

AtriCure®

cryoICE® BOX



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INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Electrophysiology cryoablation machine, model ACM2 – 230 (220-240)VAC, 2A, 50/60 Hz

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FOREWORD

This Instruction for Use and the equipment it describes are for use only by qualified medical professionals trained in the particular technique and surgical procedure to be performed. This IFU applies to the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine also referred to as the AtriCure Cryo Module (ACM), specifically for product code ACM2. Additionally, cryoICE system probe, cryoICE cryoFORM® probe & cryoSPHERE® probe also referred as the AtriCure PROBE.

WARNING

Please read all information carefully. Failure to properly follow the Instruction for Use may lead to serious surgical consequences including patient and caregiver harm.

IMPORTANT

This Instruction for Use is designed to provide instruction guidance for the ACM with the AtriCure's PROBES and AtriCure's Components and Accessories (See sections 1 and 3 for more information). This Instruction for Use is not a reference to surgical technique.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is a non-sterile, reusable medical device which delivers cryogenic energy, namely nitrous oxide, to AtriCure's cryo-ablation probes.

INTENDED PURPOSE

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is a non-sterile, reusable device which delivers cryogenic energy, namely nitrous oxide, to AtriCure's cryo-ablation probes.

The intended purpose of the ACM Exhaust Hose Connector is an optional accessory of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine, providing a method to connect the AtriCure cryoICE BOX exhaust to a hospital medical vacuum or waste anesthesia gas disposal (WAGD) system. It is intended only to be used together with the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine to enable meeting its intended purpose.

The ACM footswitch is an optional accessory used to activate the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine as an alternative to using the Activation Button on the front panel of the cryoICE generator.

INTENDED USER AND TARGET POPULATION

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is a medical device for use by certified/licensed medical doctors who perform cardiothoracic surgical procedures using AtriCure instrumentation for treatment of adult patients undergoing cryosurgical treatment, to achieve the clinical benefit of the attached AtriCure cryoICE System PROBE.

PATENT INFORMATION

May be covered by one or more patents.

WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

The safe and effective use of the ACM, Components and Accessories are highly dependent upon factors under the control of the operator. There is no substitute for a properly trained operating room staff. It is important that the Instruction for Use is supplied with the ACM to be read, understood, and followed before use.

WARNINGS

Do not operate the cryoICE BOX before thoroughly reading this manual, as it may result in serious injury to patient or user.

Do not use cryo surgical equipment unless properly trained in the specific procedure being undertaken to prevent risk of serious injury to patient or user. This manual and the equipment it describes are for use only by qualified medical professionals trained in the particular technique and surgical procedure to be performed.

Care should be exercised in users with suspected or known allergies or hypersensitivity to stainless steel or nickel as they may suffer an allergic reaction as a result of using the cryoICE BOX, and Accessories.

Fire Hazard: The Power Cord of the cryoICE BOX must be connected to a properly grounded receptacle. Extension cords and/or adaptor plugs must not be used to prevent risk of serious injury to patient or user.

No modifications of this equipment are allowed to prevent risk of serious injury to patient or user. Equipment malfunction may occur.

Electric Shock Hazard: Connect the cryoICE BOX power cord to a properly grounded receptacle. Do not use power plug adapters to prevent risk of serious injury to patient or user.

Electric Shock Hazard: Do not connect wet Accessories to the generator.

Electric Shock Hazard: Ensure that the cryoICE probe is correctly connected to the cryoICE BOX and that no thermocouple wires are exposed from the cable, connector, or the cryoICE probe.

Use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified or provided by AtriCure could result in increased electromagnetic emissions or decreased electromagnetic immunity of the cryoICE BOX and result in improper operation.

Use of the cryoICE BOX adjacent to or stacked with other equipment should be avoided because it could result in improper operation.

Portable RF communications equipment (including peripherals such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm (12 inches) to any part of the cryoICE BOX, including cables specified by the AtriCure. Otherwise, degradation of the performance of this equipment could result.

The ACM Exhaust Hose connector requires a dedicated Vacuum or WAGD port. Connecting multiple lines to a single WAGD port may result in serious injury to patient.

Do not transition into FREEZE Mode until the cryoICE probe is properly positioned at the ablation site to prevent cryoablation of unintended tissue or structures.

Do not remove the cryoICE BOX cover as there is a potential for electrical shock. Refer to authorized personnel for service.

CAUTIONS

- Do not use the cryoICE BOX and Accessories if visible damage is observed.
- Use only with the cryoICE probes intended for use with the cryoICE BOX. Use of other PROBES may result in improper device performance.
- The system status indicators and displays are important safety features. Do not obstruct either the ablation or the system status indicators.
- Do not contact cryoICE probes with a RF device to prevent risk of electrical noise/interference with OR equipment.
- Compressed Air Hazard: Do not operate N₂O cylinders with a pressure greater than 1000 PSIG (6900 kPa) to prevent overpressure condition.
- Nitrous Oxide connections should only be unplugged when the cryoICE BOX is in the READY Mode and properly vented to prevent gas from being trapped in inlet line and prohibiting handpiece connection.
- Trip Hazard: Standard care should be used to reduce the risk of tripping on the Footswitch cable, Power Cord, as well as the N₂O exhaust hose.
- The voltage selector is factory set and should not be changed by the user. The voltage setting, and the fuse rating must be appropriate as identified to prevent cryoICE BOX malfunction and potential instrument damage.
- The Emissions characteristics of this equipment make it suitable for use in industrial areas and hospitals (CISPR 11 class A). If it is used in a residential environment (for which CISPR 11 class B is normally required) this equipment might not offer adequate protection to radio-frequency communication services. The user might need to take mitigation measures, such as relocating or reorienting the equipment.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE

Power OFF		Cylinder Valve ON/OFF	
Caution		N ₂ O Gas Gauge Reset	
Alternating Current		Gas Exhaust	
Equipotential Terminal		Maintenance Needed	
Type CF Applied Part (PROBE)		Cylinder Heater Band	
READY		Footswitch	
FREEZE		Maximum Pressure	
DEFROST		Gas Inlet	
N ₂ O Gas Gauge		Gas Outlet	
Timer		Non-Sterile	
Timer Increase Button		Manufacturer	
Timer Decrease Button		Catalog Number	
PROBE Temperature		Serial Number	
Data Port		Country and Date of Manufacture	
Thermocouple/Probe		Model Number	
Humidity Transit Limits		Temperature Transit Limits	
Medical Device		Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	
Not made with natural latex		Follow Instructions for Use	
Unique Device Identifier		Does not contain phthalates	

1. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The ACM is designed to operate only with AtriCure designed and developed cryoablation probe for treatment cardiac arrhythmias (cryoICE® system cryoablation probe).

The cryoICE system probe, cryoICE cryoFORM® probe & cryoSPHERE® probe shall be referred as the AtriCure PROBE in this Instruction for Use.

