

# Hardwall Modular Cleanroom



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## Safety Notice

A thorough familiarity with all operating guidelines is essential to safe operation of the product. Failure to observe safety precautions could result in poor performance, damage to the system or other property, or serious bodily injury or death.

The following symbols are intended to call your attention to two levels of hazard involved in operation:

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Cautions are used when failure to observe instructions could result in significant damage to equipment.



Warnings are used when failure to observe instructions or precautions could result in injury or death.

## 1.0 Description



### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Terra Universal Cleanrooms are not designed to support more weight than the blower modules and lighting fixtures originally installed. In particular, the ceiling grid beams are not load-bearing and will not support personnel or other additional loads. Placing added weight on the ceiling grid may result in serious damage to the cleanroom and its occupants.

**Safety notices supplied by Terra Universal must be affixed at appropriate places on each side of the cleanroom grid.**

Designed to combine economy and versatility, this system features ceiling HEPA Fan Filter Units that direct a continuous flow of HEPA or ULPA-filtered air through the enclosure. The continuous positive pressure created by this laminar air-flow helps to control particles generated inside the enclosure by forcing them out the air vents. This design also helps to prevent contaminants from entering the cleanroom when an access door is opened.

The Modular Hardwall Cleanroom is supported by a rigid frame structure consisting of powder-coated 2" - square steel upright members and horizontal cross members. Joists supported by the frame form 2' x 4' ceiling grids that accommodate the interchangeable ceiling modules. All of these ceiling modules rest against the ceiling grid frame to form a tight seal along the perimeters.

### Fan Filter Units

Fan Filter Units (FFUs) direct a vertical laminar flow of filtered air downward through the enclosed cleanroom area.

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Each FFU includes a 700 CFM impeller blower (average flow at 100 FPM with filter load) mounted in a powder-coated steel housing with a plenum design that optimizes uniform air velocity across the entire face of the filter. A HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter installed inside the housing is rated 99.99% efficient at 0.3um particles. The filtration medium consists of microporous polyurethane minipleats held in place by strong, rigid plastic separators that keep the medium from nesting. The filter is sealed into the sturdy aluminum frame with a fire-retardant, non-outgassing adhesive. On an optional basis, an ULPA (ultra-low penetration air) filter, rated 99.9995% efficient at 0.12um particles, may be substituted for the HEPA filter. Power to the Fan Filter Units is controlled by a master ON/OFF switch located on the cleanroom control panel.

All 120VAC units and 220VAC, 60Hz units are UL listed. CE-marked models are available for 220VAC, 50Hz operations.

## **Light Panels**

Light Panels are mounted on the ceiling grid to ensure effective illumination of the work area without interfering with the controlled air stream. Each light panel is controlled by the power supply unit.

### **Power Requirements**

USA: 115VAC/60Hz, 1.50A Each

International: 277VAC/50Hz, 0.65A Each

## **Blank Ceiling Panels**

All remaining ceiling grids are covered with blank panels, which can be removed to allow installation of additional fan filter units or illuminator modules. Panels are made of white polypropylene, clear acrylic, clear static-dissipative PVC, vinyl-coated gypsum or steel depending on customer selection

## **Power Distribution Modules (PDMs)**

FFUs and lights draw their power from Power Distribution Modules (PDMs) mounted on the ceiling grid, which can power up to five FFUs and five lights. Each includes a step-down transformer for the Control Panel and status indicator circuits, as well as relays and circuit breakers for overload protection of all connected devices, AC contactors, and NEC-compliant quick-connect fittings. Each PDM requires a dedicated 35A power circuit.

## **Side Panels**

Rigid side panels of the Modular Cleanroom are made of light-weight, transparent polymer (typically acrylic, static-dissipative PVC, or polycarbonate). The walls are attached to the support frame with stainless steel braces and fasteners.

## **Control Panel**

A control panel includes ON/OFF switches for lights and FFUs, a Magnehelic Gauge, which monitors pressure inside the room, and low-voltage Operation Status Indicator (OSI) lights located at each corner of the cleanroom. These lights give off a steady glow when FFUs are operating, but flash when FFUs are turned off, providing a clear visual indication of cleanroom operation status.

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## Entrance Options

1. **Access Door:** An access door, made of rigid static-dissipative PVC or acrylic mounted in an aluminum frame, affords entrance to the enclosure. The door is 36"W x 80"H and includes inside and outside handles and a pneumatic self-closing damper.



This room is not sealed airtight. Because it is designed to operate under positive pressure, small gaps around the doors or in the panel structure will not compromise clean conditions.

2. **Antechamber/Gowning Area:** The modular cleanroom can be configured to include an antechamber, which can function as a gowning area, isolated from the main cleanroom enclosure. This buffer zone between the outside environment and the cleanroom can be configured to include fan filter units and other equipment to meet specific customer requirements.

## 2.0 Installation

Component Inspection: Unpack all system components and check for damaged or missing parts (refer to component list/chart on the next page as well as the sales order to determine correct quantity of parts). Any damage should be reported to the shipping company immediately. Contact Terra Universal if any parts are missing.

### Site Preparation

Refer to Terra installation contract for details of work to be performed by Terra Universal technicians.

- A. Facility area where the cleanroom is to be installed must provide a minimum clearance of one foot (including fixtures, ducts and pipes) on all sides and at least two feet of vertical clearance between the FFU inlet and ceiling.
- B. Customers must provide permanent electrical connection from supply panel to Power Distribution Modules (one 35A power line per PDM) in conformance with local electrical code, as well as any vacuum, air, H2O, sprinkler, or nitrogen connections required for the cleanroom.
- C. If Terra is performing the installation, customers must give advance notice of dates and times for Terra personnel to perform the installation. Short notice may result in higher fees for travel and accommodations.
- D. Customers are to provide utilities, installation power and removal of any packing material.
- E. Because installation requires unpacking and assembling components, customers are to ensure an adequate staging area for parts and equipment adjacent to the assembly area, clear and ready for work.
- F. Customers are to inform Terra Universal in advance of any requirements for security, escorts, special training, badges, work hours, parking areas or special identification and how to obtain all such required permissions and related items.
- G. Refer to the attached drawings for detailed information on how your cleanroom is numbered.
- H. Before you start assembly, it is mandatory that the floor is level to assure the completed room will fit properly and be rectangular. Failure to level the floor may result in the inability to complete the assembly of the room or the insertion of the blowers, lights or ceiling. For vertical alignment measure with the leveler before assembly.

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## **Required Installation Equipment**

- A. Handling cleanroom shipping crates, which generally measure over 300 inches long and weigh well over 1,000 pounds, requires at least one forklift or pallet jack. If crates must be moved through narrow aisles or entrances, two forklifts or pallet jacks are recommended, one to support each end.
- B. Unloading crates from the truck is much easier if you have a truck-high loading dock. Without such a dock, you will need at least one forklift and a support to brace one end while the forklift is positioned beneath the center of each crate. Several people are required to unload individual components from the crates.
- C. You'll need heavy rubber hammers, good portable drills/screwdrivers, measuring tapes (to make sure everything's square) and six to ten 11" locking C-Clamps used to hold beams in place as you insert fasteners. Another tool that will be needed is an 8" – 12" shaft extension for the screwdriver bits (to drive screws in narrow gaps between parts).

## **Standard Component List**

List and quantities may vary, depending on the order:

- Upright Frame Supports
- Power Distribution Modules and electrical service lines
- Control Panel
- Fan/filter units
- Light fixtures
- Polymer Side Panels (acrylic, static-dissipative PVC or polycarbonate)
- Mirror-finish stainless steel trimming (for side panels)
- Access door(s)

## **Terra Universal Cleanroom Door Install Video**



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## **Hardware Reference Table**



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Part	Used For
 <b>#12 – 3/4" Stainless Steel Self-Tapping Hex Head Screw</b>	<b>Ceiling Joists</b> <b>Top Trimming</b> <b>Wall Panel Mounting Brackets</b>
 <b>Christmas Tree Clip</b>	<b>Frame Assembly</b>
 <b>1/4"-20 x 1" Phillip Flat Head Screw</b>	<b>Swing Door Hinge</b> <b>Swing Door Closer Housing</b>



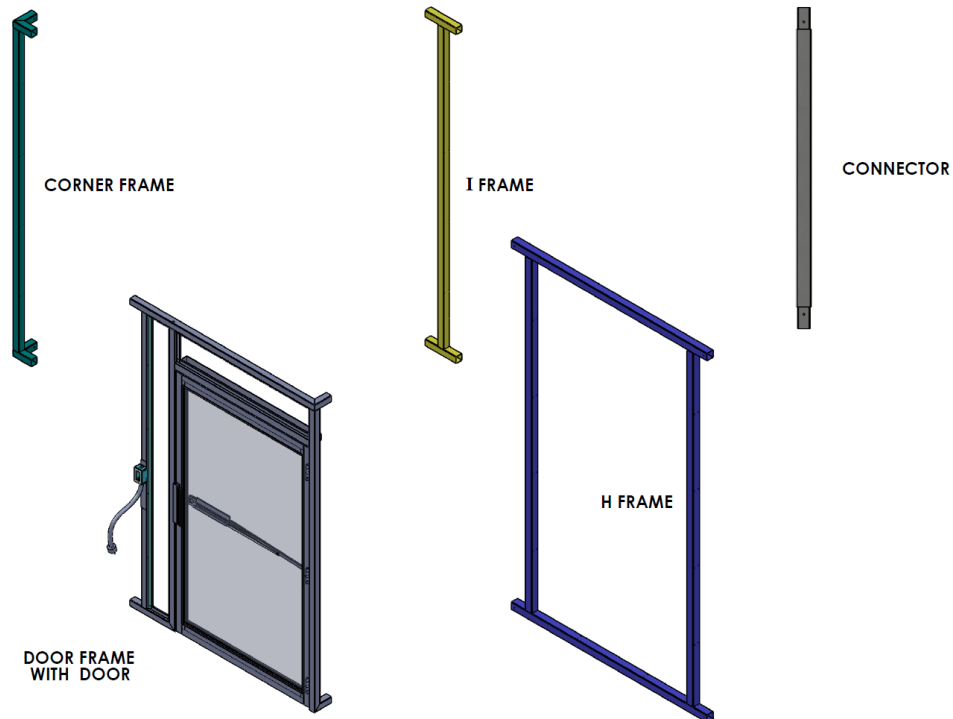
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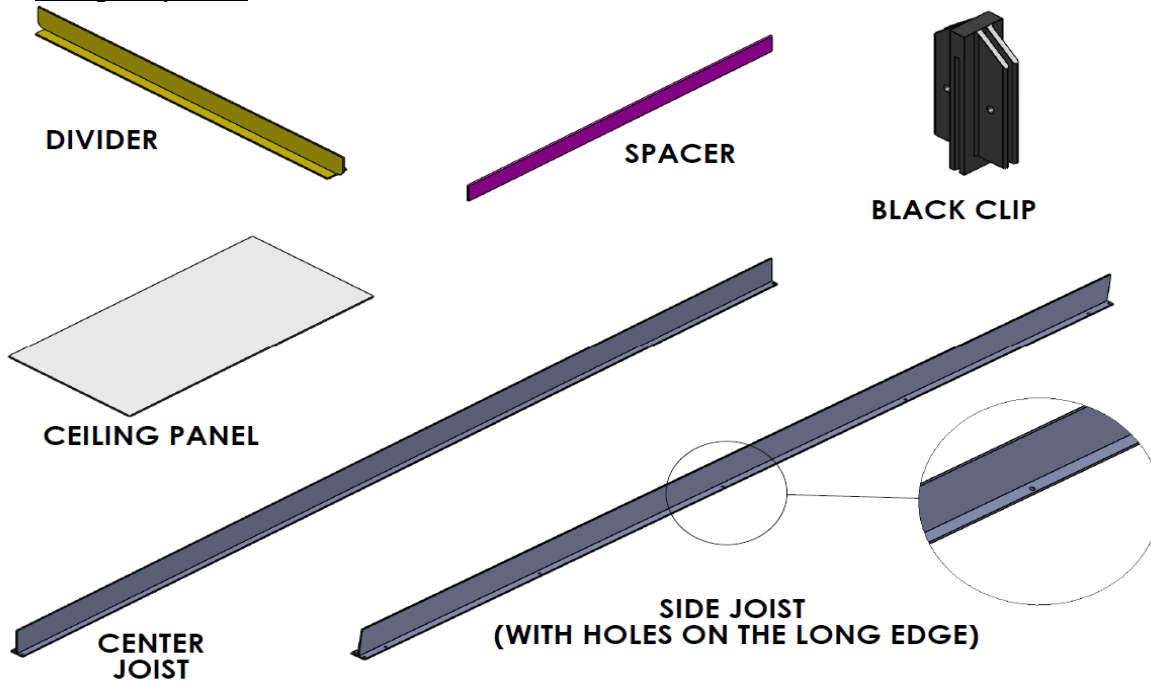
 <p><b>#10-32 x 3/8" Phillip Pan Head Screw</b></p>	<p><b>Swing Door Closer Housing</b></p>
 <p><b>Joist Divider Clip</b></p>	<p><b>Ceiling Joists and Dividers</b></p>
 <p><b>#6-32 x 1/2" Phillip Pan Head Screw</b></p>	<p><b>Control Panel</b> <b>Swing Door Frame Stopper</b></p>

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## Cleanroom Frame Components

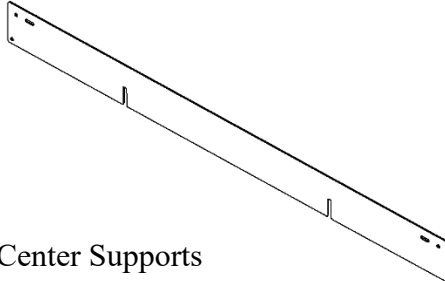


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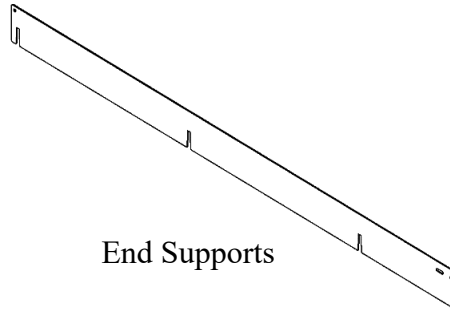


