

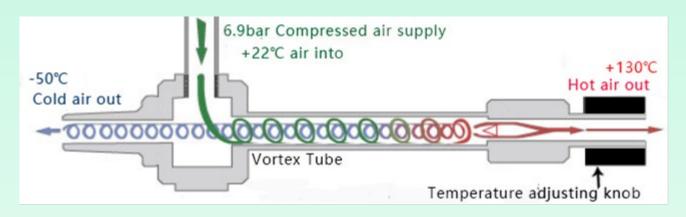
VAIR Vortex Tube



What is Vortex Tubes?

Vortex tube is a tool that can take normal compressed air and convert into two air streams. One stream is hot air and the other stream is cold air. The cold air can be adjusted down to -50 degrees Celsius, and the hot side can be adjusted up to a temperature of 130 degrees Celsius. Vortex Tubes have an adjustable valve at the "hot" end controls the volume of the air flow, and the temperature exiting at the cold end. By adjusting the valve, you control the "cold fraction" which is the percentage of total input compressed air the exits the cold end of the vortex tube.

How a Vortex Tube works ? A Vortex Tube creates cold air and hot air by forcing compressed air. Compressed air, typically at 80 to 100 Psig (5.5 - 6.9 BAR), is injected into the vortex tube at extremely high speeds and that creates a spin chamber. At up to 1,000,000 RPM, this air stream revolves toward the hot end where some escapes through the control valve. The remaining air, still spinning, is forced back through the center of this outer vortex. The inner stream gives off kinetic energy in the form of heat to the outer stream and exits the vortex tube as cold air. The outer stream exits the opposite end as hot air. The air flow and temperature are totally controllable. And since there are no moving parts there is little need for maintenance.





Setting Flow and Temperature in Vortex Tubes

Adjusting the slotted valve at the hot air outlet sets the flow rate and temperature at the cold end. The more air let out at the hot end reduces the cold air flowing and the cold air temperature at the cold end. Close the valve at the hot end and you increase the cold air flow at the cold end as well as the air temperature at the cold end. The percentage of total input air to the vortex tube that is directed to the cold end is the "cold fraction". A cold fraction of 60% to 80% produces the optimum refrigeration.

Most industrial applications, such as electrical control panel cooling, parts cooling, and tool cooling require maximum refrigeration and utilize the Maximum Cooling series vortex tubes. Applications which require extreme cold temperatures such as lab sample cooling, circuit board testing, would utilize the Maximum Cold Temperature series vortex tubes.

Compressed	Cold fraction%									
Air pressure	Temperature drop of cold air, °C in blue Temperature rise of hot air, °C in red									
BAR(PSIG)	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%			
1.4(20)	34°C	33°C	31°C	28°C	24°C	20°C	16°C			
1.4(20)	8°C	14°C	20 °C	28°C	36°C	46°C	59°C			
2 8(40)	48°C	46°C	42°C	39°C	34°C	28°C	20°C			
2.8(40)	11°C	18°C	28°C	38°C	50°C	62°C	80°C			
4.2(60)	57°C	55°C	51°C	46°C	40°C	33°C	25°C			
4.2(60)	12°C	22°C	33°C	44°C	57°C	74°C	91°C			
5 5(90)	63°C	62°C	56°C	51°C	45°C	36°C	28°C			
5.5(80)	13°C	24°C	35°C	47°C	63°C	80°C	100°C			
6.0(100)	68°C	65°C	62°C	55°C	48°C	39°C	30°C			
6.9(100)	14°C	25°C	37°C	50°C	66°C	84°C	106°C			
8.4(120)	72°C	69°C	64°C	58°C	50°C	41°C	31°C			
	14°C	26°C	38°C	52°C	68°C	86°C	108°C			

The above table is for the (15 SCFM) Medium sized vortex tubes. The performance can significantly change for higher flow designs. With that said, it's not generally important to get such "low" temperatures and in most application the Vortex Tube is "preset" to produce a specific temperature drop.



