#### **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

This manual provides information on installation, operating, maintenance, trouble shooting & replacement parts for

BLAST CHILLER BC-18-PUB



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It is the responsibility of the consignee to inspect the container upon receipt of same and to determine the possibility of any damage, including concealed damage. Unified Brands suggests that if you are suspicious of damage to make a notation on the delivery receipt. It will be the responsibility of the consignee to file a claim with the carrier. We recommend that you do so at once.





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Congratulations on your recent purchase of Randell brand food service equipment, and welcome to the growing family of satisfied Unified Brands customers.

Our reputation for superior products is the result of consistent quality craftsmanship. From the earliest stages of product design to successive steps in fabrication and assembly, rigid standards of excellence are maintained by out staff of designers, engineers, and skilled employees.

Only the finest heavy-duty materials and parts are used in the production of Randell brand equipment. This means that each unit, given proper maintenance will provide years of trouble free service to its owner. In addition, all Randell food service brand equipment is backed by some of the best warranties in the food service industry and by our professional staff of service technicians.

Retain this manual for future reference.

**NOTICE:** Due to a continuous program of product improvement, Randell reserves the right to make changes in design and specifications without prior notice.

**NOTICE:** Please read the entire manual carefully before installation. If certain recommended procedures are not followed, warranty claims will be denied.

MODEL NUMBER	
SERIAL NUMBER	
INSTALLATION DATE	

The serial number is located on the interior rear wall of the Blast Chiller. The serial number for BC-18PUB models is located on the interior rear wall of the blast chiller.



Unified Brands believes strongly in the products it builds and backs them with the best warranty in the industry. Standard with every unit comes the peace of mind that this unit has been thoroughly engineered, properly tested and manufactured to excruciating tolerances, by a manufacturer with over 100 years of industry presence. On top of that front end commitment, Unified Brands has a dedicated staff of certified technicians that monitor our own technical service hotline at **1-800-621-8560** to assist you with any questions or concerns that may arise after delivery of your new Randell equipment.

#### PARTS WARRANTY

1. Two year parts replacement of any and all parts that are found defective in material or workmanship of the Randell equipment. Unified Brands warrants all component parts of manufactured new equipment to be free of defects in material or workmanship, and that the equipment meets or exceeds reasonable industry standards of performance for a period of one year from the date of shipment from any Unified Brands factory, assembly plant, or warehouse facility.

NOTE: Warranties are effective from date of shipment, with a thirty day window to allow for shipment, installation and set-up. In the event equipment was shipped to a site other than the final installation site, Unified Brands will warranty for a period of three months following installation, with proof of starting date, up to a maximum of 27 months from the date of purchase.

2. Free ground freight of customer specified location for all in warranty parts within continental U.S. Component part warranty does not cover glass breakage or gasket replacement. Randell covers all shipping cost related to component part warranty sent at regular ground rates (UPS, USPS). Freight or postage incurred for any express or specialty methods of shipping are the responsibility of the customer.

#### LABOR COVERAGE

In the unlikely event a Randell unit fails due to defects in materials or workmanship within the first ninety days, Unified Brands agrees to pay the contracted labor rate performed by an *Authorized Service Agent (ASA)*. Any work performed by a non-ASA will not be honored by Unified Brands. A complete listing of current ASAs can be found on the Randell page of our web site: <u>www.unifiedbrands.net</u>. Warranties are effective from date of shipment, with a thirty day window to allow for shipment, installation and setup. Where equipment is shipped to any site other than final installation, Unified Brands will honor the labor warranty for a period of two years following installation with proof of starting date.

**Temperature adjustments are not covered under warranty**, due to the wide range of ambient conditions.

For warranty inquiries call our Field Service Department at: 1-800-621-8560.

#### WHEN OPTIONAL 5 YEAR COMPRESSOR WARRANTY APPLIES

- 1. Provide reimbursement to an ASA for the cost of locally obtained replacement compressor in exchange for the return of the defective compressor sent back freight prepaid. Note: Unified Brands does limit amount of reimbursement allowed and does require bill from local supply house where compressor was obtained (customer should not pay servicing agent up front for compressor).
- 2. Provide repair at the manufacturing facility by requiring that the defective unit be sent back to Unified Brands freight prepaid. Perform repair at the expense of Unified Brands and ship the item back to the customer freight collect.
- 3. Furnish complete condensing unit freight collect in exchange for the return of the defective compressor sent back freight prepaid. (Decisions on whether or not to send complete condensing units will be made by a Unified Brands in-house service technician).

#### WHEN EXPORT WARRANTIES APPLY

- 1. Randell covers all non-electrical components under the same guidelines as our standard domestic policy.
- 2. All electrical components operated on 60 cycle power are covered under our standard domestic policy.
- 3. All electrical components operated on 50 cycle power are covered for 90 days from shipment only.
- 4. Extended warranty options are not available from the factory.

#### ITEMS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY

- 1. Maintenance type of repairs such as condenser cleaning, temperature adjustments, clogged drains and unit leveling.
- 2. Unified Brands does not cover gaskets under warranty. Gaskets are a maintenance type component that are subject to daily wear and tear and are the responsibility of the owner of the equipment. Because of the unlimited number of customer related circumstances that can cause gasket failure all gasket replacement issues are considered non-warranty. Unified Brands recommends thorough cleaning of gaskets on a weekly basis with a mild dish soap and warm water. With proper care Randell gaskets can last up to two years, at which time we recommend replacement of all gaskets on the equipment for the best possible performance.

#### NOTICE: FOOD LOSS IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY

- 3. Repairs caused by abuse such as broken glass, freight damage, or scratches and dents.
- 4. Electrical component failure due to water damage from cleaning procedures.

