# **ULVAC**

# **COMPRESSOR UNIT**

# **Instruction Manual**

**C10T** 

## **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. Also, when applying a refrigerator system to a cryocooler for optical sensors, the cryocooler falls under row 10(2) of appended table 1 of Japan's Export Trade Control Order as well.

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 provides information and precautions on handling, installation, operation, and maintenance of the product.

To ensure proper use of the product, read this instruction manual carefully and keep this manual close at hand so that you can use for reference during operation.

If you have purchased other devices from us, read relevant instruction manuals carefully as well.

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

All personnel involved in handling our products should take general safety training which is officially accepted in the country or region where the product is used. Such personnel are also required to have specialized knowledge, skills or qualifications on electricity, machinery, cargo handling or vacuum. Especially, the personnel should be familiar with handling a cryopump in order to use it safely. We offer training program (paid service) as needed for the customers who are not familiar with the use of cryopumps. Please contact us to join the program.

#### 2. Warranty

#### 2.1 Gratis warranty period and Warranty coverage

[Gratis warranty period]

The period of less than one year after installation in your company or your customer's premises, or a period of less than 18 months (starting from the shipment date) after shipment from ULVAC CRYOGENICS INCORPORATED (hereinafter "UCI"), which is shorter, is selected.

#### [Coverage]

#### (1) Failure diagnosis

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

However, UCI 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 attributed to UCI.



#### (2) Damage during transportation

When damage by transportation is observed at the time of delivery, the product will be repaired without charge based on the scope of the guarantee expressed in the sales contract.

#### (3) Breakdown repairs

The cost of repairs, replacements and on-site visits for the failures caused by the reasons as follows shall be borne by the customer regardless the product is within the warranty period.

- ① Inappropriate storage or handling, careless accident, software or hardware design by the customer.
- ② Modifications of the product without consent of UCI.
- ③ Performing maintenance of the product using parts or components which are not approved by UCI, or using the product outside the conditions specified for the product.
- ④ Contamination or corrosion occurred during the use by the customer or customer's customer.
- ⑤ Fire, earthquake, flood, lightning or other natural disasters, environmental pollution, salt damage, hazardous gases, irregular voltage, and/or usage of power source other than specified by UCI.
- 6 Other reasons which are regarded to be outside the scope of warranty.
- 7 Consumables and/or replacement service.

Since the above services are limited inside Japan, diagnosis of failures, etc may not be performed outside of Japan. If you desire the after sale 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 accepts 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. In the event of a fault, please contact us. Refer to SERVICE NETWORK at the end of this book, or visit our web site at www.ulvac-cryo.com to locate our business base close by.

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.	:
Optional Part Model	:
Optional Part Serial No.	:

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

We cannot accept your request for repair or 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 sending it back to us to investigate the cause. In addition, you may be asked to provide information on how it progressed in a specific manner or on the



operating condition. When unidentified failure occurs, please contact our Service Engineering Division or the nearest customer support center. Refer to the SERVICE NETWORK at the end of this book or visit our website at www.ulvac-cryo.com for our contact information.

#### 6. General Precautions

- (1) It is prohibited to duplicate or reprint this instruction manual or any of its parts, disclose or transfer to a third party without written permission from ULVAC CRYOGENICS.
- (2) Information in this document is subject to change without notice along with the specification change or the improvement of the product.
- (3) If you have any questions or comments on this document, please contact us.



# **Safety Icons and Texts**

Our products have been designed to provide extremely safe and dependable operation when properly used. Following safety icons indicate cautions, warnings or danger that 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 overfill helium gas



Our cryopump and Super Trap refrigerator systems make a refrigeration cycle by circulating high pressure helium gas. Filling helium gas of more than appropriate amount does not improve refrigeration capacity appreciably. Instead, if too much helium gas is added and helium pressure becomes higher than appropriate, helium will blow out from the pressure relief valve, which can be a cause of helium leak by dust being stuck in the sheet. This may even overload the compressor motor.

Never charge helium gas more than specified in this book.

# 2. Adding helium gas and charging equipment

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 startup/shutdown frequently

Do not startup/shutdown the compressor unit frequently.

The number of startup and shutdown of the compressor motor must be less than 6 times per hour and ON or OFF condition must be maintained for at least 3 minutes. Frequent startup and shutdown may shorten the insulation life of a compressor motor and may lead to failure. Do not use startup and shutdown of a compressor unit to control the temperature of the Super Trap.

Please contact us when controlling the temperature of super trap is required.

# 4. Disposal of used adsorber



Ensure to discharge helium gas and remove either side of the self-sealing couplings from used adsorber before disposing.

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 remaining inside, it may also cause explosion. Refer to "Disposal Considerations" for more information.

Use appropriate charging adaptor to remove helium gas safely.

# 5. Electrical wiring connections



- Power supply voltage must be kept within the allowable range(refer to "Section 1 Table11 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. Do not attempt to make these wiring
  connections while power is supplied to the compressor unit. It could lead to a serious
  accident such as electric shock and/or damage to the equipment.
- Use wires and cables of recommended sizes.
- The distance between power line and signal line must be larger than 100mm.

# 6. Cooling water

Water leak may invite electric shock. Ensure there is no water leak from the cooling water piping. If water pressure is too high, water may leak from the cooling water line inside the compressor unit. Adjust and control the cooling water supply pressure to maintain an allowable upper limit (lower than 0.7MpG).

