



Closed Cycle Electromagnet Probe Station

This model of the ARS Probe Station is designed for the ultimate in flexibility for non-destructive device testing. This system provides a .6T Horizontal Magnetic Field and comes with a BiPolar Power Supply.

This model of Probe Station accepts either our DE204 or DE210 Series of cryocoolers. These cryocoolers allow for sample stage temperatures of 13K, < 10K, or 7K depending upon the model that you choose. All of the ARS Closed Cycle Cryocoolers are designed with high first stage cooling capacity which allows for fast cool downs and dissipation of high radiative heat loads. The combination of the high first stage cooling capacity and inherently lower vibrations of the pneumatically drive GM cryocooler, make it ideal for this application.

The system comes with a Hard Coated Aluminum Vacuum Chamber and Polished OFHC Radiation Shield. The high quality materials allow for deep vacuum levels and ultimately cleaner sample environments.

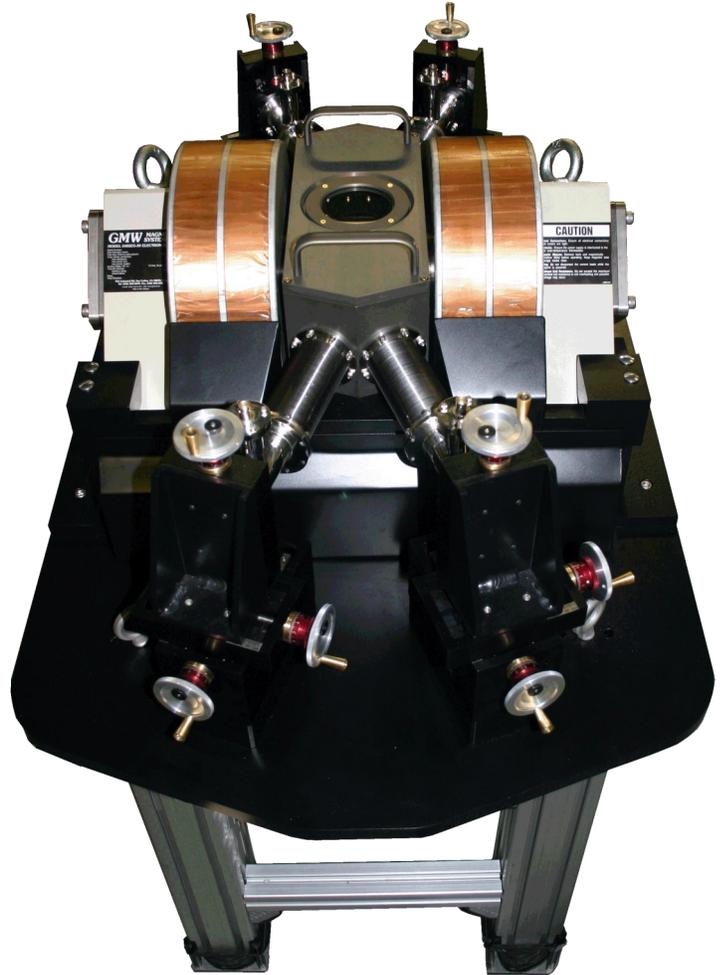
ARS' integrated approach of manufacturing for both the cryocooler and the probe station ensures consistent performance, and also facilitates diagnostics and service of the integrated system.