Vortex Tubes Specifications - S style vortex tube (Standard style)

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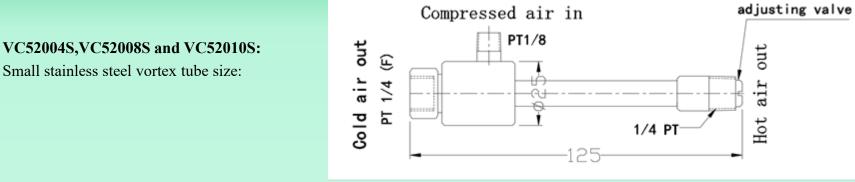
MODEL Si	Size	Hot end Muffler	Cold end Muffler	Inlet Pressure	Air Consumption		Capacity	
		Mumer		Psi/Bar	scfm	slpm	BTU/H	Kcal/H
VC52004S	small	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	04	120	270	68
VC52008S	small	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	08	230	540	136
VC52010S	small	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	10	280	650	164
VC52015S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	15	430	1000	252
VC52020S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	20	580	1350	340
VC52025S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	25	710	1700	428
VC52030S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	30	850	2000	504
VC52035S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	35	990	2400	605
VC52040S	medium	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	40	1130	2800	706
VC52050S	large	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	50	1400	3400	856
VC52060S	large	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	60	1700	4000	1008
VC52075S	large	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	75	2100	5100	1285
VC52100S	large	Yes	↓-45°C~50°C	100/6.9	100	2800	6600	1663

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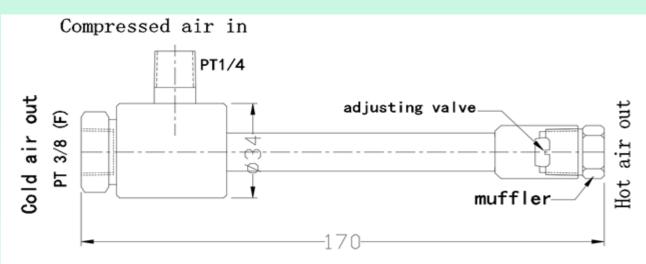
Vortex Tubes Specifications - S style vortex tube (Standard style)

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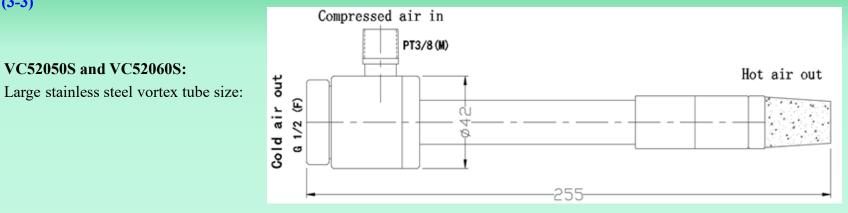
VC52015S,VC52020S,VC52025S,VC52030S,VC52035S and VC52040S:

Medium stainless steel vortex tube size:



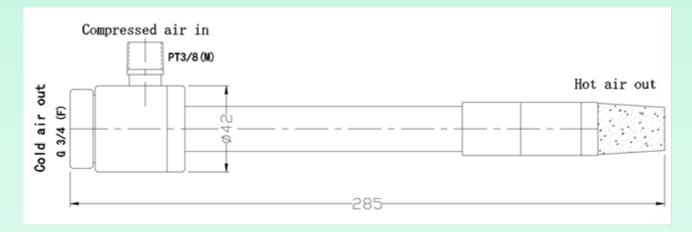


Vortex Tubes Specifications - S style vortex tube (Standard style) (3-3)



VC52075S and VC52100S:

Large stainless steel vortex tube size:





Vortex Tubes Specifications - C style vortex tube (Colder style)



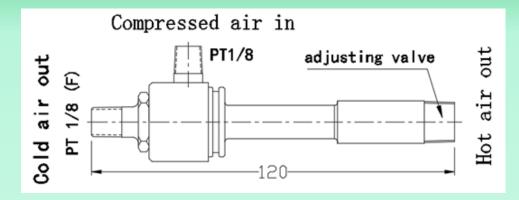


MODEL Size		Hot end	Temperature	Inlet Pressure	Air Consumption		Capacity	
		Muffler	Drop	Psi/Bar	scfm	slpm	BTU/H	Kcal/H
VC62004C	small	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	4	120	280	70
VC62008C	small	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	8	230	560	141
VC62010C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	10	283	700	176
VC62015C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	15	430	1100	277
VC62025C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	25	710	1750	441
VC62030C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	30	850	2100	529
VC62040C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	40	1130	2850	718
VC62050C	Large	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	50	1410	3650	920
VC62060C	Large	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	60	1700	4200	1058
VC62075C	super	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	75	2120	5500	1386
VC62100C	super	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	100	2830	7200	1814



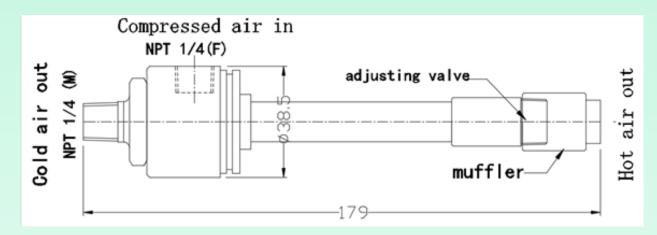
Vortex Tubes Specifications - C style vortex tube (Colder style) (4-2)

