# **ULVAC**

# **COMPRESSOR UNIT**

# **Instruction Manual**

**C10AT** 

## **Export Control Policy**

Vacuum pumps that pump nitrogen gas at pumping speed of 15000L/s or more fall under row 2(35) of appended table 1 of Japan's Export Trade Control Order, which is based on international export control regimes. Customers must follow all related rules and regulations such as Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act and take appropriate procedures when exporting or re-exporting those products.



# Introduction

Thank you for choosing our products. This instruction manual gives information and precautions on handling, installation, operation, and maintenance of the product.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. To ensure proper use of this product, read this instruction manual carefully and keep this manual close at hand so that you can use for reference during operation.

If you purchased our other products and/or optional devices with this product, read relevant instruction manuals carefully.

#### 1. About the personnel who are involved in handling our products

All personnel involved in handling our products should take a general safety education and training that is officially accepted in the country where our product is used. The personnel are also required to have specialized knowledge/skills and qualification on the electricity, the machinery, the cargo handling, and the vacuum. Especially, the personnel should be familiar with handling a cryopump in order to use it safely. Since we offer a training session (which is subject to fees) as needed for people who use cryopumps for the first time, please do not hesitate to contact our Service Engineering Division to join the training session.

#### 2. Warranty

## 2.1 Gratis warranty period and Warranty coverage

[Gratis warranty period]

Note that an installation period of less than one year after installation in your company or your customer's premises or a period of less than 18 months (counted from the date of production) after shipment from our company, which is shorter, is selected.

#### [Coverage]

#### (1) Failure diagnosis

As a general rule, diagnosis of failure should be done on site by customer.

However, ULVAC CRYOGENICS or our service network can perform this service for an agreed fee upon the customer's request. There will be no charge if the cause



of the breakdown is found to be a fault of ULVAC CRYOGENICS.

#### (2) Damage during transportation

When damage by delivery/transportation is admitted, the product will be repaired free of charge within the range of the guarantee expressed in the sales contract.

#### (3) Breakdown repairs

There will be a charge for breakdown repairs, replacements and on-site visits for the following seven conditions. In those cases the cost shall be your own expense even though the product is within the warranty period.

- ① Breakdowns due to improper storage or handling, careless accident, software or hardware design by the customer.
- ② Breakdowns due to modifications of the product without consent of the manufacturer.
- ③ Breakdowns due to maintenance of the product without authentic parts or breakdowns resulting from using the product outside the specified specifications of the product.
- ④ Breakdowns due to contamination or corrosion caused by user's use conditions.
- ⑤ Breakdowns due to natural disasters (such as fire, earthquake, flood, lightning, salt damage, and so on), environmental pollution, irregular voltage, and /or usage of undesignated power source.
- 6 Breakdowns that are outside the terms of warranty.
- 7 Consumables and/or replacement service.

Since the above services are limited to within Japan, diagnosis of failures, etc are not performed abroad. If you desire the after service abroad, please contact ULVAC CRYOGENICS and consult us for details in advance.

#### 2.2 Exclusion of opportunity loss from warranty liability

Regardless of the gratis warranty term, compensation to opportunity losses incurred to your company or your customers by failures of ULVAC CRYOGENICS products and compensation for damages to products other than ULVAC CRYOGENICS products and other services are not covered under warranty.



#### 2.3 Repair period after production is discontinued

ULVAC CRYOGENICS shall accept product repairs for seven years after production of the product is discontinued.

#### 3. Service Form

After the products are delivered, please fill out the following information in the blanks. If you have any questions or technical problems, please feel free to contact the nearest Customer Support Center or headquarters. Please refer to "Service Network".

Cryopump/Super trap Model	:
Cryopump/Super trap Serial No.	:
Refrigerator Model	:
Refrigerator Serial No.	:
Compressor Model	:
Compressor Serial No.	:
Temperature controller/Thermal display Model	:
Temperature controller/Thermal display Serial No.	:
Option Part Model	:
Optional Part Serial No.	:

#### 4. Notes for repair and maintenance requests

We may decline your request for the repair or the maintenance of our products if you refuse to give us information about the presence of the hazardous substance and/or contaminant.

Also, please be aware that we do not accept liability for damages by the contaminant, which might be caused during transportation to our office or the nearest customer support center. To avoid such accident, please pay careful attention to packing of the product

#### 5. In case of breakdown and accident

When breakdown or accident occurs, we may ask for keeping the product on site as it is or retrieving the product to investigate its cause. Also we may ask for reporting the detailed process and/or the operating condition. When unidentified malfunction was generated, please contact our Service Engineering Division or



the nearest customer support center with reference to the chapter of Service Network. We ask for cooperation about the above.

#### 6. General Precautions

- (1) It is strictly prohibited to duplicate, open, and transfer this instruction manual or any of its parts to a third person without written permission from ULVAC CRYOGENICS.
- (2) Information in this document might be revised without a previous notice for the specification change and the improvement of the product.
- (3) If you have any questions or comments on this document, please do not hesitate to contact us. The phone numbers of local customer support centers are listed at the end of this manual.



# **Safety Considerations**

Our products have been designed to provide extremely safe and dependable operation when properly used. Following safety precautions must be observed during normal operation and when servicing them.



## **WARNING**

A warning describes safety hazards or unsafe practices which could result in severe injury or loss of life.



# **CAUTION**

A caution describes safety hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or equipment damage.





Toxic gas or chemicals used.

There is a risk of severe injury upon contact.



## Corrosive chemicals used.

There is a risk of severe injury upon contact.



#### Flammable gas used.

There is a danger of fire or burn injury.



#### Explosive gas used.

There is a risk of fire or explosion.



#### Hazardous voltage.

Electric shock may cause severe injury or loss of life.



## Hot heating part present.

There is a risk of burn injury.



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# **Compressor Unit Safety Instructions**

Read this manual and follow these safety guidelines before installing, operating, or servicing the compressor unit.

# 1. Do not charge excessive amount of helium gas



Our CRYO-U® cryopump and Super Trap refrigerator systems make a refrigeration cycle by circulating high pressure helium gas. Filling helium gas more than appropriate amount does not improve refrigeration capacity appreciably. Instead, if excessive helium gas is filled and pressure becomes higher than appropriate, gas is released from the safety valve and its sheet may become clogged with dirt. This may result in helium leakage as well as overloading of the compressor motor.

