

ORTEC[®]

ICS[™] Integrated Cryocooling System



Premium detector resolution and LN₂-free operation,
for excellence in performance, safety, reliability and value.

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Introduction

ICS[®] — ORTEC's newest integrated, mechanically cooled system for HPGe radiation detectors exploits the latest generation in cryogenic technology to provide LN₂ free operation with premium detector performance. ICS is now available in two versions to support an even wider selection of detector models.

ICS and ICS-E models incorporate a unique, hardened cryostat, for superior integrity, reliability, and operational performance. This feature allows instant recovery after a loss of power, eliminating the need to fully thermal cycle the detector in the event of a partial warm-up.

ICS-P4 (PopTop[®] model), uses a conventional cryostat, which provides full compatibility with ORTEC PopTop detector capsules, and can be used with either new detectors or in-field upgrades.

All ICS versions are highly reliable, maintenance free, mechanically cooled cryostats that deliver superior performance for HPGe radiation detectors. Using Sunpower's industry proven Stirling cooler, ICS is more efficient and reliable than Pulse Tube designs. Increased efficiency means improved cooling with proportionally less heat generation and lower power consumption. With a cooler Mean-Time-To-Failure (MTTF) of **over 200,000 hours**, ICS operational reliability is unmatched.

All ICS models incorporate AVC[™] (Active Vibration Cancellation) technology, and are designed to **virtually eliminate vibrational and audible noise** levels. This provides resolution performance comparable to LN₂ cooled systems in all operational orientations, making it **the choice** for customers seeking premium resolution and versatility in a vast array of HPGe applications.



ICS and ICS-E



ICS-P4

Sunpower is a product line of AMETEK Advanced Measurement Technology (AMT), a part of AMETEK's Materials Analysis Division (MAD).

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Benefit	Feature
Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution • Versatility • Environmental Friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a wide range of ORTEC detectors — GEM, GMX, PROFILE • LN₂ free operation • AVC™ technology • Vibration dampeners • Multi-orientation operation • Wide operating temperature range (up to 40°C) • Quiet, less than 55 dBA at 1 meter below 30°C ambient
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LN₂ free operation • High Voltage Shutdown (ICS model only)
Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full 2-year warranty on the cryocooler • Long service life, MTTF > 200,000 hours cooler
Cost Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Cost of Ownership • Availability • Compatibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LN₂ free operation • Low power consumption (Sunpower cooler) • Long service life, MTTF > 200,000 hours cooler • No maintenance (no gas lines or filters) • Vacuum hardened cryostat (no molecular sieve, no need for thermal cycling on ICS and ICS-E models) • Small footprint and light weight (integrated controller, no external box) • Selectable cooling rod length at the time of the order (ICS and ICS-E models only)

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Spectroscopic Performance

	ICS and ICS-E	ICS-P4
New ORTEC detectors	<p>@ ≥100 keV energy equivalent to LN₂ with cooler running</p> <p>@ <100 keV energy up to 10% resolution degradation</p> <p>(see detector configuration guide for specifications)</p>	<p>@ ≥100 keV energy equivalent to LN₂ with cooler running</p> <p>@ <100 keV energy up to 10% resolution degradation</p> <p>(see detector configuration guide for specifications)</p>
Existing ORTEC detectors (resolution specifications are relative to existing detector performance in the field)	Return to Factory Service Upgrade.*	<p>PopTop Detector with LN₂ Cryostat @ ≥100 keV energy no change @ <100 keV energy up to 10% resolution degradation</p> <p>PopTop Detector with X-COOLER No change or lower resolution</p> <p>Non-PopTop Detector Return to Factory Service Upgrade* for conversion to PopTop.</p>

Note: Resolution is warranted at room temperature.

*Performance of an upgraded detector is warranted to be within 10% of the combined resolution and efficiency of the HPGe detector at the time of the upgrade. This will be determined at the factory before reconfiguration.

