

# Bioclimatic® AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEM Model MC-880

## CLEAN AIR A COMPELLING REQUIREMENT

It is generally acknowledged that indoor air quality existing within most public buildingslarge and small is unsatisfactory and unhealthy. Studies and research correlate billions of dollars in lost productivity with poor air quality. Federal, state and local regulations now mandate various types of protection to virtually all employees in public buildings against airborne contaminants and hazards. The use of Air Purification Systems for buildings of any size and use is a necessity to guard against the many hazards existing within the air we breathe.

#### THE CHALLENGE

The challenge is to remove the contaminants and odors produced by biological, chemical and particulate matter.

#### SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

• Self-contained, complete with blower, various types of filters, and Bi-polar Ionization or UV "C". The MC-880 System is designed for installation into a T-bar ceiling grid and is also suitable for recessed mounting into a concealed spline or dry wall ceiling.

• **Bi-polar Ionization** has been used for the past 28 years in the HVAC and Food Processing Industries. It has proven effective by controlling hundreds of different microorganisms, ordors and static electricity. When recirculated air passes through the ionization or plasma field, entrained contaminants are neutralized and rendered ineffective.

• UV "C" Sterilization has been proven to kill virtually any Microorganism. Our unique lamp produces up to six times the output of other commercially available lamps and therefore possesses exceptional gemicidal effectiveness.

• Gas Phase Filter Media utilizes one or more of the processes: adsorption, neutralization, oxidation-reduction or catalysis. Our family of media is available to address the extensive quantity and diversity of odors, contaminants, corrosive and toxic gas compounds encountered in our daily life.

## THE BIOCLIMATIC SYSTEM, Model MC-880

The System combines Bi-polar ionization technologies or UV "C" sterilization high-efficiency and gas filter media to offer a System capable of efficiently controlling indoor air quality problems. By virtue of its varied filter options, the MC-880 is a suitable for many different applications.



MC-880 in a T-bar ceiling system.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Bioclimatic Systems are used in hundreds of applications including indoor air quality, odor control, air pollution control and electronic corrosion control. They are particularly effective in areas of strong offensive odors and high concentrations of particulate. Successful applications include:

- Office Buildings
- Restaurants
- Hospitals
- Animal Facilities
- Bingo Halls
- Cosmetology

## Conference Rooms

- Laboratories
- Photographic Processing
- Data Processing Facilities
- Commercial Printing
- •Bowling Centers

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Neutralizes, not masks odors
- Removes respirable particles including submicronic sizes
- Electrolyze mold, bacteria and virus rendering them ineffective
- Simple installation, easy maintenance
- No need to increase outside air for dilution
- More efficient and effective than electronic air cleaners
- Reduces static electricity

• **High Efficiency & HEPA Filters** are widely used in Health Care, Clean Rooms and critical applications. Fibrous filters are the preferable method of filtering air because they do not unload and their efficiency is constant with use. They require no cleaning with only require periodic replacement.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### STANDARD FEATURES

| Size (L x W x H)                             | 47.75 x 23.75 x 12.0 in.                          | 1213 x 603 x 305 mm                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Weight (min/max)                             | 76 lb. / 97 lb.                                   | 34.6 Kg / 44.1 Kg                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction/Finish                          | Type 5052 Aluminum                                | Type 5052 Aluminum                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blower                                       | DWDI, forward curved, twin units                  | DWDI, forward curved, twin units                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blower Motor                                 | 1/8 Hp, 1725 rpm, 2.0 amps, 2 speed, direct drive | 1/8 Hp, 1725 rpm, 1.0 amp, 1 speed, direct drive |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical Service                           | 115 Volts, 5.0 amps, 60 Hz                        | 230 Volts, 2.5 amps, 50/60 Hz                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal Rated Capacity                       | 9,000 cu. ft.                                     | 255 cu. M.                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Delivery                                 | 700 cfm   | 1,190 cmh  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Sound Pressure                       | 55 dB (High Speed)                                | 55 dB (High Speed)                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| -  | 45 dB (Low Speed)                                 | NA   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Available Filter Stages                      | Five (5)  | Five (5)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Available Bi-Polar Ion tubes                 | Two (2) "E" Type                                  | Two (2) "E" Type                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filter Change Indicator                      | Prefilters & Primary Filter                       | Prefilters & Primary Filter                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accoustical Foam Full coverage Full coverage |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **OPTIONAL FEATURES**