If water stain or some products accumulate in the water line inside the heat exchanger, heat exchange effectiveness will be significantly reduced, resulting in helium temperature rise and shutdown of compressor unit.

We follow the cooling water quality management standard of the Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association as a standard value of water quality for compressor units. Refer to "Section 3 Table 3-1 Recommended Cooling Water for Compressor".

# 7. Compressor unit ambient conditions

The upper limit of the ambient temperature for compressor operation 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.

# 8. 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 disconnected before opening the cover of the compressor to avoid the risk of electrical shock.
- Also, some parts inside the compressor unit are still hot immediately after shutdown.
   Wait at least 15 minutes before opening the cover to avoid the risk of burn injury



# 9. Contact us immediately when the self-sealing coupling is loosened.



When working with a self-sealing coupling, the connection may be accidentally loosened or loosened by co-rotation. In such cases, the refrigerator may encounter faults due to helium leakage or air invasion, resulting in serious failure such as abnormal noise or refrigerator motor malfunction.

At the time of shipment of our products, we conduct the inspection to ensure the connection of self-sealing coupling is appropriate and paste a sealing sticker. The sealing stickers are added to our refrigerators, compressor units, flexible hoses, branch pipes and straight pipe units.

Contact us when the self-sealing coupling is loosened or removed by accident. Servicing for trouble is out of warranty if it occurs while the sealing sticker is not in the original state. The sealing sticker is located inside the panel of the compressor unit.



Figure Example of the sealing sticker pasted on the self-sealing coupling



# **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 : C10T

Power	Volts × Phase × Hz	AC190 ~ 220V × 3Φ × 50Hz AC190 ~ 230V × 3Φ × 60Hz	
Source	Power (in normal operation) (*1)	1.5kW / 1.7kW(50Hz/60Hz)	
	Nominal Operating Current (*1)	5A / 6A(50Hz/60Hz)	
Cooling	Туре	Water cooled	
Cooling	Water Requirement	Temperature : 5 ∼ 32°C	
(See Fig.3-2)		Flow Rate : 1 ~ 5L/min	
		Pressure Drop: 0.01 ∼ 0.072MPa	
Ambient Temperature		10 ~ 38°C	
Compressor Winding Resistance		3.04 Ω ,	
Adsorber Periodic Replacement		Not necessary	
Weight		69kg	
Cooling Water Inlet/Outlet		Rc3/8 female	
Helium Gas SUPPLY/RETURN Connector		1/2B self-sealing coupling	

(\*1) 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 long are used. The maximum allowable length is 20m, and the power consumption and current will be larger by 6% with a 20m hose.



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

Charge Pressure(*2)	1.73±0.04 MPaG
Operating Pressure(SUPPLY) (*3)	1.8∼2.0 MPaG

(\*2) The charge pressure in the above table is the value when flexible hoses with 20m at largest. If the hose is larger than 20m, the charge pressure will be different. Contact us for the detail.



# **CAUTION**

When you use a flexible hose with length of 10m to 20m, chose the 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.

- (\*3) Operating pressure is expected when a flexible hose of 3m are used. The operating pressure will be larger by 10% with a hose of 20m.
  - ◆Applicable Model of Cryopump and Refrigerator unit

Cryopump	U8HT
Refrigerator	R10RT / RM10T

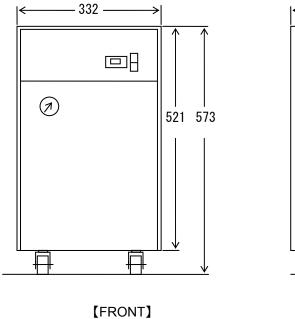
◆Connector Specifications (Cable Side)

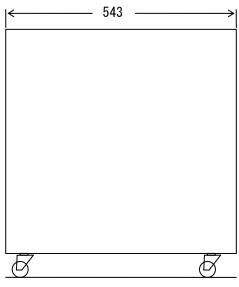
CONNECTOR	MANUFACTURER	TYPE
INPUT POWER	NANABOSHI	NCS-304-P
COLD HEAD POWER	NANABOSHI	NJC-204-PM
REMOTE/RESPONSE	JAE	SRCN6A25-16P

XThe Cold Head Power Cable is dedicated to three-phase motor refrigerator unit.