Applications

- Magnetic Properties
- Microwave Properties
- DC, RF Properties
- MEMS
- Nanscale Electronics
- Superconductivity
- Electrical and Optical Properties of Nano Circuits
- Quantum Dots and Wires
- Non Destructive Device Testing

Typical Configuration

- DE204 Closed Cycle Cryocooler
- Compressor (ARS-4HW)
- 2 Helium Hoses (10 foot flex lines)
- 12" x 5" Hard Coated Aluminum Vacuum with 4 Micromanipulated Probe Ports on an Anodized Aluminum Table Top with Extruded Aluminum Support System.
- GMW 5403 EG Electromagnet capable of 0.6T
- (2) Kepco BOP Power Supplies wired in Parallel
- Polished OFHC Copper Radiation Shield
- 1" Square Grounded Sample Holder made out of OFHC Copper.
- 3 Stage Vibration Dampening System for < 1 micron Vibration Levels at the Sample Stage
- DC, Microwave, or Fiber Optic Probes
- 4 Sensors and 2 Heaters for temperature control and monitoring
- Lakeshore LS336 (4) Channel Temperature Controller with interconnecting cable to the cryostat.
- Lakeshore 475 Gaussmeter with Cryogenic Hall Sensor
- 7:1 Zoom Microscope with <2 micron resolution and coaxial or ring light. Includes a High Resolution 24" Wide Screen LCD Display and a light source for the microscope.





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Cooling Technology

DE-204 / DE-210	Closed Cycle Cryocooler
Refrigeration Type	Pneumatically Driven GM Cycle
Liquid Cryogen Usage	None, Cryogen Free

Vacuum Chamber

Material	Aluminum
Length	12" (254 mm)
Width	5" (127 mm)
Probe Ports	4
Lid	Removable Lid with Quartz Window
Mounted On	39" x 25" Anodized Aluminum Plate
Optical Access	
Window Material	High Purity Quartz
Window Diameter	2.75" (69 mm)
Window Clear View	2.5" (63 mm)

Radiation Shield

Material	OFHC Copper
Length	5.5" (140 mm)
Width	2.875" (73 mm)
Ports	4 (standard)
Lid	Removable Lid with Sapphire Cold Window
Mounted On	1st stage of Cryocooler
Optical Access	
Window Material	Sapphire
Window Diameter	2" (51 mm)
Window Clear View	1.375" Square (35 mm)

Sample Holders*

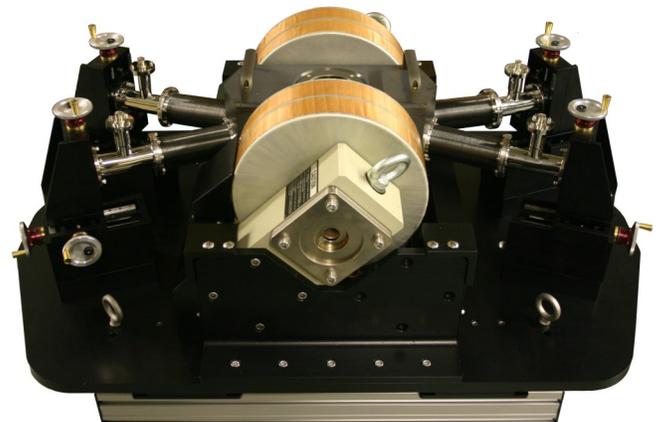
Grounded	1" Square (standard)
Electrically Isolated	1" Square (Optional)
Coaxial (Biased)	1" Square (Optional) includes BNC Feedthrough with Coaxial Cable to sample stage
Triaxial (Biased with Guard)	1" Square (Optional) Includes Triaxial Feedthrough with Coaxial or Triaxial wire