This Instruction for Use provides a description of the ACM, its controls, displays, indicators, and a sequence for its operation with the AtriCure's PROBES. This Instruction for Use also supplies other information of importance to the user. For information about the AtriCure PROBES, please refer to the associated ACM, cryoICE cryoFORM and cryoSPHERE PROBES.

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine Components Include:

- ACM2
- ACM Components – ACM2 Components - CMA-OUS
 - Extension spring
 - N₂O tank hose assembly with or without canisters
 - N₂O tank coupling
 - N₂O exhaust hose
 - Cylinder heater band (CMH15 or CMH22)
 - Power cord

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine Accessories Include:

- Exhaust Hose Connectors (optional)
- Footswitch – Footswitch - CMF1 (optional)

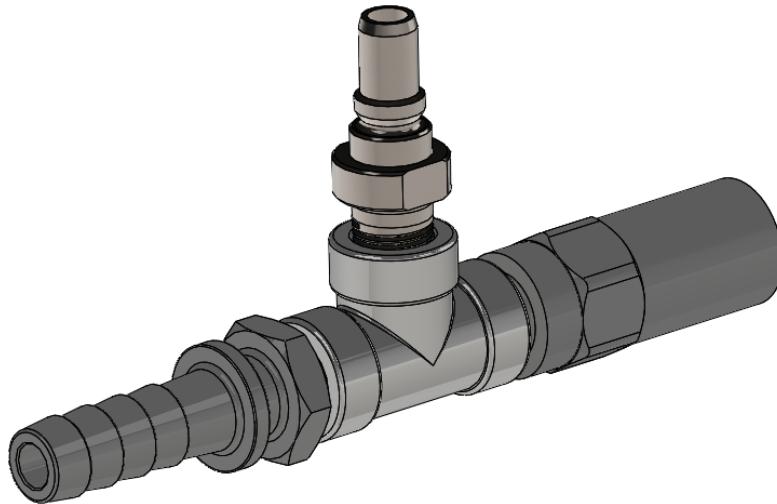


FIGURE 1: EXHAUST HOSE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE

This section provides a detailed description of the ACM including its function and operating features.

- The ACM is an electro-mechanical cryogenic surgical system that delivers a Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) cryo-genic energy source to a PROBE to create lines of ablation through tissue. The ACM includes single use PROBES, Component and Accessories. The ACM provides controlled lesion forming temperature that is below -40°C (-40°F) with typical operating ranges between -50°C to -70°C (-58°F to -94°F).
- In addition of the Activation Button on the front panel of the ACM, an accessory Footswitch can also be used to activate and terminate the cryo ablation cycle.
- The ACM is designed to operate only with AtriCure’s PROBES. Refer to the AtriCure’s PROBE Instruction for Use for detailed use and description.

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE FRONT AND REAR PANELS – ILLUSTRATIONS AND NOMENCLATURE

Illustrations of the ACM front panel (Figure 2) and rear panel (Figure 3) are shown below.

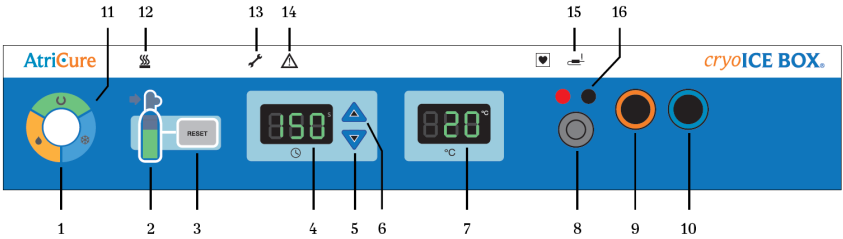


FIGURE 2: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE
FRONT PANEL

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| 1. Activation Button | 9. PROBE Gas Outlet Port |
| 2. N ₂ O Gas Gauge Indicator Display | 10. PROBE Gas Inlet Port |
| 3. N ₂ O Gas Gauge Indicator Display RESET | 11. Ablation Status Indicator |
| 4. Ablation Timer Display | 12. Cylinder Heater Band Indicator |
| 5. Ablation Timer Decrement | 13. Maintenance Needed Indicator |
| 6. Ablation Timer Increment | 14. System Fault Indicator |
| 7. PROBE Temperature Display | 15. Thermocouple Open Indicator |
| 8. Future PROBE Connection | 16. PROBE Thermocouple Ports |

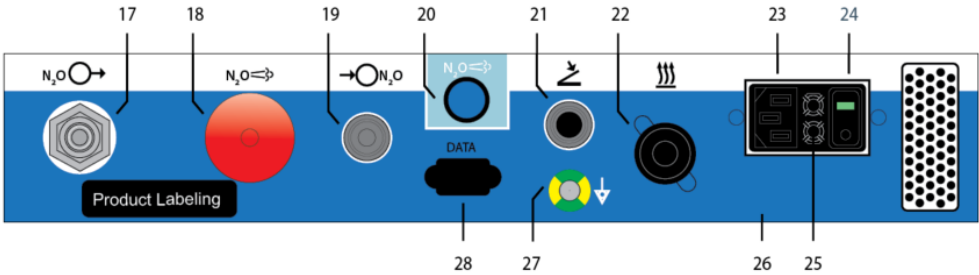


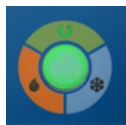
FIGURE 3: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE
REAR PANEL INTERNATIONAL

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|---|---|
| 17. N ₂ O Exhaust Port | 23. Power Plug Receptacle |
| 18. N ₂ O Manual Exhaust Knob | 24. Power Switch |
| 19. N ₂ O Inlet Port | 25. Mains Fuse Location |
| 20. N ₂ O Exhaust Switch | 26. ACM Voltage Rating Label |
| 21. Activation Footswitch Connection Port | 27. Equipotential Terminal |
| 22. Heater Band Cord Receptacle | 28. RS232 Data Connection (To be used by service
representatives only. Do not remove the cover.) |

OPERATING MODES

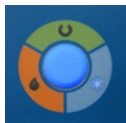
The ACM operates in one of three modes: READY, FREEZE, and DEFROST. These modes are identified by the ACM status indicator LEDs and the ablation status indicator LEDs located on the front of the ACM display.

READY Mode



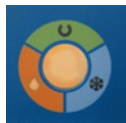
This mode is entered automatically upon successful execution of Power-On-Self-test when the unit is first turned ON or following DEFROST Mode upon the PROBE reaching approximately 10°C (50°F) and automatically venting. This indicates that the ACM is ready for the next cryo ablation run.

FREEZE Mode



This mode is entered from the READY Mode when the user initiates the cryo ablation cycle by pressing and releasing the Activation Switch or the Footswitch. In this mode, the N₂O gas is allowed to cycle through the AtriCure's PROBE causing a temperature drop.

DEFROST Mode



This mode is entered automatically from FREEZE Mode upon expiration of the ablation timer, or manually by actuating the Activation Switch or the Footswitch while in the FREEZE Mode. In this mode, the AtriCure's PROBE temperature is actively forced towards the ambient temperature.

