# TECHNICAL

## **PRIMUS GENERAL PURPOSE – Medium Steam Sterilizers**

These sterilizers are designed for laboratory applications including research laboratories, bio-containment and animal care facilities. PRIMUS sterilizers are designed and manufactured in the USA according to Quality Management Systems which are in compliance with ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485:2003, CMDCAS and FDA's Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for Medical Devices: General Regulation (21CFR Part 820). Medium size sterilizers are one segment of 19 standard sizes manufactured by PRIMUS. We can also custom manufacture a sterilizer to meet your specifications.



# STERILIZER DESIGN

The pressure vessel is the heart of any sterilizer. PRIMUS offers simple, straight forward, design. All PRIMUS pressure vessels are constructed of solid stainless steel and are fabricated by PRIMUS in our quality controlled ASME facility. The interior chamber surface is polished to a mirror finish of <10µ in. Ra. The brilliant Pri-Mirror ®reflective chamber finish sets the highest standard for cleanliness and offers easy spill clean-up and resistance to staining and degradation.

PRIMUS rectangular chambers eliminate the wasted space and high utility costs common to old-style cylindrical or elliptical chambers and jackets. This provides savings in operating cost and service.

All medium sizes of PRIMUS sterilizers have pneumatically powered horizontal operating doors, designed to be efficient, reliable and inherently safe. To close the door, press and hold the door button, if button is released before door is fully closed the door opens. An added safety feature, the doors stop automatically if an obstacle is encountered.

## STERILIZER CYCLES

All PRIMUS steam sterilizers include Gravity, Vacuum and Liquid cycle settings. A Test/Vac cycle is provided for utilizing Bowie-Dick™ tests.

General Purpose sterilizers provide for steam sterilization and decontamination of laboratory research and animal care products. Applications include wrapped and unwrapped hard goods, animal feed and bedding, cages and textiles. Liquids in selfventing and open containers are sterilized using Liquid cycle settings.

The time-tested and reliable PRIMUS PSS500 Microcomputer Control is an industrial microprocessor providing accuracy and automation for all customer requirements. This simple, versatile, control has become the first choice for both sterilizer users and service technicians.



26" x 36" x 48"



#### **GENERAL** (Options italicized)

All models include Vacuum, Gravity and Liquids cycles. A Low Temperature Flowing Steam option provides flowing steam at low temperatures for Research laboratories for specific applications.

### **VESSEL MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION**

The sterilizer will have a double-wall design providing for a fully jacketed pressure vessel. The chamber cross section will be rectangular with width and height dimensions to include:

Е	26"x36"x39"	G.1	32"x36"x48"
F	26"x36"x48"	Н	36"x42"x60"
G	26"x36"x60"	I	36"x42"x84"

The vessel material will be non-laminated solid stainless steel plate/sheet. The chamber, head-ring and door plate material will be 316L stainless steel with an interior Pri-Mirror <sup>®</sup> finish of <10 $\mu$  in. Ra.

## **DESIGN and MANUFACTURING APPROVALS**

The vessel will be designed and constructed to ASME Code Section VIII Division I and pressure rated for 45 PSIG and full vacuum. ASME Code Stamp and U-1 form will bear the name of PRIMUS as the specified US manufacturer.

The sterilizer will be manufactured according to Quality Management Systems which are in compliance with ISO 9001, ISO 13485, CMDCAS and will be UL listed and in conformance with CSA requirements.

## DOOR CONSTRUCTION

A pneumatically operated horizontally sliding door will be operable from the touchpad push button. To close door, depress/hold door button. If door button is released while door is closing, door reverses direction and opens. In the open position, the insulated door will be secured behind a panel preventing the operator from contact with hot surfaces. An interlock will prevent cycle start unless the door is fully closed and secured.

## **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**

The vessel will be insulated with 1" semi-rigid high temperature fiberglass board/blanket insulation overlaid with formed aluminum paneling and mounted in a structural steel frame. The frame will be enamel coated and fitted with adjustable legs on self-centering floor pads. The fascia and side panels will be 16-gauge, type 304 stainless-steel, removable for easy service access.

## WATER CONVERSATION

To conserve water and assure effluent exhausted to drain is 140° F or below, PRIMUS provides quench water on demand for exhaust effluent.

## EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

Sterilizer pressure vessels manufactured by PRIMUS are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and operation for fifteen years where the sterilizer is continually maintained under PRIMUS service contract.

## SERVICE and EQUIPMENT ACCESS

Standard service access, when facing the unit, will be from left side and top. Wiring will be laid side-byside and mechanically secured flat against the metal insulation cover. All wiring will be clearly labeled or readily visible for visual tracing. Piping components will be threaded rigid brass and flared copper fittings, positioned with sufficient space for removal and replacement without disassembly of the entire piping assembly. Wiring and piping components will be non-proprietary, industrial grade, available through Authorized Service Agencies, local supply house, or direct from PRIMUS.

## **STEAM SOURCE**

Steam will be from an in-house steam source in the quantity and quality specified. *Optional electric steam boiler, clean steam boiler or steam-to-steam generator may be specified. Contact PRIMUS for specific boiler information.* 

## CONTROLS

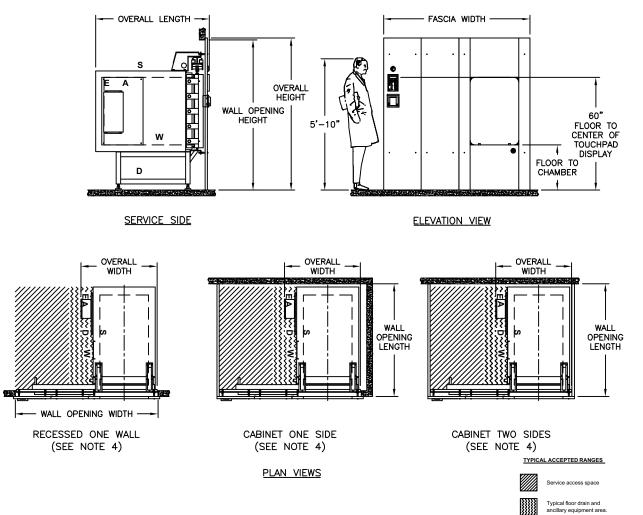
A PSS500 microcomputer will offer a selection of eight (8) separate programs for the sterilization of wrapped goods, hard-goods, liquids and test cycles. An optional automatic Vacuum Leak Test cycle is provided to ensure the seal integrity of the vessel and piping.