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## Support Bar Components

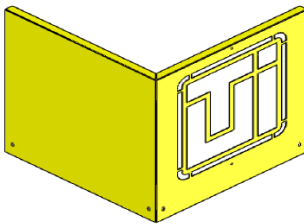


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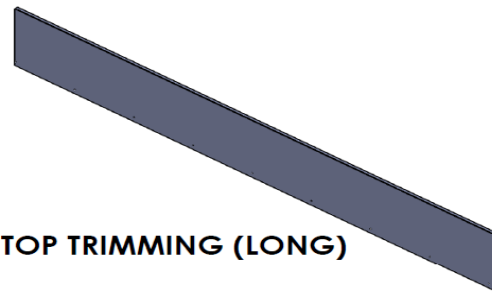


End Supports

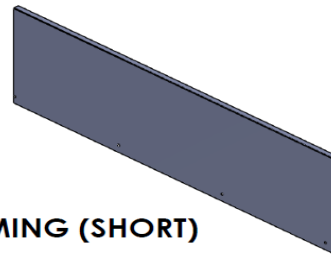
## Top Trimming Components



CORNER TRIMMING



TOP TRIMMING (LONG)

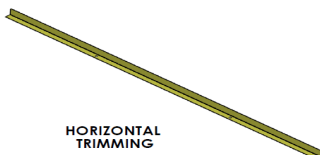


TOP TRIMMING (SHORT)

## Wall Panel Components



WALL PANEL



HORIZONTAL TRIMMING



VERTICAL TRIMMING  
FOR CORNERS ON THE INSIDE  
(HAS A DIFFERENT HOLE PATTERN  
FROM THE OTHER VERTICAL TRIMMING)



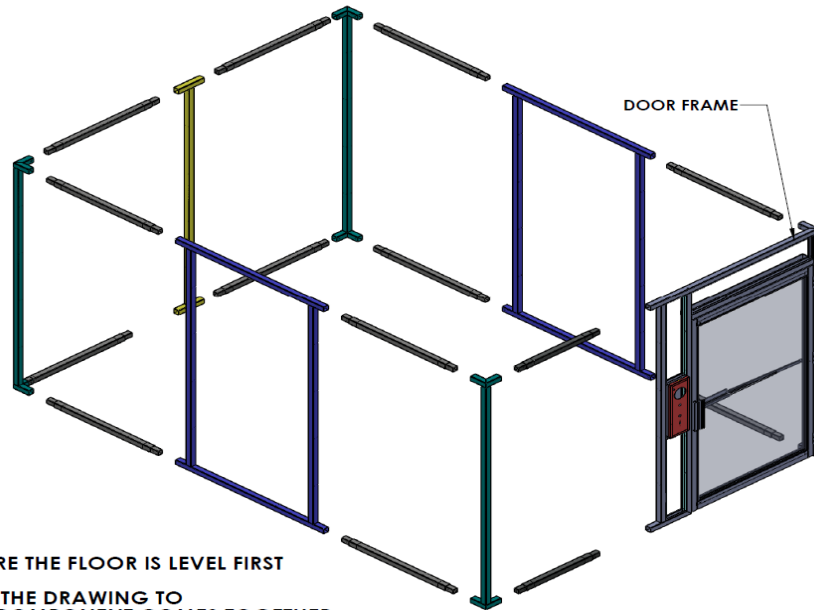
VERTICAL TRIMMING

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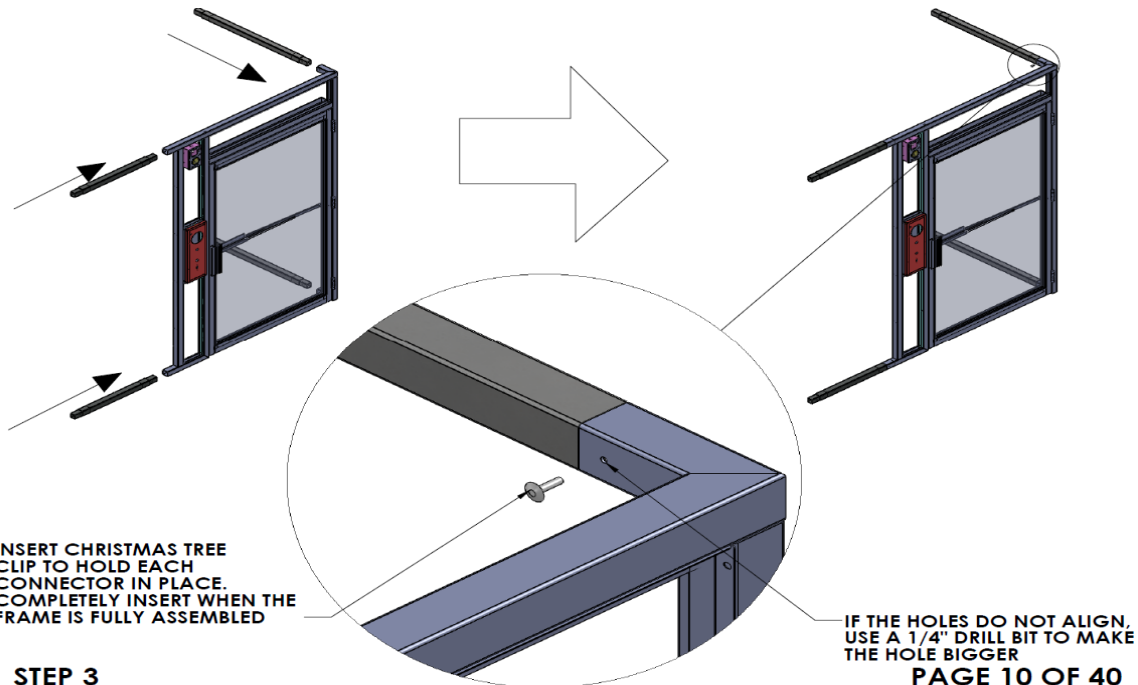
## Frame Assembly

The drawings attached at the end of this manual include diagrams showing the locations of each component. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the placement of the frame members and joists before beginning assembly. Beginning with the frame member labeled "#1" (typically the door frame), assemble the horizontal frame members according to their labels

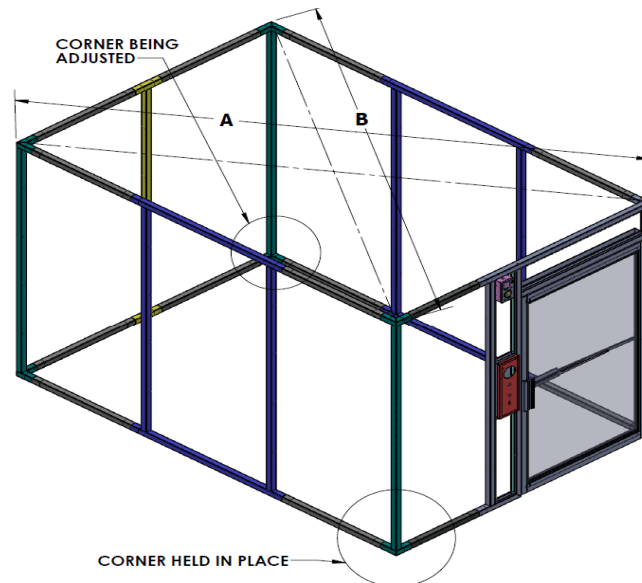


STEP 1: MAKE SURE THE FLOOR IS LEVEL FIRST

STEP 2: REFER TO THE DRAWING TO SEE HOW EACH COMPONENT COMES TOGETHER STARTING WITH THE DOOR FRAME



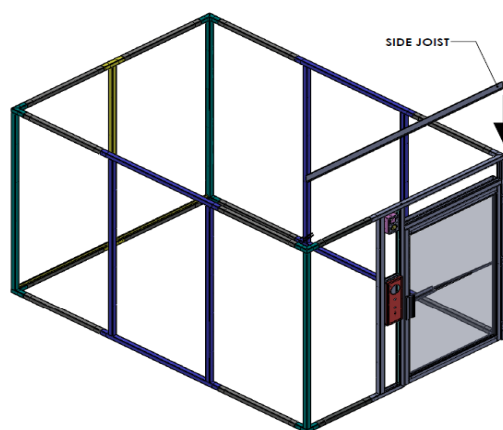
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## STEP 4

After the frame has been completely assembled, square the structure by measuring the length of A and B are not equal, adjust the frame, by having someone hold one of the corners down and another person move the opposite corner either in or out until length A and B are equal. Also, check to make sure that the overall dimensions match the drawing.

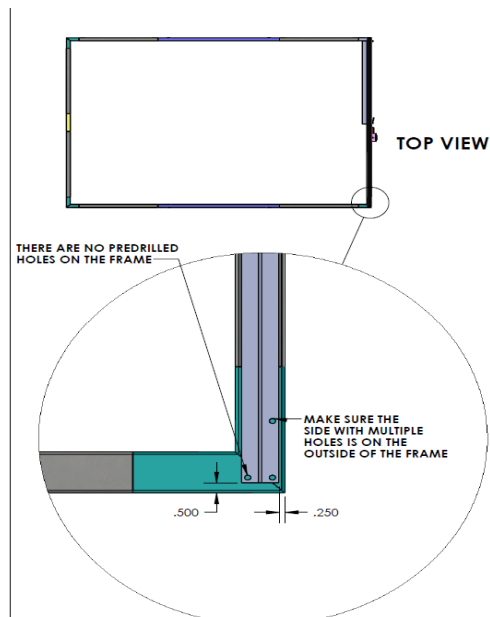
### Joist and Divider Installation



JOISTS ARE BOWED TO COMPENSATE FOR THE WEIGHT OF ALL THE FFUS, LIGHTS, PDMS, AND OTHER CEILING ACCESSORIES

NOTE: ONLY SIDE JOISTS HAVE EXTRA FASTENING HOLES

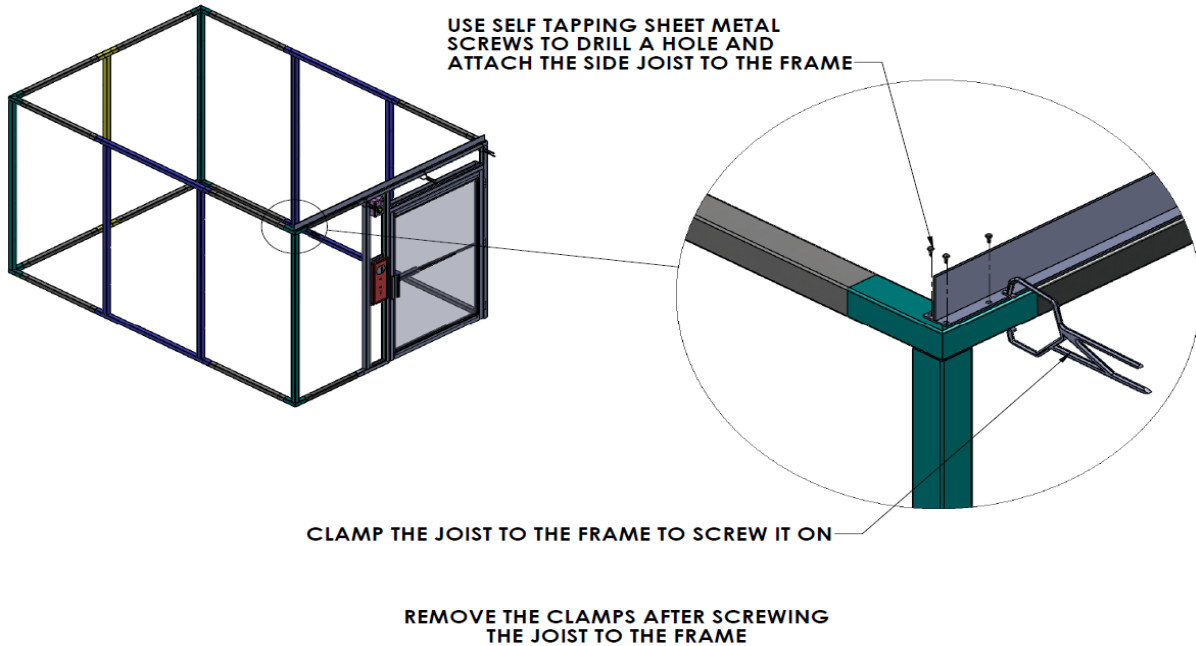
## STEP 1



## STEP 2

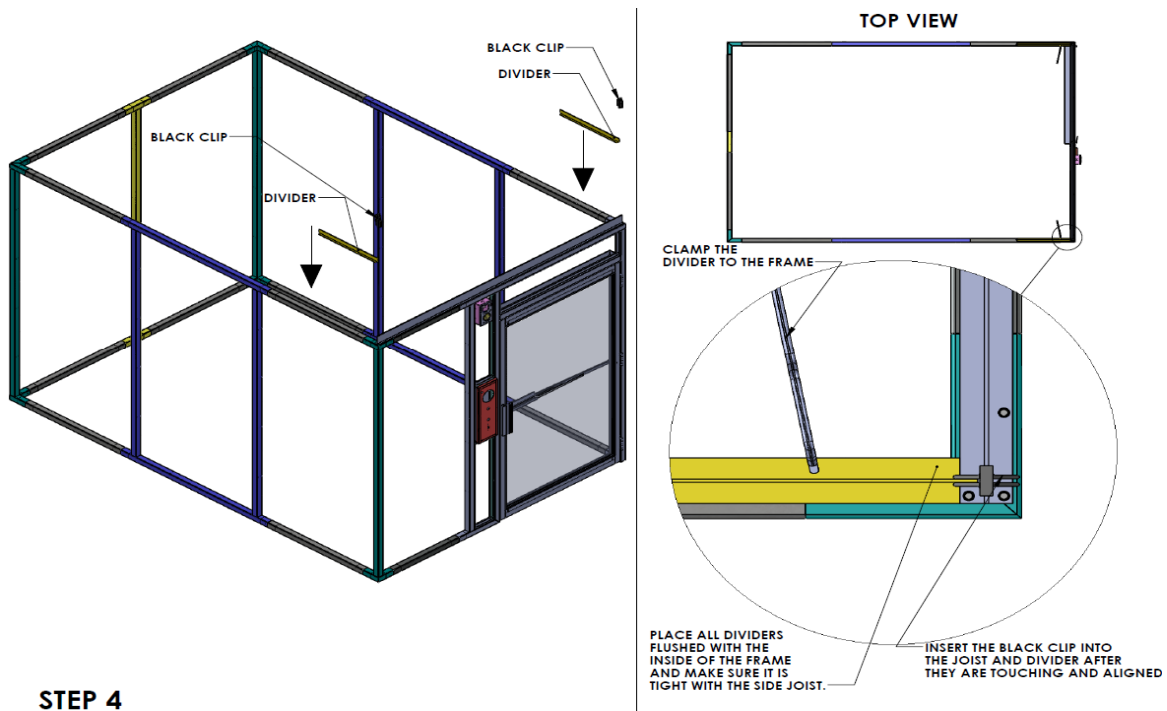
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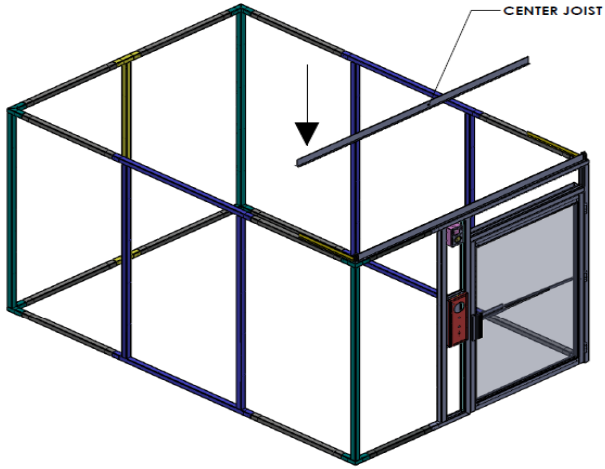
## STEP 3

Make sure to fasten the side joist along its entire length.

