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In today's society the need for **safe bio-containment systems** is increasingly important. This is especially true in the sterilization process where standard autoclaves cannot deal with the threat posed by **harmful pathogens** and other contaminated materials that are emitted from BSL3/4 laboratories.

Tuttnauer is at the front lines, continuously creating new standards in the field of bio containment. With years of experience in the market, **Tuttnauer produces reliable and safe bio-containment systems.**



## BSL Considerations

The Tuttnauer range of BSL autoclaves is designed to meet stringent **Bio Safety Level requirements for BSL3 and BSL4 facilities**. These include a hermetically sealed barrier between the different risk level zones and effective sterilization and disposal of all effluent and gases.

Special autoclave design consideration is given to:

- Autoclave and piping components
- Biological seal (Bio-shield)
- Effluent sterilization cycle
- Filter sterilization
- Safety valves and expansion vessel



## Autoclave Piping and Components

Specifically designed for use with steam systems that demand the highest safety conditions. 316L grade stainless steel is used for the chamber, piping and fittings. The inner chamber walls have a mirror like polished finish ( $R_a < 0.4\mu\text{m}$ ) to create a smooth surface.

### Chamber Drain Valve Area

The chamber drain valve area is the coldest spot in the chamber. Tuttnauer BSL autoclaves resolve this problem by applying steam directly to the chamber drain valve area.

### Hot-Well

The hot-well is a stainless steel water reservoir in which the feed water is heated to 80-90°C prior to entering the steam generator. The hot-well facilitates the removal of non-condensable gases.

### Safety Valve

A safety valve is fitted to the chamber. Steam blasts from the safety valve are captured and condensed in an expansion vessel (optional) and then decontaminated before discharge to drain. Any remaining gases are treated via a microbiological sanitary air filter (optional).

### Diaphragm Valves

Separate diaphragm valves (optional) for steam to the jacket and chamber prevent contamination from entering the valve mechanism.

### Tri-clamp fittings

Tri-clamp fittings (optional) provide uniformly smooth and crevice free self-aligning joints for non-contaminating steam flows. They minimise the possibility of external contamination penetration through the valves and piping connection areas.

### Separate Jacket and Chamber Connections

Separate jacket and chamber connections (optional) prevent contamination from entering the jacket. With this option the jacket is completely separated from the chamber.

## Biological Seal

The bio-shield provides a complete **hermetic seal for maximum biological containment** between the differently qualified zones. The bio-shield system meets BSL3 and BSL4 bio-safety levels using a combination of stainless steel plates and flexible neoprene wall seal to prevent micro-organisms from passing between zones.

- **Jacket Frame** – A fully welded metal flange with threaded studs surrounds the jacket. A counter plate is attached to the flange using the nuts provided. Any necessary fittings for electrical connections pass through this section of the bio-shield via specially sealed conduits.
- **Wall Frame** – A wall frame is built into the concrete wall of the building. Continuous neoprene sealing is used to seal the sterilizer completely in the aperture in the wall.



## Prevacuum Air Sterilization

All air that leaves the chamber prior to sterilization is treated as highly infectious and passes through a stringent **biological decontamination system that renders the air sterile.**

### Thermal Sterilization

Prevacuum air leaves the chamber and makes contact with high temperature steam and is then passed through a high temperature heat exchanger which greatly increases the heat applied to the air making the air sterile and safe. The sterilized air is then cooled and any condensate is discharged to the drain.

### Sterilization by Filtration

#### Double Filter Option

For BSL 4 facilities a double filter system is recommended. Air from the chamber is passed through a double filtration system that ensures the air is decontaminated before discharge. The double filtration system uses two double-jacketed 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  filters sequentially mounted for added security. The filters are sterilized during the sterilization process.

#### Single Filter Option

Prevacuum air is sterilized by passing it through a 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  biological filter. In order to maintain proper and effective filtration, the filter is sterilized in-place during every sterilization cycle.



## Advanced Control System for Your Laboratory

Take advantage of Tuttnauer's sophisticated user-friendly control systems for repeatable high performance. Choose either Tuttnauer's sophisticated Bacsoft controller or the Allen-Bradley (AB 1400 PLC) controller.