| Medium to high efficiency ASHRAE Standard 52.2 filters              |
|---|
| Absolute filters (95% to 99.97% DOP)                                |
| Electronically Enhanced Media Filter (Particle removal to 0.01µ)    |
| Bi-polar Ionization   |
| UV "C" Sterilization  |
| Gas Phase Media   |
| <ul> <li>Three standard products in a throw-away design)</li> </ul> |
| Remote Control & BMS Interface                                      |
| Black face grilles  |
|   |

## Bi-Polar Ionization Nomial Odor Control Capacity

| Ion Tubes | Room Volume |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Qty-size  | cu. ft.     | cu. M. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1E        | 3,960       | 112    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2E        | 7,920       | 224    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PERFORMANCE DATA

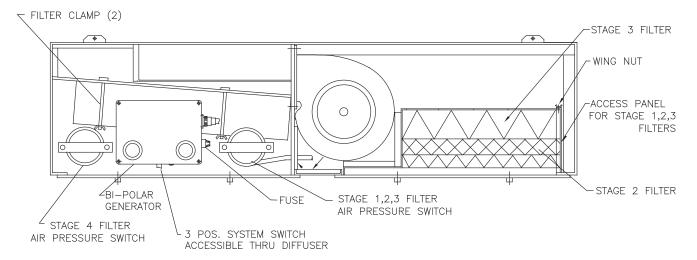
|   |        |                             |        |       | Air De | elivery <sub>1</sub> |       |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Representative Filter Combinations                              | Blower | Noise Criteria <sub>1</sub> |        | 60    | )Hz    | 50 Hz                |       |
|   | Speed  | @ 115V                      | @ 230V | 115 V | 230 V  | 230 V                | 230 V |
|   |        |                             |        | cfm   | cmh    | cfm                  | cmh   |
| MC-8813A, MC-8811C, MC-8821                                     | High   | 48                          | 46     | 500   | 850    | 400                  | 680   |
| (3-ply panel, 2 in. prefilter, 99.97% HEPA)                     | Low    | 43                          |        | 250   |        |                      |       |
| MC-8813A, MC-8811C, MC-8815                                     | High   | 50                          | 48     | 625   | 1063   | 500                  | 850   |
| (3-ply panel, 2 in. prefilter, 95% DOP)                         | Low    | 40                          |        | 300   |        |                      |       |
| MC-8813A, MC-8811C, MC-8827A                                    | High   | 54                          | 50     | 700   | 1190   | 560                  | 952   |
| (3-ply panel, 2 in. prefilter, 4 in. MERV 14 ESM <sub>3</sub> ) | Low    | 40                          |        | 320   |        |                      |       |
| MC-8811C, MC-8827C  | High   | 56                          | 54     | 925   | 1573   | 740                  | 1258  |
| (2 in. prefilter, 4 in. MERV 11 ESM)                            | Low    | 42                          |        | 400   |        |                      |       |
| MC-8811C, MC-8836C/D, MC-8827C                                  | High   | 54                          | 50     | 700   | 1190   | 560                  | 952   |
| (2 in. prefilter, 2 x 2 in. T/A Media, 4 in. MERV 11 ESM)       | Low    | 40                          |        | 320   |        |                      |       |
| MC-8811C, MC-8836C, MC-8827A                                    | High   | 50                          | 49     | 600   | 1020   | 480                  | 816   |
| (2 in. prefilter, 2 in. T/A Media, 4 in. MERV 14 ESM)           | Low    | 40                          |        | 300   |        |                      |       |

1) Test data developed at sea level with clean filters.