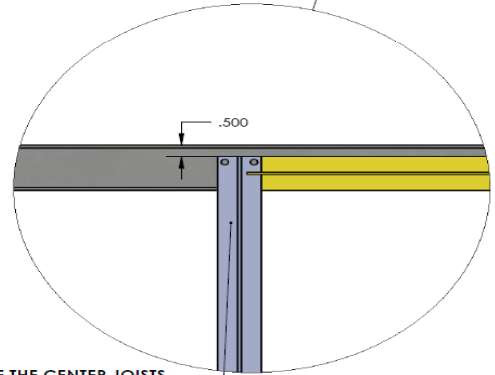
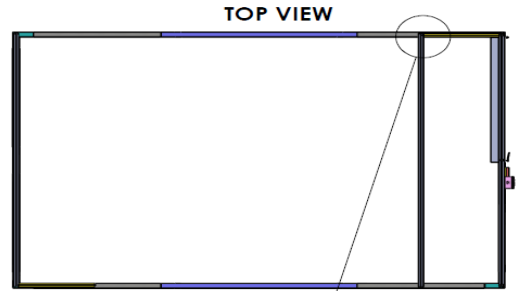


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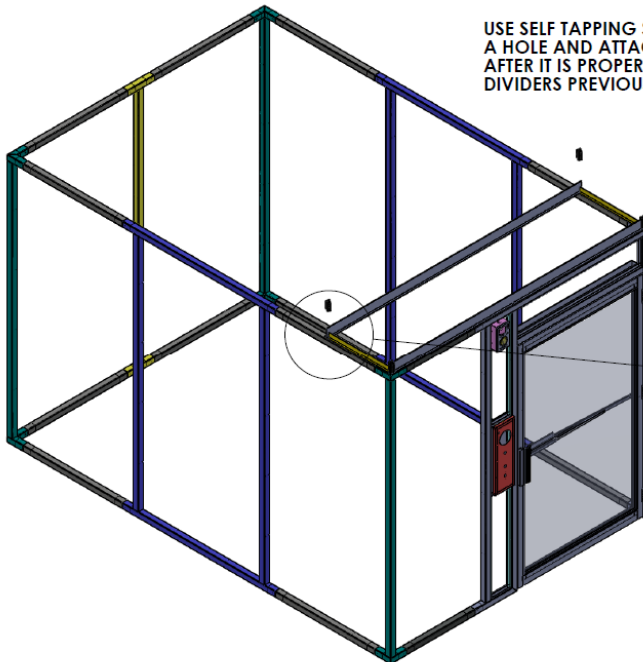
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NOTE: CENTER JOISTS DO NOT HAVE HOLES ALONG THE LONG EDGE  
**STEP 5**

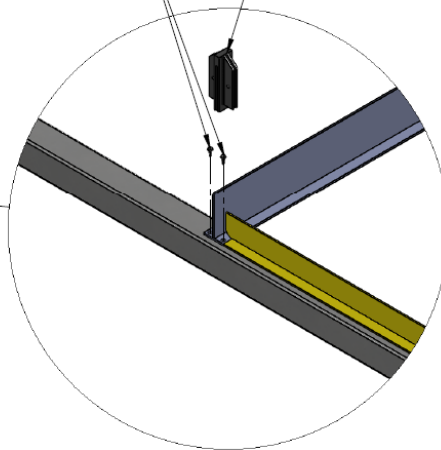


ENSURE THE CENTER JOISTS  
ARE TIGHT NEXT TO THE  
DIVIDER AND FLUSHED WITH IT



USE SELF TAPPING SHEET METAL SCREWS TO DRILL  
A HOLE AND ATTACH THE JOIST TO THE FRAME  
AFTER IT IS PROPERLY SPACED WITH THE  
DIVIDERS PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED

INSERT THE BLACK CLIP  
TO THE CENTER JOIST AND  
DIVIDER AFTER THE CENTER  
JOIST IS ATTACHED TO THE  
FRAME

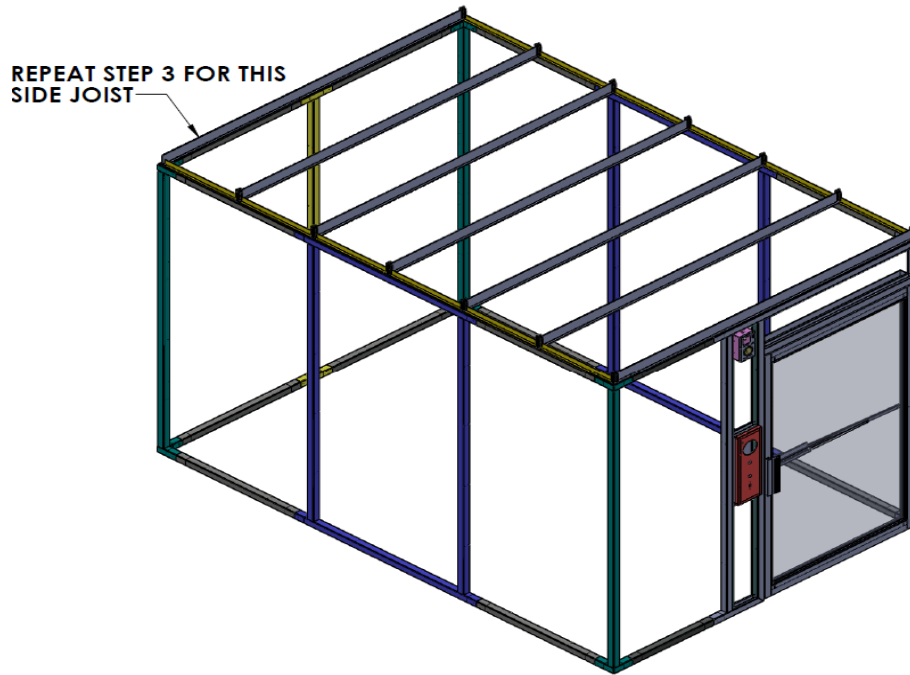


SCREW ON BOTH ENDS

**STEP 6**

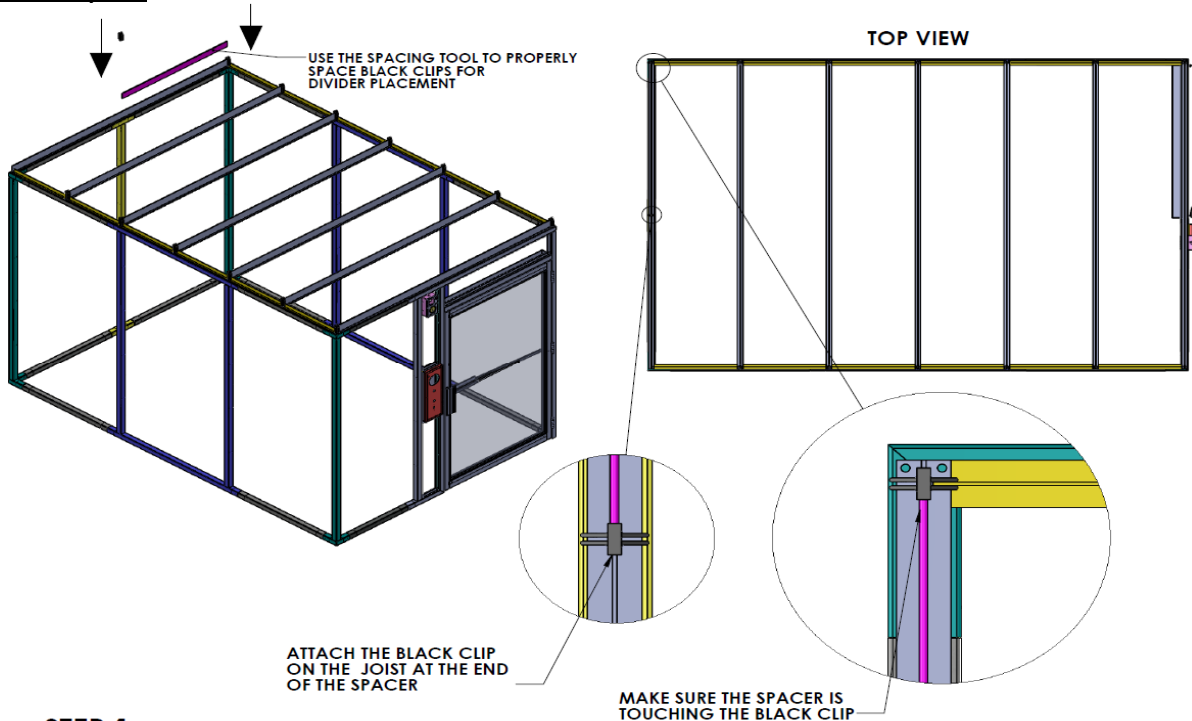


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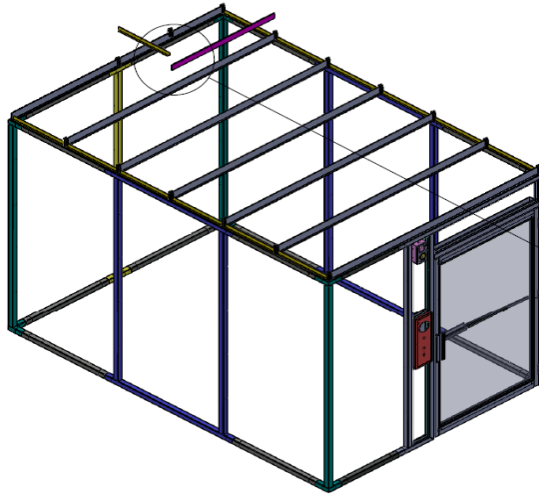
REPEAT STEPS 4-6 TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF THE CENTER JOISTS AND OUTER DIVIDERS

## Use of the Spacer

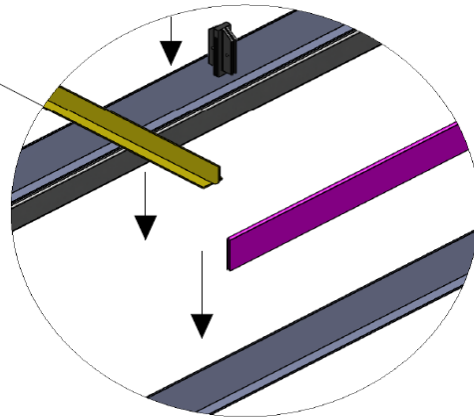


STEP 1

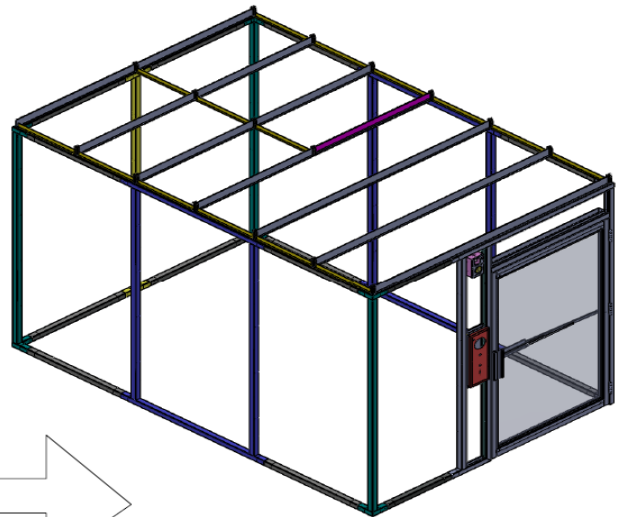
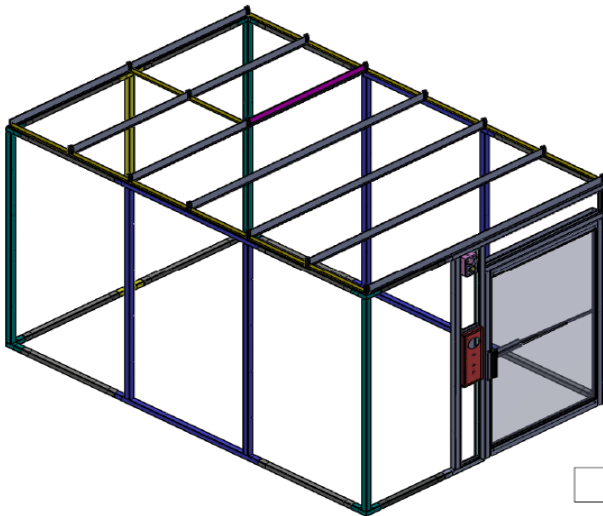
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MOVE THE SPACER TO THE NEXT JOIST  
AND REPEAT STEP 1 AND PROCEED  
TO ADD THE DIVIDER