Do not fill helium gas more than appropriate amount.

# 2. Adding helium gas and charging equipments

When charging helium gas or performing helium line decontamination, refer to the "Maintenance" section and follow the instruction.

Use regulators, charging hoses, or adopters that can be used at the pressure of 2.0MPaG or higher when performing the above work.

# 3. Do not switch between ON and OFF frequently

Do not switch between start and stop frequently.

The number of times that compressor motor can be started-up and shutdown should be 6 times or less per hour and each status should be kept for at least 3 minutes. Frequent starting-up/shutdown shortens the insulation life of the compressor motor and may cause a failure of the product.

Do not start-up / shutdown operation to control the temperature of Super Trap.

Please contact us when it is required to control the temperature of super trap.

# 4. Disposal of used adsorber



When disposing used adsorber, ensure to discharge helium gas and remove either side of the self-sealing couplings before disposing it.

When the refrigerator system is not in operation, the helium gas pressure inside the adsorber is as high as the fill pressure of the compressor. Disposing the adsorber with helium gas inside may cause accidents. For example, if the adsorber was thrown in a burner reactor without discharging helium gas by mistake, the inside pressure of the adsorber would rise as the inside temperature rises and it may explode. If the adsorber was pressed with helium gas still inside, it may also cause an explosion. Refer to "Disposal Consideration" for more information.

## Use appropriate charging adaptor to remove helium gas safely.

★We collect used adsorbers. If there is any used absorber, please contact a person in your local dealership or Ulvac Techno Ltd. to have it picked up or send it directory to our Service Engineering Division. We only accept CTI and our adsorbers.

# 5. Electrical wiring connections



Power supply voltage must be kept within the allowable range (refer to "Section 1 Table1-1 Compressor Unit Standard Specifications" . Applying more than the allowed voltage may damage the equipment.

- Install a ground-fault circuit interrupter(rated current: 10A, rated tripping leakage current: 30mA  $3\phi$ , rated voltage: 200V).
- Grounding conductor (earth wire) must be connected (D class grounding (with the ground resistance of  $100\Omega$ )).
- Connect the refrigerator cable and remote cables (signal lines) to the compressor before
  connecting the compressor to the power supply. These wiring connections must not be
  done when the compressor is powered on. It could lead to a serious accident such as
  electric shock and/or damage to the equipment.
- Follow recommended sizes for wires and cables.
- Power lines and signal lines must be wired at least 10cm separate from one another.



# 6. Compressor unit ambient conditions

The upper limit of the compressor operating ambient temperature is 38°C. Do not use the compressor in inappropriate conditions such as dusty, highly humid environments and/or places that are affected by strong electromagnetic waves. Keep electric terminals free from dust to avoid electrical leakage and/or a short circuit.

# 7. Maintenance precautions



- Installation and maintenance of the product must be done by personnel in charge of the
  equipment or servicing who are familiar with the product structure and risk associated
  with the operation of the compressor.
- 2. Input power supply must be shut off before opening the cover of the compressor to avoid the risk of electrical shock.
  - Also, parts of inside the compressor unit are still hot just after the compressor has been stopped. Wait at least 15 minutes to open the cover to avoid the risk of burns.



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# **Disposal Considerations**

Disposal of our products must be done in accordance with applicable national and local laws and regulations.









# **WARNING**

The cryopumps or cryocoolers may contain residue of hazardous substances resulting from actual use. Contact your safety supervisor and follow the instructions to remove such toxic substances before disposing





## **WARNING**

Do not disassemble, pressurize, heat up a compressor unit, or throw it into fire.

Such actions may lead to explosion of the adsorber inside the compressor unit.

For safe disposal of an adsorber, follow the procedures below.

- (1) Remove high pressure helium gas inside the adsorber to reduce the internal pressure to the level of ambient atmospheric pressure. To do so safely, use tools appropriate to the adsorber coupling such as our charging adaptor (for cryocooler maintenance).
- (2) Remove the coupling to make it visible that the adsorber has been depressurized before proceeding to the next step.

We provide Safety Data Sheet (called SDS) of our products upon your request. Please contact us if necessary.



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#### 1. COMPRESSOR UNIT DESCRIPTION

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#### 1.1 General

The compressor unit circulates helium continuously in the cryopump system by compressing helium returned from the refrigerator unit (cold head) and supplying high-pressure helium to the refrigerator unit.

This compressor unit consists of: 1) a compressor, 2) a cooling system, 3) an oil separation system and 4) an adsorber.

See Table 1-1 for the compressor specifications.

## 1.2 Specifications

Table 1-1 Compressor Unit Standard Specifications

♦ Model: C10AT

Power Supply	190VAC - 220VACx3φ x 50Hz
	190-230VAC x 3ф x 60Hz
Power (Normal operation)	1.5 / 1.7kW (50Hz / 60Hz)
Current (Normal operation)	5A / 6A (50Hz / 60Hz)
Locked rotor current	27.6A
Cooling Method	Air-cooled
Ambient Temperature	10 - 38°C
Storage Temperature	-10 - 55°C
Humidity	5-90% (no condensation)
Altitude	1000m or below
Compressor Winding Resistance	3.04Ω (20°C)
Adsorber Replacement Interval	24,000 hours
Noise (*2)	70dBA or below
Weight	77kg
Helium Gas SUPPLY/RETURN Connector	1/2B self-sealing coupling

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The power consumption or current are higher by around 10% at start up. The power consumption and current in the above table are standard values when flexible hoses of 3 meters are used. The maximum allowable length is 20m, and the power consumption and current will be larger by 6% with a 20m hose.

(\*2) JIS B8346



Helium Gas Pressure: (Room temperature: 20°C)

Charge Pressure (*3) (with flexible hoses connected)	1.73 ± 0.04 MPaG
Operating Pressure(SUPPLY) (*4)	1.8 - 2.0 MPaG

(\*3) The charge pressure in the above table is the figure with flexible hoses of 20m or shorter. If hoses are longer than 20m, the charge pressure will be changed. Contact us for the detail.



# **CAUTION**

When you use a flexible hose of 10m - 20m, chose the one dedicated to C10. If a standard hose of the same length is used, helium charge pressure will be lower than appropriate and it will be required to charge helium gas.