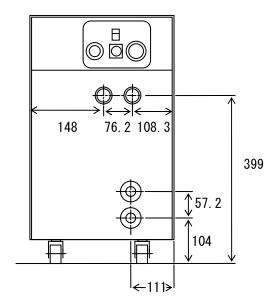


## **♦**Dimensions





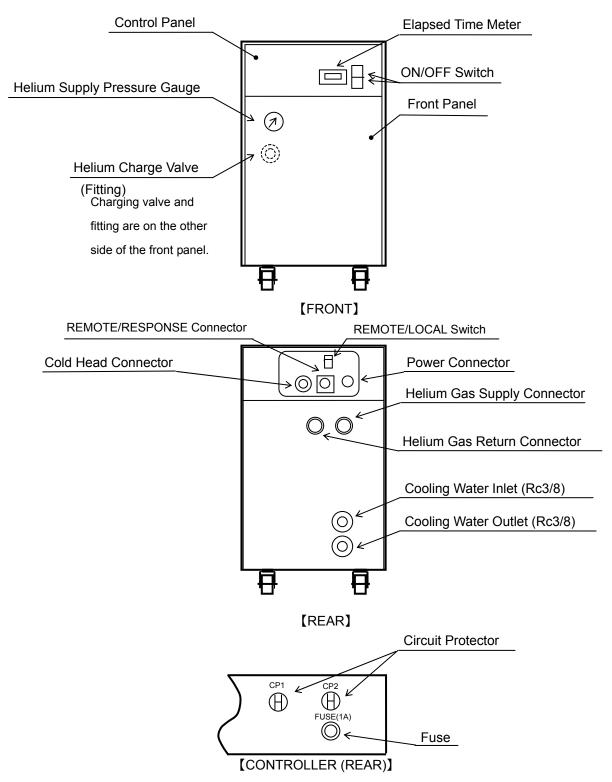
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Figure 1-1 Dimensions





\* For the operation of a controller switch, remove the control panel on the rear of the compressor unit.

Figure 1-2 Major Components



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## 2.1 Shipping List

When a product(s) delivered, make sure that there is no damage or shortage of delivered items by checking the external view of the package and the shipping list attached.

Please read the enclosed cover letter for the details. Depending on your specification, the optional part(s) in Table 2-2 is attached.

Table 2-1 Shipping List

Item	Quantity
Compressor Unit	1
This Instruction Manual	1
Fuse(250V,1A)	1
Metal Connector (External signal, Remote)	1

Table 2-2 Optional Parts

Item	Quantity
Input Power Cable (1.25mm <sup>2</sup> × 4cores × 3m or customized length)	1
Three Phase Refrigerator power cable	1
(0.5mm <sup>2</sup> × 4cores × 3m or customized length)	
Flexible Hose (3m or customized length)	2
Lipped Bowl Spanner (Flexible hoses installing tool)	2
Gasket for Helium Coupling(Spare)	4



#### 2.2 Compressor

Check the helium gas pressure gauge. The gauge should be 1.82MPaG to 1.86MPaG at the room temperature 20°C before connecting flexible hoses. (Helium is charged at high static pressure in consideration of the pressure drop while connecting flexible hoses.)

The helium static pressure may fluctuate due to the ambient temperature.

When the ambient temperature is  $20^{\circ}C \pm 10^{\circ}C$  and the pressure is below 1.82MPaG, charge helium in accordance with instructions in the section 6.2.

If the pressure drops after helium charging, please contact us.

#### 2.3 Connecting Piping (Flexible Hose)



# **CAUTION**

- Do not forcibly bend flexible hoses at a sharp angle (the minimum allowable bend radius is 250mm). Failure to observe this precaution may result in damage to the flexible hose.
- Do not twist the flexible hose.
- Refer to Appendix C for more information on handling of the flexible hoses.

Inspect the exterior of the flexible hose for visible signs of damage.

When the flexible hoses are stored or not being used, put dust caps and plugs on as they were shipped.

#### 2.4 Cables

Inspect the cables for damage.

If you find any missing parts or damages of the product, please contact our Service Engineering Division or the nearest Customer Support Center.



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## 3.1 Installation

- 1. Place the compressor unit on a level floor within 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.
  - · Pressure gauge inspection.
  - · Gas charge valve operation.
  - · Adsorber replacement.

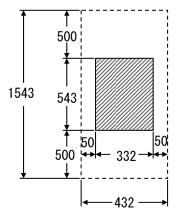


Figure 3-1 Maintenance Space(Unit: mm)



## 3.2 Connecting Cooling Water Piping

Install the cooling water piping as follows:

- 1. Cooling water inlet/outlet connector: Rc3/8 female.
- 2. Water pipes can be vinyl hoses or copper pipes as long as the withstanding pressure of those is 1.5 times higher than cooling water supply pressure.
- 3. It is recommended that a filter is installed in the water line between the cooling water main valve and the compressor unit to prevent water scales. It is also recommended to install a flow meter (approx.0~15L/min.) between the filter and the compressor unit to check the flow rate.
- 4. Ensure to connect inlet/outlet to the right place. Do not connect them the wrong way around.



# **CAUTION**

Check water connections for leaks.

#### 3.3 Cooling Water

1. Determine the cooling water flow rate within the allowable range as shown in Fig. 3-2. Always use the proper cooling water that meets the requirement. Keep the cooling water supply pressure less than 0.7MPaG.



#### **CAUTION**

- If the temperature of cooling water is below 5°C, it can cause overloading or a difficulty in starting the compressor.
- If the temperature of cooling water is higher than 32°C, the thermal switch will be activated due to the overheat and turn off the compressor.
- Excessive flow rate shorten the lifetime of heat exchanger.
- 2. For the standard quality of cooling water, we refer to the water quality control standard set by The Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association.



## **CAUTION**

- Usage of poor quality water causes performance degradation of heat exchanger.
- If the water quality does not satisfy the requirement, it shortens the lifetime of the heat exchanger.