Once the AtriCure's PROBE temperature is above approximately 10°C (50°F), the ACM will transition back to the READY Mode.

Note: ACM does allow early transition out from the DEFROST Mode into either the READY Mode or FREEZE Mode by pressing the Activation Button.

Note: AtriCure's PROBE temperature may drop temporarily upon transition from DEFROST to READY Mode.

FAULT Condition



This fault condition is entered upon detection of any unrecoverable error during any mode. The ACM is inoperable in this mode until the ACM is first power cycled and only if the fault condition no longer exists or has been remedied.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size: 17.5 in (44.5 cm) - (W) × 27.0 in (68.6 cm) - (D) × 4.5 in (11.4 cm) - (H) maximum

Weight: 45 lb. (20.4 kg) absolute maximum

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Temperature	Humidity	Atmospheric pressure
Operational	+10°C to +40°C +50°F to +104°F	15% to 90% relative humidity	98 to 105kPa (14.2 to 15.2 psi)
Storage	-29°C to +37°C -20°F to +100°F	15% to 90% relative humidity	
Transit	-29°C to +37°C -20°F to +100°F	30% to 85% relative humidity	

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrophysiology cryoablation machine, model ACM2 – 230 (220-240)VAC, 2A, 50/60 Hz

MAINS FUSES

Electrophysiology cryoablation machine, model ACM2 – 230 (220-240)VAC, 2A, 50/60 Hz

Replace fuses as marked: 2.0A/250V, T-lag, 5 × 20 mm, UL Recognized, IEC Approved

CRYOABLATION PROBE FOR TREATMENT CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS (CRYOICE® SYSTEM CRYOABLATION PROBE)

TEMPERATURE DISPLAY ACCURACY (SEE FIGURE 2 ITEM 7)

Resolution: 1°C (increments)

Temperature > or = -40°C Accuracy of +3°C/-6°C (-40°F Accuracy of +2.4°F/-4.8°F)

Temperatures < -40°C Accuracy of +5°C/-8°C (-40°F Accuracy of +4°F/-6.8°F)

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

The ACM provides controlled lesion forming temperature that is below -40°C (-40°F).

The ACM defrosts to 0°C (32°F) in under 30 seconds.

FOOTSWITCH SPECIFICATIONS

Moisture protection rating: IPX8

EQUIPMENT TYPE / CLASSIFICATION

Class 1 Equipment

3. ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE SETUP AND PREPARATION



FIGURE 4: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE

This section will outline the preliminary set-up for the ACM, including N_2O cylinder installation, heater band installation, turning on the ACM, and resetting the cylinder gauge on the ACM user interface.

Note: The ACM should be set up at least 15-minutes prior to the procedure to allow time for the heater to warm the N_2O cylinder to operating temperature.

N_2O GAS COUPLING INSTALLATION

- Use Teflon tape (not provided) to wrap around the $\frac{1}{4}$ "-18 NPT connector of the N_2O gas coupling.
- Connect the N_2O gas coupling to the Tank Hose Assembly angled connector.
- Secure this connection as tight as possible only.

N_2O CYLINDER INSTALLATION

- Use only nitrous oxide gas with a water content not exceeding 3ppm. Automotive grade nitrous oxide should not be used due to the inclusion of hydrogen sulfide.
- The ACM is designed to use 20-pound (9-kg.) cylinders.
- Always install a completely full cylinder so the cylinder volume can be indicated correctly.
- To install a new N_2O cylinder, first find the N_2O gas line receptacle on the rear panel and connect the tank hose adapter end shown in Figure 5 below into the corresponding end of the N_2O gas line on the ACM. Insert and push in the connector until you hear an audible "click", indicating that the connection is fully seated and secured.



FIGURE 5: N_2O INLET CONNECTION

- Next, match the opposite tank hose connection end of the N₂O gas line with the threaded connection port of a new N₂O gas cylinder.
- Screw the ACM gas line into place by hand tightening the knob as shown in Figure 6.
Over tightening this fitting with a wrench may cause damage, allowing N₂O gas to leak.
- To open gas cylinder valve, slowly turn the knob on the top of the cylinder counter-clockwise as seen in Figure 7.



FIGURE 6: ATTACH BLACK KNOB TO THREADED CONNECTION



FIGURE 7: TURN VALVE COUNTER-CLOCKWISE TO OPEN

- Listen for leaks. If a leak is detected, tighten the N₂O gas coupling with a wrench if needed.
- If Low-Pressure indicator detected, as seen in Figure 8, the top portion of the indicator will illuminate amber, indicating that the ACM is not detecting proper cylinder pressure. Check to ensure that the gas cylinder valve is open fully and that the connected cylinder is not empty.



FIGURE 8: LOW PRESSURE INDICATOR

EXHAUST TUBING

Note: Ensure the Exhaust tubing (hose) is firmly attached to the ACM N₂O exhaust port, see Figure 3 item 17.

- Be sure to route the N₂O vent tubing to a safe area prior to use.
- If a scavenger system is used, it must be able to accommodate a continuous flow of 60 LPM (16 GPM).

HEATER BAND INSTALLATION

- Ensure the ACM is properly connected to an N₂O gas cylinder.
- Place heater band with the cord facing upward.
- Secure all tensioning spring retainers around the gas cylinder, starting with the very bottom and very top retainers and then proceed to secure the middle retainers as shown in Figure 9.
- The Heater band must be positioned less than 2-inches (5-cm) from bottom of the cylinder to ensure that the N₂O is heated efficiently.
- Plug heater band cord into the appropriate indicated receptacle located on the rear panel of the ACM as shown in Figure 10.
- Verify that the Cylinder Heater Band Icon on the front of the ACM is not illuminated.



FIGURE 9: SECURE ALL TENSIONING SPRING RETAINERS

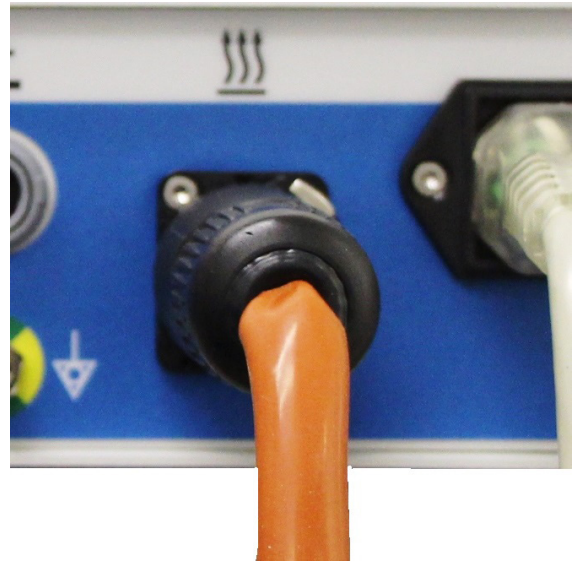


FIGURE 10: PLUG HEATER BAND CORD INTO RECEPTACLE

TURNING ON THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE

- Plug in the ACM into an approved hospital outlet.
- Turn-On the ACM with the switch located on the back as seen in Figure 11. The power switch is used to connect mains power (Turn-ON) or disconnect mains power (Turn-OFF) to the ACM.
- After powering ON, the Activation Button on the front of the ACM interface will illuminate. If the button does not illuminate, check for proper power cord connection and switch position.