- (\*4) The figures here are expected when flexible hoses of 3m are used. The operating pressure will be larger by 10% if hoses of 20m are used.
- ♦ Compatible Model of Cryopump and Refrigerator unit

Refrigerator	RMS10T
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♦ Connector Specifications

Coldhead Drive Cable	Nanaboshi Electric MFG	NJC-204-PM
REMOTE Connector	JAE	SRCN6A25-16P

♦ Terminal Specifications

	Terminal pitch 8.5mm  Crimping terminal width 7.0mm or lower
(R, S, T, E)	Recommended torque to fasten connection screw: 0.8N m
Power Cable	Connection Screw M3.5

<sup>\*</sup> Use the crimping terminal delivered with the C10AT to connect to the compressor side



# Coldhead Connector | Connecto

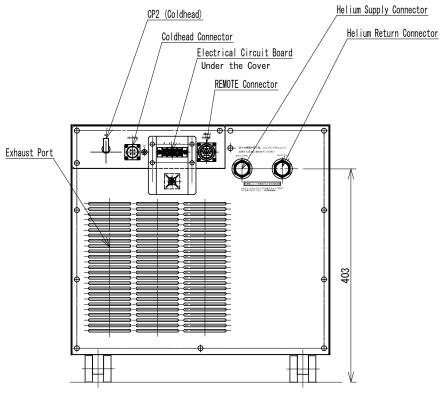


Figure 1-1 Dimensions

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## 2.1. Shipping List

When the shipping carton is delivered, make sure that there is no damage or lacking items by checking the exterior of the package and the shipping list.

Refer to the enclosed cover letter for the details. Depending on your specifications, the optional parts in Table 2-2 are delivered as well.

Table 2-1 Shipping List

Description	Quantity
Compressor Unit	1
Instruction Manual (This book)	1
Metal Connector for external signal or remote operation	1

Table 2-2 Optional Parts

Description	Quantity
Input Power Cable (2.0mm <sup>2</sup> x 4cores x 3m or customized length)	1
Refrigerator power cable	1
(0.5mm <sup>2</sup> x 4cores x 3m or customized length)	
Flexible Hose (3m or customized length)	2
Single Head Wrench (For connecting flexible hoses)	2
Gasket for Helium Coupling (Spare)	4



## 2.2. Compressor Unit Inspection

Check helium charge pressure with the pressure meter on the front panel.

Normal charge pressure is 1.82 – 1.86MPaG at room temperature (about 20°C) before connecting flexible hoses. The charge pressure is set slightly higher considering the pressure decline at the time of connecting flexible hoses. The pressure may change slightly depending on the ambient temperature.

When the pressure is below 1.82MPaG at 20±10°C, refer to **6.3 Charging Helium Gas** and follow the procedure. Please contact us if the pressure drop is observed even after charging helium gas.

## 2.3. Inspection of Flexible Hoses



# **CAUTION**

- Do not forcibly bend the flexible hose at a sharp angle (the minimum allowable bending radius is 250mm).
- Do not twist connecting part of the flexible hose.
- Refer to Appendix C for more information on handling of the flexible hoses.

Check exterior of the flexible hose for a twist or breaks.

When the flexible hoses are stored, put the dust cap and the plug on the self-sealing coupling as they were shipped.

#### 2.4. The Cables

Check the cables for damage.

If any items are not included or damaged, please contact our service engineering department or the nearest customer support center.



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#### 3.1 Installation

- 1. Place the compressor unit on a floor with the levelness of 5°.
- 2. The compressor unit must be operated in proper room temperature (10°C 38°C). Avoid dust and moist.
- 3. Leave the spaces as shown in Figure 3-1 to make the following maintenance processes easier.
  - · Check the pressure gauge.
  - · Operate gas charge valve.
  - · Replace adsorber.

Do not block air intake on the front and exhaust port on the back to keep good air-cooling performance.

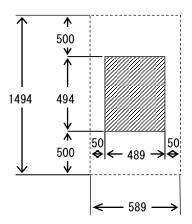


Figure 3-1 Maintenance Space(Unit: mm)



## 3.2 Connecting the Compressor Unit to the Coldhead

(Connecting the flexible hoses)



# **CAUTION**

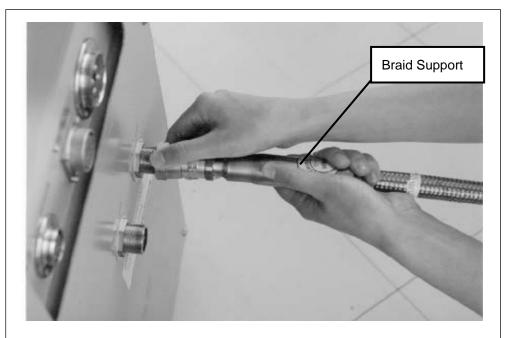
- Read appendix C carefully for the handling of flexible hoses.
- When connecting flexible hoses, always use two single open end spanners with width across flat 26mm and 30mm.
- Do not forcibly bend flexible hoses. They may be damaged and cause helium leakage.
- Do not connect or disconnect self-sealing couplings frequently. It may result in helium leakage that requires replacing with a new one.
- Remove all dust plugs and caps from the supply and return flexible hoses, compressor and coldhead. Clean the self-sealing coupling flat rubber gasket to be free from dust or metallic powder.
- Connect the flexible hoses between the compressor unit and coldhead (See Figure 3-2).
  - a. Connect one end of the helium SUPPLY flexible hose to the helium SUPPLY connector on the compressor unit, and connect the other end to the helium SUPPLY connector on the coldhead.
  - b. Connect one end of the helium RETURN flexible hose to the helium RETURN connector on the compressor unit, and connect the other end of the hose to the RETURN connector on the coldhead.
- 3. Check helium pressure gauge for proper helium pressure. The standard helium charge pressure is 1.73±0.04MPaG at 20°C. See Figure 3-3. If the indicated pressure is higher than appropriate value, allow a slight amount of helium gas to escape by opening the gas charge valve very slowly. If the pressure is lower than appropriate, add helium gas as described in section 6.3. Contact us if there is helium leakage.



