



# TEST REPORT

**Brand & model**

Elcold Focus 131 (Ice-cream freezer)

**Report no.**

300-KLAB-17-139

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**Item**

Brand:	Elcold
Model:	Focus 131
Type of appliance:	Commercial refrigerator (Ice-cream freezer)
Reception/date:	20/3/17
Test/date:	02.08.2017 – 16.08.2017

### Remarks

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## **1. TEST PROGRAM**

This test report comprises results from the following tests accredited by DANAK:

- ◆ Determination of net volume.
- ◆ Energy consumption test at ambient temperature 30 °C, 55 % RH corresponding to test room climate class A.

## **2. EQUIPMENT**

The information is given by application to the laboratory.

## **3. METHOD**

The tests were carried out according to EN 16901:2016



#### 4. RESULTS

The test results solely apply to the tested appliance(s).

Volume	Test results	Declared by manufacturer	Deviation %	Requirement	Meets requirement
Net volume, refrigerator [litres]	256	254	0,8	≥ -3 %	Yes

Please see chapter 5 for determination of net volume.

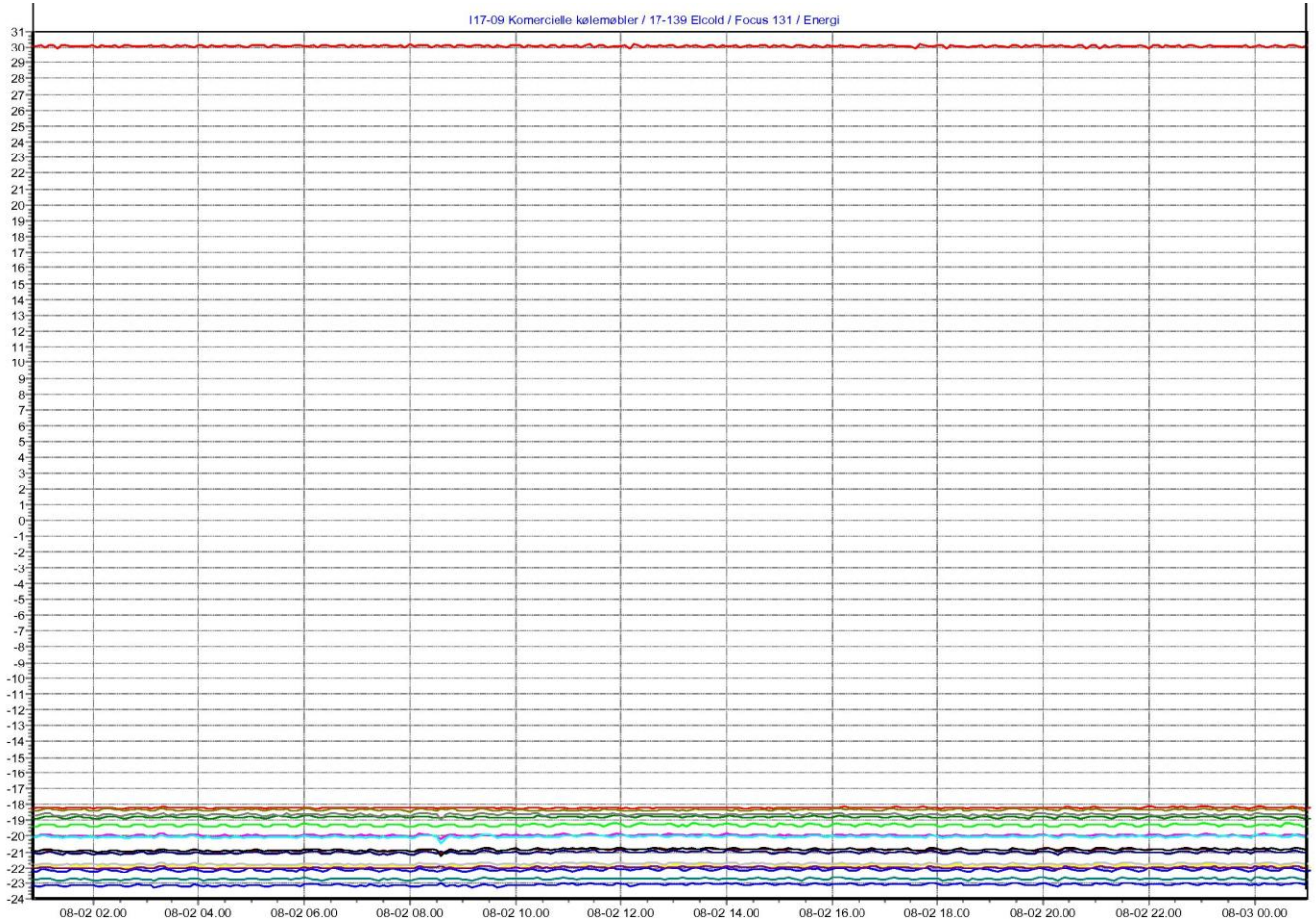
Temperature test	Test results	Requirement	Meets requirement
<b>Temperature class C1</b>			
<b>Thermostat setting: Min.</b>			
Highest temperature of warmest M-package, $\Theta_{ah}$ [°C]	-18,1	≤ -18	Yes
Lowest temperature of warmest M-package, $\Theta_{al}$ [°C]	-18,3	-	-
Lowest temperature of coldest M-package, $\Theta_b$ [°C]	-23,3	-	-
Average mean temperature of all M-packages, $\Theta_{mc}$ [°C]	-20,6	-	-

Electrical energy consumption test	Test results	Declared by manufacturer	Deviation %	Requirement	Meets requirement
<b>Thermostat setting: Min.</b>					
Energy consumption, E24h [kWh/24h]	2,252	Not declared	-	< 10%	-
Energy consumption, AEC [kWh/year]	822,0	-	-	-	-
Calculated EEI (ref 2)	68,2	-	-	-	-
Calculated Energy class (ref 2)	B	-	-	-	-

The uncertainty is 1% for the non-rounded values.