An example of combined relative efficiency and resolution is a 5% increase in resolution and a 5% decrease in relative efficiency, or a 10% increase in resolution and 0% decrease in relative efficiency.

Consult the factory for upgrade of a non-ORTEC detector into hardened vacuum or PopTop configurations.

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Typical Applications

- **Commercial, Government and Environmental Labs** – The ICS is a superb choice due to no compromise of resolution performance and low audible noise. There is no requirement for refilling the LN₂ on a regular basis, providing increased cost savings, detector availability, and minimizing work hazard.
- **Nuclear Power and Industrial Plants** – The ICS provides an advantage in deployments where power failures are frequent. The hardened cryostat increases detector availability by eliminating the need for thermal cycling and reduces equipment down time. With no need for regular maintenance and LN₂ filling, personnel spend less time in radiation “hot” zones. The compact size of the ICS allows easy installation into new or existing counting setups.
- **Research and Education** – Similar to Lab applications, the ICS is an excellent choice due to no compromise of resolution performance and low audible noise. No need for LN₂ gives the ICS a low cost of ownership.
- **Waste Management and Field Remediation** – Hardened cryostat version makes the ICS an excellent choice for applications requiring maximum “up time”. PopTop cryostat version allows field upgrades/replacements of existing detectors.
- **Health Physics** – Low heat generation, low audible noise and no compromise on resolution performance give the ICS an edge for HPGe systems in the field of health physics, whether as an upgrade or as a new HPGe system.
- **Homeland Security and Safeguards** – The ICS is an unmatched solution in these applications due to a combination of unique features: the hardened cryostat which eliminates the need to fully thermal cycle the detector in the event of a partial warm-up or PopTop cryostat which allows field replacements/upgrades, low power consumption and the use of a universal power supply.

Key Attribute	Major Market Benefits					
	Commercial, Government and Environmental Labs	Nuclear Power and Industrial Plants	Research and Education	Waste Management and Field Remediation	Health Physics	Homeland Security and Safeguards
Typical HPGe Type	GEM, GMX, PROFILE C and S	GEM, GMX, PROFILE C and S	GEM, GMX, PROFILE C, S, and SP	GEM, GMX, PROFILE S	GEM, PROFILE S and C	GEM, PROFILE S and SP
LN ₂ Free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LN ₂ -Like Resolution	✓		✓		✓	✓
High Reliability/ No Maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quiet Operation	✓		✓		✓	
Compact Size		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hardened Cryostat (ICS/ICS-E only)		✓		✓		✓
PopTop Cryostat (ICS-P4 only)		✓		✓		
Low Power Consumption					✓	✓
Wide Operating Temperature		✓		✓		✓
All Attitude Operation		✓		✓	✓	✓

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Specifications – Common for ICS, ICS-E and ICS-P4

HPGe Compatibility	ORTEC GEM, GMX and PROFILE detectors. (ICS is GEM only)
Resolution (warranted at room temperature)	See Spectroscopic Performance (page 4).
Cooler	AMETEK Sunpower with AVC™ (active vibration cancellation) technology.
All-Attitude Operation	Yes
Compatible Endcap Windows	Aluminum, Carbon Fiber, Beryllium.
Electrical Supply	100–240 V AC (50/60 Hz) auto ranging.
Low/Reduced Background Option	Yes
Audible Noise	Less than 55 dBA at 1 meter fully operational, below 30°C ambient.
Environmental	Temperature range: –10°C to 40°C. Humidity: non-condensing.
Auxiliary Cooling	Internal fan (vented).
Backup Battery	No built-in battery. ICS is compatible with commercial batteries and universal power supplies (UPS). ORTEC offers an optional UPS.
Cooler Life	>200,000 hours.
Warranty	2 years on cryocooler, internal controller and active noise cancellation. 1 year on new detector and preamplifier.
CE	Conforms to CE standards for radiated and conducted emissions, susceptibility, and low-voltage power directives.
NRTL	Certification verifies, through OSHA-approved NRTL certification authority TÜV SÜD, that the product meets U.S. electrical safety standards (UL/ANSI).
Maintenance	No maintenance is required.
Stand Compatibility	Stand not included. Optional stand (ICS STAND 2) is available.