#### DAMAGES

All crating conforms to general motor carrier specifications. To avoid concealed damage, we recommend inspection of every carton upon receipt. In the event the item shows rough handling or visible damage to minimize liability, a full inspection is necessary upon arrival. Appearance of damage will require removing the crate in the presence of the driver. A notation must be placed on the freight bill and signed for by the truck driver at the time of Any and all freight damage that occurs to a Randell piece of delivery. equipment as a result of carrier handling is not considered under warranty, and is not covered under warranty guidelines. Any freight damage incurred during shipping needs to have a freight claim filed by the receiver with the shipping carrier. Consignee is responsible for filing of freight claims when a clear delivery receipt is signed. Claims for damages must be filed immediately (within 10 days) by the consignee with the freight carrier and all cartons and merchandise must be retained for inspection.

#### **RETURNED GOODS**

Authorization for return must first be obtained from Unified Brands before returning any merchandise. Any returned goods shipment lacking the return authorization number will be refused, all additional freight costs to be borne by the returning party. Returned equipment must be shipped in original carton, freight prepaid and received in good conditions. Any returned merchandise is subject to a minimum handling charge (consult factory for rate).

#### INSTALLATION

Equipment installation is the responsibility of the dealer and/or their customer. Unified Brands requires all equipment to be professionally installed. Any failures that are the result of improper installation will not be covered by Unified Brands.

\*FOOTNOTES IN REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPHS ABOVE

1. Herein called Randell.

2. NET means list price less discount, warranty, labor policy, freight, Randell delivery and other miscellaneous charges.

CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE CALCULATED ON NET ONLY.

## **Unit Specifications**



Model	L	D	Н	Pan Capacity 12" x 20" x 2.5"	HP	Volts/Hz/Ph	Amp Draw	NEMA	BTU Requirements for Remote Installations	Ship Wt.
BC-18PUB	40"	35.12"	71.75"	18	1.5	120/208-	16	14-20P	12100 @ 20F	725

#### SELECTING A LOCATION FOR YOUR NEW UNIT

The following conditions should be considered when selecting a location for your unit:

1. **Floor Load:** The area on which the unit will rest must be level, free of vibration, and suitably strong enough to support the combined weights of the unit plus the maximum product load weight. All casters or legs must be in contact with the floor to support the weight. Legs have adjustable feet that can be raised or lowered. Casters may require shims in order for the caster to be in contact with the floor.

NOTE: If there is a question pertaining to weight load limits, consult the factory at 1-800-621-8560.

- 2. **Clearance:** There must be a combined total of at least 3" clearance on all sides of the unit.
- 3. Ventilation: The air cooled self contained unit requires a sufficient amount of cool clean air. Avoid surrounding your blast chiller around other heat generating equipment and out of direct sunlight. Also, avoid locating in an unheated room or where the room temperature may drop below 55°F (13℃) or about 86°F (32℃).

#### INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

After the final location has been determined, refer to the following checklist prior to start-up:

- 1. Check all exposed refrigeration lines to ensure that they are not kinked, dented, or rubbing together.
- 2. Check that the condenser and evaporator fans rotate freely without striking any stationary members.
- 3. Turn on control once unit has been plugged in or properly wired direct (see page 15)
- 4. Allow unit time to cool down to holding temperature. (See page 10 for Unit Operation).
- 5. Refer to the front of this manual for serial number location. Please record this information in your manual on page 3 now. It will be necessary when ordering replacement parts or requesting warranty service.
- 6. Confirm that the unit is holding temperature.
- 7. Allow your unit to operate for approximately 30 minutes before putting in food to allow interior of unit to cool down to storage temperature.

NOTE: All motors are oiled and sealed.

# NOTE: FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTALLATION GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS MAY VOID THE WARRANTY ON YOUR UNIT.

**ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:** The wiring should be done by a qualified electrician in accordance with local electrical codes. A properly wired and grounded outlet will assure proper operation. Please consult the data tag attached to the compressor to ascertain the correct electrical requirements. Supply voltage and amperage requirements are located on the serial number tag located on the rear interior wall.

NOTE: It is important that a voltage reading be made at the compressor motor electrical connections, while the unit is in operation to verify the correct voltage required by the compressor is being supplied. Low or high voltage can detrimentally affect operation and thereby void its warranty.

NOTE: it is important that your unit has its own dedicated line. Condensing units are designed to operate with a voltage fluctuation of plus or minus 10% of the voltage indicated on the unit data tag. Burn out of a condensing unit due to exceeding voltage limits will void the warranty.

The Randell BC series blast chillers are designed for rapid chilling through the danger zone down to 40 or below in approximately 90 minutes. The exact chill time will vary depending on product type.

The door must be in closed position to activate switch at top of door before any cooling cycle will begin.

#### 1. Introduction

The control software for the BC Control Unit is based on a "Real-Time Operating System and is capable of simultaneously running a chiller operation while at the same time accepting/displaying user information from the control panel such as chiller preset adjustments. This document provides an overview of the current controller features.

#### 2. Status LED Indicator Conventions

a. Safe/Temp LED indicators (Probes 1 through 4, and Air)

**i.** *Flashing* – Indicated probe currently displayed and used for set point control

or a temperature alarm indication.

**ii.** *Solid* – Indicated probe has reached the "Safe" set point or purposely selected

for display monitoring.

**iii.** *Solid Momentary* – Indicated probe's temperature currently displayed.

**b.** Mode LED Indicators

**i.** *Solid* – Identifies the selected mode that will be run if the *Start/Stop* Key is

depressed.

ii. *Flashing* – The indicated mode is in operation.

#### 3. Powering Up Unit

**a.** The unit once connected to AC power will turn on for a short period. An LED illumination test will be performed, followed by the display of the software version number. The unit will then blank the display and go into a standby mode. The unit will remain in a standby until the *On/Off* key is depressed.

