Freeze Dryers Lyophilizers

Quanta Series **ILLROCK** TECHNOLOGY

Attention to Detail

It all starts by thoroughly identifying the application needs. We are diligent in defining a solution that meets the requirements. Once the project begins both a functional and design specification are generated to define the detail of the equipment. Then we follow-through.





Pharmaceutical Grade - Steam Sterilizable

Freeze Dryers used for processing pharmaceutical and viral products require sterilization between freeze drying runs. The most common form of sterilization is steam sterilization. Not only do steam sterilizable freeze dryers have to be capable of maintaining a full vacuum they also need to be capable of maintaining high temperature and high pressures, which requires special design consideration and construction. Millrock Technology provides steam sterilizable systems with either a cylindrical or rectangular chamber, to best fit the price and performance requirements of the application.

Typical Operating Specifications				
Condenser Cool Down	< 10 minutes to -50 C			
Defrost Time	< 30 minutes			
Ultimate Vacuum	5 mT			
Vacuum Pull-Down	< 20 minutes to 100 mT			
Vacuum Leak Rate	< 3 x 10 ⁻² mbar-liter/sec			
Shelf Cooling (20 C to -40C)	<40 minutes			
Shelf Heating	> 1 C/min			

Features					
Control System PLC	Opto 22 or Allen-Bradley				
Shelf Temperature Range	-60C to +65C (+80C option)				
Shelf Heat Transfer	Hollow Fluid Filled				
Shelf Material and Finish	316L, 20 Ra or better				
Shelf Area	8 sq ft to 10 sq ft				
Shelf Assembly	Bulk or Hydraulic Stoppering				
Condenser Temperature	-75 C				
Chamber Configuration	Cylindrical or Rectangular				
Chamber Rating	AMSE, IE: 25 PSI at 128 C				
Condenser Style	Coil or Plate				
Compressors	Two Stage				
	Carlyle, Bitzer, Mycom (screw)				
Defrost	Steam				
Vacuum Pump	Leybold Rotary Vane or Dry Pumps				
Vacuum Control	Capacitance Manometer with Solenoid/Needle Valve				
Gas Backfill	Included				
Product Sensors	One per shelf standard				
Water Ring Pump	Nash-Elmo				
Frame	Welded and Painted				

- All wetted components 316L stainless steel
- Validation port included
- Sterilization temperature: Controllable 121-125 degrees C
- Evacuation and drying: Water ring pump
- Insulation: High temperature CFC-Free foam with a stainless steel shroud around both chambers
- Filter: 0.2 micron Sartorius with integrity testing ports
- System cooling to ambient and drying in less than 2 hours using the refrigeration system and a liquid ring pump
- Slope to drain
- Cylindrical Chamber up to 70 sq ft (6.5 sq m)



Cylindrical Chamber



Rectangular Chamber



Options

- Hydraulic Stoppering with Bellows Seal
- Isolation Valve
- Screw Compressors
- MKS Proportional Control
- Clean In Place Piping and Control
- Electropolished Shelves and Chamber
- Auto-Locking Door
- Pizza Door Single height loading
- Pass-Through Design
- Cooling Jacket on Chamber and Door
- LN2 Cooling
- 21 CFR Part 11 Compliant Software
- Validation Docs
- IQOQ Workbook
- Factory Acceptance Testing
- Site Acceptance Testing

Biotech and Industrial

Biotech and Industrial applications vary greatly. To accommodate the large range of requirements Millrock Technology offers systems in either 304 stainless steel for non-pharmaceutical applications and 316L stainless steel for pharmaceutical applications.

Condenser assemblies can be internal or external with either bulk or stoppering style shelf assemblies. Cylindrical chambers offer cost savings and can be supplied up to 80 square feet in shelf area. Features such as isolation valves and clean-in-place (CIP) piping can be provided.

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Condenser Cool Down	< 10 minutes to -50 C				
Defrost Time	< 30 minutes				
Ultimate Vacuum	5 mT				
Vacuum Pull-Down	< 20 minutes to 100 mT				
Vacuum Leak Rate	< 3 x 10 ⁻² mbar-liter/sec				
Shelf Cooling (20 C to -40C)	<40 minutes				
Shelf Heating	> 1 C/min				

Features					
Control System PLC	Opto 22 or Allen-Bradley				
Shelf Temperature Range	-60C to +65C (+80C option)				
Shelf Heat Transfer	Hollow Fluid Filled				
Shelf Material and Finish	316L, 20 Ra or better Optional Electropolish				
Shelf Area	8 sq ft to 400 sq ft				
Shelf Assembly	Bulk or Hydraulic Stoppering				
Condenser Temperature	-75 C				
Chamber Configuration	Cylindrical or Rectangular				
Chamber Rating	Full Vacuum				
Condenser Style	Coil or Plate				
Compressors	Two Stage Carlyle, Bitzer, Mycom (screw)				
Defrost	Hot Gas or Hot Water				
Vacuum Pump	Leybold Rotary Vane or Dry Pumps				
Vacuum Control	Pirani with Solenoid & Needle Valve				
Gas Backfill	Included				
Product Sensors	One per shelf standard				
Frame	Welded and Painted				





Examples

Example Applications

- Veterinary Vaccines
- API Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
- Diagnostic Kits
- Nutraceuticals
- Biological Material
- And any other application where freeze drying is needed

Internal Condenser





External Condenser



Options

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- 304 or 316L Stainless Steel
- Internal or External Condenser
- Isolation Valve
- Bulk or Hydraulic Stoppering
- Bellows Seal on Hydraulic Stoppering
- Acrylic or Stainless Steel Door
- MKS Proportional Vacuum Control
- Clean In Place Piping and Control
- Pizza Door Single height loading
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Design Flexibility



Millrock Technology works with each customer to fit their specific application needs. Selecting the right components and the right controls is critical to a successful freeze dryer project. We will guide you through the process to define the proper system, based on our knowledge and experience.