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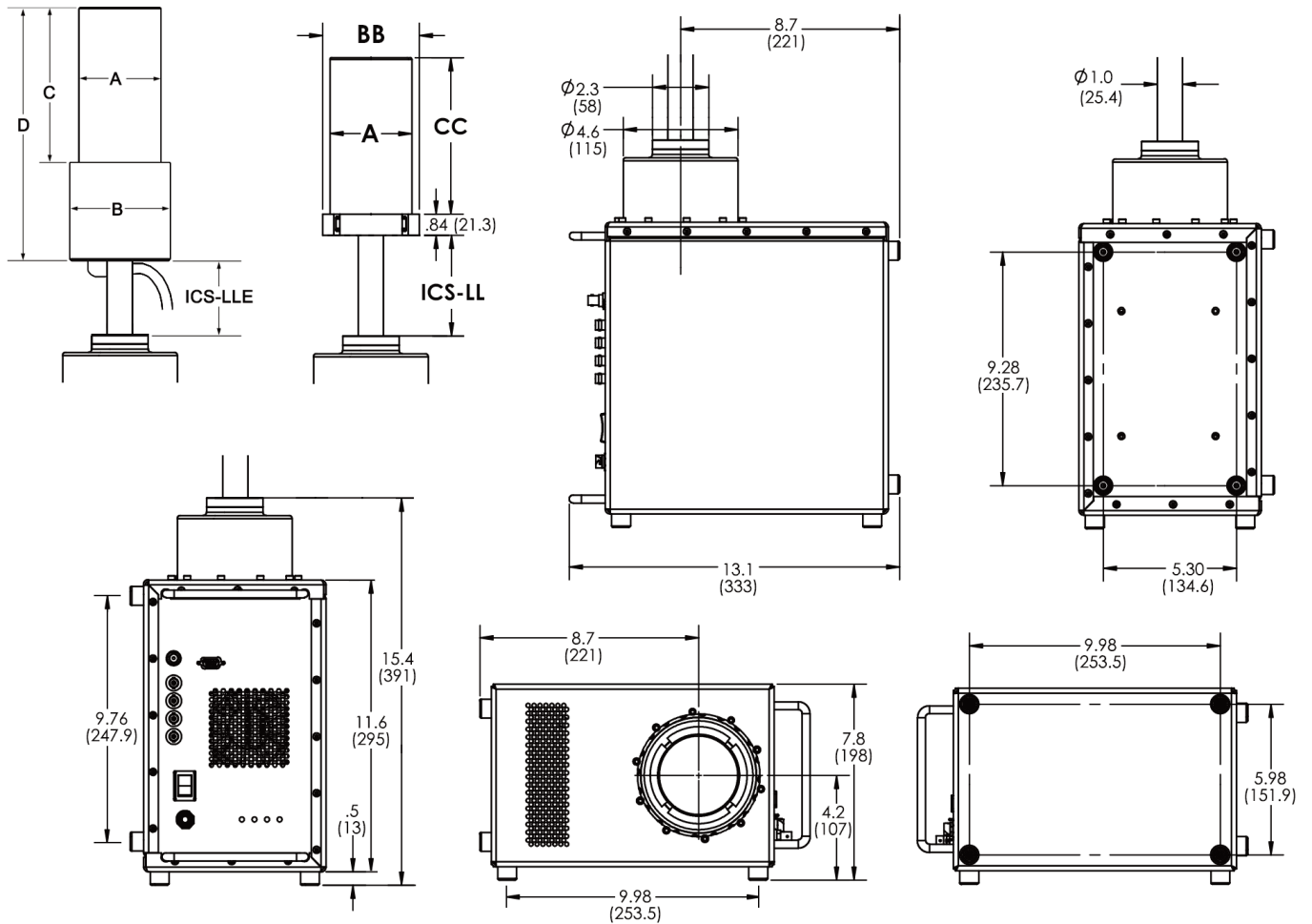
Specifications – Unique for ICS, ICS-E and ICS-P4