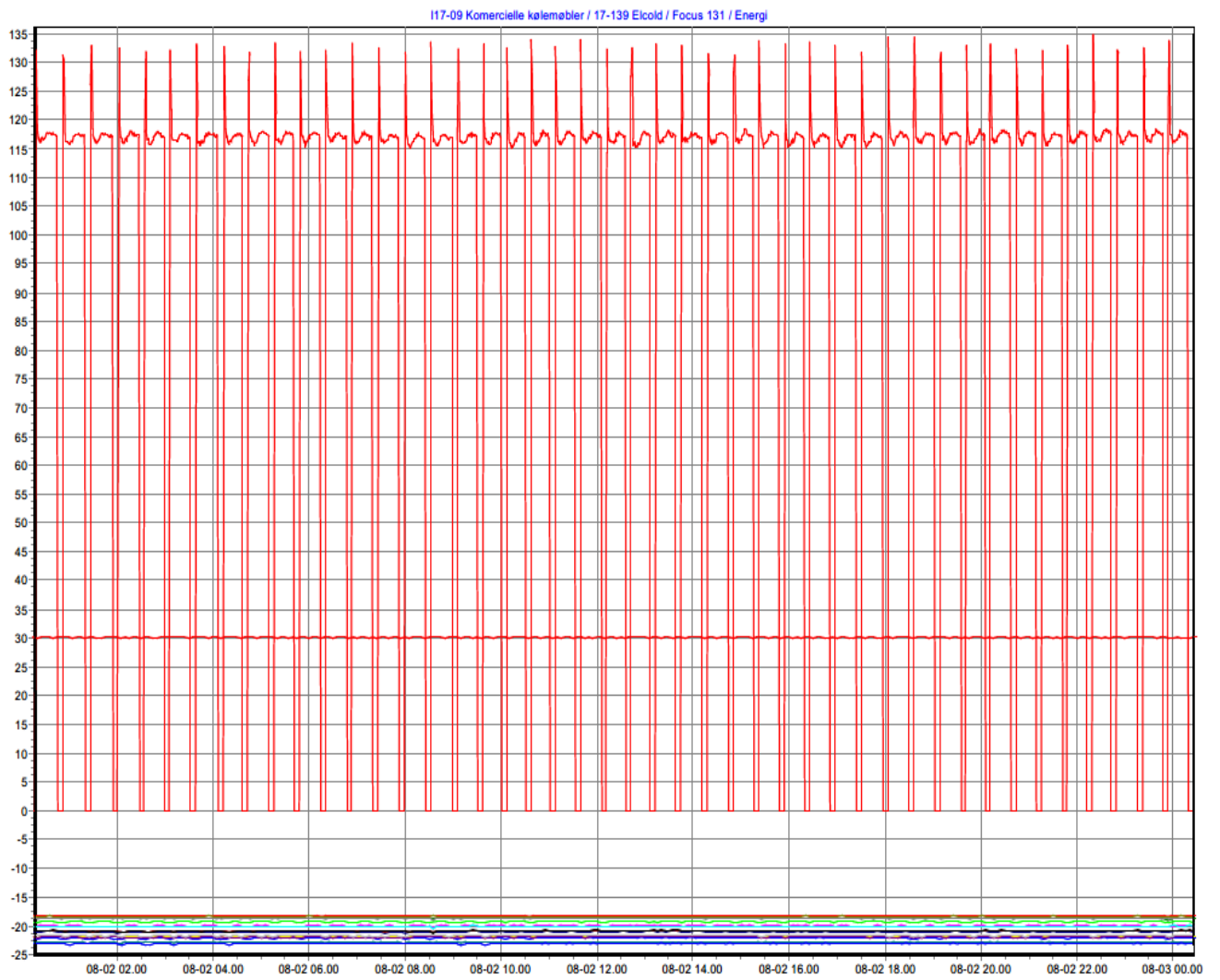
Electrical energy consumption test	Symbol	Value	Unit	Calculations
<b>Thermostat setting: Min.</b>				
Energy consumption	E24h	2,252	kWh/24h	-
Net volume	Y	256	Litre	-
M coefficient for Small ice-cream freezers	M	1,0	-	-
N coefficient for Small ice-cream freezers	N	0,009	-	-
Annual Energy Consumption,	AEC	822,0	kWh/year	$AEC = E_{24h} * 365$
Standard Annual Energy Consumption	SAEC	1206,0	kWh/year	$SAEC = (M+N*Y)*365 = (1,0+0,009*256)*365$
Calculated EEI (ref 2)		68,2	-	$EEI = (AEC/SAEC)*100$

Temperatures and energy consumption have been measured in steady state without any lid openings



*All temperature measuring points including ambient*

- Warmest M-package      [°C]
- Coldest M-package      [°C]



