Equipment Fact Sheet



Closed Cycle Refrigerator Top Loading 60 mm CCR-06

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Basic Description

- Off-the-shelf cooling engine
 - Displex model DE-210
- SNS-designed top loading interface
- Design goals
 - Wide temperature range (4 to 500 K)
 - Present range 20 to 500 K
 - Upgrades underway
 - Uniform sample temperature
 - Helium "exchange gas" in sample tube encourages uniformity
 - Good results observed



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CCR-06 Schematic

- Sample mounted on bottom of stick
- Sample tube (60mm ID) charged with helium exchange gas (heat exchange medium)
- System equipped with multiple temperature sensors



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Test Data: Cool Down



Work is underway to improve base temperature, but system works well throughout the range 20 K to 500 K





Test Data: Temperature Uniformity

- Sensors on upper (Tu) and lower (Tl) region of sample cell (thin-walled aluminum can filled with sample)
- Uniformity achieved after ~ 60 minute equilibration period





