

DECOMMISSIONING YOUR COLDROOM QUICK GUIDE

During this uncertain period, there are key measures that can be taken to help ensure your refrigeration equipment is protected and aid its smooth operation when safe to use again in the future.

When performing these tasks please refer to the Williams Operating Manuals for your appliance. These, along with our useful 'How To Prolong the life of your refrigerator' video can be found online giving further details of key preventative maintenance practices.
www.williams-refrigeration.co.uk/videos

SWITCH OFF

01

Refer to your Businesses Facilities Manager or designated supervisor in the first instance for advice to ensure your company guidelines are followed

02

Remove all foodstuffs

03

Switch off control panel isolators to the coldroom

04

Clean down the interior of the coldroom including its floor, walls and shelving (remembering to also clean door gaskets)

05

Remove and clean door strip curtains where fitted. Leave off placed flat on the shelving

06

Ensure coldroom door(s) safety release is working correctly

07

Leave coldroom doors(s) open to aid ventilation. Most will need to be propped open, use an empty cardboard box or similar, if that's all you have

SWITCH ON

01

Re-clean coldroom interior and shelving (including door gaskets)

02

Re-fit strip curtain(s)

03

Check and replace power failure battery (where fitted, by a competent person)

04

Ensure coldroom door(s) safety release is still working correctly

05

Turn on only when the above steps have been taken (refer to Businesses Facilities Manager or supervisor for authorisation, where needed)

06

Check that the 'person trapped alarm' operates (where fitted)

07

Stay and monitor the coldroom operation to make sure it pulls down to temperature and no problems become evident

08

It is recommended that the coldroom installation is serviced by a competent refrigeration contractor.

NOTE

1. Some coldrooms have a power failure alarm, which may sound, some have a mute button that can be pressed.

This is normally run on battery (9 volt) which will run down.

It is not recommended to open the control panel to disconnect the battery and it should be replaced by a competent person when re-commissioning.

2. Some coldrooms may have a condensate pump on an independent supply.

This should only be switched off once all the condensate water has passed out of the cooler.

NB:

An inspection of the coldroom installation is suggested before resuming operation to ensure no visible damage to the coldroom, components and drain