2) Noise Level measured one meter from supply grille in a standard office environment with

carpeting, accoustical ceiling tile & dry wall partions.

3) ESM = Extended Surface Minipleat



## Section View MC-880 with MC-8865

## Selection Procedures:

- A. Primary method
  - 1. Use our Bioclimatic IAQ modeling software based on ASHRAE Standard 62.1 to determine the quantity of cleaned air to be delivered, odor control and fibrous filter selection.
  - 2. Select filters from Filter Selection Guide, page 4.
  - 3. Estimate the actual airflow from the MC-880 with the selected filters. Use 2-E tube per 500 cfm of air delivered or the appropriate gas phase media from page 4.
  - 4. Determine the quantity of MC-880 units required.
- B. Alternate method
  - 1. Determine the air exchange rate required from the Applications & Selection Guide, Engineering Catalog, Section 3.
  - Calculate air delivery required from the MC-880. Air Delivery (cfm) = (Room Volume x Air Exchange Rate) ÷ 60.
  - 3. Calculate the odor control requirement for Bi-polar Ionization in the given application.
  - Quantity of E tubes = Actual Room Volume ÷ (Performance Factor x 3960)
  - 4. Select filters from Filter Selection Guide, page 4.
  - 5. Determine the actual airflow from the MC-880 with the selected filters.
  - 6. Determine the quantity of E tubes and MC-880 units required.

Notes: 1. Gas phase media may be used in place of Bi-polar lonization for odor control. Refer to page 4 or the Engineering Catalog, Section 3.

 Obtain the Performance Factor for Bi-polar Ionization and suggested Air Exchange Rate from the Engineering Catalog, Section 3.

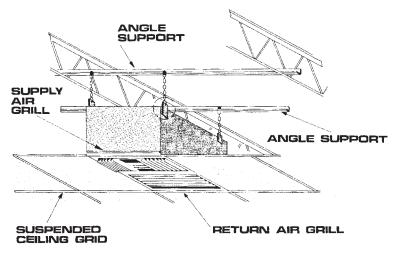
#### **INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE**

Efficient air distribution for effective operation of the Air Purification System is established by displacing the airborne particulate to the return air grille on the MC-880. Attempting to control airborne particulate by exhaust is only effective within a one or two-inch distance from the return air grille. On the other hand, odors are controlled by increasing room air exchange rates.

Select a ceiling or room location such that room air circulation patterns will compliment the effectiveness of the MC-880. The unit may be controlled from the lighting circuit or a wall mounted remote control.

The MC-880 is well suited for installation with Variable Air Volume Systems since a constant volume of cleaned air is supplied to the room during periods of light thermal and occupant loads. This will overcome occupant complaints from lack of air circulation.

The MC-880 is designed for fast and easy maintenance and to provide consistent performance over an extended period. The prefilters and blower assembly are accessed by removing the return air grille while removal of the supply air grille provides access to the Bi-polar ionization tube(s), controls, primary filter, and UV "C". The results are reduced service and maintenance costs.