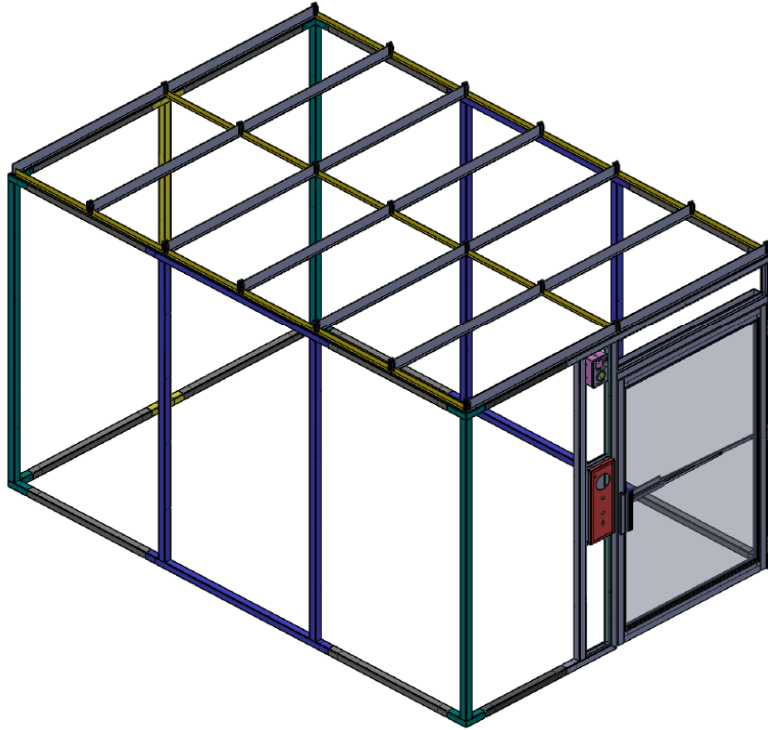
STEP 2



REPEAT STEPS 1 -2 UNTIL  
CEILING GRID IS COMPLETE

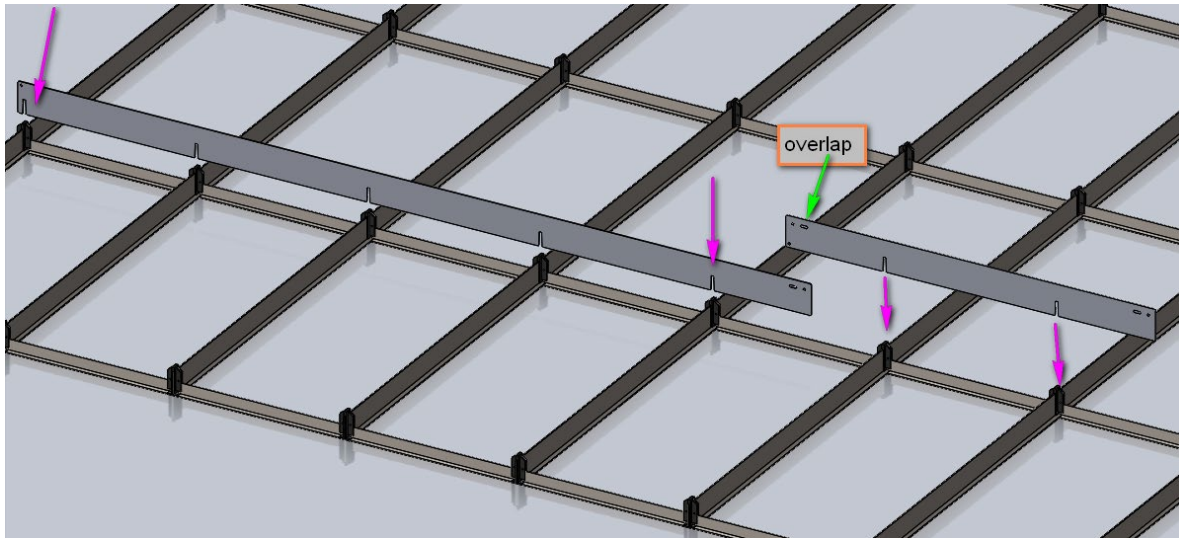
STEP 3

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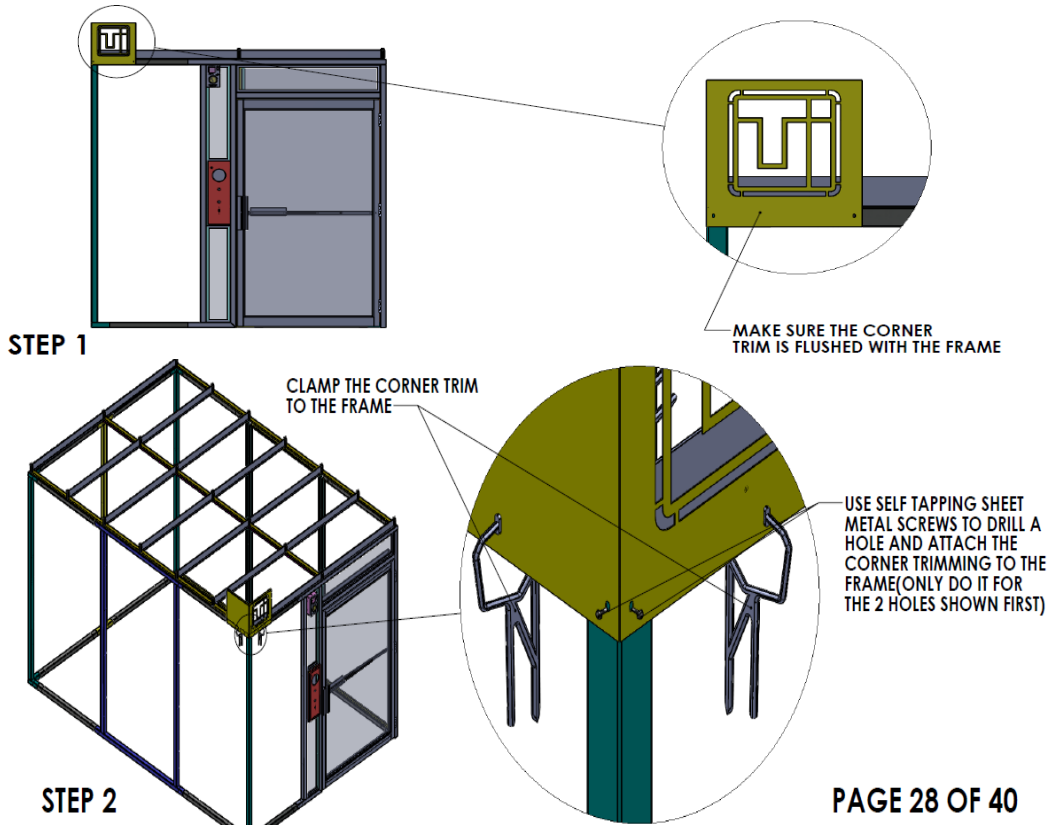
## Support Bar Installation

The flat support bars with the notches will fit over the black clips and spaces the joist evenly. The overlap will be wedged into each other via bolt and nut.

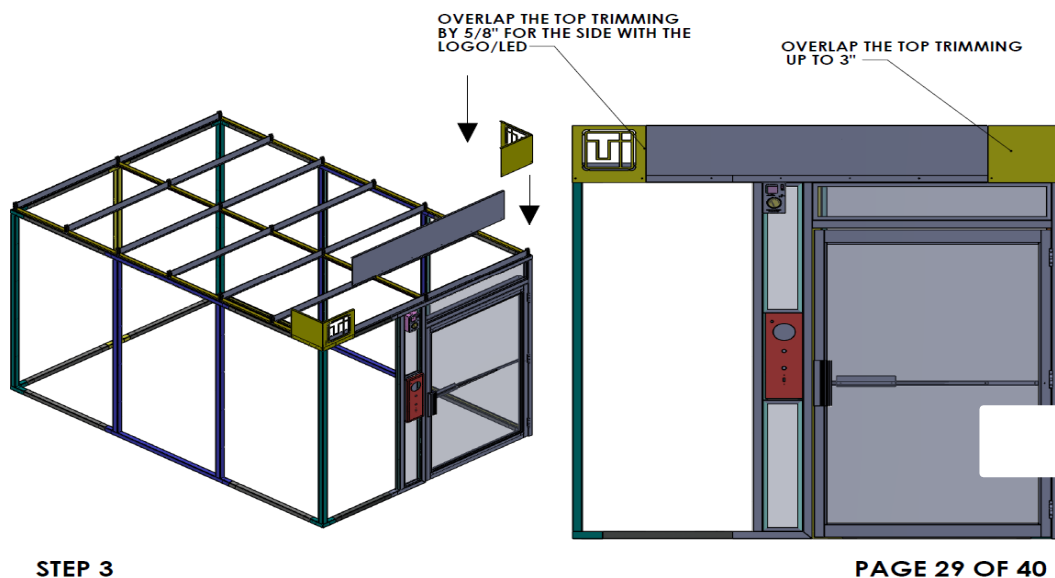


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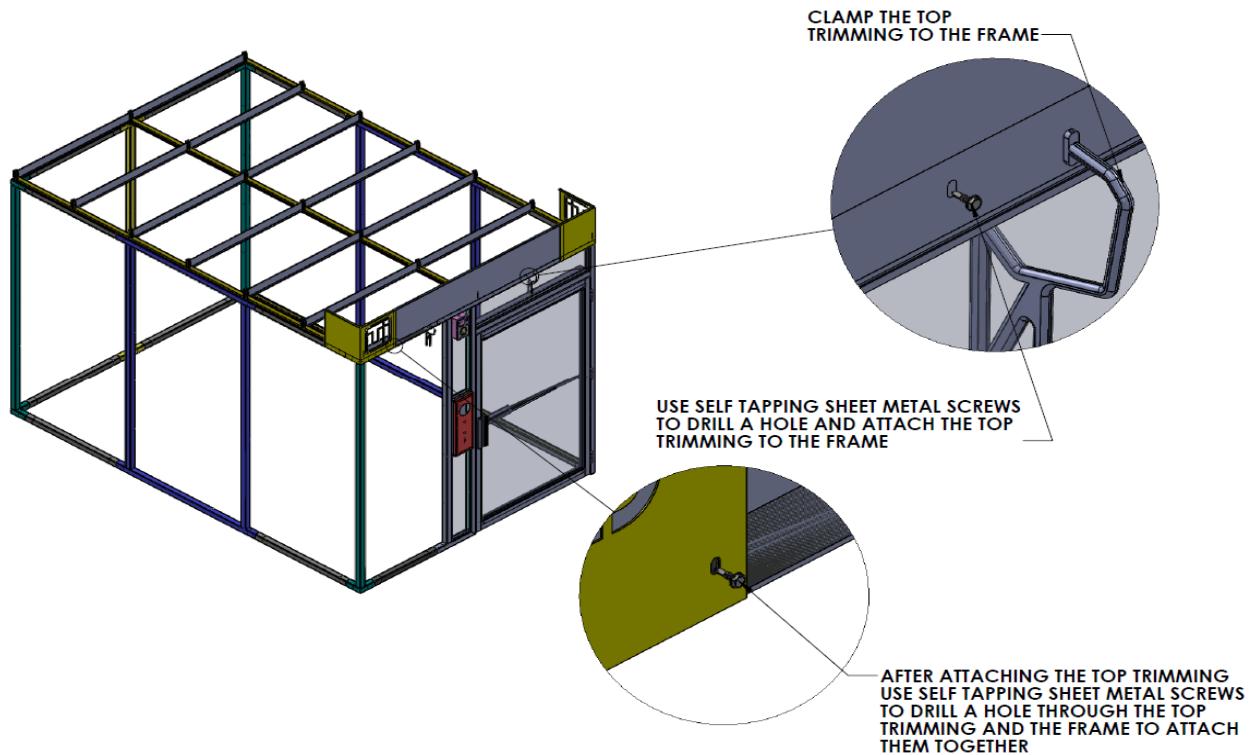
## Installing the Top Trimming



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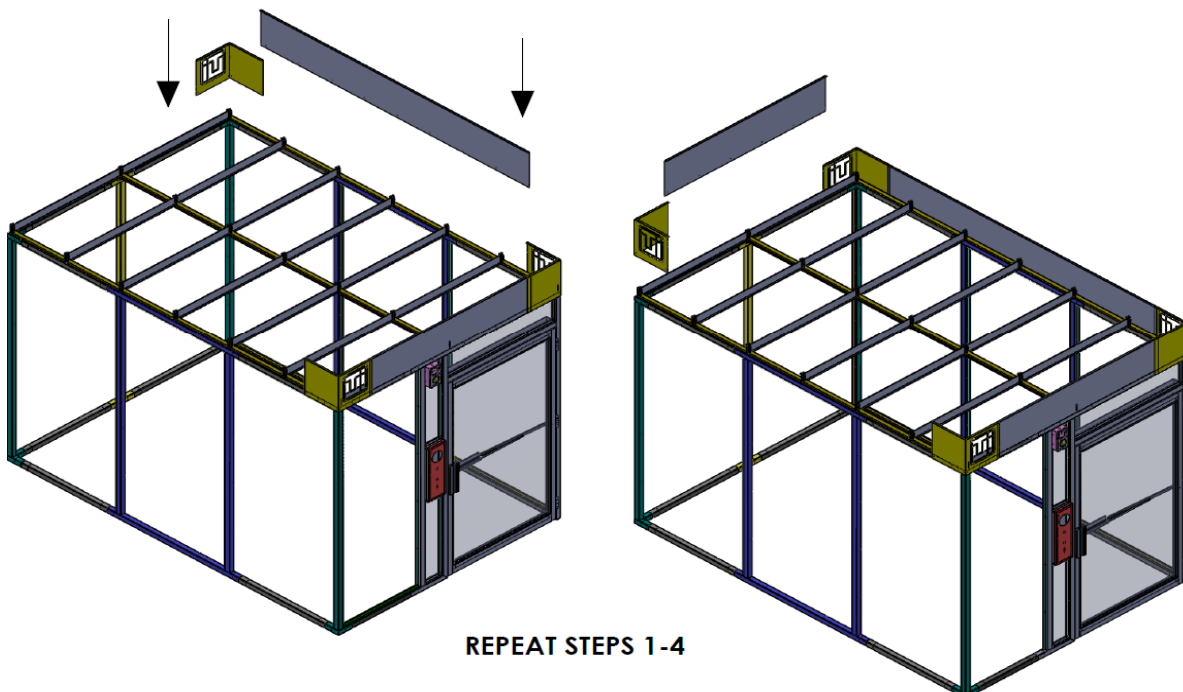