*Power and all temperatures*



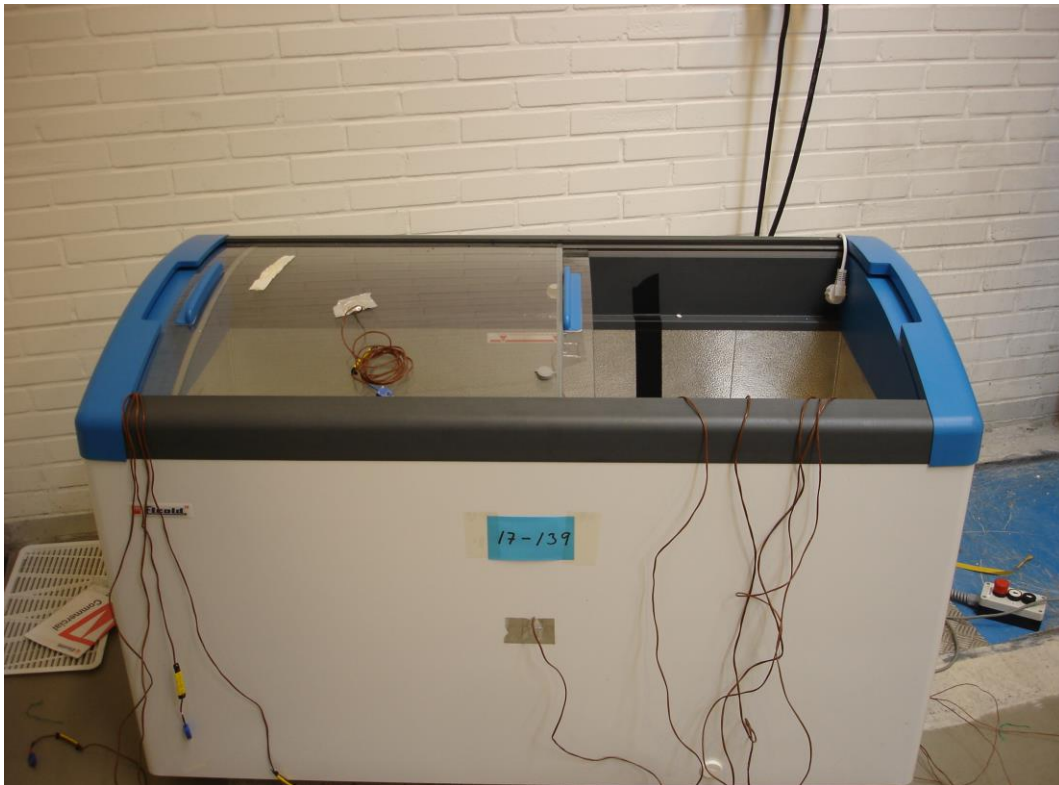
## **5. COMMENTS**

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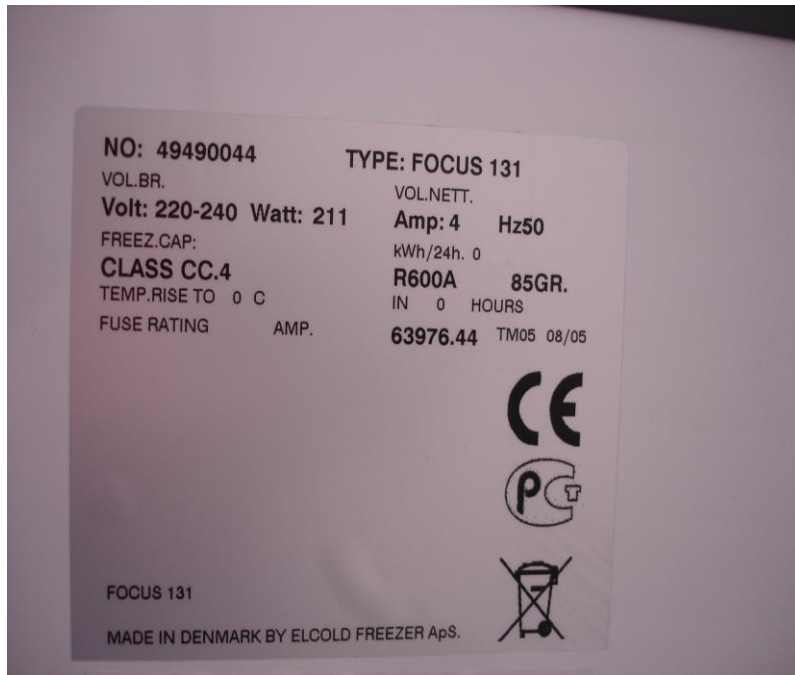
1. EUROPEAN STANDARD EN 16901:2016  
"Ice-cream freezers – Classification, requirements and test conditions".
2. Ecodesign draft regulation for refrigerated commercial display cabinets (as prepared for consultation forum meeting on 2 July 2014)



## ENCLOSURE 1











**No energy label or declared values**

**ENCLOSURE 2**




## ENCLOSURE 3

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Edition: 6		
Area: KLAB-T		
Date: 03-05-2011		
<b>Determination of volume - Freezer</b>		
Brand & model Elcold Focus 131		Report no. KLAB-17-139
<b>Freezer:</b>		
Gross volume, stated by the manufacturer [L]		Not stated
Gross volume, measured [L]		-
Deviation, calculated [%]		-
Net volume, stated by the manufacturer [L]		254
Net volume, measured [L]		256
Deviation, calculated [%]		0,8

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<b>FREEZER</b>								
<b>Gross volume:</b>								
	No.	Description	Total no.	Factor [x]	H [mm]	W [mm]	D [mm]	Volume [L]
Gross- (Basic)								-
Deduction								-
								-
								-
Addition								-
								-
<b>Gross volume:</b>								-
<b>Net volume:</b>								
Deduction	2	Compressor box	1	1	250,00	199,00	499,00	24,83
								-
Addition	1	Basic net volume	1	1	488,00	1.151,50	499,00	280,40
								-
<b>Net volume:</b>								255,58