Cycle parameters may be set by the user and are adaptable to a wide range of products. Alarms are annunciated, displayed and printed. Cycle process parameters will be displayed and recorded throughout the cycle. A side-mounted control panel and a thermal printer dot-matrix technology, and 32 characters per line printing is provided. A copy of the sterilization cycle report will be available at the end of the run.



PRIMUS PSS500 PSS8 TRINITY PSS7 PRI-MATIC® CONTROL PANELS WITH PRINTER

# **PRIMUS General Purpose - Medium Sized Autoclaves**



### SINGLE DOOR

## **VOLUME/DIMENSIONS CHART**

\*Refer to General Arrangement (GA) drawings for details and final connection point to utility services (S-Steam, W-Water, D-Drain, E-Electrical, A-Air).

MODEL	E	F	G	G.1	н	I
Chamber Size (w x h x l) inches/millimeters	26 x 36 x 39 660.4 x 914.4 x 990.6	26 x 36 x 48 660.4 x 914.4 x 1219.2	26 x 36 x 60 660.4 x 914.4 x 1524	32 x 36 x 48 812.8 x 914.4 x 1219.2	36 x 42 x 60 914.4 x 1066.8 x 1524	36 x 42 x 84 914.4 x 1066.8 x 2133.6
Chamber Capacity	21 cu. ft. / .59 cu. m.	26 cu. ft. / .74 cu. m.	33 cu. ft. / .93 cu. m.	32 cu. ft. / .91 cu. m.	52.5 cu. ft <sup>.</sup> / 1.49 cu. m.	73.5 cu. ft. / 2.08 cu. m.
Overall Width 3	41.00 / 1041.4	41.00 / 1041.4	41.00 / 1041.4	87 / 2209.8	97 / 2463.8	97 / 2463.8
Knockdown Width	37.75 / 958.9	37.75 / 958.9	37.75/ 958.9	46.31 / 1176.3	52.06 / 1322.3	52.06 / 1322.3
Overall Height 1	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	86.00 / 2184.4	86.00 / 2184.4
Overall Length (SD) 2	53.19 / 1351.02	62.19 / 1579.62	74.19 / 1884.4	63.13 / 603.5	75.25 / 1911.4	99.25 / 2521
Wall Opening Width <sup>3</sup>	76.00 / 1930.4	76.00 / 1930.4	76.00 / 1930.4	88.00 / 2235.2	100.00 / 2540	100.00 / 2540
Wall Opening Height	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032.0	85.00 / 2159	85.00 / 2159
Wall Opening Length 4	51.50 / 1308.1	60.50 / 1536.7	72.50 / 1841.5	62.5 / 1587.5	75.75 / 1924	99.75 / 2533.7
Fascia Width1	78.00 / 1984.2	78.00 / 1981.2	78.00 / 1981.2	90.00 / 2286	102.00 / 2590.8	102.00 / 2590.8
Fascia Height	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	86.00 / 2184.4	86.00 / 2184.4
Floor to Chamber	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6

1. Fascia extends 1" beyond wall opening on each side and top overlapping the wall and sealing the opening.

2. Allow minimum 2" clearance at rear of recessed unit only. Cabinet side models have rear clearance built in.

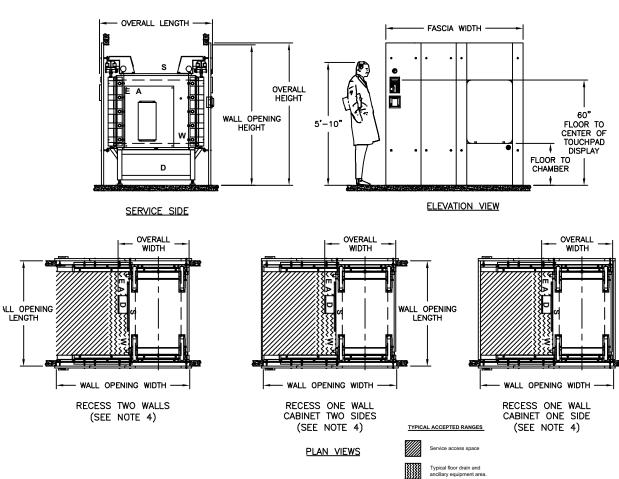
3. Contact PRIMUS for alternative wall opening.

4. Standard Left Side Service/equipment access shown. Optional right side access is available.

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**DOUBLE DOOR** 





## **VOLUME/DIMENSIONS CHART**

\*Refer to General Arrangement (GA) drawings for details and final connection point to utility services (S-Steam, W-Water, D-Drain, E-Electrical, A-Air).

MODEL	E	F	G	G.1	н	I
Chamber Size (w x h x l) inches/millimeters	26 x 36 x 39 660.4 x 914.4 x 990.6	26 x 36 x 48 660.4 x 914.4 x 2192	26 x 36 x 60 660.4 x 914.4 x1524	32 x 36 x 48 812.8 x 914.4 x 1219.2	36 x 42 x 60 914.4 x 1066.8 x 1524	36 x 42 x 84 914.4 x 1066.8 x 2133.6
Chamber Capacity	21 cu. ft. / .59 cu. m.	26 cu. ft. / .74 cu. m.	33 cu. ft. / .93 cu. m.	32 cu. ft. / .91 cu. m.	52.5 cu. ft. / 1.49 cu. m.	73.5 cu. ft. / 2.08 cu. m.
Overall Width <sup>2</sup>	41.00 / 1041.4	41.00 / 1041.4	41.00 / 1041.4	87 / 2209.8	97 / 2463.8	97 / 2463.8
Knockdown Width	37.75 / 958.9	37.75 / 958.9	37.75 / 958.9	46.31 / 1176.3	52.06 / 1322.3	52.06 / 1322.3
Overall Height 1	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	86.00 / 2184.4	86.00 / 2184.4
Overall Length (DD)	58.50 / 1485.9	67.50 / 1714.5	79.50 / 2019.3	67.25 / 1708.2	79.38 / 2016.3	103.38 / 2625.9
Wall Opening Width <sup>2</sup>	76.00 / 1930.4	76.00 / 1930.4	76.00 / 1930.4	88.00 / 2235.2	100.00 / 2540	100.00 / 2540
Wall Opening Height	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032.0	80.00 / 2032	85.00 / 2159	85.00 / 2159
Wall Opening Length <sup>3</sup>	50.90 / 1292.86	59.90 / 1521.46	71.90 / 1826.26	62.00 / 1574.8	74.19 / 1884.4	98.19 / 2494
Fascia Width	78.00 / 1981.2	78.00 / 1981.2	78.00 / 1981.2	90.00 / 2286	102.00 / 2590.8	102.00 / 2590.8
Fascia Height	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	81.00 / 2057.4	86.00 / 2184.4	86.00 / 2184.4
Floor to Chamber	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6	24.00 / 609.6

1. Fascia extends 1" beyond wall opening on each side and top overlapping the wall and sealing the opening.

2. Contact PRIMUS for alternative wall opening.

Standard Left Side Service/equipment access shown. Optional right side access is available. 3.