Item	Unit	Allowable Range
pH (25°C) <sup>*1</sup>	рН	6.5 - 8.0
Conductivity (25°C) *1	mS/m	< 30
Chloride Ion, Cl <sup>-</sup> *1	mg/L	< 50
Sulfate Ion, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> *1	mg SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> / L	< 50
Acid Consumption (pH4.8) *1	mgCaCO <sub>3</sub> / L	< 50
Total Hardness <sup>*1</sup>	mgCaCO <sub>3</sub> / L	< 50
Total Carbonic Acid <sup>*1</sup>	mg/ L	< 10
Calcium Carbonate	mg/ L	< 75

Table 3-1 Recommended Cooling Water for Compressor

- ※1 The values of the items are based on the water quality management standards of Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association.
- (\*)The ground water may contain large amount of total carbonic acid and lower the pH value excessively. Therefore, if the ground water is used in the transient style, accidents may occur by corrosion even in a short-term use of the heat exchanger. Ensure that the density of carbonic acid is less10mg/L. Since the dissolved ratio of total carbonic acid depends on the temperature and the pressure, analyze the ground water immediately after take it in without exposing to the atmosphere. Check the water supply whether it is the ground water or not before use. It is highly recommended to use cooling tower to circulate the water containing a large amount of carbonic acid.
  - 3. Cooling water should be stopped when the compressor is not running or it may cause corrosion or clogged pipe and damage the heat exchanger.



## **CAUTION**

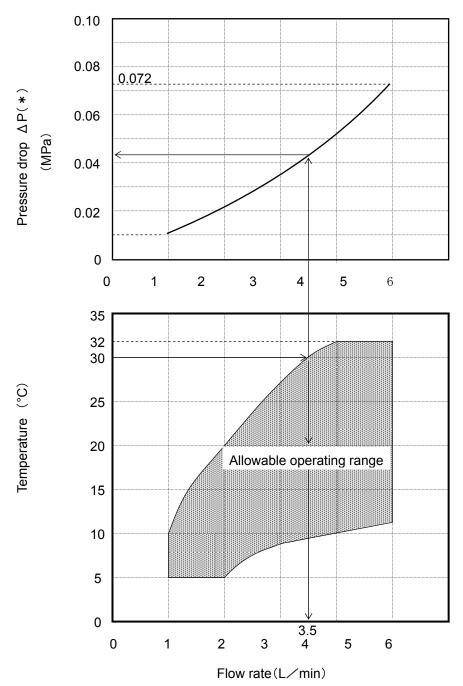
If cooling water below 10°C keeps flowing while the compressor is not in operation, over heat and starting difficulty may occur due to the viscosity rise of the compressor oil.

#### The cooling water must be drained and purged from the compressor unit when:

- •There is a possibility that the cooling water might freeze when the compressor unit is not running. The water pipe can burst.
- •The compressor unit will not be turned on for a long time (more than a week).
- Shipping the compressor unit.

Most of the cooling water can be purged from the compressor by blowing air into the compressor for 30 seconds at inlet pressure of 0.2MPaG with the outlet opened.





(\*) The water pressure drop ( $\Delta P$ ) means differential pressure between cooling water inlet pressure and outlet pressure.

EXAMPLE
A dashed arrow (→) in the graph shows the minimum required water flow rate (3.5L/min.) and water pressure drop (0.04MPa) when the temperature of the water

Figure 3-2 Cooling Water Requirement



#### 3.4 Connecting the Compressor Unit to the Cryopump



## **CAUTION**

- Read the handling notes in appendix C about the connection of the 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 coupling frequently. It may cause gas leakage. If there is a leakage, you may have to replace it with a new one according to the situation of the occurrence of leakage.
- Remove all dust plugs and caps from the supply and return flexible hoses, compressor and cryopump. Clean the self-sealing coupling flat rubber gasket to be free from dust and metallic powder.
- 2. Connect the flexible hose from the compressor unit to the cryopump (See Figure 3-3).
  - a. Connect the helium gas supply flexible hose to the helium gas supply connector on the compressor. Connect the helium gas return flexible hose to the helium gas return connector on the compressor.
  - b. Connect the helium gas supply flexible hose to the helium gas supply connector on the cryopump. Connect the helium gas return flexible hose to the helium gas return connector on the cryopump.
- 3. Check the helium gas 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 the specified value, allow a slight amount of helium gas to escape by opening the gas charge valve **very slowly**. If the indicated pressure is lower than specified value, add helium gas as described in section 6.2.

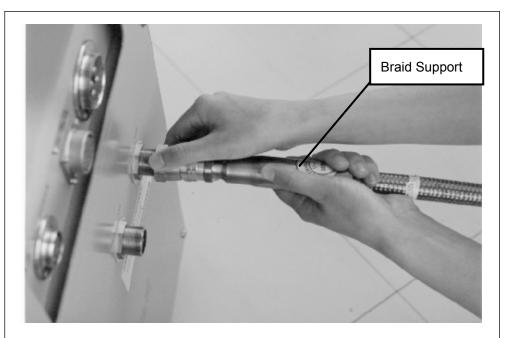
If there is a helium leakage please contact our customer service.



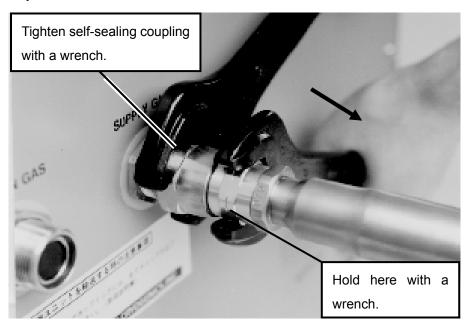
# **CAUTION**

When you use a flexible hose with length of 10m to 20m, chose the 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 3-3 Connecting Flexible Hose



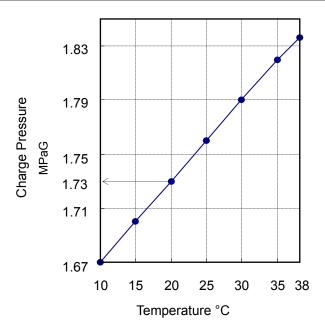


Figure 3-4 Static Pressure and Temperature

#### 3.5 Connecting Electrical Cables





## WARNING

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

1. Make the REMOTE/RESPONSE wiring, if necessary.





## **WARNING**

Disconnect the input power connector at REMOTE/RESPONSE wiring. Failure to observe this precaution could result in damage to, or destruction of, the equipment.