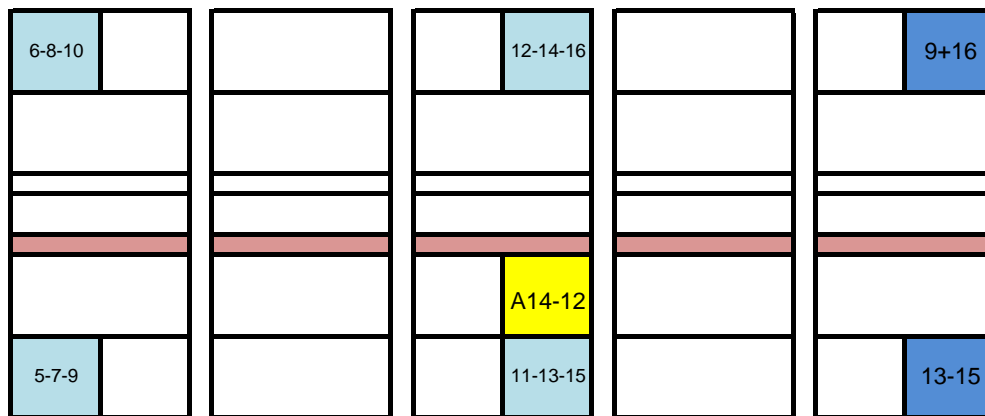


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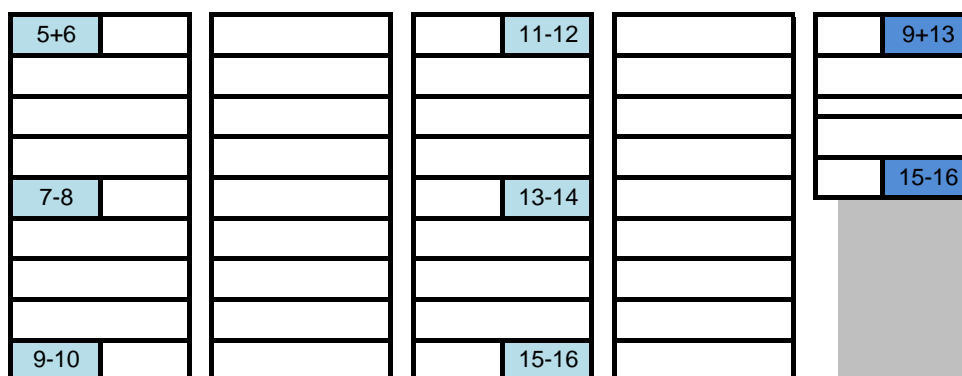
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Edition: 9		
Made by: LBK		
Laboratory: KLAB-T		
Date: 16-04-2012		
<b>Storage plan - energy consumption</b>		KLAB- 17-139
Compartment 1: Loaded to the load line +0/-25		
Total load: kg		

Compartment 1  
Top view

kg



Compartment 1  
Front view



- Anville 17
- Anville 14
- Anville 14 (pakke ikke i henhold til standard)



## ENCLOSURE 5

### Further tests and measurements

In addition to the energy consumption test, a lid opening test was carried out, multiple points of interest were measured regarding their temperature and an energy optimization proposal consisting of the decoupling of the heating element was studied.

A total of 15 thermoelements were added in the attempt to gather information on internal temperature fluctuations, key temperatures of the refrigeration cycle and potential thermal bridges. In addition to the energy consumption test, a lid opening sequence was undertaken for 24 hours in accordance with EN 16901:2016 (1). Lastly, the electrical heating element was decoupled to determine the reduction in the energy consumption and the resulting change in temperature on the lids as well as temperature close to the element itself.

### Lid opening sequence

Figure 1 depicts the measured temperatures of all m-packages through a 24h period as well as the ambient temperature. The test shows that at no point in time does the temperature of the warmest m-package experience an increase of more than 2 °C and it has therefore passed the door opening test in accordance with EN 16901:2016

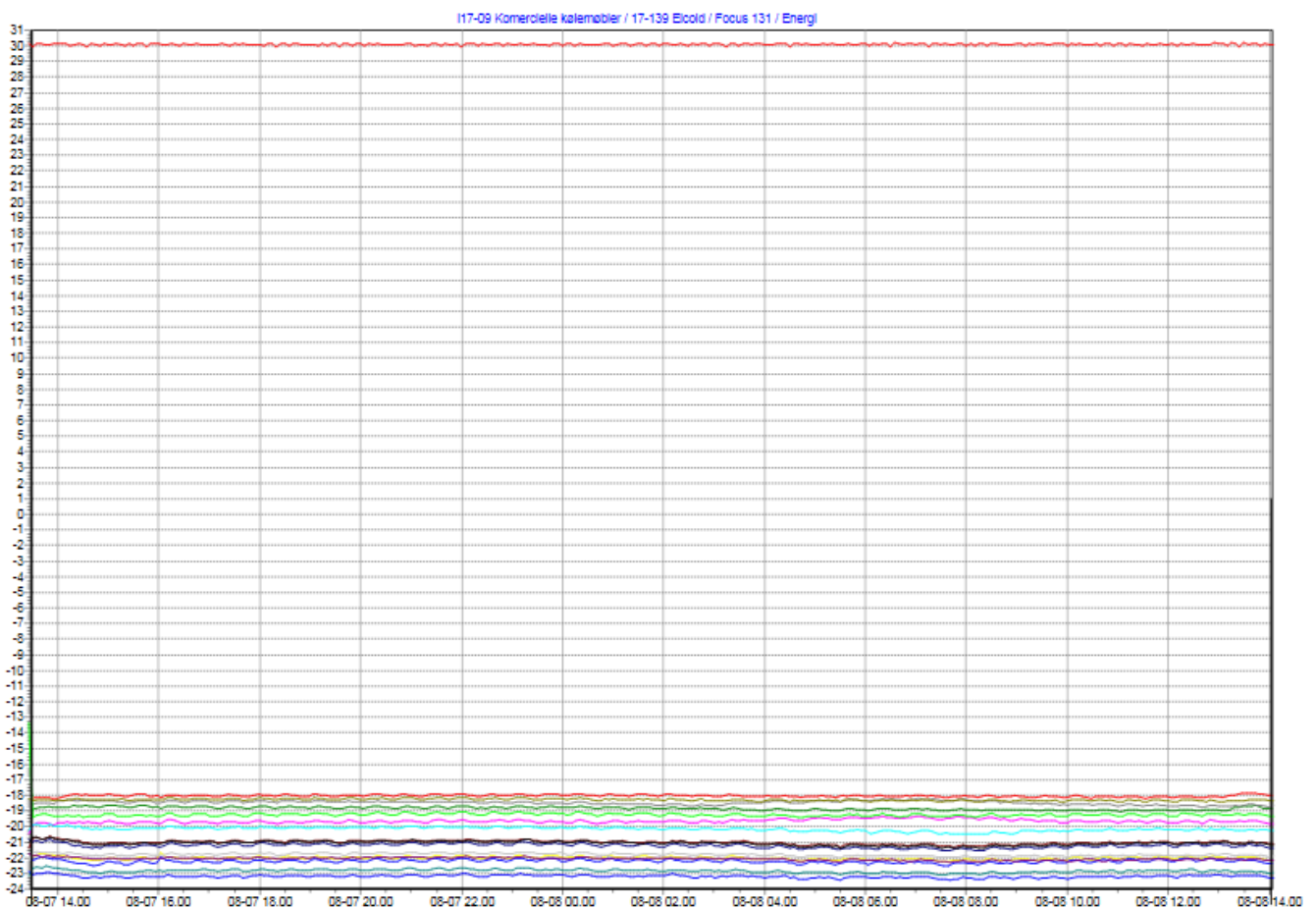


Figure 1 Temperature profile of all m-packets + ambient throughout door opening test

