same way you would a R-134a or R-404A system with a couple of exceptions. You cannot use a halide leak detector on an R-290 system, the electronic leak detector must be designed specifically for combustible gas. Using oxygen-free dry nitrogen with a trace gas not exceeding 150PSIG is also recommended.

Accessing the Refrigeration System

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Installing Piercing Valves	Line tap valves can be used to access the refrigeration system. Line tap valves should be temporarily placed on the suction and liquid process tubes.		
	IMPORTANT: Never leave piercing valves of any type on the R-290 refrigeration system. This would void the warranty.		
Procedure	Make sure the cabinet is disconnected from the power source.Image: Constraint of the constr		
	Turn the combustible-gas leak detector "ON".Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for the detector you are using.		
	Post the warning notice in plain view for all to see on the front and rear of the refrigeration appliance.		
	Remove the red sleeves on the suction and liquid line process tubes.		
	Install the piercing valves following manufacturer's instructions.Install the piercing valves following manufacturer's instructions.Red sleeves must be replaced when done servicing.Image: Comparison of the piercing valves following manufacturer's instructions.		



Recovering Refrigerant IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

Recovery Machines	Recovery machines for use with hydrocarbon refrigerants are in limited production.		
	Only an explosion proof recovery machine can be used to recover.		
Procedure Without	1.	Evacuate an empty recovery cylinder into a vacuum.	
Machine	2.	Using an accurate refrigerant scale, zero out the refrigerant scale and weigh the empty recovery cylinder prior to adding refrigerant gauges or hoses. Note this weight.	
	3.	Securely connect the evacuated cylinder to the refrigeration system using refrigerant gauges and hoses.	
	4.	Open both refrigerant gauges to allow refrigerant to flow through the gauges to the recovery cylinder. You must evacuate from both sides.	
	5.	Once the pressures have equalized, valve off the refrigerant gauges and the recovery cylinder securely.	
	6.	Carefully remove the refrigerant hose from the recovery cylinder.	
	7.	Zero out the refrigerant scale and weigh the recovery cylinder. Note this weight.	
	8.	Subtract the empty tank weight recorded from the cylinder now containing the refrigerant. This will be the amount recovered. NOTE : You can check Serial Label to verify any leak.	
	9.	A recovery cylinder containing R-290 can be vented outdoors. See "Venting R-290" for instructions on venting R-290.	
	10.	After venting the refrigerant, purge the recovery cylinder with nitrogen at a flow rate of 5PSIG through the liquid port of the recovery cylinder for 2 minutes outdoors, 3 metres away perimeter from any structures or ignition sources.	
	11.	Repeat steps 1-9 until the recovery cylinder and the system equalize into a vacuum.	
		E: Trace amounts of R-290 will remain trapped in the POE oil of the pressor.	

Venting R-290 IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

Venting Procedures	1.	Do NOT vent hydrocarbon refrigerants inside a building under any circumstance (SAFETY RISK).
	2.	Venting hydrocarbon refrigerants to a public area or where people are unaware of the procedure is not permitted.
	3.	When venting R-290 YOU MUST make everyone in the immediate area aware that you are venting a flammable gas to the atmosphere.
	4.	Ensure there are no ignition sources within a 10 ft. perimeter of the area you are venting R-290. Be aware that E-cigarettes or similar electronic devices could be a source an ignition.
	5.	Ensure that all local legislation/regulations addressing safety of hazardous or flammable substances are satisfied.
	6.	Ensure you are not venting R-290 into a low-lying area. R-290 is heavier than air and can accumulate in floor drains, grease traps, piping troughs, etc.
	7.	After venting, purge with Nitrogen through the system for a minimum of 10 seconds.

System Evacuation

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Preliminary Tasks	ry Prior to sealing up the system make sure you have a sufficient amount of service access tubing remaining for service in the future.		
	 Remove the crimped tubing and piercing/saddle valve from the process tube. 		
	2. Extend the process tube a minimum of 30cm.		
	3. Crimp and braze the process tube extension.		
	4. Install piercing/saddle valve just before last crimp.		
	After the system has been sealed and leak checked, it is necessary to evacuate it in order to remove air, moisture, and unwanted residual refrigerant.		
NOTE	Technician must use tube cutter instead of torch when removing refrigeration system components.		



System Evacuation cont. IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

Evacuation Procedure	1.	It is necessary to purge the system with nitrogen. This is necessary to prevent flammable mixtures from occurring.
	2.	When connecting the hoses between the system, gauge manifolds, and vacuum pump, ensure that the connections are secure and there are no potential ignition sources nearby.
	3.	Ensure that the pump discharge is in an area free of potential ignition sources.
	4.	Ensure that a micron gauge is used since conventional manifold gauges may not provide a proper reading.
	5.	The system should be evacuated to the desired pressure (typically 250 microns or less) and then left to stand for 15 minutes to ensure that the entire refrigerant charge has been removed from the oil and any residual moisture has been evaporated from the system.
	6.	Ensure that the vacuum pump is of good quality and of appropriate capacity for the system, and the oil level is correct.