**b**. Depressing the *On/Off* key will cause the unit to become active and enter the *Idle* mode. Refer to *Idle Mode* operation below.

#### 4. Powering Down Unit

**a**. The unit may be returned to the low power standby state by depressing the *On/Off* 

key. The display will then go blank while powered down. The unit may be restarted

# as indicated above. **Note: the unit can only be powered down** while in the *Idle Mode*.

#### 5. Chill Mode Operation

**a.** The controller can run one of four possible chill modes, by either manual selection or automatically depending on certain prior conditions. This is explained more fully below:

i. Idle Mode

*1*. This mode is automatically started when the *On* key is depressed.

**2.** This mode is returned to automatically when any chill modes have

been stopped.

**3.** Operation:

a. When the controller enters the *Idle Mode*, the display will show the text "IdLE," briefly on the segmented display, followed by the display of the air temperature.
b. The unit will pre-chill the cabinet to the *Product Temperature Set Point (PtSP)*. The Air temperature will be displayed and will be accompanied by a flashing *Air* status LED indicator. Once Air temperature reaches the set point temperature, the *Air* status LED indicator will illuminate solid, meaning the air temperature is at or below the "Safe" temperature. Any food probe inside the cabinet will be validated in a similar fashion should their individual temperature readings reach the "Safe" temperature.

**c**. In the event any food probe reaches a temperature greater than the *Temperature Alarm* (*tALn*) preset, the display will flash the offending probe temperature while toggling the corresponding status LED indicator. Refer to the *Auto Mode* section for further details on the *Temperature Alarm* feature.

**d.** During this mode, the Fan relay is on and the Compressor Relay is activated "On" when Air temperature is above *Product Temperature Set Point* (*PtSP*) + *Product On/Off Differential (PdiF)* and "Off" when Air temperature is below *Product Temperature Set Point (PtSP)* - *Product On/Off Differential (PdiF)*. **Note:** Since no mode has actually been selected, no mode LED's will be illuminated.

#### ii. Auto Mode

*1.* Can be manually selected by pressing the Mode key once (illuminating

the Auto LED) and started by pressing the Start key.

**2.** Can also be directly started by just pressing the *Start* key when no

mode LED's are illuminated.

**3.** Will start automatically from *Idle* or *Hold* mode if the following conditions are met:

*a.* The *Temperature Alarm (tALn)* preset is set to "*Auto*" (Auto Start) and,

**b.** The time since start of the *Idle Mode* is greater than the *Auto Alarm Time (tALt)* preset time and, **c.** One of the product probes is greater than the *Auto Alarm Temperature (tALu)* preset value.

**Note:** If the *Temperature Alarm* (*tALn*) preset is set to "On" rather than "Auto" then an alarm will sound when the time since start of the *Idle Mode* exceeds the Auto Alarm Time (*tALt*), prompting the user to press the Start key to begin the Auto chill cycle.

4. Operation:

*a.* After the mode is initiated by one of the above methods, the display will show the text "Auto," briefly on the segmented display, followed by the display of the warmest temperature. The *Auto* LED will flash indicating that it is in the *Auto* mode.

**b.** The Auto Mode seeks to cool the warmest product probe temperature until it reaches the *Product* 

Temperature Set Point (PtSP) preset.

c. As each food probe reaches Set Point, the corresponding "Safe" indicator (Green LED for food probes, Red LED for Air temperature probe) will be illuminated. The display will show the warmest probe temperature as denoted by a flashing LED. Under varying load conditions, it is possible that one food probe will cool faster than another will. An alarm feature called Low Temperature Alarm (LoAL) preset can be set to detect such occurrences and alert the user that a particular food product is chilled to set point and can be removed. If enabled, should any product probe temperature drop below set point while the warmest probe is above set point, an audible alarm will sound three times and the display will toggle between the warmest and coolest probe temperatures for a period of 10 seconds. The display will then show the warmest probe temperature for a period of 50 seconds. This audible alarm and display sequence repeats every 60 seconds and continues until the coolest probe is removed/unplugged or put into warm food product, or the cycle has ended.

*d*. Once all product probes reach Set Point temperature, the Auto Mode chill cycle will end, and an alarm will sound and the display will read "End" for approximately 10 seconds. The chiller will then run the *Hold* mode that retains product temperature according to Set Point

Conditions. During this mode of operation, the Hold LED will flash. **Note:** Under certain settings, an *Auto Defrost* cycle may run at the end of this chill cycle just before the Hold cycle begins. During *Hold mode*, the display reading will default to *Air Temperature*. Once every minute, this reading will be briefly interrupted by the message "HOLd" for two seconds followed by an indication of the "time since the end" (of the chill cycle) for two seconds.

*e*. Depressing the *Stop* key at any time will cease operation of the current mode and return the operation of the controller back to the *Idle Mode*.

*f*. During this mode, the Fan relay is on and the Compressor Relay is activated "On" when the warmest product temperature (or air temperature, if no product probes detected) is above *Product Temperature Set Point* (PtSP) + Product On/Off

*Differential (PdiF)* and "Off" when the warmest product temperature is below *Product Temperature Set Point* (*PtSP*) - *Product On/Off Differential (PdiF)*.

#### iii. Manual Mode

*I*. Can be manually selected by pressing the Mode key twice (illuminating the *Man* LED), adjusting the time with the *Up/Down* arrow keys and then started by pressing the *Start* key. *2*. Note: Manual Mode is the default mode if no product probes are present. During this case, an attempt to start the Auto Mode by either manual selection or directly as described above will result in the manual mode LED illuminating and the default time being displayed. From this point, the time may be adjusted using the *Up/Down* arrow keys and the mode started by pressing the *Start* key as described in point 1 above.