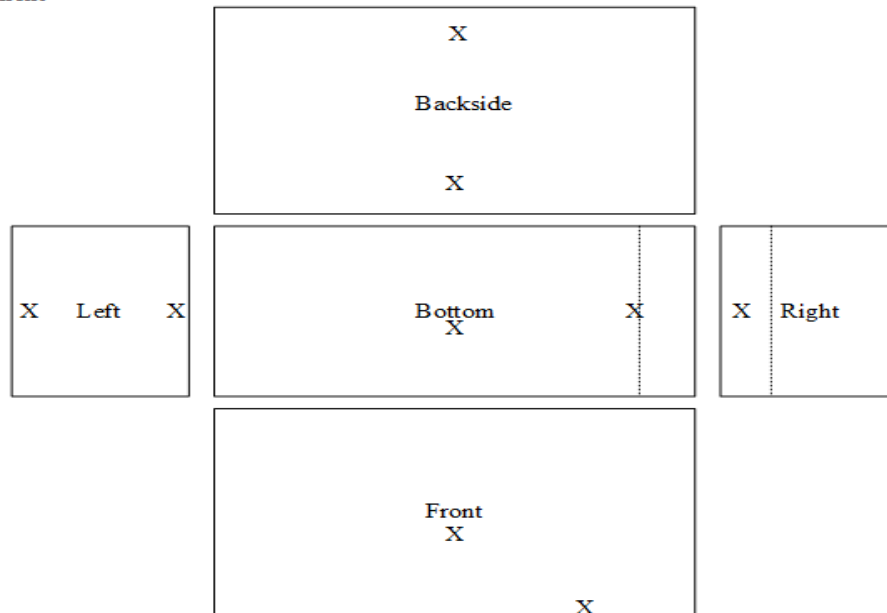


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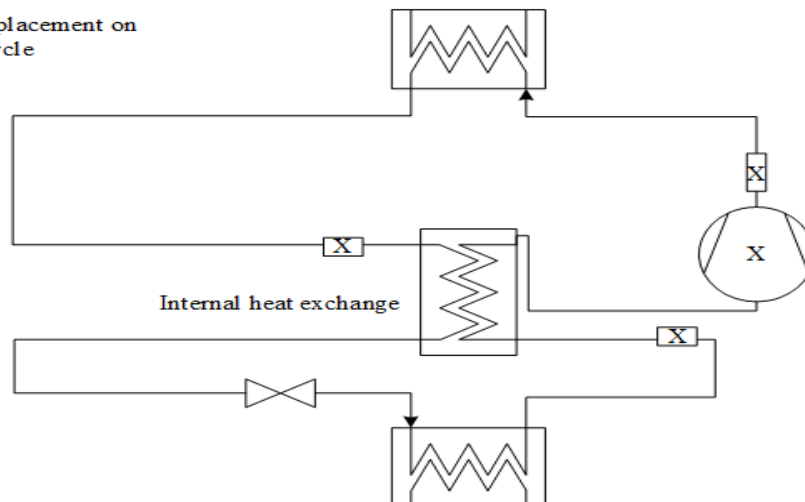
### Placement of additional temperature sensors

Figure 2 shows the placement of thermoelements placed internally on the surface of the freezer as well as the external measuring points (x marks the spot), in addition to the 13 points seen in the figure below, one was placed externally on the front of the freezer (condenser) and one of the upper glass lid.

The thermologgers placement internally



The thermologgers placement on the refrigeration cycle



Two additional element have been placed, one on the frontside of the icecream freezer (condenser) and one on the glass lid.

**Figure 2 Placement of thermal elements**



## External measurements

Figure 3 depicts the temperatures in the higher end of the spectrum throughout a compression cycle. The highest temperatures are measured immediately after the compressor whereas the temperatures the temperature measured on the front of the freezer and the temperature between the condenser and the capillary tube follow a close to identical development in temperature. The temperature measured on the upper glass lid remain constant at 26 °C throughout. It should be noted that the values showcased in figures 2,3 and 4 refer to the same timeframe.