	ICS and ICS-E	ICS-P4
Hardened Cryostat	Yes	No
PopTop Compatible	No	Yes
Molecular Sieve	No	Yes
Weight	31 lbs. (14 kg) excluding the detector.	28.5 lbs. (12.7 kg) excluding the detector capsule.
Typical Power Consumption (at room temperature)	70 W typical, 130 W maximum.	80 W typical, 200 W maximum.
Typical Cooldown Time		
• Small Detector (<40% rel. eff.)	5 hours	6–8 hours
• Medium Detector (40–70% rel. eff.)	6 hours	12–14 hours
• Large Detector (up to 100% rel. eff.)	8 hours	14–18 hours
Status Display	<p>ICS only 4 LED lights indicate status: power ON/OFF, COLD, cooler On/OFF, preamp count rate.</p> <p>ICS-E only 2 LED lights indicate status: power ON/OFF, COLD</p>	1 LED light indicate status: power ON/OFF
Preamp Configuration	Internal (ICS) or External (ICS-E). See note for ICS below.	External
Connectors	<p>ICS only (connectors on front panel) (includes detector cable set) 4 each BNC (energy out, energy or timing out, HV Shutdown, test). 1 each SHV cable (high voltage in). 1 each 9 pin (preamp power) Notes: 1) Additional BNC is added for TRP preamp (-PL) option.</p> <p>ICS-E only (includes detector cable set) Standard 1 ft (0.3 m) detector cable bundle comes from detector endcap.</p>	None (does not include detector cable set)

Note: Internal and External preamp configurations are with reference to the cooler enclosure. "Internal" means the preamp is inside cooler enclosure which makes the detector capsule smaller. "External" means the preamp is outside of the cooler enclosure and typically inside the detector capsule. Most standard streamline and PopTop detectors have the preamp inside the detector capsule as described for the "External" configuration.

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ICS and ICS-E Dimensions



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ICS and ICS-E Detector Dimensions