FIGURE 11: TURN-ON ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE WITH SWITCH

RESETTING THE N₂O GAS GAUGE

- Only reset the gauge when a new full cylinder has been installed.
- Ensure ACM is powered ON.
- Ensure the ACM is in READY mode.
- Find the gas cylinder display on the front of the ACM and note the RESET button to the right of this display, see Figure 12.
- Press and hold the RESET button for one second.

Note: Once the N₂O gas gauge is reset, the display can take up to several minutes to update the remaining volume in the tank.

- The gauge can only be reset to full after a system power cycle or following a cylinder swap out. If the RESET button is pressed following usage the gauge will reset to reflect the estimated cylinder volume.

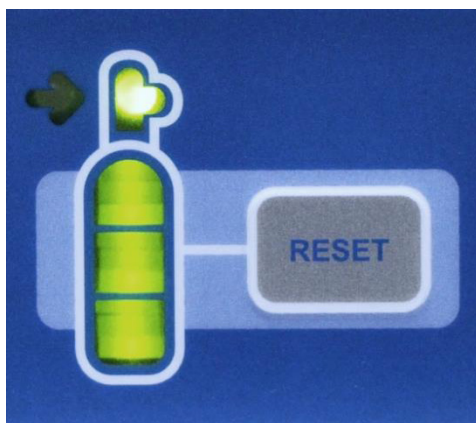


FIGURE 12: N₂O GAS GAUGE RESET BUTTON

- Meaning of gas gauge indicators seen in Figure 13

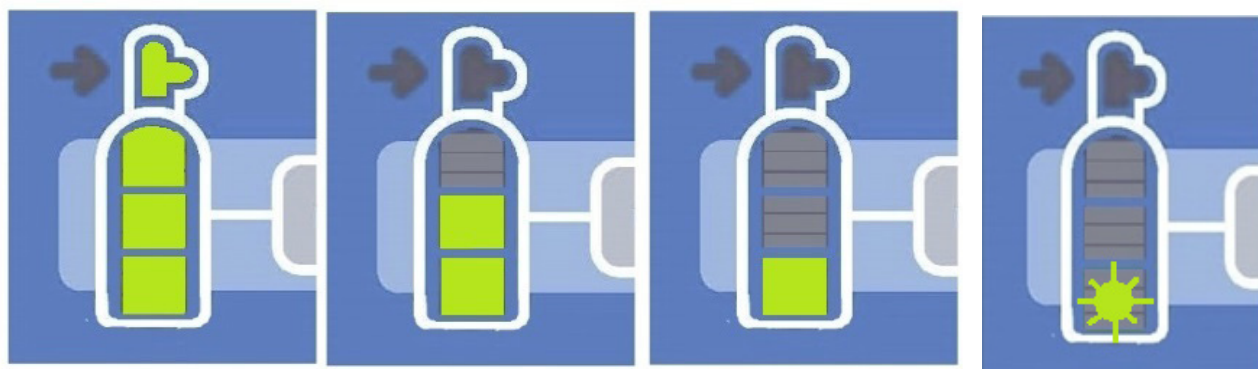


FIGURE 13: N₂O GAUGE INDICATORS

- 3-Segments On = Approximately 20-40 minutes remaining
- 2-Segments On = Approximately 15-20 minutes remaining
- 1-Segment On = Approximately 5-10 minutes remaining
- 1-Segment Flashing = Approximately 5 minutes or less remaining – CHANGE TANK

SYSTEM CHECK

- Verify neither the Maintenance Needed or System Fault icons are illuminated.

4. DEVICE USE

INSTALL CRYOABLATION PROBE FOR TREATMENT CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS (CRYOICE® SYSTEM CRYOABLATION PROBE)

1. Ensure ACM is properly connected to a N₂O gas cylinder.
2. The PROBE may be connected before the ACM has been turned on, while the ACM is being turned on, or when the ACM is on and in READY Mode.
3. Insert the corresponding connections on the pneumatic connectors as shown below in Figure 14. The sliding ring will need to be manually pushed-in on the orange connector.

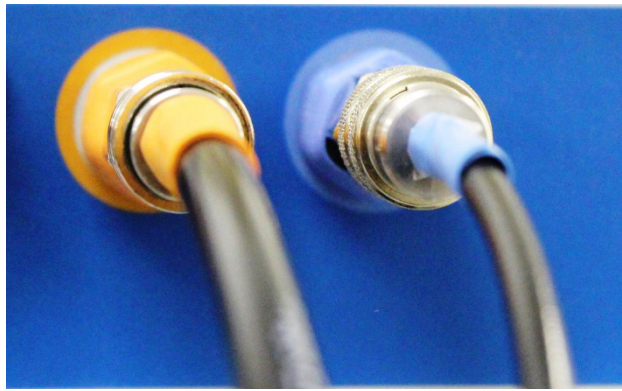


FIGURE 14: COLOR CODED PNEUMATIC CONNECTORS

4. Ensure each pneumatic connection is fully seated by listening for an audible “click” as each connector engages its receptacle. Gently tug on each tube to ensure proper engagement with connector.
5. Insert the corresponding red and black colored connections into the thermocouple connectors, see Figure 16.

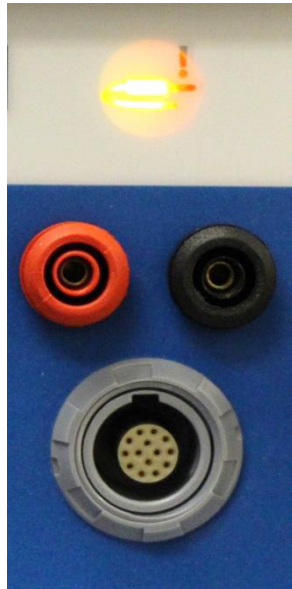


FIGURE 15: THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTIONS

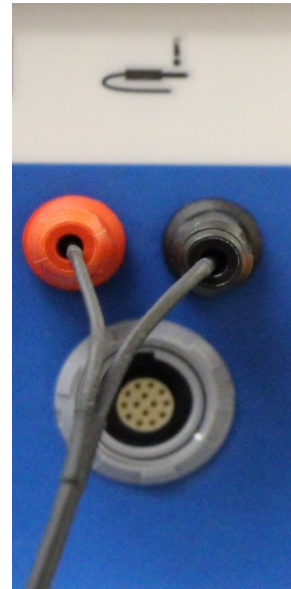


FIGURE 16: THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTIONS

6. The PROBE icon, seen above in Figure 15, will extinguish if the PROBE is functioning properly and the approximate room temperature will be displayed on the temperature display (typically 10 to 25° C [50°F to 77°F]). An example of this is shown in Figure 17.