*Custom sample holders also available

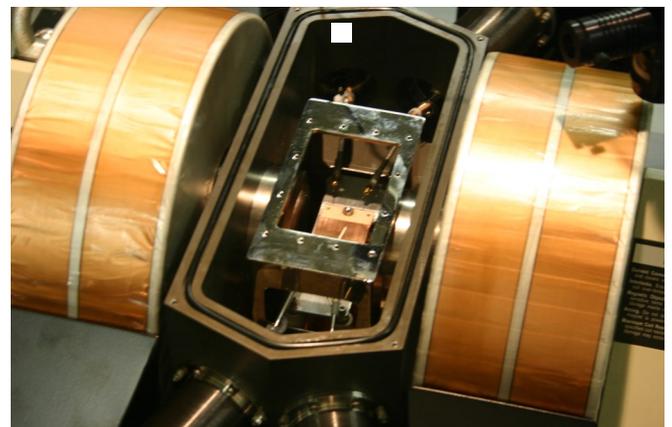
Temperature Range*

DE-204AF*	< 10K - 350K
Sample Stage Temp.	~13K - 400K
DE-204PF*	< 5.5K - 350K
Sample Stage Temp.	~10K - 400K
DE-210SF*	< 3K - 350K
Sample Stage Temp.	~7K - 400K
With 500K Interface	Add -3K - 500K
With 800K Interface	Add -3K - 800K
Stability	0.1K (Can tune better with PID Control)

*Based on bare cold head with a closed radiation shield, and no additional sources of experimental or parasitic heat load



The above picture shows the 4 probes connected to the vacuum chamber. This is a side profile of the table top and does not show the cryocooler underneath.



The above picture shows the sample space inside the probe station.



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Magnetic Field*

Electromagnet	GMW 5403 EG
Magnetic Field Direction	Horizontal
Magnetic Field Strength	0.6T
Pole Face	76 mm
Coil Spacing	5.2" (132 mm)
Pole Spacing	
Water Flow Rate	2 l/min, 0.8 bar (0.5 US GPM, 12 psid)
Power Supply - Bipolar	(2) Kepco BOP wired in parallel
Voltage	+/- 20V
Amperage	+/- 40A
Gaussmeter	Lakeshore 475 DSP
Hall Sensor	Lakeshore HGCT-3020

*Power Supplies, Gaussmeters, and Temperature Controller are installed on a Rack System

*Interconnecting cables from the Power Supplies and Gaussmeter to the Probe Station are Supplied

Translation Stages

Drive	Direct Drive
Bellows	Stainless Steel, Edge Welded
Motion	
X-Motion (Axial)	2" (50 mm) Standard
Y-Motion (Lateral)	1" (25 mm) Standard
Z-Motion (Vertical)	0.5" (12.5 mm) Standard
Graduations	10 micron
Sensitivity	5 micron

Vibration Levels

Sample Stage Vibrations	< 1 micron
Vibration Dampening	3 Stages
Stage 1 (Low Frequency)	Soft Air Mount Feet for High Shock
Stage 2 (High Frequency)	Elastomeric Isolators installed between the frame and the
Stage 3 (Sample Stage)	Supersoft Copper Braids to transmit maximum cooling power and minimal vibrations from the cold tip to the sample stage

Cool Down and Pump Down Time

Pump down Time* (<5 mTorr)	
Mechanical Pump (VPS-2)	~ 45 minutes
Turbo Pump (VPS-3)	~ 10 minutes
Cool down time to 10K**	~2 - 2 1/2 hours

*The pump down time listed are approximate timelines using an ARS supplied vacuum pumping system. Actual vacuum levels of the system will be dependent of the vacuum pump itself. The system is capable of allowing for vacuum levels of 10⁻⁶ Torr with an appropriate vacuum pumping system.

**The cool down time to 10K is listed for the DE204P cryocooler under typical conditions. If customizations are made, or only a 10K cryocooler is chosen, then 10K sample stage temperatures may not be achievable.

Instrumentation for Temperature Control*

Temperature Sensors	Silicon Diodes and Cernox RTD
DT-670B-SD	Installed on the radiation shield
CX-1030-SD-HT	Calibrated Cernox Sensor Installed on the underside of the sample chuck for temperature control
DT-670B-SD	Installed on the cryocooler cold tip for diagnostics
CX-1030-CU-HT	Calibrated Cernox Sensor installed on top of the sample stage for accurate sample stage temperatures
Heaters	
50W Cartridge Heater	Installed on the under side of the sample stage for temperature control
(2) 50W Cartridge Heaters	Installed in parallel on the radiation shield to allow for 100W of heater power to assist in fast warm up of the system
Temperature Controller	LS-336 4 Channel Temperature Controller with 150W heater power

*Interconnecting cables from the probe station to the temperature controller are supplied.