## **ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:**

- 1. Allow sufficient space for traps, shut-off's, filters and other utility supply components.
- 2. Utility (service disconnects) shall be provided and installed "By Others".
- 3. Building or structure modifications to accommodate the sterilizer, as well as, sterilizer shoring, rigging, cribbing and/or crane requirements into the facility performed "By Others".
- 4. Provide maximum mechanical and service access space, a minimum of 24", additional space required when boiler specified. See General Arrangement drawing for placement of ancillary equipment and service access.
- 5. Some options affect utility services and overall dimensions.
- 6. Water Quality refer to page 8.
- 7. The Manufacturer's Equipment Warranty does not cover failure due to improper utility provisions.
- 8. Drawings not to scale.
- 9. Wall thickness must be provided on single and double door models recessed through 1 wall, with cabinet sides.
- 10. Floor under sterilizer must be water tight and sloped to the drain.

## UTILITY SERVICES

Provide utility services within 6'-0" of final connection to sterilizer. Optimum sterilizer performance requires the specified utilities.

	. Pipe S . Quality free 97 saturat (suitab ensure filtered particu . Pressu Note: 1.) Stea gen mini	Steam Supply Size: See Below y: Condensate 7% to 100% ted vapor ly trapped to odry steam and to remove lates) ure: 50-80 PSIG Dynamic mm-to-steam erator requires imum pressure PSIG house	. Pipe S . Tempe	(W) ter Supply ize: See Below rature: < 70° F ire: 50-70 PSIG Dynamic	DRAIN (D)      Building Drain System      Minimum 2"      . Location: Locate floor      sink in the service area.      Note:      1.) Exhaust discharge is cooled to < 140°F      2.) 12" x 12" x 8" floor sink is recommended by PRIMUS      3.) Floor should be sloped to drain	Air (A) Instrument Air . Connection: See Below . Quality: Dry and oil free . Pressure: 60-80 PSI Dynamic	ELECTRICAL (E) Building Power Supply - Dedicated Circuit . Volts: 110 . Phase: Single . Amps: 10 Note: Additional circuits required for ancillary and optional equipment i.e., vacuum pmum, boost pump, boiler, etc.
MODEL	NPT	LBS/HR	NPT	GPM (MAX)	NPT	NPT	
	0/4	(KG/HR)	0/4	(Liter)	(Discharge Pipe Size)	4/41	
E	3/4"	169.0(76.66)	3/4"	14 (53)	1"	1/4"	
F	3/4"	200.0 (90.72)	3/4"	14 (53)	1"	1/4"	
G	1"	260.0 (117.94)	3/4"	14 (53)	1"	1/4"	
G.1	1"	256.0 (116.12)	3/4"	14 (53)	1"	1/4"	
Н	1"	350.0 ( 58.76)	1"	14 (53)	1 1/4"	1/4"	
	1"	420.0 (190.51)	1"	25 (76)	1 1/4"	1/4"	

## HVAC DATA Heat loss, at ambient of 70° F.

	MODEL	KBTU'S/HR
SINGLE DOOR:	E	5
Through one wall,	F	5
at fascia	G	5
	G.1	5.2
	н	6.8
	1	6.8
SINGLE DOOR:	E	7.5
Through one wall,	F	9
service area	G	11.8
	G.1	12.2
	н	10.5
	I	12.3
SINGLE DOOR:	E	13.3
Free standing,	F	14
cabinet total	G	16
	G.1	16
	н	16.1
	I	16.3

	MODEL	KBTU'S/HR
DOUBLE DOOR:	E	5
Through one wall,	F	5
at fascia	G	5
	G.1	5.2
	н	6.8
	1	6.8
DOUBLE DOOR:	E	12.3
Through one wall,	F	13
service area	G	16
	G.1	13.8
	н	15
		16.3
DOUBLE DOOR:	E	5
Through two walls,	F	5
at each fascia	G	5
	G.1	5.2
	н	6.8
		6.8
DOUBLE DOOR:	E	6.9
Through two walls,	F	8
service area	G	10
	G.1	9.2
	н	7.9

## **ELECTRIC BOILERS**

GEB Electric Heated Boiler - Carbon steel. Uses house supplied water. Includes feedwater boost pump.

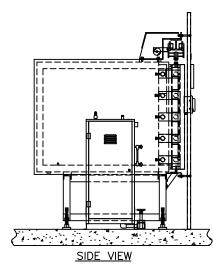
GEBC Electric Heated Boiler - Stainless steel construction for clean steam generation. Includes stainless steel feed-water boost pump.

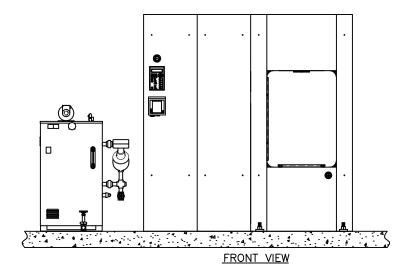
**NOTE**: Stainless Steel Boilers shall be operated using only deionized water, having a maximum conductance of 1 microSeimen per cm (1 $\mu$ S/ cm) [minimum specific resitivity of 1 megohm per cm (1M $\Omega$ /cm)].