## Model MC-880 **FILTER SELECTION GUIDE\***

|   | Sta     | age I |      | Stage          | ə II, III      |                |               |        | Stag | e IV    |              | Stage V        | Stage III-B  |
|---|---------|-------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------|------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Applications                              | MC-8813 |       | 8811 | ٨              | /IC-883        | 36             | MC-8826       | MC     | 8827 | MC-8815 | MC-8821      | Bi-polar lon   | UV "C"5      |
| (Partial List)                            | А       | А     | В    | С              | D              | Е              |               | Α      | C    |         |              |                |              |
| Anatomy Laboratory                        | Х       |       |      | Х              | Х              |                |               | X      |      | S       |              | Х              |              |
| Animal Holding Rooms (Odor)               | X       |       |      | Х              | X              |                |               | Х      |      | S       |              | X              |              |
| Animal Holding Rooms (Disease)            | X       |       |      |                |                |                |               |        |      |         | X            | X              | S₄           |
| Biology Laboratories                      |         |       | Х    | Х              | Х              |                | S             |        | X    |         |              | Х              |              |
| Breweries/Taste Test                      |         | X     |      | Х              | Х              |                |               | X      |      |         |              | O              |              |
| Chemistry Laboratories                    |         | Х     |      | X <sub>2</sub> | X <sub>2</sub> | S <sub>2</sub> | S             |        | X    |         |              | 0              |              |
| Commercial Printing                       | X       | S     |      | X              | X              | S              |               | S      | X    |         |              | X              |              |
| Computer Print Room                       | Х       | S     | S    | 0              |                |                |               | Х      |      | S       |              | Х              |              |
| Cosmetology                               | X       | S     |      | Х              | 0              |                | Х             |        | S    |         |              | X              |              |
| Diazo Process                             |         | S     | Х    | Х              | 0              | S₁             | Х             |        | S    |         |              | X              |              |
| Graphic Arts                              | S       | X     | Х    | Х              | 0              |                |               | S      | X    |         |              | Х              |              |
| Hospitals/Patient Rooms, ICU <sub>3</sub> | Х       |       |      | 0              |                |                |               |        |      | S       | Х            |                | 0            |
| Locker Rooms                              | Х       |       |      |                | O              |                |               | X<br>X | 8    |         |              | х              |              |
| Nursing Homes                             |         |       | Х    |                | 0              |                |               | X      |      | S       |              | Х              | S₄           |
| Offices/Conference Rooms                  |         |       | X    |                |                |                |               | s<br>X | Х    |         |              | X              |              |
| Pathology Laboratory                      |         | S     | Х    | 0              | Х              |                |               |        |      | S       |              | Х              | S₄           |
| Photographic Laboratory                   |         | X     | X    | Х              | 0              |                |               | X      | S    |         |              | Х              |              |
| Restaurant/Food Odors                     |         |       | Х    | 0              | 0              |                |               | Х      | S    |         |              | X              |              |
| Soldering & Brazing                       |         | Х     | X    | X              |                |                |               | Х      |      | S       |              | 0              |              |
| Tobacco Smoke (heavy)                     | Х       |       | S    |                | Х              |                |               | Х      |      | S       |              | Х              |              |
| Tobacco Smoke (light)                     |         | X     | X    |                |                |                |               | Х      |      | \$      |              | Х              |              |
| Vehicle Emissions                         |         | Х     | Х    | Х              | Х              |                |               | Х      | S    |         |              | 0              |              |
| Veterinary Hospital                       | X       |       |      | O              | O              |                |               |        |      | X       | \$           | X              | S₄           |
| Recommended                               | x       |       |      |                |                |                |               |        |      |         |              | subject to min | imum quantii |
| Optional (Addition)                       | 0       |       |      |                |                |                | ot. for recom |        |      |         | micals in us | se.            |              |
| Optional (Substitution)                   | S       |       |      |                |                |                | cludes infe   |        |      |         |              |                |              |

4) UV "C" may be substituted for Bi-polar Ionization.

5) MC-880 available with UV in place of Bi-polar Ionization and installed upstream of Stage IV.

\*The recommendations listed above represent the manufacturer's best estimate of application requirements based on prior experience.

Certain applications may require additional filtration depending on the contaminants present and their concentration. Consult your factory authorized representative or Sales Department for additional information.

#### FILTER REFERENCE GUIDE

| Part No. | Description                                 |
|----------|---|
| MC-8811C | 2 in. Pleated MERV 8                        |
| MC-8813A | 1 in. 3-Ply Panel MERV 7                    |
| MC-8813B | 1 in. 4-Ply Panel MERV 8                    |
| MC-8815  | 4 in. Mini-pleat 95% DOP/HEPA Type          |
| MC-8821  | 4 in. Mini-pleat 99.97% HEPA                |
| MC-8826  | 4 in. Pleated MERV 7                        |
| MC-8827A | 4 in. Extended Surface MERV 14              |
| MC-8827B | 4 in. Pleated MERV 13                       |
| MC-8827C | 4 in. Extended Surface MERV 11              |
| MC-8836C | 2 in. Throw-away Media Filter with BC-400   |
| MC-8836D | 2 in. Throw-away Media Filter with BS-100XL |
| MC-8836E | 2 in. Throw-away Media Filter with BC-700   |

