

## Reservoir Cryostats

# SVT Series SuperVariTemp cryostats <2 K to 325 K

SVT Series SuperVariTemp cryostats are helium-cooled with the sample located in flowing vapor. By controlling the temperature of this flowing helium, both the sample and holder are simultaneously cooled to the same temperature, thereby eliminating the need for thermal anchoring. The helium flow rate and heater current are balanced to provide sample temperatures over the range of <2 K to 325 K.

### Key features

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<2 K to 325 K

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Fast sample change

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Sample in flowing vapor

### Featured components

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Built-in heater to for variable temperature control

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Optimized for two-loop temperature control

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Liquid nitrogen shielded liquid helium reservoir

### SVT Series variants

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**SVT-100** standard

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**SVT-400** ultra-low cryogen consumption

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**SVT-400-MOSS** ultra-low cryogen consumption configured for Mössbauer spectroscopy

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SVT-100

# Specifications

|  | SVT-100       | SVT-400 | SVT-400-MOSS |
|--|---------------|---------|--------------|
| Temperature range                          | <2 K to 325 K |         |              |
| Typical temperature stability <sup>1</sup> | ±50 mK        |         |              |
| LHe hold time                              | ~12 h         | 36 h    |              |
| LN <sub>2</sub> hold time                  | ~12 h         | 36 h    |              |
| LHe reservoir capacity                     | 6 L           |         |              |
| LN <sub>2</sub> reservoir capacity         | 5 L           |         |              |

## Size

|                                   |  |                      |                      |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Height                            | 1143 mm (45 in)  |                      |                      |
| Sample tube size                  | Up to 63.5 mm (2.5 in)   | 31.8 mm (1.25 in)    |                      |
| Window block size/configuration   | Maximum 114 mm (4.5 in) square   | 102 mm (4 in) square | 47.8 mm (1.88 in) OD |
| Weight (approximate)              | 38.6 kg (85 lb)  |                      |                      |
| Shipping weight (approximate)     | Crate: 120 kg (265 lb); box: 11.3 kg (25 lb)   |                      |                      |
| Shipping dimensions (approximate) | Crate: 102 × 102 × 147 cm (40 × 40 × 58 in);<br>box: 76 × 51 × 51 cm (30 × 20 × 20 in) |                      |                      |

<sup>1</sup> Measured with temperature controller



# Complete your system

## Temperature control

Included



Every cryostat includes a Lake Shore temperature controller and calibrated sensor.

## MeasureLINK control software

Optional add-on



MeasureLINK software enables a wide range of capabilities including charting and logging, system monitoring with a cryostat-specific process view, and controlling Lake Shore equipment as well as third-party instrumentation. No programming required—drag-and-drop to create temperature sweeps, access measurements, and see real-time internal cryostat temperatures in process view.

## Source + measure + lock-in

Optional add-on



The Lake Shore M81-SSM 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.

# Configure your cryostat

## 1. Select cryostat variant

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>SVT-100</b>      | Optical, <2 K to 325 K, calibrated temperature sensor   |
| <b>SVT-400</b>      | Optical, <2 K to 325 K, high-efficiency, calibrated temperature sensor  |
| <b>SVT-400-MOSS</b> | Optical, <2 K to 325 K, high-efficiency, calibrated temperature sensor, configured for Mössbauer spectroscopy |
| <b>CUSTOM</b>       | Custom configurations are available to fit your experiment needs — contact Sales for details                  |

## 2. Select cryostat configurations

### Sample holders

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| <b>CONSULT</b> | Optical     |
| <b>CONSULT</b> | Blank       |
| <b>CONSULT</b> | Resistivity |
| <b>CONSULT</b> | LCC         |
| <b>CONSULT</b> | DIP         |
| <b>CONSULT</b> | Cuvette     |

### Windows

Contact us for SVT Series window options. See our cryostat window selection guide for additional information.

## 3. Select pump (optional)

Each cryostat requires a pump to operate. If you do not have an existing pump to use, select one of the pumps below.

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| <b>10RVP</b>   | General-purpose mechanical pumping station  |
| <b>10DDP</b>   | General-purpose mechanical pumping station with LN <sub>2</sub> cold trap and isolation valve |
| <b>TS-85-D</b> | Turbopumping station  |

## 4. Select cryostat wiring

We offer a variety of both unwired and wired feedthroughs to complete your measurement setup. Please refer to the cryostat feedthroughs and wiring guide for more information.

## 5. Select optional system configurations

### Measurement instrumentation

Cryostats come standard with one temperature controller.

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| <b>336</b> | Model 336 temperature controller |
| <b>335</b> | Model 335 temperature controller |
| <b>325</b> | Model 325 temperature controller |

### M81-SSM electronic synchronous source measure system

Contact us for cables and adapters for M81-SSM/cryostat integration.

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| <b>M81-SSM-X</b> | M81-SSM instrument with X = 2, 4, or 6 channels; half the channels are dedicated to sourcing and the other to measurement; see modules below |
| <b>VM-10</b>     | AC/DC voltage measure module + lock-in   |
| <b>BCS-10</b>    | AC/DC balanced current source module   |
| <b>CM-10</b>     | AC/DC current measure module + lock-in   |
| <b>VS-10</b>     | AC/DC voltage source module  |

## 6. Select optional control software

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| <b>ML-MCS</b> | MeasureLINK-MCS software with scripting development license; includes lifetime activation for version purchased and full MeasureLINK capability on up to 5 computers with Lake Shore instrument drivers, chart recorder functionality, and drag-and-drop measurement sequences; some application packs sold separately |
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## 7. Select additional accessories

Cryostats come standard with two installed temperature sensors. Other sensors are available—contact us.

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| <b>CX-1050-CU-HT-1.4M</b> | Cernox® magnetic field independent, calibrated |
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