#### 3. Operation:

a. After the Start key is pressed (or if defaulted to), the display will show the text "nnAn," briefly on the segmented display. The Manual LED will flash indicating that it is in the Manual mode. The display will then show the timer value and begin to count down.
b. The Manual Mode is a timed cycle that runs according to either the Manual Mode Timer Default (nntd) preset value, or the manually adjusted timer value before the cycle was initiated.

*c.* During timed operation, the Fan relay is on and the Compressor Relay is activated "On" when Air temperature is above *Air Temperature Set Point (AtSP)* + *Air On/Off Differential (AdiF)* and "Off" when Air temperature is below *Air Temperature Set Point (AtSP)* -*Air On/Off Differential (AdiF)*.

*d*. Once the warmest probe reaches product set point temperature, a ringing alarm will alert the user.

e. Once the timer elapses, an alarm will sound and the display will read "End" for approximately 10 seconds. The unit will then run the *Hold* mode which retains product temperature according to Product Set Point Conditions, i.e., the Compressor Relay is activated "On" when warmest product temperature is above *Product Temperature Set Point (PtSP) + Product On/Off Differential (PdiF)* and "Off" when the warmest product temperature is below Product Temperature Set Point (PtSP) - Product On/Off Differential (PdiF). If no product probes exist, set point temperature control is based on the air temperature. If selected, an Auto Defrost cycle may run at the end of this chill cycle just before the Hold cycle begins. During Hold mode, the display reading will default to *Air Temperature*. Once every minute, this reading will be briefly interrupted by the message "HOLd" for two seconds followed by an indication of the "time since the end" (of the chill cycle) for two seconds. Depressing the *Stop* key at any time will cease operation of the current mode and return the operation of the controller back to the Idle Mode.

#### iv. Defrost Mode

*I*. This mode is manually selected by depressing the *Mode* key three times (illuminating the Def LED) and is started by depressing the *Start* key.

**2.** The defrost mode will also be activated at the end of a chill cycle automatically if one of the following three conditions are met:

a. The Auto Defrost (AdEF) preset is set to "On" or,b. The Air Temperature Set Point (AtSP) preset value is below 0 Fahrenheit or,

*c*. The *Product Temperature Set Point (PtSP)* preset value is below 34 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Operation:

*a.* After the *Start* key is pressed, or is initiated after an *Auto* or *Manual* chill cycle, the *Defrost* LED will flash indicating that it is in the *Defrost* mode. During *Defrost*, the display reading will default to *Air Temperature*. Once every minute, this reading will be briefly interrupted by the message "dEF" for two seconds followed by an indication of the coil temperature for two seconds. *b.* The Defrost Cycle will run until one of the following conditions are met:

*i.* The defrost temperature probe reaches the *Defrost Temperature Set Point (dtSP)* preset value.

*ii.* The time since starting the defrost cycle exceeds the *Defrost Timer (dtin)* preset value.

*c*. When the Defrost Cycle ends, the following may occur:

*i*. If this cycle was initiated by an *Auto* or *Manual* chill cycle, it will begin a Hold mode.

*ii.* If this cycle was manually started, it will begin the *Idle Mode*.

*d*. Depressing the *Stop* key at any time will cease operation of the current mode and return the operation of the controller back to the *Idle Mode*.

e. During this cycle, the Defrost Relay is "On."

*f*. During this cycle, the state of the Fan Relay will be "On" or "Off" according to the *Fan Defrost (FdEF)* preset.

#### 6. Viewing Product Probe, Air and Defrost Temperatures

*a*. Each Product Probe temperature as well as Air and Defrost temperatures can be monitored on the segmented display while the controller is running in any chill mode

simply by depressing the *SEL* key. Temperatures are read in sequential order and are advanced to the next temperature reading with each press of the *SEL* key. The display will return back to the previous display mode approximately ten (10) seconds after the last *SEL* key depress.

#### 7. Adjusting Controller Presets

*a.* The BC-5 controller features seventeen (17) preset parameters (refer to Table 1) that are used to govern chiller operation. Each preset is user-adjustable and can be changed at any time the controller is activated. *b.* Presets are accessed via a user-friendly Menu as follows:

*i.* Depress the *Up Arrow* and the *Select* keys simultaneously. *ii.* The text "PrSt" will display for a brief period, followed by the text of the first preset and its value in a toggling manner. *iii.* Advancing to the next preset is performed using the *Up Arrow* key. Depressing the *Down Arrow* key will show the previous preset, and so on.

*c*. Changing a preset is performed as follows:

*i*. While in the preset menu, select the particular preset to change as described above.

*ii.* Depress the *Select* key and using the *Up* and *Down Arrow* keys, change the preset value.

*iii.* Depress the *Select* key to save the preset.

*iv.* Repeat step "i" through "iii" above to change additional presets.

*v*. Depress the *Stop* key to exit the preset menu. *vi*. Note: After approximately one minute of keypad inactivity, the *Preset Menu* will automatically be exited.

#### 8. Setting the Clock/Calendar

*a.* The BC-5 features an onboard, battery backed real-time clock (RTC) for time stamping chill cycle events. In order for the BC-5 to properly log these events, various parameters of the onboard clock calendar must first be set (Refer to Table 2). **Note:** Upon turning on the unit for the

first time, the controller will prompt the user to set the RTC as it will automatically select and display the clock calendar menu.

**b.** Setting RTC parameters is performed using a clock calendar menu that is similar to

the preset menu:

*i.* Depress the *Down Arrow* and the *Select* keys simultaneously. *ii.* The text "Cloc" & "CLdr" will be momentarily displayed, followed by the first clock /calendar parameter, time in hours: minutes format.

*iii.* Advancing to the next RTC parameter is performed using the *Up Arrow* key. Depressing the *Down Arrow* key will show the previous parameter, and so on.

