

9300 Overhead Air Ionizer Installation, Operation and Maintenance



Figure 1. SCS 9300 Overhead Air Ionizer

Description

The SCS 9300 Overhead Air Ionizer is a self-contained, ionized air blower designed to neutralize electrostatic charges from non-conductive objects (insulators) and isolated conductors. The SCS 9300 meets ANSI/ESD S20.20 tested per ANSI/ESD STM3.1 and ESD TR53. The ionizer is designed to continuously generate equal levels of positive and negative ions regardless of high or low fan speed. The 3-fan construction ensures ionization over a wide workstation area.

The SCS 9300 Overhead Air Ionizer is available in three models:

Item	Input Voltage	Power
9300-NO	220 VAC	IEC Inlet, Matching Cord must be purchased separately

Packaging List

- 1 Overhead Air Ionizer Unit
- 1 Ground Wire
- 1 Certificate of Calibration

Features and Components

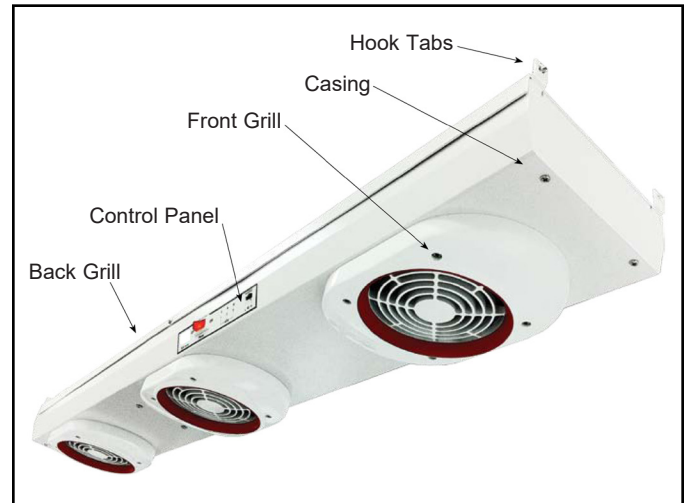


Figure 2. Overhead Air Ionizer features and components overview

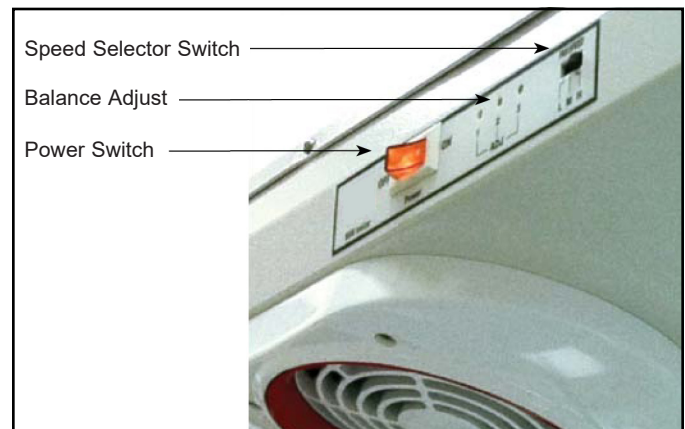


Figure 3. Overhead Air Ionizer controls

Installation

The Overhead Air Ionizer mounts easily in a suspended position above a workstation with hooks and chains (not included). Place the unit above the worksurface and point it at the area or object to be neutralized.

WARNING: The Overhead Air Ionizer is not designed to be used in explosive areas or flammable atmospheres. Sparks from the fan motor or emitter points may cause ignition.

The Overhead Air Ionizer cannot be used on table tops or bench tops. It must be installed using the mounting hardware provided. The safety of any system incorporating this equipment is the responsibility of the assembler of the system. The ionizer's performance is affected by its distance from the worksurface and its fan speed. As the distance increases or fan speed decreases, the discharge time at the worksurface will increase.

Space Requirements

Restricted space may prevent electrostatic elimination due to insufficient airflow. The Overhead Air Ionizer should be located 600 to 900 mm above the worksurface with the center fan directly above the critical area. There should be no cross flow of air between the unit and the worksurface. Drafts from air conditioning or heating air outlets can affect the performance of this device.

Mounting

The Overhead Air Ionizer unit may be suspended using hooks and chains. Chain and mounting hardware must have a minimum safe working load of 15 kg.