FIGURE 17: PROBE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

7. A test run is advised to ensure the PROBE and ACM is working properly prior to the case.
8. Pneumatic connectors should only be unplugged when the ACM is in the READY mode.

SET ABLATION TIME

1. The time of ablation is displayed in the middle of the interface of the ACM and is indicated by a clock underneath the display. The display shows the time of ablation in seconds, see Figure 18.



FIGURE 18: ABLATION TIME DISPLAY

2. To change the duration of the ablation, press either of the UP or DOWN arrows to the right of the time display. The display will change in increments of ten seconds. The timer will reset to the default setting after a single cycle has been run.

START ABLATION

1. Ensure the ACM is powered ON and confirm the PROBE and N₂O cylinder are properly connected.
2. Check that desired ablation time is displayed, change if needed.
3. Press and release the Activation Button at the left of the device to begin the ablation.
4. The temperature display on the front panel displays the PROBE temperature. A double-beep will indicate that the therapeutic temperature has been reached (typically -40°C [-40°F]), and the ablation timer will begin to count down. A short beep will sound every 30 seconds. A series of beeps will indicate the last 5-seconds of the Ablation cycle.
5. At the conclusion of the Ablation cycle, the ACM will automatically transition into the DEFROST Mode. The DEFROST indicator will illuminate indicating PROBE warming until it has reached the transition temperature which ends DEFROST, VENT the PROBE and automatically transition into READY Mode. During the DEFROST cycle, a triple-beep will alert the user that the temperature of the PROBE has transitioned above 0°C (32°F) degrees.

5. SPECIAL CASES

ABORT FREEZE

To stop ablation during a FREEZE cycle, press and release the Activation Button during the ablation. The ACM will then transition into DEFROST Mode.

CHANGE ABLATION TIME DURING ABLATION

To change the current ablation time, the up and down arrows can be used to add or decrease time in 10 second increments.

EMERGENCY STOP

To stop ablation and depressurize the PROBE during a FREEZE or DEFROST, push the Activation Button until the ACM has sequenced into READY Mode.

The ACM can also be stopped by turning OFF power in the back or unplugging it from the AC power outlet. The flow of N₂O will stop, however gas will be trapped within the PROBE and the ACM. This gas will be vented the next time the ACM is powered on.

SET DEFAULT ABLATION TIME

1. Ensure ACM is powered ON.
2. Press and hold both UP and DOWN arrows simultaneously for one second to initiate the mode that allows a change to the default ablation time.
3. The time display will flash and the default time can now be changed by using the up or down arrows. The time will change in increments of 10 seconds. The time cannot be set lower than 20 seconds, nor higher than 270 seconds.
4. To save the set default time, the display will stop flashing after 5 seconds and the new default will be set.

OPERATE WITHOUT TEMPERATURE READING

If the ACM does not display a temperature and the PROBE is properly plugged in (red and black connectors) the PROBE should not be used. If the Activation Button is pressed with this condition, the ACM will flash and beep for 5-seconds. If the Activation Button is pressed again within 5-seconds, the ACM will sequence into FREEZE Mode and the counter will start the countdown immediately. This should only be done at the discretion of a physician as there will not be temperature feedback.

6. SYSTEM DISASSEMBLY AFTER USE

Check to see that the service icon is not illuminated. If so, contact your local AtriCure representative to correct the problem.

DISCONNECTING THE CRYOABLATION PROBE FOR TREATMENT CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS (CRYOICE® SYSTEM CRYOABLATION PROBE)

1. The PROBE can only be removed in the READY Mode.
2. Remove the PROBES pneumatic connections by pushing in the sliding ring on the receptacle while pulling out the PROBE side of the connector.
3. Remove the black and red connections for the thermocouples.

N₂O CYLINDER REMOVAL

1. Turn-OFF the N₂O cylinder by turning the knob clockwise.
2. Purge the N₂O from the ACM by pressing and holding the blue N₂O Exhaust Switch in the back of the ACM. Watch the pressure gauge on the cylinder to see that all the pressure has been released. If the ACM is powered OFF, pull and hold the red N₂O manual Exhaust Knob until the pressure is relieved.
3. Disconnect the gas cylinder inlet fitting on the back of the ACM by sliding the collar back.
4. Disconnect the hose from the N₂O cylinder by unscrewing the N₂O gas coupling.
5. Turn-OFF power and unplug the ACM.

7. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE CLEANING AND DISINFECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Do not spray or pour liquids directly on the ACM.

Note: The ACM and/or accessories cannot be sterilized.

⚠ CAUTION: Ensure Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) is completely dry before operating the cryoICE system to prevent potential equipment malfunction.

⚠ CAUTION: Avoid caustic or abrasive cleaners to avoid damage to ACM chassis.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are recommended for cleaning the ACM. It is the user's responsibility to qualify any deviations from these processing methods.

1. Disconnect the ACM or cart from the outlet before cleaning.
2. If the ACM, Components and Accessories are contaminated with blood or other body fluids, they shall be cleaned before the contamination can dry (within two hours of contamination).
3. The outer surfaces of the ACM, Components, Accessories shall be cleaned with a cloth that has been dampened with 70% Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) wipes for a minimum of two minutes. Do not allow fluids to enter the chassis.
4. Pay attention to all areas where fluids or soil may gather, such as under/ around the handles or any tight crevices/ grooves.
5. Dry the ACM, Components and Accessories with a dry, white lint-free cloth.
6. Conduct a final confirmation of the cleaning process by visually inspecting the white cloth for remaining soil.
7. If soil remains on the white cloth, repeat steps 3 through 6.
8. Visually inspect the ACM for any signs of degradation
9. After cleaning is complete, turn the ACM ON to perform Power On Self-Test (POST). If any errors are received, contact AtriCure to begin return process.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

In determining preventive maintenance requirements, AtriCure has taken into consideration internationally recognized standards and guidance's, including IEC 62353

The ACM shall be periodically subject to preventive maintenance, as specified below.

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine Preventive Maintenance comprises of the following activities:

• Visual Inspection and Functional Testing

- Electrical power cords for fraying, damage, and proper grounding
- AC Power switch
- Any front panel display damage, including switches, numeric displays, and indicator lights.
- PROBE electronic interface connector damage, cracking, or inability to insert and latch PROBE connector.
- PROBE pneumatic interface connector damage or inability to insert and latch PROBE pneumatic connector.
- Carrying handle damage or inability to fold.
- Rubber feet damage, cracking, or inability for the ACM to remain stable on a flat surface.
- Rubber alignment cup damage, cracking, or inability for the AtriCure RF Generator to remain stable atop ACM and within the alignment cup.

