





Pour-fill Cryostats

VPF-100 and **VPF-100H** pour-fill 77 K cryostats

The economical Lake Shore VPF Series are easy-to-use cryostats for performing variable temperature optical and electrical measurements from 77 K (65 K optional) to 500 K or 800 K.

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Simple and inexpensive, Lake Shore VPF Series cryostats provide a variable temperature sample environment with no valves or adjustments required. Designed with versatility in mind, the VPF cryostat is field-upgradeable with additional feedthroughs, windows, or sample holders as experimental requirements change. Standard models are available for operation to 500 K or 800 K.

Key features

32 mm (1.25 in) diameter copper sample mount

Control heater and sensor

400 mL LN₂ reservoir and fill funnel

Thermal impedance displacer with integrated LN₂ refill port

Temperature range from 77 K (65 K with optional pumping manifold) to 500 K with optional 800 K high temperature

Optical vacuum shroud with four 41 mm (1.63 in) diameter clear aperture o-ring sealed fused silica windows

Optical sample holder

Instrumentation adapter with 10-pin electrical feedthrough, three spare o-ring sealed ports, evacuation valve, and safety pressure relief valve

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Featured components

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Integrated control heater and calibrated silicon diode control sensor

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Selections

Temperature

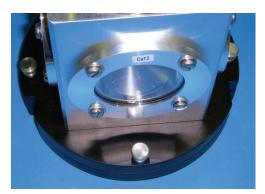
500 K: standard using silicon diode sensor

420 K: replaces standard sensor with calibrated field-independent Cernox® sensor

800 K: replaces standard sensor with type E thermocouple



Optional pumping manifold for <77 K operations



VPF-100 with mounting flange for interface with Jobin Yvon FluoroLog®-3 spectrofluorometer



Fixed-probe sample holder

Easily add DC, AC, and mixed DC+AC measurement capabilities to your cryostat with an M81-SSM

This modular, multichannel system provides highly synchronized DC, 100 kHz AC, and mixed DC + AC sourcing and measuring — including both voltage and current lock-in measurement capabilities — for low-temperature material research performed in your cryostat. It supports up to three remote-mountable source and three measure modules per a single M81-SSM-6 instrument and, owing to its modularity, allows signal and source amplifiers to be located as close as possible to the sample being characterized. This minimizes the signal wiring to the sample, reduces noise, and increases measurement sensitivity. The modules also leverage patentpending MeasureSync™ real-time sampling technology to ensure synchronous sourcing and measuring across all channels. Plus, by having both DC and AC sourcing and measurement in one instrument, the M81-SSM can eliminate the need for mixed-instrument setups, greatly simplifying the setup of complex characterization configurations.



Real-time sampling architecture for synchronous sourcing/measuring

All source and measure channels are capable of DC and AC to 100 kHz signals

100% linear circuitry for the lowest possible source/measure noise

Optimized for fundamental, harmonic, and phase AC plus DC biased measurements

Unique, flexible instrument/distributed module architecture

Provides the absolute precision of DC plus the detection sensitivity performance of AC instrumentation

Uses a clean, simple UI and common programming API for fast setup

Included MeasureLINK software enables full end-to-end measurement and cryostat temperature control

Measure L**§NK**™

Options

Windows

Custom window options are available, including diamond and polypropylene. Contact us for more information.

Sapphire: 3 mm thick WR-STD-SAPH

UV-grade fused silica: 3 mm thick WR-STD-FS

ZnSe: 3 mm thick WR-STD-ZNSE

CaF₂: 3 mm thick WR-STD-CAF2

KBr: 6 mm thick WR-6MM-KBR

TPX: 3 mm thick WR-STD-TPX

Pumping manifold

For operation down to 65 K VPF-PM

Mounting flanges

Black anodized aluminum flange compatible with a commercial spectrofluorometer consult Lake Shore

Black anodized base plate for bolting to an optical table, metric threads BASE-ST-VPF-M

Black anodized base plate for bolting to an optical table, imperial threads BASE-ST-VPF

Feed Dewar for mounting on inlet port

5 L capacity FD-LN2-5L

Sample holders

Custom sample holders are available, including special configurations to bring the sample close to one window. Contact Lake Shore for more information.