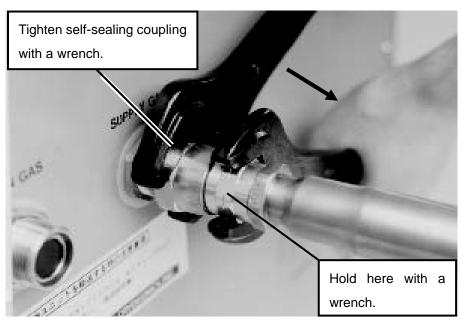
## CAUTION

When you use a flexible hose with length of 10m to 20m, chose a hose dedicated to C10. If a standard hose of the same length is used, helium charge pressure will be lower than required, inviting the need for charging helium gas.





①Hold the coupling connection and the braid support straight and tighten by hand.



②Tighten the self-sealing coupling using two wrenches until the fittings are firmly sealed. When using torque wrench, torque the connection to 20N·m.

Figure 3-2 Connecting Flexible Hose



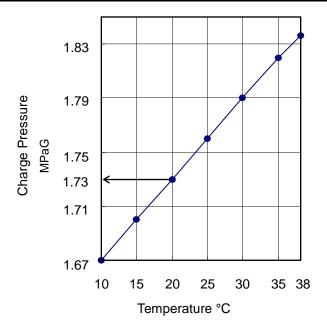


Figure 3-3 Static Pressure and Temperature

#### 3.3 Connecting Electrical Cables





# **WARNING**

Do not connect the compressor to power supply until other wiring and connections are all completed.





## **WARNING**

Disconnect the power cable connector when connecting REMOTE/RESPONSE wiring. Failure to observe this precaution could result in damage of the equipment.

- 1. Make the REMOTE and RESPONSE wiring, if necessary.
- For REMOTE operation: Make correct wiring following the circuit diagram in Appendix B. Always use the alternate switch (contact) for setting START/STOP switch for remote operation.
- ♦ For LOCAL operation: Follow the circuit diagram and short-circuit 15-16 pins of the remote connector.
- ♦ RESPONSE signal wiring: Follow the circuit diagram and make correct wiring. The specification of the response signal contact is shown in Appendix B.



- 2. Connect the coldhead power cable from the compressor to the cryocooler.
- 3. Attach crimping terminal to the power cable.

Terminal block specifications: Screw M3.5, Crimping terminal largest width 7mm

4. Connect one end of the power cable to the compressor unit.

Connect another end of the cable to the power source.

Note: If a customer-supplied power cable is used, the cable should have the specifications as the table below.

Table 3-1 Power Cable Specifications

Item	Symbol	Specifications
Input power cable	INPUT	600V Rubber cab tire cable
	POWER	2PNCT 2.0SQR 4C (Taiyo Cabletec)

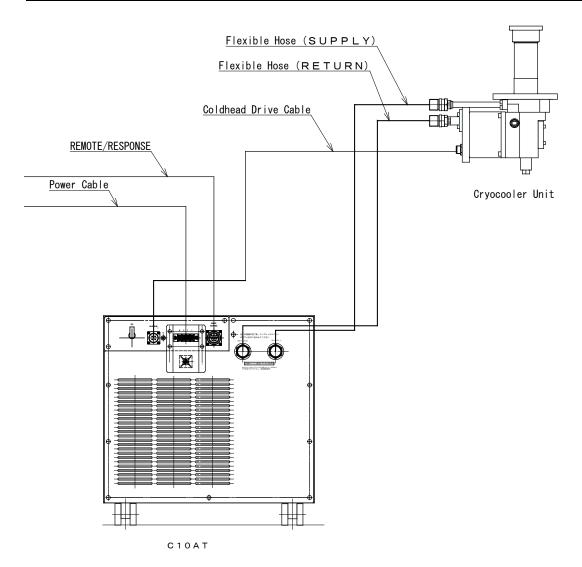


Figure 3-4 Compressor Installation



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## 4.1 Prior to Operation

Before operating the compressor, check and verify that:

- 1. Power supply voltage is in the range specified in Table 1-1.
- 2. If power indicator does not light and the compressor does not start-up, chage although the power is turned ON, reverse phase can be the reason. Change any one set of RST phases.
- 3. REMOTE/LOCAL switch is properly set.
- 4. Helium gas static pressure is within the appropriate value.

#### 4.2 Start-up

#### ♦ LOCAL Operation

Turn ON the ON/OFF switch on the front panel of the compressor unit. The compressor starts-up in three seconds.

#### ♦ REMOTE Operation

Make sure that the Remote signal is OFF and turn ON the remote signal to start-up the compressor unit.

## 4.3 Normal Operation



## **CAUTION**

Verify that the operating pressure is within the appropriate range shown in Table 1-1.



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# 5. DISCONNECTION and STORAGE

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## 5.1 Disconnecting Flexible Hose



# **CAUTION**

When disconnecting flexible hoses, be sure to use two single open end spanners with width across flat 26mm and 30mm.

- 1. Shut down the compressor unit.
- Wait for the cryocooler unit to warm up. Disconnect the flexible hoses after the unit has reached to the room temperature.



# **CAUTION**

- If flexible hoses are removed while the cryocooler is still in low temperature, the internal pressure will rise as the inside of the cryocooler warms up. This may activate the pressure relief valve resulting in helium leakage.
- When performing helium circuit decontamination, disconnect the flexible hoses from the compressor unit immediately after shutdown.



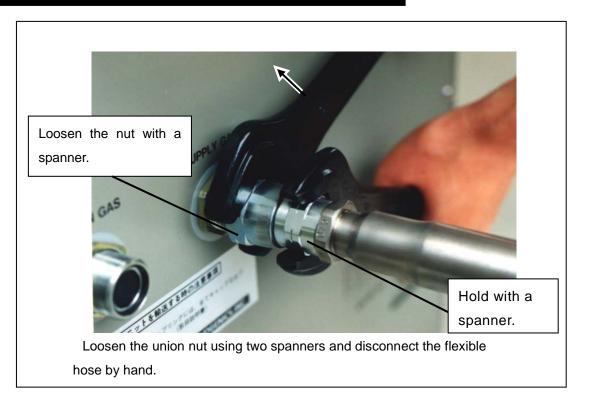


Figure 5-1 Disconnecting Flexible Hoses

## 5.2 Storage

- > Follow the instructions below to store the compressor unit.
  - 1. Disconnect the flexible hoses and store. Refer to Section 5.1.
  - 2. Disconnect cables.
  - 3. Put protective caps on the helium gas connectors and cover the compressor unit entirely with plastic sheet in a way it has been delivered.
  - 4. Avoid direct sunlight, heat, humidity, vibration, radiation, dust, wind and rain while in storage.
  - 5. The compressor unit should be placed on a level floor (within ±5°) and be fixed to avoid vibration or toppling over
  - Check the pressure gauge of the compressor unit periodically. Contact our Service Engineering Division or the nearest customer support center if the pressure keeps lower. There is a possibility that a leakage might have occurred.