- ◆REMOTE WIRING :Set the REMOTE/LOCAL switch to 「REMOTE」 position.
  - Make the REMOTE wiring according to the circuit diagram shown in Appendix B. Always use the momentary switch (contact) for setting START/STOP push button switch (PB1, PB2) in remote operation.
- ◆ RESPONSE WIRING :Be sure to make wiring for RESPONSE signals. The relay specification of response signals is shown in Appendix B.



- 2. Connect the refrigerator power cable from the compressor to the cryopump.
- 3. Connect the ground.
- 3. Connect the connector side of the input power cable to the compressor.

Connect the other side of the input power cable to the power source.

Note: If customer-supplied input power cable is used, be sure that it is equivalent to UCI-supplied cable.

Table 3-2 Input Power Cable Specifications

Item	Symbol	Specifications
la auta a suca a a bla	INPUT	Copper wire / 600VAC, 3 conductors with ground <sup>(*1)</sup>
Input power cable	POWER	1.25mm <sup>2</sup>

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The color of the ground wire is green.

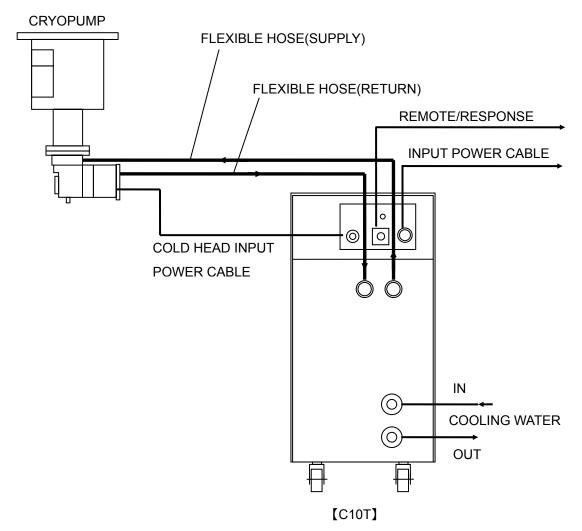


Figure 3-5 Compressor Installation



# 4. OPERATION

4.1	Before Operation	4-1
	Normal Operation	

#### 4.1 Before Operation

Before operating the compressor, check and verify that:

- 1. Input power requirements are within the specified values shown in Table 1-1.
- 2. STOP switch (orange) lights up when the power is supplied to the compressor.
  Please be noted that the switch will light up (dark light) even the phase is reversed. If the compressor does not start when the START switch has been pressed, there is possibility of reversed phase. Change any one set of RST phases.
- 3. REMOTE/LOCAL switch is properly set.
- 4. Cooling water requirements is within the specified values.
- 5. Helium gas static pressure is within the specified values.

## 4.2 Normal Operation



# **CAUTION**

Verify that the operating pressure is within the specified values shown in Table 1-1.



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# 5. DISCONNECTION and STORAGE

5.1	Disconnecting Flexible Hose	5-1
5.2	Storage	5-2

#### 5.1 Disconnecting Flexible Hose



# **CAUTION**

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

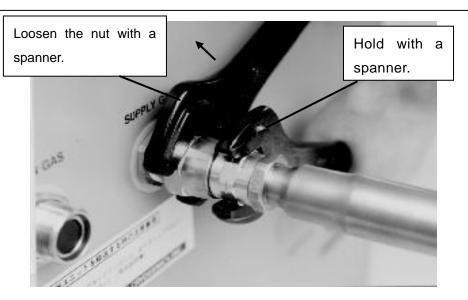
- 1. Shut down the compressor unit.
- 2. After the super trap and/or cryopump (refrigerator unit) has been warmed up to room temperature, disconnect the flexible hoses.



# CAUTION

- If removing the flexible hoses before the refrigerator reaches room temperature, helium gas shut up into the refrigerator increases pressure with the rise of temperature, and may blow off from a pressure relief valve finally. It might cause a helium leakage also.
- However, only when carrying out helium circuit decontamination procedures for the refrigerator unit, disconnect the flexible hoses from helium gas supply and return connectors at the compressor unit side right after shutdown.





Loosen the union nut using two spanners and disconnect the flexible hose by hand.