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GSG Microwave Frequency Probe Arms*

*All GSG Microwave Frequency Probe Arms include the Translation Stages. Probe arms are thermally anchored to the sample chuck and include +/- 5° Theta Planarization

40 GHz	Optional
Connector	K
Cable	Semirigid Coaxial
Frequency	0 to 40 GHz
Tip Material	Tungsten Beryllium Copper
Pitch	50 - 2450 micron (100 or 150 micron Typical)
50 GHz	Optional
Connector	2.4
Cable	Semirigid Coaxial
Frequency	0 to 50 GHz
Tip Material	Tungsten Beryllium Copper
Pitch	50 - 1250 micron (100 or 150 micron Typical)
67 GHz	Optional
Connector	1.85
Cable	Semirigid Coaxial
Frequency	0 to 67 GHz
Tip Material	Tungsten Beryllium Copper
Pitch	50 - 1250 micron (100 or 150 micron typical)

Fiber Optic Probe Arms*

Range	UV/VIS or VIS/IR
Connector	Male SMA 905
Sample Termination	Bare Polished
Size (Typical)	100 micron - 400 micron
Mode	Single Mode or Multi Mode
Cable Material	Polyimide, Fused Silica

*All Fiber Probe Arms include the Translation Stages. This does not include a light source or detector.

DC/Low Frequency Probe Arms*

*All DC/Low Frequency Probe Arms include the Translation Stages. Probe arms are thermally anchored to the sample chuck.

Microminiature Coax Cable	Standard
Connector	SMA or BNC
Frequency	0 to 100 MHz
Impedance	50 Ohm
Includes Outer Ground Shield with Clip Connector	
Triaxial Cable	Optional
Connector	Triaxial - 3 Lug
Frequency	0 to 100 MHz
Impedance	50 Ohm
Kelvin Probes**	Optional
Cable	Coaxial or Triaxial
Connector	SMA, BNC, or Triaxial
Frequency	0 to 100 MHz
Probe Tips:	
Material	Tungsten (Standard) Gold Plated Tungsten (Optional) Beryllium Copper (Optional)
Tip Radius	0.5 micron (standard) Other radius' also available