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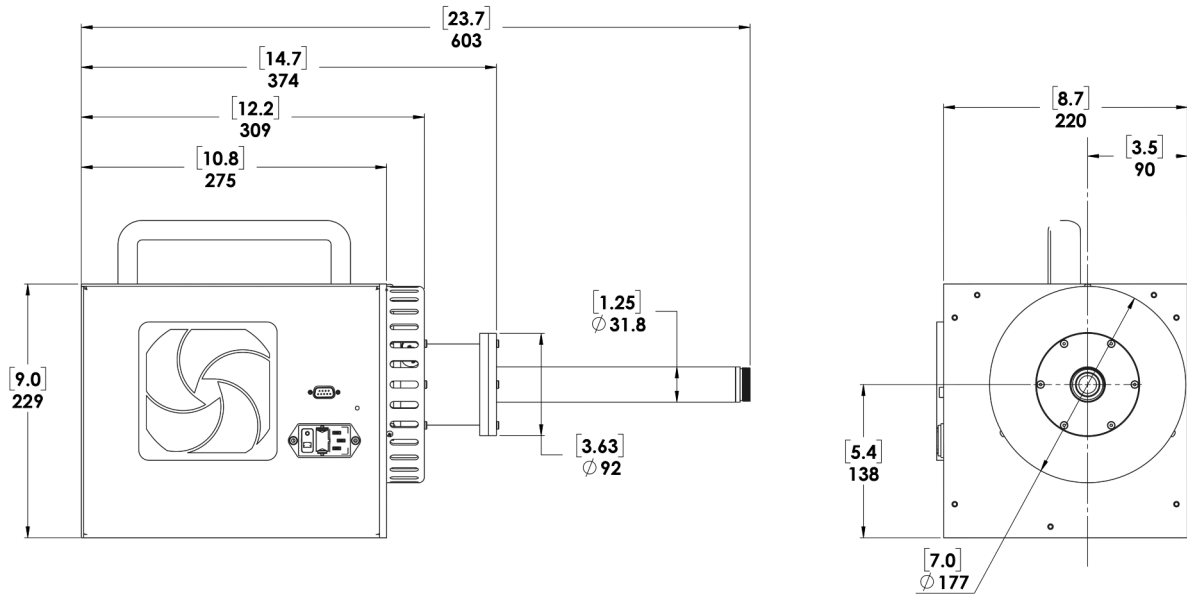
GEM and GMX Detectors							
Endcap Model (dia. mm)			-70	-76	-83	-95	-108
% Efficiencies available in this endcap size			0-35	25-45	25-65	60-110	120-150
Dim.	Unit	Tol.					
A	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	70 (2.75)	76 (3.0)	83 (3.25)	95 (3.75)	108 (4.25)
B	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	101 (4.0)	101 (4.0)	101 (4.0)	114 (4.5)	127 (5.0)
BB	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	85 (3.4)	92 (3.6)	98 (3.9)	111 (4.4)	124 (4.9)
C	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	144 (5.7)	157 (6.2)	157 (6.2)	182 (7.2)	182 (7.2)
CC	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	145 (5.7)	158 (6.2)	158 (6.2)	183 (7.2)	183 (7.2)
D	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	243 (9.6)	256 (10.1)	256 (10.1)	281 (11.1)	281 (11.1)
ICS-LL	mm	3	Specify length. Choose from 051, 064, 076, 089, 102, 114, 127, 140, 152, 165, 178, 191, 203, 216, 229, 241, 254, 267, 279, 292, or 305				
ICS-LLE	mm	3	Specify length. Choose from 025, 031, 037, 050, 063, 075, 088, 101, 114, 126, 139, 152, 164, 177, 190, 202, 215, or 228				

PROFILE S Detectors					
Endcap Model (dia. mm)			-70	-83	-108
% Efficiencies available in this endcap size			0-35	25-65	120-150
Dim.	Unit	Tol.			
A	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	70 (2.75)	83 (3.25)	108 (4.25)
B	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	101 (4.0)	101 (4.0)	127 (5.0)
C	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	127 (5.0)	127 (5.0)	127 (5.0)
D	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	226 (8.9)	226 (8.9)	226 (8.9)
ICS-LLE	mm	3	Specify length. Choose from 025, 031, 037, 050, 063, 075, 088, 101, 114, 126, 139, 152, 164, 177, 190, 202, 215, or 228		

M, C, and F Series Detectors							
Endcap Model (dia. mm)			-70	-76	-83	-95	-108
% Efficiencies available in this endcap size			0-35	25-45	25-65	60-110	120-150
Dim.	Unit	Tol.					
A	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	70 (2.75)	76 (3.0)	83 (3.25)	95 (3.75)	108 (4.25)
B	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	101 (4.0)	101 (4.0)	101 (4.0)	114 (4.5)	127 (5.0)
C	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	144 (5.7)	157 (6.2)	157 (6.2)	182 (7.2)	182 (7.2)
D	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	243 (9.6)	256 (10.1)	256 (10.1)	281 (11.1)	281 (11.1)
ICS-LLE	mm	3	Specify length. Choose from 025, 031, 037, 050, 063, 075, 088, 101, 114, 126, 139, 152, 164, 177, 190, 202, 215, or 228				

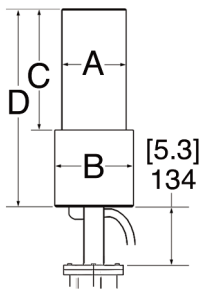
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ICS-P4 Dimensions