1. S-hooks, 6 pieces
2. Chain link, 300 mm
3. Mounting on Workbench - Mounting brackets are designed for use on a variety of workbench frames such as: perforated steel angle metal framing and wire shelving. Install the Overhead Air Ionizer unit using the mounting tabs. Place a lock washer and flat washer on the bolt before inserting it into the mounting tab. Insert the bolt into the mounting tab, and then place another lock washer and flat washer on the bolt before placing the nut onto the bolt. Tighten the nut onto the bolt; securing the unit to the frame.

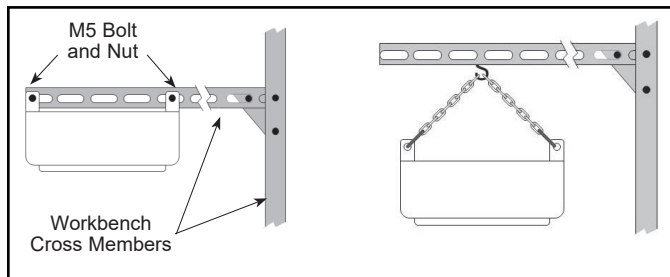


Figure 4. Mounting on a workbench

Electrical

Use the included power cord located at the side of the ionizer. The unit must be grounded for proper operation.

Grounding

The Overhead Air Ionizer must be connected to ground through the grounded power cord. This device is equipped with an IEC power inlet. Power cord must be purchased separately, and it must be plugged into a 3-terminal grounded outlet. DO NOT modify the plug or use an ungrounded power outlet. If an extension cord is required, it should use only 3-wire extension cord with grounding.

Operation

1. Insert the power cord into an electrical outlet. Make certain that power line voltage is within the operating range of the ionizer. The use of improper power line voltages may impair operation or damage the unit. This will void the warranty.
2. The switch on the front of the unit turns the power on or off. The LED Power Indicator will light up when the unit is on. Use the slide switch to set the fan speed to low, medium or high.

Maintenance

1. When performing emitter points maintenance, disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet. Do not connect or disconnect the power plug with wet hands as doing so puts you at risk of electrical shock or injury.
2. Occasional cleaning of the case and emitter points is the only routine maintenance required. Check for any particle build-up on the emitter points. Verification and adjustment may be required to keep the balance within the specification range.
3. Cleaning the Case - Wipe the case with a moistened, fully squeezed soft cloth with deionized water. If a stronger cleaning solution is required, use a soft cloth with a mixture of alcohol and water (70% IPA and 30% DI water). Do not use any other solvents that can damage the coating of the case.
4. Cleaning the Emitter Points - The emitter points are accessible through the front grill. To clean them, turn off the unit; clean the points with a cotton swab. Use caution when accessing the emitter points to avoid injury. Access to the points is available by pressing the side tabs, and pulling off the grill (see Figure 5). Use caution when removing the grill to avoid breaking the cable that connects the grill. Be careful not to bend the emitter points during cleaning. The emitter points are fixed and therefore not replaceable.



Figure 5. Remove the back grill by pressing the latch tabs on each side and pulling off



Figure 6. Wipe the emitter tips, brushes and fan blades with a cotton swab or brush. After cleaning, re-install the front grill.

5. Re-attach the front grill after cleaning the emitter points and fan blades.
6. Service - If you believe that a unit is not functioning properly, disconnect the unit from power. If the unit is covered by Warranty, contact your Desco Asia sales representative or distributor.

CAUTION: There are no user replaceable parts. Unauthorized replacement of parts will void the warranty.

Calibration

Offset Voltage Calibration

1. The equipment needed to measure the offset voltage is a calibrated charged plate monitor or equivalent set to voltmeter mode. Refer to the User's Guide accompanying the CPM for proper operation and setup.
2. Position the Overhead Air Ionizer and CPM as shown in Figure 7.

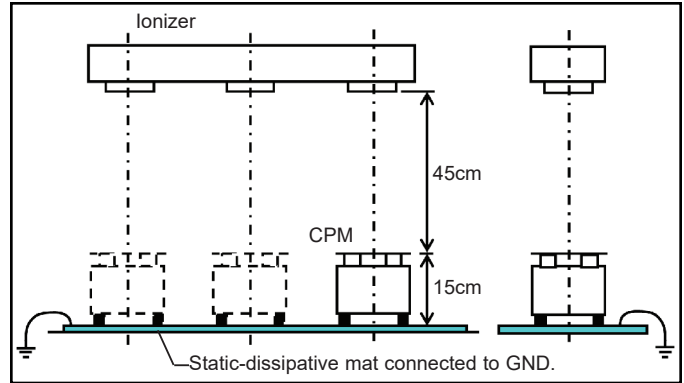


Figure 7. Position of Overhead Air Ionizer and CPM

3. Turn on the power for the ionizer and the CPM. Let it warm up for 5 minutes.
4. Set the ionizer fan speed to maximum.
5. Set the CPM to voltmeter mode and select a smaller scale, example: 25 Volts.
6. Locate the Offset Voltage Adjust trimpot and slowly turn the small screw head using a mini screwdriver. Observe the CPM reading as you turn. Stop turning as soon as the CPM reads as close to zero volts as possible.
7. Proceed to do the Decay Time and Offset Voltage verification.