Charging the System IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

WARNING	Dial-a-charge cylinders, with a sight glass, should not be used to charge systems with flammable refrigerant.	
Precautions	 Although charging procedures are similar to those used with any other type of refrigerant, the following considerations are important for R-290: Prior to charging, ensure the system has been leak checked. 	
	 Hoses or lines must be as short as possible to minimize the amount of refrigerant contained in them. 	
	 Evacuate the hoses and manifold prior to charging to avoid contamination of the refrigerant. 	
	 Upon completion of charging, a further leak check must be carried out prior to leaving the site. 	
	 After charging, carefully disconnect the hoses, attempting to minimize the release of refrigerant. 	
	 After charging, all access ports/points must be removed following the correct procedures. 	
	DO NOT OVERCHARGE A SYSTEM USING R-290. Weigh in the exact charge.	

Removal and Sealing of Access Ports IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

CAUTION	Do	not leave piercing valves on the	system.
Procedure	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Pinch line off just before the temporary access port two times using a crimping tool. Keep crimping tool in place as shown in photo. Verify that there are no leaks. Remove the piercing valve/temporary access port. Snap off at "crimp 1" and check for leaks. Braze open end shut while crimpi Leak check the system, with crim	•

Electrical Repairs

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CAUTION	The electrical power to the equipment must be disconnected. A combustible-gas leak detector must be on at all times. Protect yourself from hazards of working on the electrical components by following some basic guidelines before you begin the repair. Prior to starting your repair work on an electrical component, use your combustible gas detector to see if flammable gas is present. Only when the area is clear of any flammable gas should you start the repair.	
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Guidlines	 Do not use components that produce sparks, discharge, etc. Components that could produce a potential ignition source need to be positioned in an area, distant and unreachable, from any potential refrigerant leak. 	
	 FPG components are designed for use with flammable refrigerants. 	
	 Do not replace faulty components that are intended not to spark with components that do. ONLY use FPG recommended spares. 	
	 Do not modify components that are intended not to spark in such a way that they will spark. 	



Electrical Repairs cont. IMPULSE CABINETS - APPENDIX A R-290 Refrigerant

Check General Condition	You may not be the first person that has worked on this system.Check all components for unauthorized/non-OEM replacement parts.
	 Look beyond your repair for any wear, stresses, that could become an ignition source. Are terminal connections tight and in a UL approved connectors?
	 Check all protective conductors' connections each time you access a system or repair is made.
	 Finally, check the plug, cabling and wiring for any damage.

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Before starting work on the R-290 system, turn on the gasleak detector and place it on the floor, next to the cabinet.

	Refrigeration Circuit Access	Comments
1	Disconnect electrical supply to appliance.	If possible, ground the appliance to avoid static electric sparks.
2	Access condenser/compressor and install two piercing valves.	Vent both the high and low side of the system in case there is a blocked cap tube and/or drier.
3	Connect your refrigeration gauge equipped with 30cm hoses to the two piercing valves.	
4	Connect the yellow hose of your gauge set to a recovery bag or a venting tube, if a safe venting location is available.	
5	Once the charge is removed, connect the Nitrogen tank.	
6	Purge Nitrogen through the system for a min. of 10 seconds.	If using a recovery bag, be sure to take it to a safe location and vent.
7	Always cut the compressor or other components out with a tubing cutter.	
8	Purge Nitrogen through the system at 70 to 140 hPa, before any parts must are un- brazed.	
9	Purge Nitrogen through system at 70 to 140 hPa, while brazing in new components.	



	Installing New Components	Comments
1	Remove old compressor, drier and any other defective component.	If the compressor is removed, seal the suction and discharged tubes to prevent a spill.
2	Install new FPG approved spare parts.	A new dryer must be fitted if the compressor is replaced.
3	If the two access line tubes are not at least 30cm long, add more tube with brazed pinched-off ends. Reinstall tap valves.	Access tubing lines may need to be braced to prevent bending over.
4	Purge with Nitrogen again at 70 to 140 hPa while brazing. Wrap drier with wet rag when brazing.	
5	Fill the system with Nitrogen to 1000 kPa and check for leaks.	
6	Release Nitrogen and pull a vacuum on the system to 250 microns or less. Turn off the vacuum and confirm that it holds the vacuum.	
7	If vacuum holds, the system can now be charged.	Propane labelled 'R-290 Refrigerant' must be used. DO NOT USE BBQ PROPANE .
8	Purge the charging hoses and ready your gauge set and hoses so they will not move during the charging process.	
9	Check the cabinet Serial Number label for the required charge.	
10	Use the ball valves installed on your hose to meter in the charge.	Because the charge is small, take care and be precise.
11	Charge the circuit. (preferred method of charging is to charge liquid into liquid line).	
12	If new starting components have been fitted, check electrical connections and install all terminal covers.	FPG compressor start components are designed for use with HC refrigerants. Do not use non-FPG approved spare parts.
13	Start the system and check operation. Do a final check for leaks	

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Revision History

Revision Level	Date of Change	Change Details	
	26/09/24	First released 7-Eleven version of the manual, using Embraco controller.	
А	10/10/24	Glass spares P/Ns updated. Plenum heating reduced to 9W	
	07/11/24	Electrical specifications updated, spare fuse changed to 10A	
В	08/11/24	Manual identified as using Embraco controller. !200 cabinet details removed.	

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