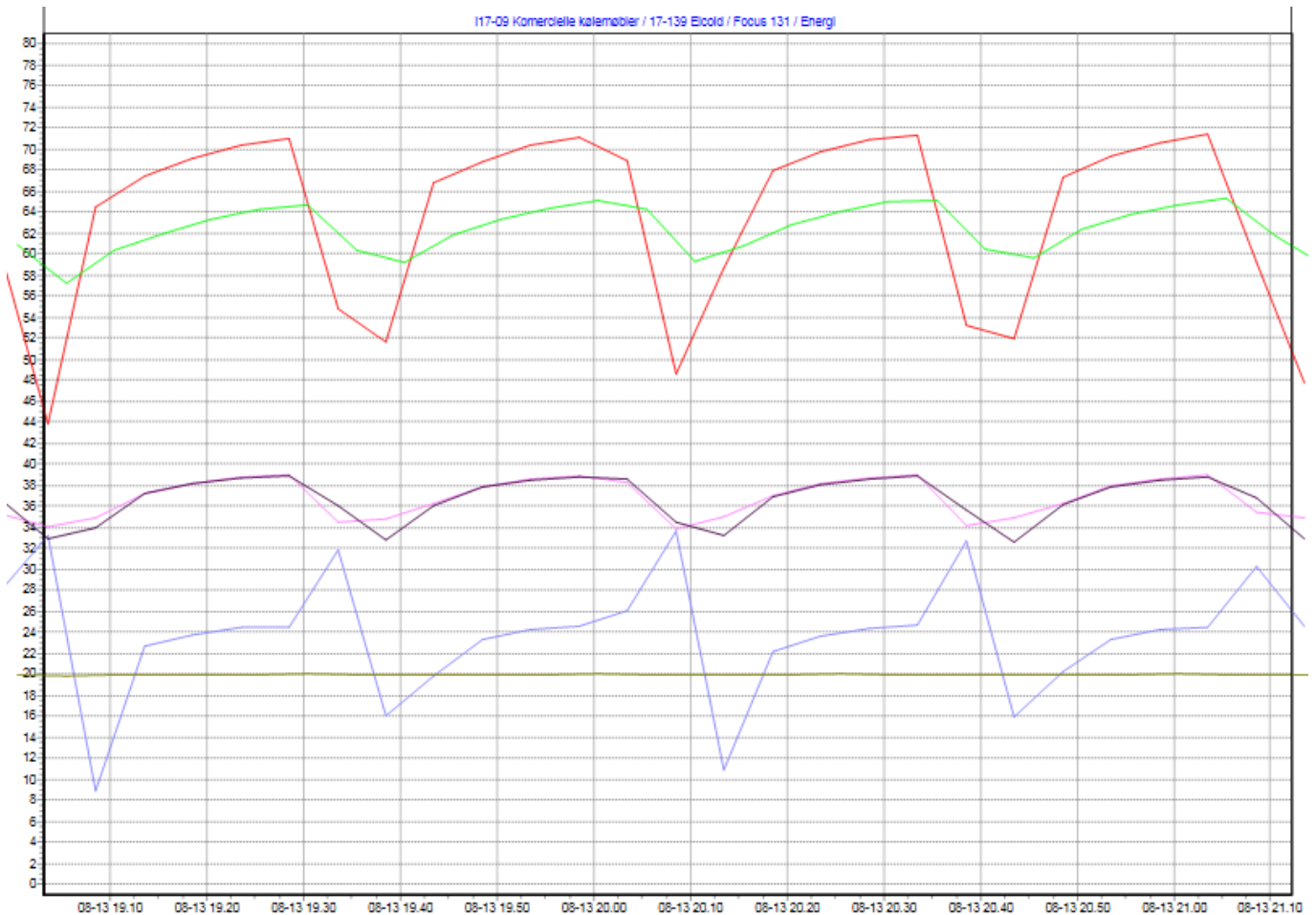


Figure 3 Measurements of external temperatures for a compressor cycle

Compressor inlet	Blue
Compressor outlet	Red
Compressor casing	Green
After condenser	Pink
Frontside outer	Purple
Glass lid outer	Olive



## Internal measurements

Figure 4 shows the freezers internal surface temperature in correspondence with Figure 1. The figure shows that all point of measurement show the same cyclical tendency albeit with different average values, degree of fluctuation and peak periods.

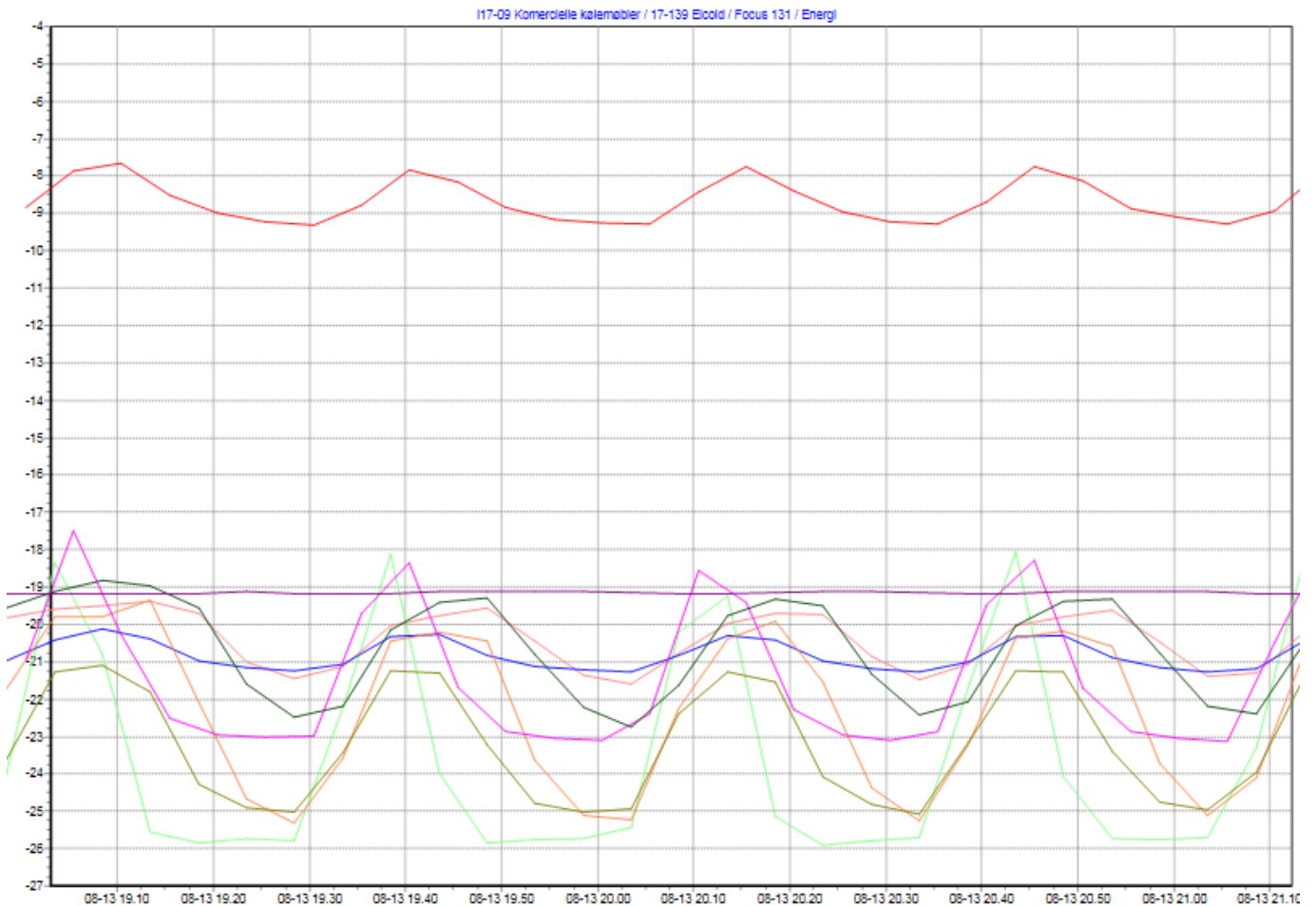


Figure 4 Measurements of internal temperatures for a compressor cycle

Heating element	Red
Backside upper	Green
Backside lower	Orange
On compressor box	Blue
Front middle	Olive
Bottom (Right side)	Yellow
Bottom	Purple
Left upper	Pink
Left lower	Dark Green