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STEP 4

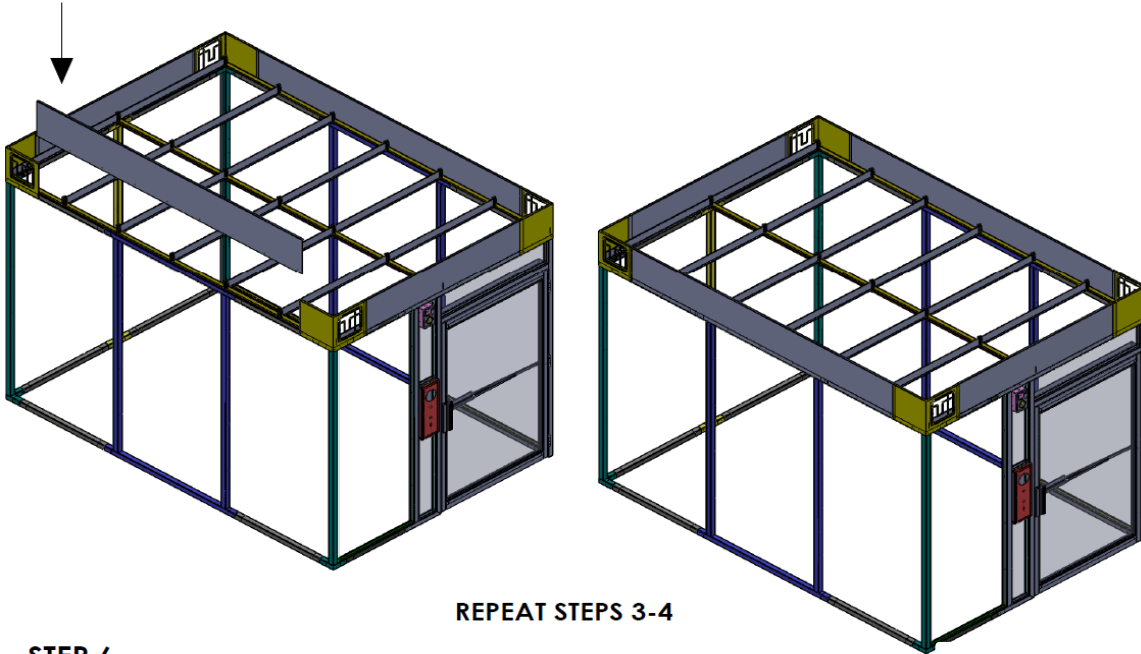
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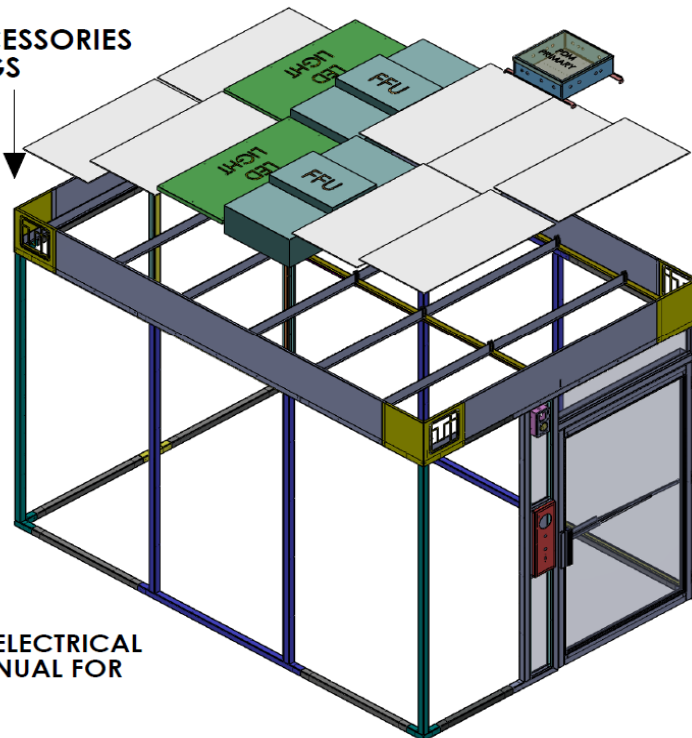


## STEP 6

Refer to the electrical section of the manual to see the wiring configuration for the Operation Status Indicator lights.

### Installing Ceiling Modules

**DROP CEILING ACCESSORIES  
ONTO THE OPENINGS**





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Use blank ceiling panels to fill any empty ceiling bays, including any ceiling bays occupied by a PDM. The modules and ceiling panels simply rest on the flange of the ceiling joists and dividers. No fasteners are required. Refer to the electrical section at the end of the manual to see the wiring details and how to attach the PDM.



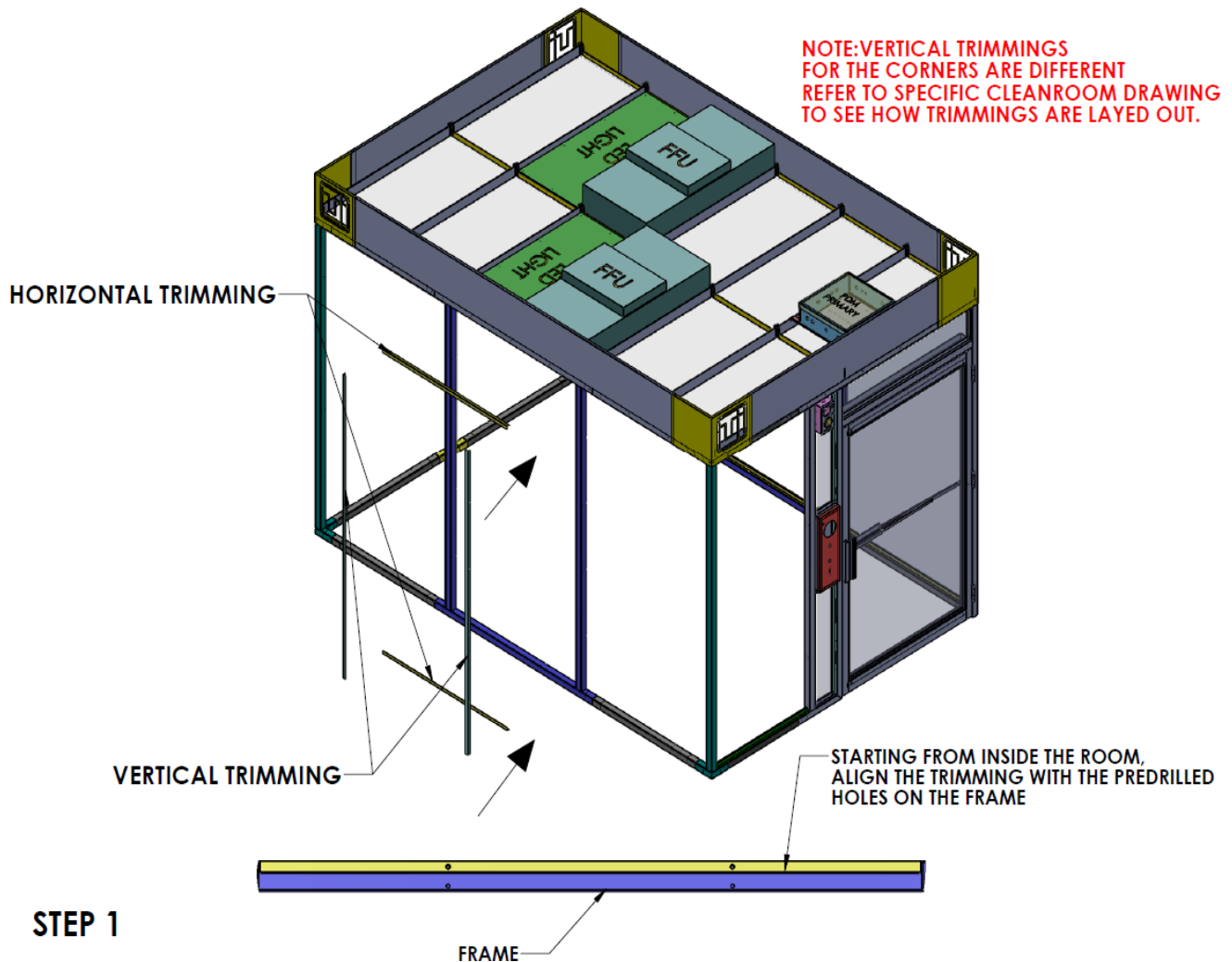
If blank ceiling panels lift when the cleanroom is pressurized, special clips are available to hold the panels down. Please call Terra for assistance.

## Installing the Wall Panels



Wall panels are shipped with a protective, peel-off sheet of plastic. The edges of the plastic are cut to allow the panels to be installed with the protective covering intact.

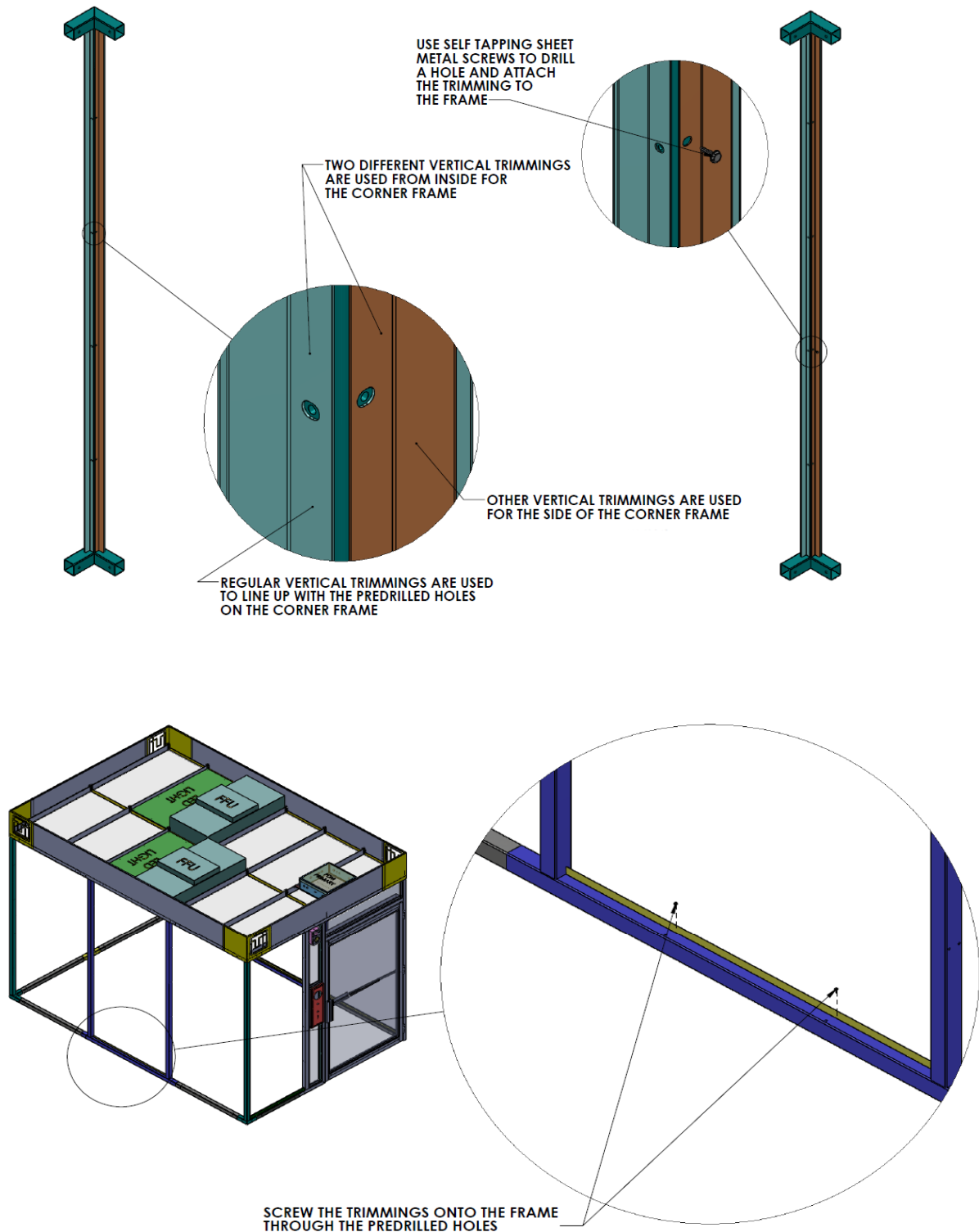
The wall panels are held in place by pairs of opposing stainless steel trim strips that are attached to the inside edge of the frame.