Notes:

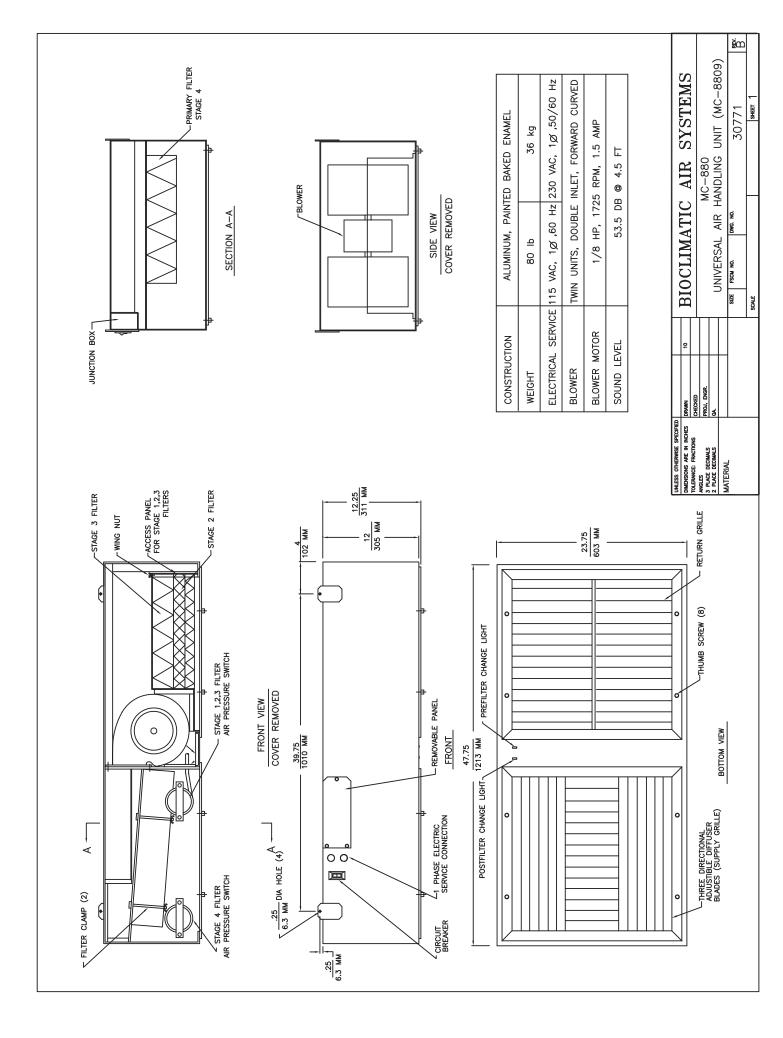
1. MC-8811A or MC-8813A may be used in Stage I as prefilters.