## Power

Figure 5 shows the power utilized by the freezer throughout several compression cycles. The figure shows a clear peak when the cycle is initiated and a subsequent stable power demand for the remainder of the cycle. In the period the freezer was tested the compressor had an operating percentage of 78,8%.

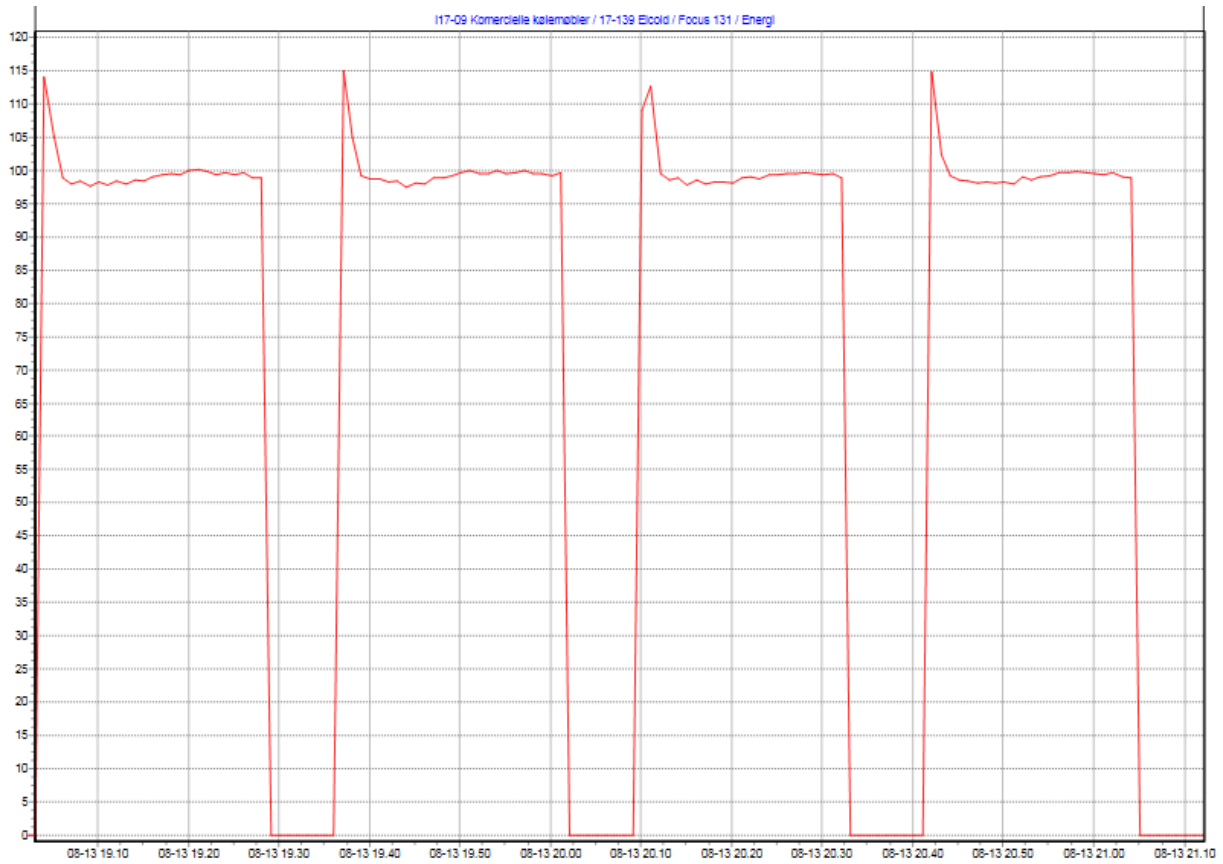


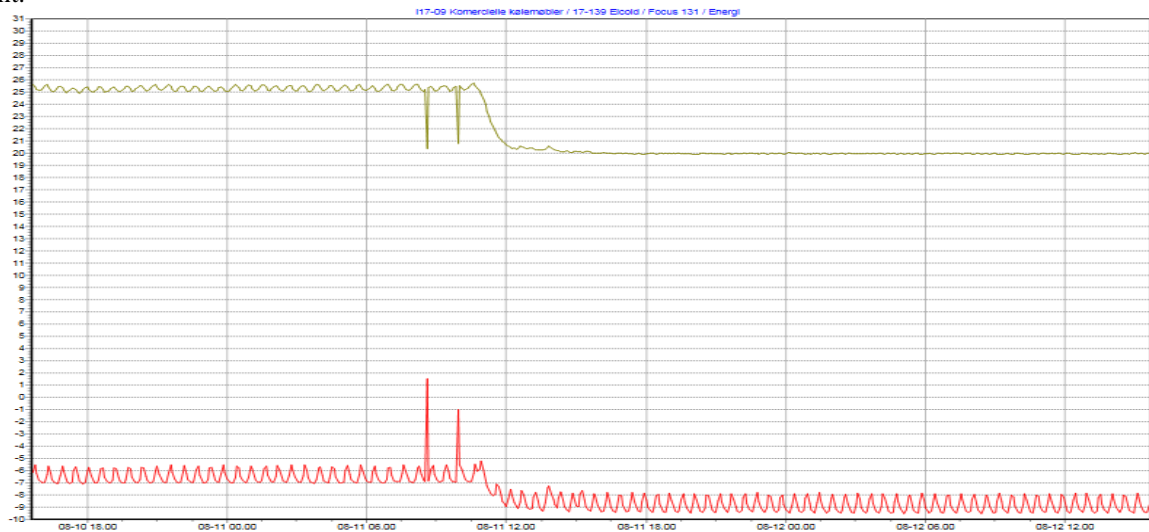
Figure 5 Power [W]