Figure 5-1 Disconnecting Flexible Hose

#### 5.2 Storage

- ◆ Follow the instructions below to store the compressor unit.
  - 1. Disconnect the flexible hoses. Refer to Section 5.1.
  - Disconnect cables and cooling water piping.
     Cooling water must be purged from the compressor unit.
     Refer to Section 3.3.
  - 3. Put the protective caps back on the helium gas connectors and cover the compressor unit with vinyl sheet as they were shipped.
  - 4. Avoid direct sunlight, heat, humidity, vibration, radiation, dust, wind a nd rain.
  - 5. The compressor unit should be placed on level floor (within  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  ) an dfixed not to move and/or fall.
  - 6. Check the pressure gauge of the compressor unit periodically. Contact o ur 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 will be stored for more than three months, fol low the instruction below as well as the instructions above.
  - Operate the compressor unit for about an hour every three months to ci rculate lubricating oil to prevent the damage caused by the lack of the oil when starting the compressor unit again after long-term storage.
- ◆ When shipping the compressor unit, pack as it was shipped from us and avoid extreme shock.



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#### 6. MAINTENANCE

6.1	Scheduled and Unscheduled Maintenance6-1
6.2	Charging Helium Gas6-1





#### WARNING

Always disconnect the compressor from all sources of electrical power before performing any maintenance procedures.

#### 6.1 Scheduled and Unscheduled Maintenance

♦ Scheduled Maintenance : Not necessary

♦ Unscheduled Maintenance: Adding helium gas

#### 6.2 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 the 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 before charging. Improperly connected self-sealing coupling might be one of the causes of the leakage.



- ♦ We recommend that you use a regulator 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, the regulator can be opened 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.



### **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 that exists 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 gas charge 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 not running, replenish it with pure helium gas until it reaches the static pressure described in the compressor instruction manual.



## **CAUTION**

If helium gas has been charged more than the prescribed pressure of 1.9MPaG or more, the pressure relief valve on the refrigerator may be going to work. Therefore charge helium gas slowly so that the pressure relief valve should not operate. On the other hand, the pressure relief valve in the compressor unit is set 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.
  The replenishment work of the gas for the compressor has been completed with this.



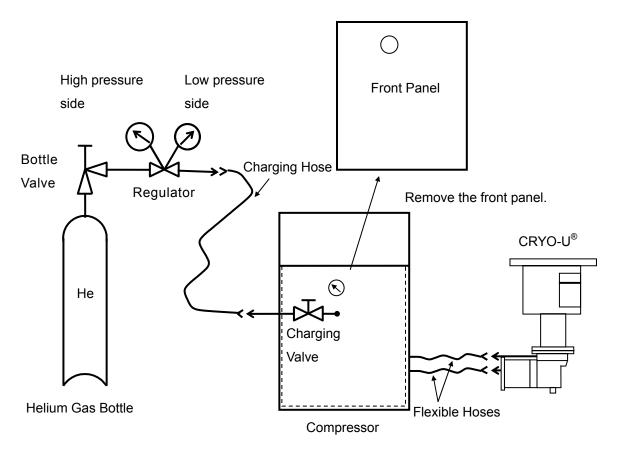


Figure 6-1 Charging Helium Gas



## **Appendix A**

## TROUBLESHOOTING







### **WARNING**

- ◆ Disconnect the compressor from its power source before performing any troubleshooting procedures.
- ◆ The compressor pump is hot after operating. Wait for the unit to cool down before working on the inside of the compressor.

Table A-1 Troubleshooting Procedures

No	Problems	Possible Cause	Corrective Action	
I	Compressor	1) Thermal protective switches	Check the cooling water condition	
	stops during	(TS1 and TS2) are ON.	(temperature, flow rate).	
	continuous	2) Over current protective switches	Check the power supply voltage.	
	operation.	(MPA, MPB) or circuit protectors	Contact our Service Engineering	
		(CP1, CP2) are active.	Division or the nearest CS center.	
П	Compressor	1) No power coming from the	Check wiring and ensure that the	
	does not start.	source.	power supply connecter is	
			connected properly.	
		2) Circuit protectors (CP1, CP2) are	Turn the circuit protectors ON.	
		OFF.		
		3) Reversed phase protective relay	Change two phases of power source	
		(PRR) is active. (STOP light is lit	(Refer to section 4.1).	
		up)		
Ш	Compressor	1) Thermal protective switches (TS1	Check that cooling water flows	
	stops after	and TS2) are ON.	properly. Also check the cooling	
	several minutes'		water temperature and flow rate	
	operation.		(Refer to Figure 3-2).	



Ш	Compressor	2) Over current protective switches	Check the power supply voltage.
	stops after	(MPA, MPB) or circuit protectors	Contact our Service Engineering
	several minutes'	(CP1, CP2) are active.	Division or the nearest CS center.
	operation.		(The cooling water temperature and
	(Continued from		the room temperature will be
	the previous		needed.)
	page.)	3) Compressor failure.	Contact our Service Engineering
			Division or the nearest CS center.



Table A-2 Operating Log

CRYOPUMP S/N				CRYO-U®		POV	VER	V×	φ				
COMPRESSOR S/N				OPERATING									
REFRIGERATOR S/N					LOG								
	Measuring condition Compress			ecor III	oit		Cry	Cryopump		Remarks			
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Date	Time	Me	Roo	Hui	ETM	gas	Cui	Coo	1 <sup>st</sup> stage	2 <sup>nd</sup> s	stage	[Pa]	
Ф	e —	Measurer	Room temp. [°C]	Humidity [%]	<u> </u>	gas [MPaG]	Current [A]	Cooling water flow rate [L/min(*)]	K thermocouple	MBS-C	H₂VP etc		
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<sup>(\*)</sup> Measure cooling water flow rate with flow meters for each compressor unit.