**Kelvin Probes use 2 cables and 2 connectors, but converge down to a single tip.

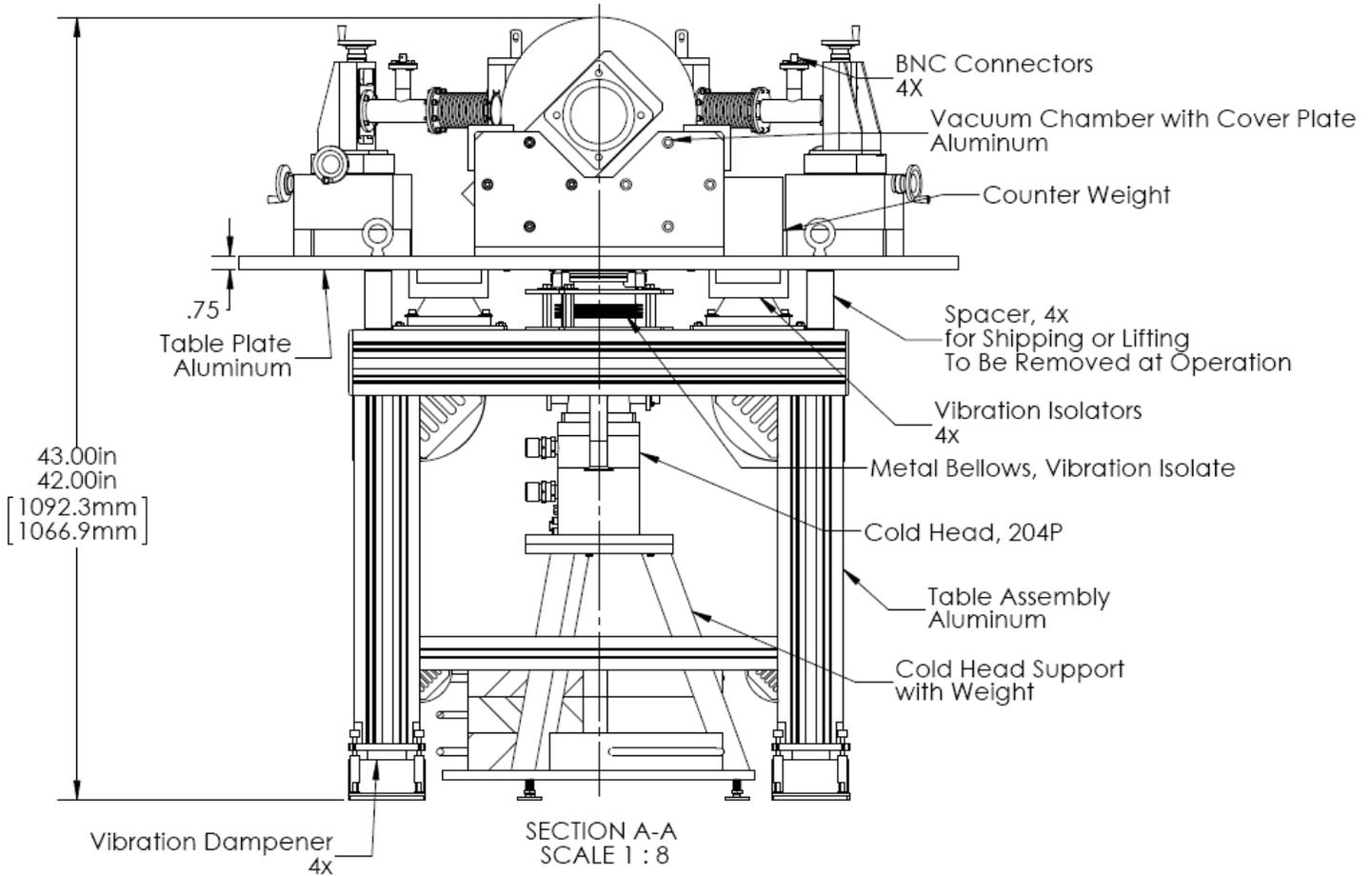
GigE Microscope with Zoom Lens*

Zoom	7:1 (Standard)	16:1 (Optional)
Sensor	1/2" CMOS	1/2" CMOS
Field of View	4.2 mm - 0.61 mm	12.8 mm - 0.8 mm
Working Distance	89 mm	89 mm
N.A.:	0.024 - 0.08	0.0090 - 0.15
Light (Includes Light Source)	Ring or Coaxial	Ring of Coaxial
Resolution	3 microns	2 microns
Stand	Boom Stand with XYZ manipulation	Boom Stand with XYZ manipulation
Computer Interface	Ethernet Cable	Ethernet Cable
High Resolution Monitor	24"	24"