MODEL		E	F	G
Chamber Size (w x h x l) inches/millimeters		26 x 36 x 39 660.4 x 1600 x 1219	26 x 36 x 48 660.4 x 1600 x 1930	26 x 36 x 60 889 x 1148 x 1219
Bolier Size	kW/Hr.	60.0	72.0	108.0
Boiler Steam Output	lbs./Hr	181	217	325
Stand Alone	Model	EB-E	EB-F	EB-G
V.A.C. 208, 3 Ph	Amperes	167	200	300
V.A.C.240, 3 Ph	Amperes	145	174	260
V.A.C. 480, 3 Ph	Amperes	73	87	130
V.A.C. 110, 60 Hz. <sup>1</sup>	Amperes	10	10	10
MODEL		G.1	н	I
Chamber Si (w x h x l) inches/n		32 x 36 x 48 660.4 x 1600 x 1219	36 x 42x 60 660.4 x 1600 x 1930	36 x 42 x 84 889 x 1148 x 1219
Bolier Size	kW/Hr.	108	144	158
Boiler Steam Output	lbs./Hr	325	433	475
Stand Alone	Model	EB-G.1	EB-H	EB-I
V.A.C. 208, 3 Ph	Amperes	300	400	N/A
V.A.C.240, 3 Ph	Amperes	260	347	379
V.A.C. 480, 3 Ph	Amperes	130	173	190
V.A.C. 110, 60 Hz.1	Amperes	10	10	10

1. Controls Current

N/A - Not Available

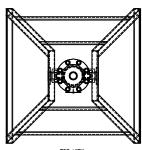




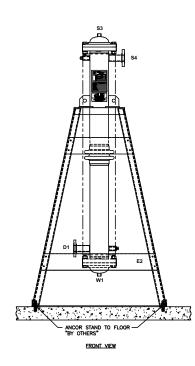
## STEAM TO STEAM GENERATOR (SCS1 & SCS2)

Steam to Steam Generator used to generate either clean or pure steam. The preferred method of generating Clean or Pure steam, when house steam is available to drive the generator. Converts to steam, whatever quality water is delivered.

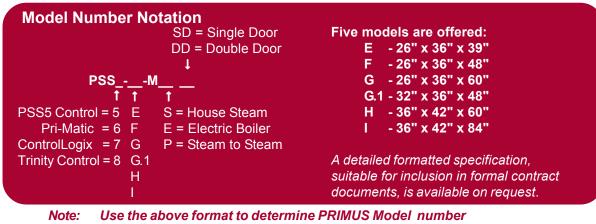
- SCS1 Pure Steam stainless steel steam to steam generator with sanitary fittings, double tube sheet construction. Generated from WFI quality depyronegated water. The water source to the Pure Steam Generator is either house generated or "By Others".
- SCS2 Clean Steam stainless steel steam to steam generator with threaded fittings, threaded connections and single tube construction. Generated from distilled or reverse osmosis water. Clean Steam sterilizers normally include stainless steel piping for all wetted surfaces in the product loop.
- **NOTE:** Refer to Page 8 for information on Water Quality. Refer to the boiler/steam to steam generator maintenance manual provided with the sterilizer prior to using any boiler treatment chemicals. Contact PRIMUS for further recommendations.



TOP VIEW



Use the following pages to custom design your sterilizer by checking the boxes of the configuration and options required for your project. Transfer all items checked to the Technical Worksheet (Pages 15 & 16) and fax to PRIMUS Sales Department or to your local Sales Representative for a quotation. If you do not find an option or size listed to meet your requirements, please contact our Project Manager for additional information and assistance.



and insert below and on Page 15, Specification Worksheet.

PRIMUS General Purpose Steam Pressure Sterilizer, Model Number PSS\_\_\_\_

## **SELECT CONFIGURATION**

#### Door

#### Cabinet

- GCD Panels Both sides
- GCCL Left Side Panel
- GCCR Right Side Panel

#### Recessed

#### GCA - One wall

GCB - Two walls

#### Service and Equipment Access

GSCS1<sup>4</sup> - Pure Steam Dbl Tube

GSCS2 - Clean Steam Sgl Tube

□ GSCS3<sup>4</sup> - Clean Steam Sgl Tube Sanitary

□ Left Side (Standard)

□ Steam to Steam<sup>2, 6</sup>

Other\_\_\_\_\_

- Right Side
- **Steam Source**

House Supply

GDA - Single Door

GDB - Double Door

Clean Steam<sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>

GEBC3 - 480/3 phase

• Other

- Electric Boiler<sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>
  - GEBC1 208/3 phase
    GEBC2 240/3 phase
  - GEB1 208/3 phase
    GEB2 240/3 phase
  - GEB3 480/3 phase
  - Other
- GEB0<sup>5</sup>-Auto Blowdown
  - 1. Electric boilers are available in Carbon Steel or Stainless Steel.
  - 2. Contact PRIMUS for overall dimensions and utility connections.
  - 3. All models are stand-alone.
  - 4. GMP Validatable Option Only, sanitary piping required.
  - 5. Low Water Cutoff is standard and the, "automatic reset" feature is disabled with this option. The boiler will need to be manually reset.
  - 6. Water Quality for best results, the feed water supply should be evaluated prior to initial start-up to ensure it is of the quality necessary for the application, various external treatment processes (water softener, water conditioning, etc.) may be used. Contact PRIMUS for further recommendations.

## **RESEARCH & LABORATORY CONFIGURATIONS**

#### □ Clean Steam Sterilizers GP9

For cell/tissue culture applications. This option provides direct connection to a house-source of clean steam. Includes threaded stainless piping and components to chamber. If clean steam is the only steam source available, specify option GP9.1 for stainless piping to jacket. For alternate sources to generate clean steam, specify electric clean steam boilers (stainless steel), or when house steam is available, specify steam-to-steam generators. (Stainless steel heat exchanger).

GP9	Clean Steam to Chamber, SS Threaded Piping
GP9.1	Clean Steam to Jacket, SS Threaded Piping

Note: See Steam Source on previous page

#### Low Temperature Flowing Steam GP14

For media preparation, formula and similar uses. Pasteurization is accomplished with flowing steam. In addition to standard sterilizer temperature ranges, this option allows cycles to operate in the range of  $168^{\circ}$ F ( $76^{\circ}$ C) to  $220^{\circ}$ F ( $104^{\circ}$ C). Not available when effluent configured sterilizer option GP8 is specified.

Note: GP14 not available if option GP8, Effluent Configured Sterilizer, is specified.

## Air-over Cooling GP11

Provides a means of rapidly cooling sterilized load. Effective to decrease cycle times with liquid loads. Filtered ambient temperature air displaces steam under pressure during exhaust cycle to rapidly cool load and prevent boil-over.

## Control Cycle on Load Temperature GC24

Used to establish the most beneficial cycle temperature and exhaust rate parameters. Monitors load temperature and controls the start of sterilization. Which will establish optimal parameters for liquid loads and for loads with complex load geometries and a difficult path for steam penetration.