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# Appendix B

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

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

Sign	Item	Function and specification		
MPB	Over current	Automatically stops the compressor operation if a overcurrent		
	protective switch	occurs due to overloading, or an abnormal rise of temperature inside		
	(AUTO RESET)	controller occurs. Both "TOP(PB1)" and "START(PB2) push-button		
		switch" light OFF.		
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: 1A		
PRR	Reverse phase	Disables to start the unit when the power wires are connected in		
	protective relay	reverse phase.		
F	Fuse	250V, 1A		

#### ◆ Safety Devices (others)

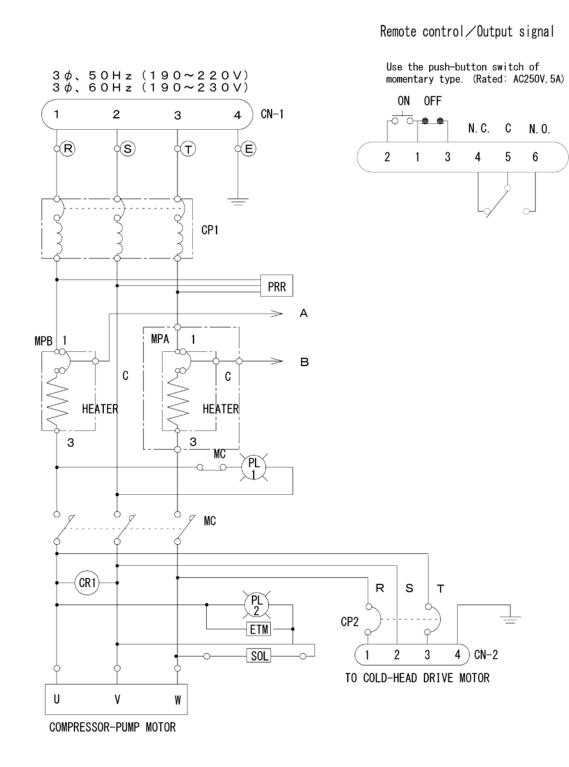
Sign	Item	Function and specification		
TS1	Thermal switch	Automatically stops the compressor operation if the oil flow rate is		
		insufficient. "STOP push-button switch (PB1) "lights ON.		
TS2	Thermal switch	Stops the compressor operation if the cooling water flow rate is		
		significantly lowered, or there is no cooling water inside the		
		compressor unit. "STOP push-button switch (PB1)" lights ON.		
MPA	Over current	Located on top of the compressor. Automatically stops the		
	protective switch	compressor operation if a overcurrent occurs due to overloading, or		
		an abnormal rise of temperature inside compressor unit occurs.		
		"STOP push-button switch (PB1)" lights ON.		
	Pressure relief	Located in the helium supply line. Operates automatically to discharge		
	valve	the high over-pressure helium inside.		
		Set pressure: 2.41MPa(gage) (350psig)		
	Differential	Located in the line between the supply and return helium lines.		
	pressure	Regulates the maximum differential pressure during operation.		
	regulating valve	Set pressure: 1.34MPa(gage) (195psi)		

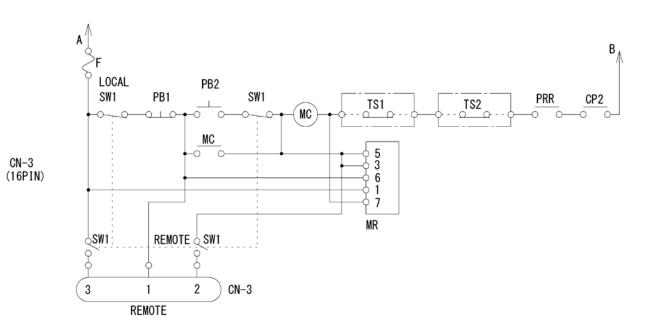


#### ♦ Electric Parts

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 so	urce.		
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	In case power failure within 2 sec	conds, the compress	or unit can restart.	
	relay for power	If power failure more than 2 seco	nds occurs, the com	npressor unit will not	
	supply failure	restart.			
CN3	Remote/Response	Indicates the Cold Head status of START/STOP.			
	connector	Connector ⑤ and ④ are opened when compressor 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	







CN-1	Input power connector
CN-2	Cold head power connector
CN-3	Output signal connector
CP-1	Circuit protector
CP-1	Circuit protector
CR1	Relay for output signal
ETM	Elapsed time meter
F	Fuse
PB1 (PL1)	Stop button switch (Orange)
PB2 (PL2)	Start button switch (Green)

Magnetic contactor Over current protective switch (located on compressor pump) Over current protective switch (located in control box)
Momentary restart relay Reverse phase protective relay Solenoid valve REMOTE/LOCAL changeover switch TS1 Thermal switch (Compressor pump outlet temperature)
Thermal switch (Water cooled
heat exchanger outlet temperature)

