





#### Introduction

ISOcage P system has been designed in order to achieve the safety and protection of an isolator coupled with the advantages of an IVC, in terms of ergonomics, flexibility and density.

ISOcage P is an isolator at cage level that allows the carrying out of multiple studies on the same rack, providing **strong Bioexclusion** for **maximum animal protection**, **excluding** any possibility of **cage-to-cage contamination**.

It is especially designed for **gnotobiotics**, **germ-free and immunocompromised animals**.

#### 1/Ideal Bioexclusion

- Twin clamps and double gasket self-closing nozzles: ISOcage P is a real airtight, hermetic cage.
  Once removed from the rack, it remains pressurized for a long time: safety and protection for the animals.
- Pressure driven microprocessor based ventilation control: constant high positive pressure to provide safe intra-cage environment.

## 2/Animal Safety

- Two blowers working simultaneously: redundancy in the unfortunate case of a blower failure.
- Battery back-up system can provide adequate ventilation for more than 24 hours in case of power failure.
- Possibility to export data via USB, error recording, on-line help menu, UPS-saver mode, connection to BMS: safety and easy data monitoring.

### 3/Density and Ergonomics

- Being an isolator at cage level, ISOcage P allows the carrying out of different studies on the same rack, achieving an IVC-like density.
- Large touch screen with user-friendly interface: easy to use and check parameters or eventual alarms.
- Automatic Visual Docking Indicator and great visibility: operator can immediately see if the cage is properly in place for a safer and easier daily check.

## 4/Animal Welfare

- Air valves placed on the top: no air drafts to minimize anxiety- and stress-induced behaviours. Protection and welfare for gnotobiotics, germ-free or immunocompromised animals.
- The air handling unit provides ventilation without transmitting vibrations to the rack, ensuring standardization of the experiment.

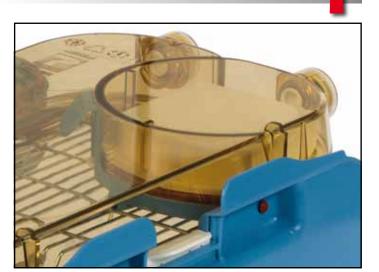
## 5/Low Running Costs

 New low consumption ECM DC-Blowers together with protection-related lower personnel costs reduce the overall system's running costs.

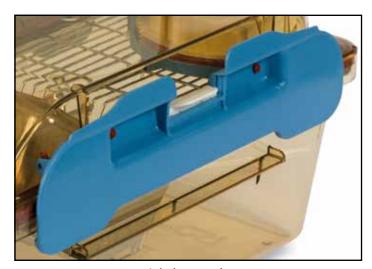


ISOcage P: isolator at cage level

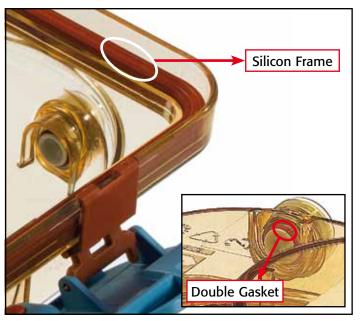
## Ideal Bioexclusion



Cage Level HEPA filter



Special closure clamps

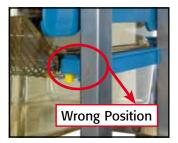


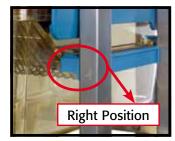
Hermetic cage

# Density and Ergonomics 3



Multiple isolators in an IVC rack footprint





Automatic visual docking indicator



Large touch screen



Possibility to export data

#### **TECHNICAL SHEET**

#### Overall cage dimensions (L x W x H):

ISOcage: 384 x 216 x 190 mm / 15,12 x 8,52 x 7,47 in ISOrat: 384 x 216 x 242 mm / 15.12 x 8.52 x 9.53 in

#### Floor area:

ISOcage: 504 cm<sup>2</sup> / 78.12 sq in ISOrat: 468 cm<sup>2</sup> / 72.54 sq in

#### Feeder capacity:

600 ml

#### **Bottle capacity:**

400 ml

#### **Rack dimensions:**

Rack	Configuration	Overall Dimension (rack + AHU) (L x W x H)
ISO30P	30 cages (6w x 5h) Single sided	1838 x 586 x 1958 mm 72.35 x 23.23 x 77.07 in
ISO36P	36 cages (6w x 6h) Single sided	1838 x 586 x 1958 mm 72.35 x 23.23 x 77.07 in
ISO60P	60 cages (6w x 5h) Double sided	1838 x 896 x 1958 mm 72.35 x 35.45 x 77.07 in
ISO72P	72 cages (6w x 6h) Double sided	1838 x 896 x 1958 mm 72.35 x 35.45 x 77.07 in

#### **Air Handling Unit**

#### **Construction:**

Stainless steels

#### **Control:**

Microprocessor controlled - pressure driven, positive pressure mode, with touch screen panel

#### **Power Consumption:**

≤ 200W

#### **Heat Loss:**

≤ 40W

#### Noise:

≤ 50dB

#### **Communications:**

Serial Data transfer (protected by password) - Dry contact for integration to the BMS

#### **HEPA Filters:**

99.995% at the most penetrating particle size - H14 HEPA filters. Each AHU is leak & HEPA filter installation tested (D.O.P.)

#### **G4 Prefilters Arrestance:**

≥ 90% (average synthetic dust weight arrestance)



Double HEPA filtered air, supplied from the top

## **Options**

- Wire bar lid for water pouches.
- · IsoRat cage base.

## **Accessories**

· ISO decontamination trolley.

## **Related Products**

To maximise operational efficiency and learn more about these products contact your local representative.



ISOcage Biosafety Station Class II Laminar Flow that guarantees protection to operator, environment and content during ISOcage changing procedures.



TECH48 TÜV certified Class II Laminar Flow Cabinet.

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