**Note:** Upon powering up the controller for the first time, the clock calendar menu will be selected automatically to prompt the user to set the RTC.

c. Changing an RTC parameter is performed as follows:

*i*. While in the RTC menu, select the particular parameter to set as described above.

*ii.* Depress the *Select* key and using the *Up* and *Down Arrow* keys, change the value. Depressing and holding either the *Up* or *Down Arrow* key will cause the particular setting to increment or decrement in value at a faster rate.

*iii.* Depress the *Select* key to save the preset.

*iv.* Repeat step "i" through "iii" above to modify other RTC settings.

*v*. Depress the *Stop* key to exit the preset menu.

*vi.* Note: After approximately one minute of keypad inactivity, the *Clock/Calendar Menu* will automatically be exited.

#### 9. Alarms

a. Door Ajar: If the door on the chiller unit has been left open for 60 seconds or more, an alarm will sound and the segmented display will show the text "door," "AJAr" in an alternating fashion. During this alarm condition, the compressor solenoid and fan will also be deactivated. This alarm sound and display sequence will continue until such time the door switch is in the "closed" state by completely closing the door thus allowing the chiller to resume normal operation.
b. Probe Sensor Failure: If either the Air temperature or Defrost

temperature probes were to fail, the alarm will sound to prompt the user to take immediate action. The display will indicate the offending probe as "Air" or "Def" alternating with "Prb." **Note:** If all alarms were to occur simultaneously, the display message priority is handled in the following order: Air Probe, Defrost Probe and Door Ajar.

#### 10. Print/Log History

*a*. The BC Controller is capable of logging chiller environmental parameters for tracking food product chill performance and safety monitoring purposes. All chill data is time stamped according to the RTC settings and stored into nonvolatile data memory for subsequent retrieval via printer or USB flash drive.

*b*. Overview of Print/Log Operation:

*i*. Data logging begins after an *Auto* or *Manual "Timed"* chill mode is initiated, either manually or automatically.

*ii*. Chill data is acquired periodically and stored into log memory every five minutes. Data may also be stored immediately upon detection of specific *Log Events*.

*iii.* "*Live*" chill information can be simultaneously obtained at the printer output, if enabled (Preset Prnt = On).

*iv*. A "*History*" of chill cycle information can also be printed by depressing the *Print Key* and selecting one of two history formats using the *Up* or *Down Key*: *Last* (for last chill cycle) or 24hr (last 24 hours worth of chill cycles). Depressing the *Print Key* a second time selects the format and begins the print process. Pressing the *Print Key* two times cancels the print log process.

*v*. Several Print Log filter options are available that allow specific log events to be printed. This filter works while printing *Live* during a Chill operation or when printing a *History* of prior chill information.

*c*. Log Data Specification

*i*. The log memory consists of a nonvolatile storage device capable of holding 1489 records, equivalent to approximately 5 days worth of chill performance history. Each individual record consists of ten (10) data members:

1. **Timestamp** - Date, Time, and Time of day

2. **Event** – The specific incident that results in a log record to be created.

Further details on the supported Event types are covered in the Log Events section.

3. **Mode** – The type of chill mode in operation: Auto or Timed.

4. **Cycle** – The cycle in operation for the selected mode: Chill, Defrost, or Hold.

5. **Probe Temperatures** – Temperature values measured in degrees Fahrenheit for each of the six (6) supported sensor inputs: Product Probes 1 through 4, the Air probe and the Defrost Probe.

ii. Log Events

1. Chiller parameters are typically "Sampled" and recorded into log memory once every five minutes.

However, this process can also be

triggered by specific controller events. These events and their significance are described below:

*a*. *Start* (\*START\*) – Denotes the start of a chill cycle.

*b. End* (\*END\*) – Denotes the end of a chill cycle.

*c*. *Critical Time* (\*Critical-Time\*) – Indicates the point in a chill process where the probe temperature passes through predefined temperature thresholds:

*i*. 140F *ii*. 40F

*d. Power Restored* (\*POWER\_RESTORED\*) – Denotes the point where the chill process begins

once power is restored from a previous power fault condition.

*e. Sample* (\*Sample\*) – Periodic Time Stamp interval fixed at one sample every five (5) minutes.

*f. Set Point* (\*SET\_POINT\*) - Indicates the point where the warmest food probe has reached product set point temperature.

*g. Timer End* (\*Timer\_End\*) – Denotes the end of the timed chill cycle in manual mode.

*h. Begin Defrost* (\*Begin\_Defrost\*) – Denotes that a defrost cycle has been initiated at the end of a chill cycle.

*i. Begin Hold* (\*Begin\_Hold\*) - Denotes that a hold cycle is initiated after a chill cycle.

*j. Resume Hold* (\*Resume\_Hold\*) - Denotes that a hold cycle is being resumed after a defrost cycle.

*k. Door Alarm* (\*Door\_Alarm\*) - Indicates the point in which the door alarm was activated.

*L. Air Probe Alarm* \*Air\_Prb\_Alarm\* - Indicates the point in

time that the air probe malfunctioned.

*m*. *Defrost Probe Alarm* \*Def\_Prb\_Alarm\* - Indicates the point in time that the defrost probe malfunctioned.

#### d. Printer Output (Printer option is not standard on BC18-PUB)

*i*. The printer output can be used to obtain a hard copy of selected chiller parameter information. Chiller information can be printed in two ways:

1. **Live Print** - If the Printer Preset *Prnt* is set to "On" chiller information will be periodically printed during chiller operation. Live Print is normally disabled (*Prnt* = "Off") to save paper. **Note**: The Print LED indicator will be illuminated when "Live" print is enabled.