ICS-P4 GEM, GMX, and PROFILE PopTop Detector Dimensions

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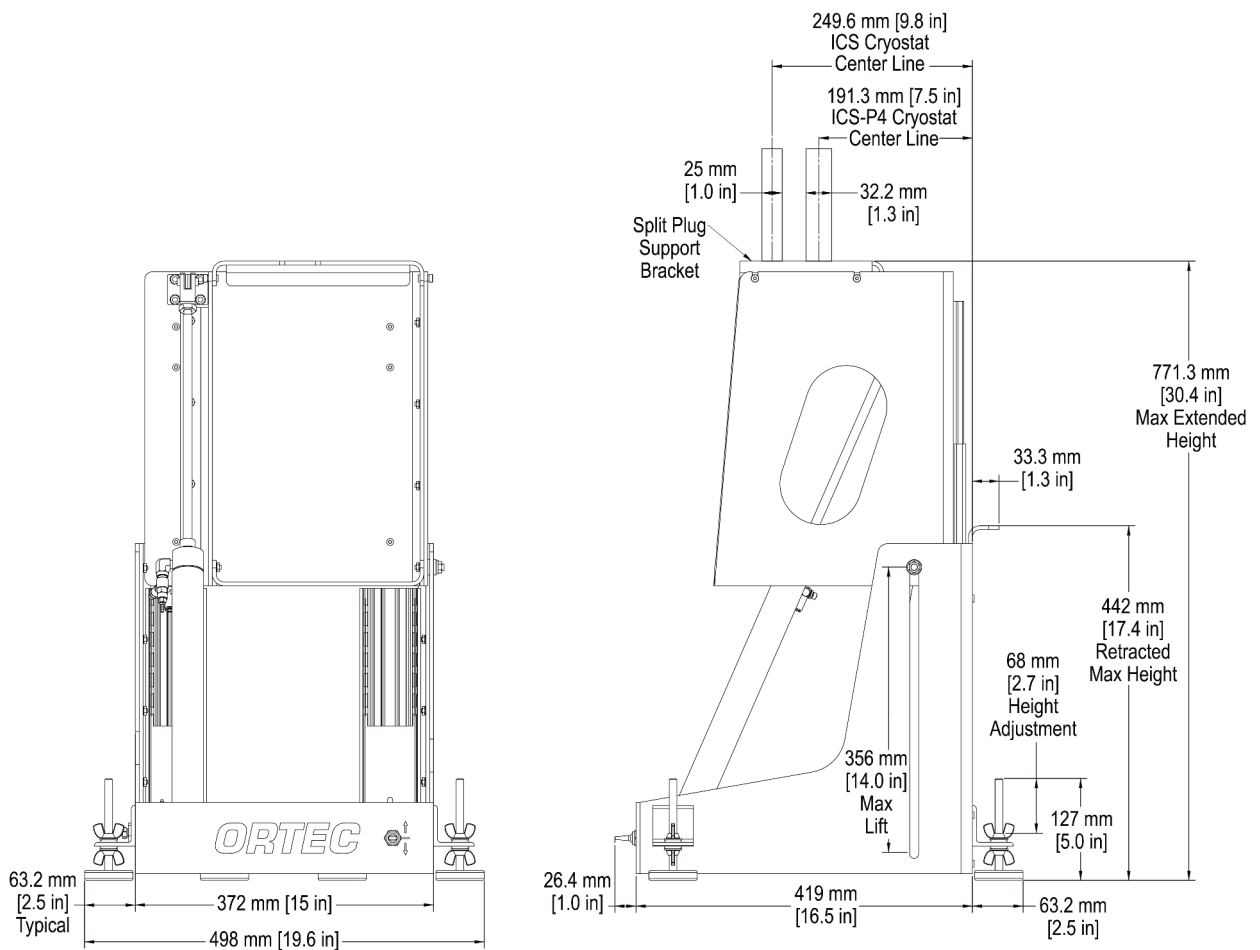
Endcap Model (dia. mm)			-70	-76	-83	-95	-108
% Efficiencies available in this endcap size			0-35	25-45	25-65	60-110	120-150
Dim.	Unit	Tol.					
A	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	70 (2.75)	76 (3.0)	83 (3.25)	95 (3.75)	108 (4.25)
B	mm (in)	0.3 (0.01)	75 (2.95)	88 (3.45)	88 (3.45)	100 (3.95)	113 (4.45)
C	mm (in)	5 (0.2)	134 (5.3)	165 (6.4)	168 (6.6)	193 (7.6)	207 (8.2)
D	mm (in)	8 (0.3)	250 (9.8)	282 (11.2)	282 (11.2)	309 (12.2)	323 (12.7)