VC62004C, VC62006C and VC62008C: Small Vortex Tube size:



VC62010C,VC62015C,VC62025C,VC62030C and VC62040C:

Medium Vortex Tube size:

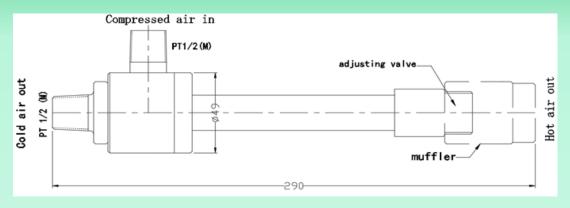




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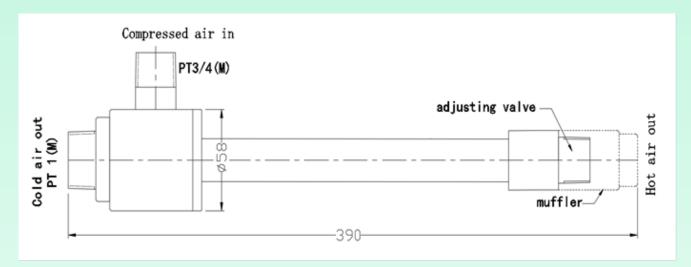
VC62050C and VC62060C:

Large Vortex Tube size:



VC62075C and VC62100C:

Super Vortex Tube size:

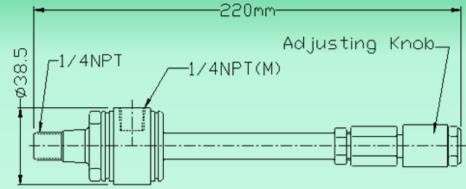




Vortex Tubes Specifications - C style vortex tube (Colder style)

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VC60010C, VC60015C, VC60020C, VC60025C VC60030C, VC60035C, VC60040C: Medium Vortex Tube size



		Hot end	Maximum	Inlet Pressure	Air Consumption		Capacity	
MODEL Size	Muffler	Temperature Drop	Psi/Bar	scfm	<u>slpm</u>	BTU/ <u>H</u>	<u>Kcal</u> /H	
VC60010C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	10	283	700	176
VC60015C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	15	430	1100	277
VC60020C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	20	580	1400	352
VC60025C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	25	710	1750	441
VC60030C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	30	850	2100	529
VC60035C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65°C	100/6.9	35	990	2450	617
VC60040C	medium	Yes	↓-50°C~65° C	100/6.9	40	1130	2850	718



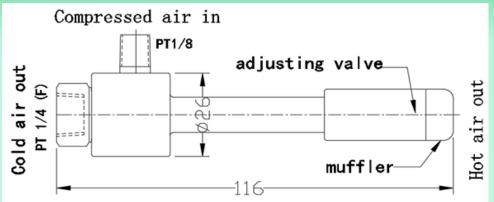
Vortex Tubes Specifications - G style vortex tube (Super cold style) (3-1)

		Hot end	Maximum	Inlet Pressure	Air Co	onsumption	Capacity	
MODEL	Style	Muffler	Temperature Drop	Psi/Bar	scfm	slpm	BTU/H ŀ	Kcal/H
VC62008G	small	Yes	↓-60°C~70°C	100/6.9	8	230	580	146
VC62010G	medium	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	10	283	700	176
VC62015G	medium	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	15	430	1150	290
VC62020G	medium	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	20	580	1500	378
VC62025G	medium	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	25	710	1850	466
VC62030G	medium	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	30	850	2200	555
VC62035G	large	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	35	990	2600	655
VC62040G	large	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	40	1130	3000	756
VC62050G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	50	1420	3800	957
VC62060G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	60	1700	4400	1108
VC62075G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	75	2.12	5700	1436
VC62100G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	100	2.83	7400	1864
VC62125G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	125	3.54	9100	2293
VC62150G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	150	4.25	10700	2696
VC62200G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	200	5.65	14200	3578
VC62250G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	250	7.08	17800	4485
VC62500G	super	Yes	↓-65°C~75°C	100/6.9	500	14.2	35600	8972



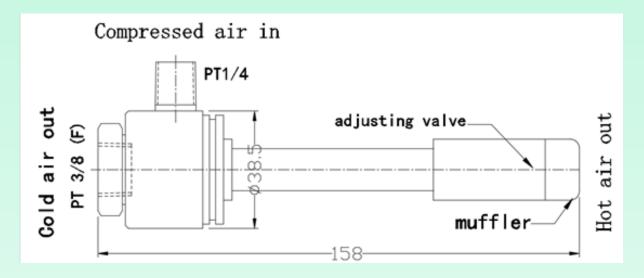
Vortex Tubes Specifications - G style vortex tube (Super cold style) (3-2)