2. Log Dump (Post Chill) - A history of chill data can be sent to the printer output at any time, even during the operation of a chill cycle. Printing a log is performed by depressing the *Print* key and selecting one of two print formats from a *Print Menu* as indicated by the

segmented display:

a. Last - Last Chill Cycle

**b.** 24hr - Last 24 hours worth of Chill Cycles Depressing the *Print* key once more after the format selection is made will begin the print log process. During this time the *Print LED* will flash and the printer will begin to display log information in chronological order. Depressing the *Print* key two times consecutively will cancel a print dump that is in progress.

*ii*. Filter Options - There are four (4) print filters that can be applied to retrieve the specific Log Events described above while printing "live" or "log dump" (post chill) information. This filter option is selected using the preset *Pfil*, and is described below:

1. CCOn – Prints data associated with the events \*START\*, \*END\*, \*POWER\_INTERRUPT\*, \*DOOR\_OPEN\*, \*Air\_Prb\_Alarm\*, and \*Def\_Prb\_Alarm\*,

2. CCCT – Prints CCOn events plus the \*Critical-Time\* events.

3. C5nn – Prints CCOn events plus all \*Sample\* 5 minute interval time stamp events.

4. 5-15 – Prints CCOn events and \*Sample\* 5 minute interval time stamp events during Chill Cycle, or \*Sample\* 15 minute interval time stamp events during Hold Cycle, plus Begin Hold\* and \*Resume Hold\* events.

#### **11. USB Flash Drive**

a. Data stored from previous blast chiller operations can be retrieved from the nonvolatile memory and sent to a USB flash drive. This makes for a convenient method to transfer blast chiller data to a personal computer. Data is written into a file on the flash drive in a comma elimited form that is suitable for text and spreadsheet applications. A data transfer to a USB drive is initiated as follows:

*i*. With the unit powered off, depress the print key to enter the USB menu.

*ii*. Use the up and down keys to add or subtract from the displayed number of records to be retrieved from memory. *iii.* Transfer of the displayed number of records is begun when the select key is depressed.

*iv*. The menu will be exited and the unit returned back to power off mode when the transfer is completed.

v. Exit USB menu at any time by depressing Start/Stop.

#### **12. Product Probe Calibration**

a. Each product probe can be individually compensated plus or minus 2 degrees Fahrenheit from its "raw" temperature reading using the following procedure:

*i*. With the unit powered off, depress the On/Off after depressing and holding the Select key to enter the product probe calibration menu.

*ii.* Using the select key, scroll through each probe as indicated by Select LED indicators.

*iii.* Use the up down arrows to add or subtract from the displayed probe reading. The displayed reading will reflect the raw reading plus the offset.

*iv*. Exit menu by depressing Start/Stop.

*v.* Note: 1. Missing probes will be displayed as "OPEn". 2.

Shorted probes or wires will be displayed as "SHrt" 3.

Recalibration will be necessary if probes are interchanged or replaced.

#### **Table 1: Preset Parameters**

Preset		Displayed		
#	Parameter Name	Abbrev.	Default	Range
1	Air Temp Set Point	AtSP	-0 °F	-20 °F to +40 °F
2	Air On/Off Differential	AdiF	2 °F	1 °F to 5 °F
	Product Temperature			
3	Set Point	PtSP	38 °F	0 °F to +40 °F
	Product On/Off			
4	Differential	PdiF	2 °F	1 °F to 5 °F
	Manual Mode Timer		105	
5	Default	nntd	(1:45)	1 to 240 minutes
	Auto Defrost (after chill			
6	cycle)	AdEF	On	Off/On
	Defrost Temperature			
7	Set Point	dtSP	42 °F	32 °F to 60 °F
			30	
8	Defrost Time Duration	ddur	minutes	1 to 60 minutes
	Daily Defrost Initial			0 to 23 (hours in 24 hr
9	Time	dint	2 (AM)	format)
	Daily Defrost		1 (every	
10	Frequency	dFrq	24 hrs.)	0 to 4 defrosts per day
11	Fan Defrost	FdEF	On	Off/On
12	Printer Enable	Prnt	Off	Off/On
13	Printing Filter Option	Pfil	CCon	CCOn/CCCt/ C5nn/5-15
			Auto	
			(Auto	Off/On/Auto start
14	Auto Temp Alarm	tALn	start)	Off/(Alarm)/(Auto Start)
	Auto Alarm Temp			
15	Value	tALu	60 °F	40 °F – 70 °F
			1	
16	Auto Alarm Time	tALt	minutes	1 – 20 minutes
17	Low Temp Alarm	LoAL	On	Off/On

#### Table 2: Clock/Calendar Parameters

RTC	Displayed		
Setting	Abbrev.	Default	Range
Time	TinE	12:00	Mode Dependent
Mode	NodE	12hr	12hr/24hr
Ante/Post			AM/PM (12-hr mode)
Meridiem	A-P	AM	N/A (24-hr mode)
Year	YEAr	2002	2000 – 2099
Month	Mth	01	01-12
Date	DAtE	01	Month/Year* Dependent

\*LEAP-YEAR CORRECTION

NOTE: This Quick Start Guide is for a reference on performing the Auto and Manual mode functions of your Randell Blast Chiller. All set up and installation guidelines must be followed before performing any cooling functions.

#### AUTO MODE BLAST CHILLING CYCLE

- 1) TURN MAIN POWER SWITCH IN MECHANICAL HOUSING TO "ON" POSITION.
- 2) PRESS "ON" BUTTON ONCE. UNIT WILL START UP AND CHILL TO 38 F.
- 3) PLACE PRODUCT IN PAN(S). PLACE PANS IN RACKS INSIDE THE UNIT. INSERT FOOD PROBE IN PRODUCT CENTER AND CLOSE DOOR.
- 4) PRESS "START/STOP" BUTTON ONCE. NOW IN AUTO MODE. UNIT WILL BLAST CHILL UNTIL THE WARMEST FOOD PROBE REACHES 39°F.
- 5) PRESS "START/STOP" BUTTON ONCE MORE. REMOVE PROBE(S) AND PUT PRODUCT IN A HOLDING COOLER AT 41°OR LESS.