- Listen for leaks when pressurized.
- Other medical equipment that may be used simultaneously with the ACM should also be inspected for damage. Specifically, check for insulation damage to electrical cables and associated connectors.
- Electrical Safety Check in accordance with IEC 62353 standard.

The cryoICE BOX does not have any customer serviceable parts aside from mains fuses and gas line desiccant filter for cryoICE BOX units so equipped. For servicing issues, contact:

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QUICK CONNECT O-RING LUBRICANT

Item	Supplied By	Part Number
O-Ring Lubricant	AtriCure	C002502

REPLACEMENT OF AC LINE FUSES

Tools and Parts

- Needle Nose Pliers

Fuses

AtriCure Cryo Module Model	Fuse Type	Part Number
ACM2	T 2A L 250V	C002261

The ACM unit has been pre-set at the factory to a nominal voltage of 230V (ACM2). The Rating Label below the Power Entry Module on the back panel of the ACM indicates the selected Input Voltage for this unit. This setting should only be adjusted by the manufacturer or by an authorized AtriCure representative.

Note: The ACM unit should be powered off and unplugged before continuing with the fuse replacement procedure.

PROCEDURE TO REPLACE AC MAINS FUSES

1. Determine the fuse type by looking at the ACM Model Number or the ACM Rating Label.
2. Using the needle nose pliers, carefully extract the fuse box from the power entry module by squeezing down on the fuse box tabs in the slots as shown in Figure 19.

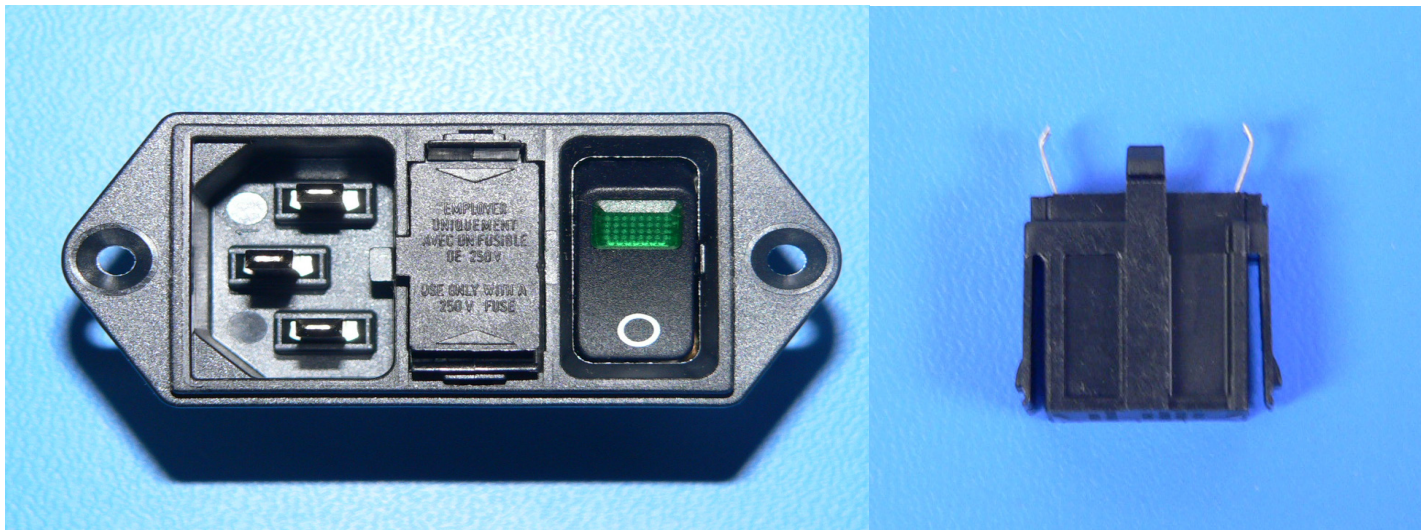


FIGURE 19: FUSE BOX TABS

3. Replace the (2) two fuses located in the fuse box. Make sure the fuses are aligned properly.

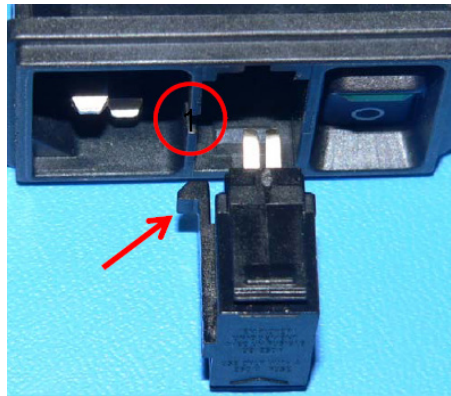


FIGURE 20: GUIDE TAB LOCATION

4. Align the fuse cartridge so the guide tab is towards the power entry side as shown in Figure 20.
5. Return the fuse box to the power entry module and push in firmly.
6. Confirm operational status by plugging in the ACM and turning power ON. Ensure that the self-test is completed without errors.

DISPOSAL

Disconnect PROBE and treat as regulated medical waste requiring decontamination to render safe for further handling and disposal. Follow cleaning and disinfecting steps for the ACM as outlined in IFU Section 7. Contact local medical equipment recycling and disposal service. The used PROBE is considered biohazardous. After use the PROBE should be treated as medical waste and disposed by following local hospital protocol.

EXPECTED LIFE TIME

The Expected Life Time is the time-period during which the ACM, Components and Accessories are expected to remain suitable for its intended purpose, assuming the responsible organization will follow AtriCure's Instruction For Use for preventative maintenance.

AtriCure has defined the Expected Life Time of the ACM to be 5 years.