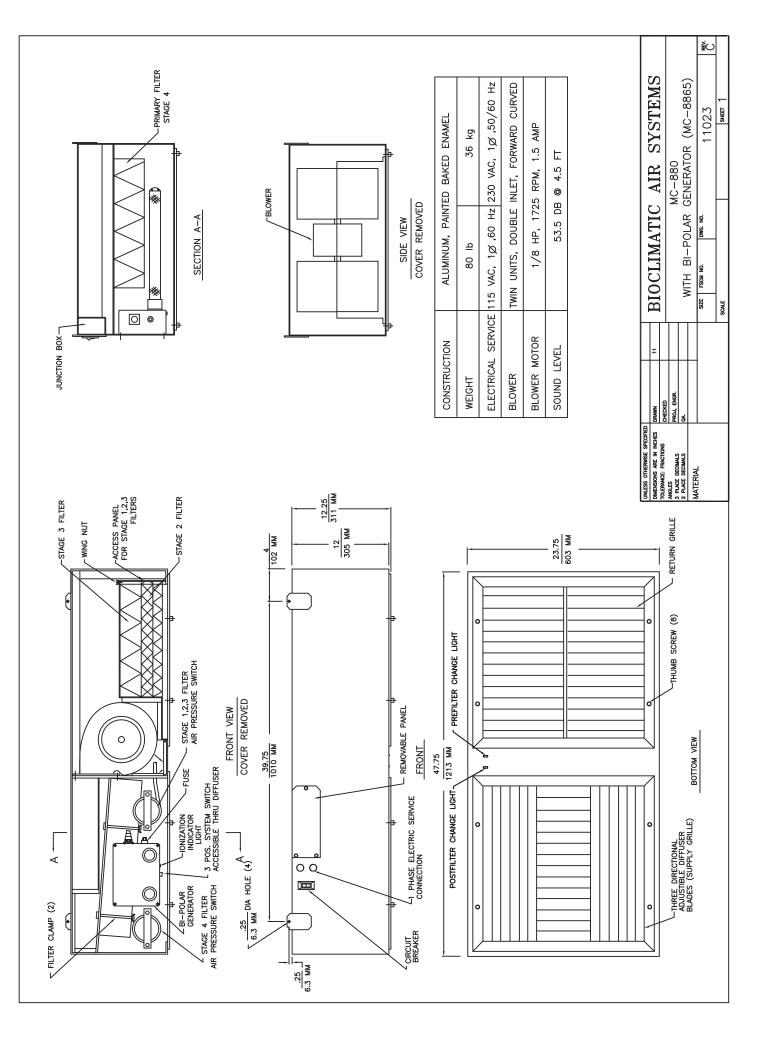
2. MC-8836 maybe used as an intermediate filter in Stage II and III.

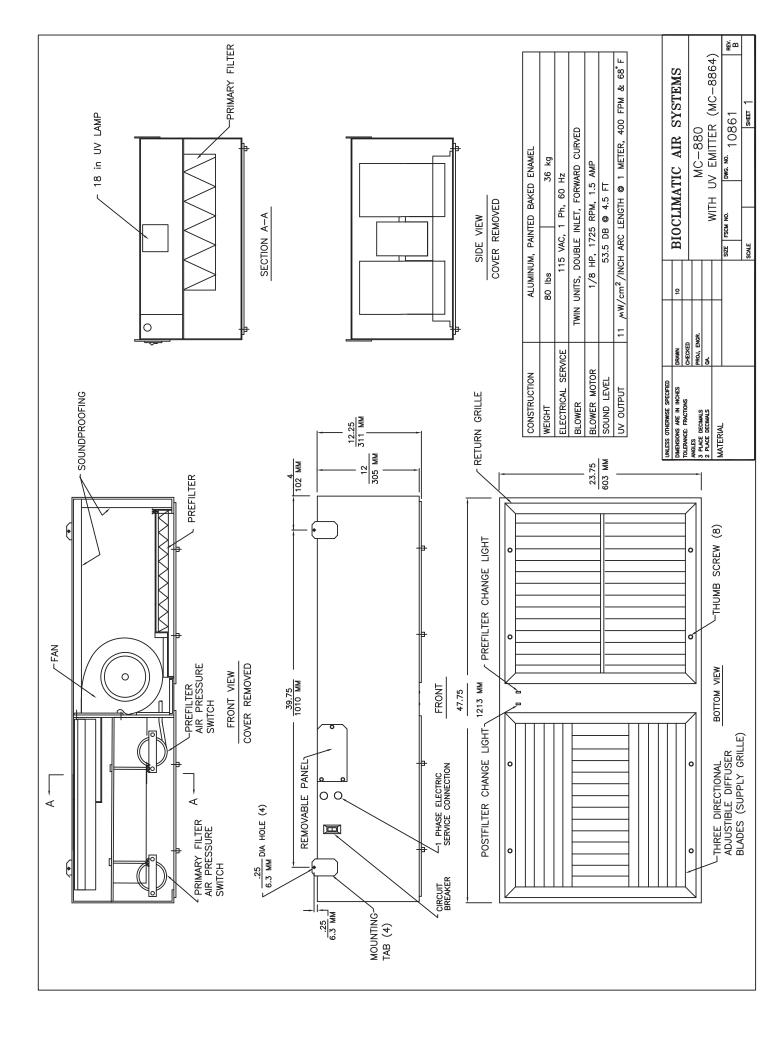
3. MC-8836E is a special order filter subject to minumum quantities.