#### MANUAL MODE BLAST CHILLING CYCLE

- 1) PRESS "ON" BUTTON ONCE. UNIT WILL START UP AND CHILL TO 38 F
- 2) PRESS "SELECT". MAN LED WILL LIGHT UP.
- 3) PRESS "START/STOP". UNIT WILL RUN FOR SELECTED TIME.
- 4) PRESS "START/STOP" BUTTON. UNIT WILL RETURN TO IDLE POSITION AND HOLD AT 38°F.

**NOTE:** UNIT MUST ALWAYS BE IN THE IDLE MODE BEFORE THE "ON/OFF" BUTTON CAN BE USED TO TURN UNIT OFF

# Flash Drive Download quick reference guide

- 1. After a full cycle has completed and unit is in idle mode the unit is turned off on the control panel.
- 2. Install the flash drive at port located above the control and press the "PRINT" key.
- 3. The display will show "USb". The "UP" and "Down" keys select the number of records while the display shows the value.
- 4. The "Select" key starts the download.
- 5. The green light on the USB port will illuminate during the download, once flashing has stopped, remove the flash drive.
- 6. Press the "ON/OFF" key on the control to start the blast chiller back up.
- 7. Install the flash drive into a USB port on any PC and the windows box appears with the list of files on the flash drive.
- 8. Double click the file to open and the data is opened up into Windows Notepad. **Note:** The information can also be opened in WordPad and Excel.



Unified Brands strongly suggests a preventive maintenance program which would include the following **Monthly** procedures:

1. Cleaning of all condenser coils. Condenser coils are a critical component in the life of the compressor and must remain clean to assure proper air flow and heat transfer. Failure to maintain this heat transfer will affect unit performance and eventually destroy the compressor. Clean the condenser coils with coil cleaner and/or a vacuum, cleaner and brush.

# NOTE: Brush coil in direction of fins, normally vertically as to not damage or restrict air from passing through condenser.

- 2. Clean fan blade on the condensing unit.
- 3. Clean and disinfect drains with a solution of warm water and mild detergent.

4. Clean and disinfect drain lines and evaporator pan with a solution of warm water and mild detergent.

5. Clean all gaskets on a **weekly** if not daily basis with a solution of warm water and a mild detergent to extend gasket life.

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE SHARP UTENSILS.

# RECOMMENDED CLEANERS FOR YOUR STAINLESS STEEL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

## **Preventive Maintenance (cont.)**

JOB	CLEANING AGENT	COMMENTS
Routine cleaning	Soap, ammonia, detergent Medallion	Apply with a sponge or cloth
Fingerprints and smears	Arcal 20, Lac-O-Nu, Ecoshine	Provides a barrier film
Stubborn stains and discoloration	Cameo, Talc, Zud, First Impression	Rub in the direction of the polish lines
Greasy and fatty acids, blood, burnt-on foods	Easy-Off, Degrease It, Oven Aid	Excellent removal on all finishes
Grease and Oil	Any good commercial detergent	Apply with a sponge or cloth
Restoration/Preservation	Benefit, Super Sheen	Good idea monthly

Reference: Nickel Development Institute, Diversey Lever, Savin, Ecolab, NAFEM.

NOTE: Do not use steel pads, wire brushes, scrapers, or chloride cleaners to clean your stainless steel. CAUTION: DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANING SOLVENTS, AND NEVER USE HYDROCHLORIC ACID (MURIATIC ACID) ON STAINLESS STEEL.

# NOTE: Do not pressure wash equipment as damage to electrical components may result.

Proper maintenance of equipment is the ultimate necessity in preventing costly repairs. By evaluating each unit on a regular schedule, you can often catch and repair minor problems before they completely disable the unit and become burdensome on your entire operation.

For more information on preventive maintenance, consult your local service company, factory ASA, or CFESA member. Most repair companies offer this service at very reasonable rates to allow you the time you need to run your business along with the peace of mind that all your equipment will last throughout its expected life. These services often offer guarantees as well as the flexibility in scheduling or maintenance for your convenience.

Unified Brands believes strongly in the products it manufactures and backs those products with one of the best warranties in the industry. We believe with the proper maintenance and use, you will realize a profitable return on your investment and years of satisfied service.

## **Trouble Shooting Guide**

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	PROCEDURE
Unit doesn't pre-chill	<ol> <li>No power to unit</li> <li>Switch on</li> <li>Compressor overheated</li> <li>Condenser fan faulty</li> <li>Overload protector faulty</li> <li>Compressor relay faulty</li> <li>Compressor faulty</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check power source</li> <li>Check power switch</li> <li>Clean condenser coil</li> <li>Service condenser fan</li> <li>Test overload</li> <li>Test relay</li> <li>Call ASA for service</li> </ol>
AUTO mode ends but product is not at temp	<ol> <li>Probe location</li> <li>Compressor faulty</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Relocate probe to center of pan</li> <li>Call <b>ASA</b> for service</li> </ol>
AUTO mode ends and product is frozen	<ol> <li>Probe location</li> <li>Probe calibration</li> <li>Probe faulty</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Relocate probe to center of pan</li> <li>Refer to Product Probe</li> <li>Calibration - page 20</li> <li>Replace probe</li> </ol>
Freezing product or product not cold enough	<ol> <li>Check temperatures on Food Probe #1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>Check AIR Probe temp</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Clean probes and test probes to see if there are within +/- 2 degrees</li> <li>Check probe receptacle for any damage</li> </ol>
Moisture around drawer or frame	<ol> <li>Gasket not sealing</li> <li>Gasket torn</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust gasket</li> <li>Replace gasket</li> </ol>
Ice in drain pan or water in bottom of unit or floor	<ol> <li>Drain tube clogged</li> <li>Unit not level</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Clean drain</li> <li>Adjust leveling leg/shim casters</li> </ol>
Unit noisy	<ol> <li>Unit not level</li> <li>Compressor mountings loose or hardened.</li> <li>Condenser fan damaged or hitting fan shroud</li> <li>Evaporator fan damaged or hitting fan shroud</li> <li>Mechanical compartment louver rattling</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Adjust leveling leg/shim casters</li> <li>Tighten or replace compressor mountings</li> <li>Inspect condenser fan</li> <li>Inspect evaporator fan</li> <li>Bend or align tabs to reduce noise. Replace if necessary.</li> </ol>