### Standard Features

- 7" Multi-color touch screen panel
- Keypad control panel on second door of two door autoclaves with Bacsoft controller
- Stores the last 200 cycles in built-in memory (Bacsoft)
- Multiple access levels and user passwords to control access/operation of the autoclave
- Diagnostic In/Out test (enables technician to check each system component separately)
- Sterilization Temperature range 105°C to 138°C
- PID (Proportional Integral Differential) pressure control
- Filter replacement notifications

### Optional Features

- 10" Multi-color touch screen
- Up to 8 different barcode readers
- Independent Recording for cross-checking cycle measurements
- Disinfection/Isothermal Temperature range from 70°C to 95°C
- F<sub>0</sub> software control
- 21 CFR part 11



## Sophisticated Touch Screen HMI

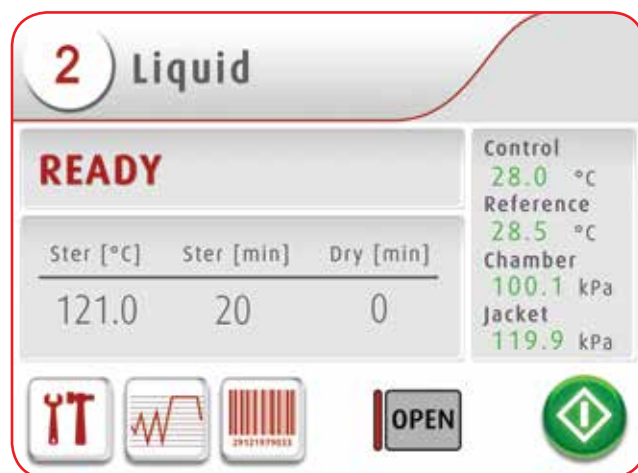
The HMI (Human Machine Interface) has been designed with the following considerations:

- Multi-color display for easier reading from a distance
- Multilingual (26 languages)
- Graphical display of Temperature and Pressure trend graphs

