

Quick Start Guide



Azenta Cryo Freezers are designed for safe and efficient storage of biological samples in liquid nitrogen (LN2) vapor at -190°C (-310°F). This is a stainless steel, vacuum-insulated, non-pressurized Dewar. The control system automatically maintains the LN2 level inside the freezer while monitoring and logging storage conditions. LN2 must be regularly replenished in order for the freezer to maintain its cooling function. If LN2 is depleted and not replenished, the freezer will slowly warm and eventually reach ambient temperature.

Azenta Cryo Freezers arrive ready for a plug-and-play setup. The control system is installed with temperature and level sensors factory calibrated. A convenient initial fill routine suppresses alarms as the freezer cools down. The initial fill is longer and uses more LN2 than a normal fill.

Installation Checklist

	Outlet power: 110-230 VAC, 50-60 Hz
	LN2 supply: 22-35 PSI (1.5-2.4 bar), sufficient volume for initial fill/cool down: A220: 180 L A440: 230 L A700: 410 L A1000: 460 L
	Sufficient ventilation for LN2 service; oxygen monitoring installed, if required
	Freezer on level floor with sufficient load support
	Minimum clearance: 6 in. (152 mm) all sides and 35 in. (889 mm) above lid
	Seismic restraints installed, if required
	User and safety training plan in place
	Routine LN2 resupply scheduled
	Routine, manual verification of freezer and LN2 supply plan in place

LN2 safety precautions must be followed; refer to the Cryo Freezer Manual (PN DO-0001)

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Setup and Initial Fill



The initial fill can take 1-2 hours. When complete, normal controller operation will maintain LN2 levels while monitoring and logging storage conditions. Allow the freezer to cool for 48 hours before introducing samples. Routinely verify freezer status and ensure sufficient LN2 supply.

- Connect to a WiFi network on the Network Settings tab
 - The freezer will automatically push data to the cloud when connected to WiFi
- Set up text and email notifications on the Notifications Settings tab
 - The freezer must be connected to WiFi for text and email notifications to be sent
- Set up lid access control on the Advanced Settings tab and add users on User Settings tab
- Alarm contacts are available on the back of the display for local or building monitoring
- Independent temperature and level monitoring is supported
- The default Admin password is “8888” and can be changed on the Advanced Settings tab

Freezer status following 48 hour initial cool down:

TOP TEMP: _____ BOT TEMP: _____ LN2 LEVEL: _____ LN2 USAGE: _____
DATE: _____ TIME: _____