## **Electrical Diagram**







#### 5 conductor cable #24 stranded with shield

PIN #	
1 = RED	(+12v power to control)
2 = BLACK	(control power gnd)
3 = SHIELD	(shield gnd)
4 = BROWN	(solenoid drive)
5 = WHITE	(fan drive)
6 = GREEN	(heater drive)

#### 2 conductor cable #20 stranded



Unit will accommodate universal pan slides HD RCK0601 (18-req'd), mounted to pilasters











## Replacement Parts

## Blast Chiller Parts List

Item #	Part Number	Part Description
1	RP LVR1401	LOUVER, BC-18
2	HD LEG9902	LEG, PRE ASSEMBLED
3	HD RCK0601	UNIVERSAL PAN SLIDE, CHROME WIRE
4	RF CNT1002	CONTROL, VERITAY BC CTR W/OUT USB DATA PORT
5	EL SWT9901	SWITCH, BLAST CHILLER DOOR
6	PP LBL011	LABEL, GRAPHIC OVERLAY MLB-TC410-011
7	RP CVR1401	CONTROL PANEL COVER - SS
8	RP PNL1401	CONTROL PANEL, S/S - LESS CONTROL, BC-18-PUB-R
8A	RP PNL1402	CONTROL PANEL, S/S - LESS CONTROL, BC-18-PUB-L
9	RF CAP1101	CAPACITOR, 14MFD, 440VAC, PN-450-20-0148
9A	RF CAP1201	BOOT, NEOPRENE RUBBER 1.75"X1.5" FOR RF CAP1101
10	EL RLY0207	RELAY, POWER SUPPLY PSB-002
11	EL FLT1201	FILTER, POWER INLET LINE COMCOR 3EH1
12	RP DOR1401	REFRIGERATED DOOR ASSY, 32.48"L X 62"H, BC-18-PUB-R
12A	RP DOR1402	REFRIGERATED DOOR ASSY, 32.48"L X 62"H, BC-18-PUB-L
13	RP HIN0001	HINGE, ADJUSTABLE REACH-IN (SET OF 2)
14	IN GSK9904	GASKET, 24.25 X 41.41
15	HD HDL1101	DOOR HANDLE, HEAVY DUTY TUBULAR, SATIN FINISH
16	RP PRB1100	FOOD PROBE HOLDER
17	EL WIR274-220	HEATER WIRE / CONDENSATE 220V
18	RF COI003	COIL, SOLENOID DANFOSS 120V 18Z7612
19	RF VLV005	VALVE, LIQUID LINE SOLENOID 32F1157 EVR3 DANFOSS
20	RF CON151	COND UNIT, 1.5HP 230V 1 PHASE FJAM-A150-CFV-007 404A
21	RF FLT376	FILTER DRYER, 3/8" P.H. EKP-053S
22	RF COI9903	EVAP COIL, 19x20 BLAST CHILLER
23	RF FAN1101	FAN, AXIAL, 315mm DIA, 120V W4E315-CP22-70
24	RF VLV1102	VALVE, SPORLAN ERSE-1-C 3/8X1/2X1/4 EXPANSION
25	RP PIL1401	PILASTER, RACK BRACE, SET OF 3, BC-18-PUB-L ONLY
25A	RP PIL1402	PILASTER, RACK BRACE, SET OF 3, BC-18-PUB-R ONLY
		Items Not Shown (NS)
Located	within door hinge (	ltem 13)
NS	HD HIN0001-5	HINGE, WHITE ROUND CAM BUSHING
Located	in mechanical com	partment area behind louver (item 1)
NS	EL WIR365	WIRE, 10-4 SO POWER CORD
NS	EL WIR456	WIRE, 18" DRAIN FEMALE/CONDENSATE HEATER CORD
NS	EL WIR470-14	POWER CORD, 14GA 2' MALE 000470-14
NS	EL SNB1201	SNUBBER, 600 Vdc/250 Vac, 60HZ QUENCHARC 104MACQRL150
NS	EL FER1201	FERRITES, CORE FILTER CLAMP TDK ZCAT1325-0530A
NS	EL BRK9906	BREAKER, 2 POLE 20 AMP, QOU220 UNIVERSAL
Located	in refrigerated area	a behind door (page 29)
NS	EL WIR0222	WIRE, FOOD PROBE EXT HARNESS
NS	EL WIR0223	WIRE, DOOR SWITCH EXT HARNESS
NS	EL WIR0225	WIRE, USB, CONTROLLER CABLE, CAB-08T4-S80I-USB
NS	EL WIR0226	WIRE, AC POWER INPUT CABLE CAB-02T1-U08i
NS	HD PRB0201	PROBE, 10K TEMP - AIR
NS	HD PRB0202	PROBE, NEW BLAST CHILLER FOOD