Note: See additional Bio-Containment Options

## CONTROLS AND RELATED OPTIONS

(Contact PRIMUS for details and performance specifications)

## PSS500 Control GC6

PSS500 microcomputer with eight (8) cycles; seven (7) programmable and 1 preset Test cycle are standard. A vertical touchpad contains a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) mounted on a side-mounted control panel with a thermal printer. Cycle progression is displayed by Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) on the operator panel and printed, 32 characters per line printing. A second copy of the entire sterilization cycle printable at the end of the run. (If the reprint button is pressed on the printer, Cybertech printer only.)

#### PSS6 Pri-Matic® Control GC1

Pri-Matic<sup>®</sup> Control System uses the Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) with an Allen-Bradley Panel View 1000 Operator Interface Terminal (OIT) and the Pri-Matic<sup>®</sup> software package to provide automatic cycle operation. Pri-Matic<sup>®</sup> offers a total of fifteen cycles, with thirteen standard cycles available for product sterilization. Standard cycles are configurable by modifying the cycle parameters for each. Two dedicated cycles are available for performing vacuum leak test and sterilize filter.

## PSS7 Control System GC1.1

PSS7 uses the Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Series 5555 PLC (Ethernet) and PanelView Plus OIT in place of the SLC500 PLC and standard PanelView. ControlLogix provides graphical color touch screen capability, real time process graph and the ability to standardize control systems throughout a facility. PSS7 offers a total of fifteen cycles, with thirteen standard cycles available for product sterilization. Standard cycles are configurable by modifying the cycle parameters for each. Two dedicated cycles are available for performing vacuum leak test and sterilizer filter.

## PSS8 Trinity Control GCT

PSS800 microcomputer with a selection of twentyfive(25) separate programs for sterilization of wrapped goods, hard-goods, liquids and test cycles. Trinity controller has a color touch sensitive screen with 30 line x 40 character display on a side-mounted control panel with a thermal printer. Help screens for programming and trouble shooting alarm conditions. Cycle data can be printed, captured to a remote personal computer or logged to memory.

## PSS9 Control System GC1.2

PSS9 uses the Allen-Bradley MicroLogix<sup>™</sup> 1400 PLC control and PanelView Plus<sup>™</sup> 600 display monitor which provide a touch sensitive screen featuring color active matrix (TFT) 18 bit color graphics display and real time graph. Twenty-seven cycles, with 25 standard cycles available for product sterilization and two dedicated cycles for performing vacuum leak test and sterilizer filter. Help screens for programming and troubleshooting alarms. Messages displayed in complete phrases with no cross-referenced codes required. Cycle data printed, captured to a remote personal computer, or logged to memory. Security Access for Operator, Supervisor, Calibrator, Service and Administrator. Calibration provided through the operator end touch screen.

## CONTROLS AND RELATED OPTIONS (Con't)

(Contact PRIMUS for details and performance specifications)

#### Serial Data Output GC11

Supervisory use to capture electronic record of each sterilization cycle. Cycle hard copy and display data is transmitted via RS232 in real time to a remote computer, up to 100 feet away, for display and recording. Hard copy records may be printed from the computer. Available on all control systems.

#### Authorized User Access GC32

Restricts operation of sterilizer to authorized personnel and provides supervisor with PIN number of person running the cycle.

#### Remote Mount Control Panel GC10

Mount control panel in separate housing adjacent to or up to 35 feet away from the sterilizer. Available on all control systems.

#### Display & Record in PSIA GC25

Pressure values are displayed and recorded in pounds per square inch absolute in lieu of standard gauge pressure (PSIG).

#### Thermal Printer GR7

Thermal dot-matrix printer with take up reel and 32 character per line printing is standard. Second sterilization cycle report available at the end of the run.

## GMP VALIDATABLE CONFIGURATIONS

PRIMUS offers our Bio→Pharma<sup>®</sup> line of validatable sterilizers for Pharmaceutical applications. PRIMUS General Purpose sterilizers may be configured to be validatable, in accordance with the customer's specific requirements. To assure a compatible configuration is being specified, complete the worksheet and submit to PRIMUS Validatable Sterilizer Product Manager for review at validatable@primus-sterilizer.com.

## **BIO-CONTAINMENT OPTIONS**

#### Effluent Controlled Configuration GP8

For use in high-risk biohazard applications including BSL-3 laboratories. All effluent is filtered or contained within the chamber until completion of the sterilization phase of the cycle. In addition to a specially designed chamber, GP8 option includes special components making it suitable for biohazard application. *Contact PRIMUS for details and performance specifications.* 

#### BioSeal Flange GV6

Provides a means of isolating load from the unload ends of the sterilizer. A vapor-proof flange is welded to the vessel on both sides of the flange and around its full circumference. Penetrations through the flange for electrical and piping components are secured with vapor proof fittings.

#### BioSeal Enhanced GV12

Biological seal consisting of a sterilizer with bioseal flange integrated to a fully gasketed seal allowing for movement of the sterilizer, mechanically fastened by locking bars and and bolts to SS panels attached to embedment's in building architecture providing a containment barrier. See your PRIMUS representative for specific deatail and requirements.

## □ Air Differential/Vermin Seal Extension Panels GV7

Aluminum panels for attachment to, and extending from, the BioSeal Flange to adjacent building surfaces to complete the barrier between either end of the sterilizer.

GV7	Air Differential/Vermin Seal, Aluminum
GV10	Air Differential/Vermin Seal, Sealant, SS

#### Compressed Air to Gasket GP10

Compressed air, in lieu of steam, is used to seal gasket against door interior during cycles. Prolongs gasket life. Requires compressed air utility service or option GEAC air-compressor.

#### □ Remote Signaling of Sterilizer Status GC23

Control relay connection enabling operation of a remote signaling devise for an alarm condition. Alarm conditions many include Door Open, Door Closed and Cycle complete. Signal may be used to activate a buzzer, light or any other On-Off device.

## **GENERAL OPTIONS**

#### □ Validation Port, 1.5 inch GV4

Provides chamber penetration to accommodate various monitoring/control probes. Standard on all models.

#### Seismic Restraints GV8

Required in areas prone to seismic hazards. Secures sterilizer to building but allows for leveling. Designed to current California Code.

## Electric Vacuum Pump GP4

This water-sealed electric vacuum pump provides an alternative means of drawing a vacuum, in lieu of the standard water ejector. Check PRIMUS' General Arrangement drawing to assure the required ancillary equipment space is provided.

## **GENERAL OPTIONS (CONT'D)**

#### Drain Line Strainer/Valve GP25

Provides a means to trap and expel debris from the chamber drain line to protect heat exchanger from damage.