Optical SH-OPTICAL-1.25-STD

Blank SH-BLANK-1.25-STD

Resistivity SH-RESISTIVITY-1.25-STD

Fixed probe (DLTS) SH-FIXED-STD

Vacuum shroud configurations

Custom vacuum shroud configurations are available, including compact models for use in an electromagnet, larger windows or special interfacing to other equipment. Contact Lake Shore for more information.

For total control of measurements performed in a cryostat, add our MeasureLINK software

Our optional MeasureLINK software enables a wide range of capabilities including charting and logging, system monitoring with a cryostat-specific process view, and even controlling Lake Shore equipment as well as some thirdparty instrumentation, in a non-programming environment. You can also create unlimited functionality using the scripting development environment.

Create multiple configurations to support separate measurements

Monitor temperature and change setpoints with the monitor pane

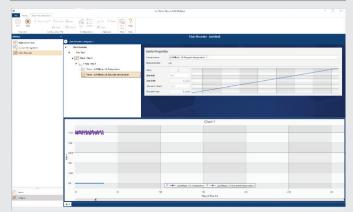
Easily create nested, multi-level measurement loop sequences

See real-time internal cryostat temperatures in Process View

Charts and log all system variables with Chart Recorder

No programming required — drag and drop to create temperature sweeps, access measurements, and add third-party instruments

Custom scripting function allows you to construct new and edit existing measurement scripts



The chart recorder utility enables charting and logging of all system variables, for example, so you can keep a close eye on temperature trends in a cryostat experiment in real-time; it also helps you determine when steady-state conditions have been reached.

Monitor Pane



Options

Electrical feedthroughs

(1) BNC grounded EF-BNC-1-B-AL

EF-BNC-2-S-AL (2) BNC grounded

(6) BNC grounded EF-BNC-6-G

(1) BNC insulated EF-BNC-1-B-NC

(2) BNC insulated EF-BNC-2-S-NC

(6) BNC insulated EF-BNC-6-I

(1) triaxial grounded EF-TRIAX-1-B-AL

(6) triaxial grounded EF-TRIAX-6-G

(1) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-1-B-NC

(6) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-6-I

(2) SMA grounded EF-SMA-2-B-AL

(6) SMA grounded EF-SMA-6-G

(2) SMA insulated EF-SMA-2-B-NC

(6) SMA insulated EF-SMA-6-I

10-pin 10P-ASSEMBLY

19-pin 19P-ASSEMBLY

26-pin 26P-ASSEMBLY

32-pin 32P-ASSEMBLY

Additional temperature sensors

One Lake Shore calibrated diode is now included on every cryostat as the control sensor

Silicon diode, calibrated DT-670-CU-HT-1.4L

Cernox® magnetic field independent, calibrated CX-1050-CU-HT-1.4M

Thermocouple, Type E consult Lake Shore

Installed wiring

(1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, SMA CABLEASSY-63340

(1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, BNC CABLEASSY-63342

(1) or (6) triaxial cables CABLEASSY-63341

(10), (19), (26), or (32) PhBr wires (VPF-100)

(10), (19) Cu wires (VPF-100H)

Accessories

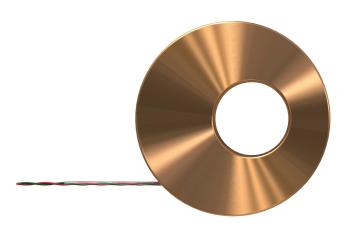
Available at www.lakeshore.com

LHe storage Dewar CF-100

LN₂ storage Dewar LN-50

Vacuum pumping station 10RVP, 10DDP, or TS-85-D

Temperature controller 325, 335, or 336



Cernox CU-HT sensor



336 temperature controller



Specifications

VPF-100 and VPF-100H

Initial cooldown time (to 77 K)	15 min
Temperature range	77 K to 500 K (800 K optional)
Typical temperature stability ¹	±50 mK
LN ₂ hold time (77 K)	VPF-100: 8 h; VPF-100H: 5 h
LN ₂ hold time (100 K)	4.5 h
LN ₂ hold time (200 K)	2.5 h
Initial vacuum level requirement ²	~10 ⁻⁴ Torr

Size

Height	583 mm (23 in)
Inner diameter (at sample region)	VPF-100: 76.2 mm (3 in); VPF-100H: 63.5 mm (2.5 in)
Sample mount diameter	31.75 mm (1.25 in)
Weight (approximate)	3.3 kg (7 lb)
Shipping weight (approximate)	9.1 kg (20 lb)
Shipping dimensions (approximate)	$610 \times 406 \times 305$ mm (24 × 16 × 12 in)

¹ Measured with temperature controller

² Pressure measured at room temperature, prior to adding cryogens

Ordering information

Options

Windows

Custom window options are available, including diamond and polypropylene. Contact Lake Shore for more information.