- > When the compressor unit is to be suspended for longer than three months, follow the instructions below in addition to the above.
  - Operate the compressor unit for about an hour every three months to circulate lubricating oil. This is to prevent the damage caused by the lack of the oil when starting the compressor unit again after long-term storage.
- When transporting the compressor unit, pack it in the same way as at the time of shipment and avoid excess impact.



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## **WARNING**

Disconnect the compressor unit from all sources of electrical power before performing any maintenance procedures.

#### 6.1 Scheduled and Unscheduled Maintenance

- > Scheduled Maintenance: Adsorber replacement (At least every 24,000 hours)
- Unscheduled Maintenance: Charge helium gas

## 6.2 Replacement of Adsorber

The adsorber should be replaced at least once every 24,000 operation hours. Using the same adsorber for more than 24000 hours may result in failure or malfunction of the cryocooler unit. Follow the procedures below to replace adsorber.

#### Removing the Adsorber

- 1. Close the main valve of a vacuum system.
- 2. Turn OFF the power to the compressor unit to stop operation of the compressor unit and cryocooler unit.
- 3. Shutdown the primary power source.
- 4. Disconnect Supply and Return flexible hoses from the compressor unit.
- Remove the rear panel of the compressor unit (Figure 6-1).
   With a spanner, remove the nuts that fix the SUPPLY and RETURN coupling (male) on the rear panel (two nuts).
- 6. Remove four flexible hose connected to the port close to adsorber inlet inside compressor unit.





# CAUTION

Always use two spanners when connecting and disconnecting flexible hoses. Refer to 5.1 for the procedures.

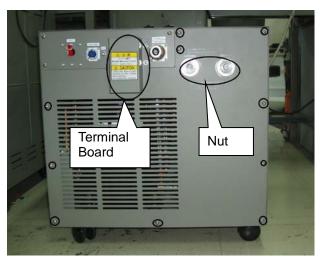




Figure 6-1 Remove the nuts, screws and terminal board cover on the rear panel. (Left)

Figure 6-2 Remove the rear panel. (Right)

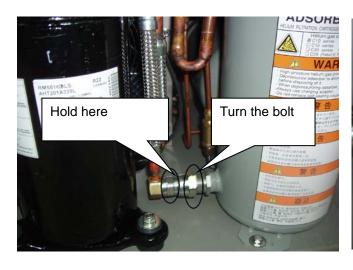
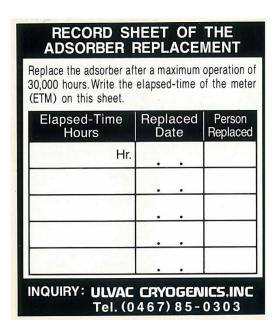




Figure 6-3 Disconnect the flexible hose at the adsorber inlet. (Left)

Figure 6-4 Remove the adsorber mounting bolt, (Right) and slide out the adsorber.





- ➤ To attach the adsorber, follow the removing steps in the reverse order (Figure 6-4 to Figure 6-1).
- When attaching the flexible hose to the adsorber, make sure that the flexible hose is placed level to the floor as indicated in Figure 6-3.
- When adsorber replacement is completed and the front panel is in place, record the total operation hours in Adsorber Replacement Record label.

Figure 6-5 Adsorber Replacement Record

- 7. Remove the bolt that fixes the adsorber (M6 x 1).
- 8. Pull out the rear side of the adsorber from the plate, and slide it out from the compressor unit





#### **WARNING**

When Disposing used adsorber, make sure to remove high pressure helium gas inside completely.

NOTE: Use helium charging adaptor to remove helium gas safely.



#### Install a New Adsorber

- 1. Remove dust caps from the inlet and outlet port of a new adsorber.
- 2. Perform the removing procedure in reverse order to install a new adsorber.
- Connect the flexible hose at adsorber inlet.
   The flexible hose should be level to the floor.
- 4. Check that the pressure gauge at the return side reads appropriate charge pressure (1.73±0.04MPaG at 20°C). If the pressure is too high, slowly loosen the charge control valve to slightly release helium gas. If it is too low, follow the procedure in 6.3 Charging Helium Gas to add helium.
- 5. Attach the compressor rear panel to the original position.
- 6. Record the time displayed on the elapsed time meter on the record sheet on the front panel when replacing the adsorber. Write the time of next replacement (24,000 hours added to the current elapsed time record) as well.

#### 6.3 Charging helium Gas

<Note>

When charging helium or performing helium circuit decontamination, equipments (regulators, charging hoses, adopters, etc.) that can be used at 2.0MPaG or above are required.



#### **CAUTION**

If helium pressure gauge of the compressor unit shows 0 MPaG, contamination caused by air or moisture may occur in the system. If it occurs, contact our Service Engineering Division or customer support center.

When the gas pressure is lowered, it is necessary to charge helium. Investigate the cause of the pressure reduction before adding helium gas. If there is a leakage, take an adequate measure to stop leakage before charging. Improperly connected self-sealing coupling might be one of the causes.



- Recommended regulator is the one for helium gas (left screw) which shows the range of 4 - 6 MPaG at lower pressure side.
- The gas charge inlet of the compressor unit is 1/4B male flare.
- Use helium gas with purity of 99.999% or more.

#### Charge helium gas as follows:

- 1. When mounting the regulator on a new helium bottle, perform the following procedures in order to purge the air and fill helium gas in the gas line between the regulator and the bottle valve.
  - a. Open the regulator a little. Normally, regulator opens by turning the handle clockwise.
  - b. Slowly open the bottle valve, and purge the air in the gas line for several seconds.
  - c. Close the regulator normally by turning counterclockwise.