#### Air Compressor GEAC

For sterilizers, less than 75 cu. ft., air compressor mounted on sterilizer frame, for use when house supplied air is required but not available. Not available if Air-Over Option GP11 is specified.

## UTILITY - RELATED OPTIONS

#### Boost Pump for Low House Water Pressure GP3

Delivers required dynamic water pressure for efficient operation. Requires specified GPM flow. *Contact PRIMUS for details and performance specifications.* 

#### Step Down Transformers GE1

Reduces line voltage to required 110 VAC for operation of sterilizer controls.

GE1A	220 VAC to 110 VAC
	480 VAC to 110 VAC
	480/240 to 240/120 VAC, 1 phase,
	0.5 KVA

#### □ Uninterruptible Power Supply GE2

In the event of electrical power loss and no emergency electrical power to sterilizer, this option provides electrical power to operate control system for up to 30 minutes, to complete the cycle. This option is dedicated power source for the electronic controls only and will not support any power requirements for heavy power load components (boiler, pumps, compressors, etc.).

## LOADING EQUIPMENT

Standard chamber shelving includes a fixed, removable, wire mesh bottom shelf. As an option an extendable bottom shelf, is available. Optional additional chamber shelf(ves) may be specified.

Loading cart includes one bottom and one intermediate shelf with four adjustable levels. Additional shelves are available. Cart frames and shelves are 316L stainless steel welded, ground and polished. Shelf surfaces are stainless steel wire mesh. Transfer carriages include swivel casters with swivel locks and 5" wheels with wheel brakes.

GL1	Removable Bottom Shelf
GL2	Extendable Bottom Shelf
	(26"x36"x39" Only)
GL3	Additional Chamber Shelf
	(26"x36"x39" Only)
GL4	Loading Cart
GL5	Additional Cart Shelf
GL6	Transfer Carriage

**NOTE:** Loading cart and transfer carriages are recommended for chamber lengths 48 inches or longer.

Contact PRIMUS for special loading equipment requirements. Existing loading equipment may be able to be retained, contact PRIMUS for more information.

## SHIPPING DIMENSIONS, CUBAGE & WEIGHTS

Model Sterilizer Size inches/millimeters	E 26" x 36" x 39" 660.4 x 914.4 x 990.6	F 26" x 36" x 48" 660.4 x 914.4 x 1219.2	G 26" x 36" x 60" 660.4 x 914.4 x 1524	G1 32" x 36" x 48" 812.8 x 914.4x 1219.2	H <sup>1</sup> 36" x 42" x 60" 914.4 x 1066.8 x 1524	l 1 36" x 42" x 84" 914.4 x 1066.8 x 2133.6
Shipping Dimensions, Single Door <sup>2</sup>	75 x 70.25 x 48.5 1905 x 1784.4 x 1231.9	75 x 70.25 x 57.5 1905 x 1784.4 x 1460.5	75 x 70.25 x 69.5 1905 x 1784.4 x 1765.3	87 x 70.25 x 58.25 2209.8 x 1784.4 x 1479.6	65.5 x 77.88 x 71.5 1663.7 x 1978 x 1816.1	65.5 x 77.88 x 95.5 1663.7 x 1978 x 2426
Shipping Dimensions, Double Door <sup>2</sup>	75 x 70.25 x 49 1905 x 1784.4 x 1244.6	75 x 70.25 x 58 1905 x 1787.4 x 1473.2	75 x 70.25 x 70 1905 x 1784.4 x 1778	87 x 70.25 x 60 2209.8 x 1784.4 x 1524	65.5 x 77.88 x 72.38 1663.7 x 1978 x 1838.3	65.5 x 77.88 x 96.38 1663.7 x 1978 x 2448
Overall Width Dimensions	75 / 1905	75 / 1905	75 / 1905	87 / 2209.8	97 / 2463.8	97 / 2463.8
Knockdown Width Dimensions <sup>3</sup>	37.75 / 958.9	37.75 / 958.9	37.75 / 958.9	43.75 / 1111.3	49.13 / 1247.9	49.13 / 1247.9
Weight, Single Door (with plumbing)						
Weight, Double Door (with Plumbing			CONTACT PRIN	IUS FOR WEIGHTS		
Crated Weight (Additional)			Contact PRIMUS for	Export Crating Weights		
Crated Dimensions	37 x 75 x 60 939.8 x 1905 x 1524	37 x 75 x 69 939.8 x 1905 x 1752.6	37 x 75 x 81 939.8 x 1905 x 2057.4	90 x 80 x 69 2057.4 x 2032 x 1752.6	81 x 83 x 86 2057.4 x 2108.2 x 2184.4	81 x 83 x 110 2057.4 x 2108.2 x 2794
Crated Cube	209 cu ft / 5.9 cu m	242 cu ft / 6.9 cu m	285cu ft/ 4 cu m	259 cu ft/ 7.3 cu m	335 cu ft/ 9.5 cu m	428 cu ft/ 12.1 cu m
		OPT	IONAL ACCESSORIES			
Loading Equipment	146 lbs / 66.kg	152 lbs/ 69kg	205 lbs/ 92.99 kg	166 lbs/ 75.3 kg	282 lbs/ 128 kg	370 lbs/ 168 kg
Boiler	380 lbs/ 172 kg	390 lbs/ 177kg	625 lbs/ 283.5 kg	625 lbs/ 284 kg	785 lbs/ 356 kg	785 lbs/ 356 kg

Onits have Split Beams and may be split for shipping purpose. All other units do not have split beam.
 Shipping dimensions are measured to the edge of the heat exchanger and include plumbing on, split beams

removed, where applicable, front stainless steel panel and printer removed.