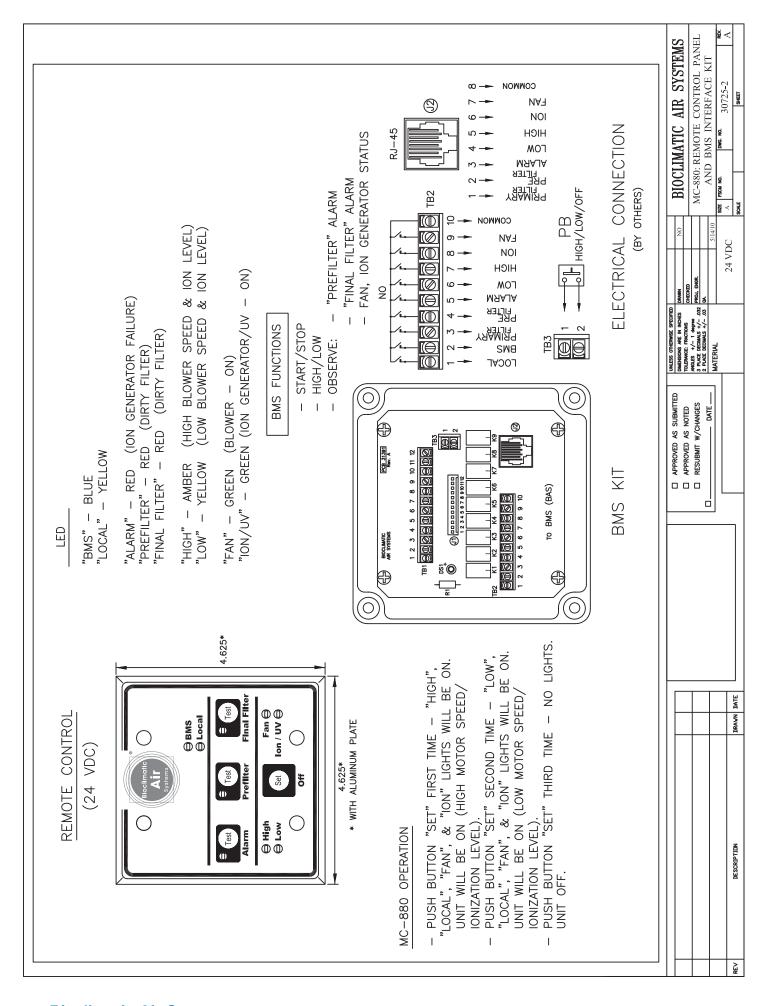
#### SUGGESTED GUIDE **MC-880 SYSTEM SPECIFICATION**

The Air Purification System shall be self-contained, flush mounted for installation into a standard "T" Bar ceiling grid and include all required filter elements, Bi-polar Ionization (UV "C") elements, blower assembly and controls required for the application. The System shall be capable of effectively controlling the gas and particulate phase contaminants normally found in a (application). The process shall include progressive density fibrous filters with a final efficiency of MERV\_\_\_\_\_ASHRAE 52.2/\_\_\_\_% DOP; Bioclimatic Bi-polar Ionization/UV "C"; and qas filter media enclosed in honeycomb throw away panels. The cabinet shall be constructed from Type 5052 Aluminum sheet, assembled with rivets and lined with one inch accoustical foam. Seal all metal to metal surfaces with silicone sealant. The Air Purification System shall deliver \_\_\_\_\_ cfm with all filters installed. Input electrical service shall be 115Volts, 1 phase, 60 Hz.









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