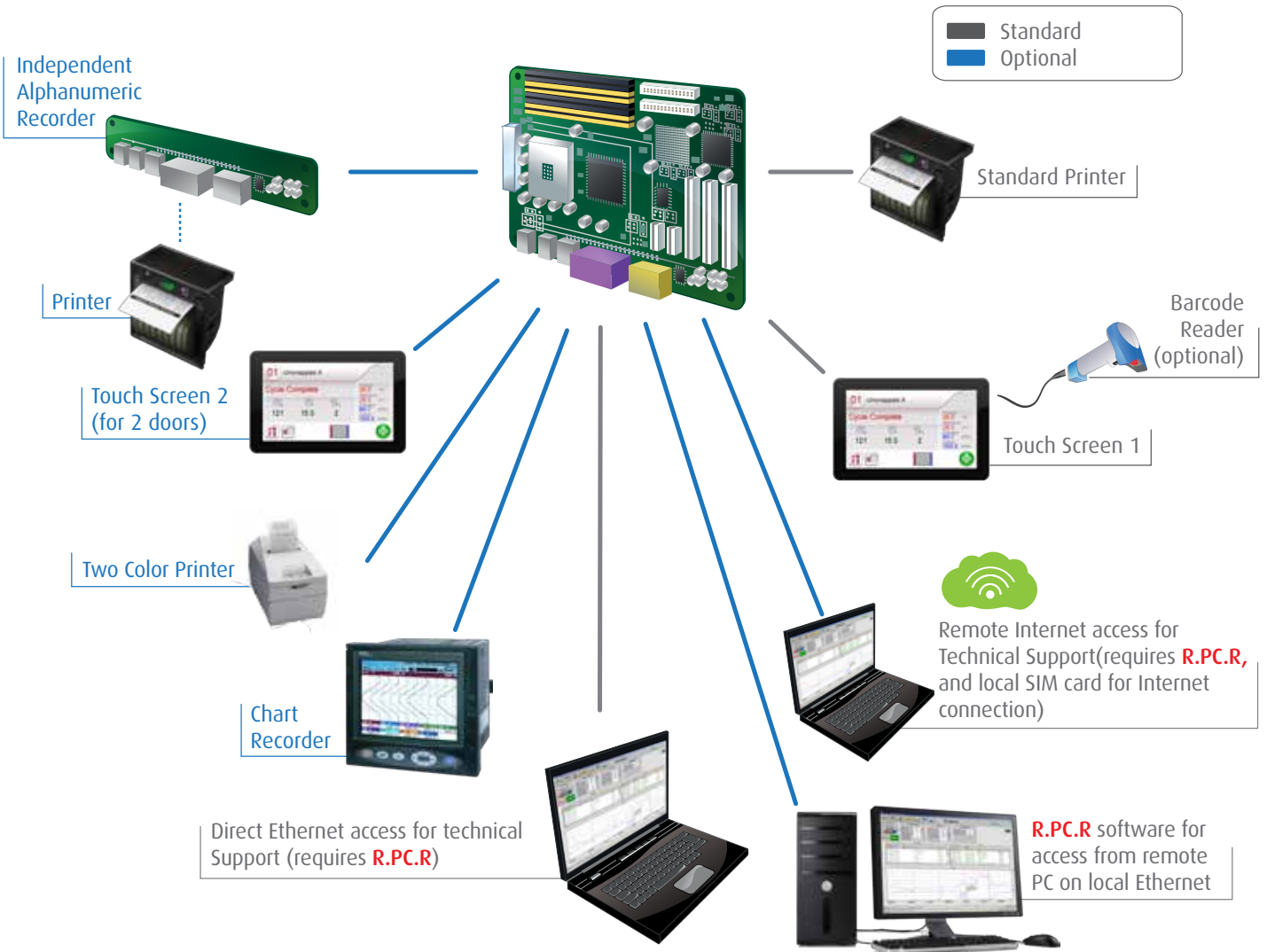
## Documentation Package

An optional full documentation package is available:

- Installation Qualification (IQ)
- Operation Qualification (OQ)
- Performance Qualification (PQ)



## Bacsoft Controller



## R.PC.R Software

Automatic Recording of Cycle Information to Your PC Reporting You Can Rely On

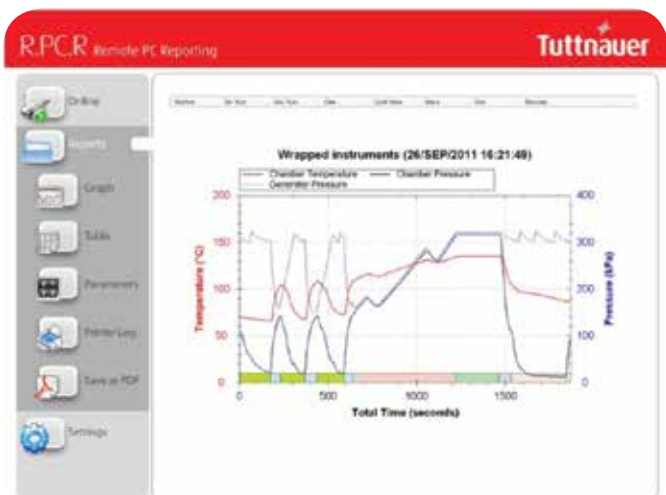
- Automatic recording of cycle information to any PC on your network
- Convenient access to graphs and tables that are easy to understand
- Easily generate PDF reports
- No need to file printouts, saving you time

### Be in Control with Real-Time Remote Monitoring

- See the real-time autoclave display on your PC
- Monitor all activity for up to 8 autoclaves

With R.PC.R you can see: Graphs of the cycle data, Numeric cycle data, cycle print-outs, measured values table, parameter table. Note:

- R.PC.R is available with Allen Bradley controller but without monitoring feature
- Optional SCADA system is available with Allen-Bradley controller



# A Wide Range of BSL Autoclaves

Tuttnauer offers an unmatched range of BSL Autoclaves that are available with chamber volumes ranging in size from 250 Liters to 9500 Liters. Each model is available with either single or double doors.