#### **CAUTION**

If the bottle valve is opened ignoring the above procedures (1), the air between the regulator and the bottle valve diffuses into the helium bottle and lowers the purity of helium gas.

- 2. Remove the front panel of the compressor unit.
- 3. Connect the helium charging hose as follows:
  - a. Connect the charging hose to the regulator.
  - b. Loosely connect the charging hose to the charge inlet on the compressor unit to allow slight amount of helium gas to escape.
  - c. Open the regulator until the outlet pressure reaches 0.1 to 0.2 MPaG. Allow helium gas to flow out from the charging hose for about half a minute. Meanwhile, open the charge valve slightly in order to drive out the air between the charge valve and the charge inlet.
  - d. Tighten the flair nut at the end of charging hose and close the charge valve. Helium decontamination in the line between the regulator and the charge valve on the compressor has been completed.
- 4. Adjust the low pressure side of the regulator at 1.8 MPaG.
- 5. Open the charge valve slowly and perform the following instruction according to the state of the compressor.
  - a. If the compressor unit is running under normal operating conditions, replenish it



with the pure helium gas until it reaches the operation pressure shown in table 1-1 in this instruction manual.

b. If the compressor unit is suspended, replenish it with pure helium gas until it reaches the static pressure.



### **CAUTION**

If helium gas has been charged more than the appropriate pressure of 1.9MPaG, the pressure relief valve on the cryocooler may be activated. Use cautions and charge helium gas slowly so that the pressure relief valve should not operate. The pressure relief valve in the compressor unit is set to work at 2.5MPaG.

- 6. Close the charge valve after charging helium gas.
- 7. Close the regulator and remove the charging hose from the charge inlet.

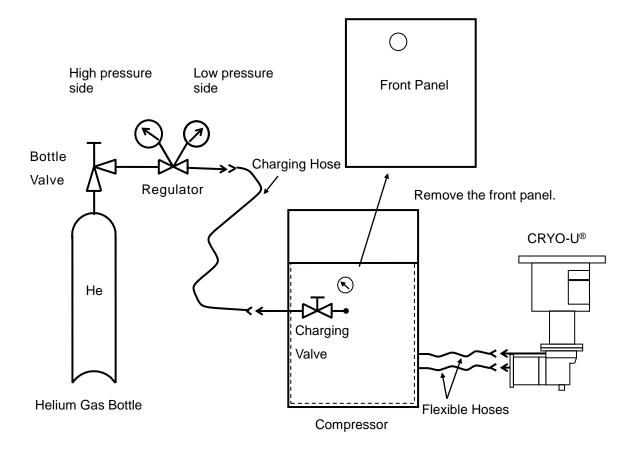


Figure 6-6 Charging Helium Gas



#### 6.4 Cleaning Heat Exchanger

It is required to clean the heat exchanger of the compressor unit to guarantee cryocooler performance and reliability. Perform the cleaning at least once a year although the frequency may vary depending on the installation or operating conditions.

It is recommended to clean when you find dust on the surface of the heat exchanger inside the front panel.

Follow the steps below to clean.

- 1. Remove the front panel.
- Use a vacuum cleaner to clean up the dust on the surface of the heat exchanger and the air inlet on the front panel. Use cautions as the heat exchanger has sharp edges on the surface.
- 3. Attach the front panel.



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## **Appendix A**

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**







### **WARNING**

- Disconnect the compressor from its power source before performing any troubleshooting procedures.
- The compressor pump is hot while in operation. Wait for the unit to cool down before performing work.

Table A-1 Troubleshooting Procedures

No	Problems	Possible Cause	Corrective Action			
I	Compressor	Thermal protective switches	Check that the air intake and			
	stops during	(TS1 and TS2) are ON.	exhaust ports are clear.			
	continuous	2) Overload relay (OL1) or circuit	Check the power supply			
	operation.	protectors (CP1, CP2*1) are	voltage.			
		active.	Contact us.			
II	Compressor	1) No power coming from the	Check wiring and ensure that the			
	does not	primary power source.	power supply connecter is			
	startup.		connected properly.			
		2) Circuit protectors (CP1, CP2) are	Turn the circuit protectors ON.			
		OFF.				
		3) Phase reversal protective relay	Change two phases of primary			
		(PRR) is active.	power source (Refer to section 4.1).			
III	Operation stops	1) Thermal protective switch (TS1,	Clear the space of larger than			
	in a few	TS2) is activated.	500mm in front of the air intake and			
	minutes.		exhaust ports. Check that the			
			surface of the heat exchanger is			
			clean and free from dust or dirt.			
		2) Overload relay (OL1) or circuit	Check the power supply			
		protector (CP1, CP2*1) is active.	voltage.			
			Contact us. (Inform the room			
			temperature of the site.)			
		3) Compressor motor failure	Contact us.			



- \* NOTE 1: When CP2 is activated
- 1) Cut the cable tie that fixes the protective cover of CP2 and remove the cover. (Figure A-1)
- 2) Press down the CP2 lever to the OFF position. (Figure A-2)
- 3) Lift the lever to the ON position (Figure A-3). Put on the protective cover.

If the CP2 is activated repeatedly, please contact us.

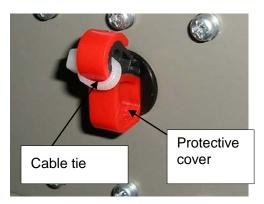




Figure A-1 CP2 Cable tie and protective cover

Figure A-2 CP2 lever down



Figure A-3 P2 lever lifted up



Table A-2 Operating Log

CRYOCOOLER S/N					OPERATING LOG		POV	VER	V×	φ			
COMPRESSOR S/N													
Measuring condition Compresso					eor unit		Cry	Cryocooler		Notes			
	neasu	ing c	Jilaitic	<i>/</i> 11	00	лпртеза	SOF UTILE T		Ten	nperatu	re	Pressure	Notes
Date	Time	Меа	Roo	Hun	ETM	High Gas		Curr	1 <sup>st</sup> stage		stage	[Pa]	
U	Φ	Measurer	Room temp.[°C]	Humidity [%]	4	High pressure helium Gas [MPaG]		Current [A]	K thermocouple	MBS-C	H <sub>2</sub> VP etc		

<sup>(\*)</sup> Measure cooling water flow rate with flow meters for each compressor unit.