Decay Time and Offset Voltage Verification

1. Set the CPM to Decay/Offset mode. Refer to the User's Guide accompanying the CPM for proper operation and setup.
2. Set the CPM to decay and offset voltage mode with a starting charge at either + or - 1 KV and a stopping charge at either + or -100 Volts.
3. Start the decay/offset test sequence on the CPM. This will take a few seconds.
4. Record the decay time, and offset voltage as displayed on the CPM.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Action
The fan does not turn.	Turn off the unit. Disconnect the AC plug from the outlet. Be sure to contact a Desco Asia sales representative or authorized dealer to request inspection and repair. Repairing the product yourself is dangerous and will void the warranty. Do not attempt to repair the product yourself.
Unbalanced ion levels. Ion balance cannot be adjusted to 0V.	<p>Check that the environmental conditions at the installation site fall within the service environment conditions of the unit.</p> <p>Perform cleaning of the emitter points as described in the "Maintenance" section.</p> <p>Turn off the unit if the above step does not improve the situation. Disconnect the AC plug from the outlet. Be sure to contact a Desco Asia sales representative or authorized dealer to request inspection and repair. Repairing the product yourself is dangerous and will void the warranty. Do not attempt to repair the product yourself.</p>
Others Examples: Abnormally slow rotation of the fan, the unit being abnormally hot, a burning odor, abnormal noises, etc.	Turn off the unit. Disconnect the AC plug from the outlet. Be sure to contact a Desco Asia sales representative or authorized dealer to request inspection and repair. Repairing the product yourself is dangerous and will void the warranty. Do not attempt to repair the product yourself.

Specifications

Description	Typical Values	Method
Operating Voltage and Frequency	220/240 VAC (50/60 Hz)	—
Power Consumption	40 Watts	—
Indicators	Amber light on power switch	—
Ion Emission	Steady-state DC	—
Balance Voltage	± 15 Volt ($25 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$, $45 \pm 10\%$ RH)	ANSI/ESD STM3.1 High fan speed, measurement taken 45 cm below fan.
Decay Time	≤ 3.5 sec.	ANSI/ESD STM3.1 High fan speed, measurement taken 45 cm below fan.
Air Flow Volume	40-90 CFM per fan	—
Air Flow Coverage	600 mm x 600 mm x 900 mm	—
Audible Noise	High Fan Speed: 55 dB Low Fan Speed: 45 dB	Audible noise at normal run and auto cleaning operation. Measurement taken 100 cm from fan.
Ozone Level	<0.05 ppm	IEC 60335-2-65 ED.2.1 CLAUSE 32
Dimensions	120 mm H x 1080 mm W x 172 mm D Inclusive of knobs and mounting tabs	—
AC Cable Length	IEC Power cord must be purchased separately	—
Weight	4.8 kg	—
Certifications & Approvals	RoHS	—



Figure 8. Overhead Air Ionizer dimensions

Limited Warranty, Warranty Exclusions, Limit of Liability and RMA Request Instructions

See the Desco Asia Warranty - DescoAsia.com/Warranty.aspx

Environmental Conditions

This equipment has been tested and found to be safe to operate within these environmental conditions. This is not a warranty of equipment performance within these conditions.

- Indoor use only
- Altitude: Up to 2000 m
- Pollution degree 2
- Temperature: 41°F - 104°F (5°C - 40°C)
- Humidity: Maximum 80% relative humidity for temperatures up to 87°F (31°C) decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 104°F (40°C)

Regulatory Information



This symbol, per “Marking for the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products, SJ/T11364-2006,” means that the product or part does not contain any substances in excess of the maximum concentration values as per “Electronic Industry Standard of the People’s Republic of China, SJ/T11363-2006, Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products.” This information represents SCS’s knowledge and belief, which may be based in whole or in part upon information provided by third party suppliers to SCS. In the event any product is proven not to conform with the material content-related information in this product literature, then SCS’s entire liability and Buyer’s exclusive remedy will be in accordance with the Warranty stated below.

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