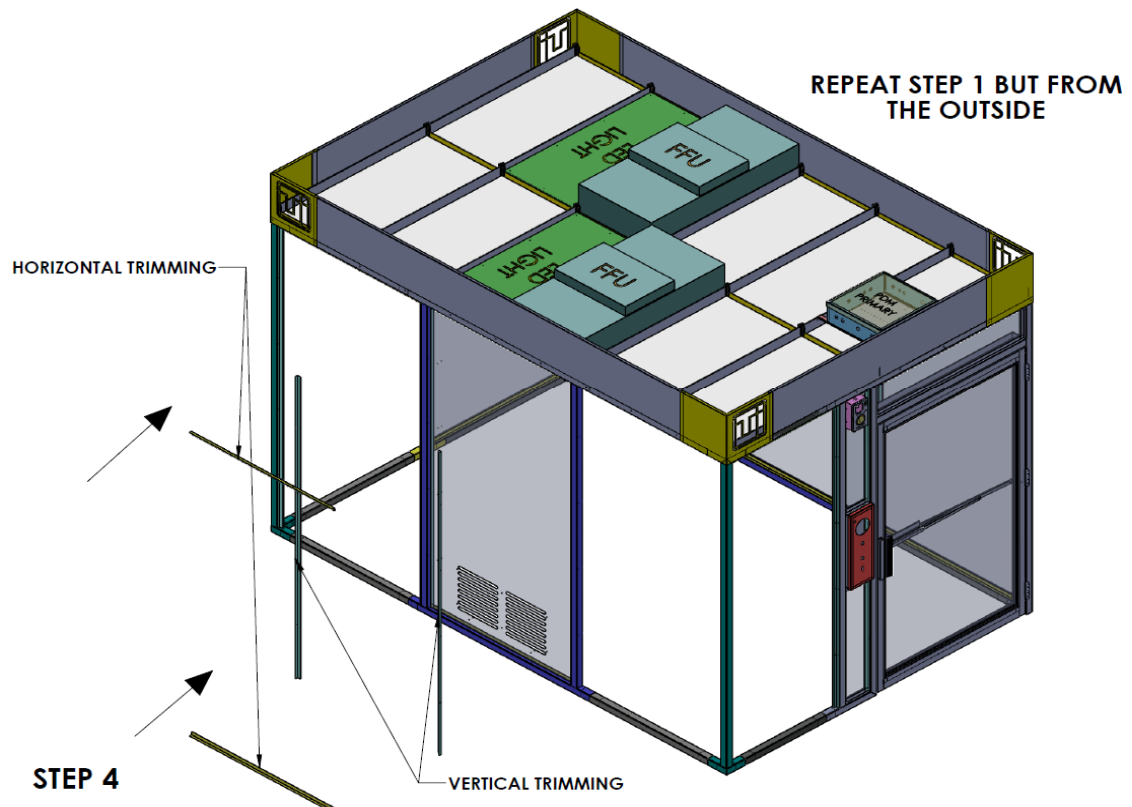
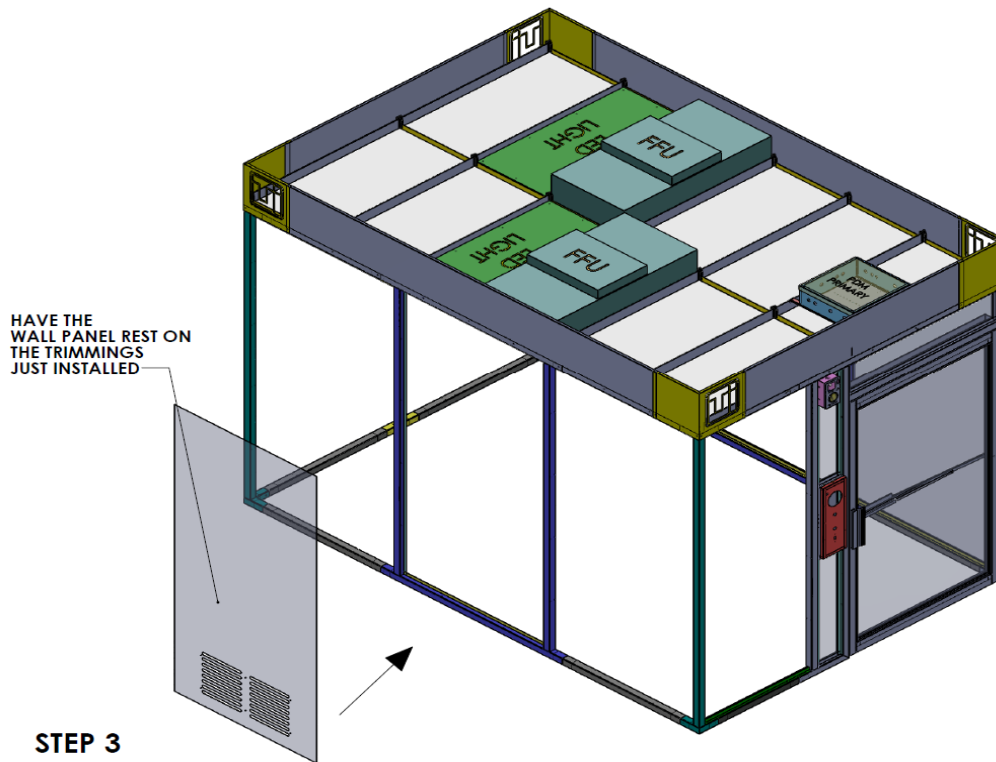
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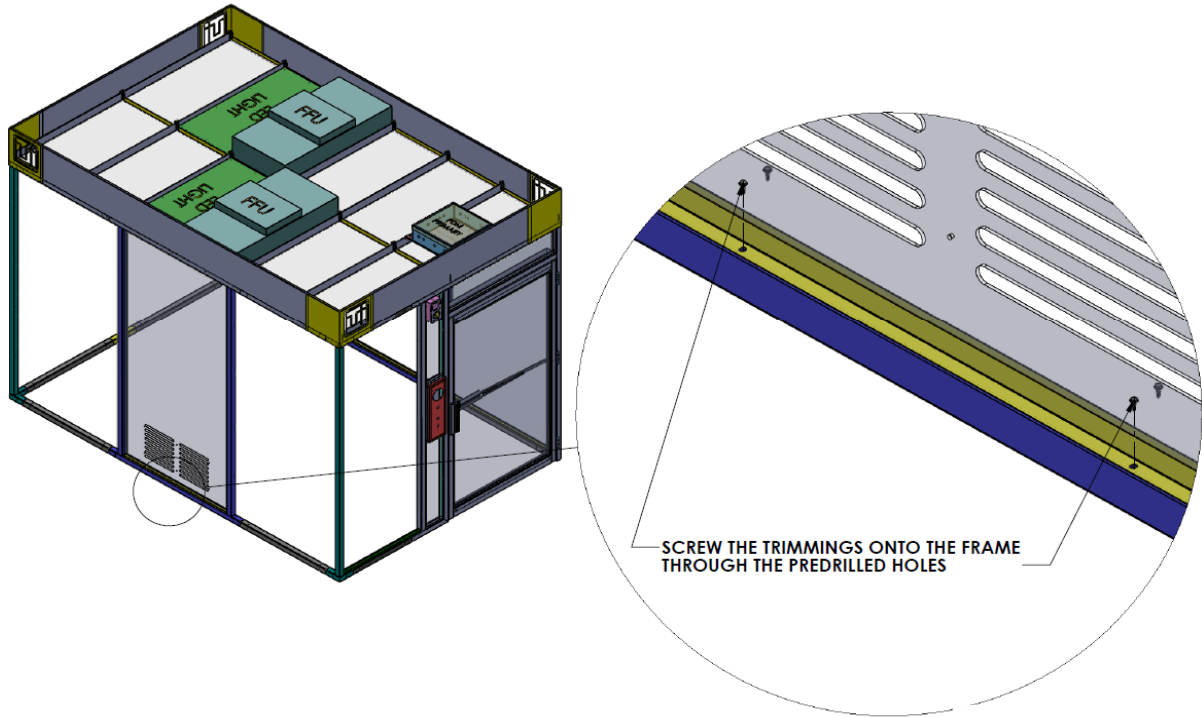
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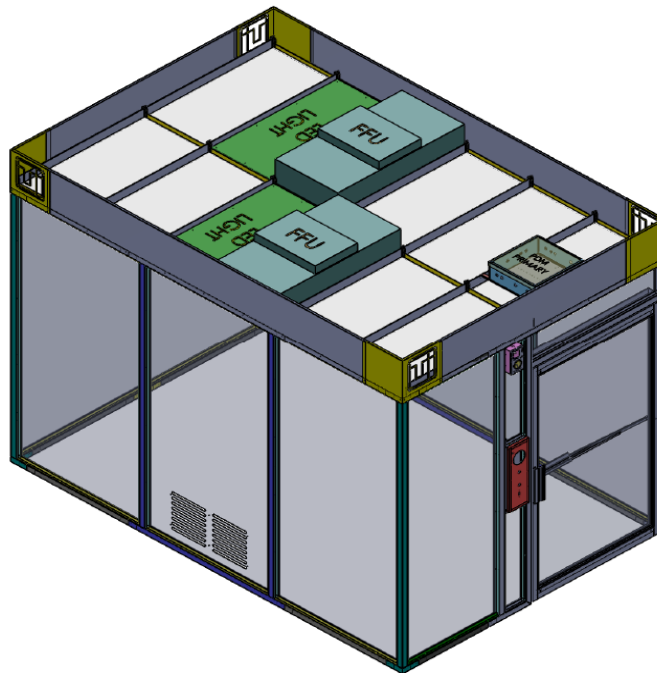


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## STEP 5



REPEAT STEPS 1-5 FOR THE REMAINING WALL PANELS

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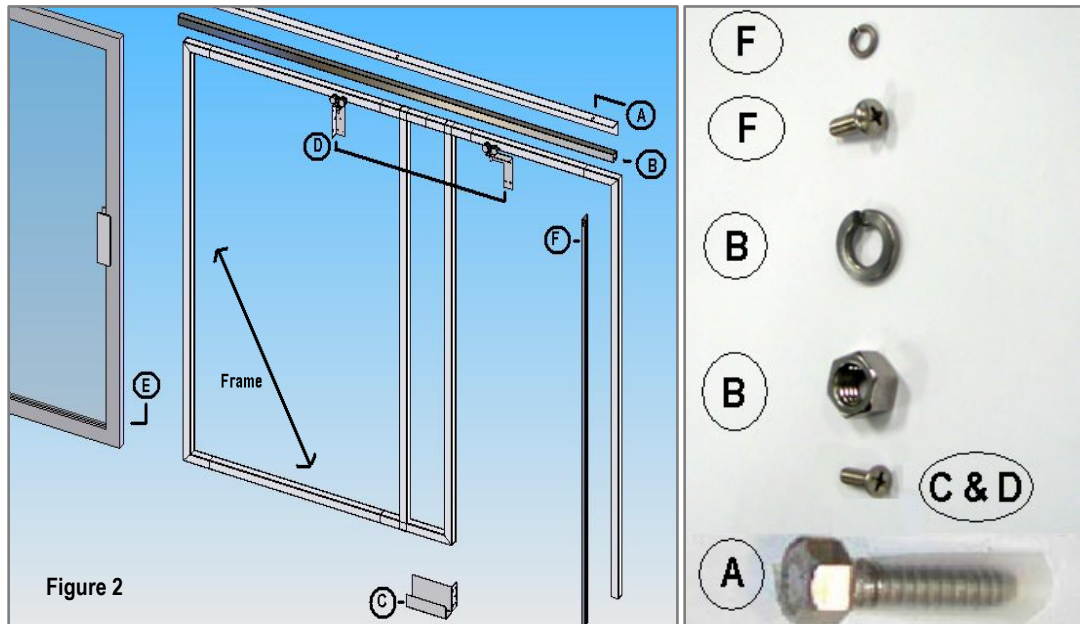
In most applications, the positive pressure generated by the fan/filter units will prevent any outside air from entering the cleanroom. If an air-tight seal is required, seams may be sealed with a suitable caulking or other sealant.

## Installing a Swing Door



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## Installing a Sliding Door



Parts List	Corresponding Hardware
Mounting Support Bracket	5/16" x 1" Hex Head Screw
Roller Track Bracket	5/16" Lock Washer and Nut
Door Guide	#10-32 x 1/2" Undercut Phillip Flat Head Screw
Roller Frame & Rollers	#10-32 x 1/2" Undercut Phillip Flat Head Screw

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Door Stopper	#10-32 x 1/2" Phillip Pan Head Screw and Lock Washer
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- A) Begin by positioning the Mounting Support Bracket alongside the cleanroom frame, insert the 5/16" x 1" Hex Head Screws and tighten.
- B) The Roller track bracket (B) is pre-soldered to the Mounting support bracket (A). Secure the Roller Track Bracket to the top of the Mounting Support bracket with the 5/16" Lock Washers and Nuts.
- C) Install the Door Guide to the bottom of the cleanroom frame using #10-32 x 1/2" Undercut Phillip Flat Head Screws.
- D) Install the Roller Frame onto the Door using #10-32 x 1/2" Undercut Phillip Flat Head Screws. Insert the rollers into the frame.
- E) After the rollers have been attached to the door, install the door by positioning it in between the Roller Track Bracket and the Door Guide and sliding it from left to right.
- F) Attach the front door stopper to the cleanroom frame using #10-32 x 1/2" Phillip Pan Head Screws and Lock Washers.
- G) Install the rear door-stopper by positioning it in between the roller track bracket and tightening screws.

## Fire Sprinkler System Installment

Once the cleanroom is set up, an ideal place for a fire sprinkler can be determined. Mark the desired location of the sprinkler system on a ceiling panel with tape or a pen/marker. Then, drill a 7/8" diameter hole into the ceiling panel. Install the brackets loosely on the two joists adjacent to the ceiling panel, which has the new hole for the sprinkler.

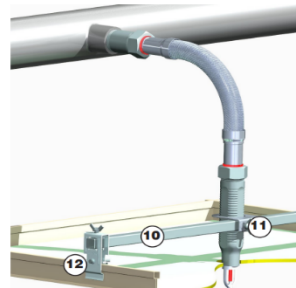
Put the sprinkler head under the ceiling panel in the hole from the cleanroom side and then screw the 1/2" NPT (National Pipe Taper), 2" long coupling on the top side of the ceiling panel. The 2" long coupling will prevent the sprinkler head from falling through the ceiling panel as the brackets are positioned. Thread the 1/2" NPT nipple on the coupling and then thread the flexible hose assembly (Figure A). Next, slide the brackets in a position so they align with the sprinkler head, then clamp the reducing nipple (the 5 1/2" metal piece that is part of the hose assembly {item 6, Figure A}) in place and then tighten the wing nut of the brackets to hold the assembly in position. For any further configurations, consult your specialized contractor.