VC62008G Vortex Tube size



VC62010G,VC62015G, VC62025G and VC62030G:

Vortex Tube size:

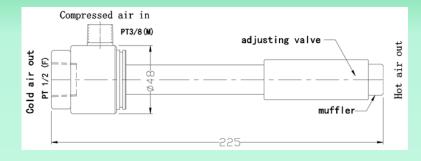




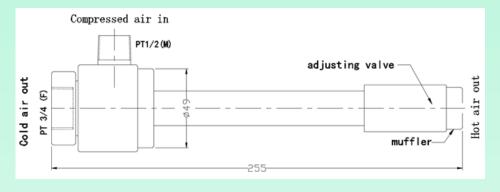
Vortex Tubes Specifications - G style vortex tube (Super cold style) (3-3)

VC62035G and VC62040G:

Vortex Tube size



VC62050G and VC62060G: Vortex Tube size:



VC62075G and VC62100G: Vortex Tube size:





Vortex Tubes Features & Advantages

- * No moving parts, reliable, maintenance free, lightweight, Low cost application
- * Up to 6000 Btu/H (1510 Kcal/H) refrigeration
- * Air flow rates up 1 to 1000 SCFM (28300 SLPM)
- * Temperatures from -50°C to +130°C
- * use compressed air for spot cooling- no electricity or refrigerants are required
- * No spark or explosion hazard, RF/EMI interference
- * Instant on/off, easy to control, cools without waste
- * No residue to clean up, no part washing needed
- * Reliable, maintenance-free, durable stainless steel construction

Vortex Tubes Applications:

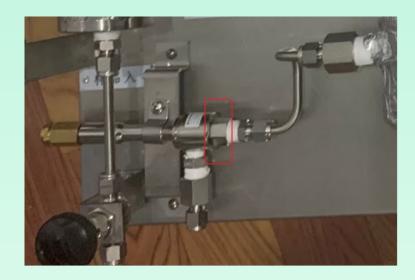
* Cool manufacturing processes: Machining plastics or metals, woodworking, soldering, adhesive application, heat sealing, sewing needles, mold tooling and many others

 \star In the laboratory, cool and dehumidify gas samples, cool environmental chambers

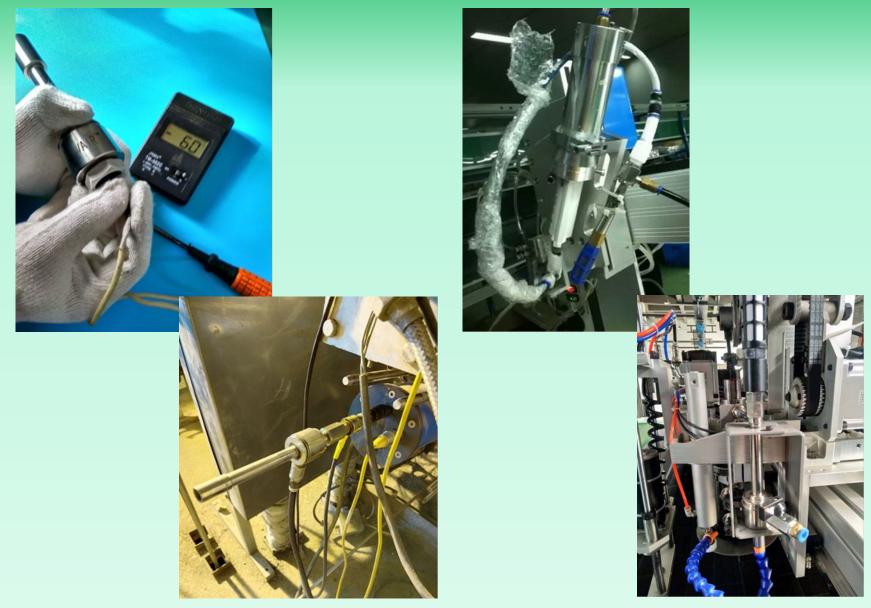
* Temperature cycle electronic and electrical controls, instruments, switches, thermostats

* Air condition electronic control enclosures: CNC cabinets, industrial PCs, PLCs, motor controls, CCTV cameras

* Generate hot air to +130°C, without a spark or explosion hazard to soften plastic, melt adhesives, seal packaging Cool workers wearing protective gear, soldered parts.







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