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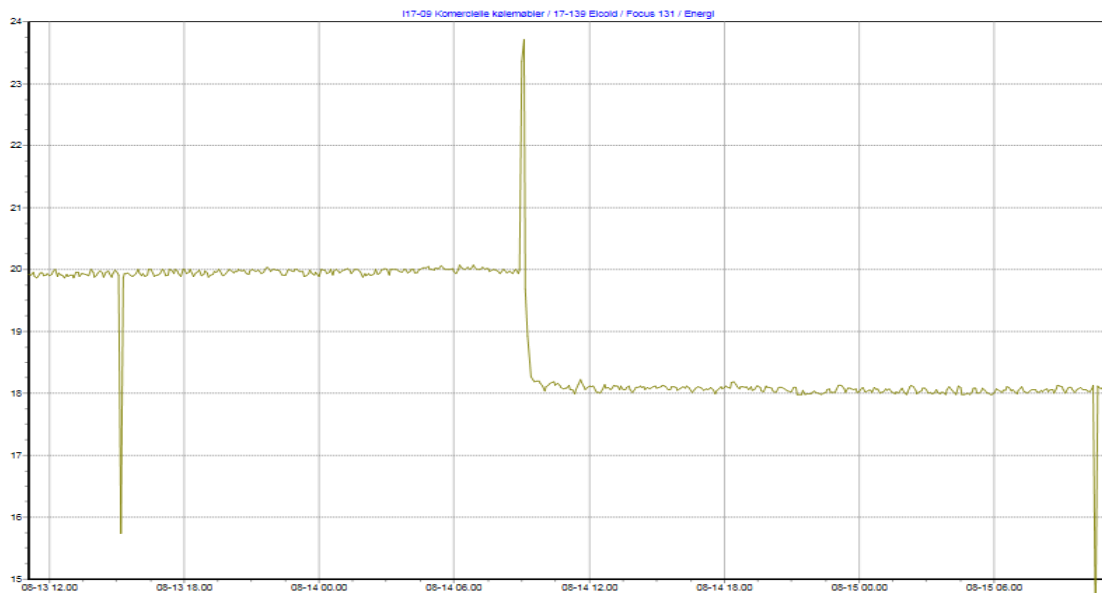
### Heating element

Figure 6 shows the temperature of both the upper lid and the lower lid. Assuming that the ambient pressure is 1013 mbar and the relative humidity is 55% the dew point is 19,98 °C which results in condensation on both lids, as can be seen in the picture to the right.



**Figure 6 Temperature on lid and near electrical heating element, before and after the decoupling of the heating element.**

Figure 7 shows the surface temperature of the lid and the subsequent replacement of the thermoelement from the upper lid (left side) to the lower lid (right side) after the decoupling of the heating element. Both lids have a temperature close to or below the dew point.



**Figure 7 Temperature on outer surface on first the upper lid and later the lower lid (Both after decoupling of the heating element)**



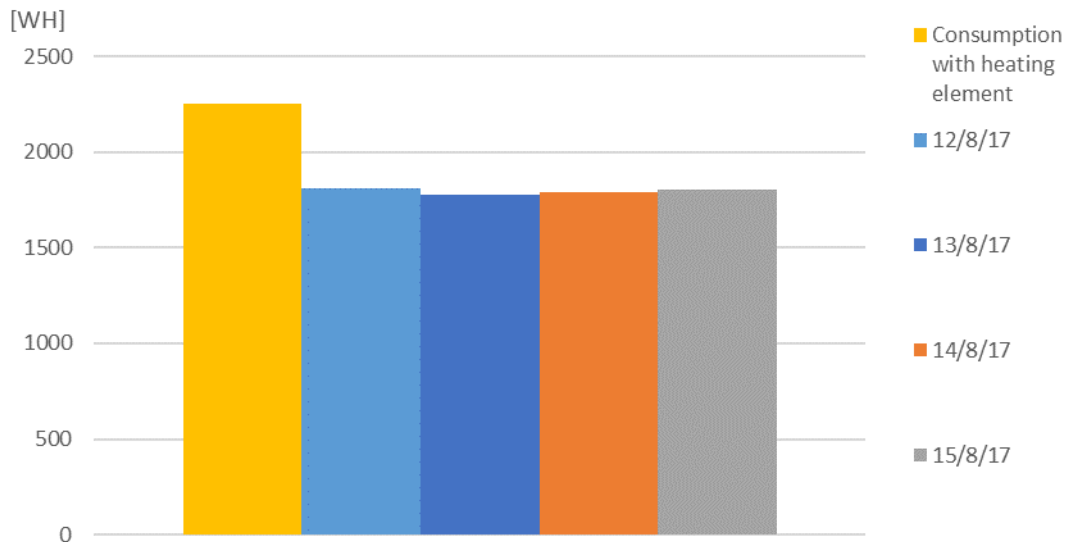
Below two pictures document the build-up of condensate along the front rim on both lids after decoupling the electrical heating element. The lower lying lid (to the right) showed to have both a lower surface temperature as well as a broader band of condensate along the front.



**Figure 8 Condensate on both lids**

### Power consumption after decoupling

Figure 9 shows the consumption stated in the energy consumption report and the daily energy consumption for four consecutive days from the 12/08/17-15/08/17.



**Figure 9 Daily energy consumption with and without the heating element**

Overall, a decoupling of the heating element has shown to decrease the daily energy consumption between 20,3-20,5%.

**Table 1 Heating elements impact on daily energy consumption**

Consumption reported in the energy consumption test	2252	Wh/24h
Average from the 12 - 15.	1795	Wh/24h
% reduction in consumption	20,3%	-