### COMPONENTS:

1. FLEXIBLE TUBE	304 STAINLESS STEEL
2. ISOLATION RING	NYLON 66
3. SEALING GASKET	EPDM
4. NUT	ZINC PLATED STEEL
5. NIPPLE 1"	ZINC PLATED STEEL
6. REDUCING NIPPLE	ZINC PLATED STEEL
7. BRAID	304 STAINLESS STEEL
8. COLLAR RING (INNER)	304 STAINLESS STEEL
9. COLLAR RING (OUTER)	304 STAINLESS STEEL
10. SQUARE BAR	ZINC PLATED STEEL
11. CENTER BRACKET	ZINC PLATED STEEL
12. 4" END BRACKET(S)	ZINC PLATED STEEL

### CHARACTERISTICS:

- Minimum bend radius Braided 3" (230 mm)
- Flexibility Type: Limited



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## How to Install Bracket for on Flexible Hose Assembly



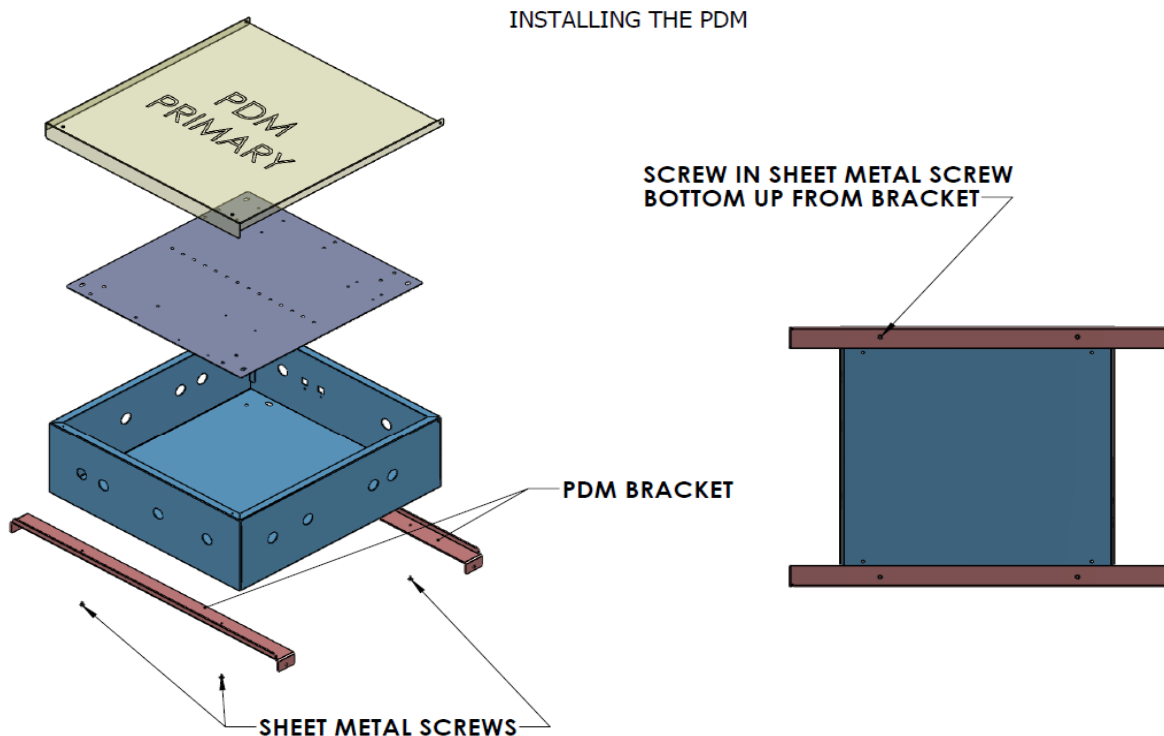
[Flexible Fire Sprinkler Drop Hose Braided/Unbraided - YouTube](#)

## Fire Sprinkler System

The turnkey cleanroom fire suppression system is an accessory that can be added to your cleanroom for precautionary fire safety. The system is designed in accordance with NFPA 318 in mind. Included in the kit are the sprinkler heads, piping, and connectors. A sprinkler is placed in the cleanroom ceiling panel, typically centered in the room, to maximize coverage area. The fire suppression system is suggested for cleanrooms under 300 square feet, installed in a non-hazardous location. For cleanrooms that are larger than 300 square feet and located in hazardous or seismic-rated locations or containing volatile or explosive chemicals, please contact a local safety officer to determine the appropriate fire suppression system.

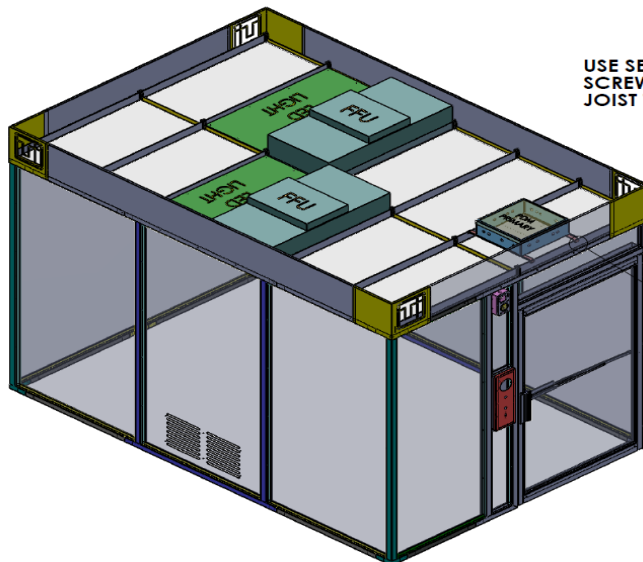
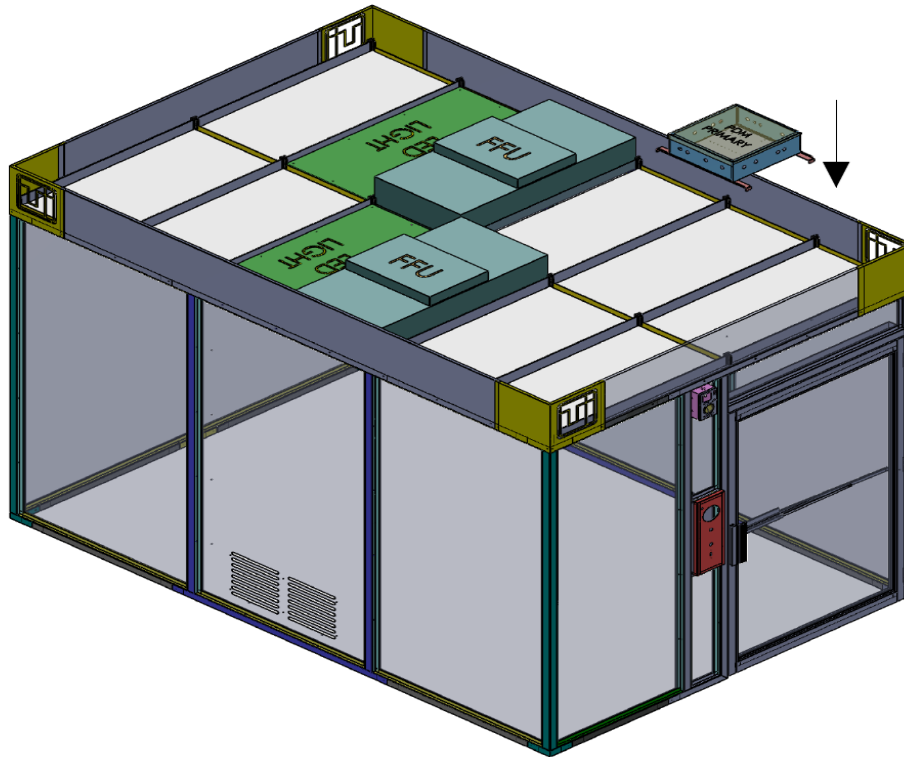
## 3.0 Electrical Wiring

### Installing the PDM

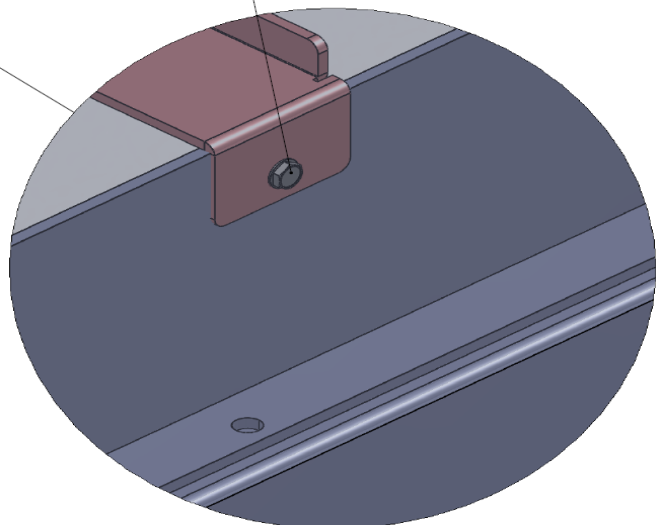


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USE SELF TAPPING SHEET METAL  
SCREW TO DRILL A HOLE ON THE  
JOIST TO ATTACH THE PDM





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Fasten the Power Distribution Module(s) to the corresponding ceiling joists with #12 x ¾" self-tapping screws. Each PDM features external fittings for fan/filter units, lights, and duplex power boxes. Use the provided yellow power cables to connect the components according to the labels on the PDM. 4-pin yellow cables are for the FFUs and 3-pin yellow cables are for the light fixtures.



Figure 3: PDM connection for the Control Panel



Figure 4: PDM connection for light fixtures



Figure 5: PDM connections for the fan/filter units



Figure 6: Cord grip on fan/filter unit housing



Figure 7: Wiring for light panel



Figure 8: Cord grip for LED light panel

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## Master PDM Configuration

Mount the master PDM on a wall in a location accessible only to qualified personnel. Below is an example, be sure to check with local building codes and regulations.

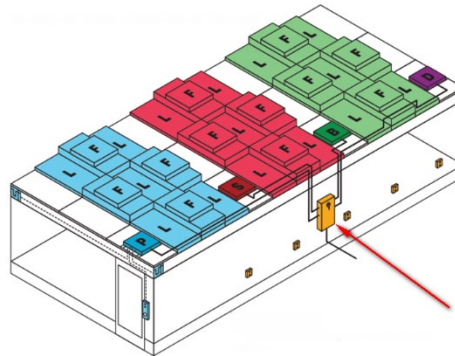


Figure 9: Master PDM installation example.



The master PDM must be located where accessible only to qualified persons.

<b>Max Capacity (6600-29-M)</b>	Up to 5 PDMs and 5 Duplex PDMs
<b>Max Capacity (6600-29-MP)</b>	Up to 10 PDMs
<b>Power Requirements</b>	120VAC, 125A, 3Ph, 50/60Hz 240VAC, 200A, 3Ph, 50/60Hz

Master PDM must be hard-wired to a dedicated 120V/240V 3-phase power supply. Twist-lock cables connect quick connect primary PDMs, secondary PDMs, booster PDMs, and duplex PDMs to the master PDM.



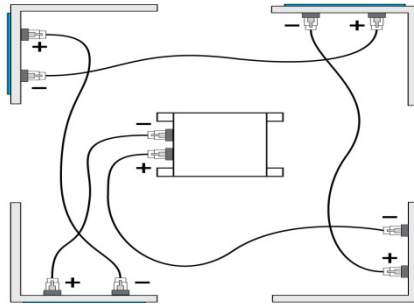
Figure 10: Twist-lock cables for master PDM.



Figure 10: Master PDM with quick connect outlets.

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## Operation Status Indicator Lights Wiring



**Figure 11:** Wiring Schematic for Operation Status Indicator Lights.

Use the provided low-voltage phone cable for connections.

To test for proper operation, hard wire the unit to a grounded 115VAC/60Hz (or 220VAC/50Hz, where applicable) power source and turn the switches ON. All electrical modules should come on.

## Fan/Filter Unit Hard Wiring



**WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the electrical power source before attempting any service.



**NOTE**

To preserve the UL listing of Terra Fan Filter Units, they must be hard-wired to the yellow power cables (see below wiring instructions). Cords are dressed to simplify this operation.

1. Remove the blue pre-filter, which rests on top of the fan/filter unit (**Figure 12**).
2. Unscrew metal top panel of the electrical housing (**Figure 13**) to expose wiring junction (**Figure 14**).
3. Install cord grip as shown (**Figure 15** and **Figure 16**) into appropriate opening.
4. Thread the AC power chord through the cord grip and match the wires according to color as shown in **Figure 17**. Tighten retaining screws to fasten wires.
5. Tighten cord grip to secure AC power chord.
6. Replace the metal panel on top of the electrical housing.
7. Replace the blue pre-filter.

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Figure 12



Figure 13

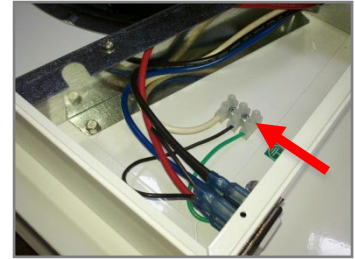


Figure 14



Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17

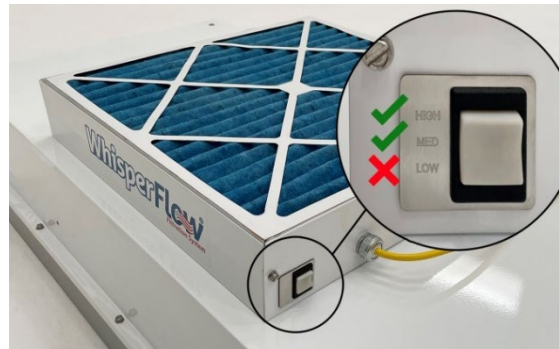
## Fan Filter Unit Speed Configuration with PDM



WARNING

To avoid thermal overload on FFU's with Permanent Split Capacitor (PSC) motors, do not use LOW speed switch when the FFU is connected to a PDM.

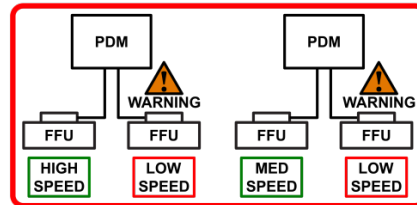
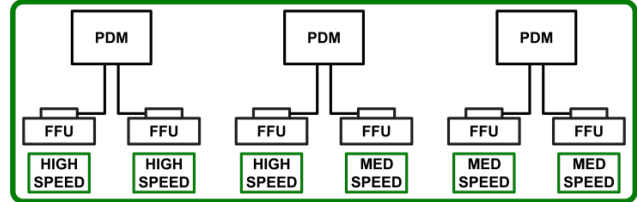
The electric circuit design of the PDM limits speed configurations of FFU's with PSC motors. All FFU's with PSC motors should be switched to MEDIUM or HIGH speed setting when connected to a PDM. Thermal overload can occur when one FFU is set to LOW, and the others are set to MEDIUM or HIGH speed settings. The FFU motor set to LOW can draw excess current from the PDM which can lead to thermal overload on the motor, motor failure, and/or electrical hazards.