WR-STD-SAPH Sapphire, 3 mm thick

WR-STD-FS UV-grade fused silica, 3 mm thick

WR-STD-ZNSE
WR-STD-CAF2
WR-6MM-KBR
WR-STD-TPX
ZNSe, 3 mm thick
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Pumping manifold

VPF-PM For operation down to 65 K

Mounting flanges

VPF-XX Black anodized aluminum flange compatible

with a commercial spectrofluorometer

BASE-ST-VPF-M Black anodized base plate for bolting to an

optical table, metric threads

BASE-ST-VPF Black anodized base plate for bolting to an

optical table, imperial threads

Feed Dewar

FD-LN2-5L 5 L, for mounting on inlet port

Sample holders

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SH-DPTICAL-1.25-STD Optical
SH-BLANK-1.25-STD Blank
SH-RESISTIVITY-1.25-STD Resistivity

SH-FIXED-STD Fixed probe (DLTS)

Vacuum shroud configurations

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Electrical feedthroughs

EF-BNC-1-B-AL (1) BNC grounded EF-BNC-2-S-AL (2) BNC grounded EF-BNC-6-G (6) BNC grounded **EF-BNC-1-B-NC** (1) BNC insulated **EF-BNC-2-S-NC** (2) BNC insulated EF-BNC-6-I (6) BNC insulated **EF-TRIAX-1-B-AL** (1) triaxial grounded **EF-TRIAX-6-G** (6) triaxial grounded **EF-TRIAX-1-B-NC** (1) triaxial insulated EF-TRIAX-6-I (6) triaxial insulated EF-SMA-2-B-AL (2) SMA grounded EF-SMA-6-G (6) SMA grounded EF-SMA-2-B-NC (2) SMA insulated EF-SMA-6-I (6) SMA insulated

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Additional temperature sensors

DT-670-CU-HT-1.4L Silicon diode, calibrated

(one included with cryostat)

CX-1050-CU-HT-1.4M Cernox® magnetic field independent, calibrated

CONSULT Thermocouple, Type E

Installed wiring

CABLEASSY-63340 (1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, SMA **CABLEASSY-63342** (1), (2), or (6) coaxial cables, BNC

CABLEASSY-63341 (1) or (6) triaxial cables

WIRE-PHBR (10), (19), (26), or (32) PhBr wires

Accessories

M81-SSM electronic synchronous source measure system

Contact us for standard/optical sample mounts or for interface cables/adapters for M81-SSM system/cryostat integration.

Also available: specially priced preconfigured M81-SSM/cryostat packages for certain cryostat models—contact Sales for details.

M81-SSM-2 M81-SSM instrument with 1 source and 1 measure

channel, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, quick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

M81-SSM-4 M81-SSM instrument with 2 source and 2 measure

channels, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, quick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

M81-SSM-6 M81-SSM instrument with 3 source and 3 measure

channels, including M81-SSM accessory kit (USB-A to USB-C adapter, USB-A male to USB-B male cable, terminal connectors for digital I/O, terminal connectors for chassis ground, quick-start guide) and

a 2 m (6.6 ft) LEMO to BNC adapter cable

ML-MCS MeasureLINK-MCS software with scripting

development license. Includes complete MeasureLINK installation with Lake Shore instrument drivers, chart recorder functionality and drag-anddrop measurement sequences. Some application

packs sold separately.

Other accessories

CF-100 100 L LHe storage Dewar LN-50 50 L LN2 storage Dewar 10RVP Vacuum pumping station 10DDP Vacuum pumping station TS-85-D Turbomolecular pumping station 336 Model 336 temperature controller 335 Model 335 temperature controller 325 Model 325 temperature controller

VPF-100H previously known as VPF-800



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