For information on preventative maintenance, please see Preventative Maintenance Program, or contact your local AtriCure representative.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Note: If the problem persists and could not be resolved by taking the recommended actions in the tables below, please contact your local AtriCure representative.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Front displays not lit.	No power. ACM electrical failure.	Check power switch on back of ACM. Check plug connection on back of ACM. Check AC plug in wall socket. Ensure power is available at wall socket.
Cylinder Heater Band Icon Illuminated. 	Heater not plugged in. N ₂ O cylinder valve closed. Empty N ₂ O cylinder. Extremely cold N ₂ O cylinder. Heater not attached to N ₂ O cylinder. Heater malfunctioning.	Check connection on back of ACM. Ensure N ₂ O valve is open. Replace N ₂ O cylinder. Allow 15 minutes to warm up. Attach Heater Band to cylinder.
Temperature Not Displayed. 	PROBE not plugged in. Malfunctioning PROBE. ACM malfunctioning.	Ensure the PROBE thermocouple leads are firmly seated within their receptacles. Replace PROBE.
ACM has power but will not go into FREEZE mode.	PROBE not plugged in. N ₂ O cylinder empty. N ₂ O cylinder valve closed. Inlet Gas Connection not secure.	Plug in PROBE. Replace N ₂ O Cylinder. Open cylinder valve. Ensure Inlet Gas Connection is completely seated.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
PROBE not getting cold enough.	Heater Band not properly installed. N ₂ O cylinder low or out of gas. Exhaust filter is clogged.	Check heater installation and heater icon. Replace N ₂ O cylinder. Exhaust connector (orange) is frosting/ freezing ice (liquid condensate is not uncommon)
Temperature Display indicates incorrect values.	PROBE plugged in incorrectly. Malfunctioning PROBE. Electromagnetic interference ACM malfunctioning.	Ensure PROBE black and red plugs are in correct receptacles. Replace PROBE. Relocate or reorient ACM
Bottom segment on N ₂ O icon flashing. 	N ₂ O cylinder empty. N ₂ O cylinder cold. Indicator not reset when cylinder was replaced.	Replace with full cylinder. Make sure heater blanket is installed and working. Allow time for the cylinder to warm up if it is cold. Press RESET when cylinder is replaced.
N ₂ O Gas Gauge flashing. 	N ₂ O cylinder pressure is below 650psi. N ₂ O cylinder empty.	Make sure heater blanket is installed and working. Allow time for the cylinder to warm up if it is cold. Replace with full cylinder.
Amber Low Pressure Indicator on N ₂ O icon flashing. 	N ₂ O cylinder not turned ON.	Ensure the N ₂ O cylinder is fully turned on.
Difficulty connecting a cryoICE PROBE to the ACM. 	Trapped N ₂ O within the cryoICE system. Quick connector out of sequence, sleeve on blue connector is forward. Quick connector O-ring dried out and/or swelling.	Power-ON the ACM which clears trapped gas exerting pressure on the connector. Push the sleeve toward the ACM until it locks back. (usually clicks) Lubricate the connector inside with silicon-based O-ring. lubrication such as AtriCure Part No. C002502.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Wrench Icon flashing and clicking heard inside ACM, may also include display flashing. 	Heater band over temperature due to empty N₂O Cylinder. Heater band over temperature due to loose fit on N₂O cylinder.	Unplug heater band if clicking stops and / or display flashing stops, check if tank is warm to the touch – If so, tank is likely empty, replace tank with full tank. Power-OFF then Power-ON ACM to reset wrench icon. Heater band is to be tight and positioned at bottom of tank, cord at top edge. If problem is not corrected by above two actions, return ACM and heater band to AtriCure.
PROBE getting colder than -75°C (-103°F) and not defrosting.	The system and PROBE system are flooded with liquid N₂O.	If PROBE does not reach desired defrost temperature, apply warm sterile saline to the tissue and PROBE area as necessary. Replace the Tank Hose Assembly which has canister set with Tank Hose Assembly without canister set. A001056 – Domestic Tank Hose Assembly without canisters A001055 – International Tank Hose Assembly without canisters Power-On ACM within a few minutes of PROBE use to minimize N₂O condensing into a liquid within the ACM.
	The N₂O quality is not adequate to be used as a refrigerant.	Medical grade nitrous oxide, 3ppm water maximum, is preferred for use with AtriCure cryogenic PROBES.
	N₂O cylinder contains a siphon tube or a dip tube.	Verify the N₂O cylinder does not contain a siphon tube or dip tube. Cylinder valve body should be blank and should not contain the following markings: S, DT, or D.

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CRYOABLATION MACHINE ERROR CODES

If an error condition should occur, the Maintenance Needed Indicator or the System Fault Indicator will illuminate. The PROBE Temperature display on the front panel will temporarily display one of the following error codes during the power-up sequence. Contact your local AtriCure representative if one of these conditions occurs.

Error ID	Error	Likely Cause
001	No 24 VDC	Fuse (F2)
002	Cylinder Over Temperature	Heater blanket
003	PROBE Overpressure	Pressure regulator
004	Unwanted PROBE Pressure	Leaky inlet valve
005	No 230 VAC	Fuse (F1)
008	Cylinder Over Pressure/Temperature	Overheated Cylinder
PPP	Power On Self-Test Error	Activation Button/Footswitch Pressed during power-ON

9. ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY TABLES

Electromagnetic Emissions

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – Electromagnetic Emissions	
The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine unit should assure that it is used in such an environment.	
Phenomenon	Professional healthcare facility environment ^{a)}
Conducted and radiated RF EMISSIONS	CISPR 11 (Group 1, Class A)
Harmonic distortion	See IEC 61000-3-2 b) (Class A)
Voltage fluctuations and flicker	IEC 61000-3-3 ^{b)}
a) Professional healthcare facility environment. b) This test is not applicable in this environment unless the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine used there will be connected to the PUBLIC MAINS NETWORK and the power input is otherwise within the scope of the Basic EMC standard.	

Electromagnetic Immunity – Enclosure Port

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – Enclosure Port Immunity		
The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine unit should assure that it is used in such an environment.		
Phenomenon	Basic EMC standard or test method	Immunity Test Levels
		Professional healthcare facility environment
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE	IEC 61000-4-2	± 8 kV contact ± 2kV, ± 4kV, ± 8kV, ± 15 kV air
Radiated RF EM fields ^{a)}	IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m ^{f)} 80 MHz – 2.7 GHz ^{b)} 80% AM at 1kHz ^{d)}
Proximity fields from RF wireless communications equipment	IEC 61000-4-3	Refer to Table 9 in IEC 60601-1-2:2014 – Test specification for Enclosure Port Immunity to RF wireless communication equipment
Rated power frequency magnetic fields ^{d) e)}	IEC 61000-4-8	30 A/m ^{g)} 50 Hz or 60 Hz
a) The interface between the PATIENT physiological signal simulation, if used, and the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine shall be located within 0.1 m of the vertical plane or the uniform field area in one orientation of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine. b) ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS that intentionally receive RF electromagnetic energy for its operation shall be tested at the frequency of reception. Testing may be performed at other modulation frequencies identified by the RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS. This test assesses the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of an intentional receiver when an ambient signal is in the passband. It is understood that the receiver might not achieve normal reception during the test. c) Testing may be performed at other modulation frequencies identified by the RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS. d) Applies only to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with magnetically sensitive components or circuitry. e) During the test, the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine may be powered at any NOMINAL input voltage, but with the same frequency as the test signal. f) Before modulation is applied. g) This test level assumes a minimum distance between the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine and sources of power frequency magnetic field of at least 15 cm. If the RISK ANALYSIS shows that the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine will be used closer than 15 cm to sources of power frequency magnetic field, the IMMUNITY TEST LEVEL shall be adjusted as appropriate for the minimum expected distance.		

ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY – INPUT A.C. POWER PORT

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – Input A.C Power Port Immunity

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine unit should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Phenomenon	Basic EMC standard or test method	Immunity Test Levels
		Professional healthcare facility environment
Electrical fast transients / bursts ^{a) l) o)}	IEC 61000-4-4	± 2 kV 100 kHz repetition frequency
Surges ^{a) b) j) o)} Line-to-line	IEC 61000-4-5	± 0.5 kV, ± 1 kV
Surges ^{a) b) j) k) o)} Line-to-ground	IEC 61000-4-5	± 0.5 kV, ± 1 kV, ± 2 kV
Conducted disturbances Induced by RF fields ^{c) d) o)}	IEC 61000-4-6	3 V/m ^{m)} 0.15 MHz - 80 MHz 6 V/m ^{m)} in ISM bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz ⁿ⁾ 80% AM at 1kHz ^{e)}
Voltage dips ^{f) p) r)}	IEC 61000-4-11	0% UT; 0.5 cycle ^{g)} At 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270° and 315° ^{q)}
		0% UT: 1 cycle And 70% UT: 25/30 cycles ^{h)} Single phase: at 0°
Voltage interruptions ^{f) i) o) r)}	IEC 61000-4-11	0% UT: 250/300 cycle ^{h)}

- a) The test may be performed at any one power input voltage within the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine RATED voltage range. If the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is tested at one power input voltage, It is not necessary to re-test at additional voltages.
- b) All Electrophysiology cryoablation machine cables are attached during the test.
- c) Calibration for current injection clamps shall be performed in a 150 Ω system.
- d) If the frequency stepping skips over an ISM or amateur band, as applicable, an additional test frequency shall be used in the ISM or amateur radio band. This applies to each ISM and amateur radio band within the specified frequency range.
- e) Testing may be performed at other modulation frequencies identified by the RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS.
- f) ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with a D.C. power input intended for use with A.C.-to-D.C. converters shall be tested using a converter that meets the specifications of the MANUFACTURER of the ME EQUIPMENT or ME SYSTEM. The IMMUNITY TEST LEVELS are applied to the A.C. power input of the converter.
- g) Applicable only to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS connected to single-phase A.C. mains.
- h) E.g. 10/12 means 10 periods at 50 Hz or 12 periods at 60 Hz.
- i) ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with RATED Input current greater than 16 A/phase shall be interrupted once for 250/300 cycles at any angle and at all phases at the same time (if applicable). ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with battery backup shall resume line power operation after the test. For ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with RATED input current not exceeding 16 A, all phases shall be interrupted simultaneously.
- j) ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS that do not have a surge protection device in the primary power circuit may be tested only at ± 2 kV line(s) to earth and ± 1 kV line(s) to line(s).
- k) Not applicable to CLASS 11 ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS.
- l) Direct coupling shall be used.
- m) R.M.S., before modulation is applied.
- n) The ISM (Industrial, scientific and medical) bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 6.765 MHz to 6.795 MHz; 13.553 MHz to 13.567 MHz; 26.957 MHz to 27.283 MHz; and 40.66 MHz to 40.70 MHz. The amateur radio bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 1.8 MHz to 2.0 MHz, 3.5 MHz to 4.0 MHz, 5.3 MHz to 5.4 MHz, 7 MHz to 7.3 MHz, 10.1 MHz to 10.15 MHz, 14 MHz to 14.2 MHz, 18.07 MHz to 18.17 MHz, 21.0 MHz to 21.4 MHz, 24.89 MHz to 24.99 MHz, 28.0 MHz to 29.7 MHz and 50.0 MHz to 54.0 MHz.
- o) Applicable to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with RATED input current less than or equal to 16 A/phase and ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with RATED Input current greater than 16 A/phase.
- p) Applicable to ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with RATED Input current less than or equal to 16 A/ phase.
- q) At some phase angles, applying this test to ME EQUIPMENT with transformer mains power input might cause an overcurrent protection device to open. This can occur due to magnetic flux saturation of the transformer core after the voltage dip. If this occurs, the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine shall provide BASIC SAFETY during and after the test.
- r) For ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS that have multiple voltage settings or auto ranging voltage capability, the test shall be performed at the minimum and maximum RATED input voltage. ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS with a RATED input voltage range of less than 25 % of the highest RATED input voltage shall be tested at one RATED input voltage within the range.

ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY – INPUT D.C. POWER PORT – NOT APPLICABLE

ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY – PATIENT COUPLING PORT

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – Patient Coupling Port Immunity

The Electrophysiology cryoablation machine is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the Electrophysiology cryoablation machine unit should assure that it is used in such an environment.

Phenomenon	Basic EMC standard or test method	Immunity Test Levels
		Professional healthcare facility environment
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE ^{a)}	IEC 61000-4-2	± 8 kV contact ± 2kV, ± 4kV, ± 8kV, ± 15 kV air
Conducted disturbances induced by RF fields ^{a)}	IEC 61000-4-6	3 V ^{b)} 0.15 MHz - 80 MHz 6V ^{b)} in ISM bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz 80% AM at 1 kHz

a) The following apply:

- All PATIENT-COUPLED cables shall be tested, either Individually or bundled
- PATIENT-COUPLED cables shall be tested using a current clamp unless a current clamp is not suitable. In cases where a current clamp is not suitable, an EM clamp shall be used.
- No intentional decoupling device shall be used between the injection point and the PATIENT COUPLING POINT in any case.
- Testing may be performed at other modulation frequencies identified by the RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS.
- Tubes that are intentionally filled with conductive liquids end intended to be connected to a PATIENT shall be considered to be PATIENT-COUPLED cables.
- If the frequency stepping skips over an ISM or amateur radio band, as applicable, an additional test frequency shall be used in the ISM or amateur radio band. This applies to each ISM and amateur radio band within the specified frequency range.
- The ISM (Industrial, scientific and medical) bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 6.765 MHz to 6.795 MHz; 13.553 MHz to 13.567 MHz; 26.957 MHz to 27.283 MHz; and 40.66 MHz to 40.70 MHz. The amateur radio bands between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz are 1.8 MHz to 2.0 MHz, 3.5 MHz to 4.0 MHz, 5.3 MHz to 5.4 MHz, 7 MHz to 7.3 MHz, 10.1 MHz to 10.15 MHz, 14 MHz to 14.2 MHz, 18.07 MHz to 18.17 MHz, 21.0 MHz to 21.4 MHz, 24.89 MHz to 24.99 MHz, 28.0 MHz to 29.7 MHz and 50.0 MHz to 54.0 MHz.

b) R.M.S., before modulation is applied

c) Discharges shall be applied with no connection to an artificial hand and no connection to PATIENT simulation. PATIENT simulation may be connected after the test as needed in order to verify BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE.

WARRANTIES

LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

This warranty and the rights and obligations hereunder shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, U.S.A.

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AtriCure's products are warranted for the following periods after shipment to the original purchaser:

Electrophysiology cryoablation machine.....	One (1) Year
AtriCure Cylinder Heater Band.....	One (1) Year
AtriCure Gas Line Hose Assembly.....	One (1) Year
Grounded Electrical Cord.....	One (1) Year
AtriCure Cryo Footswitch.....	One (1) Year

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