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# Appendix B

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

#### ◆ Safety Devices (inside the control module)

Sign	Item	Function and specification
OL1	Overload relay	Installed inside the compressor unit. When the compressor current
		exceeds the appropriate value, OL1 shuts down the compressor unit.
		CURR lights up.
CP1	Circuit protector	Shuts power off if a short circuit of compressor unit occurs.
	(MANUAL RESET)	Rated current: 15A
CP2	Circuit protector	Shuts power off if a short circuit of cold head occurs.
	(MANUAL RESET)	Rated current: 5A
PRR	Phase reversal	In case of overcurrent of the cryocooler circuit, the power supply is
	protective relay	disrupted. CURR lights.
F	Fuse	250V, 4A

#### ◆ Safety Devices (outside the control module)

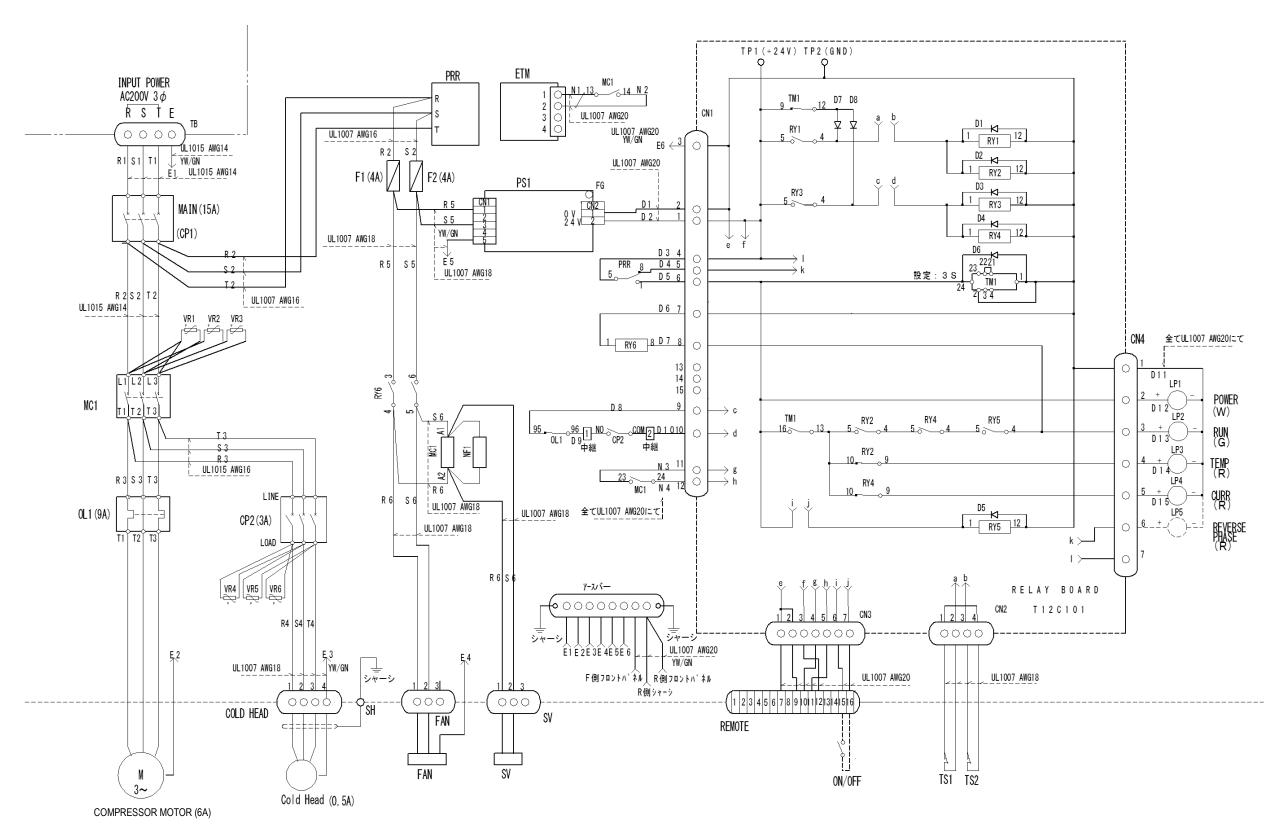
Sign	Item	Function and specification		
TS1	Thermal switch	Stops the compressor operation when oil flow rate is insufficient.		
		"TEMP "lights.		
TS2	Thermal switch	Stops the compressor operation if the heat exchanger is does not		
		provide sufficient cooling. TEMP lights.		
_	Pressure relief	Located on the helium supply line. The valve operates automatically		
	valve	when the pressure is above the set value.		
		Set pressure: 2.41MPaG (350psi)		
_	Differential	Located between the supply and return line. This valve adjusts		
	pressure	maximum differential pressure while the compressor is in		
	regulating valve	operation. Set pressure: 1.34MPaG (195psi)		