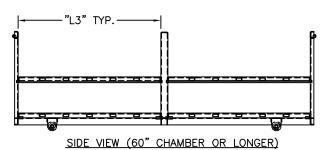
3. Knockdown is vessel dimension only, dimension does not include plumbing, electrical or heat exchanger. <u>Special</u> <u>Order Only, must be indicated when ordering.</u>

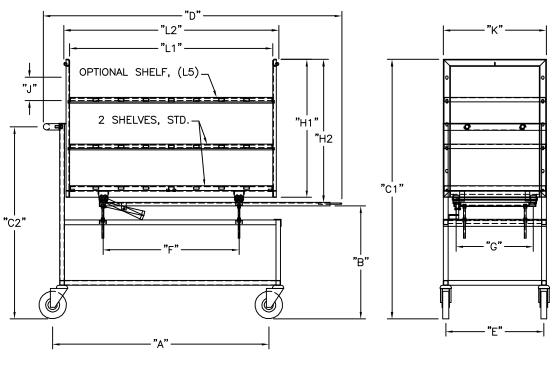
## LOADING EQUIPMENT (con't) Transfer Carriage and Loading Cart Dimensions

CHAMBER SIZE	CARRIAGE QTY	CART QTY	Α	в	C1	C2	D	E	F
E - 26"x36"x39"	1-L6	1-L4	40.25"	24"	57.19"	41.06"	57.00"	21"	35.50"
F - 26"x36"x48"	1-L6	1-L4	48.25"	24"	55.44"	41.06"	63.88"	21"	29.06"
G - 26"x36"x60"	1-L6	1-L4	60.25"	24"	55.44"	41.06"	75.88"	21"	41.13"
G.1 - 32"x 36"x48"	1-L6	1-L4	46.25"	24"	55.44"	41.06"	63.88"	27	29.00"
H - 36"x42"x60	1-L6	1-L4	58.25"	24"	61.38"	41.06"	78.88"	31"	41.00"
I - 36"x42"x84"	1-L6	1-l4	43.25"	24"	61.38"	41.06"	58.88"	31"	23.75"

## Transfer Carriage and Loading Cart Dimensions Cont'd

CHAMBER	CARRIAGE QTY	CART QTY	G	H1	H2	J	к	L1	L2	L3
E - 26"x36"x39"	1-L6	1-L4	16.50"	31"	32.38"	5"	24"	34"	37"	N/A
F - 26"x36"x48"	1-L6	1-L4	16.50"	29.50"	30.56"	5"	22"	43.50"	46"	N/A
G - 26"x36"x60"	1-L6	1-L4	16.50"	29.50"	30.56"	5"	22"	55.50"	58"	27"
G.1-32"x36"x48"	1-L6	1-L4	22.50"	29.50"	30"	5'	28"	43.50"	46"	N/A
H - 36"x42"x60"	1-L6	1-L4	26.50"	35.50"	36.56"	5"	32"	55.50"	58"	27"
I - 36"x42"x84	2-L6	2-L4	26.50"	35.50"	36.56"	5"	32"	37.50"	40"	N/A





SIDE VIEW

#### The PRIMUS Difference:

- Quality and Innovation Dedicated to sterilizers for over 25 years.
- Steam Sterilizers are Our Only Business Proud to be the only major steam sterilizer manufacturer specializing in Steam Sterilizers
- ASME Certified Pressure Vessel Factory Being the owner of our ASME shop ensures highest of quality and faster deliver times
- USA Designed and Manufactured
- 19 Standard Sizes, Custom Sizes Available
- Steam Sterilizer for Every Need From Basic Sterilization to Hazardous Waste, to Validatable Pharmaceutical and Bio-Critical Applications
- Engineered the Service Out of Sterilizers "Making it one of the easiest in the industry to service" per our Authorized Service Agents and Customers
- Simplicity of Design less parts to fail
- Non-Proprietary Components Lowers the cost of ownership, minimizes down time and provides a more efficient meantime repair
- 304L Stainless Steel Fully Jacketed Vessel (no laminates) reduces heat-up time and loss of temperature, providing greater uniformity of chamber temperature
- Rectangular Chamber eliminating wasted space and high utility cost
- Sliding Doors: Inherently safe doors seal integrity. Not a burn hazard
- PRIMUS Controls with "Evergreen Migration" meaning the hardware and software is continually supported lowering total costs of ownership – All controls offer multiple options on 4 different control platforms. Through constant improvements and development PRIMUS Controls remain a leader in the industry. Simple to operate, reliable and versatile.
- Vacuum, Gravity, Liquid and Test Cycles Standard on all Sterilizers
- Pri-Mirror® Chamber Finish Most sanitary in the industry. Providing a mirror finish of <10 Micro Inches Ra, the result is a non-porous surface easy to clean and hostile to microorganism
- Independent Dealers, Sales Representatives and Authorized Service Agents Worldwide offering the most coverage and flexibility
- Customer Service Important part of PRIMUS offered through our Authorized Service Agents or directly from PRIMUS' Service Department
- Turn Key Operation from planning to installation to start-up and training
- FDA, ISO 9001:2000, ISO13485-2003; UL Listed, ASME Section VIII Division I, Health Canada License

PRIMUS sterilizers represent state-of-the-art technology, built to the highest standards thanks to employees who have a strong work ethic and dedication to craftsmanship. Quality products and personal service is first and foremost with PRIMUS.

# PRIMUS has earned a reputation for offering the premier sterilizer on the market!

## "PRIMUS Sterilizer... ...Quality by Design, Excellence by Choice"



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## **PRIMUS Technical Data Worksheet**

Complete the following by selecting the options or transferring those checked on preceding pages, required to meet your needs. Tear off and forward completed worksheet to PRIMUS Sales Department, fax 402-344-4242, or your local PRIMUS Representative. If you do not find an option or size listed to meet your requirement, please contact our Sales Department for additional information and assistance with a custom design to meet your specifications.

PRIMUS MODEL NUMBER	QUANTITY
PROJECT NAME	
PROJECT ADDRESS	
COMPANY NAME	PHONE
CONTACT NAME	FAX
CONTACT EMAIL	
SPECIFICATION SECTION	ITEM NO.
SHOWN ON DRAWING NO.	ROOM NO.
PRIMUS QUOTE NO.	

GENERAL CONFIGURATIONS				
GDA	Single Door			
GDB	Double Door			
GCD	Cabinet, 2 sides			
GCCL	Cabinet, 1 Side Left			
GCCR	Cabinet, 1 Side Right			
GCA	Recessed, 1 Wall			
GCB	Recessed, 2 Wall			
NPN	Left Side Service (Std)			
GC30	Right Side Service Access & Control			
GC31	Control Panel opposite side of Service			
	M SOURCE			
GEB1	Boiler, 208/3ph			
GEB2	Boiler, 240/3ph			
GEB3	Boiler, 480/3ph			
GEBC1	Clean Steam, 208/3ph			
GEBC2	Clean Steam, 240/3ph			
GEB3	Clean Steam, 480/3ph			
GSCS1 <sup>3</sup>	Pure Steam Double Tube, Sanitary			
GSCS2	Clean Steam Single Tube			
GSCS3 <sup>3</sup>	Clean Steam Single Tube, Sanitary			
GEBO	Automatic boiler blow-down			
	RCH & LABORATORY OPTIONS			
GP9	Clean Steam to Chamber, SS Threaded			
	Piping			
GP9.1	Clean Steam to Jacket, SS Threaded			
	Piping			
GP14	Low Temperature Flowing Steam			
GP11	Air-Over Cooling			
GC24	Single Load Probe			
	CONTROLS & RELATED OPTIONS			
GC6	PSS500 Control (Standard)			
GCT	PSS8 Trinity Control			
GC1 <sup>3</sup>	PSS6 Pri-Matic <sup>®</sup> Control System			
GC1.1	PSS7 ControlLogix Control System			
GC1.2	PSS9 MicroLogix Control System			

