

MVE Tech Tips

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Re-Designed HL-120 and HL-190

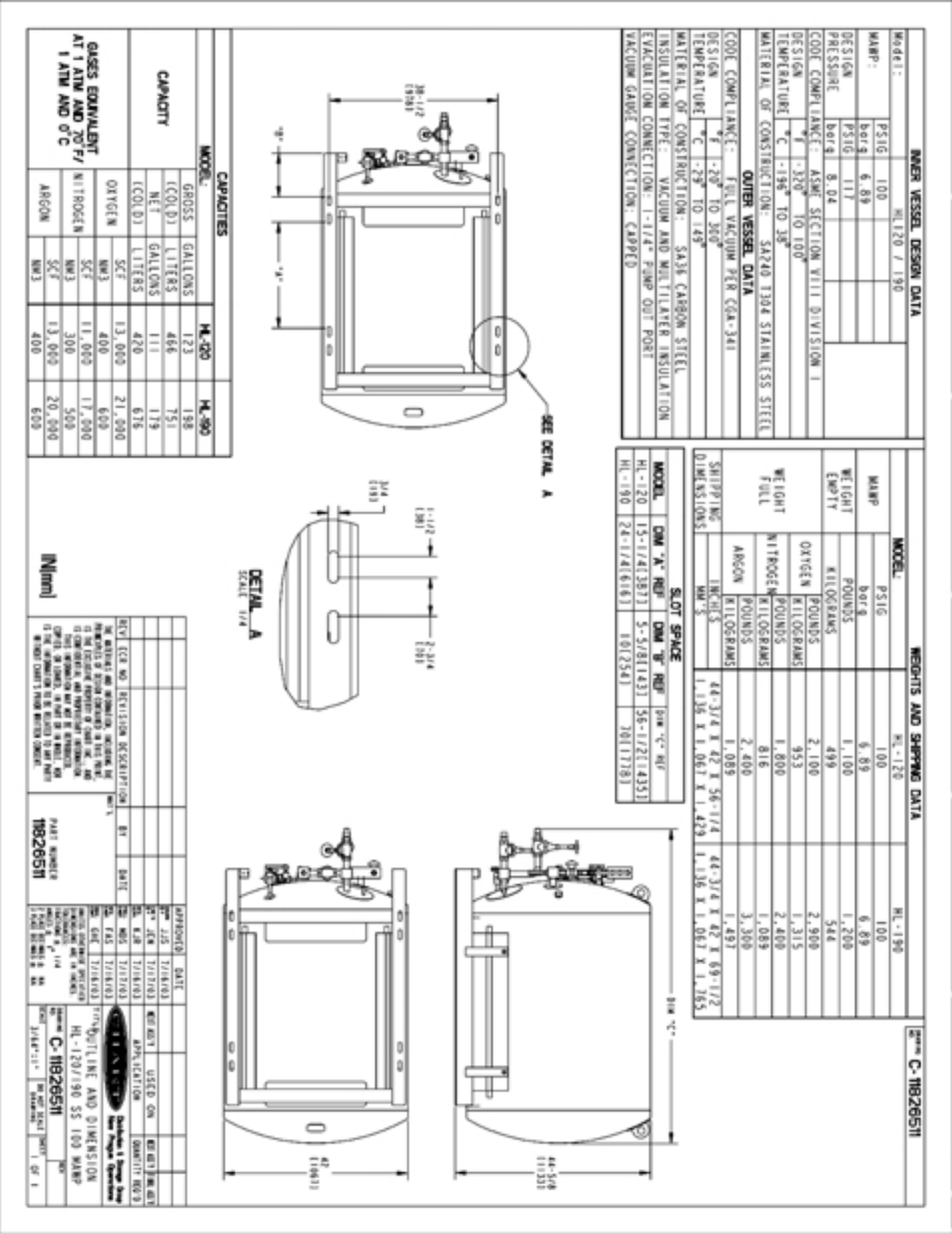
The MDS 119 as we have come to know will shortly be a model of the past. It will be entirely replaced with a newly designed HL-120. This new model will have the same O.D. as the HL-190. The plumbing has also been redesigned and the HL-120 and the HL-190 will be interchangeable. Although the tank O.D. and plumbing is the same, the difference is in the length of the two. The newly designed models feature 1" nom. fill valves, dual fill valves, road relief valves and exterior pressure builder coils. It utilizes the Cyl Tell level indicators so you can choose which capacity mode you require.



The HL-300 will also feature the same plumbing as the HL-120/190.



OUTLINE AND DIMENSION HL-120/190 SS 100 MAWP



YOU Wanted to Know....

Turntable won't turn (Customer inquired with a freezer problem)

- Q: The tray in our most recently purchased storage tank/freezer no longer turns. This was noticed recently with no known cause. What do we need to do to get it moving again?
- A: The most likely culprit is ice. However, it is unlikely for units with liquid already in it that was working to "suddenly" freeze. If it was allowed to run out of liquid, and liquid was reintroduced without it being completely thawed and dried out, it is very likely to freeze. Most similar incidents are caused this way. For example, a unit is set up and put through validation. On completion of validation, the freezer is not needed immediately for storage, so they shut it off to "conserve" liquid and power. Later, after it has run out of liquid and warmed up, they are ready to use it for storage, so they start it up again without drying it out. It will freeze. The fix is to warm it up and dry it out.

Customer with an XLC-1520HE (97 vintage) wants to liquid store samples.

- Q: How can I get controller to monitor level to that height?
- A: The distance from the bottom of the turn tray to the bottom of the freezer on the 1520HE is approximately 9". This means that the total liquid level that may be achieved in the unit is $27.5'' - 9'' = 18.5''$ (the maximum allowable liquid level on the TEC 2000 then is 27.5", with a high level alarm setting of 28"). It is possible to alter the offset value of the TEC 2000 to achieve higher levels, but doing so will cause the level display to be incorrect by the amount that the offset level is changed. For example, in this case, you would like for the liquid level to increase to $23'' - 18.5'' = 4.5''$. So your will want to increase the offset level by a factor of 4.5" Use caution when doing this, as **THE OFFSET VALUE SHOULD NEVER EXCEED 5.5**. Doing so will cause the liquid level to exceed the measurement capabilities of the TEC 2000 and will cause an overfilling condition. In a liquid full situation, I recommend that a 4" interval be maintained between fill settings and alarms. This will prevent false alarms when inventory is added or removed from the freezer. The values I recommend that will achieve the maximum SAFE level are as follows:

Offset:	-5.5"
High-level alarm:	28"
High-level fill stop:	24"
Low level fill	20"
Low level alarm	16"

The above setting will not quite achieve the high level settings that you desire, but it will be very close, and the freezer should operate normally with minimum chance of false alarms. You can adjust the above settings lightly to meet your needs, but doing so may hinder the performance of the freezer. Again, do not exceed -5.5" on the offset level. Finally, keep in mind that if you alter these settings, the value displayed on the TEC 2000 will no longer be accurate

Remember that this only applies to MDC controllers on freezers manufactured between 1996 and July of 2003. Today's version has a high alarm limit of 48" and 47.5" for the high level fill point.