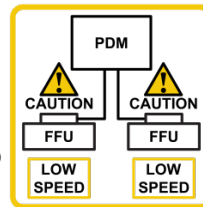
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## NOTES:

1. Setting all FFU's with PSC motors to LOW does not cause an immediate problem. However, it is not advised as there is a risk of accidentally adjusting one FFU's speed setting to HIGH or MEDIUM, which could lead to thermal overload on a FFU motor that is still on LOW speed.
2. "Night service" mode from the control panel is unaffected and operates correctly when all individual FFU's are switched to HIGH or MEDIUM speed settings.
3. This limitation does not apply if the FFU with PSC motor is used individually without a PDM, and powered directly from a standard wall outlet.
4. This limitation does not apply to Smart® FFU's with Electronically Commutated (EC) motors. Smart® FFU's do not use PSC motors.



SEE NOTE #1



## 4.0 Service and Maintenance



**Disconnect the unit from the electrical power source before attempting any service.**

**WARNING**

An on/off switch controls the lights and key-switches control the fan/filter units. Both controls are located on the control panel adjacent to the front access door.

Fan/filter units feature 3-position speed controls. All FFUs are factory-set at medium speed, which provides the 100 fpm air speed typically required for cleanroom operation.

### Cleaning and Sterilization

Use a clean, non-shedding cloth (polyester wipers are recommended) and wipe surfaces in slow, unidirectional motions, folding the soiled surface of the cloth portion to trap contaminant's after each pass. Avoid circular motions when cleaning. If cleaning with isopropyl alcohol or a similar cleaning agent, perform a full wipe-down of the sanitized area with deionized water.

The filters provide effective operation for years under typical operating conditions. In fact, filter efficiency increases as the filter captures more and more particles. The filter does not require replacement until the backpressure it



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generates increases to the point that the system can no longer provide an adequate airflow velocity to maintain required particle counts. To monitor this condition, periodic testing with a particle counter is recommended.

## Wipes

Wipes are used more frequently than any other cleaning product or tool. Selection of wipes should be based on intended usage. When selecting wipes you should consider things such as particle-shedding properties, chemical residue of the wiper content, static properties, absorbency and size. Wipe in one direction from left to right. Use slightly overlapping strokes. Remove surface spots with commercial cleaner and woven polyester wipes.

Cavicide, Caviwipes, and similar products contain ethylene glycol and benzethonium chloride, which are caustic chemicals that corrode stainless steel if not rinsed with water. After disinfecting with ethylene glycol or benzethonium chloride products, the affected area must be fully wiped down with deionized water and dried.



**Always check chemical compatibility before cleaning plastic surfaces. Although vinyl and polyurethane withstand exposure to a wide range of common cleaning agents, repeated exposure to strong chemicals can cause damage.**

## Vacuums

There are a variety of different Vacuums available for your cleanroom. Selection of a vacuum will depend heavily on the application and the type of cleanroom you have. With all different types of sizes and filtration systems, select the one you feel would best suit the cleaning needs of your room. Refer to the Parts & Accessories section. For more information log on to our website at [Terrauniversal.com](http://Terrauniversal.com)

## Mini-Environment Cleaning Kits

The ITW Tex wipe Mini Environment Cleaning Kits are ideal for cleaning corners and difficult-to-reach locations inside the cleanroom. The kits include a cleaning tool (18" and 24" handles, 1 polyester foam pad, and 6 mop covers), one production bag of dry and pre-wetted wipers and an informational brochure with instructions on how to clean your equipment.

Designed to facilitate cleaning, the mop head has a low, flat profile with rounded corners and is totally autoclave able. The swivel joint allows the user to reach inaccessible areas and replaceable foam pad ensures that the mop cover conforms to the surfaces that are being cleaned. The polyester knit fabrics used for the wipers and mop covers will not contaminate isolator surfaces when used in cleaning and disinfection operations.

## Replacing Light Fixtures

Disconnect system power. Disconnect the power supply cables and lift the light fixture out of the ceiling grid. Carefully lower the new light fixture into the ceiling bay and reconnect the wiring (refer to **Section 2.0 Installation**). See **Section 7.0** for replacement parts.

## Filter Replacement



**The standard filter is protected with an expanded metal face screen. This is never to be used to handle the filter. It is only for protection against an accidental touch of the filter. Handle the filter only by the frame.**

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**Step 1:** Disconnect the yellow power cable and remove unit from ceiling (see next page for recommended procedure).

**Step 2:** Remove the 10 screws holding the HEPA / ULPA filter to the lid assembly.

**Step 3:** Lift the lid assembly off the HEPA / ULPA filter (see figure below). Discard the used filter as per applicable regulations.

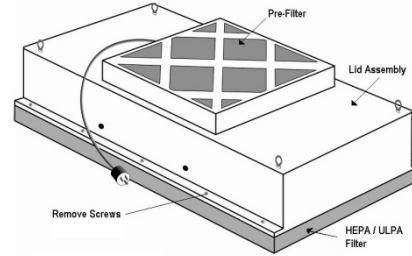


Figure 18

**Step 4:** Carefully attach the new filter, being sure not to touch or otherwise damage the filter face.

**Step 5:** Lift out the old pre-filter and drop in the new one.

**Step 6:** Position the unit back in the ceiling grid and reconnect the unit to the PDM.



Carefully inspect the new filter for any visible damage prior to replacing.

## Removing the Fan/Filter Unit



Disconnect the unit from the electrical power source before attempting any service.

1. Disconnect the fan/filter unit from the PDM and roll up the power cord.
2. Attach double stick tape to all four sides of a polypropylene panel, as shown at right.
3. Place the polypropylene panel over the filter screen, making sure that it only adheres to the screen without overlapping the edges.
4. Push one side of the FFU up, rotate it 90° and lower it through the ceiling grid.
5. After replacing the filter, reverse these steps to reinstall the fan/filter unit in the ceiling grid.

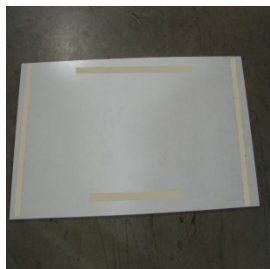


Figure 19



Figure 20



Figure 21



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Figure 22



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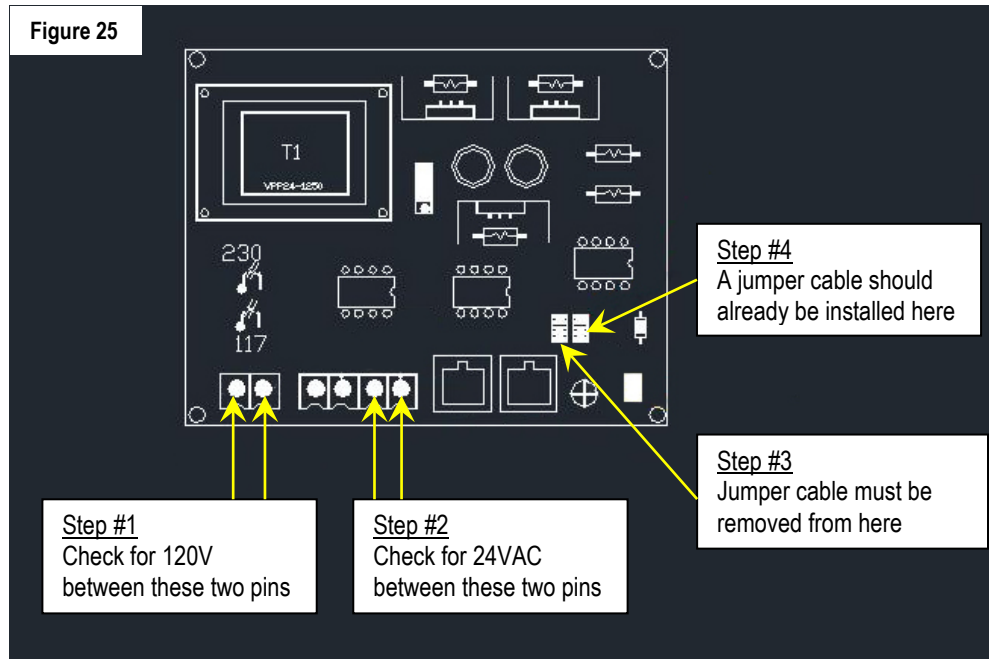


Figure 24

## Troubleshooting

A blinking TUI Logo notifies personnel that the Power Distribution Module (PDM) is receiving power, but the fan/filter units are not operating. Before proceeding with the troubleshooting procedures below, verify that all FFUs have been correctly wired according to the instructions in the Fan Filter Unit Hard Wiring section of the manual.

If the TUI logo continues to flash after checking all exterior wiring and connections, remove the cover from the PDM and follow the steps in the diagram below to find the source of the fault:



After performing all of the steps above, if the TUI logo remains flashing, please contact Terra Universal.

## 5.0 Specifications



Refer to the original order form for the exact specifications/configuration of your cleanroom.

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## Component Specifications

### Acrylic

*Operating Temperature: 32°F to 104°F*

Acrylic is more rigid than acetates or vinyls, and is much more resistant than glass to thermal shock. The tensile strength of this material is 10,000 PSI at room temperature; however, when continuously loaded, imposed loading should not be allowed to exceed 750 PSI. These panels are rated for operation in an environment with a relative humidity of up to 92%. Exposure to direct sunlight may cause the material to warp and distort.

The self-ignition temperature is 830 degrees Fahrenheit (443 degrees Celsius) measured in accordance with ASTM D-1929. The products of combustion, when sufficient air is present, are water and carbon dioxide. However, as with many other common combustible materials, when sufficient air is not present during combustion, toxic carbon monoxide will be produced.

### Static-Dissipative PVC

*Operating Temperature: 32°F to 100°F*

Static-dissipative PVC features surface resistance between 106 and 108 ohms/square—much less than that of other treated plastics. Tests show that when 10KV is applied to the surface, electrostatic potential remains less than 15V, and static decay time is less than 1 second. And because this plating offers such effective static dissipation, it will not attract dust or other contaminating particles that could damage sensitive microelectronic components.

In a test conducted in accordance with Mil-B-81705B, the plating was conditioned for 24 hours at a relative humidity of 12% and a temperature of 70 degrees F. The sample exceeded the 2.0 second static decay requirement to zero as specified; in fact, it had a decay time of 0.01 seconds for each measurement taken! It had a surface resistivity of  $1.7 \times 10^7$  ohms per square on one side and  $2.8 \times 10^7$  on the other.

This plating is also durable. It features superb resistance to UV radiation; tests have indicated no loss of static protection after 500 hours of continuous exposure to a fadeometer. In temperature tests, it maintained its dissipative properties after 100 cycles of temperature fluctuations from -5°C to 60°C. It is also completely noncombustible.

The plating also offers all of the chemical-resistance of standard PVC plating. It remains unaffected by a wide range of chemical solutions.

### Fan Filter Units

<b>Dimensions</b>	23.63"W x 47.63"D x 13"H
<b>Weight</b>	71 lbs. (32 kg)
<b>Avg. Airflow</b>	717 CFM
<b>Airflow Speed</b>	115 fpm @ High 102 fpm @ Medium 93 fpm @ Low
<b>Run Amps</b>	4.3 amps @ High 3.5 amps @ Medium 3.3 amps @ Low
<b>Power Requirements</b>	120VAC, 60Hz
<b>Sound Level</b>	Approximately 50 dBA on low speed measure at 30 in. from the filter face, with the fan delivering an average airflow velocity of 90 FPM (0.45 m/s)
<b>Housing</b>	Both the fan plenum and filter housing have a powder-coated steel exterior

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<b>Pre-Filter</b>	20" x 20" x 1" MERV 7 pleated cotton/synthetic fibers
<b>HEPA Filter</b>	Factor tested and rated 99.99% efficient in removal of particles 0.3 micron and larger; leak free in accordance with the latest I.E.S.T. Recommended Practices
<b>Filter Media</b>	Micro-glass fiber with hot melt separators, sealed to the aluminum housing
<b>Filter Screen</b>	Perforated stainless steel
<b>Fan</b>	Direct Drive; forward curve centrifugal type with permanently lubricates sealed ball bearings
<b>Motor</b>	Permanent split capacitor type rated for continuous duty furnished with thermal overload protection and a three-speed switch

### UL-Listed Components

If your order included UL documentation (Cat. # 6600-33), labels indicating UL-listed components can be found on the rear of the Control Panel.

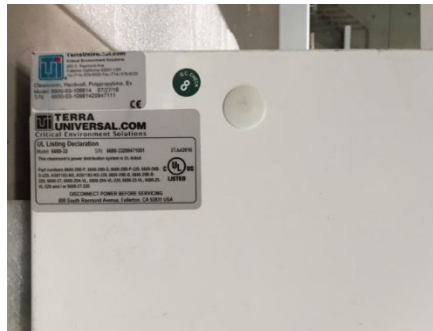


Figure 26: View of labels on the back of the Control Panel

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## 6.0 Warranty

<https://www.terrauniversal.com/warranty>

## 7.0 Spare Parts and Accessories

Filters	
HEPA Filter (for 2' x 4' FFUs)	TUI # 6601-25
ULPA Filter (for 2' x 4' FFUs)	TUI # 6601-28
MERV 7 Pre-filter (20" x 20")	TUI # PA04599
Lighting	
Light Panel (2' x 4')	TUI # 3800-41B
Wipes	
Cotton Wipes 9" X 9"	TUI # 5605-07
Cotton Wipes 12" X 12"	TUI # 5605-02
Polyester Wipes 9" X 9"	TUI # 5605-00
Polyester Wipes 12" X 12"	TUI # 5605-08
Vacuums	
MicroVac – Portable Vacuum Cleaner	TUI # 5100-00 TUI # 5100-00-220 (220 VAC)
HEPA – Filtered Vacuum Cleaner	TUI # 1001-00
ULPA – Filtered Vacuum Cleaner	TUI # 1764-00 TUI # 1764-00-220 (220 VAC)
Fire Sprinkler System	
Turnkey Cleanroom Fire Suppression System	TUI # 6601-05



**TUI # EL01298 (Fan/Filter Units)**  
4-Pin Yellow Power Cable



**TUI # EL07702 (For Light Panels)**  
3-Pin Yellow Power Cable