CON	TROLS & RELATED OPTIONS (con't)
GC1	
GC3	2 Authorized User Access
GC1	0 Remote Mount Control Panel
GC2	5 <sup>1</sup> Display/Print PSIA
GR7	Thermal Printer, 32 Character (Std)
BIO-	CONTAINMENT OPTIONS
GP8	Effluent Sterilization Configuration
GV6	One BioSeal Flange
GV7	Air Differential/Vermin Seal, Aluminum
GV1	Air Differential/Vermin Seal, Sealant, SS
GV1	2 BioSeal Enhanced
GP1	Compress Air to Gasket
GC2	3 Remote Alarm Signal
GEN	ERAL OPTIONS
GV4	Validation Port, 1.5" diameter
GV8	Seismic Restraint
GP4	Electric Vacuum Pump
GP2	5 Drain Line Strainer/Valve
GEA	C Air Compressor
	TY - RELATED OPTIONS
GP3	Boost Pump for Low House Water
GE1	A Step Down Transformer from 220V to 110V
GE1	
GE1	
	240/120V, 1 ph, 0.5KVA
GE2	UPS maintains sterilizer operation for 30
	minutes during power outage
GE3	GFI Receptacle

1. PSS500 Control Only

2. Pri-Matic® Control Only

3. Validatable Option Only

Std = Standard Component SS = Stainless Steel

## Technical Data Worksheet (con't)

LOADING EQUIPMENT				
GL1	Removable Bottom Shelf (Std)			
GL2	Extendable Bottom Shelf			
	(26"x36"x39" Only)			
GL3	Additional Chamber Shelves			
	(26"x36"x39" Only)			
GL4	Loading Cart			
GL5	Additional Cart Shelves			
GL6	Transfer Carriage			
OTHER (	CONTROL OPTIONS			
GC2 <sup>3</sup>	Pri-Matic <sup>®</sup> F <sub>0</sub> control F <sub>0</sub> accumulated, 4			
	points			
GC5 <sup>3</sup>	Conax Adaptor			
GC7 <sup>2,3</sup>	Second PanelView 1000 w/ DH+			
GC8 <sup>2,3</sup>	SCADA Data File			
GC9 <sup>1</sup>	Display Centigrade			
GC12	Chamber Condensate Alarm			
GC13 <sup>2,3</sup>	Sterilize Filter as a Cycle.			
GC14 <sup>2,3</sup>	WFI Interface			
GC15 <sup>2,3</sup>	Pri-Matic <sup>®</sup> in NEMA 12 enclosure			
	(Dustproof)			
GC15.1 <sup>3</sup>	Stainless Steel Enclosure for Pri-Matic			
	Control Panel			
GC16 <sup>2,3</sup>	Pri-Matic <sup>®</sup> mounted in NEMA 4			
	Enclosure (Waterproof)			
GC16.1 <sup>2,3</sup>	Pri-Matic <sup>®</sup> mounted in NEMA 4X SS			
	Enclosure			
GR1	Impact Printer, Flush Mount 24 Col.			
GR3 <sup>3</sup>	Strip-Chart Recorder			
GR4	Thermal Printer, Take-up Reel			
GR4.1	Thermal Printer, Flush Mount 24 Col.			
GR5 <sup>3</sup>	Circular Chart Recorder			
GR6	Impact Printer, 24 Column			

OTHER	R CONTROL OPTIONS (con't)
GC17 <sup>3</sup>	Sterilizer "OFF" Signal
GC18 <sup>3</sup>	Sterilizer "In-Cycle" Signal
GC19	Chamber Drain Temperature, Remote
	Digital Display
GC23	Remote Alarm Signal
GC26 <sup>2,3</sup>	PanelView 550, Service Area
GC27 <sup>2,3</sup>	PanelView(s) Color
GC28 <sup>2,3</sup>	Ethernet PLC
GC33	Automatic Vacuum Leak Rate Test
OTHER	PIPING OPTIONS
GP1	Heated Air-In, Heat Exchanger SS
GP2	Heated Air-In, Heat Exchanger Non-SS
GP5 <sup>3</sup>	Safety Valve Over Rupture Disk
GP7 <sup>3</sup>	Condensate Sampling Valve
GP13	Precise Temperature Control +/5°C (S3)
GP15 <sup>3</sup>	CIP Piping for Sanitary Chamber
GP16 <sup>2,3</sup>	Air to Jacket Cooling
GP18 <sup>3</sup>	Passivate Chamber
GP19 <sup>3</sup>	Passivate Chamber and Piping
GP20 <sup>3</sup>	Steam Quality Sampler
GP21 <sup>3</sup>	Adapters, Sanitary to Threaded
GP24	Water Recirculation Conservation System
	L OPTIONS
GV1	Stainless Steel Frame
GV2	Jacket Type, 316 L SS
GV3	Jacket Insulation Cover, SS
GV6.1	Additional BioSeal Flange
GV8	Seismic Restraints
GV9 <sup>3</sup>	Chamber Welds Ground and Polished
GV10	BioSeal Panels, Stainless
GV12 <sup>3</sup>	BioSeal Enhanced
GC3 <sup>3</sup>	Blind Flange Assembly, Sanitary fittings
GC4	Jacket Pressure Display, Analog
GMP D	OCUMENTATION OPTIONS
GD1 <sup>3</sup>	GMP Validation Documentation
GD2 <sup>3</sup>	IQ/OQ Protocol, PSS500
GD3 <sup>3</sup>	IQ/OQ Protocol, Pri-Matic®

- 1. PSS500 Control Only 2. Pri-Matic<sup>®</sup> Control Only 3. Validatable Option Only
- Std = Standard Component
- SS = Stainless Steel
- CIP = Clean-in-Place
- N/A = Not Available

## YOUR LOCAL PRIMUS REPRESENTATIVE:



## FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

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