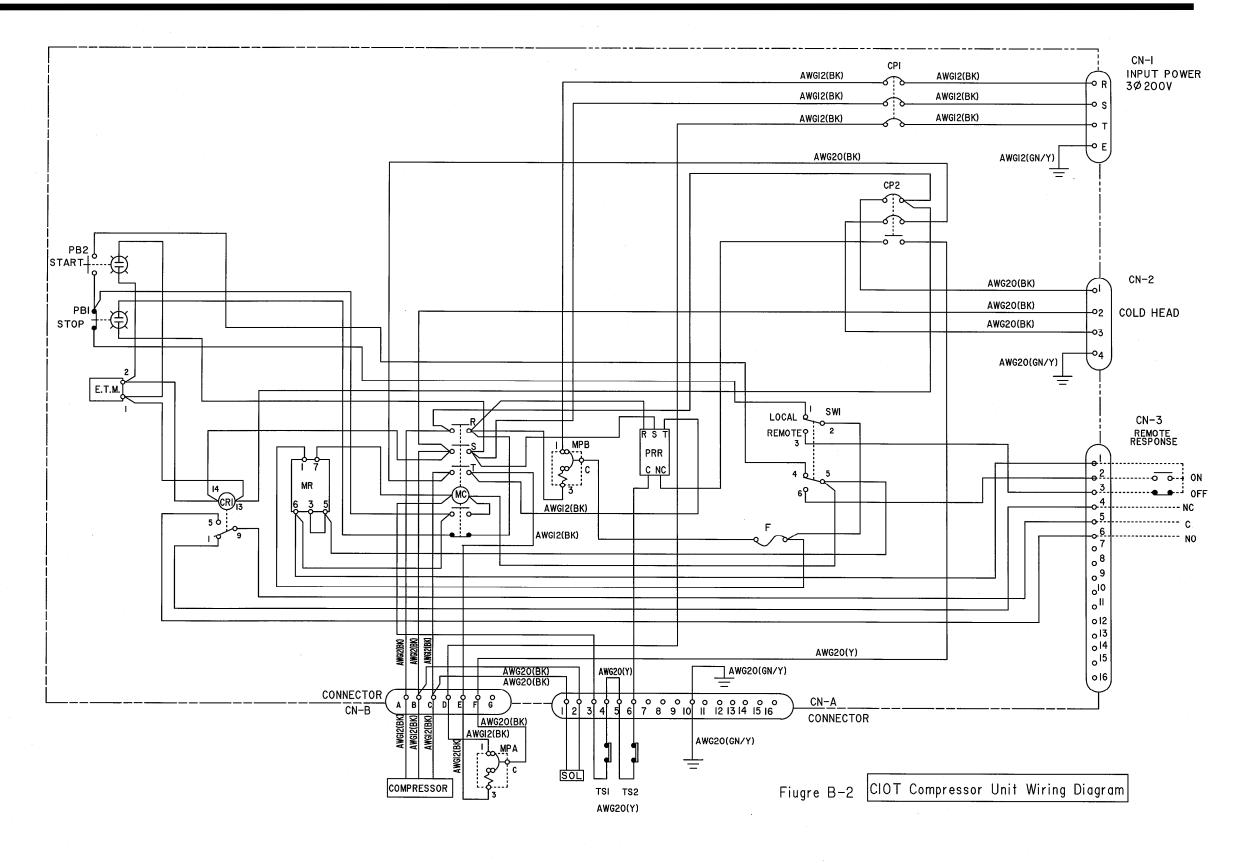
- (1) This compressor unit is shipped with CP1 and CP2 set in ON position.(2) REMOTE/LOCAL changeover switch is shipped in LOCAL position.

Figure B-1

C 1 O T Compressor Unit Circuit Diagram

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## **Appendix C**

#### FLEXIBLE HOSE

#### 1. Specifications

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

Pressure : Maximum 2.45MPaG

<Note> The content of "Specifications and Drawings" specific to your system supersedes, if provided.

Temperature : 0 to 70°C

Material : SUS304

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

Recommended Torque for Connecting : 20N·m

<Note> Fasten the self-sealing coupling until fully tight.

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.



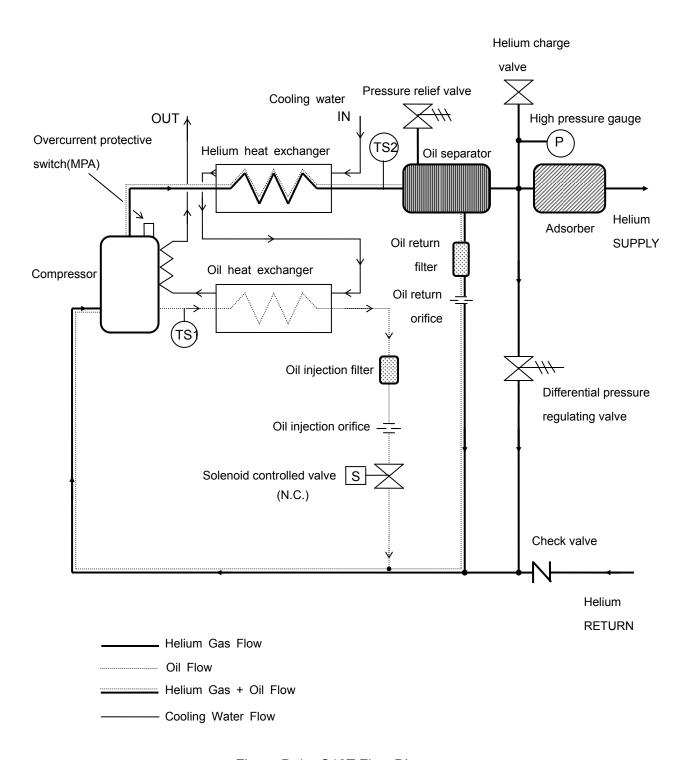


Figure D-1 C10T Flow Diagram



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