## The 55 BSL Series

Available with the following door options:

- Fully automatic vertical sliding door
- Manual door

Model	Chamber Dimensions (WxHxD) mm	Chamber Volume (Liter)
5596	508 x 508 x 970	250
55120	508 x 508 x 1210	310



Manual Hinged Door

Vertical Sliding Door



## The 66 Mid Range BSL Series

Tuttnauer medium size BSL autoclaves with chamber volumes ranging in size from 450 Liters to 610 Liters.

The 66 series is available with the following door options:

- Fully automatic vertical sliding door
- Hinged door with automatic locking



Model	Chamber Dimensions (WxHxD) mm	Chamber Volume (Liter)
66120	610 x 610 x 1215	450
6671130	660 x 710 x 1295	610



Vertical Sliding Door



Automatic Hinged Door

## The 69 Large Capacity BSL Series

Tuttinauer Large BSL Autoclaves with chamber volumes ranging in size from 680 Liters to 1010 Liters.

The 69 series is available with two door options:

- Fully automatic horizontal sliding door
- Hinged door with automatic locking

Model	Chamber Dimensions (WxHxD) mm	Chamber Volume (Liter)
<b>69120</b>	610 x 910 x 1215	680
<b>69150</b>	610 x 910 x 1515	840
<b>69180</b>	610 x 910 x 1815	1010



Automatic Hinged Door



Horizontal Sliding Door



## Bulk BSL Series

Tuttnauer offers Bulk BSL Autoclaves with chamber volumes up to 9500 Liters. Additional sizes are available.

The Bulk BSL autoclave series is available with fully automatic horizontal sliding doors.

Model	Chamber Dimensions (WxHxD) mm	Chamber Volume (Liter)
364853	910 x 1220 x 1360	1500
364872	920 x 1220 x 1820	2000
428686	1070 x 2200 x 2185	5145

## Loading Equipment

Tuttnauer loading equipment assists with the loading and unloading process. The equipment is made of high quality, durable stainless steel.

**Pull-Out Trays:** Stainless steel trays equipped with rails for easy loading and unloading. The rails are designed to prevent the trays from rolling over.

**Loading Carts and Transfer Carriages:** The adjustable loading carriage rolls from the transfer trolley onto the interior chamber tracks for easy handling of heavy loads. The trolley is equipped with revolving wheels, maximizing mobility in limited space. The wheel breaks prevent the trolley from rolling and the carriage is equipped with a lock that prevents it from sliding.

**Automatic Loader:** Designed for loading/unloading baskets. The control of the loader is controlled by the autoclave controller.



## Technical Standards and Directives

- 97/23/EC - Pressure Equipment Directive
- EN 285:2006+A2: 2009 - Large Steam Sterilizers
- DIN 58951-2:2003 - Steam Sterilizers for Laboratory
- EN 61010-1: 2001, EN 61010-2-040: 2005, EN 61326-1: 2006
- ASME Sec. VIII Div.1 and Sec. I, ASME BPE
- ISO 17665-1: 2006
- 89/336 - EMC Directive
- EN 60529:1991 - Degrees of Enclosure Protection (IPX4)
- ANSI/AAMI ST-8: 2008
- 2002/95/EC - RoHS Directives
- 2004/108/EC - Electromagnetic Compatibility
- 2006/95/EC - Electrical Equipment
- 2006/42/EC - Machinery Directive

## Quality Standards

Tuttinauer manufacturing plant meets the following quality standards:

- ISO 9001: 2008 - Quality Management Systems
- ISO 13485: 2003 - Quality Management Systems for Medical Devices
- Compliance with FDA QSR 21 CFR part 820 & part 11

## Your Sterilization & Infection Control Partners

### Company Profile

For over 88 years, Tuttinauer's sterilization and infection control products have been trusted by hospitals, universities, research institutes, clinics and laboratories throughout the world. Supplying a range of top-quality products to over 110 countries, Tuttinauer has earned global recognition as a leader in sterilization and infection control.

### More from Tuttinauer:

Featuring Tuttinauer's range of cleaning, disinfection and sterilization solutions



Pharmaceutical autoclaves designed in accordance with cGMP guidelines



Vertical autoclaves for liquid, glassware, and biohazardous waste



Benchtop autoclaves for life science applications

## Laboratory Line

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