#### ◆ Electric Parts

Sign	Item	Function and specification			
PB1	Illuminated STOP	Stops the compressor unit and the cold head operation if pressed.			
PL1	push-button switch	"STOP indicator(orange)" lights up when the compressor unit is stopped			
	(MOMENTARY)	but still connected to its power source.			
PB2	Illuminated START	When pressed, "STOP" inc	dicator lights OF	F and "START"	
PL2	push-button switch	indicator(green) lights ON. Starts	both the compress	or unit and the cold	
	(MOMENTARY)	head.			
SW1	REMOTE/LOCAL	In REMOTE operation, connect	t a wire to the RE	MOTE/RESPONSE	
	switch	connector. (See P.B-3/B-4.)			
ETM	Elapsed time meter	Displays the total hours of the co	mpressor unit opera	tion.	
MR	Restart momentary	start momentary In case power failure within 2 seconds, the compressor unit can restart			
	relay for power	If power failure more than 2 seco	nds occurs, the com	pressor unit will not	
	supply failure	restart.	restart.		
CN3	Remote/Response	Indicates the Cold Head status of	START/STOP.		
	connector	Connector ⑤ and ④ are opene	ed when compresso	r unit and cold head	
		are not running. Connector 5	and 6 are opened	when compressor	
		unit and cold head are running.			
		Contact capacities of CR1 are as	follows:		
		Maximum voltage	AC250V	DC125V	
		Maximum current	5A	5A	
		Rated load	Resistance load	(Induction load)	
			AC220V	5A (2A)	
			DC 24V	5A (2A)	
		Minimum applicable load	DC5V	1mA	
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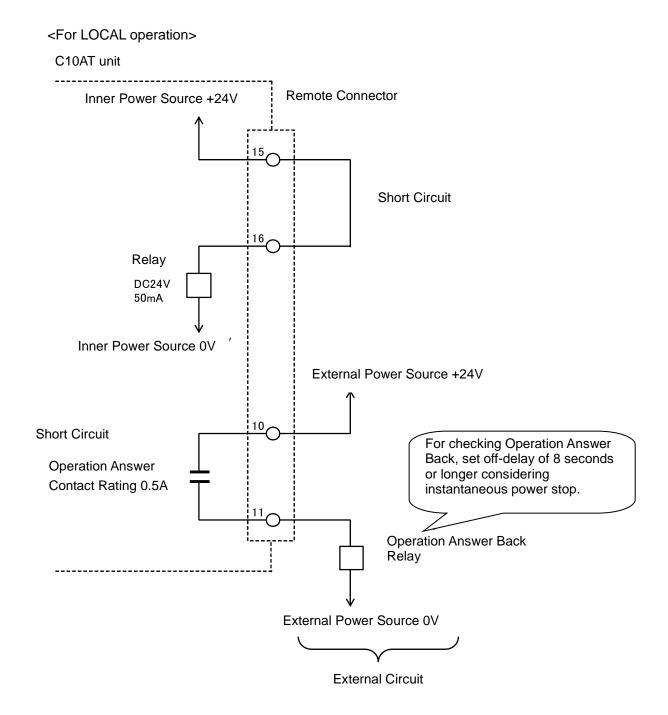


Color of wiring 200VAC: Black, 24VDC: Blue, GND: Green / Yellow Wires connected to CN1 11,12 and CN3 4,5: Orange

Figure B-1 C10AT Circuit Diagram



#### REMOTE / RESPONSE Circuit



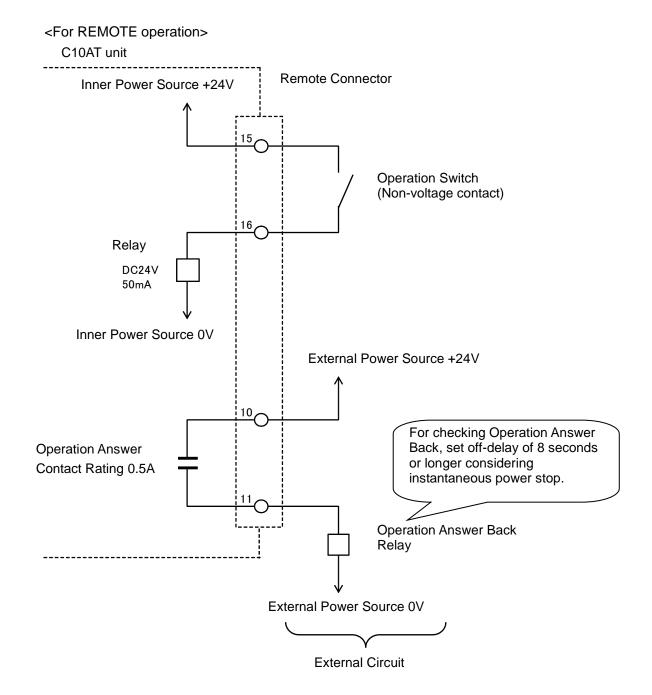


Figure B-2 Connector wiring for LOCAL operation

Figure B-3 Connector wiring for REMOTE operation

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## **Appendix C**

### FLEXIBLE HOSE

#### 1. Specifications

• Gas : Helium Gas (Purity of 99.999% or above)

Pressure : Max. 2.45MPaG

Temperature : 0 to 70°CMaterial : SUS304

Length : 3000mm (standard)Minimum Bending Radius : 250mm

• Recommended Torque for Connecting : 20N·m

Fasten the self-sealing coupling as tightly as possible.

· Connection : 1/2B self-sealing coupling

#### 2. Handling Precautions



## **CAUTION**

- When carrying a flexible hose, hold the braid support of the hose. Bending the flexible part forcibly at an acute angle may damage the hose.
- Do not twist a flexible hose especially when making continuously bent connections.
- Keep away from water and salt to prevent corrosion. Do not place heavy objects on flexible hoses in order to prevent deformation or collapse.



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## **Appendix D**

### FLOW DIAGRAM

Helium returning from cold head is transferred to the compressor with oil injected and then compressed. The oil is pooled at the bottom of the compressor inside and circulated passing through the oil heat exchanger, filter, orifice, solenoid valve and sight glass.

The compressed high-pressure and high-temperature helium is discharged from the compressor pump and transferred to the helium heat exchanger. As passing through the heat exchanger, the heat generated during compression is removed and then the cooled helium enters oil separator. Inside the oil separator, the oil droplet contained in helium is removed and returns to the compressor unit after passing through a filter and a orifice.

At the same time, the helium from oil separator enters an adsorber. As passing through the adsorber, oil mist contained in helium is removed by adsorption and the helium is supplied to the cold head via flexible hose.



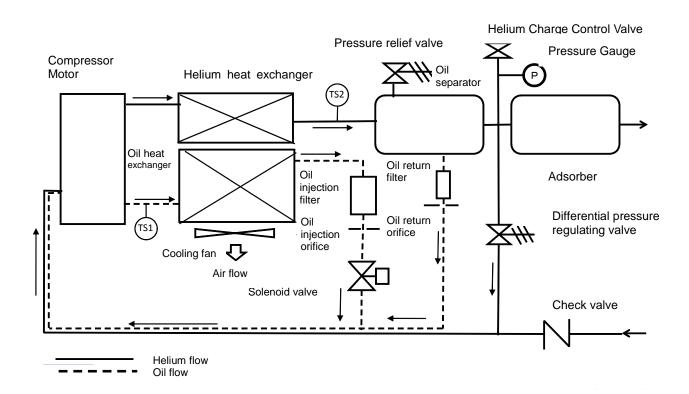


Figure D-1 C10AT Flow Diagram



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