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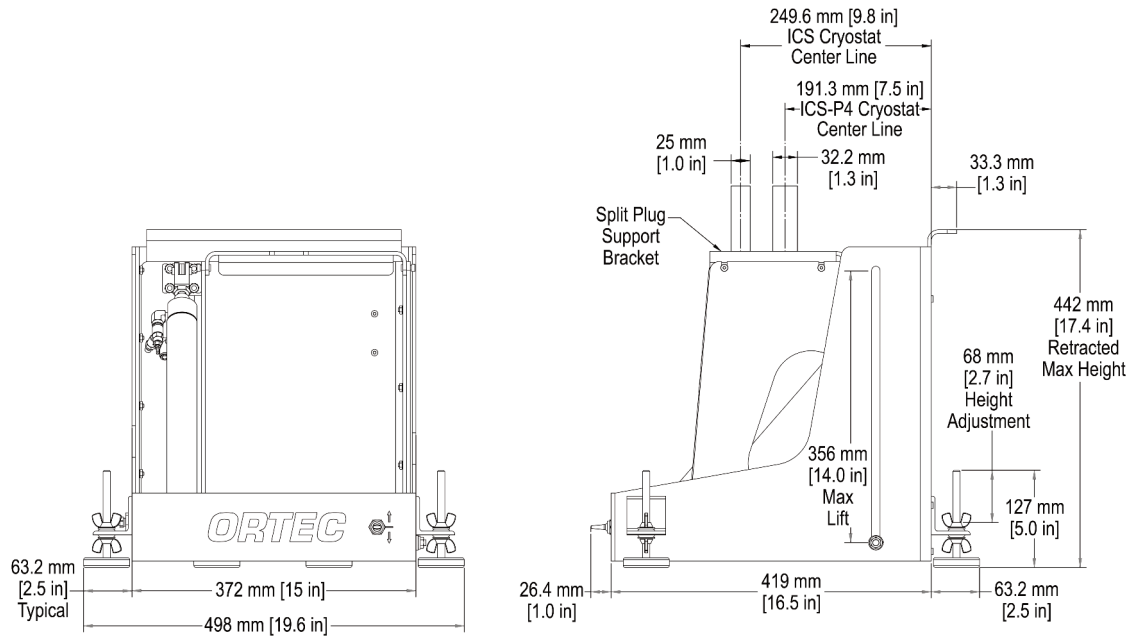
Accessories

The ICS STAND 2 is intended for single user installation of any ICS model. It incorporates a multi-positional height selector to set overall operating height, and uses a pneumatic arm to raise and lower the ICS. This variable height selection accommodates most commercial shield tables. Note, the ICS STAND 2 is for vertical orientation only.

Caution: Since the ICS must be installed into a shield from below, the user must ensure the shield opening is greater than the detector seal-clamp diameter on the ICS/ICS-E. (Dimension BB.)



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Ordering Information

- For ICS and ICS-E, see the detector configuration guide of the detector of choice – GEM, GMX, or PROFILE.

Model	Description
CFG-ICS-P4	Integrated Cryocooling System for PopTop Detectors.
ICS STAND 2	Vertical Positioning Stand for any model ICS

Specifications subject to change
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