Leveraging our experience and familiarity with a broad range of applications, we tailor the equipment to provide the most cost effective solution.

Pharmaceutical freeze dryers require 316L stainless steel on all wetted parts and are mounted in clean room environments, while many industrial applications only need 304 stainless steel and may not require the same level of sophistication.

Matching the shelf area with condenser capacity can optimize system performance. The compressors, vacuum pumps, and fluid pumps are sized for the best system operating performance.

Mission critical applications may require that all major components are redundant. This would include the compressors, vacuum pumps, and fluid pumps. Redundancy can be provided in either a 'save the product mode' or a full fail-safe mode to provide full functional performance at all times.

Let us help you make your freeze drying project a successful one.



Component	Options				
Chamber	Cylindrical or Rectangular 304 or 316L Stainless Steel Full Vacuum Rating or ASME Pressure Rated for Steam Pass Through Design Water Jacket for Post SIP Coo- ing				
Door	Acrylic or Stainless Steel Insulation View port Lighted Pizza Door Auto-Locking				
Shelves	304 or 316L Stainless Steel 20Ra or Electro-polished Finish				
Shelf Assembly	Bulk or Hydraulic Stoppering Bottom-Up or Top-Down Bellows Seal				
Refrigeration	Reciprocating or Screw or LN2				
Condenser	Internal or External Vertical or Horizontal Coil or Plate Isolation Valve				
Vacuum Pump	Rotary Vane or Oil-Free Dry Pump				
Vacuum Measurement	Pirani Capacitance Manometer				
Vacuum Control	Solenoid and Needle Valve Foreline Vacuum Control				
Other Options	Clean in Place Piping Redundant Systems LN2 Trap And much more				









Control Simplicity

- PC/PLC Platform with Ethernet Communication
- Windows Based Control Software
- 10 Freezing and 16 Primary Drying Steps
- Unlimited Recipe Storage
- System Status on Every Screen
- Synoptic Overview Screen
- Maintenance/Troubleshooting Screen
- Manual Operation
- Automatic System Test with History Data Storage
- Automatic Defrost
- Automatic Leak Rate Test
- Graphical Display of Runs
- Numeric Data Collection by Run Excel Importable
- 'Out of Range' Product Thermocouple Correction
- Remote Monitoring and Control Capability
- 21CFRPart11 Compliance Module

Freeze Drying	 10 Freezing Steps 16 Drying Steps with Pressure Control 1 Step Secondary Drying 1 Step Final Drying Alarms, Recipe Management, Data
Manual	Individual switches for shelf, con- denser, vacuum, isolation valve and release. Single set-points for shelf and
Defrost	Automatic
System Test	Performance evaluation of shelf, con- denser, vacuum, heating, and control.
Leak Rate	Automatic testing of leak rate.
Mainte-	Independent operation of components, with troubleshooting and calibration.









21 CFR Part 11 Software Option

Millrock Technology offers a 21 CFR Part 11 software system that provides the necessary platform to meet the needs of cGMP freeze drying. All data is stored in a secure SQL database to prevent manipulation. Program access is controlled through a multi-level password system to limit access to critical areas. New and modified data entry requires an electronic signature that is level controlled to prevent unauthorized changes. All changes are logged in a change log database to provide a full audit trail that meets FDA requirements.

At the end of each batch a formal report is generated that provides the operating parameters of the freeze drying run as well as a full audit trail of changes and all alarm conditions during the run.

- Electronic Signatures
- Encrypted Database
- Password Protection
- Change Log Audit Trail
- Batch Reporting

Security
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Group Accounts ? X Current Groups Add ADMIN Add GUEST Main TENANCE OPERATORS Delete OK Cancel
Electronic Signature
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Performed By Perform Username: Engineer Perform Password: OK.







Experience Since 1957

Freeze Drying is Our Focus

Millrock Technology provides Pharmaceutical quality (cGMP) and industrial grade freeze dryers that meet the most demanding application requirements. As the science and equipment of freeze drying continues to evolve....Millrock freeze dryers are continuously updated with the latest features and technology to provide optimum performance.

Quanta Examples	12	24	30	50	60	96	144	320
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Shelf Area								
Sq Ft	12	24	30	48	60	96	144	300
Sq M	1.11	2.22	2.78	4.44	5.57	9.29	13.3	29.7
Number Shelves	6	8	10	5	6	8	12	16
Shelf Size								
in x in	12 x 24	18 x 24	18 x 24	30 x 48	30 x 48	36 x 48	36 x 48	48 x 60
mm x mm	300 x 600	450 X 600	450 x 600	600x 915	600 x 915	915 x 1215	915 x 1215	1500 x 1500
Condenser Capacity Liters	30	60	75	100	150	200	300	600
Condenser Temp				-75C				
Shelf Temp				-60C				
Cooling				Water Cooled				
Vial Capacity								
2 ml (15mm)	5080	10470	13090	21424	26780	43888		
5 ml (22mm)	2380	4880	6100	10050	12560	20120		
10 ml (24mm)	1835	3952	4940	8170	10220	17032		
20 ml (29mm)	1290	2650	3320	5610	7020	11344		



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Note: Specifications subject to change without notice. All specifications based on 20C ambient on 60Hz

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