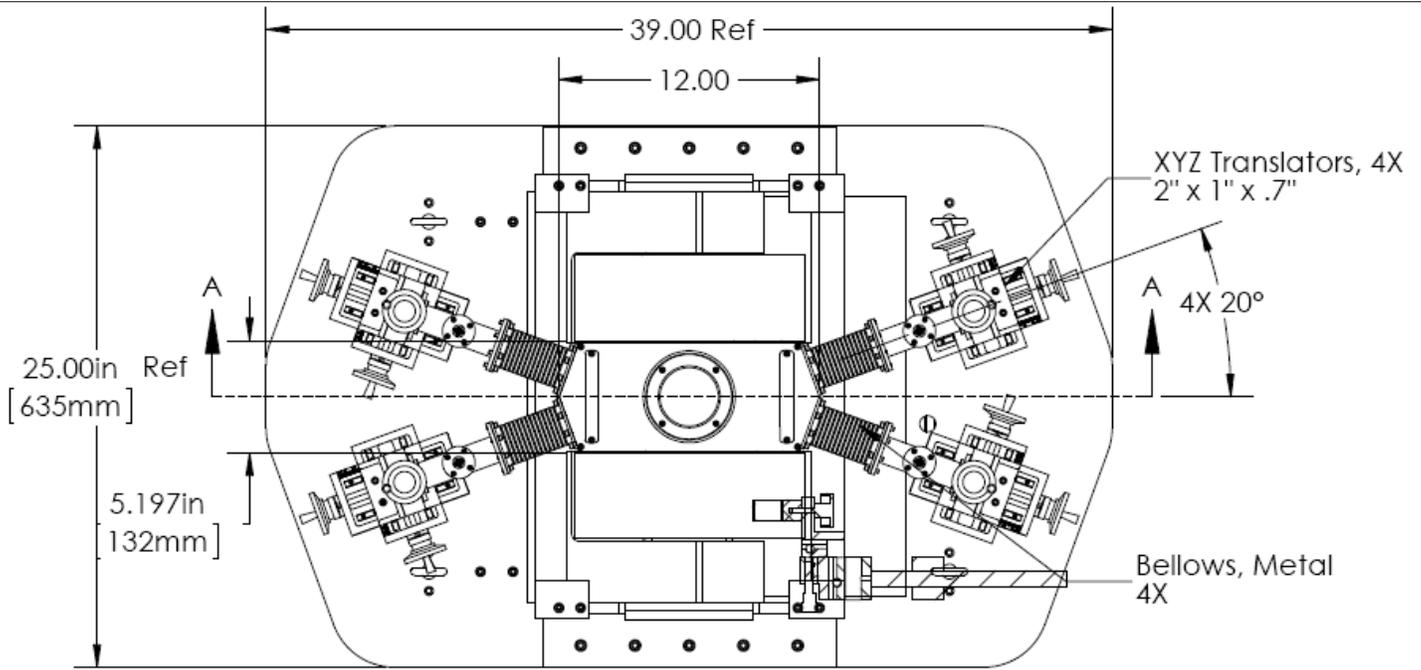
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Electromagnet Probe Station Outline Drawing



The above image shows a side profile of a probe station featuring a DE204P Cryocooler, which can be substituted with a DE204A or a DE210S cryocooler.

Probe Station Top Down Drawing



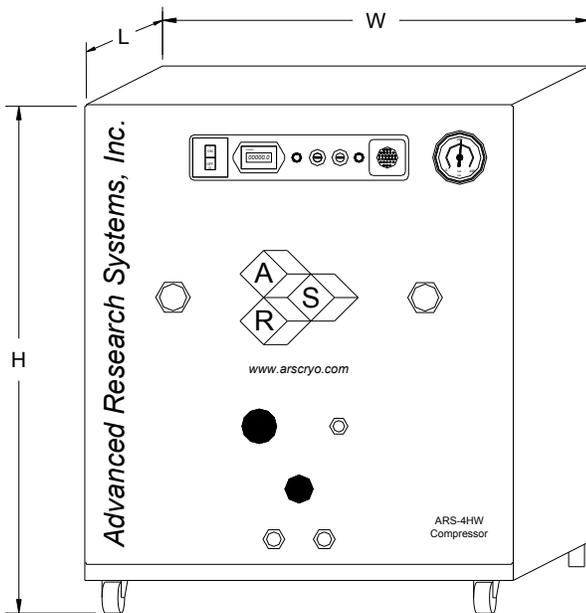
There are (4) DC/Low Frequency Probes. The system does allow for Fiber Optic or Microwave Probes as well.

Cryocooler Model	DE-204AF		DE-204PF		DE-210SF	
Frequency	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz
Base Temperature	<9K	<9K	<5.5K	<5.5K	<3K	<3K
Cooling Capacity	4.2K	-	-	-	0.8W	0.8W
	10K	2W	1.6W	3.5W	2.8W	9W
	20K	9W	7.2W	8W	6.4W	16W
	77K	17W	14W	14W	11W	25W
Radiation Shield Cooling Capacity	18W	14W	18W	14W	60W	60W
Cooldown Time	20K	30 min	36 min	40 min	48 min	40 min
	Base Temperature	60 min	72 min	80 min	102 min	80 min
Compressor Model	ARS-4HW		ARS-4HW		ARS-10HW	
Typical Maintenance Cycle	12,000 hours		12,000 hours		12,000 hours	

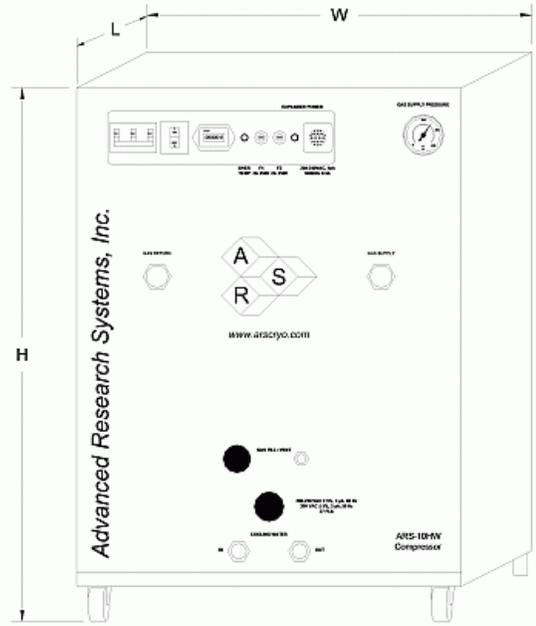
The above chart shows the cooling capacities and base temperatures of the bare cryocoolers. These base temperatures are not of the sample stage. Please see the chart on page 2 of this data sheet for approximate sample stage temperatures.



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ARS-4HW Compressor



ARS-10HW Compressor

Compressor Model		ARS-4HW		ARS-10HW	
	Frequency	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz
Standard Voltage	Min	208 V	190 V	208 V	190 V
	Max	230 V	210 V	230 V	210 V
Transformer Options	10%	220 V, 230 V			
	15%	240 V			
High Voltage	Min			440 V	380 V
	Max			480 V	415 V
Power Usage	Phase	(1 Ph) 3.6 kW	(1 Ph) 3.0 kW	(3 Ph) 7.7 kW	
Refrigerant Gas		99.999% Helium Gas, Pre-Charged			
Noise Level		60 dBA			
Ambient Temperature		12 - 40 C (54 - 104 F)		5 - 40 C (40 - 104 F)	
Cooling Water	Consumption	2.3 L / min (0.6 Gal. / min)		5.7 L / min (1.5 Gal. / min)	
	Temperature	10 - 35 C (50-95 F)		< 20C (68F)	
	Connection	3/8 in. Swagelok Fitting		1/2 in. Swagelok Fitting	
Dimensions:	L	483 mm (19 in)		483 mm (19 in)	
	W	434 mm (17.1 in)		533 mm (21 in)	
	H	516 mm (20.3 in)		617 mm (24.3 in)	
Weight		72 kg (160 lbs)		105 kg (230 lbs)	
Typical Maintenance Cycle		12,000 hours		12,000 hours	
Water Recirculation Option		CoolPac Compatible		Not CoolPac Compatible	

The above chart shows the typical specifications for the ARS-4HW and ARS-10HW Compressor.